

# Day 3: Continued Data Visualization & Data tidying

How are we feeling today?

# R Terminology

- **Source pane:** Where we type code to be saved
- **Console:** Where code outputs appear directly beneath the input you type in the source pane. Also where you can get packages and functions explained by looking them up with a ? or ?? in front of the name.
- **Environment:** Where variables are stored
- **Variable:** Labeled, stored data that can be “called” later
- **“Calling” variable/function:** Inserting a name into your code that matches a variable in your environment
- **library():** Used to load packages
- **Vector:** A list of data, all the same type (for example, a list of all numbers or a list of all names)

# Types of plots to use for different types of data

## Categorical

Bar chart  
Pie chart  
Box and Whisker Plot

## Continuous

Line graph  
Scatter Plot  
Histogram

## How do we find out how to use an R function like `boxplot()`?

Nobody has responded yet.

Hang tight! Responses are coming in.

# Box Plots

## Description

Produce box-and-whisker plot(s) of the given (grouped) values.

## Usage

```
boxplot(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'formula'
```

```
boxplot(formula, data = NULL, ..., subset, na.action = NULL,
        xlab = mklab(y_var = horizontal),
        ylab = mklab(y_var !=horizontal),
        add = FALSE, ann = !add, horizontal = FALSE,
        drop = FALSE, sep = ".", lex.order = FALSE)
```

### Examples

[Run examples](#)

```
## boxplot on a formula:
boxplot(count ~ spray, data = InsectSprays, col = "lightgray")
# *add* notches (somewhat funny here <--> warning "notches .. outside
boxplot(count ~ spray, data = InsectSprays,
        notch = TRUE, add = TRUE, col = "blue")

boxplot(decrease ~ treatment, data = OrchardSprays, col = "bisque",
        log = "y")
## horizontal=TRUE, switching y <--> x :
boxplot(decrease ~ treatment, data = OrchardSprays, col = "bisque",
        log = "x", horizontal=TRUE)

rb <- boxplot(decrease ~ treatment, data = OrchardSprays, col = "bisque",
             title("Comparing boxplot()s and non-robust mean +/- SD")
mn.t <- tapply(OrchardSprays$decrease, OrchardSprays$treatment, mean)
sd.t <- tapply(OrchardSprays$decrease, OrchardSprays$treatment, sd)
xi <- 0.3 + seq(rb$n)
```

formula	a formula, such as <code>y ~ grp</code> , where <code>y</code> is a numeric vector of data values to be split into groups according to the grouping variable <code>grp</code> (usually a factor). Note that <code>~ g1 + g2</code> is equivalent to <code>g1:g2</code> .
data	a <code>data.frame</code> (or list) from which the variables in <code>formula</code> should be taken.
subset	an optional vector specifying a subset of observations to be used for plotting.
na.action	a function which indicates what should happen when the data contain NAs. The default is to ignore missing values in either the response or the group.
xlab, ylab	x- and y-axis annotation, since <b>R</b> 3.6.0 with a non-empty default. Can be suppressed by <code>ann=FALSE</code> .
ann	<a href="#">logical</a> indicating if axes should be annotated (by <code>xlab</code> and <code>ylab</code> ).
drop, sep, lex.order	passed to <a href="#">split.default</a> , see there.
x	for specifying data from which the boxplots are to be produced. Either a numeric vector, or a single list containing such vectors. Additional unnamed arguments specify further data as separate vectors (each corresponding to a component boxplot). <a href="#">NAs</a> are allowed in the data.

For the `formula` method, named arguments to be passed to the default

In addition to adding/changing labels on a plot, we can specify in our code how we want to visualize the data. When we did a simple plot command RStudio automatically created a scatterplot because of the input format. Let's try another plot, like a boxplot.

```
``{r}
plot(data$Month,data$Temp, xlab = "Month", ylab = "Temperature",main = "Temperature over each Month")
boxplot(Temp~Month, data=data, xlab = "Month", ylab = "Temperature",main = "Temperature over each Month") #Notice the
input for a boxplot is dependent~independent variable
````
```

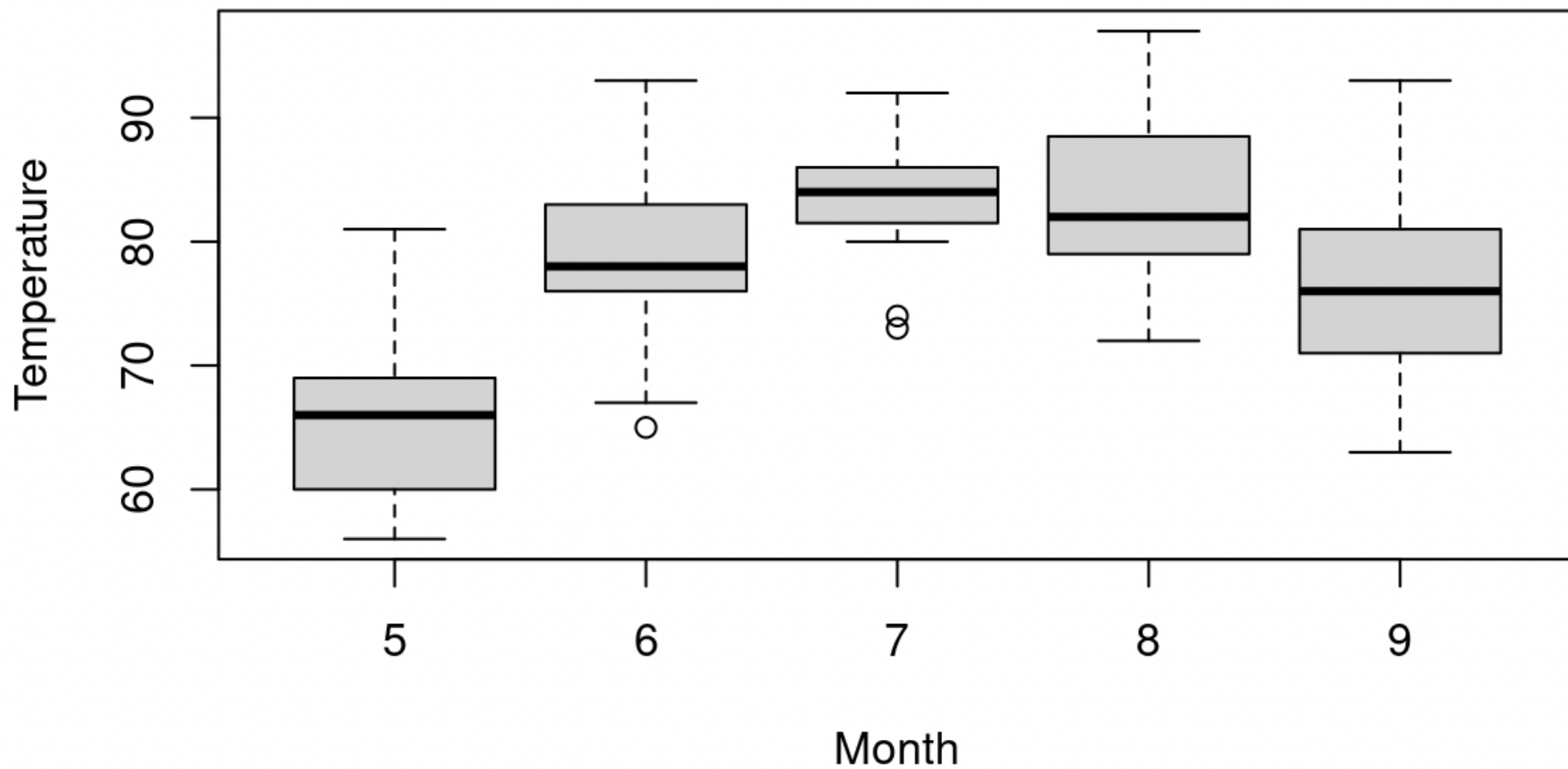
Now make your own boxplot for wind speed each month.

