

# Pivoting and Measuring Confidence

Week 8



# Packages needed and a Note about Icons

Please load up the following packages. Remember to first install the ones you don't have.

```
library(tidyverse)  
library(mosaic)  
library(ggplot2movies)
```

You may come across the following icons. The table below lists what each means.

Icon	Description
▶	Indicates that an example continues on the following slide.
■	Indicates that a section using common syntax has ended.
🔗	Indicates that there is an active hyperlink on the slide.
🔖	Indicates that a section covering a concept has ended.



# What is a confidence interval?

A *confidence interval* (CI) gives a range of possible values for a parameter. It depends on a specified *confidence level* with

- higher confidence levels corresponding to wider confidence intervals
- lower confidence levels corresponding to narrower confidence intervals.

The most common confidence levels include 90%, 95%, and 99%.



# Problems with how confidence intervals are taught

You were just taught about the confidence interval in an bad way!

- Finding confidence intervals for some mean is to first assume a normal curve for a population and then magic
- But assuming normality is a BIG assumption!



# Bootstrapping

Hypothesis testing

- We simply want to if our  $H_0$  or  $H_1$  is correct.
- First step in being able to generalize

Typically we have a sample of a population's data so we can

1. take repeated samples from a sample data of size whatever
2. calculate the mean for each of these samples
3. created a new distribution of these means
4. estimate the population distribution

aka *bootstrapping*

5. calculate the confidence interval (CI)



# ggplot2movies

We'll look at CIs, but first let's look at the `ggplot2movies` data set...

```
head(movies)

## # A tibble: 3 × 4
##   Decision Delicious Disgusting Totals
##   <chr>      <chr>     <chr>     <chr>
## 1 Yes        40.00% (4) 43.75% (7) 42.30% (11)
## 2 No         60.00% (6) 56.25% (9) 57.69% (15)
## 3 <i>N</i> (10)       (16)       (26)
```

...its size...

```
dim(movies)
```

```
## [1] 3 4
```

That's 58,788 rows by 24 columns!



... and the names of its columns.

```
names(movies)
```

```
## [1] "Decision"    "Delicious"   "Disgusting"  "Totals"
```

You can see more about the functionality by looking at its documentation. For now, here's what the variables mean:

- **title**. Title of the movie.
- **year**. Year of release.
- **budget**. Total budget (if known) in US dollars
- **length**. Length in minutes.
- **rating**. Average IMDB user rating.
- **votes**. Number of IMDB users who rated this movie.
- **r1-10**. Multiplying by ten gives percentile (to nearest 10%) of users who rated this movie a 1.
- **mpaa**. MPAA rating.
- **Action, Animation, Comedy, Drama, Documentary, Romance, Short**. Binary variables representing if movie was classified as belonging to that genre.



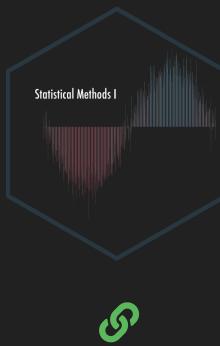
```
ggplot2movies::movies %>%
  select(Action, Animation, Comedy,
         Drama, Documentary, Romance,
         Short) %>%
  pivot_longer(
    everything(),
    names_to = "genre"
  )
```

```
## # A tibble: 411,516 × 2
##       genre      value
##       <chr>     <int>
## 1 Action          0
## 2 Animation        0
## 3 Comedy           1
## 4 Drama            1
## 5 Documentary      0
## 6 Romance          0
## 7 Short             0
## 8 Action           0
## 9 Animation         0
## 10 Comedy          1
## # ... with 411,506 more rows
```



In instances where we have to go from a

- **long** to **wide** data set, we'd use a command called `pivot_wider`
- **wide** to **long** data set, we use a command called `pivot_longer`



For more information, take a look at this fantastic overview courtesy of R-Ladies Sydney. For an advanced walkthrough, the Data Wrangling site over at Stanford is a great resource.



# pivot\_longer

It is pretty rare that at this stage in your academic development that you need to go from long to wide so we'll be concentrating on the converse with `pivot_longer`.

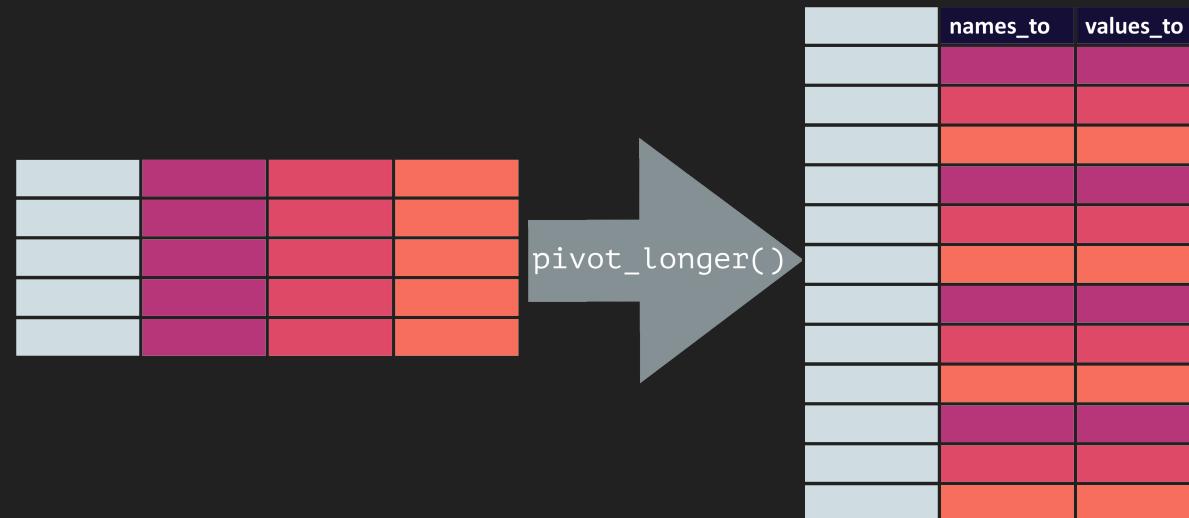
OK let's begin!





