

hw1Q1

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#Q1. Among adults aged ≥ 20 years in the 2021–2023 NHANES, observe the association between BMI and mean systolic blood pressure (SBP) and does the association vary between sex ?

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# ===== Q1: BMI & SBP Cleaning and Visualization =====  
#####  
# Load Libraries -----  
-----  
pkgs <- c("tidyverse", "haven", "janitor", "stringr", "scales", "skimr", "nan  
iar")  
to_install <- setdiff(pkgs, rownames(installed.packages()))  
if (length(to_install)) install.packages(to_install)  
invisible(lapply(pkgs, library, character.only = TRUE))  
  
## Warning: package 'tidyverse' was built under R version 4.4.3  
## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 4.4.3  
## Warning: package 'tibble' was built under R version 4.4.3  
## Warning: package 'tidyr' was built under R version 4.4.3  
## Warning: package 'readr' was built under R version 4.4.3  
## Warning: package 'purrr' was built under R version 4.4.3  
## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 4.4.3  
## Warning: package 'stringr' was built under R version 4.4.3  
## Warning: package 'forcats' was built under R version 4.4.3  
## Warning: package 'lubridate' was built under R version 4.4.3  
  
## — Attaching core tidyverse packages ————— tidyve  
rse 2.0.0 —  
## ✓ dplyr      1.1.4      ✓ readr      2.1.5  
## ✓ forcats    1.0.1      ✓ stringr    1.5.2  
## ✓ ggplot2    4.0.0      ✓ tibble     3.3.0  
## ✓ lubridate  1.9.4      ✓ tidyr      1.3.1  
## ✓ purrr      1.1.0  
## — Conflicts ————— tidyverse_co  
nflicts() —  
## ✗ dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
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## ✖ dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
## ⓘ Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors

## Warning: package 'haven' was built under R version 4.4.3

## Warning: package 'janitor' was built under R version 4.4.3

##
## Attaching package: 'janitor'
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   chisq.test, fisher.test

## Warning: package 'scales' was built under R version 4.4.3

##
## Attaching package: 'scales'
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
##
##   discard

## The following object is masked from 'package:readr':
##
##   col_factor

## Warning: package 'skmr' was built under R version 4.4.3

## Warning: package 'naniar' was built under R version 4.4.3

##
## Attaching package: 'naniar'
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:skmr':
##
##   n_complete

dir.create("outputs", showWarnings = FALSE)
data_dir <- "C:/Users/user/Desktop/raw data" # ← 改成你實際資料夾位置

# Load data -----
-----
demo <- read_xpt(file.path(data_dir, "DEMO_L.xpt")) %>% clean_names()
bpx <- read_xpt(file.path(data_dir, "BPX0_L.xpt")) %>% clean_names()
bmx <- read_xpt(file.path(data_dir, "BMX_L.xpt")) %>% clean_names()

skmr::skim(demo)

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Data summary

Name	demo
Number of rows	11933
Number of columns	27

Column type frequency:	
numeric	27

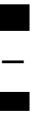
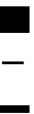



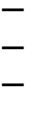








Group variables	None
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Variable type: numeric

skim_v ariable	n_m issing	comple te_rate	mea n	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p10 0	hi st
seqn	0	1.00	1363 44.0 0	344 4.90	1303 78.0 0	1333 61.0 0	1363 44.0 0	1393 27.0 0	142 310. 0	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
sddsrvy r	0	1.00	12.0 0	0.00	12.0 0	12.0 0	12.0 0	12.0 0	12.0	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
ridstatr	0	1.00	1.74	0.44	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.0	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
riagendr	0	1.00	1.53	0.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.0	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
ridageyr	0	1.00	38.3 2	25.6 0	0.00	13.0 0	37.0 0	62.0 0	80.0	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p100	hist
ridagemn	11556	0.03	11.63	6.81	0.00	6.00	11.00	17.00	24.0	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
ridreth1	0	1.00	3.10	1.08	1.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	5.0	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
ridreth3	0	1.00	3.32	1.52	1.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	7.0	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
ridexmon	3073	0.74	1.52	0.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.0	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
ridexagm	9146	0.23	121.91	67.16	0.00	66.00	122.00	179.50	239.0	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
dmqmiliz	3632	0.70	1.92	0.28	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	7.0	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
dmdborn4	19	1.00	1.16	0.36	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.0	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p100	hist
dmdyrusr	10058	0.16	7.33	15.83	1.00	3.00	6.00	6.00	99.0	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
dmdeduc2	4139	0.65	3.80	1.15	1.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	9.0	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
dmdmartz	4141	0.65	1.78	3.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	99.0	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
ridexprg	10430	0.13	2.24	0.49	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.0	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
dmdhhsiz	0	1.00	3.24	1.70	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	7.0	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
dmdhrghnd	7818	0.34	1.56	0.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.0	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
dmdhraz	7809	0.35	2.54	0.64	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	4.0	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
dmdhrez	8187	0.31	2.17	0.66	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.0	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p100	hist
										
dmdhrmaz	7913	0.34	1.38	0.68	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.0	
										
dmdhse dz	9806	0.18	2.28	0.69	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.0	
										
wtint2yr	0	1.00	2740 4.14	194 49.16	4584 .46	1433 1.75	2167 0.19	3383 1.33	170 968.3	
										
wtmec2 yr	0	1.00	2740 4.14	279 62.96	0.00	0.00	2171 7.85	3834 1.15	227 108.3	
										
sdmvstr a	0	1.00	179. 92	4.31	173. 00	176. 00	180. 00	184. 00	187. 0	
										
sdmvps u	0	1.00	1.49	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.0	
										
indfmpir	2041	0.83	2.71	1.67	0.00	1.18	2.50	4.50	5.0	

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p100	hist
										
										

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skimr::skim(bpx)
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Data summary

Name	bpx
Number of rows	7801
Number of columns	12

Column type frequency:
















character	1
numeric	11

Group variables	None
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Variable type: character

