

Direct Democracy Analysis

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```
# load packages
library(data.table)
library(foreign)
library(lmtest)

## Loading required package: zoo

##
## Attaching package: 'zoo'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   as.Date, as.Date.numeric

library(multiwayvcov)
library(sandwich)
library(stargazer)

##
## Please cite as:
##   Hlavac, Marek (2018). stargazer: Well-Formatted Regression and Summary Statistics Tables.
##   R package version 5.2.2. https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=stargazer

library(pwr)
library(ggplot2)
library(tidyverse)

## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.3.0
## v tibble  3.0.0    v dplyr   0.8.5
## v tidyr   1.0.2    v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr   1.3.1    v forcats 0.5.0
## v purrr   0.3.3

## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts()
## x dplyr::between() masks data.table::between()
## x dplyr::filter()  masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::first()   masks data.table::first()
## x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
## x dplyr::last()    masks data.table::last()
## x purrr::transpose() masks data.table::transpose()

# library(cobalt)
```

Import Data

```
#Load the raw survey data.
# raw <- fread("rrrockTheVote_final_2020_04_05_16.29.csv")
raw <- fread("rrrockTheVote_final_2020_04_12_22.03P.csv")
#Remove the first two rows that have descriptive data.
raw <- raw[-c(1,2)]
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#Load the appended data (with columns from python API)
appended <- fread("apr12_cleaned_appended.csv", select = c("responseId", "displayOrder",
                                                         "timeParole", "timeAmb", "timeClinic",
                                                         "state", "country"))

pilot_raw <- fread("rrrockTheVote_pilot_2020_03_09_14.44.csv")
pilot_raw <- pilot_raw[-c(1,2)]

nrow(raw)

## [1] 441

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Clean Data and Rename Variables

The following chunk saves and renames only the data that we intend to use. [So far, there is no timing or order of presentation data here.]

```

#Keep and rename just the variables we want.
final_sm <- raw[, list(progress = as.numeric(Progress),
                      disclaimerTime = as.numeric(time.disclaimer_PageSubmit),
                      age = as.numeric(age),
                      gender,
                      education,
                      income,
                      voting = votingHabits,
                      party,
                      partyDetails = as.factor(party_4_TEXT),
                      partyStrength = party_strength,
                      parole_Control = as.numeric(parole_0.0_1),
                      ambulance_Control = as.numeric(ambulance_0.0_1),
                      clinic_Control = as.numeric(clinic_0.0_1),
                      parole_Tx = as.numeric(parole_1.0_1),
                      ambulance_Tx = as.numeric(ambulance_1.0_1),
                      clinic_Tx = as.numeric(clinic_1.0_1),
                      randomizer = as.numeric(rand),
                      responseId = ResponseId)]

#Merge the appended columns from python API.
final_sm <- merge(final_sm, appended, by = "responseId")
summary(final_sm)

```

```

##   responseId      progress      disclaimerTime      age
## Length:441      Min.   : 2.00      Min.   : 0.590      Min.   :17.0
## Class :character 1st Qu.: 98.00      1st Qu.: 3.265      1st Qu.:31.0
## Mode  :character Median :100.00      Median : 5.183      Median :38.0
##                Mean  : 85.14      Mean  : 11.498      Mean  :39.1
##                3rd Qu.:100.00      3rd Qu.: 8.097      3rd Qu.:48.0
##                Max.   :100.00      Max.   :1454.242      Max.   :83.0
##                NA's   :45          NA's   :38
##   gender      education      income
## Length:441      Length:441      Length:441
## Class :character Class :character Class :character
## Mode  :character Mode  :character Mode  :character
##
##

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##
##
##      voting           party           partyDetails
## Length:441          Length:441           :411
## Class :character    Class :character    Leftist           : 3
## Mode  :character    Mode  :character    Progressive        : 3
##                                           Democratic Socialist : 2
##                                           Libertarian          : 2
##                                           Democratic Confereralist: 1
##                                           (Other)              : 19
## partyStrength      parole_Control  ambulance_Control  clinic_Control
## Length:441         Min.    :-50.00  Min.    :-50.000  Min.    :-50.00
## Class :character   1st Qu.: -50.00  1st Qu.: -29.500  1st Qu.: 15.75
## Mode  :character   Median : -37.00  Median : -8.000  Median : 28.50
##                                           Mean   : -28.79  Mean   : -3.005  Mean   : 22.88
##                                           3rd Qu.: -21.00  3rd Qu.: 23.500  3rd Qu.: 45.00
##                                           Max.    : 50.00  Max.    : 50.000  Max.    : 50.00
##                                           NA's    :258    NA's    :254    NA's    :257
## parole_Tx          ambulance_Tx      clinic_Tx          randomizer
## Min.    :-50.00    Min.    :-50.000  Min.    :-50.00  Min.    :0.000959
## 1st Qu.: -50.00    1st Qu.: -39.750  1st Qu.: -2.00  1st Qu.:0.234490
## Median : -41.00    Median : -17.500  Median : 29.50  Median :0.483773
## Mean   : -28.91    Mean   : -8.532  Mean   : 19.16  Mean   :0.488604
## 3rd Qu.: -20.00    3rd Qu.: 21.750  3rd Qu.: 47.00  3rd Qu.:0.734773
## Max.    : 50.00    Max.    : 50.000  Max.    : 50.00  Max.    :0.995190
## NA's    :288      NA's    :287    NA's    :289
## displayOrder      timeParole          timeAmb          timeClinic
## Min.    :123.0     Min.    : 0.000  Min.    : 0.000  Min.    : 0.000
## 1st Qu.:132.0     1st Qu.: 9.371  1st Qu.: 9.511  1st Qu.: 7.825
## Median :213.0     Median : 39.789  Median : 43.873  Median : 34.468
## Mean   :223.6     Mean   : 57.143  Mean   : 56.321  Mean   : 49.065
## 3rd Qu.:312.0     3rd Qu.: 64.006  3rd Qu.: 75.932  3rd Qu.: 59.995
## Max.    :321.0     Max.    :3302.782  Max.    :521.231  Max.    :1568.080
## NA's    :46
## state             country
## Length:441        Length:441
## Class :character   Class :character
## Mode  :character   Mode  :character
##
##
##
##
```

```
pilot_sm <- pilot_raw[, list(age = as.numeric(age_1),
                             gender,
                             education,
                             income,
                             voting = votingHabits,
                             party = Q25,
                             partyDatails = as.factor(Q25_4_TEXT),
                             partyStrength = Q28,
                             parole_Control = as.numeric(parole_0.0_1),
                             clinic_Control = as.numeric(clinic_0.0_1),
                             ambulance_Control = as.numeric(ambulance_0.0_1),
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    parole_Tx = as.numeric(parole_0.2_1),
    clinic_Tx = as.numeric(clinic_0.2_1),
    ambulance_Tx = as.numeric(ambulance_0.2_1),
    randomizer = as.numeric(rand),
    responseId = ResponseId])

pilot_sm[, treat := ifelse(randomizer <= 0.5, 0, 1)]

pilot_sm[, parole_Support := ifelse(is.na(parole_Control), parole_Tx, parole_Control)]
pilot_sm[, ambulance_Support := ifelse(is.na(ambulance_Control), ambulance_Tx, ambulance_Control)]
pilot_sm[, clinic_Support := ifelse(is.na(clinic_Control), clinic_Tx, clinic_Control)]

pilot_sm

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- Create the treatment (**treat**) variable using **rand**, which we used in Qualtrics for assignment; **rand** \leq 0.5 to control, **rand** $>$ 0.5 to treatment.
- Drop the subjects who never made it into treatment or control (i.e., never made it past the demographics data and disclaimer page.) This is a value of 13% progress in Qualtrics.
- Combine the treatment and control outcome for each question type. You can subsequently identify who was in T/C by looking at the **treat** variable.
- Create an attrition variable for people who dropped out after being given the first substantive question (after submitting the disclaimer page.) This shows up as NA for the three new outcome variables.
- Make **party_strength** easier to use by shortening answers to **lean**, **moderate**, **strong**.

```
#Create treatment variable.
final_sm[, treat := ifelse(randomizer <= 0.5, 0, 1)]
#Drop the subjects who never submitted disclaimer page. (random attritors)
final_sm <- final_sm[is.na(disclaimerTime) != T]
#Convert the outcome variable to combine T/C.
final_sm[, parole_Support := ifelse(is.na(parole_Control), parole_Tx, parole_Control)]
final_sm[, ambulance_Support := ifelse(is.na(ambulance_Control), ambulance_Tx, ambulance_Control)]
final_sm[, clinic_Support := ifelse(is.na(clinic_Control), clinic_Tx, clinic_Control)]
#Add attrition variable for each of the six questions
final_sm[, parole_Attrite := ifelse(is.na(parole_Support), 1, 0)]
final_sm[, ambulance_Attrite := ifelse(is.na(ambulance_Support), 1, 0)]
final_sm[, clinic_Attrite := ifelse(is.na(clinic_Support), 1, 0)]
#Shorten/order partyStrength, education, income and voting habits.
final_sm[, partyStrength := ifelse(partyStrength == "I lean '$q://QID75/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoicesText'",
                                   ifelse(partyStrength == "I identify strongly as a '$q://QID75/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoicesText'",
                                           1, 0),
                                   0)]
final_sm[, education := ifelse(education == "Have not completed high school", "1: < high school",
                               ifelse(education == "Obtained a high school degree", "2: high school",
                                       ifelse(education == "Pursued some college studies", "3: some college",
                                             ifelse(education == "Obtained a college degree", "4: college graduate",
                                                   ifelse(education == "Pursued some post-graduate studies", "5: some post-graduate study",
                                                         ifelse(education == "Obtained a post-graduate degree", "6: post-graduate degree", "")))))))]
final_sm[, voting := ifelse(voting == "I have never voted for public office", "1: never vote",
                            ifelse(voting == "I vote in presidential elections", "2: every 4 years",
                                    ifelse(voting == "I vote in presidential and midterm elections", "3: every 2 years",
                                            ifelse(voting == "I vote in presidential, midterm, and local elections", "4: every year or so", "")))))]
final_sm[, income := ifelse(income == "less than $50,000 per year", "1: under $50k",
                             ifelse(income == "more than $50,000 but less than $100,000 per year", "2: $50k-$100k",
                                     ifelse(income == "more than $100,000 per year", "3: over $100k", "")))
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#Create bins for timing variables (for later boxplots)
final_sm[,timeParole_bins := ifelse(timeParole <= 20, "1: under 20",
                                   ifelse(timeParole > 20 & timeParole <= 40, "2: 20-40",
                                           ifelse(timeParole > 40 & timeParole <= 60, "3: 40-60",
                                                   ifelse(timeParole > 60, "4: over 60",""))))]
final_sm[,timeAmb_bins := ifelse(timeAmb <= 20, "1: under 20",
                                 ifelse(timeAmb > 20 & timeAmb <= 40, "2: 20-40",
                                         ifelse(timeAmb > 40 & timeAmb <= 60, "3: 40-60",
                                                 ifelse(timeAmb > 60, "4: over 60",""))))]
final_sm[,timeClinic_bins := ifelse(timeClinic <= 20, "1: under 20",
                                    ifelse(timeClinic > 20 & timeClinic <= 40, "2: 20-40",
                                            ifelse(timeClinic > 40 & timeClinic <= 60, "3: 40-60",
                                                    ifelse(timeClinic > 60, "4: over 60",""))))]

#Convert ordered variables to factors.
final_sm[, partyStrength := as.factor(partyStrength)]
final_sm[, education := as.factor(education)]
final_sm[, voting := as.factor(voting)]
final_sm[, income := as.factor(income)]
final_sm[, party := as.factor(party)]
final_sm[, gender := as.factor(gender)]
final_sm[, timeParole_bins := as.factor(timeParole_bins)]
final_sm[, timeAmb_bins := as.factor(timeAmb_bins)]
final_sm[, timeClinic_bins := as.factor(timeClinic_bins)]

summary(final_sm)

```

```

##   responseId      progress      disclaimerTime      age
## Length:396      Min.   : 15.00      Min.   :  0.590      Min.   :18.00
## Class :character 1st Qu.:100.00      1st Qu.:  3.265      1st Qu.:31.00
## Mode  :character Median :100.00      Median :  5.183      Median :38.00
##                      Mean  : 93.95      Mean  : 11.498      Mean  :39.28
##                      3rd Qu.:100.00      3rd Qu.:  8.097      3rd Qu.:48.00
##                      Max.   :100.00      Max.   :1454.242      Max.   :83.00
##
##                      NA's   :1
##
##                gender                education
##                   : 1                   : 1
## Female              :247      1: < high school : 1
## Male                :141      2: high school   : 14
## Nonbinary/Transgender/Other: 5      3: some college : 64
## Prefer not to say    : 2      4: college degree :106
##                      5: some post-grad : 42
##                      6: graduate degree:168
##
##                income                voting                party
##                   : 1                   : 1                   : 1
## 1: under $50k      : 70      1: never vote   : 33      Democrat   :233
## 2: $50k to $100k :115      2: every 4 years: 46      Independent:102
## 3: over $100k     :210      3: every 2 years: 66      Other        : 27
##                      4: always vote   :250      Republican  : 33
##
##
##                partyDetails partyStrength parole_Control
##                   :369      lean       : 87      Min.       : -50.00
## Leftist           : 3      moderate:136      1st Qu.     : -50.00

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## Progressive          : 3   strong :173   Median :-37.00
## Democratic Socialist  : 2                               Mean  :-28.79
## Libertarian          : 2                               3rd Qu.:-21.00
## Democratic Confereralist: 1                             Max.   : 50.00
## (Other)              : 16                             NA's   :213
## ambulance_Control clinic_Control parole_Tx ambulance_Tx
## Min.   :-50.000 Min.   :-50.00 Min.   :-50.00 Min.   :-50.000
## 1st Qu.:-29.500 1st Qu.: 15.75 1st Qu.:-50.00 1st Qu.:-39.750
## Median : -8.000 Median : 28.50 Median :-41.00 Median :-17.500
## Mean   : -3.005 Mean   : 22.88 Mean   :-28.91 Mean   : -8.532
## 3rd Qu.: 23.500 3rd Qu.: 45.00 3rd Qu.:-20.00 3rd Qu.: 21.750
## Max.   : 50.000 Max.   : 50.00 Max.   : 50.00 Max.   : 50.000
## NA's   :209     NA's   :212 NA's   :243 NA's   :242
## clinic_Tx randomizer displayOrder timeParole
## Min.   :-50.00 Min.   :0.001983 Min.   :123.0 Min.   : 0.00
## 1st Qu.: -2.00 1st Qu.:0.223350 1st Qu.:132.0 1st Qu.: 18.39
## Median : 29.50 Median :0.473187 Median :213.0 Median : 43.93
## Mean   : 19.16 Mean   :0.481285 Mean   :223.6 Mean   : 63.64
## 3rd Qu.: 47.00 3rd Qu.:0.723002 3rd Qu.:312.0 3rd Qu.: 68.00
## Max.   : 50.00 Max.   :0.995190 Max.   :321.0 Max.   :3302.78
## NA's   :244     NA's   :1
## timeAmb timeClinic state country
## Min.   : 0.00 Min.   : 0.00 Length:396 Length:396
## 1st Qu.: 19.67 1st Qu.: 18.10 Class :character Class :character
## Median : 48.79 Median : 36.99 Mode :character Mode :character
## Mean   : 62.72 Mean   : 54.64
## 3rd Qu.: 79.87 3rd Qu.: 63.19
## Max.   :521.23 Max.   :1568.08
##
## treat parole_Support ambulance_Support clinic_Support
## Min.   :0.0000 Min.   :-50.00 Min.   :-50.000 Min.   :-50.00
## 1st Qu.:0.0000 1st Qu.:-50.00 1st Qu.:-33.000 1st Qu.: 9.00
## Median :0.0000 Median :-39.00 Median :-11.000 Median : 29.00
## Mean   :0.4621 Mean   :-28.84 Mean   : -5.501 Mean   : 21.19
## 3rd Qu.:1.0000 3rd Qu.:-20.75 3rd Qu.: 22.000 3rd Qu.: 46.00
## Max.   :1.0000 Max.   : 50.00 Max.   : 50.000 Max.   : 50.00
## NA's   :60     NA's   :55 NA's   :60
## parole_Attrite ambulance_Attrite clinic_Attrite timeParole_bins
## Min.   :0.0000 Min.   :0.0000 Min.   :0.0000 1: under 20:105
## 1st Qu.:0.0000 1st Qu.:0.0000 1st Qu.:0.0000 2: 20-40 : 74
## Median :0.0000 Median :0.0000 Median :0.0000 3: 40-60 : 86
## Mean   :0.1515 Mean   :0.1389 Mean   :0.1515 4: over 60 :131
## 3rd Qu.:0.0000 3rd Qu.:0.0000 3rd Qu.:0.0000
## Max.   :1.0000 Max.   :1.0000 Max.   :1.0000
##
## timeAmb_bins timeClinic_bins
## 1: under 20:102 1: under 20:111
## 2: 20-40 : 62 2: 20-40 :100
## 3: 40-60 : 80 3: 40-60 : 75
## 4: over 60 :152 4: over 60 :110
##
##
##

```

Attrition Analysis

Overall, it looks like we have a greater percentage of attritors for treatment than for control. (18-19% vs. 10-14% depending on the question) This is not surprising to me given that some of the information in the treatment was specific to the US, e.g., names of organizations, etc. I got direct feedback from some that they tried, but couldn't answer the questions because they were not US citizens and didn't live in the US. I would think those people would attrite. I'm not sure what else about the treatment would cause people to attrite other than that it becomes more obvious that there is partisanship in the endorsers/contributors and this may make people feel uncomfortable and want to quit. The text of the measures themselves (ie, the control) is much more dry and unobjectionable on its face. The attrition is not significantly different between the two groups.

