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Backgroud

Imagine that you have been hired by the World Bank to study the effect of cultural norms and legal enforcement in controlling corruption by analyzing the parking behavior of United Nations ocials in Manhattan. Until 2002, diplomatic immunity protected UN diplomats from parking enforcement ac- tions, so diplomats actions were constrained by cultural norms alone. In 2002, enforcement authorities acquired the right to conscate diplomatic license plates of violators, after which diplomatic behavior was constrained by both cultural norms and the legal penalties of unpaid tickets.

Data

You are given a dataset for a selection of UN diplomatic missions, Corrupt.R. The dependent (or target) variable in this data is named violations.

The labels of some of the variables are listed below; the rest of the variables should be self-explanatory.

- (1) corruption: Country corruption index, 1998
- (2) violations: Unpaid New York City parking violations
- (3) trade: total trade with the United States (1998 US\$)

Objective

The World Bank would like to know what if any relationship there is between corruption and parking violations both pre and post 2002 and if there are any other relevant explanatory variables.

Setup

Setup the working directory and load the given file and library.

```
getwd()

## [1] "C:/Users/Ken/Desktop/UC Berkeley MIDS/4 - 2018 Summer/5 - Statistics for Data Science/lab/1"
setwd("C:/Users/Ken/Desktop/UC Berkeley MIDS/4 - 2018 Summer/5 - Statistics for Data Science/lab/1")
getwd()

## [1] "C:/Users/Ken/Desktop/UC Berkeley MIDS/4 - 2018 Summer/5 - Statistics for Data Science/lab/1"
#load library
library(car)

## Warning: package 'car' was built under R version 3.4.4
## Loading required package: carData
## Warning: package 'carData' was built under R version 3.4.4
```

```
#load the data and rename data for analysis
load("Corrupt.Rdata")
Data<-FMcorrupt
```

Data Selection

We know we have 364 observations and 28 variables. Data type includes floating numbers, integer, and character.

```
View(Data) #briefly check what the data looks like
```

```
#Dimension of data and observation
dim(Data)
```

```
## [1] 364 28
```

```
str(Data)
```

```
## 'data.frame': 364 obs. of 28 variables:
## $ wcode : chr "AFG" "AGO" "AGO" "ALB" ...
## $ prepost : chr "" "pre" "pos" "pre" ...
## $ violations : num NA 744.38 15.37 256.63 5.56 ...
## $ fines : num NA 40294 1208 13970 610 ...
## $ mission : int NA 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ staff : int NA 9 9 3 3 3 3 19 19 4 ...
## $ spouse : int NA 4 4 3 3 2 2 10 10 1 ...
## $ gov_wage_gdp : num NA 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 ...
## $ pctmuslim : num NA 0.01 0.01 0.7 0.7 ...
## $ majoritymuslim: int NA 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 -1 ...
## $ trade : num NA 2.61e+09 2.61e+09 2.72e+07 2.72e+07 ...
## $ cars_total : int NA 24 24 4 4 13 13 15 15 3 ...
## $ cars_personal : int NA 3 3 0 0 6 6 14 14 1 ...
## $ cars_mission : int NA 21 21 4 4 7 7 1 1 2 ...
## $ pop1998 : num NA 11739390 11739390 3101330 3101330 ...
## $ gdppcus1998 : num NA 731 731 1008 1008 ...
## $ ecaid : num NA 92.3 92.3 62.8 62.8 ...
## $ milaid : num NA 0 0 2.2 2.2 ...
## $ region : int NA 6 6 3 3 7 7 2 2 4 ...
## $ corruption : num NA 1.048 1.048 0.921 0.921 ...
## $ totaid : num NA 92.3 92.3 65 65 ...
## $ r_africa : int NA 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ r_middleeast : int NA 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 ...
## $ r_europe : int NA 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ r_southamerica: int NA 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 ...
## $ r_asia : int NA 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 ...
## $ country : chr "AFGANISTAN" "ANGOLA" "ANGOLA" "ALBANIA" ...
## $ distUNplz : num 0.445 1.554 1.554 1.775 1.775 ...
```

```
summary(Data$violations)
```

```
##      Min.   1st Qu.   Median     Mean   3rd Qu.     Max.     NA's
##    0.000    0.654    5.724   100.879   51.915  3392.961     66
```

```
summary(Data$corruption)
```

```
##      Min.   1st Qu.   Median     Mean  3rd Qu.     Max.    NA's  
## -2.58299 -0.46186  0.32292 -0.00932  0.71516  1.58281     61
```

```
summary(Data$prepost)
```

```
##      Length      Class      Mode  
##      364 character character
```

Given the questions, the data we are concerned contains both pre and post 2002.

