

Summarizing Data

Computational Mathematics and Statistics

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One Minute Paper Results

What was the most important thing you learned during this class?

What important question remains unanswered for you?

Data Types / Descriptives / Visualizations

| Data Type | Descriptive Stats | Visualization |
|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Continuous | mean, median, mode, standard deviation, IQR | histogram, density, box plot |
| Discrete | contingency table, proportional table, median | bar plot |
| Categorical | contingency table, proportional table | bar plot |
| Ordinal | contingency table, proportional table, median | bar plot |
| Two quantitative | correlation | scatter plot |
| Two qualitative | contingency table, chi-squared | mosaic plot, bar plot |
| Quantitative & Qualitative | grouped summaries, ANOVA, t-test | box plot |

Variance

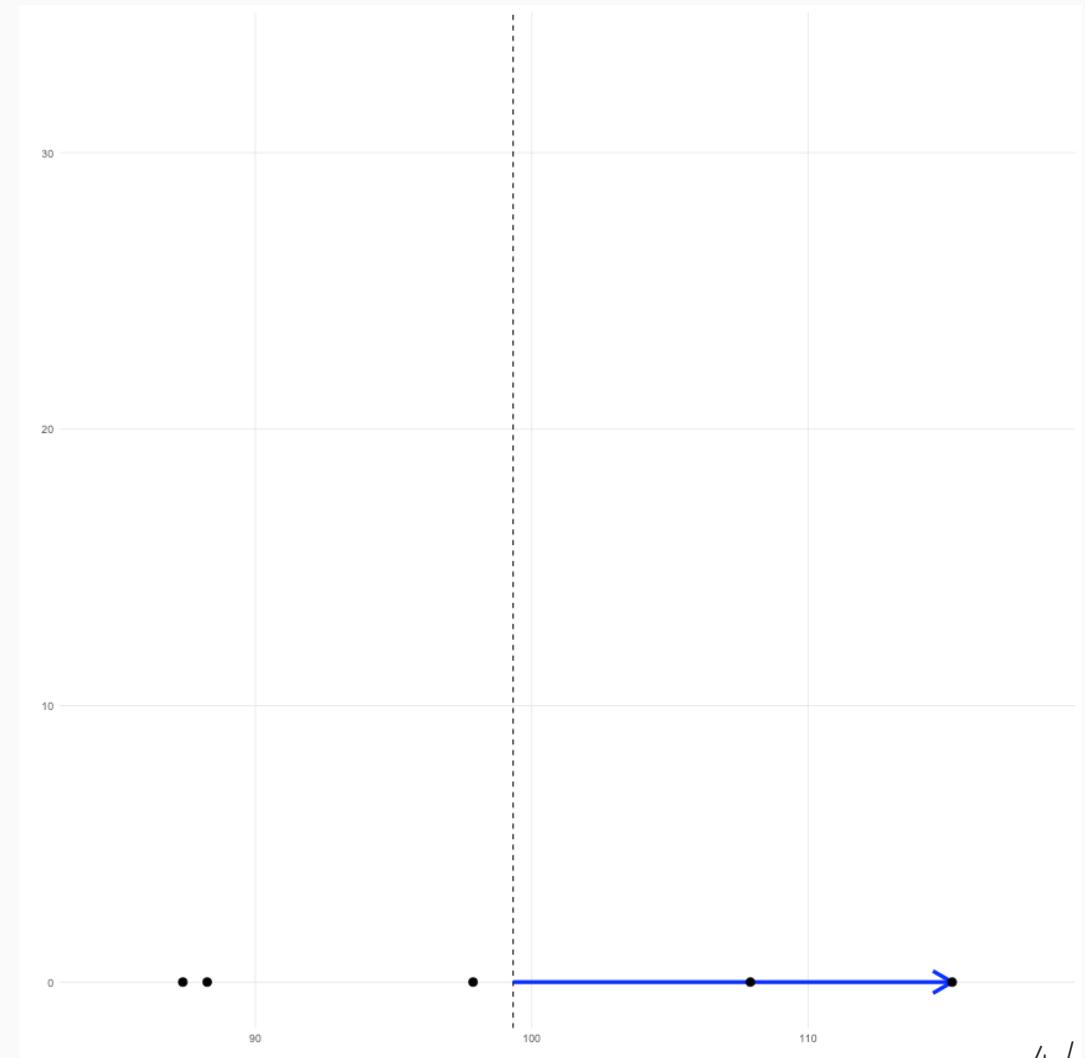
Population Variance:

$$S^2 = \frac{\Sigma(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{N}$$

Consider a dataset with five values (black points in the figure). For the largest value, the deviance is represented by the blue line ($x_i - \bar{x}$).

See also:

<https://shiny.rit.albany.edu/stat/visualizess/>
<https://github.com/jbryer/VisualStats/>

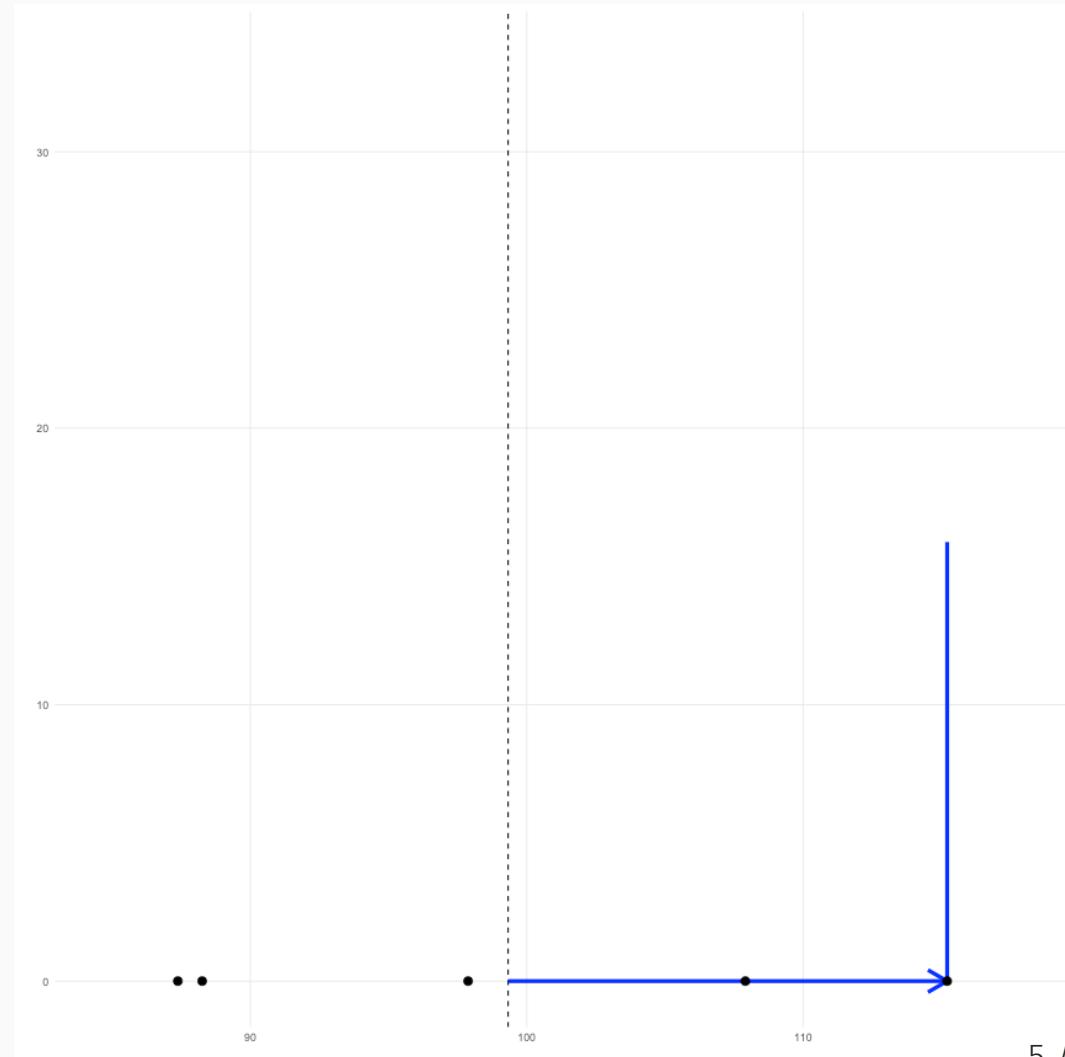


Variance (cont.)

Population Variance:

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In the numerator, we square each of these deviances. We can conceptualize this as a square. Here, we add the deviance in the y direction.

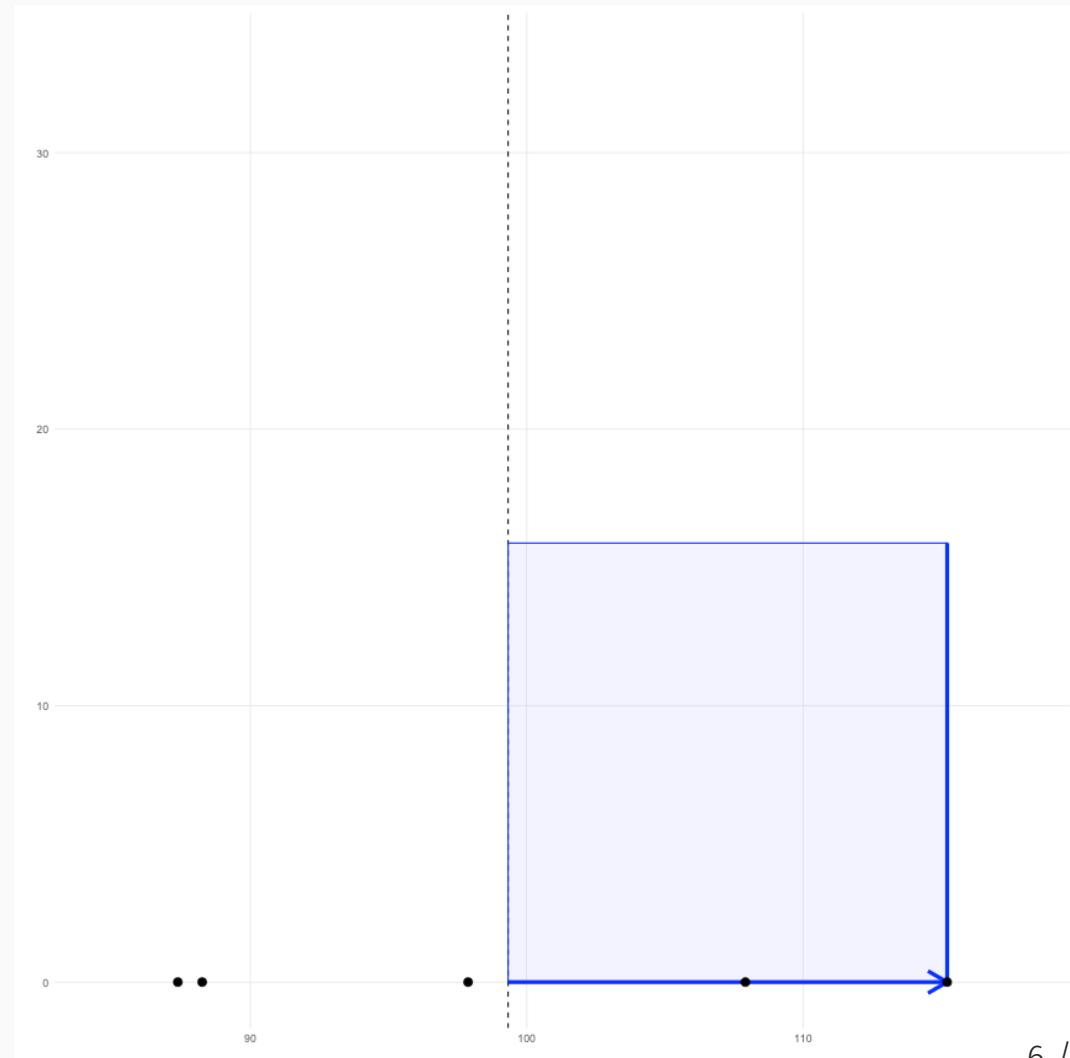


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We end up with a square.

