Code for QSS tidyverse Chapter 3: Measurement

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First Printing

Measurement

Measuring Civilian Victimization during Wartime

```
library(tidyverse)
library(qss)

## Load in the data from QSS package
data(afghan, package = "qss")

## Summarize the main variables
afghan %>%
  select(age, educ.years, employed, income) %>%
  summary()
```

```
educ.years
##
       age
                                   employed
## Min. :15.00 Min. : 0.000 Min.
                                       :0.0000
## 1st Qu.:22.00 1st Qu.: 0.000 1st Qu.:0.0000
## Median: 30.00 Median: 1.000
                               Median :1.0000
## Mean :32.39 Mean : 4.002
                               Mean :0.5828
## 3rd Qu.:40.00 3rd Qu.: 8.000
                                3rd Qu.:1.0000
## Max.
        :80.00 Max. :18.000
                               Max. :1.0000
##
      income
## Length: 2754
## Class :character
## Mode :character
##
##
##
```

count(afghan, income)

```
## income n
## 1 10,001-20,000 616
## 2 2,001-10,000 1420
## 3 20,001-30,000 93
## 4 less than 2,000 457
## 5 over 30,000 14
## 6 <NA> 154
```

```
unique(afghan$income)
## [1] "2,001-10,000"
                         NA
                                            "10,001-20,000"
## [4] "less than 2,000" "20,001-30,000"
                                            "over 30,000"
## What proportion of respondents were harmed by
## ISAF and/or Taliban?
harm_props <- afghan %>%
  group_by(violent.exp.ISAF, violent.exp.taliban) %>%
  count() %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(prop = n / sum(n))
harm_props
## # A tibble: 9 x 4
     violent.exp.ISAF violent.exp.taliban
                                                    prop
##
                <int>
                                     <int> <int>
                                                   <dbl>
## 1
                    0
                                        0 1330 0.483
## 2
                    0
                                        1
                                           354 0.129
## 3
                    0
                                        NA
                                             22 0.00799
                                           475 0.172
## 4
                                        0
                    1
## 5
                    1
                                        1
                                            526 0.191
## 6
                                             22 0.00799
                    1
                                        NA
## 7
                   NA
                                        0
                                               7 0.00254
## 8
                   NA
                                        1
                                               8 0.00290
## 9
                   NA
                                        NA
                                              10 0.00363
## without ungroup(), commenting out the line
afghan %>%
  group_by(violent.exp.ISAF, violent.exp.taliban) %>%
  count() %>%
## ungroup() %>%
  mutate(prop = n / sum(n))
## # A tibble: 9 x 4
## # Groups:
               violent.exp.ISAF, violent.exp.taliban [9]
     violent.exp.ISAF violent.exp.taliban
                                               n prop
##
                <int>
                                     <int> <int> <dbl>
## 1
                    0
                                        0 1330
                                                     1
## 2
                    0
                                        1
                                             354
                                                     1
## 3
                    0
                                        NA
                                              22
                                                     1
## 4
                    1
                                        0
                                             475
                                                     1
## 5
                                             526
                    1
                                        1
                                                     1
## 6
                    1
                                        NA
                                              22
## 7
                                        0
                   NA
                                               7
                                                     1
## 8
                   NA
                                        1
                                               8
                                                     1
## 9
                   NA
                                        NA
                                              10
                                                     1
## What proportion of respondents were harmed by ISAF?
ISAF_harm_prop <- harm_props %>%
```

```
filter(violent.exp.ISAF == 1) %>%
  summarize(harm_prop = sum(prop)) %>%
 pull()
ISAF_harm_prop
## [1] 0.3714597
## What proportion of respondents were harmed by Taliban?
talib_harm_prop <- harm_props %>%
  filter(violent.exp.taliban == 1) %>%
  summarize(harm_prop = sum(prop)) %>%
 pull()
talib_harm_prop
## [1] 0.3224401
## What proportion of respondents were harmed by both?
both_harm_prop <- harm_props %>%
  filter(violent.exp.taliban == 1 &
           violent.exp.ISAF == 1) %>%
  summarize(harm_prop = sum(prop)) %>%
 pull()
both_harm_prop
```