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	min	max	empty	n_unique	whitespace
bpaoarm	0	1	0	1	147	3	0

Variable type: numeric

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p100	hist
seqn	0	1.00	13634	344	130	133	136	139	142	
			9.49	9.49	378	335	382	325	310	
										
										
										
bpaocz	190	0.98	3.52	0.67	2	3	4	4	5	
										
										
										
										
bpxosy1	284	0.96	119.2	18.5	61	106	117	130	232	
			9	6						
										
										
										

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p100	hist
bpxopls3	321	0.96	73.69	12.89	31	65	73	82	154	— █ █ — —

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skimr::skim(bmx)
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Data summary

Name	bmx
Number of rows	8860
Number of columns	22
Column type frequency:	
numeric	22
Group variables	
	None

Variable type: numeric

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p100	hist
seqn	0	1.00	1363	345	130	1333	136	139	142	█
			45.83	3.78	378.0	19.75	377.5	336.2	310.0	█
										█
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										█
bmdstats	0	1.00	1.13	0.50	1.0	1.00	1.0	1.0	4.0	█
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										—
										—
										—
bmxwt	106	0.99	70.55	30.39	2.7	54.20	71.7	89.1	248.2	█
										█
										—
										—
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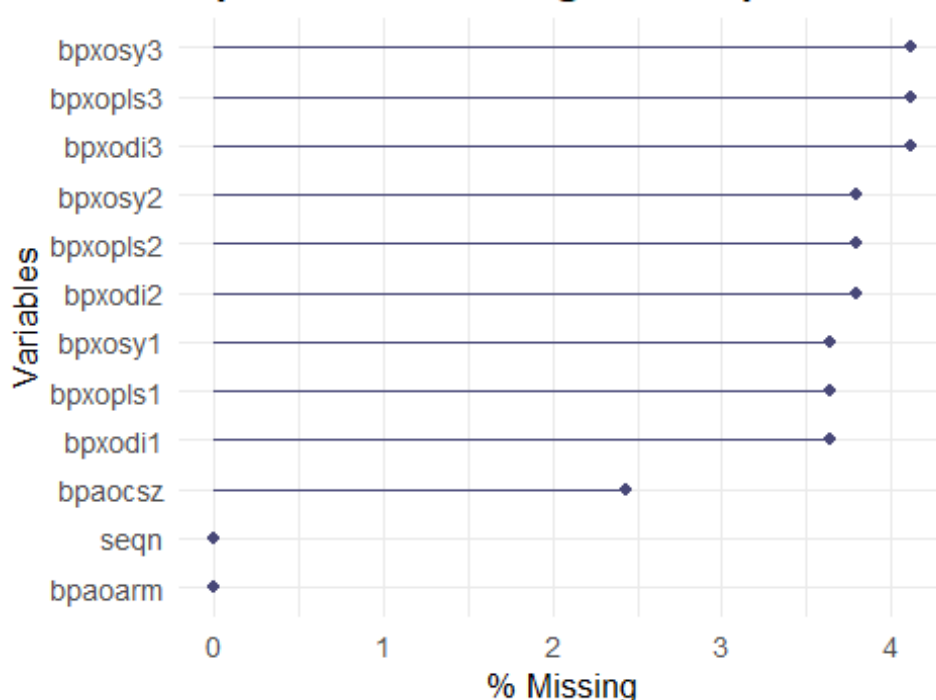
skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p100	hist
bmiwt	8515	0.04	2.88	0.62	1.0	3.00	3.0	3.0	4.0	— — — ■ —
bmxrecum	8406	0.05	84.33	14.06	48.5	73.48	84.7	96.1	118.8	— ■ ■ ■ —
bmirecum	8842	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.0	1.00	1.0	1.0	1.0	— — ■ — —
bmxhead	8790	0.01	41.93	2.80	34.4	40.20	42.4	44.0	46.5	— ■ ■ ■ ■
bmihead	8860	0.00	NaN	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
bmxht	361	0.96	159.66	19.86	79.1	154.40	163.6	172.1	200.7	— — — ■ —
bmiht	8726	0.02	2.31	0.95	1.0	1.00	3.0	3.0	3.0	— ■ — — — ■
bmxbmi	389	0.96	27.25	8.14	11.1	21.60	26.4	31.7	74.8	■ ■ — — —

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p100	hist
bmdbmi	6368	0.28	2.56	0.88	1.0	2.00	2.0	3.0	4.0	— ■ — — ■
bmxleg	1525	0.83	38.13	3.86	24.9	35.50	38.1	40.8	51.6	— ■ ■ ■ ■ —
bmileg	8464	0.04	1.00	0.00	1.0	1.00	1.0	1.0	1.0	— — ■ — — —
bmxarml	292	0.97	35.11	6.18	10.0	33.60	36.5	39.0	49.2	— — — ■ — —
bmiarml	8660	0.02	1.00	0.00	1.0	1.00	1.0	1.0	1.0	— — ■ — — —
bmxarmc	298	0.97	30.56	7.37	12.0	26.40	31.2	35.4	63.3	■ ■ ■ — — —
bmiarmc	8655	0.02	1.00	0.00	1.0	1.00	1.0	1.0	1.0	— — ■ — — —
bmxwaist	670	0.92	92.12	22.05	39.8	77.50	92.7	107.0	187.0	■ ■ ■ — — —

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p100	hist
										—
										—
bmiwaist	8513	0.04	1.00	0.00	1.0	1.00	1.0	1.0	1.0	—
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										—
bmxhip	2084	0.76	106.26	14.66	69.9	96.40	103.7	113.5	187.1	—
										■
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										—
bmihip	8499	0.04	1.00	0.00	1.0	1.00	1.0	1.0	1.0	—
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```
# Plot missing proportion visually
gg_miss_var(bpx, show_pct = TRUE) +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 13) +
  labs(title = "Proportion of Missing Values per Variable") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", hjust = 0.5))
```

Proportion of Missing Values per Variable



