DATA ANALYTICS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

INFERRING POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

ASSIGNMENTS

- **Review Exercise 1 due Thursday**
- **Problem Set 1 due Friday**

ANOTHER "EXPERIMENT"

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- minwage.csv
- Effect of minimum wage increase in NJ ($4.25 to $5.05) on employment in fast food restaurants

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- **What is the proportion of full-time employees in PA and NJ before/after the minimum wage increase?**

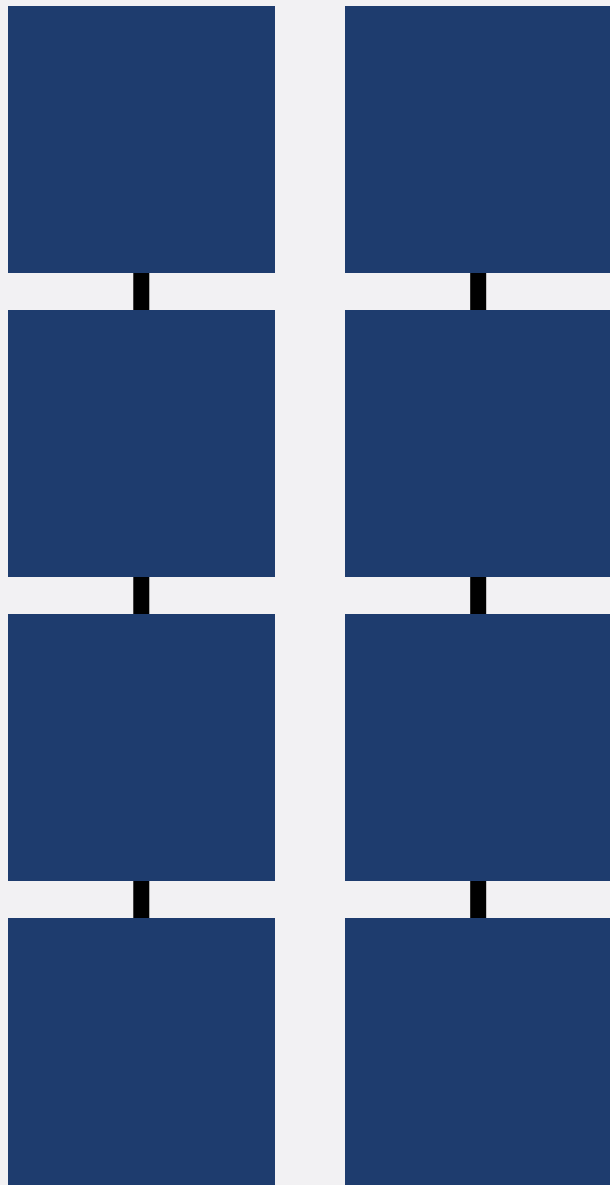# OBSERVATION

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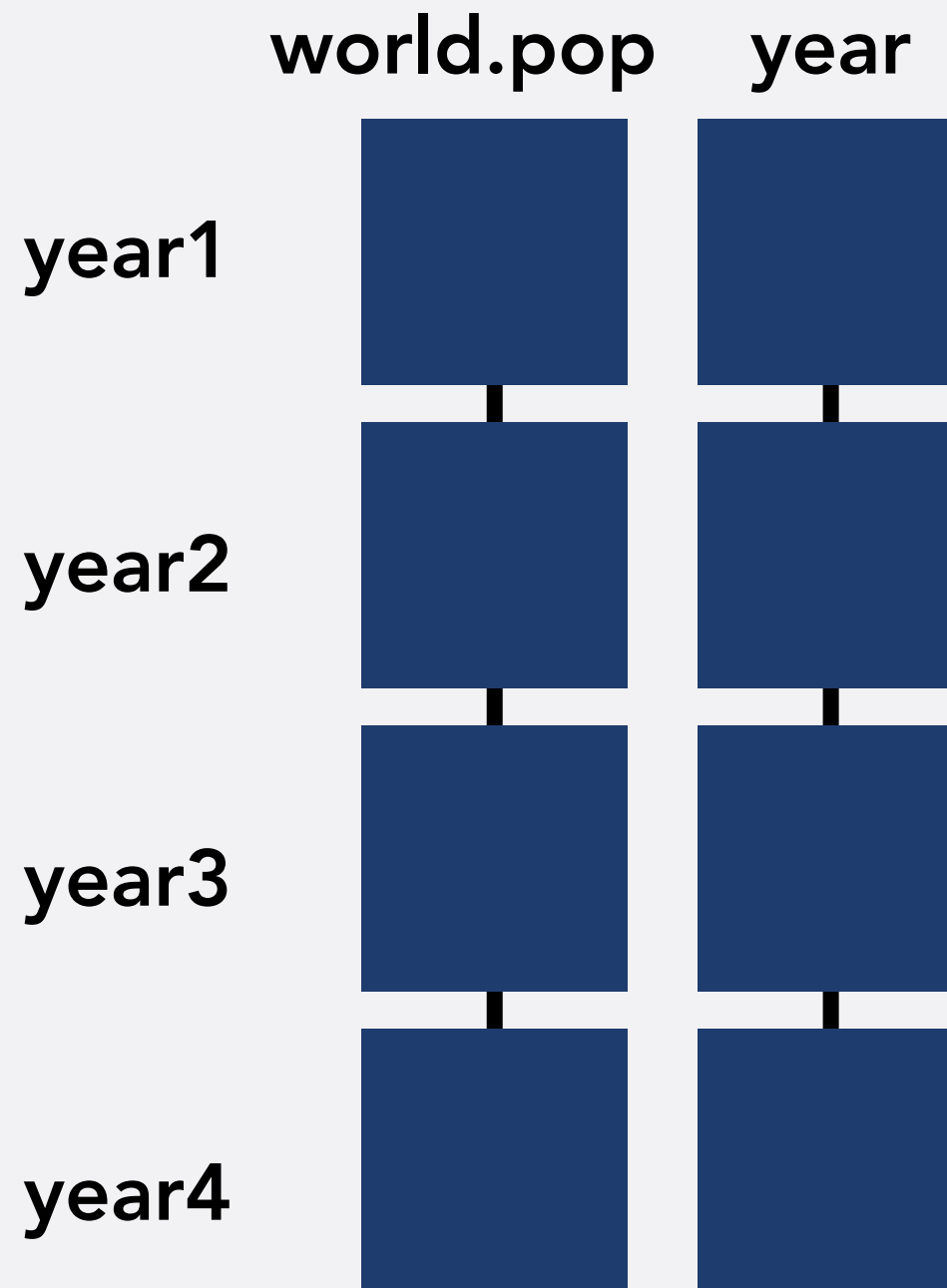
VECTOR

- **Vector (several data points)**

DATA FRAME

- **Data Frame (several vectors)**

DATA FRAME

- Rows: Different observations/cases
- Columns: different variables

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variable	description
vote	respondent's vote intention in the EU referendum: "leave", "stay", "don't know", or "won't vote"
leave	identifies leave voters: 1=intends to vote "leave" or 0=intends to vote "stay"; (NA=either "don't know" or "won't vote")
education	respondent's highest educational qualification: 1=no qualifications, 2=general certificate of secondary education (GCSE), 3=general certificate of education advanced level (GCE A level), 4=undergraduate degree, or 5=postgraduate degree; (NA=no answer)
age	respondent's age (in years)