

# Lec 4 note

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## 0. Load the tidyverse package

This section loads the packages we need in this lecture.

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr      1.1.3      v readr      2.1.4
## v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr   1.5.0
## v ggplot2    3.4.3      v tibble    3.2.1
## v lubridate  1.9.3      v tidyr     1.3.0
## v purrr      1.0.2
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
```

## 1. Import and Export V-dem data

This section loads the VDEM dataset and describe its basic information.

```
d <- read_csv("_DataPublic_/vdem/1984_2022/vdem_1984_2022_external.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 6789 Columns: 211
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr   (3): country_name, country_text_id, histname
## dbl   (207): country_id, year, project, historical, codingstart, codingend, c...
## date   (1): historical_date
##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
```

## 2. Select economic development indicators

First, we look at the identifiers of the data.

names(d)

```
## [1] "country_name"          "country_text_id"
## [3] "country_id"            "year"
## [5] "historical_date"       "project"
## [7] "historical"            "histname"
## [9] "codingstart"           "codingend"
## [11] "codingstart_contemp"   "codingend_contemp"
## [13] "codingstart_hist"      "codingend_hist"
## [15] "gapstart1"             "gapstart2"
## [17] "gapstart3"             "gapend1"
## [19] "gapend2"               "gapend3"
## [21] "gap_index"             "COWcode"
## [23] "e_v2x_api_3C"          "e_v2x_api_4C"
## [25] "e_v2x_api_5C"          "e_v2x_civlib_3C"
## [27] "e_v2x_civlib_4C"       "e_v2x_civlib_5C"
## [29] "e_v2x_clphy_3C"        "e_v2x_clphy_4C"
## [31] "e_v2x_clphy_5C"        "e_v2x_clpol_3C"
## [33] "e_v2x_clpol_4C"        "e_v2x_clpol_5C"
## [35] "e_v2x_clpriv_3C"       "e_v2x_clpriv_4C"
## [37] "e_v2x_clpriv_5C"       "e_v2x_corr_3C"
## [39] "e_v2x_corr_4C"         "e_v2x_corr_5C"
## [41] "e_v2x_cspart_3C"       "e_v2x_cspart_4C"
## [43] "e_v2x_cspart_5C"       "e_v2x_delibdem_3C"
## [45] "e_v2x_delibdem_4C"     "e_v2x_delibdem_5C"
## [47] "e_v2x_EDcomp_thick_3C" "e_v2x_EDcomp_thick_4C"
## [49] "e_v2x_EDcomp_thick_5C" "e_v2x_egal_3C"
## [51] "e_v2x_egal_4C"         "e_v2x_egal_5C"
## [53] "e_v2x_egal_3C"         "e_v2x_egal_4C"
## [55] "e_v2x_egal_5C"         "e_v2x_elecoff_3C"
## [57] "e_v2x_elecoff_4C"      "e_v2x_elecoff_5C"
## [59] "e_v2x_execorr_3C"      "e_v2x_execorr_4C"
## [61] "e_v2x_execorr_5C"      "e_v2x_feduni_3C"
## [63] "e_v2x_feduni_4C"       "e_v2x_feduni_5C"
## [65] "e_v2x_frassoc_thick_3C" "e_v2x_frassoc_thick_4C"
## [67] "e_v2x_frassoc_thick_5C" "e_v2x_freexp_3C"
## [69] "e_v2x_freexp_4C"       "e_v2x_freexp_5C"
## [71] "e_v2x_freexp_altinf_3C" "e_v2x_freexp_altinf_4C"
## [73] "e_v2x_freexp_altinf_5C" "e_v2x_gencl_3C"
## [75] "e_v2x_gencl_4C"        "e_v2x_gencl_5C"
## [77] "e_v2x_gencs_3C"        "e_v2x_gencs_4C"
## [79] "e_v2x_gencs_5C"        "e_v2x_gender_3C"
## [81] "e_v2x_gender_4C"       "e_v2x_gender_5C"
## [83] "e_v2x_genpp_3C"        "e_v2x_genpp_4C"
## [85] "e_v2x_genpp_5C"        "e_v2x_jucon_3C"
## [87] "e_v2x_jucon_4C"        "e_v2x_jucon_5C"
## [89] "e_v2x_libdem_3C"       "e_v2x_libdem_4C"
## [91] "e_v2x_libdem_5C"       "e_v2x_liberal_3C"
## [93] "e_v2x_liberal_4C"      "e_v2x_liberal_5C"
## [95] "e_v2x_mpi_3C"          "e_v2x_mpi_4C"
## [97] "e_v2x_mpi_5C"          "e_v2x_partip_3C"
## [99] "e_v2x_partip_4C"       "e_v2x_partip_5C"
## [101] "e_v2x_partipdem_3C"    "e_v2x_partipdem_4C"
```

