

Analysis of Seven-Day Anxiety and Depression Symptoms Frequency

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Abstract- The Study utilizes the Household Pulse Survey data from the U.S. Census Bureau to explore the prevalence and patterns of anxiety and depression symptoms reported by American adults during the COVID-19 crisis. Developed through a collaboration among five federal agencies, the study aims to assess the pandemic's effects quickly and accurately across various sectors such as economic conditions, food security, and mental health. This study specifically examines the mental health data, analyzing the changes in reported anxiety and depression symptoms across a week. The results reveal significant trends and differences among demographics, enhancing our understanding of the psychological impact of the pandemic on the American population.

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I.INTRODUCTION

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly disrupted global social and economic structures, triggering widespread mental health challenges. To understand these effects, the U.S. Census Bureau, together with five federal agencies, launched the Household Pulse Survey, which swiftly collects data on the pandemic's impacts, including mental health issues like anxiety and depression. The study focuses on analyzing self-reported mental health data, specifically tracking the frequency of anxiety and depression symptoms over a week. The study utilizes a multi-step methodological approach, employing tools such as Python, R, SQL, and Excel to analyze the data thoroughly. The study progresses to data transformation to facilitate comprehensive statistical analysis, starting with dataset loading and data cleaning to remove null values and inconsistencies. Through univariate, bivariate, and multivariate analysis, the study identifies patterns and correlations better to understand the pandemic's impact on mental health across

Demographics. This structured approach helps provide critical insights for policymaking to mitigate the pandemic's mental health fallout.

II RELATED WORK

Extensive research has revealed the significant immediate and long-term mental health effects of pandemics on global populations. Researchers have identified numerous mental health challenges, which have informed the development of psychological support strategies and improved data collection methods. This knowledge is crucial for enhancing future pandemic preparedness and response efforts to reduce psychological impacts.

Smith et al. (2018), in their research published in the Journal of Public Health Policy, explores the effects of major public health emergencies, such as pandemics and natural disasters, on worldwide health systems. The study scrutinizes the difficulties these emergencies create for health infrastructures, focusing on areas like emergency preparedness, the allocation of resources, and healthcare delivery. The authors underline the essential need for strong health systems capable of adapting to the heightened demands of such crises, highlighting the significance of resilience and swift response mechanisms in health policy planning [2].

Johnson et al. (2020) explores the sustained impacts of pandemics on critical societal health metrics, including mortality rates, mental well-being, and chronic disease rates. Published in the International Journal of Health Sciences, their research comprehensively examines the effects of pandemics on public health, economic stability, and social structures. The researchers call for unified health and social policies to address these persistent impacts. They highlight the crucial connection between public health efforts and overall societal health, suggesting holistic approaches to enhance societal resilience [3].

Zhao and colleagues (2021) explore methods for quickly gathering data during pandemics using digital platforms and internet questionnaires. Their research, published in the Health Informatics Journal, evaluates these digital tools' effectiveness, scalability, and reliability in capturing essential real-time data for public health responses. The study confirms the utility of digital methods in crises, emphasizing their importance in enabling prompt healthcare actions [4].

Doe and his team study different policy responses to health crises and their effects on society and the economy, as detailed in the Policy Studies Journal. Their research assesses how these policies handle public health emergencies and lessen their impact on economic, educational, and social areas. The study offers insights into crafting policies that tackle immediate health issues and support long-term socio-economic recovery. This helps in designing strategies that effectively balance health priorities with economic sustainability [5].

III DATA SET

I Have used “Analysis of Seven-Day Anxiety and Depression Symptoms Frequency Dataset” which includes Indicator, Group, State, Subgroup, Phase, Time Period Start Date, Time Period End Date, Time Period, Time Period label, Low Ci, High Ci, Confidence Interval, Quartile Range. The above variables can be categorized to following ‘NOIR’ characteristics [1].

