# **HSLS Analysis**

```
library(dplyr)
Attaching package: 'dplyr'
The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
    filter, lag
The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
    intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
  library(ggplot2)
  library(gridExtra)
Attaching package: 'gridExtra'
The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
    combine
  library(psych)
Warning: package 'psych' was built under R version 4.3.3
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The following objects are masked from 'package:ggplot2':
    %+%, alpha
  library(tidyr)
Warning: package 'tidyr' was built under R version 4.3.2
  dathsls <- haven::read_sav("HSLS6.11.21.sav")</pre>
  hsls <- dathsls
  hsls <- hsls \%>%
    rename(stu_id = STU_ID, # change column names
           sch_id = SCH_ID,
           # excellentTests = S1MTESTS,
           # understandTexts = S1MTEXTBOOK,
           # masterSkills = S1MSKILLS,
            # excellentAssign = S1MASSEXCL,
            \# sex = X1SEX,
           race = X1RACE,
           hispanic = X1HISPANIC,
           white = X1WHITE,
           black = X1BLACK,
            asian = X1ASIAN,
            pacificIsland = X1PACISLE,
           SES = X1SES,
           hsls_w_cohort_g9 = W1STUDENT,
           hsls_w_cohort_g12 = W2STUDENT)
  hsls <- dathsls %>%
    rename(math_theta1 = X2TXMTH,
```

math\_theta2 = X1TXMTH)

Attaching package: 'psych'

## Give only the names that start with S1 or S2

```
S1 = 9th Grade 2009 S2 = 11th Grade 2012
  filtered_S1 <- names(hsls)[grep("^S1", names(hsls))]
  filtered_S1
 [1] "S1MPERSON1"
                    "S1MPERSON2"
                                    "S1MENJOYS"
                                                   "S1MENJOYING"
                                                                  "S1MWASTE"
 [6] "S1MBORING"
                    "S1MUSELIFE"
                                   "S1MUSECLG"
                                                   "S1MUSEJOB"
                                                                  "S1MTESTS"
[11] "S1MTEXTBOOK"
                    "S1MSKILLS"
                                    "S1MASSEXCL"
                                                   "S1SPERSON1"
                                                                  "S1SPERSON2"
[16] "S1SENJOYS"
                    "S1SENJOYING"
                                   "S1SWASTE"
                                                   "S1SBORING"
                                                                  "S1SUSELIFE"
[21] "S1SUSECLG"
                    "S1SUSEJOB"
                                   "S1STESTS"
                                                   "S1STEXTBOOK"
                                                                  "S1SSKILLS"
[26] "S1SASSEXCL"
                                    "S1PROUD"
                                                   "S1TALKPROB"
                                                                  "S1SCHWASTE"
                    "S1SAFE"
[31] "S1GOODGRADES" "S1NOHWDN"
                                   "S1NOPAPER"
                                                   "S1NOBOOKS"
                                                                  "S1LATE"
[36] "S1FAVSUBJ"
                    "S1LEASTSUBJ"
  filtered_s2 <- names(hsls)[grep("^S2", names(hsls))]
  filtered_s2
 [1] "S2FAVSUBJ"
                     "S2MENJOYS"
                                      "S2MATTENTION"
                                                      "S2MONTIME"
 [5] "S2MSTOPTRYING" "S2MGETBY"
                                      "S2MENJOYING"
                                                      "S2MTEXTBOOK"
 [9] "S2MWASTE"
                     "S2MSKILLS"
                                      "S2MTESTS"
                                                      "S2MBORING"
[13] "S2MASSEXCL"
                                                      "S2SONTIME"
                     "S2SENJOYS"
                                      "S2SATTENTION"
[17] "S2SSTOPTRYING" "S2SGETBY"
                                      "S2SENJOYING"
                                                      "S2STEXTBOOK"
[21] "S2SWASTE"
                     "S2SSKILLS"
                                      "S2STESTS"
                                                      "S2SBORING"
[25] "S2SASSEXCL"
                     "S2MPERSON1"
                                      "S2MPERSON2"
                                                      "S2MUSELIFE"
[29] "S2MUSECLG"
                     "S2MUSEJOB"
                                      "S2SPERSON1"
                                                      "S2SPERSON2"
[33] "S2SUSELIFE"
                                      "S2SUSEJOB"
                     "S2SUSECLG"
                                                      "S2LATESCH"
[37] "S2ABSENT"
                     "S2WOHWDN"
                                      "S2WOPAPER"
                                                      "S2WOBOOKS"
[41] "S2SKIPCLASS"
                     "S2INSCHSUSP"
```

