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- We can build up figures using the ggplot2 package by adding pieces using +
- These pieces follow a "grammar" which we use to map variables to the graph and specify colors, axes, etc.
- ggplot is not easy to master but with it you can do almost anything you want!
- There are lots of resources and examples online!

I don't think I've ever made a figure without Googling something! ("remove ggplot legend" is probably my most searched term ever)

### I'm not alone!

I remembered how to remove legend titles in ggplot without looking it up AMA — Katharine Egan (@katharine\_egan) November 15, 2018

I have easily googled "remove legend ggplot" 500+ times. It's my R kryptonite. I'm surprised google chrome doesn't just open at that page or, at least, shout at me to remember this time. **#rstats #ggplot2**. Anyone else have a similar blind spot for a frequently used piece of code? — Ben L (@snoylnimajneb) January 4, 2019

How many times do you need to google 'how to remove ggplot legend' before unlocking the achievement? #rstats #ggplot

— Luke Browne (@lukembrowne) January 15, 2019

I google how to remove the legend title from a ggplot every time. I once committed to copying it to a post-it note and sticking it to my monitor, which I did. Then I lost the post-it and have now returned to my previous behavior.

— Thomas J. Leeper (@thosjleeper) July 7, 2019

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## Day 2: Selecting, filtering, and mutating

a.k.a How to manipulate your data to look like you want it to look (without making mistakes!)

## Example

### Many of you asked: but how do we know what order they're in?

table(nlsy\$region)

## ## 1 2 3 4 ## 206 333 411 255

# Labeling "factor" variables

- R's version of categorical variables are called factors
- The function to make them is just factor(), as we saw in our figures

```
summary(nlsy$region)
summary(factor(nlsy$region))
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu.
                                          Max.
    1.000
          2.000 3.000 2.593 3.000
                                         4.000
##
##
    1 2 3 4
## 206 333 411 255
```

We want to make the store region as a factor permanently (and, later, give it better names...)

## Creating a new variable

nlsy\$region\_factor <- factor(nlsy\$region)</pre>

### We can make a new variable out of anything, not just factors

```
nlsy$age_bir_cent <- nlsy$age_bir - mean(nlsy$age_bir)
nlsy$dataset <- "NLSY"</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,205 x 5
    region region_factor age_bir age_bir_cent dataset
##
     <dbl> <fct>
##
                          <dbl>
                                      <dbl> <chr>
## 1
         1 1
                             19
                                     -4.45 NLSY
                                      6.55 NLSY
## 2
         1 1
                             30
    1 1
## 3
                                     -6.45 NLSY
                            17
## 4 1 1
                                    7.55 NLSY
                             31
## 5
     33
                             19
                                     -4.45 NLSY
     1 1
## 6
                             30
                                      6.55 NLSY
## 7
         1 1
                             27
                                      3.55 NLSY
## 8
                             24
                                      0.552 NLSY
         1 1
## # ... with 1,197 more rows
```



