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The Business Statement

I have to examine FitBit fitness tracker user data to understand usage patterns and trends for Bellabeat's marketing strategy. The business objectives include identifying trends in the smart device usage, determining their relevance to Bellabeat's customers, and using these trends to influence Bellabeat's marketing strategy. The primary stakeholders in this project are Urška Sršen (Co-founder and Chief Creative Officer), Sando Mur (Mathematician and Co-founder), and the Bellabeat Marketing Analytics Team, who are responsible for gathering and analyzing data to inform the company's marketing efforts. My analysis aims to provide insights for tailored marketing strategies and pointing out the aspects that competitors may not be paying attention to.

Preparation

The FitBit Fitness Tracker Data (<https://www.kaggle.com/arashnic/fitbit>), available on Kaggle and made accessible through *Mobius* (<https://www.kaggle.com/arashnic>) contains information from thirty Fitbit users, offering minute-level details on physical activity, heart rate, and sleep monitoring, along with daily activity and step counts in 18 separate CSV files. While this dataset is valuable for the analysis, it has some limitations. I am doing some ROCCC Evaluation to summarize those:

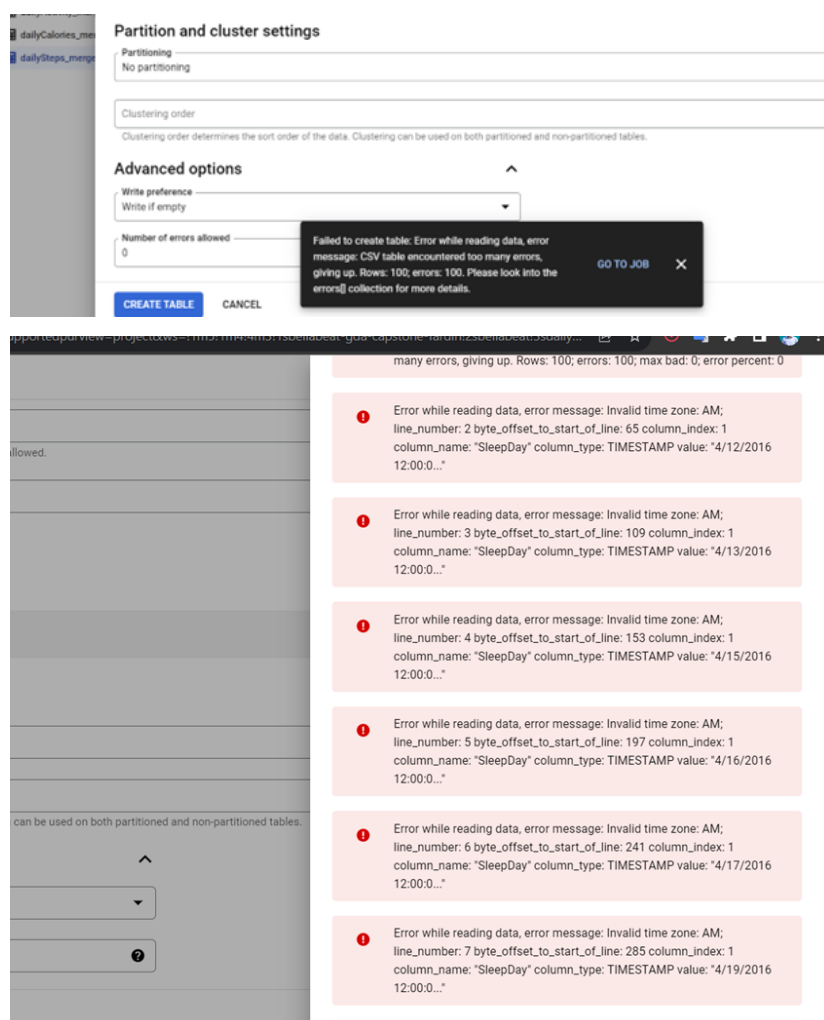
- Reliable: The reliability of this dataset is considered low due to the limited sample size of 30 users, potentially having sampling bias.
- Original: The data is sourced from a third party.
- Comprehensive: It may provide valuable insights that aligns with the parameters of the business task.
- Current: The data is relatively outdated as it is collected in 2016 and may not accurately represent current user habits.
- Cited: The dataset's sources are unspecified which indicates low credibility.

I will be using Google's BigQuery and somewhat MS Excel to clean, R Programming Language to analyze and vizualize the data in:

- dailyActivity_merged.csv
- sleepDay_merged.csv
- weightLogInfo_merged.csv

Cleaning

Loading the CSV files in BigQuery Console project. While loading sleepDay_merged.csv in Bigquery, the error message:



So needed to delete "AM" from the SleepDay column's data. Did it in **MS Excel** using =SUBSTITUTE(B2, "AM", "") formula.

First separated the data of date column in 3 columns using Text to column feature. Then used =IF(D2="PM", C2 + TIME(12,0,0), C2) in a new to make the time consistent. Then removed unnecessary columns.

Schema of the tables after loading:

Use of BigQuery for Formatting, Handling Duplicates and Missing Data and Joining tables.

Finally, the tables are exported as CSV files (can be found in my Github repository (<https://github.com/fardiin/Bellabeat-GDA-Capstone-SQL-R>)). Then loaded in positCloud project for analysis with R programming language.

Analysis and Vizualization

Average daily steps, distance covered and active minutes by user

```
library(tidyverse)

## — Attaching core tidyverse packages — tidyverse 2.0.0 —
## ✓ dplyr      1.1.3      ✓ readr      2.1.4
## ✓ forcats    1.0.0      ✓ stringr   1.5.0
## ✓ ggplot2    3.4.4      ✓ tibble    3.2.1
## ✓ lubridate  1.9.3      ✓ tidyr     1.3.0
## ✓ purrr      1.0.2
## — Conflicts — tidyverse_conflicts() —
## ✗ dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## ✗ dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
## ⓘ Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
```

```
average_data <- read_csv("dailyActivity.csv") %>%
  group_by(Id) %>%
  summarise(
    AverageDailySteps = mean(TotalSteps),
    AverageDailyDistance = mean(TotalDistance),
    AverageActiveMinutes = mean(VeryActiveMinutes + FairlyActiveMinutes + LightlyActiveMinutes)
  ) %>%
  arrange(Id)
```

```
## Rows: 940 Columns: 15
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## db1 (14): Id, TotalSteps, TotalDistance, TrackerDistance, LoggedActivitiesD...
## date (1): ActivityDate
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
print(average_data)
```

```
## # A tibble: 33 × 4
##       Id AverageDailySteps AverageDailyDistance AverageActiveMinutes
##   <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>
## 1 1503960366      12117.           7.81           278.
## 2 1624580081       5744.           3.91           168.
## 3 1644430081       7283.           5.30           209.
## 4 1844505072       2580.           1.71           117.
## 5 1927972279        916.           0.635          40.7
## 6 2022484408      11371.           8.08           313.
## 7 2026352035       5567.           3.45           257
## 8 2320127002       4717.           3.19           202.
## 9 2347167796       9520.           6.36           287.
## 10 2873212765       7556.           5.10           328.
## # i 23 more rows
```