[1] 0.1909949

Handling Missing Data in R

```
## print income data for first 10 respondents
afghan %>%
  select(income) %>%
  slice(1:10)
```

```
##
            income
## 1
     2,001-10,000
## 2
     2,001-10,000
      2,001-10,000
## 3
## 4
     2,001-10,000
## 5
     2,001-10,000
## 6
              <NA>
## 7 10,001-20,000
## 8 2,001-10,000
     2,001-10,000
## 9
## 10
              <NA>
```

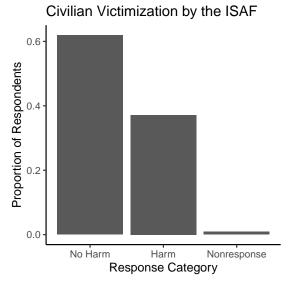
```
## What is.na() returns for these observations
afghan %>%
  select(income) %>%
  slice(1:10) %>%
  is.na()
##
         income
## [1,] FALSE
## [2,] FALSE
## [3,] FALSE
## [4,] FALSE
## [5,] FALSE
## [6,]
         TRUE
## [7,] FALSE
## [8,] FALSE
## [9,] FALSE
## [10,]
           TRUE
## What number and proportion of responses are missing for income?
summarize(afghan,
          n_missing = sum(is.na(income)),
          p_missing = mean(is.na(income)))
   n_missing p_missing
## 1
         154 0.05591866
x \leftarrow c(1, 2, 3, NA)
mean(x)
## [1] NA
mean(x, na.rm = TRUE)
## [1] 2
## Table for non-missing values of ISAF and Taliban
afghan %>%
  filter(!is.na(violent.exp.ISAF), !is.na(violent.exp.taliban)) %>%
  group_by(violent.exp.ISAF, violent.exp.taliban) %>%
  count() %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(prop = n / sum(n)) \%>\%
  arrange(prop) #compare to arrange(desc(prop))
## # A tibble: 4 x 4
                                             n prop
##
   violent.exp.ISAF violent.exp.taliban
                <int>
##
                                   <int> <int> <dbl>
## 1
                   0
                                       1 354 0.132
## 2
                    1
                                       0
                                          475 0.177
## 3
                    1
                                       1 526 0.196
## 4
                    0
                                       0 1330 0.495
```

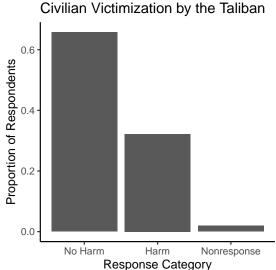
```
## Reminder of what harm_props is
harm_props
## # A tibble: 9 x 4
   violent.exp.ISAF violent.exp.taliban
                                                   prop
##
                <int>
                                    <int> <int>
                                                   <dbl>
## 1
                                        0 1330 0.483
## 2
                    0
                                           354 0.129
                                        1
## 3
                    0
                                       NA
                                             22 0.00799
## 4
                    1
                                        0
                                            475 0.172
## 5
                    1
                                        1
                                           526 0.191
## 6
                                             22 0.00799
                    1
                                       NA
## 7
                   NA
                                        0
                                              7 0.00254
                   NA
## 8
                                        1
                                               8 0.00290
## 9
                   NA
                                       NA
                                             10 0.00363
## What proportion of observations are missing for either
## ISAF or Taliban harm?
missing_prop <- harm_props %>%
  filter(is.na(violent.exp.ISAF) | is.na(violent.exp.taliban)) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  summarize(missing_prop = sum(prop)) %>%
  pull()
missing_prop
## [1] 0.02505447
afghan.sub <- na.omit(afghan) # listwise deletion
nrow(afghan.sub)
## [1] 2554
afghan.sub.2 <- drop_na(afghan) # equivalent with drop_na()
nrow(afghan.sub.2)
## [1] 2554
## compare to the dimensions if we only delete missing for income
## instead of full listwise deletion
afghan %>%
  drop_na(income) %>%
 nrow()
## [1] 2600
```