the subset data of pre and post 2002 have 302 observations.

```
# check levels of prepost column, any other values?
```

```
table(Data$prepost)
```

```
##  
##      pos pre  
## 62 151 151
```

```
# subset only pre & post 2002 dataset and get rid of NAs
```

```
prepost_Data<-subset(Data, Data$prepost == "pre" | Data$prepost == "pos")  
nrow(prepost_Data)
```

```
## [1] 302
```

```
summary(prepost_Data)
```

```
##      wbcode      prepost      violations  
## Length:302      Length:302      Min.    : 0.000  
## Class :character Class :character 1st Qu.: 0.654  
## Mode  :character Mode  :character Median : 5.724  
##                                     Mean  : 100.879  
##                                     3rd Qu.: 51.915  
##                                     Max.   :3392.961  
##                                     NA's   :4  
##      fines      mission      staff      spouse  
## Min.    : 0.00      Min.    :0.0000      Min.    : 0.00      Min.    : 0.000  
## 1st Qu.: 65.41      1st Qu.:1.0000      1st Qu.: 5.00      1st Qu.: 3.000  
## Median : 579.72      Median :1.0000      Median : 9.00      Median : 5.000  
## Mean    : 5579.60      Mean    :0.9868      Mean    :11.65      Mean    : 7.656  
## 3rd Qu.: 2999.05      3rd Qu.:1.0000      3rd Qu.:14.00      3rd Qu.:10.000  
## Max.    :186163.17      Max.    :1.0000      Max.    :86.00      Max.    :81.000  
## NA's    :4  
##      gov_wage_gdp      pctmuslim      majoritymuslim      trade  
## Min.    : 0.100      Min.    :0.0000      Min.    : -1.0000      Min.    :0.000e+00  
## 1st Qu.: 1.300      1st Qu.:0.0060      1st Qu.: 0.0000      1st Qu.:9.532e+07  
## Median : 1.900      Median :0.0500      Median : 0.0000      Median :5.443e+08  
## Mean    : 2.828      Mean    :0.2766      Mean    : 0.2416      Mean    :1.034e+10  
## 3rd Qu.: 3.625      3rd Qu.:0.5400      3rd Qu.: 1.0000      3rd Qu.:4.904e+09  
## Max.    :11.800      Max.    :0.9990      Max.    : 1.0000      Max.    :3.290e+11  
## NA's    :118      NA's    :4          NA's    :4          NA's    :6  
##      cars_total      cars_personal      cars_mission      pop1998  
## Min.    : 1.00      Min.    : 0.000      Min.    : 0.000      Min.    :5.308e+05
```

```
## 1st Qu.: 3.00 1st Qu.: 1.000 1st Qu.: 2.000 1st Qu.:3.775e+06
## Median : 7.00 Median : 2.000 Median : 3.000 Median :8.257e+06
## Mean : 10.47 Mean : 5.324 Mean : 5.144 Mean :3.613e+07
## 3rd Qu.: 12.00 3rd Qu.: 6.000 3rd Qu.: 6.000 3rd Qu.:2.319e+07
## Max. :116.00 Max. :64.000 Max. :116.000 Max. :1.242e+09
## NA's :24 NA's :24 NA's :24
## gdppcus1998 ecaid milaid region
## Min. : 95.45 Min. : 0.00 Min. : 0.000 Min. :1.000
## 1st Qu.: 413.61 1st Qu.: 0.00 1st Qu.: 0.000 1st Qu.:3.000
## Median : 1416.04 Median : 8.70 Median : 0.200 Median :4.000
## Mean : 5223.74 Mean : 49.27 Mean : 33.048 Mean :4.347
## 3rd Qu.: 5142.80 3rd Qu.: 40.30 3rd Qu.: 0.775 3rd Qu.:6.000
## Max. :36485.64 Max. :1026.10 Max. :3120.000 Max. :7.000
## NA's :8 NA's :8 NA's :2
## corruption totaid r_africa r_middleeast
## Min. :-2.582988 Min. : 0.000 Min. :0.0000 Min. :0.00000
## 1st Qu.: -0.451213 1st Qu.: 0.325 1st Qu.:0.0000 1st Qu.:0.00000
## Median : 0.322920 Median : 9.000 Median :0.0000 Median :0.00000
## Mean : -0.007721 Mean : 82.320 Mean :0.3046 Mean :0.09934
## 3rd Qu.: 0.717707 3rd Qu.: 42.950 3rd Qu.:1.0000 3rd Qu.:0.00000
## Max. : 1.582807 Max. :4069.100 Max. :1.0000 Max. :1.00000
## NA's :8
## r_europe r_southamerica r_asia country
## Min. :0.0000 Min. :0.0000 Min. :0.0000 Length:302
## 1st Qu.:0.0000 1st Qu.:0.0000 1st Qu.:0.0000 Class :character
## Median :0.0000 Median :0.0000 Median :0.0000 Mode :character
## Mean :0.2318 Mean :0.1192 Mean :0.1722
## 3rd Qu.:0.0000 3rd Qu.:0.0000 3rd Qu.:0.0000
## Max. :1.0000 Max. :1.0000 Max. :1.0000
##
## distUNplz
## Min. : 0.0000
## 1st Qu.: 0.2219
## Median : 0.2956
## Mean : 0.5493
## 3rd Qu.: 0.4608
## Max. :15.0552
## NA's :10
```

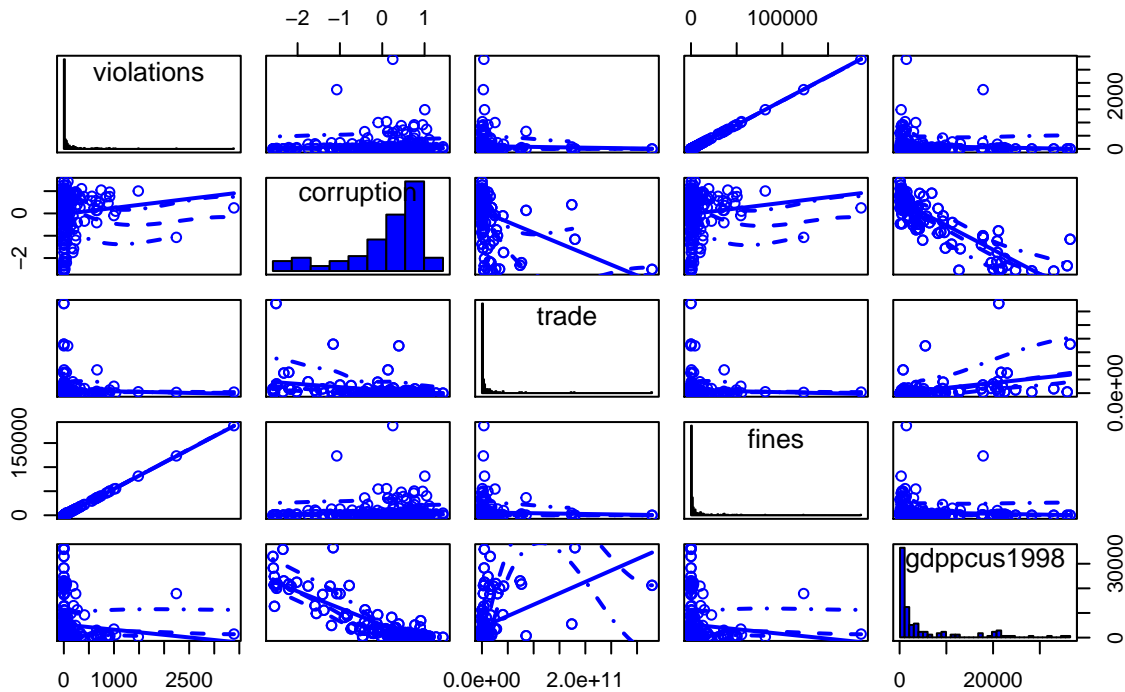
looking at the subset, we note there are some missing values. corruption index has no missing values, whereas violations have two missing values. This is reasonably small fraction of our cases.

Exploratory Analysis

We begin the scatterplot matrix. We want to get a high level overview.

```
scatterplotMatrix(~ violations+ corruption+ trade+ fines+ gdppcus1998,
  data = prepost_Data,
  diagonal=list(method="histogram", breaks="FD"),
  main = "Scatterplot Matrix for Key Variables")
```

Scatterplot Matrix for Key Variables



Violations is our dependent variable to look at. Interestingly, there seems little or no relationship between parking violations and corruption index. Rather, violations seems to have strong positive relationship with fines.

```
cor(prepost_Data$violations, prepost_Data$corruption, use="complete.obs")
```

```
## [1] 0.07884143
```

```
cor(prepost_Data$violations, prepost_Data$fines, use="complete.obs")
```

```
## [1] 0.999899
```

Aprat from looking at the violations, we notice the corruption index and trade may have some negative relationship. What captures our eyes is that corruption index seems to have strong negative relationship with gdppcus1998. Also, trade and gdppcus1998 have some postive relationship.

```
cor(prepost_Data$corruption, prepost_Data$trade, use="complete.obs")
```

```
## [1] -0.3389331
```

```
cor(prepost_Data$corruption, prepost_Data$gdppcus1998, use="complete.obs")
```

```
## [1] -0.8663537
```

```
cor(prepost_Data$trade, prepost_Data$gdppcus1998, use="complete.obs")
```

```
## [1] 0.4100351
```

Overall, the plot suggests that violations and corruption may not really related. The fines variable is what we can dig further to see if it affects the bivariate relationships.

