Intro2R

Data Wrangling and Visualisation

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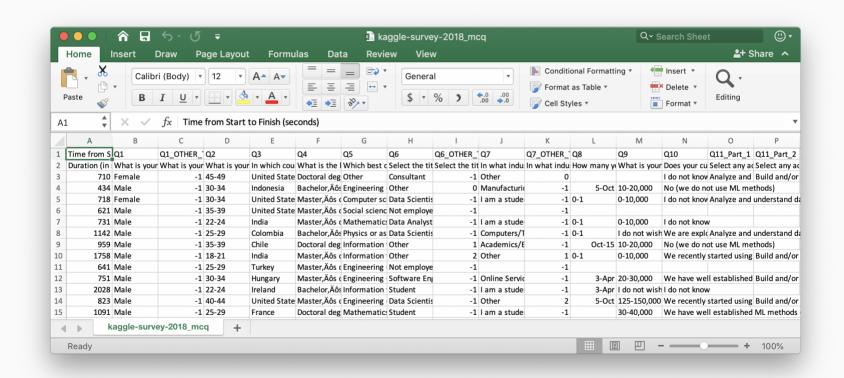
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About our Dataset

Kaggle Machine Learning and Data Science Survey 2018

- The industry-wide survey presents the state of data science and machine learning
- We will be analysing multiple choice responses /data/kaggle-survey-2018_mcq.csv



About our Dataset

More about Kaggle

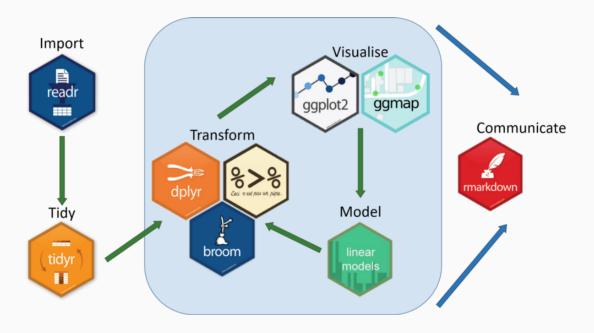
- An online community for data science
- Owned by Google (>1 mil users in 2017)
- Users can find/publish data and analysis, and take part in data science competitions

Our analysis includes code adapted from R Notebooks created by the Kaggle users Heads or Tails and Jose Berengueres

Install and load packages

Let's install the tidyverse collection of packages

tidyverse: A collection of packages commonly used for data analyses



Example workflow (medium.com)

Let's install the tidyverse collection of packages

```
install.packages("tidyverse", dependencies = TRUE) # don't forget quotes
```

- Type n if you get the following prompt:

 Do you want to install from sources the package which needs compilation?
- Click 'Yes' if you are asked to restart R

Load these packages into R

```
library(tidyverse) # no need quotes
```

"Tidy" data

- Tabular data (2D)
- Each variable is a column & each observation is a row
- Can be in long or wide format

country	year	key	value		country	year	infected	population
Afghanistan	1999	infected	135	-	Afghanistan	1999 >	135	19839494
Afghanistan	1999	population	19839494	-	Afghanistan	2020	384	21739203
Afghanistan	2020	infected	384	+	Australia	1999	34	23423534
Afghanistan	2020	population	21739203	—	Australia	2020	45	23346436
Australia	1999	infected	34	4	Belgium	1999	272	49273820
Australia	1999	population	23423534		Belgium	1999	274	48928472
Australia	2020	infected	45		///	//	*/	
Australia	2020	population	23346436		///	//		
Belgium	1999	infected	272		///			
Belgium	1999	population	49273820	//				
Belgium	2020	infected	274	//				
Belgium	2020	population	48928472					

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Load data

Import tabular data as tibbles using readr::read_csv()

Tibbles are dataframes with stricter rules that avoid hassle/errors often associated with conventional dataframes.

```
multi <- read_csv("data/kaggle-survey-2018_mcq.csv", skip = 1)
head(multi)</pre>
```

