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ABSTRACT

The main goal of this project is to understand and measure variables affecting patient satisfaction

and healthcare quality. The HCAHPS survey is considered in measuring these factors as it is based

on nine key topics based on communication with doctors, communication with nurses,

responsiveness of hospital staff, pain management, communication about medicines, discharge

information, cleanliness of the hospital environment, quietness of the hospital environment, and

transition of care.

DATASET

The dataset url:

• Hospital General Information

https://data.medicare.gov/Hospital-Compare/Hospital-General-Information/xubh-q36u

• HCAHPS – Hospital

https://data.medicare.gov/Hospital-Compare/Patient-survey-HCAHPS-Hospital/dgck-syfz

• HCAHPS – State

https://data.medicare.gov/Hospital-Compare/Patient-survey-HCAHPS-State/84jm-wiui

We have used the above mentioned three public data sets provided by HCAHPS to evaluate

the HCAHPS questions. We will be able to find out foremost hospitals in various states and will

also be able to compare hospitals overall rating with other states hospitals and their ratings based

on patient satisfaction. The survey provides star rating to all the above nine measures for all the

hospitals located in different states of USA which further helps consumer to choose hospitals

during exigency.

The hospital general information dataset has nearly 5k rows and 22 columns. It contains

details about various hospitals in different states like the services provided by the hospitals,

ownership of the hospital, emergency services provided by them, overall general rating of the

hospital and the comparison of various facilities provided by these hospitals. The hospital dataset

contains detailed information about each hospital and the state dataset contains detailed

information about all the star rating questions pertaining to each state for all the HCAHPS

questions, their ratings, percentage of the ratings, etc. The hospital general information sheet gives

us a general overview whereas the hospital and state sheets gives us detailed information about the

questions pertaining to each state and each hospital. Therefore, the state and hospital sheets are

more useful in getting a more detailed and specific visualization.

DATA CLEANING

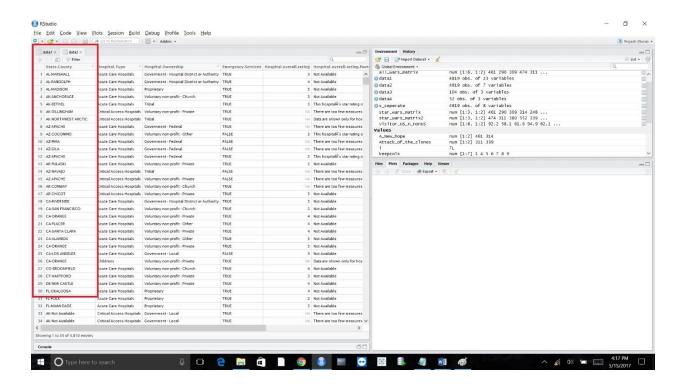
The dataset required very little cleaning to be done. The corrections made on the existing dataset

are as follows:

1) Data Cleaning Approach1

Using the **split** feature to separate data for better clarity.

Screenshot where we have merged data



Code for separating merged data via separate function

```
> data1 <- read.csv("GIData Cleaning.csv", header=TRUE)
> View(data1)
> keepcols <- c(1,4,5,6,7,8,9)
> data2 <- data1[ ,keepcols]
> View(data2)
> library("tidyr")
```

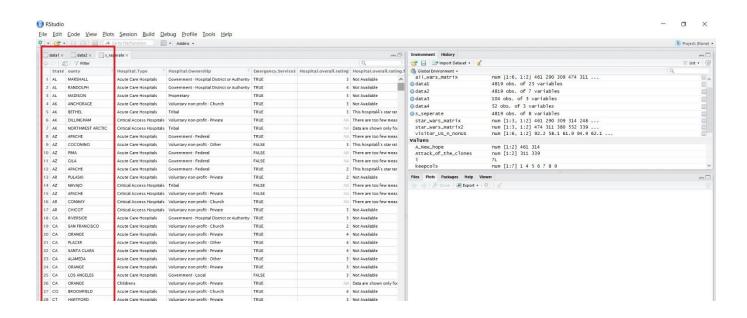
> s_seperate<-separate(data2,State.County,c("State","ounty"),sep="-")