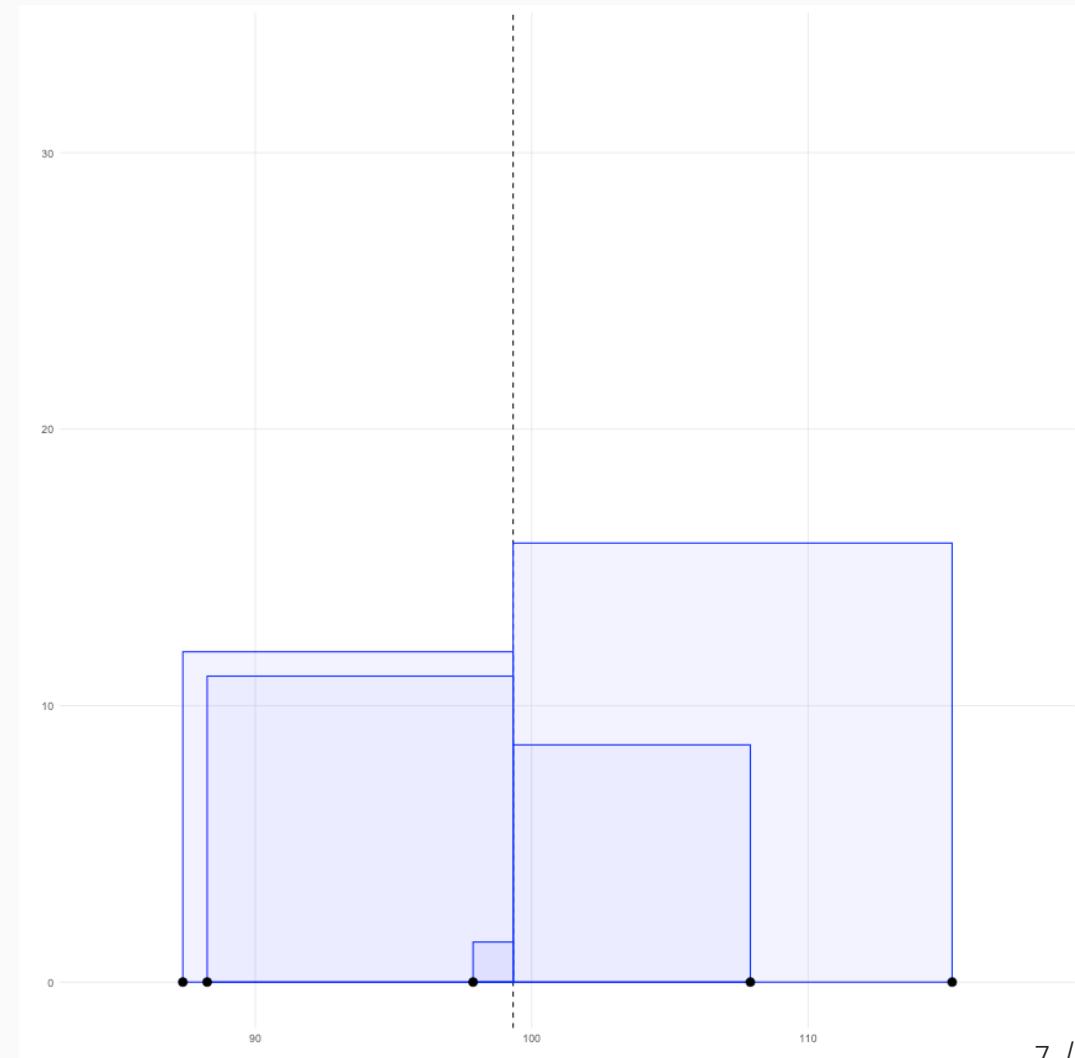


Variance (cont.)

Population Variance:

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We can plot the squared deviance for all the data points. That is, each component in the numerator is the area of each of these squares.

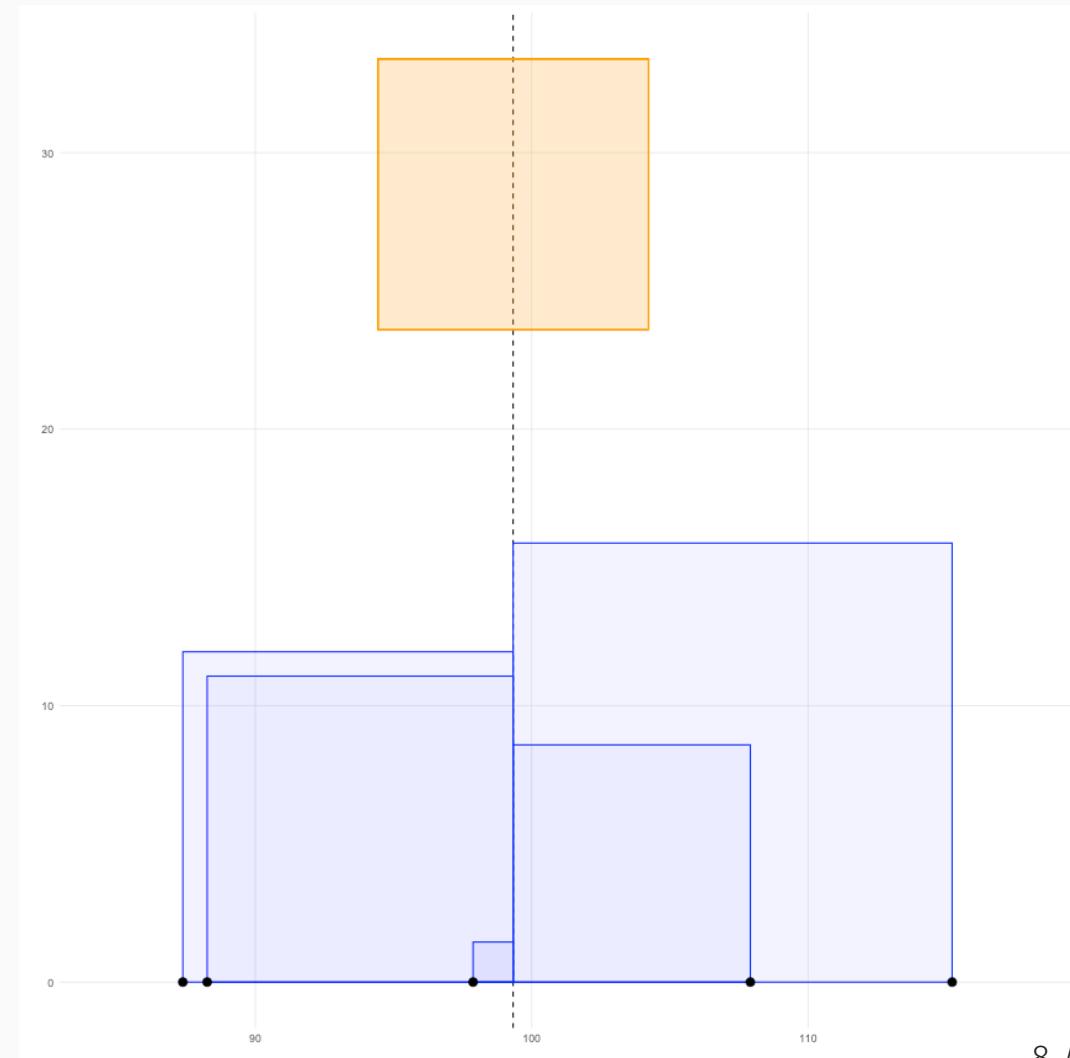


Variance (cont.)

Population Variance:

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The variance is therefore the average of the area of all these squares, here represented by the orange square.



Population versus Sample Variance

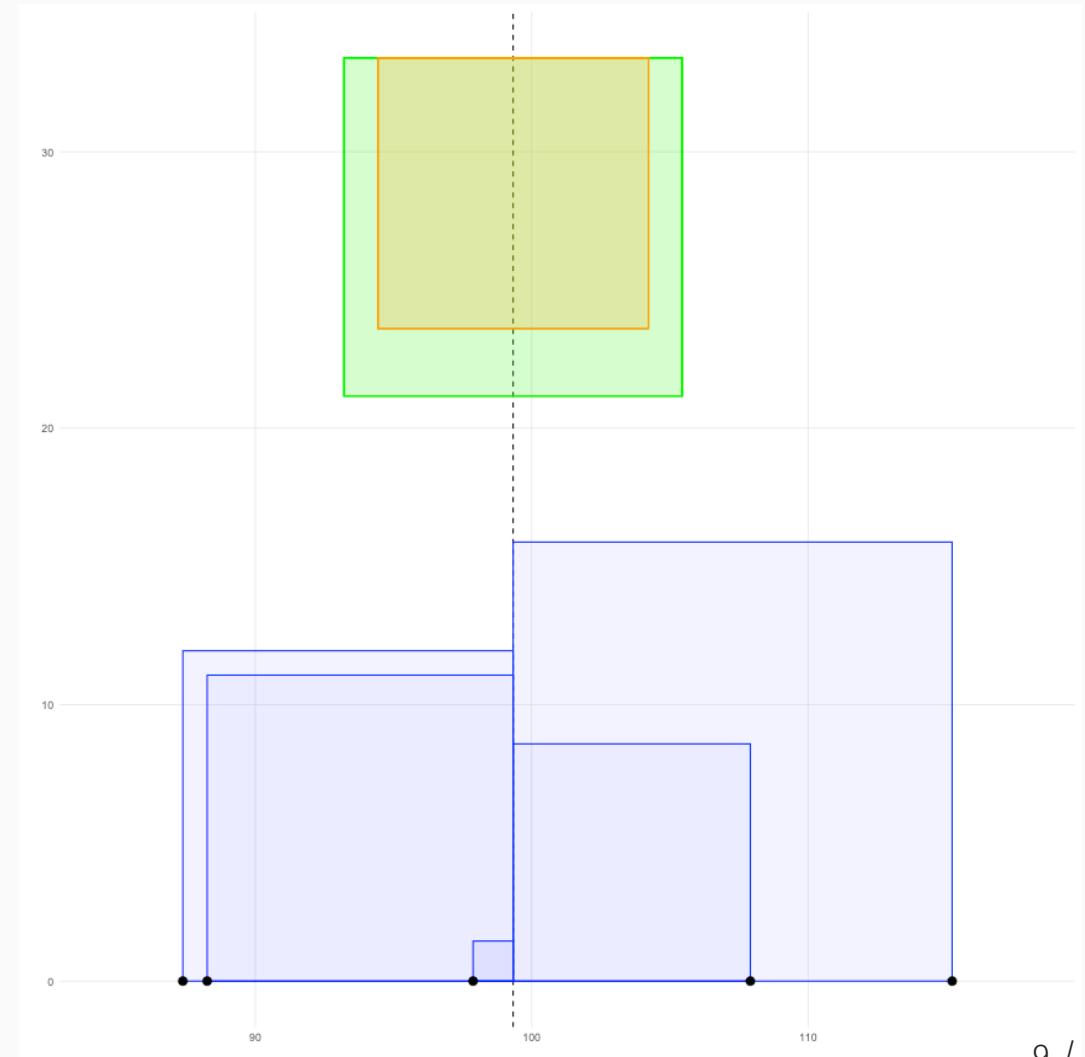
Typically we want the sample variance. The difference is we divide by $n - 1$ to calculate the sample variance. This results in a slightly larger area (variance) then if we divide by n .