## Create subset of dataset with only math efficacy items

```
names(hsls)[grep("^S1M|^S2M", names(hsls))]

[1] "S1MPERSON1" "S1MPERSON2" "S1MENJOYS" "S1MENJOYING"

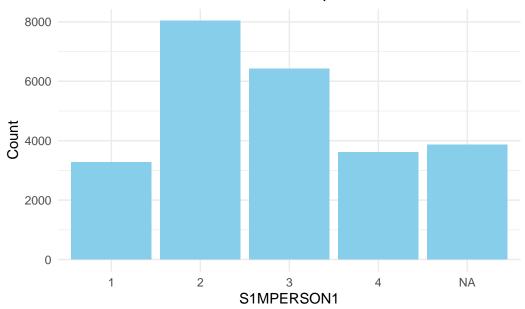
[5] "S1MWASTE" "S1MBORING" "S1MUSELIFE" "S1MUSECLG"

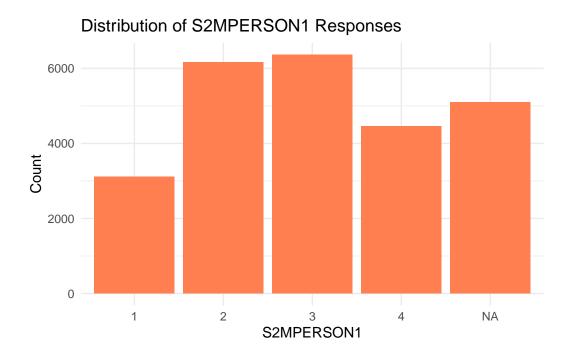
[9] "S1MUSEJOB" "S1MTESTS" "S1MTEXTBOOK" "S1MSKILLS"
```

```
[13] "S1MASSEXCL"
                                     "S2MATTENTION" "S2MONTIME"
                    "S2MENJOYS"
[17] "S2MSTOPTRYING" "S2MGETBY"
                                    "S2MENJOYING"
                                                    "S2MTEXTBOOK"
[21] "S2MWASTE"
                                    "S2MTESTS"
                                                    "S2MBORING"
                    "S2MSKILLS"
[25] "S2MASSEXCL"
                    "S2MPERSON1"
                                    "S2MPERSON2" "S2MUSELIFE"
[29] "S2MUSECLG"
                   "S2MUSEJOB"
  math_eff <- hsls[, grep("^S1M|^S2M", names(hsls))]</pre>
  # Ensures that the dataset was created successfully, difference should be 0
  setdiff(names(hsls)[grep("^S1M | $S2M", names(hsls))], names(math_eff))
character(0)
  # 1 Strongly agree
  # 2 Agree
  # 3 Disagree
  # 4 Strongly Disagree
  ggplot(math_eff, aes(x = factor(S1MPERSON1))) +
    geom_bar(fill = "skyblue") +
    labs(title = "Distribution of S1MPERSON1 Responses",
         x = "S1MPERSON1",
         y = "Count") +
```

theme minimal()