Load data

Let's compare read_csv() with read.csv() in base R

```
multi2 <- read.csv("data/kaggle-survey-2018_mcq.csv", skip = 1)
head(multi2)</pre>
```

Examine data

Examine column names

```
head(colnames(multi))

## [1] "Duration (in seconds)"

## [2] "What is your gender? - Selected Choice"

## [3] "What is your gender? - Prefer to self-describe - Text"

## [4] "What is your age (# years)?"

## [5] "In which country do you currently reside?"

## [6] "What is the highest level of formal education that you have attained or plan to attain within the next."
```

 Analysing colnames as entire sentences is not very feasible at scale (we'll abbreviate the colnames later)

Print the first column by name

```
multi$`Duration (in seconds)`
```

• Have to wrap colname with backticks (because of white spaces)

Convert data

The pipe operator %>%

Frequently used to manipulate data in stages/sequence

E.g.:

```
round(exp(diff(log(x))), 1) #using nested brackets

x %>% log() %>% #using the pipe operator
    diff() %>%
    exp() %>%
    round(1)
```

Convert data

Multiple choice questions have categorical answers with discrete levels—i.e. Factors!

Convert columns with character data into factors using mutate_if()

```
multi <- multi %>%
  mutate_if(is.character, as.factor)
```

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Sample Size

How many respondents are there?

nrow(multi)

[1] 23859

Abbreviate the colname Duration (in seconds) to duration using rename()

```
multi <- multi %>%
  rename(duration = `Duration (in seconds)`)
```

Change the units from seconds to minutes using mutate()

```
multi <- multi %>%
  mutate(duration = duration/60) # override the colname
```

Print out first few rows of multi\$duration

```
head(multi$duration)
## [1] 11.833333 7.233333 11.966667 10.350000 12.183333 19.033333
```

Plot a histogram using the ggplot2::ggplot() function

- 1. Provide data
- 2. Assign your data variables to aesthetics
- 3. Assign the graphical *primitives*

```
multi %>%
  ggplot(aes(duration)) +
  geom_histogram()
```

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```
multi %>%
   ggplot(aes(duration)) +
   geom_histogram() +
   geom_vline(xintercept = median(multi$duration))
```

Plot a histogram using the ggplot2::ggplot() function

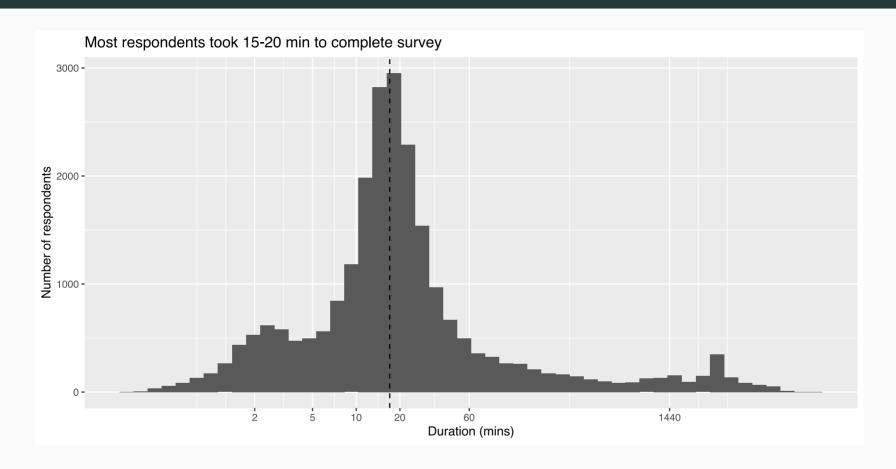
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```
multi %>%
  ggplot(aes(duration)) +
  geom_histogram() +
  geom_vline(xintercept = median(multi$duration)) +
  scale_x_log10()
```