Visualizing the Univariate Distribution

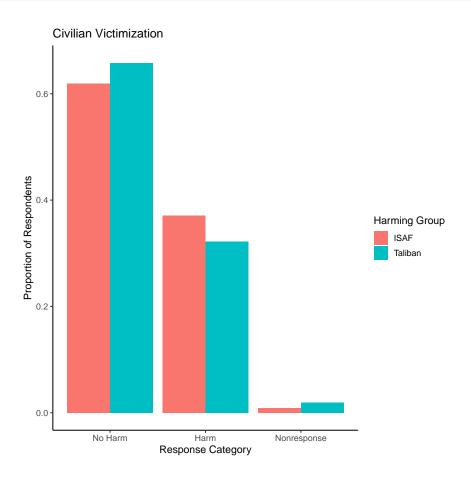
Bar plot

```
## First plot
## Bar plot with ggplot
ggplot(data = afghan, # Tell R what data to use
       aes(x = as.factor(violent.exp.ISAF))) + # specify the x-axis
  geom_bar(aes(y = ..prop.., ## add a bar plot layer
           group = 1)) +
  scale_x_discrete(labels = c('No Harm', 'Harm', 'Nonresponse')) +
  ylab("Proportion of Respondents") + # Add a label to y-axis
  xlab("Response Category") + # Add a label to the x-axis
  ggtitle("Civilian Victimization by the ISAF") # Add a title
## Second plot
## Bar plot with ggplot
ggplot(data = afghan,
       aes(x = as.factor(violent.exp.taliban))) +
  geom_bar(aes(y = ..prop..,
           group = 1)) +
  scale_x_discrete(labels = c('No Harm', 'Harm', 'Nonresponse')) +
  ylab("Proportion of Respondents") + # Add a label to y-axis
  xlab("Response Category") + # Add a label to the x-axis
  ggtitle("Civilian Victimization by the Taliban") # Add a title
```

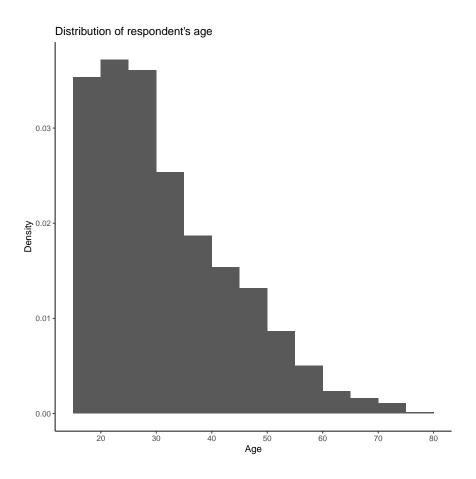


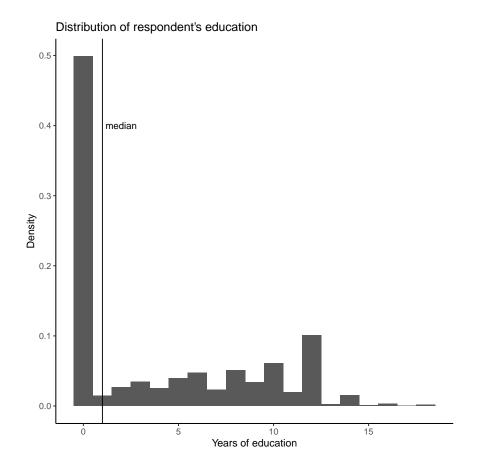


```
position = "dodge") +
scale_x_discrete(labels = c('No Harm','Harm','Nonresponse')) +
scale_fill_discrete(name = "Harming Group", labels = c("ISAF", "Taliban")) +
ylab("Proportion of Respondents") +
xlab("Response Category") +
ggtitle("Civilian Victimization")
```