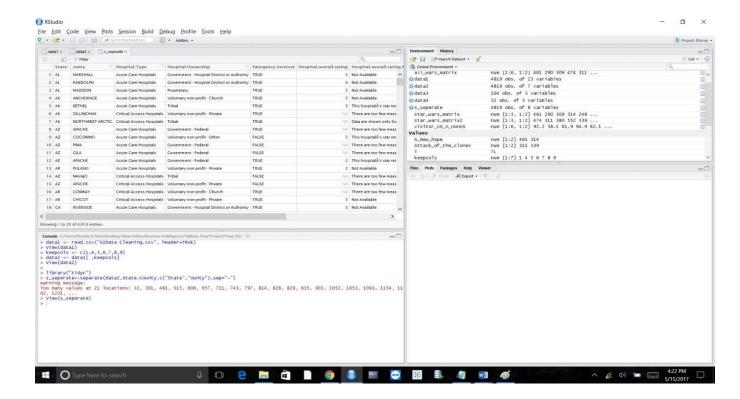
Warning message:

Too many values at 21 locations: 32, 301, 481, 515, 606, 657, 711, 743, 797, 814, 828, 829, 835, 903, 1052, 10

> View(s_seperate)

Screenshot after implementation of separate function where we have separated state and county

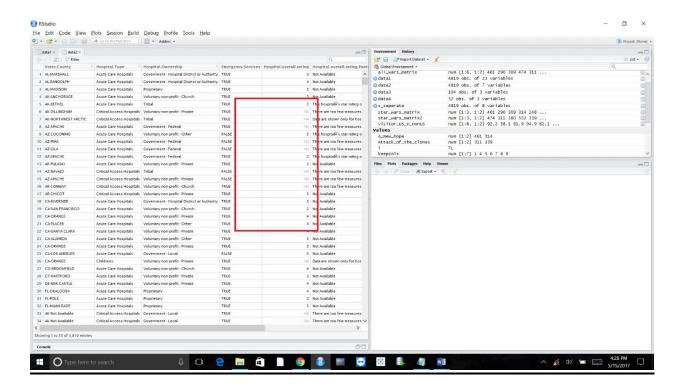




2) Data Cleaning Approach2

Removal of NA values present in the dataset

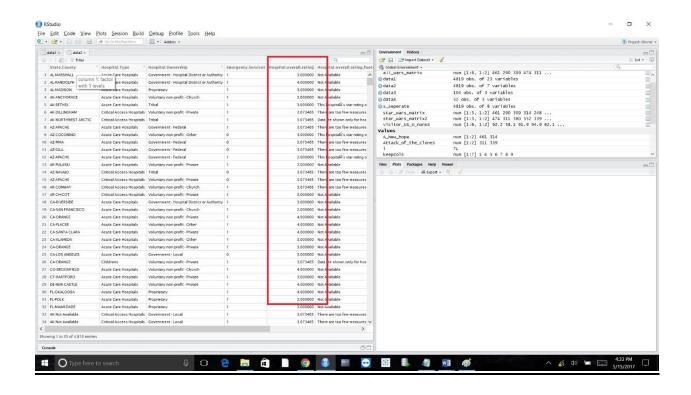
In the dataset shown below we have **NA** values

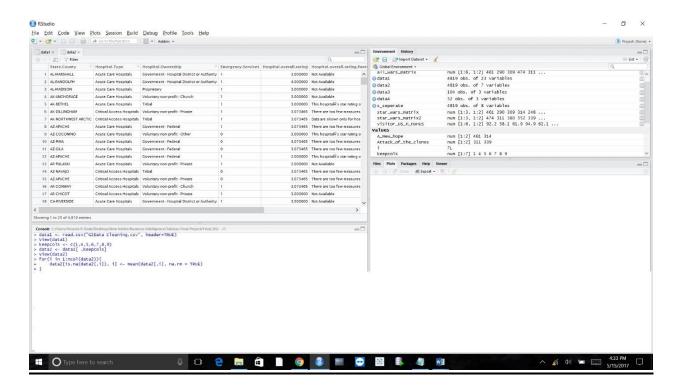


Code for removal of NA values, replacing it with the mean

```
> data1 <- read.csv("GIData Cleaning.csv", header=TRUE)
> View(data1)
> keepcols <- c(1,4,5,6,7,8,9)
> data2 <- data1[ ,keepcols]
> View(data2)
> for(i in 1:ncol(data2)){
+ data2[is.na(data2[,i]), i] <- mean(data2[,i], na.rm = TRUE)
+ }</pre>
```