## Very quickly your code can get overrun with dollar signs (and parentheses, and arrows)

```
baseline$momusbirth <- factor(ifelse(baseline$momusbirth == "NEVER KNEW MOTHER", NA, as.character(baseline$momusbirth)))</pre>
baseline$dadusbirth <- factor(ifelse(baseline$dadusbirth == "NEVER KNEW FATHER", NA, as.character(baseline$dadusbirth)))</pre>
baseline$dadusbirth <- factor(ifelse(baseline$dadusbirth == "OTHER COUNTRY", "IN OTHER COUNTRY", as.character(baseline$dadusbirth)))</pre>
baseline$southchild <- factor(baseline$southchild, levels = c("NO", "YES"))</pre>
baseline$rev_degree <- factor(ifelse(is.na(baseline$rev_degree), "None", as.character(baseline$rev_degree)))</pre>
baseline$hs_dip <- factor(ifelse(is.na(baseline$hs_dip), "None", as.character(baseline$hs_dip)))</pre>
baseline$hs_dip <- factor(ifelse(baseline$hs_dip %in% c("GED1HS2", "HS1GED2"), "BOTH", as.character(baseline$hs_dip)))</pre>
```

```
baseline$dadedu4 <- cut(baseline$dadedu,</pre>
                             breaks = c(0, 11.9, 12, 16, 100),
                             right = T, include.lowest = T,
                             labels = c("< 12 years", "12 years", "12-16 years", ">= 16 years"))
baseline$momedu4 <- cut(baseline$momedu,</pre>
                             breaks = c(0, 11.9, 12, 16, 100),
                             right = T, include.lowest = T.
                             labels = c("< 12 years", "12 years", "12-16 years", ">= 16 years"))
```

```
baseline$momedu4 <- factor(ifelse(is.na(baseline$momedu4), "Missing", as.character(baseline$momedu4)))</pre>
baseline$dadedu4 <- factor(ifelse(is.na(baseline$dadedu4), "Missing", as.character(baseline$dadedu4)))</pre>
baseline$childhealth <- factor(ifelse(is.na(baseline$childhealth), "Missing", as.character(baseline$childhealth)))</pre>
baseline$parentallove <- factor(ifelse(is.na(baseline$parentallove), "Missing", as.character(baseline$parentallove)))</pre>
baseline$urbanchild <- droplevels(factor(baseline$urbanchild, labels =</pre>
                                               c("Urban", "Rural", "Rural")))
baseline$physicalabuse2 <- factor(baseline$physicalabuse2)</pre>
```

```
has eline alcoholic < factor (baseline alcoholic)
```

## Prettier way to make new variables: mutate()

```
nlsy <- mutate(nlsy,
    region_factor = factor(region),
    age_bir_cent = age_bir - mean(age_bir),
    dataset = "NLSY"
    )
```

We can refer to variables within the same dataset without the \$ notation

# mutate() tips and tricks

You still need to store your dataset somewhere, so make sure to include the assignment arrow

- Good practice to make new copies with different names as you go along
- R is smart about data storage, so it won't actually copy all of your data (i.e., you won't run out of room with 50 copies of almost identical datasets)
- You can refer immediately to variables you just made:

```
nlsy_new <- mutate(nlsy,</pre>
                    age_bir_cent = age_bir - mean(age_bir),
                    age_bir_stand = age_bir_cent / sd(age_bir_cent)
```

# My favorite R function: case\_when()

### I used to write endless strings of ifelse() statements

If A is TRUE, then B; if not, then if C is true, then D; if not, then if E is true, then F; if not,

Are you confused yet?

## case\_when()

# note that table doesn't show NAs! can be dangerous!
table(nlsy\$slp\_cat\_wkdy, nlsy\$sleep\_wkdy)

##														
##		0	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
##	ideal	0	0	0	0	0	0	357	269	0	0	0	0	0
##	little	1	4	14	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##	lots	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	14	1	0	0
##	some	0	0	0	0	136	326	0	Θ	0	0	0	0	0

# case\_when()

## Syntax

- Ask a question (i.e., something that will give TRUE or FALSE) on the left-hand side of the ~
- If TRUE, variable will take on value of whatever is on the right-hand side of the ~
- Proceeds in order ... if TRUE, takes that value and stops
- If you want some default value, you can end with TRUE ~ {something}, which every observation will get if everything else is FALSE
- Must make everything the same type, including missing values (NA\_character\_, NA\_real\_ generally)

# case\_when()

## Example:

- Which value would someone with sleep\_wknd = 8 and sleep\_wkdy = 4 go?
- What about someone with sleep\_wknd = 11 and sleep\_wkdy = 4?
- What about someone with sleep\_wknd = 7 and sleep\_wkdy = 7?

## **Exercises 1**



- 1. Using the NLSY data and mutate(), make a standardized (centered at the mean, and divided by the standard deviation) version of income.
- 2. Do the same thing, but using income on the log scale. Look at this variable using summary(). Can you figure out what happened? (Hint: look at log(income).)
- 3. Redo question 2, but if you are not able to calculate log(income) for an observation, replace it with a missing value (using case\_when()). This time, when you standardize log(income), you'll have to use **na.rm** = TRUE to remove missing values both when you take the mean and the standard deviation.

