

EDA

```
library(tidyverse)
library(zoo)
library(ggplot2)
library(gridExtra)
library(scales)
library(lme4)
library(geepack)
```

Warning: package 'geepack' was built under R version 4.4.3

```
library(viridis)
```

input data

```
data <- read.csv("nursebp.csv", header = TRUE)

data$SNUM <- as.factor(data$SNUM)
data$PHASE <- as.factor(data$PHASE)
data$DAY <- as.factor(data$DAY)
data$POSTURE <- as.factor(data$POSTURE)
data$FH123 <- as.factor(data$FH123)

data <- data %>%
  mutate(
    # in hours
    hour_of_day = floor(time / 60),
    # 20-minute
    time_20 = floor(time / 20) * 20/60,
```

```
time2 = time^2  
)
```

Number of unique subjects

```
n_subjects <- length(unique(data$SNUM))  
n_subjects #
```

```
[1] 203
```

Average observations per subject

```
nrow(data)/n_subjects
```

```
[1] 47.15764
```

```
#
```

Missing values by column

```
missing_values <- sapply(data, function(x) sum(is.na(x)))  
print(missing_values[missing_values > 0])
```

MNACT5	STR	HAP	TIR
985	754	755	755

Summary statistics

```

num_vars <- c("SYS", "DIA", "HRT", "MNACT5", "STR", "HAP", "TIR", "AGE")
summary_stats <- data %>%
  select(all_of(num_vars)) %>%
  summary()
print(summary_stats)

```

SYS		DIA		HRT		MNACT5	
Min.	: 75.0	Min.	: 40.00	Min.	: 35.00	Min.	: 0.0
1st Qu.	:108.0	1st Qu.	: 63.00	1st Qu.	: 71.00	1st Qu.	:160.2
Median	:117.0	Median	: 71.00	Median	: 80.00	Median	:207.0
Mean	:118.2	Mean	: 71.38	Mean	: 80.03	Mean	:190.4
3rd Qu.	:127.0	3rd Qu.	: 79.00	3rd Qu.	: 88.00	3rd Qu.	:236.4
Max.	:200.0	Max.	:120.00	Max.	:144.00	Max.	:359.4
						NA's	:985

STR		HAP		TIR		AGE	
Min.	:1.00	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:1.000	Min.	:24.00
1st Qu.	:1.00	1st Qu.	:2.000	1st Qu.	:1.000	1st Qu.	:33.00
Median	:1.00	Median	:3.000	Median	:2.000	Median	:38.00
Mean	:1.51	Mean	:3.099	Mean	:1.954	Mean	:37.82
3rd Qu.	:2.00	3rd Qu.	:4.000	3rd Qu.	:3.000	3rd Qu.	:43.00
Max.	:5.00	Max.	:5.000	Max.	:5.000	Max.	:50.00
NA's	:754	NA's	:755	NA's	:755		

```

vars <- c("PHASE", "DAY", "POSTURE", "FH123")
for (var in vars) {
  cat(var)
  print(table(data[[var]]))
  cat("Percentages")
  print(round(prop.table(table(data[[var]])) * 100, 1))
}

```

```

PHASE
  F    L
4737 4836
Percentages
  F    L
49.5 50.5
DAY
  NW    W
4116 5457

```

Percentages

NW W

43 57

POSTURE

	RECLINE	SIT	STAND
	586	631	4101

Percentages

	RECLINE	SIT	STAND
	6.1	6.6	42.8

FH123

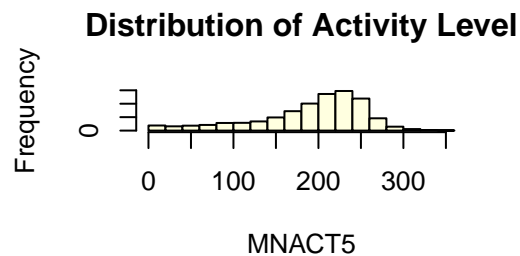
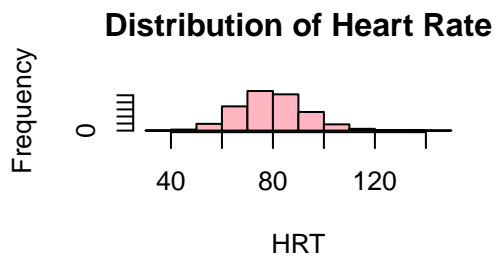
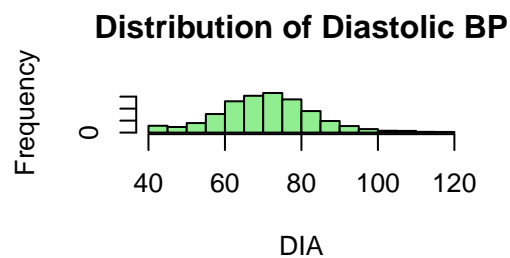
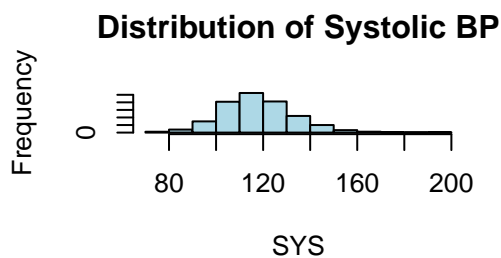
	NO	YES	YESYES
	5298	3633	642

