

## 健康大數據 hw1

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#Q1. Among adults aged  $\geq 20$  years in the 2021–2023 NHANES, observe the association between BMI and mean systolic blood pressure (SBP) and does the association vary between sex?

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# ===== Q1: BMI & SBP Cleaning and Visualization =====
# Load Libraries -----
pkgs <- c("tidyverse", "haven", "janitor", "stringr", "scales", "skimr", "nan
iar")
to_install <- setdiff(pkgs, rownames(installed.packages()))
if (length(to_install)) install.packages(to_install)
invisible(lapply(pkgs, library, character.only = TRUE))

## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 4.3.3
## Warning: package 'purrr' was built under R version 4.3.3
## Warning: package 'lubridate' was built under R version 4.3.3

## — Attaching core tidyverse packages ————— tidyve
rse 2.0.0 —
## ✓ dplyr      1.1.4      ✓ readr      2.1.5
## ✓ forcats    1.0.0      ✓ stringr    1.5.1
## ✓ ggplot2    3.5.2      ✓ tibble     3.2.1
## ✓ lubridate  1.9.4      ✓ tidyr      1.3.1
## ✓ purrr      1.1.0
## — Conflicts ————— tidyverse_co
nflicts() —
## ✗ dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## ✗ dplyr::lag()    masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to for
ce all conflicts to become errors

## Warning: package 'haven' was built under R version 4.3.3
## Warning: package 'janitor' was built under R version 4.3.3
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##
## Attaching package: 'janitor'
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   chisq.test, fisher.test
##
## Warning: package 'scales' was built under R version 4.3.3
##
## Attaching package: 'scales'
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
##
##   discard
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:readr':
##
##   col_factor
##
## Attaching package: 'nanian'
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:skimr':
##
##   n_complete

dir.create("outputs", showWarnings = FALSE)
data_dir <- "/Users/cindytsai/Desktop/健康大數據"
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# Load data -----
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demo <- read_xpt(file.path(data_dir, "DEMO_L.xpt")) %>% clean_names()
bpx  <- read_xpt(file.path(data_dir, "BPX0_L.xpt")) %>% clean_names()
bmx  <- read_xpt(file.path(data_dir, "BMX_L.xpt")) %>% clean_names()

skimr::skim(demo)
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#### *Data summary*

Name	demo
Number of rows	11933
Number of columns	27

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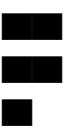



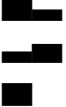
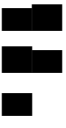



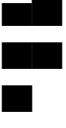

#### Column type frequency:

numeric	27
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Group variables            None

**Variable type: numeric**

skim_v variable	n_mi ssin g	comple te_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p10 0	hist
seqn	0	1.00	1363 44.0 0	344 4.90	1303 78.0 0	1333 61.0 0	1363 44.0 0	1393 27.0 0	142 310. 0	
sddsrv yr	0	1.00	12.0 0	0.00	12.0 0	12.0 0	12.0 0	12.0 0	12.0	
ridstat r	0	1.00	1.74	0.44	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.0	
riagen dr	0	1.00	1.53	0.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.0	
ridage yr	0	1.00	38.3 2	25.6 0	0.00	13.0 0	37.0 0	62.0 0	80.0	
ridage mn	115 56	0.03	11.6 3	6.81	0.00	6.00	11.0 0	17.0 0	24.0	
ridreth 1	0	1.00	3.10	1.08	1.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	5.0	
ridreth 3	0	1.00	3.32	1.52	1.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	7.0	
ridexm on	307 3	0.74	1.52	0.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.0	
ridexa gm	914 6	0.23	121. 91	67.1 6	0.00	66.0 0	122. 00	179. 50	239. 0	
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skim_v variable	n_mi ssin g	comple te_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p10 0	hist
dmdbo rn4	19	1.00	1.16	0.36	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.0	— ■— --
dmdyr usr	100 58	0.16	7.33	15.8 3	1.00	3.00	6.00	6.00	99.0	— ■— --
dmded uc2	413 9	0.65	3.80	1.15	1.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	9.0	— ■— ■— --
dmdm artz	414 1	0.65	1.78	3.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	99.0	— ■— --
ridexp rg	104 30	0.13	2.24	0.49	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.0	— ■— --
dmdhh siz	0	1.00	3.24	1.70	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	7.0	— ■— ■— --
dmdhr gnd	781 8	0.34	1.56	0.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.0	— ■— --
dmdhr agz	780 9	0.35	2.54	0.64	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	4.0	— ■— ■— --
dmdhr edz	818 7	0.31	2.17	0.66	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.0	— ■— ■— --
dmdhr maz	791 3	0.34	1.38	0.68	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.0	— ■— ■— --
dmdhs edz	980 6	0.18	2.28	0.69	1.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.0	— ■— ■— --
wtint2 yr	0	1.00	2740 4.14	194 49.1	4584 .46	1433 1.75	2167 0.19	3383 1.33	170 968.	— ■— --

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wtmec	0	1.00	2740	279	0.00	0.00	2171	3834	227	
2yr			4.14	62.9			7.85	1.15	108.	
				6					3	—
sdmvs	0	1.00	179.	4.31	173.	176.	180.	184.	187.	
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sdmvp	0	1.00	1.49	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.0	
su										
indfm	204	0.83	2.71	1.67	0.00	1.18	2.50	4.50	5.0	
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skimr::skim(bpx)
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Data summary

Name	bpx
Number of rows	7801
Number of columns	12

Column type frequency:

character	1
numeric	11











Group variables	None
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Variable type: character

skim_variabl e	n_missin g	complete_rat e	mi n	ma x	empt y	n_uniqu e	whitespac e
bpaoarm	0	1	0	1	147	3	0

Variable type: numeric

skim_va riable	n_mis sing	complet e_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p10 0	hist
seqn	0	1.00	1363	344	130	133	136	139	142	
			49.49	9.49	378	335	382	325	310	

skim_vari- able	n_mis- sing	comple- te_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p10 0	hist
bpaocsz	190	0.98	3.52	0.67	2	3	4	4	5	
bpxosy 1	284	0.96	119.2 9	18.5 6	61	106	117	130	232	
bpxodi 1	284	0.96	72.75	11.9 0	33	64	72	80	142	
bpxosy 2	296	0.96	119.0 8	18.5 7	59	106	116	129	233	
bpxodi 2	296	0.96	72.09	11.8 5	32	64	71	79	139	
bpxosy 3	321	0.96	118.9 2	18.5 0	50	106	116	129	232	
bpxodi 3	321	0.96	71.81	11.7 7	24	64	71	79	136	
bpxopls 1	284	0.96	72.34	12.7 2	35	63	71	80	158	
bpxopls 2	296	0.96	73.09	12.7 8	32	64	72	81	141	
bpxopls 3	321	0.96	73.69	12.8 9	31	65	73	82	154	

skimr::skim(bmx)