Plot a histogram using the ggplot2::ggplot() function

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```
multi %>%
   ggplot(aes(duration)) +
   geom_histogram(bins = 50) +
   geom_vline(xintercept = median(multi$duration), linetype = 2) +
   scale_x_log10(breaks = c(2, 5, 10, 20, 60, 1440)) + #address extreme x-values
   #customisation
   labs(x = "Duration (mins)", y = "Number of respondents") + #change axis labels
   ggtitle("Most respondents took 15-20 min to complete survey") #add figure title
```



Note: The dashed line denotes the median survey duration. The x-axis has been transformed to a logarithmic scale.

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Abbreviate the colname In which country do you currently reside? to country

```
multi <- multi %>%
  rename(country = `In which country do you currently reside?`)
```

Examine the column

```
head(multi$country)

## [1] "United States of America" "Indonesia"

## [3] "United States of America" "United States of America"

## [5] "India" "Colombia"
```

Summarise the number of respondents per country

```
ctry_n <- multi %>%
  count(country)
```

Summarise the number of respondents per country



Remove rows with certain answers in our summary table ctry_n

```
ctry_n <- ctry_n %>%
  filter(!(country %in% c("Other", "I do not wish to disclose my location")))
ctry_n
```

Map the country name to the ISO3 country code using the function <code>countrycode()</code>

- install.packages("countrycode")
- Add data as a new column named iso3 using mutate()

```
ctry_n <- ctry_n %>%
  mutate(iso3 = countrycode(country, origin = "country.name", destination = "iso3c"))
ctry_n
```

Dealing with duplicates

Let's check if the number of country names & country codes match

```
length(unique(ctry_n$country))

## [1] 56

length(unique(ctry_n$iso3))

## [1] 55
```

Check which elements are duplicated with duplicated()

```
duplicated(ctry_n$iso3)

## [1] FALSE FALSE
```

Dealing with duplicates

Subset all rows with duplicates

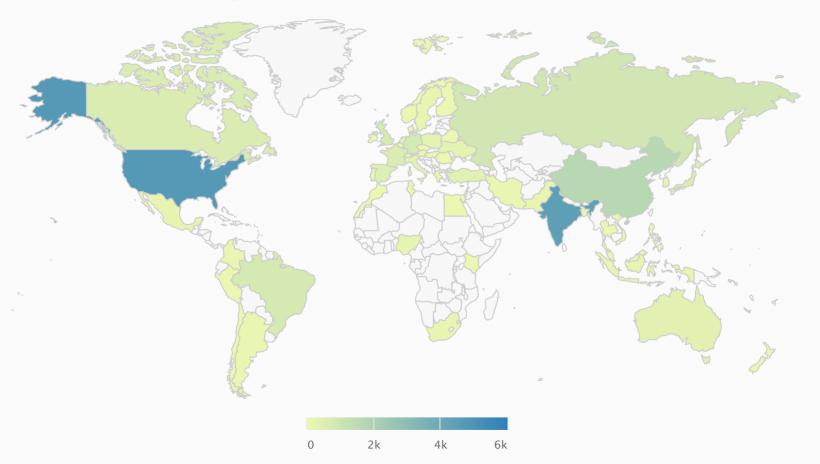
```
ctry_n[duplicated(ctry_n$iso3) | duplicated(ctry_n$iso3, fromLast=TRUE),]
```

Dealing with duplicates

Group the dataframe by iso3, then add up the no. of respondents n

Plot ctry_n as an interactive map using highcharter::highchart()



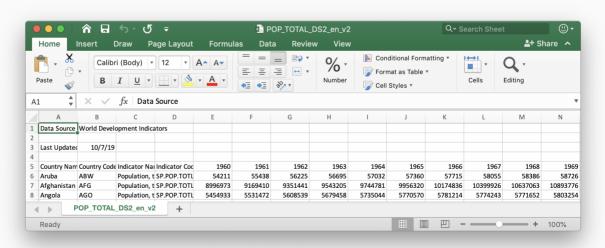


Survey Analysis: Country-level Data

Country-level Data

Datasets

Total population count (The World Bank)



Country-level Data

Datasets

Total population count (The World Bank)

pops

Datasets

Total population count (The World Bank)

• Check for NA values using is.na()

pops[is.na(pops\$iso3),]

Datasets

Total population count (The World Bank)

Remove rows with NA values