```
final_sm[, .(count = .N), keyby = .(parole_Attrite,treat)]
```

```
final_sm[, .(count = .N), keyby = .(ambulance_Attrite,treat)]
```

```
final_sm[, .(count = .N), keyby = .(clinic_Attrite,treat)]
```

```
control_attriters <- final_sm[treat == 0, clinic_Attrite]
treat_attriters <- final_sm[treat == 1, clinic_Attrite]
```

```
t.test(control_attriters,treat_attriters)
```

```
##
##  Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data:  control_attriters and treat_attriters
## t = -0.91242, df = 372.33, p-value = 0.3621
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##  -0.10490266  0.03840531
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
##  0.1361502  0.1693989
```

Do the same thing as above, but this time with blocking included. I'm setting up a new block variable with 1-6 defined below:

1. Democrat + low ed level
2. Democrat + high ed level
3. Republican + low ed level
4. Republican + high ed level
5. Other + low ed level
6. Other + high ed level

```
#First, create two interim variables to simplify the current demographic info.
```

```
final_sm[, blockParty := ifelse(party == "Democrat", "dem",
                                ifelse(party == "Republican", "rep", "other"))]
```

```
final_sm[, blockEd := ifelse(education == "1: < high school" | education == "2: high school" | education == "3: college", "low_ed", "high_ed")]
```

```
#Create the block variable with the 1-6 as defined in above text.
```

```
final_sm[, block := ifelse(blockParty == "dem" & blockEd == "low_ed", 1,
                            ifelse(blockParty == "dem" & blockEd == "high_ed", 2,
                                    ifelse(blockParty == "rep" & blockEd == "low_ed", 3,
                                            ifelse(blockParty == "rep" & blockEd == "high_ed", 4,
                                                  ifelse(blockParty == "other" & blockEd == "low_ed", 5, 6)))]
```

```
final_sm[, .(count = .N), keyby = .(block,parole_Attrite,treat)]
```

```

final_sm[, .(count = .N), keyby = .(block, ambulance_Attrite, treat)]

final_sm[, .(count = .N), keyby = .(block, clinic_Attrite, treat)]

final_sm[, .(count = .N), keyby = .(block, treat)]

final_sm[, .(pct_treat = mean(treat), pct_ctrl = 1-mean(treat)), keyby = .(block)]

# summary(final_sm )

```

The attrition appears more evenly dispersed among the blocks.

```

block1_attrit_C <- final_sm[treat == 0 & block == 1, clinic_Attrite]
block1_attrit_T <- final_sm[treat == 1 & block == 1, clinic_Attrite]
t.test(block1_attrit_C, block1_attrit_T)

##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: block1_attrit_C and block1_attrit_T
## t = -0.20306, df = 41.475, p-value = 0.8401
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.2605256 0.2129066
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 0.1666667 0.1904762

block2_attrit_C <- final_sm[treat == 0 & block == 2, clinic_Attrite]
block2_attrit_T <- final_sm[treat == 1 & block == 2, clinic_Attrite]
t.test(block2_attrit_C, block2_attrit_T)

##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: block2_attrit_C and block2_attrit_T
## t = -1.893, df = 142.19, p-value = 0.06039
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.189060534 0.004092089
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 0.07619048 0.16867470

block3_attrit_C <- final_sm[treat == 0 & block == 3, clinic_Attrite]
block3_attrit_T <- final_sm[treat == 1 & block == 3, clinic_Attrite]
t.test(block3_attrit_C, block3_attrit_T)

##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: block3_attrit_C and block3_attrit_T
## t = 1, df = 5, p-value = 0.3632
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.2617636 0.5950970
## sample estimates:

```



```
## mean of x mean of y
## 0.1666667 0.0000000

block4_attrit_C <- final_sm[treat == 0 & block == 4, clinic_Attrite]
block4_attrit_T <- final_sm[treat == 1 & block == 4, clinic_Attrite]
t.test(block4_attrit_C,block4_attrit_T)

##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: block4_attrit_C and block4_attrit_T
## t = -0.79881, df = 18.818, p-value = 0.4344
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.5881723 0.2633860
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 0.2222222 0.3846154

block5_attrit_C <- final_sm[treat == 0 & block == 5, clinic_Attrite]
block5_attrit_T <- final_sm[treat == 1 & block == 5, clinic_Attrite]
t.test(block5_attrit_C,block5_attrit_T)

##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: block5_attrit_C and block5_attrit_T
## t = -0.06143, df = 20.627, p-value = 0.9516
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.2643259 0.2491744
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 0.08333333 0.09090909

block6_attrit_C <- final_sm[treat == 0 & block == 6, clinic_Attrite]
block6_attrit_T <- final_sm[treat == 1 & block == 6, clinic_Attrite]
t.test(block6_attrit_C,block6_attrit_T)

##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: block6_attrit_C and block6_attrit_T
## t = 1.1768, df = 104.67, p-value = 0.242
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.06032838 0.23646873
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 0.2280702 0.1400000
```

Demographic EDA and Covariate Checks

Explore some of the demographic information.

```
final_sm[, .(count = .N, mean_support_parole = mean(parole_Support, na.rm = T),
             mean_support_ambulance = mean(ambulance_Support, na.rm = T),
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    mean_support_clinic = mean(clinic_Support, na.rm = T)), keyby = .(education,treat)]

final_sm[, .(count = .N, mean_support_parole = mean(parole_Support, na.rm = T),
    mean_support_ambulance = mean(ambulance_Support, na.rm = T),
    mean_support_clinic = mean(clinic_Support, na.rm = T)), keyby = .(gender,treat)]

final_sm[, .(count = .N, mean_support_parole = mean(parole_Support, na.rm = T),
    mean_support_ambulance = mean(ambulance_Support, na.rm = T),
    mean_support_clinic = mean(clinic_Support, na.rm = T)), keyby = .(party,treat)]

final_sm[, .(count = .N, mean_support_parole = mean(parole_Support, na.rm = T),
    mean_support_ambulance = mean(ambulance_Support, na.rm = T),
    mean_support_clinic = mean(clinic_Support, na.rm = T)), keyby = .(partyStrength,treat)]

final_sm[, .(count = .N, mean_support_parole = mean(parole_Support, na.rm = T),
    mean_support_ambulance = mean(ambulance_Support, na.rm = T),
    mean_support_clinic = mean(clinic_Support, na.rm = T)), keyby = .(party,partyStrength,treat)]

final_sm[, .(count = .N, mean_support_parole = mean(parole_Support, na.rm = T),
    mean_support_ambulance = mean(ambulance_Support, na.rm = T),
    mean_support_clinic = mean(clinic_Support, na.rm = T)), keyby = .(income,treat)]

final_sm[, .(count = .N, mean_support_parole = mean(parole_Support, na.rm = T),
    mean_support_ambulance = mean(ambulance_Support, na.rm = T),
    mean_support_clinic = mean(clinic_Support, na.rm = T)), keyby = .(voting,treat)]

final_sm[, .(count = .N, mean_support_parole = mean(parole_Support, na.rm = T),
    mean_support_ambulance = mean(ambulance_Support, na.rm = T),
    mean_support_clinic = mean(clinic_Support, na.rm = T)), keyby = .(block,treat)]

parole_only <- final_sm[,c("parole_Support", "treat")]
final_sm[, .(count = .N), keyby = .(parole_Support, treat)]

parole_only[parole_Support > 0, .(count = .N), keyby = .(treat)]

final_sm[parole_Support > 0, .(count = .N), keyby = .(party, parole_Support)]

unique(final_sm$state)

## [1] "Ohio" "Florida" "Illinois"
## [4] "California" "Washington" "Indiana"
## [7] "Zurich" "Virginia" "Arizona"
## [10] "Tennessee" "Michigan" "South Carolina"
## [13] "New Jersey" "North Carolina" "Nairobi Area"
## [16] "Maryland" "Washington, D.C." "New York"
## [19] "Texas" "Alabama" "Pennsylvania"
## [22] "Connecticut" "Juba" "Massachusetts"
## [25] "Oregon" "Leinster" "Gauteng"
## [28] "Montana" "Wisconsin" "Iowa"
## [31] "Nouvelle-Aquitaine" "Delaware" "Colorado"
## [34] "Missouri" "Georgia" "Ontario"
## [37] "Vilnius" "Louisiana" "Scotland"
## [40] "AnzoÃ;tegui" "New Mexico" "New Hampshire"
## [43] "Western Australia" "Oklahoma" "Utah"
## [46] "Minnesota" "Nevada" "Tasmania"
## [49] "Kansas" "Kisumu" "Kentucky"

```

```
## [52] "Southern Region"      "Tokyo"                "Victoria"
## [55] "Île-de-France"       "Harare"

states <- final_sm[, .(num_in_state = .N, mean_support_parole = mean(parole_Support, na.rm = T),
  mean_support_ambulance = mean(ambulance_Support, na.rm = T),
  mean_support_clinic = mean(clinic_Support, na.rm = T)), keyby = state]
states <- states[order(-num_in_state)]
states[, state_bin := ifelse(num_in_state > 10, state, "other")]
statesFinal <- states[, .(state, state_bin)]
statesFinal

#Merge the state bin back into the main dataset.
final_sm <- merge(final_sm, statesFinal, by = "state")
```

Covariate Balance checks

```
covariate_data <- final_sm[, list(treat, age, gender, education, income, voting, party)]
mod_null <- lm(treat ~ 1, data = na.omit(covariate_data))
mod_covariate <- final_sm[, lm(treat ~ 1 + age + gender + education + income + voting + party)]
summary(mod_covariate)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = treat ~ 1 + age + gender + education + income +
##       voting + party)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.6539 -0.4401 -0.3108  0.5133  0.7353
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    -0.123139   0.509332  -0.242   0.8091
## age            -0.000957   0.002295  -0.417   0.6769
## genderMale       0.092597   0.055840   1.658   0.0981
## genderNonbinary/Transgender/Other -0.008259   0.232344  -0.036   0.9717
## genderPrefer not to say -0.504108   0.359773  -1.401   0.1620
## education2: high school  0.681621   0.526520   1.295   0.1963
## education3: some college  0.660449   0.514366   1.284   0.1999
## education4: college degree  0.695034   0.515599   1.348   0.1785
## education5: some post-grad  0.666440   0.517249   1.288   0.1984
## education6: graduate degree  0.657867   0.516466   1.274   0.2035
## income2: $50k to $100k -0.120248   0.078217  -1.537   0.1250
## income3: over $100k -0.088775   0.073889  -1.201   0.2303
## voting2: every 4 years -0.051021   0.117085  -0.436   0.6633
## voting3: every 2 years -0.119817   0.109783  -1.091   0.2758
## voting4: always vote  0.025777   0.100791   0.256   0.7983
## partyIndependent  0.051596   0.060750   0.849   0.3962
## partyOther      -0.093537   0.105941  -0.883   0.3778
## partyRepublican  0.091768   0.094176   0.974   0.3305
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.4998 on 377 degrees of freedom
## (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
```

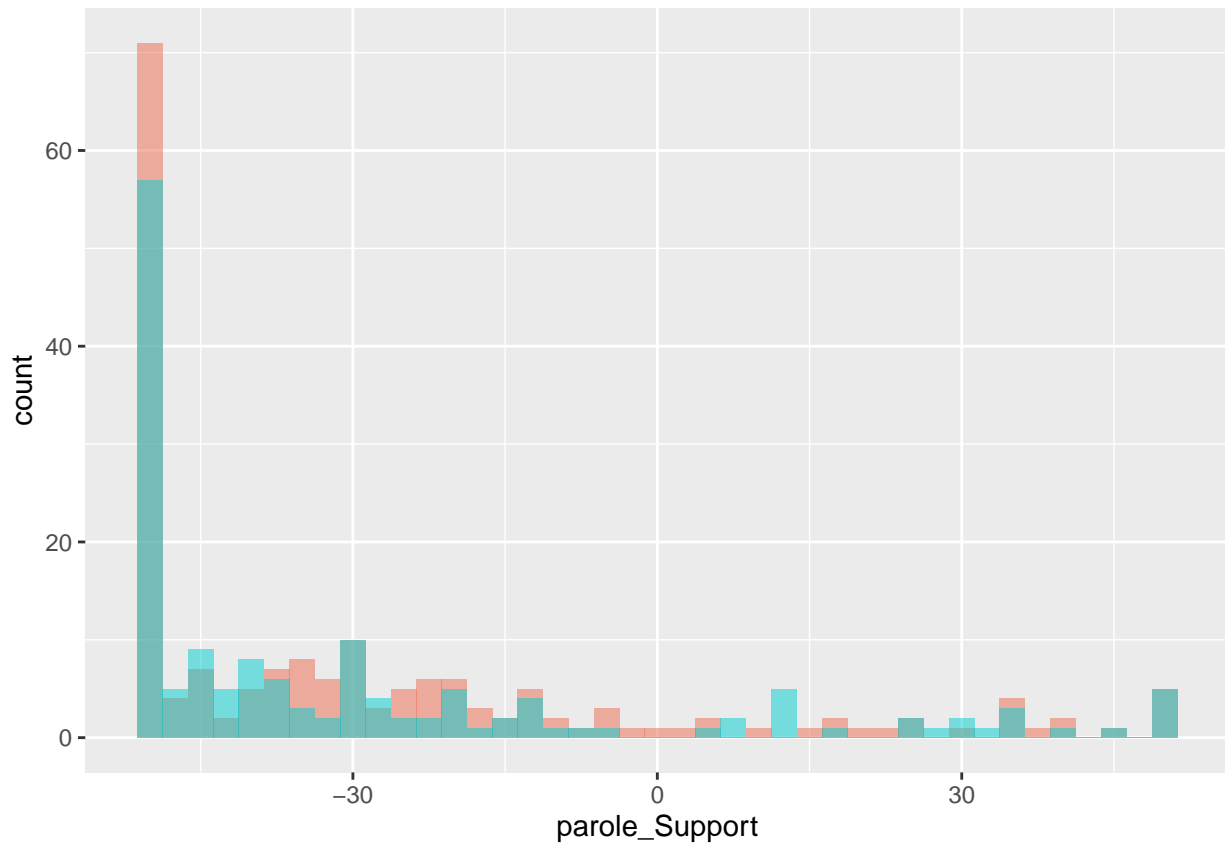
```
## Multiple R-squared:  0.04036,    Adjusted R-squared:  -0.002916
## F-statistic: 0.9326 on 17 and 377 DF,  p-value: 0.5354
anova(mod_covariate, mod_null, test= 'F')
```

Distribution of Data in T/C

```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(x=parole_Support)) +
  geom_histogram(data = final_sm[treat == 0], fill = "coral2", alpha = 0.5, binwidth = 2.5) +
  geom_histogram(data = final_sm[treat == 1], fill = "darkturquoise", alpha = 0.5, binwidth = 2.5)
```

```
## Warning: Removed 30 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).
```

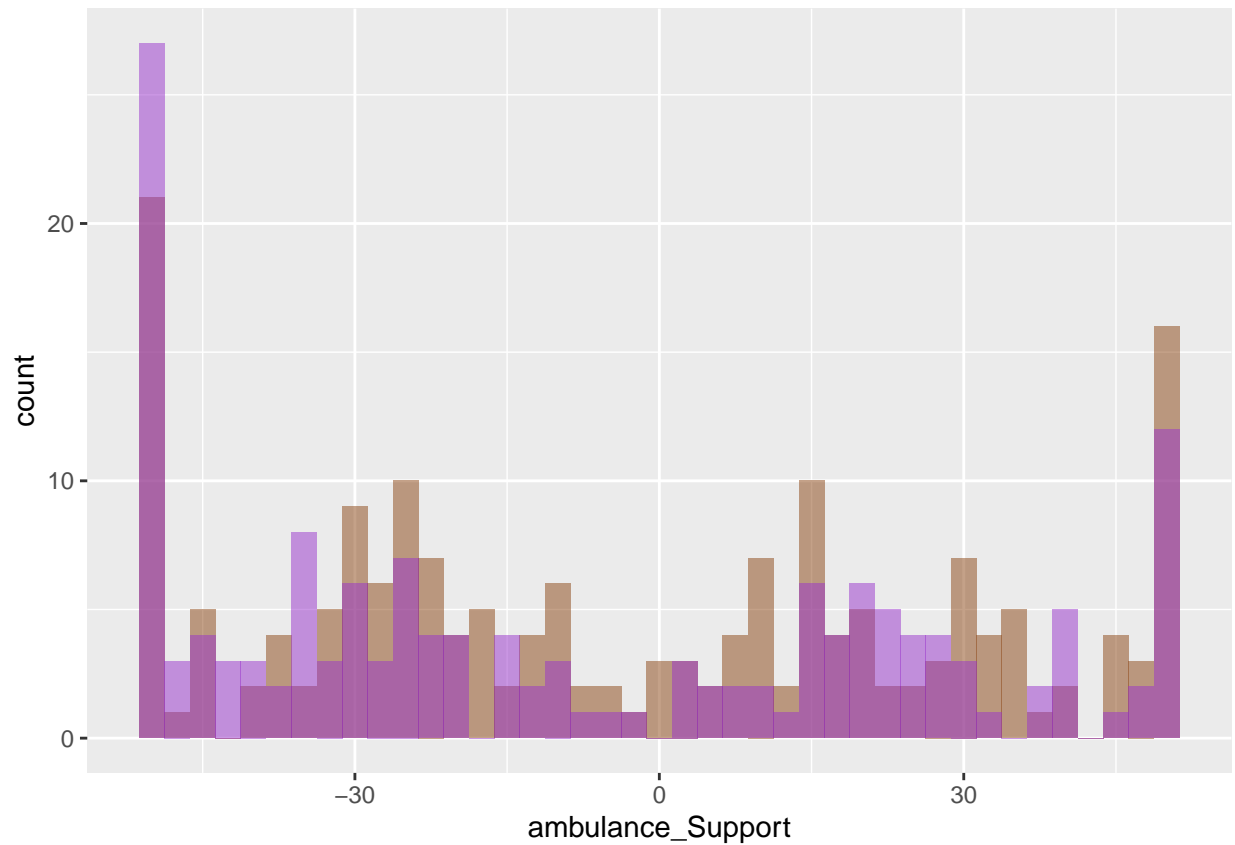
```
## Warning: Removed 30 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).
```