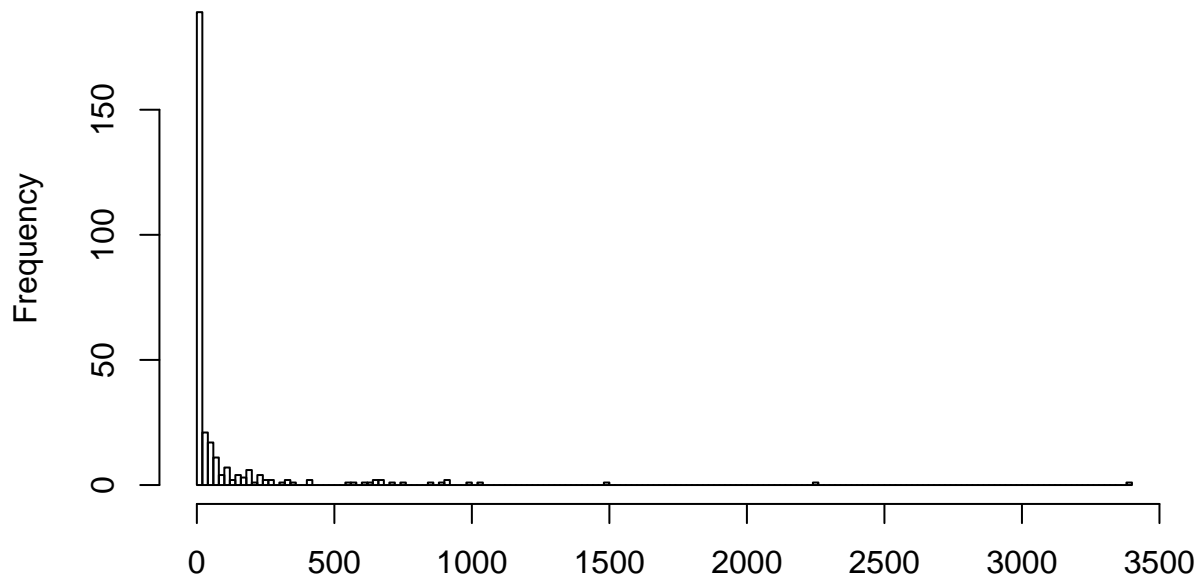
Since our outcome variable is parking violations (violations). we summarize and create a histogram.

```
summary(prepost_Data$violations)
```

```
##      Min.   1st Qu.   Median     Mean  3rd Qu.     Max.    NA's  
##    0.000    0.654    5.724   100.879   51.915  3392.961      4
```

```
hist(prepost_Data$violations, breaks="FD", main="Unpaid of Violations", xlab=NULL)
```

Unpaid of Violations



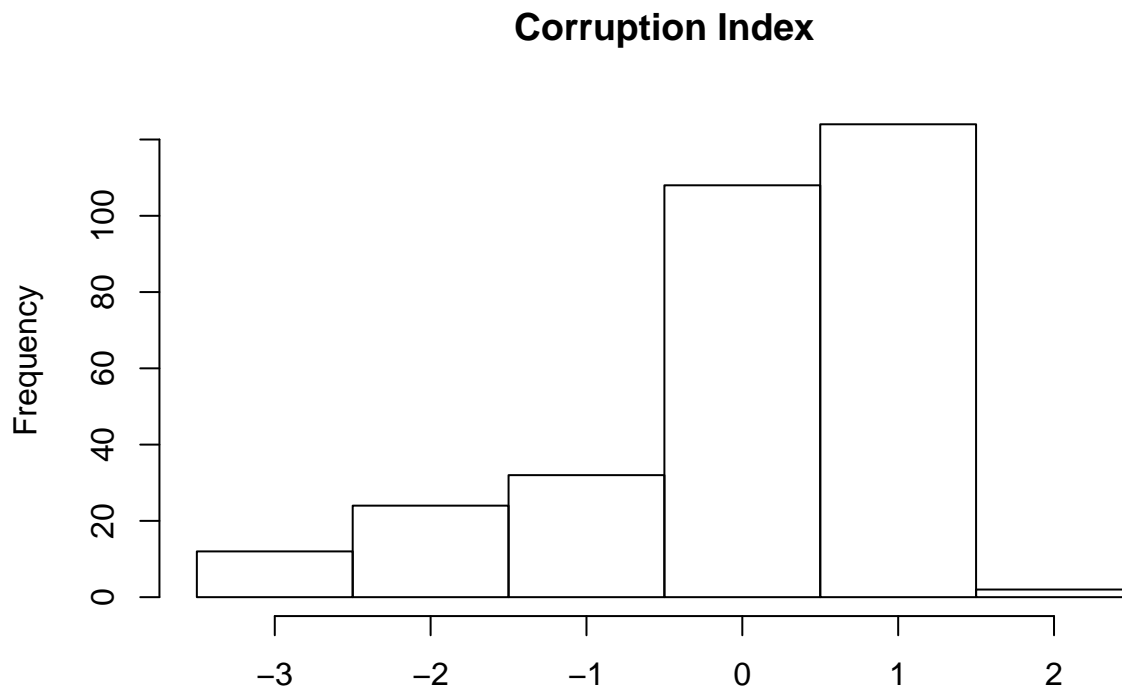
Visually, the histogram shows to have a positive skew. The vast majority of the data is less than \$500 unpaid.

Next, we check out the corruption variable. This is our main input variable.

```
summary(prepost_Data$corruption)
```

```
##      Min.   1st Qu.   Median     Mean   3rd Qu.     Max.
## -2.582988 -0.451213  0.322920 -0.007721  0.717707  1.582807
```

```
hist(prepost_Data$corruption, breaks=-4:2+0.5, main="Corruption Index", xlab=NULL)
```



First of all, the corruption index is a floating numbers between -3 and 2. The distribution seems more dispersed and the distribution of the data seems to have a negative skew.

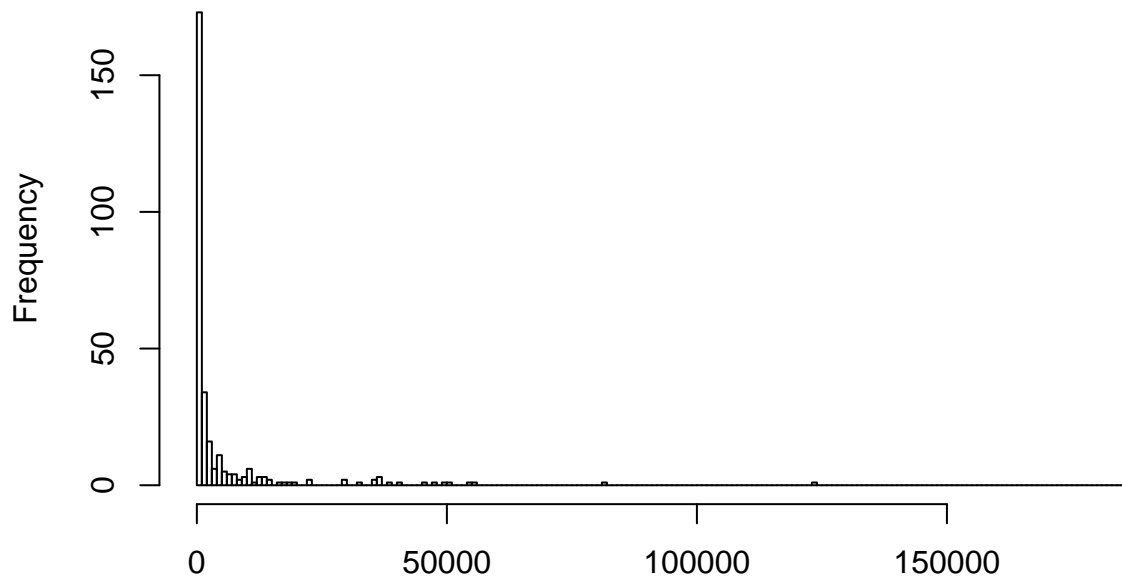
Now we examine the fines variable.

```
summary(prepost_Data$fines)
```

```
##      Min.   1st Qu.   Median     Mean   3rd Qu.     Max.    NA's
##      0.00     65.41    579.72   5579.60  2999.05 186163.17      4
```

```
hist(prepost_Data$fines, breaks = "FD", main="Amount of Fines", xlab=NULL)
```