Population Variance (yellow):

$$S^2 = \frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{N}$$

Sample Variance (green):

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}$$



Robust Statistics

Consider the following data randomly selected from the normal distribution:

```
set.seed(41)
x <- rnorm(30, mean = 100, sd = 15)
mean(x); sd(x)
```

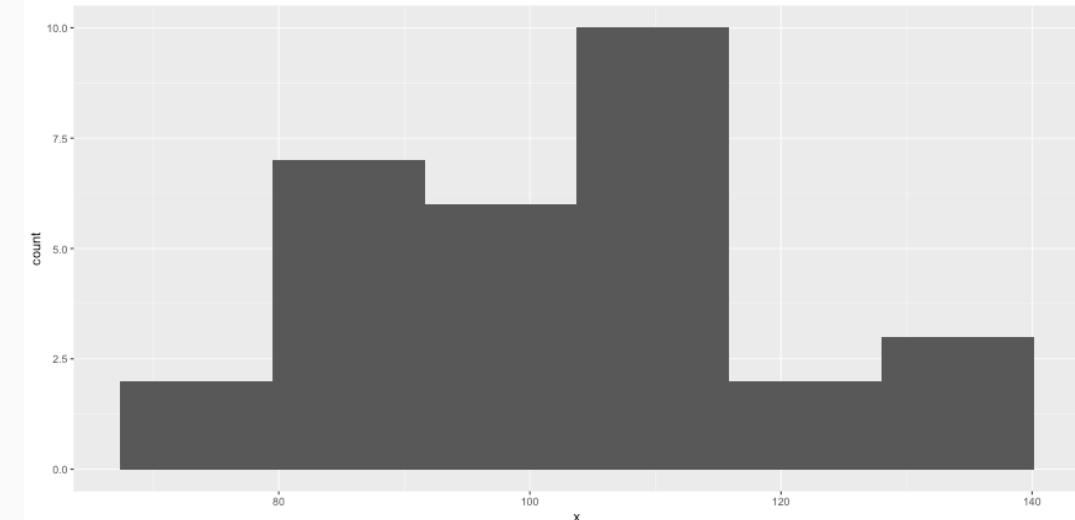
```
## [1] 103.1934
```

```
## [1] 16.8945
```

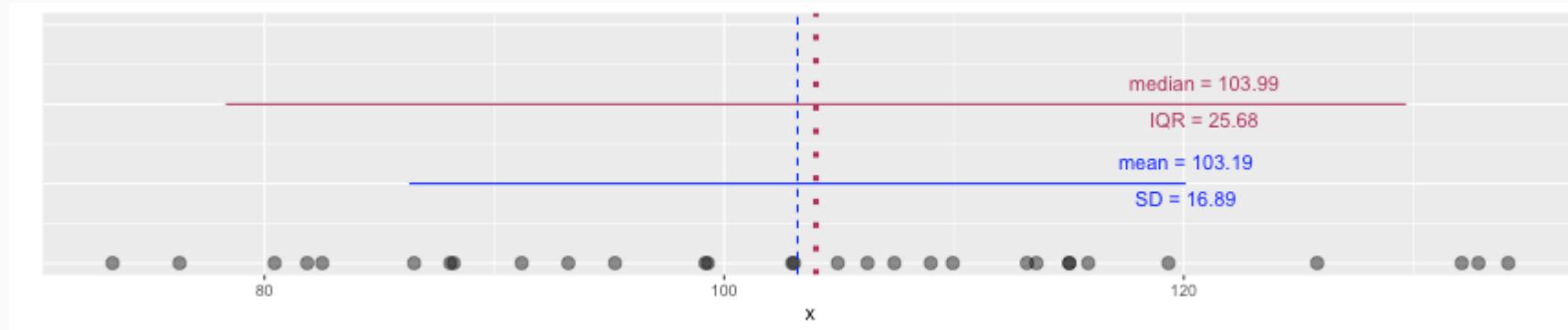
```
median(x); IQR(x)
```

```
## [1] 103.9947
```

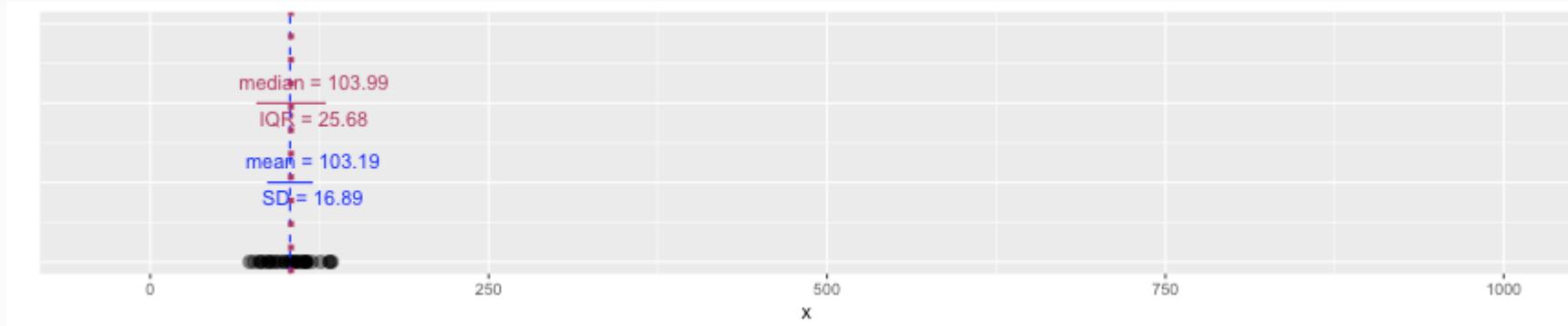
```
## [1] 25.68004
```



Robust Statistics

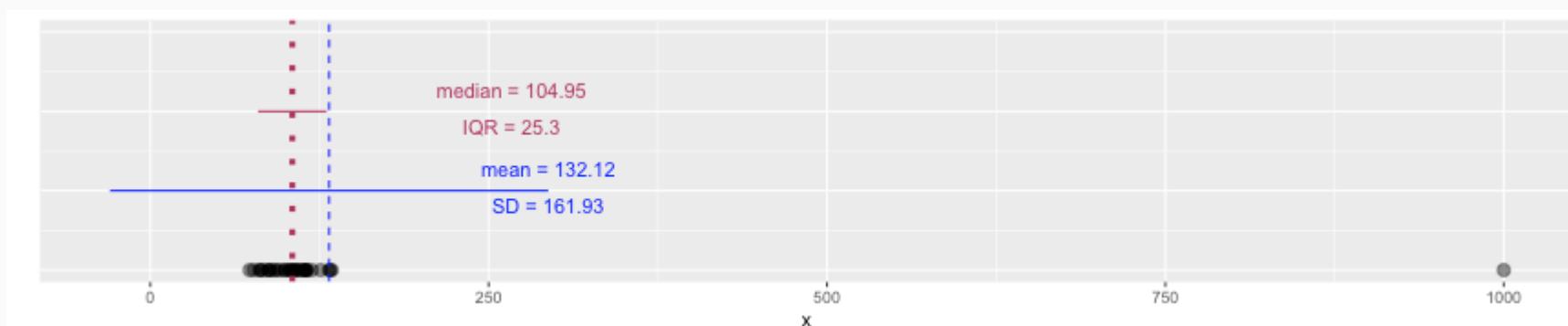


Robust Statistics



Let's add an extreme value:

```
x <- c(x, 1000)
```



Robust Statistics

Median and IQR are more robust to skewness and outliers than mean and SD. Therefore,

- for skewed distributions it is often more helpful to use median and IQR to describe the center and spread
- for symmetric distributions it is often more helpful to use the mean and SD to describe the center and spread

Grammer of Graphics





Data Visualizations with ggplot2

- `ggplot2` is an R package that provides an alternative framework based upon Wilkinson's (2005) Grammar of Graphics.
- `ggplot2` is, in general, more flexible for creating "prettier" and complex plots.
- Works by creating layers of different types of objects/geometries (i.e. bars, points, lines, polygons, etc.) `ggplot2` has at least three ways of creating plots:
 1. `qplot`
 2. `ggplot(...) + geom_XXX(...)` + ...
 3. `ggplot(...) + layer(...)`
- We will focus only on the second.



Parts of a ggplot2 Statement

- Data

```
ggplot(myDataFrame, aes(x=x, y=y))
```

- Layers

```
geom_point(), geom_histogram()
```

- Facets

```
facet_wrap(~ cut), facet_grid(~ cut)
```

- Scales

```
scale_y_log10()
```

- Other options

```
ggtitle('my title'), ylim(c(0, 10000)), xlab('x-axis label')
```



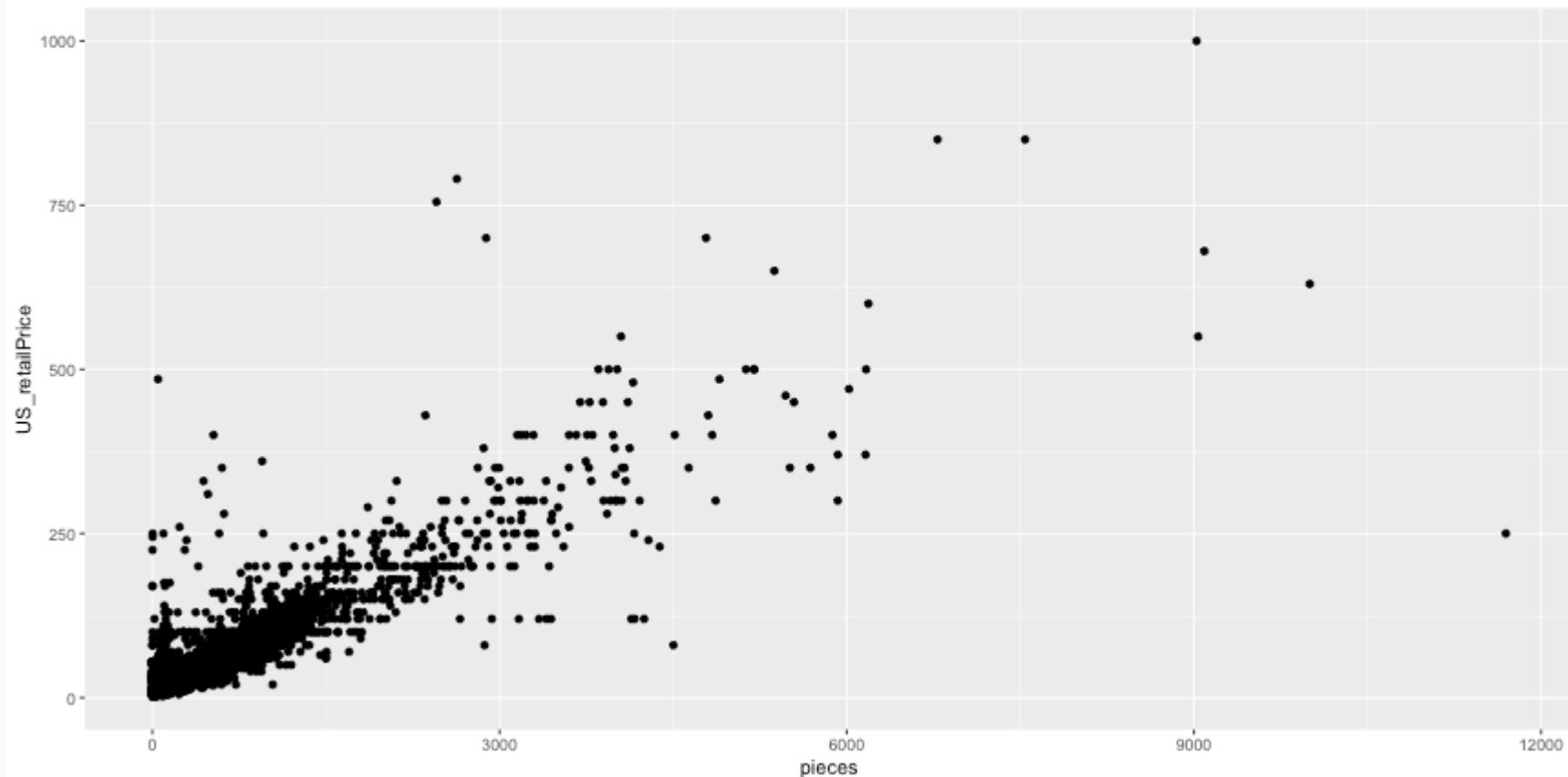
Lots of geoms

```
ls('package:ggplot2')[grep('^geom_', ls('package:ggplot2'))]
```

```
## [1] "geom_abline"  
## [5] "geom_bin2d"  
## [9] "geom_contour"  
## [13] "geom_curve"  
## [17] "geom_density2d"  
## [21] "geom_errorbarh"  
## [25] "geom_histogram"  
## [29] "geom_line"  
## [33] "geom_point"  
## [37] "geom_qq_line"  
## [41] "geom_ribbon"  
## [45] "geom_sf_label"  
## [49] "geom_step"  
## [53] "geom_vline"  
  
"geom_area"  
"geom_blank"  
"geom_contour_filled"  
"geom_density"  
"geom_density2d_filled"  
"geom_freqpoly"  
"geom_hline"  
"geom_linerange"  
"geom_pointrange"  
"geom_quantile"  
"geom_rug"  
"geom_sf_text"  
"geom_text"  
  
"geom_bar"  
"geom_boxplot"  
"geom_count"  
"geom_dotplot"  
"geom_function"  
"geom_jitter"  
"geom_map"  
"geom_polygon"  
"geom_raster"  
"geom_segment"  
"geom_smooth"  
"geom_tile"  
  
"geom_bin_2d"  
"geom_col"  
"geom_crossbar"  
"geom_density_2d_filled"  
"geom_errorbar"  
"geom_hex"  
"geom_label"  
"geom_path"  
"geom_qq"  
"geom_rect"  
"geom_sf"  
"geom_spoke"  
"geom_violin"
```