Average sleep duration by user

```
average_sleep_duration <- read_csv("dailyActivitySleep.csv") %>%
  group_by(Id) %>%
  summarize(AvgSleepMin = mean(TotalMinutesAsleep)) %>%
  arrange(Id)
```

```
## Rows: 410 Columns: 18
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## db1 (17): Id, TotalSteps, TotalDistance, TrackerDistance, LoggedActivitiesD...
## date (1): ActivityDate
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
print(average_sleep_duration)
```

```
## # A tibble: 24 × 2
##       Id AvgSleepMin
##   <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1 1503960366      360.
## 2 1644430081      294
## 3 1844505072      652
## 4 1927972279      417
## 5 2026352035     506.
## 6 2320127002       61
## 7 2347167796     447.
## 8 3977333714     294.
## 9 4020332650     349.
## 10 4319703577     477.
## # i 14 more rows
```

Average Weight and BMI for each user

```
average_weightBMI <- read_csv("weightLogInfo.csv") %>%
  group_by(Id) %>%
  summarize(AvgWeightKg = mean(WeightKg), AvgBMI = mean(BMI))
```

```
## Rows: 67 Columns: 9
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## dbl   (6): Id, WeightKg, WeightPounds, Fat, BMI, LogId
## lgl   (1): IsManualReport
## date  (1): fDate
## time  (1): Time
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
print(average_weightBMI)
```

```
## # A tibble: 8 × 3
##       Id AvgWeightKg AvgBMI
##   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 1503960366     52.6    22.6
## 2 1927972279    134.     47.5
## 3 2873212765     57     21.6
## 4 4319703577     72.4    27.4
## 5 4558609924     69.6    27.2
## 6 5577150313     90.7     28
## 7 6962181067     61.6    24.0
## 8 8877689391     85.1    25.5
```

Physical activity levels

- Sedentary (< 5,000 steps/day): Individuals who take fewer than 5,000 steps per day are categorized as sedentary. This level of activity is considered insufficient for maintaining good health and fitness.
- Low Active (5,000-7,499 steps/day): People falling in this category are considered “low active.” While they are more active than sedentary individuals, they still have room for improvement in terms of physical activity.
- Somewhat Active (7,500-9,999 steps/day): Individuals taking between 7,500 and 9,999 steps per day are classified as “somewhat active.” This level of activity suggests a more moderate commitment to physical fitness.
- Active (≥10,000-12,499 steps/day): Those who achieve between 10,000 and 12,499 steps per day are labeled as “active.” This level of activity is associated with better health and fitness.
- Highly Active (≥12,500 steps/day): Finally, individuals who take 12,500 steps or more per day are considered “highly active.” They are at the upper end of the spectrum in terms of physical activity and are likely to experience the most health benefits from their active lifestyle.

```
activity_data <- read_csv("dailyActivity.csv") %>%
  mutate(ActivityLevel = case_when(
    TotalSteps < 5000 ~ "Sedentary",
    between(TotalSteps, 5000, 7499) ~ "Low active",
    between(TotalSteps, 7500, 9999) ~ "Somewhat active",
    between(TotalSteps, 10000, 12499) ~ "Active",
    TotalSteps >= 12500 ~ "Highly active"
  ))
```

```
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## Delimiter: ","
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## date   (1): ActivityDate
##
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```

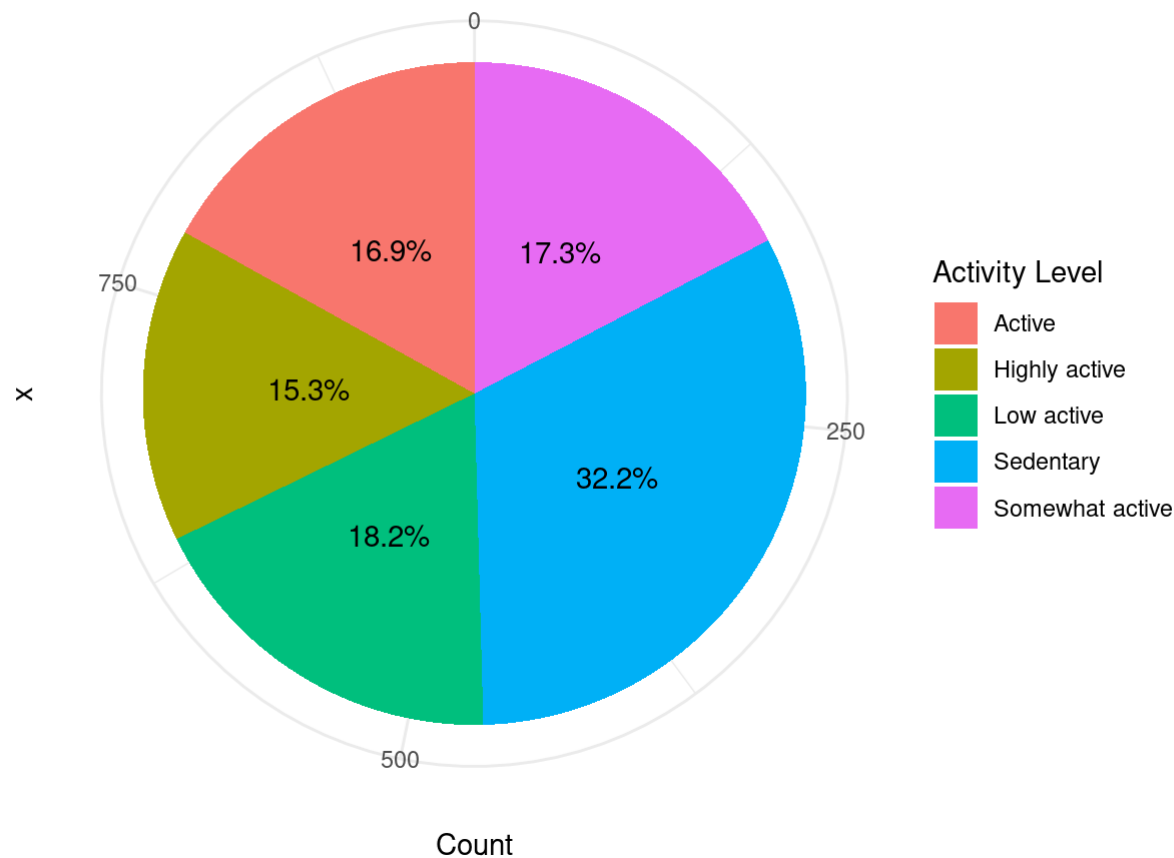
```
activity_summary <- activity_data %>%
  group_by(ActivityLevel) %>%
  summarize(Count = n())