Data summary

Name bmx  
Number of rows 8860  
Number of columns 22

Column type frequency:  
numeric 22

Group variables None

Variable type: numeric

skim_v- ari- able	n_mi- ssing	comple- te_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p10 0	hist
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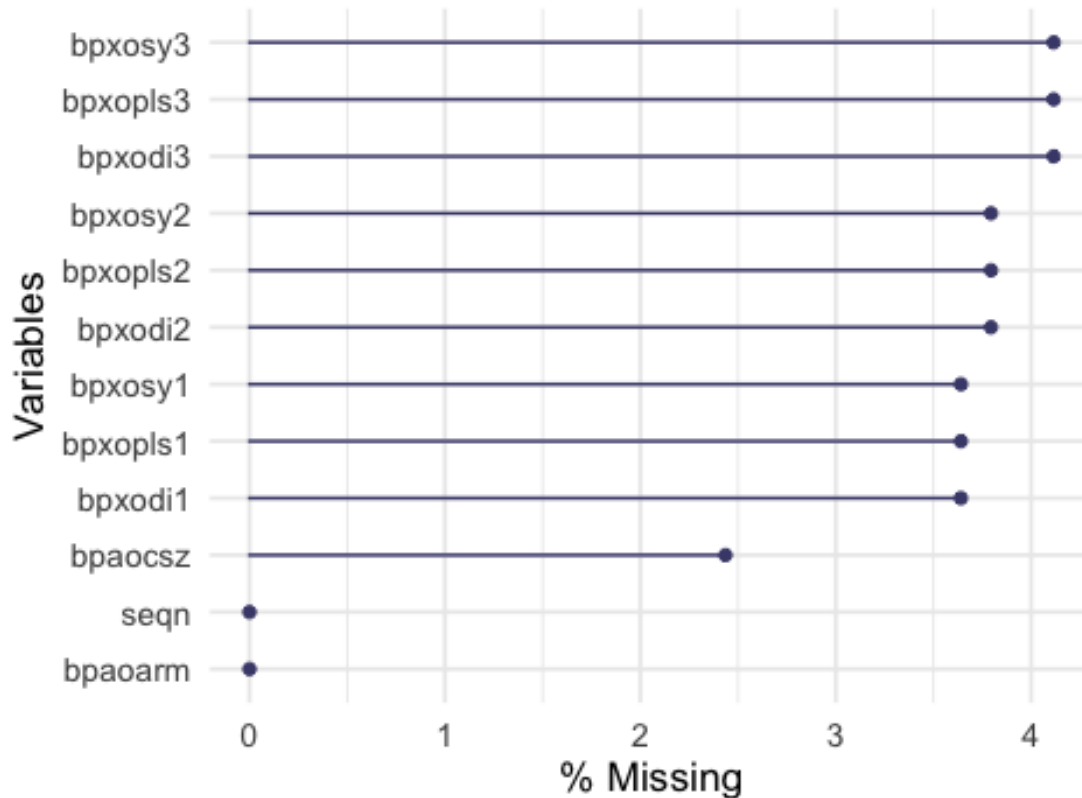
skim_v variable	n_mi issing	comple te_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p10 0	hist
seqn	0	1.00	1363 45.83	345 3.78	130 378. 0	1333 19.75	136 377. 5	139 336. 2	142 310. 0	
bmdsta ts	0	1.00	1.13	0.50	1.0	1.00	1.0	1.0	4.0	
bmxbwt	106	0.99	70.55	30.3 9	2.7	54.20	71.7	89.1	248. 2	
bmiwt	8515	0.04	2.88	0.62	1.0	3.00	3.0	3.0	4.0	
bmxbre cum	8406	0.05	84.33	14.0 6	48.5	73.48	84.7	96.1	118. 8	
bmirec um	8842	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.0	1.00	1.0	1.0	1.0	
bmxbhe ad	8790	0.01	41.93	2.80	34.4	40.20	42.4	44.0	46.5	
bmihea d	8860	0.00	NaN	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
bmxbht	361	0.96	159.6 6	19.8 6	79.1	154.4 0	163. 6	172. 1	200. 7	
bmiht	8726	0.02	2.31	0.95	1.0	1.00	3.0	3.0	3.0	
bmxb mi	389	0.96	27.25	8.14	11.1	21.60	26.4	31.7	74.8	
bmdb mic	6368	0.28	2.56	0.88	1.0	2.00	2.0	3.0	4.0	
bmxbleg	1525	0.83	38.13	3.86	24.9	35.50	38.1	40.8	51.6	

