

Joining datasets

CASE STUDY: EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS IN R



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Processed votes

votes_processed

```
# A tibble: 353,547 × 6
  rcid session  vote ccode  year      country
  <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl>   <chr>
1     46     2     1     2  1947   United States
2     46     2     1    20  1947     Canada
3     46     2     1    40  1947      Cuba
4     46     2     1    41  1947     Haiti
5     46     2     1    42  1947 Dominican Republic
6     46     2     1    70  1947     Mexico
7     46     2     1    90  1947   Guatemala
8     46     2     1    91  1947    Honduras
9     46     2     1    92  1947  EL Salvador
10    46     2     1    93  1947   Nicaragua
# ... with 353,537 more rows
```

- Each row is one roll call/country pair

Descriptions dataset

descriptions

```
# A tibble: 2,589 × 10
  rcid session   date  unres  me  nu  di  hr  co  ec
<dbl> <dbl> <dtm> <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
1     46     2 1947-09-04 R/2/299  0    0    0    0    0    0
2     47     2 1947-10-05 R/2/355  0    0    0    1    0    0
3     48     2 1947-10-06 R/2/461  0    0    0    0    0    0
4     49     2 1947-10-06 R/2/463  0    0    0    0    0    0
5     50     2 1947-10-06 R/2/465  0    0    0    0    0    0
6     51     2 1947-10-02 R/2/561  0    0    0    0    1    0
7     52     2 1947-11-06 R/2/650  0    0    0    0    1    0
8     53     2 1947-11-06 R/2/651  0    0    0    0    1    0
9     54     2 1947-11-06 R/2/651  0    0    0    0    1    0
10    55     2 1947-11-06 R/2/667  0    0    0    0    1    0
# ... with 2,579 more rows
```

inner_join()

```
votes_processed %>%  
  inner_join(descriptions, by = c("rcid", "session"))
```

```
# A tibble: 353,547 × 14  
  rcid session vote ccode year country date unres me  
  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl> <chr> <dtm> <chr> <dbl>  
1 46 2 1 2 1947 United States 1947-09-04 R/2/299 0  
2 46 2 1 20 1947 Canada 1947-09-04 R/2/299 0  
3 46 2 1 40 1947 Cuba 1947-09-04 R/2/299 0  
4 46 2 1 41 1947 Haiti 1947-09-04 R/2/299 0  
5 46 2 1 42 1947 Dominican Republic 1947-09-04 R/2/299 0  
6 46 2 1 70 1947 Mexico 1947-09-04 R/2/299 0  
7 46 2 1 90 1947 Guatemala 1947-09-04 R/2/299 0  
8 46 2 1 91 1947 Honduras 1947-09-04 R/2/299 0  
9 46 2 1 92 1947 EL Salvador 1947-09-04 R/2/299 0  
10 46 2 1 93 1947 Nicaragua 1947-09-04 R/2/299 0  
# ... with 353,537 more rows, and 5 more variables: nu <dbl>, di <dbl>,  
# hr <dbl>, co <dbl>, ec <dbl>
```

Let's practice!

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Tidy data

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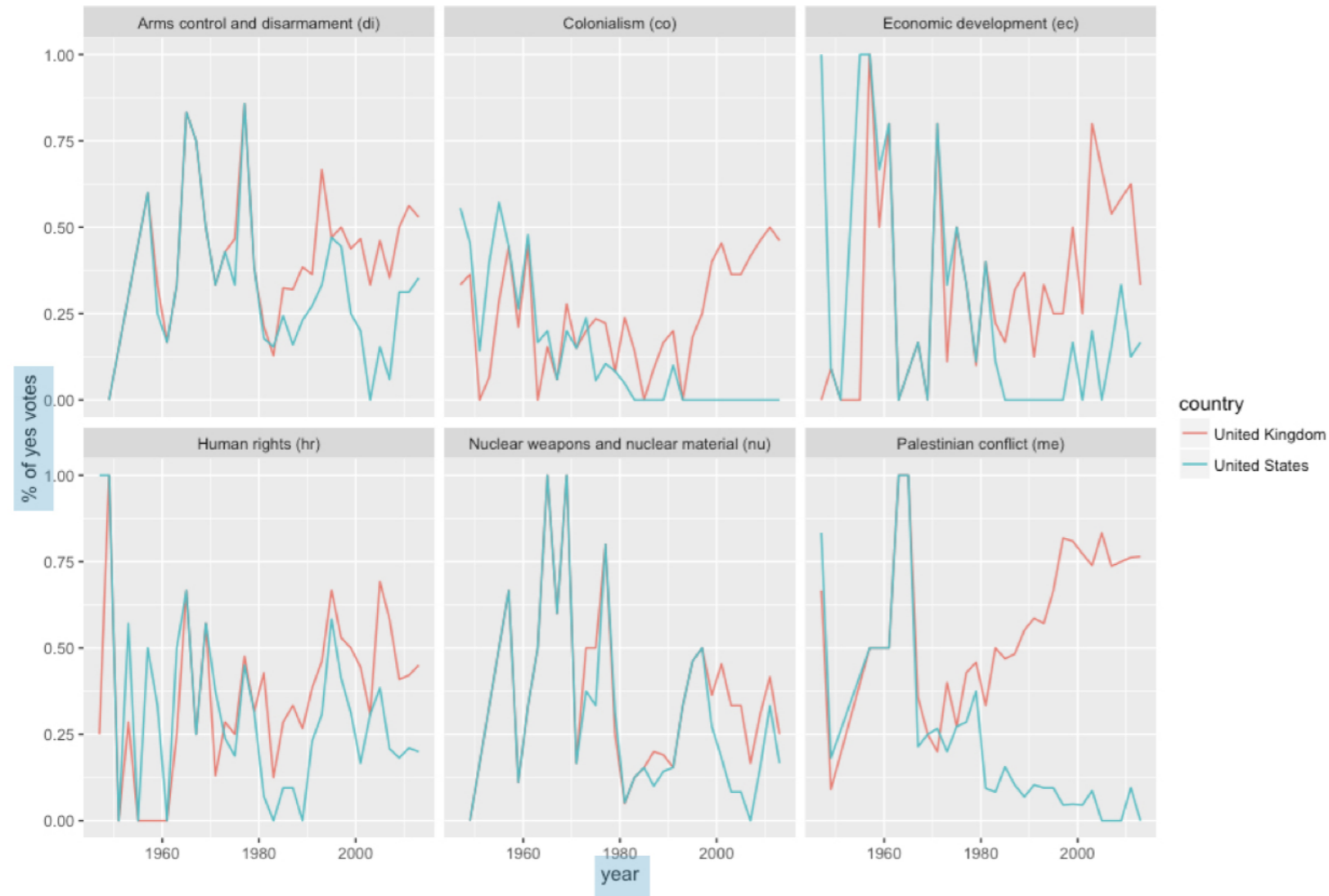
United Kingdom



