

PDS Assessment 2_22049939

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Assumptions

- Any rows having NA or blank strings in user_id or review_id will be removed as they are not meaningful for further calculations.
- Other variables which are not used in the analysis but having NA or blank strings may not need to be removed.
- In reviews dataset, users are assumed to be in the same State with the business they reviewed.

Packages installation

```
library(tidyverse)
```

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## Warning: package 'forcats' was built under R version 4.4.3
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## Warning: package 'lubridate' was built under R version 4.4.3
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```
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
```

```
## v dplyr      1.1.4      v readr      2.1.5
```

```
## v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr    1.5.1
```

```
## v ggplot2    3.5.1      v tibble     3.2.1
```

```
## v lubridate  1.9.4      v tidyr      1.3.1
```

```
## v purrr      1.0.2
```

```
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
```

```
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
```

```
## x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
```

```
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
```

```
library(knitr)
```

```
library(ggplot2)
```

```
library(dplyr)
```

```
library(kableExtra)
```

```
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```

```
## See help("Deprecated")
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```
## Warning in attr(.knitEnv$meta, "knit_meta_id"): 'xfun::attr()' is deprecated.
```



```
users <- read.csv("users.csv") #import data
```

```
#Review data
head(users)
```

```
##   user_id      name review_count average_stars member_since
## 1    u_0      Alan           32           2.08   2019-04-05
## 2    u_1      Joel           90           1.97   2015-11-15
## 3    u_2  Claire           93           1.10   2021-10-05
## 4    u_3 Samantha           59           3.01   2017-05-15
## 5    u_4 Monique           42           4.44   2021-04-05
## 6    u_5   Lucas           62           1.63   2023-09-16
```

```
str(users)
```

```
## 'data.frame':   38801 obs. of  5 variables:
## $ user_id      : chr  "u_0" "u_1" "u_2" "u_3" ...
## $ name         : chr  "Alan" "Joel" "Claire" "Samantha" ...
## $ review_count : int   32 90 93 59 42 62 19 93 35 76 ...
## $ average_stars: num   2.08 1.97 1.1 3.01 4.44 1.63 3.37 3.88 2.47 3.81 ...
## $ member_since : chr   "2019-04-05" "2015-11-15" "2021-10-05" "2017-05-15" ...
```

```
colSums(is.na(users)) #count if there are any NA values in each column
```

```
##      user_id      name review_count average_stars member_since
##           0           0             0             0             0
```

```
colSums(users == "") #count if there are any blank strings ("" ) in each column
```

```
##      user_id      name review_count average_stars member_since
##           1      1163             0             0          1160
```

Findings: Despite there is no NA values from the users dataset, the following columns - user_id, name, member_since have the blank strings (“”).

Reviewing top 15 users by review_count:

```
top15_ReviewCount <- users %>% arrange(desc(review_count)) %>% select(name, review_count) %>% head(15)
top15_ReviewCount
```

```
##      name review_count
## 1  Joshua           99
## 2  Edward           99
## 3 Michael           99
## 4  Daniel           99
## 5   Terri           99
## 6  Cheryl           99
## 7   Kyle           99
```

```
## 8    Kaitlin          99
## 9      Amy           99
## 10  Veronica         99
## 11    Gary           99
## 12   Sarah           99
## 13  Rebecca          99
## 14  Brandon          99
## 15  Jennifer         99
```

Conclusion: Since top 15 users have the same number of review count (99) which is not meaningful for interpretation afterward. users dataset will be merged with reviews dataset for better analysis.

Before joining, reviews data would be examined for usability:

```
reviews <- read.csv("reviews.csv") #import reviews dataset
```

```
#Examine data
str(reviews)
```

```
## 'data.frame': 194001 obs. of 6 variables:
## $ review_id : chr "r_0" "r_1" "r_2" "r_3" ...
## $ user_id : chr "u_11073" "u_35221" "u_3710" "u_23891" ...
## $ business_id: chr "b_4559" "b_10665" "b_7683" "b_9113" ...
## $ stars : int 5 3 5 3 4 2 3 2 1 4 ...
## $ date : chr "2023-02-01" "2023-03-12" "2025-02-19" "2023-01-10" ...
## $ text : chr "Audience hour west television. Live central spend machine. Agree would claim b
```

```
colSums(is.na(reviews)) #No NA Values
```

```
## review_id user_id business_id stars date text
## 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

```
colSums((reviews==""))
```

```
## review_id user_id business_id stars date text
## 1 5829 5834 0 5819 5802
```

```
#check duplicated data
```

```
colSums(sapply(reviews, duplicated))
```

```
## review_id user_id business_id stars date text
## 0 154361 174000 193996 192904 5801
```

Conclusion

- There is no NA values from the reviews dataset. However, there are empty string values in review_id user_id.
- Despite having duplicated in other values, the review_id which is essential to identify a particular information about a review is still unique. Therefore, other duplicates are acceptable.
- Only user_id variable should be addressed if there are any duplicates for further analysis.

Remove any rows having empty strings values in user_id and review_id from reviews for further analysis:

```
cleaned_reviews <- reviews %>% filter(review_id != "") %>% filter(user_id != "")
colSums((cleaned_reviews==""))
```

```
## review_id user_id business_id stars date text
## 0 0 5645 0 5655 5633
```

Joint data: reviews will left joint with users since a user can review multiple times. Therefore, this approach will ensure not missing any review_id, which will be used for counting the number of review later per user later on.

```
reviewsUsers <- cleaned_reviews %>% left_join(users, by = c("user_id" = "user_id"))
head(reviewsUsers)
```

```
## review_id user_id business_id stars date
## 1 r_0 u_11073 b_4559 5 2023-02-01
## 2 r_1 u_35221 b_10665 3 2023-03-12
## 3 r_2 u_3710 b_7683 5 2025-02-19
## 4 r_3 u_23891 b_9113 3 2023-01-10
## 5 r_4 u_10374 b_7612 4 2023-01-02
## 6 r_5 u_30798 b_5793 2 2022-08-21
##
## 1 Audience hour west television. Live central spend machine. Agree would claim behavior table preven
## 2 Summer ability art beat race else large
## 3 Reason range future the chair house TV
## 4 Up change final prepare area difference
## 5 Size pass including performance sh
## 6 Pm yeah laugh necessary else store. Cut fine school phon
## name review_count average_stars member_since
## 1 59 4.94
## 2 Christopher 7 1.04 2020-10-18
## 3 Rhonda 9 3.72 2020-01-08
## 4 Erik 65 1.60 2021-11-27
## 5 Christopher 3 2.71 2018-01-02
## 6 Danielle 25 3.14 2021-01-24
```

1.2) Three User Groups:

After checking, the variable member_since should be formatted to Date variable in order to categorise into three groups later on

```
reviewsUsers$member_since <- as.Date(reviewsUsers$member_since) #change to Date variable.
head(reviewsUsers$member_since) #double check the reformatted member_since
```

```
## [1] NA "2020-10-18" "2020-01-08" "2021-11-27" "2018-01-02"
## [6] "2021-01-24"
```

This step is to create 3 different user groups - Veteran, Intermediate and New based on their joining date, using member_since Note: When filtering, blank strings are automatically transferred to NA values, and will be removed using drop_na().

```

Veteran <- reviewsUsers %>%
  filter(reviewsUsers$member_since < as.Date('2017-01-01')) %>%
  drop_na(member_since) #removes any rows where the member_since column is NA (missing)

Intermediate <- reviewsUsers %>%
  filter(between(reviewsUsers$member_since, as.Date('2017-01-01'), as.Date('2022-12-31')) %>% drop_na(member_since))

New <- reviewsUsers %>%
  filter(reviewsUsers$member_since > as.Date('2022-12-31')) %>% drop_na(member_since)

#Count if there are NA values in user_id columns
sum(is.na(Veteran$user_id))

```

```
## [1] 0
```

```
sum(is.na(Intermediate$user_id))
```

```
## [1] 0
```

```
sum(is.na(New$user_id))
```

```
## [1] 0
```

Conclusion:

- There are no NA values in three datasets - Veteran, Intermediate and New.
- The three datasets are ready for further analysis.

1.3) Calculate the numbers of users, their average review stars and average number of reviews per user.

Calculate the number of unique users

```

#numbers of unique users, using count distinct as there are duplicates in each User Group
numVeteran <- Veteran %>% summarise(count = n_distinct(user_id))
numIntermediate <- Intermediate %>% summarise(count = n_distinct(user_id))
numNew <- New %>% summarise(count = n_distinct(user_id))

#convert to numeric for tabulating
numVeteran <- as.numeric(numVeteran)
numIntermediate <- as.numeric(numIntermediate)
numNew <- as.numeric(numNew)

```

Calculate the average review rating

```

#average review
avg_Veteran <- Veteran %>% filter(!is.na(stars), stars != "") %>% # Remove NA and blank strings
  mutate(stars = as.numeric(stars)) %>% # Convert to numeric
  summarise(avg_star = mean(stars, na.rm = TRUE))

```

```

avg_Intermediate <- Intermediate %>% filter(!is.na(stars), stars != "") %>% # Remove NA and blank string
mutate(stars = as.numeric(stars)) %>% # Convert to numeric
summarise(avg_star = mean(stars, na.rm = TRUE))

avg_New <- New %>% filter(!is.na(stars), stars != "") %>% # Remove NA and blank strings
mutate(stars = as.numeric(stars)) %>% # Convert to numeric
summarise(avg_star = mean(stars, na.rm = TRUE))

## convert to numeric for tabulation
avg_Veteran <- as.numeric(avg_Veteran)
avg_Intermediate <- as.numeric(avg_Intermediate)
avg_New <- as.numeric(avg_New)

```

Since the goal is to calculate the average number of reviews **per user**, unique number of users will be used instead of the number of user as a whole.

```

#average review count - unique r
avgReCount_Veteran <- length(Veteran$review_id) / numVeteran
avgReCount_Intermediate <- length(Intermediate$review_id) / numIntermediate
avgReCount_New <- length(New$review_id) / numNew

```

Tabulate the data using kable:

```

# Create a summary data frame
summaryTable <- data.frame(row.names = Group <- c("Veteran", "Intermediate", "New"),
  Number_of_Unique_Users = c(numVeteran, numIntermediate, numNew),
  Average_Review_Stars = c(avg_Veteran, avg_Intermediate, avg_New),
  Average_Review_Count = c(avgReCount_Veteran, avgReCount_Intermediate, avgReCount_New))

colnames(summaryTable) <- c("Unique Users", "Average Stars", "Average Review Count") #rename headers

# Display with table using kable()
kable(summaryTable, caption = "User Summary by Groups", digits = 3) %>% #round to 3 decimals
  kable_styling(bootstrap_options = c("striped", "hover", "condensed", "responsive"),
    full_width = FALSE,
    position = "center")

```

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## Use 'xfun::attr2()' instead.
## See help("Deprecated")
```

Table 1: User Summary by Groups

	Unique Users	Average Stars	Average Review Count
Veteran	6518	2.993	4.746
Intermediate	22470	2.999	4.751
New	8311	3.010	4.758

Findings

- Intermediate has a highest number of members (2.247×10^4), while Veteran has the lowest number.
- There are less significant differences between their average review length, indicating similar user behaviours across three groups.
- However, as old users (Veteran), their average review should be higher compared to other groups, while

their figure is the lowest, indicating quite low user behaviour from this group. - Given the considerable number of members, Intermediate average rating is the second-highest, implying a good engagement from this group.

- The average rating from Veteran (old customers) is the lowest, along with low average review length, implying their low engagement with the community.

- The average review star of New users is the highest, along with their second-highest position in number of unique users, indicating a good engagement from them and good attraction from the community recently.

1.4) Visualisation of Average Review Stars by User Groups.

```
# Add a column member_type to the reviewsUsers dataset for data visualisation
users2 <- reviewsUsers %>% mutate( member_type = case_when(member_since < as.Date("2017-01-01") ~ "Veteran",
  TRUE ~ NA_character_ # Handles NA values
)) %>% drop_na(member_type) #remove NA values if required

head(users2) #check if the data is correct
```