${\bf Histogram}$

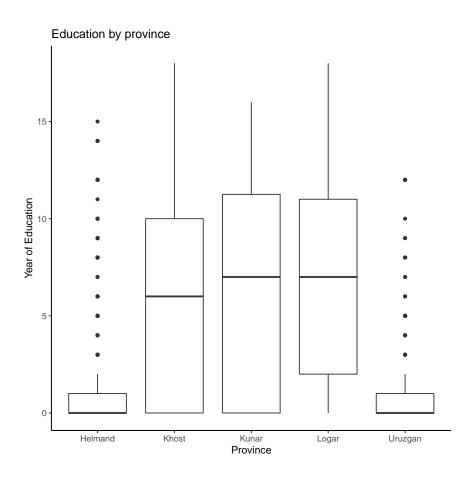




Box plot

```
## The code for adding curly braces and text is omitted
ggplot(afghan, aes(y = age)) +
   geom_boxplot() +
   labs(y = "Age", x = "", title = "Distribution of Age")

ggplot(afghan, aes(y = educ.years, x = province)) +
   geom_boxplot() +
   labs(y = "Year of Education", x = "Province", title = "Education by province")
```



```
## # A tibble: 5 x 3
##
     province violent.exp.taliban violent.exp.ISAF
##
     <chr>
                            <dbl>
                                              <dbl>
                                              0.541
## 1 Helmand
                           0.504
## 2 Khost
                           0.233
                                              0.242
## 3 Kunar
                           0.303
                                              0.399
## 4 Logar
                           0.0802
                                              0.144
## 5 Uruzgan
                           0.455
                                              0.496
```

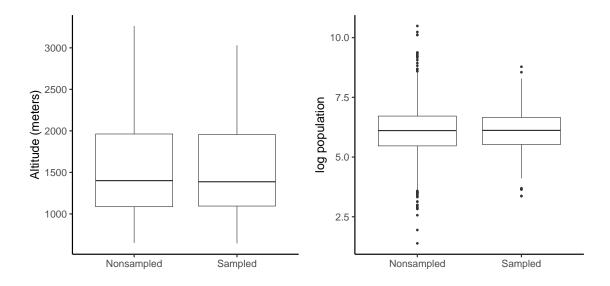
Printing and Saving Graphs

```
## Save the last figure as a pdf in the results_figures directory
ggsave("results_figures/education_by_province.pdf")
```

```
library(gridExtra)
## The age histogram
age_hist \leftarrow ggplot(afghan, aes(x = age)) +
 geom_histogram(aes(y = ..density..),
                 binwidth = 5,
                 boundary = 0) +
  scale x continuous(breaks = seq(20, 80, by = 10)) +
 labs(title = "Distribution of \nrespondent's age",
       y = "Age", x = "Density")
## The education histogram
educ_hist <- ggplot(afghan, aes(x = educ.years, y = ..density..)) +</pre>
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 1, center = 0) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = median(afghan$educ.years)) +
  annotate(geom = "text", x = median(afghan$educ.years),
           y = 0.4,
           label = "median",
           hjust = -0.1) +
  labs(title = "Distribution of \nrespondent's education",
       x = "Years of education",
       y = "Density")
## Put the plots side-by-side
grid.arrange(age hist, educ hist, ncol = 2)
```

Survey Sampling

The Role of Randomization



Non-Response and Other Sources of Bias

```
## Non-response rates on harm questions by province
afghan %>%
  group_by(province) %>%
  summarize(ISAF = mean(is.na(violent.exp.ISAF)),
            taliban = mean(is.na(violent.exp.taliban)))
## # A tibble: 5 x 3
##
    province
                 ISAF taliban
     <chr>
                <dbl>
                        <dbl>
## 1 Helmand 0.0164 0.0304
## 2 Khost
              0.00476 0.00635
## 3 Kunar
                      0
## 4 Logar
              0
## 5 Uruzgan 0.0207 0.0620
## Difference in mean item count between treatment/control
afghan %>%
 filter(list.group %in% c("ISAF", "control")) %>%
  group_by(list.group) %>%
  summarize(avg_list_response = mean(list.response)) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from = list.group,
         values_from = avg_list_response) %>%
 mutate(list_response_diff = ISAF - control)
## # A tibble: 1 x 3
    control ISAF list_response_diff
                                <dbl>
##
       <dbl> <dbl>
## 1
       1.52 1.57
                               0.0490
```