United Kingdom



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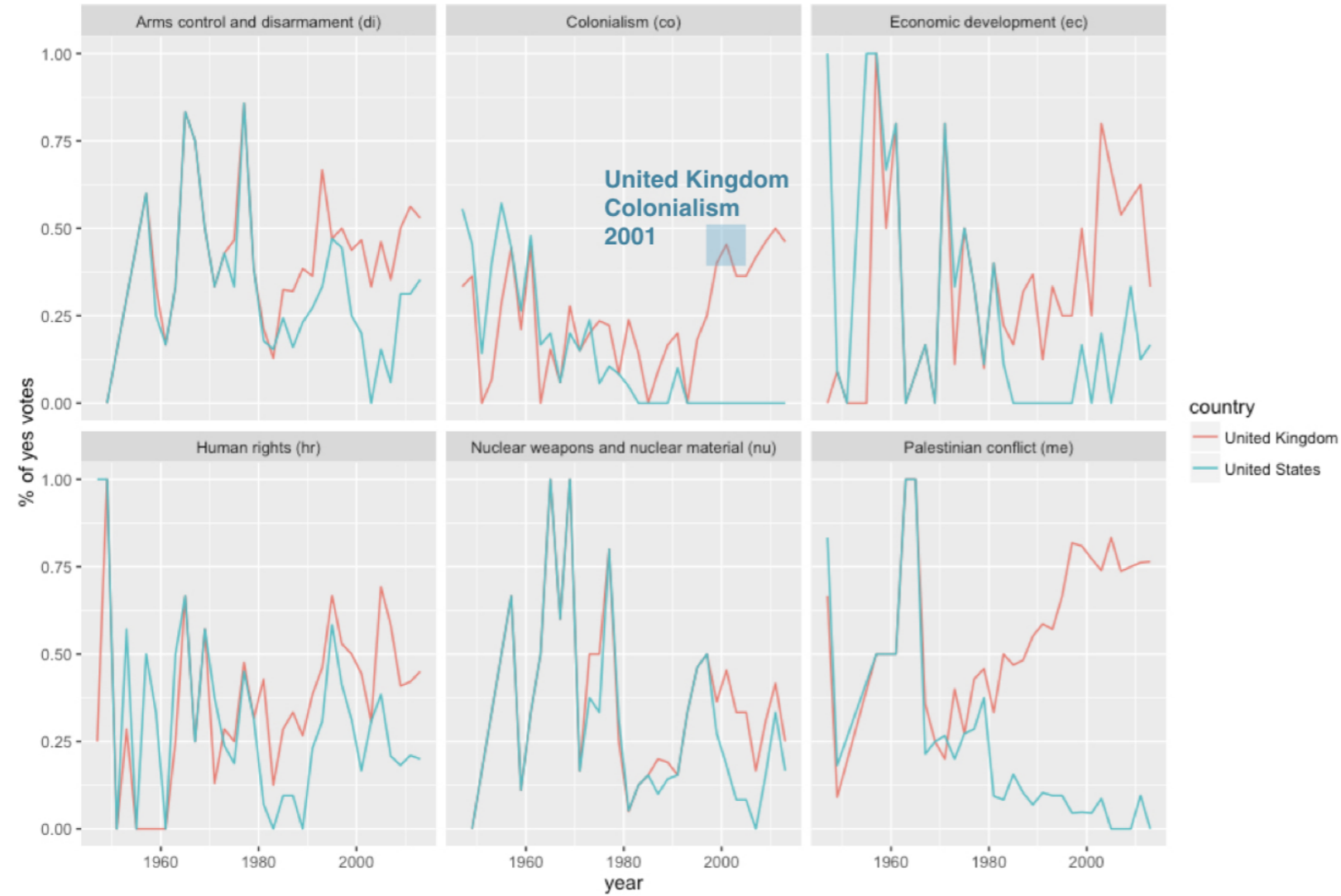
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Tidy data: topic is a variable