Nominal: Indicator, Group, Subgroup, State, Time Period label

Ordinal: Phase, Quartile Range

Ratio: Value, Low Ci, High Ci, Confidence Interval

Interval: Time Period Start Date, Time Period End Date

Figure 1

Indicator	Group	State	Subgroup	Phase	Time Period	Time Period Start Date	Time Period End Date	Time Period Label	Value	Low CI	High CI	Confidence Interval	Quartile Range
Symptoms of COVID National Estimate	United States	United States		1	1 Apr 20-May 5, 2020	04/20/2020	05/05/2020	23.5	22.7	24.3	22.7-24.3		
Symptoms of COVID By Age	United States	18-29 years		1	1 Apr 20-May 5, 2020	04/20/2020	05/05/2020	22.7	22.2	23.2	22.2-23.2		
Symptoms of COVID By Age	United States	30-39 years		1	1 Apr 20-May 5, 2020	04/20/2020	05/05/2020	25.7	24.1	27.3	24.1-27.3		
Symptoms of COVID By Age	United States	40-49 years		1	1 Apr 20-May 5, 2020	04/20/2020	05/05/2020	24.8	23.3	26.3	23.3-26.3		
Symptoms of COVID By Age	United States	50-59 years		1	1 Apr 20-May 5, 2020	04/20/2020	05/05/2020	23.2	21.5	25.0	21.5-25.0		
Symptoms of COVID By Age	United States	60-69 years		1	1 Apr 20-May 5, 2020	04/20/2020	05/05/2020	18.4	17	19.7	17-19.7		
Symptoms of COVID By Age	United States	70+ years		1	1 Apr 20-May 5, 2020	04/20/2020	05/05/2020	13.6	11.8	15.4	11.8-15.4		
Symptoms of COVID By Age	United States	80 years and all		1	1 Apr 20-May 5, 2020	04/20/2020	05/05/2020	14.4	9	21.4	9-21.4		
Symptoms of COVID By Sex	United States	Male		1	1 Apr 20-May 5, 2020	04/20/2020	05/05/2020	26.8	18.4	27.1	18.4-27.1		
Symptoms of COVID By Sex	United States	Female		1	1 Apr 20-May 5, 2020	04/20/2020	05/05/2020	26.1	25.2	27.1	25.2-27.1		
Symptoms of COVID By Race/Ethnicity	United States	Hispanic or Lat		1	1 Apr 20-May 5, 2020	04/20/2020	05/05/2020	29.4	26.8	32.1	26.8-32.1		
Symptoms of COVID By Race/Ethnicity	United States	Non-Hispanic		1	1 Apr 20-May 5, 2020	04/20/2020	05/05/2020	21.4	20.6	22.1	20.6-22.1		
Symptoms of COVID By Race/Ethnicity	United States	Non-Hispanic		1	1 Apr 20-May 5, 2020	04/20/2020	05/05/2020	21.6	20.7	22.5	20.7-22.5		
Symptoms of COVID By Race/Ethnicity	United States	Non-Hispanic		1	1 Apr 20-May 5, 2020	04/20/2020	05/05/2020	23.6	23.3	23.9	23.3-23.9		
Symptoms of COVID By Education	United States	Less than a high school		1	1 Apr 20-May 5, 2020	04/20/2020	05/05/2020	22.7	22.6	22.8	22.6-22.8		
Symptoms of COVID By Education	United States	High school		1	1 Apr 20-May 5, 2020	04/20/2020	05/05/2020	25.4	23.9	26.9	23.9-26.9		
Symptoms of COVID By Education	United States	Some college		1	1 Apr 20-May 5, 2020	04/20/2020	05/05/2020	25.6	24.4	26.8	24.4-26.8		
Symptoms of COVID By Education	United States	Bachelor's		1	1 Apr 20-May 5, 2020	04/20/2020	05/05/2020	17.6	16.8	18.4	16.8-18.4		
Symptoms of COVID By State	Alabama			1	1 Apr 20-May 5, 2020	04/20/2020	05/05/2020	18.6	14.6	22.6	14.6-22.6	16.5-20.7	
Symptoms of COVID By State	Alaska			1	1 Apr 20-May 5, 2020	04/20/2020	05/05/2020	19.2	15.8	22.6	15.8-22.6	16.5-20.7	
Symptoms of COVID By State	Arizona			1	1 Apr 20-May 5, 2020	04/20/2020	05/05/2020	22.4	19.4	25.4	19.4-25.4	22.2-24.0	

Utilizing this dataset enables us to perform an analysis that will answer the following research questions.

1.How has the detailed frequency of uneasiness and misery side effects changed over time amid the Covid-19 widespread among American families, and are there any recognizable patterns or patterns?

2.What static variables (such as age, sex, race/ethnicity, and instructive achievement) are related with a better predominance of anxiety and misery indications detailed within the final seven days?

3.Are there any critical territorial varieties within the detailed recurrence of uneasiness and discouragement indications among American family units, and on the off chance that so, what components might contribute to these contrasts?

IV. ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

The initial phase of the analysis involves importing the pandas library, which is crucial for data handling and analysis. Next, load the data from a CSV file into a Data Frame named df. This file provides data on indicators of anxiety or depression, detailing the frequency of symptoms reported over the past week.

Figure 2

```
# Data exploration and ingest
import pandas as pd
df = pd.read_csv("C:/Users/mkatika/Downloads/Indicators_of_Anxiety_or_Depression_Based_on_Reported_Frequency_of_Symptoms_Dur
```

After importing the dataset and libraries our study included the following steps:

Step 1: Printing the basic information about the Data Frame using df.info() to understand the Data Frame structure such as number of entries, columns, non-null counts, and data types.

Figure 3

```
print(df.info())

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 15156 entries, 0 to 15155
Data columns (total 14 columns):
#   Column              Non-Null Count  Dtype  
---  -
0   Indicator            15156 non-null  object  
1   Group                15156 non-null  object  
2   State                15156 non-null  object  
3   Subgroup             15156 non-null  object  
4   Phase                15156 non-null  object  
5   Time Period          15156 non-null  int64   
6   Time Period Label    15156 non-null  object  
7   Time Period Start Date 15156 non-null  object  
8   Time Period End Date  15156 non-null  object  
9   Value                14453 non-null  float64  
10  Low CI               14453 non-null  float64  
11  High CI              14453 non-null  float64  
12  Confidence Interval   14453 non-null  object  
13  Quartile Range        9946 non-null   object  
dtypes: float64(3), int64(1), object(10)
memory usage: 1.6+ MB
None
```

Step 2: Printing statistical summaries of numerical columns using df.describe() which includes count, mean, standard deviation, min, max, and percentile values.