```
# Detect SBP/DBP columns -----
-----
sbp_cols <- names(bpx)[str_detect(names(bpx), "^bpxo?sy[1-3]$")]
dbp_cols <- names(bpx)[str_detect(names(bpx), "^bpxo?di[1-3]$")]

# Build raw BMI dataset -----
-----
bmi_raw <- bmx %>% transmute(seqn, bmi_raw = bmx[bmi])
demo <- demo %>%
  mutate(riagendr = as.numeric(riagendr)) %>%
  filter(is.na(riagendr) | riagendr %in% c(1, 2))
demo_sex <- demo %>%
  transmute(seqn, age = ridageyr,
            sex = factor(riagendr, levels=c(1,2), labels=c("Male", "Female")))

dat_raw <- demo_sex %>%
  left_join(bmi_raw, by="seqn") %>%
  filter(age >= 20) %>%
  mutate(bmi_raw = ifelse(is.nan(bmi_raw), NA_real_, bmi_raw))

# BEFORE boxplot -----
-----
bmi_before_df <- dat_raw %>% transmute(stage = "Before (raw BMI)", value = bmi_raw)
x <- bmi_before_df$value
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qs <- quantile(x, c(.25,.75), na.rm = TRUE)
iqr <- qs[2]-qs[1]
upper_whisker <- min(max(x, na.rm = TRUE), qs[2] + 1.5*iqr)
bmi_before_label_y <- upper_whisker + 0.05*iqr
bmi_before_N <- sum(!is.na(x))

ggplot(bmi_before_df, aes(stage, value, fill = stage)) +
  geom_boxplot(width = 0.6, outlier.alpha = 0.15, fatten = 1.2) +
  geom_text(data = tibble(stage="Before (raw BMI)", y=bmi_before_label_
y, N=bmi_before_N),
            aes(stage, y, label=paste0("n = ", N)), hjust = -0.2, size
= 4) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("Before (raw BMI)" = "#9EC5FE")) +
  labs(title = "BMI (BEFORE): Raw Distribution",
       subtitle = "Outliers and missing values not yet removed",
       x = NULL, y = "BMI") +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 13) +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
        plot.title = element_text(face="bold", hjust=0.5),
        plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust=0.5))

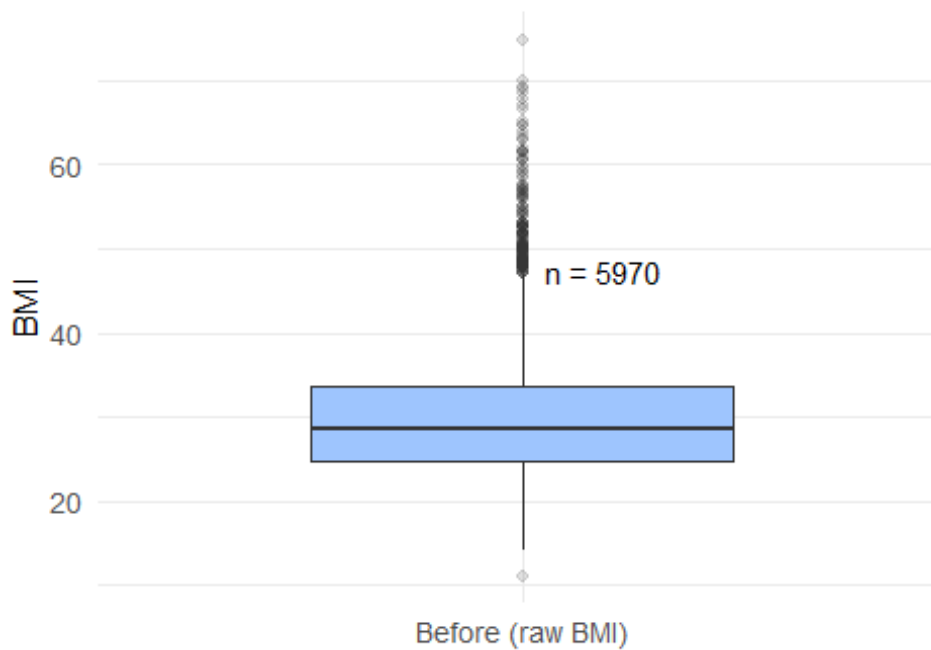
## Warning: Removed 1839 rows containing non-finite outside the scale range
## (`stat_boxplot()`).

## Warning: The `fatten` argument of `geom_boxplot()` is deprecated as of ggplot2 4.0.0.
## i Please use the `median.linewidth` argument instead.
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
## Call `lifecycle::last_lifecycle_warnings()` to see where this warning was
## generated.

```

BMI (BEFORE): Raw Distribution

Outliers and missing values not yet removed



```
# Outlier cleaning -----  
-----  
BMI_LO <- 10; BMI_HI <- 80  
bmi_clean <- bmx %>%  
  transmute(seqn, bmxbmi) %>%  
  mutate(  
    q1 = quantile(bmxbmi, 0.25, na.rm=TRUE),  
    q3 = quantile(bmxbmi, 0.75, na.rm=TRUE),  
    iqr = q3 - q1,  
    lo_iqr = q1 - 1.5*iqr,  
    hi_iqr = q3 + 1.5*iqr,  
    med = median(bmxbmi, na.rm=TRUE),  
    madv = mad(bmxbmi, na.rm=TRUE),  
    z = ifelse(madv > 0, (bmxbmi - med)/(madv*1.4826), 0),  
    flag = (bmxbmi < BMI_LO | bmxbmi > BMI_HI) |  
           (bmxbmi < lo_iqr | bmxbmi > hi_iqr) |  
           (abs(z) > 3.5),  
    bmxbmi_clean = ifelse(flag, NA_real_, bmxbmi)  
  ) %>% select(seqn, bmxbmi_clean)  
  