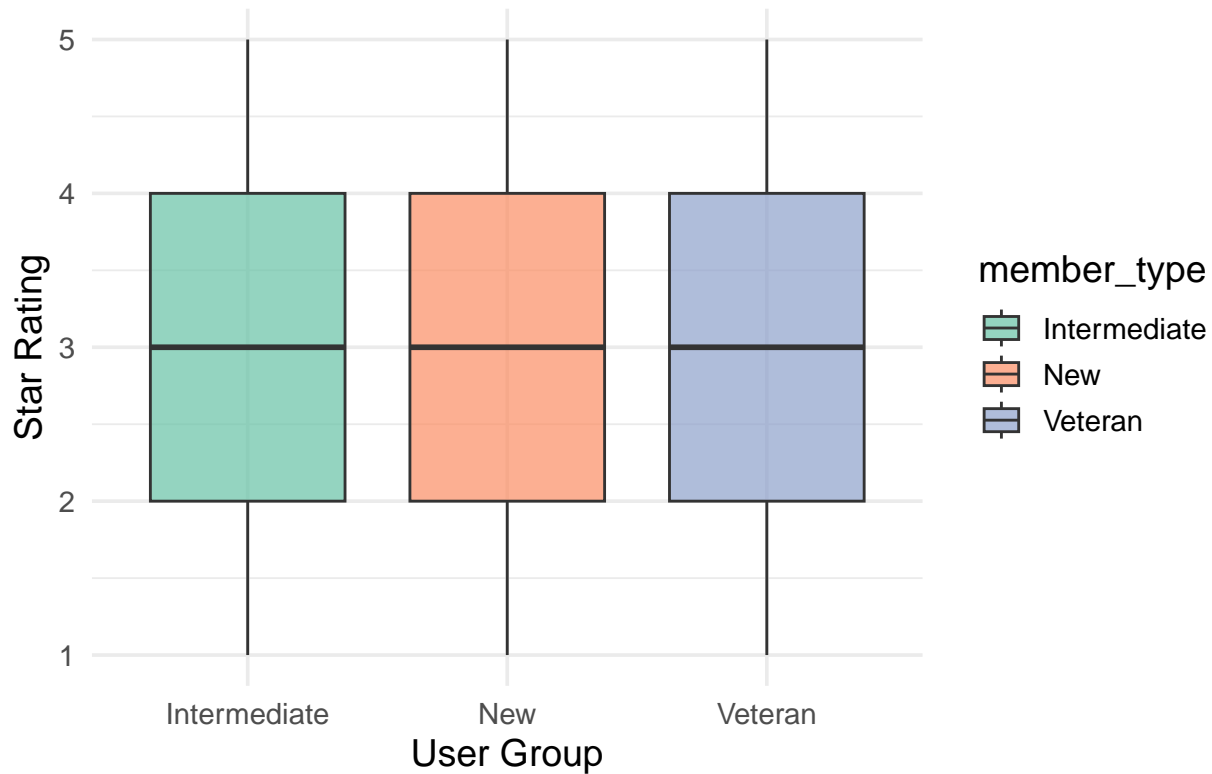
```
##   review_id user_id business_id stars    date
## 1      r_1 u_35221      b_10665     3 2023-03-12
## 2      r_2 u_3710       b_7683     5 2025-02-19
## 3      r_3 u_23891      b_9113     3 2023-01-10
## 4      r_4 u_10374      b_7612     4 2023-01-02
## 5      r_5 u_30798      b_5793     2 2022-08-21
## 6      r_6 u_24924      b_8921     3 2025-01-23
##
## 1
## 2
## 3
## 4
## 5
## 6 Today loss experience account commercial individual specific. Hair decide run sell culture evening
##      name review_count average_stars member_since member_type
## 1 Christopher          7          1.04  2020-10-18 Intermediate
## 2    Rhonda           9          3.72  2020-01-08 Intermediate
## 3      Erik          65          1.60  2021-11-27 Intermediate
## 4 Christopher          3          2.71  2018-01-02 Intermediate
## 5   Danielle          25          3.14  2021-01-24 Intermediate
## 6    Ronald          19          1.25  2017-08-24 Intermediate
```

```
# users2 is ready for visualisation
```

Visualisation of the Average Rating by User Groups. Boxplot is used since it can demonstrate the distribution and mean of each group.

```
ggplot(users2, aes(x = member_type, y = stars, fill = member_type)) + geom_boxplot(outlier.shape = NA, fill = member_type)
```

Comparison of Average Rating by User Groups

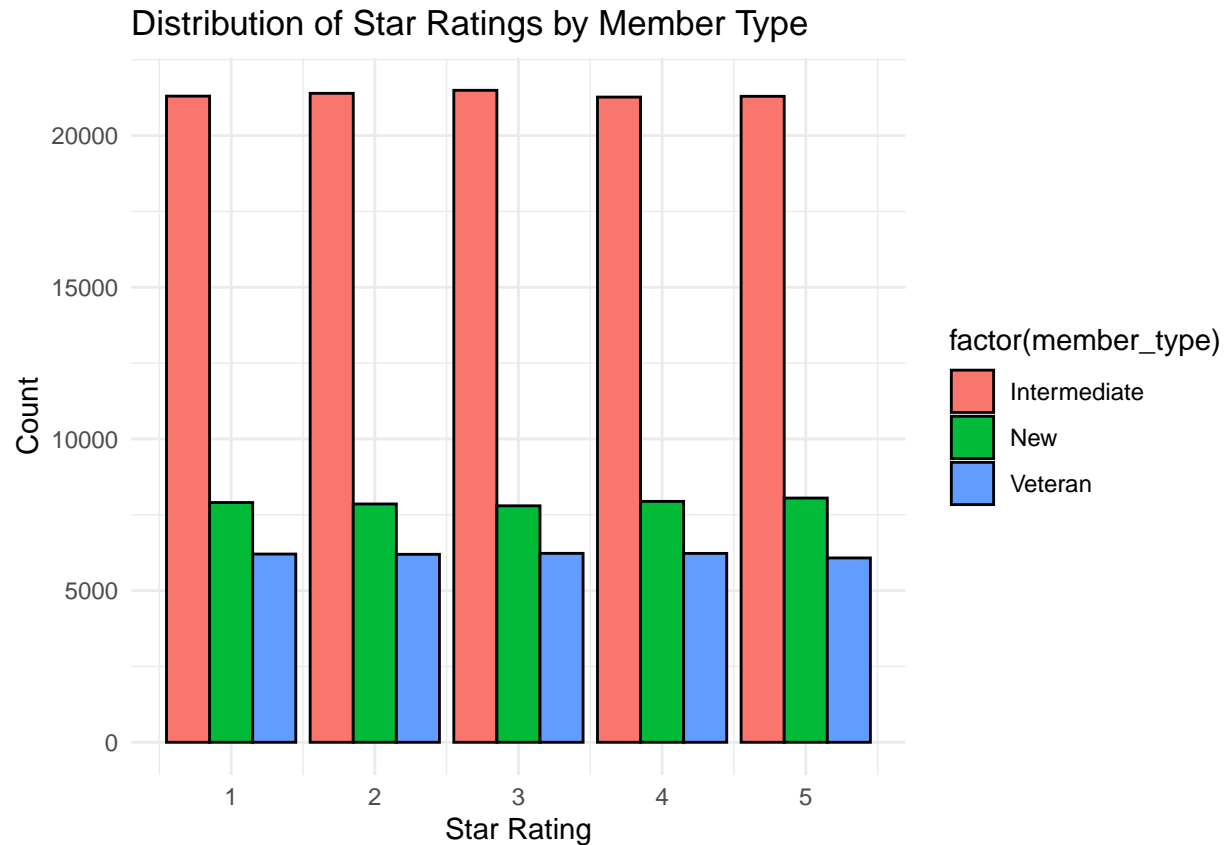


Findings

- There is no statistically significant difference between the means of average rating, and the distribution (IQR) across the group.
- Most of the ratings mostly fall around 3 which is similar to the table above.

Since there is less difference between the average rating, the distribution of rating will be further examined. Therefore, bar chart will be applied in this case to visualise the distribution of 3 user groups.

```
#barplot visualising the count of rating stars by user groups
ggplot(users2, mapping = aes(x = stars, fill = factor(member_type))) + geom_bar(position = "dodge", col
labs(title = "Distribution of Star Ratings by Member Type", x = "Star Rating",y = "Count") + theme_minim
```



Findings: From rating 1 to 5, the distribution across 3 user groups is relatively similar. This could potentially caused the least difference of their average rating between user groups.

1.5) Conclusions:

Three user groups have low differences between their average rating and average length of review. Intermediate group has the dominant number of users with second position in average rating, indicating a relatively good engagement and behaviour. New users with shorter time of joining but have the equivalent average length of reviews. They could be potential for future expansion of the community.

Question 2:

2.1) Data Wrangling for businessPGA

```
PGA <- read.csv("businessesPGA.csv") #import data

#examine data
str(PGA)
```

```
## 'data.frame': 11641 obs. of 9 variables:
```

```
## $ X : int 1 2 5 6 8 9 10 11 13 14 ...
## $ business_id : chr "b_0" "b_1" "b_4" "b_5" ...
## $ name : chr "Steele, Hampton and Odonnell" "Kim, Andrews and Joyce" "" "Dean, Martin and
## $ city : chr "Michaelbury" "East Susan" "East Thomasshire" "Bakerberg" ...
## $ state : chr "NV" "KY" "GA" "DC" ...
## $ stars : num 2.5 4.8 1.6 1.6 4.5 3.4 3.8 1.1 4.3 1.8 ...
## $ review_count : int 351 267 278 320 287 354 484 64 463 244 ...
## $ categories : chr "anything, week, if" "right" "hour, rest" "success" ...
## $ business_group: chr "A" "A" "" "B" ...
```

```
head(PGA)
```

```
## X business_id name city state stars
## 1 1 b_0 Steele, Hampton and Odonnell Michaelbury NV 2.5
## 2 2 b_1 Kim, Andrews and Joyce East Susan KY 4.8
## 3 5 b_4 East Thomasshire GA 1.6
## 4 6 b_5 Dean, Martin and Grant Bakerberg DC 1.6
## 5 8 b_7 Lee PLC Jenniferchester MD 4.5
## 6 9 b_8 Griffin Inc Vargassfurt WI 3.4
## review_count categories business_group
## 1 351 anything, week, if A
## 2 267 right A
## 3 278 hour, rest
## 4 320 success B
## 5 287 always
## 6 354 join, could, statement A
```

```
colSums(is.na(PGA)) #no NA values
```

```
## X business_id name city state
## 0 0 0 0 0
## stars review_count categories business_group
## 0 0 0 0
```

```
colSums((PGA=="")) #check if there are blank strings
```

```
## X business_id name city state
## 0 1 350 344 342
## stars review_count categories business_group
## 0 0 334 332
```

Findings:

- There is no NA values from the dataset PGA. However, the important variables for further analysis have blank strings, they are state, business_id.
- Some variables should be changed to factor variable: state, categories, business_group.

This step is to format the data:

```
length(unique(PGA$business_id)) #to check whether all value in business_id is unique
```

```
## [1] 11641
```

```
#format data,
PGA$state <- as.factor(PGA$state)
PGA$categories <- as.factor(PGA$categories)
PGA$business_group <- as.factor(PGA$business_group)

#recheck if there are any NA values after formatting
colSums(is.na(PGA))
```

```
##           X    business_id          name          city          state
##           0           0           0           0           0
##      stars  review_count    categories business_group
##           0           0           0           0
```

```
#removing any rows that have blank strings values for state
cleaned_PGA <- PGA %>% filter(!is.na(state), state != "")
colSums(is.na(cleaned_PGA))
```

```
##           X    business_id          name          city          state
##           0           0           0           0           0
##      stars  review_count    categories business_group
##           0           0           0           0
```

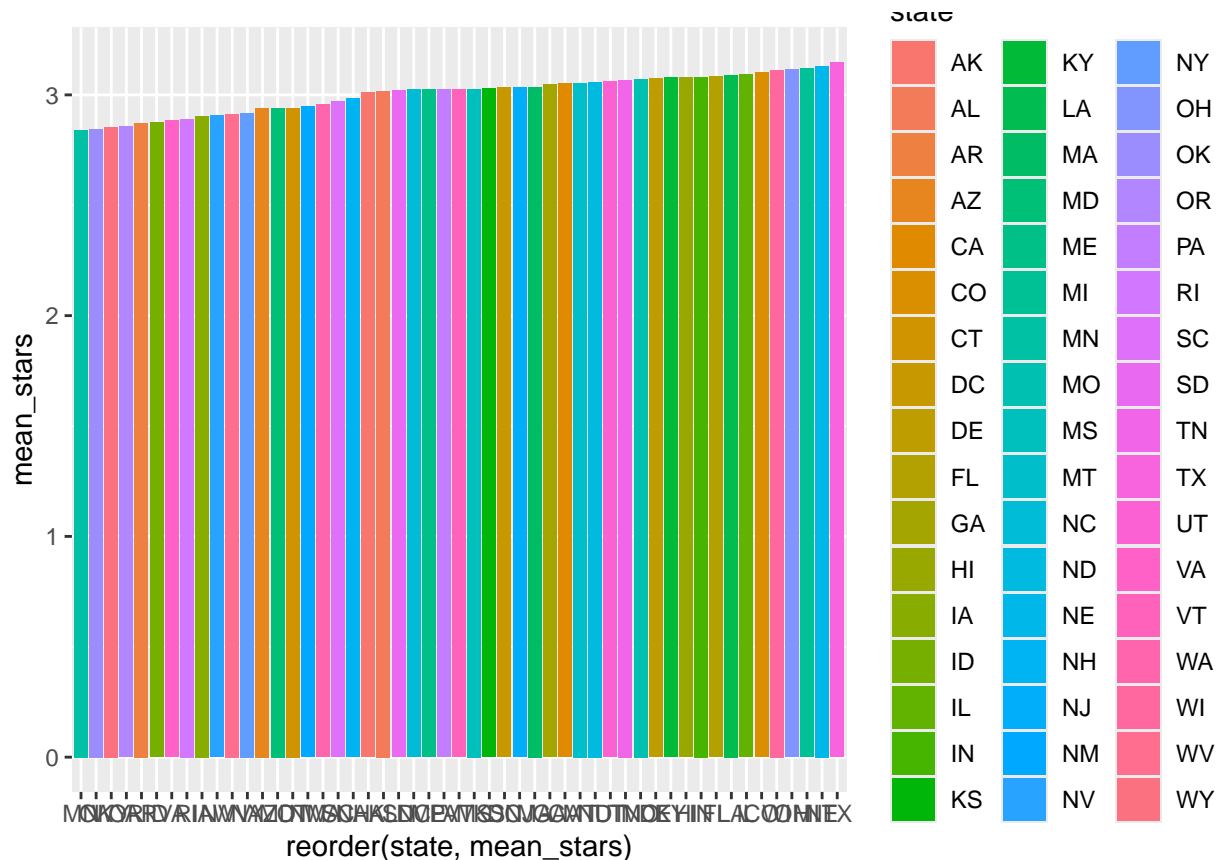
Findings: There is no NA values and blank strings after formatting. The dataset `cleaned_PGA` is ready to use

2.2) The average reviews star by State (PGA)

```
#Calculate average raring by states
avgTable_byState <- aggregate(cleaned_PGA$stars, list(cleaned_PGA$state), FUN = mean)

#Add column names for clarity in visualisation
colnames(avgTable_byState) <- c("state", "mean_stars")
avgTable_byState <- avgTable_byState %>% drop_na(c(state,mean_stars)) %>% #Remove NA values in both col
  filter(!is.na(state), state != "")

#Visualisation
ggplot(avgTable_byState, aes(x = reorder(state, mean_stars), y = mean_stars, fill = state)) + geom_bar()
```



