## GMS6025C: Final Project 1 Part 2 Exploratory Data Analysis

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### About the data

Name: Addiction Patient Assessment Measures

**Description:** Data are gathered from a residential treatment facility for substance use disorders. Data include item-level responses for all questionnaires listed below. Data are available at initiation of treatment, after one month of treatment, and at treatment discharge.

### Overview of variables in the data

• Variables that end in .BL, .FU, .DC are indicating that the score was collected at baseline before treatment, 30 days following up after baseline, and during discharge respectively.

## Independent variables

#### **Basic Demographics**

- age
  - age
- gender
  - gender
- education
  - education
- number of days sober
  - sober days
- If a patient dropped out of the program or not
  - dropout\_yn

#### Substance use disorders

- Flag of whether or not the patient is being treated for substance in name
  - SUD\_is\_Alchohol
  - SUD\_is\_Opioid
  - SUD is Cannabis
  - SUD\_is\_depressants\_anxiolytic
  - SUD\_is\_Cocaine
  - SUD\_is\_Other\_stimulant
  - SUD\_is\_Hallucinogen
  - SUD\_is\_Nicotine
  - SUD\_is\_Inhalant
  - SUD\_is\_psychoactive
- Number of substances being treated for
  - Total number of all substances that patient is being treated for

- \* SUD.sum
- Total number of legal substances that patient is being treated for. (SUD\_is\_Alchohol, SUD is Cannabis, SUD is Nicotine, SUD is Inhalant)
  - \* SUD.sum\_legal
- Total number of legal substances that patient is being treated for. (SUD\_is\_Opioid, SUD\_is\_depressants\_anxiolytic, SUD\_is\_Cocaine, SUD\_is\_Other\_stimulant, SUD\_is\_psychoactive, SUD\_is\_Hallucinogen)
  - \* SUD.sum illegal
- Flag of whether or not the patient is being treated for legal or illegals substances
  - If patient is being treated for any of the following: SUD\_is\_Alchohol, SUD\_is\_Cannabis, SUD\_is\_Nicotine, SUD\_is\_Inhalant
    - \* SUD.uses\_legal
  - If patient is being treated for any of the following: SUD\_is\_Opioid, SUD\_is\_depressants\_anxiolytic,
     SUD\_is\_Cocaine, SUD\_is\_Other\_stimulant, SUD\_is\_psychoactive, SUD\_is\_Hallucinogen
     \* SUD.uses\_illegal

#### Beliefs about AA/NA (TSPEQ)

- Categories based on number of AA/NA meetings attended throughout life
  - aana\_life
- Categories based on number of AA/NA meetings attended last year
  - aana\_pastyear
- Total score of questions gauging positive opinions of AA/NA
  - aana\_positive
- Total score of questions gauging negative opinions of AA/NA
  - aana\_negative

#### Childhood Experiences (ACE)

- Binary flags of whether the specified type of negative experience happened during childhood of patient
  - childhood.verbal abuse
  - childhood.physical\_abuse
  - childhood.sexual\_abuse
  - childhood.alone
  - childhood.neglected
  - childhood.divorced
  - childhood.parent\_was\_abused
  - childhood.other\_was\_addicted
  - childhood.other\_was\_stressed
  - childhood.other\_was\_prisoned
- Sum of number of types of negative experiences that happened during patient's childhood
  - childhood\_sum

#### Social Support (MSPSS)

- Total score for questions that measure the perceived level of social support the respondent receives from each of the three subcategories:
  - family
    - \* social.family
  - friends
    - \* social.friends
  - significant other
    - \* social.sig\_other
  - Sum of family, friends, and significant other
    - \* social

