

# FYS

```
df <- read_csv('/Users/ethanxu/Downloads/responses.csv')
```

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## Rows: 260 Columns: 69
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (55): Timestamp, I confirm that I am a member of Vanderbilt's Class of 2...
## dbl (14): How many colleges and universities did you apply to (including Van...
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
df_cleaned <- df %>%
  filter(`I confirm that I am a member of Vanderbilt's Class of 2028.` == "Yes, I a
m") %>%
  select(
    `Where did Vanderbilt fall in your ranking of all of the schools you applied to?`,
    `If you took the SAT, what was your score?`,
    `If you took the ACT, what was your score?`,
    `Did you pay for admissions assistance in your college application process?`,
    `Select the top three reasons why you chose to attend Vanderbilt.`,
    `Which of these activities did you attend before coming to Vanderbilt?`
  )

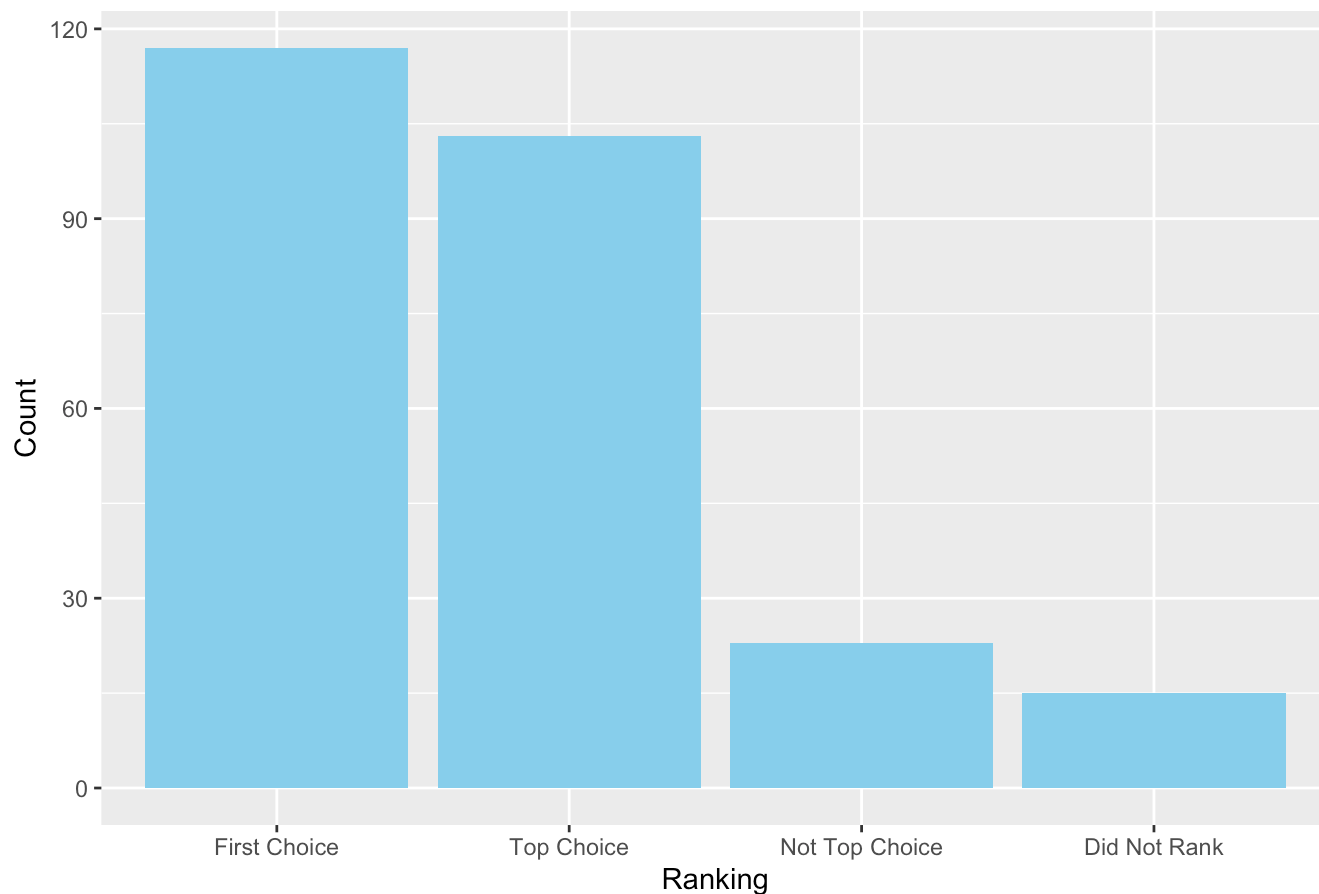
df_cleaned
```

```
## # A tibble: 258 × 6
##   Where did Vanderbilt fall in ...1 If you took the SAT,...2 If you took the ACT,...3
##   <chr>                                <dbl>                                <dbl>
## 1 Vanderbilt was my first choice      1580                                NA
## 2 Vanderbilt was my first choice      NA                                36
## 3 Vanderbilt was not my first