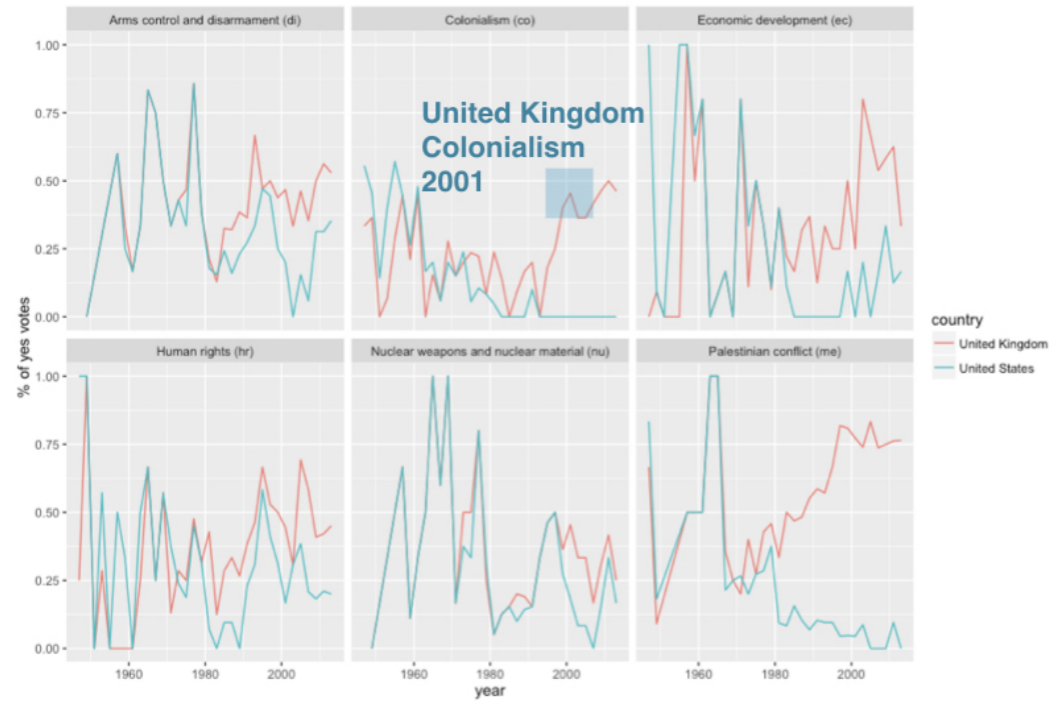


Tidy data: topic is a variable



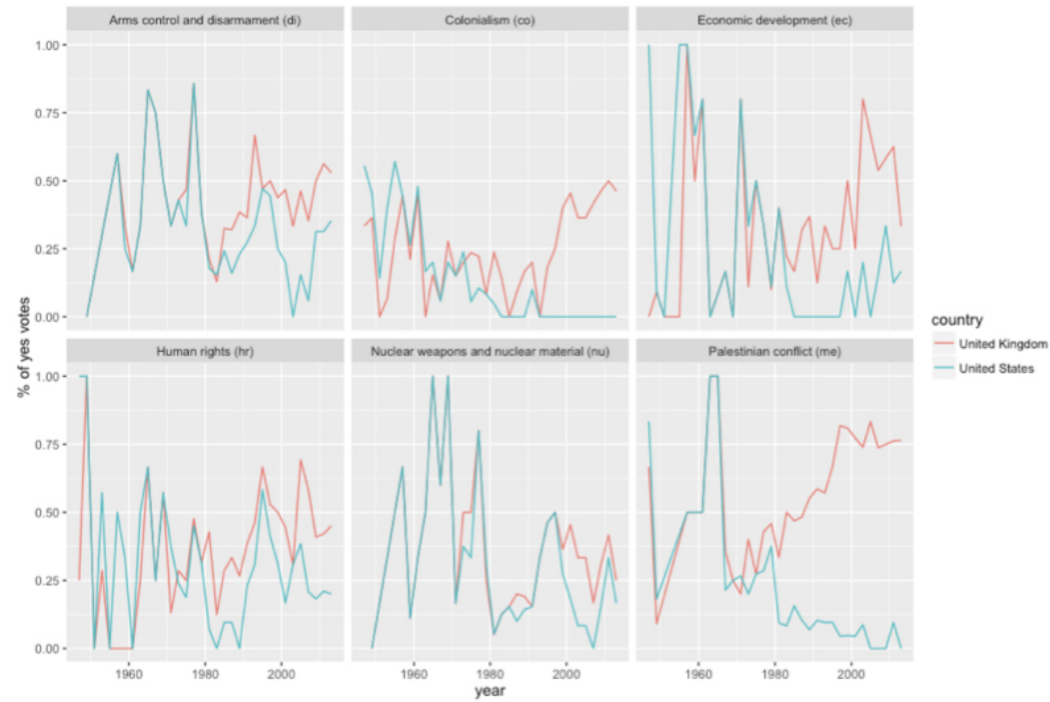
Country	Year	Topic
United States	1999	co
United States	2001	co
United States	1999	nu
United States	2001	nu
United Kingdom	1999	co
United Kingdom	2001	co
United Kingdom	1999	nu
United Kingdom	2001	nu