```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(x=ambulance_Support)) +
  geom_histogram(data = final_sm[treat == 0], fill = "chocolate4", alpha = 0.5, binwidth = 2.5) +
  geom_histogram(data = final_sm[treat == 1], fill = "darkorchid", alpha = 0.5, binwidth = 2.5)
```

```
## Warning: Removed 26 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).
```

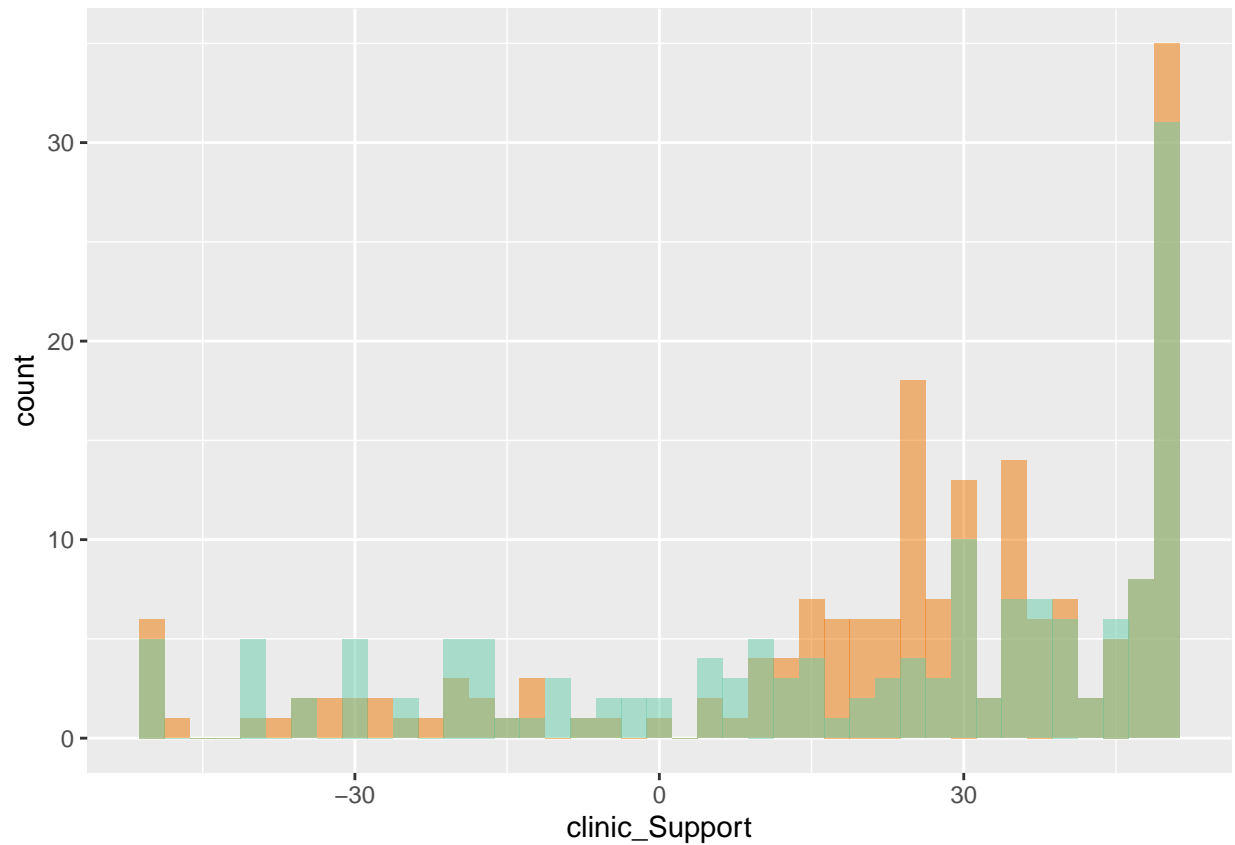
```
## Warning: Removed 29 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).
```



```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(x=clinic_Support)) +
  geom_histogram(data = final_sm[treat == 0], fill = "darkorange2", alpha = 0.5, binwidth = 2.5) +
  geom_histogram(data = final_sm[treat == 1], fill = "aquamarine3", alpha = 0.5, binwidth = 2.5)
```

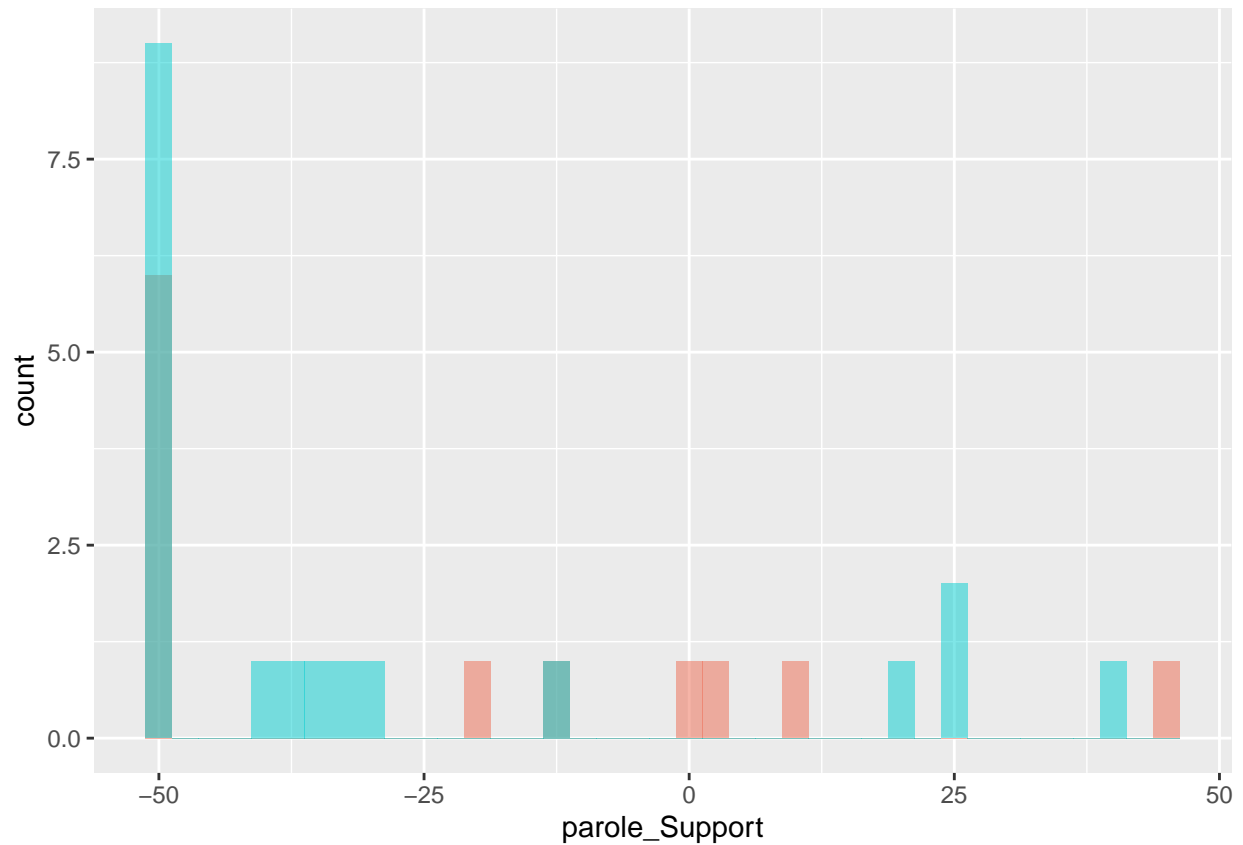
```
## Warning: Removed 29 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).
```

```
## Warning: Removed 31 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).
```



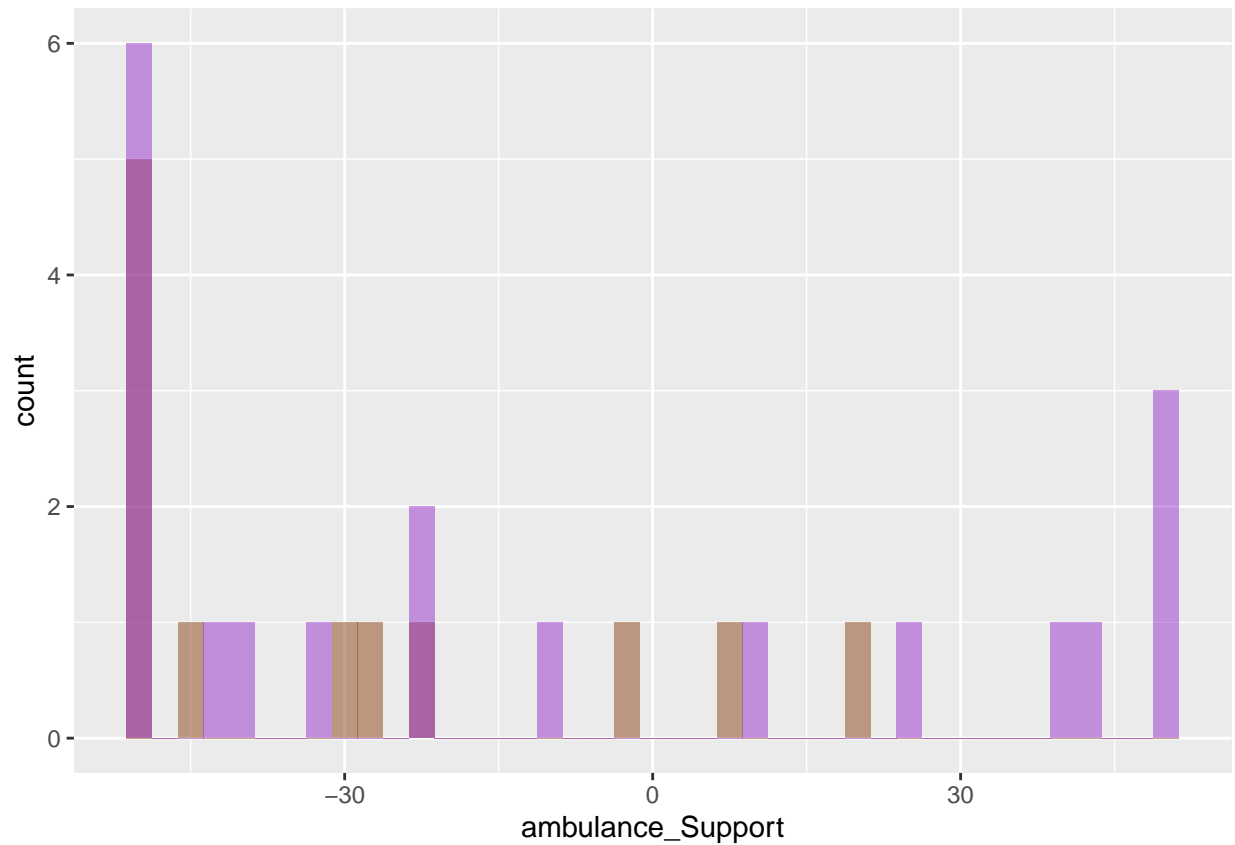
```
ggplot(pilot_sm, aes(x=parole_Support)) +
  geom_histogram(data = pilot_sm[treat == 0], fill = "coral2", alpha = 0.5, binwidth = 2.5) +
  geom_histogram(data = pilot_sm[treat == 1], fill = "darkturquoise", alpha = 0.5, binwidth = 2.5)
```

```
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).
```



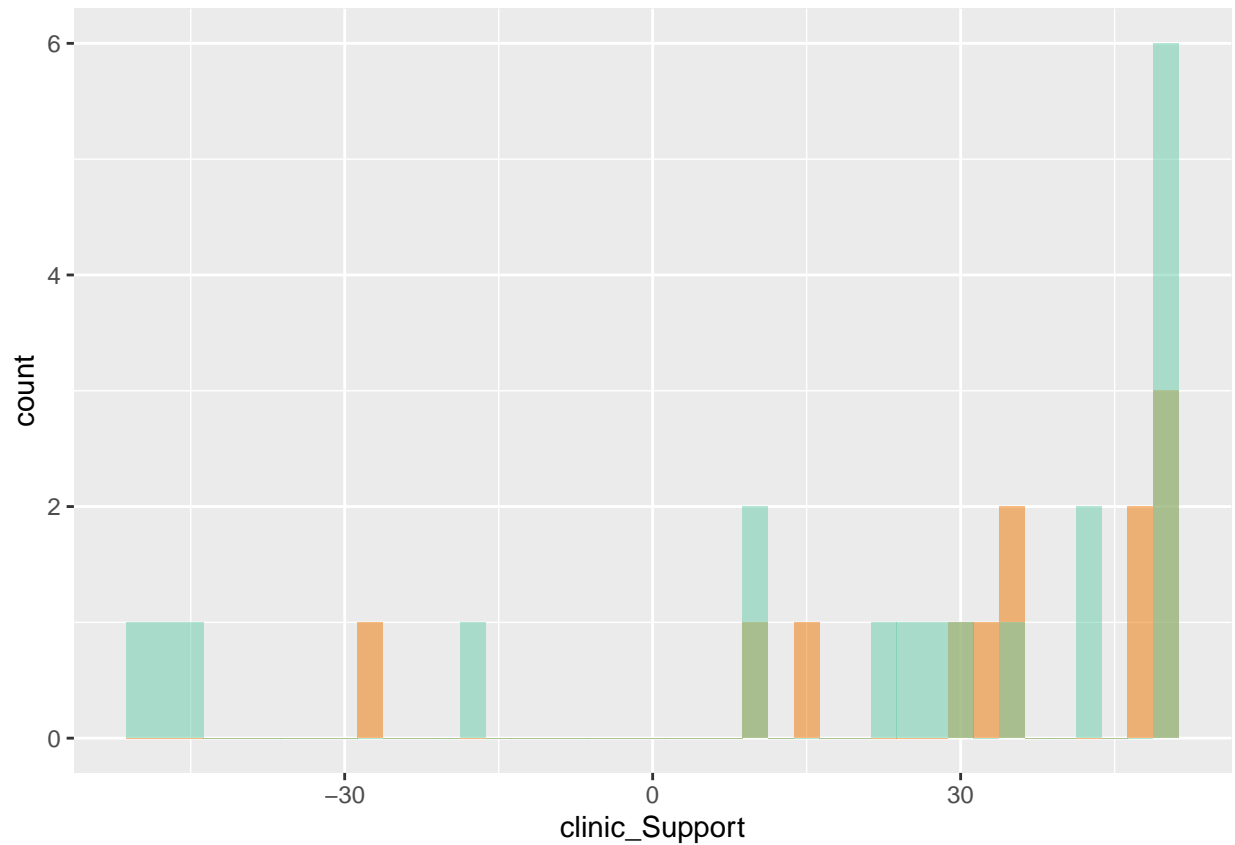
```
ggplot(pilot_sm, aes(x=parole_Support)) +
  geom_histogram(data = pilot_sm[treat == 0], fill = "chocolate4", alpha = 0.5, binwidth = 2.5) +
  geom_histogram(data = pilot_sm[treat == 1], fill = "darkorchid", alpha = 0.5, binwidth = 2.5)
```

Warning: Removed 2 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).



