

# HW6\_Markdown

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a

```
justices = read.csv("~/Downloads/justices.csv")
library(dplyr)

##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

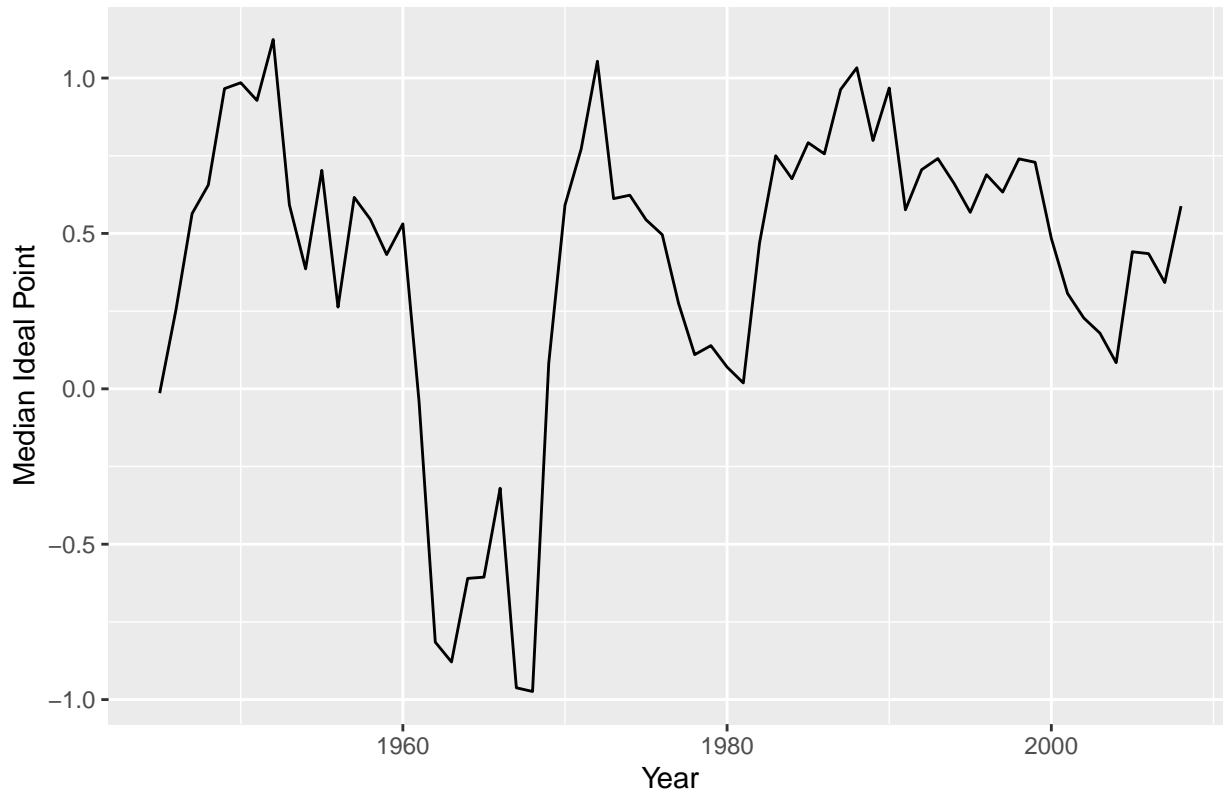
median_ideal_by_year <- justices %>%
  group_by(term) %>%
  summarize(median_ideal_point = median(idealpt, na.rm = TRUE))
median_ideal_by_year

## # A tibble: 64 x 2
##   term median_ideal_point
##   <int>          <dbl>
## 1  1945          -0.014
## 2  1946           0.253
## 3  1947           0.564
## 4  1948           0.656
## 5  1949           0.966
## 6  1950           0.985
## 7  1951           0.928
## 8  1952           1.12
## 9  1953           0.592
## 10 1954           0.386
## # i 54 more rows

library(ggplot2)
ggplot(median_ideal_by_year, aes(x = term, y = median_ideal_point)) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(title = "Median Ideal Point Over Time",
       x = "Year",
```

```
y = "Median Ideal Point")
```