```
``{r}
````
```

### Steps for making a plot:

1. What are your independent and dependent variables? Remember, the independent variable will go on your x-axis, dependent variables go on your y-axis. Dependent variables are the response you are measuring.
2. What kind of variables are you working with, qualitative or quantitative? Are your variables categorical/discrete or are they continuous?
3. Decide what you want to communicate with your figure, and use that to choose a plot type. A bar chart can be used to quickly and easily compare total measurements between variables and are especially good for count data but may mask the range of the distribution. Box plots, on the other hand, show the distribution.

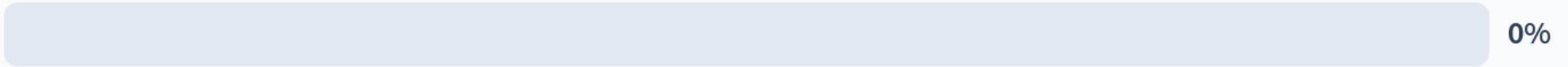
## Temperature over each Month



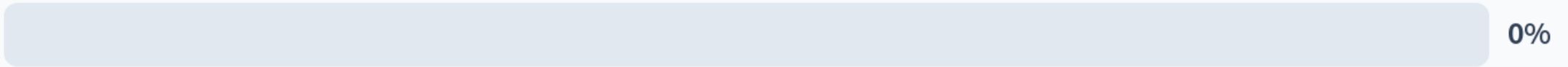


## Have you made a box plot?

Yes



No



```
122 Now make your own boxplot for wind speed each month.
123 ```{r}
124 plot(data$Month,data$Wind, xlab = "Month", ylab = "Speed",main = "Wind speed over
125 each Month")
126 boxplot(Wind~Month, data=data, xlab = "Month", ylab = "Speed",main = "Wind speed over
127 each Month") #Notice the input for a boxplot is dependent~independent variable
128
129 The boxplot is nice, but with other packages we can make it even better.
130 RStudio has a package called ggplot2 (Grammar of Graphics Plot).
131 ```{r}
132 library(tidyverse) #RStudio has packages that contain lots of premade functions that
133 can help us without analysis. To load a package, type library() and put the name of
134 the package in parentheses
135 library(ggplot2)
136 data$Month <- as.factor(data$Month) #To color code the months, group the data points
137 that belong to each month first.
138 ggplot(data = data)+ #Specify data set
139   aes(x = Month, y = Temp, fill = Month)+ #Your aesthetics. Identify your x and y
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141 125:81 [C] Chunk 15 [R] R Markdown
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143 Console Terminal x Background Jobs x
144 R 4.5.2 · /cloud/project/
145 > boxplot(Temp~Month, data=data, xlab = "Month", ylab = "Temperature",main = "Temperature ove
146 r each Month") #Notice the input for a boxplot is dependent~independent variable
147 > |
```

Data

data

153 obs. of 6 variables

Values

Wind

num [1:153] 7.4 8 12.6 11.5 14.3 14.9 8.6 13.8 20.1 ...

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A S3 Class for Vectors of 64bit Integers

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Custom 'Bootstrap' 'Sass' Themes for 'shiny' and 'rmarkdown'

0.9.0

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cachem

Cache R Objects with Automatic Pruning

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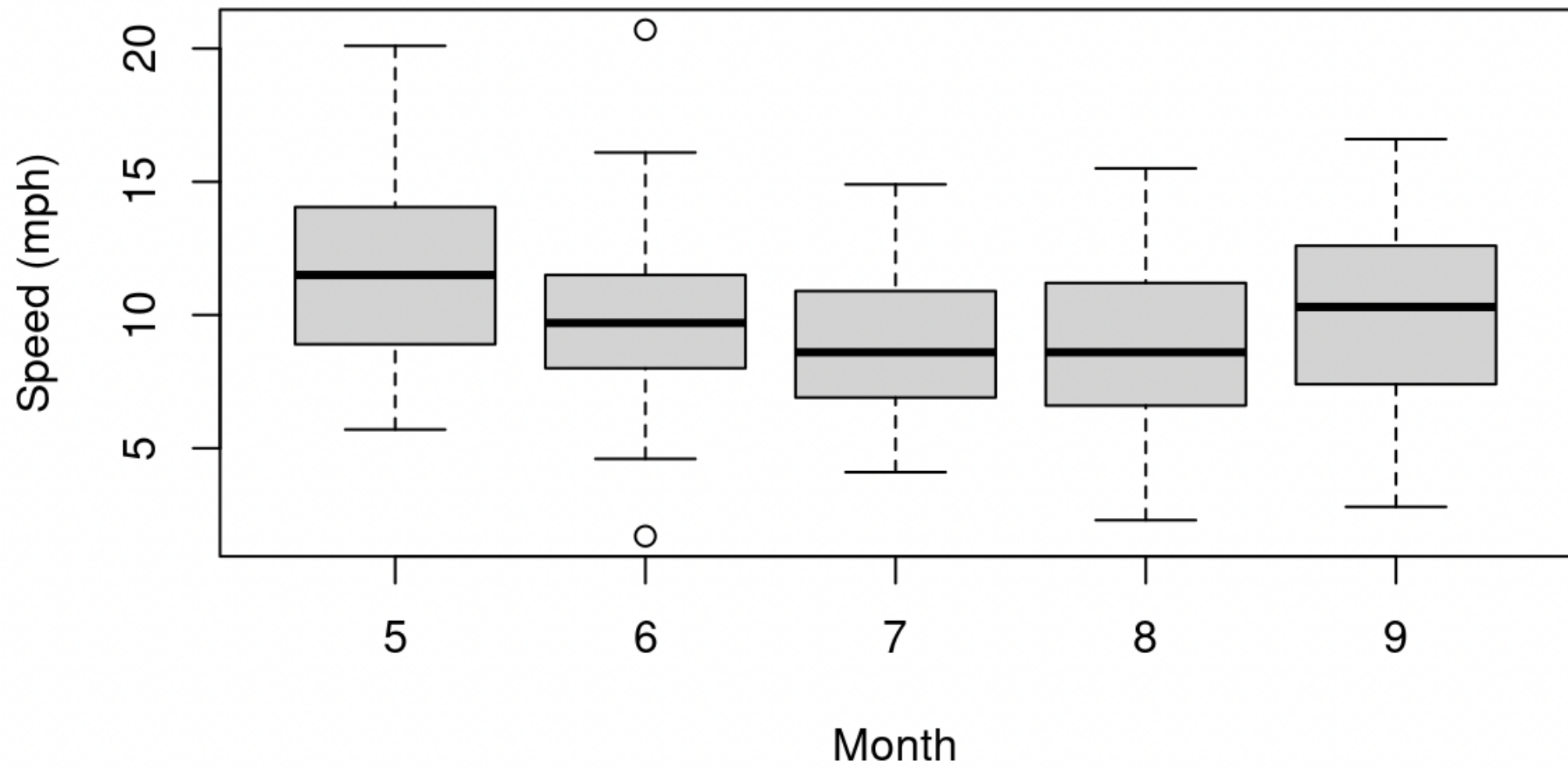
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callr