```
ggplot(pilot_sm, aes(x=clinic_Support)) +
  geom_histogram(data = pilot_sm[treat == 0], fill = "darkorange2", alpha = 0.5, binwidth = 2.5) +
  geom_histogram(data = pilot_sm[treat == 1], fill = "aquamarine3", alpha = 0.5, binwidth = 2.5)
```

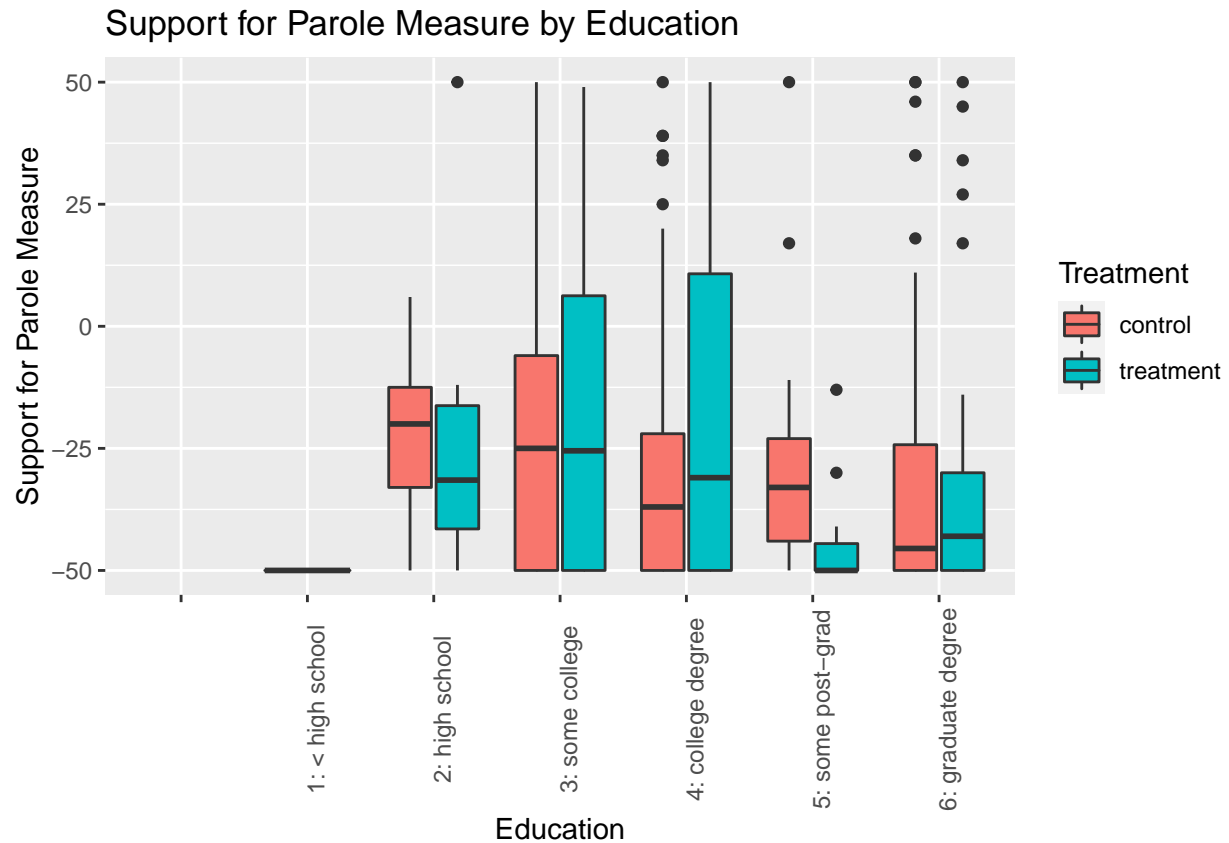
Warning: Removed 2 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).



See if plotting some of the covariates makes for easier interpretation. These plots will at least show the IQranges.

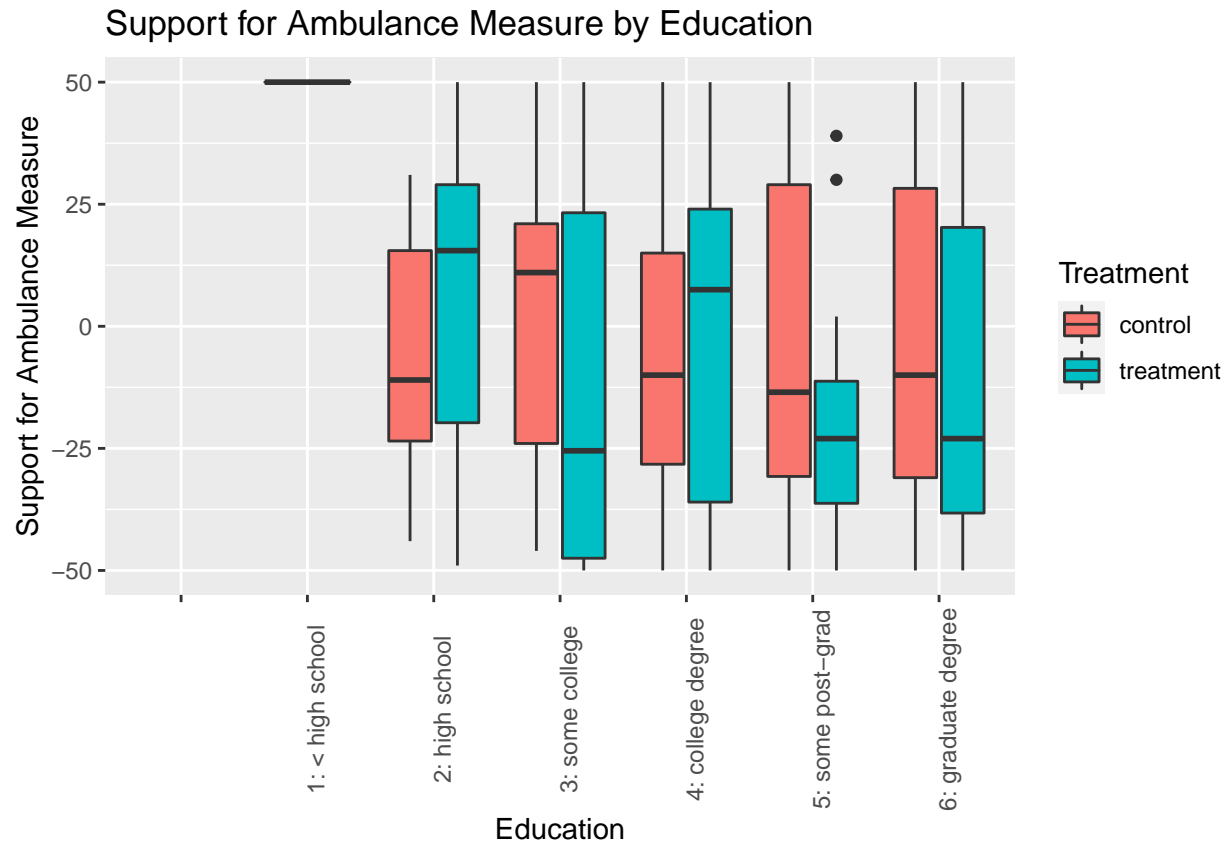
```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(education), parole_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Parole Measure by Education") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "Education", y = "Support for Parole Measure") +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
```

Warning: Removed 60 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).



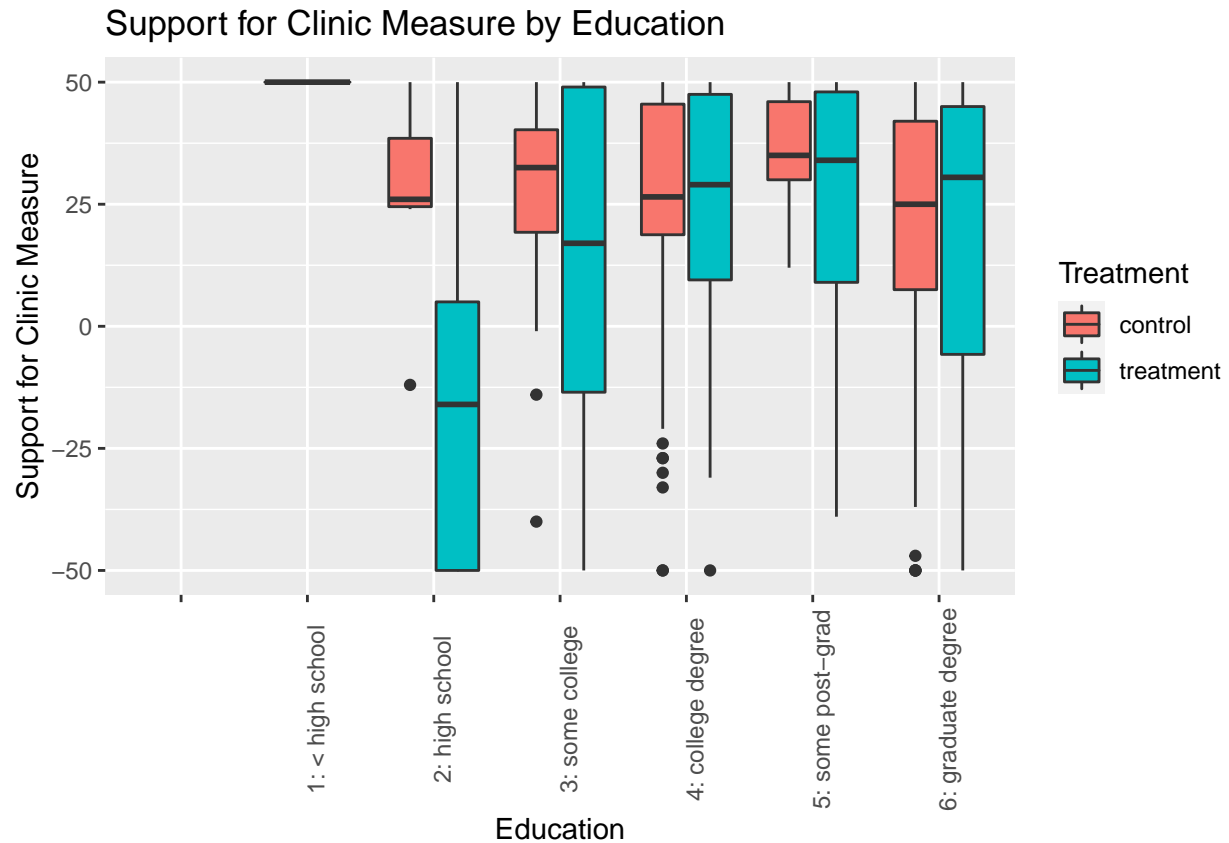
```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(education), ambulance_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Ambulance Measure by Education") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "Education", y = "Support for Ambulance Measure") +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
```

```
## Warning: Removed 55 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```



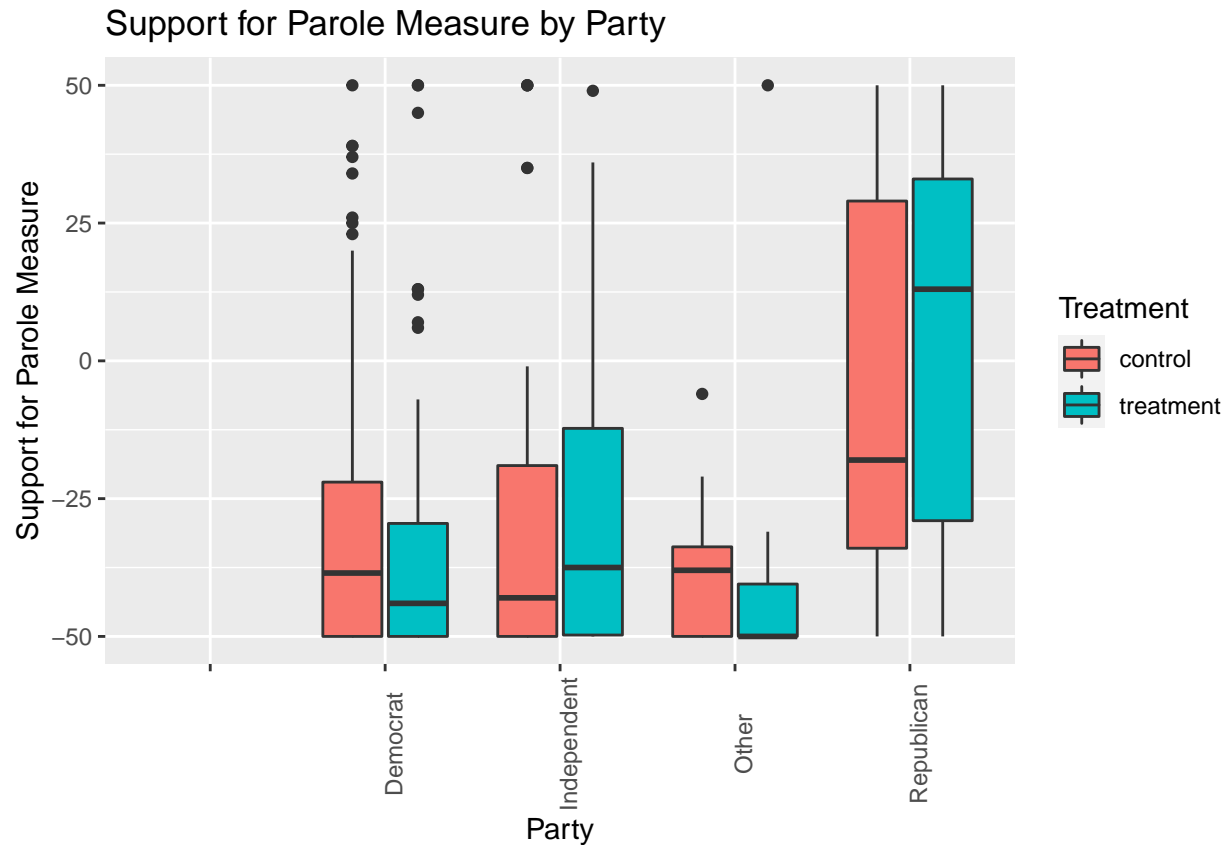
```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(education), clinic_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Clinic Measure by Education") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "Education", y = "Support for Clinic Measure") +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
```

```
## Warning: Removed 60 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```



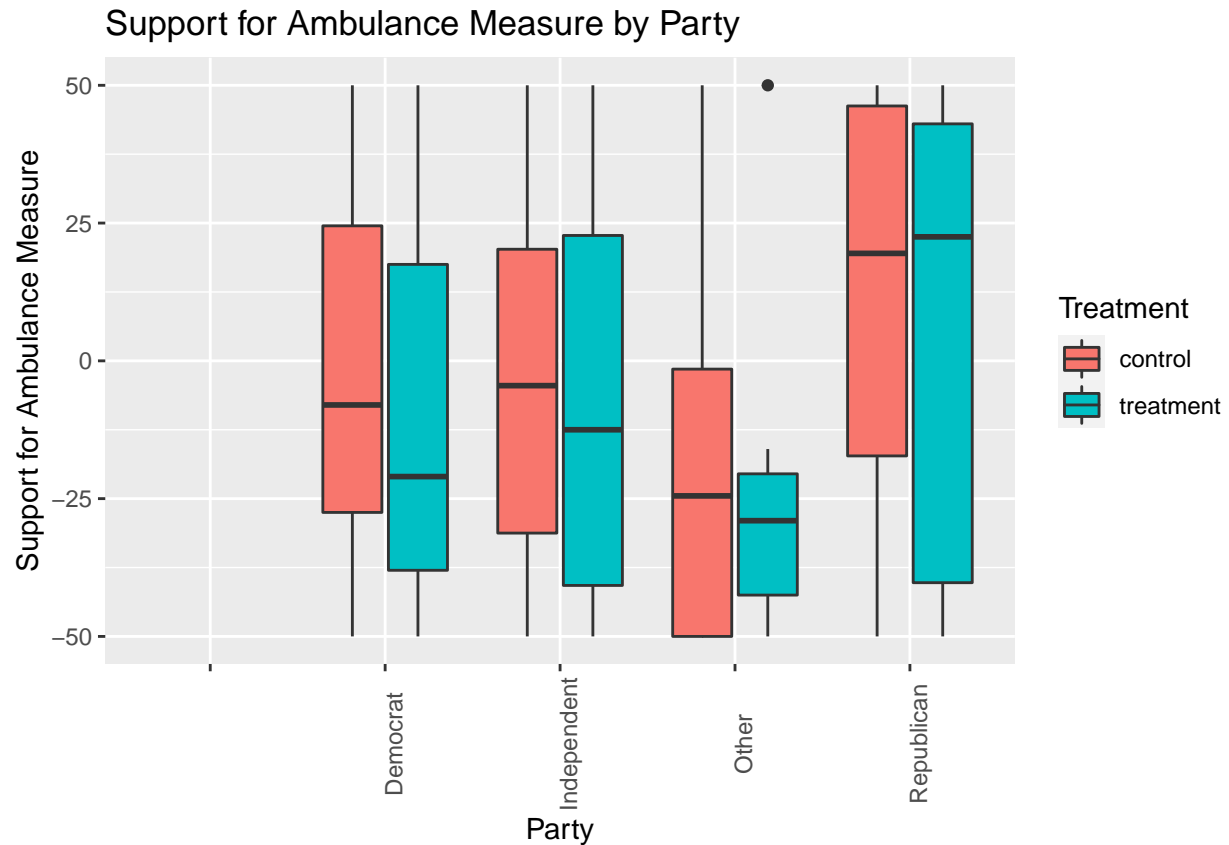
```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(party), parole_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Parole Measure by Party") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "Party", y = "Support for Parole Measure") +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
```

```
## Warning: Removed 60 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```