Screenshot after removal of NA values and replacing it with mean

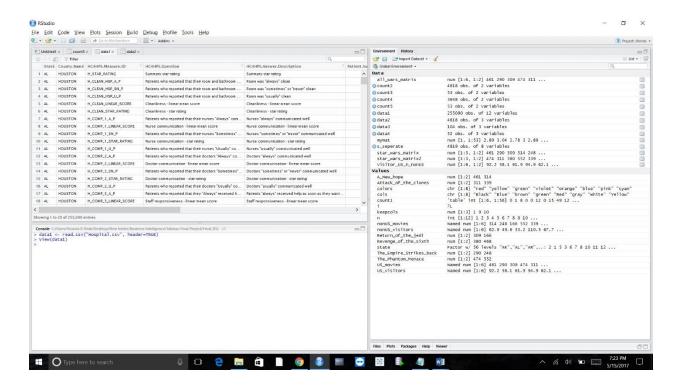




3) <u>Data Cleaning Approach3</u>

We have used this approach to remove the rows that we do not require for our analysis.

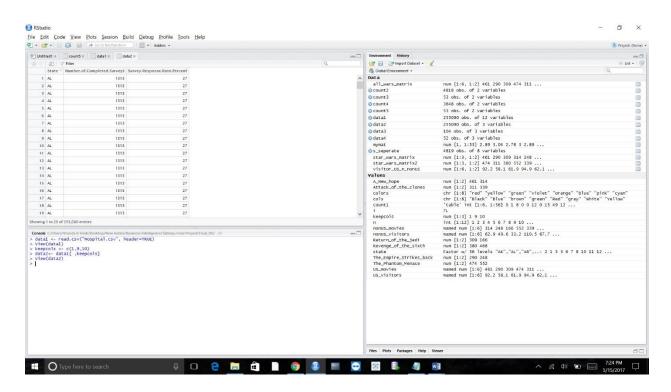
Removal of unwanted columns.



Code for removal of unwanted columns

- > data1 <- read.csv("Hospital.csv", header=TRUE)
- > View(data1)
- > keepcols <- c(1,9,10)
- > data2<- data1[,keepcols]
- > View(data2)

Data after removal of unwanted columns



DATA VISUALISATION

Question1

Compare hospital overall rating of each state across USA

Reference Sheet: GI1.csv

Elements used: Bar Chart

Insights:

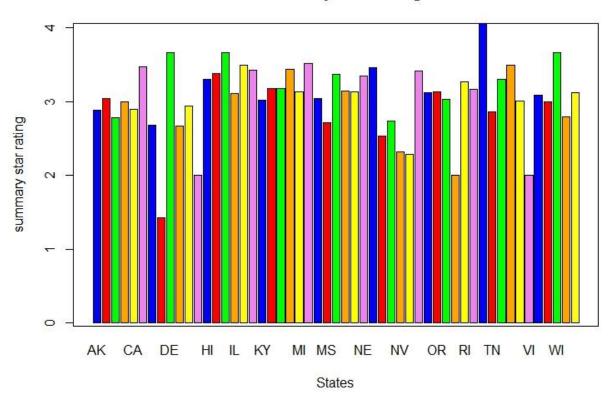
We have used **bar chart** to analyze the data, we can view that following state comes under Top5. The HCAHPS Summary Star Rating combines all of the HCAHPS Star Ratings. It is the average of all of the Star Ratings of the HCAHPS measures. It is constructed based on 7 HCAHPS Composite measures, single Star Rating for the HCAHPS Individual Items, single Star Rating for the HCAHPS Global Items.

From the below visualization, top 5 state with highest average rating is mentioned below kin tabular format.