# An overview of pivot\_longer

We'll concentrate on two options in `pivot_longer`: `names_to` and `values_to`.



Remember you can always run `?`  in front of any command in the Console to get more information about it. For `pivot_longer`, we would simply type in

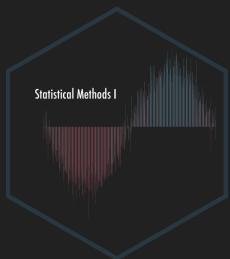
```
?pivot_longer
```

to see other options.



If you want to follow along with the fake data set we'll be using, run the following command to build the tibble

```
juniors_multiple <-
  tribble(
    ~ "baker", ~"cinnamon_1", ~"cardamom_2", ~"nutmeg_3",
    "Emma", 1L, 0L, 1L,
    "Harry", 1L, 1L, 1L,
    "Ruby", 1L, 0L, 1L,
    "Zainab", 0L, NA, 0L
  )
```



and check it just to make sure

```
juniors_multiple

## # A tibble: 4 × 4
##   baker  cinnamon_1 cardamom_2 nutmeg_3
##   <chr>     <int>      <int>     <int>
## 1 Emma        1          0          1
## 2 Harry       1          1          1
## 3 Ruby        1          0          1
## 4 Zainab      0         NA          0
```

Looks good! Let's convert this!

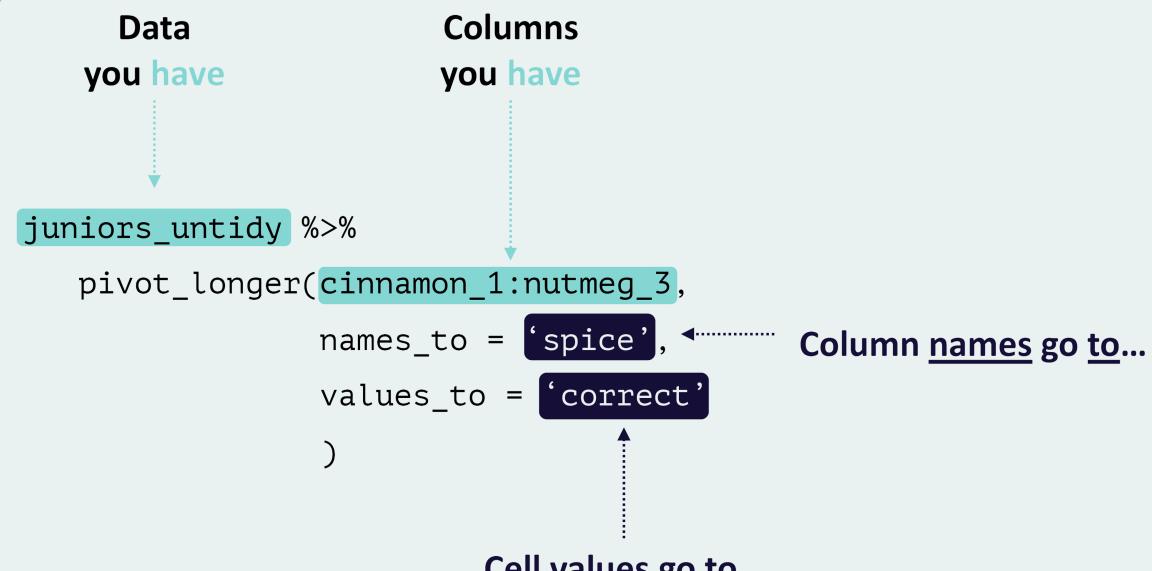


To remind you of what the `juniors_multiple` data frame looks like, we have



baker	cinnamon_1	cardamom_2	nutmeg_3
Emma	1	0	1
Harry	1	1	1
Ruby	1	0	1
Zainab	0	NA	0

We can assign names to the eventual columns using `names_to` and `values_to`.





baker	cinnamon_1	cardamom_2	nutmeg_3
Emma	1	0	1
Harry	1	1	1
Ruby	1	0	1
Zainab	0	NA	0

We can assign names to the eventual columns using `names_to` and `values_to`.

baker	cinnamon_1	cardamom_2	nutmeg_3
Emma	1	0	1
Harry		1	1
Ruby		0	1
Zainab		NA	0

```
pivot_longer(cinnamon_1:nutmeg_3,  
             names_to = 'spice',  
             values_to = 'correct')
```

baker	spice	correct
Emma	cinnamon_1	1
Emma	cardamom_2	0
Emma	nutmeg_3	1
Harry	cinnamon_1	1
Harry	cardamom_2	1
Harry	nutmeg_3	1
Ruby	cinnamon_1	0
Ruby	cardamom_2	0
Ruby	nutmeg_3	1
Zainab	cinnamon_1	0
Zainab	cardamom_2	NA
Zainab	nutmeg_3	0





baker	cinnamon_1	cardamom_2	nutmeg_3
Emma	1	0	1
Harry	1	1	1
Ruby	1	0	1
Zainab	0	NA	0

Here you can see the first column `cinnamon_1` and its value `1` associated with the first row `Emma` becomes our first two values under the two columns `spice` and `correct` for our pivoted data frame.