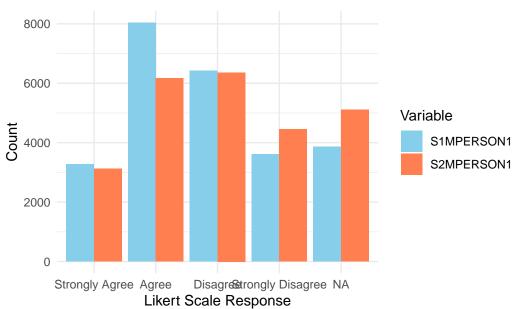
## Distribution of S1MPERSON1 Responses



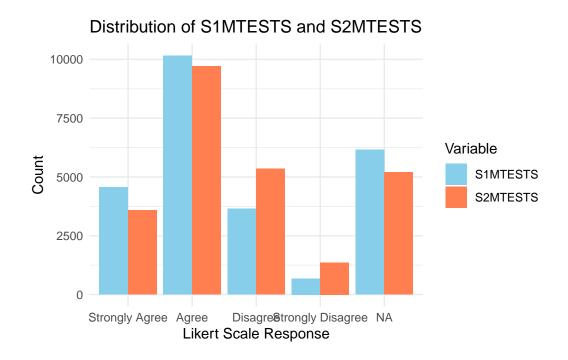


```
long_SMPERSON1 <- gather(math_eff, key = "variable", value = "value", S1MPERSON1, S2MPERSON</pre>
```

## Distribution of S1MPERSON1 and S2MPERSON1



```
long_SMTESTS <- gather(math_eff, key = "variable", value = "value", S1MTESTS, S2MTESTS)</pre>
```



## Creating a function to automatically create graph of desired variables

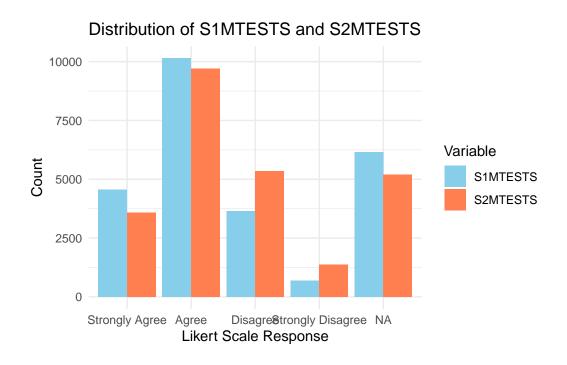
```
male_only <- hsls[hsls$X1SEX %in% c(1), ]</pre>
  summary(male_only$X1SEX)
  Min. 1st Qu. Median
                           Mean 3rd Qu.
                                           Max.
      1
              1
                      1
                              1
                                      1
                                               1
  female_only <- hsls[hsls$X1SEX %in% c(2), ]</pre>
  summary(female_only$X1SEX)
  Min. 1st Qu.
                 Median
                           Mean 3rd Qu.
      2
              2
                              2
  # Summary Math ability of each gender
  summary(male_only$math_theta1)
  Min. 1st Qu. Median
                           Mean 3rd Qu.
                                           Max.
                                                    NA's
-2.6019 -0.0254 0.6792 0.7271 1.5286 4.5046
                                                    2474
  summary(female_only$math_theta1)
  Min. 1st Qu.
                 Median
                           Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                    NA's
                                           Max.
-2.2494 0.0471 0.6939
                        0.7065 1.3713 4.2445
                                                    2086
  summary(male_only$math_theta2)
  Min. 1st Qu.
                 Median
                           Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                    NA's
                                           Max.
-2.5751 -0.5706 0.0238
                        0.0310 0.7312 3.0283
                                                    1969
  summary(female_only$math_theta2)
  Min. 1st Qu.
                 Median
                           Mean 3rd Qu.
                                           Max.
                                                    NA's
-2.5210 -0.5466 0.0184 0.0383 0.6920
                                         3.0283
                                                    1735
```

## **Tests**

Teen (9th / 11th grader) confident can do excellent job on (fall 2009 / spring 2012) math tests

## create\_grouped\_bar\_plot(math\_eff, "TESTS")

Warning: attributes are not identical across measure variables; they will be dropped



## summary(math\_eff\$S1MTESTS)

Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. NA's 1.000 2.000 2.000 2.023 2.000 4.000 6157

## summary(math\_eff\$S2MTESTS)

Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. NA's 1.000 2.000 2.000 2.225 3.000 4.000 5208

## summary(male\_only\$S1MTESTS)

Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. NA's 1.000 1.000 2.000 1.942 2.000 4.000 3275

## summary(female\_only\$S1MTESTS)

```
Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. NA's 1.000 2.000 2.000 2.105 3.000 4.000 2824
```

## summary(male\_only\$S2MTESTS)

```
Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. NA's 1.000 2.000 2.000 2.123 3.000 4.000 2814
```