Figure 4

```
print(df.describe())
```

	Time Period	Value	Low CI	High CI
count	15156.000000	14453.000000	14453.000000	14453.000000
mean	32.347981	29.246025	25.669785	33.067834
std	19.549689	8.464886	8.193473	8.926661
min	1.000000	5.600000	4.400000	6.300000
25%	15.000000	23.600000	20.200000	27.200000
50%	33.000000	28.700000	25.100000	32.600000
75%	49.000000	34.000000	30.300000	38.000000
max	65.000000	85.200000	79.900000	89.500000

Step 3:

Removing the duplicate rows from the DataFrame to ensure data uniqueness.

Figure 5

```
#Removing Duplicate Rows
df.drop_duplicates()
```

	Indicator	Group	State	Subgroup	Phase	Time Period	Time Period Label	Time Period Start Date	Time Period End Date	Value	Low CI	High CI	Confidence Interval	Quartile Range
0	Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	National Estimate	United States	United States	1.0	1	Apr 23 - May 5, 2020	04/23/2020	05/05/2020	23.5	22.7	24.3	22.7 - 24.3	NaN
1	Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	By Age	United States	18 - 29 years	1.0	1	Apr 23 - May 5, 2020	04/23/2020	05/05/2020	32.7	30.2	35.2	30.2 - 35.2	NaN
2	Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	By Age	United States	30 - 39 years	1.0	1	Apr 23 - May 5, 2020	04/23/2020	05/05/2020	25.7	24.1	27.3	24.1 - 27.3	NaN
3	Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	By Age	United States	40 - 49 years	1.0	1	Apr 23 - May 5, 2020	04/23/2020	05/05/2020	24.8	23.3	26.2	23.3 - 26.2	NaN
4	Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	By Age	United States	50 - 59 years	1.0	1	Apr 23 - May 5, 2020	04/23/2020	05/05/2020	23.2	21.5	25.0	21.5 - 25.0	NaN

Step 4:

Handle missing values by dropping rows that contain any missing data.

Figure 6

```
original_count = len(df) # Number of rows before removing rows with missing values
df = df.dropna() # Remove rows with missing values

new_count = len(df) # Number of rows after removal
deleted_rows = original_count - new_count # Calculate the number of rows deleted
print(f"Number of rows deleted due to missing values: {deleted_rows}")

Number of rows deleted due to missing values: 5211
```

Step 5:

Converting date columns (Time Period Start Date and Time Period End Date) to datetime format, making it easier to perform Statistical analysis and Visualization.

Figure 7

```
# Convert columns to datetime
df['Time Period Start Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Time Period Start Date'])
df['Time Period End Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Time Period End Date'])

# Print the head of the changed columns
print("First few entries of the date columns:")
print(df[['Time Period Start Date', 'Time Period End Date']].head())
```

	Time Period Start Date	Time Period End Date
19	2020-04-23	2020-05-05
20	2020-04-23	2020-05-05
21	2020-04-23	2020-05-05
22	2020-04-23	2020-05-05
23	2020-04-23	2020-05-05

Step 6:

Renaming the column names to make them more descriptive: the column 'Low CI' is renamed to 'Lower Confidence Interval', and 'High CI' is renamed to 'Upper Confidence Interval'.

Figure 8

```
df = df.rename(columns={'Low CI': 'Lower Confidence Interval', 'High CI': 'Upper Confidence Interval'})

# Print the head of the renamed columns
print("First few entries of the renamed columns:")
print(df[['Lower Confidence Interval', 'Upper Confidence Interval']].head())
```

	Lower Confidence Interval	Upper Confidence Interval
19	14.6	23.1
20	16.8	21.8
21	19.4	25.5
22	22.9	31.3
23	22.5	28.6

Step 7:

Dropping the unnecessary columns that are not needed for further analysis. The columns dropped are 'Phase', 'Time Period', and 'Time Period Label'.

Figure 9

```
# Define columns to drop
columns_to_drop = ['Phase', 'Time Period', 'Time Period Label']

# Drop the columns
df = df.drop(columns=columns_to_drop)

# Print the names of the deleted columns
print("Deleted columns:")
print(columns_to_drop)
```

Deleted columns:
['Phase', 'Time Period', 'Time Period Label']

Step 8:

Dropping the 'Confidence Interval' column as it might be redundant after renaming and using individual confidence interval columns are lower and upper confidence intervals.

Figure 10

```
# Drop the 'Confidence Interval' column
df.drop(columns=['Confidence Interval'], inplace=True)
# Print the name of the dropped column
print("Dropped column: 'Confidence Interval'")
```

Dropped column: 'Confidence Interval'

The next stage involves preparing the dataset and creating S3 bucket and loading dataset into s3 bucket. Then setup AWS Gluedatabrew and explore data using the aws Gluedatabrew The subsequent stage involves access and analyze utilizing statistical methods like grouping and calculating minimum, maximum, and mode values using SQL language in the AWS SQL Query editor.

Figure 11

Creating the S3 bucket

General purpose buckets ? All AWS Regions			
Buckets are containers for data stored in S3.			
Find buckets by name			
Name	AWS Region	IAM Access Analyzer	Creation date
us500mkatka	US East (N. Virginia) us-east-1	View analyzer for us-east-1	April 27, 2024, 01:49:17 (UTC-04:00)
altmanchar1	US East (N. Virginia) us-east-1	View analyzer for us-east-1	April 27, 2024, 21:00:17 (UTC-04:00)

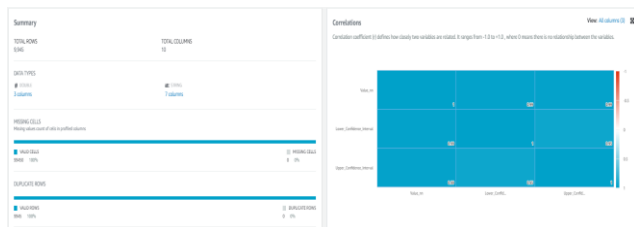
An Amazon S3 bucket provides a robust platform for secure data storage, capable of accommodating various data types such as databases, website content, and backups. It offers scalable storage solutions, ensuring that data management and retrieval are easily manageable from any location.