skim_v variable	n_mi ssing	comple te_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p10 0	hist
bmileg	8464	0.04	1.00	0.00	1.0	1.00	1.0	1.0	1.0	— — —
bmxar ml	292	0.97	35.11	6.18	10.0	33.60	36.5	39.0	49.2	— — —
bmiar ml	8660	0.02	1.00	0.00	1.0	1.00	1.0	1.0	1.0	— — —
bmxar mc	298	0.97	30.56	7.37	12.0	26.40	31.2	35.4	63.3	— — —
bmiar mc	8655	0.02	1.00	0.00	1.0	1.00	1.0	1.0	1.0	— — —
bmxwa ist	670	0.92	92.12	22.0 5	39.8	77.50	92.7	107. 0	187. 0	— — —
bmiwa ist	8513	0.04	1.00	0.00	1.0	1.00	1.0	1.0	1.0	— — —
bmxhi p	2084	0.76	106.2 6	14.6 6	69.9	96.40	103. 7	113. 5	187. 1	— — —
bmihip	8499	0.04	1.00	0.00	1.0	1.00	1.0	1.0	1.0	— — —

```
# Plot missing proportion visually
gg_miss_var(bpx, show_pct = TRUE) +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 13) +
  labs(title = "Proportion of Missing Values per Variable") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", hjust = 0.5))
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## Proportion of Missing Values per Variable



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# Detect SBP/DBP columns -----
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sbp_cols <- names(bpx)[str_detect(names(bpx), "^bpxo?sy[1-3]$")]
dbp_cols <- names(bpx)[str_detect(names(bpx), "^bpxo?di[1-3]$")]

# Build raw BMI dataset -----
-----
bmi_raw <- bmx %>% transmute(seqn, bmi_raw = bmx[bmi])
demo <- demo %>%
  mutate(riagendr = as.numeric(riagendr)) %>%
  filter(is.na(riagendr) | riagendr %in% c(1, 2))
demo_sex <- demo %>%
  transmute(seqn, age = ridageyr,
            sex = factor(riagendr, levels=c(1,2), labels=c("Male", "Female")))

dat_raw <- demo_sex %>%
  left_join(bmi_raw, by="seqn") %>%
  filter(age >= 20) %>%
  mutate(bmi_raw = ifelse(is.nan(bmi_raw), NA_real_, bmi_raw))

# BEFORE boxplot -----
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bmi_before_df <- dat_raw %>% transmute(stage = "Before (raw BMI)", value = bmi_raw)
x <- bmi_before_df$value
qs <- quantile(x, c(.25,.75), na.rm = TRUE)
iqr <- qs[2]-qs[1]
upper_whisker <- min(max(x, na.rm = TRUE), qs[2] + 1.5*iqr)
bmi_before_label_y <- upper_whisker + 0.05*iqr
bmi_before_N <- sum(!is.na(x))

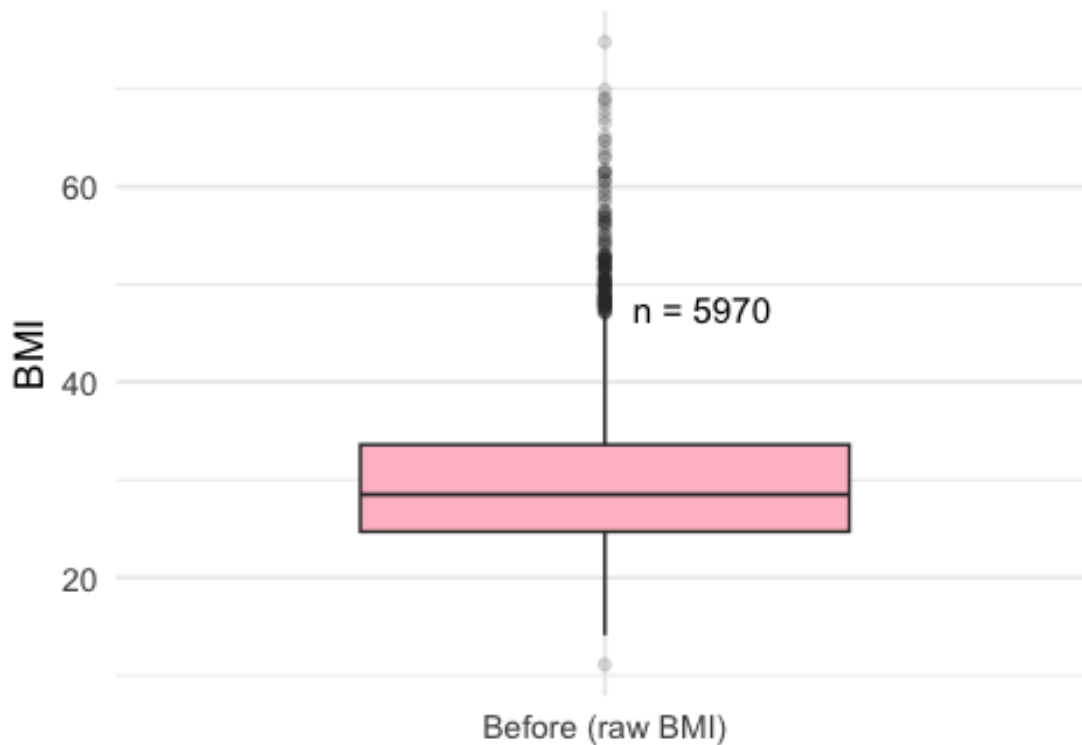
ggplot(bmi_before_df, aes(stage, value, fill = stage)) +
  geom_boxplot(width = 0.6, outlier.alpha = 0.15, fatten = 1.2) +
  geom_text(data = tibble(stage="Before (raw BMI)", y=bmi_before_label_y,
    N=bmi_before_N),
    aes(stage, y, label=paste0("n = ", N)), hjust = -0.2, size
= 4) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("Before (raw BMI)" = "pink")) +
  labs(title = "BMI (BEFORE): Raw Distribution",
    subtitle = "Outliers and missing values not yet removed",
    x = NULL, y = "BMI") +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 13) +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
    plot.title = element_text(face="bold", hjust=0.5),
    plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust=0.5))

## Warning: Removed 1839 rows containing non-finite outside the scale range
## (`stat_boxplot()`).

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## BMI (BEFORE): Raw Distribution

Outliers and missing values not yet removed



```
# Outlier cleaning -----  
-----  
BMI_LO <- 10; BMI_HI <- 80  
bmi_clean <- bmx %>%  
  transmute(seqn, bmxbmi) %>%  
  mutate(  
    q1 = quantile(bmxbmi, 0.25, na.rm=TRUE),  
    q3 = quantile(bmxbmi, 0.75, na.rm=TRUE),  
    iqr = q3 - q1,  
    lo_iqr = q1 - 1.5*iqr,  
    hi_iqr = q3 + 1.5*iqr,  
    med = median(bmxbmi, na.rm=TRUE),  
    madv = mad(bmxbmi, na.rm=TRUE),  
    z = ifelse(madv > 0, (bmxbmi - med)/(madv*1.4826), 0),  
    flag = (bmxbmi < BMI_LO | bmxbmi > BMI_HI) |  
           (bmxbmi < lo_iqr | bmxbmi > hi_iqr) |  
           (abs(z) > 3.5),  
    bmxbmi_clean = ifelse(flag, NA_real_, bmxbmi)  
  ) %>% select(seqn, bmxbmi_clean)  
  
# Cleaned dataset -----  
-----  
dat_clean <- demo_sex %>%
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left_join(bmi_clean, by="seqn") %>%
  filter(age >= 20) %>%
  mutate(bmxbmi_clean = ifelse(is.nan(bmxbmi_clean), NA_real_, bmxbmi_c
lean))

# AFTER boxplot -----
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bmi_after_df <- dat_clean %>% transmute(stage = "After (clean BMI)", va
lue = bmxbmi_clean)
x <- bmi_after_df$value
qs <- quantile(x, c(.25,.75), na.rm = TRUE)
iqr <- qs[2]-qs[1]
upper_whisker <- min(max(x, na.rm = TRUE), qs[2] + 1.5*iqr)
bmi_after_label_y <- upper_whisker + 0.05*iqr
bmi_after_N <- sum(!is.na(x))

