PSYCH 252: Statistical Methods for Behavioral and Social Sciences

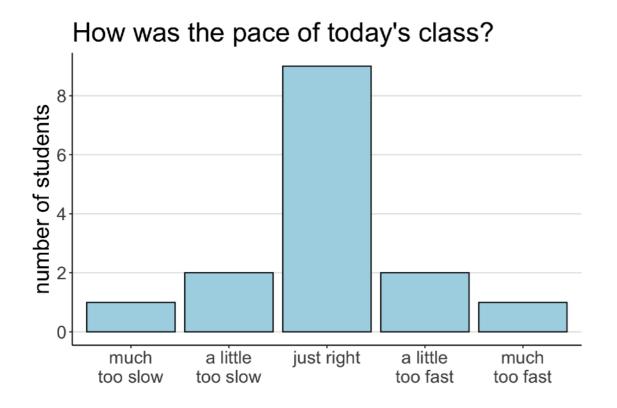
### Visualization 2

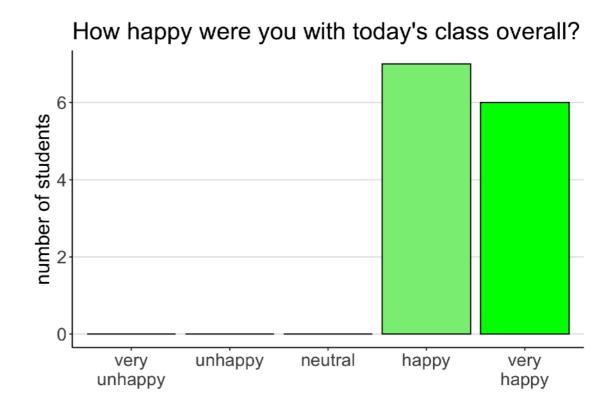




# Your feedback

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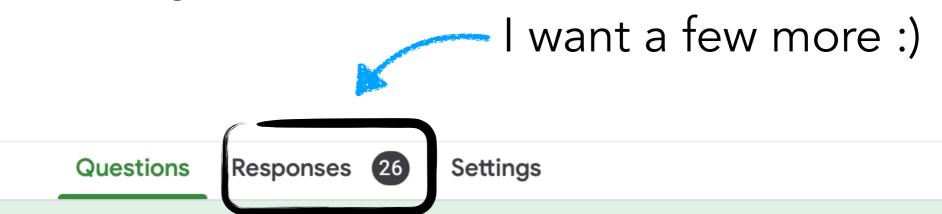


I liked the explanation on editing options like softwrap, keyboard shortcuts and {r eval} which I did not know about before. **Maybe TAs could walk around and help out whenever a student is facing issues.** These could be package download issues or other issues so that all students are on the same page while following the tutorial

When showing us tips and tricks at the beginning, it would have helped me **if you paused to make sure we all got it**. There were a couple times when I looked down at my screen for a couple seconds and then never got to see where you clicked to do something. The rest of the class was great!

It was good! I think it might have been fun to get slightly trickier "advanced" plotting exercises :)

### Introductory survey



#### Psych 252: Introductory survey

We would like to get to know you better! Through this survey, we'll get a better sense of who you are that will help us best tailor the class to your needs.

https://tinyurl.com/psych252survey24

# Things that came up ...

#### Homework release

#### Timing of HW assignment release #2



Anonymous
3 days ago in General

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STAR WATCH VIEWS



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Hello! Would it be possible to release the homeworks earlier in the week? You mentioned that homeworks would be released after class on Fridays and due Thursday evenings. For those of us who can only attend Friday sections, this does not leave any time for us to review the homework and identify questions to bring to section. Thanks for your consideration.

Comment Edit Delete Endorse ···

#### 1 Answer



Tobi Gerstenberg STAFF
Yesterday



Thanks for your comment! HW1 will be released on Friday after class but starting next week, we'll always release homeworks on Wednesday after class (while the due date remains the week after on Thursdays).



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In this homework, you'll write a short blog post about a data set. Your goal is to tell us something interesting using a well-crafted, thoughtfully-prepared data graphic.

