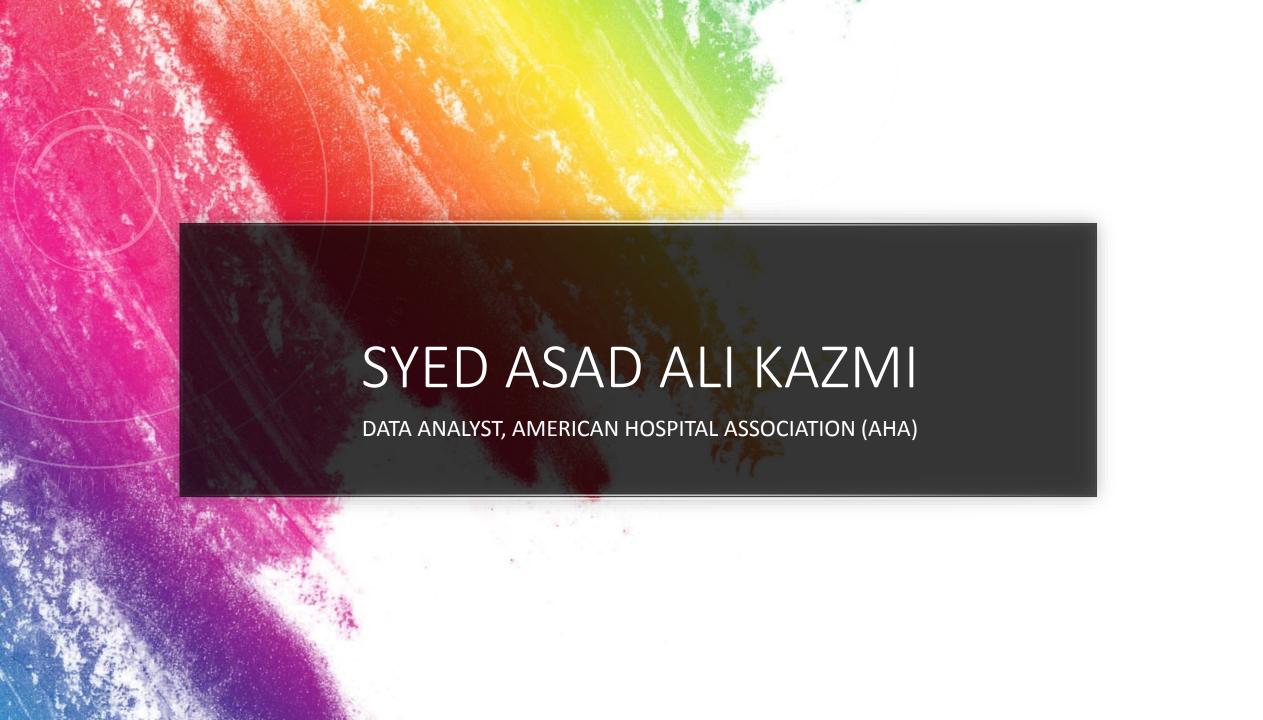


## HOSPITAL CONSUMER ASSESSMENT OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND SYSTEMS (HCAHPS) SURVEY

DATA INSIGHTS AND PRESENTATION



# DATA QUALITY ASSESSMENT FOR HCAHPS SURVEY DATA

- Data Profiling: Examined key statistics, data distribution, and identified gaps in the survey responses.
- Data Cleansing: Removed duplicate entries, addressed missing responses, and standardized variable formats.
- Data Accuracy: Validated responses against source documents, corrected inaccuracies, and resolved outliers.
- Consistency and Integrity: Checked for logical consistency between responses, ensuring data coherence.
- Timelines: Verified survey period alignment, excluded outdated data points.
- Documentation: Ensured complete metadata, established clear traceability of survey questions.
- Quality Metrics: Defined and measured quality metrics, including response validity and internal consistency.
- Results: Strengthened data reliability, contributing to more accurate healthcare insights and improved patient experiences.

