# Reshaping data

### Warmup activity

Work on the activity (handout) with a neighbor, then we will discuss as a class

```
# A tibble: 260 \times 38
  country `1975` `1976` `1977` `1978` `1979` `1980` `1981` `1982`
`1983` `1984`
  <dbl> <dbl>
 1 Afghan...
                                               NA
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                                  4.99
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 2 Albania
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    NA
```

Question: What does a row in this data represent?

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```

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Each row is one country

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Question: Is this table in "wide" or "narrow" format?

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```

Question: Is this table in "wide" or "narrow" format?

Wide format – there is a column for each value of a variable (year)

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NA
    NA
```

Question: What would the data look like in narrow form?

#### Literacy data in narrow form:

```
# A tibble: 571 × 3
   country
                      literacy_rate
               year
                              <dbl>
   <chr>
               <chr>
 1 Afghanistan 1979
                               4.99
 2 Afghanistan 2011
                              13
 3 Albania
               2001
                              98.3
 4 Albania
               2008
                              94.7
 5 Albania
               2011
                              95.7
 6 Algeria
                              35.8
               1987
 7 Algeria
               2002
                              60.1
 8 Algeria
               2006
                              63.9
 9 Angola
                              54.2
               2001
10 Angola
                              58.6
               2011
```

#### Another example

Data on three patients (A, B, C), with two blood pressure measurements (bp1 and bp2) per patient:

```
id bp1 bp21 A 100 1202 B 140 1153 C 120 125
```

How might we want to reshape this data?

### **Another example**

#### Original data:

```
id bp1 bp2
1 A 100 120
2 B 140 115
3 C 120 125
```

#### Reshaped data:

Question: how do we do this reshaping in R?

### Reshaping data: pivot\_longer

id	bp1	bp2
Α	100	120
В	140	115
С	120	125



id	id measurement	
Α	bp1	100
Α	bp2	120
В	bp1	140
В	bp2	115
С	bp1	120
С	bp2	125

```
1 df |>
2  pivot_longer(
3   cols = bp1:bp2,
4   names_to = "measurement",
5   values_to = "value"
6  )
```

(Image and example from *R for Data Science*)

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NA
    NA
   litF |>
     pivot_longer(
       cols = \dots,
       names_to = ...,
      values_to = ...
 6
```

9 Afghanistan 1983

10 Afghanistan 1984

```
litF |>
      pivot_longer(
        cols = -country,
        names_to = "year",
        values_to = "literacy_rate"
# A tibble: 9,620 \times 3
   country year literacy_rate
   <chr> <chr>
                             <dbl>
 1 Afghanistan 1975
                             NA
 2 Afghanistan 1976
                             NA
 3 Afghanistan 1977
                             NA
 4 Afghanistan 1978
                             NA
 5 Afghanistan 1979
                              4.99
 6 Afghanistan 1980
                             NA
 7 Afghanistan 1981
                             NA
 8 Afghanistan 1982
                             NA
```

NA

NA

8 Algeria

9 Angola

10 Angola

2006

2001

2011

```
litF |>
      pivot_longer(
        cols = -country,
        names_to = "year",
        values_to = "literacy_rate"
     ) |>
      drop_na()
# A tibble: 571 × 3
   country year literacy_rate
   <chr>
          <chr>
                             <dbl>
 1 Afghanistan 1979
                              4.99
 2 Afghanistan 2011
                             13
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               2001
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                             60.1
```

63.9

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```
litF |>
      pivot_longer(
        cols = -country,
        names_to = "year",
        values_to = "literacy_rate",
        values_drop_na = T
# A tibble: 571 × 3
   country year literacy_rate
   <chr>
        <chr>
                             <dbl>
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                             95.7
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```

60.1

63.9

54.2

58.6

Now consider the following table:

```
1 ex_df
id x_1 x_2 y_1 y_2
1 1 3 5 0 2
2 2 1 8 1 7
3 3 4 9 2 9
```

What will the following code return?

#### Original data:

```
1 ex_df

id x_1 x_2 y_1 y_2
1 1 3 5 0 2
2 2 1 8 1 7
3 3 4 9 2 9
```

#### Reshaped data:

```
1 ex_df |>
    pivot_longer(cols = -id,
                  names_to = "group_obs",
                  values_to = "value")
# A tibble: 12 \times 3
      id group_obs value
   <dbl> <chr> <dbl>
      1 x_1
2 1 x_2
3 1 y_1
 4 1 y_2
 5 2 x_1
 6
      2 x_2
      2 y_1
      2 y_2
      3 x_1
      3 x_2
10
```

#### Consider the following example data:

```
id bp_1 bp_2 hr_1 hr_2
1 1 100 120 60 77
2 2 120 115 75 81
3 3 125 130 80 93
```

#### What if we want the data to look like this:

```
# A tibble: 12 \times 4
      id measurement stage value
   <dbl> <chr> <chr> <dbl>
       1 bp
                               100
       1 bp
                               120
       1 hr
                                60
 4
       1 hr
                               77
 5
                               120
       2 bp
 6
       2 bp
                               115
       2 hr
                                75
 8
       2 hr
                                81
 9
       3 bp
                               125
```

```
1 df_3
  id bp_1 bp_2 hr_1 hr_2
 1 100 120
              60 77
2 2 120 115 75 81
3 3 125 130 80 93
 1 df_3 |>
    pivot_longer(cols = -id,
                  names_to = c("measurement", "stage"),
                  names_sep = "_",
                  values_to = "value")
# A tibble: 12 \times 4
     id measurement stage value
  <dbl> <chr>
             <chr> <dbl>
      1 bp
                           100
      1 bp
                           120
 3
      1 hr
                           60
      1 hr
                        77
 5
      2 bp
                         120
 6
                           115
      2 bp
```

7	2 hr	1	75
8	2 hr	2	81
9	3 bp	1	125
10	<b>3</b> L	•	120

#### Step 1: Pivot

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#### Step 2: Separate columns

# A tibble: 6 × 4					
	id	measurement	stage	value	
	<dbl></dbl>	<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>	<dbl></dbl>	
1	1	bp	1	100	
2	1	bp	2	120	
3	1	hr	1	60	
4	1	hr	2	77	
5	2	bp	1	120	
6	2	bp	2	115	

### Class activity

https://sta279-f25.github.io/class\_activities/ca\_04.html

- Work with a neighbor on the class activity
- At the end of class, submit your work as an HTML file on Canvas (one per group, list all your names)

#### For next time, read:

• Chapter 5 in *R for Data Science* (2nd ed.)