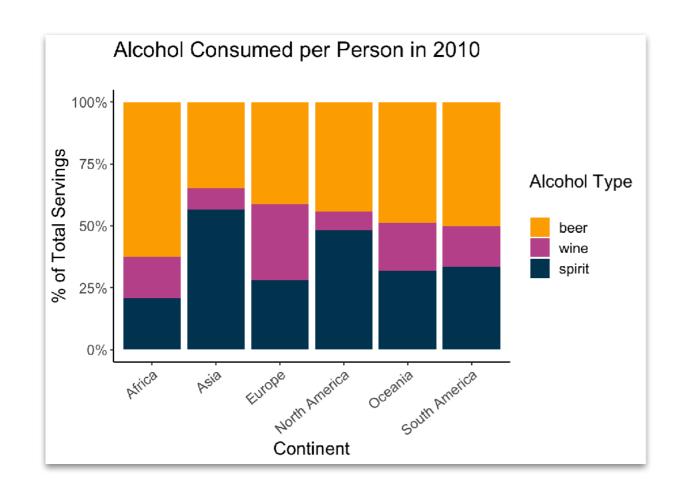
#### **Grading Rubric**

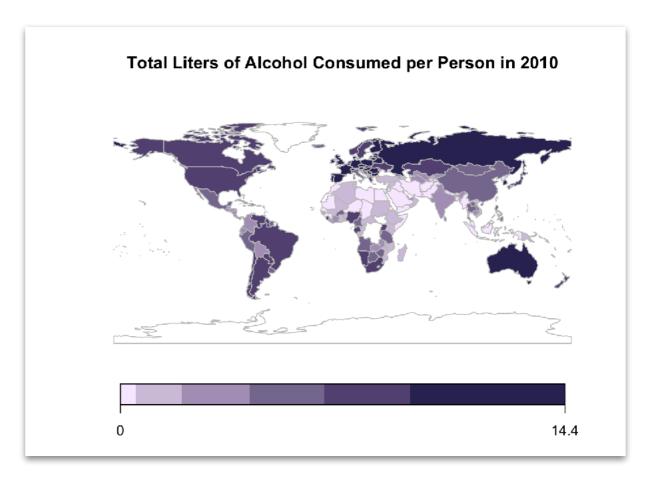
There are 15 possible points for this homework.

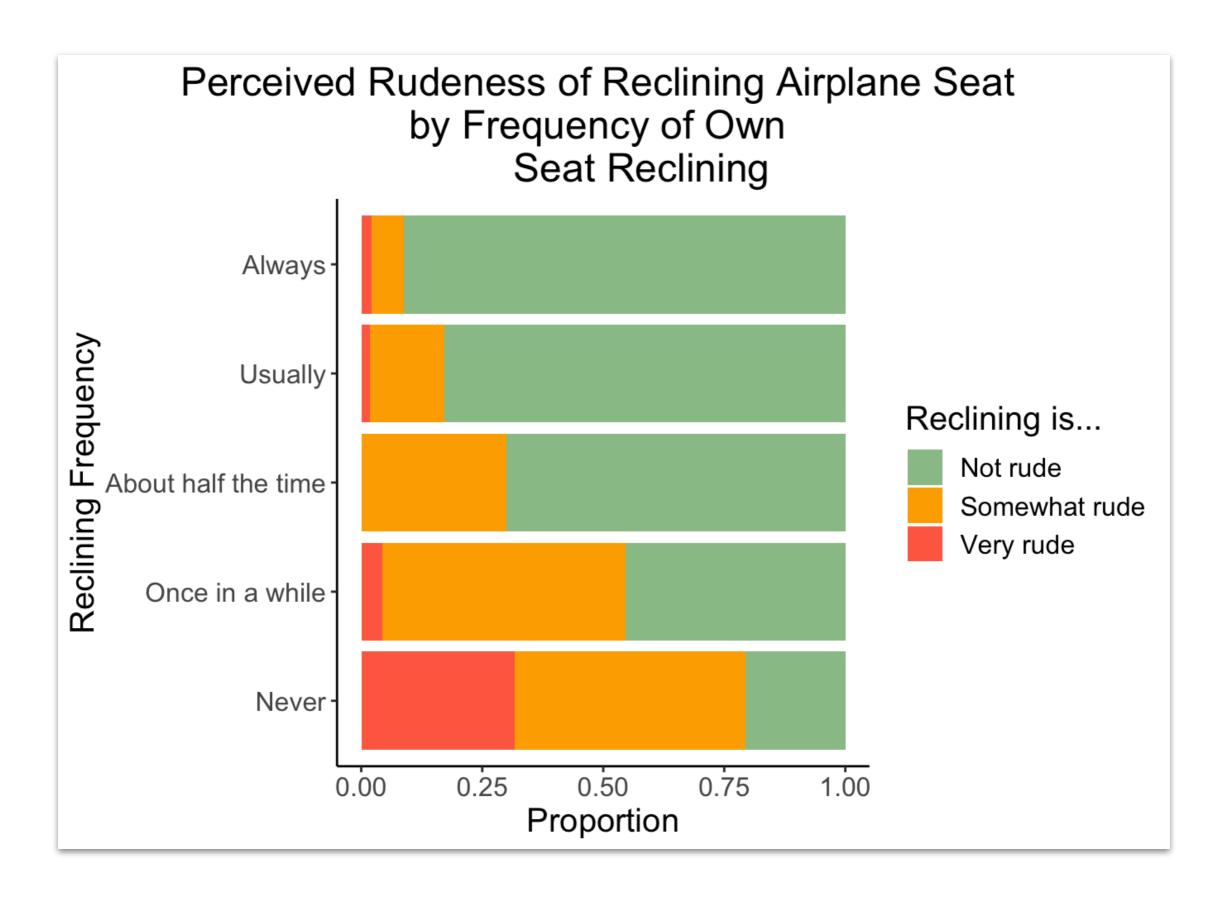
Here are some of the things we care about:

- include all the code that you used to generate the plot (3 points)
- consistent coding style (2 points)
- all the code can be seen in the knitted pdf document (1 point)
- an interesting plot that demonstrates what you've learned in class (4 points)
- a figure caption that is sufficient to understand the plot (2 points)
- a succinct blog post to go with the plot (3 points)



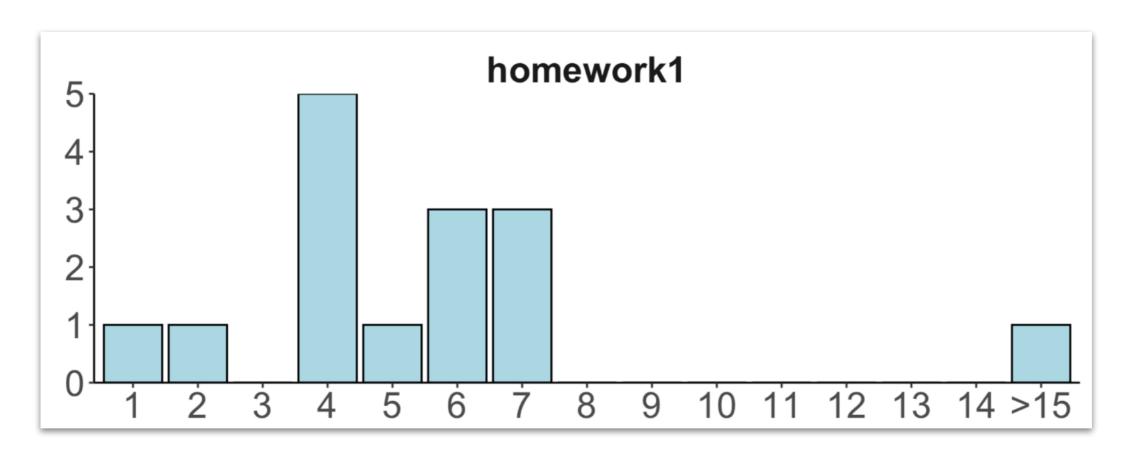


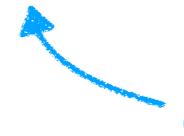


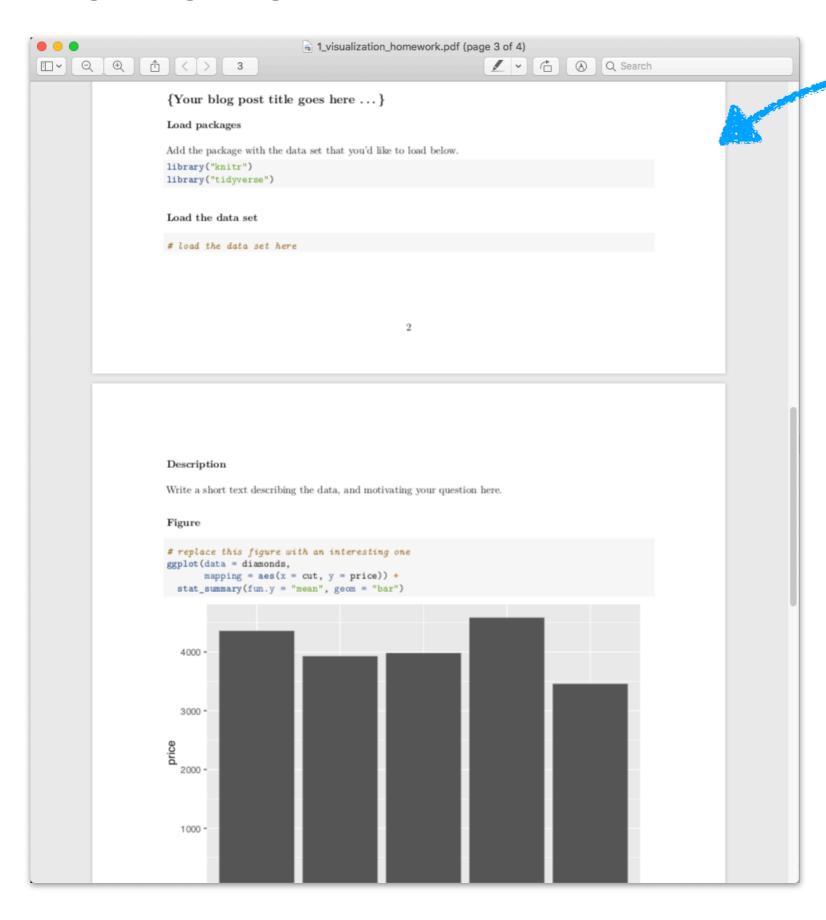


Homework is due by Thursday 18th, 8pm

Submit **one pdf file** (knitted with RMarkdown) that contains the code as well as the figure.







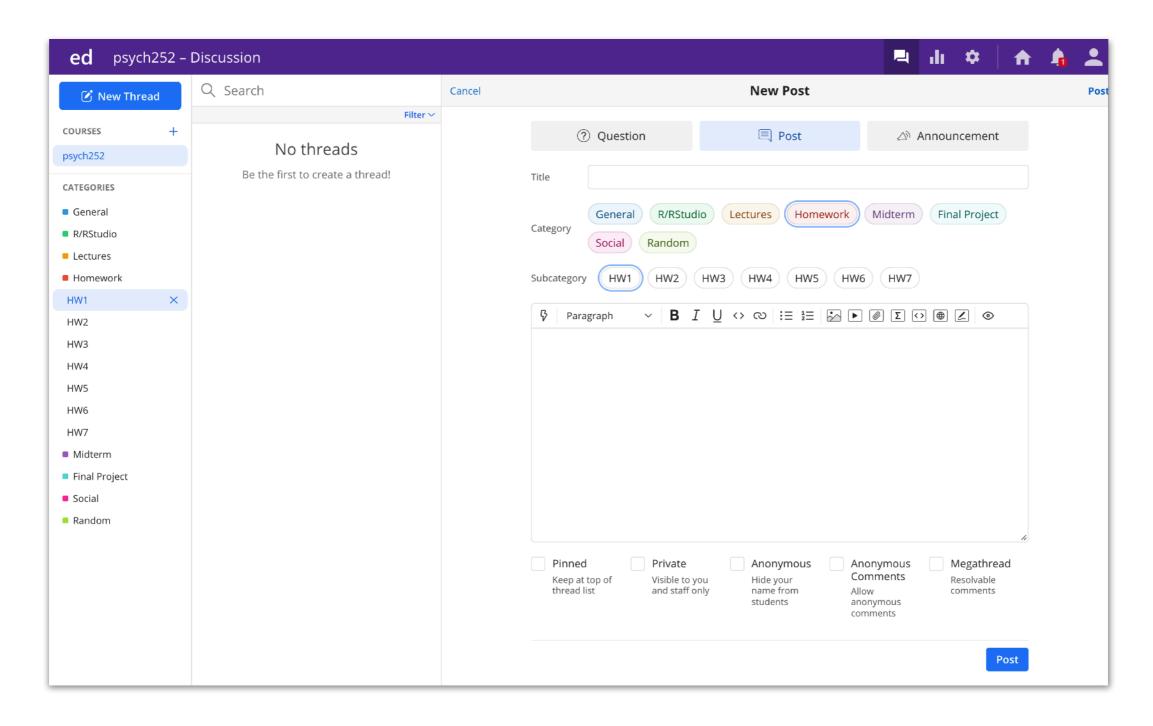
# should look sort of like this ...