Tidy data: topic is a variable



Country	Year	Topic
United States	1999	co
United States	2001	co
United States	1999	nu
United States	2001	nu
United Kingdom	1999	co
United Kingdom	2001	co
United Kingdom	1999	nu
United Kingdom	2001	nu

Tidy data: topic is a variable



Country	Year	Topic
United States	1999	co
United States	2001	co
United States	1999	nu
United States	2001	nu
United Kingdom	1999	co
United Kingdom	2001	co
United Kingdom	1999	nu
United Kingdom	2001	nu

Topic is spread across six columns

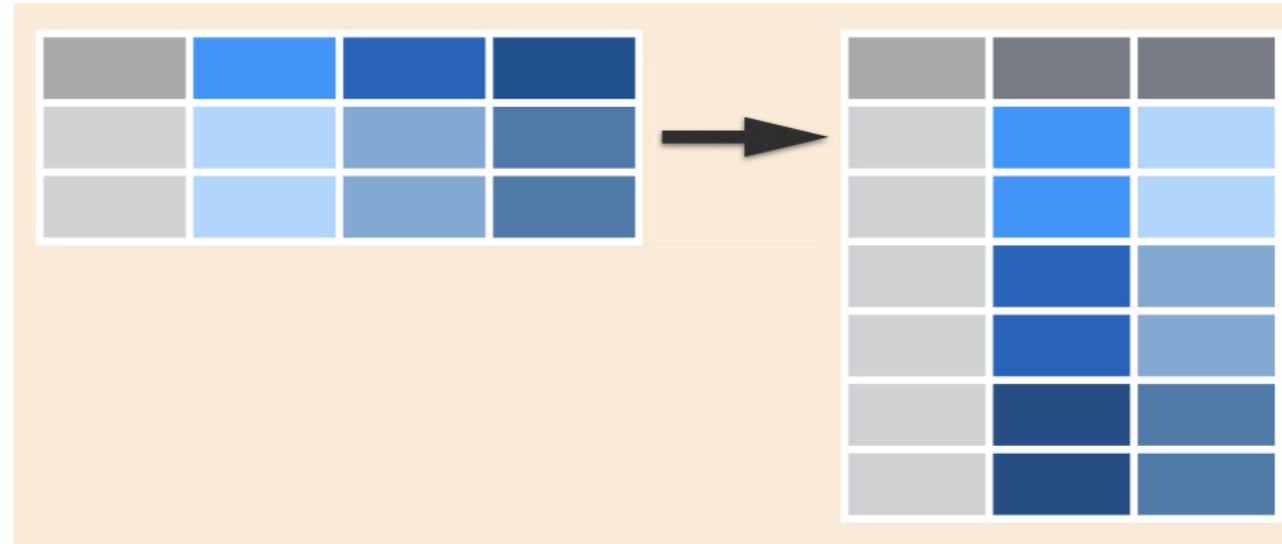
- Each topic has one column, so combine into a single variable: `topic`

```
votes_joined %>%  
  select(rcid, session, vote, country, me:ec)
```

```
# A tibble: 353,547 × 10  
  rcid session  vote country      me  nu  di  hr  co  ec  
  <dbl>  <dbl> <dbl> <chr>    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>  
1     46     2     1 United States  0    0    0    0    0    0  
2     46     2     1 Canada        0    0    0    0    0    0  
3     46     2     1 Cuba          0    0    0    0    0    0  
4     46     2     1 Haiti         0    0    0    0    0    0  
5     46     2     1 Dominican Republic 0    0    0    0    0    0  
6     46     2     1 Mexico        0    0    0    0    0    0  
7     46     2     1 Guatemala     0    0    0    0    0    0  
8     46     2     1 Honduras      0    0    0    0    0    0  
9     46     2     1 El Salvador   0    0    0    0    0    0  
10    46     2     1 Nicaragua     0    0    0    0    0    0  
# ... with 353,537 more rows
```