baker	cinnamon_1	cardamom_2	nutmeg_3
Emma	1	0	1
Harry		1	1
Ruby		0	1
Zainab		NA	0

baker	spice	correct
Emma	cinnamon_1	1
Emma	cardamom_2	0
Emma	nutmeg_3	
Harry	cinnamon_1	1
Harry	cardamom_2	1
Harry	nutmeg_3	
Ruby	cinnamon_1	1
Ruby	cardamom_2	0
Ruby	nutmeg_3	
Zainab	cinnamon_1	
Zainab	cardamom_2	NA
Zainab	nutmeg_3	0

```

pivot_longer(cinnamon_1:nutmeg_3,
             names_to = 'spice',
             values_to = 'correct')
    
```



This pattern continues until a whole row is used up.



baker	cinnamon_1	cardamom_2	nutmeg_3
Emma	1	0	1
Harry	1	1	1
Ruby	1	0	1
Zainab	0	NA	0

```
pivot_longer(cinnamon_1:nutmeg_3,  
             names_to = 'spice',  
             values_to = 'correct')
```

baker	spice	correct
Emma	cinnamon_1	1
Emma	cardamom_2	0
Emma	nutmeg_3	1
Harry	cinnamon_1	1
Harry	cardamom_2	1
Harry	nutmeg_3	1
Ruby	cinnamon_1	1
Ruby	cardamom_2	0
Ruby	nutmeg_3	1
Zainab	cinnamon_1	0
Zainab	cardamom_2	NA
Zainab	nutmeg_3	0



Then it repeats for the next row of values...



baker	cinnamon_1	cardamom_2	nutmeg_3	baker	spice	correct
Emma				Emma		
Harry	1			Harry	cinnamon_1	1
Ruby				Ruby		
Zainab				Zainab		

`pivot_longer(cinnamon_1:nutmeg_3,  
names_to = 'spice',  
values_to = 'correct')`

baker	cinnamon_1	cardamom_2	nutmeg_3	baker	spice	correct
Emma				Emma		
Harry	1	1		Harry	cinnamon_1	1
Ruby				Ruby	cardamom_2	1
Zainab				Zainab		

`pivot_longer(cinnamon_1:nutmeg_3,  
names_to = 'spice',  
values_to = 'correct')`

baker	cinnamon_1	cardamom_2	nutmeg_3	baker	spice	correct
Emma				Emma		
Harry	1	1	1	Harry	cinnamon_1	1
Ruby				Ruby	cardamom_2	1
Zainab				Zainab	nutmeg_3	1

`pivot_longer(cinnamon_1:nutmeg_3,  
names_to = 'spice',  
values_to = 'correct')`

...and so forth...



baker	cinnamon_1	cardamom_2	nutmeg_3		baker	spice	correct
Emma					Emma		
Harry					Harry		
Ruby	1				Ruby	cinnamon_1	1
Zainab					Zainab		

pivot\_longer(cinnamon\_1:nutmeg\_3,  
names\_to = 'spice',  
values\_to = 'correct')

baker	cinnamon_1	cardamom_2	nutmeg_3		baker	spice	correct
Emma					Emma		
Harry					Harry		
Ruby	1	0	1		Ruby	cinnamon_1	1
Zainab					Zainab		

pivot\_longer(cinnamon\_1:nutmeg\_3,  
names\_to = 'spice',  
values\_to = 'correct')

baker	cinnamon_1	cardamom_2	nutmeg_3		baker	spice	correct
Emma					Emma		
Harry					Harry		
Ruby	1	0	1		Ruby	cinnamon_1	1
Zainab					Zainab		

pivot\_longer(cinnamon\_1:nutmeg\_3,  
names\_to = 'spice',  
values\_to = 'correct')

...until we run out of rows...



The diagram illustrates the transformation of a wide-format table into a long-format table using the `pivot_longer` function.

**Wide-format table:**

baker	cinnamon_1	cardamom_2	nutmeg_3
Emma	0	0	0
Harry	0	0	0
Ruby	0	0	0
Zainab	0	0	0

**Long-format table:**

baker	spice	correct
Emma		
Harry		
Harry		
Harry		
Ruby		
Ruby		
Ruby		
Zainab	cinnamon_1	0
Zainab	cardamom_2	0
Zainab	nutmeg_3	0

**Code:**

```
pivot_longer(cinnamon_1:nutmeg_3,  
             names_to = 'spice',  
             values_to = 'correct')
```

The diagram illustrates the continuation of the transformation of a wide-format table into a long-format table using the `pivot_longer` function.

**Wide-format table:**

baker	cinnamon_1	cardamom_2	nutmeg_3
Emma	0	0	0
Harry	0	0	0
Ruby	0	0	0
Zainab	0	NA	NA

**Long-format table:**

baker	spice	correct
Emma		
Harry		
Harry		
Harry		
Ruby		
Ruby		
Ruby		
Zainab	cinnamon_1	0
Zainab	cardamom_2	NA
Zainab	nutmeg_3	NA

**Code:**

```
pivot_longer(cinnamon_1:nutmeg_3,  
             names_to = 'spice',  
             values_to = 'correct')
```

The diagram illustrates the final step of the transformation of a wide-format table into a long-format table using the `pivot_longer` function.