## DATA OVERVIEW

- Dataset Source: National & state-level scores from 2013 to 2022 for the HCAHPS survey, a standardized assessment of inpatient hospital experiences.
- Data Structure: The dataset is a consolidation of seven CSV files: `reports.csv`,
   `states.csv`,
   `measures.csv`,
   `questions.csv`,
   `national\_results.csv`,
   `state\_results.csv`, and `responses.csv`.
- Objective: Analyze and derive meaningful insights to enhance healthcare services and patient satisfaction.
- Data Preparation: Merged and integrated the seven CSV files to create a unified dataset for streamlined analysis.
- Key Features:
  - Patient feedback scores and responses.
  - Hospital performance across states and regions.
  - Bottom, middle, and top-box percentage metrics.
  - Survey questions and measures.
- Importance: Supports evidence-based decision-making for healthcare improvements and patient-centric services.
- Next Steps: Exploratory data analysis, data visualization, and advanced analytics to uncover patterns, trends, and actionable insights.

# TRANSFORMING HEALTHCARE DATA INTO INSIGHTS

- Data Collection: Imported diverse CSV files using Python's `pd.read\_csv`.
- Consistency Ensured: Standardized column names for uniformity across
   DataFrames to lowercase.
- Data Fusion: Integrated DataFrames into a comprehensive dataset named 'merged.'
- Valuable Output: Created 'hcahps.csv,' a harmonized dataset for deeper analysis.
- Insight Preview: Examined 'merged' DataFrame using `.info()` to assess structure, memory usage, and potential data quality.

#### HCAHPS SURVEY DATA INSIGHTS

71.69

5016

Years

Average Patient Satisfaction S...

5.26%

15.79% —

10.53%

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**Total Facilities** 

- 5.26%

- 10.53%

No. of Questions Asked

Regions

release pe...

51

**States** 

07\_2015

07\_2016

07 2017

07 2018

07\_2019

07\_2020

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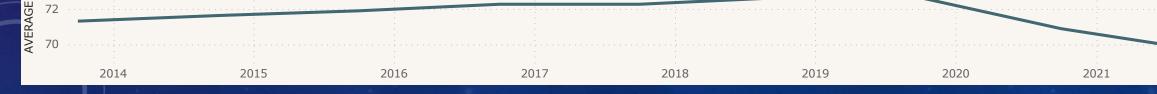
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07 2023



- Care Transition
- Cleanliness of Hospital Environment
- Communication about Medicines
- Communication with Doctors
- Communication with Nurses
- Discharge Information
- Overall Hospital Rating
- Quietness of Hospital Environment
- Responsiveness of Hospital Staff
- Willingness to Recommend the Hospital