<u>State</u>	Average Rating
SD	4.05
DE	3.66
ID	3.66

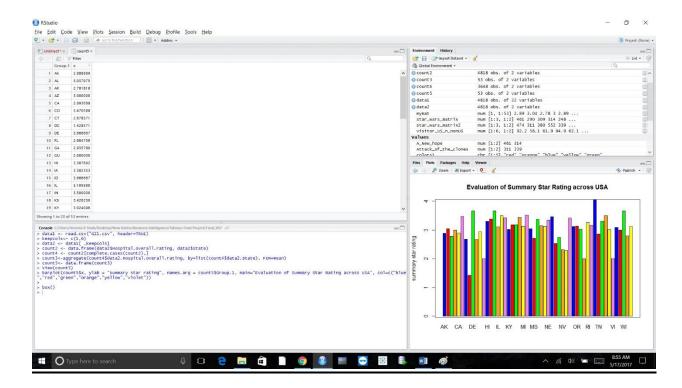
WE	3.66
MN	3.51

Evaluation of Summary Star Rating across USA



Axis Specifications

X-Axis	Y-Axis
States	Summary Star Rating



<u>Question2-</u> Find out how many surveys we completed for each state and what was its survey response rate

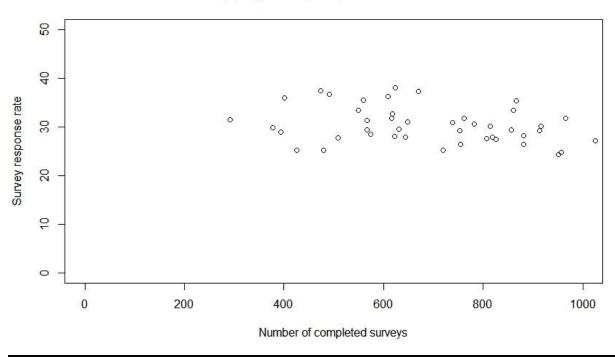
Reference Sheet: Hospital.csv

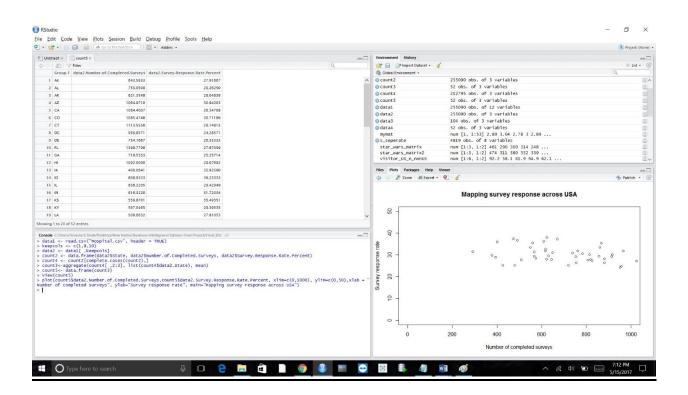
Elements used: Scatter Plot

<u>Insights</u>: We have used **scatter plot** to analyze the data, we found that state who completed 400 to 600 surveys has highest response state across USA than states which has completed 1000-1400 surveys

In the below diagram you can see WI state which has completed on an average 623 surveys has highest response rate 37.97%. Similarly FL state completed 1399 surveys on an average and has lowest average response rate 27.60%

Mapping survey response across USA





Axis Specifications

X-Axis	<u>Y-Axis</u>
Number of Completed Survey	Survey Response Rate

Question 3

What is the average Patient Survey Star Rating for all the star rating HCAHPS Question?

Reference Sheet: HCAHPS – Hospital Sheet

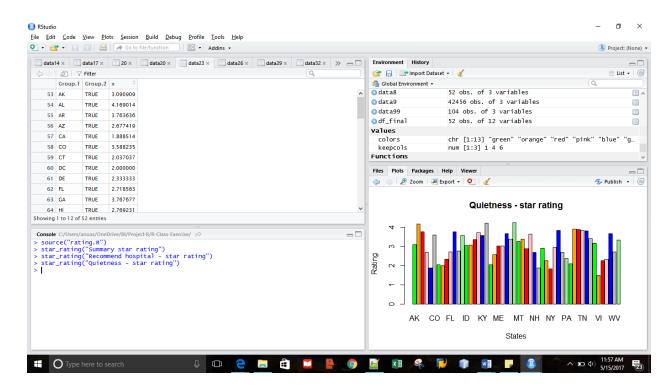
Elements used: Bar graph, Histogram, Function, Script