Call R from R

3.7.6

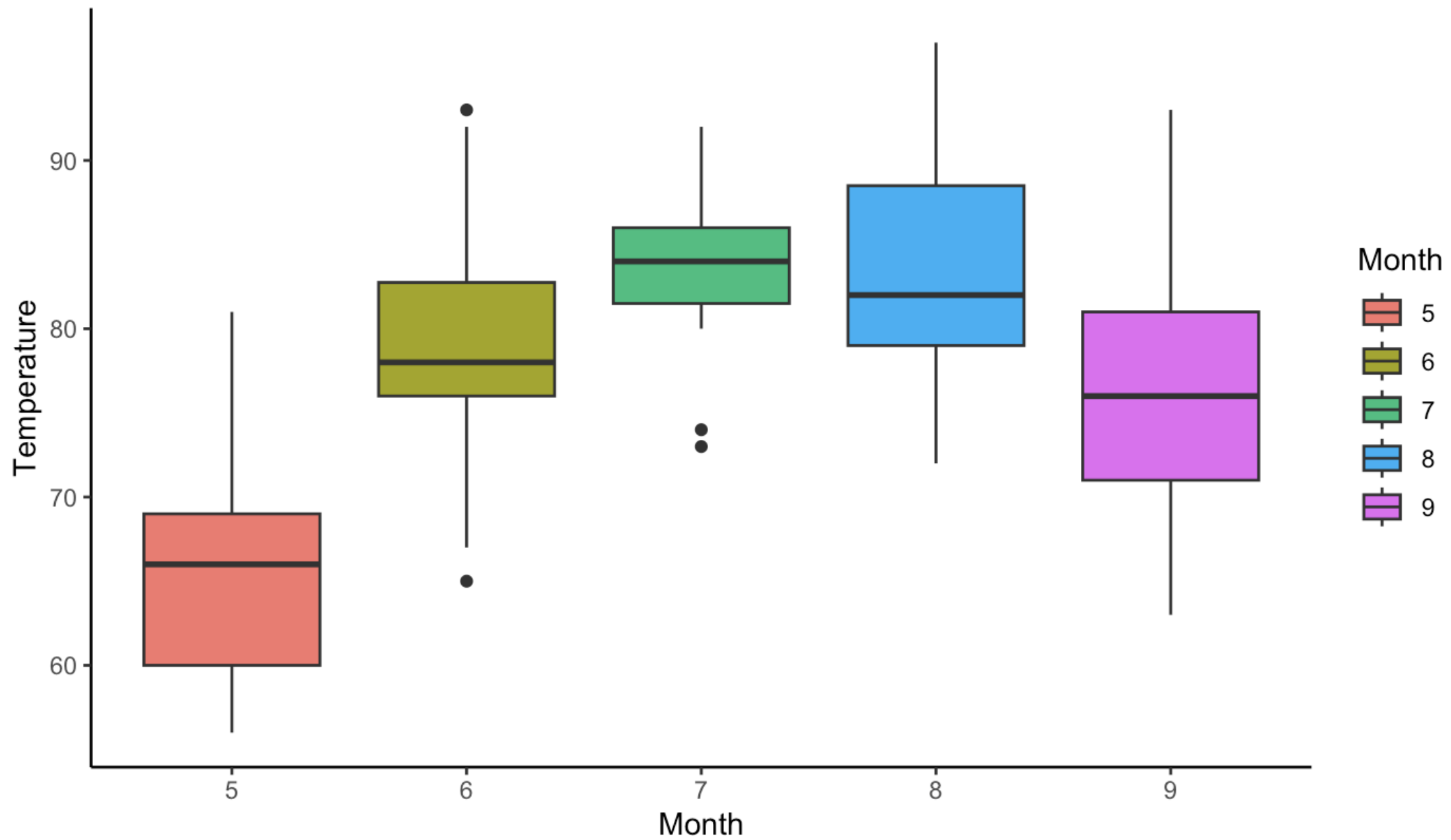
## Wind speed over each Month



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``{r}
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load a package, type library() and put the name of the package in parentheses
library(ggplot2)
data$Month <- as.factor(data$Month) #To color code the months, group the data points that belong to each month first.
ggplot(data = data)+ #Specify data set
  aes(x = Month, y = Temp, fill = Month)+ #Your aesthetics. Identify your x and y axis as well as how you want to color
code.
  geom_boxplot()+ #What type of figure/plot to create
  ylab("Temperature") + # x label
  xlab("Month") + # y label
  ggtitle("Temperature over each Month")+ theme_classic()
``
```

Temperature over each Month



## palmer penguins dataset

```
```{r }
```

```
library(palmerpenguins) #Load the package containing the palmer penguin dataset  
data1 <- palmerpenguins::penguins #load the specific penguin dataset from the package
```

```
ggplot(data1) + #This line tells RStudio what dataset you are pulling data from  
  aes(x = island, fill = species)+ #The aesthetics command tells ggplot what variable from the dataset to plot on the x  
axis  
  geom_bar()+ #What type of figure/plot to create, in this case a bar plot with geom_bar()  
  ylab("Number of Penguins") + # y label  
  xlab("Island") + # x label  
  ggtitle("Penguins Across Islands")+ #Title of dataset  
  theme_classic() #Theme changes the background from a grid to clear white. Feel free to explore how other themes (check  
Day 2 powerpoint for list of possible themes or look it up on your own)  
```
```



Imitating the code above, run your own code creating a bar graph for the number of penguins in each species sampled and how many of each sex there were.

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```{r}
```
```

## Have you made a bar graph?

Yes

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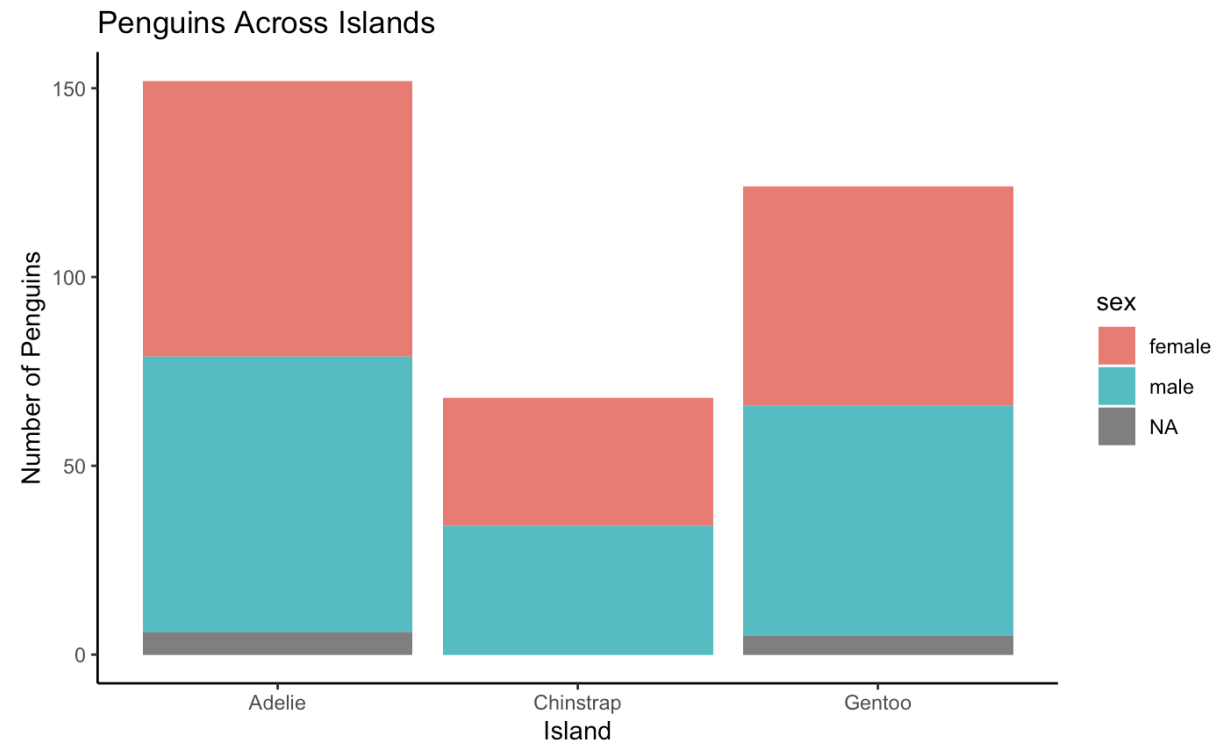
No

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Imitating the code above, run your own code creating a bar graph for the number of penguins in each species sampled and how many of each sex there were.

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```{r}
ggplot(data1) + #This line tells RStudio what dataset you are pulling data from
  aes(x = species, fill = sex)+ #The aesthetics command tells ggplot what variable from the dataset to
plot on the x axis
  geom_bar()+ #What type of figure/plot to create, in this case a bar plot with geom_bar()
  ylab("Number of Penguins") + # y label
  xlab("Island") + # x label
  ggtitle("Penguins Across Islands")+ #Title of dataset
  theme_classic() #Theme changes the background from a grid to clear white. Feel free to explore how
other themes (check Day 2 powerpoint for list of possible themes or look it up on your own)
```
```



```
```{r}
mytable <- table(data1$species) #This command pulls out the column we will be making a pie chart with and makes it into a
table format
head(mytable)
lbls <- paste(names(mytable), "\n", mytable, sep="") # The paste() command tells RStudio to combine strings of characters
and/or numbers. First, we pull the names of the columns from the dataset mytable. Then the command "/n" attaches the
number in the column to the name. We then put the dataset we are pulling the labels from, mytable, and what separates
columns, in this case spaces, which are represented by sep = "".
pie(mytable, labels = lbls,
    main="Pie Chart of Species\n (with sample sizes)")
```
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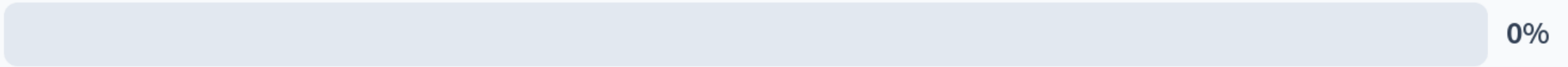
Create a pie chart showing how many penguins were sampled on each island.