**Wide-format table:**

baker	cinnamon_1	cardamom_2	nutmeg_3
Emma	0	0	0
Harry	0	0	0
Ruby	0	0	0
Zainab	0	NA	0

**Long-format table:**

baker	spice	correct
Emma		
Harry		
Harry		
Harry		
Ruby		
Ruby		
Ruby		
Zainab	cinnamon_1	0
Zainab	cardamom_2	NA
Zainab	nutmeg_3	0

**Code:**

```
pivot_longer(cinnamon_1:nutmeg_3,  
             names_to = 'spice',  
             values_to = 'correct')
```

...and get the final table of pivoted values.



baker	cinnamon_1	cardamom_2	nutmeg_3
Emma	1	0	1
Harry	1	1	1
Ruby	1	0	1
Zainab	0	NA	0

```
pivot_longer(cinnamon_1:nutmeg_3,  
             names_to = 'spice',  
             values_to = 'correct')
```

baker	spice	correct
Emma	cinnamon_1	1
Emma	cardamom_2	0
Emma	nutmeg_3	1
Harry	cinnamon_1	1
Harry	cardamom_2	1
Harry	nutmeg_3	1
Ruby	cinnamon_1	1
Ruby	cardamom_2	0
Ruby	nutmeg_3	1
Zainab	cinnamon_1	0
Zainab	cardamom_2	NA
Zainab	nutmeg_3	0



We can even amend the current command to include things like `order`!



baker	cinnamon_1	cardamom_2	nutmeg_3
Emma	1	0	1
Harry	1	1	1
Ruby	1	0	1
Zainab	0	NA	0

```
pivot_longer(cinnamon_1:nutmeg_3,  
             names_to = c('spice', 'order'),  
             names_sep = '_',  
             values_to = 'correct')
```

baker	spice	order	correct
Emma	cinnamon	1	1
Emma	cardamom	2	0
Emma	nutmeg	3	1
Harry	cinnamon	1	1
Harry	cardamom	2	1
Harry	nutmeg	3	1
Ruby	cinnamon	1	1
Ruby	cardamom	2	0
Ruby	nutmeg	3	1
Zainab	cinnamon	1	0
Zainab	cardamom	2	NA
Zainab	nutmeg	3	0



# Shortcut

Rather than accounting for every column, you can just tell R not to account for columns

```
juniors_multiple %>%  
  pivot_longer(-baker,  
              names_to = c('spice', 'order'),  
              names_sep = '_',  
              values_to = 'correct')  
  
## # A tibble: 12 × 4  
##   baker   spice   order correct  
##   <chr>   <chr>   <chr>    <int>  
## 1 Emma    cinnamon 1        1  
## 2 Emma    cardamom 2        0  
## 3 Emma    nutmeg   3        1  
## 4 Harry   cinnamon 1        1  
## 5 Harry   cardamom 2        1  
## 6 Harry   nutmeg   3        1  
## 7 Ruby    cinnamon 1        1  
## 8 Ruby    cardamom 2        0  
## 9 Ruby    nutmeg   3        1  
## 10 Zainab  cinnamon 1        0  
## 11 Zainab  cardamom 2       NA  
## 12 Zainab  nutmeg   3        0
```



# Single column types

`pivot_wider` is great for columns of the same type. For example, if we run

```
glimpse(juniors_multiple)

## Rows: 4
## Columns: 4
## $ baker      <chr> "Emma", "Harry", "Ruby", "Zainab"
## $ cinnamon_1 <int> 1, 1, 1, 0
## $ cardamom_2 <int> 0, 1, 0, NA
## $ nutmeg_3   <int> 1, 1, 1, 0
```

all we have are integers...



# Multiple column types

... but for the following

```
juniors_multiple_full <-  
  tribble(  
    ~ "baker", ~"score_1", ~"score_2", ~"score_3",  
    ~ "guess_1", ~"guess_2", ~"guess_3",  
    "Emma", 1L, 0L, 1L, "cinnamon", "cloves", "nutmeg",  
    "Harry", 1L, 1L, 1L, "cinnamon", "cardamom", "nutmeg",  
    "Ruby", 1L, 0L, 1L, "cinnamon", "cumin", "nutmeg",  
    "Zainab", 0L, NA, 0L, "cardamom", NA_character_, "cinnamon"  
)
```

```
juniors_multiple_full
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 × 7  
##   baker  score_1 score_2 score_3 guess_1  guess_2  guess_3  
##   <chr>    <int>    <int>    <int> <chr>    <chr>    <chr>  
## 1 Emma      1        0        1 cinnamon  cloves  nutmeg  
## 2 Harry     1        1        1 cinnamon cardamom nutmeg  
## 3 Ruby      1        0        1 cinnamon cumin   nutmeg  
## 4 Zainab    0       NA        0 cardamom <NA>    cinnamon
```



```
glimpse(juniors_multiple_full)

## #> #> Rows: 4
## #> #> Columns: 7
## #> #> $ baker    <chr> "Emma", "Harry", "Ruby", "Zainab"
## #> #> $ score_1 <int> 1, 1, 1, 0
## #> #> $ score_2 <int> 0, 1, 0, NA
## #> #> $ score_3 <int> 1, 1, 1, 0
## #> #> $ guess_1 <chr> "cinnamon", "cinnamon", "cinnamon", "cardamom"
## #> #> $ guess_2 <chr> "cloves", "cardamom", "cumin", NA
## #> #> $ guess_3 <chr> "nutmeg", "nutmeg", "nutmeg", "cinnamon"
```

...we have both character and numeric vectors.

Try running the following

```
juniors_multiple_full %>%  
  pivot_longer(score_1:guess_3,  
              names_to = c('score', 'guess'),  
              names_sep = "_",  
              values_to = 'correct')
```



Do you get `Error: Can't combine score_1 <integer> and guess_1 <character>.`? So what can you do?