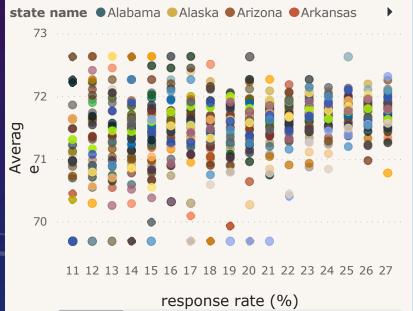
Patient Satisfaction Over Years

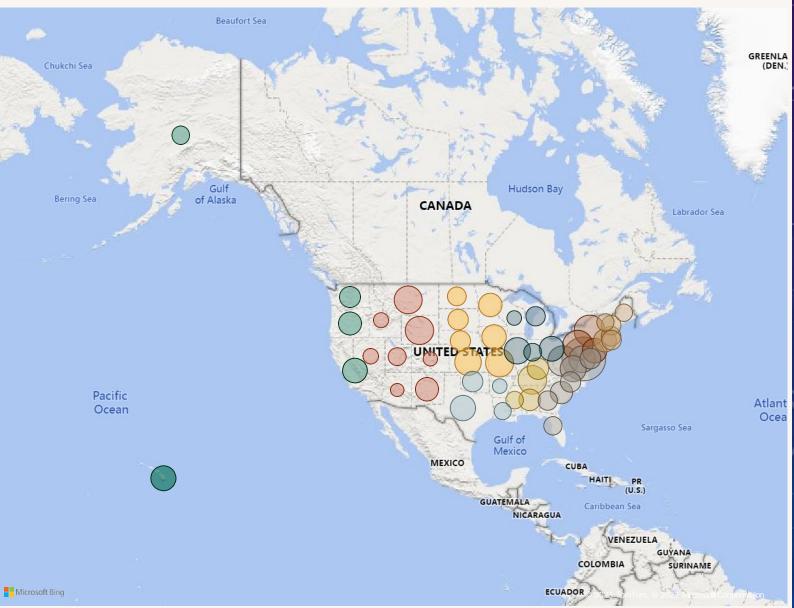


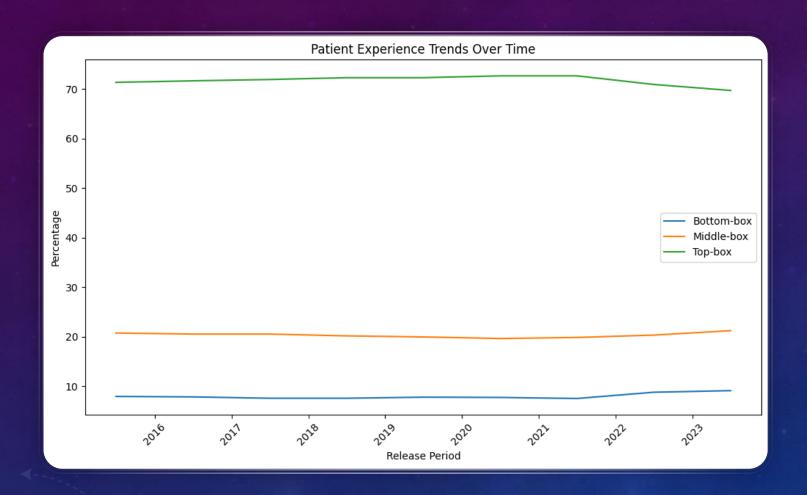
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### AVERAGE TOP BOX PERCENTAGE

state name			state name	Average
	Alabama		Maryland	71.72
П	Alaska		New York	71.70
			West Virginia	71.70
	Arizona		Pennsylvania	71.70
П	Arkansas		Tennessee	71.70
_			Missouri	71.70
	California		Wyoming	71.70
П	Colorado		Montana	71.70
			Kansas	71.70
	Connecticut		District of Columbia	71.70
П	Delaware		Illinois	71.70
П			Virginia	71.70
	District of Colum	า	Total	71.69





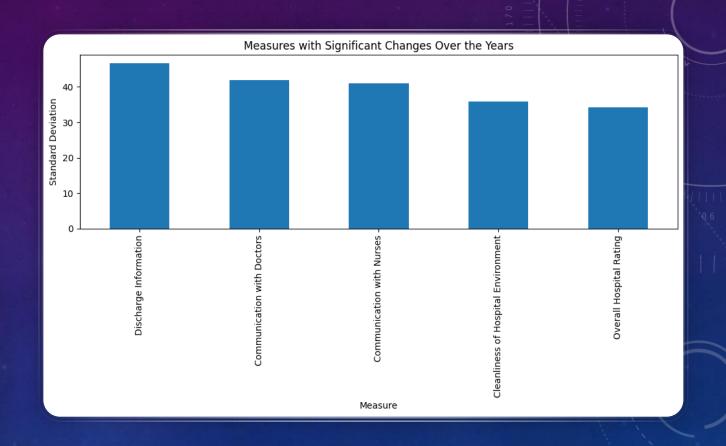


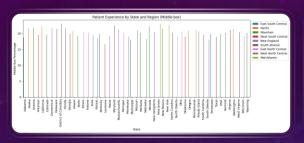
# TRENDS IN PATIENT EXPERIENCE SCORES OVER TIME

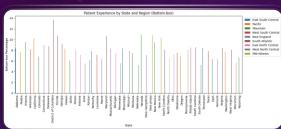
- The line plots showcase mean percentages for 'bottom-box', 'middle-box', and 'top-box' scores across release periods (years).
- 'Top-box' percentages exhibit a decline in recent years (2022 and 2023) after steady levels.
- The analysis indicates a potential decline in patient satisfaction, especially in the 'top-box' category, in recent years highlighting a potential area for improvement or decision-making.