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```{r}  
|  
```
```



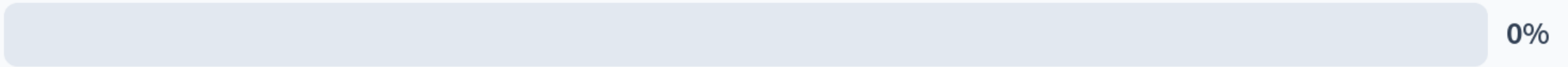
## Have you made a pie chart?

Yes



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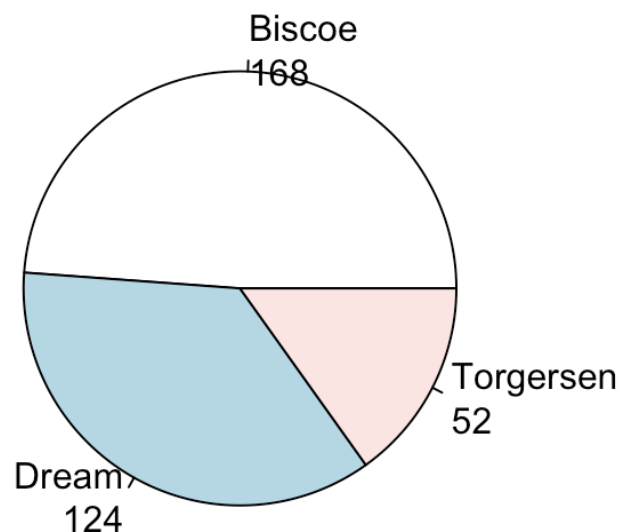
No