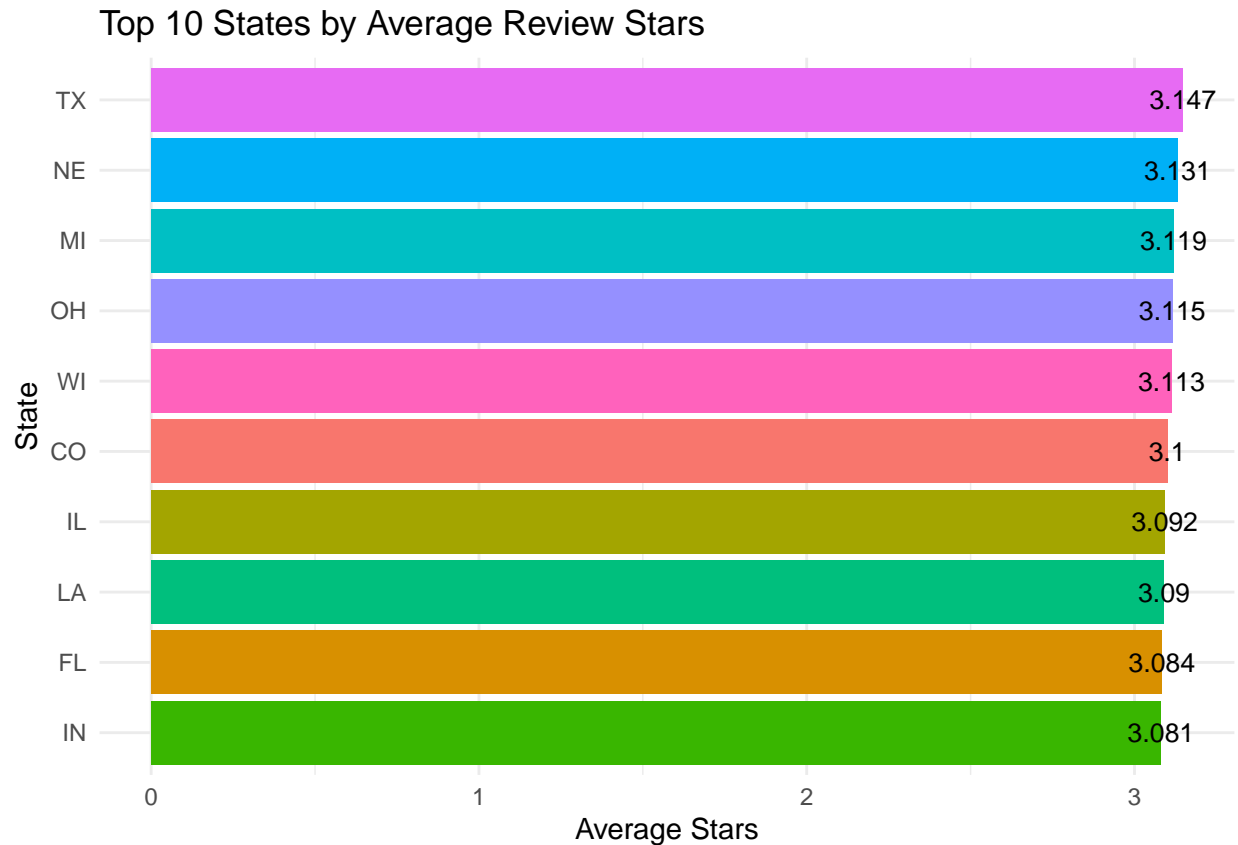
```
#count numbers of state
length(unique(PGA$state)) #52 (50 states, 1 DC, 1 Blank row calculated from blank string values)
```

```
## [1] 52
```

Findings: As there are 50 different States, the plot lacks of clarity and interpretation from data. For appropriate interpretability, only top 10 States having highest average rating will be visualised for further analysis.

```
#Select top 10
top10 <- avgTable_byState %>% arrange(desc(mean_stars)) %>% slice_head(n = 10)

#Visualisation of top 10
ggplot(top10, aes(x = reorder(state, mean_stars), y = mean_stars, fill = state)) + geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  geom_text(aes(label = round(mean_stars, 3)), size = 3.5) + #adding numbers for better reading
  coord_flip() +
  labs(title = "Top 10 States by Average Review Stars", x = "State", y = "Average Stars") + theme_minimal()
```



Findings

- The average review stars are slightly different across the states.
- Top 3 states with highest average rating are Texas, New York, and Milano.

2.3) The number of reviews and the number of unique users (PGA)

To count unique number of users by state, joining database is required. Two datasets will be used joinining

- reviews and PGA. reviews will left join with PGA dataset as we need to calculate the number of reviews later on.

If we right join, some review data will be lost.

```
cleaned_PGA <- cleaned_PGA %>% drop_na(business_id) #remove any rows having missing business_id

#joining reviews and PGA
merge_PGA <- cleaned_reviews %>% left_join(cleaned_PGA, by = "business_id") %>%
  drop_na(c(user_id,state)) #remove any rows having missing user_id or states

#recheck NA values or blank strings after joining
colSums(is.na(merge_PGA))
```

```
##      review_id      user_id      business_id      stars.x      date
##          0          0          0          0          0
##      text          X          name          city          state
```

```
##          0          0          0          0          0
##      stars.y  review_count  categories business_group
##          0          0          0          0
```

```
colSums((merge_PGA==""))
```

```
##      review_id      user_id  business_id      stars.x      date
##          0          0          5645          0          3311
##      text          X          name          city          state
##      3218          0          3065          3007          0
##      stars.y  review_count  categories business_group
##          0          0          2992          2928
```

Findings:

- There are still blank strings values in business_id.
- Therefore, any rows with blank strings in business_id will be removed.

```
cleaned_merge_PGA <- merge_PGA %>% filter(!is.na(business_id), business_id != "")
colSums((cleaned_merge_PGA==""))
```

```
##      review_id      user_id  business_id      stars.x      date
##          0          0          0          0          3133
##      text          X          name          city          state
##      3042          0          3065          3007          0
##      stars.y  review_count  categories business_group
##          0          0          2992          2928
```

After joining, duplicates are more likely to appear. This step is to check if there are any duplicates and whether they are acceptable

```
#check duplicated data
colSums(sapply(cleaned_merge_PGA, duplicated))
```

```
##      review_id      user_id  business_id      stars.x      date
##          0          66200          91929          103222          102130
##      text          X          name          city          state
##      3041          91929          93714          94840          103176
##      stars.y  review_count  categories business_group
##      103186          102737          94943          103224
```

Findings:

- There is no NA values from the joint dataset - cleaned_merge_PGA.
- Despite having duplicated in other values, the review_id which is essential to identify a particular information about a review is still unique. Therefore, other duplicates are acceptable.
- Only user_id variable should be addressed if there are any duplicates for further analysis.

Count the number of unique users by States


```
uniqueUserCount <- cleaned_merge_PGA %>% distinct(user_id, state) %>% count(state, name = "unique_users")
head(uniqueUserCount)
```

```
##   state unique_users
## 1    AK           2051
## 2    AL           1878
## 3    AR           1902
## 4    AZ           2175
## 5    CA           2044
## 6    CO           1882
```

Assumption: A user can be in more than 1 States, as long as their user id is unique in that particular State.

Count the number of reviews by States

```
#count based on numbers of review_id
numReviews <- aggregate(review_id ~ state, data = cleaned_merge_PGA, FUN = length)

colnames(numReviews) <- c("state", "review_count")

# Convert state to factor variable
numReviews$state <- as.factor(numReviews$state)
numReviews <- numReviews %>% filter(!is.na(state), state != "") #Remove rows having blank strings in state
head(numReviews)
```

```
##   state review_count
## 1    AK           2102
## 2    AL           1917
## 3    AR           1937
## 4    AZ           2233
## 5    CA           2097
## 6    CO           1924
```

Summary Table of Average Star, Count of Review, and Count of Unique Users by States **Note:** Count of Review and Count of Unique Users will be calculated based on the top 10 States having highest average rating.

```
joined_data <- top10 %>% left_join(numReviews, by = "state") %>% left_join(uniqueUserCount, by = "state")

colnames(joined_data) <- c("State", "Average Stars", "Review Count", "Unique Users")

#using kable to tabulate the top 10 States
kable(joined_data, caption = "Summary of 10 States (PGA)", digits = 3) %>%
  kable_styling(bootstrap_options = c("striped", "hover", "condensed", "responsive"),
    full_width = FALSE, position = "center")
```

```
## Warning in attr(x, "align"): 'xfun::attr()' is deprecated.
## Use 'xfun::attr2()' instead.
## See help("Deprecated")
```


Table 2: Summary of 10 States (PGA)

State	Average Stars	Review Count	Unique Users
TX	3.147	2087	2043
NE	3.131	2009	1963
MI	3.119	1863	1825
OH	3.115	2234	2181
WI	3.113	1850	1814
CO	3.100	1924	1882
IL	3.092	1862	1817
LA	3.090	1984	1932
FL	3.084	1898	1852
IN	3.081	1687	1645

Findings

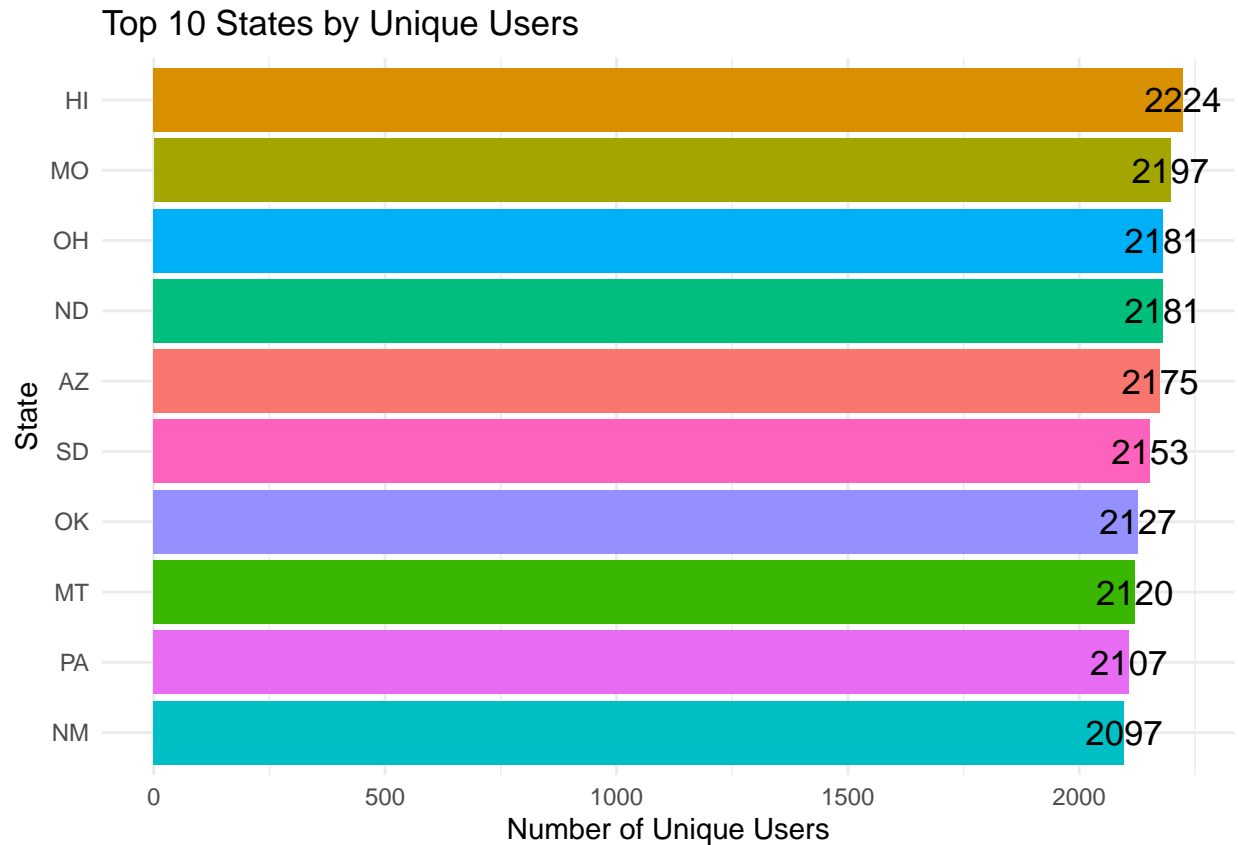
- Texas (TX) with the highest average rating also has the relatively high number of number of unique users and reviews, indicating a positive and active engagement from users in this state.
- Ohio (OH) has the highest number number of unique users and reviews and ranked in 4 out of 10 among top rating States. The company could take advantages of this high number of users for future expansion.
- Indiana (IN) has a lowest rating among top 10, and quite low number of unique users and review count, indicating low potential. Thus, the company should not prioritise IN over other States in top 10.

2.4) Visualisation of Unique users by State (PGA)

As there are 51 different States, only top 10 States having the highest number of unique users will be used.

```
#Select top 10
top10_Unqiue <- uniqueUserCount %>% arrange(desc(unique_users)) %>% drop_na(state) %>% slice_head(n = 10)

#visualisation
ggplot(top10_Unqiue, aes(x = reorder(state, unique_users), y = unique_users, fill = state)) + geom_bar() +
  geom_text(aes(label = unique_users, size = 3)) +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(title = "Top 10 States by Unique Users", x = "State", y = "Number of Unique Users") + theme_minimal()
```



Findings:

- As ranked in the third for number of unique users, along with its relatively high rank in average rating, Ohio could be the potential State with high number of user and high engagement. The company should consider OH for future targeting.

(Find the common State in top 10 by average rating and unique users)

```
common_10 <- top10_Unique %>% inner_join(top10, by = "state")
common_10
```

```
##   state unique_users mean_stars
## 1    OH           2181   3.115385
```

- HI and MO also have the highest number of users from the community, indicating a potential base for expansion as well.