Median Ideal Point Over Time



b

```
merged_data <- merge(justices, median_ideal_by_year, by = "term")

justice_with_median <- merged_data %>%
  filter(idealpt == median_ideal_point) %>%
  group_by(term) %>%
  slice(which.min(abs(idealpt - median_ideal_point))) %>%
  ungroup()

justice_counts <- table(justice_with_median$justice)

most_common_justice <- names(justice_counts)[which.max(justice_counts)]

print(justice_with_median)
```

```
## # A tibble: 64 x 6
##   term justice   idealpt pparty pres   median_ideal_point
##   <int> <chr>     <dbl> <chr>  <chr>         <dbl>
## 1 1945 Reed      -0.014 D      Truman    -0.014
## 2 1946 Reed       0.253 D      Truman     0.253
## 3 1947 Reed       0.564 D      Truman     0.564
## 4 1948 Frankfurter 0.656 D      Truman     0.656
## 5 1949 Burton     0.966 D      Truman     0.966
```

```
## 6 1950 Burton 0.985 D Truman 0.985
## 7 1951 Burton 0.928 D Truman 0.928
## 8 1952 Clark 1.12 D Truman 1.12
## 9 1953 Clark 0.592 R Eisenhower 0.592
## 10 1954 Frankfurter 0.386 R Eisenhower 0.386
## # i 54 more rows
```

```
print(justice_counts)
```

```
##
##      Black  Blackmun  Brennan  Burton  Clark Frankfurter
##      3        2        1        3        6        3
##  Goldberg  Harlan  Kennedy  Marshall  O'Connor  Powell
##      2        1        9        2        8        3
##      Reed  Souter  Stewart  White
##      3        2        3        13
```

```
print(paste("Justice with the most appearances:", most_common_justice))
```

```
## [1] "Justice with the most appearances: White"
```

White was the justice that had the median ideal point the most. This justice served on the Court for 13 terms. His average ideal point over his entire tenure was .772.

## c

```
democratic_presidents <- unique(justices$pres[justices$pparty == "D"])
republican_presidents <- unique(justices$pres[justices$pparty == "R"])
democratic_ideology_shifts <- numeric(0)
republican_ideology_shifts <- numeric(0)
```

## d

```
for(president in democratic_presidents) {
  president_data <- justice_with_median %>% filter(pres == president)
  ideology_shift <- last(president_data$median_ideal_point) - first(president_data$median_ideal_point)
  democratic_ideology_shifts <- c(democratic_ideology_shifts, ideology_shift)
}
for(president in republican_presidents) {
  president_data <- justice_with_median %>% filter(pres == president)
  ideology_shift <- last(president_data$median_ideal_point) - first(president_data$median_ideal_point)
  republican_ideology_shifts <- c(republican_ideology_shifts, ideology_shift)
}
```

```
print("Democratic Ideology Shifts:")
```

```
## [1] "Democratic Ideology Shifts:"
```

```
print(democratic_ideology_shifts)
```

```
## [1] 1.138 -0.837 -0.364 -0.206 -0.257
```

```
print("Republican Ideology Shifts:")
```

```
## [1] "Republican Ideology Shifts:"
```

```
print(republican_ideology_shifts)
```

```
## [1] -0.06099999  0.54000003 -0.04800004  1.01399999 -0.09400004  0.28099999
```

e

```
mean(democratic_ideology_shifts)
```

```
## [1] -0.1052
```

```
sd(democratic_ideology_shifts)
```

```
## [1] 0.7384542
```

```
mean(republican_ideology_shifts)
```

```
## [1] 0.272
```

```
sd(republican_ideology_shifts)
```

```
## [1] 0.4403894
```

Reagan had the largest conservative shift on the Court and Kennedy had the largest liberal shift on the Court. # f

```
plot <- ggplot(median_ideal_by_year, aes(x = term, y = median_ideal_point)) +  
  geom_line(color = "black", linewidth = 2) + # Black line for overall median ideal point  
  labs(title = "Median Supreme Court Ideal Point Over Time",  
        x = "Term",  
        y = "Median Ideal Point")
```

```
plot <- plot +  
  geom_line(data = justice_with_median, aes(x = term, y = idealpt, color = pparty), size = 1) +  
  geom_text(data = justice_with_median %>% distinct(justice, .keep_all = TRUE),  
            aes(x = term, y = idealpt, label = justice, color = pparty),  
            vjust = -0.5, hjust = 0.5, size = 3) +  
  scale_color_manual(values = c("blue", "red"), guide = FALSE) # Blue for Democratic, Red for Republican
```

```
## Warning: Using `size` aesthetic for lines was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0.
```

```
## i Please use `linewidth` instead.
```

```
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
```

```
## Call `lifecycle::last_lifecycle_warnings()` to see where this warning was
```

```
## generated.
```

```
# Show the plot
```

```
print(plot)
```

```
## Warning: The `guide` argument in `scale_*()` cannot be `FALSE`. This was deprecated in  
## ggplot2 3.3.4.
```