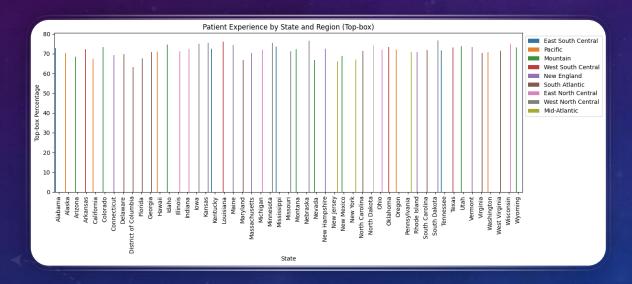
# IDENTIFYING CHANGING MEASURES IN PATIENT EXPERIENCE

- Highlights the top 5 measures with the highest standard deviations, indicating significant score changes over years.
- Measures listed in descending order of standard deviations.
- Larger values suggest increased variability and potential score changes over time.
- Indicate focus areas for analysis and improvement to address patient satisfaction changes.









## PATIENT EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS BY STATE AND REGION

#### **Top-box Percentage Analysis**

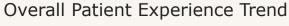
- Generally high top-box percentages indicate positive patient experiences in most states and regions.
- 'West South Central' and 'East South Central' regions show slightly lower top-box percentages.
- States like 'Montana,' 'Nebraska,' and 'North Dakota' display higher top-box percentages, implying better patient experiences.

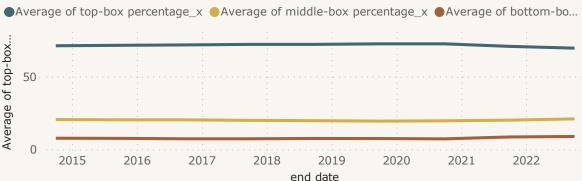
#### **Overall Insights**

- Comparative view of patient experiences across states and regions.
- Identifies areas for enhanced patient experiences, particularly where bottom-box percentages are relatively high.
- Consistently high top-box percentages reflect positive patient experiences overall, with some regional variations.

### OVERALL PATIENT EXPERIENCE

- state name
- □ Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- □ California
- □ Colorado
- □ Connecticut
- Delaware
- ☐ District of Colum...





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□ 07\_2015

□ 07\_2016

□ 07\_2017

□ 07\_2018

□ 07 2019

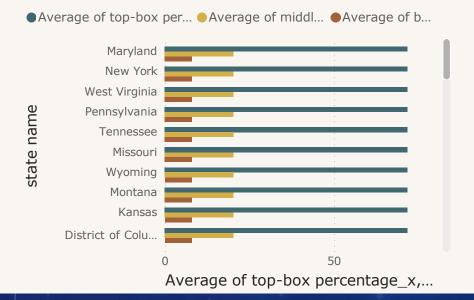
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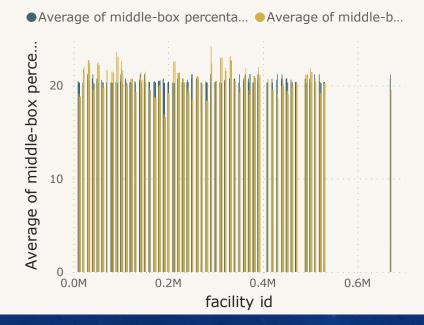
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## Highest and Lowest Patient Experience Scores By State



#### Communication and Responsiveness



# Comparison: Composite vs. Individual Measures 140 - Composite individual 120 - Composite vs. Individual Measures 140 - Composite vs. Individual Measures 140 - Composite vs. Individual Measures 140 - Composite vs. Individual Measures

## COMPARISON: COMPOSITE VS. INDIVIDUAL MEASURES IN PATIENT EXPERIENCE

Data categorized into composite measures and individual measures.

#### Mean Composite Data:

- Bottom-box: Avg. 7.91% (lower satisfaction).
- Middle-box: Avg. 16.99% (moderate satisfaction).
- Top-box: Avg. 75.10% (high satisfaction).