ch...  1540                                36
## 4 Vanderbilt was not my first ch...  1560                                35
## 5 Vanderbilt was my first choice      NA                                35
## 6 Vanderbilt was not my first ch...  NA                                NA
## 7 Vanderbilt was my first choice      NA                                35
## 8 Vanderbilt was my first choice      NA                                24
## 9 Vanderbilt was my first choice      NA                                35
## 10 Vanderbilt was my first choice     NA                                35
## # i 248 more rows
## # i abbreviated names:
## #   1Where did Vanderbilt fall in your ranking of all of the schools you applied
## #   to?,
## #   2If you took the SAT, what was your score?,
## #   3If you took the ACT, what was your score?
## # i 3 more variables:
## #   `Did you pay for admissions assistance in your college application process?` <
## #   chr>, ...
```

```
df_ranking <- df_cleaned %>%
  count(`Where did Vanderbilt fall in your ranking of all of the schools you applied
to?`)

custom_labels <- c("First Choice", "Top Choice", "Not Top Choice", "Did Not Rank")
ggplot(df_ranking, aes(x = reorder(`Where did Vanderbilt fall in your ranking of all
of the schools you applied to?`, -n), y = n)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "skyblue") +
  labs(title = "Where did Vanderbilt Students want to go?", x = "Ranking", y = "Coun
t") +
  scale_x_discrete(labels = custom_labels)
```

## Where did Vanderbilt Students want to go?



```
adm_counts <- df_cleaned %>%
  count(`Did you pay for admissions assistance in your college application process?`)

adm_counts
```

```
## # A tibble: 7 × 2
##   Did you pay for admissions assistance in your college application proc...1    n
##   <chr>                                                                <int>
## 1 No                                                                147
## 2 No,                                                                1
## 3 Yes, college counseling                                           23
## 4 Yes, standardized testing (ACT/SAT) tutoring                     47
## 5 Yes, standardized testing (ACT/SAT) tutoring, Yes, college counseling 38
## 6 Yes, standardized testing (ACT/SAT) tutoring, Yes, college counseling, ... 1
## 7 idk                                                                1
## # i abbreviated name:
## #   1`Did you pay for admissions assistance in your college application process?`
```

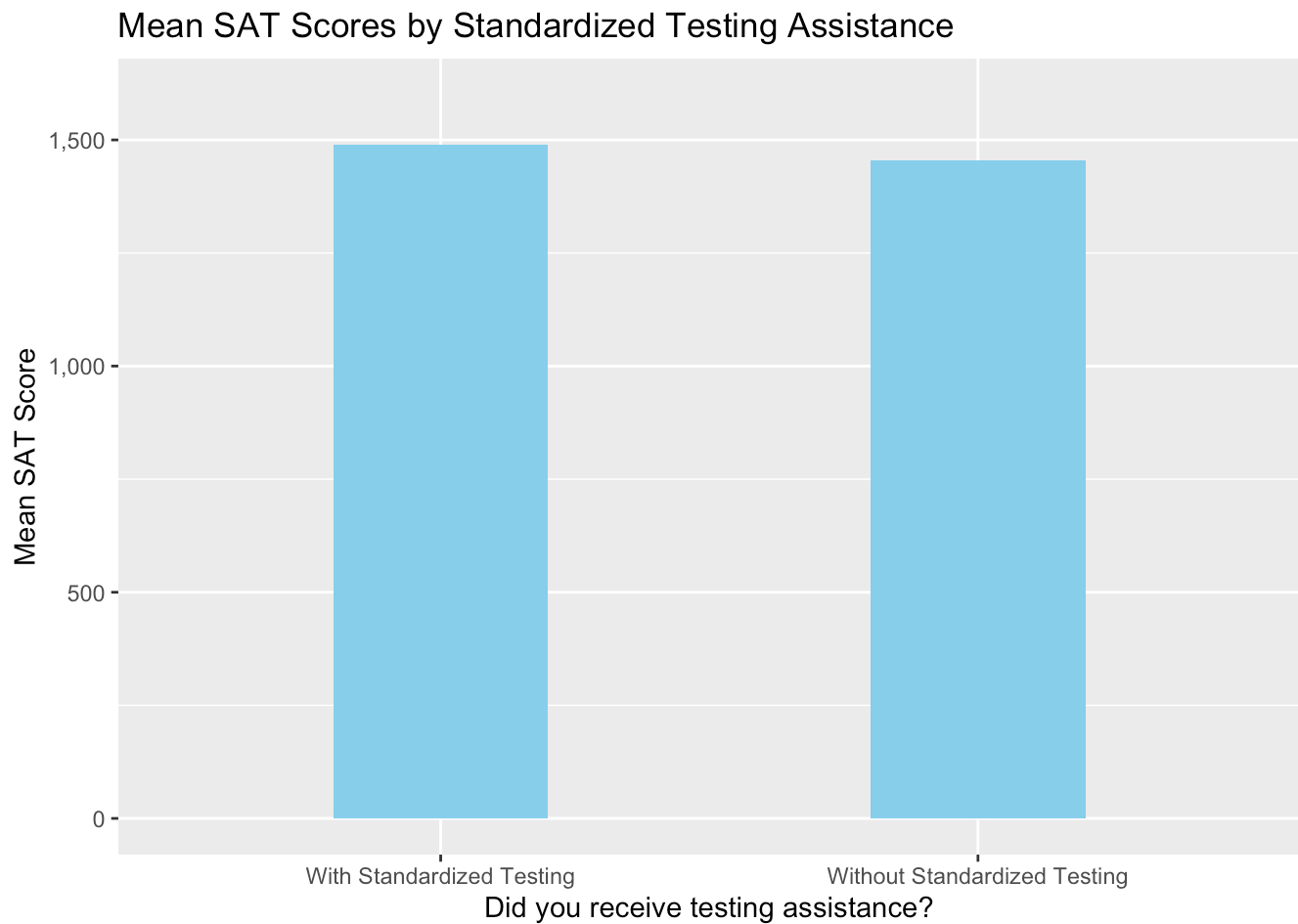
```
df_cleaned <- df_cleaned %>%
  mutate(standardized_testing = if_else(str_detect(`Did you pay for admissions assistance in your college application process?`, "standardized testing"), "With Standardized Testing", "Without Standardized Testing"))