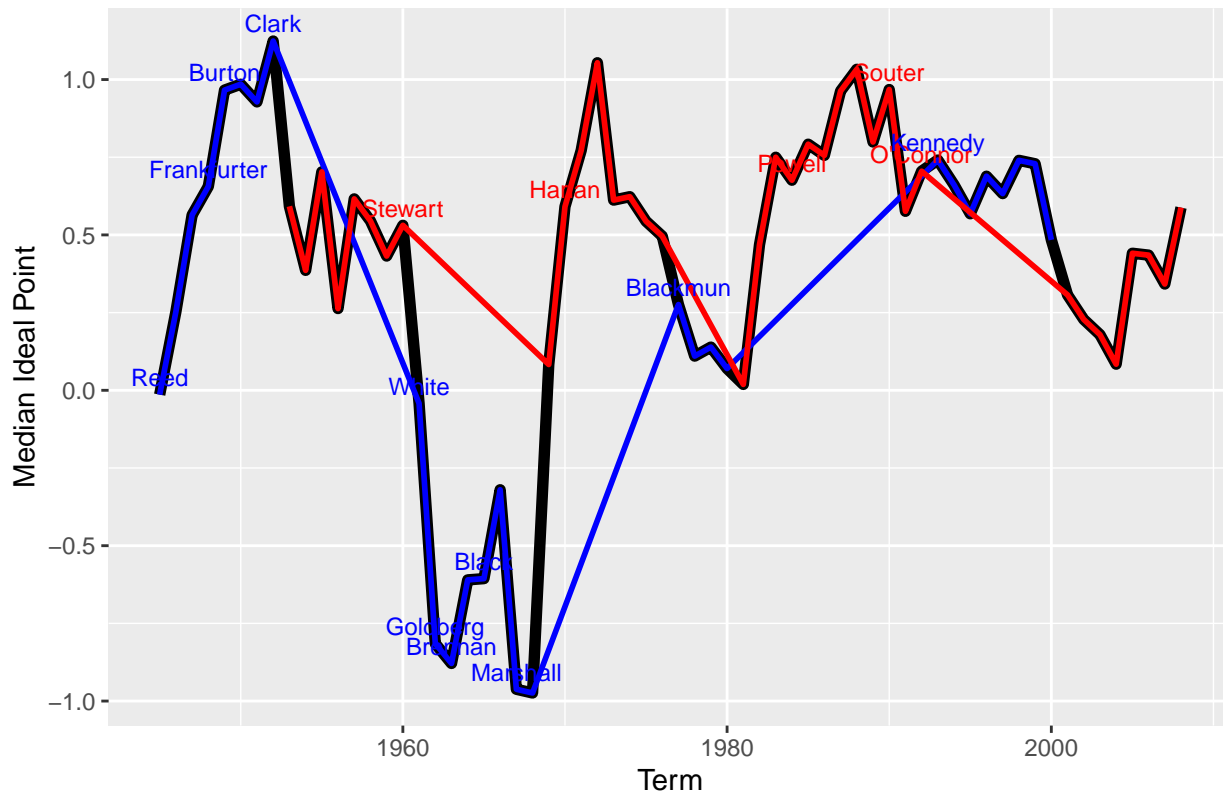
```
## i Please use "none" instead.
```

```
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
```

```
## Call `lifecycle::last_lifecycle_warnings()` to see where this warning was
```

```
## generated.
```