#### Mean Individual Data:

- Bottom-box: Avg. 8.67%.
- Middle-box: Avg. 23.05%.
- Top-box: Avg. 68.28%.

#### Interpretation and Insights:

- Composites show higher top-box (better satisfaction).
- Individual measures have more middle-range responses.
- Higher bottom-box/middle-box in individuals suggests improvement areas.
- Helps understand patient responses distribution.

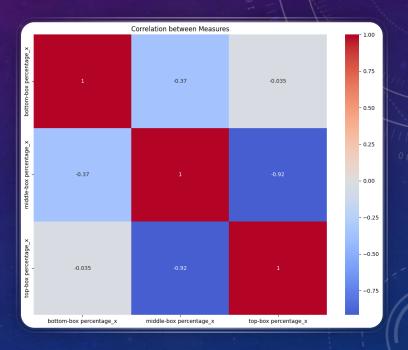
# CORRELATION ANALYSIS: PATIENT EXPERIENCE MEASURES

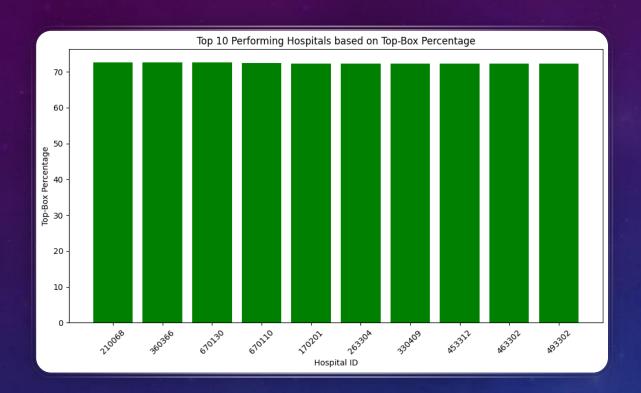
#### Explores relationships between satisfaction measures.

- 'bottom-box %' positively correlates with 'middle-box %' (-0.37).
- 'middle-box %' strongly negatively correlates with 'top-box %' (-0.92).
- Darker colors indicate stronger correlations.
- Lighter colors imply weaker or no correlations.

#### Interpretation:

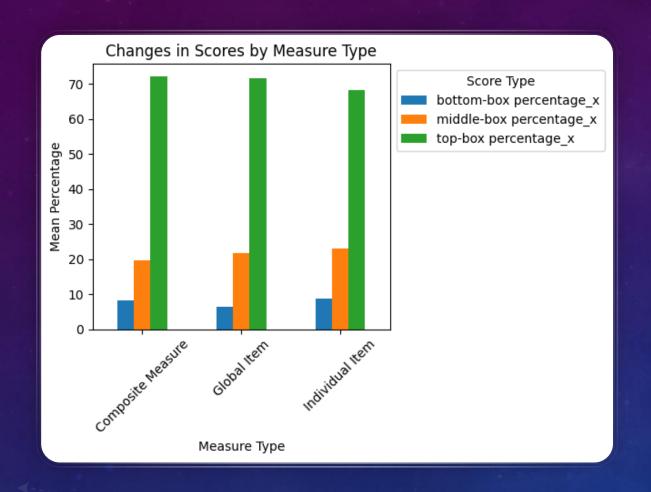
- Negative correlation between 'middle-box %' and 'top-box %'.
- As moderate satisfaction drops, high satisfaction rises.





# TOP-PERFORMING HOSPITALS: PATIENT EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS

- Identifying top-performing hospitals based on patient experience scores.
- Highlights hospitals in the top 10% for highest 'top-box %'.
- Offers insights for learning from high-performing hospitals.
- Enhances patient experiences industry-wide.