Amount of Fines

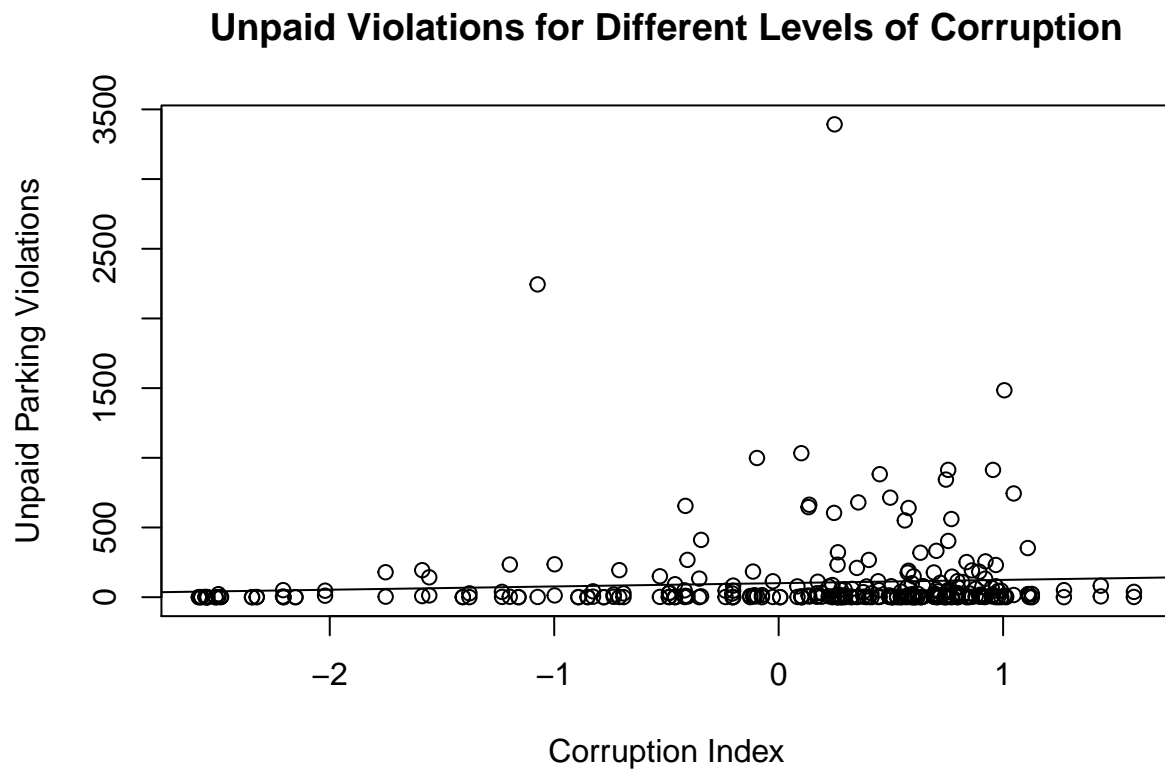


Note that the distribution seems to have similar shape of violations, also the positive skew and may have closely related to violations variable.

We want to understand what bivariate relationship exists between our main variable of interest, violations and corruption. We begin with a scatterplot, adding jitter to make sure points don't overlap. Also, we add OLS line, assuming we look to see some linear relationships.

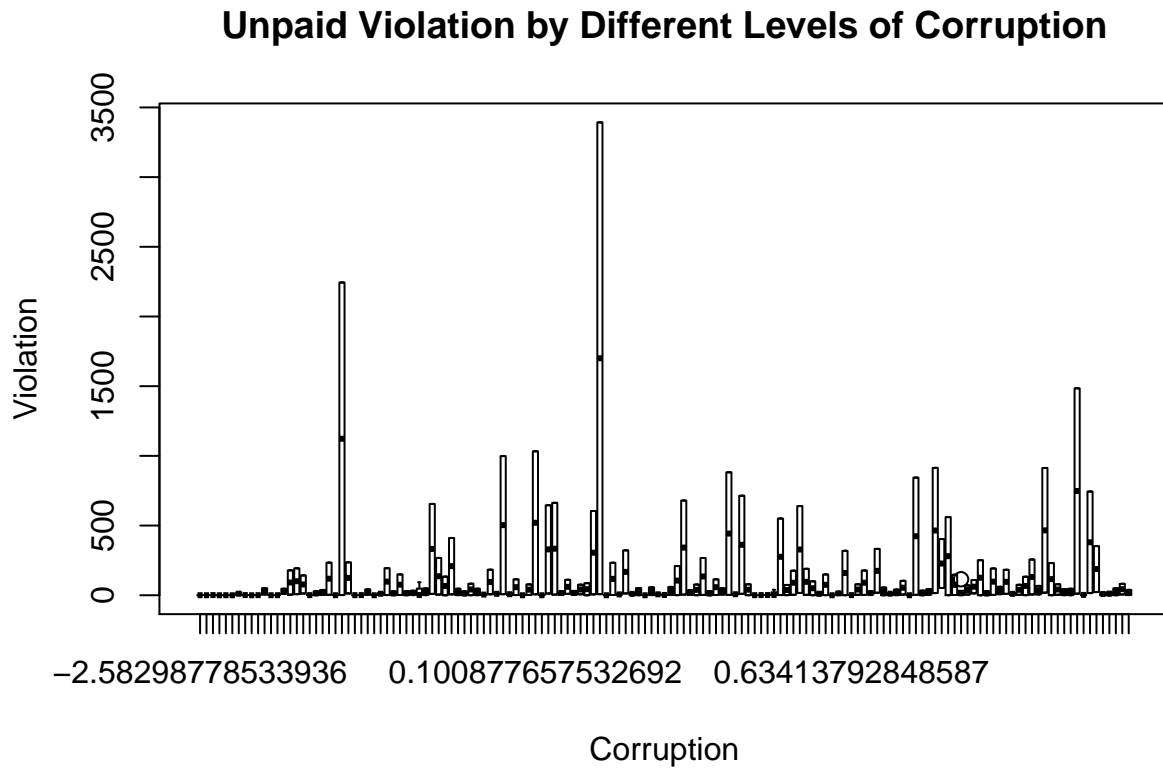
```
plot(jitter(prepost_Data$corruption, factor=2), jitter(prepost_Data$violations, factor=2),
     xlab = "Corruption Index", ylab = "Unpaid Parking Violations",
     main = "Unpaid Violations for Different Levels of Corruption")

abline(lm(prepost_Data$violations ~ prepost_Data$corruption))
```