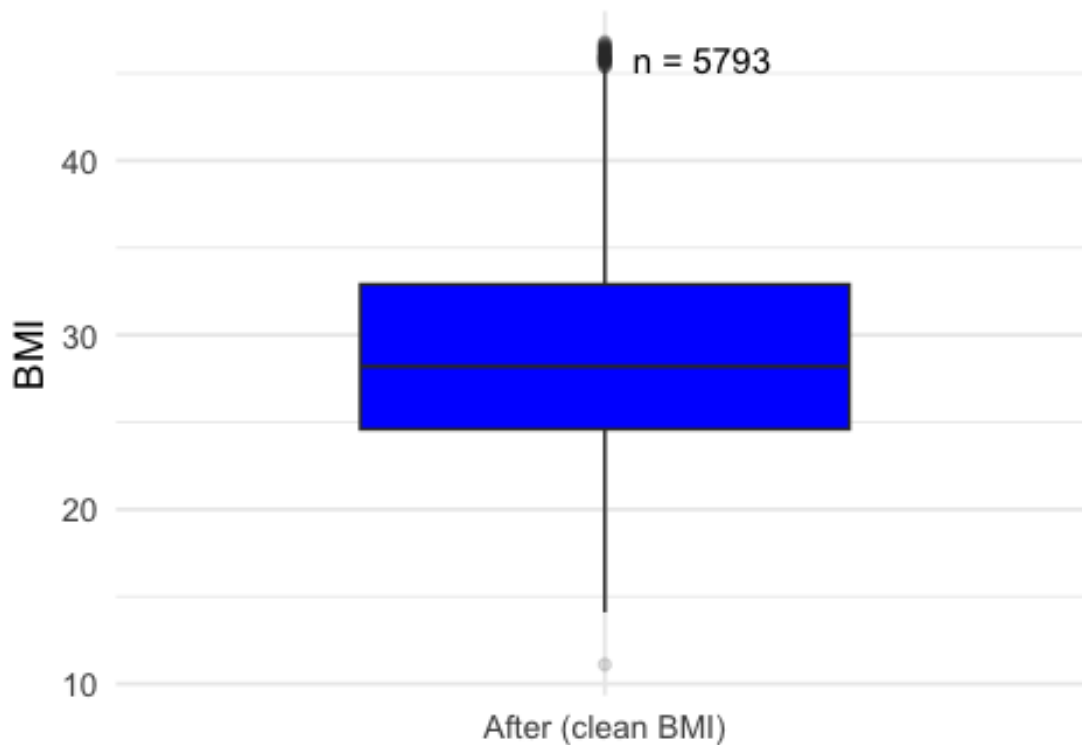
ggplot(bmi_after_df, aes(stage, value, fill = stage)) +
  geom_boxplot(width = 0.6, outlier.alpha = 0.15, fatten = 1.2) +
  geom_text(data = tibble(stage="After (clean BMI)", y=bmi_after_label_
y, N=bmi_after_N),
            aes(stage, y, label=paste0("n = ", N)), hjust = -0.2, size
= 4) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("After (clean BMI)" = "blue")) +
  labs(title = "BMI (AFTER): Cleaned Distribution",
       subtitle = "Outliers removed using IQR + MAD z-score rules",
       x = NULL, y = "BMI") +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 13) +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
        plot.title = element_text(face="bold", hjust=0.5),
        plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust=0.5))

## Warning: Removed 2016 rows containing non-finite outside the scale r
ange
## (`stat_boxplot()`).

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## BMI (AFTER): Cleaned Distribution

Outliers removed using IQR + MAD z-score rules



```
# Missingness comparison -----
miss_before <- tibble(
  stage      = "Before",
  variable   = "BMI",
  n_missing  = sum(is.na(dat_raw$bmi_raw)),
  n_total    = nrow(dat_raw)
) %>% mutate(p_missing = n_missing / n_total)

miss_after <- tibble(
  stage      = "After",
  variable   = "BMI",
  n_missing  = sum(is.na(dat_clean$bmxbmi_clean)),
  n_total    = nrow(dat_clean)
) %>% mutate(p_missing = n_missing / n_total)

miss_long <- bind_rows(miss_before, miss_after)

pos <- position_dodge(width = 0.7)
ggplot(miss_long, aes(variable, p_missing, fill = stage)) +
  geom_col(width = 0.6, position = pos) +
  geom_text(aes(label = paste0(scales::percent(p_missing, 0.1),
                                "\n(", n_missing, "/", n_total, ")")),
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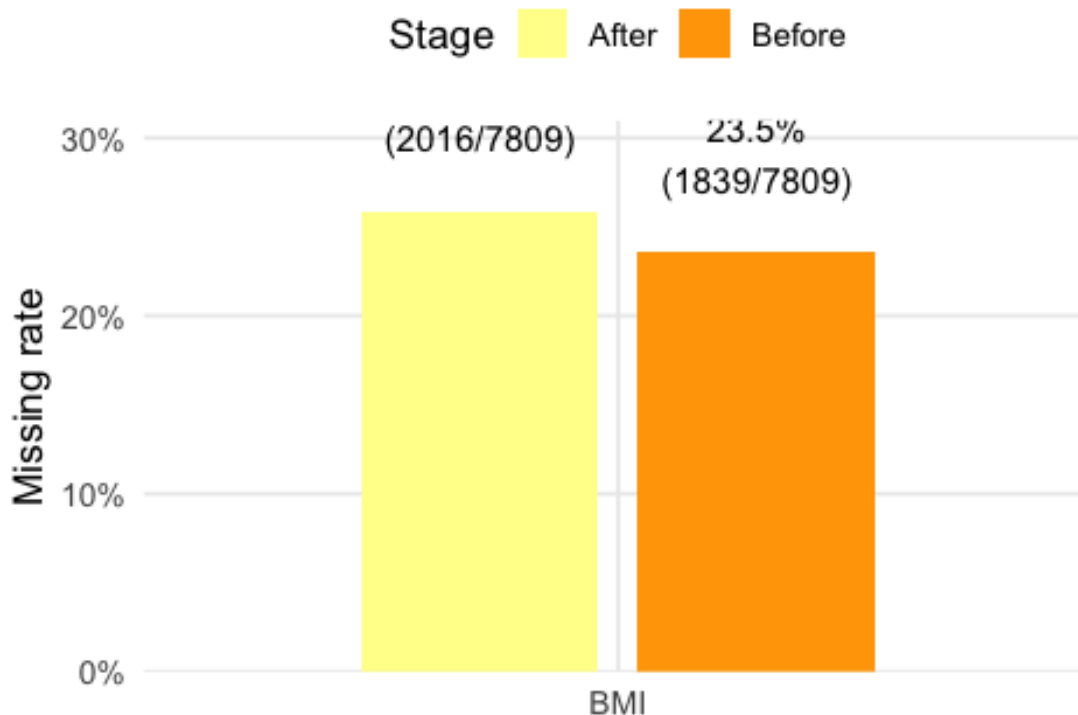
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    position = pos, vjust = -0.8, size = 4) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent, expand = expansion(mult
= c(0, 0.2))) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("Before" = "orange", "After" = "#FF9"))
+
  labs(title = "Missingness (NA) Before vs After Outlier Removal (BMI)"
,
    subtitle = "Slight increase due to outlier removal",
    x = NULL, y = "Missing rate", fill = "Stage") +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 13) +
  theme(panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
    plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", hjust = 0.5),
    plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
    legend.position = "top")

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## Missingness (NA) Before vs After Outlier Removal

Slight increase due to outlier removal