## OK, but what about those factors?!

Let's look at the variable we made describing someone's weekday sleeping habits:

```
summary(nlsy$slp_cat_wkdy)
```

## Length Class Mode
## 1205 character character

# Character variables aren't very helpful in analysis

Like the {1, 2, 3, 4} region variable, we want to turn this variable into a categorical variable. This time it already comes with names!

```
# I'm just going to replace this variable, instead of making a new one,
# by giving it the same name a before
nlsy <- mutate(nlsy, slp_cat_wkdy = factor(slp_cat_wkdy))</pre>
summary(nlsy$slp_cat_wkdy)
```

##	ideal	little	lots	some	NA's
##	626	67	47	462	3

### Much better, but what's the deal with that order?



# forcats package

- Tries to make working with factors safe and convenient
- Functions to make new levels, reorder levels, combine levels, etc.
- All the functions start with fct\_ so they're easy to find using tabcomplete!
- Automatically loads with library(tidyverse)



## **Reorder factors**

The fct\_relevel() function allows us just to rewrite the names of the categories out in the order we want them (safely).

```
nlsy <- mutate(nlsy, slp_cat_wkdy_ord = fct_relevel(slp_cat_wkdy, "little",</pre>
                                                                       "some",
                                                                       "ideal",
                                                                       "lots"
summary(nlsy$slp_cat_wkdy_ord)
## little
            some ideal
                          lots
                                 NA's
##
       67
             462
                    626
                            47
                                     3
levels(nlsy$slp_cat_wkdy_ord)
## [1] "little" "some" "ideal" "lots"
```

## What if you misspell something?

```
nlsy <- mutate(nlsy, slp_cat_wkdy_ord2 = fct_relevel(slp_cat_wkdy, "little",</pre>
                                                                      "same",
                                                                       "ideal",
                                                                       "lots"
                                                        )
## Warning: Unknown levels in f: same
summary(nlsy$slp_cat_wkdy_ord2)
## little ideal
                   lots
                                  NA's
                           some
##
       67
             626
                     47
                            462
                                     3
levels(nlsy$slp_cat_wkdy_ord2)
## [1] "little" "ideal" "lots"
                                   "some"
```

### You get a warning, and levels you didn't mention are pushed to the end.

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## Other orders

While amount of sleep has an inherent ordering, region doesn't. Also, we still need to give the numbers names!

From the codebook, I know that:

```
nlsy <- mutate(nlsy, region_fact = factor(region),</pre>
                      region_fact = fct_recode(region_fact,
                                                   "Northeast" = "1",
                                                   "North Central" = "2",
                                                   "South" = "3",
                                                   "West" = "4"))
table(nlsy$region)
##
##
         2 3
     1
                 4
## 206 333 411 255
summary(nlsy$region_fact) # since table() doesn't show NAs
##
       Northeast North Central
                                        South
                                                       West
##
             206
                           333
                                          411
                                                        255
```

## **Other orders**

So now I can reorder them as I wish -- how about from most people to least?

nlsy <- mutate(nlsy, region\_fact = fct\_infreq(region\_fact))
summary(nlsy\$region\_fact)</pre>

## South North Central West Northeast
## 411 333 255 206
Or the reverse of that?

nlsy <- mutate(nlsy, region\_fact = fct\_rev(region\_fact))
summary(nlsy\$region\_fact)</pre>

##	Northeast	West North	Central	South
##	206	255	333	411

# Add and remove

Recall that we made it so that the sleep variable had missing values, perhaps because we thought they were outliers:

```
nlsy <- mutate(nlsy, slp_cat_wkdy_out =</pre>
                  fct_explicit_na(slp_cat_wkdy, na_level = "outlier"))
summary(nlsy$slp_cat_wkdy_out)
     ideal little
                    lots
                             some outlier
##
       626
                67
                        47
                               462
##
                                          3
Or maybe we want to combine some levels that don't have a lot of observations in them:
nlsy <- mutate(nlsy, slp_cat_wkdy_comb = fct_collapse(slp_cat_wkdy,</pre>
                                                           "less" = c("little", "some"),
                                                           "more" = c("ideal", "lots")))
summary(nlsy$slp cat wkdy comb)
## more less NA's
```

## 673 529 3

# Add and remove

Or we can have R choose which ones to combine based on how few observations they have:

```
nlsy <- mutate(nlsy, slp_cat_wkdy_lump = fct_lump(slp_cat_wkdy, n = 2))</pre>
summary(nlsy$slp_cat_wkdy_lump)
```

## ideal some Other NA's ## 626 462 114 3

There are 25 fct\_ functions in the package. The sky's the limit when it comes to manipulating your categorical variables in R!