grouped_testing_scores <- df_cleaned %>%
  group_by(standardized_testing) %>%
  summarise(
    mean_sat = mean(`If you took the SAT, what was your score?`, na.rm = TRUE),
    mean_act = mean(`If you took the ACT, what was your score?`, na.rm = TRUE)
  )

grouped_testing_scores
```

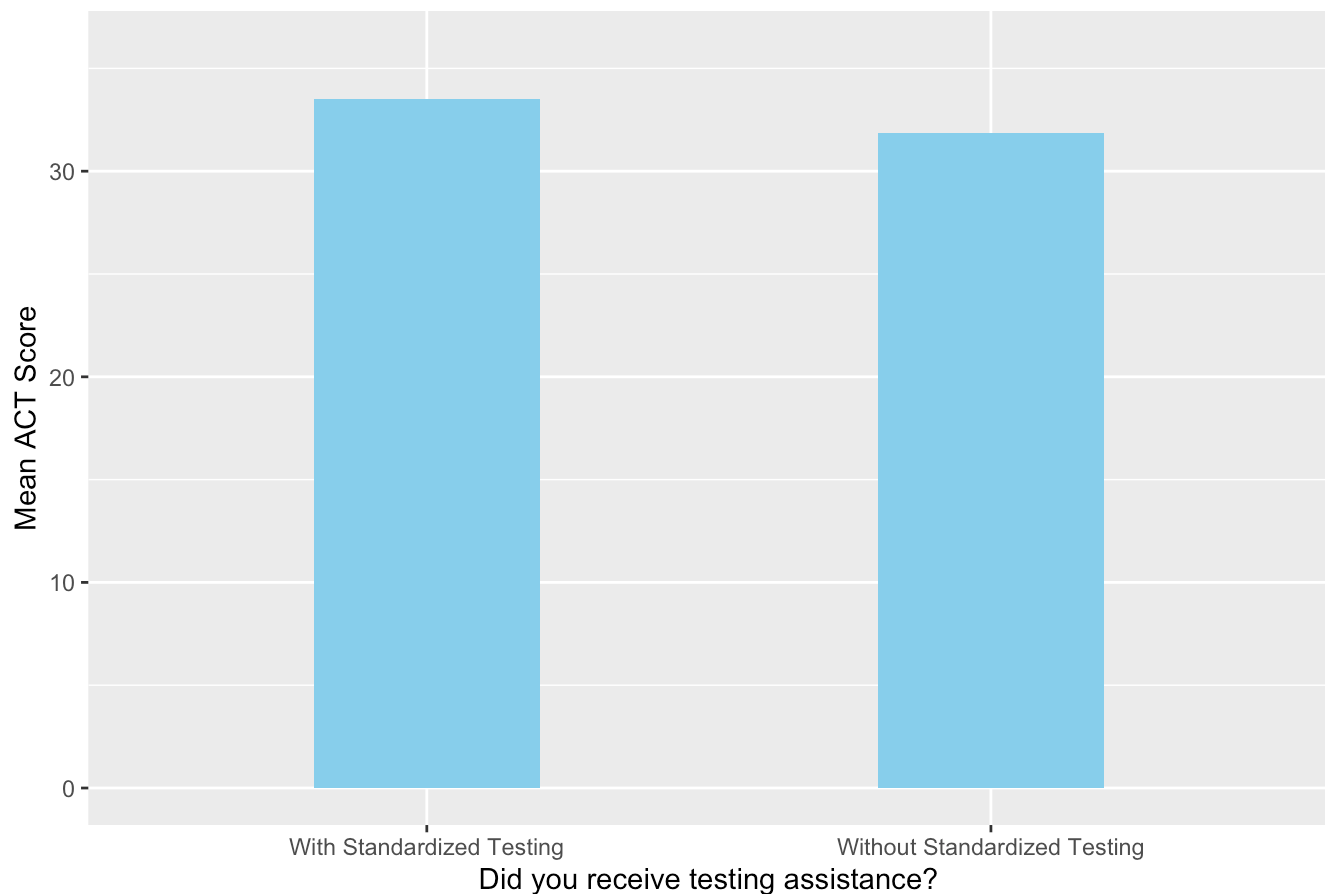
```
## # A tibble: 2 × 3
##   standardized_testing    mean_sat mean_act
##   <chr>                <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 With Standardized Testing  1490.    33.5
## 2 Without Standardized Testing 1455.    31.9
```

```
ggplot(grouped_testing_scores, aes(x = standardized_testing)) +
  geom_bar(aes(y = mean_sat), stat = "identity", position = position_dodge(), fill = "skyblue", width = 0.4) +
  labs(title = "Mean SAT Scores by Standardized Testing Assistance",
       x = "Did you receive testing assistance?",
       y = "Mean SAT Score") +
  coord_cartesian(ylim = c(0, 1600)) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma)
```



