

Intro to non- rectangular data

RESHAPING DATA WITH TIDYR



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Rectangular data

Spreadsheets

	A	B	C
1	name	gender	date
2	Dezik	Male	1951-07-22
3	Dezik	Male	1951-07-29
4	Tsygan	Male	1951-07-22
5	Lisa	Female	1951-07-29
6	Chizhik	Male	1951-08-15

CSV

```
name,gender,date
Dezik,Male,1951-07-22
Dezik,Male,1951-07-29
Tsygan,Male,1951-07-22
Lisa,Female,1951-07-29
Chizhik,Male,1951-08-15
```

Non-rectangular formats

JSON

```
{
  "name": "Darth Vader",
  "species": "Human",
  "homeworld": "Tatooine",
  "films": [
    "Revenge of the Sith",
    "Return of the Jedi",
    "The Empire Strikes Back",
    "A New Hope"
  ]
}
```

XML

```
<note>
  <from>Teacher</from>
  <to>Student</to>
  <heading>Almost there</heading>
  <body>It's the final chapter!</body>
</note>
```

¹ Star Wars data from the `repurrrsive` package.

A list of lists of lists

```
rjson::fromJSON(file = "star_wars.json")
```

```
[[1]]  
[[1]]$name  
[1] "Darth Vader"  
[[1]]$films  
[1] "Revenge of the Sith" "Return of the Jedi" "The Empire Strikes Back" "A New Hope"  
  
[[2]]  
[[2]]$name  
[1] "Jar Jar Binks"  
[[2]]$films  
[1] "Attack of the Clones" "The Phantom Menace"
```

A first step to rectangling

```
star_wars_list <- rjson::fromJSON(file = "star_wars.json")
tibble(character = star_wars_list)
```

```
# A tibble: 2 x 1
  character
  <list>
1 <named list [2]>
2 <named list [2]>
```

Unnesting lists to columns

```
tibble(character = star_wars_list) %>%  
  unnest_wider(character)
```

```
# A tibble: 2 x 2  
  name          films  
  <chr>         <list>  
1 Darth Vader  <chr [4]>  
2 Jar Jar Binks <chr [2]>
```

Unnesting lists to columns

```
tibble(character = star_wars_list) %>%  
  unnest_wider(character) %>%  
  unnest_wider(films)
```

```
# A tibble: 2 x 5  
  name      ...1      ...2      ...3      ...4  
  <chr>    <chr>    <chr>    <chr>    <chr>  
1 Darth Vader  Revenge of the Sith  Return of the Jedi  The Empire Strikes Back  A New Hope  
2 Jar Jar Binks  Attack of the Clones  The Phantom Menace  NA  NA
```

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From nested values to observations

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The `unnest_wider()` function recap

```
tibble(character = star_wars_list) %>%  
  unnest_wider(character)
```

```
# A tibble: 2 x 2  
  name          films  
  <chr>         <list>  
1 Darth Vader  <chr [4]>  
2 Jar Jar Binks <chr [2]>
```

The `unnest_wider()` function recap

```
tibble(character = star_wars_list) %>%  
  unnest_wider(character) %>%  
  unnest_wider(films)
```

```
# A tibble: 2 x 5  
  name      ...1      ...2      ...3      ...4  
  <chr>    <chr>    <chr>    <chr>    <chr>  
1 Darth Vader  Revenge of the Sith  Return of the Jedi  The Empire Strikes Back  A New Hope  
2 Jar Jar Binks  Attack of the Clones  The Phantom Menace  NA  NA
```

The `unnest_longer()` function

```
tibble(character = star_wars_list) %>%  
  unnest_wider(character) %>%  
  unnest_longer(films)
```

```
# A tibble: 45 x 2  
  name      films  
  <chr>    <chr>  
1 Chewbacca  Revenge of the Sith  
2 Chewbacca  Return of the Jedi  
3 Chewbacca  The Empire Strikes Back  
4 Chewbacca  A New Hope  
5 Chewbacca  The Force Awakens  
6 Darth Vader  Revenge of the Sith  
7 Darth Vader  Return of the Jedi  
8 Darth Vader  The Empire Strikes Back  
# ... with 37 more rows
```