2.4a) New Test - Git Branch:

Test objective: To identify any differences in States outcome if taking top 10 States having highest number of unique users as reference when merging.

```
#Create table having unique user count by States
uniqueUserCount <- cleaned_merge_PGA %>% distinct(user_id, state) %>% count(state, name = "unique_users")
head(uniqueUserCount) #check data before proceeding
```

```
##    state unique_users
## 1    AK           2051
## 2    AL           1878
## 3    AR           1902
## 4    AZ           2175
## 5    CA           2044
## 6    CO           1882
```

```
Top10_UniqueUsers <- uniqueUserCount %>% arrange(desc(unique_users))
Top10_UniqueUsers[1:10,] #pick top 10 after sort descending
```

```
##    state unique_users
## 1    HI           2224
## 2    MO           2197
## 3    ND           2181
## 4    OH           2181
## 5    AZ           2175
## 6    SD           2153
## 7    OK           2127
## 8    MT           2120
## 9    PA           2107
## 10   NM           2097
```

Merging with average star and review count tables based on top 10 States having highest unique users.

```
Top10_States <- Top10_UniqueUsers %>% left_join(numReviews, by = "state") %>% left_join(avgTable_byState, by = "state")
colnames(Top10_States) <- c("State", "Unique Users", "Review Count", "Average Stars")
Top10_States #print output
```

```
##    State Unique Users Review Count Average Stars
## 1    HI           2224          2292      3.079447
## 2    MO           2197          2246      3.071967
## 3    ND           2181          2231      3.058403
## 4    OH           2181          2234      3.115385
## 5    AZ           2175          2233      2.939918
## 6    SD           2153          2207      3.021212
## 7    OK           2127          2190      2.845148
## 8    MT           2120          2167      3.053586
## 9    PA           2107          2171      3.025106
## 10   NM           2097          2149      2.947436
## 11   MD           2082          2133      2.940773
## 12   GA           2078          2135      3.047807
## 13   MS           2057          2111      3.026432
## 14   WV           2054          2123      2.913734
## 15   AK           2051          2102      3.010593
```

## 16	IA	2048	2114	2.904762
## 17	TN	2048	2107	3.066812
## 18	WA	2048	2094	2.957589
## 19	CA	2044	2097	3.051055
## 20	TX	2043	2087	3.147391
## 21	NY	2042	2094	2.918421
## 22	SC	2017	2069	2.968996
## 23	OR	2016	2072	2.857534
## 24	MN	2014	2066	2.841410
## 25	VA	2011	2071	2.883843
## 26	ME	2003	2063	3.025000
## 27	KY	1995	2038	3.077477
## 28	WY	1976	2022	2.855172
## 29	NE	1963	2009	3.131429
## 30	NC	1948	2000	3.024186
## 31	VT	1942	1989	3.025822
## 32	LA	1932	1984	3.090222
## 33	AR	1902	1937	2.872685
## 34	DC	1898	1946	3.033175
## 35	MA	1893	1951	3.035714
## 36	NJ	1891	1936	3.033945
## 37	RI	1883	1927	2.890868
## 38	CO	1882	1924	3.100000
## 39	AL	1878	1917	3.017241
## 40	NH	1855	1902	2.982160
## 41	FL	1852	1898	3.083732
## 42	KS	1852	1889	3.029612
## 43	CT	1844	1883	2.940865
## 44	UT	1829	1876	3.060000
## 45	MI	1825	1863	3.119048
## 46	IL	1817	1862	3.092417
## 47	WI	1814	1850	3.112871
## 48	DE	1767	1799	3.073737
## 49	ID	1734	1782	2.875130
## 50	NV	1660	1698	2.907027
## 51	IN	1645	1687	3.080899

Findings:

- If sorting by top 10 unique users instead of average stars, three States that have relatively good rankings with unique users count, review count, and average rating are MO, HI, and OH. These are the optimal States for future targeting.
- TX State was removed from the outcome, indicating its low optimal performance if using number of unique users as reference.

2.5) Data Wrangling for businessPGB

```
PGB <- read.csv("businessesPGB.csv")

#examine data
str(PGB)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    7760 obs. of  9 variables:
## $ X              : int  3909 4211 16137 8108 19289 1482 6049 18758 13834 19284 ...
## $ business_id    : chr  "b_4030" "b_4339" "b_16620" "b_8350" ...
## $ name           : chr  "Chandler Group" "Cook-Anderson" "Powell, Medina and Kennedy" "Owen, Francis
## $ city           : chr  "" "New Brandon" "New Scott" "Fergusonburgh" ...
## $ state          : chr  "NH" "ID" "KS" "MO" ...
## $ stars          : num  3.7 1.9 3.3 4.3 4.8 3.4 4.9 1.4 4.3 1.7 ...
## $ review_count   : int  481 116 413 226 346 196 340 161 415 151 ...
## $ categories     : chr  "ground" "million, heart" "environment, might" "when, eat, too" ...
## $ business_group : chr  "B" "A" "B" "A" ...
```

```
head(PGB)
```

```
##      X business_id      name      city state stars
## 1  3909      b_4030      Chandler Group      NH      3.7
## 2  4211      b_4339      Cook-Anderson  New Brandon  ID      1.9
## 3 16137      b_16620 Powell, Medina and Kennedy  New Scott  KS      3.3
## 4  8108      b_8350  Owen, Francis and Franco Fergusonburgh  MO      4.3
## 5 19289      b_19880      Clark-Banks      DC      4.8
## 6  1482      b_1531      Collier-Krause      Ellenton  SD      3.4
##  review_count      categories business_group
## 1      481      ground      B
## 2      116      million, heart      A
## 3      413      environment, might      B
## 4      226      when, eat, too      A
## 5      346      respond, sister      A
## 6      196      send, again      A
```

```
colSums(is.na(PGB)) #no NA values
```

```
##      X      business_id      name      city      state
##      0      0      0      0      0
##      stars      review_count      categories business_group
##      0      0      0      0
```

```
colSums((PGB=="")) #check if there are blank strings
```

```
##      X      business_id      name      city      state
##      0      0      235      245      238
##      stars      review_count      categories business_group
##      0      0      251      245
```

Conclusions:

- There is no NA values from PGB dataset.
- There is blank strings from the dataset.

This step is to format the data:

```
length(unique(PGB$business_id)) #to check whether all value in business_id is unique
```

```
## [1] 7760
```

```
# conclusion: all business id is unique

#format data,
PGB$state <- as.factor(PGB$state)
PGB$categories <- as.factor(PGB$categories)
PGB$business_group <- as.factor(PGB$business_group)

#recheck if there are any NA values after formatting
colSums(is.na(PGB))
```

```
##           X    business_id          name          city          state
##           0            0            0            0            0
##      stars  review_count    categories business_group
##           0            0            0            0
```

```
#removing any rows that have blank strings values for state
cleaned_PGB <- PGB %>% filter(!is.na(state), state != "")
colSums(is.na(cleaned_PGB))
```

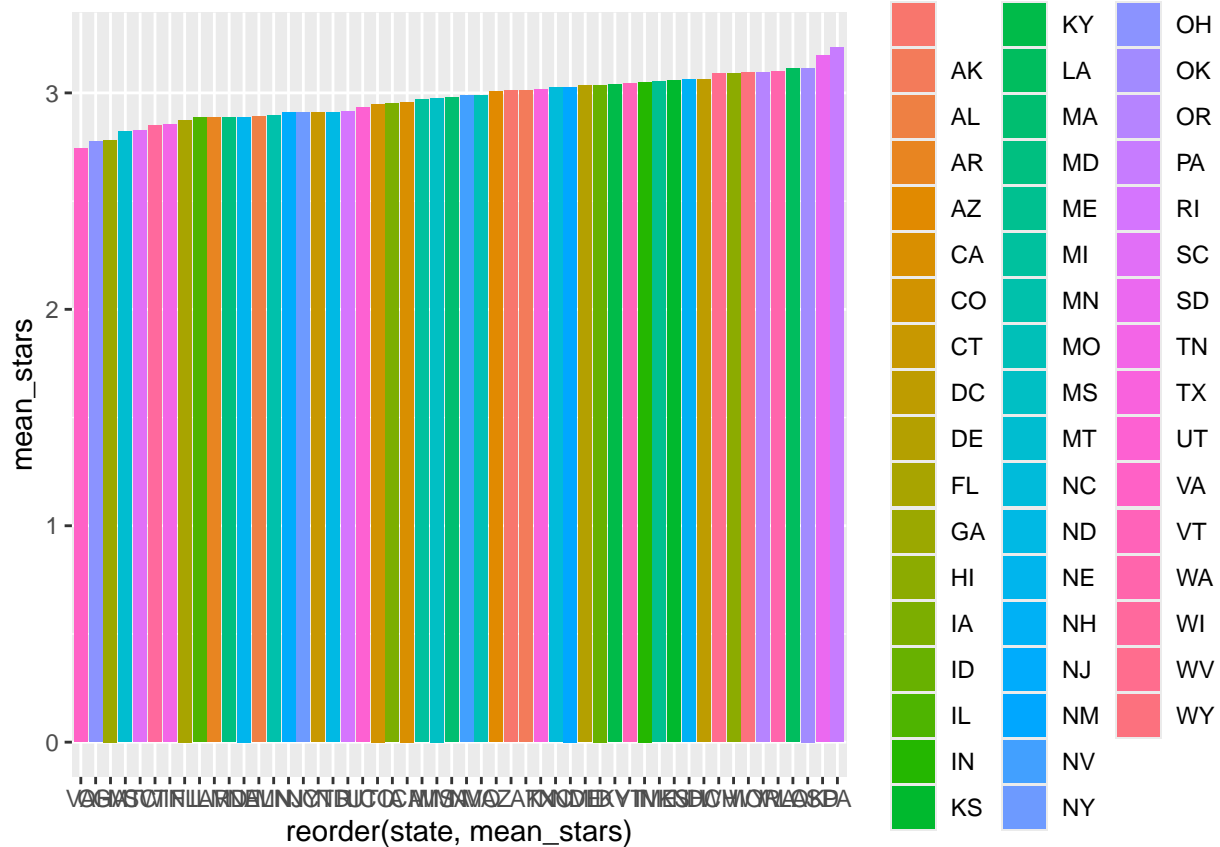
```
##           X    business_id          name          city          state
##           0            0            0            0            0
##      stars  review_count    categories business_group
##           0            0            0            0
```

2.6) The average review stars by State (PGB)

```
#Calculate average rating by states
avg_byStateB <- aggregate(PGB$stars, list(PGB$state), FUN = mean)

#Add column names for clarity in visualisation
colnames(avg_byStateB) <- c("state", "mean_stars")
avg_byState <- avg_byStateB %>% drop_na(c(state, mean_stars)) #Remove NA values in both columns

#Visualisation
ggplot(avg_byStateB, aes(x = reorder(state, mean_stars), y = mean_stars, fill = state)) + geom_bar(stat = "summary", position = "dodge")
```

```
#count numbers of state
length(unique(PGB$state)) #52
```

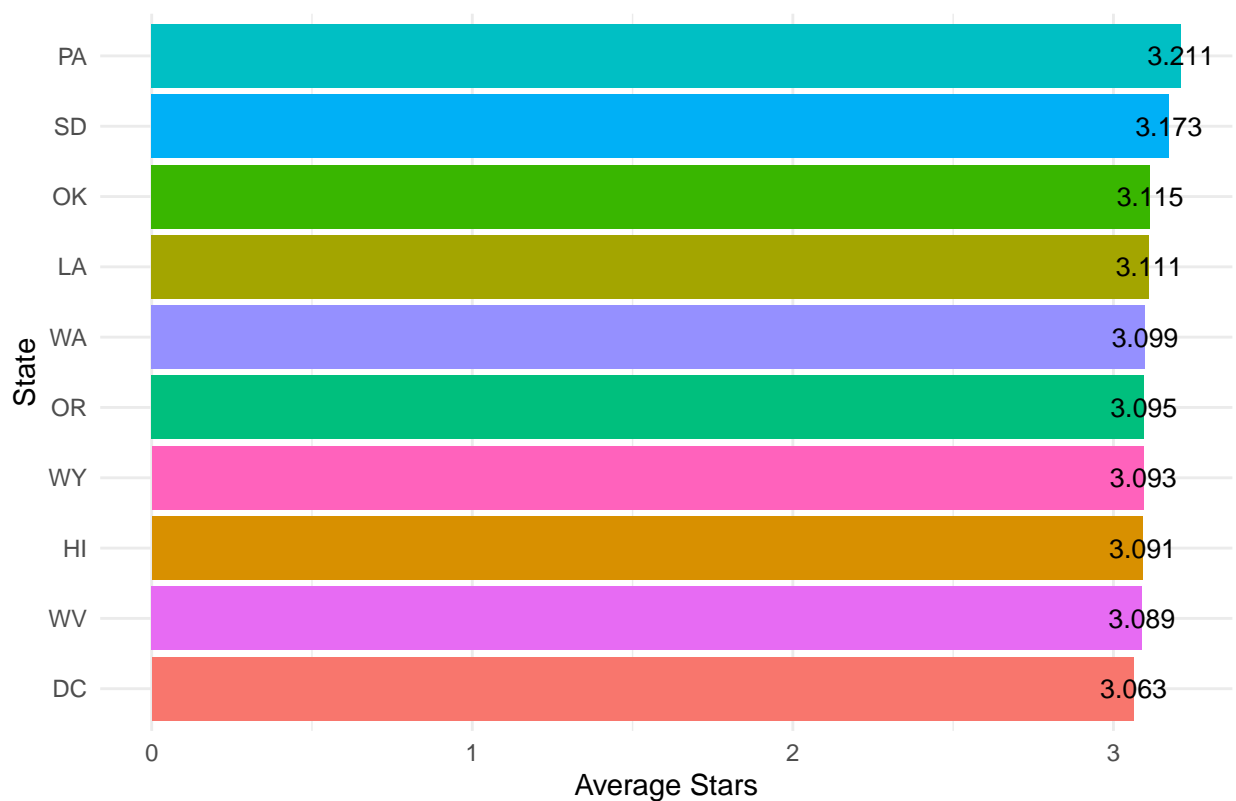
```
## [1] 52
```

Conclusion: As mentioned in 2.2, only top 10 states by average review star will be considered for appropriate interpretability and further analysis afterward.

```
#Select top 10 of PGB
top10B <- avg_byStateB %>% arrange(desc(mean_stars)) %>% slice_head(n = 10)

#Visualisation of top 10
ggplot(top10B, aes(x = reorder(state, mean_stars), y = mean_stars, fill = state)) + geom_bar(stat = "id") +
  geom_text(aes(label = round(mean_stars, 3)), size = 3.5) + #adding numbers for better reading
  coord_flip() +
  labs(title = "Top 10 States by Average Review Stars", x = "State", y = "Average Stars") + theme_minimal()
```

Top 10 States by Average Review Stars



2.7) The number of reviews and the number of unique users (PGB)

To count unique number of users by state, joining database is required. Two datasets will be used joining - reviews and PGB. reviews will left join with PGB dataset as we need to calculate the number of reviews later on.