#### Spiritual Experiences (Brief R-COPE)

- Total score of questions asking the frequency of spiritual coping experience, ranging from 0) Not at all to 3) Nearly every day.
  - Positive coping
    - \* religion\_pos
  - Negative coping
    - \* religion\_neg
- Religion
  - Binary flag of if a patient practices religion that is in the name of the variable
    - \* rel.is\_Atheist
    - \* rel.is\_Agnostic
    - \* rel.is Protestant
    - \* rel.is\_Catholic
    - \* rel.is\_Muslim
    - \* rel.is\_Jewish
    - \* rel.is\_Hindu
    - \* rel.is Buddhist
    - \* rel.is\_Baptist
    - \* rel.is\_No\_affiliation
    - \* rel.is\_Non\_denominational\_Christian
    - \* rel.is\_Other
  - Binary flag of if patient is religious or not
    - \* rel.is\_religious
    - \* rel.is\_not\_religious

#### Stressful Life Experiences (LEC-5)

- Binary flags of whether a listed stressful life event was either 1) experienced the life event personally, 2) witnessed it happen to someone else, 3) learned about it happening from a close friend or family member, 4) experienced the event due to their job.
  - Natural disaster
    - \* stress.natural\_disaster.to\_subj
    - \* stress.natural disaster.witnessed
    - \* stress.natural\_disaster.learned
    - \* stress.natural\_disaster.exposed
  - Fire or explosion
    - \* stress.fire.to\_subj
    - \* stress.fire.witnessed
    - \* stress.fire.learned
    - \* stress.fire.exposed
  - Transportation accident
    - \* stress.transportation\_accident.to\_subj
    - \* stress.transportation\_accident.witnessed
    - \* stress.transportation\_accident.learned
    - $\ast$  stress.transportation\_accident.exposed
  - Non-transportation accident
    - $* \ \mathtt{stress.serious\_accident.to\_subj}$
    - \* stress.serious\_accident.witnessed
    - \* stress.serious\_accident.learned
    - \* stress.serious\_accident.exposed
  - Exposure to toxic substance
    - \* stress.toxic.to\_subj
    - \* stress.toxic.witnessed
    - \* stress.toxic.learned

- \* stress.toxic.exposed
- Physically assaulted
  - \* stress.physical\_assault.to\_subj
  - \* stress.physical\_assault.witnessed
  - \* stress.physical\_assault.learned
  - \* stress.physical\_assault.exposed
- Assaulted with a weapon
  - \* stress.weapon\_assault.to\_subj
  - \* stress.weapon\_assault.witnessed
  - \* stress.weapon\_assault.learned
  - \* stress.weapon\_assault.exposed
- Sexual assault
  - \* stress.sexual\_assault.to\_subj
  - \* stress.sexual\_assault.witnessed
  - \* stress.sexual\_assault.learned
  - \* stress.sexual\_assault.exposed
- Unwanted or uncomfortable sexual experience.
  - \* stress.unwanted\_sexual.to\_subj
  - \* stress.unwanted\_sexual.witnessed
  - \* stress.unwanted\_sexual.learned
  - \* stress.unwanted\_sexual.exposed
- Combat or exposure to war-zone
  - \* stress.combat.to\_subj
  - \* stress.combat.witnessed
  - \* stress.combat.learned
  - \* stress.combat.exposed
- Captivity
  - \* stress.captivity.to\_subj
  - \* stress.captivity.witnessed
  - \* stress.captivity.learned
  - \* stress.captivity.exposed
- Life-threatening illness or injury.
  - \* stress.illness.to\_subj
  - \* stress.illness.witnessed
  - \* stress.illness.learned
  - \* stress.illness.exposed
- Severe human suffering.
  - \* stress.severe\_suffering.to\_subj
  - \* stress.severe\_suffering.witnessed
  - \* stress.severe\_suffering.learned
  - \* stress.severe suffering.exposed
- Sudden violent death (for example, homicide, suicide).
  - \* stress.sudden\_violent\_death.to\_subj
  - $* \ \mathtt{stress.sudden\_violent\_death.witnessed}$
  - $* \ \mathtt{stress.sudden\_violent\_death.learned}$
  - \* stress.sudden\_violent\_death.exposed
- Sudden accidental death.
  - \* stress.sudden\_accidental\_death.to\_subj
  - \* stress.sudden\_accidental\_death.witnessed
  - \* stress.sudden\_accidental\_death.learned
  - \* stress.sudden\_accidental\_death.exposed
- Serious injury, harm, or death you caused to someone else.
  - \* stress.harm\_to\_others.to\_subj
  - \* stress.harm\_to\_others.witnessed

