# **Insight Summary: Market Sentiment vs Trader Behavior**

#### 1. Leverage\_Sentiment:

Traders tend to use **higher leverage during Greed**, aiming to amplify returns — often at the cost of higher risk.

### 2. Buy/Sell Behavior:

- During Greed, the market shows a surge in buy-side trades, indicating trader optimism and risk appetite.
- o In contrast, **Fear** periods trigger more **sell-side** activity, revealing cautious or panic-driven behavior.

## 3. **Profitability Trends:**

- **Average PnL is more volatile during Greed**, where traders either gain big or lose heavily.
- Fear periods show relatively lower and more stable PnL values, suggesting defensive or low-risk trading.

#### 4. Extreme Sentiments (Fear & Greed):

- **Extreme Fear** often aligns with reduced leverage and conservative trading.
- Extreme Greed correlates with aggressive trading behavior and sharp PnL swings.

## 5. **Opportunity\_Signals:**

Identifying mismatches between sentiment and trader success (e.g., losses in Greed) may help build smarter, contrarian trading strategies