If we right join, some review data will be lost.

```
cleaned_PGB <- cleaned_PGB %>% drop_na(business_id) #remove any rows having missing business_id

#joining reviews and PGA
merge_PGB <- cleaned_reviews %>% left_join(cleaned_PGB, by = "business_id") %>%
  drop_na(c(user_id,state)) #remove any rows having missing user_id or states

#recheck NA values or blank strings after joining
colSums(is.na(merge_PGB))
```

```
##      review_id      user_id  business_id      stars.x      date
##          0          0          0          0          0
##      text          X          name          city          state
##          0          0          0          0          0
##      stars.y  review_count  categories  business_group
##          0          0          0          0
```

```
colSums((merge_PGB==""))
```

```
##      review_id      user_id  business_id      stars.x      date
##          0          0          0          0          2017
##      text          X          name          city          state
##      2061          0          2060          2115          0
##      stars.y  review_count      categories  business_group
##          0          0          2171          2061
```

Findings:

- There are still blank strings values in business_id.
- Therefore, any rows with blank strings in business_id will be removed.

```
cleaned_merge_PGB <- merge_PGB %>% filter(!is.na(business_id), business_id != "")
colSums((cleaned_merge_PGB==""))
```

```
##      review_id      user_id  business_id      stars.x      date
##          0          0          0          0          2017
##      text          X          name          city          state
##      2061          0          2060          2115          0
##      stars.y  review_count      categories  business_group
##          0          0          2171          2061
```

After joining, duplicates are more likely to appear. This step is to check if there are any duplicates and whether they are acceptable.

```
#check duplicated data
colSums(sapply(cleaned_merge_PGB, duplicated))
```

```
##      review_id      user_id  business_id      stars.x      date
##          0      35796      61034      68551      67459
##      text          X          name          city          state
##      2060      61034      62059      62608      68505
##      stars.y  review_count      categories  business_group
##      68515      68066      62768      68553
```

Findings:

- There is no NA values from the joint dataset - cleaned_merge_PGB.
- Despite having duplicated in other values, the review_id which is essential to identify a particular information about a review is still unique. Therefore, other duplicates are acceptable.
- Only user_id variable should be addressed if there are any duplicates for further analysis.

Count the number of unique users by States

```
uniqueUserCountB <- cleaned_merge_PGB %>% distinct(user_id, state) %>% count(state, name = "unique_users")
head(uniqueUserCountB)
```

```
##      state unique_users
## 1      AK          1225
```

```
## 2    AL      1487
## 3    AR      1416
## 4    AZ      1250
## 5    CA      1323
## 6    CO      1385
```

Assumption: A user can be in more than 1 States, as long as their user id is unique in that particular State.

Count the number of reviews by States

```
#count based on numbers of review_id
numReviewsB <- aggregate(review_id ~ state, data = cleaned_merge_PGB, FUN = length)

colnames(numReviewsB) <- c("state", "review_count")

# Convert state to factor variable
numReviewsB$state <- as.factor(numReviewsB$state)
numReviewsB <- numReviewsB %>% filter(!is.na(state), state != "") #Remove rows having blank strings in state
head(numReviewsB)
```

```
##   state review_count
## 1    AK      1249
## 2    AL      1518
## 3    AR      1442
## 4    AZ      1277
## 5    CA      1341
## 6    CO      1415
```

Summary Table of Average Star, Count of Review, and Count of Unique Users by States.

Note: Count of Review and Count of Unique Users will be calculated based on the top 10 States having highest average rating.

```
joined_dataB <- top10B %>% left_join(numReviewsB, by = "state") %>% left_join(uniqueUserCountB, by = "state")

colnames(joined_dataB) <- c("State", "Average Stars", "Review Count", "Unique Users") #rename headers

#using kable to tabulate the top 10 States
kable(joined_dataB, caption = "Summary of 10 States (PGB)", digits = 3) %>%
  kable_styling(bootstrap_options = c("striped", "hover", "condensed", "responsive"),
    full_width = FALSE, position = "center")
```

```
## Warning in attr(x, "align"): 'xfun::attr()' is deprecated.
## Use 'xfun::attr2()' instead.
## See help("Deprecated")
```

```
## Warning in attr(.knitEnv$meta, "knit_meta_id"): 'xfun::attr()' is deprecated.
## Use 'xfun::attr2()' instead.
## See help("Deprecated")
## Warning in attr(.knitEnv$meta, "knit_meta_id"): 'xfun::attr()' is deprecated.
## Use 'xfun::attr2()' instead.
## See help("Deprecated")
## Warning in attr(.knitEnv$meta, "knit_meta_id"): 'xfun::attr()' is deprecated.
```


OR	3.095	1376	1355
WY	3.093	1221	1198
HI	3.091	1325	1305
WV	3.089	1465	1445
DC	3.063	1581	1558

Findings

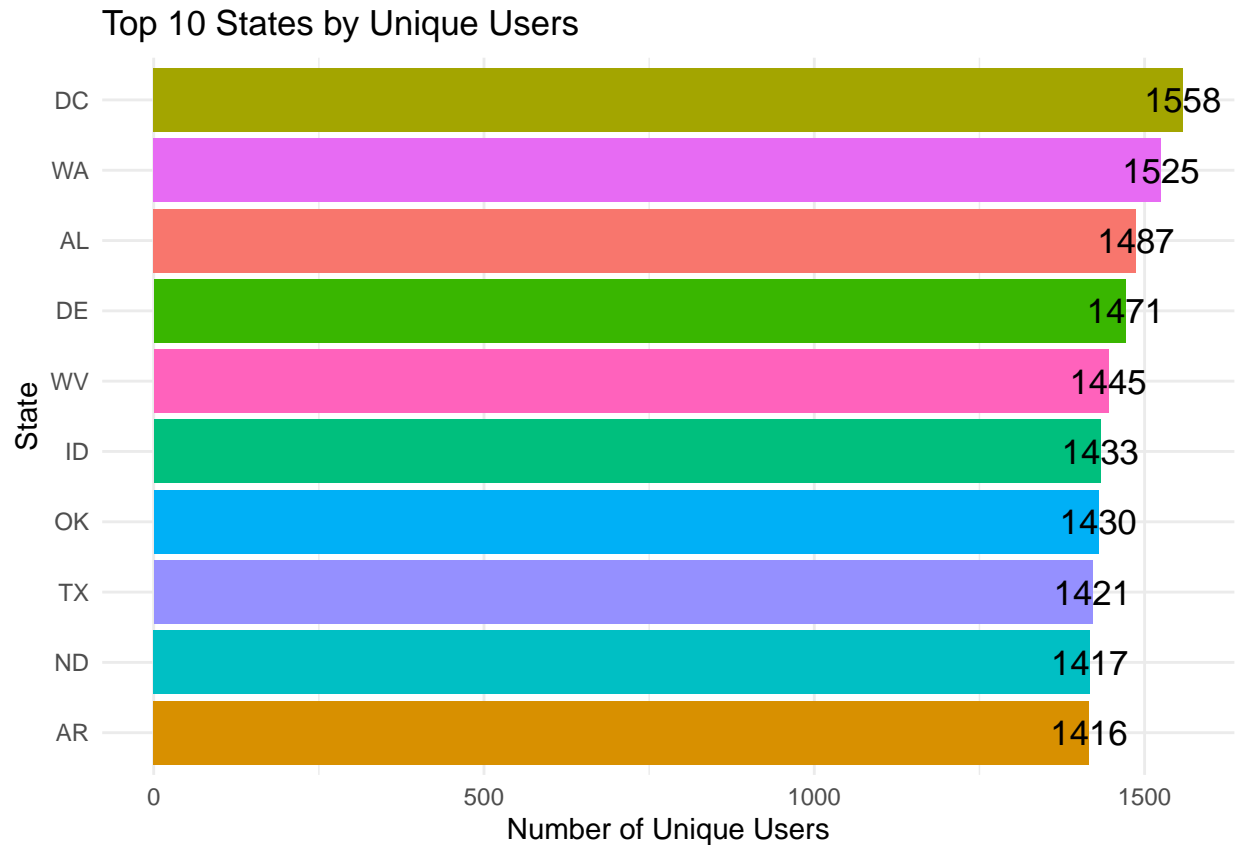
- PA State has the highest number of average rating, but relatively low number in number of unique users and review count, indicating a good engagement on average per user here.
- DC while has the lowest average rating among top 10 but have the highest number of unique users and review count. Thus, the firm should come up with strategies to improve customer engagement here.
- WA state could be the optimal State for targeting as it ranked in the 5th in average rating, and have relatively high number of unique users and review count.

2.8) Visualisation of Unique Users by States (PGB)

As there are 50 different States, only top 10 States having the highest number of unique users will be used.

```
#Select top 10
top10_UnqiueB <- uniqueUserCountB %>% arrange(desc(unique_users)) %>% drop_na(state) %>% slice_head(n = 10)

#visualisation
ggplot(top10_UnqiueB, aes(x = reorder(state, unique_users), y = unique_users, fill = state)) + geom_bar() +
  geom_text(aes(label = unique_users, size = 3)) +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(title = "Top 10 States by Unique Users", x = "State", y = "Number of Unique Users") + theme_minimal()
```



Findings:

- As mentioned above, although DC has the highest number of unique users, its average rating is the lowest among top 10.
- The following states are the optimal ones between high average rating and high number of unique users in top 10, implying a high potential for targeting.

```
common_10B <- top10_UnqiueB %>% inner_join(top10B, by = "state")
common_10B
```

```
##   state unique_users mean_stars
## 1    DC          1558   3.063006
## 2    WA          1525   3.098780
## 3    WV          1445   3.088742
## 4    OK          1430   3.114570
```

- OK, WA, and WV could be potential States for the firm's community expansion, with their relatively high and balanced ranks in both unique users and average stars.

2.9) Differences between PGA and PGB

Create a summary data for both PGA and PGB, having 52 States describing both

```
summaryPGA <- avgTable_byState %>% left_join(numReviews, by = "state") %>%
  left_join(uniqueUserCount, by = "state") %>% mutate(Group = "PGA") #add column Group to categorise

summaryPGB <- avg_byStateB %>% left_join(numReviewsB, by = "state") %>% left_join(uniqueUserCountB, by = "state")

#review the data
summaryPGA
```

##	state	mean_stars	review_count	unique_users	Group
## 1	AK	3.010593	2102	2051	PGA
## 2	AL	3.017241	1917	1878	PGA
## 3	AR	2.872685	1937	1902	PGA
## 4	AZ	2.939918	2233	2175	PGA
## 5	CA	3.051055	2097	2044	PGA
## 6	CO	3.100000	1924	1882	PGA
## 7	CT	2.940865	1883	1844	PGA
## 8	DC	3.033175	1946	1898	PGA
## 9	DE	3.073737	1799	1767	PGA
## 10	FL	3.083732	1898	1852	PGA
## 11	GA	3.047807	2135	2078	PGA
## 12	HI	3.079447	2292	2224	PGA
## 13	IA	2.904762	2114	2048	PGA
## 14	ID	2.875130	1782	1734	PGA
## 15	IL	3.092417	1862	1817	PGA
## 16	IN	3.080899	1687	1645	PGA
## 17	KS	3.029612	1889	1852	PGA
## 18	KY	3.077477	2038	1995	PGA
## 19	LA	3.090222	1984	1932	PGA
## 20	MA	3.035714	1951	1893	PGA
## 21	MD	2.940773	2133	2082	PGA
## 22	ME	3.025000	2063	2003	PGA
## 23	MI	3.119048	1863	1825	PGA
## 24	MN	2.841410	2066	2014	PGA
## 25	MO	3.071967	2246	2197	PGA
## 26	MS	3.026432	2111	2057	PGA
## 27	MT	3.053586	2167	2120	PGA
## 28	NC	3.024186	2000	1948	PGA
## 29	ND	3.058403	2231	2181	PGA
## 30	NE	3.131429	2009	1963	PGA
## 31	NH	2.982160	1902	1855	PGA
## 32	NJ	3.033945	1936	1891	PGA
## 33	NM	2.947436	2149	2097	PGA
## 34	NV	2.907027	1698	1660	PGA
## 35	NY	2.918421	2094	2042	PGA
## 36	OH	3.115385	2234	2181	PGA
## 37	OK	2.845148	2190	2127	PGA
## 38	OR	2.857534	2072	2016	PGA
## 39	PA	3.025106	2171	2107	PGA
## 40	RI	2.890868	1927	1883	PGA
## 41	SC	2.968996	2069	2017	PGA
## 42	SD	3.021212	2207	2153	PGA
## 43	TN	3.066812	2107	2048	PGA
## 44	TX	3.147391	2087	2043	PGA