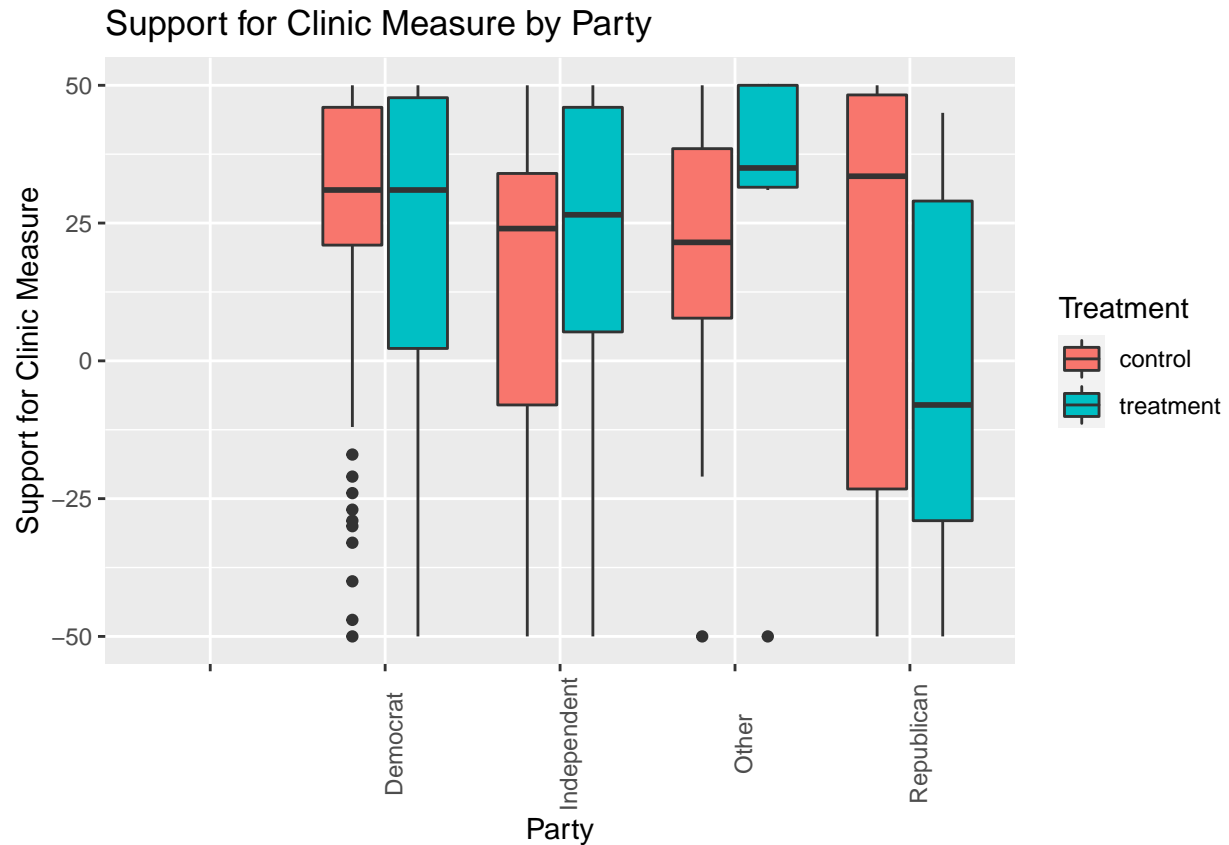
```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(party), ambulance_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Ambulance Measure by Party") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "Party", y = "Support for Ambulance Measure") +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
```

```
## Warning: Removed 55 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```



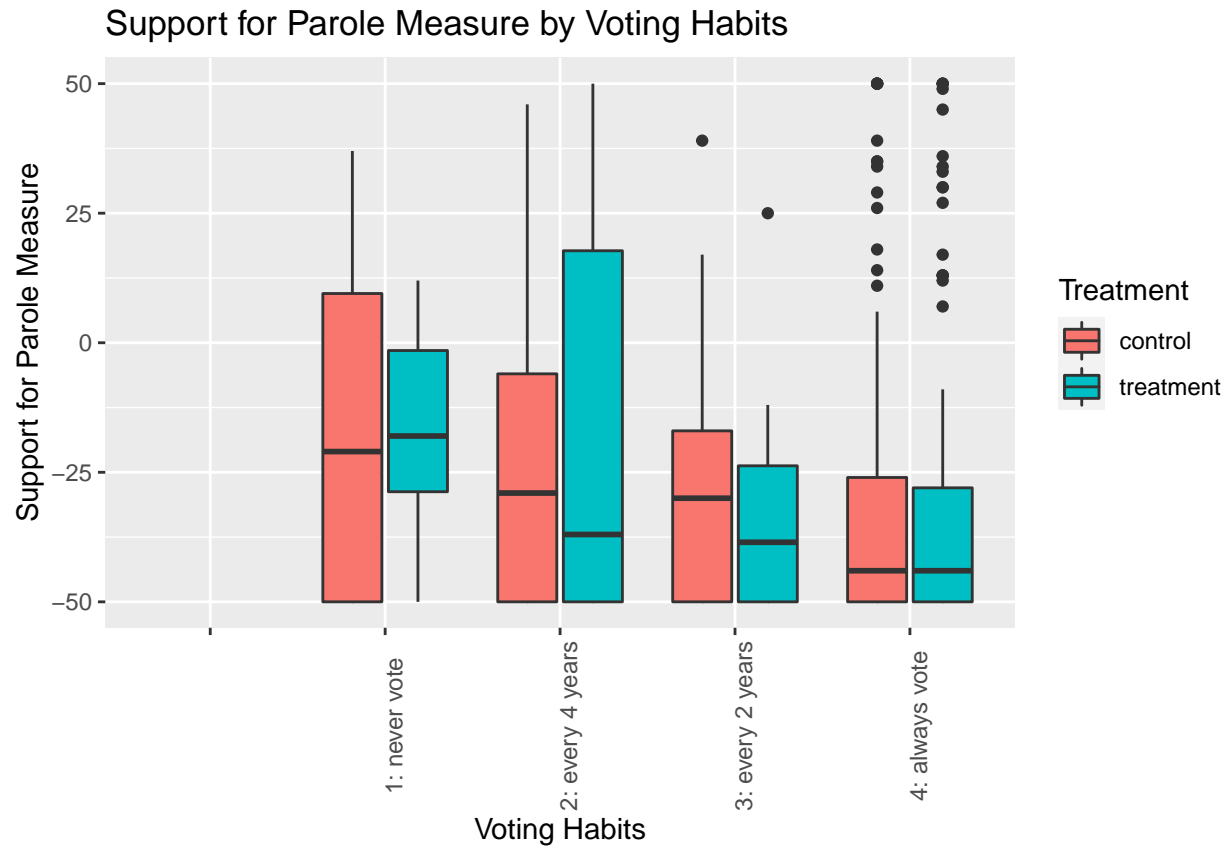
```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(party), clinic_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Clinic Measure by Party") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "Party", y = "Support for Clinic Measure") +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
```

```
## Warning: Removed 60 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```



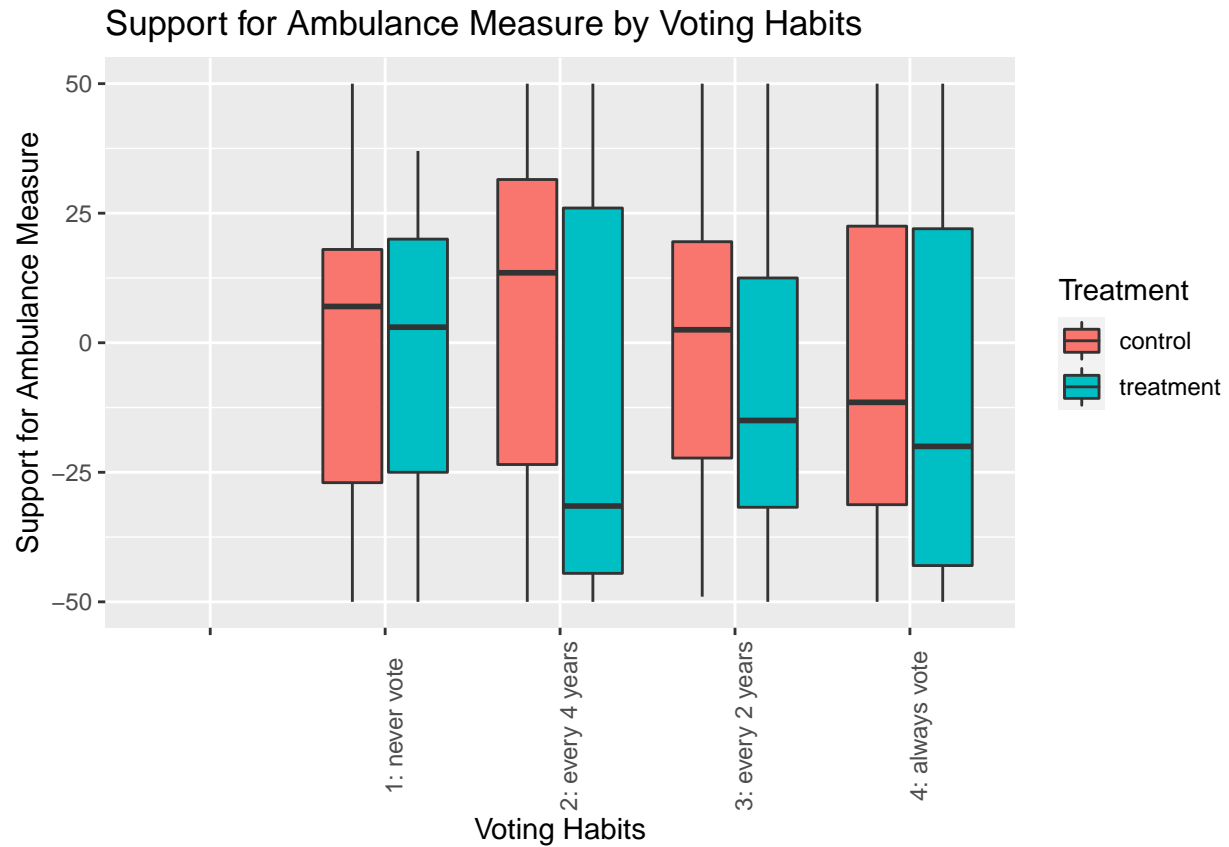
```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(voting), parole_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Parole Measure by Voting Habits") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "Voting Habits", y = "Support for Parole Measure") +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
```

Warning: Removed 60 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).



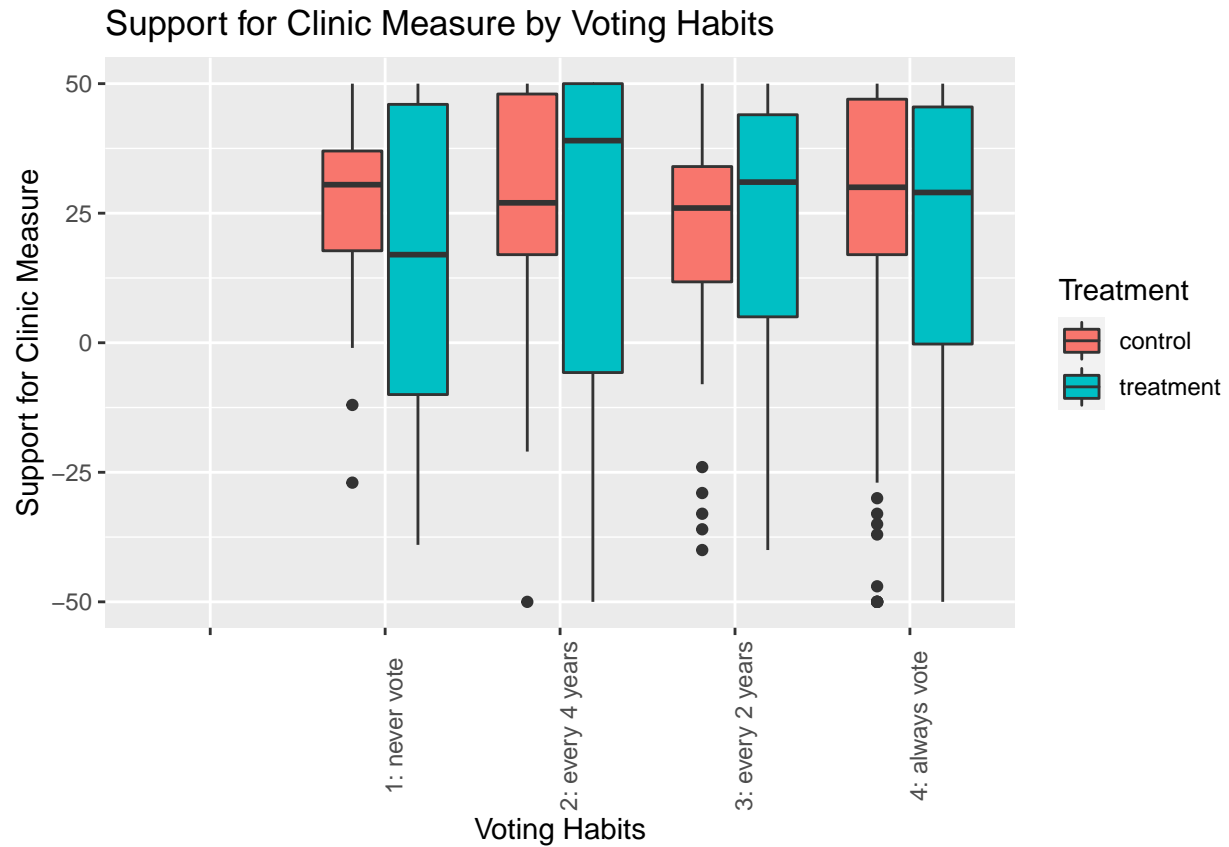
```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(voting), ambulance_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Ambulance Measure by Voting Habits") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "Voting Habits", y = "Support for Ambulance Measure") +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
```

```
## Warning: Removed 55 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```

```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(voting), clinic_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Clinic Measure by Voting Habits") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "Voting Habits", y = "Support for Clinic Measure") +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
```

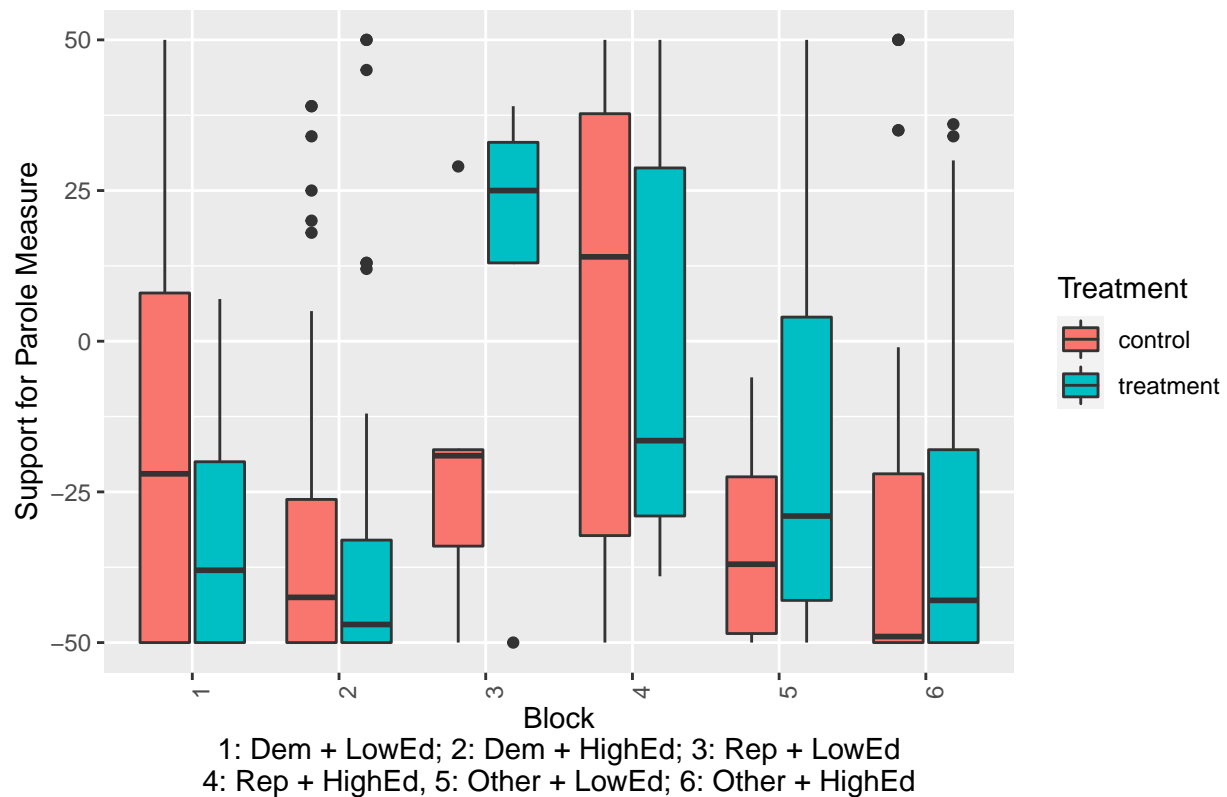
Warning: Removed 60 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).