This plot tells us that there is little or no linear relationship between violations and corruption variables. Earlier we also know the correlation between two is 0.078, which does not have much magnitude to show there is a linear relationship.

```
boxplot(violations ~ corruption, data = prepost_Data,  
        main = "Unpaid Violation by Different Levels of Corruption",  
        xlab = "Corruption", ylab = "Violation")
```

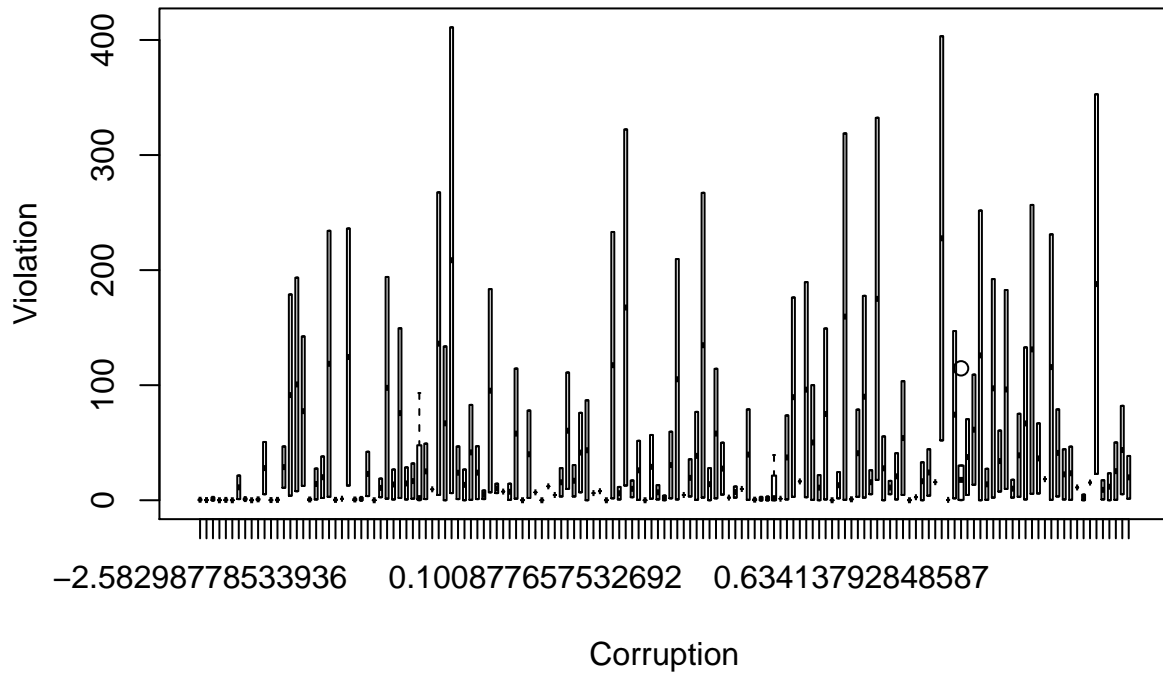


The relationship does not appear linear and too much noises. We noticed that the majority of violations is under 500. We want to see what happen if only looking at violations under 500.

```
Sub2<-subset(prepost_Data, prepost_Data$violations<=500)
```

```
boxplot(violations ~ corruption, data = Sub2,
        main = "Unpaid Violation by Different Levels of Corruption",
        varwidth=TRUE,
        xlab = "Corruption", ylab = "Violation")
```

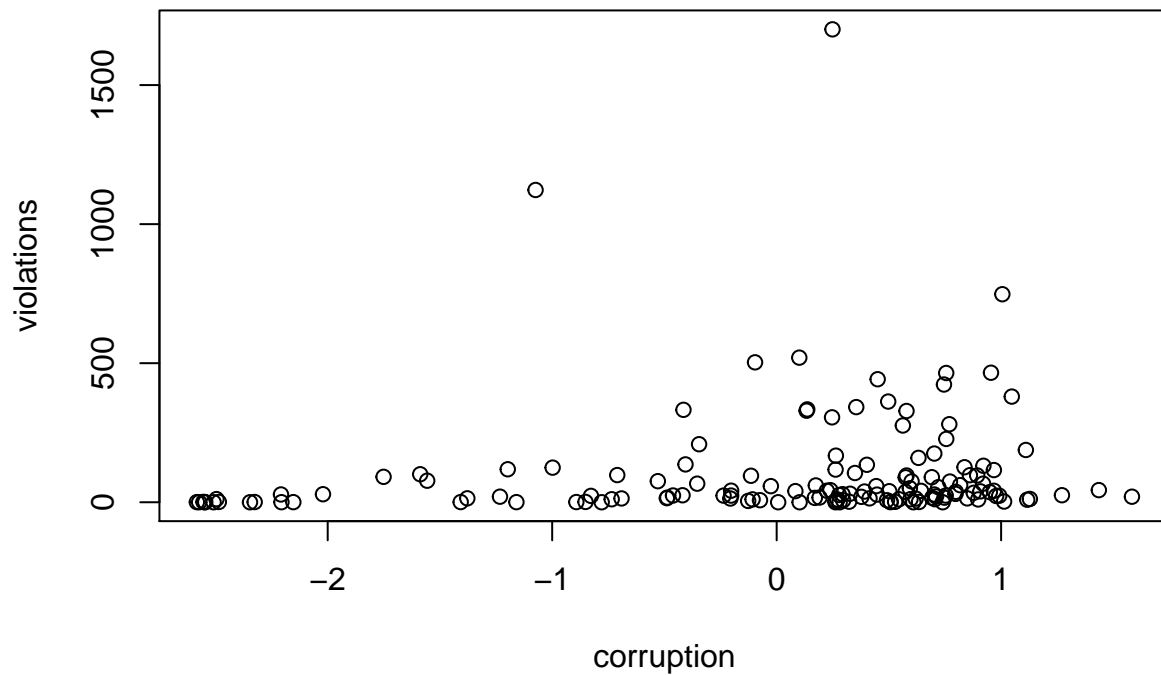
Unpaid Violation by Different Levels of Corruption



```
## If we only look at violations under 500, the results still look little or no linear relationship.
violations_mean<-by(prepost_Data$violations, prepost_Data$corruption, mean, na.rm=T)

plot(sort(unique(prepost_Data$corruption)), violations_mean,
     xlab = "corruption", ylab = "violations",
     main = "Mean of Unpaid Violations by Levels of Corruption")
```