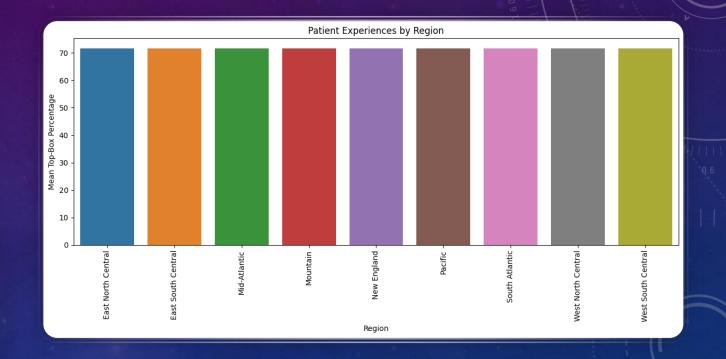


# PATIENT EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS BY MEASURE TYPES

- Evaluating scores across measure types.
- Visualizing changes using a bar plot.
- Compares satisfaction across composite, global, and individual measures.
- Aids understanding of contribution to overall satisfaction.

# PATIENT SATISFACTION ANALYSIS BY REGIONS AND STATES

- Evaluating scores across regions and states.
- Visualizing using a bar plot.
- Compares satisfaction among regions and states.
- Identifies variations for targeted improvement strategies.



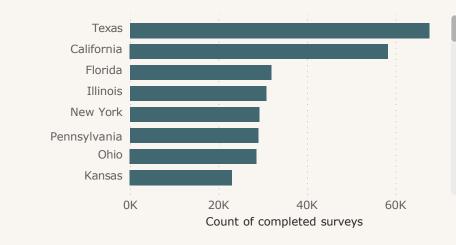
## PATIENT DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

region	Count of completed surveys	Average of top-box perce
East North Central	124526	
East South Central	65778	
Mid-Atlantic	69521	
Mountain	71668	
New England	30780	
Pacific	92112	
South Atlantic	117249	
West North Central	116755	
West South Central	122018	
Total	810407	

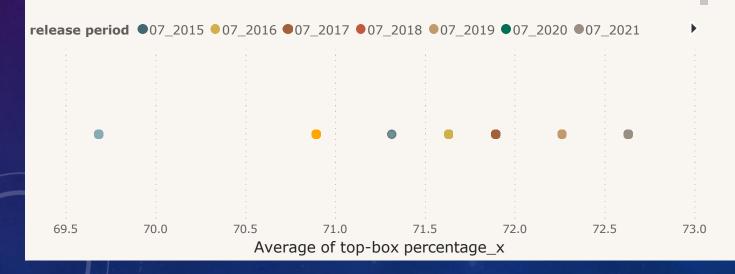
#### region

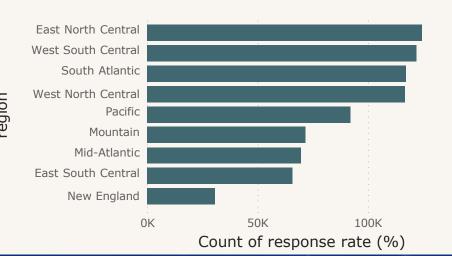
- East North Central
- East South Central
- □ Mid-Atlantic
- ☐ Mountain
- New England
- Pacific
- South Atlantic
- □ West North Central
- West South Central

# RESPONSE RATES AND COMPLETION



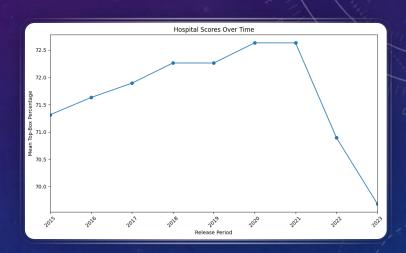
# IMPACT OF SURVEY COMPLETION ON PATIENT EXPERIENCE