# Cleaned dataset -----  
-----  
dat_clean <- demo_sex %>%  
  left_join(bmi_clean, by="seqn") %>%  
  filter(age >= 20) %>%  
  mutate(bmxbmi_clean = ifelse(is.nan(bmxbmi_clean), NA_real_, bmxbmi_c
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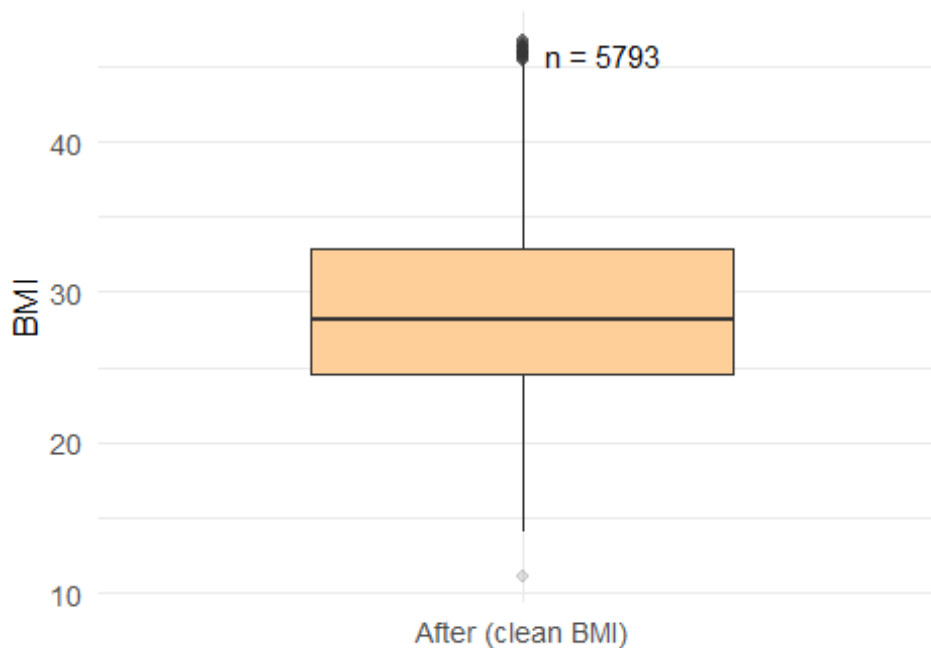
# AFTER boxplot -----
-----
bmi_after_df <- dat_clean %>% transmute(stage = "After (clean BMI)", va
lue = bmx bmi_clean)
x <- bmi_after_df$value
qs <- quantile(x, c(.25,.75), na.rm = TRUE)
iqr <- qs[2]-qs[1]
upper_whisker <- min(max(x, na.rm = TRUE), qs[2] + 1.5*iqr)
bmi_after_label_y <- upper_whisker + 0.05*iqr
bmi_after_N <- sum(!is.na(x))

ggplot(bmi_after_df, aes(stage, value, fill = stage)) +
  geom_boxplot(width = 0.6, outlier.alpha = 0.15, fatten = 1.2) +
  geom_text(data = tibble(stage="After (clean BMI)", y=bmi_after_label_
y, N=bmi_after_N),
            aes(stage, y, label=paste0("n = ", N)), hjust = -0.2, size
= 4) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("After (clean BMI)" = "#FFCF99")) +
  labs(title = "BMI (AFTER): Cleaned Distribution",
       subtitle = "Outliers removed using IQR + MAD z-score rules",
       x = NULL, y = "BMI") +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 13) +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
        plot.title = element_text(face="bold", hjust=0.5),
        plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust=0.5))

## Warning: Removed 2016 rows containing non-finite outside the scale r
ange
## (`stat_boxplot()`).
```


BMI (AFTER): Cleaned Distribution

Outliers removed using IQR + MAD z-score rules



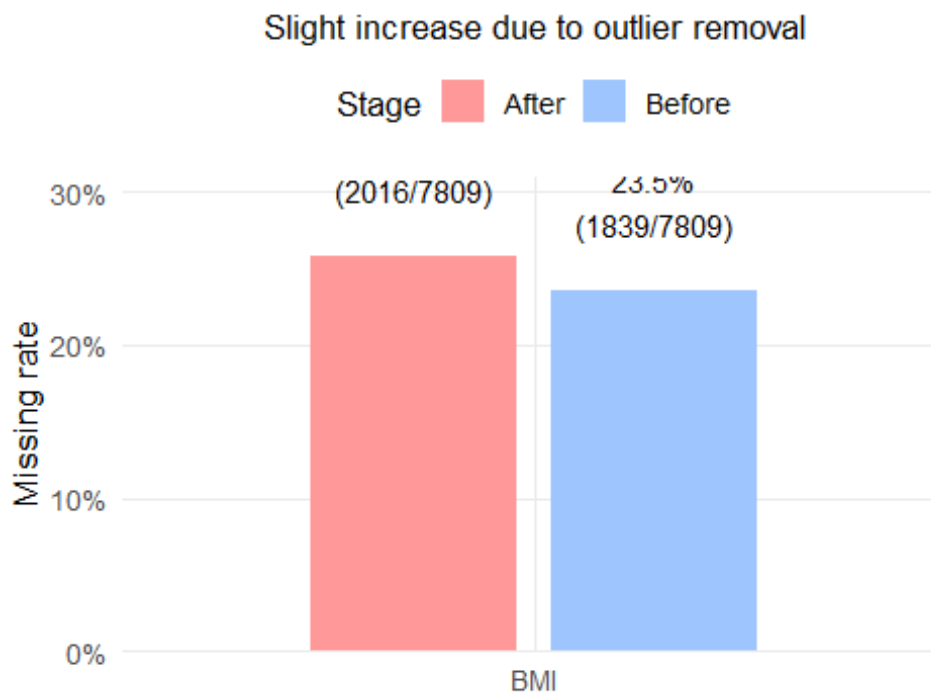
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# Missingness comparison -----  
-----  
miss_before <- tibble(  
  stage      = "Before",  
  variable   = "BMI",  
  n_missing  = sum(is.na(dat_raw$bmi_raw)),  
  n_total    = nrow(dat_raw)  
) %>% mutate(p_missing = n_missing / n_total)  
  
miss_after <- tibble(  
  stage      = "After",  
  variable   = "BMI",  
  n_missing  = sum(is.na(dat_clean$bmxbmi_clean)),  
  n_total    = nrow(dat_clean)  
) %>% mutate(p_missing = n_missing / n_total)  
  
miss_long <- bind_rows(miss_before, miss_after)  
  
pos <- position_dodge(width = 0.7)  
ggplot(miss_long, aes(variable, p_missing, fill = stage)) +  
  geom_col(width = 0.6, position = pos) +  
  geom_text(aes(label = paste0(scales::percent(p_missing, 0.1),  
                              "\n(", n_missing, "/", n_total, ")")),  
            position = pos, vjust = -0.8, size = 4) +  
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent, expand = expansion(mult  
= c(0, 0.2))) +
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scale_fill_manual(values = c("Before" = "#9EC5FE", "After" = "#FF9999")) +
labs(title = "Missingness (NA) Before vs After Outlier Removal (BMI)",
      subtitle = "Slight increase due to outlier removal",
      x = NULL, y = "Missing rate", fill = "Stage") +
theme_minimal(base_size = 13) +
theme(panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
      plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", hjust = 0.5),
      plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
      legend.position = "top")