## 45	UT	3.060000	1876	1829	PGA
## 46	VA	2.883843	2071	2011	PGA
## 47	VT	3.025822	1989	1942	PGA
## 48	WA	2.957589	2094	2048	PGA
## 49	WI	3.112871	1850	1814	PGA
## 50	WV	2.913734	2123	2054	PGA
## 51	WY	2.855172	2022	1976	PGA

summaryPGB

##	state	mean_stars	review_count	unique_users	Group
## 1	AK	3.012319	1249	1225	PGB
## 2	AL	2.889506	1518	1487	PGB
## 3	AR	2.886364	1442	1416	PGB
## 4	AZ	3.005479	1277	1250	PGB
## 5	CA	2.958333	1341	1323	PGB
## 6	CO	2.948026	1415	1385	PGB
## 7	CT	2.909868	1398	1376	PGB
## 8	DC	3.063006	1581	1558	PGB
## 9	DE	3.034568	1498	1471	PGB
## 10	FL	2.874342	1352	1329	PGB
## 11	GA	2.782639	1280	1261	PGB
## 12	HI	3.091034	1325	1305	PGB
## 13	IA	2.951351	1302	1281	PGB
## 14	ID	3.037037	1456	1433	PGB
## 15	IL	2.885106	1321	1301	PGB
## 16	IN	3.051079	1263	1236	PGB
## 17	KS	3.058741	1278	1249	PGB
## 18	KY	3.038562	1339	1312	PGB
## 19	LA	3.111333	1408	1379	PGB
## 20	MA	2.977863	1238	1229	PGB
## 21	MD	2.886719	1126	1107	PGB
## 22	ME	3.052941	1231	1207	PGB
## 23	MI	2.969427	1392	1370	PGB
## 24	MN	2.897143	1379	1359	PGB
## 25	MO	2.987662	1393	1370	PGB
## 26	MS	2.976552	1254	1236	PGB
## 27	MT	2.821233	1351	1332	PGB
## 28	NC	3.024667	1419	1390	PGB
## 29	ND	2.910828	1448	1417	PGB
## 30	NE	2.888235	1096	1083	PGB
## 31	NH	3.061806	1330	1314	PGB
## 32	NJ	2.908553	1401	1383	PGB
## 33	NM	3.026994	1386	1362	PGB
## 34	NV	2.986928	1314	1282	PGB
## 35	NY	2.908633	1254	1233	PGB
## 36	OH	2.776923	1267	1247	PGB
## 37	OK	3.114570	1462	1430	PGB
## 38	OR	3.094771	1376	1355	PGB
## 39	PA	3.210526	1393	1377	PGB
## 40	RI	2.912857	1323	1307	PGB
## 41	SC	2.825974	1432	1403	PGB
## 42	SD	3.172727	1350	1323	PGB
## 43	TN	2.854962	1129	1114	PGB

```
## 44 TX 3.015094 1444 1421 PGB
## 45 UT 2.933571 1193 1171 PGB
## 46 VA 2.741844 1317 1299 PGB
## 47 VT 3.042446 1231 1212 PGB
## 48 WA 3.098780 1559 1525 PGB
## 49 WI 2.848252 1339 1313 PGB
## 50 WV 3.088742 1465 1445 PGB
## 51 WY 3.093233 1221 1198 PGB
```

Create a data combining all metrics from PGA and PGB

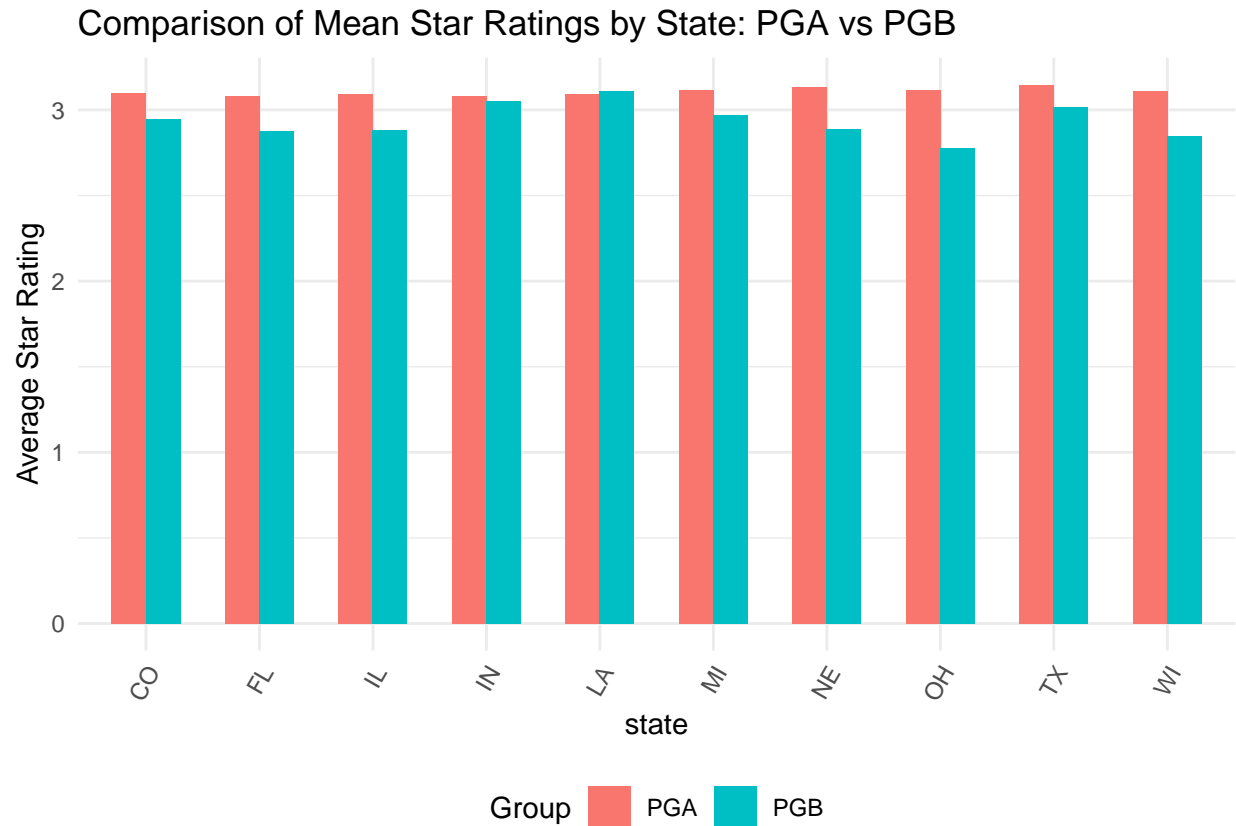
```
StatesSummary <- bind_rows(summaryPGA, summaryPGB)
head(StatesSummary)
```

```
## state mean_stars review_count unique_users Group
## 1 AK 3.010593 2102 2051 PGA
## 2 AL 3.017241 1917 1878 PGA
## 3 AR 2.872685 1937 1902 PGA
## 4 AZ 2.939918 2233 2175 PGA
## 5 CA 3.051055 2097 2044 PGA
## 6 CO 3.100000 1924 1882 PGA
```

Comparison of Average Rating

Average will be used as it is more representative for comparison. Top 10 States by average rating of PGA will be used as reference:

```
top10_average <- top10 %>% inner_join(StatesSummary, by = "state")
ggplot(top10_average, aes(x = state, y = mean_stars.y, fill = Group)) + geom_col(position = "dodge", width = 0.8)
```



Findings:

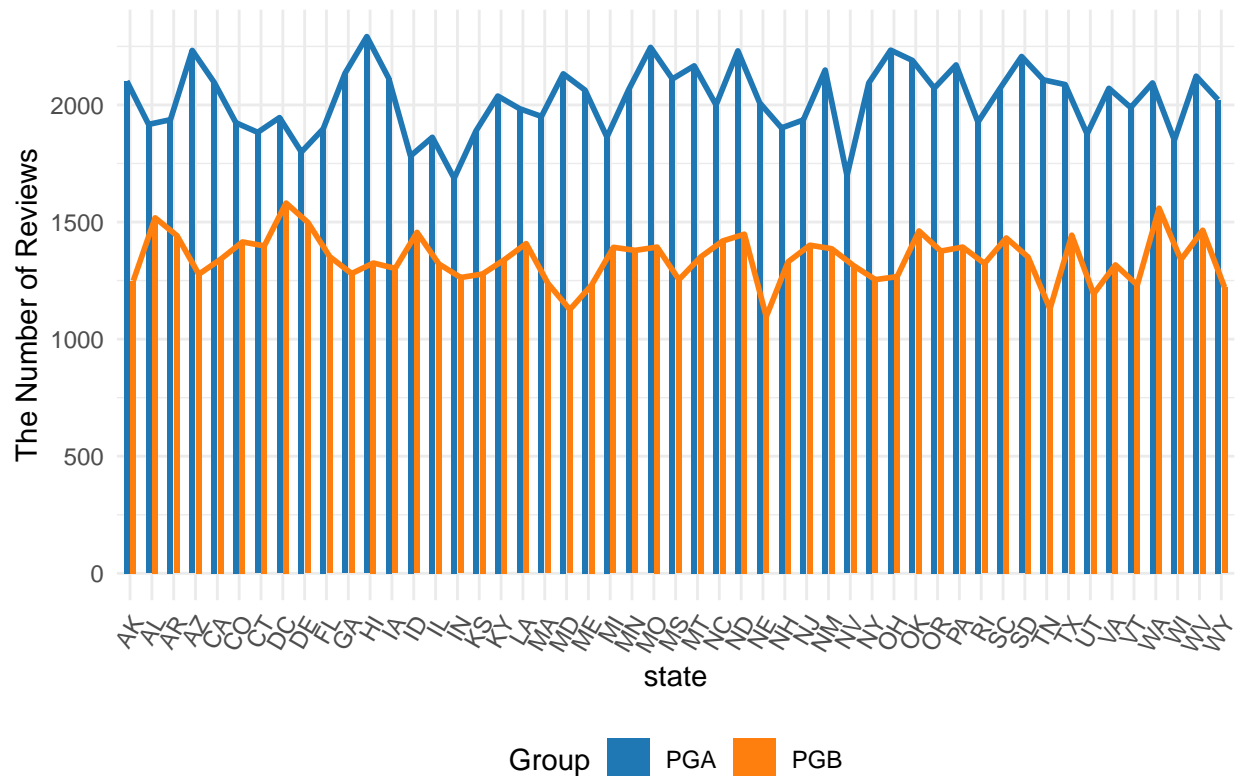
- There are slight differences between average rating by top 10 States.
- Only the average rating of LA from PGB is higher than the figure for PGA, while other States of PGA all have higher average stars.

Comparison of Review Count and Unique Users

```
#Visualisation of review count by 52 States
ggplot(data = StatesSummary, aes(x = state, y = review_count, fill = Group)) +
  geom_col(position = position_dodge(width = 0.6), width = 0.5) +
  geom_line(aes(group = Group, color = Group), position = position_dodge(width = 0.6), size = 1) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("PGA" = "#1f77b4", "PGB" = "#ff7f0e")) + # Custom line colors
  scale_color_manual(values = c("PGA" = "#1f77b4", "PGB" = "#ff7f0e")) +
  theme_minimal() + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 60, hjust = 1), legend.position = "bottom")
labs(y = "The Number of Reviews", title = "The Number of Reviews by States between PGA and PGB")
```

```
## Warning: Using 'size' aesthetic for lines was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0.
## i Please use 'linewidth' instead.
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
## Call 'lifecycle::last_lifecycle_warnings()' to see where this warning was
## generated.
```

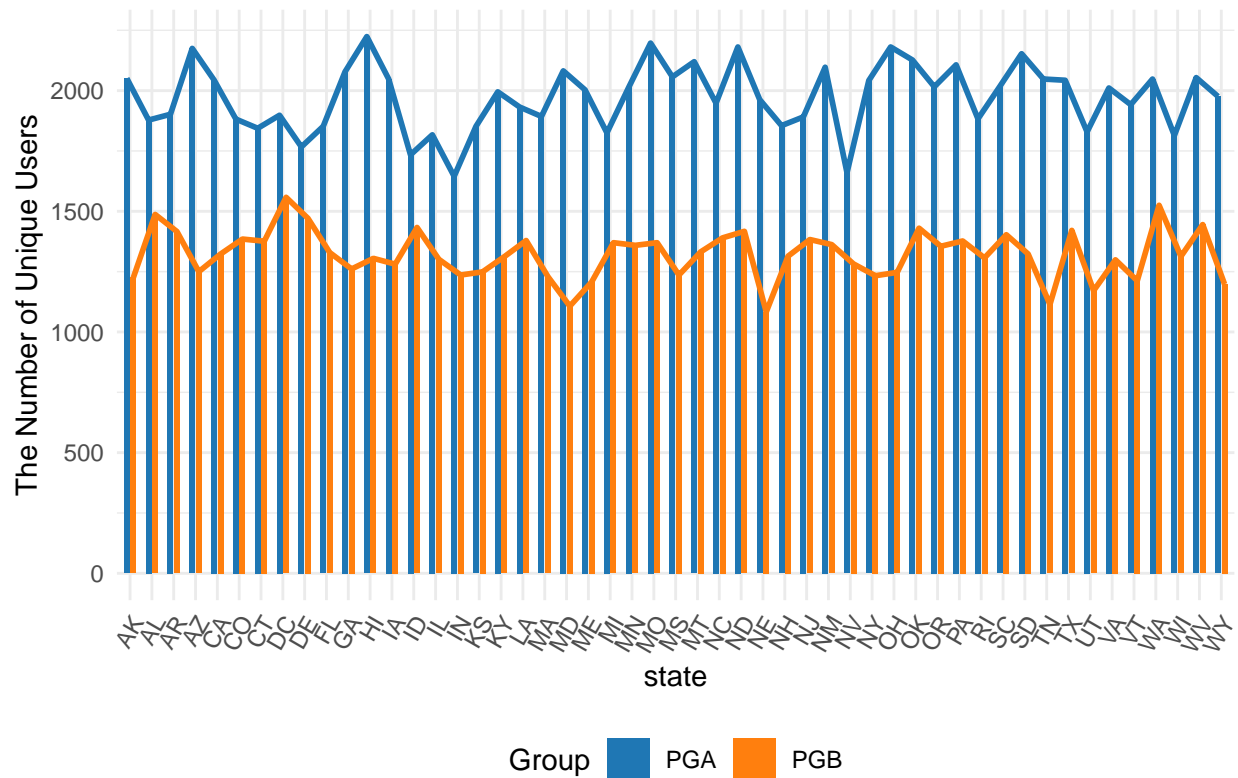
The Number of Reviews by States between PGA and PGB



#Visualisation of Unique Users by 52 States

```
ggplot(data = StatesSummary, aes(x = state, y = unique_users, fill = Group)) +
  geom_col(position = position_dodge(width = 0.6), width = 0.5) +
  geom_line(aes(group = Group, color = Group), position = position_dodge(width = 0.6), size = 1) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("PGA" = "#1f77b4", "PGB" = "#ff7f0e")) + # Custom line colors
  scale_color_manual(values = c("PGA" = "#1f77b4", "PGB" = "#ff7f0e")) +
  theme_minimal() + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 60, hjust = 1),
  legend.position = "bottom") +
  labs(y = "The Number of Unique Users", title = "The Number of Unique Users by States between PGA and PGB")
```

The Number of Unique Users by States between PGA and PGB



Findings: Despite the differences in statistics of reviews and unique users, both PGA and PGB tend to have the same pattern of these metrics across the 50 States.