activity_summary <- activity_summary %>%
  mutate(Percentage = (Count / sum(Count)) * 100)

library(ggplot2)

ggplot(activity_summary, aes(x = "", y = Count, fill = ActivityLevel, label = paste0(round(Percentage, 1), "%"))) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  geom_text(position = position_stack(vjust = 0.5)) +
  coord_polar("y") +
  labs(title = "Pie chart of Physical Activity Levels", fill = "Activity Level")+
  theme_minimal()
```

Pie chart of Physical Activity Levels



Sedentary activity percentage is high.

Distribution of Active Minutes

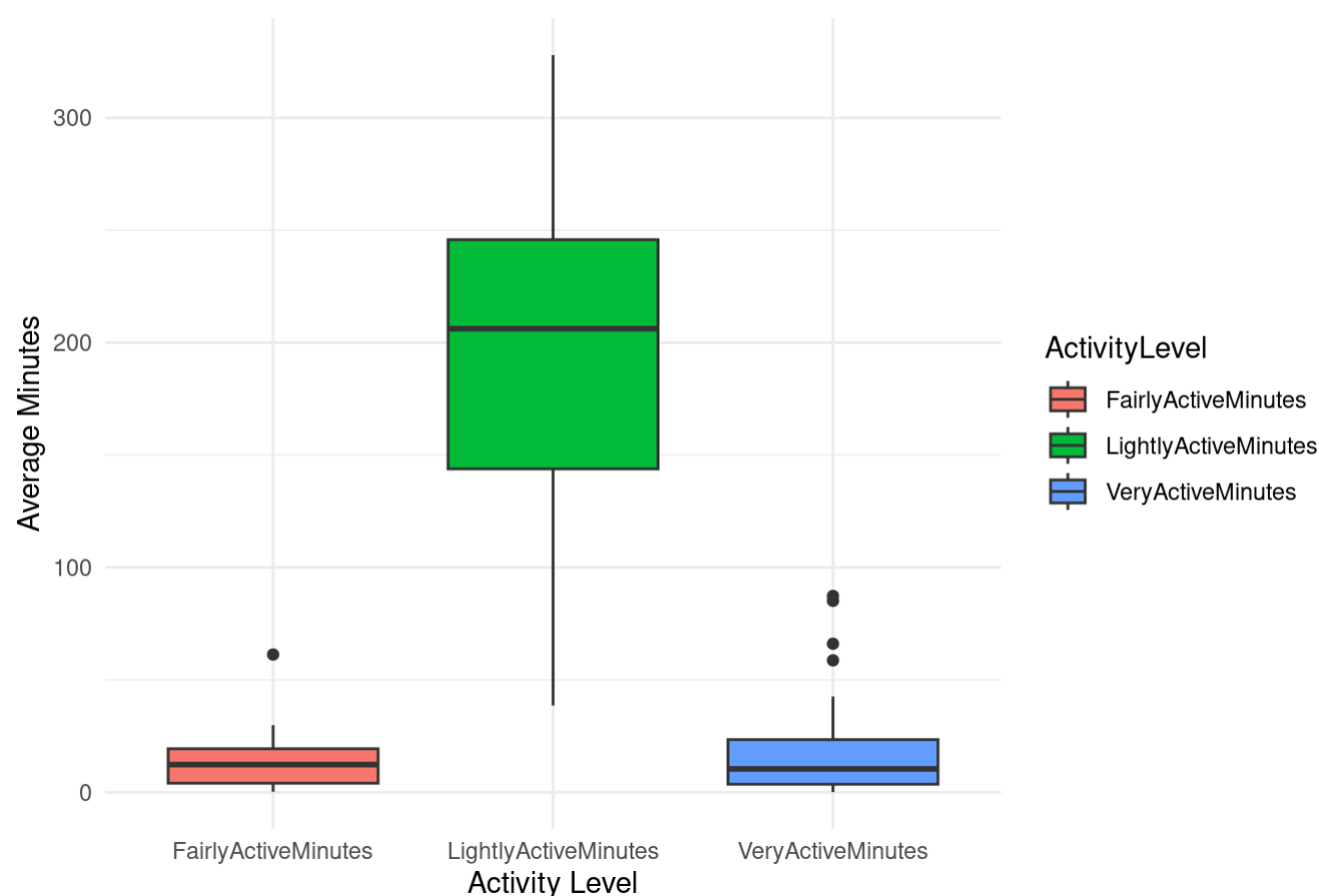
```
activity_distribution <- read_csv("dailyActivity.csv") %>%
  group_by(Id) %>%
  summarise(
    VeryActiveMinutes = mean(VeryActiveMinutes),
    FairlyActiveMinutes = mean(FairlyActiveMinutes),
    LightlyActiveMinutes = mean(LightlyActiveMinutes)
  )
```

```
## Rows: 940 Columns: 15
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## dbl  (14): Id, TotalSteps, TotalDistance, TrackerDistance, LoggedActivitiesD...
## date  (1): ActivityDate
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
activity_distribution_long <- activity_distribution %>%
  pivot_longer(
    cols = c(VeryActiveMinutes, FairlyActiveMinutes, LightlyActiveMinutes),
    names_to = "ActivityLevel",
    values_to = "AverageMinutes"
  )

ggplot(activity_distribution_long, aes(x = ActivityLevel, y = AverageMinutes, fill = ActivityLevel)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(
    title = "Distribution of Distribution of Active Minutes Across Users",
    x = "Activity Level",
    y = "Average Minutes"
  ) + theme_minimal()
```

Distribution of Distribution of Active Minutes Across Users



Summary of Active days of the Week and Month

```
dailyActivity <- read_csv("dailyActivity.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 940 Columns: 15
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## dbl  (14): Id, TotalSteps, TotalDistance, TrackerDistance, LoggedActivitiesD...
## date  (1): ActivityDate
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
dailyActivity$DayOfWeek <- weekdays(dailyActivity$ActivityDate)
dailyActivity$Month <- format(dailyActivity$ActivityDate, "%B")
```