Rectangling deeply nested data

```
course_df
```

```
# A tibble: 4 x 2
  ch_id metadata
<chr> <list>
1 CH1    <named list [3]>
2 CH2    <named list [3]>
3 CH3    <named list [3]>
4 CH4    <named list [3]>
```

Rectangling deeply nested data

```
course_df %>%  
  unnest_wider(metadata)
```

```
# A tibble: 4 x 4  
  ch_id chapter_title      status      lessons  
  <chr> <chr>                <chr>      <list>  
1 CH1   Tidy Data             Complete   <list [3]>  
2 CH2   From Wide to Long and Complete   <list [4]>  
3 CH3   Expanding Data        Complete   <list [3]>  
4 CH4   Rectangling Data      In progress <list [4]>
```

Combining `unnest_wider()` and `unnest_longer()`

```
course_df %>%  
  unnest_wider(metadata) %>%  
  unnest_longer(lessons)
```

```
# A tibble: 14 x 4  
  ch_id chapter_title      status      lessons  
  <chr> <chr>                <chr>      <list>  
1 CH1   Tidy Data             Complete   <named list [3]>  
2 CH1   Tidy Data             Complete   <named list [3]>  
3 CH1   Tidy Data             Complete   <named list [3]>  
4 CH2   From Wide to Long and Back Complete   <named list [3]>  
# ... with 10 more rows
```

Digging deeper

```
course_df %>%  
  unnest_wider(metadata) %>%  
  unnest_longer(lessons) %>%  
  unnest_wider(lessons)
```

```
# A tibble: 14 x 6  
  ch_id chapter_title      status  l_id lesson_title      exercises  
  <chr> <chr>          <chr>  <chr> <chr>          <list>  
1 CH1   Tidy Data      Complete L1    What is tidy data? <list [2]>  
2 CH1   Tidy Data      Complete L2    Columns with multiple values <list [3]>  
3 CH1   Tidy Data      Complete L3    Missing values     <list [3]>  
4 CH2   From Wide to Long and Back Complete L1    From wide to long data <list [3]>  
# ... with 10 more rows
```


And deeper ...

```
course_df %>%  
  unnest_wider(metadata) %>%  
  unnest_longer(lessons) %>%  
  unnest_wider(lessons) %>%  
  select(ch_id, l_id, exercises) %>%  
  unnest_longer(exercises)
```

```
# A tibble: 41 x 3  
  ch_id l_id exercises  
  <chr> <chr> <list>  
1 CH1   L1     <named list [2]>  
2 CH1   L1     <named list [2]>  
3 CH1   L2     <named list [2]>  
4 CH1   L2     <named list [2]>  
5 CH1   L2     <named list [2]>  
6 CH1   L3     <named list [2]>  
7 CH1   L3     <named list [2]>  
8 CH1   L3     <named list [2]>  
# ... with 33 more rows
```

And deeper ...

```
course_df %>%
  unnest_wider(metadata) %>%
  unnest_longer(lessons) %>%
  unnest_wider(lessons) %>%
  select(ch_id, l_id, exercises) %>%
  unnest_longer(exercises) %>%
  unnest_wider(exercises)
```

```
# A tibble: 41 x 4
  ch_id l_id ex_id complete
<chr> <chr> <chr> <lgl>
1 CH1 L1 E1 TRUE
2 CH1 L1 E2 TRUE
3 CH1 L2 E1 TRUE
4 CH1 L2 E2 TRUE
5 CH1 L2 E3 TRUE
6 CH1 L3 E1 TRUE
7 CH1 L3 E2 TRUE
8 CH1 L3 E3 TRUE
# ... with 33 more rows
```

Course status update

```
course_df %>%  
  unnest_wider(metadata) %>%  
  unnest_longer(lessons) %>%  
  unnest_wider(lessons) %>%  
  select(ch_id, l_id, exercises) %>%  
  unnest_longer(exercises) %>%  
  unnest_wider(exercises) %>%  
  summarize(pct_complete = mean(complete))
```

```
# A tibble: 1 x 1  
  pct_complete  
    <dbl>  
1         0.780
```