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* stress.harm_to_others.learned
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- \* stress.harm\_to\_others.exposed
- Any other very stressful event or experience.
  - \* stress.other.to\_subj
  - \* stress.other.witnessed
  - \* stress.other.learned
  - \* stress.other.exposed
- Total score of number of catgories that happened to the patient personally and/or witnessed happened to someone else
  - \* stress\_to\_subj
  - \* stress\_to\_subj\_and\_wit
  - \* stress\_wit

### Substance use history

- Binary flag of whether or not patient has used the following:
  - Tobacco
    - \* history.tobacco
  - Alcohol
    - \* history.alcohol
  - Other
    - \* history.other

## Dependent variables

#### Length of stay in treatment

- number of days in treatment
  - treatment\_days

### Alcohol/Drug Craving (PACS)

- Total score that assesses the alcohol/drug cravings the patient has experienced within the past week based on a variety of craving characteristics.
  - craving.BL
  - craving.FU
  - craving.DC

### Quality of Life (WHOQOL-BREF)

- Total scores of assessment that measures different aspects of quality of life
  - general
    - \* qol\_general\_health.BL
    - \* qol\_general\_health.FU
    - \* qol\_general\_health.DC
  - physical
    - \* qol\_physical.BL
    - \* qol\_physical.FU
    - \* qol\_physical.DC
  - psychological health
    - \* qol\_psych.BL
    - \* qol\_psych.FU
    - \* qol\_psych.DC
  - social relationships
    - \* qol\_social.BL

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* qol_social.FU
  * qol_social.DC
- environment
  * qol_env.BL
  * qol_env.FU
  * qol_env.DC
- Total scores
  * qol.BL
  * qol.FU
  * qol.FU
  * qol.DC
- Recalculating quality of life scores without social component
  * no_social_qol.BL
```

### Commitment to Sobriety (CSS-5)

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• Total score of questions gauging patient's commitment to abstinence from alcohol and drug use
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- commit.BL
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- commit.DC
- commit.FU
- The difference of commitment to sobriety score between discharge and baseline
  - commit\_change

#### Alcohol/Drug Abstinence Experiences (DAASE)

• Total score of questions that assesses patient's self-confidence in their ability to remain abstinent from alcohol in various situations.

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    Negative Affect

           * abstain_neg.BL
           * abstain_neg.FU
           * abstain_neg.DC

    Social/Positive

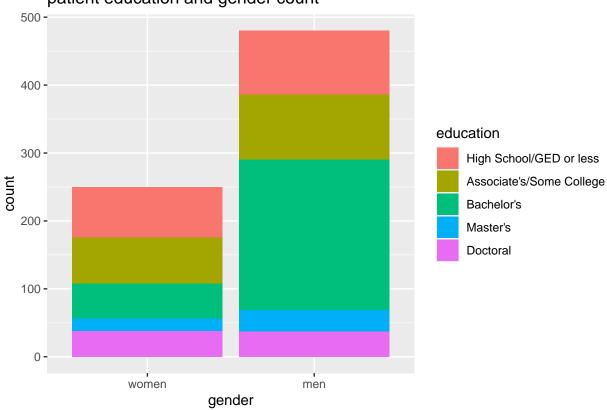
           * abstain_pos.BL
           * abstain_pos.FU
           * abstain_pos.DC
       - Physical ailments
           * abstain phy.BL
           * abstain_phy.FU
           * abstain_phy.DC
       - Situations associated with cravings
           * abstain_crv.BL
           * abstain_crv.FU
           * abstain_crv.DC
       - All previously mentioned conditions
           * abstain_total.BL
           * abstain_total.FU
           * abstain_total.DC
cleaned_addiction_data = read_rds("./addiction.rds")
```