Mean of Unpaid Violations by Levels of Corruption



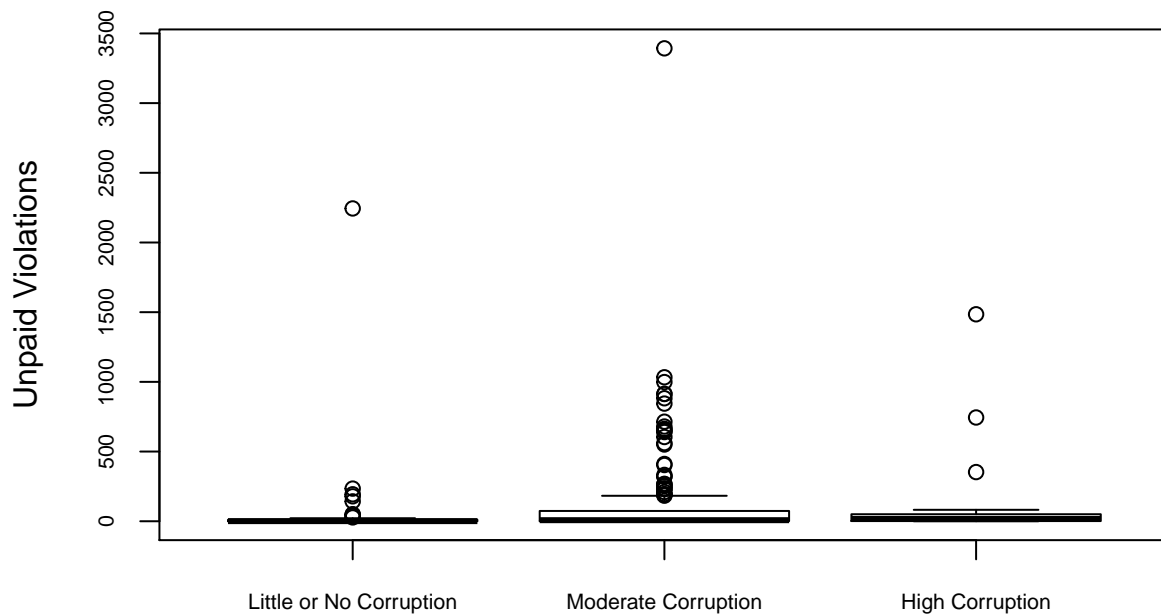
We plot the mean of violations for each levels of corruption for better assess the relationship. ## Violation above around 500 might be deemed as outliers. Also, the corruption index between -1 and 1 contain more unpaid violations. ## To focus our attention on levels of corruption, we might speculate and want to bin our corruption variable into intervals.

```
corruption_bin = cut(prepost_Data$corruption, breaks = c(-3,-1,1, Inf),
                     labels = c("Little or No Corruption", "Moderate Corruption", "High Corruption"))
summary(corruption_bin)
```

```
## Little or No Corruption      Moderate Corruption      High Corruption
##                50                234                18
```

```
boxplot(violations ~ corruption_bin, data = prepost_Data, cex.axis = .7,
        main = "Unpaid Violations by Corruptive Attainment", ylab = "Unpaid Violations")
```

Unpaid Violations by Corruptive Attainment

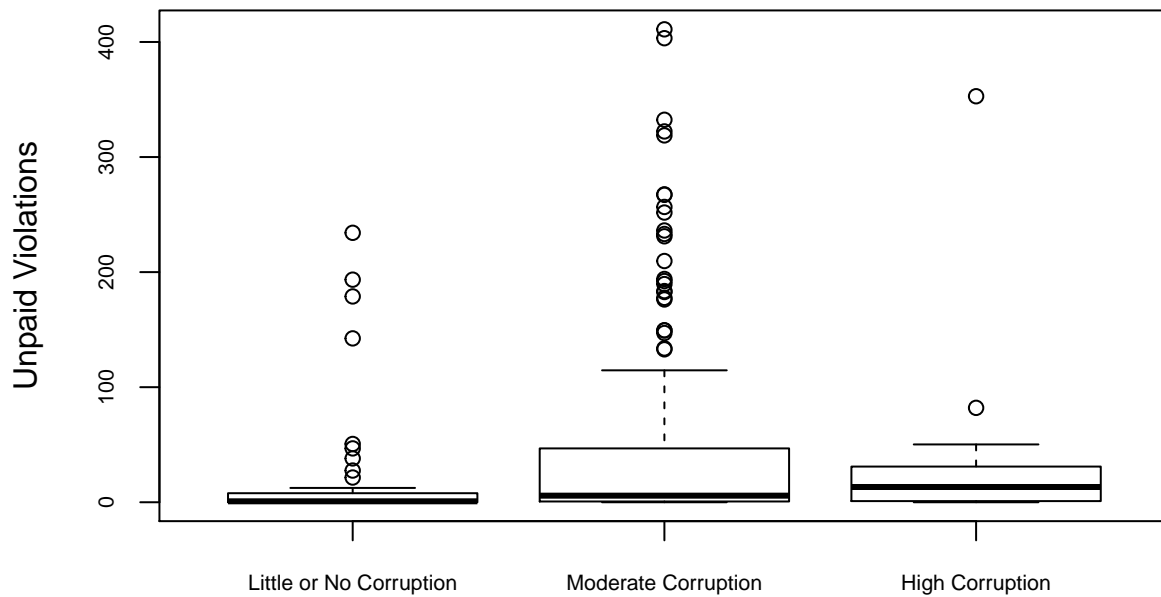


The resulting boxplot shows the unpaid violations for each group. It could tell us a different story. If we only look at unpaid violations under 500, the results might give us more granular level of detailed relationship.

if we only look at unpaid violations under 500

```
corruption_bin = cut(Sub2$corruption, breaks = c(-3,-1,1, Inf),  
                     labels = c("Little or No Corruption", "Moderate Corruption", "High Corruption"))  
  
boxplot(violations ~ corruption_bin, data = Sub2, cex.axis = .7,  
        main = "Unpaid Violations by Corruptive Attainment", ylab = "Unpaid Violations")
```

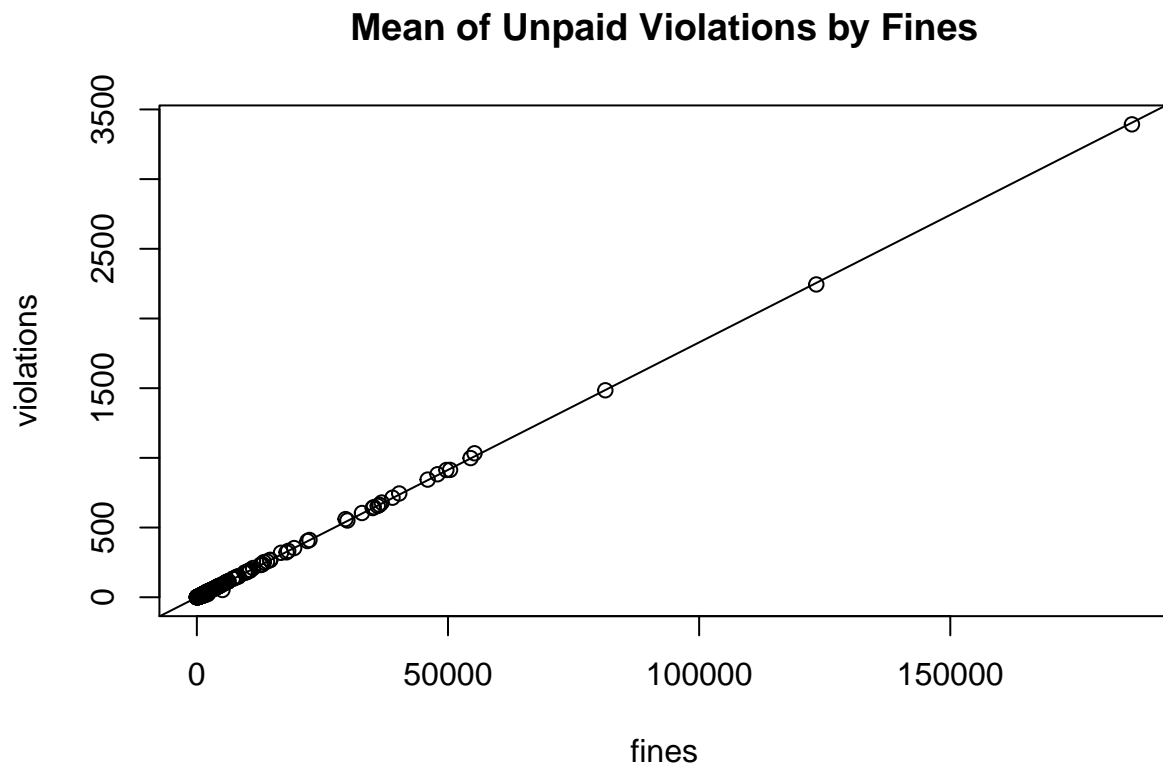
Unpaid Violations by Corruptive Attainment