## Median Supreme Court Ideal Point Over Time



The plot has a lot of data within it. What we can see though is how the median ideal point follows one party or the other. We can see how vast the difference is between democratic and republican justices. ## 2

a

```
mother_df = read.csv("~/Downloads/you2017sample.csv")
length(unique(mother_df$PUBID))
```

```
## [1] 1484
```

```
summary(mother_df)
```

```
##      X      PUBID      year      wage
## Min.   : 3      Min.   : 15      Min.   :1998      Min.   : 5.0
## 1st Qu.:4477    1st Qu.:2347    1st Qu.:2003    1st Qu.: 702.0
## Median :8963    Median :4427    Median :2006    Median : 972.5
## Mean   :9011    Mean   :4487    Mean   :2006    Mean   :1250.6
## 3rd Qu.:13505   3rd Qu.:6626   3rd Qu.:2009   3rd Qu.:1400.0
## Max.   :18282   Max.   :9022    Max.   :2013    Max.   :220000.0
##      age      numChildren      educ      school
## Min.   :16.00      Min.   :0.0000      Length:11572      Mode :logical
## 1st Qu.:21.00      1st Qu.:0.0000      Class :character   FALSE:7979
## Median :24.00      Median :0.0000      Mode  :character   TRUE :3593
## Mean   :23.97      Mean   :0.6251
## 3rd Qu.:27.00      3rd Qu.:1.0000
## Max.   :34.00      Max.   :6.0000
##      experience      tenure      tenure2      fullTime
## Min.   : 10.0      Min.   : 0.1346      Min.   : 0.01812      Mode :logical
```

```
## 1st Qu.: 166.0    1st Qu.: 0.6923    1st Qu.: 0.47929    FALSE:4487
## Median : 309.0    Median : 1.4808    Median : 2.19268    TRUE :7085
## Mean : 329.8     Mean : 2.2720     Mean : 10.05661
## 3rd Qu.: 471.0    3rd Qu.: 3.0769    3rd Qu.: 9.46746
## Max. :1024.0     Max. :17.6154     Max. :310.30178
## multipleLocations unionized marstat region
## Min. :0.0000     Min. :0.00000     Length:11572     Min. :1.000
## 1st Qu.:0.0000    1st Qu.:0.00000    Class :character  1st Qu.:2.000
## Median :1.0000    Median :0.00000    Mode :character   Median :3.000
## Mean :0.6732     Mean :0.09722     Mean :2.664
## 3rd Qu.:1.0000    3rd Qu.:0.00000    3rd Qu.:3.000
## Max. :1.0000     Max. :1.00000     Max. :4.000
## urban industry autonomy competitiveness
## Min. :0.0000     Length:11572     Min. :2.694     Min. :1.499
## 1st Qu.:1.0000    Class :character  1st Qu.:3.620    1st Qu.:2.529
## Median :1.0000    Mode :character   Median :3.978    Median :2.745
## Mean :0.8053     Mean :3.879     Mean :2.841
## 3rd Qu.:1.0000    3rd Qu.:4.137    3rd Qu.:3.231
## Max. :1.0000     Max. :4.784     Max. :4.640
## hazardous regularity teamwork
## Min. :1.000     Min. :1.000     Min. :2.467
## 1st Qu.:1.097    1st Qu.:1.076    1st Qu.:4.162
## Median :1.242    Median :1.204    Median :4.293
## Mean :1.421     Mean :1.219     Mean :4.246
## 3rd Qu.:1.558    3rd Qu.:1.280    3rd Qu.:4.456
## Max. :4.146     Max. :2.400     Max. :4.934
```

```
length(unique(mother_df$PUBID)) / 15
```

```
## [1] 98.93333
```

One advantage of using a contemporary cohort of women rather than an older cohort is that we can make better claims about our current time rather than a previous time. One disadvantage, though, is that we are limited in the data that we have since the cohort is contemporary. # b