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Selecting nested variables

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Unnesting list columns completely

```
planet_df %>%  
  unnest_longer(moons) %>%  
  unnest_wider(moons) %>%  
  unnest_wider(moon_data)
```

```
# A tibble: 174 x 4  
  planet moon_name radius density  
  <chr>   <chr>      <dbl>   <dbl>  
1 Mercury NA          NA      NA  
2 Venus  NA          NA      NA  
3 Earth  Moon       1738.   3.34  
4 Jupiter Io         1822.   3.53  
5 Jupiter Europa    1561.   3.01  
6 Jupiter Ganymede  2631.   1.94  
7 Jupiter Callisto  2410.   1.83  
8 Jupiter Amalthea   83.4   0.849  
# ... with 166 more rows
```

Selective unnesting with hoist()

```
moons :List of 8
 $ :List of 67
  ..$ :List of 2
  .. ..$ moon_name: chr "Io"
  .. ..$ moon_data:List of 2
  .. .. ..$ radius : num 1822
  .. .. ..$ density: num 3.53
```

```
planet_df %>%
  hoist(
    moons,
    first_moon = list(1, "moon_name"),
    radius = list(1, "moon_data", "radius"))
```

```
# A tibble: 8 x 4
  planet first_moon radius moons
  <chr>   <chr>         <dbl> <list>
1 Mercury NA           NA    <NULL>
2 Venus  NA           NA    <NULL>
3 Earth  Moon         1738. <list [1]>
4 Jupiter Io           1822. <list [67]>
5 Mars   Phobos        11.1 <list [2]>
6 Neptune Triton       1353. <list [14]>
7 Saturn Mimas        198.  <list [61]>
8 Uranus Ariel        579.  <list [27]>
```

Selective unnesting with hoist()

```
planet_df %>%
  unnest_longer(moons) %>%
  hoist(
    moons,
    moon_name = "moon_name",
    radius = list("moon_data", "radius")
  )
```

```
# A tibble: 174 x 4
  planet moon_name radius moons
  <chr>   <chr>     <dbl> <list>
1 Mercury NA         NA <NULL>
2 Venus  NA         NA <NULL>
3 Earth  Moon      1738. <named list [1]>
4 Jupiter Io       1822. <named list [1]>
5 Jupiter Europa  1561. <named list [1]>
6 Jupiter Ganymede 2631. <named list [1]>
7 Jupiter Callisto 2410. <named list [1]>
8 Jupiter Amalthea  83.4 <named list [1]>
9 Jupiter Himalia  85 <named list [1]>
10 Jupiter Elara   43 <named list [1]>
# ... with 164 more rows
```


Unnesting Google Maps data

```
city_df
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 2
  city      json
  <chr>    <list>
1 Beijing <named list [2]>
2 Buenos Aires <named list [2]>
3 New Delhi <named list [2]>
4 New York <named list [2]>
5 Paris <named list [2]>
```

¹ Example from tidyr documentation: <https://tidyr.tidyverse.org/articles/rectangle.html>

Unnesting Google maps data

```
city_df %>%  
  unnest_wider(json)
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 3  
  city      results      status  
  <chr>    <list>    <chr>  
1 Beijing <list [1]> OK  
2 Buenos Aires <list [1]> OK  
3 New Delhi <list [1]> OK  
4 New York <list [1]> OK  
5 Paris <list [1]> OK
```

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Unnesting Google maps data

```
city_df %>%  
  unnest_wider(json) %>%  
  unnest_longer(results) %>%  
  unnest_wider(results)
```

```
city          address_components formatted_address      geometry  
<chr>        <list>                <chr>                <list>  
1 Beijing    <list [3]>             Beijing, China       <named list [4]>  
2 Buenos Aires <list [3]>           Buenos Aires, Argentina <named list [4]>  
3 New Delhi  <list [3]>             New Delhi, Delhi, India <named list [4]>  
4 New York   <list [3]>             New York, NY, USA    <named list [4]>  
5 Paris      <list [4]>             Paris, France        <named list [4]>  
# ... with 4 more variables: place_id <chr>, types <list>, partial_match <lgl>, status <chr>
```