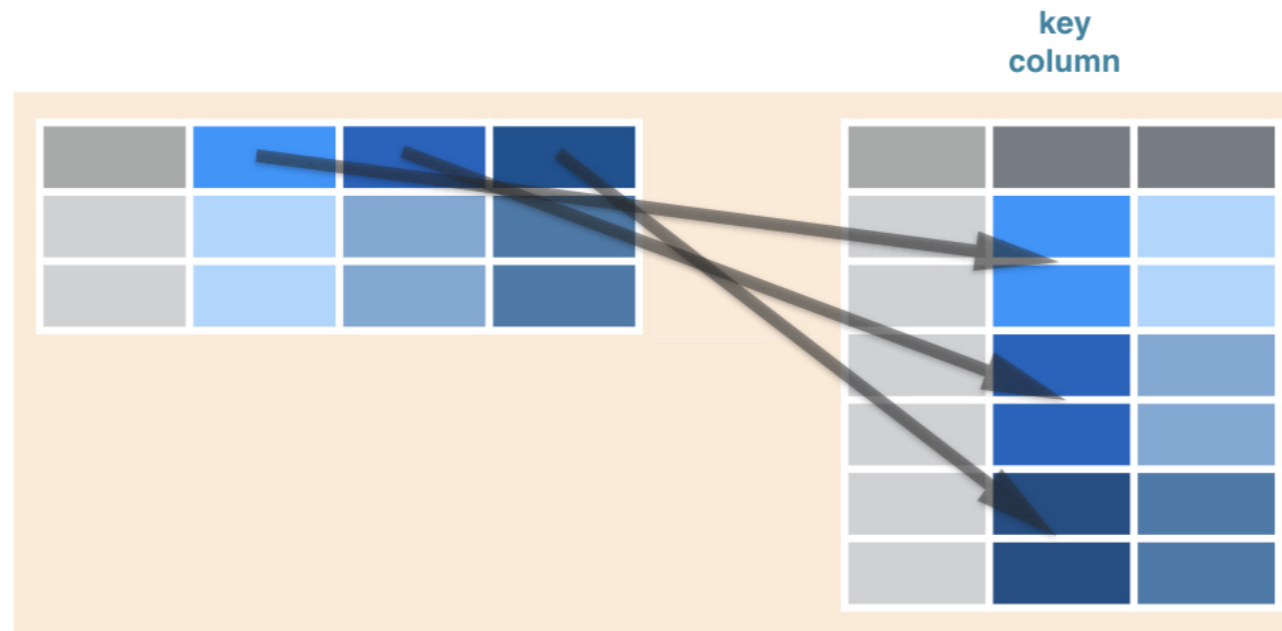
Use `gather()` to bring columns into two

`gather()` brings multiple columns into just key and value



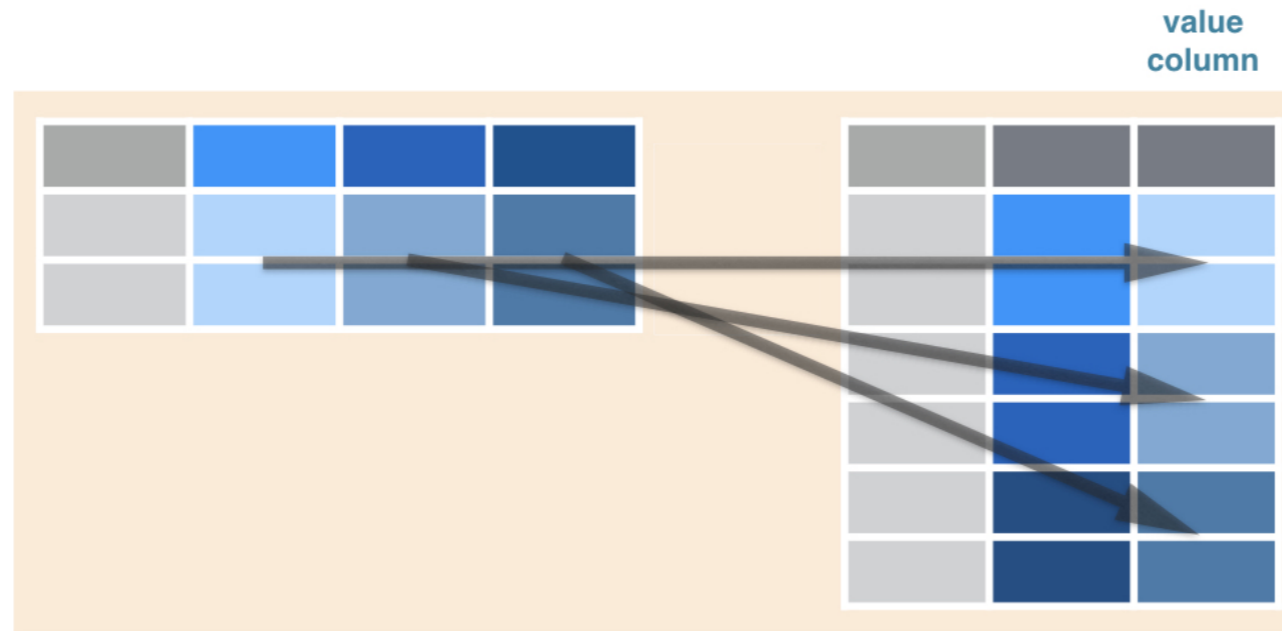
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Use `gather()` to bring columns into two