## summary(female\_only\$S2MTESTS)

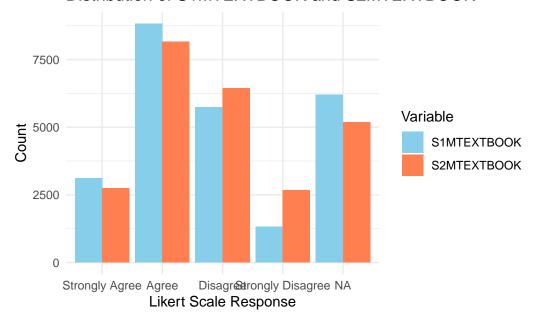
```
Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. NA's 1.000 2.000 2.000 2.326 3.000 4.000 2341
```

## **Textbook**

Teen (9th / 11th grader) certain can understand (fall 2009 / spring 2012) math textbook

```
create_grouped_bar_plot(math_eff, "TEXTBOOK")
```

## Distribution of S1MTEXTBOOK and S2MTEXTBOOK



## summary(math\_eff\$S1MTEXTBOOK)

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean 3	3rd Qu.	Max.	NA's
1.000	2.000	2,000	2.277	3.000	4.000	6200

## summary(math\_eff\$S2MTEXTBOOK)

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean 3	Brd Qu.	Max.	NA's
1 000	2 000	2 000	2 452	3 000	4 000	5188

## summary(male\_only\$S2MTEXTBOOK)

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean 3	Brd Qu.	Max.	NA's
1.000	2.000	2.000	2.353	3.000	4.000	2801

## summary(female\_only\$S2MTEXTBOOK)

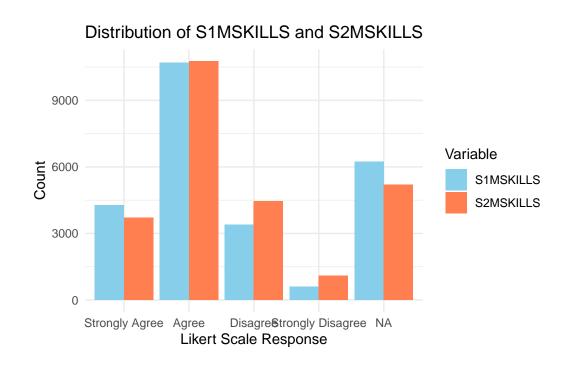
Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean 3	rd Qu.	Max.	NA's
1.00	2.00	3.00	2.55	3.00	4.00	2334

## Skills

Teen certain can master skills in math course

```
create_grouped_bar_plot(math_eff, "SKILLS")
```

Warning: attributes are not identical across measure variables; they will be dropped



## summary(math\_eff\$S1MSKILLS)

```
Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. NA's 1.000 2.000 2.000 2.017 2.000 4.000 6230
```

## summary(math\_eff\$S2MSKILLS)

$\mathtt{Min}.$	1st Qu.	Median	Mean 3	Brd Qu.	Max.	NA's
1.000	2.000	2.000	2.146	3.000	4.000	5189

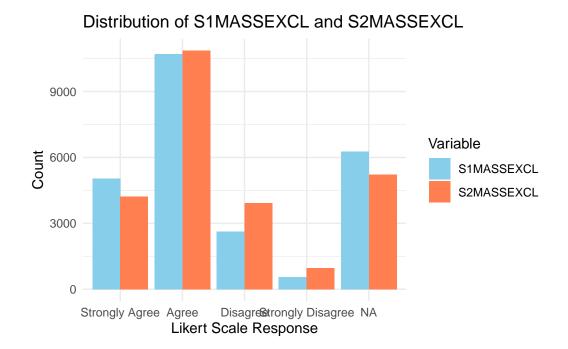
# summary(male\_only\$S2MSKILLS) Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. NA's 1.000 2.000 2.000 2.087 3.000 4.000 2798 summary(female\_only\$S2MSKILLS)

```
Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. NA's 1.000 2.000 2.000 2.206 3.000 4.000 2338
```

## **Assignments**

Teen confident can do an excellent job on math assignments

```
create_grouped_bar_plot(math_eff, "ASSEXCL")
```



## summary(math\_eff\$S1MASSEXCL) NA's Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. 1.000 1.000 2.000 1.931 2.000 4.000 6280 summary(math\_eff\$S2MASSEXCL) NA's Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. 1.000 2.000 2.000 2.082 2.000 4.000 5223 summary(male only\$S2MTESTS) Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. NA's 1.000 2.000 2.000 2.123 3.000 4.000 2814 summary(female only\$S2MTESTS)

## Discrepancy!

1.000

Min. 1st Qu.