## [103]	"e_v2x_partipdem_5C"	"e_v2x_polyarchy_3C"
## [105]	"e_v2x_polyarchy_4C"	"e_v2x_polyarchy_5C"
## [107]	"e_v2x_pubcorr_3C"	"e_v2x_pubcorr_4C"
## [109]	"e_v2x_pubcorr_5C"	"e_v2x_suffr_3C"
## [111]	"e_v2x_suffr_4C"	"e_v2x_suffr_5C"
## [113]	"e_v2xcl_rol_3C"	"e_v2xcl_rol_4C"
## [115]	"e_v2xcl_rol_5C"	"e_v2xcs_ccsi_3C"
## [117]	"e_v2xcs_ccsi_4C"	"e_v2xcs_ccsi_5C"
## [119]	"e_v2xdd_dd_3C"	"e_v2xdd_dd_4C"
## [121]	"e_v2xdd_dd_5C"	"e_v2xdl_delib_3C"
## [123]	"e_v2xdl_delib_4C"	"e_v2xdl_delib_5C"
## [125]	"e_v2xeg_eqdr_3C"	"e_v2xeg_eqdr_4C"
## [127]	"e_v2xeg_eqdr_5C"	"e_v2xeg_eqprotec_3C"
## [129]	"e_v2xeg_eqprotec_4C"	"e_v2xeg_eqprotec_5C"
## [131]	"e_v2xel_frefair_3C"	"e_v2xel_frefair_4C"
## [133]	"e_v2xel_frefair_5C"	"e_v2xel_locelec_3C"
## [135]	"e_v2xel_locelec_4C"	"e_v2xel_locelec_5C"
## [137]	"e_v2xel_regelec_3C"	"e_v2xel_regelec_4C"
## [139]	"e_v2xel_regelec_5C"	"e_v2xlg_legcon_3C"
## [141]	"e_v2xlg_legcon_4C"	"e_v2xlg_legcon_5C"
## [143]	"e_v2xme_altinf_3C"	"e_v2xme_altinf_4C"
## [145]	"e_v2xme_altinf_5C"	"e_v2xps_party_3C"
## [147]	"e_v2xps_party_4C"	"e_v2xps_party_5C"
## [149]	"e_boix_regime"	"e_democracy_breakdowns"
## [151]	"e_democracy_omitteddata"	"e_democracy_trans"
## [153]	"e_fh_cl"	"e_fh_pr"
## [155]	"e_fh_rol"	"e_fh_status"
## [157]	"e_wbgi_cce"	"e_wbgi_gee"
## [159]	"e_wbgi_pve"	"e_wbgi_rle"
## [161]	"e_wbgi_rqe"	"e_wbgi_vae"
## [163]	"e_lexical_index"	"e_uds_median"
## [165]	"e_uds_mean"	"e_uds_pct025"
## [167]	"e_uds_pct975"	"e_coups"
## [169]	"e_legparty"	"e_autoc"
## [171]	"e_democ"	"e_p_polity"
## [173]	"e_polcomp"	"e_polity2"
## [175]	"e_bnr_dem"	"e_chga_demo"
## [177]	"e_ti_cpi"	"e_vanhanen"
## [179]	"e_peaveduc"	"e_peedgini"
## [181]	"e_area"	"e_regiongeo"
## [183]	"e_regionpol"	"e_regionpol_6C"
## [185]	"e_cow_exports"	"e_cow_imports"
## [187]	"e_gdp"	"e_gdp_sd"
## [189]	"e_gdppc"	"e_gdppc_sd"
## [191]	"e_miinflat"	"e_pop"
## [193]	"e_pop_sd"	"e_total_fuel_income_pc"
## [195]	"e_total_oil_income_pc"	"e_total_resources_income_pc"
## [197]	"e_radio_n"	"e_miferrat"
## [199]	"e_mipopula"	"e_miurbani"
## [201]	"e_miurbpop"	"e_pefeliex"
## [203]	"e_peinfmtor"	"e_pelifeex"
## [205]	"e_pematmor"	"e_wb_pop"
## [207]	"e_civil_war"	"e_miinteco"
## [209]	"e_miinterc"	"e_pt_coup"

```
## [211] "e_pt_coup_attempts"
```

```
d |> select(country_name, country_id, year) |>
  distinct()
```

```
## # A tibble: 6,789 x 3
##   country_name country_id year
##   <chr>         <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 Mexico         3  1984
## 2 Mexico         3  1985
## 3 Mexico         3  1986
## 4 Mexico         3  1987
## 5 Mexico         3  1988
## 6 Mexico         3  1989
## 7 Mexico         3  1990
## 8 Mexico         3  1991
## 9 Mexico         3  1992
## 10 Mexico        3  1993
## # i 6,779 more rows
```