- install tinytex (<a href="https://yihui.name/tinytex/r/">https://yihui.name/tinytex/r/</a>)
  - open 1-visualization. Rproj
  - open 1-visualization\_homework.Rmd within RStudio

```
30 - ### Install tinytex
31
    In order to knit an RMarkdown document to a pdf file, you have to install LaTeX on your computer. The
    easiest way of doing so is via the `tinytex` package. Run the code in the following code chunk to do so:
33
    ```\fr eval-E3
34 -
    install.packages("tinytex")
                                   run this code
    tinytex::install_tinytex()
37
    # If you experience an error like the following when trying to knit to pdf:
    # !LaTeX Error: File `xcolor.sty' not found.
    # then run the following command: tinytex::tlmgr_install("xcolor")
    # and try to knit again.
41
42
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    You can find out more about the `tinytex` package [here](https://yihui.org/tinytex/).
```

 you can change the output format from html to pdf like so ...

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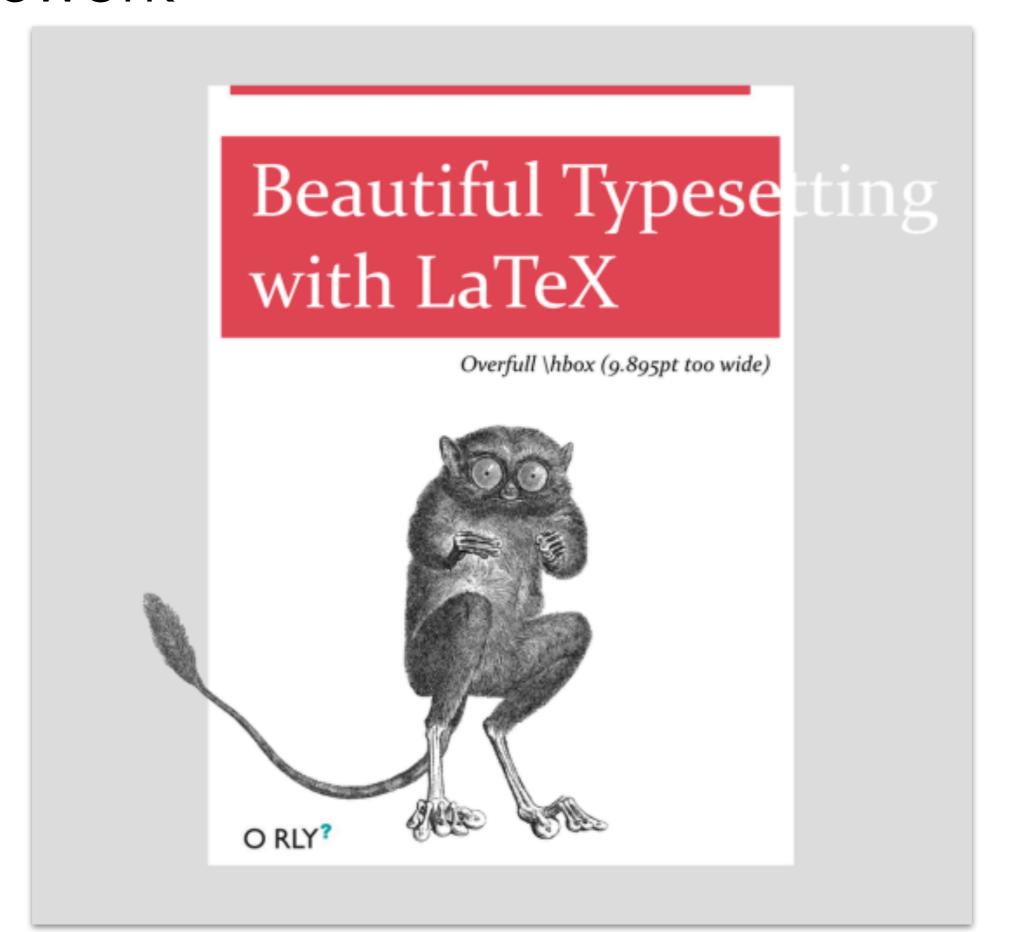