```

Missingness (NA) Before vs After Outlier Removal



```

# SBP mean (before cleaning) -----
-----
sbp_raw <- bpx %>% transmute(seqn, sbp_mean_raw = rowMeans(select(., all_of(sbp_cols)), na.rm = TRUE))
dat_sbp_raw <- dat_raw %>%
  left_join(sbp_raw, by = "seqn") %>%
  filter(!is.na(bmi_raw) & !is.na(sbp_mean_raw))

# SBP outlier cleaning -----
-----
SBP_LO <- 70; SBP_HI <- 260
sbp_clean <- bpx %>%
  transmute(seqn, across(all_of(sbp_cols))) %>%
  mutate(
    sbp_all = pmap_dbl(across(all_of(sbp_cols)), ~ mean(c(...), na.rm =

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TRUE)),
  q1 = quantile(sbp_all, 0.25, na.rm = TRUE),
  q3 = quantile(sbp_all, 0.75, na.rm = TRUE),
  iqr = q3 - q1,
  lo_iqr = q1 - 1.5 * iqr,
  hi_iqr = q3 + 1.5 * iqr,
  med = median(sbp_all, na.rm = TRUE),
  madv = mad(sbp_all, na.rm = TRUE),
  z = ifelse(madv > 0, (sbp_all - med) / (madv * 1.4826), 0),
  flag = (sbp_all < SBP_LO | sbp_all > SBP_HI) |
        (sbp_all < lo_iqr | sbp_all > hi_iqr) |
        (abs(z) > 3.5),
  sbp_mean_clean = ifelse(flag, NA_real_, sbp_all)
) %>% select(seqn, sbp_mean_clean)

# Combine BMI + SBP clean dataset -----
-----
dat_final <- dat_clean %>%
  left_join(sbp_clean, by = "seqn") %>%
  filter(!is.na(bmxbmi_clean) & !is.na(sbp_mean_clean))

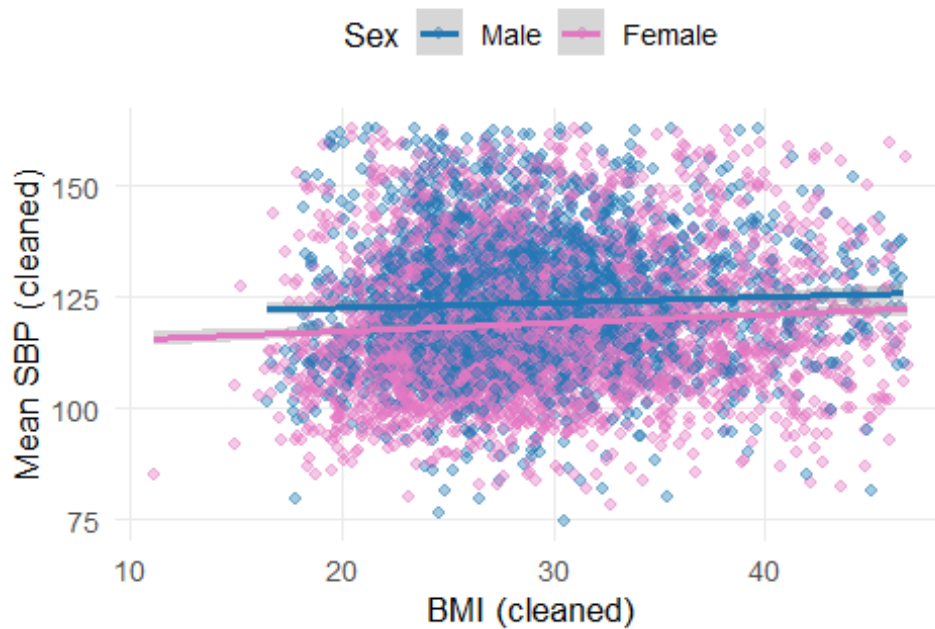
# Scatter plot: BMI vs SBP -----
-----
ggplot(dat_final, aes(x = bmxbmi_clean, y = sbp_mean_clean, color = se
x)) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.4, size = 1.8) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = TRUE, lwd = 1.2) +
  labs(title = "Association Between BMI and Mean SBP by Sex (Cleaned Da
ta)",
       subtitle = "Both variables cleaned using IQR & MAD criteria",
       x = "BMI (cleaned)", y = "Mean SBP (cleaned)", color = "Sex") +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("Male" = "#1F77B4", "Female" = "#E377C2
")) +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 13) +
  theme(panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
        plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", hjust = 0.5),
        plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
        legend.position = "top")

## `geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'