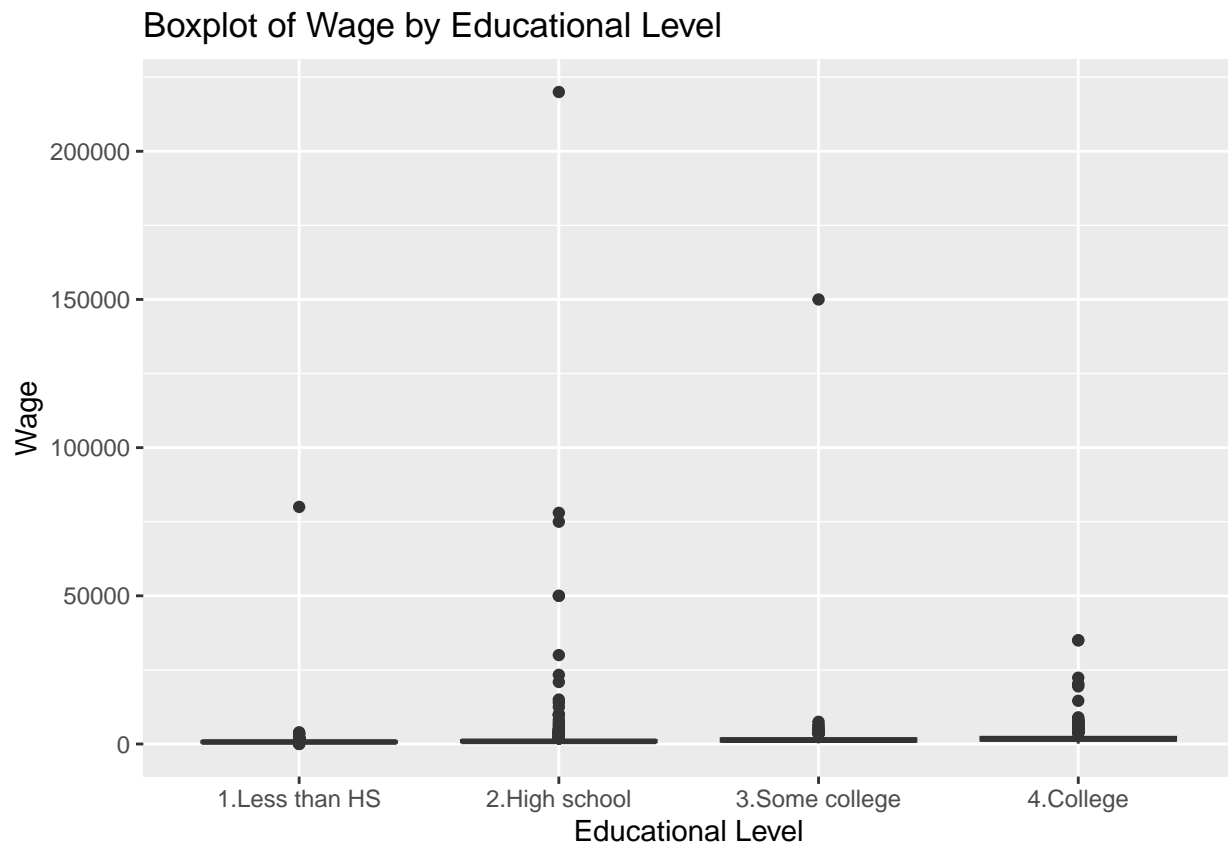
```
children_counts <- table(mother_df$numChildren)
```

We see from the table that the majority of women have no children. From there, there is less and less observations as the number of children increase. This could be some bias in our data of who are who aren't mothers. # c