```
# Which countries are in this dataset
d |> select(country_name) |> distinct()
```

```
## # A tibble: 181 x 1
##   country_name
##   <chr>
## 1 Mexico
## 2 Suriname
## 3 Sweden
## 4 Switzerland
## 5 Ghana
## 6 South Africa
## 7 Japan
## 8 Burma/Myanmar
## 9 Russia
## 10 Albania
## # i 171 more rows
```

```
d |> select(year) |> distinct()
```

```
## # A tibble: 39 x 1
##   year
##   <dbl>
## 1  1984
## 2  1985
## 3  1986
## 4  1987
## 5  1988
## 6  1989
## 7  1990
## 8  1991
## 9  1992
```

```
## 10 1993
## # i 29 more rows
```

Select both the country identifiers, GDP, and GDP per capita.

```
d_gdp <- d |>
  select(country_name, country_id, year, e_gdp, e_gdppc)
d_gdp
```

```
## # A tibble: 6,789 x 5
##   country_name country_id year   e_gdp e_gdppc
##   <chr>          <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 Mexico          3  1984  93563.    11.7
## 2 Mexico          3  1985  94259.    11.5
## 3 Mexico          3  1986  92750.    11.1
## 4 Mexico          3  1987  93220.    10.9
## 5 Mexico          3  1988  94687.    10.8
## 6 Mexico          3  1989  98145.    11.0
## 7 Mexico          3  1990 103254.    11.4
## 8 Mexico          3  1991 107374.    11.6
## 9 Mexico          3  1992 111533.    11.9
## 10 Mexico         3  1993 114611.    12.0
## # i 6,779 more rows
```

## Rename Column to Make Names Informative

```
d_gdp <- d_gdp |>
  rename("GDP" = "e_gdp", "GDP_per_capita" = "e_gdppc",
         "Country" = "country_name", "ID" = "country_id",
         "Year" = "year")
d_gdp
```

```
## # A tibble: 6,789 x 5
##   Country ID Year   GDP GDP_per_capita
##   <chr>   <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 Mexico  3  1984  93563.    11.7
## 2 Mexico  3  1985  94259.    11.5
## 3 Mexico  3  1986  92750.    11.1
## 4 Mexico  3  1987  93220.    10.9
## 5 Mexico  3  1988  94687.    10.8
## 6 Mexico  3  1989  98145.    11.0
## 7 Mexico  3  1990 103254.    11.4
## 8 Mexico  3  1991 107374.    11.6
## 9 Mexico  3  1992 111533.    11.9
## 10 Mexico  3  1993 114611.    12.0
## # i 6,779 more rows
```

## 4. slice Rows

```
# Want country-years with highest GDP
d_gdp |>
  slice_max(order_by = GDP, n = 10)
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 5
##   Country          ID Year    GDP GDP_per_capita
##   <chr>          <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 China          110  2019 2279809.        15.4
## 2 China          110  2018 2205730.        14.9
## 3 China          110  2017 2136176.        14.5
## 4 United States of America  20  2019 2118706.        60.6
## 5 United States of America  20  2018 2077898.        59.6
## 6 China          110  2016 2039529.        13.9
## 7 United States of America  20  2017 2023242.        58.5
## 8 United States of America  20  2016 1980809.        57.6
## 9 China          110  2015 1953127.        13.3
## 10 United States of America  20  2015 1942092.        56.7
```

```
# Get countries-years with the lowest GDP
d_gdp |>
  slice_min(order_by = GDP, n = 10)
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 5
##   Country          ID Year    GDP GDP_per_capita
##   <chr>          <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 Sao Tome and Principe  196  1988   24.0         2.04
## 2 Sao Tome and Principe  196  1987   24.0         2.08
## 3 Sao Tome and Principe  196  1986   24.4         2.17
## 4 Sao Tome and Principe  196  1984   24.7         2.29
## 5 Sao Tome and Principe  196  1985   24.9         2.26
## 6 Sao Tome and Principe  196  1989   25.0         2.06
## 7 Sao Tome and Principe  196  1990   25.2         2.03
## 8 Sao Tome and Principe  196  1992   25.2         1.95
## 9 Sao Tome and Principe  196  1991   25.3         1.99
## 10 Sao Tome and Principe  196  1993   25.5         1.93
```

```
set.seed(52) #required to make research reproducible
d_gdp |> slice_sample(n = 10) # Sample 10 observations
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 5
##   Country          ID Year    GDP GDP_per_capita
##   <chr>          <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 Cape Verde       70  1988   76.5         2.18
## 2 Oman            187  1991  2955.        14.7
## 3 Romania          190  2010 30202.        14.0
## 4 South Korea       42  2001 124701.       24.6
## 5 Mozambique        57  2012  3589.         1.41
## 6 Bulgaria         152  1992  8739.         9.53
## 7 Morocco          90  2001 15549.         5.03
## 8 Vietnam          34  1990 10537.         1.47
## 9 Canada           66  1985  83713.        30.4
## 10 Serbia          198  1987 17430.         7.64
```