```

Association Between BMI and Mean SBP by Sex (Cleaned)

Both variables cleaned using IQR & MAD criteria



#Q2. Among all the subjects in 2021-2023 NHANES dataset, observe the distribution of BMI in different races and education levels

```
library(knitr)
```

```
## Warning: package 'knitr' was built under R version 4.4.3
```

```
# 檢查原始教育變項
```

```
demo %>% count(dmdeduc2)
```

```
## # A tibble: 7 × 2
```

```
##   dmdeduc2     n
```

```
##   <dbl> <int>
```

```
## 1     1   373
```

```
## 2     2   666
```

```
## 3     3  1749
```

```
## 4     4  2370
```

```
## 5     5  2625
```

```
## 6     9    11
```

```
## 7    NA  4139
```

```
# 重編教育變項
```

```
dat_edu <- demo %>%
```

```
  transmute(
```

```
    seqn,
```

```
    age = ridageyr,
```

```
    EDU = case_when(
```

```

    dmddeduc2 %in% 1:5 ~ dmddeduc2,
    TRUE ~ NA_real_
  )
) %>%
mutate(
  EDU = factor(
    EDU,
    levels = 1:5,
    labels = c("<9th grade", "9-11th grade", "High school/GED",
               "Some college/AA", "College or above")
  )
) %>%
left_join(dat_clean %>% select(seqn, bmx bmi_clean), by = "seqn") %>%
drop_na(EDU, bmx bmi_clean)

# 教育分布表
edu_dist <- dat_edu %>%
  count(EDU) %>%
  mutate(prop = n / sum(n)) %>%
  rename(category = EDU)

kable(edu_dist, digits = 3, caption = "Distribution of Educational Attainment (EDU)")

```

Distribution of Educational Attainment (EDU)

category	n	prop
<9th grade	278	0.048
9-11th grade	457	0.079
High school/GED	1227	0.212
Some college/AA	1749	0.302
College or above	2079	0.359

```

# 檢查原始種族變項
demo %>% count(ridreth3)

## # A tibble: 6 × 2
##   ridreth3     n
##   <dbl> <int>
## 1       1  1117
## 2       2  1373
## 3       3  6217
## 4       4  1597
## 5       6   681
## 6       7   948

# 重編種族變項
dat_race <- demo %>%
  transmute(

```

```

    seqn,
    age = ridageyr,
    Race = case_when(
      ridreth3 %in% 1:7 ~ ridreth3,
      TRUE ~ NA_real_
    )
  ) %>%
  mutate(
    Race = factor(
      Race,
      levels = 1:7,
      labels = c("Mexican American", "Other Hispanic", "Non-Hispanic White",
                  "Non-Hispanic Black", "Non-Hispanic Asian",
                  "Other Race", "Multi-Racial")
    )
  ) %>%
  left_join(dat_clean %>% select(seqn, bmx bmi_clean), by = "seqn") %>%
  drop_na(Race, bmx bmi_clean)

# 種族分布表
race_dist <- dat_race %>%
  count(Race) %>%
  mutate(prop = n / sum(n)) %>%
  rename(category = Race)

kable(race_dist, digits = 3, caption = "Distribution of Race Categories")

```

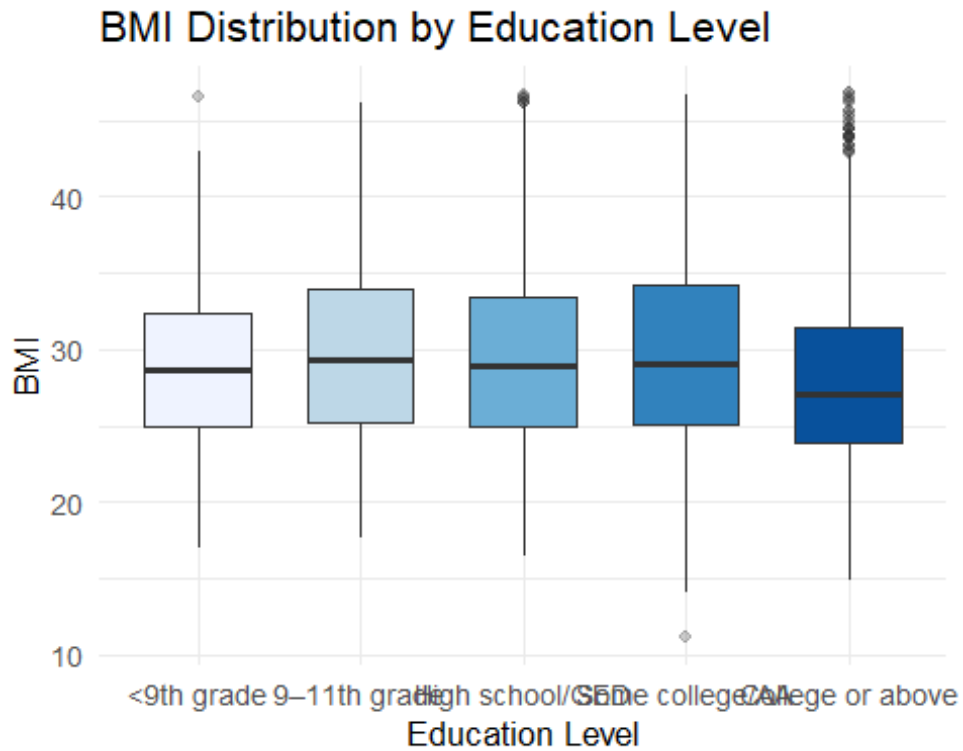
Distribution of Race Categories

category	n	prop
Mexican American	390	0.067
Other Hispanic	593	0.102
Non-Hispanic White	3427	0.592
Non-Hispanic Black	689	0.119
Other Race	330	0.057
Multi-Racial	364	0.063