Finally, we want to examine how our fines variable relates to violations and corruption. This will help us understand if fines would have confounding effects of our study.

```
fines_mean<-by(prepost_Data$violations, prepost_Data$fines, mean, na.rm=T)

plot(sort(unique(prepost_Data$fines)), fines_mean,
     xlab = "fines", ylab = "violations",
     main = "Mean of Unpaid Violations by Fines")
abline(lm(prepost_Data$violations ~ prepost_Data$fines))
```



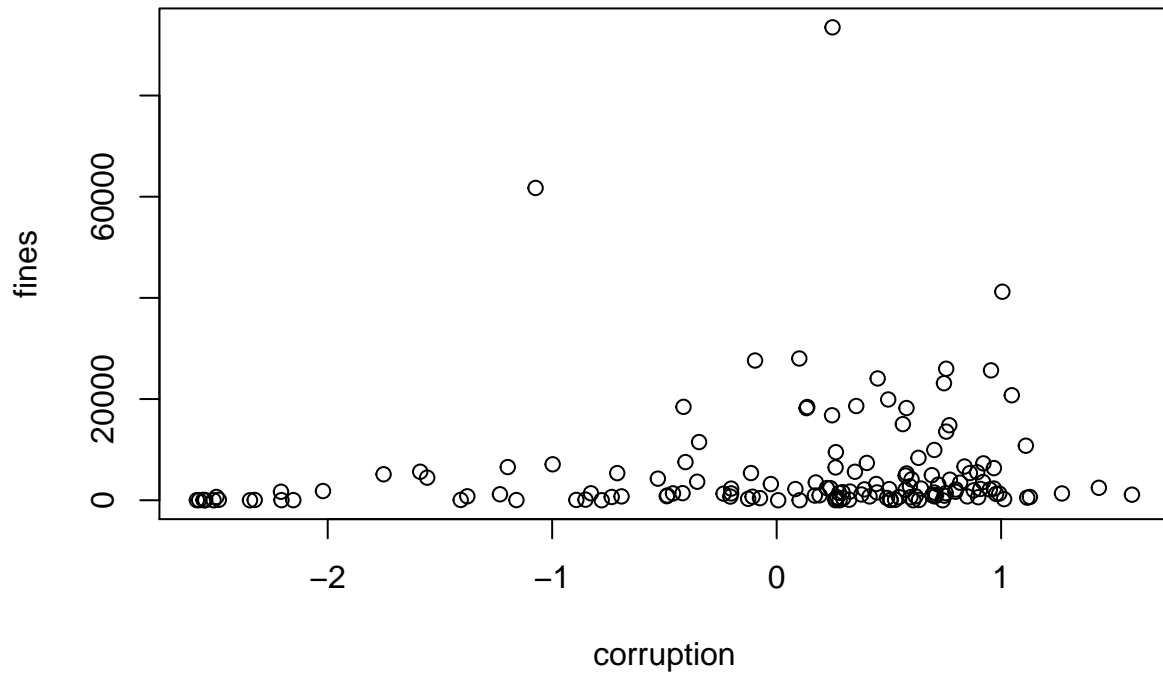
We observe there is a strong positive relationship between fines and violations. We can see much clearer if we draw the possible OLS line. The results could suggest us that the fine variable would be a driver of unpaid violations.

Now, we also want to look at the relationship between fines and corruption.

```
fines_mean2<-by(prepost_Data$fines, prepost_Data$corruption, mean, na.rm=T)

plot(sort(unique(prepost_Data$corruption)), fines_mean2,
     xlab = "corruption", ylab = "fines",
     main = "Mean Fines by Levels of Corruption")
```

Mean Fines by Levels of Corruption



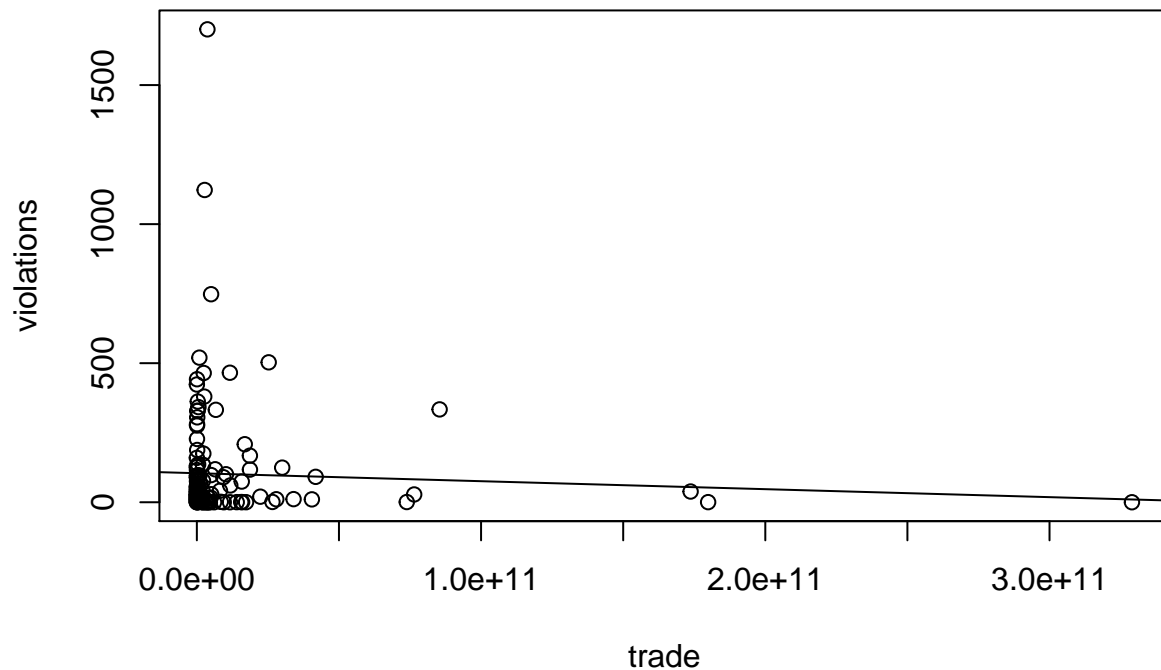
The results look much like the relationship between violations and corruption. not much linearly correlated.