Well since computers are stupid, you have to tell R what to look for.

```
juniors_multiple_full %>%
# Don't do anything with the baker column
pivot_longer(-baker,
# Treat all columns the same and order them
names_to = c(".value", "order"),
# Control how the column names are broken up
names_sep = "_")
```

```
## # A tibble: 12 × 4
##   baker  order score guess
##   <chr>  <chr> <int> <chr>
## 1 Emma   1      1     cinnamon
## 2 Emma   2      0     cloves
## 3 Emma   3      1     nutmeg
## 4 Harry  1      1     cinnamon
## 5 Harry  2      1     cardamom
## 6 Harry  3      1     nutmeg
## 7 Ruby   1      1     cinnamon
## 8 Ruby   2      0     cumin
## 9 Ruby   3      1     nutmeg
## 10 Zainab 1      0     cardamom
## 11 Zainab 2     NA    <NA>
## 12 Zainab 3      0     cinnamon
```

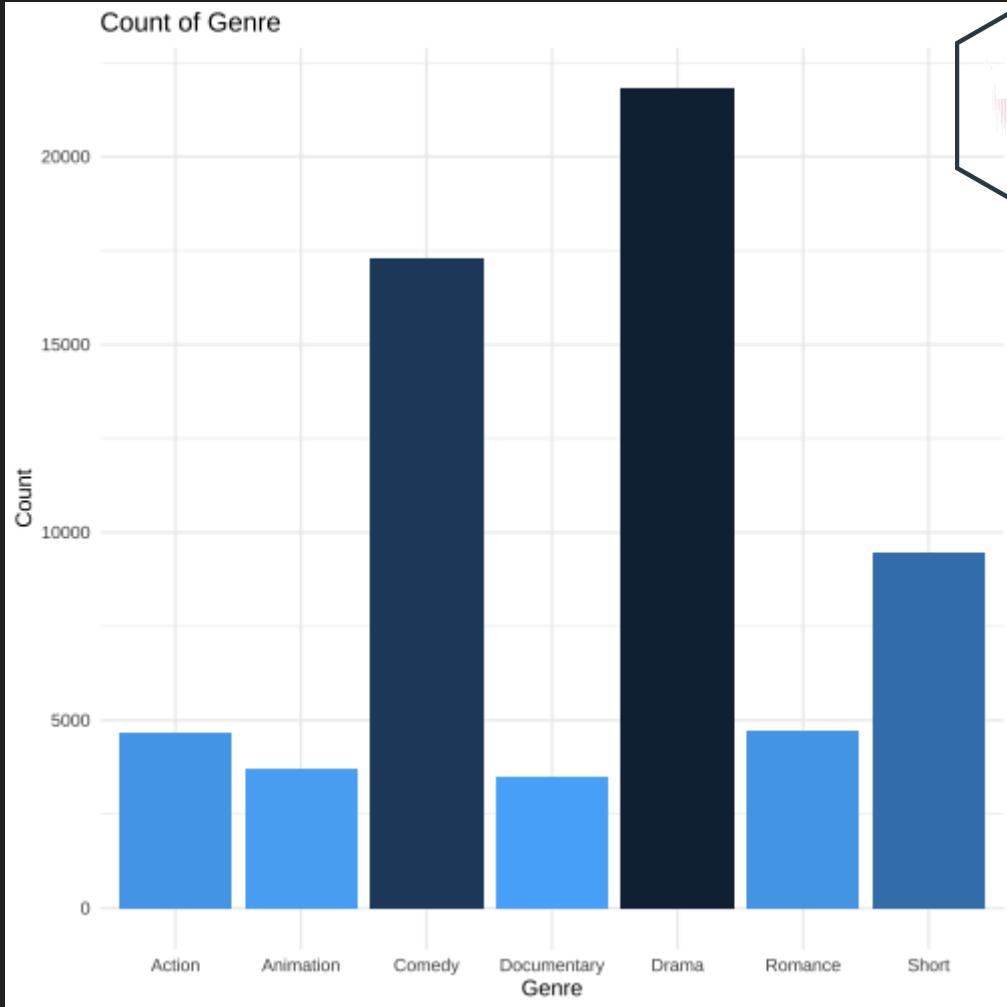


```
ggplot2movies::movies %>%
  select(Action, Animation, Comedy,
         Drama, Documentary, Romance,
         Short) %>%
  pivot_longer(everything(),
               names_to = "genre") %>%
  group_by(genre) %>%
  dplyr::tally(value)
```