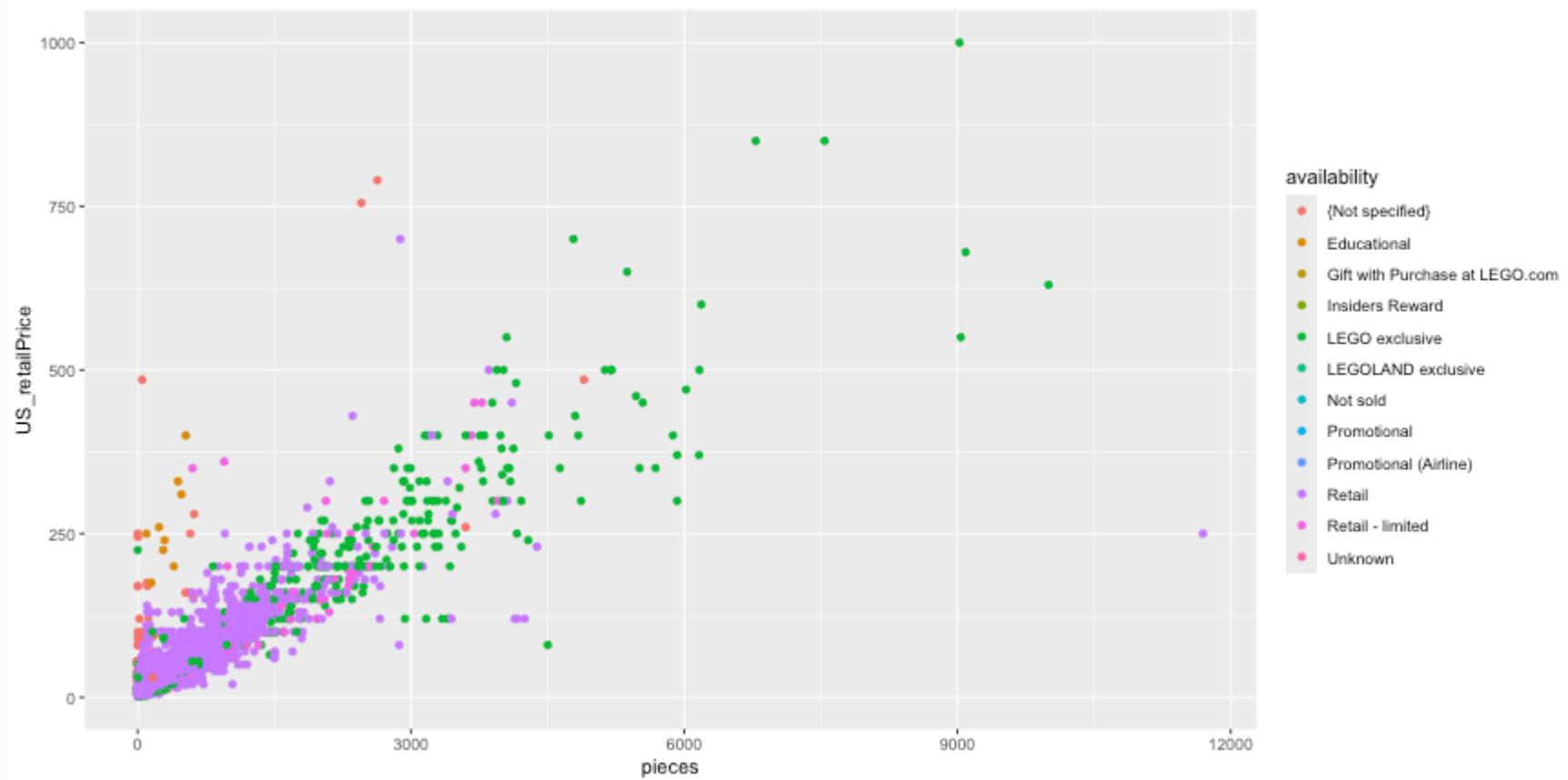

Scatterplot

```
ggplot(legosets, aes(x=pieces, y=US_retailPrice)) + geom_point()
```



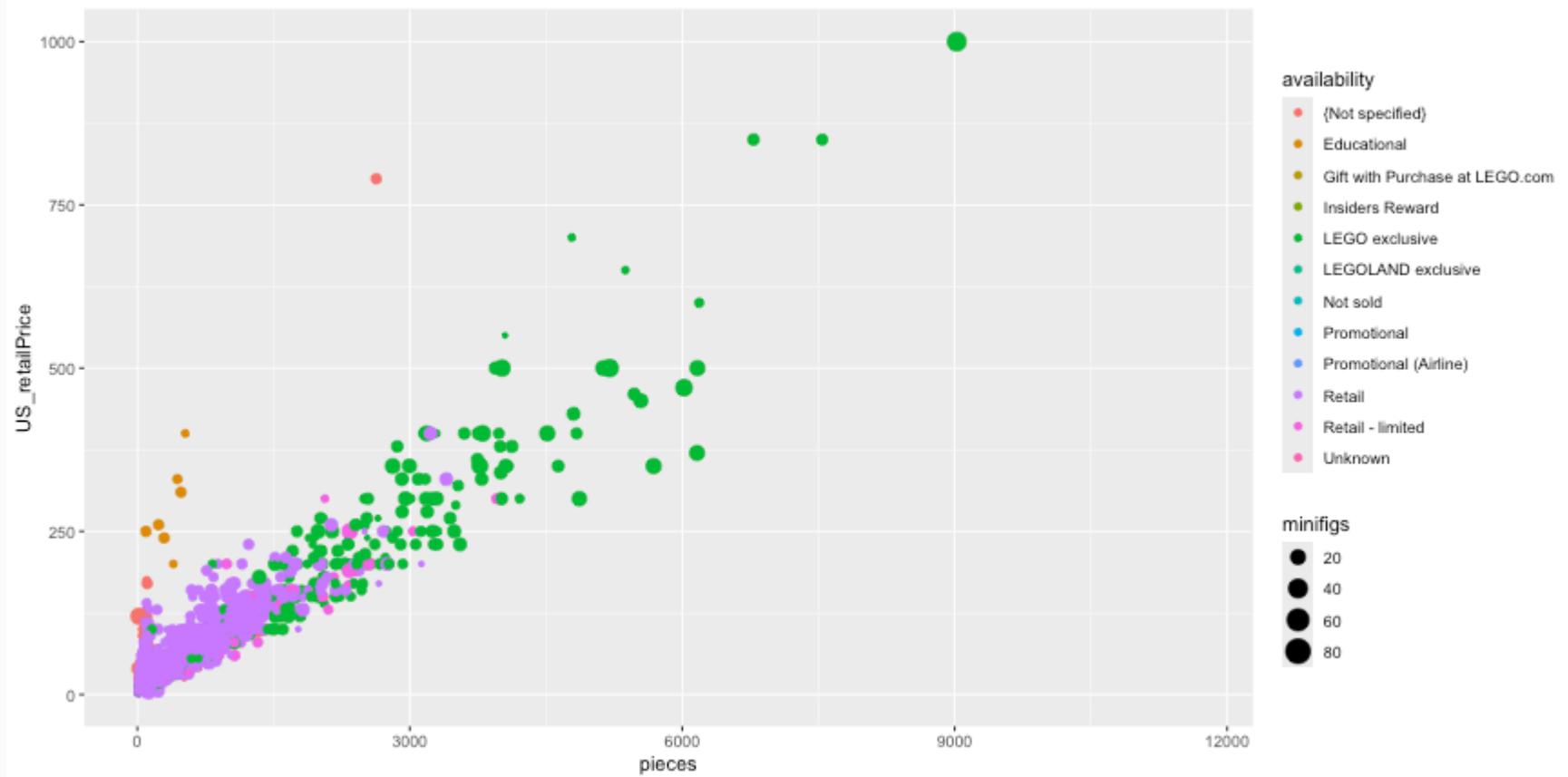
Scatterplot (cont.)

```
ggplot(legosets, aes(x=pieces, y=US_retailPrice, color=availability)) + geom_point()
```