Percentages

	NO	YES	YESYES
	55.3	38.0	6.7

#box plot

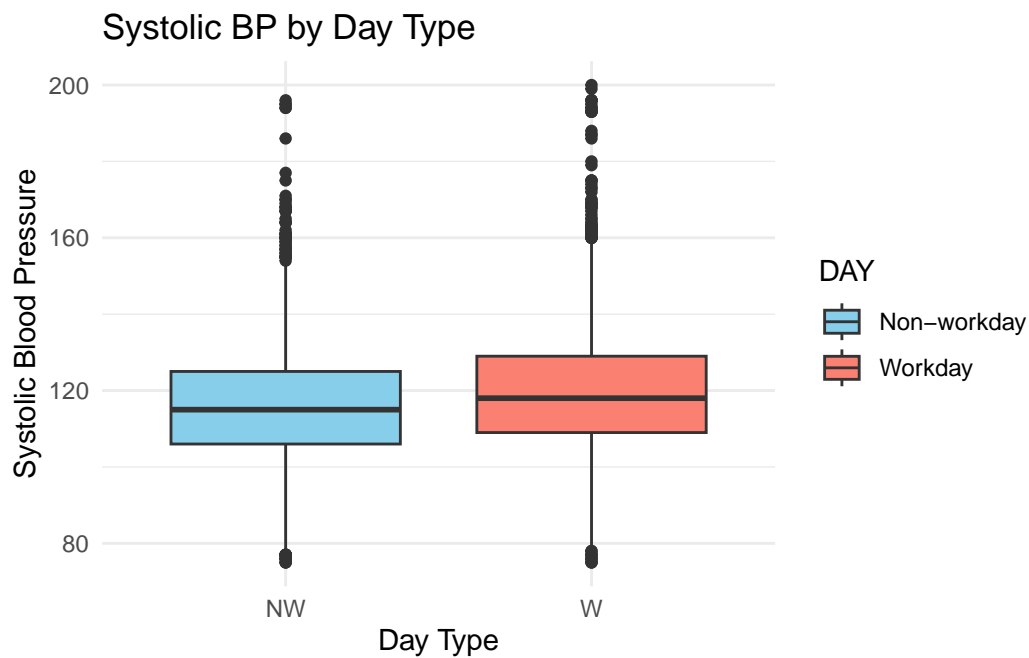
```
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
hist(data$SYS, main = "Distribution of Systolic BP", xlab = "SYS", col = "lightblue")
hist(data$DIA, main = "Distribution of Diastolic BP", xlab = "DIA", col = "lightgreen")
hist(data$HRT, main = "Distribution of Heart Rate", xlab = "HRT", col = "lightpink")
hist(data$MNACT5, main = "Distribution of Activity Level", xlab = "MNACT5", col = "lightyellow")
```



```
par(mfrow = c(1, 1))
```

```
bp_by_day <- ggplot(data, aes(x = DAY, y = SYS, fill = DAY)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(title = "Systolic BP by Day Type",
       x = "Day Type",
       y = "Systolic Blood Pressure") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("skyblue", "salmon"),
                   labels = c("Non-workday", "Workday")) +
  theme_minimal()

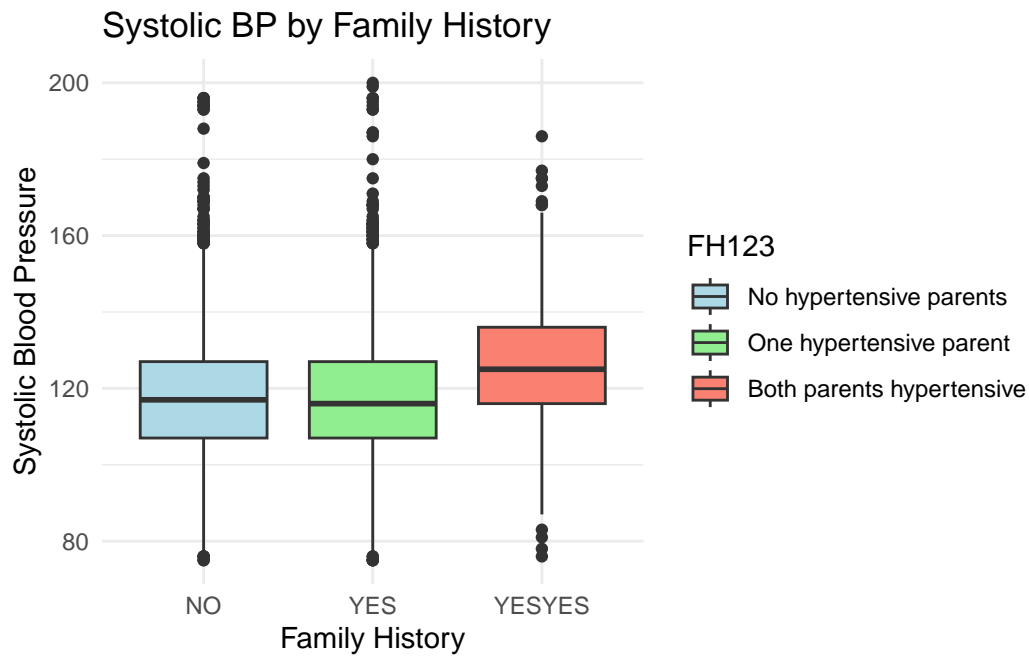
print(bp_by_day)
```



```
bp_by_fh <- ggplot(data, aes(x = FH123, y = SYS, fill = FH123)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(title = "Systolic BP by Family History",
       x = "Family History",
       y = "Systolic Blood Pressure") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("lightblue", "lightgreen", "salmon"),
                   labels = c("No hypertensive parents",
                              "One hypertensive parent",
                              "Both parents hypertensive")) +
```

```
theme_minimal()

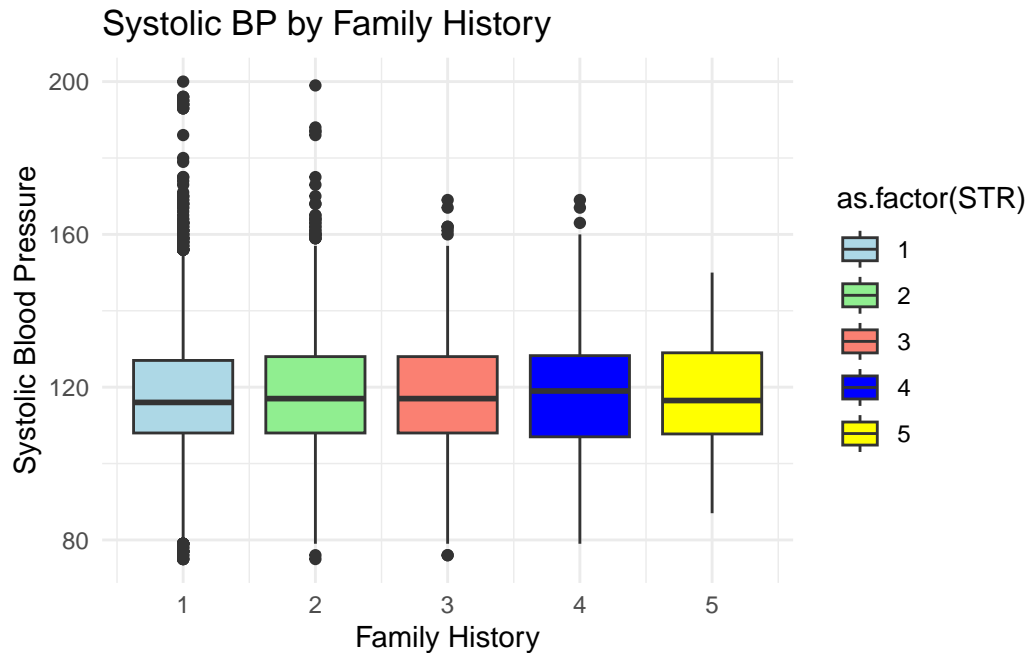
print(bp_by_fh)
```



```
bp_by_str <- ggplot(data, aes(x = STR, y = SYS, fill = as.factor(STR))) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(title = "Systolic BP by Family History",
       x = "Family History",
       y = "Systolic Blood Pressure") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("lightblue", "lightgreen", "salmon", "blue", "yellow"),
                   labels = c("1", "2", "3", "4", "5")) +
  theme_minimal()

print(bp_by_str)
```