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```
```{r}
mytable <- table(data1$island) #This command pulls out the column we will be making a pie chart with
and makes it into a table format
head(mytable)
lbls <- paste(names(mytable), "\n", mytable, sep="") # The paste() command tells RStudio to combine
strings of characters and/or numbers. First, we pull the names of the columns from the dataset
mytable. Then the command "/"n" attaches the number in the column to the name. We then put the dataset
we are pulling the labels from, mytable, and what separates columns, in this case spaces, which are
represented by sep = "".
pie(mytable, labels = lbls,
    main="Pie Chart of Penguins in Each Island\n (with sample sizes)")
```
```

**Pie Chart of Penguins in Each Island  
(with sample sizes)**



Create your own histogram looking at petal width across species.

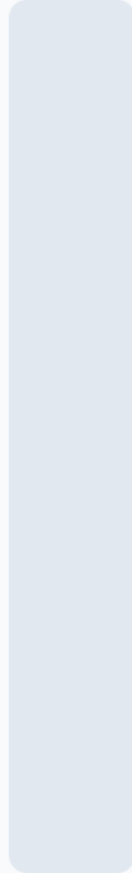
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```{r}
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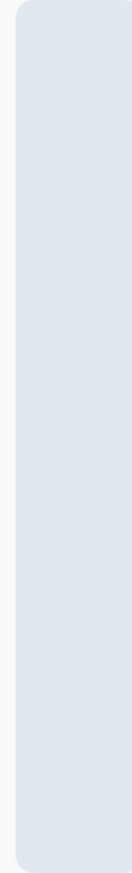
## Have you made a histogram?

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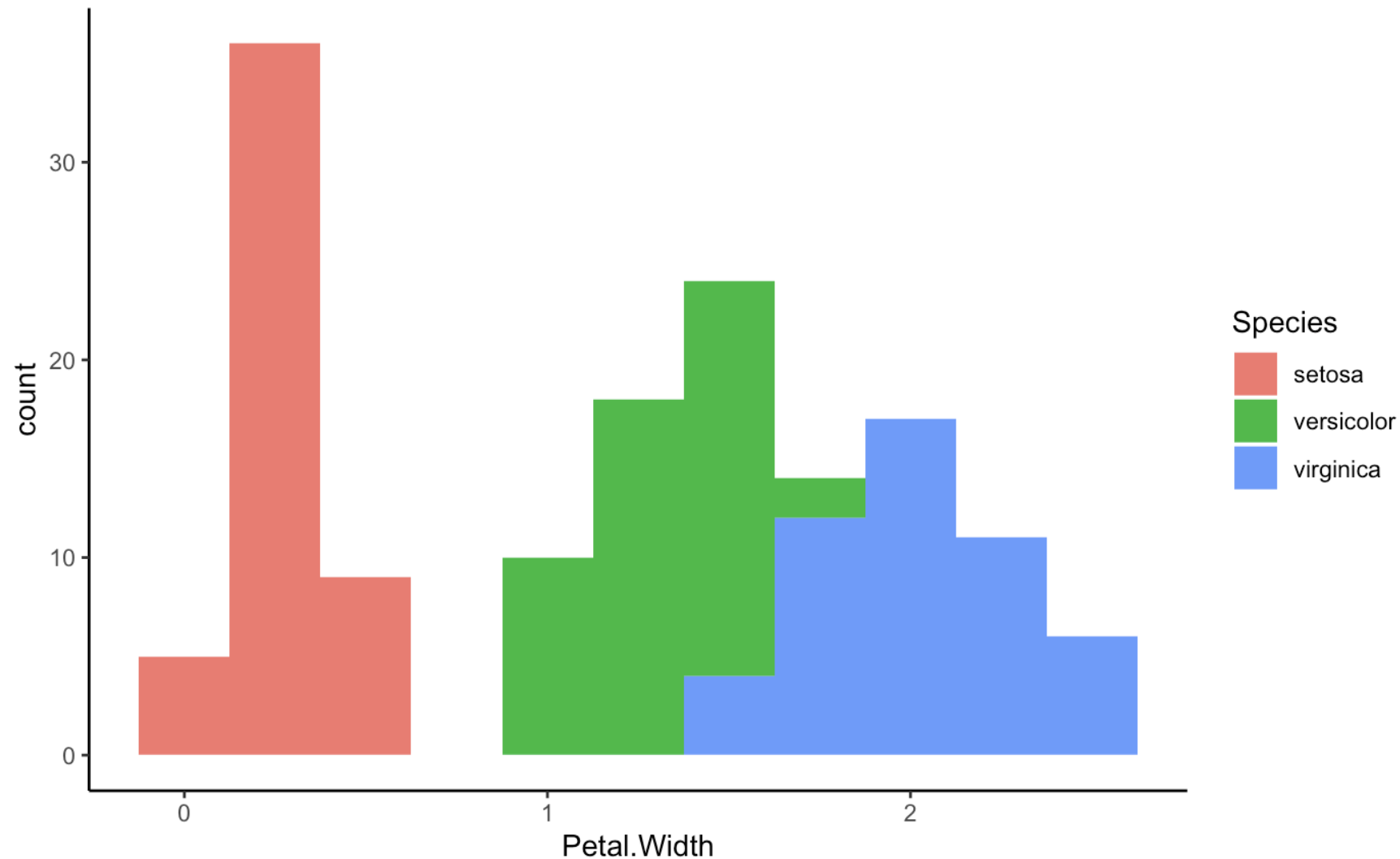
Yes

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No

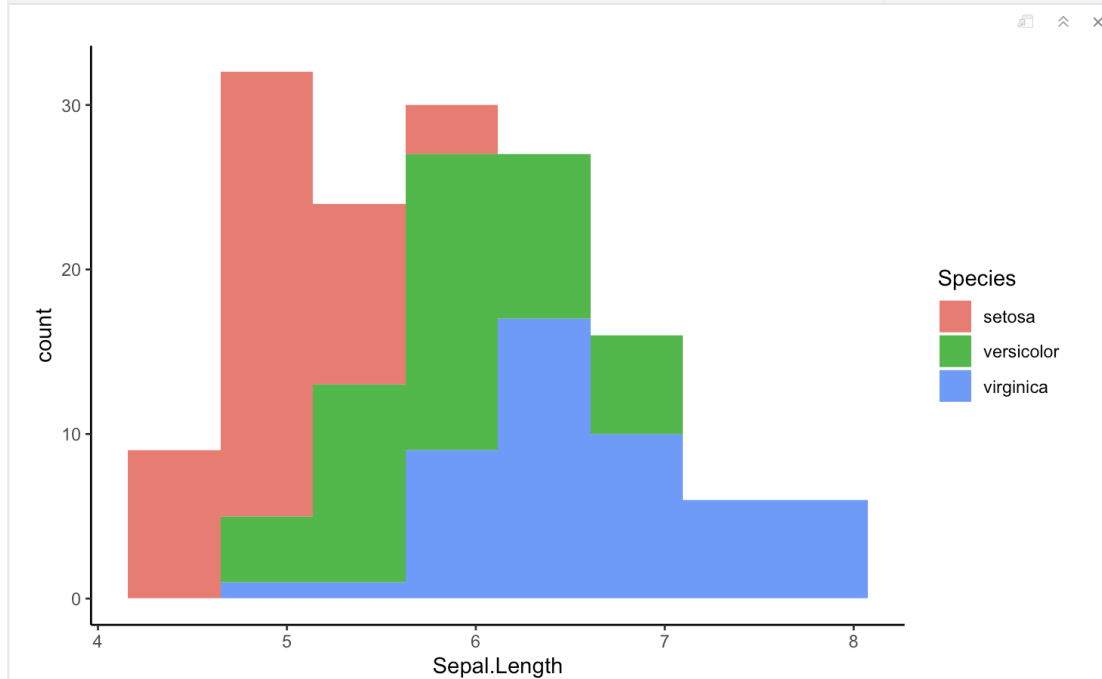
```
```{r}
ggplot(data2, aes(x = Petal.Width, fill=Species)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.25)+ #Try changing the bin width and rerunning the code to see how it
  changes your visualization. When deciding binwidths for your histograms, make sure to think about the
  range/length of your x axis.
  theme_classic()
```
```





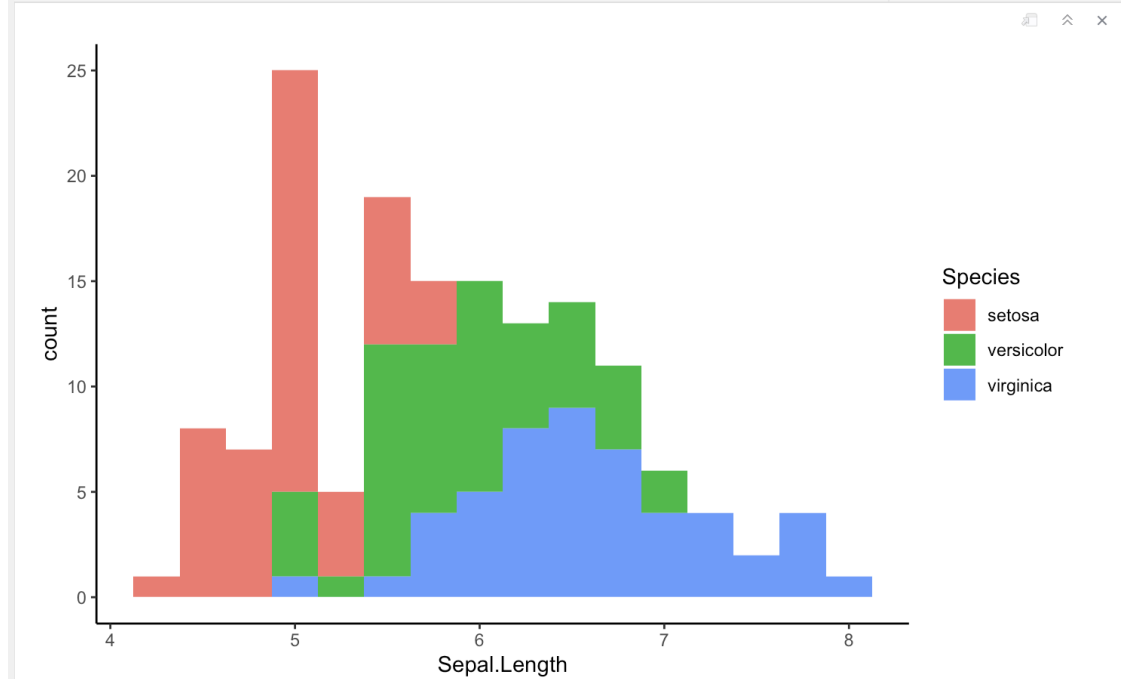
```
data2 <- iris
bw <- (2 * IQR(data2$Sepal.Length)) / (length(data2$Sepal.Length)^(1/3)) #This equation uses the
Freedman-Diaconis rule (FD) to give give you a good estimate for which binwidth to choose.
ggplot(data2, aes(x = Sepal.Length, fill=Species)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = bw)+ #Try changing the bin width and rerunning the code to see how it
changes your visualization. When deciding binwidths for your histograms, make sure to think about the
range/length of your x axis and how your counts are distributed.
  theme_classic()
```

```

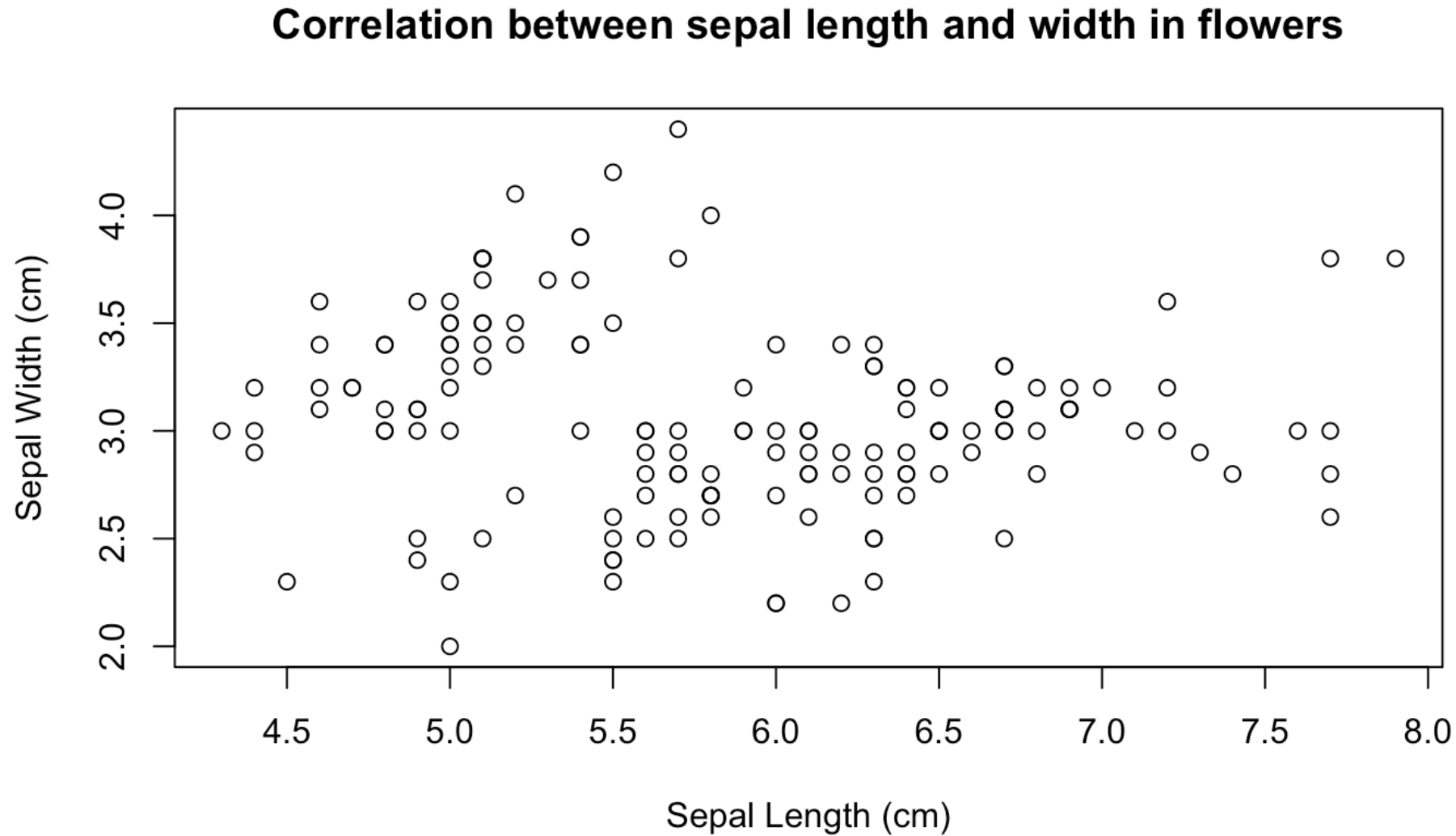


```
data2 <- iris
bw <- (2 * IQR(data2$Sepal.Length)) / (length(data2$Sepal.Length)^(1/3)) #This equation uses the
Freedman-Diaconis rule (FD) to give give you a good estimate for which binwidth to choose.
ggplot(data2, aes(x = Sepal.Length, fill=Species)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.25)+ #Try changing the bin width and rerunning the code to see how it
changes your visualization. When deciding binwidths for your histograms, make sure to think about the
range/length of your x axis and how your counts are distributed.
  theme_classic()
```