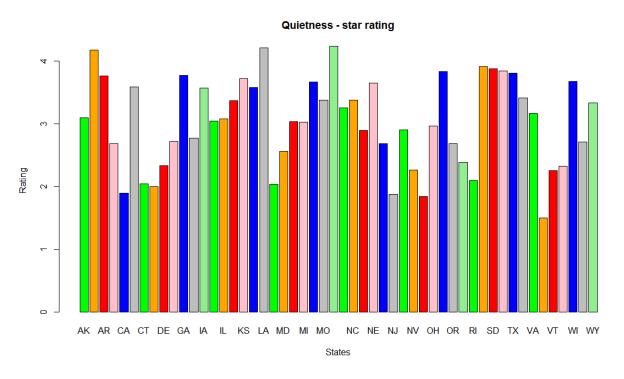
a) Visualization 1: -

Insights: We have used a **Bar** plot and a **Histogram** to visualize the average Patient Survey Star Rating for all the star rating HCAHPS Question. We have 11 different star rating HCAHPS Questions. We have found out the state-wise average Patient Survey Star Rating for each question. This is implemented using a function Rating.R. The user is asked to enter the star rating question for which the average rating is to be calculated and the respective averages for each state of that question is displayed.

- Output1

User wants to know the average rating in each state for the question- "Quietness star rating". Therefore, on running the function **star_rating** with an input string parameter "Quietness star rating", the respective dataframe is displayed on the top on the screen and the respective graph is shown on the right of the screen.



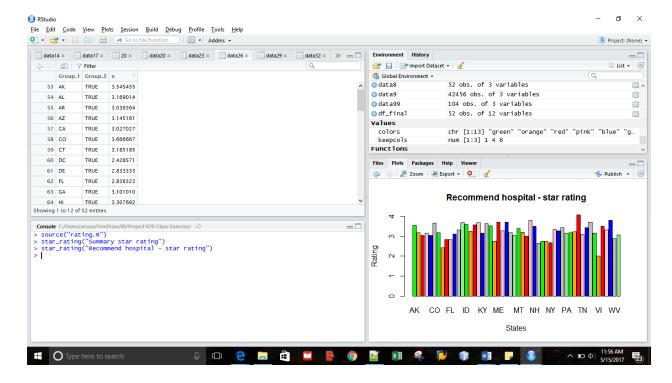


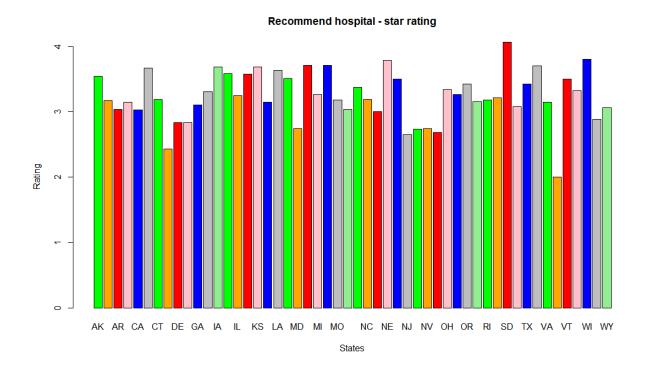
Axis Specifications

X-Axis	<u>Y-Axis</u>
States	HCAHPS Questions star Rating

- Output2

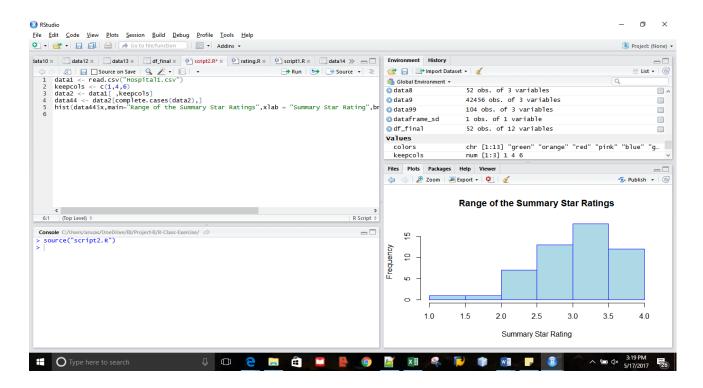
User wants to know the average rating in each state for the question-"Recommend hospital- star rating". Therefore, on running the function **star_rating** with an input string parameter "**Recommend hospital- star rating**", the respective dataframe is displayed on the top on the screen and the respective graph is shown on the right of the screen.