2.10) Conclusions:

In comparison with average rating, there are differences of average rating between PGA and PGB groups. Nevertheless, although the PGA's unique users and review count are higher than those of PGB, both groups have the same patterns in these metrics.

Question 3:

3.1) Dataset selection for analysis

For this question, reviewsUsers will be used for the analysis.

```
head(reviewsUsers)
```

```
##   review_id user_id business_id stars    date
## 1      r_0 u_11073      b_4559     5 2023-02-01
## 2      r_1 u_35221      b_10665    3 2023-03-12
## 3      r_2 u_3710      b_7683     5 2025-02-19
## 4      r_3 u_23891      b_9113     3 2023-01-10
## 5      r_4 u_10374      b_7612     4 2023-01-02
```

```
## 6      r_5 u_30798      b_5793      2 2022-08-21
##
## 1 Audience hour west television. Live central spend machine. Agree would claim behavior table preven
## 2                                     Summer ability art beat race else large
## 3                                     Reason range future the chair house TV
## 4                                     Up change final prepare area difference
## 5                                     Size pass including performance sh
## 6                                     Pm yeah laugh necessary else store. Cut fine school phon
##      name review_count average_stars member_since
## 1              59          4.94      <NA>
## 2 Christopher        7          1.04 2020-10-18
## 3      Rhonda        9          3.72 2020-01-08
## 4      Erik        65          1.60 2021-11-27
## 5 Christopher        3          2.71 2018-01-02
## 6      Danielle       25          3.14 2021-01-24
```

3.2) Top 10 users by the review count, and their average review stars accordingly

```
#Top 10 users by review count
reviewsTable <- reviewsUsers %>% group_by(user_id, name) %>%
  filter(!is.na(name), name != "") %>% #remove any blank strings or NA in names
  summarise(review_count = n(), avg_starRating = mean(stars, na.rm = TRUE),
    avg_reviewLength = mean(nchar(text), na.rm = TRUE)) #add and calculate new columns -review
```

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

```
Top10_ReviewCount <- reviewsTable %>% arrange(desc(review_count))

#rename the headers
colnames(Top10_ReviewCount) <- c("User Id", "Name", "Review Count", "Average Rating", "Average Review L

Top10_ReviewCount<- Top10_ReviewCount[1:10,] #pick top 10 users only

#Tabulate the summary of the data (kable/kableextra).
kable(Top10_ReviewCount, caption = "Top 10 Users by Number of Reviews and Their Average Rating", digits
  kable_styling(bootstrap_options = c("striped", "hover", "condensed", "responsive"),
    full_width = FALSE,
    position = "center")
```

```
## Warning in attr(x, "align"): 'xfun::attr()' is deprecated.
## Use 'xfun::attr2()' instead.
## See help("Deprecated")
```

```
## Warning in attr(.knitEnv$meta, "knit_meta_id"): 'xfun::attr()' is deprecated.
## Use 'xfun::attr2()' instead.
## See help("Deprecated")
## Warning in attr(.knitEnv$meta, "knit_meta_id"): 'xfun::attr()' is deprecated.
## Use 'xfun::attr2()' instead.
## See help("Deprecated")
## Warning in attr(.knitEnv$meta, "knit_meta_id"): 'xfun::attr()' is deprecated.
```


u_14899	Jason	14	2.571	49.643
u_17629	Andrew	14	2.214	53.571
u_22933	Stephanie	14	2.929	58.500
u_27907	Jesse	14	3.429	61.714
u_29224	Rebecca	14	3.500	65.857
u_32335	Barry	14	2.857	47.643

Findings:

- There is less significant differences between review count from top 10 users, while there are considerable differences between their average rating and average texts for review.
- Even customer Rebecca (u_27070) has the highest review count (18), this customer has low average rating and average review length compared to others, indicating a low-quality engagement from them.
- Customer Christopher and Rebecca (u_29224) could be potential customers with high engagement, as they have relative high balance between their review count and average rating for each review. Their average review length, particularly of Christopher is high in comparison to other top 10.
- Customer Andrew has the lowest average stars even has quite high review count, indicating low-quality engagement from them. The company should come up with further strategy improving their engagements.

3.3) Visualisation of their rating distrubtion (using ggplot2)

To count the number of each rating from the top 10 users appropriately, the Top10_ReviewCount data will left join the cleaned_reviews dataset.

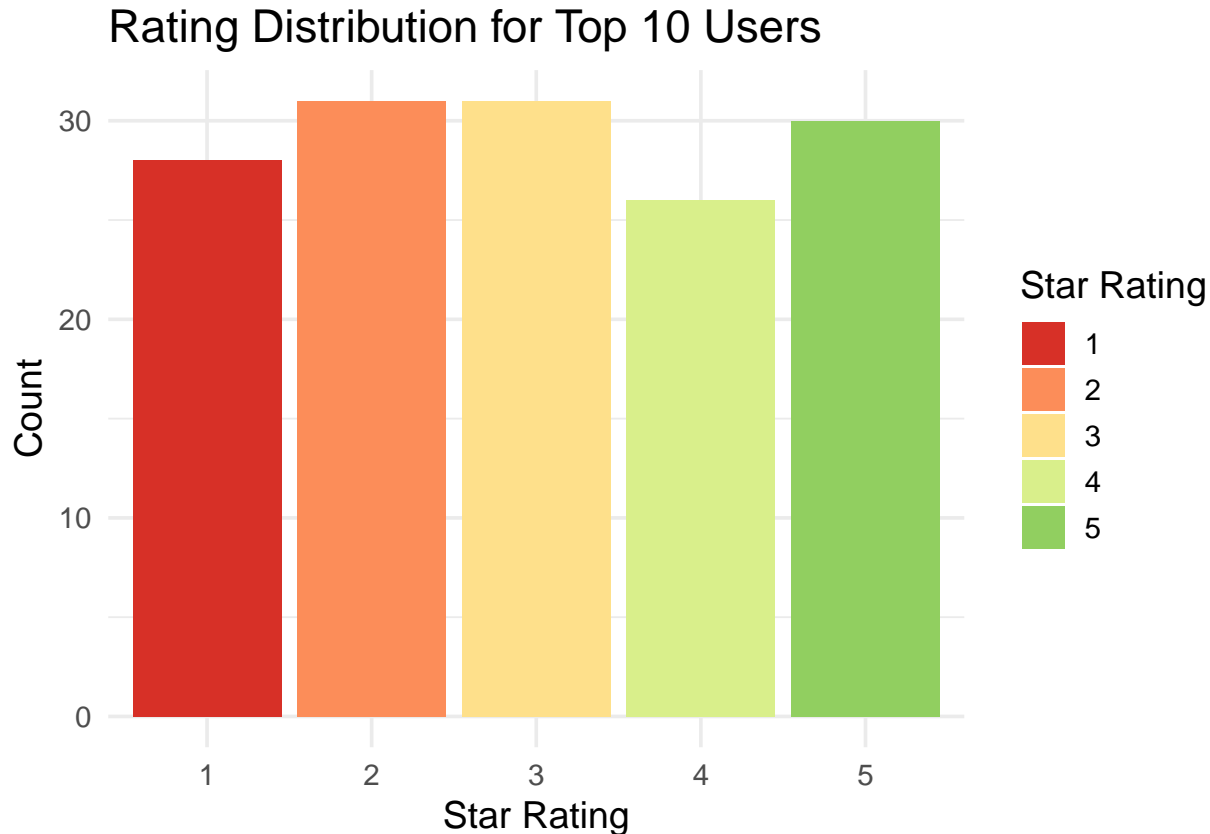
Note: Duplicates are acceptable as there is a unique column to identify a particular row - review_id. A user can have multiple reviews

```
detailedRating <- Top10_ReviewCount %>% left_join(cleaned_reviews, by = c("User Id" = "user_id"))
detailedRating #check the output
```

```
## # A tibble: 146 x 10
## # Groups:   User Id [10]
##   'User Id' Name   'Review Count' 'Average Rating' 'Average Review Length'
##   <chr>      <chr>          <int>           <dbl>              <dbl>
## 1 u_27070    Rebecca           18             2.83              42.2
## 2 u_27070    Rebecca           18             2.83              42.2
## 3 u_27070    Rebecca           18             2.83              42.2
## 4 u_27070    Rebecca           18             2.83              42.2
## 5 u_27070    Rebecca           18             2.83              42.2
## 6 u_27070    Rebecca           18             2.83              42.2
## 7 u_27070    Rebecca           18             2.83              42.2
## 8 u_27070    Rebecca           18             2.83              42.2
## 9 u_27070    Rebecca           18             2.83              42.2
## 10 u_27070   Rebecca           18             2.83              42.2
## # i 136 more rows
## # i 5 more variables: review_id <chr>, business_id <chr>, stars <int>,
## #   date <chr>, text <chr>
```

The Visualisation of Rating Distribution


```
ggplot(detailedRating, aes(x = factor(stars), fill = factor(stars))) +
  geom_bar() + scale_fill_manual(
    values = c("1" = "#d73027", "2" = "#fc8d59", "3" = "#fee08b", "4" = "#d9ef8b", "5" = "#91cf60"), name = "Star Rating",
    labs(title = "Rating Distribution for Top 10 Users", x = "Star Rating", y = "Count") + theme_minimal()
```



Findings

- Overall, the engagement from top 10 active users tend be moderate from low rather than positive engagement. - The number of low rating (1-2) tend to be higher than high rating (4-5), indicating a quite low engagement despite being these top 10 active users.
- The number of rating 3 for reviews is the highest across all star levels. This indicates the moderate experience from these top 10 users with the community.

3.4) Conclusions:

Despite being top 10 active users with highest review counts, their user engagement and behaviour is slightly low-quality as more than 60% of their ratings fall from 1 to 3 in rating stars.

Question 4:

Write the code to analyse if there is a major difference between the review behavior of users who joined before and after 2020.

4.1) Data Selection:

For this question, reviewsUsers will be used again for the analysis.

```
head(reviewsUsers)
```

```
##   review_id user_id business_id stars      date
## 1      r_0 u_11073      b_4559     5 2023-02-01
## 2      r_1 u_35221      b_10665    3 2023-03-12
## 3      r_2  u_3710       b_7683     5 2025-02-19
## 4      r_3 u_23891      b_9113     3 2023-01-10
## 5      r_4 u_10374      b_7612     4 2023-01-02
## 6      r_5 u_30798      b_5793     2 2022-08-21
##
## 1 Audience hour west television. Live central spend machine. Agree would claim behavior table preven
## 2                                     Summer ability art beat race else large
## 3                                     Reason range future the chair house TV
## 4                                     Up change final prepare area difference
## 5                                     Size pass including performance sh
## 6                                     Pm yeah laugh necessary else store. Cut fine school phone
##
##           name review_count average_stars member_since
## 1              59           4.94          <NA>
## 2 Christopher         7           1.04    2020-10-18
## 3      Rhonda         9           3.72    2020-01-08
## 4       Erik        65           1.60    2021-11-27
## 5 Christopher         3           2.71    2018-01-02
## 6   Danielle        25           3.14    2021-01-24
```

4.2) Create 2 groups of users

```
#Form 2 groups of users
before2020 <- reviewsUsers %>% filter(reviewsUsers$member_since < as.Date('2020-01-01'))
head(before2020) #recheck data before proceeding
```

```
##   review_id user_id business_id stars      date
## 1      r_4 u_10374      b_7612     4 2023-01-02
## 2      r_6 u_24924      b_8921     3 2025-01-23
## 3      r_7  u_4847      b_16018    2 2025-04-10
## 4     r_11 u_11140      b_3606     5 2023-04-04
## 5     r_13  u_7012      b_1571     3 2024-07-21
## 6     r_14 u_21010      b_2426     1 2022-07-08
##
## 1
## 2 Today loss experience account commercial individual specific. Hair decide run sell culture evening
## 3
## 4
## 5
## 6
##           name review_count average_stars member_since
## 1 Christopher         3           2.71    2018-01-02
## 2    Ronald        19           1.25    2017-08-24
```

```
## 3      Brenda      67      3.81 2016-03-08
## 4        Mary      26      3.27 2016-06-04
## 5        Karen      83      1.78 2017-11-20
## 6         Gina      59      3.62 2017-12-04
```

```
after2020 <- reviewsUsers %>% filter(reviewsUsers$member_since >= as.Date('2020-01-01'))
head(after2020) #recheck data before proceeding
```

```
## review_id user_id business_id stars      date
## 1      r_1 u_35221      b_10665      3 2023-03-12
## 2      r_2 u_3710      b_7683      5 2025-02-19
## 3      r_3 u_23891      b_9113      3 2023-01-10
## 4      r_5 u_30798      b_5793      2 2022-08-21
## 5      r_9 u_21910      b_9549      4
## 6     r_10 u_35468      b_16230      2

##
## 1                                     text
## 2                                     Summer ability art beat race else large space.
## 3                                     Reason range future the chair house TV final.
## 4                                     Up change final prepare area difference peace.
## 5                                     Pm yeah laugh necessary else store. Cut fine school phone seat.
## 6 Day for participant increase expect next talk source. Image difficult admit compare general say.
## 7                                     Car data move live type.

##      name review_count average_stars member_since
## 1 Christopher          7          1.04 2020-10-18
## 2 Rhonda              9          3.72 2020-01-08
## 3 Erik                65          1.60 2021-11-27
## 4 Danielle            25          3.14 2021-01-24
## 5 Robert              40          2.53 2023-05-16
## 6 Alexis              40          1.83 2021-01-19
```

4.3) Compare their star rating behaviour and the length of the reviews (number of characters in the review text).