Warning: Removed 754 rows containing missing values or values outside the scale range (`stat_boxplot()`).



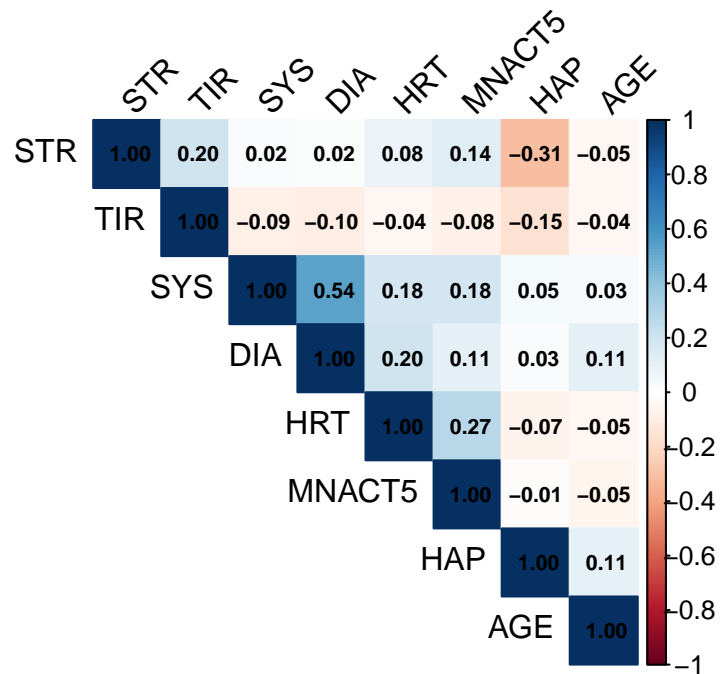
Correlation

```
corr_vars <- c("SYS", "DIA", "HRT", "MNACT5", "STR", "HAP", "TIR", "AGE")
correlation_matrix <- cor(data[, corr_vars], use = "pairwise.complete.obs")
print(correlation_matrix[1,])
```

```

      SYS      DIA      HRT      MNACT5      STR      HAP
1.00000000 0.53557471 0.18468989 0.18214753 0.02153487 0.04767398
      TIR      AGE
-0.08736763 0.03479532
```

```
corrplot::corrplot(correlation_matrix,
                    method = "color",
                    type = "upper",
                    order = "hclust",
                    tl.col = "black",
                    tl.srt = 45,
                    addCoef.col = "black",
                    number.cex = 0.7)
```



#bars

```
fh_summary <- data %>%
  group_by(FH123) %>%
  summarise(
    mean_SYS = mean(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    sd_SYS = sd(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    n = n(),
    se_SYS = sd_SYS / sqrt(n)
  )

print(fh_summary)
```

```
# A tibble: 3 x 5
  FH123 mean_SYS sd_SYS      n se_SYS
<fct>   <dbl>   <dbl> <int> <dbl>
1 NO      118.    15.4  5298  0.212
2 YES     117.    15.4  3633  0.256
3 YESYES  126.    15.5   642  0.612
```

```
subject_fh_data <- data %>%
  group_by(SNUM, FH123) %>%
```