```
ggplot(grouped_testing_scores, aes(x = standardized_testing)) +  
  geom_bar(aes(y = mean_act), stat = "identity", position = position_dodge(), fill =  
"skyblue", width = 0.4) +  
  labs(title = "Mean ACT Scores by Standardized Testing Assistance",  
        x = "Did you receive testing assistance?",  
        y = "Mean ACT Score") +  
  coord_cartesian(ylim = c(0, 36)) +  
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma)
```

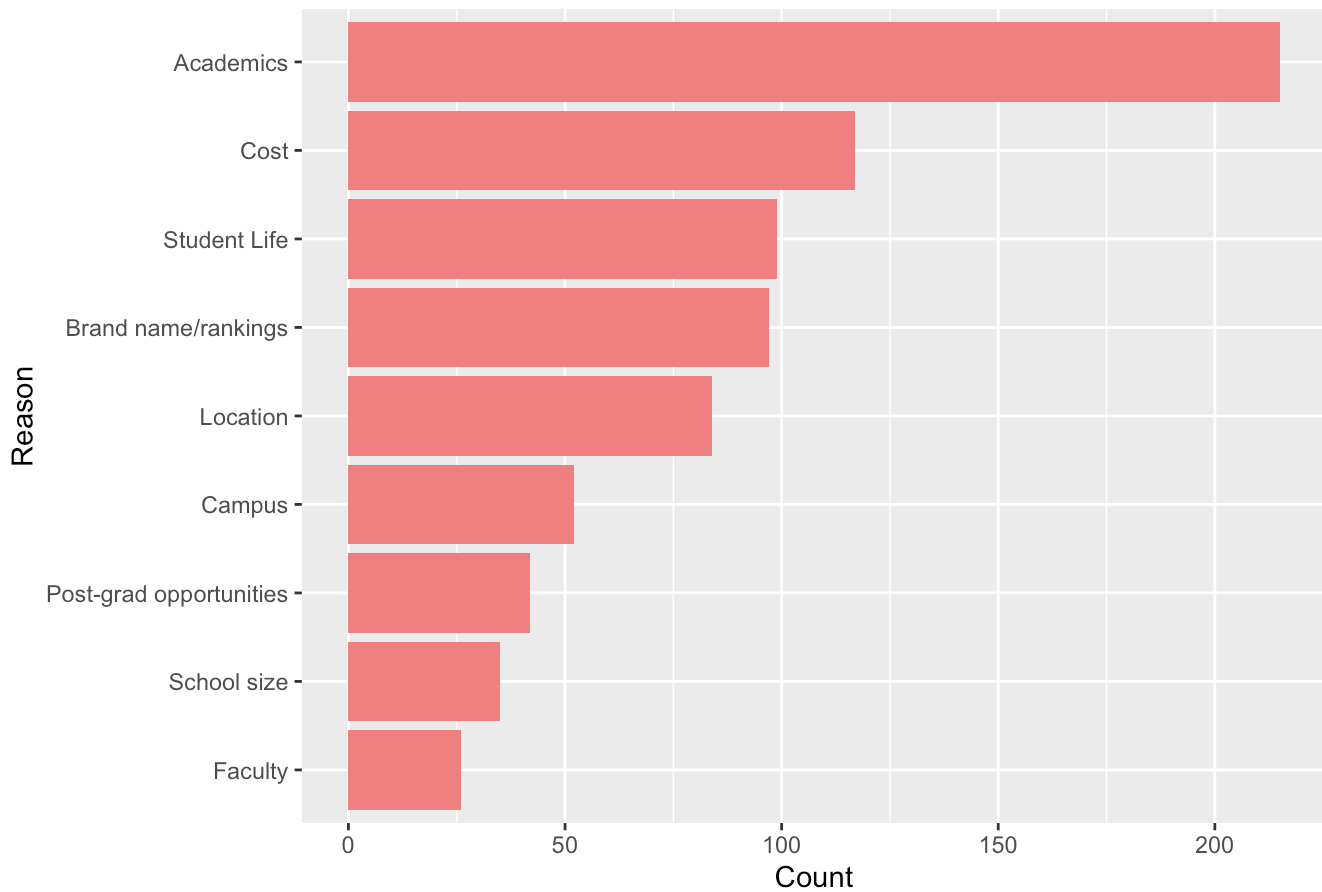
Mean ACT Scores by Standardized Testing Assistance



```
reasons <- df_cleaned %>%
  separate_rows(`Select the top three reasons why you chose to attend Vanderbilt.`, sep = ", ") %>%
  count(`Select the top three reasons why you chose to attend Vanderbilt.`) %>%
  arrange(desc(n))

ggplot(reasons, aes(x = reorder(`Select the top three reasons why you chose to attend Vanderbilt.`, n), y = n)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "lightcoral") +
  labs(title = "Top Reasons for Choosing Vanderbilt", x = "Reason", y = "Count") +
  coord_flip()
```

## Top Reasons for Choosing Vanderbilt



```
activities <- df_cleaned %>%
  separate_rows(`Which of these activities did you attend before coming to Vanderbilt?`, sep = ", ") %>%
  count(`Which of these activities did you attend before coming to Vanderbilt?`) %>%
  arrange(desc(n))
```

activities

```
## # A tibble: 6 × 2
##   `Which of these activities did you attend before coming to Vanderbilt?`      n
##   <chr>                                                                <int>
## 1 Campus tour                                                            129
## 2 Anchor Day (admitted students day)                                     83
## 3 None                                                                    76
## 4 Commodore Launch                                                       50
## 5 'Dore For A Day                                                         28
## 6 Dore For A Day                                                           8
```

```
activities <- activities %>%
  mutate(`Which of these activities did you attend before coming to Vanderbilt?` =
    if_else(`Which of these activities did you attend before coming to Vanderbilt?` %in% c("Dore For A Day", "'Dore For A Day"), "'Dore For A Day", `Which of these activities did you attend before coming to Vanderbilt?`))
activities
```

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##   `Which of these activities did you attend before coming to Vanderbilt?`      n
##   <chr>                                                                <int>
## 1 Campus tour                                                            129
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## 4 Commodore Launch                                                       50
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## 6 'Dore For A Day                                                         8
```

```
ggplot(activities, aes(x = reorder(`Which of these activities did you attend before coming to Vanderbilt?`, n), y = n)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "dodgerblue") +
  labs(title = "Events Attended Before Vanderbilt", x = "Activity", y = "Count") +
  coord_flip()
```