```
head(dailyActivity)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 × 17
##       Id ActivityDate TotalSteps TotalDistance TrackerDistance
##   <dbl> <date>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>
## 1 1624580081 2016-05-01      36019          28.0          28.0
## 2 1644430081 2016-04-14      11037           8.02          8.02
## 3 1644430081 2016-04-19      11256           8.18          8.18
## 4 1644430081 2016-04-28       9405           6.84          6.84
## 5 1644430081 2016-04-30      18213          13.2          13.2
## 6 1644430081 2016-05-03      12850           9.34          9.34
## # i 12 more variables: LoggedActivitiesDistance <dbl>,
## #   VeryActiveDistance <dbl>, ModeratelyActiveDistance <dbl>,
## #   LightActiveDistance <dbl>, SedentaryActiveDistance <dbl>,
## #   VeryActiveMinutes <dbl>, FairlyActiveMinutes <dbl>,
## #   LightlyActiveMinutes <dbl>, SedentaryMinutes <dbl>, Calories <dbl>,
## #   DayOfWeek <chr>, Month <chr>
```

```
DayOfWeekSummary <- dailyActivity %>%
  group_by(DayOfWeek) %>%
  summarize(AvgTotalSteps = mean(TotalSteps))
```

```
DayOfWeekSummary <- DayOfWeekSummary %>%
  arrange(factor(DayOfWeek, levels = c("Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday", "Thursday", "Friday", "Saturday", "Sunday")))
```

```
print(DayOfWeekSummary)
```

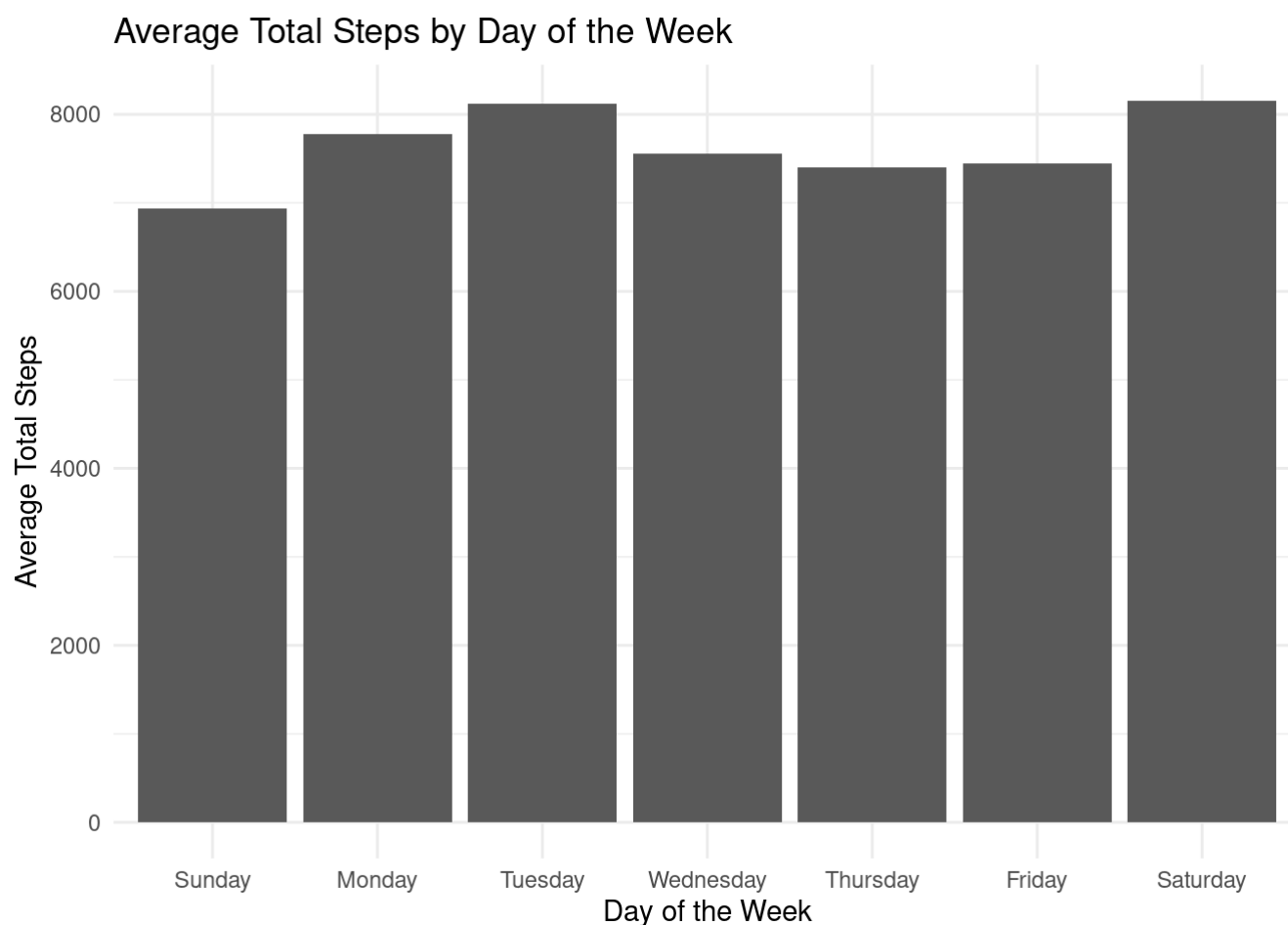
```
## # A tibble: 7 × 2
##   DayOfWeek AvgTotalSteps
##   <chr>      <dbl>
## 1 Monday      7781.
## 2 Tuesday      8125.
## 3 Wednesday    7559.
## 4 Thursday      7406.
## 5 Friday       7448.
## 6 Saturday     8153.
## 7 Sunday       6933.
```

```
monthSummary <- dailyActivity %>%
  group_by(Month) %>%
  summarize(AvgTotalSteps = mean(TotalSteps))
print(monthSummary)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 × 2
##   Month AvgTotalSteps
##   <chr>      <dbl>
## 1 April      7811.
## 2 May       7316.
```