## **Exercises 2**



- 1. Turn the eyesight variable into a factor variable. The numbers 1-5 correspond to excellent, very good, good, fair, and poor. Make sure that categories are in an appropriate order.
- 2. Use two different methods to combine the worst two categories of eyesight into one category.
- 3. Make a new categorical income variable with at least 3 levels (you can choose the cutoffs). Make a bar graph with this new variable where the bars are in the correct order from low to high and are colored increasingly dark shades of green. (Hint: http://colorbrewer2.org; scale\_color\_brewer())

# Selecting the variables you want

## We've made approximately 1000 new variables!

You don't want to keep them all. You'll get confused, and when you go to summarize your data it will take pages.

Luckily there's an easy way to select the variables you want: select()!

```
nlsy_subs <- select(nlsy, id, income, eyesight, sex, region)</pre>
nlsy_subs
## # A tibble: 1,205 x 5
                           sex region
       id income eyesight
##
                 <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
    <dbl> <dbl>
##
## 1
        3 22390
                       1
                             2
                                    1
                             1
                       2
## 2 6 35000
                                    1
## 3 8 7227
                       2
                          2
                                    1
                       3
                             2
## 4 16 48000
                                    1
                            1
                       3
## 5
                                    3
      18 4510
                       2
                             2
## 6
       20 50000
                                    1
## # ... with 1,199 more rows
```

# select() syntax

- Like mutate(), the first argument is the dataset you want to select from
- Then you can just list the variables you want!
- Or you can list the variables you *don't* want, preceded by a minus sign (–)
- There are also a lot of "helpers"!

select(nlsy\_subs, -id, -region) ## # A tibble: 1,205 x 3 income eyesight ## sex <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> ## 22390 ## 1 1 2 ## 2 35000 2 1 2 2 ## 3 7227 3 2 ## 4 48000 ## 5 3 1 4510 ## 6 50000 2 2 1 2 ## 7 20000 ## 8 23900 1 2 23289 2 2 ## 9 ## # ... with 1,196 more rows

# one\_of()

Notice that the variable names we used in select() weren't in quotation marks.

Let's say you have a list of column names that you want. Then you can use one\_of() to choose them.

```
cols_I_want <- c("age_bir", "nsibs", "region")</pre>
 select(nlsy, one_of(cols_I_want))
## # A tibble: 1,205 x 3
     age_bir nsibs region
##
       <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
## 1
          19
                 3
                         1
## 2
                 1
          30
                         1
                7
## 3
     17
                         1
## 4
     31
                 3
                         1
                 2
## 5
                         3
          19
## 6
                 2
                         1
          30
## 7
          27
                 1
                         1
## 8
          24
                 6
                         1
## 9
          21
                 1
                         1
## # ... with 1,196 more rows
```

## **Other select helpers**

Do you have a lot of variables that are alike in some way? And you want to find all of them? Try:

- starts\_with()
- contains()
- ends\_with()

```
select(nlsy, starts_with("slp"))
```

```
## # A tibble: 1,205 x 6
     slp_cat_wkdy slp_cat_wkdy_ord slp_cat_wkdy_or... slp_cat_wkdy_out slp_cat_wkdy_co...
##
     <fct>
                   <fct>
                                    <fct>
                                                                        <fct>
##
                                                      <fct>
## 1 some
                   some
                                                                        less
                                    some
                                                      some
## 2 some
                                                                        less
                  some
                                    some
                                                      some
## 3 ideal
                  ideal
                                    ideal
                                                      ideal
                                                                        more
## 4 some
                                                                        less
                  some
                                    some
                                                      some
## 5 lots
                  lots
                                    lots
                                                      lots
                                                                        more
## 6 ideal
                  ideal
                                    ideal
                                                      ideal
                                                                        more
## 7 ideal
                                    ideal
                  ideal
                                                      ideal
                                                                        more
## # ... with 1,198 more rows, and 1 more variable: slp_cat_wkdy_lump <fct>
```

# **Reordering variables**

Sometimes you don't want to get rid of the other variables, you just want to move things around. Then use everything() as the last argument in select() to get all the rest.