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Unnesting Google maps data

```
city_df %>%  
  unnest_wider(json) %>%  
  unnest_longer(results) %>%  
  unnest_wider(results) %>%  
  unnest_wider(geometry) %>%  
  unnest_wider(location) %>%  
  select(city, lat, lng)
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 3  
  city          lat    lng  
  <chr>        <dbl> <dbl>  
1 Beijing      39.9  116.  
2 Buenos Aires -34.6 -58.4  
3 New Delhi    28.6  77.2  
4 New York     40.7 -74.0  
5 Paris        48.9   2.35
```

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Selecting Google maps data with hoist()

```
city_df %>%  
  hoist(json,  
        lat = list("results", 1, "geometry", "location", "lat"),  
        lng = list("results", 1, "geometry", "location", "lng"))
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 4  
  city          lat   lng json  
  <chr>      <dbl> <dbl> <list>  
1 Beijing      39.9 116.  <named list [2]>  
2 Buenos Aires -34.6 -58.4 <named list [2]>  
3 New Delhi     28.6  77.2 <named list [2]>  
4 New York      40.7 -74.0 <named list [2]>  
5 Paris         48.9   2.35 <named list [2]>
```

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Nesting data for modeling

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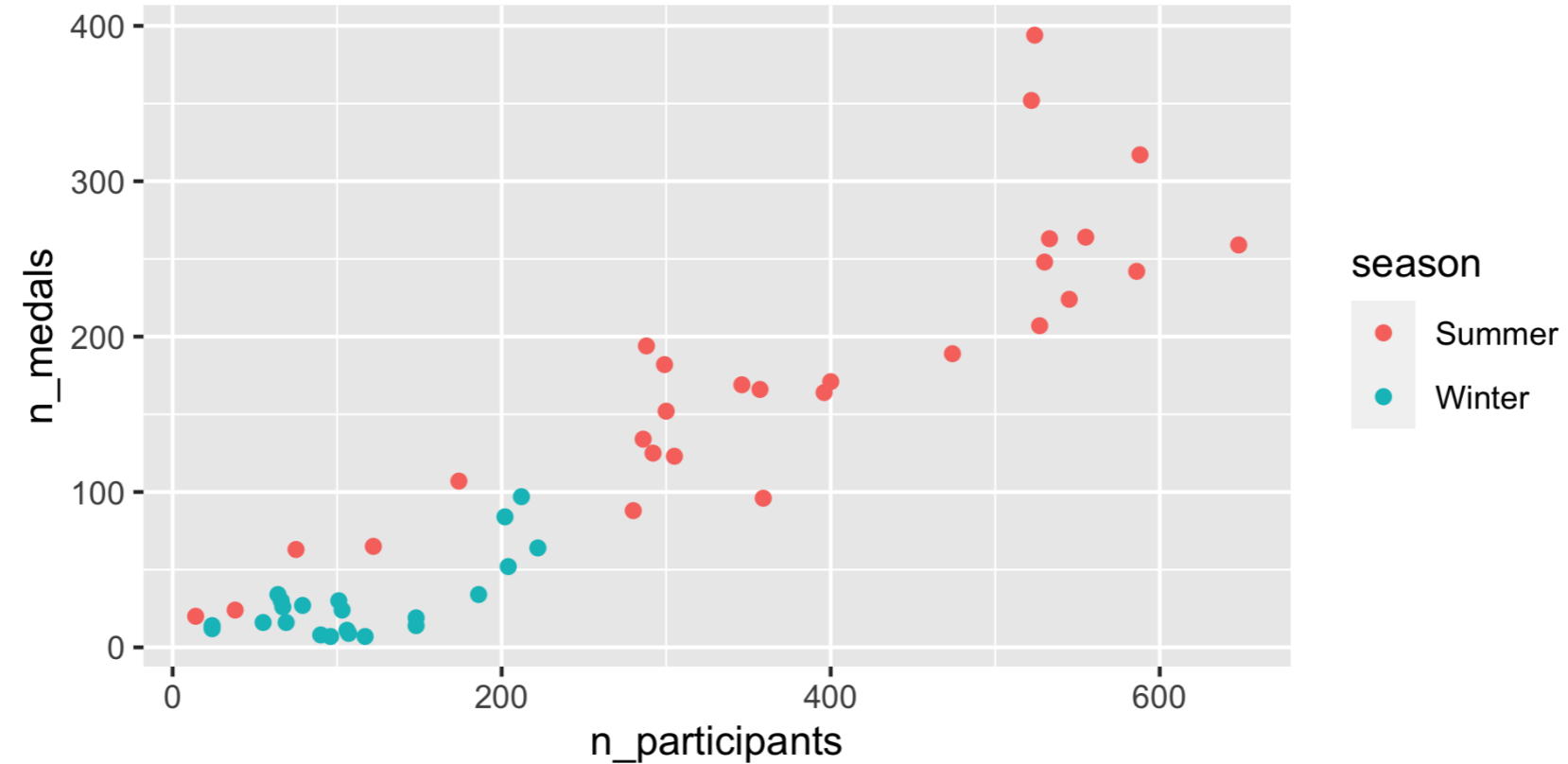
USA Olympic performance

```
usa_olympic_df
```

```
# A tibble: 50 x 5
  country year season n_participants n_medals
  <chr>   <dbl> <chr>      <int>      <int>
1 USA     1896 Summer        14         20
2 USA     1900 Summer         75         63
3 USA     1904 Summer       524        394
4 USA     1906 Summer         38         24
5 USA     1908 Summer       122         65
6 USA     1912 Summer       174        107
# ... with 44 more rows
```