Data analysis tool showing a sample dataset in grid format, focusing on 'Symptoms of Depressive Disorder' across various U.S. states. It features a summary section indicating counts of distinct, unique, and total entries in columns like 'Indicator', 'State', and 'Time_Period_Start_Date'. With 51 distinct states and 4 distinct start dates in April 2020.

Figure 11a

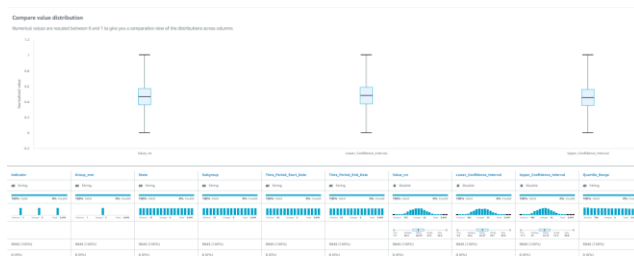
Indicator	State	Time_Period_Start_Date	Value
Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	Alaska	25-04-2020	10
Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	Alabama	25-04-2020	10
Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	Arizona	25-04-2020	10
Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	Arkansas	25-04-2020	10
Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	California	25-04-2020	10
Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	Colorado	25-04-2020	10
Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	Connecticut	25-04-2020	10
Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	Delaware	25-04-2020	10
Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	District of Columbia	25-04-2020	10
Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	Florida	25-04-2020	10

Figure 11b



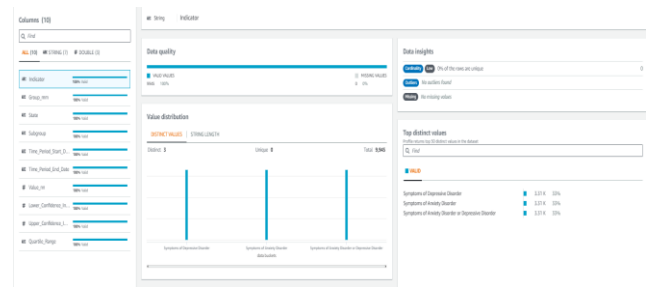
In the summary section on the left, the report provides a concise overview of the dataset's composition, indicating there are 9,945 total rows and 10 total columns. It classifies the data types present in the dataset, revealing that there are 3 double data type columns and 7 string data type columns. It's also showing the correlation matrix.

Figure 11c



comparative value distribution using box plots for three different numerical variables. These variables are displayed as 'Value_mm', 'Lower_Confidence_Interval', and 'Upper_Confidence_Interval'. The values are rescaled between 0 and 1 to allow for a comparative view of the distributions across the columns.

Figure 11d



Data analysis interface with a focus on data quality, value distribution, and insights for a dataset concerning health indicators. On the left side, there's a column summary indicating all fields are 100% valid across 10 columns, with data types listed as either strings or doubles.

Our study will proceed with the following steps:

Step 1:

Create a new table named Symptoms with various columns to store data about health indicators. These columns include textual descriptions, numerical values, and date ranges. Each column is tailored to specific data types, such as text for descriptions and real numbers for statistical values.

Figure 11e.

```

Query 1 : X | Query 2 : X | Query 3 : X |
1 CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE Symptoms (
2     Indicator STRING,
3     Group_mm STRING,
4     State STRING,
5     Subgroup STRING,
6     Time_Period_Start_Date STRING,
7     Time_Period_End_Date STRING,
8     Value_nn DOUBLE,
9     Lower_Confidence_Interval DOUBLE,
10    Upper_Confidence_Interval DOUBLE,
11    Quartile_Range STRING
12 )
13 ROW FORMAT DELIMITED
14 FIELDS TERMINATED BY ','
15 STORED AS TEXTFILE
  
```


Step 2:

Create the S3 bucket and load the CSV file into it. Using the data from the S3 bucket, perform SQL queries.

Figure 12

```
ROW FORMAT DELIMITED
FIELDS TERMINATED BY ','
STORED AS TEXTFILE
LOCATION 's3://aitmanohar1/data/';
```

Step 3:

Retrieve all records from the Symptoms table to view the entire dataset.

Figure 13

#	Indicator	group_nm	state	subgroup	time_period_start_date	time_period_end_date	value_nn
1	Indicator	Group_nm	State	Subgroup	Time_Period_Start_Date	Time_Period_End_Date	
2	Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	By State	Alabama	Alabama	23-04-2020	05-05-2020	18.6
3	Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	By State	Alaska	Alaska	23-04-2020	05-05-2020	19.2
4	Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	By State	Arizona	Arizona	23-04-2020	05-05-2020	22.4
5	Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	By State	Arkansas	Arkansas	23-04-2020	05-05-2020	26.6

Step 3:

Calculate summary statistics for each state, calculating total entries, average, sum, minimum, and maximum of the Value_nn column, and similar statistics for the lower confidence interval and upper confidence interval. Group these results by the State column to understand variations across different states.