```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(block), parole_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Parole Measure by Assignment Block") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90))
  labs(x = "Block\n1: Dem + LowEd; 2: Dem + HighEd; 3: Rep + LowEd\n4: Rep + HighEd, 5: Other + LowEd; 6: Other + HighEd") +
  scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
```

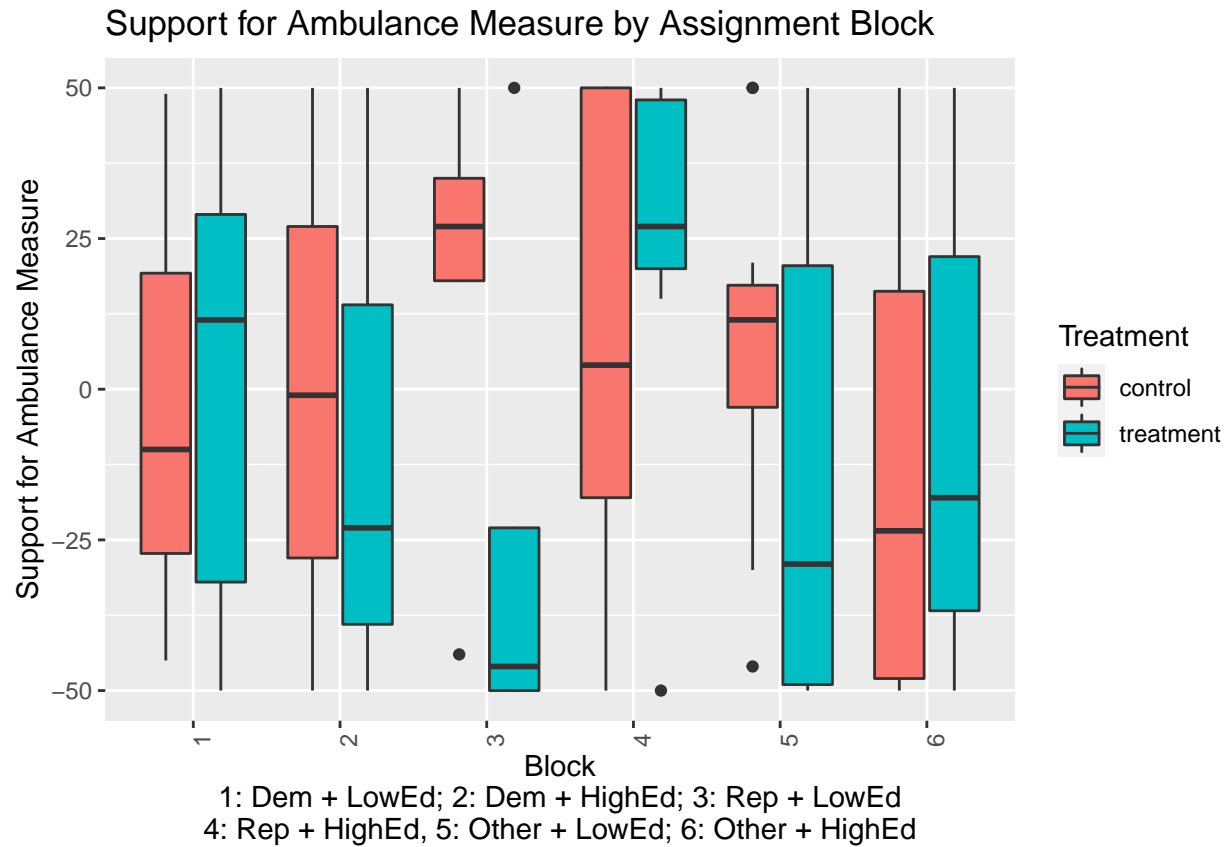
Warning: Removed 60 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).

Support for Parole Measure by Assignment Block



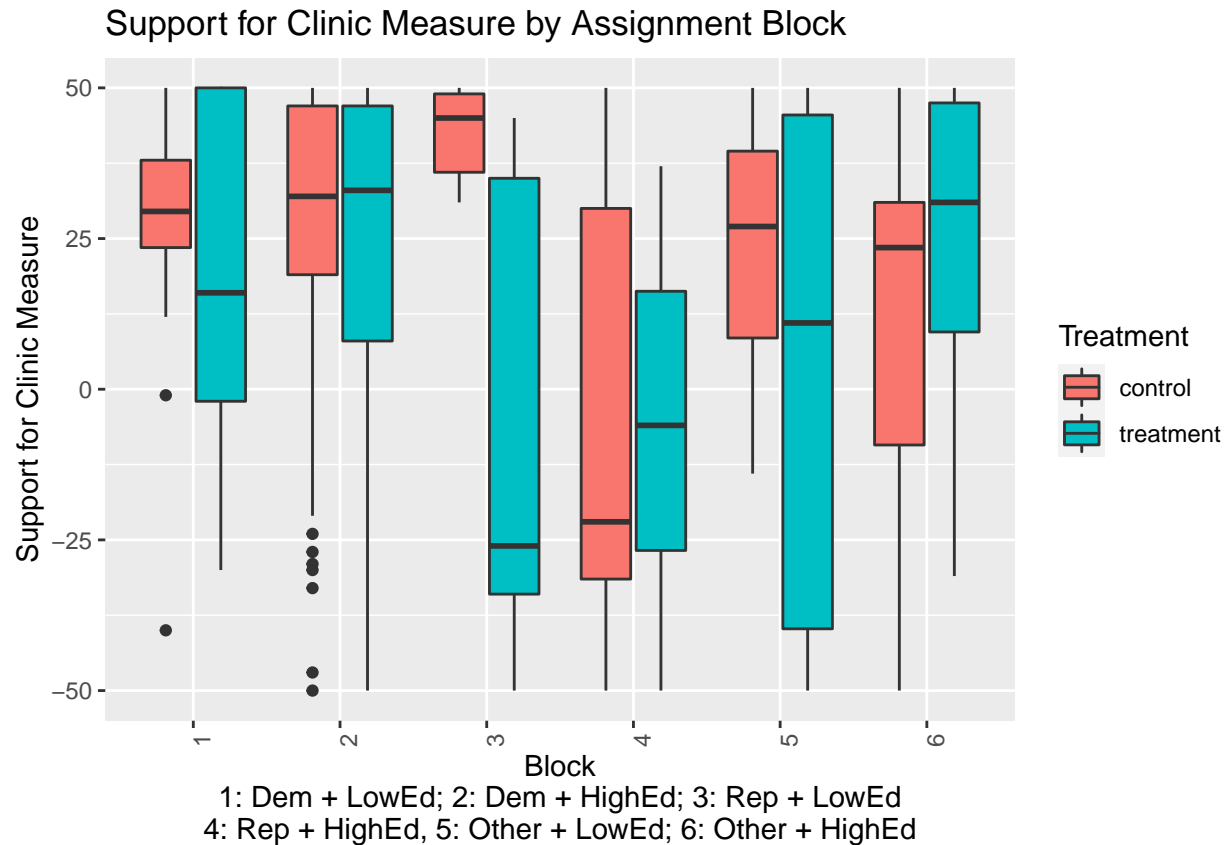
```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(block), ambulance_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Ambulance Measure by Assignment Block") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=
  labs(x = "Block\n1: Dem + LowEd; 2: Dem + HighEd; 3: Rep + LowEd\n4: Rep + HighEd, 5: Other + LowEd; 6: Other + HighEd",
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
```

```
## Warning: Removed 55 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```



```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(block), clinic_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Clinic Measure by Assignment Block") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90))
labs(x = "Block\n1: Dem + LowEd; 2: Dem + HighEd; 3: Rep + LowEd\n4: Rep + HighEd, 5: Other + LowEd; 6: Other + HighEd")
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
```

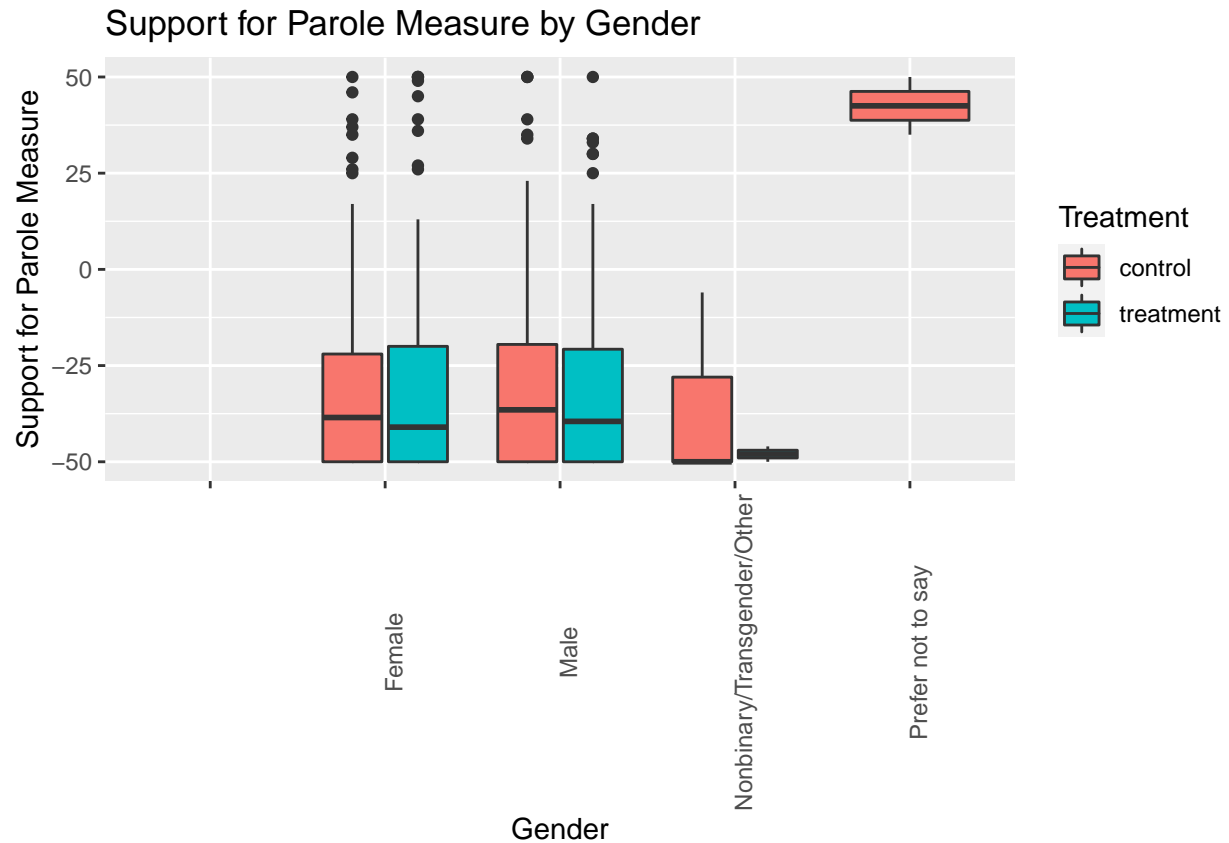
Warning: Removed 60 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).



For Ambulance and Clinic, the treatment caused an opposite effect for low education level vs. high education level

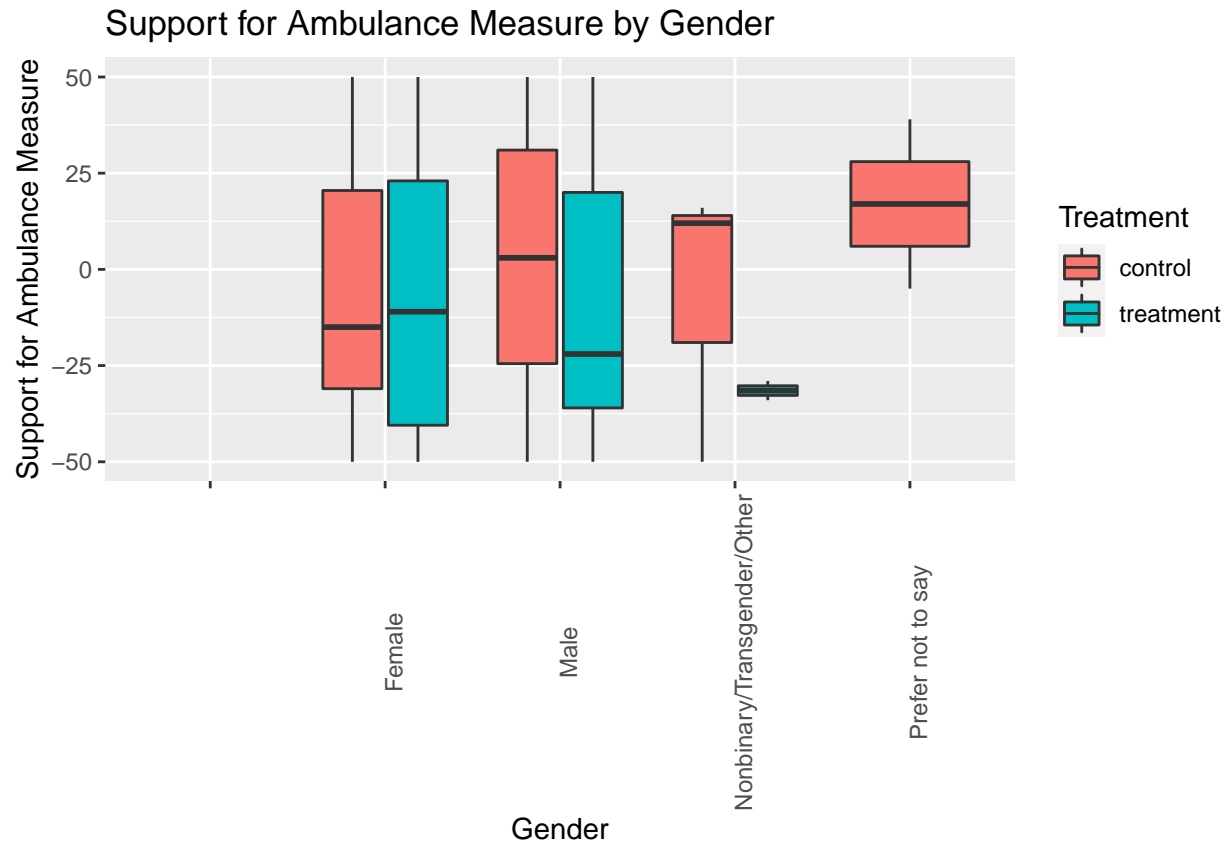
```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(gender), parole_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Parole Measure by Gender") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "Gender", y = "Support for Parole Measure") +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))

## Warning: Removed 60 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```



```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(gender), ambulance_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Ambulance Measure by Gender") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "Gender", y = "Support for Ambulance Measure") +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
```

```
## Warning: Removed 55 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```



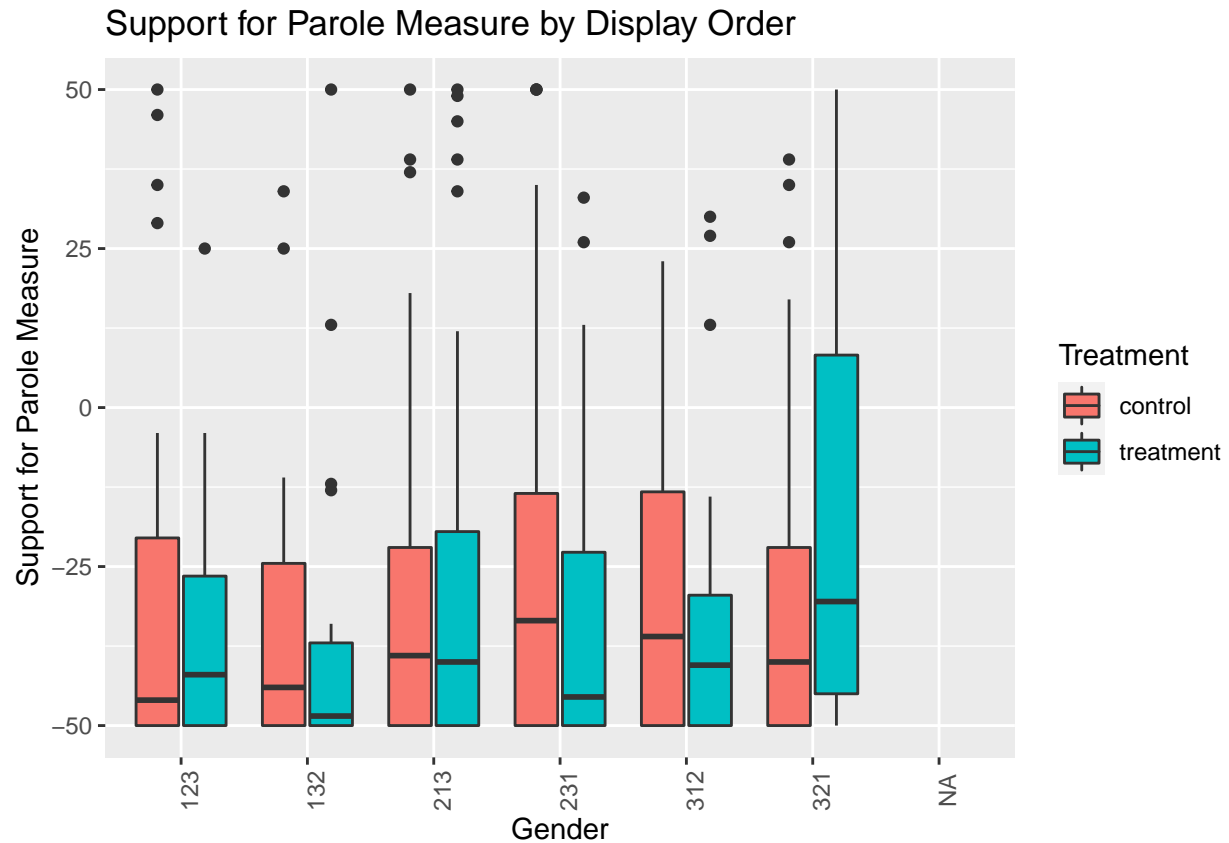
```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(gender), clinic_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Clinic Measure by Gender") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "Gender", y = "Support for Clinic Measure") +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
```

Warning: Removed 60 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).