```
pops <- pops[!is.na(pops$iso3),]</pre>
```

pops

Datasets Global

Global Innovation Index (INSEAD)

Datasets

Global Innovation Index (INSEAD)

innov

Datasets

We have 3 summary tables with 'countries' as data points (each row):

Join

- 1. ctry_n Number of survey respondents
- 2. pops Total population
- 3. innov Innovation index

Datasets

Join

Combine the three tables using inner_join(), based on the variable

iso3

```
ctry_data <- ctry_n %>%
  inner_join(innov, by = "iso3") %>%
  inner_join(pops, by = "iso3")
```

Datasets

Combined table ctry_data

ctry_data

Datasets Remove country.x and country.y

Join

ctry_data <- ctry_data %>%
 select(-c(country.x, country.y))

Datasets

ctry_data

Join

Datasets

Let's save ctry_data on our computer!

Join

write_csv(ctry_data, "output/country_data.csv")

Save

Calculate the no. of respondents as a proportion of the total population

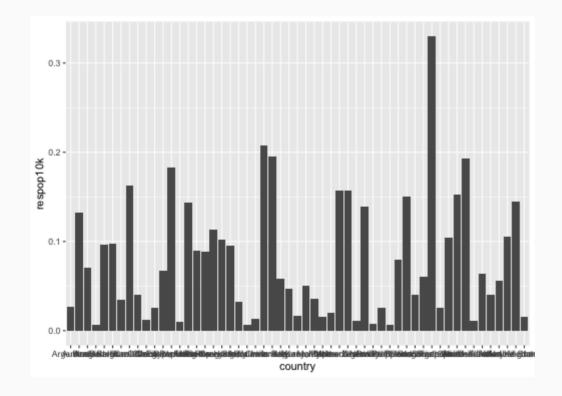
• Save it in a new colname respop10k

```
ctry_data$respop10k <- ctry_data$n / ctry_data$population * 10000 #respondents per 10k ppl</pre>
```

ctry_data

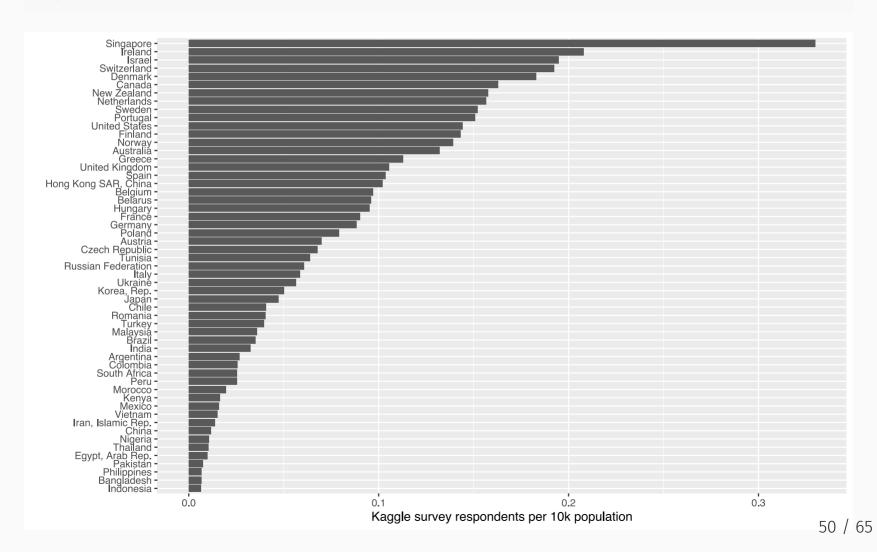
Plot a bar chart of respop10k for each country, using geom_col as a graphical primitive