Let's move id to be the first column:

```
select(nlsy, id, everything()
```

## # A tibble: 1,205 x 25

##		id	glasses	eyesight	sleep_wkdy	sleep_wknd	nsibs	samp	race_eth	sex	region
##		<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>
##	1	3	Θ	1	5	7	3	5	3	2	1
##	2	6	1	2	6	7	1	1	3	1	1
##	3	8	0	2	7	9	7	6	3	2	1
##	4	16	1	3	6	7	3	5	3	2	1
##	5	18	0	3	10	10	2	1	3	1	3
##	6	20	1	2	7	8	2	5	3	2	1
##	#	… witł	n 1,199 r	nore rows	, and 14 mo	re variables	s: res_	_1980 <	<dbl>, res</dbl>	5_2002	<dbl>,</dbl>
##	#	age_	_bir <db<sup>-</db<sup>	l>, region	n_factor <fo< td=""><td>ct&gt;, age_bi</td><td>r_cent</td><td><dbl></dbl></td><td>, dataset</td><td><chr>&lt;</chr></td><td>)</td></fo<>	ct>, age_bi	r_cent	<dbl></dbl>	, dataset	<chr>&lt;</chr>	)
##	#	slp_	_cat_wkdy	/ <fct>, 1</fct>	total_sleep	<dbl>, slp</dbl>	_cat_wl	kdy_ord	d <fct>, s</fct>	slp_cat	wkdy_o
##	#	regi	ion_fact	<fct>, s</fct>	lp_cat_wkdy	_out <fct>,</fct>	slp_ca	at_wkdy	/_comb <fc< td=""><td>:t&gt;,</td><td></td></fc<>	:t>,	
##	#	slp_	_cat_wkdy	/_lump <fo< td=""><td>ct&gt;</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></fo<>	ct>						

ord2 <fct>,

## **Exercises 3**



- 1. Create mean-centered versions of "age\_bir", "nsibs", "income", and the two sleep variables. Use the same ending (e.g., "\_cent") for all of them. Then make a new dataset of just the centered variables using select() and a helper.
- 2. You may have added a lot of variables to the original dataset by now. Create a dataset called nlsy\_orig that contains only the variables we started off with, using the vector of names we originally used to name the columns and the one\_of() helper.
- 3. Look at help(select). You'll notice that rename() is a related function. Looking at the examples to help, rename "age\_bir" to "age\_1st\_birth" without making a new column.

# Subsetting data

We usually don't do an analysis in an *entire* dataset. We usually apply some eligibility criteria to find the people who we will analyze. One function we can use to do that in R is filter().

```
wear_glasses <- filter(nlsy, glasses == 1)</pre>
nrow(wear_glasses)
## [1] 624
summary(wear_glasses$glasses)
```

##	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean 3rd	Qu.	Max.
##	1	1	1	1	1	1

# filter() syntax

- Like the others, we give filter() the dataset first, then we give it a series of criteria that we want to subset our data on.
- As with case\_when(), these criteria should be questions with TRUE/FALSE answers. We'll keep all those rows for which the answer is TRUF.
- If there are multiple criteria, we can connect them with & or just by separating with commas, and we'll get back only the rows that answer TRUE to all of them.

```
yesno_glasses <- filter(nlsy, glasses == 0, glasses == 1)</pre>
nrow(yesno_glasses)
## [1] 0
glasses_great_eyes <- filter(nlsy, glasses == 1, eyesight == 1)</pre>
nrow(glasses_great_eyes)
## [1] 254
```

# Logicals in R

When we used case\_when(), we got TRUE/FALSE answers when we asked whether a variable was > or < some number, for example.

When we want to know if something is

- equal: ==
- not equal: !=
- greater than or equal to: >=
- less than or equal to: <=

We also can ask about multiple conditions with & (and) and | (or).