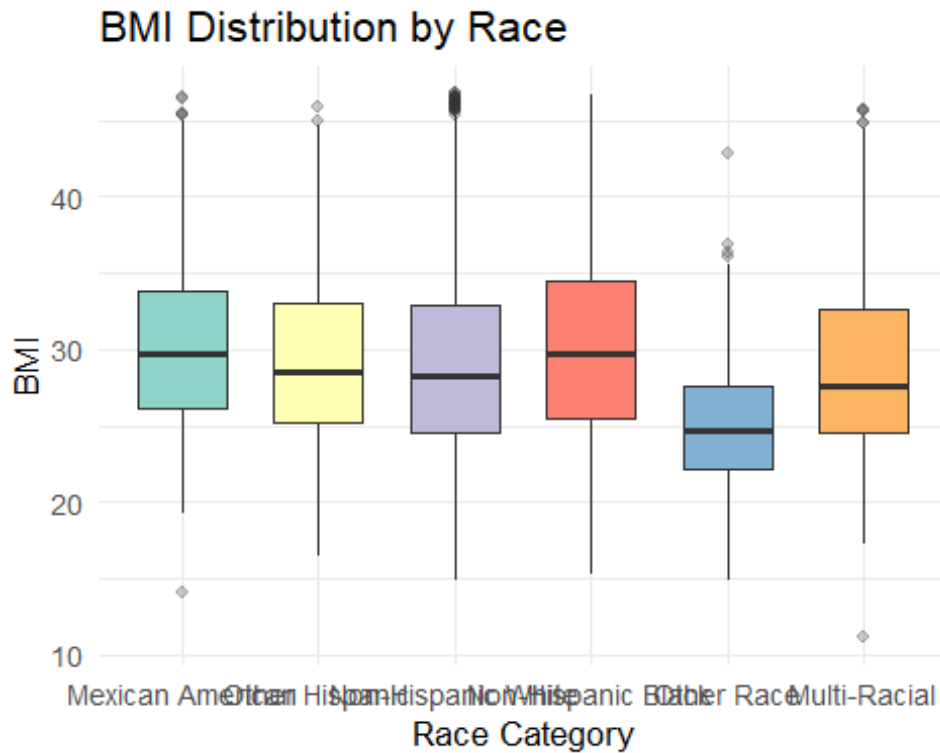
```

ggplot(dat_edu, aes(x = EDU, y = bmx bmi_clean, fill = EDU)) +
  geom_boxplot(outlier.alpha = 0.25, width = 0.65) +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Blues") +
  labs(title = "BMI Distribution by Education Level",
       x = "Education Level", y = "BMI") +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 13) +
  theme(legend.position = "none")

```



```
ggplot(dat_race, aes(x = Race, y = bmx bmi_clean, fill = Race)) +
  geom_boxplot(outlier.alpha = 0.25, width = 0.65) +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Set3") +
  labs(title = "BMI Distribution by Race",
       x = "Race Category", y = "BMI") +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 13) +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
```



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#Q3. Among all the subjects in 2021-2023 NHANES dataset, BPX is the data including three times of examination of blood pressure (SBP & DBP). The values

were recorded in different columns (bpxsy1-3; bpxdi1-3) (Reminder: please use the “cleaned” BP data)

```
library(tidyverse)
# 偵測 SBP 與 DBP 欄位名稱
sbp_cols <- names(bpx)[stringr::str_detect(names(bpx), "^bpxo?sy[1-3]$")]
dbp_cols <- names(bpx)[stringr::str_detect(names(bpx), "^bpxo?di[1-3]$")]

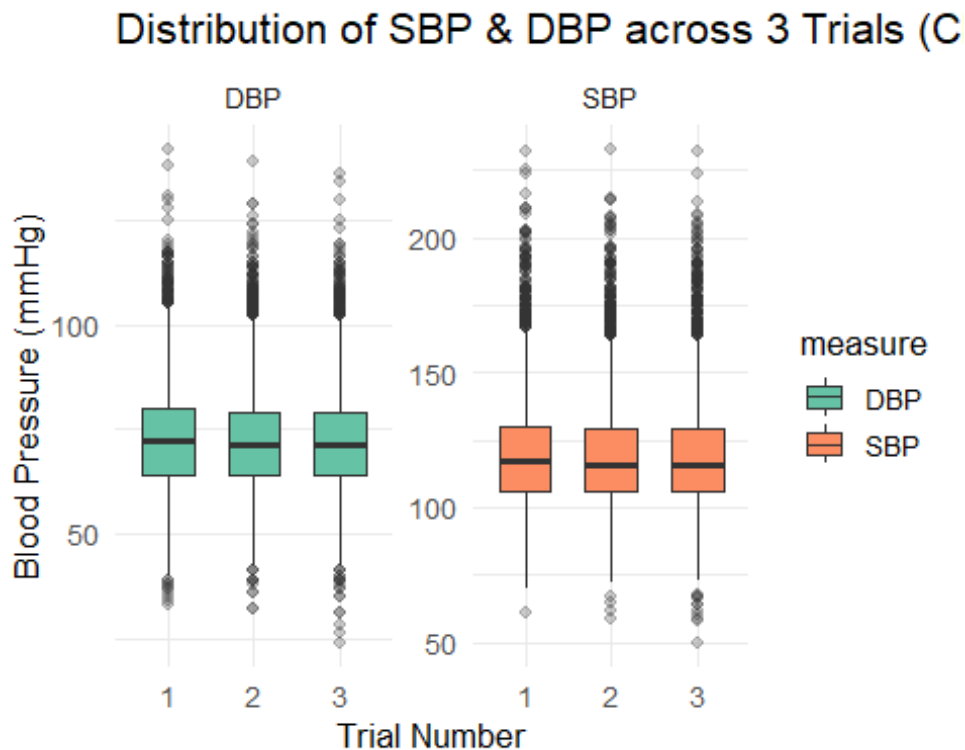
# 轉換為長格式 (Long format)
bpx_long_clean <- bpx %>%
  select(seqn, all_of(c(sbp_cols, dbp_cols))) %>%
  pivot_longer(
    cols = -seqn,
    names_to = c("measure", "trial"),
    names_pattern = "^bpxo?([sd]i|sy)([1-3])$",
    values_to = "value"
  ) %>%
  mutate(
    measure = recode(measure, "sy" = "SBP", "di" = "DBP"),
    trial = as.integer(trial)
  )

# 檢查轉換後的資料結構
glimpse(bpx_long_clean)

## Rows: 46,806
## Columns: 4
## $ seqn      <dbl> 130378, 130378, 130378, 130378, 130378, 130378, 1303
79, 130379...
## $ measure <chr> "SBP", "SBP", "SBP", "DBP", "DBP", "DBP", "SBP", "SB
P", "SBP",...
## $ trial    <int> 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2,
3, 1, 2, 3,...
## $ value    <dbl> 135, 131, 132, 98, 96, 94, 121, 117, 113, 84, 76, 7
6, 111, 112...

ggplot(bpx_long_clean, aes(x = factor(trial), y = value, fill = measur
e)) +
  geom_boxplot(outlier.alpha = 0.25, width = 0.6) +
  facet_wrap(~ measure, scales = "free_y") +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Set2") +
  labs(
    title = "Distribution of SBP & DBP across 3 Trials (Cleaned Data)",
    x = "Trial Number", y = "Blood Pressure (mmHg)"
  ) +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 13)
```

```
## Warning: Removed 1802 rows containing non-finite outside the scale range
## (`stat_boxplot()`).
```