```

# SBP mean (before cleaning) -----
-----
sbp_raw <- bpx %>% transmute(seqn, sbp_mean_raw = rowMeans(select(., al
l_of(sbp_cols)), na.rm = TRUE))
dat_sbp_raw <- dat_raw %>%
  left_join(sbp_raw, by = "seqn") %>%
  filter(!is.na(bmi_raw) & !is.na(sbp_mean_raw))

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# SBP outlier cleaning -----
-----
SBP_LO <- 70; SBP_HI <- 260
sbp_clean <- bpx %>%
  transmute(seqn, across(all_of(sbp_cols))) %>%
  mutate(
    sbp_all = pmap_dbl(across(all_of(sbp_cols)), ~ mean(c(...), na.rm =
TRUE)),
    q1 = quantile(sbp_all, 0.25, na.rm = TRUE),
    q3 = quantile(sbp_all, 0.75, na.rm = TRUE),
    iqr = q3 - q1,
    lo_iqr = q1 - 1.5 * iqr,
    hi_iqr = q3 + 1.5 * iqr,
    med = median(sbp_all, na.rm = TRUE),
    madv = mad(sbp_all, na.rm = TRUE),
    z = ifelse(madv > 0, (sbp_all - med) / (madv * 1.4826), 0),
    flag = (sbp_all < SBP_LO | sbp_all > SBP_HI) |
      (sbp_all < lo_iqr | sbp_all > hi_iqr) |
      (abs(z) > 3.5),
    sbp_mean_clean = ifelse(flag, NA_real_, sbp_all)
  ) %>% select(seqn, sbp_mean_clean)

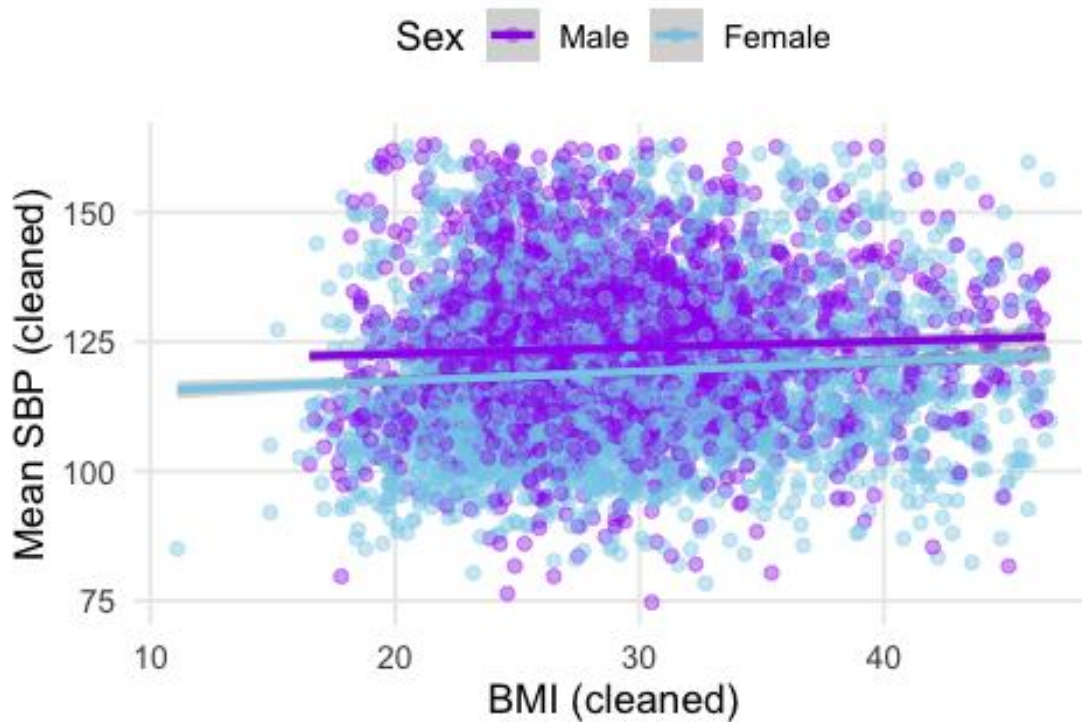
# Combine BMI + SBP clean dataset -----
-----
dat_final <- dat_clean %>%
  left_join(sbp_clean, by = "seqn") %>%
  filter(!is.na(bmxbmi_clean) & !is.na(sbp_mean_clean))

# Scatter plot: BMI vs SBP -----
-----
ggplot(dat_final, aes(x = bmxbmi_clean, y = sbp_mean_clean, color = sex
)) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.4, size = 1.8) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = TRUE, lwd = 1.2) +
  labs(title = "Association Between BMI and Mean SBP by Sex (Cleaned Da
ta)",
       subtitle = "Both variables cleaned using IQR & MAD criteria",
       x = "BMI (cleaned)", y = "Mean SBP (cleaned)", color = "Sex") +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("Male" = "purple", "Female" = "skyblue"
)) +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 13) +
  theme(panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
        plot.title = element_text(face = "bold", hjust = 0.5),
        plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
        legend.position = "top")
## `geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'

```

## Association Between BMI and Mean SBP by Sex (Cleaned)

Both variables cleaned using IQR & MAD criteria



#Q2. Among all the subjects in 2021-2023 NHANES dataset, observe the distribution of BMI in different races and education levels

```
library(knitr)