USA Olympic performance

```
usa_olympic_df %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = n_participants, y = n_medals, color = season))+  
  geom_point()
```



Modeling the pattern

```
model <- lm(n_medals ~ n_participants + 0, data = usa_olympics_df)
```

```
model
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = n_medals ~ n_participants + 0, data = usa_olympics_df)
```

Coefficients:

n_participants

0.463

Untidy model statistics

```
summary(model)
```

```
Call:
lm(formula = n_medals ~ n_participants + 0, data = usa_olympics_df)
Residuals:
     Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-70.222 -36.175  -9.554   6.871 151.380
Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
n_participants  0.46302   0.01791   25.86  <2e-16 ***
--
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 40.17 on 49 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.9317,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.9303
F-statistic: 668.5 on 1 and 49 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

The broom package

```
broom::glance(model)
```

```
# A tibble: 1 x 11
  r.squared adj.r.squared sigma statistic p.value    df logLik   AIC   BIC deviance df.residual
  <dbl>      <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>      <int>
1  0.932      0.930  40.2    668. 3.25e-30     1 -255.  514.  518.  79079.     49
```

```
broom::tidy(model)
```

```
# A tibble: 1 x 5
  term          estimate std.error statistic p.value
  <chr>         <dbl>    <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
1 n_participants 0.463    0.0179    25.9 3.25e-30
```

broom + dplyr + tidyr

```
usa_olympics_df %>%  
  group_by(country) %>%  
  nest()
```

```
# A tibble: 1 x 2  
# Groups:   country [1]  
  country data  
  <chr>   <list>  
1 USA    <tibble [50 x 4]>
```

Nested tibble & purrr::map()

```
usa_olympics_df %>%  
  group_by(country) %>%  
  nest() %>%  
  mutate(fit = purrr::map(data, function(df) lm(n_medals ~ n_participants + 0, data = df)))
```

```
# A tibble: 1 x 3  
# Groups:   country [1]  
  country data          fit  
  <chr>   <list>         <list>  
1 USA    <tibble [50 x 4]> <lm>
```

Working with nested tibbles

```
usa_olympics_df %>%  
  group_by(country) %>%  
  nest() %>%  
  mutate(fit = purrr::map(data, function(df) lm(n_medals ~ n_participants + 0, data = df)),  
         glanced = purrr::map(fit, broom::glance))
```