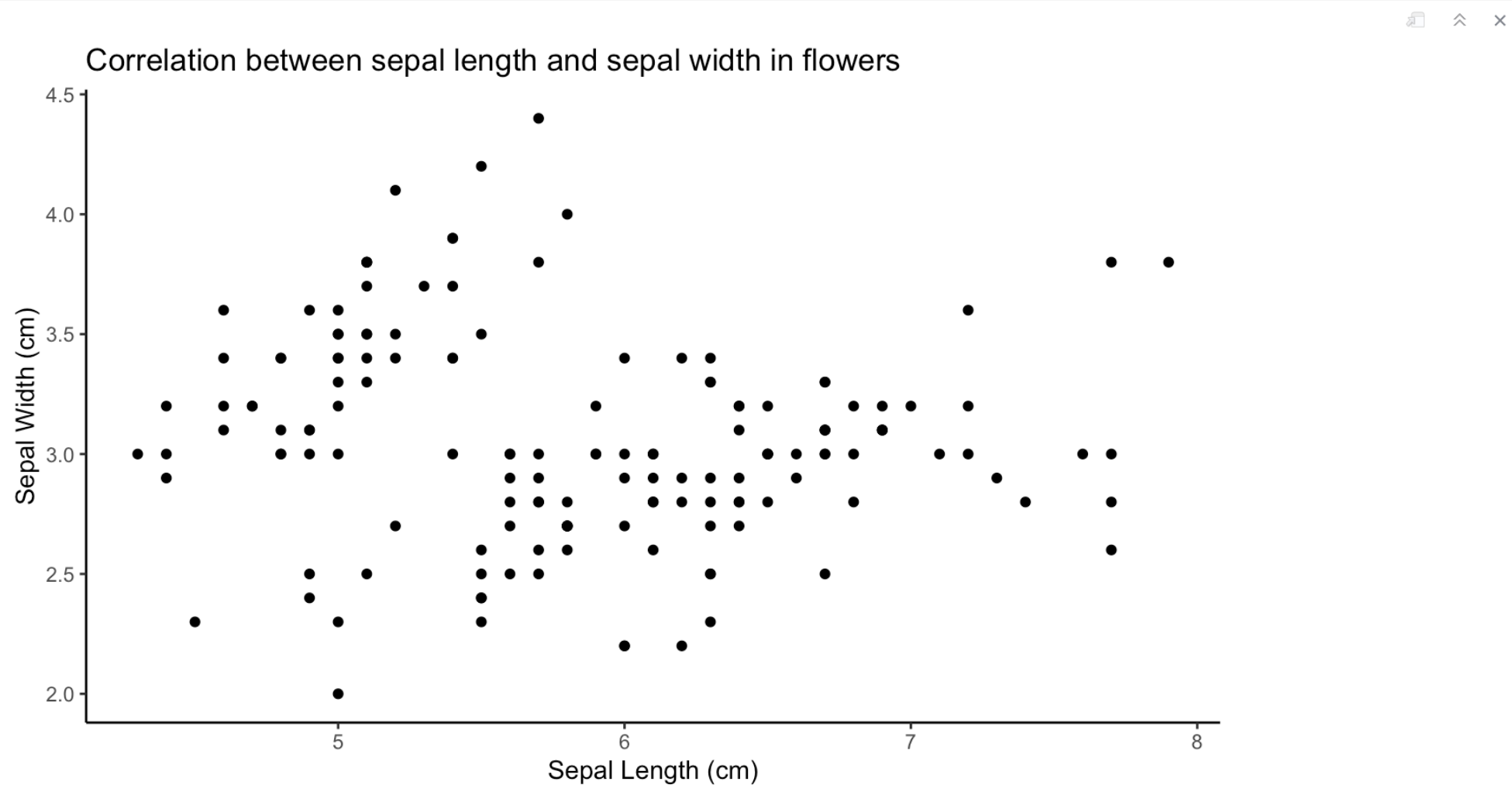
```



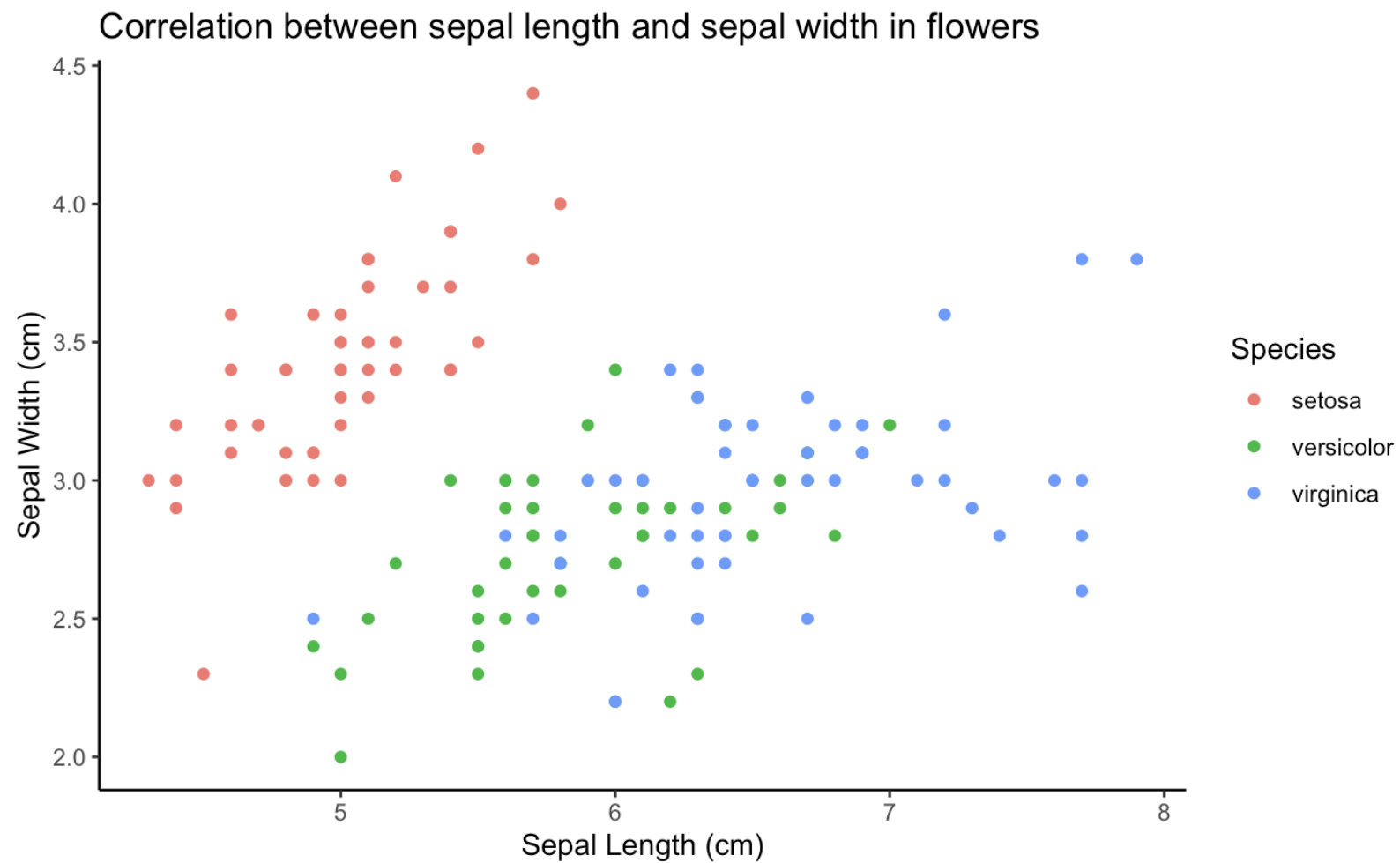
```
``{r}  
plot(data2$Sepal.Length, data2$Sepal.Width,xlab = "Sepal Length (cm)", ylab = "Sepal Width (cm)",main = "Correlation  
between sepal length and width in flowers")  
``
```