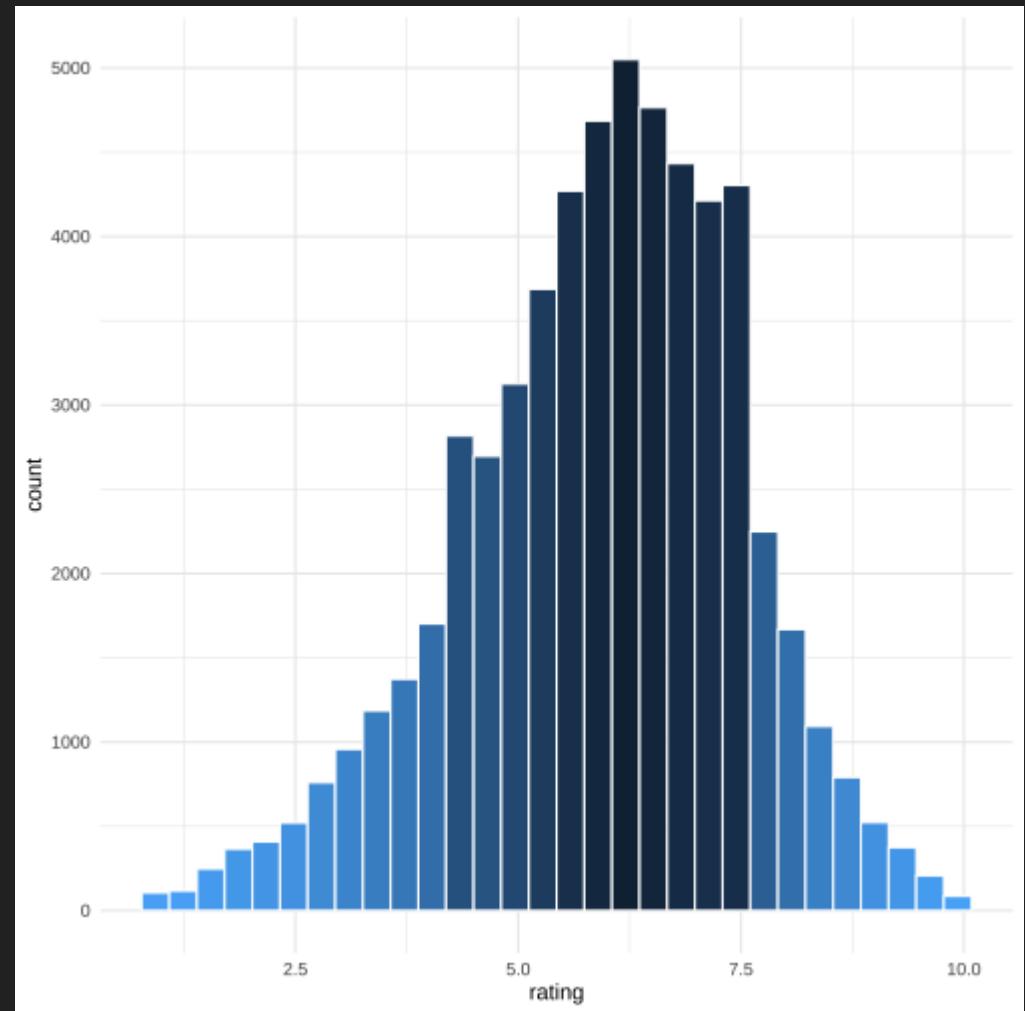
```
## # A tibble: 7 × 2
##   genre      n
##   <chr>    <int>
## 1 Action     4688
## 2 Animation  3690
## 3 Comedy     17271
## 4 Documentary 3472
## 5 Drama      21811
## 6 Romance    4744
## 7 Short      9458
```



```
ggplot(movies_by_genre,  
       aes(x = genre,  
            y = n,  
            fill = -n)) +  
  geom_bar(stat='identity',  
           show.legend = FALSE) +  
  labs(title = "Count of Genre",  
       x = "Genre",  
       y = "Count") +  
  theme_minimal()
```



```
ggplot2movies::movies %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = rating)) +  
  geom_histogram(aes(fill = -..count..),  
                 color = "white",  
                 bins = 30,  
                 show.legend = FALSE) +  
  theme_minimal()
```



```
pop <-  
  ggplot2movies::movies %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = rating)) +  
  geom_histogram(aes(fill = -..count..),  
                 color = "white",  
                 bins = 30,  
                 show.legend = FALSE) +  
  theme_minimal() +  
  ggtitle("Population")
```



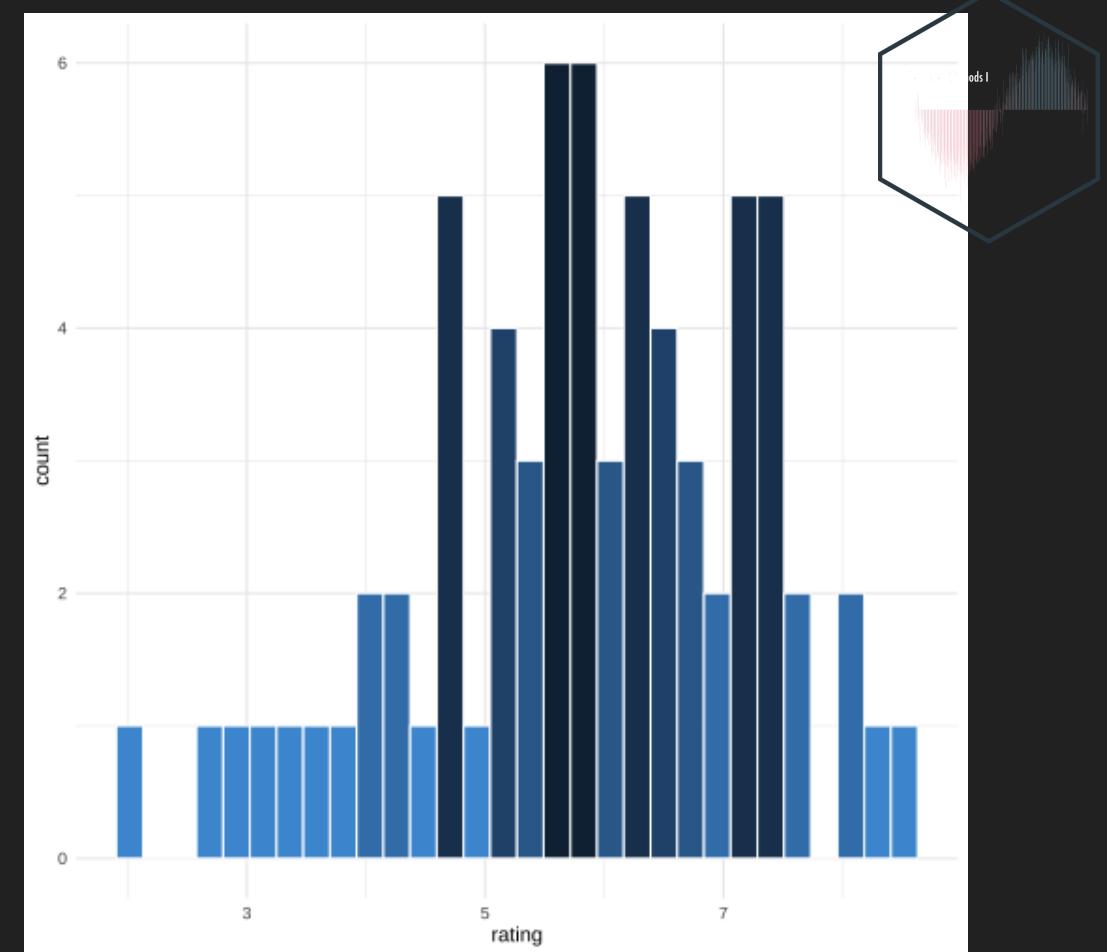


# Purpose

We would like to produce a confidence interval for the population mean rating. Let's first pretend we had to take a sample of  $n = 70$  from the  $N = 58788$  movies. To do this, we'll use the `sample_n` command from the `dplyr` package.

```
set.seed(999) # Random number generator  
  
movies_sample <-  
  ggplot2movies::movies %>%  
  sample_n(70)
```

```
ggplot(movies_sample,  
       aes(x = rating)) +  
  geom_histogram(aes(fill = ..count..),  
                 color = "white",  
                 bins = 30,  
                 show.legend = FALSE) +  
  theme_minimal()
```