```
# A tibble: 1 x 4  
# Groups:   country [1]  
  country data          fit      glanced  
  <chr>   <list>         <list> <list>  
1 USA    <tibble [50 x 4]> <lm>   <tibble [1 x 11]>
```

Unnesting model results

```
usa_olympics_df %>%
  group_by(country) %>%
  nest() %>%
  mutate(fit = purrr::map(data, function(df) lm(n_medals ~ n_participants + 0, data = df)),
         glanced = purrr::map(fit, broom::glance)) %>%
  unnest(glanced)
```

```
# A tibble: 1 x 14
# Groups:   country [1]
  country data          fit      r.squared adj.r.squared sigma statistic p.value    df
<chr>   <list>          <list>    <dbl>      <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl> <int>
1 USA    <tibble [50 x 4]> <lm>      0.932      0.930  40.2    668. 3.25e-30     1
# with 5 more variables: logLik <dbl>, AIC <dbl>, BIC <dbl>, deviance <dbl>, df.residual <int>
```


Unnesting model results

```
usa_olympics_df %>%  
  group_by(country) %>%  
  nest() %>%  
  mutate(fit = purrr::map(data, function(df) lm(n_medals ~ n_participants + 0, data = df)),  
         tidied = purrr::map(fit, broom::tidy)) %>%  
  unnest(tidied)
```

```
# A tibble: 1 x 8  
# Groups:   country [1]  
  country data          fit    term      estimate std.error statistic  p.value  
  <chr>   <list>         <list> <chr>      <dbl>     <dbl>     <dbl>     <dbl>  
1 USA    <tibble [50 x 4]> <lm>    n_participants 0.463     0.0179     25.9 3.25e-30
```

Multiple model pipeline

```
usa_olympics_df %>%
  group_by(country, season) %>%
  nest() %>%
  mutate(fit = purrr::map(data, function(df) lm(n_medals ~ n_participants + 0, data = df)),
         tidied = purrr::map(fit, broom::tidy)) %>%
  unnest(tidied)
```

```
# A tibble: 2 x 9
# Groups:   country, season [2]
  country season data          fit    term      estimate std.error statistic  p.value
<chr>    <chr> <list>    <list> <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
1 USA    Summer <tibble [28x3]> <lm>    n_participants 0.478    0.0213    22.5    5.29e-19
2 USA    Winter <tibble [22x3]> <lm>    n_participants 0.263    0.0292     9.00    1.18e- 8
```

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Congratulations!

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Separating messy string columns

`separate()`

title	type	duration

title	type	value	unit

`separate_rows()`

drink	ingredients		
A	1	2	3
B	1	2	

drink	ingredients
A	1
A	2
A	3
B	1
B	2

Pivoting data

```
pivot_longer()
```

country	1945	1946
USA	3	2
USSR	NA	NA

country	year	n_bombs
USA	1945	3
USA	1946	2
USSR	1945	NA
USSR	1946	NA

```
pivot_wider()
```

country	metric	value
Afghanistan	life_exp	62.7
Afghanistan	pct_obese	5.5
Albania	life_exp	76.4
Albania	pct_obese	21.7

country	pct_obese	life_exp
Afghanistan	5.5	62.7
Albania	21.7	76.4

Expanding data

`complete()`

year	artist	n_albums
1977	Beatles	2
1977	Rolling Stones	1
1979	Beatles	1

year	artist	n_albums
1977	Beatles	2
1977	Rolling Stones	1
1978	Beatles	0
1978	Rolling Stones	0
1979	Beatles	1
1979	Rolling Stones	0

Unnesting data

```
tibble(character = star_wars_list) %>%  
  unnest_wider(character) %>%  
  unnest_longer(films)
```

```
# A tibble: 45 x 2  
  name      films  
  <chr>    <chr>  
1 Chewbacca  Revenge of the Sith  
2 Chewbacca  Return of the Jedi  
3 Chewbacca  The Empire Strikes Back  
4 Chewbacca  A New Hope  
5 Chewbacca  The Force Awakens  
6 Darth Vader  Revenge of the Sith  
7 Darth Vader  Return of the Jedi  
8 Darth Vader  The Empire Strikes Back  
# ... with 37 more rows
```


The end

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