```
ctry_data %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = country, y = respop10k)) +
  geom_col()
```



Arrange countries in descending order using reorder(), and swap the axes using coord_flip()

ctryplot



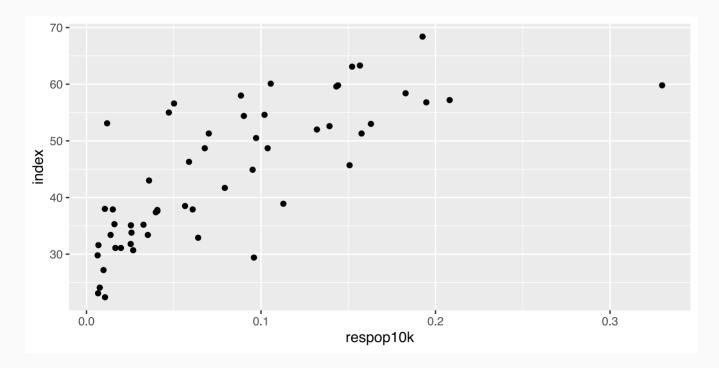
Save the plot to an image file using <code>jpeg()</code>

• Run the following code chunk at one go

```
jpeg(filename = "output/ctryplot.jpeg", width = 1800, height = 2000, res = 300)
ctryplot
dev.off() #finish creating the image file
```

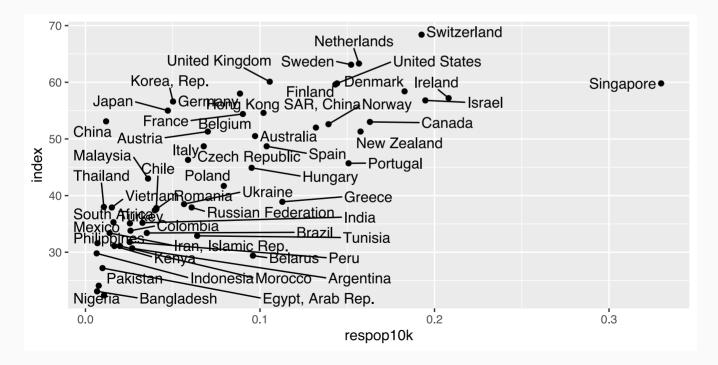
Make a scatter plot of responded against the innovation index, using geom_point() as graphical primitive

```
ggplot(ctry_data, aes(x = respop10k, y = index)) +
  geom_point()
```



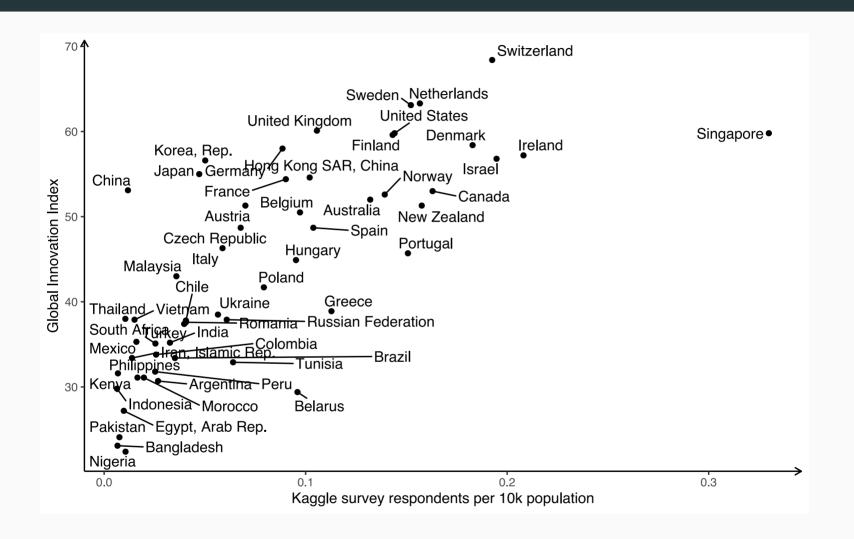
Add the label aesthetic to the aes() argument, and add text labels using