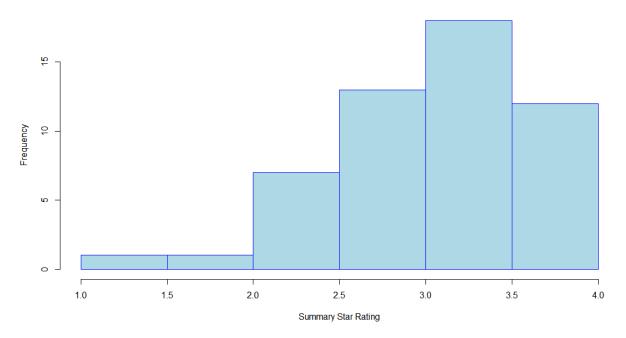


b) Visualization 2: -

<u>Insights</u>: A script was written to see in which range most of the ratings of the "Summary star rating HCAHPS Question" lies considering all the states in which this question was rated. A histogram was plotted to visualize this. It was seen that more than 15 states had a rating of 3-3.5 for this question which was the maximum number of states when compared to all the other ranges and around 10-13 states to be precise, had a good rating of 3.5-4. It can also be seen that only a few states had a low rating of 1-2.



Range of the Summary Star Ratings



Axis Specifications

X-Axis	<u>Y-Axis</u>
Summary Star Rating	Frequency

Codes Related to the Project: -

Question1: -

- Code to create dataframes, calculate mean of overall hospital rating and create a bar chart to visualize the same.

```
> data1 <- read.csv("GI1.csv", header=TRUE)
> keepcols<- c(1,6)
> data2 <- data1[ ,keepcols]
> count2 <- data.frame(data2$Hospital.overall.rating, data2$State)
> count4 <- count2[complete.cases(count2),]
> count3<-aggregate(count4$data2.Hospital.overall.rating, by=list(count4$data2.State), FUN=mean)
> count5<- data.frame(count3)
>View(count5)
> barplot(count5$x, xlab= "States", ylab = "summary star rating", names.arg = count5$Group.1, main="Evaluation of Summary Star Rating across USA", col=c("blue","red","green","orange","yellow","violet"))
> box()
```

Question2:-

- Code to create dataframes, calculate mean of the number of completed surveys and the survey response rate and create a scatter plot to represent the relationship between these two parameters calculated.

```
> data1 <- read.csv("Hospital.csv", header = TRUE)
> keepcols <- c(1,9,10)
> data2 <- data1[ ,keepcols]
> count2 <- data.frame(data2$State, data2$Number.of.Completed.Surveys, data2$Survey.Response.Rate.Percent)
> count4 <- count2[complete.cases(count2),]
> count3<-aggregate(count4[ ,2:3], list(count4$data2.State), mean)
> count5<- data.frame(count3)
> View(count5)
>plot(count5$data2.Number.of.Completed.Surveys,count5$data2.Survey.Response.Rate.Percent, xlim=c(0,1000), ylim=c(0,50),xlab = "Number of completed surveys", ylab="Survey response rate", main="Mapping survey response across USA")
```

Question3 (Implemented Using Function and script):-

- We have selected a few columns and performed mean on the ratings of the star rating questions state wise and represented the same on a bar graph using a function in visualization1. The code to plot a histogram for the range of ratings has been implemented in the script.

```
> setwd("C:/Users/anuas/OneDrive/BI/Project-R/R-Class-Exercise")
> data1 <- read.csv("Hospital1.csv")
> View(data1)
> keepcols <- c(1,4,6)
> data2 <- data1[ ,keepcols]
> colors <- c("green","orange","brown",)</pre>
```

Function Used: -

- This function takes in the HCAHPS question for which the state wise mean rating is to be displayed in string format and gives a dataframe with all the mean values and the respective visualization in a bar-graph as the output.