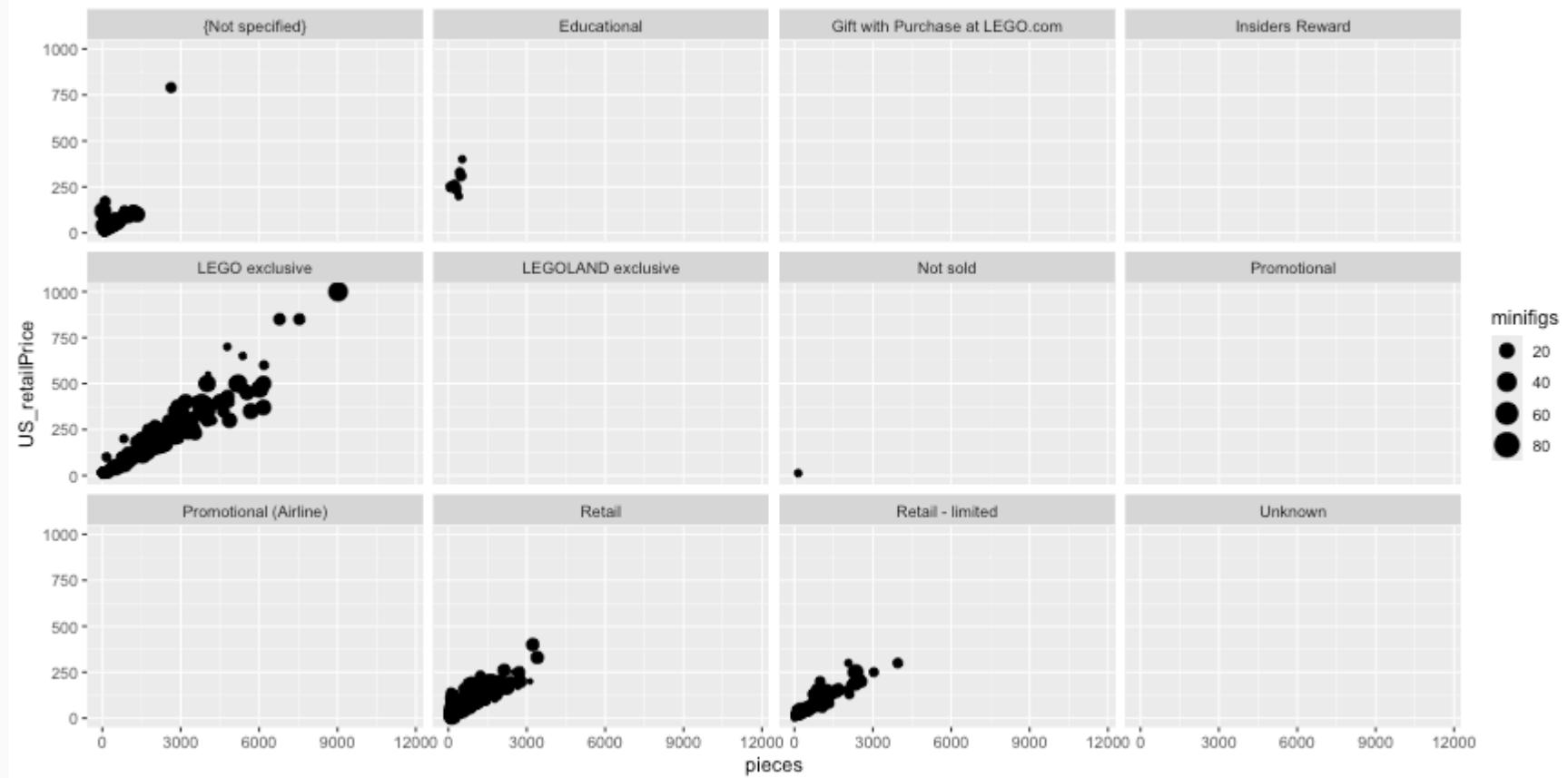
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```
ggplot(legosets, aes(x=pieces, y=US_retailPrice, size=minifigs, color=availability)) + geom_point()
```



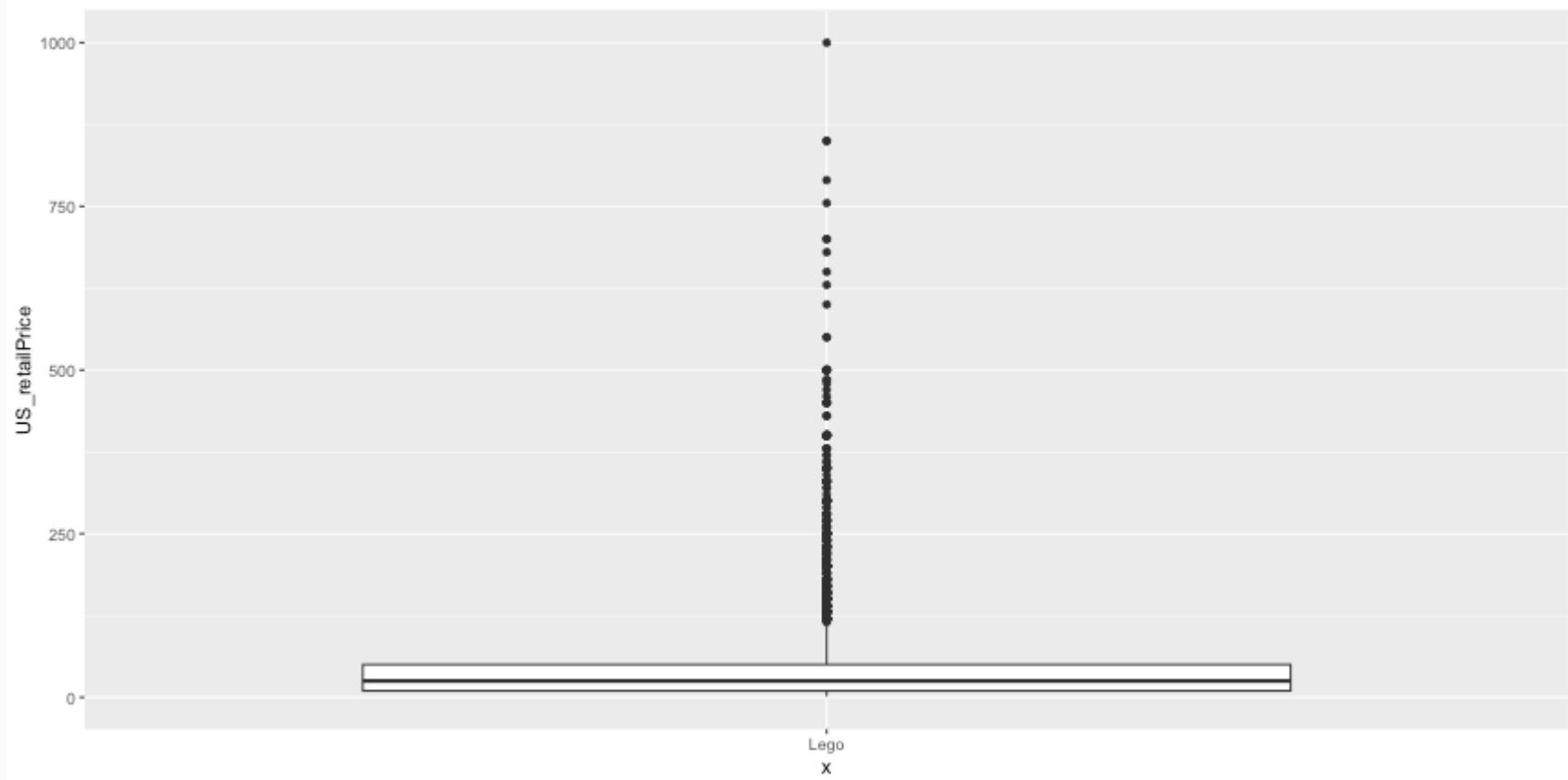
Scatterplot (cont.)

```
ggplot(legosets, aes(x=pieces, y=US_retailPrice, size=minifigs)) + geom_point() + facet_wrap(~ availability)
```



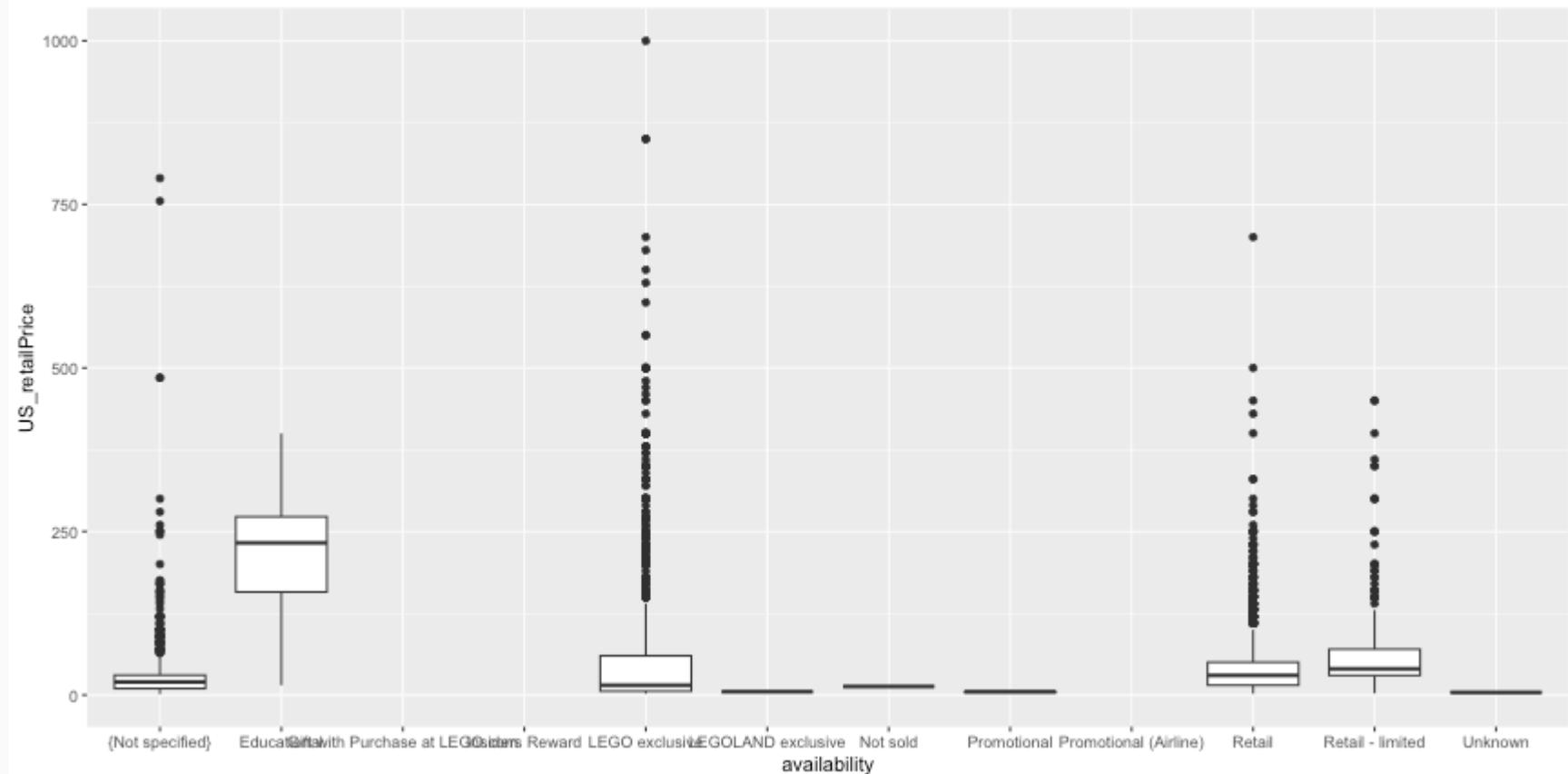
Boxplots