```
DayOfWeekSummary$DayOfWeek <- factor(DayOfWeekSummary$DayOfWeek,
                                       levels = c("Sunday", "Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday", "Thursday", "Friday", "Saturday"))

ggplot(DayOfWeekSummary, aes(x = DayOfWeek, y = AvgTotalSteps)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  labs(title = "Average Total Steps by Day of the Week",
       x = "Day of the Week",
       y = "Average Total Steps") + theme_minimal()
```

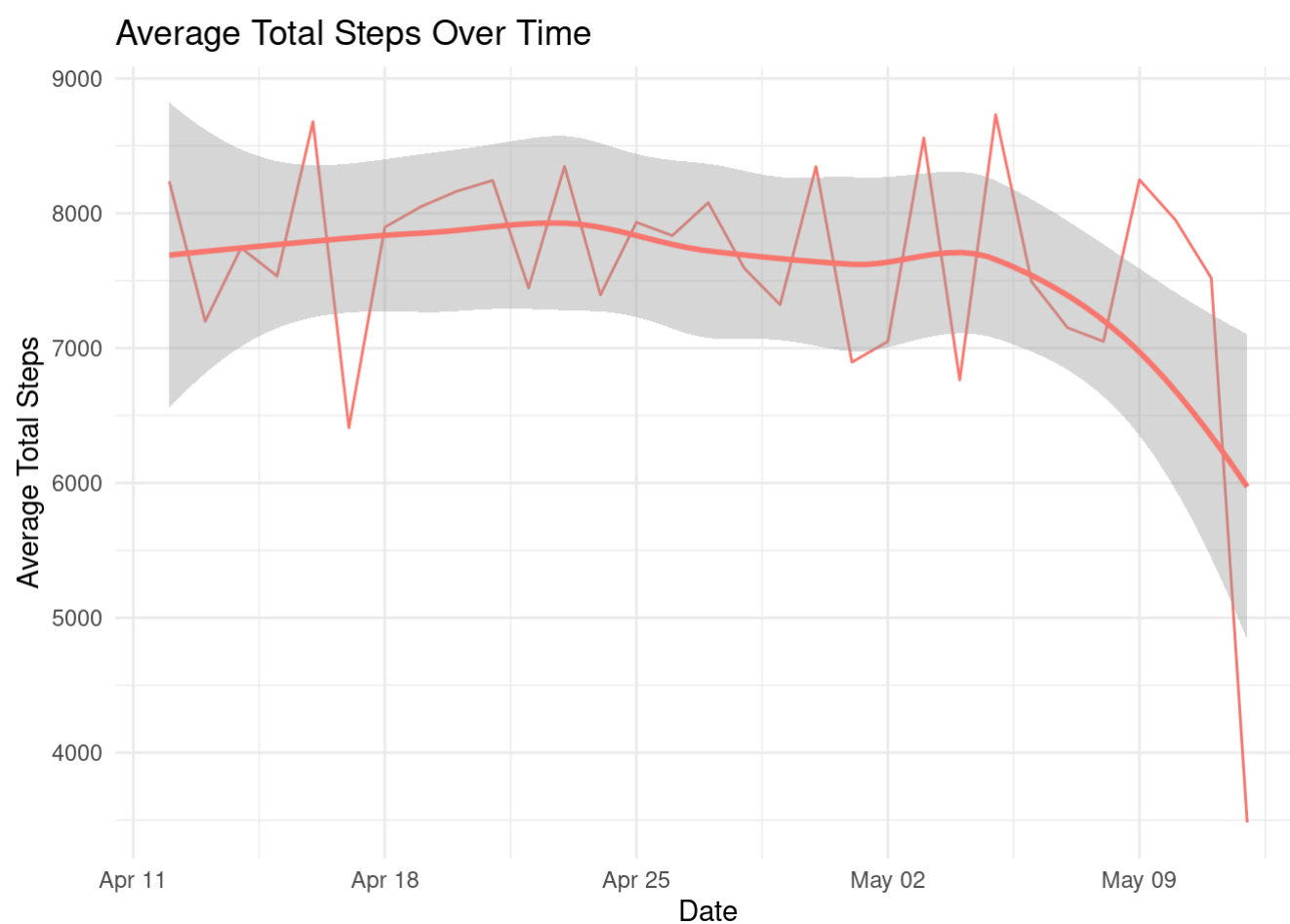


On Sunday, users tend to take less steps compared to other days as it is weekly holiday.

```
dateSummary <- dailyActivity %>%
  group_by(ActivityDate) %>%
  summarize(AvgTotalSteps = mean(TotalSteps))

ggplot(dateSummary, aes(x = ActivityDate, y = AvgTotalSteps, color = "red")) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_smooth()+
  labs(title = "Average Total Steps Over Time",
       x = "Date",
       y = "Average Total Steps")+
  theme_minimal()+
  theme(legend.position = "none")
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula = 'y ~ x'
```



The average steps taken over time is seemingly dropping after 1st week of May. Need more investigation here.

Correlation between Total Steps and Weight

```
dailyActivity_steps_Id <- dailyActivity %>% select(Id, TotalSteps)
weightLogInfo_IdW <- read_csv("weightLogInfo.csv") %>% select(Id, WeightKg)
```

```
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## lgl (1): IsManualReport
## date (1): fDate
## time (1): Time
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
activity_weight <- merge(dailyActivity_steps_Id, weightLogInfo_IdW, by = "Id")

head(activity_weight)
```

```
##           Id TotalSteps WeightKg
## 1 1503960366      12207      52.6
## 2 1503960366      12207      52.6
## 3 1503960366      13019      52.6
## 4 1503960366      13019      52.6
## 5 1503960366      12764      52.6
## 6 1503960366      12764      52.6
```

```
correlation <- cor(activity_weight$TotalSteps, activity_weight$WeightKg)

cat("Correlation between Total Steps and Weight:", correlation, "\n")
```

```
## Correlation between Total Steps and Weight: 0.2647917
```

No correlation between total steps walked and the weight of user.

Average Sleep by Weekdays

