

1. I chose the dataset about alcohol consumption and agreement with alcohol policies because I wanted to see if people's drinking habits affect their options about alcohol rules and restrictions. I think it's interesting to explore whether people who drink more tend to disagree or agree with alcohol policies. I expected to see a negative relationship, that heavier drinkers might not be less supportive of the laws.
2. One challenge I faced was trying to clean up the dataset. It was hard because the dataset wasn't very friendly. I have to go back and forth between the variables because they use abbreviations for every question. I went to office hours for help, and the graduate TA helped me clean up the dataset. I learned that I work best when I break down the problem into smaller steps. For example, cleaning one variable at a time. Next time I plan to make my code more organized, so it's easier to clean the datasets by using #.
3. Personally, I'm interested in how opinions and behaviors are connected. This curiosity led me to explore whether different drinking levels influence how much people agree with alcohol policies. Other people might have a different research question, and they might not want to use which statement to clean the datasets. The which statement was very repetitive and messy.