Code to call the function: -

```
> source("script2.R")
> star_rating("Quietness - star rating")
> star_rating("Recommend hospital - star rating")
```

Code of the function

```
star_rating<-function(type)</pre>
{
   data1 <- read.csv("Hospital1.csv")
   keepcols <- c(1,4,6)
   data2 <- data1[ ,keepcols]
if(type=="Summary star rating")
 {
  data30 <- data2[complete.cases(data2),]
  data31<-aggregate(data30$Patient.Survey.Star.Rating,
by=list(data30$State,data30$HCAHPS.Question=="Summary star rating"), FUN=mean)
  data32<-data31[which(data31$Group.2==TRUE), ]
  View(data32)
  barplot(data32$x,main = "Summary star rating",names.arg = data44$Group.1,xlab =
"States",ylab = "Rating",col = colors)
 }
else if(type=="Care transition - star rating")
 {
  data44 <- data2[complete.cases(data2),]
  data33<-aggregate(data44$Patient.Survey.Star.Rating,
by=list(data44$State,data44$HCAHPS.Question=="Care transition - star rating"),
FUN=mean)
```

```
data44<-data33[which(data33$Group.2==TRUE), ]
  View(data44)
  barplot(data44$x,main = "Summary star rating",names.arg = data44$Group.1,xlab =
"States", ylab = "Rating", col = colors)
 }
 else if(type=="Cleanliness - star rating")
 {
  data5 <- data2[complete.cases(data2),]
  data55<-aggregate(data5$Patient.Survey.Star.Rating,
by=list(data5$State,data5$HCAHPS.Question=="Cleanliness - star rating"), FUN=mean)
  data6<-data55[which(data55$Group.2==TRUE), ]
  View(data6)
  barplot(data6$x,main = "Cleanliness - star rating",names.arg = data44$Group.1,xlab =
"States", ylab = "Rating", col = colors)
 }
 else if(type=="Communication about medicines - star rating")
 {
  data7 <- data2[complete.cases(data2),]
  data77<-aggregate(data7$Patient.Survey.Star.Rating,
by=list(data7$State,data7$HCAHPS.Question=="Communication about medicines - star
rating"), FUN=mean)
  data8<-data77[which(data77$Group.2==TRUE), ]
  View(data8)
```

```
barplot(data8$x,main = "Communication about medicines - star rating",names.arg =
data44$Group.1,xlab = "States",ylab = "Rating",col = colors)
 }
 else if(type=="Discharge information - star rating")
 {
  data9 <- data2[complete.cases(data2),]
  data99<-aggregate(data9$Patient.Survey.Star.Rating,
by=list(data9$State,data9$HCAHPS.Question=="Discharge information - star rating"),
FUN=mean)
  data10<-data99[which(data99$Group.2==TRUE), ]
  View(data10)
  barplot(data10$x,main = "Discharge information - star rating",names.arg =
data44$Group.1,xlab = "States",ylab = "Rating",col = colors)
 }
 else if(type=="Doctor communication - star rating")
 {
  data12 <- data2[complete.cases(data2),]
  data13<-aggregate(data12$Patient.Survey.Star.Rating,
by=list(data12$State,data12$HCAHPS.Question=="Doctor communication - star
rating"), FUN=mean)
  data14<-data13[which(data13$Group.2==TRUE), ]
  View(data14)
```

```
barplot(data14$x,main = "Doctor communication - star rating",names.arg =
data44$Group.1,xlab = "States",ylab = "Rating",col = colors)
 }
 else if(type=="Nurse communication - star rating")
 {
  data15 <- data2[complete.cases(data2),]
  data16<-aggregate(data15$Patient.Survey.Star.Rating,
by=list(data15$State,data15$HCAHPS.Question=="Nurse communication - star rating"),
FUN=mean)
  data17<-data16[which(data16$Group.2==TRUE), ]
  View(data17)
  barplot(data17$x,main = "Nurse communication - star rating",names.arg =
data44$Group.1,xlab = "States",ylab = "Rating",col = colors)
 }
 else if(type=="Overall hospital rating - star rating")
 {
  data18 <- data2[complete.cases(data2),]
  data19<-aggregate(data18$Patient.Survey.Star.Rating,
by=list(data18$State,data18$HCAHPS.Question=="Overall hospital rating - star rating"),
FUN=mean)
  data20<-data19[which(data19$Group.2==TRUE), ]
  View(data20)
```

```
barplot(data20$x,main = "Overall hospital rating - star rating",names.arg =
data44$Group.1,xlab = "States",ylab = "Rating",col = colors)
 }
 else if(type=="Quietness - star rating")
 {
  data21 <- data2[complete.cases(data2),]
  data22<-aggregate(data21$Patient.Survey.Star.Rating,
by=list(data21$State,data21$HCAHPS.Question=="Quietness - star rating"),
FUN=mean)
  data23<-data22[which(data22$Group.2==TRUE), ]
  View(data23)
  barplot(data23$x,main = "Quietness - star rating",names.arg = data44$Group.1,xlab =
"States", ylab = "Rating", col = colors)
 }
 else if(type=="Recommend hospital - star rating")
 {
  data24 <- data2[complete.cases(data2),]
  data25<-aggregate(data24$Patient.Survey.Star.Rating,
by=list(data24$State,data24$HCAHPS.Question=="Recommend hospital - star rating"),
FUN=mean)
  data26<-data25[which(data25$Group.2==TRUE), ]
  View(data26)
```

```
barplot(data26$x,main = "Recommend hospital - star rating",names.arg =
data44$Group.1,xlab = "States",ylab = "Rating",col = colors)
 }
 else if(type=="Staff responsiveness - star rating")
 {
  data27 <- data2[complete.cases(data2),]
  data28<-aggregate(data27$Patient.Survey.Star.Rating,
by=list(data27$State,data27$HCAHPS.Question=="Staff responsiveness - star rating"),
FUN=mean)
  data29<-data28[which(data28$Group.2==TRUE), ]
  View(data29)
  barplot(data29$x,main = "Staff responsiveness - star rating",names.arg =
data44$Group.1,xlab = "States",ylab = "Rating",col = colors)
 }
 else
  cat("Enter the proper rating discription")
 }
}
Code to display a dataframe with all the mean values of all the question state-wise: -
> df_final<-data.frame(data44$Group.1,data44$x,data6$x,data8$x,data10$x</pre>
,data14$x,data17$x,data20$x,data23$x,data26$x,data29$x,data32$x)
> View(df_final)
```