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Use `gather()` to bring columns into two variables

```
library(tidyr)
votes_joined %>%
  gather(topic, has_topic, me:ec)
```

```
# A tibble: 2,121,282 × 10
  rcid session vote ccode year country      date unres topic has_topic
  <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl> <chr>      <dtm> <chr> <chr>    <dbl>
1     46     2     1     2  1947 United States 1947-09-04 R/2/299 me         0
2     46     2     1    20  1947 Canada 1947-09-04 R/2/299 me         0
3     46     2     1   40  1947 Cuba 1947-09-04 R/2/299 me         0
4     46     2     1   41  1947 Haiti 1947-09-04 R/2/299 me         0
5     46     2     1   42  1947 Dominican Republic 1947-09-04 R/2/299 me         0
6     46     2     1   70  1947 Mexico 1947-09-04 R/2/299 me         0
7     46     2     1   90  1947 Guatemala 1947-09-04 R/2/299 me         0
8     46     2     1   91  1947 Honduras 1947-09-04 R/2/299 me         0
9     46     2     1   92  1947 EL Salvador 1947-09-04 R/2/299 me         0
10    46     2     1   93  1947 Nicaragua 1947-09-04 R/2/299 me         0
# ... with 2,121,272 more rows
```

- “topic” is now a variable

Use `gather()` to bring columns into one variable

```
library(tidyr)
votes_joined %>%
  gather(topic, is_topic, me:ec) %>%
  filter(has_topic == 1)
```

```
# A tibble: 350,032 × 10
  rcid session vote ccode year country date unres topic has_topic
  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl> <chr> <dtm> <chr> <chr> <dbl>
1 77 2 1 2 1947 United States 1947-11-06 R/2/1424 me 1
2 77 2 1 20 1947 Canada 1947-11-06 R/2/1424 me 1
3 77 2 3 40 1947 Cuba 1947-11-06 R/2/1424 me 1
4 77 2 1 41 1947 Haiti 1947-11-06 R/2/1424 me 1
5 77 2 1 42 1947 Dominican Republic 1947-11-06 R/2/1424 me 1
6 77 2 2 70 1947 Mexico 1947-11-06 R/2/1424 me 1
7 77 2 1 90 1947 Guatemala 1947-11-06 R/2/1424 me 1
8 77 2 2 91 1947 Honduras 1947-11-06 R/2/1424 me 1
9 77 2 2 92 1947 EL Salvador 1947-11-06 R/2/1424 me 1
10 77 2 1 93 1947 Nicaragua 1947-11-06 R/2/1424 me 1
# ... with 350,022 more rows
```

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Tidy modeling by topic and country

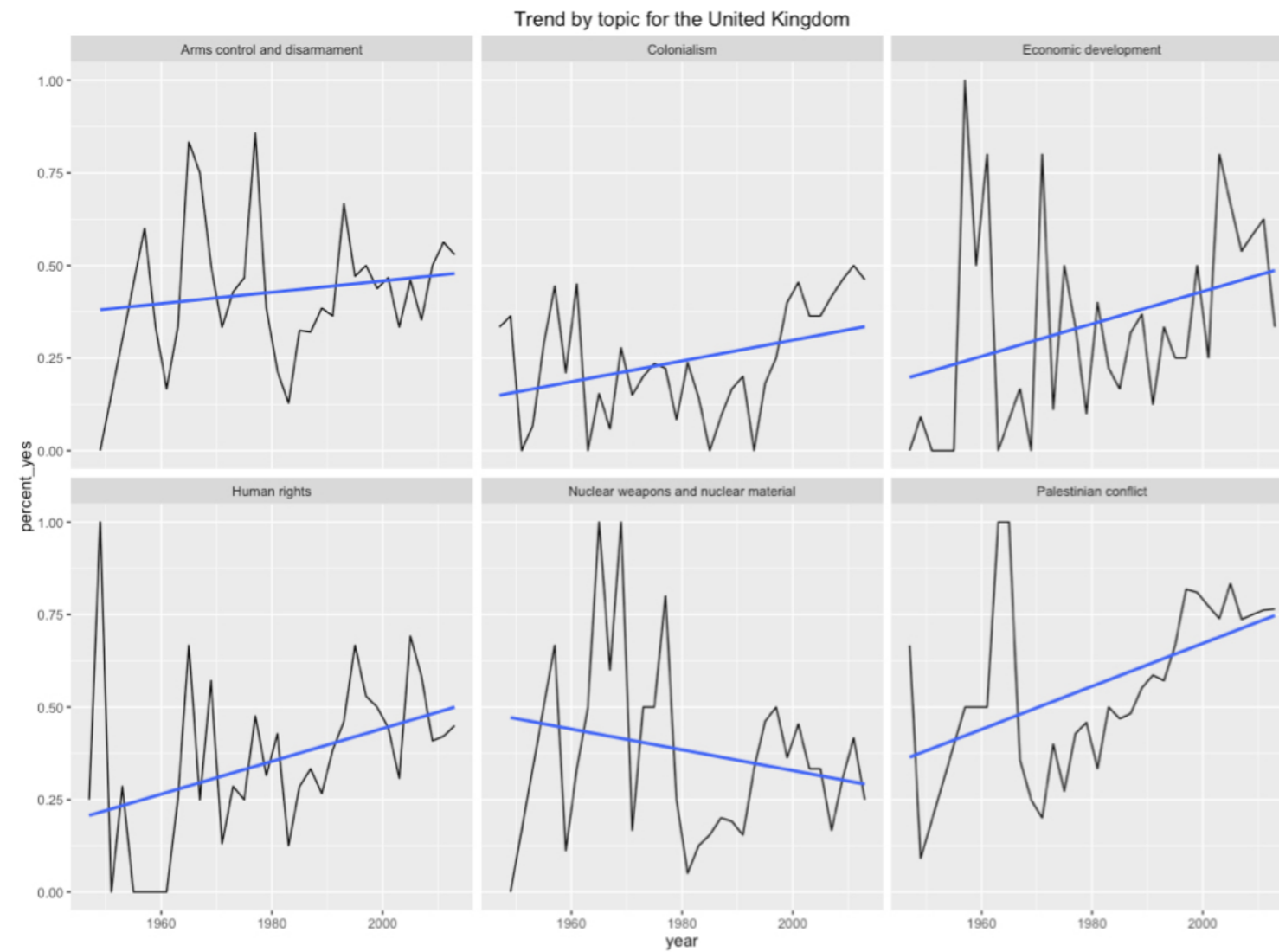
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Detecting a trend by topic