Figure 14

```
1 SELECT
2   "State",
3   COUNT(*) AS "Total_Entries",
4   AVG("Value_nn") AS "Average_Value",
5   SUM("Value_nn") AS "Total_Value",
6   MIN("Value_nn") AS "Minimum_Value",
7   MAX("Value_nn") AS "Maximum_Value",
8   AVG("Lower_Confidence_Interval") AS "Average_Lower_CI",
9   MIN("Lower_Confidence_Interval") AS "Minimum_Lower_CI",
10  MAX("Lower_Confidence_Interval") AS "Maximum_Lower_CI",
11  AVG("Upper_Confidence_Interval") AS "Average_Upper_CI",
12  MIN("Upper_Confidence_Interval") AS "Minimum_Upper_CI",
13  MAX("Upper_Confidence_Interval") AS "Maximum_Upper_CI"
14 FROM "Symptoms"
15 GROUP BY "State";
```

#	State	Total_Entries	Average_Value	Total_Value	Minimum_Value	Maximum_Value	Average_Lower_CI
1	Alaska	195	29.252820512820524	5704.3000000000002	15.1	44.6	24.897948
2	Colorado	195	28.724615384615376	5601.2999999999998	11.0	45.8	25.139487
3	Connecticut	195	27.249230769230756	5313.5999999999998	12.7	41.8	23.2810254
4	Indiana	195	29.050256410256388	5664.7999999999996	14.9	43.7	25.230709
5	Michigan	195	27.92051282051282	5444.5	12.3	45.6	24.5364102
6	Nevada	195	32.390256410256406	6316.0999999999998	13.3	47.6	27.939999
7	New Hampshire	195	26.440512820512833	5155.9000000000002	9.5	41.7	22.039487
8	Utah	195	29.13897435897434	5682.0999999999997	17.5	44.3	25.6558974
9	West Virginia	195	32.15794871794871	6270.7999999999999	13.6	48.7	26.5446151
10	Wyoming	195	27.29641025641025	5322.7999999999999	14.4	44.8	22.045641
11	Alabama	195	28.716579769230767	5606.7000000000002	14.4	44.8	26.070615

Step 4:

Display the first five rows of the Symptoms table to get a quick data view.

Figure 15

#	Indicator	group_nm	state	subgroup	time_period_start_date	time_period_end_date	value_nn
1	Indicator	Group_nm	State	Subgroup	Time_Period_Start_Date	Time_Period_End_Date	
2	Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	By State	Alabama	Alabama	23-04-2020	05-05-2020	18.6
3	Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	By State	Alaska	Alaska	23-04-2020	05-05-2020	19.2
4	Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	By State	Arizona	Arizona	23-04-2020	05-05-2020	22.4
5	Symptoms of Depressive Disorder	By State	Arkansas	Arkansas	23-04-2020	05-05-2020	26.6

Figure 16

Count the total number of rows in the Symptoms table to understand the scale of the dataset.

#	Total_Rows
1	9946

Figure 17

Calculate the average value of Value_nn grouped by State to see how symptoms vary by state.

#	State	Avg_Symptoms
1	Alaska	29.252820512820524
2	Colorado	28.724615384615376
3	Connecticut	27.249230769230756
4	Indiana	29.050256410256388
5	Michigan	27.92051282051282
6	Nevada	32.390256410256406

Step 5:

Calculate Average Value Across All States

Figure 18

SQL Ln 15, Col 1

```
15 SELECT AVG(Value_nn) AS Average_Value FROM Symptoms;
```

Run again Explain Cancel Clear Create

Query results Query stats

Completed Time in queue: 102 ms

Results (1)

#	Average_Value
1	28.594338863750647

It calculates the average value of the Value_nn column for all entries in the Symptoms table. This provides a general sense of the average symptom severity across all states.

Step 6:

Calculate Maximum and Minimum Values by State

Figure 19

SQL Ln 16, Col 1

```
16 SELECT State, MAX(Value_nn) AS Max_Value FROM Symptoms GROUP BY State;
```

Run Explain Cancel Clear Create

Query results Query stats

Completed Time in queue: 101 ms

Results (52)

#	State	Max_Value
1	California	46.1
2	Idaho	45.5
3	Illinois	43.2
4	Kansas	43.6
5	Louisiana	50.0
6	Maryland	40.3

SQL Ln 15, Col 1

```
15 SELECT State, MIN(Value_nn) AS Min_Value FROM Symptoms GROUP BY State;
```

Run again Explain Cancel Clear Create

Query results Query stats

Completed Time in queue: 105 ms

Results (52)

#	State	Min_Value
1	State	
2	Florida	13.7
3	Georgia	13.9
4	Hawaii	8.4
5	Iowa	12.6
6	Kentucky	11.7

The first part finds the maximum value of Value_nn and the state it belongs to, grouped by each state. The second part finds the minimum value and its corresponding state. These queries help identify the states with the highest and lowest symptom severity values.