## Or statements

To get the extreme values of eyesight (1 and 5), we would do something like:

```
extreme_eyes <- filter(nlsy, eyesight == 1 | eyesight == 5)
table(extreme_eyes$eyesight)</pre>
```

## ## 1 5 ## 474 19

We could of course do the same thing with a factor variable:

```
some_regions <- filter(nlsy, region_fact == "Northeast" | region_fact == "South")
table(some_regions$region_fact)</pre>
```

##

##	Northeast	West Nort	th Central	South
##	206	Θ	Θ	411

# Multiple "or" possibilities

Often we have a number of options for one variable that would meet our eligibility criteria. R's special %in% function comes in handy here:

```
more_regions <- filter(nlsy, region_fact %in% c("South", "West", "Northeast"))</pre>
table(more_regions$region_fact)
```

## ## Northeast West North Central South ## 206 255 411 0

If the variable's value is any one of those values, it will return TRUE.

## More %in%

This function works outside of the filter() function, of course!

```
7 %in% c(4, 6, 7, 10)
## [1] TRUE
5 %in% c(4, 6, 7, 10)
## [1] FALSE
```

# **Opposite of** %in%

This is annoying. We can't say "not in" with the syntax %! in% or something like that. We have to put the ! before the question to basically make it the opposite of what it otherwise would be.

```
!7 %in% c(4, 6, 7, 10)
## [1] FALSE
 !5 \% in\% c(4, 6, 7, 10)
```

## [1] TRUE

northcentralers <- filter(nlsy, !region\_fact %in% c("South", "West", "Northeast"))</pre> table(northcentralers\$region\_fact)

##

##	Northeast	West North	Central	South
##	Θ	Θ	333	Θ

# Other questions

R offers a number of shortcuts to use when determining whether values meet certain criteria:

- is.na(): is it a missing value?
- is.finite() / is.infinite(): when you might have infinite values in your data
- is.factor(): asks whether some variable is a factor

You can find lots of these if you tab-complete is. or is\_ (the latter are tidyverse versions). Most you will never find a use for!



# Putting it all together

summary(select(my\_data, age\_bir\_cent, sex, nsibs, slp\_cat\_wkdy))

##	age_bir_cent	sex	nsibs	slp_cat_wkdy
##	Min. :-9.4481	Min. :2	Min. :1.000	ideal :109
##	1st Qu.:-5.4481	1st Qu <b>.:</b> 2	1st Qu.:2.000	little: 14
##	Median :-4.4481	Median :2	Median :2.000	lots : 6
##	Mean :-3.8249	Mean :2	Mean :2.174	some : 78
##	3rd Qu.:-1.4481	3rd Qu.:2	3rd Qu.:3.000	
##	Max. : 0.5519	Max. :2	Max. :3.000	

## Putting it all together

summary(select(oth\_dat, age\_bir\_cent, sex, nsibs, slp\_cat\_wkdy))

##	age_bir_cent	sex	nsibs	slp_cat_wkdy
##	Min. :-10.4481	Min. :1.000	Min. : 0.000	ideal :306
##	1st Qu.: -6.4481	1st Qu.:2.000	1st Qu.: 2.000	little: 40
##	Median : -3.4481	Median :2.000	Median : 3.000	lots : 26
##	Mean : -3.8518	Mean :1.817	Mean : 3.982	some :230
##	3rd Qu.: -1.4481	3rd Qu.:2.000	3rd Qu.: 5.000	
##	Max. : 0.5519	Max. :2.000	Max. :16.000	

## **Exercises 4**



- 1. Create a dataset with all the observations that get over 7 hours of sleep on both weekends and weekdays *or* who have an income greater than/equal to 20,000 and less than/equal to 50,000.
- 2. Create a dataset that consists *only* of the missing values in slp\_cat\_wkdy. Check how many rows it has (there should be 3!).
- 3. Look up the between () function in help. Figure out how to use this to answer question 1, when choosing people whose income is between 20,000 and 50,000. Check to make sure you get the same number of rows.

# Challenge

## Deal with the disaster that are the residence categories across NLSY years!

Sometimes when a study is conducted across many years, the questions and/or possible answers change slightly. This is **really annoying**. R to the rescue!