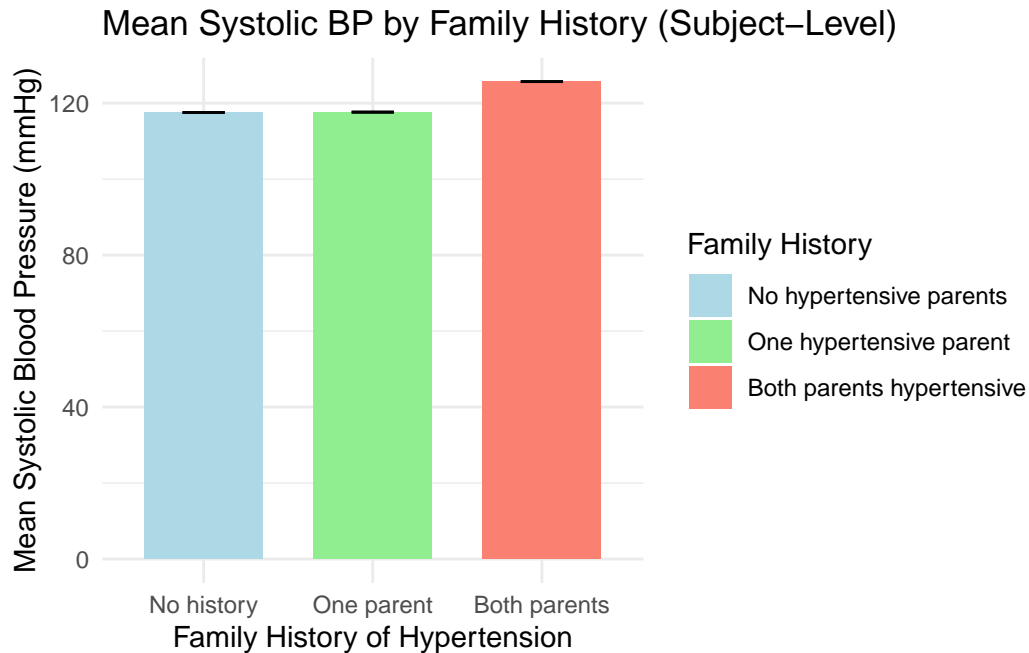
```
summarise(mean_SYS = mean(SYS, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%
ungroup()
```

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'SNUM'. You can override using the `.groups` argument.

```
subject_fh_summary <- subject_fh_data %>%
  group_by(FH123) %>%
  summarise(
    mean_SYS = mean(mean_SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    sd_SYS = sd(mean_SYS, na.rm = TRUE),#????
    n = n(),
    se_SYS = sd_SYS / sqrt(n)
  )
print(subject_fh_summary)
```

```
# A tibble: 3 x 5
  FH123 mean_SYS sd_SYS      n se_SYS
<fct>   <dbl>   <dbl> <int> <dbl>
1 NO      118.     NA    112    NA
2 YES     118.     NA     77    NA
3 YESYES  126.     NA     14    NA
```

```
fh_plot <- ggplot(subject_fh_summary, aes(x = FH123, y = mean_SYS, fill = FH123)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = position_dodge(), width = 0.7) +
  geom_errorbar(aes(ymin = mean_SYS, ymax = mean_SYS),
    width = 0.25, position = position_dodge(0.7)) +
  labs(title = "Mean Systolic BP by Family History (Subject-Level)",
    x = "Family History of Hypertension",
    y = "Mean Systolic Blood Pressure (mmHg)") +
  scale_x_discrete(labels = c("No history", "One parent", "Both parents")) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("lightblue", "lightgreen", "salmon"),
    name = "Family History",
    labels = c("No hypertensive parents",
      "One hypertensive parent",
      "Both parents hypertensive")) +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0))
print(fh_plot)
```



#Systolic BP by Stress Level

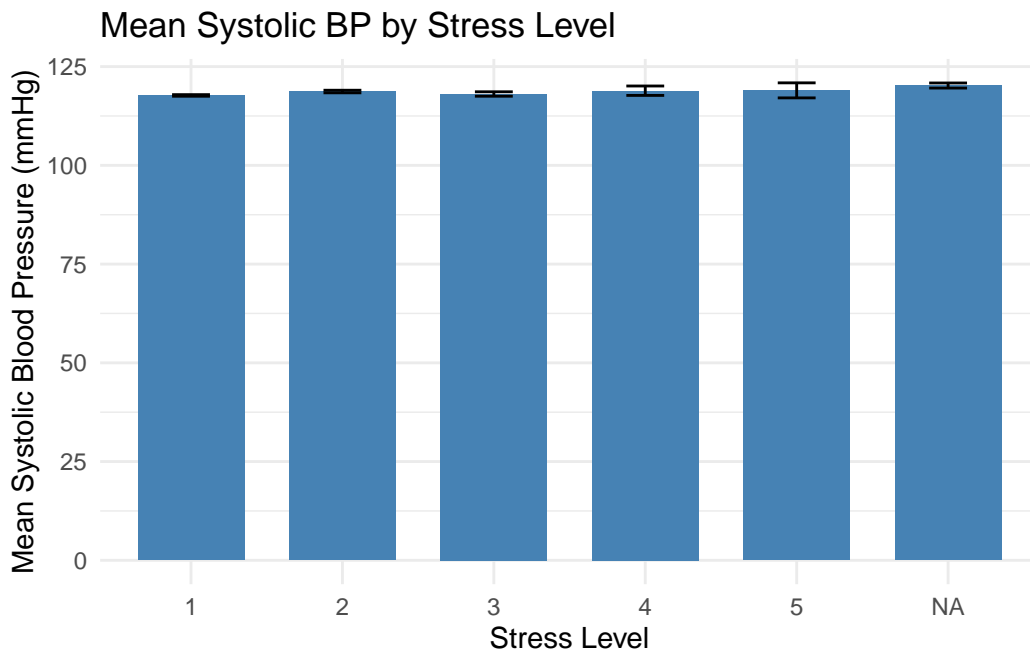
```
stress_summary <- data %>%
  group_by(STR) %>%
  summarise(
    mean_SYS = mean(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    sd_SYS = sd(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    n = n(),
    se_SYS = sd_SYS / sqrt(n)
  )

print(stress_summary)
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 5
  STR mean_SYS sd_SYS      n se_SYS
<int>   <dbl>   <dbl> <int> <dbl>
1     1    118.    15.3  5599  0.204
2     2    119.    15.4  2243  0.326
3     3    118.    15.3   737  0.563
4     4    119.    16.2   184  1.19
5     5    119.    14.2    56  1.90
6    NA    120.    17.7   754  0.643
```