similarly, if we look at trade data compared to violations

```
trade_mean<-by(prepost_Data$violations, prepost_Data$trade, mean, na.rm=T)

plot(sort(unique(prepost_Data$trade)), trade_mean,
     xlab = "trade", ylab = "violations",
     main = "Mean of Unpaid Violations by Trade with US")
abline(lm(prepost_Data$violations ~ prepost_Data$trade))
```


Mean of Unpaid Violations by Trade with US



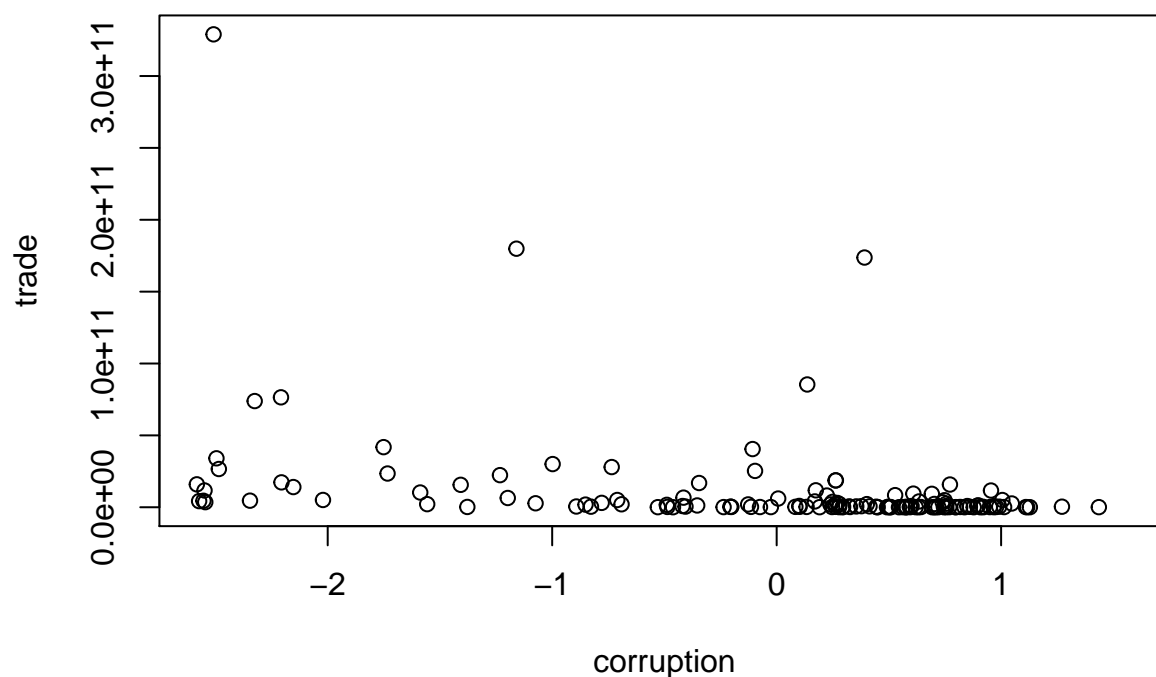
Trade does not appear a clear relationship with violations. Perhaps, what we can see now is that lower trade with the US result a wide range of violations, and higher trade with the US only have fewer violations and are under 500 unpaid.

Then, we look at the trade v.s. corruption.

```
trade_mean2<-by(prepost_Data$trade, prepost_Data$corruption, mean, na.rm=T)

plot(sort(unique(prepost_Data$corruption)), trade_mean2,
     xlab = "corruption", ylab = "trade",
     main = "Mean Trade by Levels of Corruption")
```

Mean Trade by Levels of Corruption

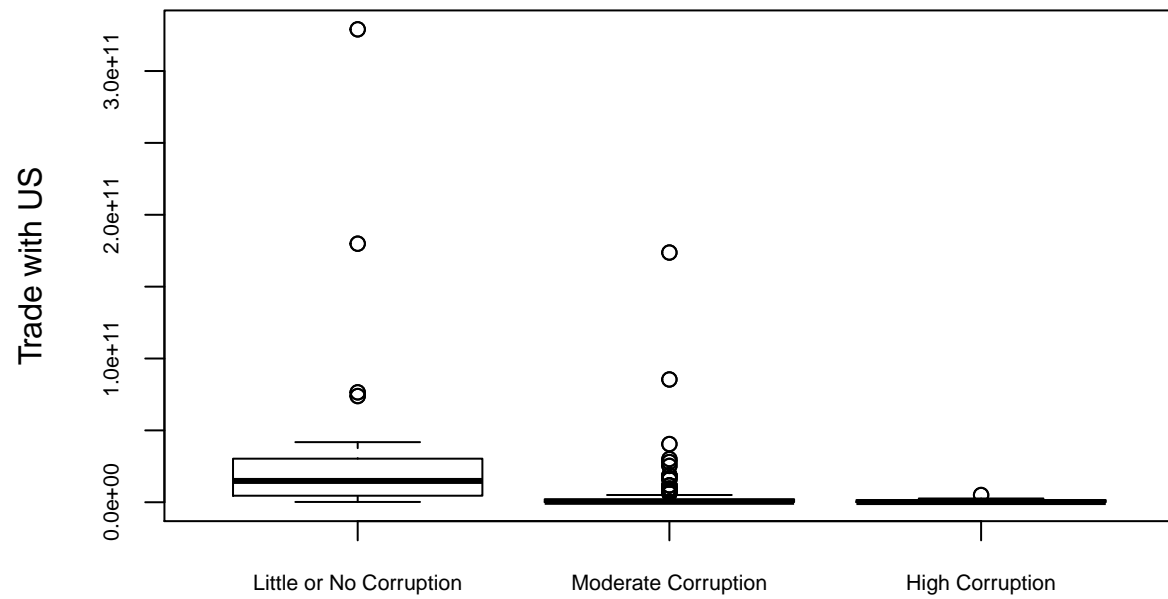


Similarly, in the graph, we don't see a very clear relationship between trade and corruption. However, we could see most of the lower trade fall between the corruption index -1 and 1.

```
corruption_bin = cut(prepost_Data$corruption, breaks = c(-3,-1,1, Inf),
                     labels = c("Little or No Corruption", "Moderate Corruption", "High Corruption"))

boxplot(trade ~ corruption_bin, data = prepost_Data, cex.axis = .7,
        main = "Number of Trade with US by Corruptive Attainment", ylab = "Trade with US")
```

Number of Trade with US by Corruptive Attainment



Binning into three corruption intervals could help us understand more detailed.

Conclusion

Having an overview of the dependent variables (violations) and the given questions (any relationship between corruption and parking violations), we do not see a clear linear relationship between each variables. Perhaps, the results tell us there could be a different relationship other than linear between violations and corruption.

Besides, we found the distribution of violations are skewed to the right and distribution of corruption are skewed to the left. Also, we know the vast majority of the unpaid violations happened under around 500. Unfortunately, when we look into the subset of the data, there still little or no relationship.

what's interesting is that we found fines have much stronger relationship with parking violations. This could suggest us that the fines variable could be instead the driver of violations. This can be our further studies.

In addition, we also examine the trade variable. Again, trade variable does not seem to have much relationship with violations either. However, there might be some interesting interrelations with corruption index if we look at the trade levels that falls between our binning intervals of corruption. In the future, we may be able to model from there.