2.000

From 9th to 11th grade, students' math self-efficacy declines. Why?

2.326

Median

2.000

1. Difficulty of coursework goes up, self-efficacy follows as students do poorer

Mean 3rd Qu.

3.000

2. 11th graders had more time to compare with their peers than 9th graders did, more comparison = lower self-efficacy?

NA's

2341

Max.

4.000

- 3. 11th graders have a better gauge of their math ability, are less over-confident.
- 4. Higher stakes. 11th graders are thinking about college, where math scores are much more important.
- 5. Lack of encouragement. 9th graders were highly motivated, just starting high school. 11th graders slack on their assignments / grades, self-efficacy is reflected in this.

Does self-efficacy correlate highly with actual math scores? If yes, could the worst self-efficacy scorers have dropped out? Conveniently, there is a "mathematics ability variable." Let's find out!

## **Actual and Efficacy**

Treating the likert scale as continuous for the correlation

```
summary(hsls$math_theta1)
  Min. 1st Qu.
                          Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                    NA's
                Median
                                           Max.
-2.602
         0.007
                 0.686
                          0.717
                                  1.433
                                          4.505
                                                    4612
 summary(hsls$math_theta2)
 Min. 1st Qu.
                Median
                          Mean 3rd Qu.
                                           Max.
                                                    NA's
-2.575 -0.557
                 0.021
                          0.035
                                  0.714
                                          3.028
                                                    3762
 head(math_eff$S1MTESTS)
```

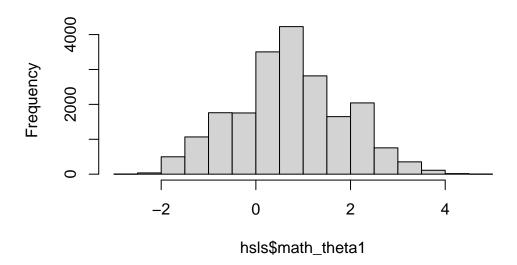
<labelled<double>[6]>: S1 C08A 9th grader confident can do excellent job on fall 2009 math to
[1] 1 2 1 2 2 1

## Labels:

```
value label
-9 Missing
-8 Unit non-response
-7 Item legitimate skip/NA
1 Strongly agree
2 Agree
3 Disagree
4 Strongly disagree
```

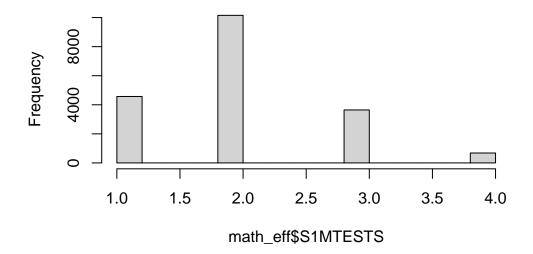
hist(hsls\$math\_theta1)

# Histogram of hsls\$math\_theta1



hist(math\_eff\$S1MTESTS)

# Histogram of math\_eff\$S1MTESTS



## cor.test(hsls\$math\_theta1, hsls\$S1MTESTS)

```
Pearson's product-moment correlation
```

```
data: hsls$math_theta1 and hsls$S1MTESTS
t = -35.519, df = 16653, p-value < 2.2e-16
alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
   -0.2794331 -0.2511970
sample estimates:
        cor
-0.2653719</pre>
```

cor.test(male\_only\$math\_theta1, male\_only\$S1MTESTS)

## Pearson's product-moment correlation

```
data: male_only$math_theta1 and male_only$S1MTESTS
t = -26.868, df = 8292, p-value < 2.2e-16
alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
   -0.3026724 -0.2630746
sample estimates:
        cor
-0.282994</pre>
```