#stress level plot (no difference)

```
stress_plot <- ggplot(stress_summary, aes(x = factor(STR), y = mean_SYS)) +  
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "steelblue", width = 0.7) +  
  geom_errorbar(aes(ymin = mean_SYS - se_SYS, ymax = mean_SYS + se_SYS),  
                width = 0.25) +  
  labs(title = "Mean Systolic BP by Stress Level",  
        x = "Stress Level",  
        y = "Mean Systolic Blood Pressure (mmHg)") +  
  theme_minimal()  
print(stress_plot)
```



#Systolic BP by workday

```
workday_summary <- data %>%  
  group_by(DAY) %>%  
  summarise(  
    mean_SYS = mean(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),  
    sd_SYS = sd(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),  
    n = n(),  
    se_SYS = sd_SYS / sqrt(n)  
  )  
print("Systolic BP by Working Status:")
```

```
[1] "Systolic BP by Working Status:"
```

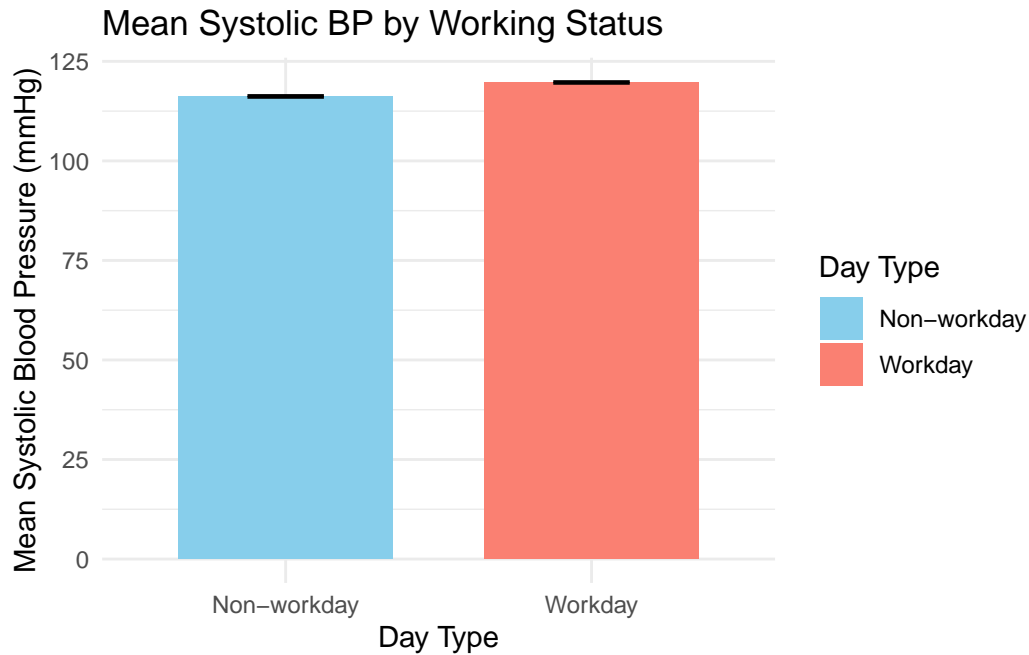
```
print(workday_summary)
```

```
# A tibble: 2 x 5
```

	DAY	mean_SYS	sd_SYS	n	se_SYS
	<fct>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<int>	<dbl>
1	NW	116.	14.9	4116	0.232
2	W	120.	15.9	5457	0.215

```
#small difference in workday
```

```
workday_plot <- ggplot(workday_summary, aes(x = DAY, y = mean_SYS, fill = DAY)) +  
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = position_dodge(), width = 0.7) +  
  geom_errorbar(aes(ymin = mean_SYS - se_SYS, ymax = mean_SYS + se_SYS),  
                width = 0.25, position = position_dodge(0.7)) +  
  labs(title = "Mean Systolic BP by Working Status",  
        x = "Day Type",  
        y = "Mean Systolic Blood Pressure (mmHg)") +  
  scale_x_discrete(labels = c("Non-workday", "Workday")) +  
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("skyblue", "salmon"),  
                    name = "Day Type",  
                    labels = c("Non-workday", "Workday")) +  
  theme_minimal()  
print(workday_plot)
```



#Average change over the day

```
hourly_summary <- data %>%
  group_by(hour_of_day) %>%
  summarise(
    mean_SYS = mean(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    sd_SYS = sd(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    n = n(),
    se_SYS = sd_SYS / sqrt(n)
  ) %>%
  filter(n >= 5)
print(hourly_summary)
```

```
# A tibble: 19 x 5
  hour_of_day mean_SYS sd_SYS      n se_SYS
    <dbl>      <dbl> <dbl> <int> <dbl>
1         5      119   24.2     6  9.88
2         6     121.   13.9    162  1.09
3         7     119.   15.5   436  0.744
4         8     119.   15.2   532  0.659
5         9     118.   15.0   584  0.619
6        10     118.   15.8   608  0.641
7        11     118.   17.0   633  0.674
```