Tidy modeling by country

```
library(tidyr)
library(purrr)
library(broom)
country_coefficients <- by_year_country %>%
  nest(-country) %>%
  mutate(model = map(data, ~ lm(percent_yes ~ year, data = .)),
         tidied = map(model, tidy)) %>%
  unnest(tidied)
country_coefficients
```

```
# A tibble: 399 × 6
  country      term      estimate  std.error statistic  p.value
  <chr>      <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
1 Afghanistan (Intercept) -11.063084650 1.4705189228 -7.523252 1.444892e-08
2 Afghanistan year      0.006009299 0.0007426499  8.091698 3.064797e-09
3 Argentina (Intercept) -9.464512565 2.1008982371 -4.504984 8.322481e-05
4 Argentina year      0.005148829 0.0010610076  4.852773 3.047078e-05
5 Australia (Intercept) -4.545492536 2.1479916283 -2.116159 4.220387e-02
# ... with 394 more rows
```

Tidy modeling by country and topic

```
library(purrr)
library(broom)
country_topic_coefficients <- by_year_country_topic %>%
  nest(-country, -topic) %>%
  mutate(model = map(data, ~ lm(percent_yes ~ year, data = .)),
         tidied = map(model, tidy)) %>%
  unnest(tidied)
```

```
# A tibble: 2,383 × 7
  country      topic      term      estimate  std.error
  <chr>      <chr>    <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>
1 Afghanistan Colonialism (Intercept) -9.196506325 1.9573746777
2 Afghanistan Colonialism      year  0.005106200 0.0009885245
3 Afghanistan Economic development (Intercept) -11.476390441 3.6191205187
4 Afghanistan Economic development      year  0.006239157 0.0018265400
5 Afghanistan Human rights (Intercept) -7.265379964 4.3740212201
6 Afghanistan Human rights      year  0.004075877 0.0022089932
7 Afghanistan Palestinian conflict (Intercept) -13.313363338 3.5707983095
8 Afghanistan Palestinian conflict      year  0.007167675 0.0018002649
9 Afghanistan Arms control and disarmament (Intercept) -13.759624843 4.1328667932
10 Afghanistan Arms control and disarmament      year  0.007369733 0.0020837753
# ... with 2,373 more rows, and 2 more variables: statistic <dbl>, p.value <dbl>
```

