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>>> import pandas as pd
>>> persondict = {'person':['Bob','Alice','Steve'],'age':[32,24,64],'weight':[128,86,95]}
>>> persontable=pd.DataFrame(persondict, columns=['person','age','weight'])
>>> persontable
  person age weight
0   Bob  32   128
1  Alice  24    86
2  Steve  64    95
>>> persontable = persontable.set_index('person')
>>> persontable
      age weight
person
Bob    32   128
Alice  24    86
Steve  64    95

>>> result = persontable.stack()
>>> result
person
Bob    age    32
      weight  128
Alice  age    24
      weight   86
Steve  age    64
      weight   95
dtype: int64

>>> persontall = result.reset_index()
>>> persontall
  person level_1  0
0   Bob    age  32
1   Bob  weight 128
2  Alice    age  24
3  Alice  weight 86
4  Steve    age  64
5  Steve  weight 95
>>> persontall.columns=['person','attribute','value']
>>> persontall
  person attribute  value
0   Bob      age    32
1   Bob  weight  128
2  Alice      age    24
3  Alice  weight   86
4  Steve      age    64
5  Steve  weight   95
>>> result.unstack()
      age weight
person
Bob    32   128
Alice  24    86
Steve  64    95
>>> persontall.pivot('person','attribute','value')
attribute age weight

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person		
Alice	24	86
Bob	32	128
Steve	64	95