## Warning: package 'knitr' was built under R version 4.3.3

# 檢查原始教育變項
demo %>% count(dmddeduc2)

## # A tibble: 7 × 2
##   dmddeduc2     n
##   <dbl> <int>
## 1       1    373
## 2       2    666
## 3       3   1749
## 4       4   2370
## 5       5   2625
## 6       9     11
## 7      NA   4139

# 重編教育變項
dat_edu <- demo %>%
  transmute(
```



```

    seqn,
    age = ridageyr,
    EDU = case_when(
      dmdeduc2 %in% 1:5 ~ dmdeduc2,
      TRUE ~ NA_real_
    )
  ) %>%
  mutate(
    EDU = factor(
      EDU,
      levels = 1:5,
      labels = c("<9th grade", "9-11th grade", "High school/GED",
        "Some college/AA", "College or above")
    )
  ) %>%
  left_join(dat_clean %>% select(seqn, bmx bmi_clean), by = "seqn") %>%
  drop_na(EDU, bmx bmi_clean)

# 教育分布表
edu_dist <- dat_edu %>%
  count(EDU) %>%
  mutate(prop = n / sum(n)) %>%
  rename(category = EDU)

kable(edu_dist, digits = 3, caption = "Distribution of Educational Attainment (EDU)")

```

#### *Distribution of Educational Attainment (EDU)*

category	n	prop
<9th grade	278	0.048
9-11th grade	457	0.079
High school/GED	1227	0.212
Some college/AA	1749	0.302
College or above	2079	0.359

```

# 檢查原始種族變項
demo %>% count(ridreth3)

```

```

## # A tibble: 6 × 2
##   ridreth3     n
##   <dbl> <int>
## 1       1  1117
## 2       2  1373
## 3       3  6217
## 4       4  1597
## 5       6   681
## 6       7   948

```

```

# 重編種族變項
dat_race <- demo %>%
  transmute(
    seqn,
    age = ridageyr,
    Race = case_when(
      ridreth3 %in% 1:7 ~ ridreth3,
      TRUE ~ NA_real_
    )
  ) %>%
  mutate(
    Race = factor(
      Race,
      levels = 1:7,
      labels = c("Mexican American", "Other Hispanic", "Non-Hispanic White",
                  "Non-Hispanic Black", "Non-Hispanic Asian",
                  "Other Race", "Multi-Racial")
    )
  ) %>%
  left_join(dat_clean %>% select(seqn, bmx bmi_clean), by = "seqn") %>%
  drop_na(Race, bmx bmi_clean)

# 種族分布表
race_dist <- dat_race %>%
  count(Race) %>%
  mutate(prop = n / sum(n)) %>%
  rename(category = Race)

kable(race_dist, digits = 3, caption = "Distribution of Race Categories")

```

*Distribution of Race Categories*

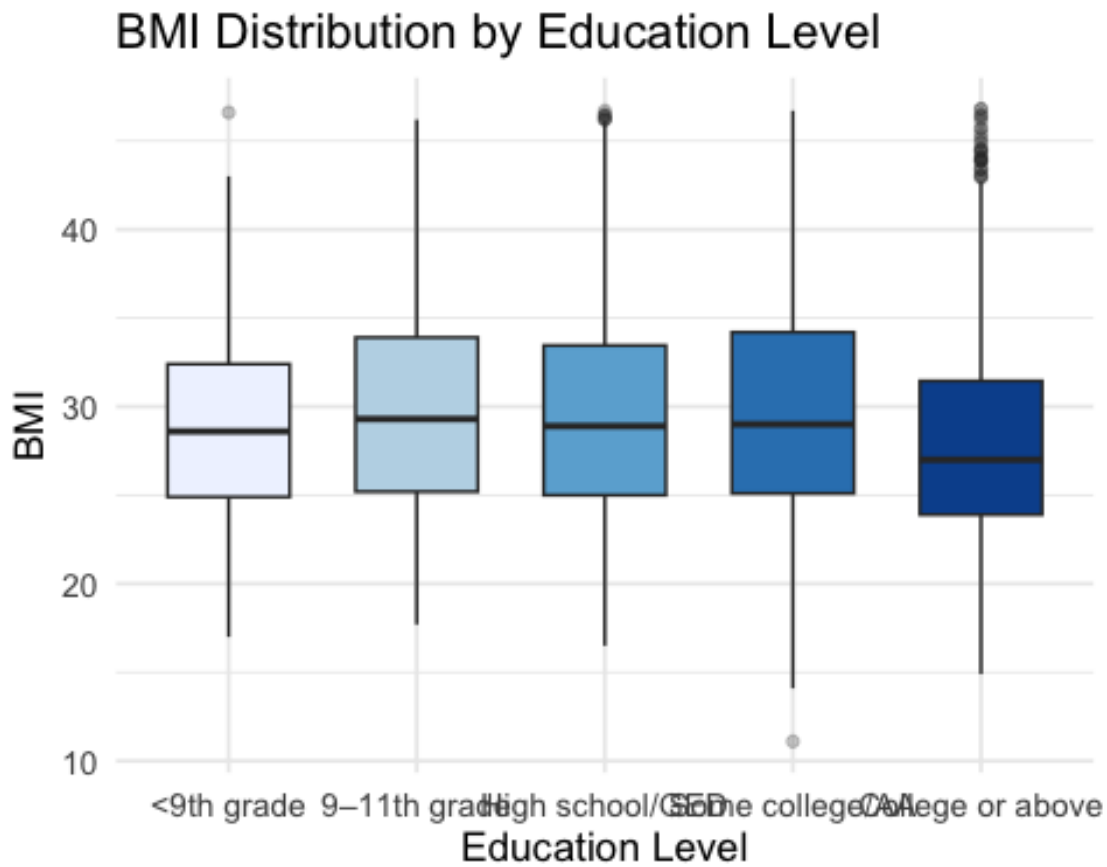
category	n	prop
Mexican American	390	0.067
Other Hispanic	593	0.102
Non-Hispanic White	3427	0.592
Non-Hispanic Black	689	0.119
Other Race	330	0.057
Multi-Racial	364	0.063