## Looking at the basic demographics

#### Education distribution

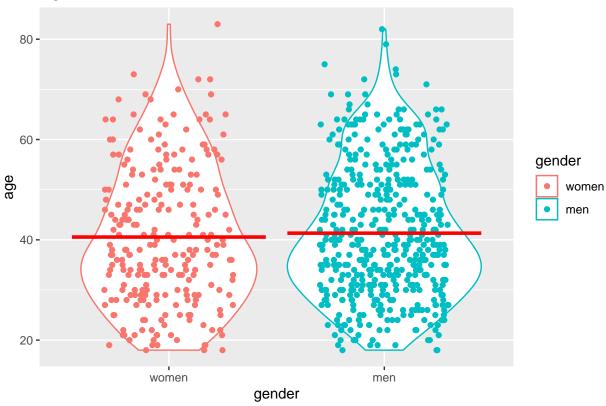
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cleaned_addiction_data |> ggplot(aes(fill=education, x=gender)) +
  geom_bar() +
  labs(title = "patient education and gender count")
```

## patient education and gender count



## Age distribution

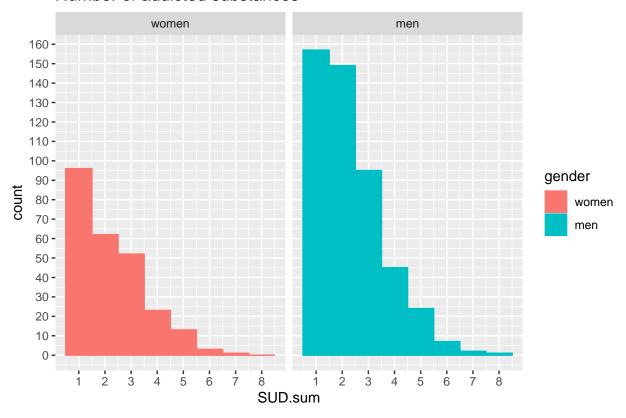




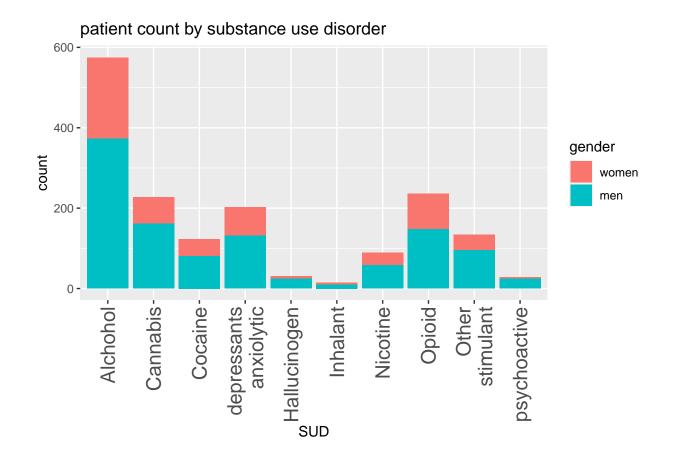
## Distribution of number of addicted substances