計算每位受試者在三次測量中的最大差值 (SBP 和 DBP 分開)

```
bpx_diff <- bpx_long_clean %>%
  group_by(seqn, measure) %>%
  summarise(
    diff_range = max(value, na.rm = TRUE) - min(value, na.rm = TRUE),
    .groups = "drop"
  )
```

```
## Warning: There were 1132 warnings in `summarise()`.
```

```
## The first warning was:
```

```
## i In argument: `diff_range = max(value, na.rm = TRUE) - min(value, na.rm =
```

```
## TRUE)`.
```

```
## i In group 37: `seqn = 130401` `measure = "DBP"`.
```

```
## Caused by warning in `max()`:
```

```
## ! no non-missing arguments to max; returning -Inf
```

```
## i Run `dplyr::last_dplyr_warnings()` to see the 1131 remaining warnings.
```

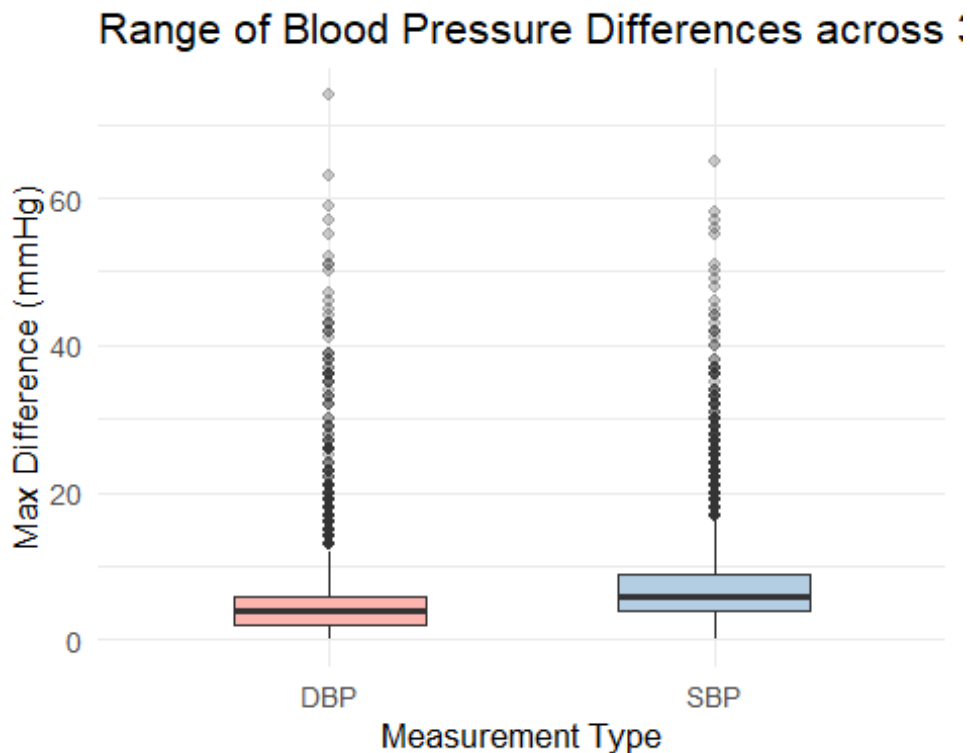
取出最大差異前 5 位作為示例 (方便檢查)

```
head(bpx_diff[order(-bpx_diff$diff_range), ], 5)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 × 3
##   seqn measure diff_range
##   <dbl> <chr>      <dbl>
## 1 141202 DBP        74
## 2 136053 SBP        65
## 3 135594 DBP        63
## 4 131306 DBP        59
## 5 141202 SBP        58

# 視覺化：不同測量型別的最大差值分布
ggplot(bpx_diff, aes(x = measure, y = diff_range, fill = measure)) +
  geom_boxplot(outlier.alpha = 0.25, width = 0.5) +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Pastel1") +
  labs(
    title = "Range of Blood Pressure Differences across 3 Trials",
    x = "Measurement Type", y = "Max Difference (mmHg)"
  ) +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 13) +
  theme(legend.position = "none")

## Warning: Removed 566 rows containing non-finite outside the scale range
## (`stat_boxplot()`).
```



```
cat("
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```

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