Step 7:

Top 5 States with the Highest Average Value

Figure 20

SQL Ln 11, Col 1

```
11 SELECT State, AVG(Value_nn) AS Average_Value
12 FROM Symptoms
13 GROUP BY State
14 ORDER BY Average_Value DESC
15 LIMIT 5;
```

Run again Explain Cancel Clear Create

Query results Query stats

Completed Time in queue: 102 ms

Results (5)

#	State	Average_Value
1	Louisiana	33.94
2	Mississippi	32.89230769230769
3	Oklahoma	32.4005128205128
4	Nevada	32.390256410256406
5	West Virginia	32.15794871794871

Which displays the Lists of top 5 states with the highest average Value_nn, limiting the result to the top five for focused analysis on the most impacted states.

The next step involves using visualization to analyze the data and interpret the findings, which aids in addressing the research questions.

The initial focus in visualization is on Univariate Analysis, which involves the following types of plots:

Step 1: First is to load the data and find the structure of the data then calculate the summary statistics of the cleaned data.

Figure 21

```
str(data) # Explore the structure of the dataset

## 'data.frame': 9945 obs. of 10 variables:
## $ Indicator : chr "Symptoms of Depressive Disorder"
## $ Group_mm : chr "By State" "By State" "By State" "By State" ...
## $ State : chr "Alabama" "Alaska" "Arizona" "Arkansas" ...
## $ Subgroup : chr "Alabama" "Alaska" "Arizona" "Arkansas" ...
## $ Time_Period_Start_Date : chr "23-04-2020" "23-04-2020" "23-04-2020" ...
## $ Time_Period_End_Date : chr "05-05-2020" "05-05-2020" "05-05-2020" ...
## $ Value_nn : num 18.6 19.2 22.4 26.6 25.4 22 24.4 21.1 26.4 22.5 ...
## $ Lower_Confidence_Interval: num 14.6 16.8 19.4 22.3 22.5 19.4 20.1 17.6 22.1 19.7 ...
## $ Upper_Confidence_Interval: num 23.1 21.8 25.5 31.3 28.6 24.9 29.1 24.9 31.1 25.4 ...
## $ Quartile_Range : chr "16.5 - 20.7" "16.5 - 20.7" "22.2 - 24.0" "24.1 - 28.7" ...
```

```
summary(data) # Summary statistics of the dataset

## Indicator Group_mm State Subgroup
## Length:9945 Length:9945 Length:9945 Length:9945
## Class :character Class :character Class :character Class :character
## Mode :character Mode :character Mode :character Mode :character
##
## Time_Period_Start_Date Time_Period_End_Date Value_nn
```

```
## Length:9945 Length:9945 Min. : 7.70
## Class :character Class :character 1st Qu.:23.80
## Mode :character Mode :character Median :28.40
## Mean :28.59
## 3rd Qu.:33.30
## Max. :52.30
## Lower_Confidence_Interval Upper_Confidence_Interval Quartile_Range
## Min. : 4.40 Min. :11.70 Length:9945
## 1st Qu.:19.70 1st Qu.:28.20 Class :character
## Median :24.20 Median :33.00 Mode :character
## Mean :26.37 Mean :33.15
## 3rd Qu.:28.70 3rd Qu.:37.90
## Max. :45.80 Max. :58.80
```

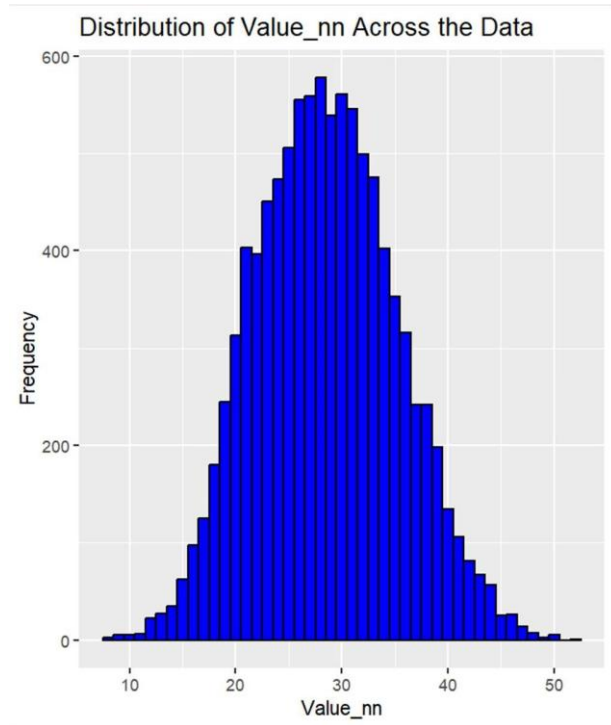
Plot 1:

Distribution of value across the data

Figure 22

```
ggplot(data, aes(x=Value_nn)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth=1, fill="blue", color="black") +
  labs(title="Distribution of Value_nn Across the Data",
       x="Value_nn", # Label for the x-axis
       y="Frequency") # Label for the y-axis
```

Figure 23



The above script creates a histogram for the variable Value_nn from the data.

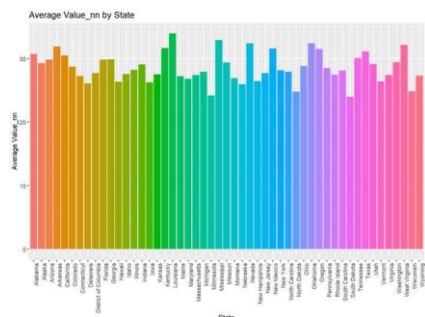
Plot 2:

This plot visualizes the average of Value_nn for each State in the data.

