Doctor Visit Analysis Insights

Dataset Overview:

- Total Records: 5,190
- **Columns**: 13, including visits, gender, age, income, illness, reduced activity, health, insurance types, and chronic illness indicators.
- Key Data Types:
 - o Numeric: visits, age, income, illness, reduced activity, health.
 - Categorical: gender, private insurance, freepoor (low-income insurance), freerepat (government insurance).

Key Findings:

1. Illness Count Distribution:

- Majority of individuals had 1 illness (1,638 cases).
- Significant cases with no illness (1,554).
- Chronic illnesses (4 or 5) were less frequent but impactful.

2. Income Analysis:

- **Median Income**: Approximately 45%.
- High-income patients (above 65%) had fewer doctor visits.
- o Patients with lower income tended to visit doctors more frequently.

3. Gender-Based Analysis:

- Female patients reported more days of reduced activity due to illness compared to males.
- o On average:
 - Males: Fewer reduced activity days.
 - Females: Higher health impairment scores.

4. Insurance Coverage:

- Private Insurance:
 - Yes: \sim 70% of patients.
 - No: \sim 30% of patients.
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 - Yes: ~20%.
 - No: ~80%.
- Government Insurance (old age or disability):
 - Yes: ~10%.
 - No: ~90%.

5. Correlations:

- Strong relationship between illness count and reduced activity days.
- Moderate negative correlation between **income** and **doctor visits**.

Visual Highlights:

- 1. **Scatter Plot**: Demonstrates the inverse relationship between income and visits.
- 2. **Pie Charts**: Illustrate the distribution of insurance types.

3. Bar Charts:

- o Horizontal: Reduced activity days by gender.
- Vertical: Illness counts for males and females.

Recommendations:

1. Targeted Healthcare Support:

- Enhance healthcare outreach for low-income individuals who visit more frequently.
- Special focus on chronic illness cases (illness counts of 4-5).

2. Insurance Optimization:

- Increase accessibility to government insurance for low-income individuals.
- o Promote awareness about private insurance benefits.

3. Income-Based Strategies:

- o Introduce sliding-scale healthcare fees for low-income patients.
- Offer preventive health programs to minimize frequent visits.

4. Gender-Based Interventions:

 Develop tailored wellness programs for females, focusing on reducing activity impairment days.