```
dailyActivitySleep <- read_csv("dailyActivitySleep.csv")
```



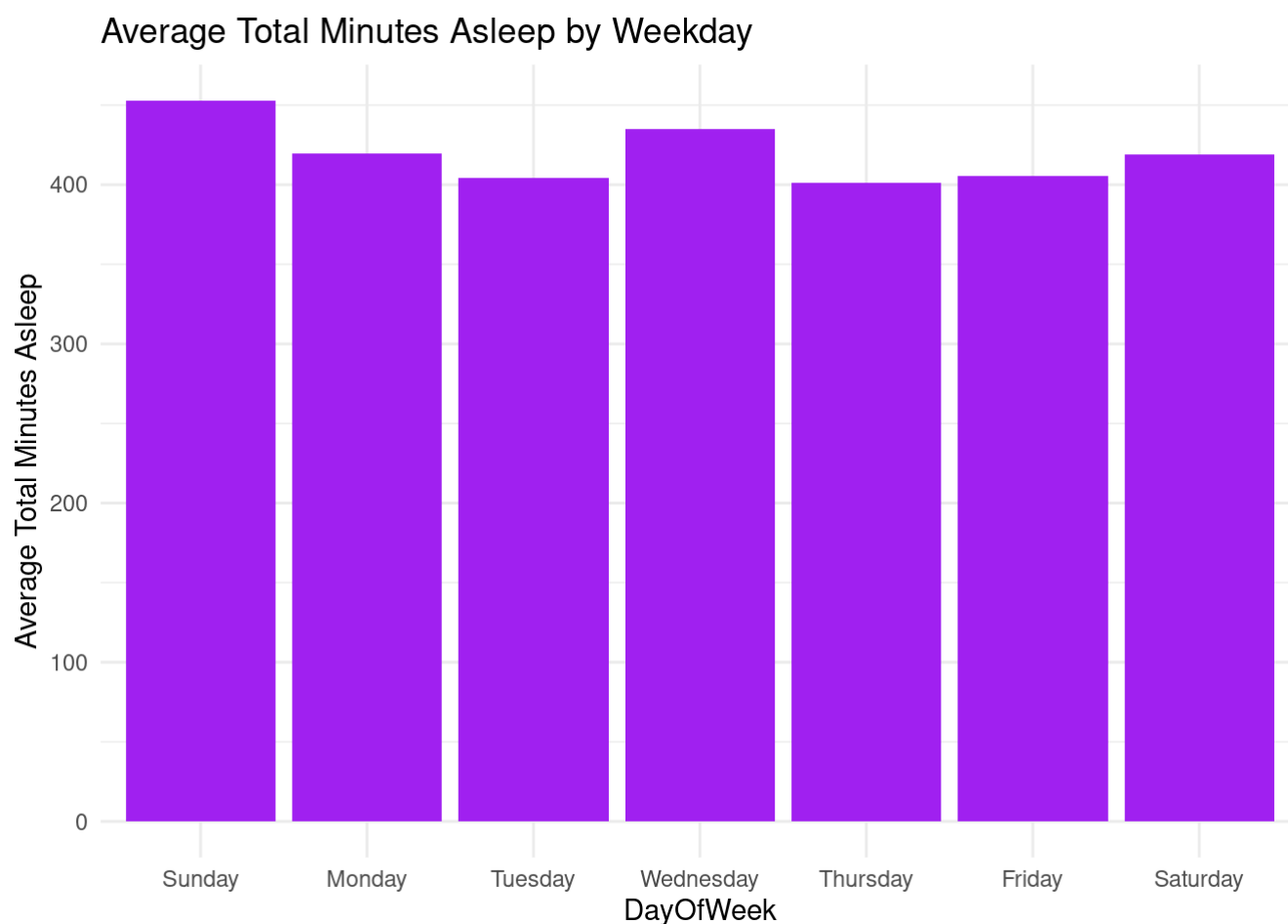
```
## Rows: 410 Columns: 18
## — Column specification —————
## Delimiter: ","
## dbl  (17): Id, TotalSteps, TotalDistance, TrackerDistance, LoggedActivitiesD...
## date  (1): ActivityDate
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
dailyActivitySleep$DayOfWeek <- weekdays(dailyActivitySleep$ActivityDate)

dailyAvgSleep <- dailyActivitySleep %>%
  group_by(DayOfWeek) %>%
  summarize(AvgTotalMinutesAsleep = mean(TotalMinutesAsleep))

dailyAvgSleep$DayOfWeek <- factor(dailyAvgSleep$DayOfWeek,
                                  levels = c("Sunday", "Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday", "Thursday", "Friday", "Saturday"))

ggplot(dailyAvgSleep, aes(x = DayOfWeek, y = AvgTotalMinutesAsleep)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "purple") +
  labs(title = "Average Total Minutes Asleep by Weekday", y = "Average Total Minutes Asleep") + theme_minimal()
```



On Sunday, users tend to sleep more compared to other days as it is weekly holiday.

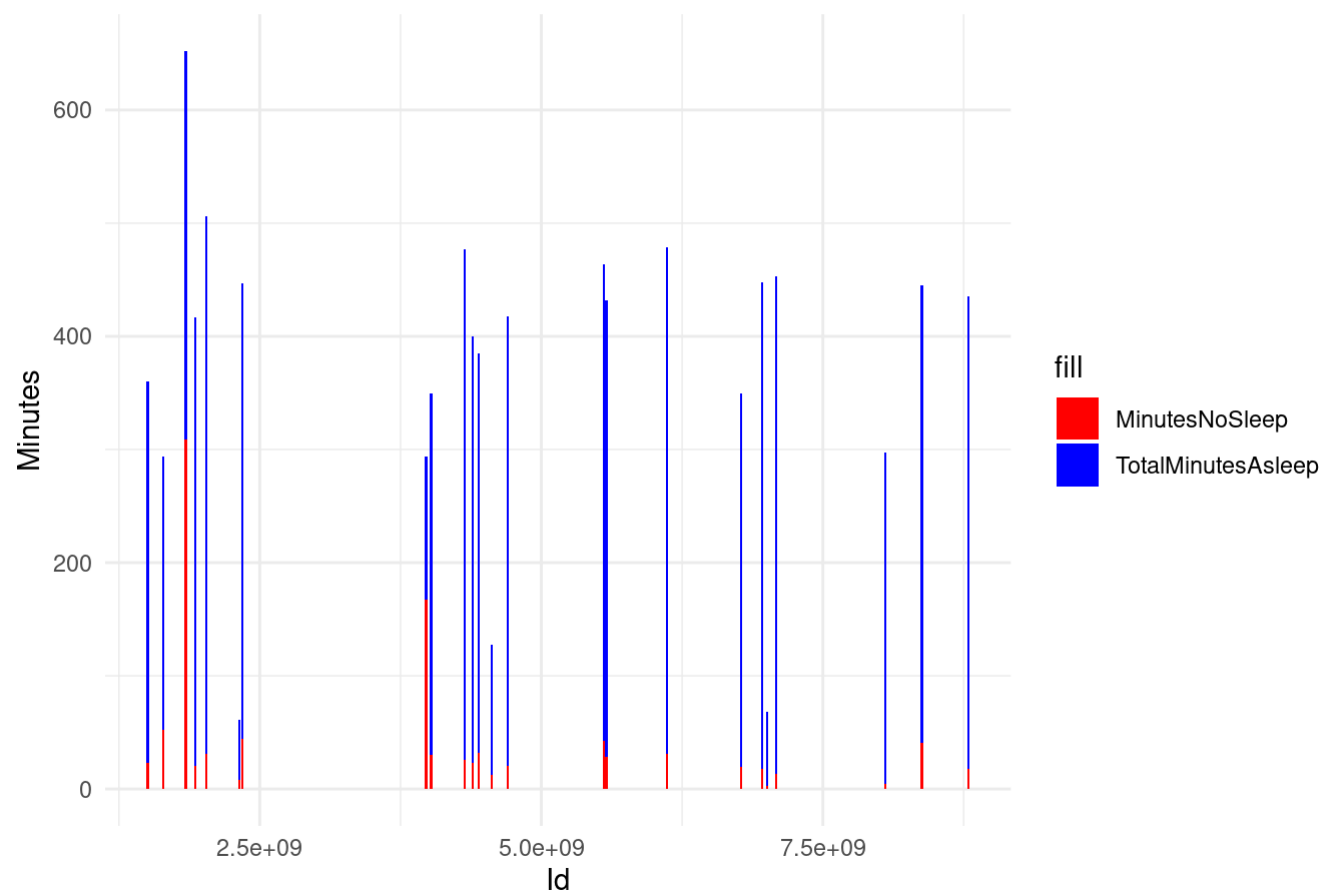
Sleep Time Stats