Figure 24

```
ggplot(data, aes(x=State, y=Value_nn, fill=State)) +
  geom_bar(stat="summary", fun="mean") +
  labs(title="Average Value_nn by State",
       x="State", # Label for the x-axis
       y="Average Value_nn") + # Label for the y-axis
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1))
```

Figure 25



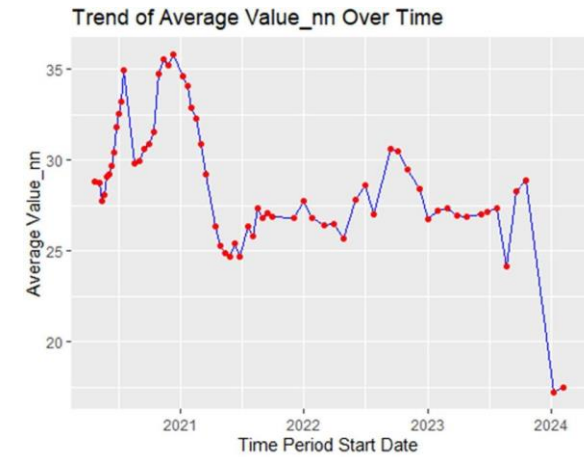
The above bar chart is particularly useful for comparing the average Value_nn across different states, identifying patterns.

Plot 3:

Figure 26

```
# Create a line plot to visualize the average Value_nn over Time
ggplot(avg_time_value, aes(x=Time_Period_Start_Date, y=Average_Value)) +
  geom_line(color="blue") +
  geom_point(color="red") +
  labs(title="Trend of Average Value_nn Over Time",
       x="Time Period Start Date",
       y="Average Value_nn")
```

Figure 27



The above plot focuses on analyzing the trend of the variable Value_nn over time through a line plot.

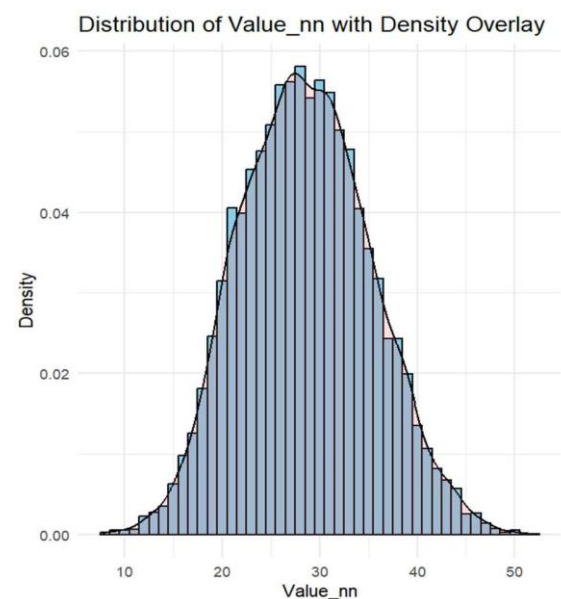
Plot 4:

Distribution of Value_nn with Density Overlay

Figure 28

```
ggplot(data, aes(x=Value_nn)) +
  geom_histogram(aes(y=..density..), binwidth=1, fill="skyblue", color="black") +
  geom_density(alpha=.2, fill="FF6666") +
  labs(title="Distribution of Value_nn with Density overlay",
       x="Value_nn",
       y="Density") +
  theme_minimal()
```

Figure 29



This above plot generates a histogram paired with a density plot for the variable Value_nn from the data.

The next phase is the bivariate analysis is used to find relationships between two variables

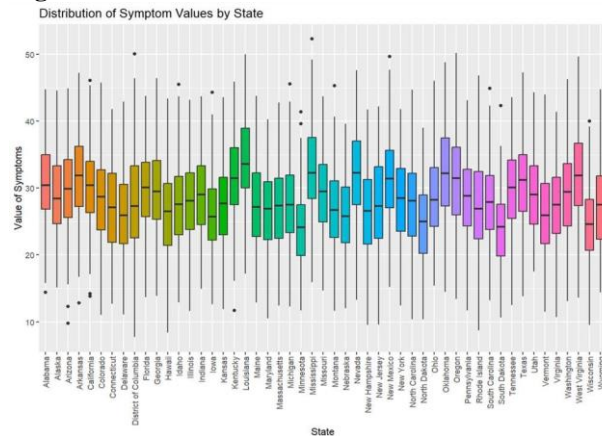
Plot 5:

The Relationship between Value_nn and the State

Figure 30

```
# Create a boxplot of Value_nn by State
ggplot(data, aes(x=State, y=Value_nn, fill=State)) +
  geom_boxplot() + # Boxplot showing distribution of Value_nn by State
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90, vjust=0.5, hjust=1)) + #
  labs(x="State", # Label for the x-axis
       y="Value of Symptoms", # Label for the y-axis
       title="Distribution of Symptom Values by State") |
```

Figure 31



The above boxplot displays the median, quartiles, within each state's data.