```

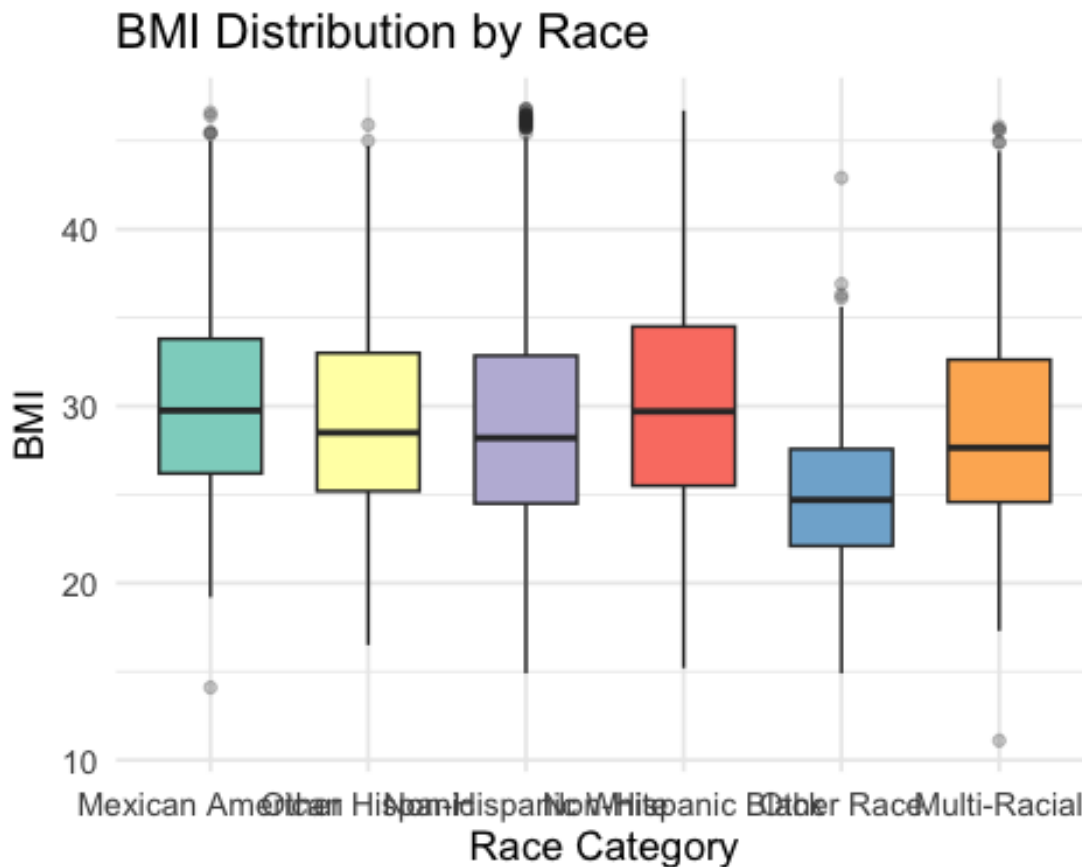
ggplot(dat_edu, aes(x = EDU, y = bmx bmi_clean, fill = EDU)) +
  geom_boxplot(outlier.alpha = 0.25, width = 0.65) +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Blues") +
  labs(title = "BMI Distribution by Education Level",
       x = "Education Level", y = "BMI") +

```

```
theme_minimal(base_size = 13) +  
theme(legend.position = "none")
```



```
ggplot(dat_race, aes(x = Race, y = bmx bmi_clean, fill = Race)) +  
  geom_boxplot(outlier.alpha = 0.25, width = 0.65) +  
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Set3") +  
  labs(title = "BMI Distribution by Race",  
        x = "Race Category", y = "BMI") +  
  theme_minimal(base_size = 13) +  
  theme(legend.position = "none")
```



```
cat("
### Observation & Interpretation (Q2)

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#Q3. Among all the subjects in 2021-2023 NHANES dataset, BPX is the data including three times of examination of blood pressure (SBP & DBP). The values were recorded in different columns (bpxsy1-3; bpxodi1-3) (Reminder: please use the “cleaned” BP data)

```
library(tidyverse)

# 偵測 SBP 與 DBP 欄位名稱
sbp_cols <- names(bpx)[stringr::str_detect(names(bpx), "^bpxo?sy[1-3]$"
)]
dbp_cols <- names(bpx)[stringr::str_detect(names(bpx), "^bpxo?di[1-3]$"
)]

# 轉換為長格式 (Long format)
bpx_long_clean <- bpx %>%
  select(seqn, all_of(c(sbp_cols, dbp_cols))) %>%
  pivot_longer(
    cols = -seqn,
    names_to = c("measure", "trial"),
    names_pattern = "^bpxo?([sd]i|sy)([1-3])$",
    values_to = "value"
  ) %>%
  mutate(
    measure = recode(measure, "sy" = "SBP", "di" = "DBP"),
    trial = as.integer(trial)
  )

# 檢查轉換後的資料結構
glimpse(bpx_long_clean)

## Rows: 46,806
## Columns: 4
## $ seqn      <dbl> 130378, 130378, 130378, 130378, 130378, 130378, 1303
79, 130379...
## $ measure   <chr> "SBP", "SBP", "SBP", "DBP", "DBP", "DBP", "SBP", "SB
P", "SBP",...
## $ trial     <int> 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3
, 1, 2, 3,...
## $ value     <dbl> 135, 131, 132, 98, 96, 94, 121, 117, 113, 84, 76, 76
, 111, 112...

ggplot(bpx_long_clean, aes(x = factor(trial), y = value, fill = measure
)) +
  geom_boxplot(outlier.alpha = 0.25, width = 0.6) +
  facet_wrap(~ measure, scales = "free_y") +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Set2") +
  labs(
```