```
ggrepel::geom_text_repel()
```



Even more customisation:

```
ggplot(ctry_data, aes(x = respop10k,
                     v = index,
                     label = country)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_text_repel() +
  #customisation
  labs(y = "Global Innovation Index",
      x = "Kaggle survey respondents per 10k population") +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
        panel.grid.major = element_blank(),
        panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
       panel.background = element_blank(),
        axis.line = element_line(colour = "black",
       arrow = arrow(length = unit(0.08, "inches"), type = "open")))
```



Test the correlation between respop10k and the innovation index using cor.test()

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Explore and visualise data(diamonds, package = "ggplot2")

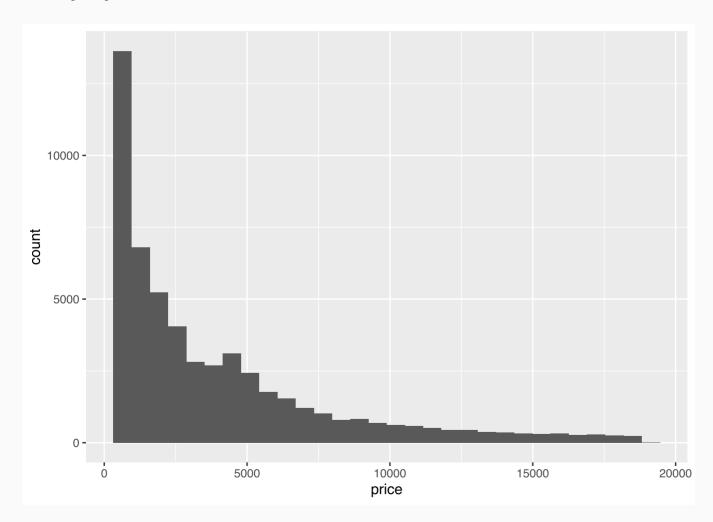
Filter diamonds that are less than \$3000 with a Premium cut

Hint: Use summary() for a summary of the dataset

Filter diamonds that are less than \$3000 with a Premium cut

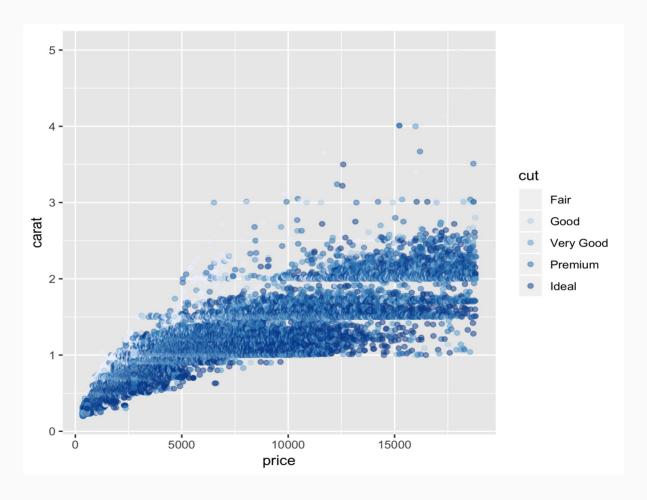
```
diamonds[diamonds$price < 3000 & diamonds$cut == "Premium", ]</pre>
```

Example plot



```
diamonds %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = price)) +
  geom_histogram()
```

Example plot



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Data communication

- Interactive plots with Plotly
- Visualisation with the rCharts package
- Interactive web apps with Shiny
- Alternative outputs for R Markdown documents

Statistics in R

- r-statistics.co by Selva Prabhakaran
- R Tutorial: An Introduction to Statistics
- Learning Statistics with R by Danielle Navarro
- Statistics Fundamentals with R by Datacamp
- Statistics and R by Havard University

Other resources

Skill tracks in R by Datacamp