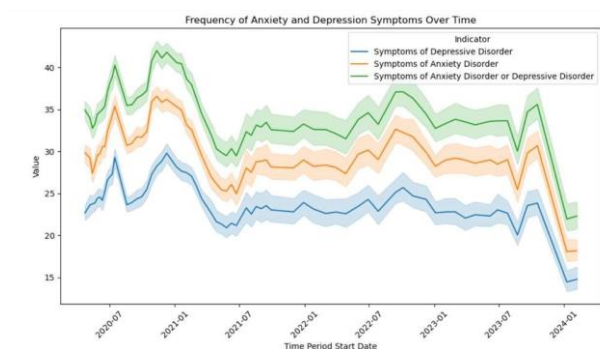
Plot 6:

Visualize frequency of anxiety and depression symptoms over time

Figure 32

```
#Trend Analysis Over Time
#Visualize frequency of anxiety and depression symptoms over time
import seaborn as sns
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.lineplot(data=df, x='Time_Period_Start_Date', y='Value_nn', hue='Indicator')
plt.title('Frequency of Anxiety and Depression Symptoms Over Time')
plt.xlabel('Time_Period_Start_Date')
plt.ylabel('Value_nn')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.show()
```

Figure 33



The last visualization stage involves conducting multivariate analysis to explore the relationships among three or more variables.

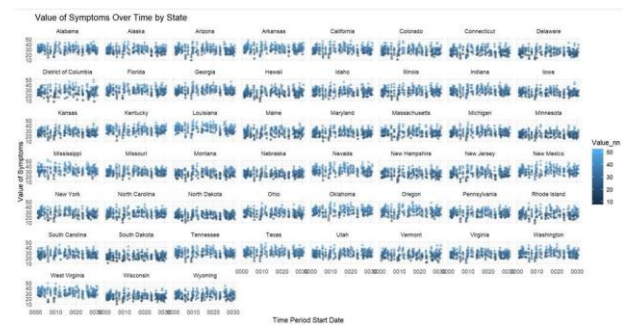
Plot 7:

Multivariate Analysis of Value of Symptoms Over Time by State

Figure 34

```
# Create a faceted scatter plot of Value_nn over Time_Period_Start_Date by State
ggplot(data, aes(x=Time_Period_Start_Date, y=Value_nn)) +
  geom_point(aes(color=Value_nn, alpha=0.5)) +
  facet_wrap(~State) +
  labs(title="Value of Symptoms Over Time by State",
       x="Time Period Start Date",
       y="Value of Symptoms") +
  theme_minimal() |
```

Figure 35



Plot 8:

Calculating the correlation matrix

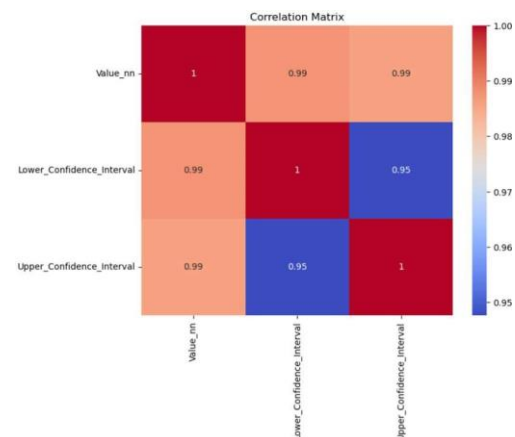
Figure 36

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Calculate the correlation matrix
correlation_matrix = df_subset.corr()
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt='.2f')

# Create a heatmap to visualize the correlation matrix
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm')
plt.title('Correlation Matrix')
plt.show()
```

Figure 37



V. DISCUSSION

The Household Pulse Survey has been pivotal in tracking the effects of COVID-19 on mental health in the U.S., revealing trends aligned with pandemic events and policy changes. It shows significant mental health disparities across demographic lines, underscoring the need for targeted interventions. A comparison with pre-pandemic data highlights a worsening of mental health issues. Socioeconomic factors are also shown to significantly impact mental well-being, suggesting a need for comprehensive policy approaches. The survey's methodology, while extensive, has limitations due to its reliance on self-reporting, which could affect data interpretation.

VI. FUTURE WORK

Future research based on the Household Pulse Survey should include longitudinal studies to observe mental health changes over time and expand demographic coverage to include diverse populations. Evaluating the effectiveness of mental health interventions during the pandemic is also essential. Integrating AI and machine learning can enhance the precision of data analysis. Additionally, analyzing the effects of specific policy decisions on mental health can provide insights for effective policymaking. These strategies aim to understand better and address the mental health crisis exacerbated by the pandemic.

VII. SUMMARY

Below are the answers to the research questions:

1. How has the detailed frequency of uneasiness and misery side effects changed over time amid the Covid-19 widespread among American families, and are there any recognizable patterns or patterns?

The scatterplot has visualized the value_nn over time period start date grouped by State, is clearly answered view of how symptom frequency has evolved over the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic. Can identify patterns such as decreases in symptoms related to specific pandemic phases (e.g., initial outbreak, post-vaccination).

2. What statistic variables (such as age, sex, race/ethnicity, and instructive achievement) are related with a better predominance of anxiety and misery indications detailed within the final 7 days?

Upon examining the data, found certain factors that link closely with more reported anxiety and depression: gender differences in symptoms, the influence of one's race or ethnicity on their mental health, and a connection between education levels and the intensity of these feelings.

3. Are there any critical territorial varieties within the detailed recurrence of uneasiness and discouragement indications among American family units, and on the off chance that so, what components might contribute to these contrasts?

Yes, there are significant regional variations in the reported frequency of anxiety and depression symptoms among American households. Several factors contributed to regional variations in the reported frequency of anxiety and depression, such as pandemic impact, economic conditions, accessibility, and quality of mental health services.

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