```
dailyActivitySleep <- dailyActivitySleep %>%
  mutate(MinutesNoSleep = TotalTimeInBed - TotalMinutesAsleep)

average_sleep_data <- dailyActivitySleep %>%
  group_by(Id) %>%
  summarize(AvgMinutesNoSleep = mean(MinutesNoSleep),
            AvgTotalMinutesAsleep = mean(TotalMinutesAsleep))

ggplot(average_sleep_data, aes(x = Id)) +
  geom_bar(aes(y = AvgTotalMinutesAsleep, fill = "TotalMinutesAsleep"), stat = "Identity") +
  geom_bar(aes(y = AvgMinutesNoSleep, fill = "MinutesNoSleep"), stat = "Identity") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("TotalMinutesAsleep" = "blue", "MinutesNoSleep" = "red")) +
  labs(title = "Average Minutes Asleep vs. Average Minutes without Sleep",
       x = "Id",
       y = "Minutes") +
  theme_minimal()
```

Average Minutes Asleep vs. Average Minutes without Sleep



For a some users, the Minutes in bed without sleep is very high compared to minutes asleep. Also, for some, the total time in bed is high.

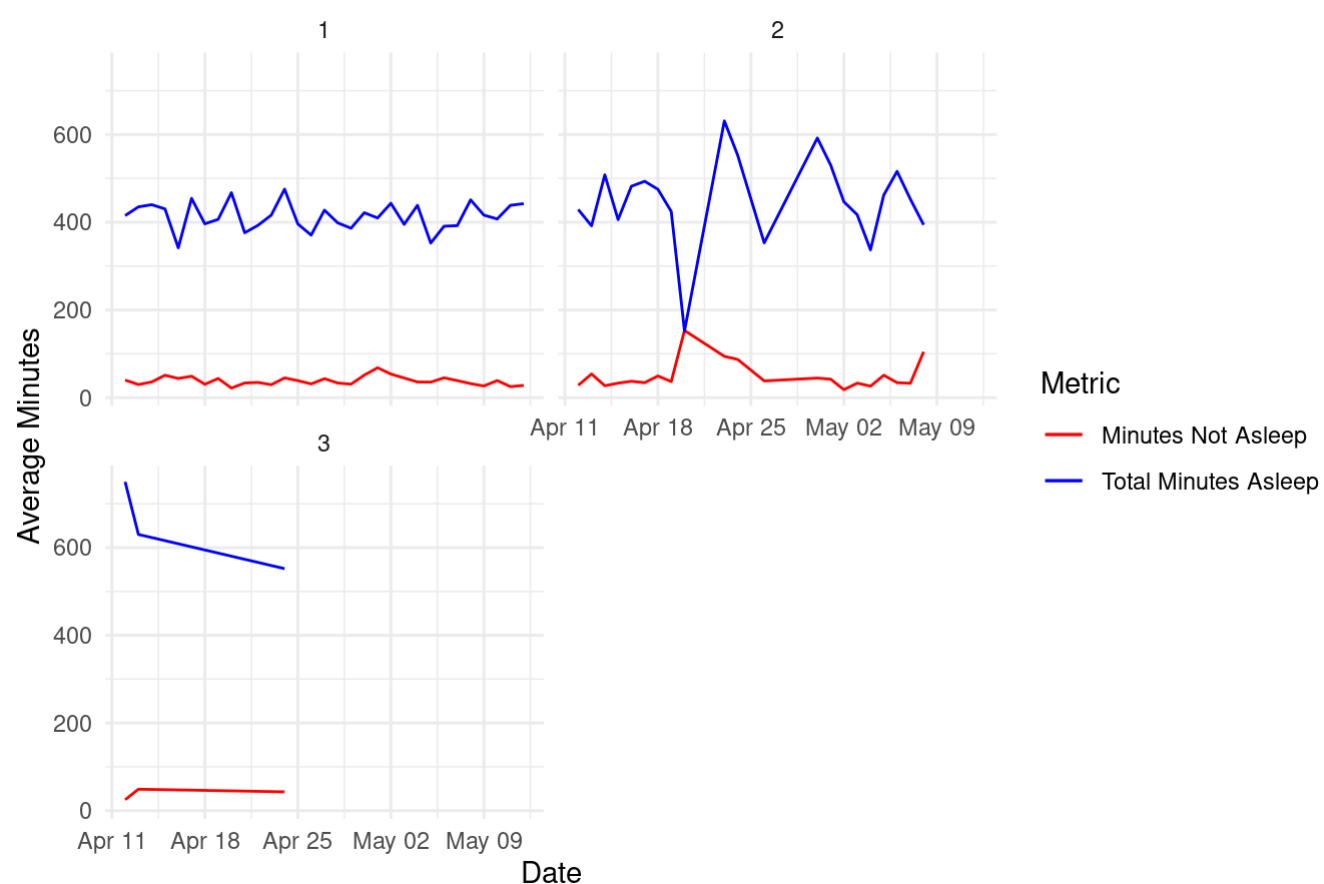
```
average_sleep_data <- dailyActivitySleep %>%
  group_by(ActivityDate, TotalSleepRecords) %>%
  summarise(
    AvgMinutesNotAsleep = mean(TotalTimeInBed - TotalMinutesAsleep),
    AvgTotalMinutesAsleep = mean(TotalMinutesAsleep)
  )
```

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