## cor.test(female\_only\$math\_theta1, female\_only\$S1MTESTS)

## Pearson's product-moment correlation

```
data: female_only$math_theta1 and female_only$S1MTESTS
t = -23.394, df = 8359, p-value < 2.2e-16
alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
   -0.2679024 -0.2276649
sample estimates:</pre>
```

```
cor
-0.2478905
```

```
tests_sagree
                  <- hsls[hsls$S1MTESTS %in% c(1), ]</pre>
  tests_agree
                  <- hsls[hsls$S1MTESTS %in% c(2), ]</pre>
  tests_disagree <- hsls[hsls$S1MTESTS %in% c(3), ]</pre>
  tests_sdisagree <- hsls[hsls$S1MTESTS %in% c(4), ]</pre>
                       <- male_only[male_only$S1MTESTS %in% c(1), ]</pre>
  tests_sagree_male
                       <- male_only[male_only$S1MTESTS %in% c(2), ]</pre>
  tests_agree_male
  tests_disagree_male <- male_only[male_only$S1MTESTS %in% c(3), ]
  tests_sdisagree_male <- male_only[male_only$S1MTESTS %in% c(4), ]
  tests_sagree_female
                         <- female_only[female_only$S1MTESTS %in% c(1), ]</pre>
                         <- female_only[female_only$S1MTESTS %in% c(2), ]</pre>
  tests_agree_female
  tests_disagree_female <- female_only[female_only$S1MTESTS %in% c(3), ]
  tests_sdisagree_female <- female_only[female_only$S1MTESTS %in% c(4), ]
  head(tests_sdisagree$S1MTESTS, 20)
<labelled<double>[20]>: S1 C08A 9th grader confident can do excellent job on fall 2009 math
 Labels:
 value
                         label
    -9
                       Missing
    -8
             Unit non-response
    -7 Item legitimate skip/NA
                Strongly agree
     1
     2
                         Agree
     3
                      Disagree
     4
             Strongly disagree
  print("Strongly disagree")
[1] "Strongly disagree"
  summary(tests_sdisagree$math_theta1)
```

```
Min. 1st Qu.
                   Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                Max.
                                                         NA's
-2.09310 -0.77978 0.17130 0.01517 0.66455 2.84380
                                                          134
  summary(tests_sdisagree_male$math_theta1)
  Min. 1st Qu. Median
                          Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                  NA's
                                          {\tt Max.}
-2.0339 -0.9032 -0.0313 -0.1528 0.5410 2.6204
                                                    74
  summary(tests_sdisagree_female$math_theta1)
  Min. 1st Qu. Median
                          Mean 3rd Qu.
                                          Max.
                                                  NA's
-2.0931 -0.6448 0.2450 0.1220 0.7360 2.8438
                                                    60
  print("disagree")
[1] "disagree"
  summary(tests_disagree$math_theta1)
  Min. 1st Qu. Median
                          Mean 3rd Qu.
                                          Max.
                                                  NA's
-2.6019 -0.3304 0.4501 0.4151 1.0377 4.1434
                                                   549
  summary(tests_disagree_male$math_theta1)
  Min. 1st Qu. Median
                          Mean 3rd Qu.
                                          Max.
                                                  NA's
-2.6019 -0.4375 0.3779 0.3623 0.9929 4.1434
                                                   252
  summary(tests_disagree_female$math_theta1)
  Min. 1st Qu. Median
                          Mean 3rd Qu.
                                          Max.
                                                  NA's
-2.0410 -0.2839 0.4938 0.4504 1.0656 3.8514
                                                   297
  print("agree")
[1] "agree"
```

```
summary(tests_agree$math_theta1)
  Min. 1st Qu. Median
                         Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                NA's
                                         Max.
-2.2935 0.1487 0.7493 0.7792 1.4641 4.1908
                                                1221
  summary(tests_agree_male$math_theta1)
  Min. 1st Qu. Median
                         Mean 3rd Qu.
                                         Max.
                                                NA's
-2.2935 0.0825 0.7078 0.7526 1.4579 4.1908
                                                 661
  summary(tests_agree_female$math_theta1)
  Min. 1st Qu. Median
                         Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                NA's
                                         Max.
-2.1211 0.2111 0.7907 0.8063 1.4669 4.1452
                                                560
  print("Strongly agree")
[1] "Strongly agree"
  summary(tests_sagree$math_theta1)
  Min. 1st Qu. Median
                         Mean 3rd Qu.
                                         Max.
                                                NA's
-2.1000 0.4741 1.1627 1.2229 2.1238 4.5046
                                                490
  summary(tests_sagree_male$math_theta1)
  Min. 1st Qu. Median
                         Mean 3rd Qu.
                                         Max.
                                                 NA's
-2.1000 0.4792 1.2072 1.2715 2.1843 4.5046
                                                 300
  summary(tests_sagree_female$math_theta1)
  Min. 1st Qu. Median
                         Mean 3rd Qu.
                                         Max.
                                                NA's
-2.0493 0.4709 1.1165 1.1587 2.0257 4.2445
                                                190
```

```
print("Total")

[1] "Total"

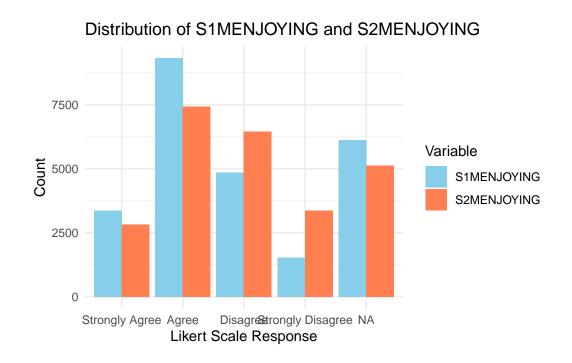
summary(hsls$math_theta1)

Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. NA's
-2.602 0.007 0.686 0.717 1.433 4.505 4612
```