```
```{r}
ggplot(data = data2) +
  aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Sepal.Width) +
  geom_point() +
  theme_classic() +
  ylab("Sepal Width (cm)") +
  xlab("Sepal Length (cm)") +
  ggtitle("Correlation between sepal length and sepal width in flowers")
```
```

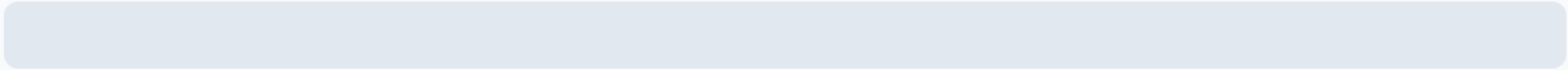


```
{r}  
ggplot(data = data2) +  
  aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Sepal.Width, color=Species) + #In this line we tell ggplot to color the points by the flower  
species  
  geom_point() +  
  theme_classic()+  
  ylab("Sepal Width (cm)") +  
  xlab("Sepal Length (cm)") +  
  ggtitle("Correlation between sepal length and sepal width in flowers")  
```
```

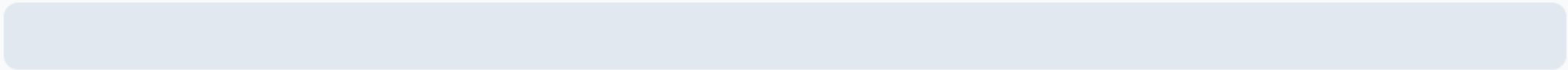


## Which flower species has the smallest petals?

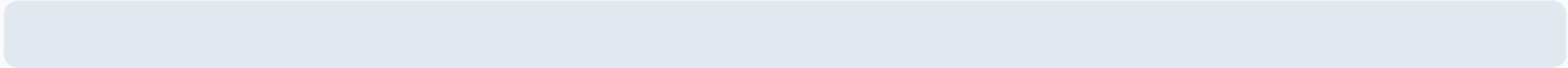
Setosa



Versicolor



Virginia



## Course Feedback After Week 1

0 surveys completed



0 surveys underway

# Part 2: Data Tidying

# First, download our Day3.RMD from Github and Upload to Posit Cloud

The screenshot displays the RStudio IDE interface. The main editor window shows a markdown file named 'Intro to R.Rmd' with the following content:

```
1 ---
2 title: "Intro to R"
3 output: html_document
4 date: "2023-10-13"
5 ---
6
7 When performing calculations in RStudio Markdown, make sure to type your code in the
8 shaded areas. These are called "code chunks." To perform basic equations:
9 + for addition
10 - for subtraction
11 * for multiplication
12 / for division
13 ^ for exponentials
14 Run the code chunk below by clicking on the green arrow in the right hand corner of
15 the shaded area.
16
17 ```{r}
18 2+3
19 2-3
20 2*3
21 ```
```

The console at the bottom shows the R session output:

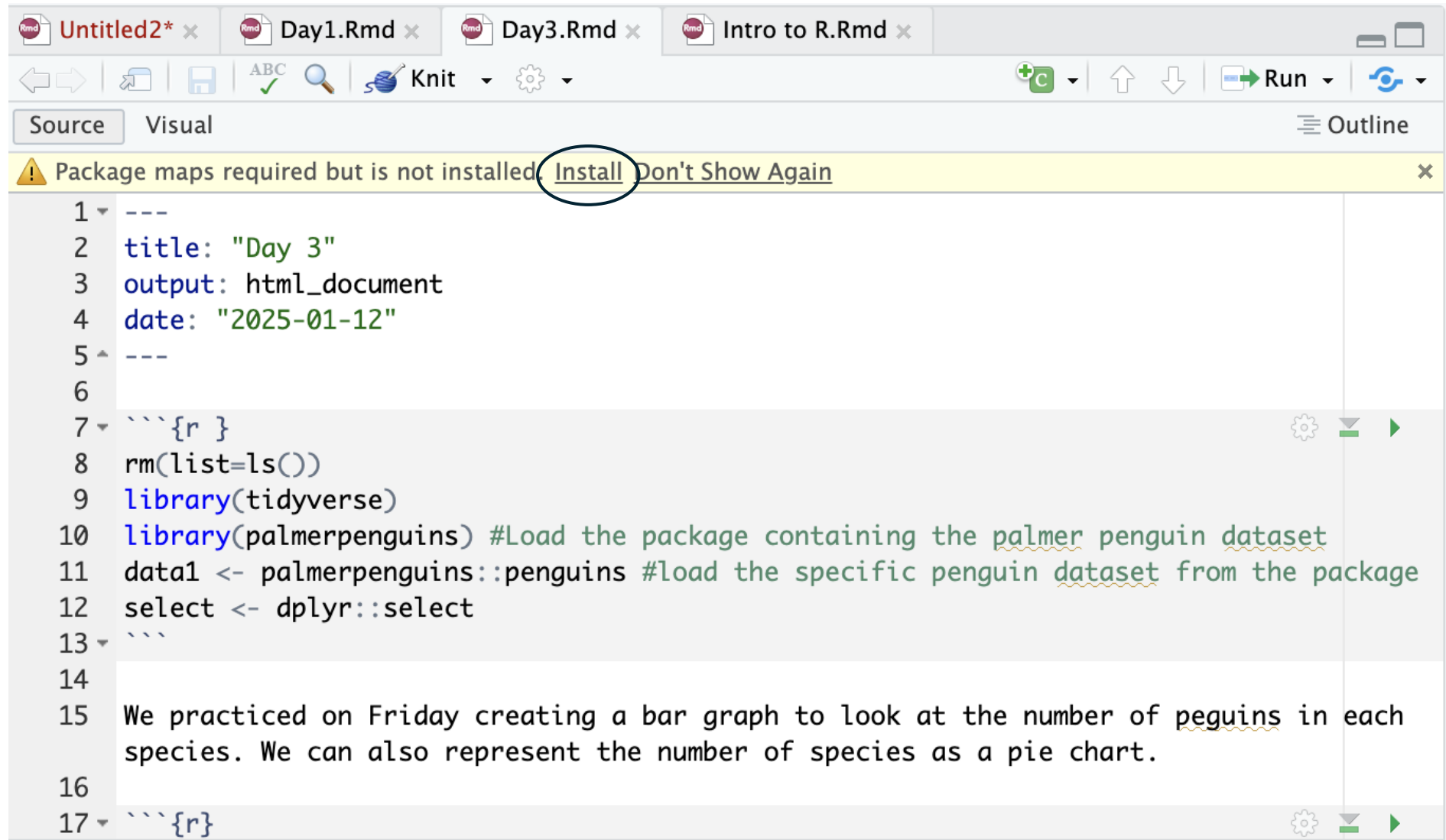
```
R 4.3.3 · /cloud/project/
+ ylab("Temperature") + # x label
+ xlab("Month") + # y label
+ ggtitle("Temperature over each Month")
> ?googlesheets4
R version change [4.3.1 -> 4.3.3] detected when restoring session; search path not restored
Session restored from your saved work on 2025-Jan-10 03:16:47 UTC (2 days ago)
> |
```