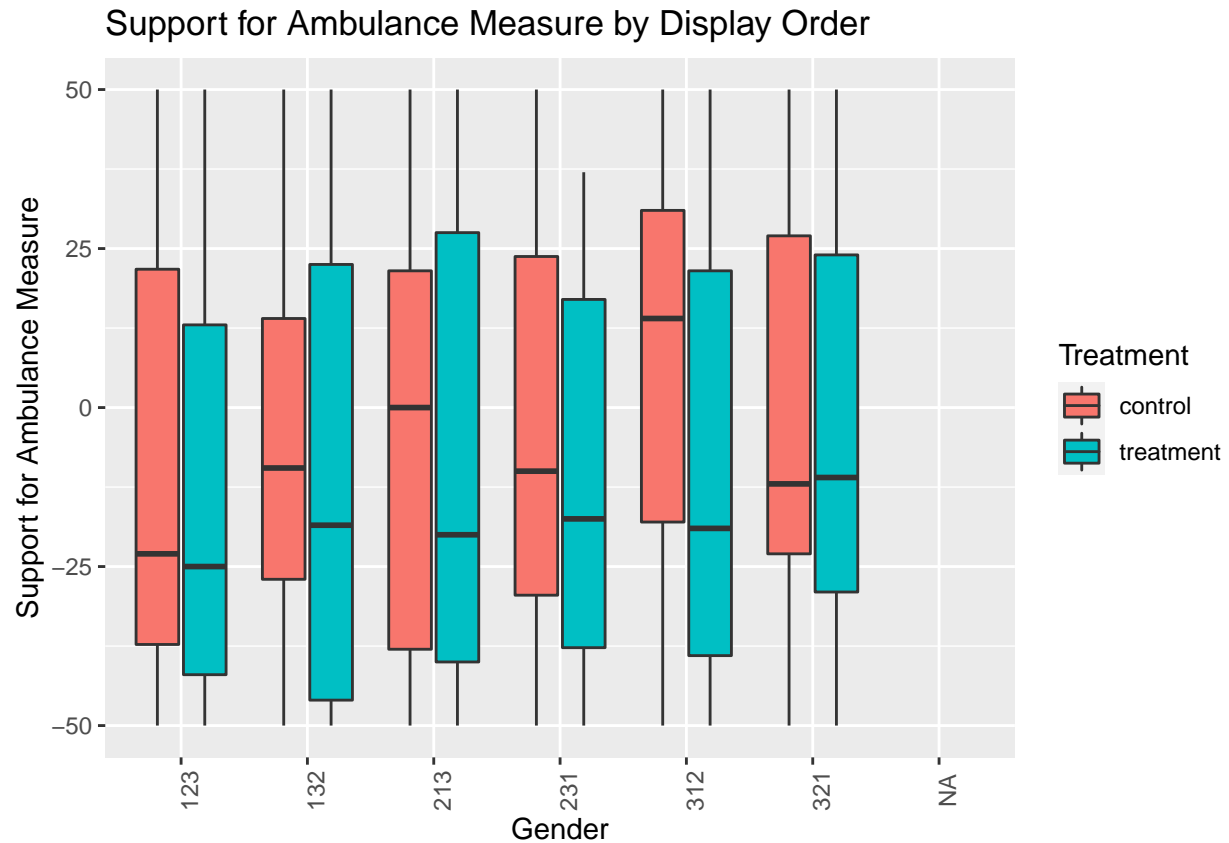
```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(displayOrder), parole_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Parole Measure by Display Order") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "Gender", y = "Support for Parole Measure") +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
```

```
## Warning: Removed 60 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```

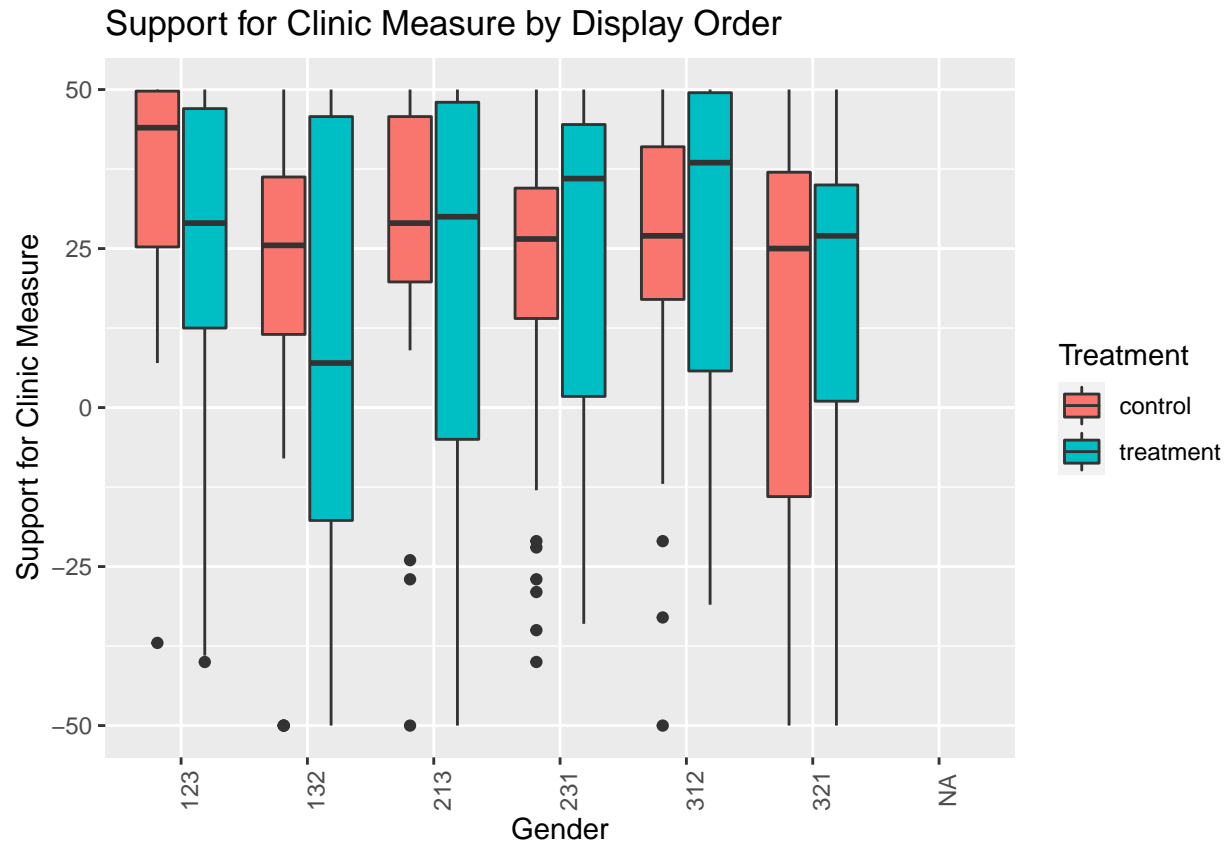
```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(displayOrder), ambulance_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat)))
ggtitle("Support for Ambulance Measure by Display Order") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90))
  labs(x = "Gender", y = "Support for Ambulance Measure") +
  scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
```

```
## Warning: Removed 55 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```



```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(displayOrder), clinic_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Clinic Measure by Display Order") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "Gender", y = "Support for Clinic Measure") +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
```

Warning: Removed 60 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).

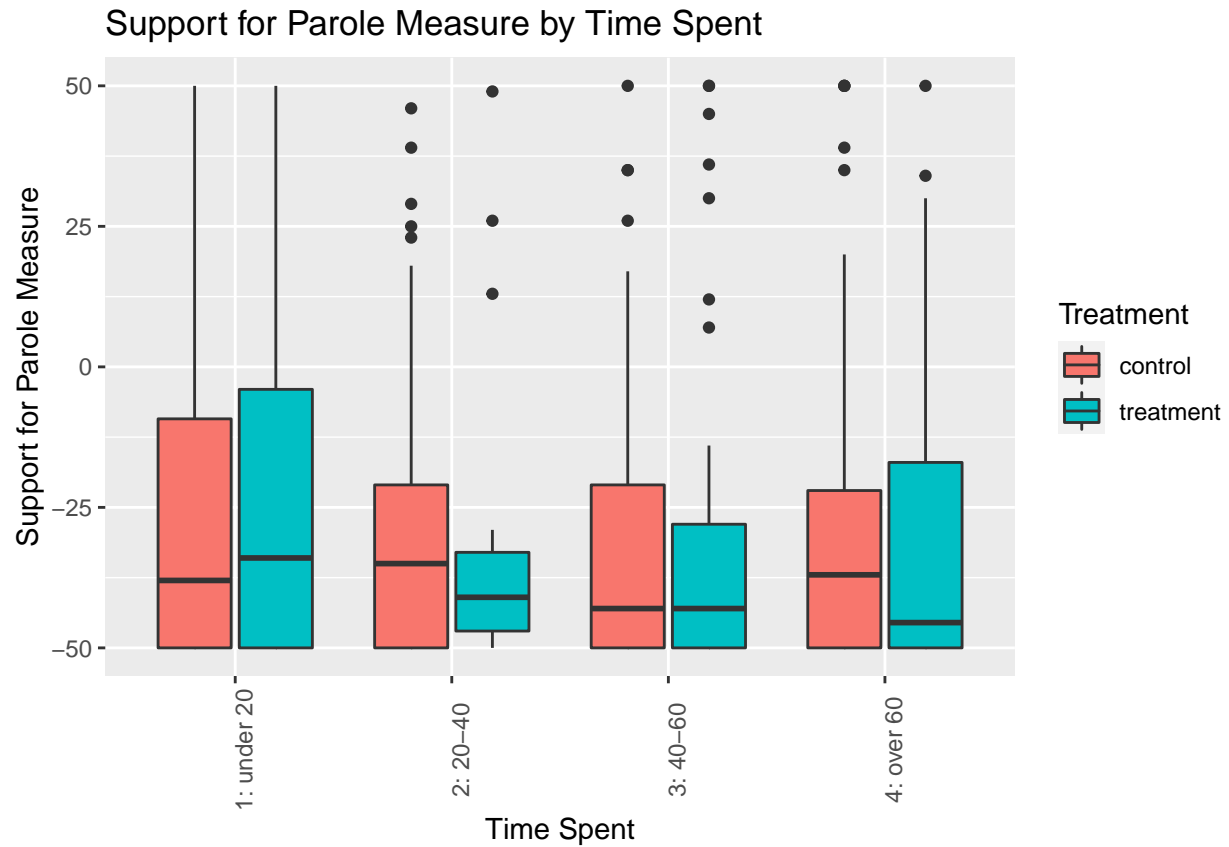


```
summary(final_sm$timeParole)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##      0.00  18.39   43.93   63.64  68.00 3302.78
```

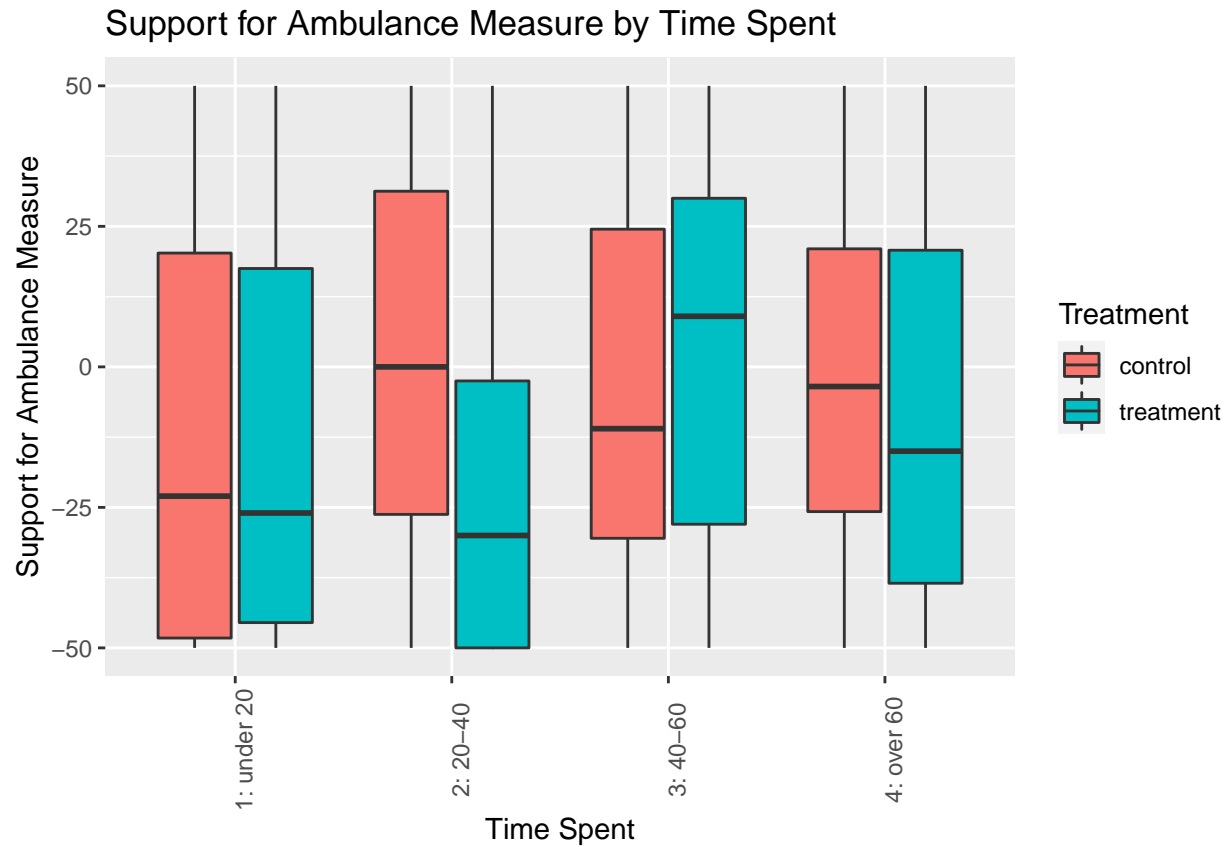
```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(timeParole_bins), parole_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
  ggtitle("Support for Parole Measure by Time Spent") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "Time Spent", y = "Support for Parole Measure") +
  scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
```

```
## Warning: Removed 60 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
```



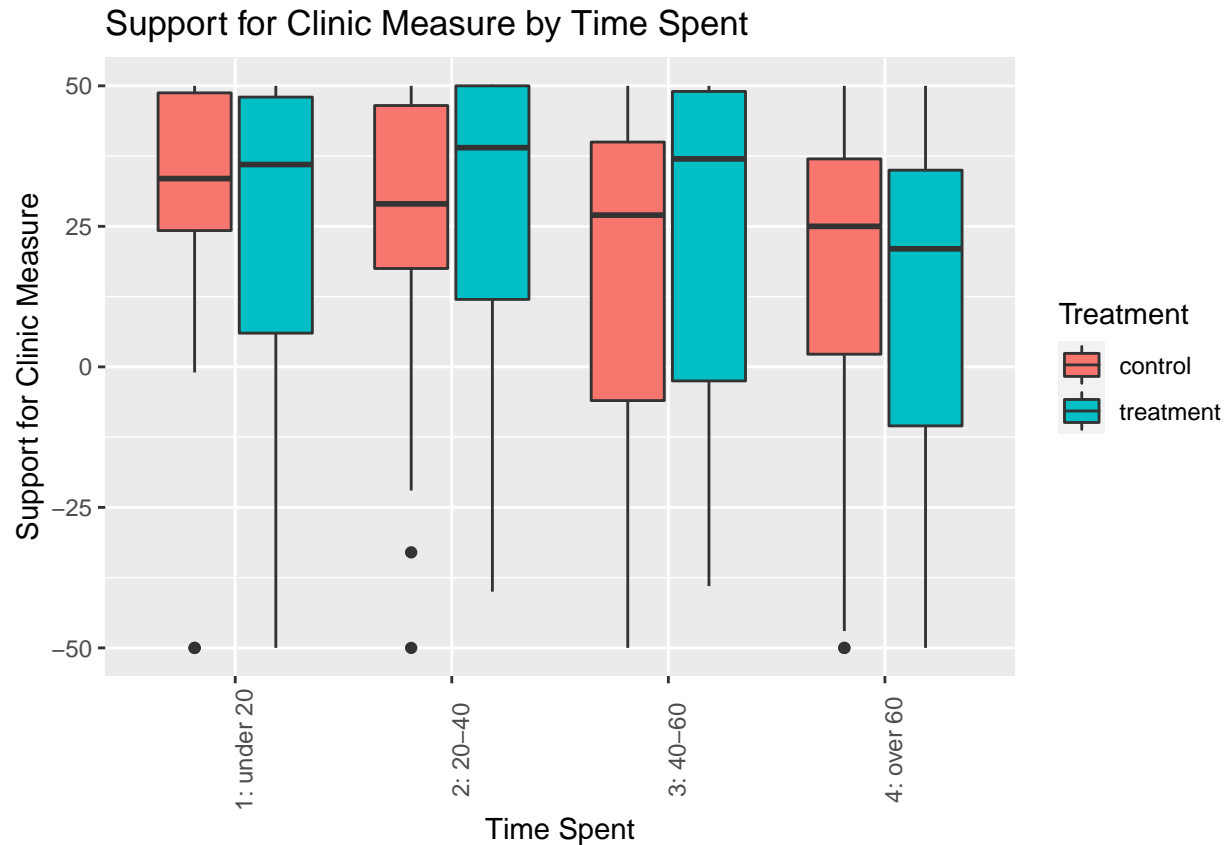
```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(timeAmb_bins), ambulance_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Ambulance Measure by Time Spent") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "Time Spent", y = "Support for Ambulance Measure") +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
```