```
ggplot(legosets, aes(x='Lego', y=US_retailPrice)) + geom_boxplot()
```



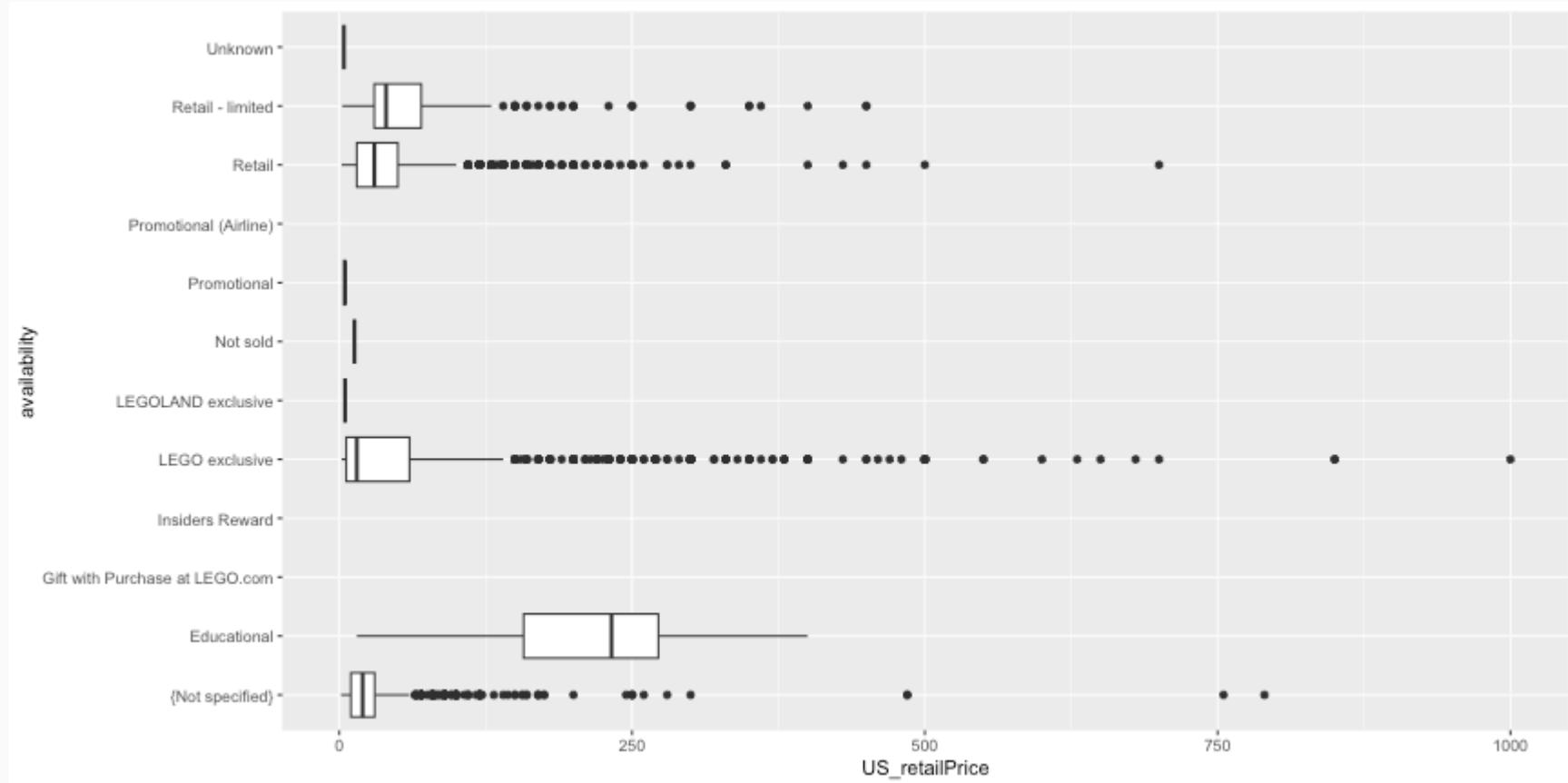
Boxplots (cont.)

```
ggplot(legosets, aes(x=availability, y=US_retailPrice)) + geom_boxplot()
```



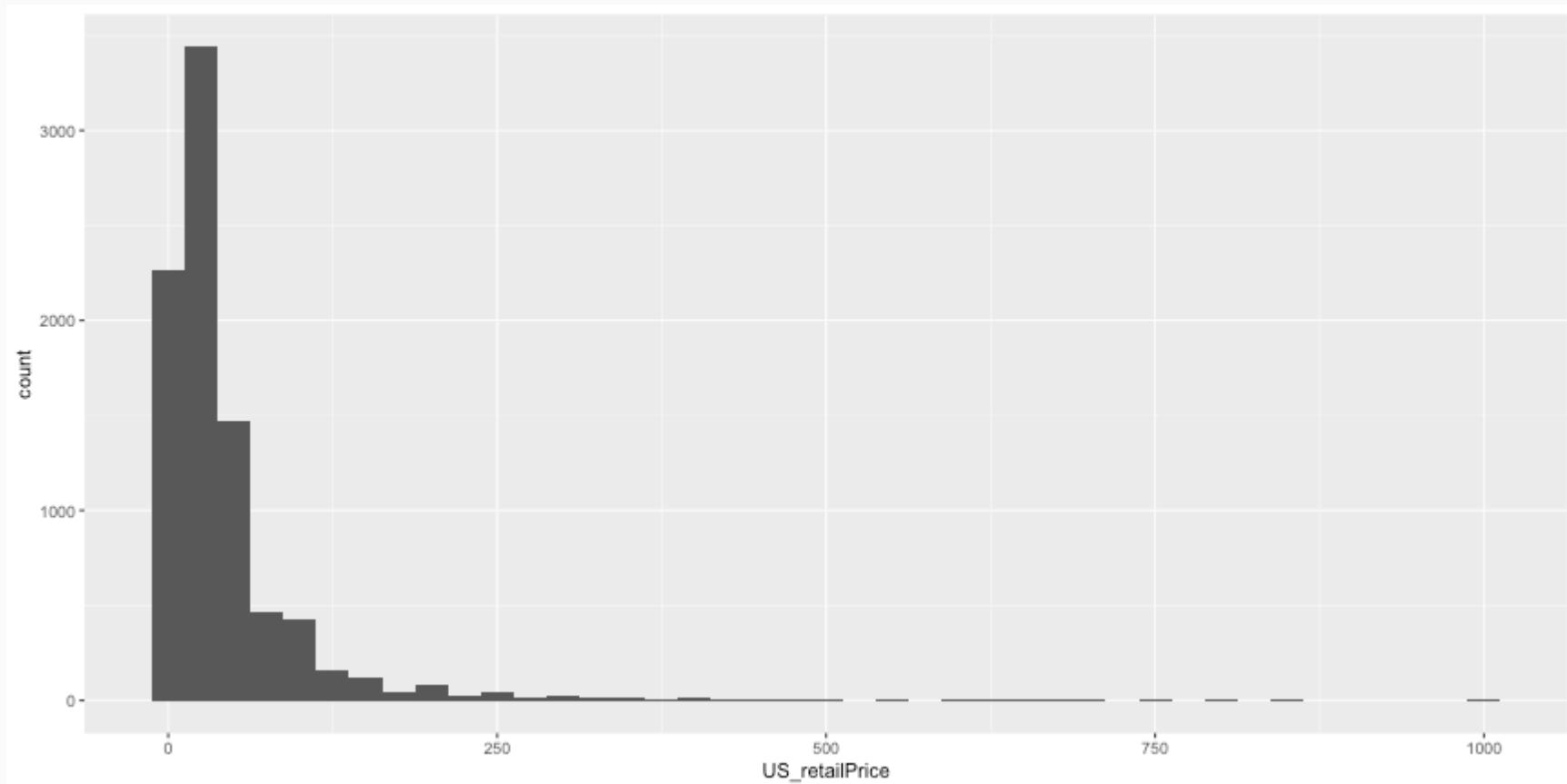
Boxplot (cont.)

```
ggplot(legosets, aes(x=availability, y=US_retailPrice)) + geom_boxplot() + coord_flip()
```



Histograms

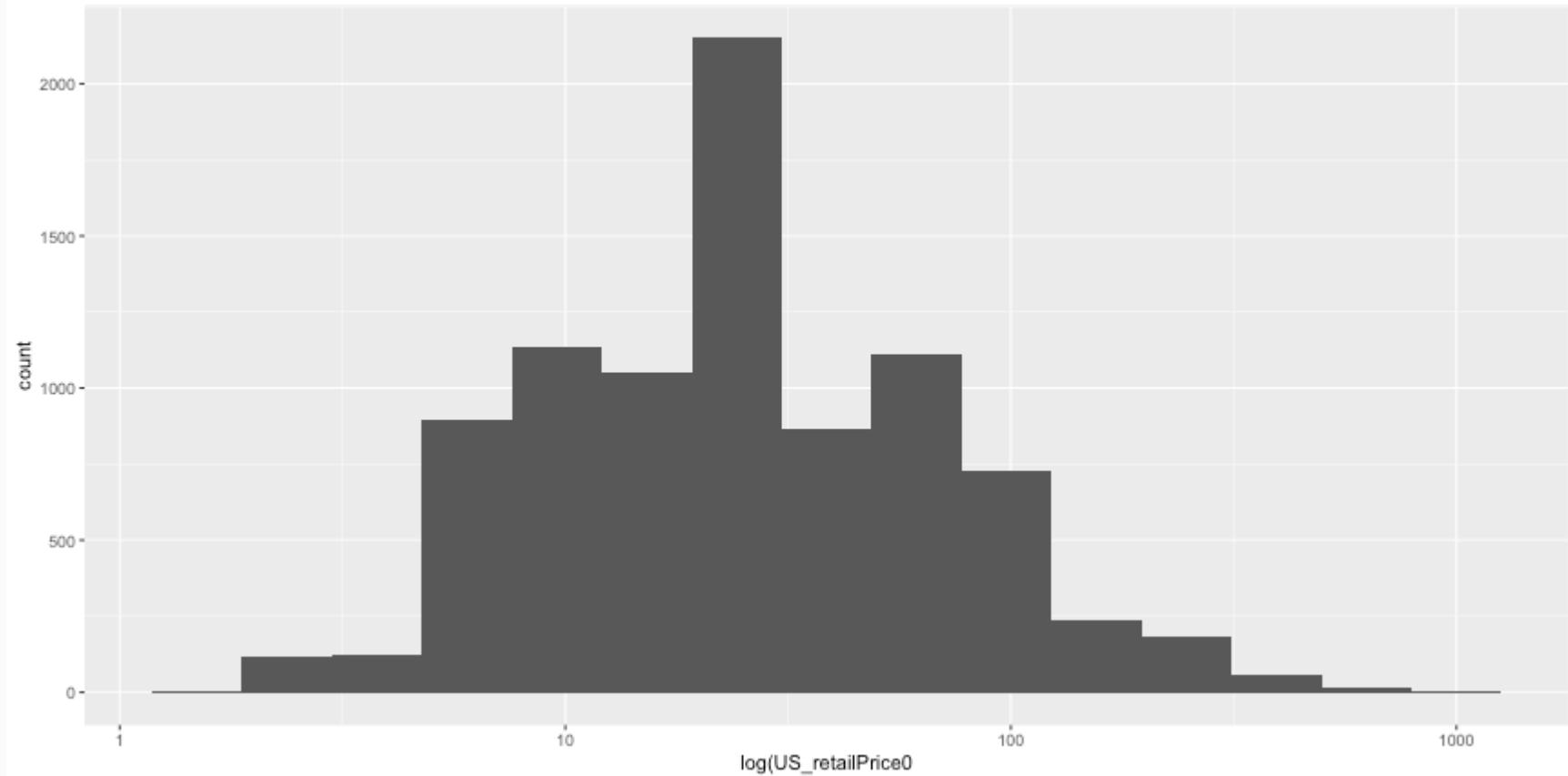
```
ggplot(legosets, aes(x = US_retailPrice)) + geom_histogram(binwidth = 25)
```



Histograms (cont.)

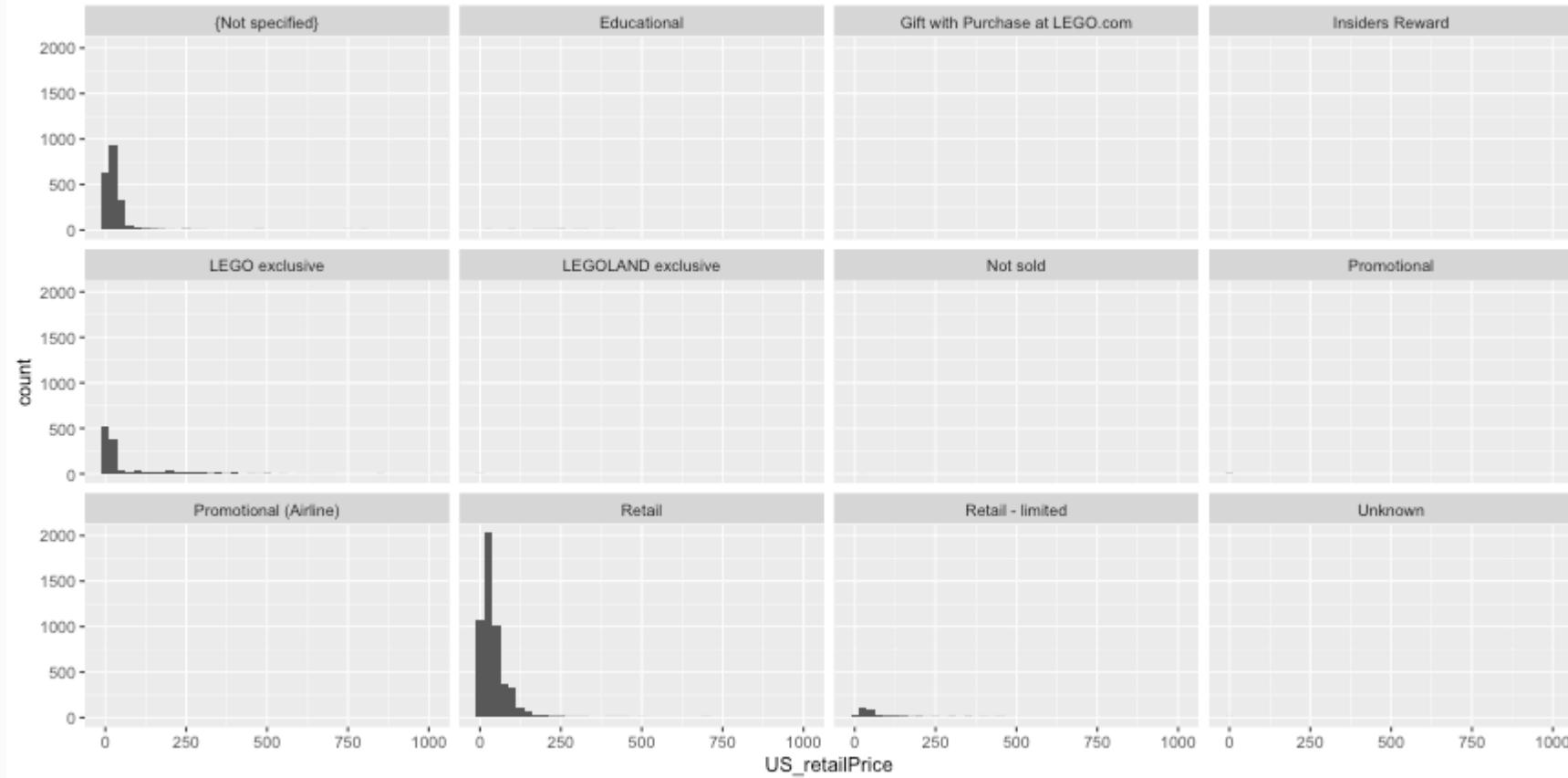