```
sleep_chart <- ggplot(average_sleep_data, aes(x = ActivityDate)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = AvgMinutesNotAsleep, color = "Minutes Not Asleep")) +
  geom_line(aes(y = AvgTotalMinutesAsleep, color = "Total Minutes Asleep")) +
  facet_wrap(~TotalSleepRecords, ncol = 2) +
  labs(title= "Sleep Times by Daily Sleep Records",
    x = "Date",
    y = "Average Minutes",
    color = "Metric"
  ) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("red", "blue")) +
  theme_minimal()

print(sleep_chart)
```

Sleep Times by Daily Sleep Records



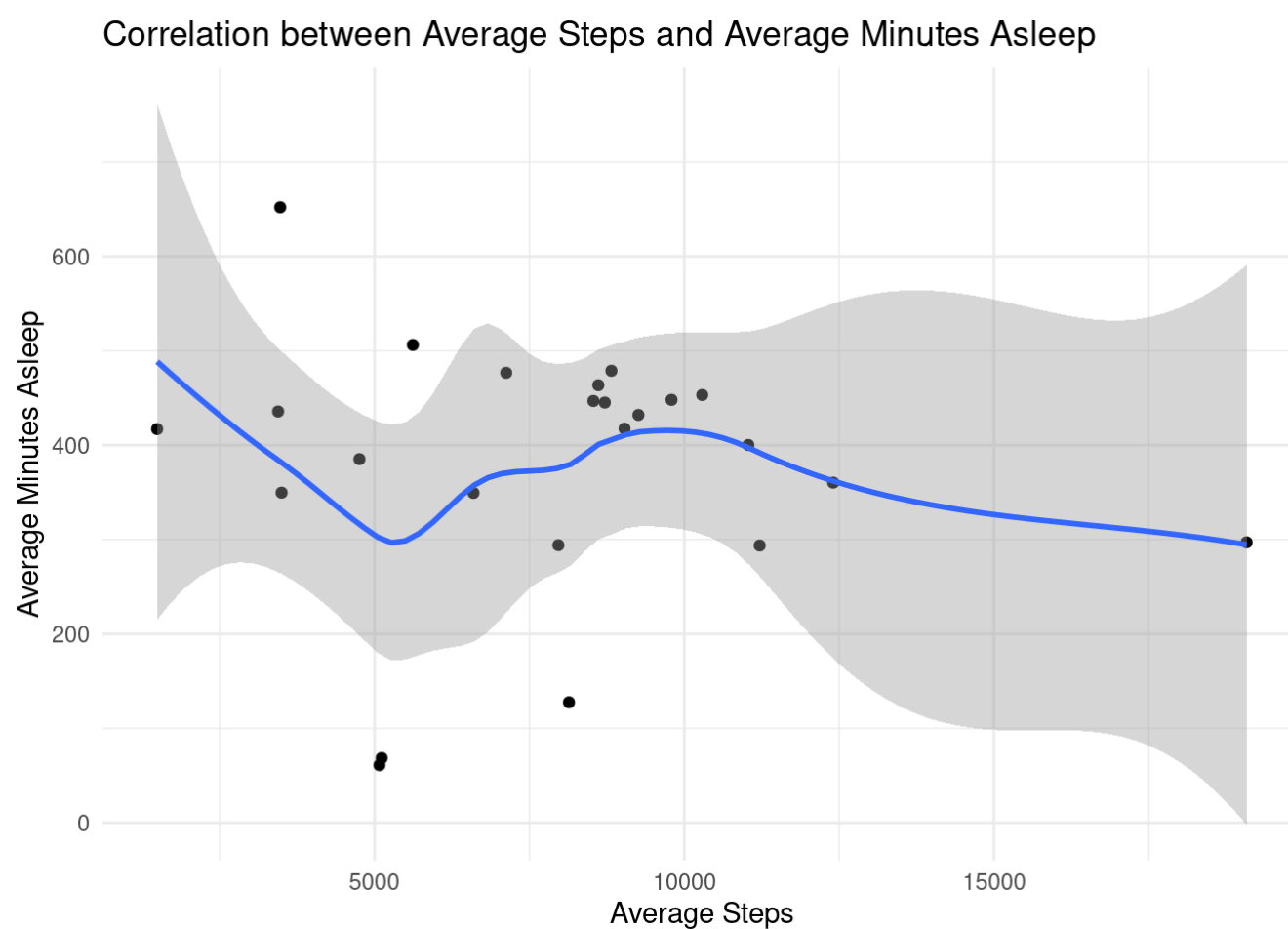
Average Steps and Average Minutes Asleep

```
# Calculate average steps and minutes asleep for each user
average_steps_sleep <- dailyActivitySleep %>%
  group_by(Id) %>%
  summarize(AvgSteps = mean(TotalSteps), AvgMinutesAsleep = mean(TotalMinutesAsleep))

# Calculate the correlation coefficient
correlation_coefficient <- cor(average_steps_sleep$AvgSteps, average_steps_sleep$AvgMinutesAsleep)

# Create a scatter plot
ggplot(average_steps_sleep, aes(x = AvgSteps, y = AvgMinutesAsleep)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth() + # Add a linear regression line
  labs(x = "Average Steps", y = "Average Minutes Asleep") +
  ggtitle("Correlation between Average Steps and Average Minutes Asleep") +
  theme_minimal()
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula = 'y ~ x'
```



No clear correlation is seen.

Correlation Between Calories and Tracker Distance

```
ggplot(dailyActivitySleep, aes(x = TrackerDistance, y = Calories)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE, color = "blue") +
  labs(title = "Correlation Between Calories and Tracker Distance",
       x = "Tracker Distance",
       y = "Calories")+
  theme_minimal()
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'
```



Calories burned has a good correlation with the distance recorded in the tracker.

Recommendations

- Promote the importance of maintaining an active lifestyle for weight management along with the products as tools for track of health.
- Run promotions and challenges to motivate users to increase their activity levels and offer rewards for achieving specific step count milestones.
- Bellabeat products can be promoted to Sedentary users with content about the health benefits of increasing their activity.
- Send personalized health tips on weekends along with regular in-general tips.
- Collaborate with sleep experts and provide personalized advice to users with sleep troubles.
- Implement a recommendation engine that suggests activities and sleep tips based on individual user profiles.
- Create infographics and interactive dashboards to make the findings more accessible to users. This can also be a marketing tool to showcase of the products.
- User engagement and feedback should be continuously monitored to adjust marketing strategies and product features so that these align with user needs.