# Population Estimation

- The histogram is an estimate of our population distribution histogram

To estimate a range of values, we use the mean of the sample

```
(movies_sample_mean <-
  movies_sample %>%
    summarize(mean = mean(rating)))

## # A tibble: 1 × 1
##   mean
##   <dbl>
## 1 5.81
```

- This is a single estimation.
- Earlier you sampled from the population - aka **sampling with replacement**.

A good way to do this is to add parentheses around a variable

```
resample(movies_sample) %>%  
  arrange(orig.id) %>%  
  summarize(mean = mean(rating))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 × 1  
##   mean  
##   <dbl>  
## 1 6.09
```



This is only one sample mean!



```
do(10) *  
  (resample(movies_sample) %>%  
    summarize(mean = mean(rating)))
```

```
##          mean  
## 1 5.537143  
## 2 5.815714  
## 3 5.804286  
## 4 5.837143  
## 5 5.920000  
## 6 5.850000  
## 7 5.628571  
## 8 5.955714  
## 9 5.755714  
## 10 5.778571
```



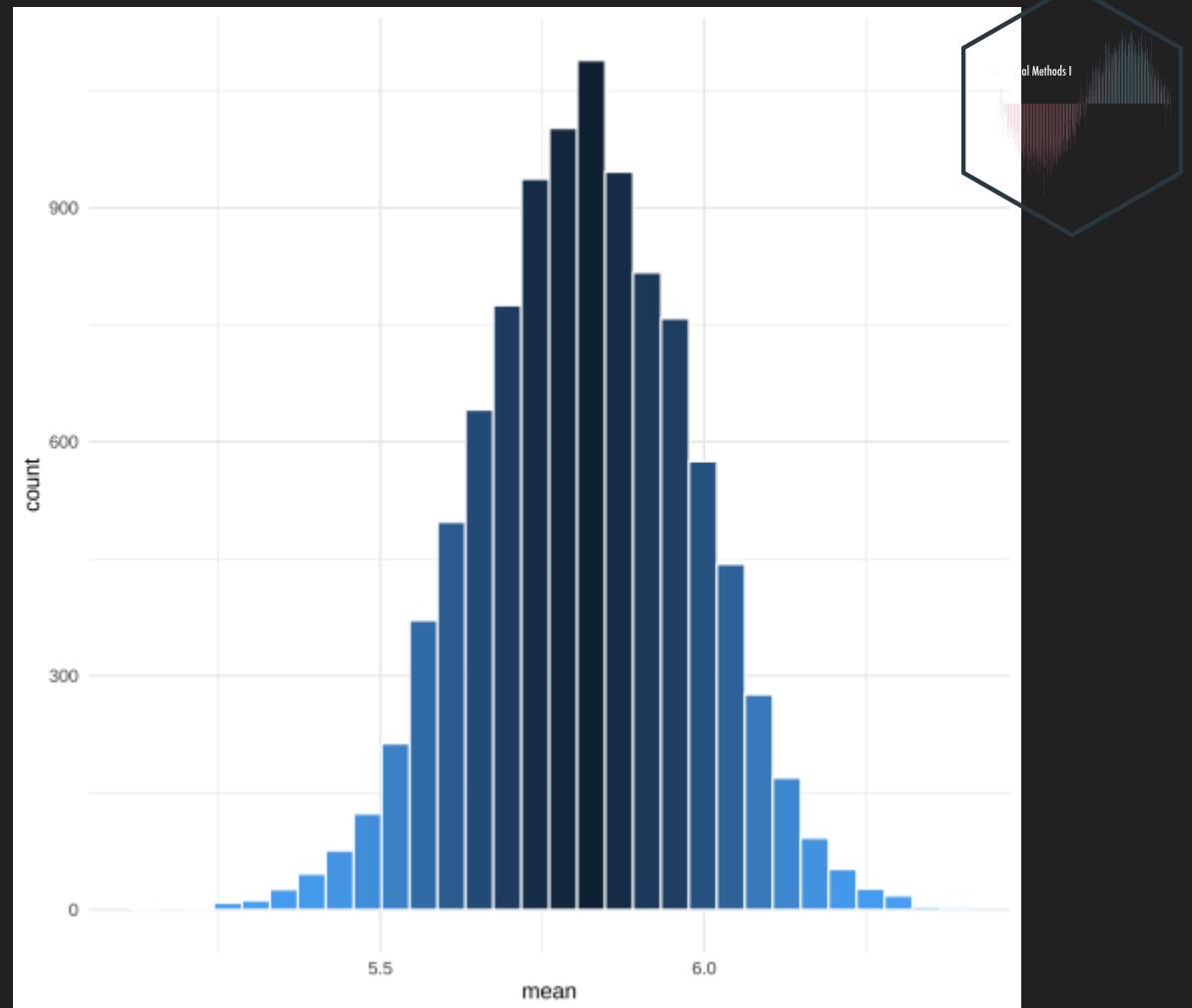
But a sample of 10 is so lame. Let's think big and try 10000!

```
not_lame <-  
  do(10000) * summarize(resample(movies_sample),  
                        mean = mean(rating))
```