Males and females have different math abilities for the same self-efficacies. Is one gender better at predicting their math ability than the other?

## **Enjoying**

```
create_grouped_bar_plot(math_eff, "ENJOYING")
```



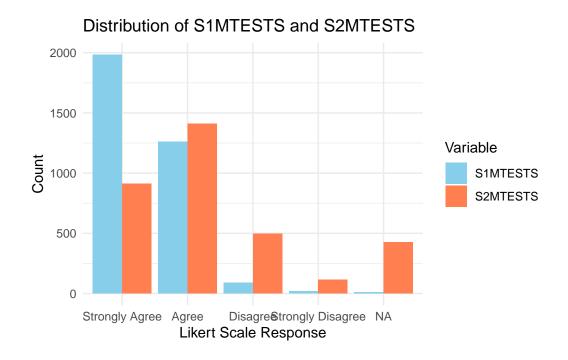
## **Enjoying Math and Tests**

```
seg4 <- hsls[hsls$S1MENJOYING %in% c(4), ]
seg3 <- hsls[hsls$S1MENJOYING %in% c(3), ]
seg2 <- hsls[hsls$S1MENJOYING %in% c(2), ]
seg1 <- hsls[hsls$S1MENJOYING %in% c(1), ]

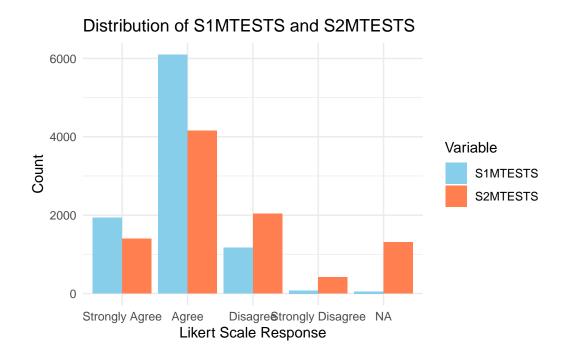
seg4_male <- male_only[male_only$S1MENJOYING %in% c(4), ]
seg3_male <- male_only[male_only$S1MENJOYING %in% c(3), ]
seg2_male <- male_only[male_only$S1MENJOYING %in% c(2), ]
seg1_male <- male_only[male_only$S1MENJOYING %in% c(1), ]

seg4_female <- female_only[female_only$S1MENJOYING %in% c(4), ]
seg3_female <- female_only[female_only$S1MENJOYING %in% c(3), ]
seg2_female <- female_only[female_only$S1MENJOYING %in% c(2), ]
seg1_female <- female_only[female_only$S1MENJOYING %in% c(2), ]
seg1_female <- female_only[female_only$S1MENJOYING %in% c(1), ]

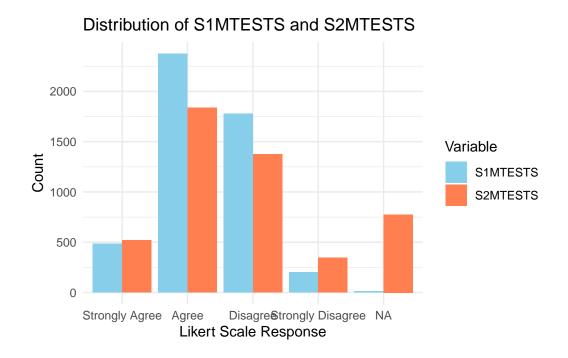
create_grouped_bar_plot(seg1, "TESTS")</pre>
```