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```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(timeClinic_bins), clinic_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Clinic Measure by Time Spent") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "Time Spent", y = "Support for Clinic Measure") +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
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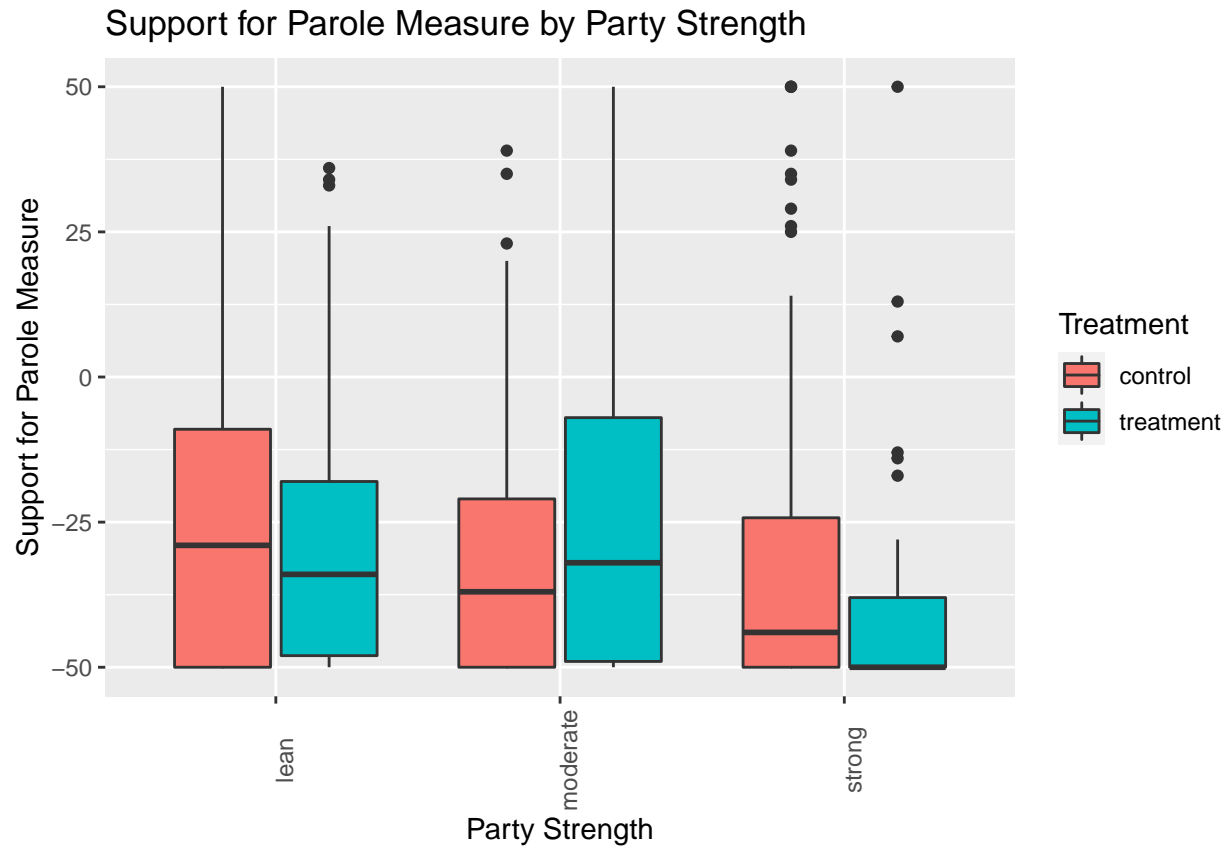


```
summary(final_sm$timeParole)
```

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##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##      0.00  18.39   43.93   63.64  68.00 3302.78
```

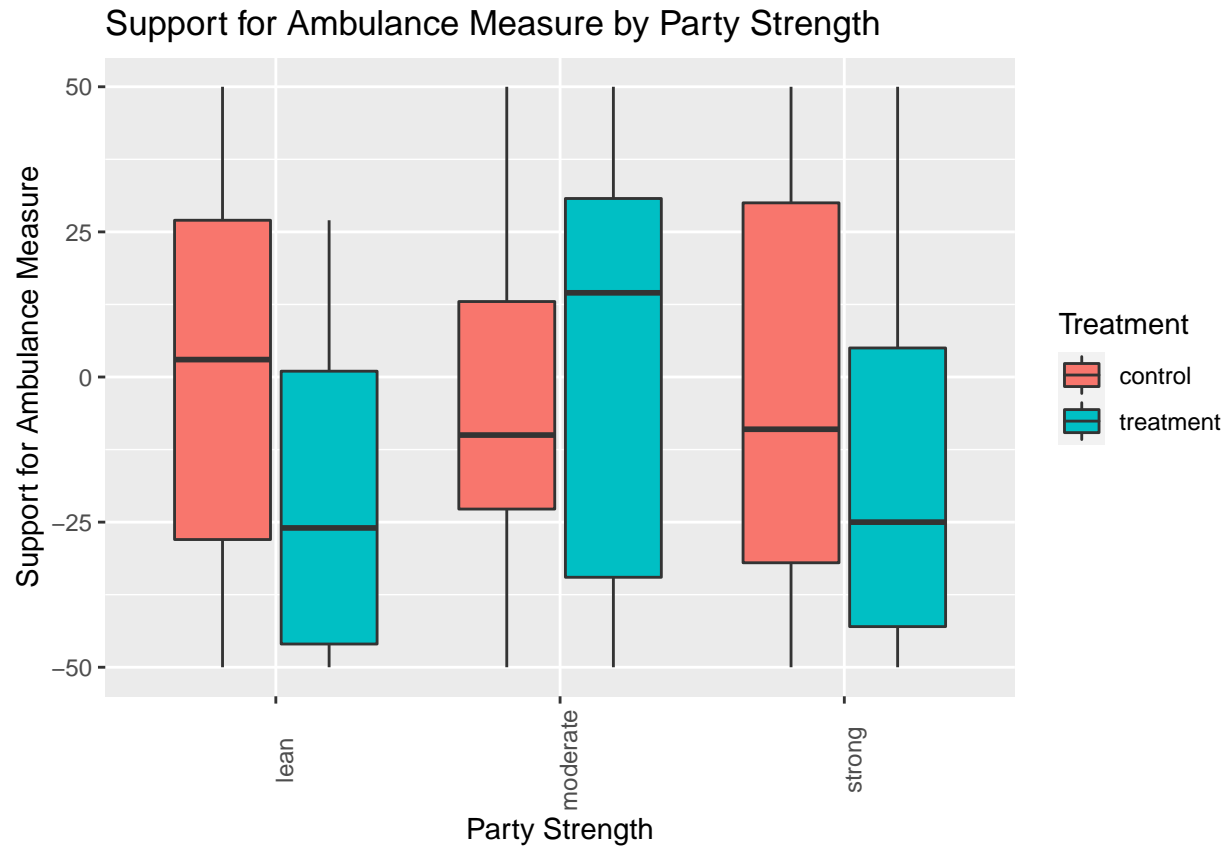
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ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(partyStrength), parole_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
  ggtitle("Support for Parole Measure by Party Strength") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "Party Strength", y = "Support for Parole Measure") +
  scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
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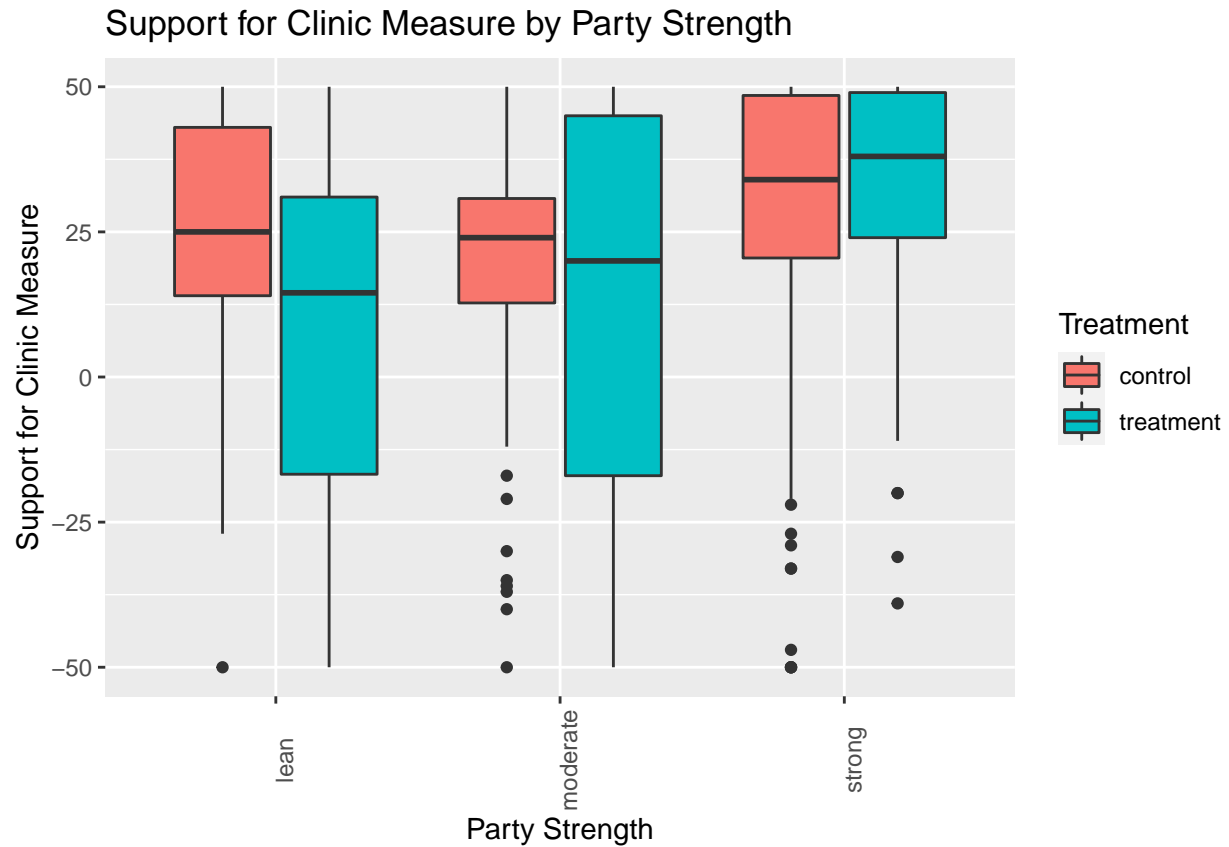
```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(partyStrength), ambulance_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat)))
ggtitle("Support for Ambulance Measure by Party Strength") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90))
labs(x = "Party Strength", y = "Support for Ambulance Measure") +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
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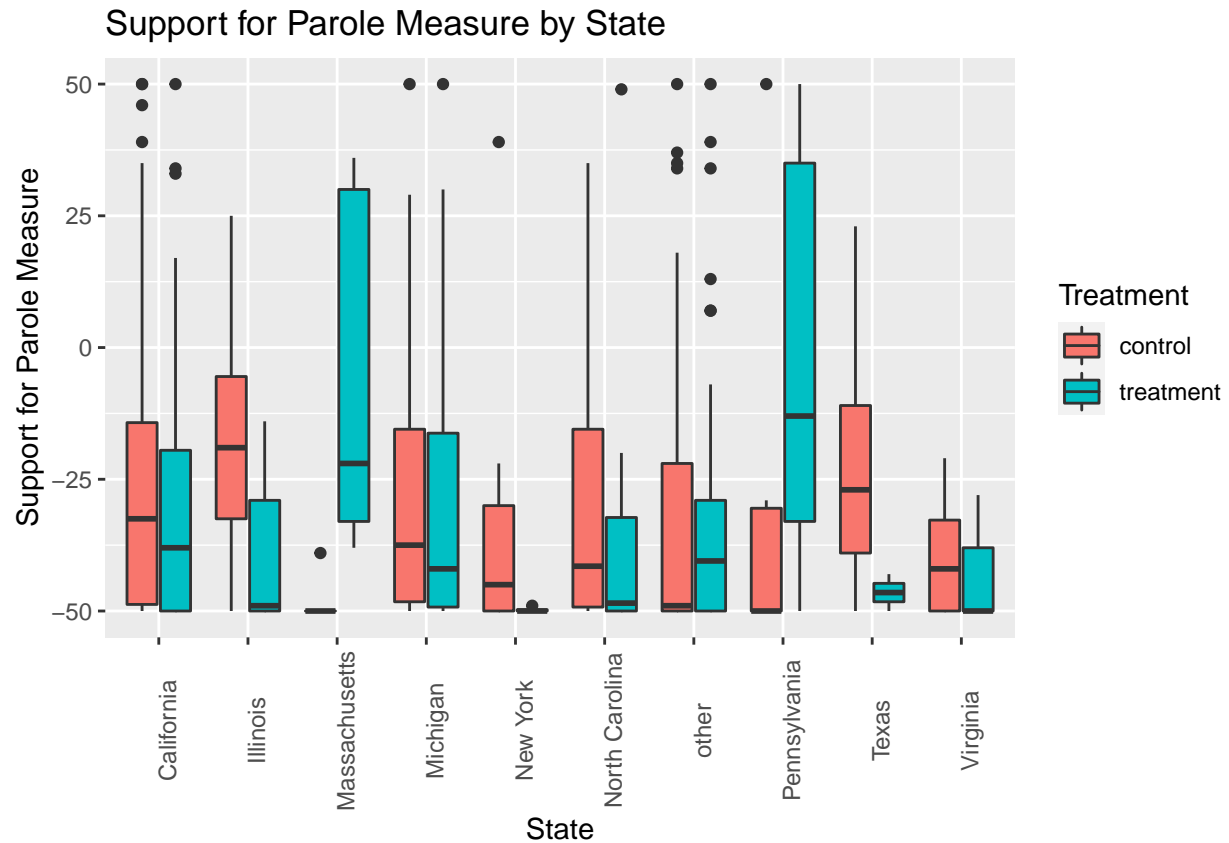
```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(partyStrength), clinic_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Clinic Measure by Party Strength") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "Party Strength", y = "Support for Clinic Measure") +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))

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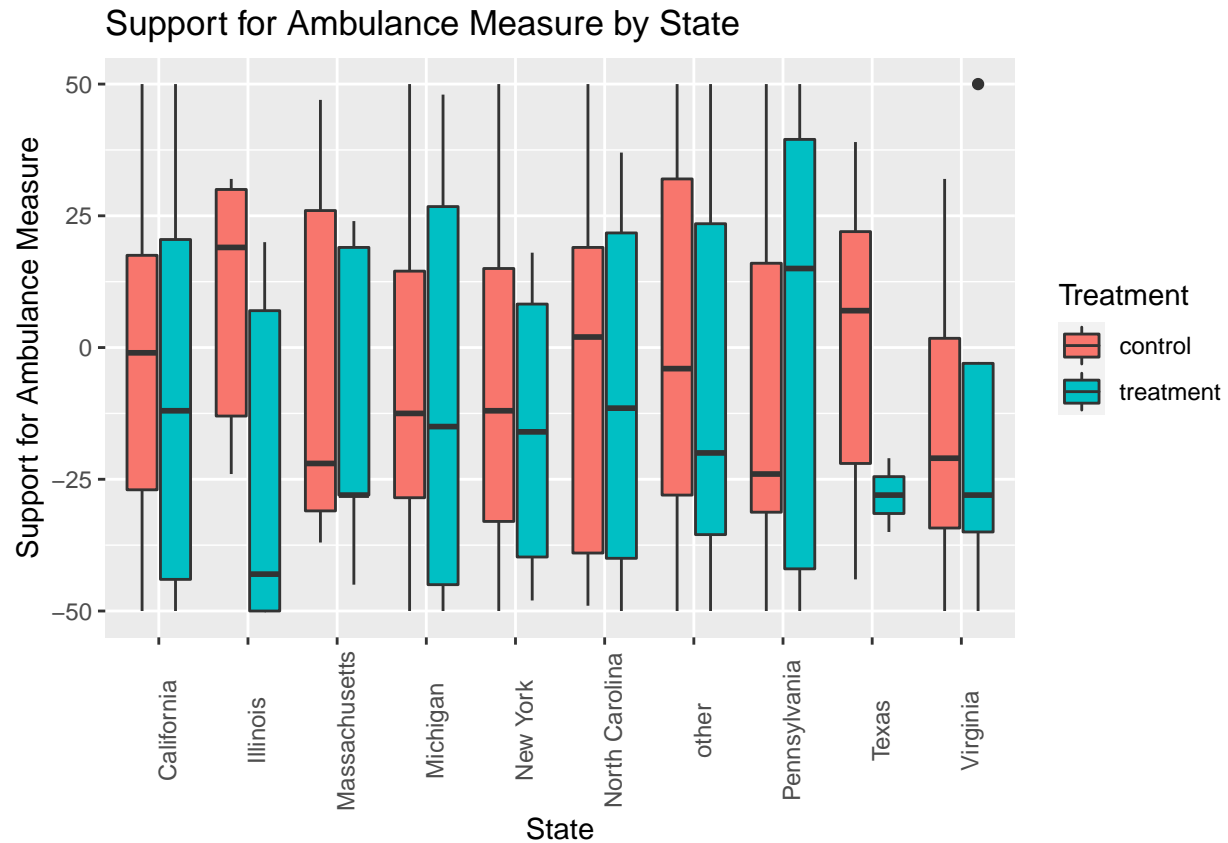
```
ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(state_bin), parole_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Parole Measure by State") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "State", y = "Support for Parole Measure") +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
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ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(state_bin), ambulance_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Ambulance Measure by State") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "State", y = "Support for Ambulance Measure") +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
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ggplot(final_sm, aes(factor(state_bin), clinic_Support)) + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(treat))) +
ggtitle("Support for Clinic Measure by State") + theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=90)) +
  labs(x = "State", y = "Support for Clinic Measure") +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Treatment", labels=c("control", "treatment"))#, breaks=c(0, 1, 2))
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