post on Ed Discussion if you have any questions about the homework

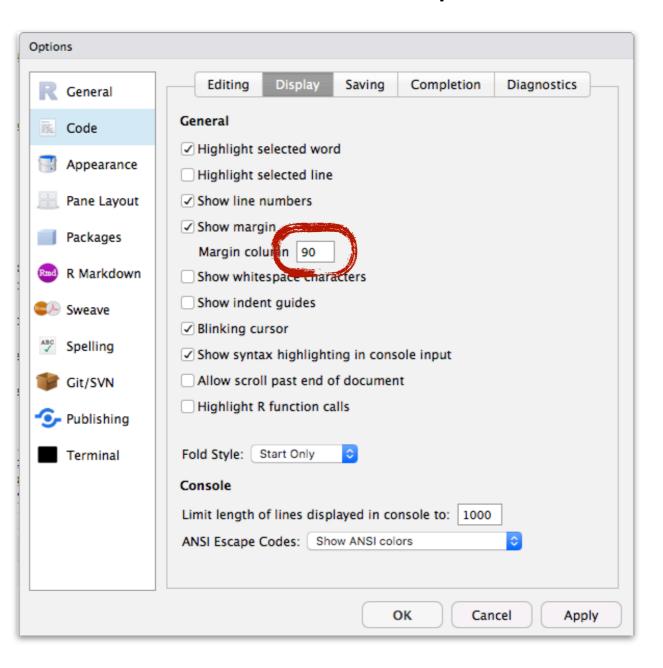
#### very long code without line break



```
1 ggplot(data = df.diamonds, mapping = aes(y = price, x = color, fill = color, group = cut, shape = cut, ...)) +
2    stat_summary(fun.y = "mean", geom = "bar", color = "black") +
3    stat_summary(fun.data = "mean_cl_boot", geom = "linerange") +
4    facet grid(rows = vars(cut), cols = vars(clarity))
```



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- Preferences... > Code > Display





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df.data = US\_births\_2000\_2014

```
# take a look at the data sets that come with the package
data(package = "fivethirtyeight")

# take a look at the help file to get more information about the different data sets foot all packages
help("fivethirtyeight")

# the "fivethirtyeight" provides a detailed overview over the different data sets win this command
vignette("fivethirtyeight", package = "fivethirtyeight")

# to load a particular data set (e.g. US_births_2000_2014, replace with the name of the data set you'd
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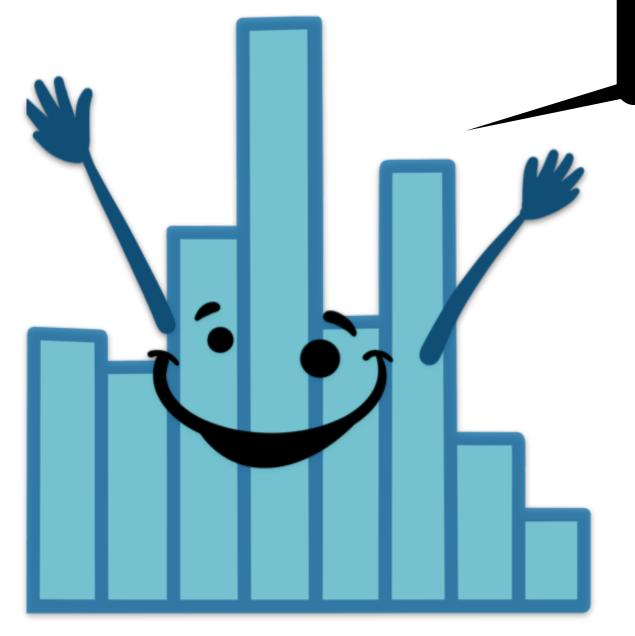
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# to load a particular data set (e.g. US\_births\_2000\_2014, replace with the name of the
# data set you'd liked to load) into your environment, run the following

# RStudio & visualization time!

# 01:00

stretch break!





# Anatomy of a nice ggplot

```
1 # ggplot call with global aesthetics
  what?
  ggplot(data = data,
         mapping = aes(x = cause)
                       y = effect) +
    # add geometric objects (geoms)
  how?
    geom point() +
     stat summary(fun.y = "mean", geom = "point") +
 8
     +
     # add text objects
  add some text?
10
    geom text() +
11
    annotate() +
12
     # adjust axes and coordinates
   "local" adjustments
13
     scale x continuous() +
14
     scale y continuous() +
    coord cartesian() +
15
16
     # define plot title, and axis titles
17
    labs(title = "Title",
  "global" adjustments
18
         x = "Cause",
19
         y = "Effect") +
20
     # change global aspects of the plot
21
     theme(text = element text(size = 20),
22
          plot.margin = margin(t = 1, b = 1, l = 0.5, r = 0.5, unit = "cm")) +
     # save the plot
23
24
    ggsave(filename = "super nice plot.pdf",
25
           width = 8,
  save the beauty!
26
           height = 6)
```

# Feedback

#### How was the pace of today's class?

mucha littlejusta littlemuchtootoorighttootooslowslowfastfast

#### How happy were you with today's class overall?



# What did you like about today's class? What could be improved next time?