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COVID-19's Effects on NBA Player Performances 2019-2021

• Dataset Description

My data consists of individual player statistics from the National Basketball Association. It ranges from 2019-2021, covering two entire regular seasons. This way we can compare performances before COVID vs after COVID. It has 536 rows and 30 columns. It was cleaned, subsetted, and aggregated to analyze more in-depth.

My Story

COVID-19 has affected the world we live in, in ways unimaginable. Most of all, we were left without that which keeps so many of us together: sports. And it is no surprise that the lingering effects of quarantine and solidarity, played a role in optimum athletic performance levels.

Audience

As a sports-bettor, seeing this information would be insightful. I would benefit from knowing that the pandemic has an effect on how even the great players perform night in/night out. It will change my certainty in placing a bet this year because I might carry on to how teams and players performed the previous years.

• Questions:

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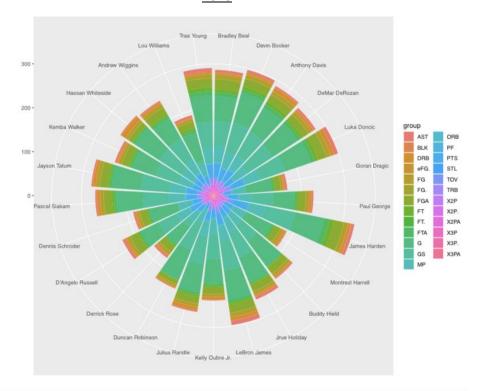
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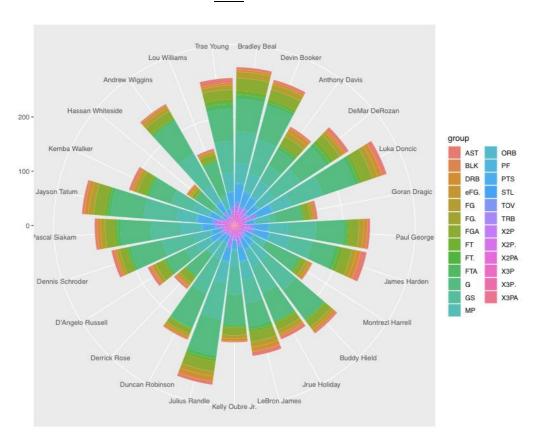
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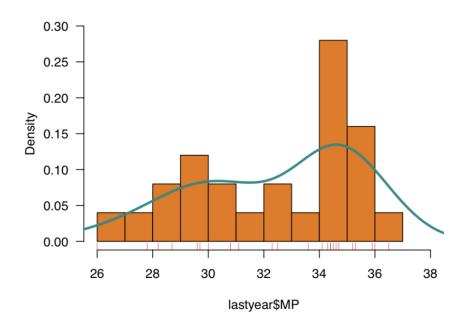
<u>2020</u>



<u>2021</u>



Minutes Played in 2020



Minutes Played in 2021