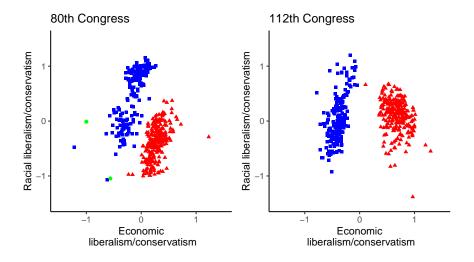
```
afghan %>%
 group_by(list.response, list.group) %>%
 count() %>%
 pivot_wider(names_from = list.group,
             values_from = n)
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
## # Groups: list.response [5]
    list.response control ISAF taliban
           <int>
                   <int> <int>
                                 <int>
## 1
                0
                     188 174
                                   NA
## 2
                     265
                          278
               1
                                   433
               2
## 3
                    265 260
                                   287
## 4
               3
                     200
                          182
                                   198
## 5
                      NA
                            24
                                   NA
```

Measuring Political Polarization

Summarizing Bivariate Relationships

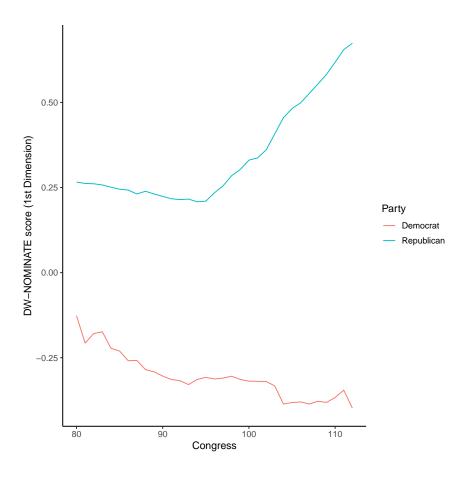
Scatter plot

```
## Necessary packages and data
library(gridExtra)
data("congress", package = "qss")
## 80th congress
plot_80 <- ggplot(data = filter(congress, congress == 80),</pre>
       aes(x = dwnom1, y = dwnom2)) +
  geom_point(aes(shape = party, color = party),
             show.legend = FALSE) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c(Democrat = "blue",
                                 Republican = "red",
                                 Other = "green")) +
  scale_shape_manual(values = c(Democrat = "square",
                                 Republican = "triangle",
                                 Other = "circle")) +
  scale_y_continuous("Racial liberalism/conservatism",
                     limits = c(-1.5, 1.5)) +
  scale_x_continuous("Economic\n liberalism/conservatism",
                     limits = c(-1.5, 1.5)) +
  ggtitle("80th Congress") +
  coord_fixed()
## 112th congress
plot_112 <- ggplot(data = filter(congress, congress == 112),</pre>
       aes(x = dwnom1, y = dwnom2)) +
  geom_point(aes(shape = party, color = party),
             show.legend = FALSE) +
  scale color manual(values = c(Democrat = "blue",
                                 Republican = "red",
```



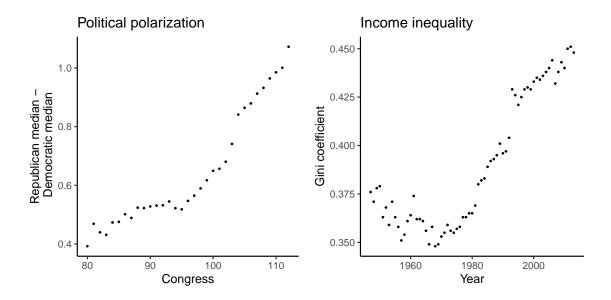
color = party)) +

geom_line() +



Correlation

```
labs(x = "Year", y = "Gini coefficient") +
ggtitle("Income inequality")
```