```
ggplot(legosets, aes(x = US_retailPrice)) + geom_histogram(bins = 15) + scale_x_log10() + xlab('log(US_retailPrice0)')
```



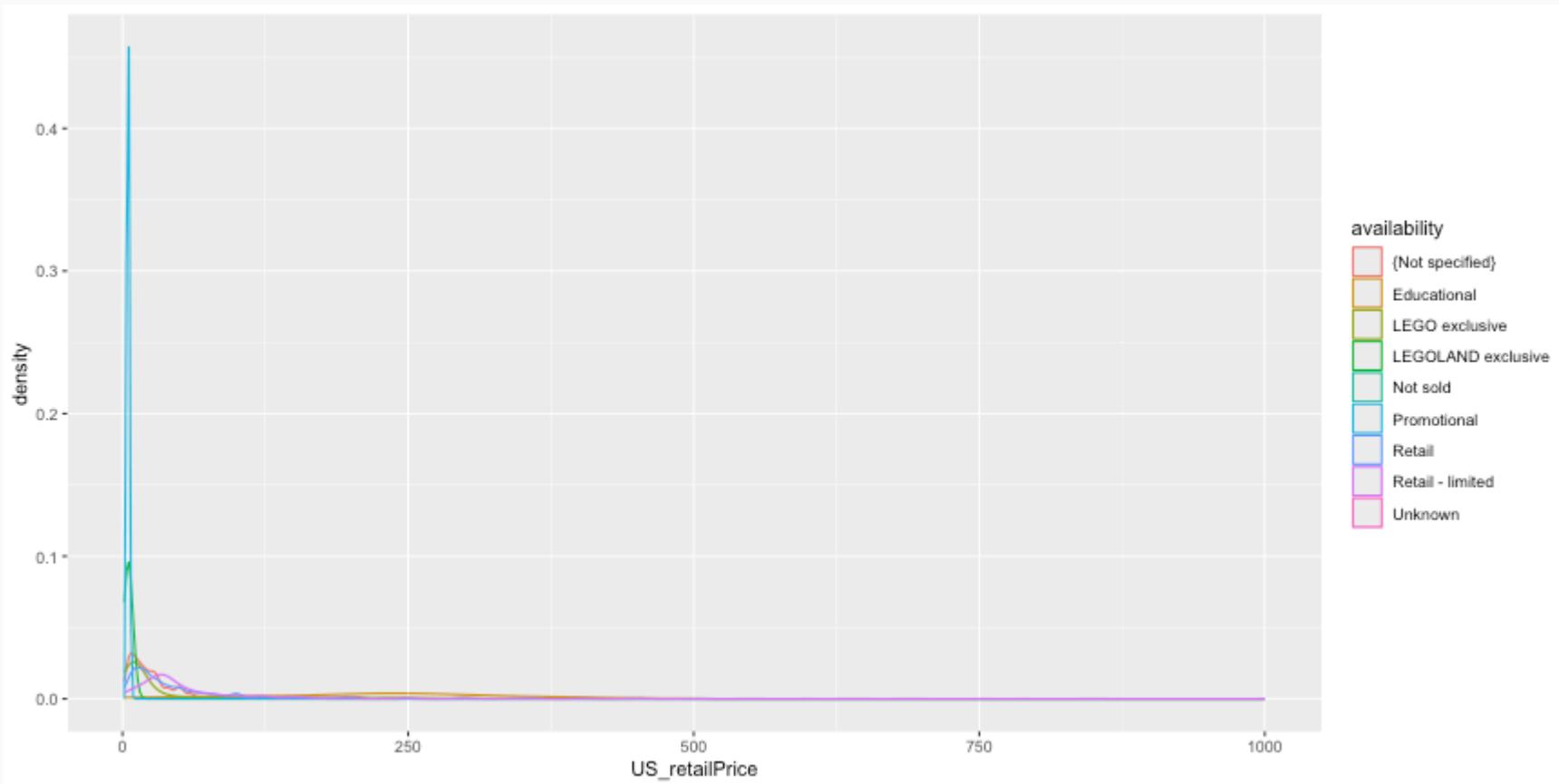
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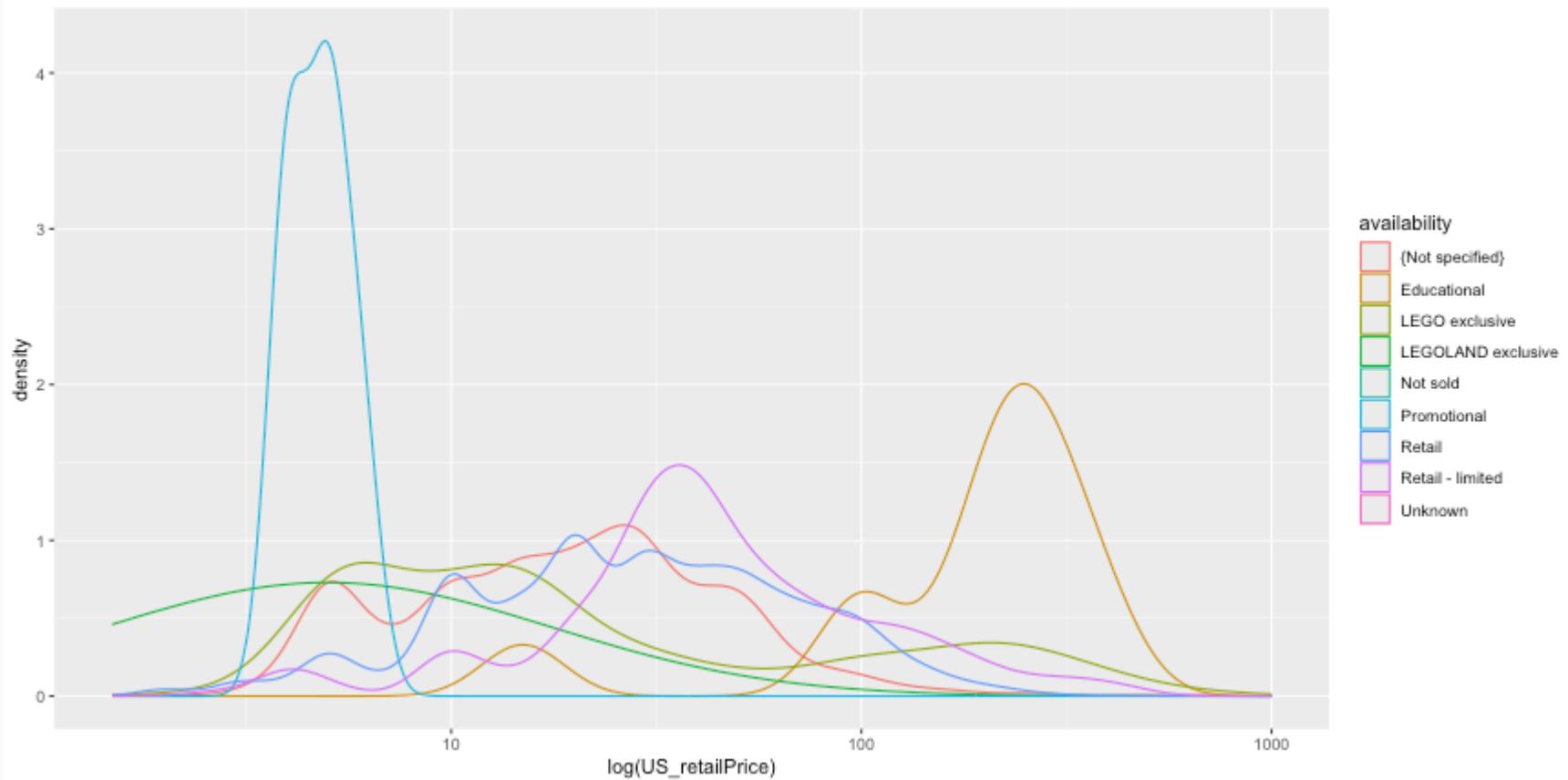
Density Plots

```
ggplot(legosets, aes(x = US_retailPrice, color = availability)) + geom_density()
```

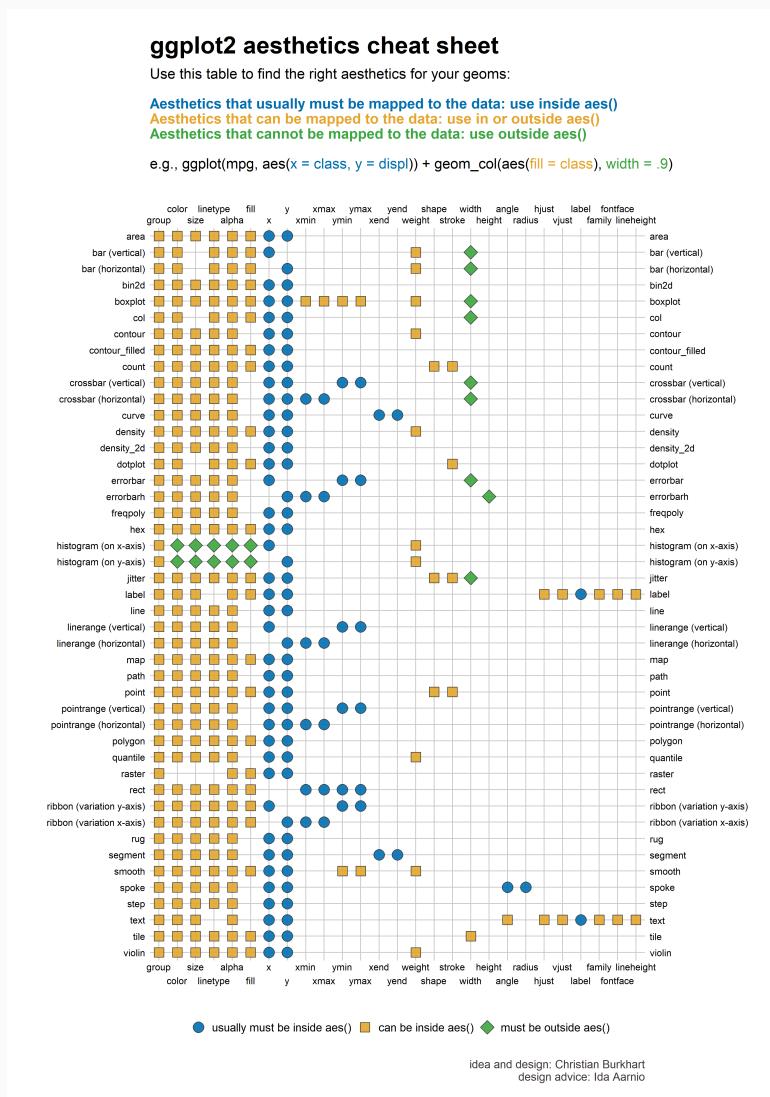


Density Plots (cont.)

