Trader Behavior Insights – Final Report

1. Objective

To analyze how trader behavior (profitability, volume) is influenced by market sentiment using historical trade data and the Bitcoin Fear & Greed Index.

2. Data Sources

- historical_data.csv: Trade records with execution info, PnL, volume, etc.
- fear_greed_index.csv: Daily sentiment (Fear/Greed)

3. Methodology

- Converted timestamps and aligned both datasets by date
- Merged trader logs with sentiment labels
- Performed group-level analysis and visualization

4. Key Insights

- Average Closed PnL was higher during Greed periods
- Lower profitability seen during Fear periods
- Trade volume peaked during Greed, indicating higher risk-taking

5. Charts

- Average PnL by Sentiment: outputs/avg_pnl_by_sentiment.png
- Trade Volume by Sentiment: outputs/volume_by_sentiment.png
- Correlation Heatmap

6. Conclusion

The results suggest traders perform better and take more aggressive positions during Greed-driven markets. Dynamic trading strategies that account for sentiment could improve decision-making.

Google Colab Link:

https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1pI-14K4ctVST6WXLfplovoPKBFj0o2en?usp=sharing