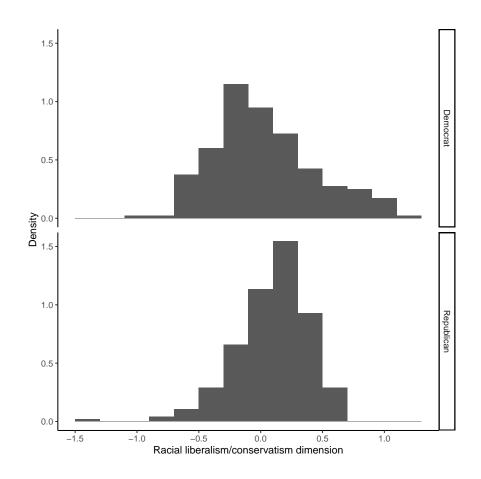
```
## Every second year Gini
gini_2yr <- USGini %>%
  filter(row_number() %% 2 == 0) %>%
  select(gini) %>%
  pull()

## Pull out the polarization score
pol_annual <- polarization %>%
  select(polarization) %>%
  pull()

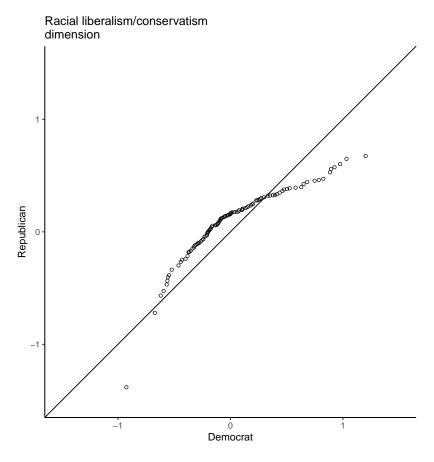
## The correlation
cor(gini_2yr, pol_annual)
```

[1] 0.9418128

Quantile-Quantile Plot



```
quantile_probs \leftarrow seq(from = 0, to = 1, by = 0.01)
quantile_names <- as.character(quantile_probs)</pre>
## The quantile data
quantiles <- congress %>%
 filter(congress == 112) %>%
 group_by(party) %>%
  summarize(dwnom_quantile = quantile(dwnom2, probs = quantile_probs),
            quantile = quantile_names) %>%
 pivot_wider(names_from = party,
              values_from = dwnom_quantile)
## plot it
ggplot(data = quantiles,
       aes(x = Democrat,
           y = Republican) +
  geom_point(shape = 1) +
 ylim(-1.5, 1.5) +
 xlim(-1.5, 1.5) +
  geom_abline(intercept = 0, slope = 1) +
  ggtitle("Racial liberalism/conservatism \ndimension") +
  coord_fixed()
```



Clustering

Matrix in R

```
## 3x4 matrix filled by row; first argument take actual entries
x <- matrix(1:12, nrow = 3, ncol = 4, byrow = TRUE)
rownames(x) <- c("a", "b", "c")
colnames(x) <- c("d", "e", "f", "g")
dim(x) # dimension</pre>
```

```
## [1] 3 4
```

```
\#\# d e f g
## a 1 2 3 4
## b 5 6 7 8
## c 9 10 11 12
## data frame can take different data types
y \leftarrow data.frame(y1 = as.factor(c("a", "b", "c")), y2 = c(0.1, 0.2, 0.3))
class(y$y1)
## [1] "factor"
class(y$y2)
## [1] "numeric"
## as.matrix() converts both variables to character
z <- as.matrix(y)</pre>
     y1 y2
## [1,] "a" "0.1"
## [2,] "b" "0.2"
## [3,] "c" "0.3"
## column sums
colSums(x)
## d e f g
## 15 18 21 24
## row means
rowMeans(x)
## a b
## 2.5 6.5 10.5
List in R
## create a list
x \leftarrow list(y1 = 1:10, y2 = c("hi", "hello", "hey"),
        y3 = data.frame(z1 = 1:3, z2 = c("good", "bad", "ugly")))
## 3 ways of extracting elements from a list
x$y1 # first element
```