Tidy modeling by country and topic

```
library(purrr)
library(broom)
country_topic_coefficients <- by_year_country_topic %>%
  nest(-country, -topic) %>%
  mutate(model = map(data, ~ lm(percent_yes ~ year, data = .)),
         tidied = map(model, tidy)) %>%
  unnest(tidied)
```

```
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  country      topic      term      estimate  std.error
  <chr>        <chr>    <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>
1 Afghanistan Colonialism (Intercept) -9.196506325 1.9573746777
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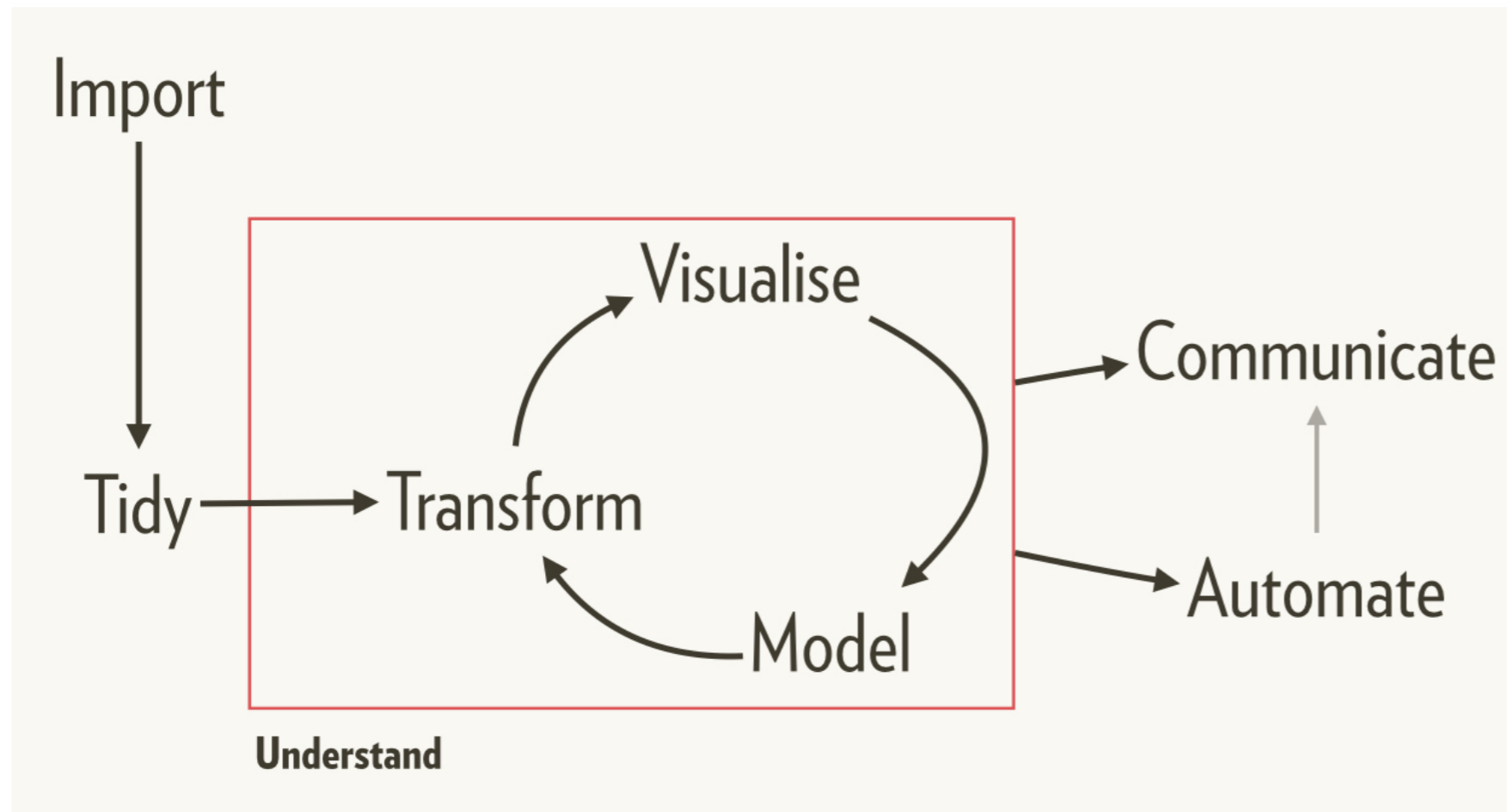
Conclusion

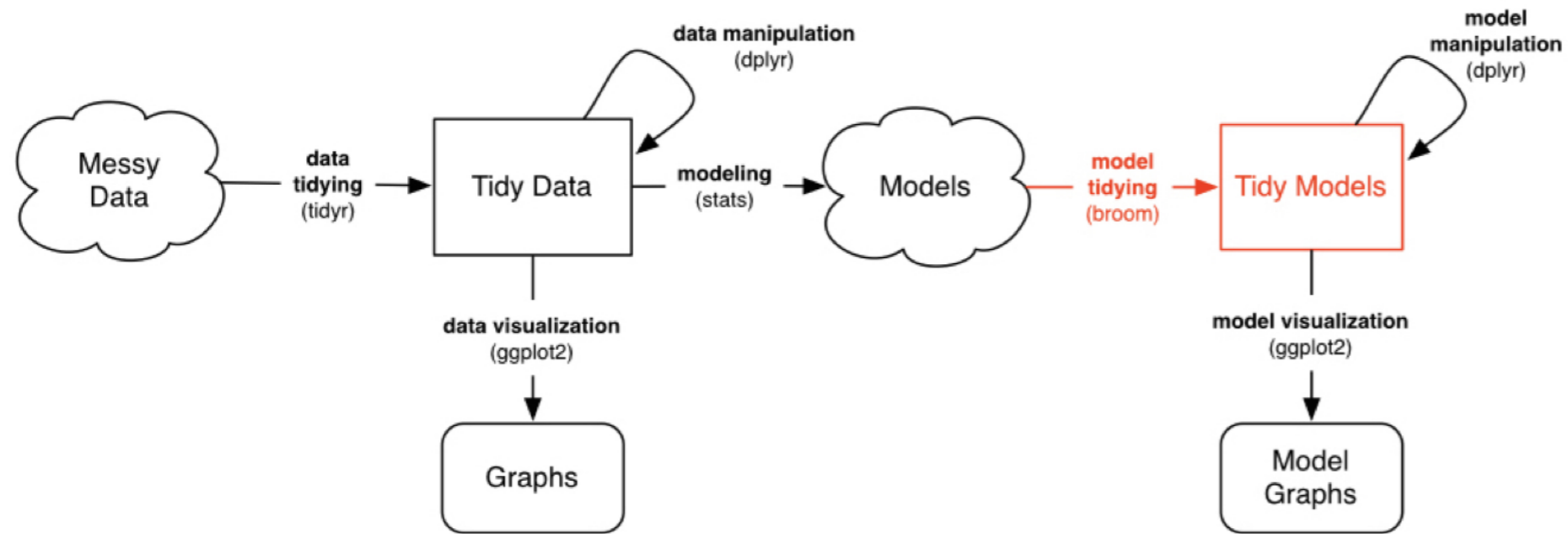
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