Create another column called text_count to count the numbers of characters in each review:

```
#Auto change NA or blank strings into 0 in char_count
before2020 <- before2020 %>% mutate(text = if_else(is.na(text) |
  str_trim(text) == "", "", text),
  char_count = if_else(text == "", 0L, nchar(text)))

after2020 <- after2020 %>% mutate(text = if_else(is.na(text) |
  str_trim(text) == "", "", text),
  char_count = if_else(text == "", 0L, nchar(text)))
```

Combine two user groups data for visualisation

```
#add a column date_category to categorise before and after 2020
merge_data <- reviewsUsers %>% mutate(member_type = if_else(as.Date(member_since) < as.Date("2020-01-01"),
  "before", "after"))

#add a column char_count the merge_dataset
merge_data <- merge_data %>% mutate(text = if_else(is.na(text) |
  str_trim(text) == "", "", text),
  char_count = if_else(text == "", 0L, nchar(text)))
```

```
#Compare average star rating
aggregate(stars~member_type, merge_data, mean)
```

```
##  member_type  stars
## 1  after2020 3.002616
## 2  before2020 2.997296
```

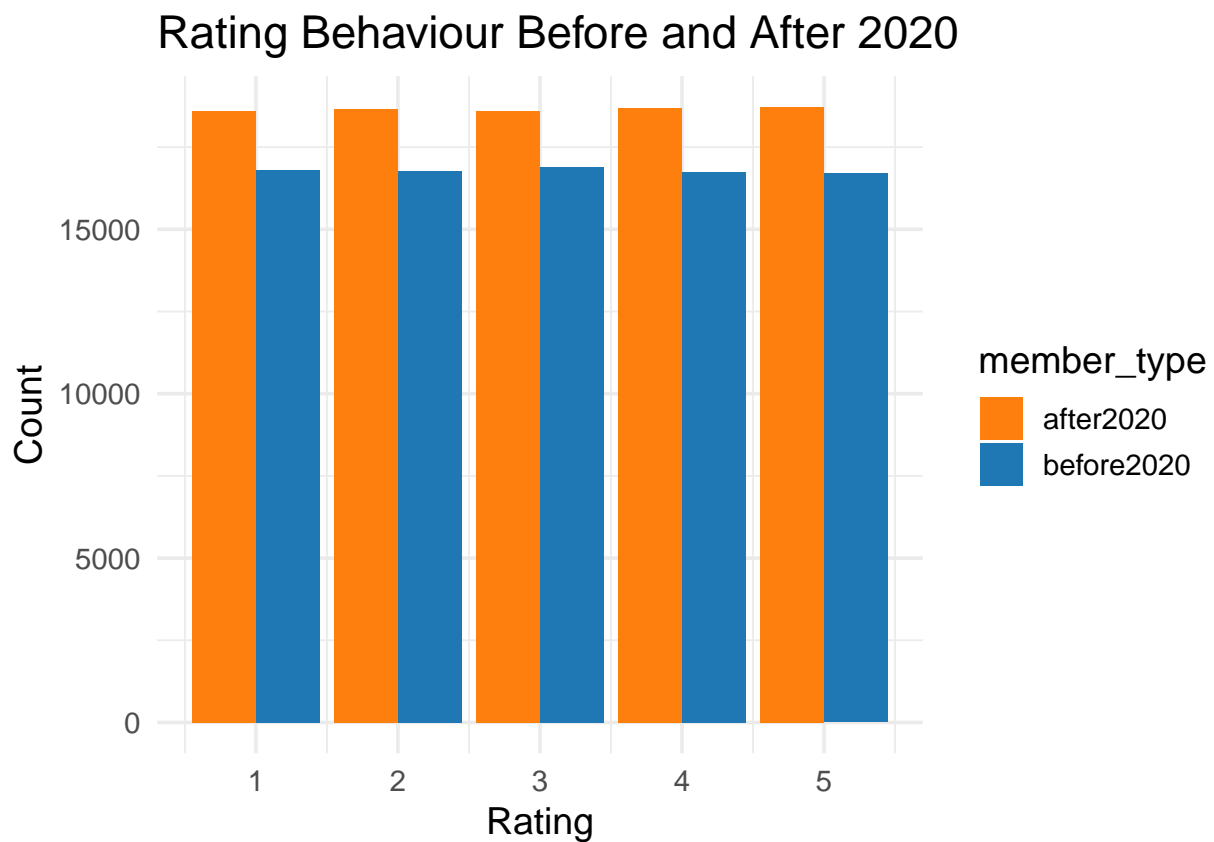
```
#more detailed with IQR, and min max
summary(after2020$stars)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##      1.000   2.000   3.000   3.003   4.000   5.000
```

```
summary(before2020$stars)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##      1.000   2.000   3.000   2.997   4.000   5.000
```

```
ggplot(merge_data, aes(x = stars, fill = member_type)) +
  geom_bar(position = "dodge") +
  labs(title = "Rating Behaviour Before and After 2020", x = "Rating", y = "Count") + scale_fill_manual
  theme_minimal(base_size = 14)
```



Findings

- Users joining after 2020 are more active with the community as their rating count (from 1 to 5) is all higher than those joining before 2020.
- Combining with mean in average star, users joining after 2020 have slightly higher average rating then those before 2020, indicating more engagement from this group.

Summarise review length:

```
#Compare review length  
aggregate(char_count ~ member_type, merge_data, mean)
```

```
##  member_type char_count  
## 1  after2020  58.94690  
## 2 before2020  59.09321
```

```
#more detailed with IQR, and min max  
summary(after2020$char_count)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.  
##      0.00   34.00   50.00   58.95   80.00  212.00
```

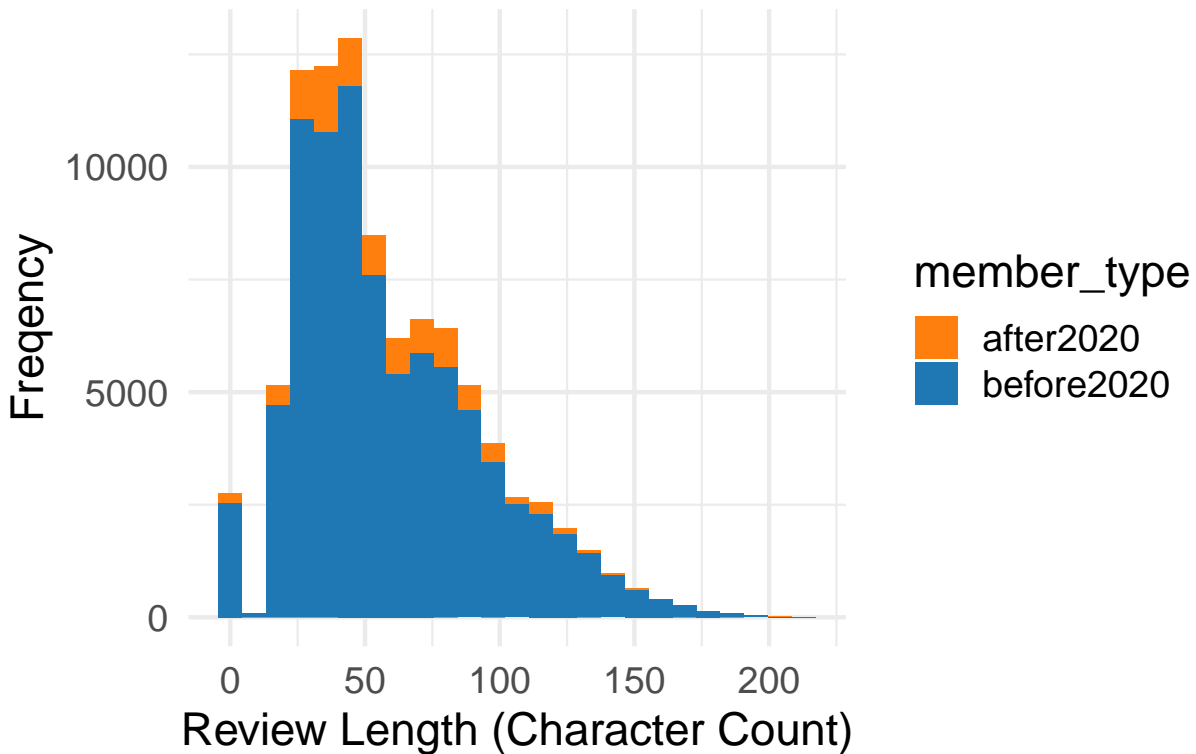
```
summary(before2020$char_count)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.  
##      0.00   33.00   49.00   59.09   80.00  213.00
```

Histogram visualise the distribution of character count

```
ggplot(merge_data, aes(x = char_count, fill = member_type)) +  
  geom_histogram(position = "identity", bins = 25) +  
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("before2020" = "#1f77b4", "after2020" = "#ff7f0e")) +  
  labs(title = "Review Length Before and After 2020",  
       x = "Review Length (Character Count)",  
       y = "Frequency") +  
  theme_minimal(base_size = 17)
```

Review Length Before and After 2020

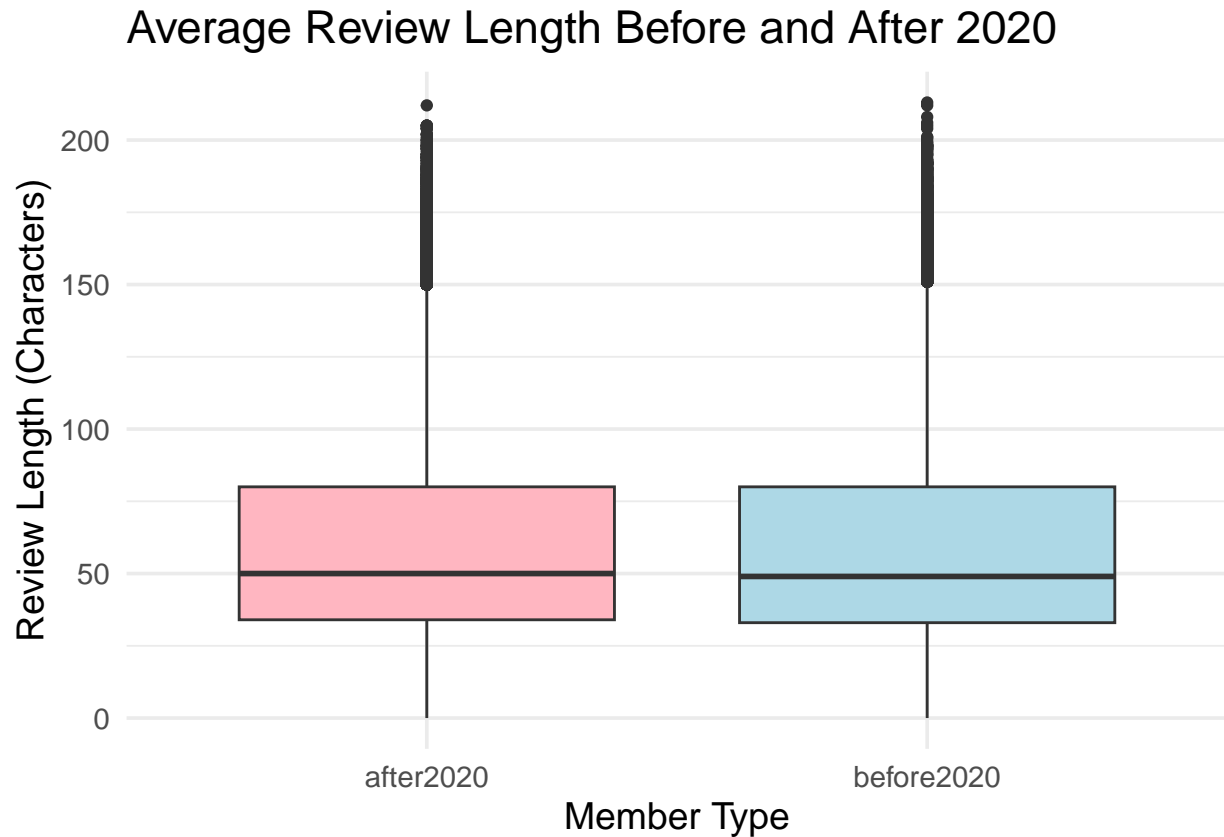


Findings

- Despite having the same patterns of distribution, members joining after 2020 tend to review more frequently than those before 2020, indicating active behaviours from after 2020 members.
- The gaps are particularly clear when review length starting from 25 to 50.

4.4) Visualise the average review length by the two groups.

```
#visualise the average review length
ggplot(merge_data, aes(x = member_type, y = char_count, fill = member_type)) + geom_boxplot() + labs(
  title = "Average Review Length Before and After 2020", x = "Member Type", y = "Review Length (Character Count)"
) + theme_minimal(base_size = 14) + theme(legend.position = "none")
```



Findings:

- Both of the groups has nearly equal mean in average review length. There distribution and IQR also have high similarity as well.
- Thus, there is no major differences between the distribution of average review length from users joining before and after 2020.

4.5) Conclusions:

User engagement and behaviour of those joining after 2020 tend to be higher than those before 2020. They reviewed more frequently, and are more likely to have higher review length on each of their review.