##	res_	1980	r	res_20	902
##	OWN DWELLING UNIT	:3198	OWN DWELLING UNIT	:	7057
##	DORM, FRATERNITY, SORORITY	: 493	RESPONDENT IN PARENT HOUSEHOLD	:	382
##	ABOARD SHIP, BARRACKS	: 432	JAIL	:	110
##	BACHELOR, OFFICER QUARTERS	: 113	OTHER TEMPORARY INDIVIDUAL QUART	TERS:	91
##	ON-BASE MIL FAM HOUSING	: 70	OTHER INDIVIDUAL QUARTERS	:	57
##	(Other)	: 194	(Other)	:	27
##	NA's	:8186	NA's	: 4	4962

# Challenge

levels(nlsy\_full\$res\_1980)

```
[1] "ABOARD SHIP, BARRACKS"
##
```

- ## [4] "HOSPITAL"
- [7] "OWN DWELLING UNIT" ##
- ## [10] "ORPHANAGE"
- ## [13] "PARENTAL"

```
"BACHELOR, OFFICER QUARTERS" "DORM, FRATERNITY, SORORITY"
"JAIL"
"ON-BASE MIL FAM HOUSING"
"RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION"
"HHI CONDUCTED WITH PARENT" "R IN PARENTAL HOUSEHOLD"
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"OTHER TEMPORARY QUARTERS" "OFF-BASE MIL FAM HOUSING" "OTHER INDIVIDUAL OUARTERS"

```
levels(nlsy full$res 2002)
```

- [1] "OPEN BAY OR TROOP BARRACKS, ABOARD SHIP" ##
- [2] "BACHELOR ENLISTED OR OFFICER QUARTERS" ##
- [3] "DORMITORY, FRATERNITY OR SORORITY" ##
- ## [4] "HOSPITAL"
- [5] "JAIL" ##
- [6] "OTHER TEMPORARY INDIVIDUAL QUARTERS" ##
- [7] "OWN DWELLING UNIT" ##
- [8] "ON-BASE MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING" ##
- ## [9] "OFF-BASE MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING"
- [10] "CONVENT, MONASTERY, OTHER RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE" ##
- ## [11] "OTHER INDIVIDUAL QUARTERS"
- ## [12] "RESPONDENT IN PARENT HOUSEHOLD"



value	label
1	ABOARD SHIP, BARRACKS
2	BACHELOR, OFFICER QUARTERS
3	DORM, FRATERNITY, SORORITY
4	HOSPITAL
5	JAIL
6	OTHER TEMPORARY QUARTERS
11	OWN DWELLING UNIT
12	ON-BASE MIL FAM HOUSING
13	OFF-BASE MIL FAM HOUSING
14	ORPHANAGE
15	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION
16	OTHER INDIVIDUAL QUARTERS
17	PARENTAL
18	HHI CONDUCTED WITH PARENT
19	R IN PARENTAL HOUSEHOLD

### res\_2002

value	e labe
1	OPEN BAY OR TROOP BA
I	SHIP
า	BACHELOR ENLISTED OF
Ζ	QUARTERS
3	DORMITORY, FRATERNIT
5	JAIL
4	HOSPITAL
C	OTHER TEMPORARY IND
0	(SPECIFY)
11	OWN DWELLING UNIT
12	ON-BASE MILITARY FAM
13	OFF-BASE MILITARY FAM
1 5	CONVENT, MONASTERY,
IJ	INSTITUTE
16	OTHER INDIVIDUAL QUA

### QUARTERS (SPECIFY) J0 / 51

### IILY HOUSING AILY HOUSING , OTHER RELIGIOUS

### DIVIDUAL QUARTERS

### TY OR SORORITY

### R OFFICER

## ARRACKS, ABOARD

## Challenge



We'll eventually want to be able to work with these two factor variables together, so we want them to have the same levels.

Your job is to do your best to make each of them into a variable you would like to work with if you were analyzing this data. This may involve combining categories, changing names, etc.

Then make a dataset with only your two better versions of these variables. Only include observations that have a non-missing observation in both years.