...wait a bit



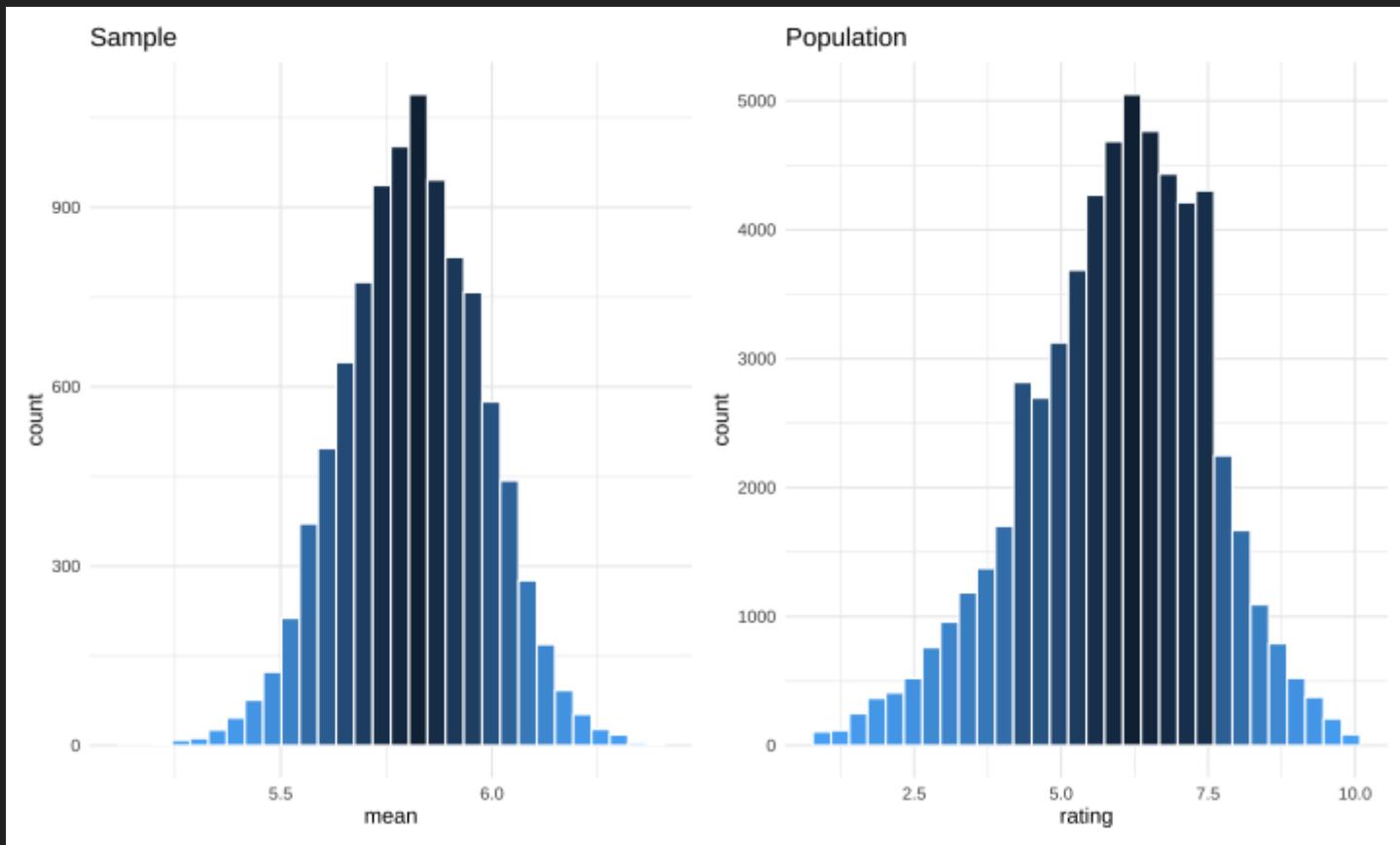
```
ggplot(data = not_lame ,  
       mapping = aes(x = mean)) +  
  geom_histogram(aes(fill = -..count..),  
                 color = "white",  
                 bins = 30,  
                 show.legend = FALSE) +  
  theme_minimal()
```



```
samp <-  
  ggplot(data = not_lame ,  
         mapping = aes(x = mean)) +  
  geom_histogram(aes(fill = -..count..),  
                 color = "white",  
                 bins = 30,  
                 show.legend = FALSE) +  
  theme_minimal() +  
  ggtitle("Sample")
```



# Comparison





# Confidence using quantiles

**quantiles** are

- cut points dividing the range of a probability distribution into continuous intervals with equal probabilities
- found by isolating the middle 95% of values which corresponds to a 95% confidence interval for the population mean rating

```
(ci95_mean <- confint(not_lame,
                      level = 0.95,
                      method = "quantile"))

##    name lower      upper level      method estimate
## 1 mean  5.49  6.134286  0.95 percentile  5.814286
```

- we can be 95% confident that the true mean rating of ALL IMDB ratings is between 5.49 and about 6.13



# Confidence using standard error

**standard error** is

- the standard deviation of the sampling distribution
- approximated by the bootstrap distribution or the null distribution depending on the context.

```
(ci95_mean <- confint(not_lame,
                      level = 0.95,
                      method = "stderr"))

## Warning: confint: Using df = Inf.

##   name    lower    upper level method estimate margin.of.error
## 1 mean 5.488206 6.139446  0.95  stderr  5.814286      0.32562
```

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# Thats it!

Yeah I just taught pivot\_longer() in a class of 100 and the reaction was just a collective "OK cool whatever" while I'm up there like [pic.twitter.com/gLuOuzoCmf](https://pic.twitter.com/gLuOuzoCmf)

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