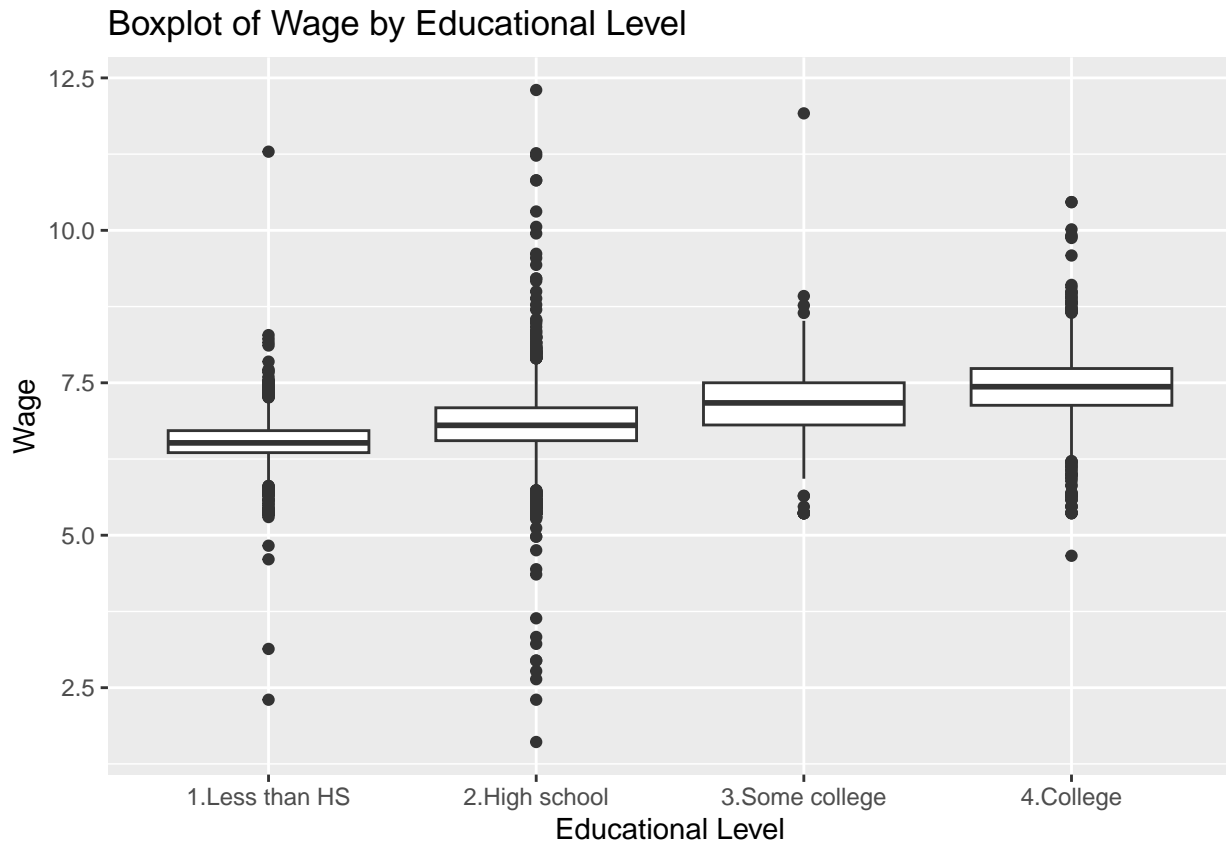
```
mother_df$isMother <- ifelse(mother_df$numChildren > 0, 1, 0)
has_children_count <- table(mother_df$isMother)
```

Again we can see that there are far more women who aren't mothers than those who are which could be something to consider. # d

```
mother_df$logwage <- log(mother_df$wage)
wage_plot <- ggplot(mother_df, aes(x = factor(educ), y = wage)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(title = "Boxplot of Wage by Educational Level",
       x = "Educational Level",
       y = "Wage")
wage_plot
```



```
logwage_plot <- ggplot(mother_df, aes(x = factor(educ), y = logwage)) +  
  geom_boxplot() +  
  labs(title = "Boxplot of Wage by Educational Level",  
        x = "Educational Level",  
        y = "Wage")  
logwage_plot
```



From the plots, we can see how as the women gain more and more education, their wage increases with the median seemingly linearly increasing. # e

```
logwage_plot <- ggplot(mother_df, aes(x = year, y = logwage, color = factor(isMother))) +
  geom_line(stat = "summary", fun = "mean", size = 1, linetype = "solid") +
  labs(title = "Mean Logwage Over Time for Mothers and Non-Mothers",
       x = "Year",
       y = "Mean Logwage",
       color = "Mother Status") +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("blue", "red"), labels = c("Non-Mothers", "Mothers")) +
  theme_minimal()
```

Until 2005, the mean logwage seemed to be somewhat equal between non-mothers and mothers. However, after that the data shows that non-mothers make more money than mothers. In 2012, non-mothers had a mean logwage of 7.5 while mothers had 7.25. # f

```
woman_fe <- as.factor(mother_df$PUBID)
year_fe <- as.factor(mother_df$year)

fixed_effects_model <- lm(logwage ~ numChildren + fullTime + multipleLocations + unionized + industry,
  #summary(fixed_effects_model)
```

The coefficient of numChildren is 0.0157. I think this is small but it makes sense considering there are so many variables that could play a role in logwage.