On the right side, the Posit Cloud file explorer is open, showing a list of files and folders. The 'Upload' button is circled in blue. The file list includes:

| Name           | Size    | Modified               |
|----------------|---------|------------------------|
| ..             |         |                        |
| .Rhistory      | 0 B     | Oct 18, 2023, 12:07 PM |
| AFG2.xlsx      | 14 KB   | Oct 18, 2023, 12:54 PM |
| Buckeye.csv    | 3.2 MB  | Jan 9, 2025, 10:01 PM  |
| Day1.Rmd       | 5.5 KB  | Jan 1, 2025, 4:02 PM   |
| Intro to R.Rmd | 2.8 KB  | Nov 9, 2023, 12:28 PM  |
| Practice.Rmd   | 2.1 KB  | Nov 7, 2023, 12:34 PM  |
| project.Rproj  | 205 B   | Jan 12, 2025, 9:50 PM  |
| Rplot.png      | 14.6 KB | Nov 8, 2023, 11:31 PM  |



# Are all of your packages installed?



The screenshot shows the RStudio interface with four open files: 'Untitled2\*', 'Day1.Rmd', 'Day3.Rmd', and 'Intro to R.Rmd'. The 'Day3.Rmd' file is active. A yellow warning banner at the top of the editor pane reads: 'Package maps required but is not installed. Install Don't Show Again'. The 'Install' button is circled in blue. The editor pane shows R code for a document chunk. The code includes a title, output format, date, and R code to load the 'tidyverse' and 'palmerpenguins' packages, and to select data from the 'palmerpenguins' dataset. The code is as follows:

```
1 ---
2 title: "Day 3"
3 output: html_document
4 date: "2025-01-12"
5 ---
6
7 ```{r }
8 rm(list=ls())
9 library(tidyverse)
10 library(palmerpenguins) #Load the package containing the palmer penguin dataset
11 data1 <- palmerpenguins::penguins #load the specific penguin dataset from the package
12 select <- dplyr::select
13 ```
14
15 We practiced on Friday creating a bar graph to look at the number of penguins in each
16 species. We can also represent the number of species as a pie chart.
17 ```{r}
```

```
```{r}
filter(data1, island == "Biscoe") #The filter command takes the input filter(dataset,column name ==
"variable we want to have")
```
```

A tibble: 168 × 8

| <b>species</b><br><fctr> | <b>island</b><br><fctr> | <b>bill_length_mm</b><br><dbl> | <b>bill_depth_mm</b><br><dbl> | <b>flipper_length_mm</b><br><int> | <b>body_mass_g</b><br><int> | <b>sex</b><br><fctr> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Adelie                   | Biscoe                  | 37.8                           | 18.3                          | 174                               | 3400                        | female               |
| Adelie                   | Biscoe                  | 37.7                           | 18.7                          | 180                               | 3600                        | male                 |
| Adelie                   | Biscoe                  | 35.9                           | 19.2                          | 189                               | 3800                        | female               |
| Adelie                   | Biscoe                  | 38.2                           | 18.1                          | 185                               | 3950                        | male                 |
| Adelie                   | Biscoe                  | 38.8                           | 17.2                          | 180                               | 3800                        | male                 |
| Adelie                   | Biscoe                  | 35.3                           | 18.9                          | 187                               | 3800                        | female               |
| Adelie                   | Biscoe                  | 40.6                           | 18.6                          | 183                               | 3550                        | male                 |
| Adelie                   | Biscoe                  | 40.5                           | 17.9                          | 187                               | 3200                        | female               |
| Adelie                   | Biscoe                  | 37.9                           | 18.6                          | 172                               | 3150                        | female               |
| Adelie                   | Biscoe                  | 40.5                           | 18.9                          | 180                               | 3950                        | male                 |

1–10 of 168 rows | 1–7 of 8 columns

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To pull out specific columns in the dataframe, we can use `select()`.

```
```{r}
select(data1, species, island, sex) #For this command, use select(dataset,column(s) to pull out)
```
```

A tibble: 344 × 3

| <b>species</b><br><fctr> | <b>island</b><br><fctr> | <b>sex</b><br><fctr> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Adelie                   | Torgersen               | male                 |
| Adelie                   | Torgersen               | female               |
| Adelie                   | Torgersen               | female               |
| Adelie                   | Torgersen               | NA                   |
| Adelie                   | Torgersen               | female               |
| Adelie                   | Torgersen               | male                 |
| Adelie                   | Torgersen               | female               |
| Adelie                   | Torgersen               | male                 |
| Adelie                   | Torgersen               | NA                   |
| Adelie                   | Torgersen               | NA                   |

1–10 of 344 rows

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This can get complicated if we have multiple tidying steps we want to incorporate. Luckily, we can make a pipeline in RStudio that connects multiple commands. We've been doing this in a way with our ggplot diagrams, with commands connected by + signs. To make a pipeline, we will type %>%.

```
```{r}
data1 %>% #This tells RStudio to look at our Palmer Penguin dataset
  drop_na(body_mass_g) %>% #This drops NA (not applicable/data not collected) values from the body
mass column
  summarise(avg = mean(body_mass_g),
            sd = sd(body_mass_g),
            median = median(body_mass_g))
```
```

A tibble: 1 × 3

| <b>avg</b><br><dbl> | <b>sd</b><br><dbl> | <b>median</b><br><dbl> |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 4201.754            | 801.9545           | 4050                   |

1 row

What if we want to know the average body mass for each species?

```
```${r}
data1 %>%
  drop_na() %>%
  group_by(species) %>% #This separates the data and looks at the mean body mass for each species
  summarise(mean = mean(body_mass_g, na.rm = TRUE))
```
```

A tibble: 3 × 2

| species<br><fctr> | mean<br><dbl> |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Adelie            | 3706.164      |
| Chinstrap         | 3733.088      |
| Gentoo            | 5092.437      |

3 rows

```

```{r}
data1 %>%
  drop_na() %>%
  group_by(species, island) %>% #This separates the data and looks at the mean body mass for each
  summarise(mean = mean(body_mass_g, na.rm = TRUE))
```

```

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

R Console

A tibble: 5 x 3    Groups: species [3]

species  
<fctr>

island  
<fctr>

mean  
<dbl>

grouped\_df  
5 x 3

A tibble: 5 x 3

Groups: species [3]

| species<br><fctr> | island<br><fctr> | mean<br><dbl> |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Adelie            | Biscoe           | 3709.659      |
| Adelie            | Dream            | 3701.364      |
| Adelie            | Torgersen        | 3708.511      |
| Chinstrap         | Dream            | 3733.088      |
| Gentoo            | Biscoe           | 5092.437      |

5 rows

## Share your starwars code!

Nobody has responded yet.

Hang tight! Responses are coming in.

```
```{r}
data <- starwars

data %>%
  drop_na() %>%
  group_by(species, gender) %>% #This separates the data and looks at the mean body mass for each
species independently across each island.
  summarise(mean = mean(height, na.rm = TRUE))
```
```