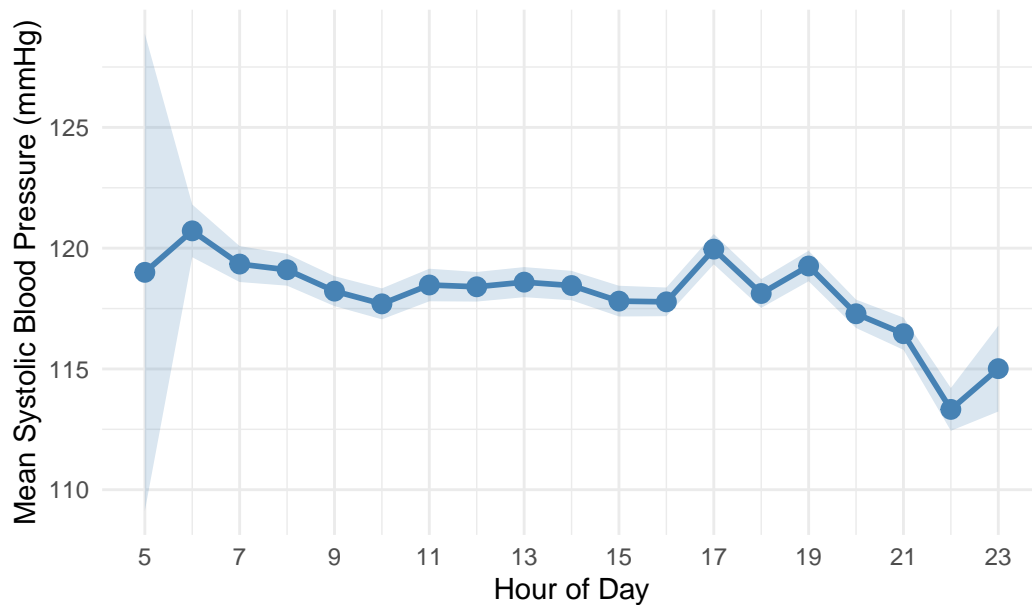
8	12	118.	15.4	630	0.613
9	13	119.	15.9	649	0.623
10	14	118.	15.2	625	0.608
11	15	118.	16.2	645	0.636
12	16	118.	14.9	630	0.594
13	17	120.	15.9	643	0.627
14	18	118.	14.9	624	0.597
15	19	119.	16.0	642	0.631
16	20	117.	14.6	617	0.587
17	21	116.	15.5	540	0.667
18	22	113.	14.8	280	0.884
19	23	115.	16.6	87	1.77

```
time_plot <- ggplot(hourly_summary, aes(x = hour_of_day, y = mean_SYS)) +
  geom_line(size = 1, color = "steelblue") +
  geom_point(size = 3, color = "steelblue") +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = mean_SYS - se_SYS, ymax = mean_SYS + se_SYS),
             alpha = 0.2, fill = "steelblue") +
  labs(title = "Diurnal Pattern of Systolic BP",
       x = "Hour of Day",
       y = "Mean Systolic Blood Pressure (mmHg)") +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(5, 23, 2)) +
  theme_minimal()
```

Warning: Using `size` aesthetic for lines was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0.
i Please use `linewidth` instead.

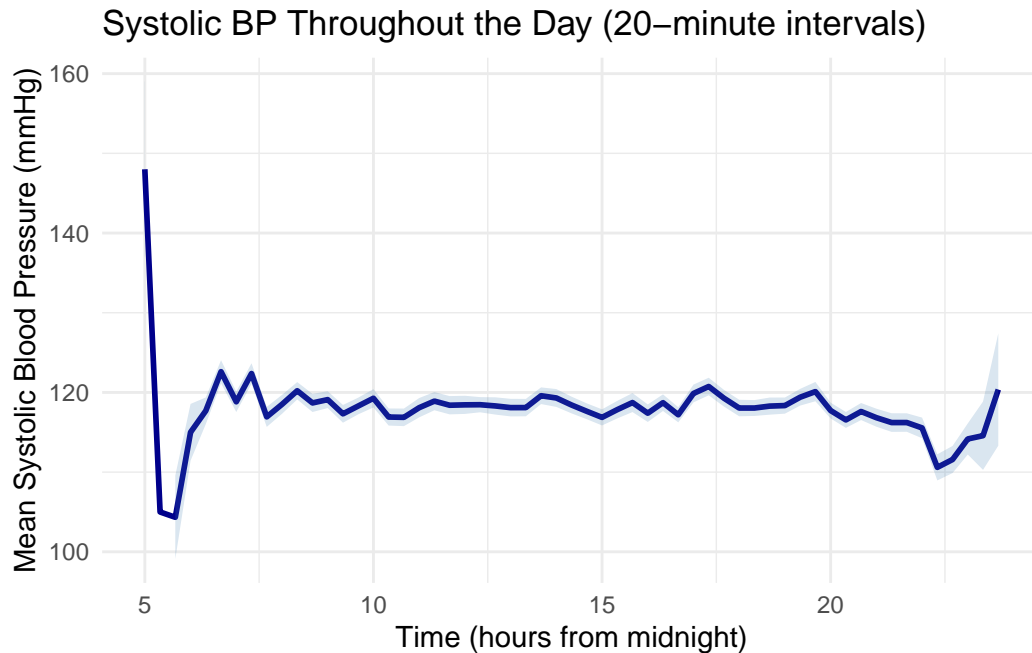
```
print(time_plot)
```

Diurnal Pattern of Systolic BP



```
time20_summary <- data %>%
  group_by(time_20) %>%
  summarise(
    mean_SYS = mean(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    sd_SYS = sd(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    n = n(),
    se_SYS = sd_SYS / sqrt(n)
  )

time20_plot <- ggplot(time20_summary, aes(x = time_20, y = mean_SYS)) +
  geom_line(size = 1, color = "darkblue") +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = mean_SYS - se_SYS, ymax = mean_SYS + se_SYS),
    alpha = 0.2, fill = "steelblue") +
  labs(title = "Systolic BP Throughout the Day (20-minute intervals)",
    x = "Time (hours from midnight)",
    y = "Mean Systolic Blood Pressure (mmHg)") +
  theme_minimal()
print(time20_plot)
```



#workday ggplot

```
time_workday <- data %>%
  group_by(hour_of_day, DAY) %>%
  summarise(
    mean_SYS = mean(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    sd_SYS = sd(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    n = n(),
    se_SYS = sd_SYS / sqrt(n)
  ) %>%
  filter(n >= 5)
```

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'hour_of_day'. You can override using the `groups` argument.