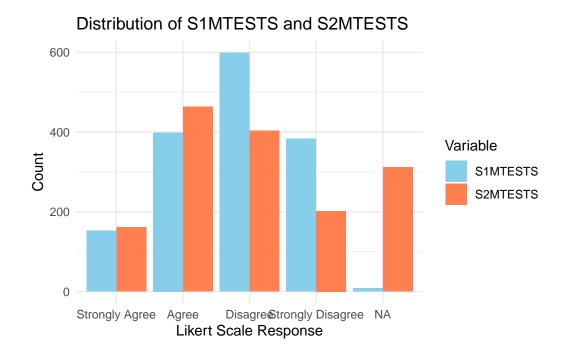
create\_grouped\_bar\_plot(seg2, "TESTS")



create\_grouped\_bar\_plot(seg3, "TESTS")



create\_grouped\_bar\_plot(seg4, "TESTS")



```
# Total
mean(is.na(seg1$S2MTESTS))
```

## [1] 0.1267103

```
mean(is.na(seg2$S2MTESTS))
```

## [1] 0.1403283

```
mean(is.na(seg3$S2MTESTS))
```

## [1] 0.1598352

```
mean(is.na(seg4$S2MTESTS))
```

## [1] 0.2023346

```
# Males
  mean(is.na(seg1_male$S2MTESTS))
[1] 0.1372881
  mean(is.na(seg2_male$S2MTESTS))
[1] 0.151926
  mean(is.na(seg3_male$S2MTESTS))
[1] 0.1718155
  mean(is.na(seg4_male$S2MTESTS))
[1] 0.2201946
  # Females
  mean(is.na(seg1_female$S2MTESTS))
[1] 0.1149497
  mean(is.na(seg2_female$S2MTESTS))
[1] 0.1287976
  mean(is.na(seg3_female$S2MTESTS))
[1] 0.1484751
  mean(is.na(seg4_female$S2MTESTS))
```

## [1] 0.1819444

Looking at 9th graders that strongly agree that they are enjoying math, proportion of missing on tests for 11th grade is 12%. For strongly disagree, 20%

Missing at random? Does this mean anything?

```
Also, different across genders?
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```
print("Assignments")
[1] "Assignments"
  mean(is.na(seg1$S2MASSEXCL))
[1] 0.1296847
  mean(is.na(seg2$S2MASSEXCL))
[1] 0.1390409
  mean(is.na(seg3$S2MASSEXCL))
[1] 0.161277
  mean(is.na(seg4$S2MASSEXCL))
[1] 0.2029831
  print("Skills")
[1] "Skills"
  mean(is.na(seg1$S2MSKILLS))
[1] 0.1273052
```

```
mean(is.na(seg2$S2MSKILLS))

[1] 0.1374316

mean(is.na(seg3$S2MSKILLS))

[1] 0.1608651

mean(is.na(seg4$S2MSKILLS))

[1] 0.2036316
```