```
d_gdp |> slice_sample(prop = 0.1)
```

```
## # A tibble: 678 x 5
##   Country      ID Year      GDP GDP_per_capita
##   <chr>      <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 Paraguay    189  1987  1943.        4.70
## 2 Czechia     157  1984 25686.       15.8
## 3 Dominican Republic 114  2001  7412.        8.10
## 4 Nicaragua    59  1992  1292.        2.81
## 5 South Korea   42  1990 60184.       13.2
## 6 Zimbabwe     62  1993  4207.        3.45
## 7 Russia       11  2021    NA         NA
## 8 Botswana     68  1998  1519.        8.96
## 9 Tajikistan   133  1992  1859.        3.16
## 10 Cameroon    108  2008  5131.        2.45
## # i 668 more rows
```

## 5. Subset data by row

```
# Want: 2000-2005 data
d_gdp |>
  filter(Year >= 2000 & Year <= 2005)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,062 x 5
##   Country      ID Year      GDP GDP_per_capita
##   <chr>      <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 Mexico      3  2000 145206.       13.7
## 2 Mexico      3  2001 146993.       13.6
## 3 Mexico      3  2002 148549.       13.6
## 4 Mexico      3  2003 151035.       13.7
## 5 Mexico      3  2004 156578.       14.1
## 6 Mexico      3  2005 162094.       14.3
## 7 Suriname    4  2000   383.        7.67
## 8 Suriname    4  2001   402.        7.93
## 9 Suriname    4  2002   423.        8.25
## 10 Suriname   4  2003   451.        8.67
## # i 1,052 more rows
```

```
d_gdp |> filter(Country == 'China')
```

```
## # A tibble: 39 x 5
##   Country      ID Year      GDP GDP_per_capita
##   <chr>      <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 China     110  1984 243976.        2.21
## 2 China     110  1985 265805.        2.36
## 3 China     110  1986 285707.        2.50
## 4 China     110  1987 308227.        2.65
## 5 China     110  1988 322596.        2.73
## 6 China     110  1989 327739.        2.74
## 7 China     110  1990 315683.        2.63
```

```
## 8 China      110 1991 329836.      2.71
## 9 China      110 1992 359817.      2.90
## 10 China     110 1993 393449.      3.15
## # i 29 more rows
```

```
# Want: 2000-2005 data from China
d_gdp |>
  filter(Year >= 2000 & Year <= 2005) |>
  filter(Country == "China")
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 5
##   Country    ID Year      GDP GDP_per_capita
##   <chr>    <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 China    110  2000 633740.      4.74
## 2 China    110  2001 682141.      5.05
## 3 China    110  2002 738393.      5.43
## 4 China    110  2003 798702.      5.83
## 5 China    110  2004 871314.      6.31
## 6 China    110  2005 956102.      6.89
```

## 6. Arrange

```
# Want: sort the data by GDP per capita
d_gdp |> arrange(GDP_per_capita)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6,789 x 5
##   Country          ID Year      GDP GDP_per_capita
##   <chr>          <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 Liberia        86 1995    62.3      0.286
## 2 Liberia        86 1994    65.5      0.307
## 3 Liberia        86 1996    70.6      0.309
## 4 Liberia        86 1993    81.5      0.383
## 5 Liberia        86 1997   107.      0.429
## 6 Liberia        86 1992   113.      0.53
## 7 Democratic Republic of the Congo 111 2002 2966.      0.538
## 8 Democratic Republic of the Congo 111 2001 2890.      0.54
## 9 Liberia        86 1998   147.      0.543
## 10 Democratic Republic of the Congo 111 2003 3141.      0.552
## # i 6,779 more rows
```

```
d_gdp |> arrange(-GDP_per_capita)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6,789 x 5
##   Country          ID Year      GDP GDP_per_capita
##   <chr>          <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 United Arab Emirates 207 1984 16817.     115.
## 2 United Arab Emirates 207 1985 15946.     103.
## 3 Qatar              94 2012 23055.     101.
## 4 Qatar              94 2011 21273.     100.
## 5 Qatar              94 2013 24074.      98.9
```



##	6	United Arab Emirates	207	1991	20567.	96.5
##	7	United Arab Emirates	207	1992	21506.	95.7
##	8	Qatar	94	2014	24194.	95.3
##	9	Qatar	94	2010	18107.	94.4
##	10	United Arab Emirates	207	2000	31871.	93.3
##	#	i	6,779	more	rows	