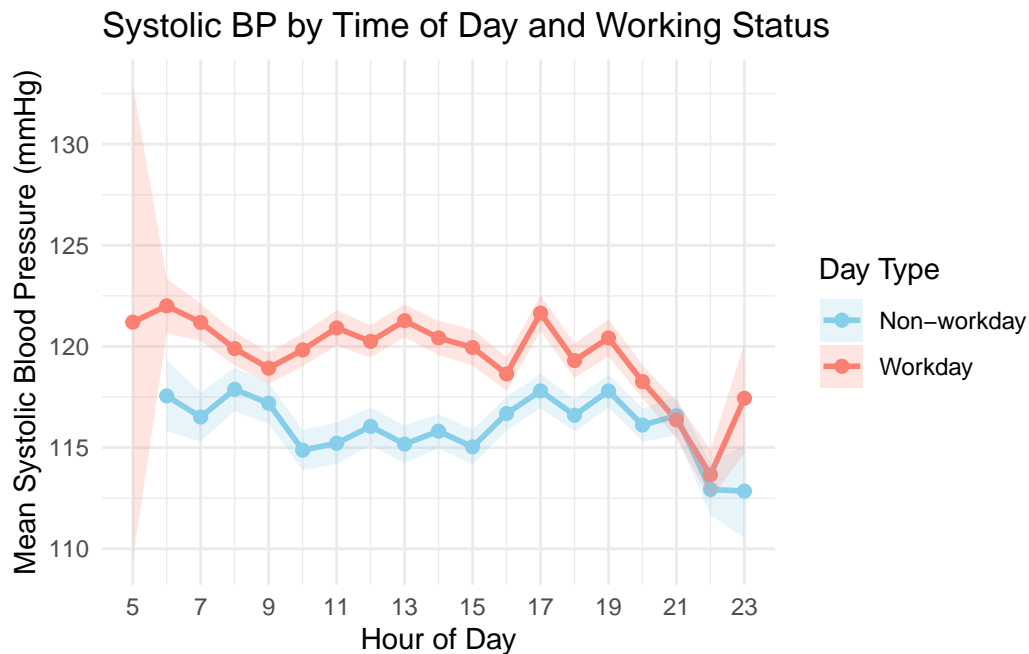
```
time_day_plot <- ggplot(time_workday, aes(x = hour_of_day, y = mean_SYS, color = DAY, group = DAY)) +
  geom_line(size = 1) +
  geom_point(size = 2) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = mean_SYS - se_SYS, ymax = mean_SYS + se_SYS, fill = DAY),
    alpha = 0.2, color = NA) +
  labs(title = "Systolic BP by Time of Day and Working Status",
    x = "Hour of Day",
```



```

    y = "Mean Systolic Blood Pressure (mmHg)" +
    scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(5, 23, 2)) +
    scale_color_manual(values = c("skyblue", "salmon"),
                      name = "Day Type",
                      labels = c("Non-workday", "Workday")) +
    scale_fill_manual(values = c("skyblue", "salmon"),
                    name = "Day Type",
                    labels = c("Non-workday", "Workday")) +
    theme_minimal()
print(time_day_plot)

```



#Family history ggplot

```

time_fh_summary <- data %>%
  group_by(hour_of_day, FH123) %>%
  summarise(
    mean_SYS = mean(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    sd_SYS = sd(SYS, na.rm = TRUE),
    n = n(),
    se_SYS = sd_SYS / sqrt(n),
    .groups = "drop"
  ) %>%

```

```

filter(n >= 5)

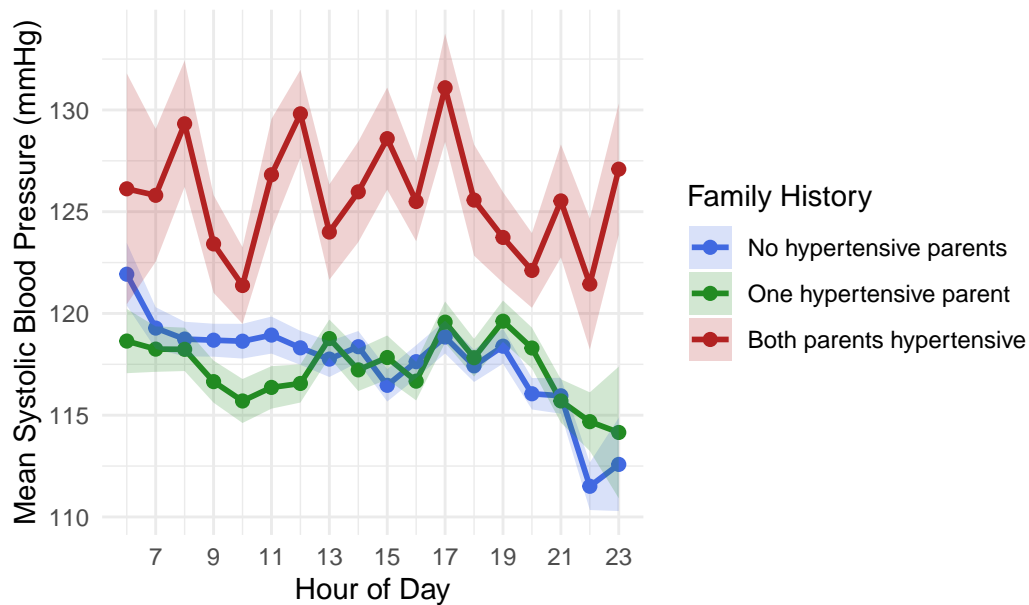
time_fh_plot <- ggplot(time_fh_summary, aes(x = hour_of_day, y = mean_SYS, color = FH123, group = FH123)) +
  geom_line(size = 1) +
  geom_point(size = 2) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = mean_SYS - se_SYS, ymax = mean_SYS + se_SYS, fill = FH123),
             alpha = 0.2, color = NA) +
  labs(title = "Systolic BP by Time of Day and Family History",
       x = "Hour of Day",
       y = "Mean Systolic Blood Pressure (mmHg)") +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(5, 23, 2)) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("royalblue", "forestgreen", "firebrick"),
                    name = "Family History",
                    labels = c("No hypertensive parents",
                              "One hypertensive parent",
                              "Both parents hypertensive")) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("royalblue", "forestgreen", "firebrick"),
                   name = "Family History",
                   labels = c("No hypertensive parents",
                              "One hypertensive parent",
                              "Both parents hypertensive")) +

  theme_minimal()

print(time_fh_plot)