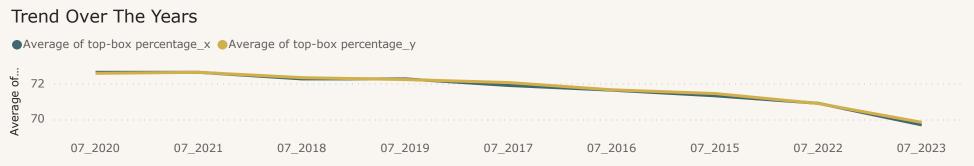


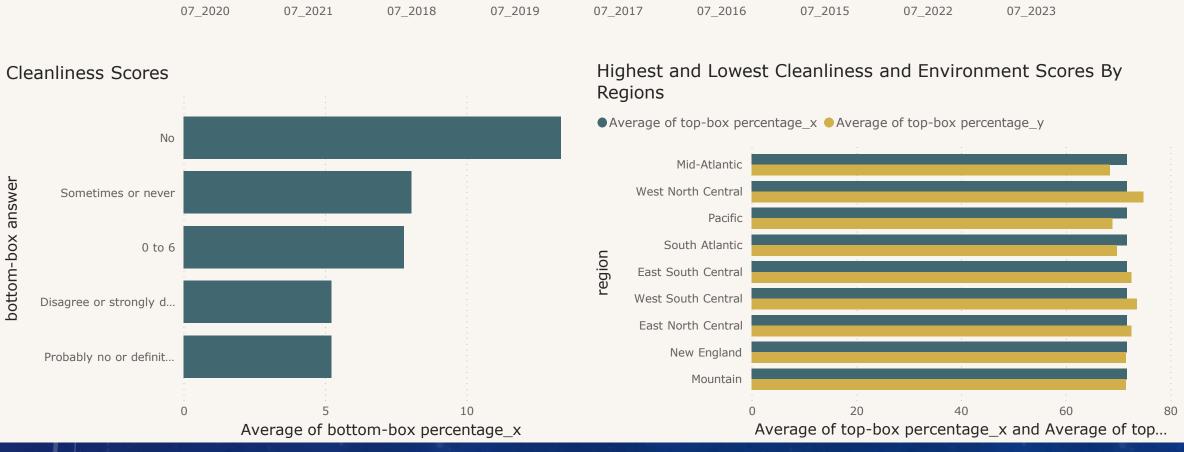
## TIME SERIES ANALYSIS

- Tracking scores across release periods.
- Visualizing using a line plot.
- Observing trends and fluctuations in satisfaction scores.
- Identifying patterns, seasonality, or significant changes.



### **CLEANLINESS AND ENVITONMENT**







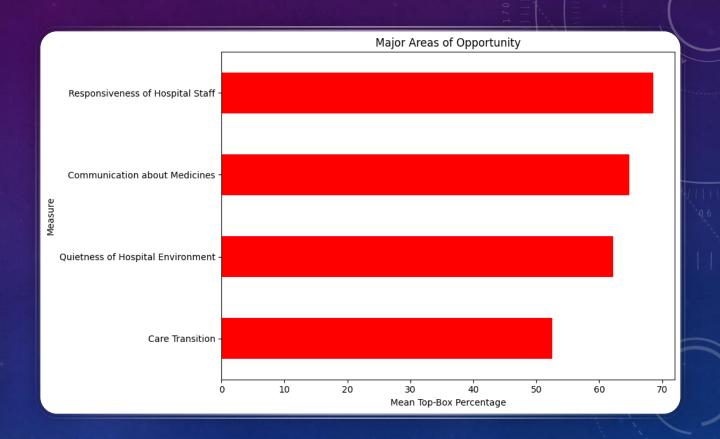
## DETAILED TIME SERIES ANALYSIS: MEASURE PROGRESS

- Mean top-box percentage scores per measure over release periods.
- Line plot showcases progress across measures.
- X-axis: Release periods, Y-axis:
   Mean top-box % scores.
- Legend outside plot for clarity.

# OPPORTUNITY ANALYSIS: IDENTIFYING IMPROVEMENT AREAS

Identifies measures with consistently low scores or no significant improvement (mean top-box % below 70).

- Filters and identifies areas for improvement.
- Creates `opportunity\_measures`Series.
- Focus on enhancing patient experiences and satisfaction.



### RECOMMENDATIONS

1

Focus on measures like
"Communication about Medicines"
and "Care Transition," which display
consistent opportunities for
improvement. Implement targeted
initiatives to elevate patient
satisfaction.

2

Allocate resources based on regional analysis. Regions like "South Atlantic" and "East South Central" have potential for improved patient experiences. Tailor strategies to address specific regional needs.

3

Leverage time series analysis to monitor and respond to changing patient satisfaction trends over the years. Continuous improvement efforts should align with evolving patient expectations.