[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

```
x[[2]] # second element
## [1] "hi"
              "hello" "hey"
x[["y3"]] # third element
## z1 z2
## 1 1 good
## 2 2 bad
## 3 3 ugly
names(x) # names of all elements
## [1] "y1" "y2" "y3"
length(x) # number of elements
## [1] 3
The k-means Algorithm
## 80th congress, k = 2
k80two.out <- congress %>%
  filter(congress == 80) %>%
  select(dwnom1, dwnom2) %>%
  kmeans(centers = 2, nstart = 5)
## 112th congress, k = 2
k112two.out <- congress %>%
  filter(congress == 112) %>%
  select(dwnom1, dwnom2) %>%
 kmeans(centers = 2, nstart = 5)
## elements of a k-means list object
names(k80two.out)
## [1] "cluster"
                                     "totss"
                      "centers"
## [4] "withinss"
                      "tot.withinss" "betweenss"
## [7] "size"
                     "iter"
                                     "ifault"
## final centroids
k80two.out$centers
##
          dwnom1
                     dwnom2
## 1 -0.04843704 0.7827259
## 2 0.14681029 -0.3389293
```

```
k112two.out$centers
##
        dwnom1
                   dwnom2
## 1 0.6776736 0.09061157
## 2 -0.3912687 0.03260696
# load needed library
library(tidymodels) # or library(broom)
## tidy() output
k80two.clusters <- tidy(k80two.out)
k80two.clusters
## # A tibble: 2 x 5
   dwnom1 dwnom2 size withinss cluster
      <dbl> <dbl> <int>
                          <dbl> <fct>
## 1 -0.0484 0.783
                    135
                             10.9 1
## 2 0.147 -0.339
                     311
                             54.9 2
k112two.clusters <- tidy(k112two.out)</pre>
k112two.clusters
## # A tibble: 2 x 5
## dwnom1 dwnom2 size withinss cluster
##
     <dbl> <dbl> <fct>
## 1 0.678 0.0906 242
                            27.1 1
## 2 -0.391 0.0326 201
                            38.8 2
## Members per cluster, 80th
congress80 <-
 congress %>%
 filter(congress == 80) %>%
 mutate(cluster2 = k80two.out$cluster) %>%
 group_by(party, cluster2) %>%
 count() %>%
 pivot_wider(names_from = cluster2,
             values_from = n)
## Members per cluster, 112th
congress112 <-
  congress %>%
 filter(congress == 112) %>%
 mutate(cluster2 = k112two.out$cluster) %>%
  group_by(party, cluster2) %>%
  count() %>%
 pivot_wider(names_from = cluster2,
             values_from = n)
## 80th congress, k = 4
```

k80four.out <- congress %>%
filter(congress == 80) %>%

```
select(dwnom1, dwnom2) %>%
  kmeans(centers = 4, nstart = 5)
## 112th congress, k = 4
k112four.out <- congress %>%
  filter(congress == 112) %>%
  select(dwnom1, dwnom2) %>%
 kmeans(centers = 4, nstart = 5)
## plot the 80th congress
## prepare the data
congress80 <- filter(congress, congress == 80) %>%
 mutate(cluster4 = factor(k80four.out$cluster))
## prepare the centroids
k80four.clusters <- tidy(k80four.out)
## Plot it
ggplot() +
  geom_point(data = congress80,
             aes(x = dwnom1,
                 y = dwnom2,
                 color = cluster4)) +
  geom_point(data = k80four.clusters,
             mapping = aes(x = dwnom1, y = dwnom2),
             size = 3,
             shape = 8) +
  ylim(-1.5, 1.5) +
  xlim(-1.5, 1.5) +
  coord_fixed() +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
## plot the 112th congress
## prepare the data
congress112 <- filter(congress, congress == 112) %>%
 mutate(cluster4 = factor(k112four.out$cluster))
## prepare the centroids
k112four.clusters <- tidy(k112four.out)</pre>
## Plot it
ggplot() +
 geom_point(data = congress112,
             aes(x = dwnom1,
                 y = dwnom2,
                 color = cluster4)) +
  geom_point(data = k112four.clusters,
             mapping = aes(x = dwnom1, y = dwnom2),
             size = 3,
             shape = 8) +
  ylim(-1.5, 1.5) +
  xlim(-1.5, 1.5) +
  coord_fixed() +
```