```

Systolic BP by Time of Day and Family History



Between-Subject vs. Within-Subject Variation

```
subject_means <- data %>%
  group_by(SNUM) %>%
  summarise(mean_SYS = mean(SYS, na.rm = TRUE))

overall_mean <- mean(subject_means$mean_SYS)
between_subject_sd <- sd(subject_means$mean_SYS)

cat("Between-subject variation:\n")
```

Between-subject variation:

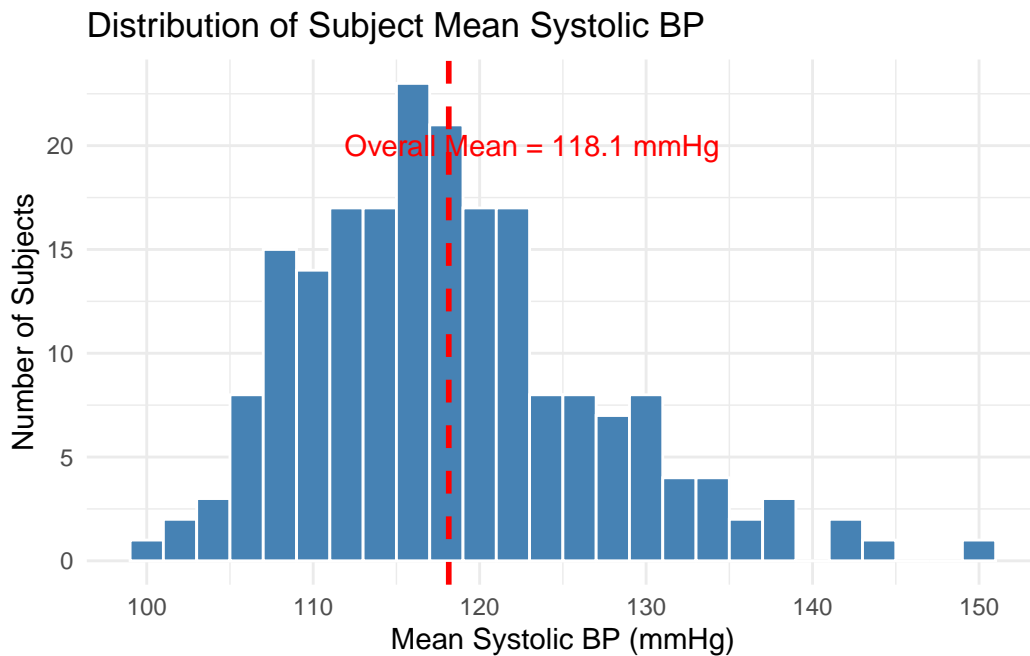
```
cat("Overall mean SYS:", overall_mean, "\n")
```

Overall mean SYS: 118.1433

```
cat("SD of subject means:", between_subject_sd, "\n")
```

SD of subject means: 8.673331

```
subject_hist <- ggplot(subject_means, aes(x = mean_SYS)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 2, fill = "steelblue", color = "white") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = overall_mean, color = "red", linetype = "dashed", size = 1) +
  labs(title = "Distribution of Subject Mean Systolic BP",
       x = "Mean Systolic BP (mmHg)",
       y = "Number of Subjects") +
  annotate("text", x = overall_mean + 5, y = 20,
         label = paste("Overall Mean =", round(overall_mean, 1), "mmHg"),
         color = "red") +
  theme_minimal()
print(subject_hist)
```



```
me_model <- lmer(SYS ~ time + DAY + HRT + MNACT5 + POSTURE + FH123 + TIR + (1 | SNUM),
  data = data)
print(summary(me_model))
```

Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']


```

time
DAYW
HRT
MNACT5
POSTURERECL
POSTURESIT
POSTURESTAN
FH123YES
FH123YESYES 0.206
TIR          0.013    0.013

```

```

me_model2 <- lmer(SYS ~ time + time2 + DAY + HRT + MNACT5 + POSTURE + FH123 + TIR + (1 | SNUM)
              data = data)

```

Warning: Some predictor variables are on very different scales: consider rescaling

```

print(summary(me_model2))

```

Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']

Formula: SYS ~ time + time2 + DAY + HRT + MNACT5 + POSTURE + FH123 + TIR +
 (1 | SNUM)
 Data: data

REML criterion at convergence: 62900.6

Scaled residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-5.0284	-0.5536	-0.0421	0.5222	6.4754

Random effects:

Groups	Name	Variance	Std.Dev.
SNUM	(Intercept)	59.22	7.696
	Residual	156.93	12.527

Number of obs: 7899, groups: SNUM, 183

Fixed effects:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value
(Intercept)	1.058e+02	3.718e+00	28.444
time	-7.939e-03	4.005e-03	-1.982
time2	4.607e-06	2.259e-06	2.039

Variable	Min	Max	Mean	Median
SYS	75	200	118.2	117
DIA	40	120	71.4	71
HRT	35	144	80.0	80
MNACT5	0	359.4	190.4	207
STR	1	5	1.5	1
HAP	1	5	3.1	3
TIR	1	5	2.0	2
AGE	24	50	37.8	38

distribution table

Variable	Category	Count	Percentage
PHASE	L (luteal)	4,836	50.5%
	F (follicular)	4,737	49.5%
DAY	W (workday)	5,457	57.0%
	NW (non-workday)	4,116	43.0%
POSTURE	SIT	4,101	45.6%
	STAND	4,255	47.3%
	RECLINE	631	7.0%
FH123	NO	5,298	55.3%
	YES	3,633	38.0%
	YESYES	642	6.7%

#Family history table by nurse

Family History	Mean SYS	Count	SE
NO (no hypertensive parents)	117.6	112	0.79
YES (one hypertensive parent)	117.6	77	0.96
YESYES (both parents hypertensive)	125.7	14	2.40