Script2.R

- This script code is to display a histogram to show the range of rating values that fall in each rating category.

Code to Run the Script

> source("script2.R")

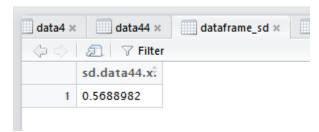
Code written inside the Script

```
data1 <- read.csv("Hospital1.csv")
keepcols <- c(1,4,6)
data2 <- data1[ ,keepcols]
data44 <- data2[complete.cases(data2),]
hist(data44$x,main="Range of the Summary Star Ratings",xlab = "Summary Star Rating",breaks
=1,col = "light blue",border = "blue")
```

Statistical Functions: -

- Standard Deviation

```
> setwd("C:/Users/anuas/OneDrive/BI/Project-R/R-Class-Exercise")
> data1 <- read.csv("Hospital1.csv")
> View(data1)
> keepcols <- c(1,4,6)
> data2 <- data1[ ,keepcols]
data44 <- data2[complete.cases(data2),]
> data33<-aggregate(data44$Patient.Survey.Star.Rating, by=list(data44$State,data44$HCAHPS.
Question=="Care transition - star rating"), FUN=mean)
> data44<-data33[which(data33$Group.2==TRUE), ]
> View(data44)
> dataframe_sd<-data.frame(sd(data44$x))
> View(dataframe_sd)
```



- Mean

```
> setwd("C:/Users/anuas/OneDrive/BI/Project-R/R-Class-Exercise")
> data1 <- read.csv("Hospital1.csv")
> View(data1)
> keepcols <- c(1,4,6)
> data2 <- data1[ ,keepcols]
data44 <- data2[complete.cases(data2),]
> data33<-aggregate(data44$Patient.Survey.Star.Rating, by=list(data44$State,data44$HCAHPS.
Question=="Care transition - star rating"), FUN=mean)
> data44<-data33[which(data33$Group.2==TRUE), ]
```