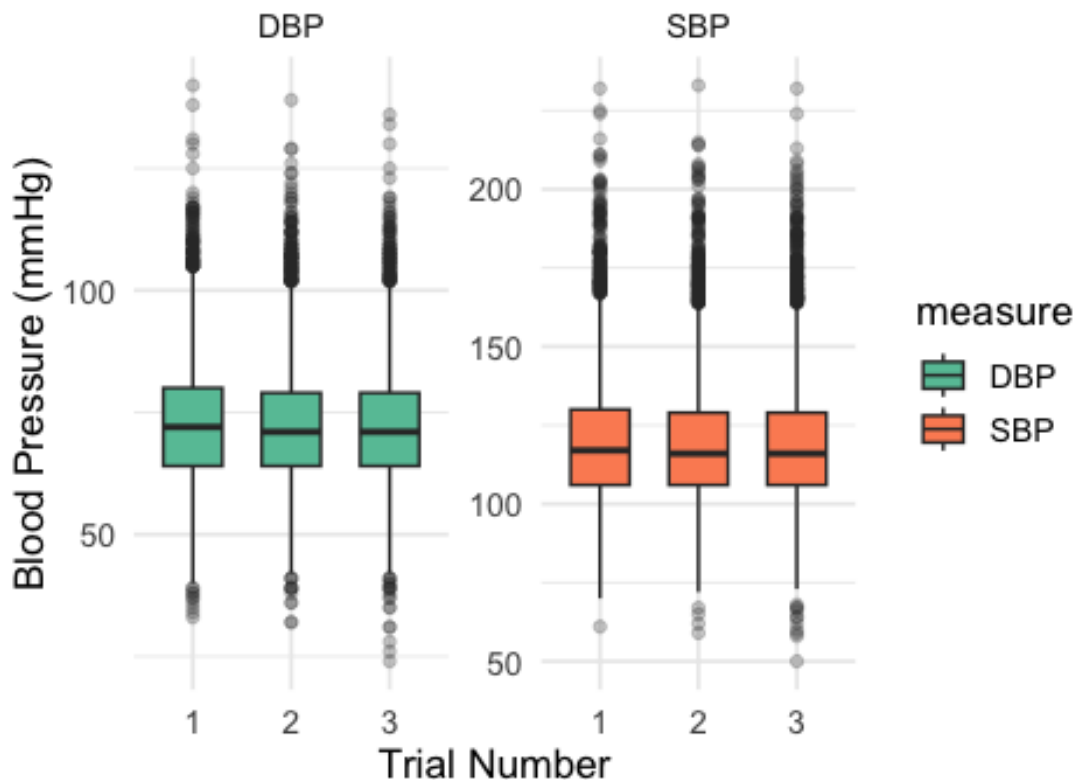
```

    title = "Distribution of SBP & DBP across 3 Trials (Cleaned Data)",
    x = "Trial Number", y = "Blood Pressure (mmHg)"
  ) +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 13)

## Warning: Removed 1802 rows containing non-finite outside the scale range
## (`stat_boxplot()`).

```

## Distribution of SBP & DBP across 3 Trials (Cleaned Data)



```

# 計算每位受試者在三次測量中的最大差值 (SBP 和 DBP 分開)
bpx_diff <- bpx_long_clean %>%
  group_by(seqn, measure) %>%
  summarise(
    diff_range = max(value, na.rm = TRUE) - min(value, na.rm = TRUE),
    .groups = "drop"
  )

## Warning: There were 1132 warnings in `summarise()`.
## The first warning was:
## i In argument: `diff_range = max(value, na.rm = TRUE) - min(value, na.rm = TRUE)`
##   TRUE)`.
## i In group 37: `seqn = 130401` and `measure = "DBP"`.
## Caused by warning in `max()`:

```

```
## ! no non-missing arguments to max; returning -Inf
## i Run `dplyr::last_dplyr_warnings()` to see the 1131 remaining warnings.
```

*# 取出最大差異前 5 位作為示例 (方便檢查)*

```
head(bpx_diff[order(-bpx_diff$diff_range), ], 5)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 × 3
##   seqn measure diff_range
##   <dbl> <chr>      <dbl>
## 1 141202 DBP          74
## 2 136053 SBP          65
## 3 135594 DBP          63
## 4 131306 DBP          59
## 5 141202 SBP          58
```

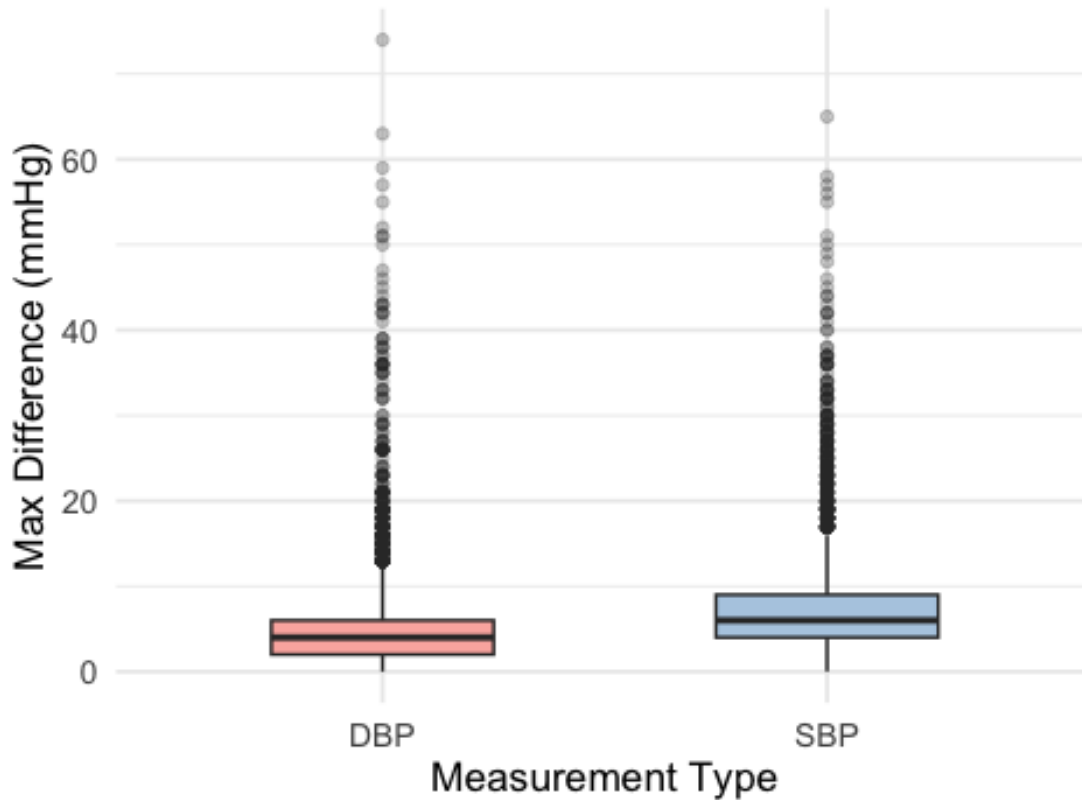
*# 視覺化：不同測量型別的最大差值分布*

```
ggplot(bpx_diff, aes(x = measure, y = diff_range, fill = measure)) +
  geom_boxplot(outlier.alpha = 0.25, width = 0.5) +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Pastel1") +
  labs(
    title = "Range of Blood Pressure Differences across 3 Trials",
    x = "Measurement Type", y = "Max Difference (mmHg)"
  ) +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 13) +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
```

```
## Warning: Removed 566 rows containing non-finite outside the scale range
```

```
## (`stat_boxplot()`).
```

## Range of Blood Pressure Differences across 3



```
cat("
### Observation & Interpretation

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Note that the `echo = FALSE` parameter was added to the code chunk to prevent printing of the R code that generated the plot.