```
ggplot(legosets, aes(x = US_retailPrice, color = availability)) + geom_density() + scale_x_log10() + xlab('log(US_retailPrice)') + ylab('density')
```



ggplot2 aesthetics





Likert Scales

Likert scales are a type of questionnaire where respondents are asked to rate items on scales usually ranging from four to seven levels (e.g. strongly disagree to strongly agree).

```
library(likert)
library(reshape2)
data(pisaitems)
items24 <- pisaitems[,substr(names(pisaitems), 1,5) == 'ST24Q']
items24 <- items24 |> dplyr::rename(
  "I read only if I have to." = ST24Q01,
  "Reading is one of my favorite hobbies." = ST24Q02,
  "I like talking about books with other people." = ST24Q03,
  "I find it hard to finish books." = ST24Q04,
  "I feel happy if I receive a book as a present." = ST24Q05,
  "For me, reading is a waste of time." = ST24Q06,
  "I enjoy going to a bookstore or a library." = ST24Q07,
  "I read only to get information that I need." = ST24Q08,
  "I cannot sit still and read for more than a few minutes." = ST24Q09,
  "I like to express my opinions about books I have read." = ST24Q10,
  "I like to exchange books with my friends." = ST24Q11)
```



likert R Package

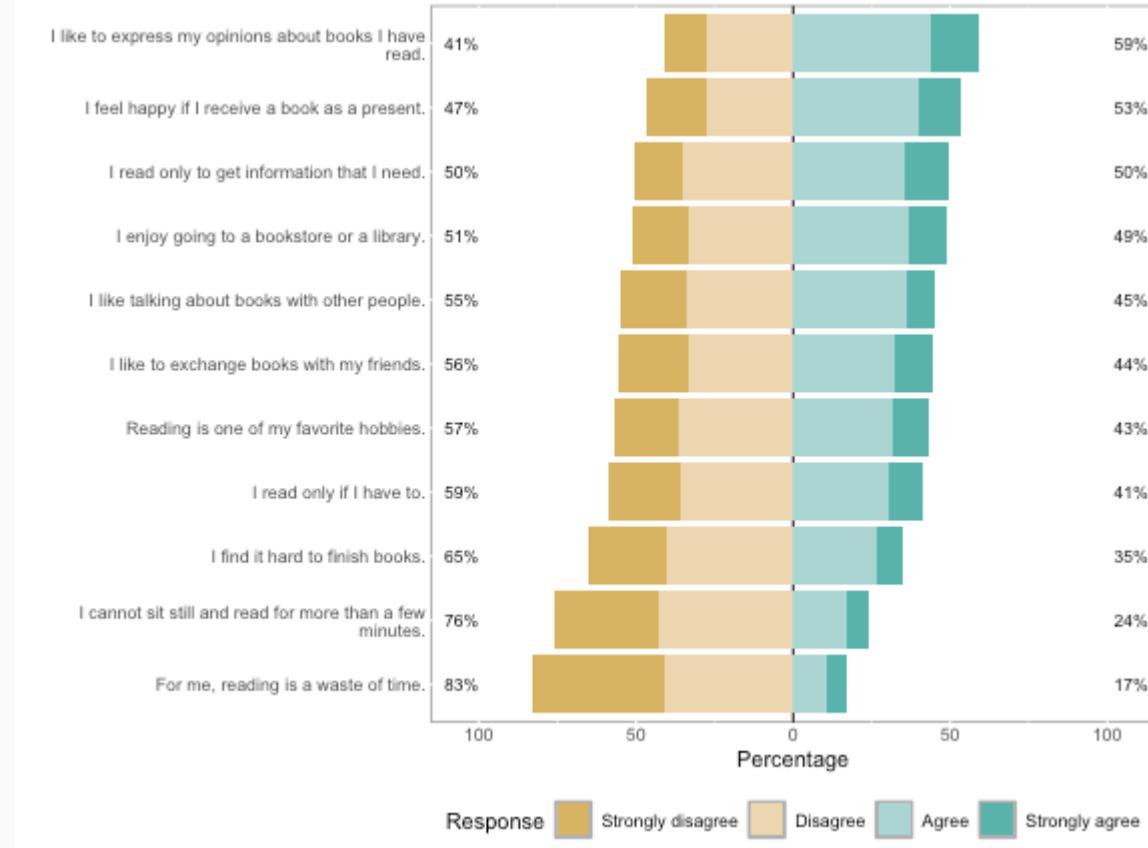
```
l24 <- likert(items24)
summary(l24)
```

| | Item | low | neutral | high | mean | sd |
|-------|--|----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|
| ## 10 | I like to express my opinions about books I have read. | 41.07516 | 0 | 58.92484 | 2.604913 | 0.9009968 |
| ## 5 | I feel happy if I receive a book as a present. | 46.93475 | 0 | 53.06525 | 2.466751 | 0.9446590 |
| ## 8 | I read only to get information that I need. | 50.39874 | 0 | 49.60126 | 2.484616 | 0.9089688 |
| ## 7 | I enjoy going to a bookstore or a library. | 51.21231 | 0 | 48.78769 | 2.428508 | 0.9164136 |
| ## 3 | I like talking about books with other people. | 54.99129 | 0 | 45.00871 | 2.328049 | 0.9090326 |
| ## 11 | I like to exchange books with my friends. | 55.54115 | 0 | 44.45885 | 2.343193 | 0.9609234 |
| ## 2 | Reading is one of my favorite hobbies. | 56.64470 | 0 | 43.35530 | 2.344530 | 0.9277495 |
| ## 1 | I read only if I have to. | 58.72868 | 0 | 41.27132 | 2.291811 | 0.9369023 |
| ## 4 | I find it hard to finish books. | 65.35125 | 0 | 34.64875 | 2.178299 | 0.8991628 |
| ## 9 | I cannot sit still and read for more than a few minutes. | 76.24524 | 0 | 23.75476 | 1.974736 | 0.8793028 |
| ## 6 | For me, reading is a waste of time. | 82.88729 | 0 | 17.11271 | 1.810093 | 0.8611554 |



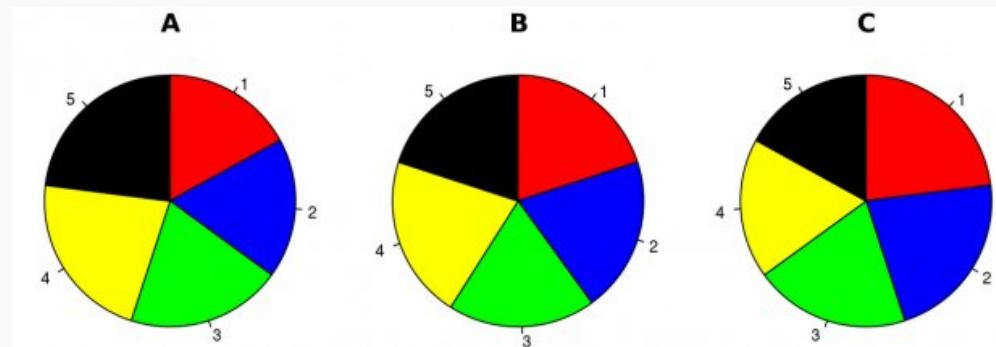
likert Plots

```
plot(l24)
```



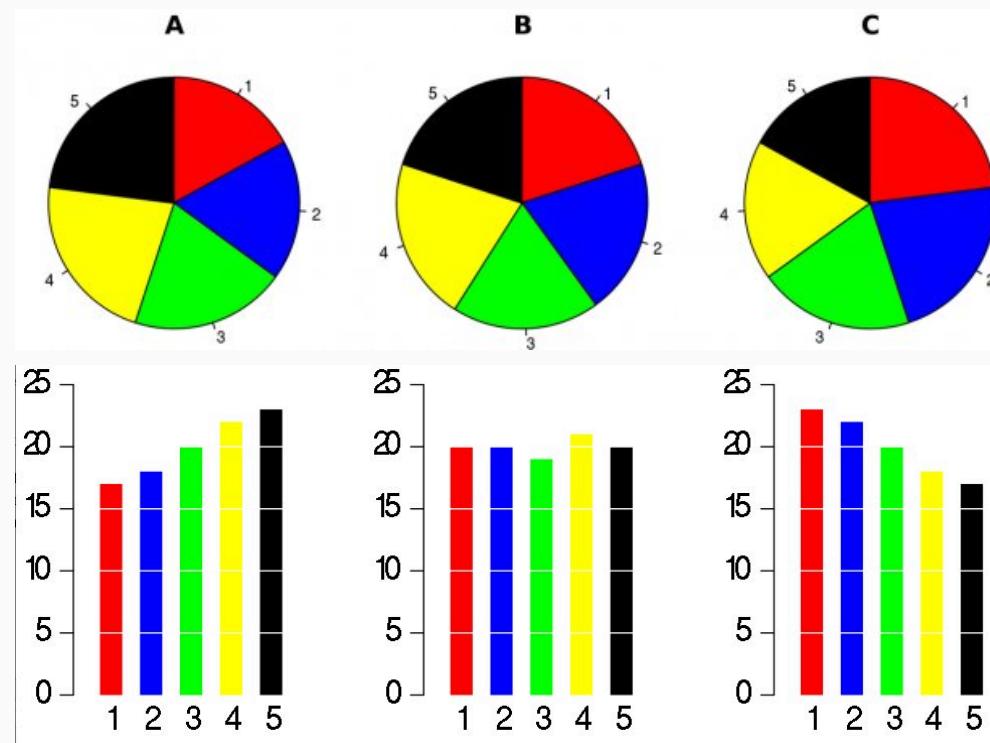
Pie Charts

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"There is no data that can be displayed in a pie chart that cannot better be displayed in some other type of chart"

John Tukey

Additional Resources

- `ggplot2` website: <https://ggplot2.tidyverse.org>
- R for Data Science book: <https://r4ds.had.co.nz/data-visualisation.html>
- R Graphics Cookbook: <https://r-graphics.org>
- Data visualization cheat sheet: <https://github.com/rstudio/cheatsheets/raw/master/data-visualization-2.1.pdf>

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<https://forms.gle/hWUktVZ4Fyiia3xy6>