```
cleaned_addiction_data |> ggplot(aes(SUD.sum, color=gender, fill=gender)) +
  geom_histogram(bins = 8) +
  facet_wrap(vars(gender)) +
  scale_x_continuous(n.breaks=10) +
  scale_y_continuous(n.breaks=20) +
  labs(title = "Number of addicted substances")
```

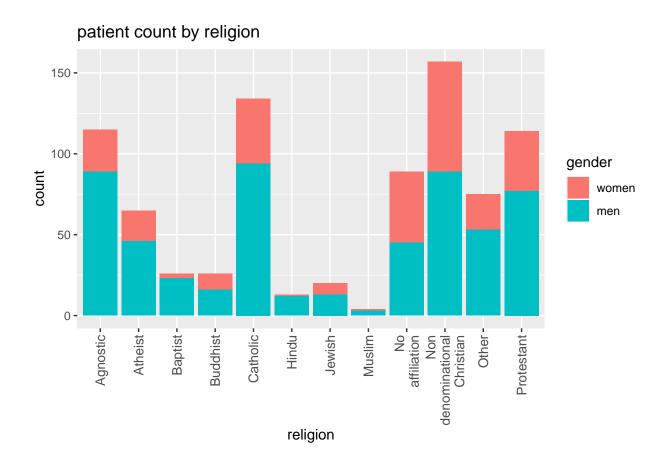
### Number of addicted substances



## Number of patients addicted to each substance



### Number of patients practicing each religion

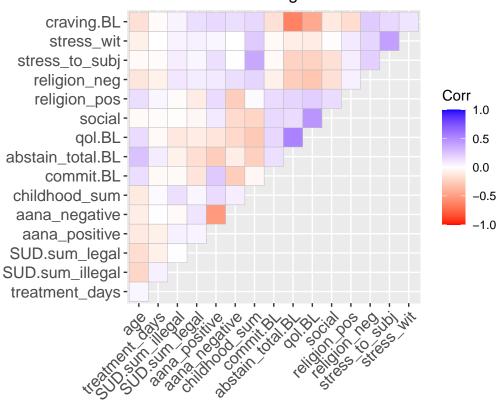


## Looking at correlations

### Correlations across continous variables

```
cleaned_addiction_data |>
  # select(ends_with("BL")) />
  select(age,
         treatment_days,
         SUD.sum_illegal,
         SUD.sum_legal,
         aana_positive,
         aana_negative,
         childhood_sum,
         commit.BL,
         abstain_total.BL,
         qol.BL,
         social,
         religion_pos,
         religion_neg,
         stress_to_subj,
         stress_wit,
         craving.BL) |>
  cor() |>
  ggcorrplot(colors = c("red", "white", "blue"),
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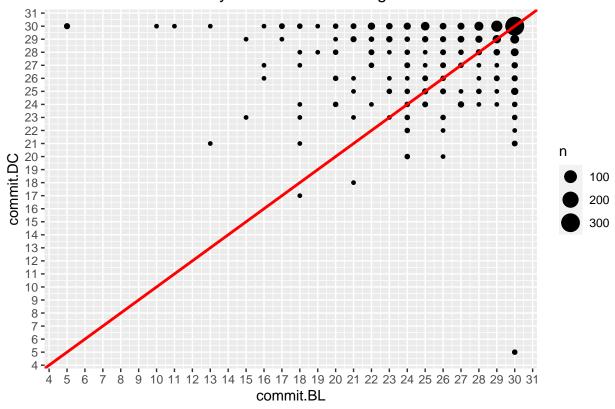
## Correlation matrix of geneal features



## Looking at relationship between commitment to sobriety at baseline to discharge

```
cleaned_addiction_data |>
    ggplot(aes(commit.BL, commit.DC)) +
    geom_count() +
    scale_x_continuous(n.breaks=29) +
    scale_y_continuous(n.breaks=29) +
    geom_abline(slope=1, intercept = 0, color="red", linewidth=1, alpha=3) +
    labs(title = "Commitment to sobriety baseline to discharge")
```

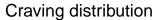
## Commitment to sobriety baseline to discharge

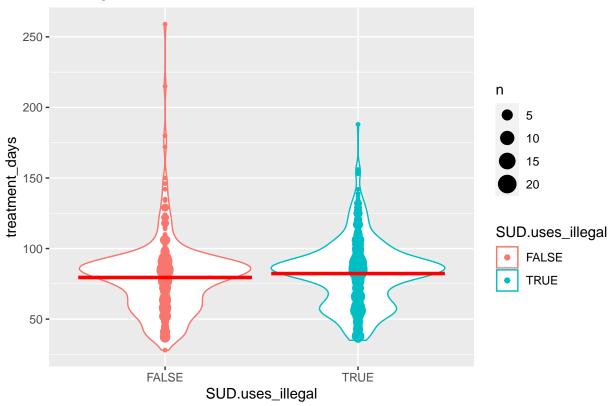


Looking at distribution of craving levels for those that are being treated or not treated for illegal substances



Looking at distribution of length of treatment between those that are being treated or not treated for illegal substances

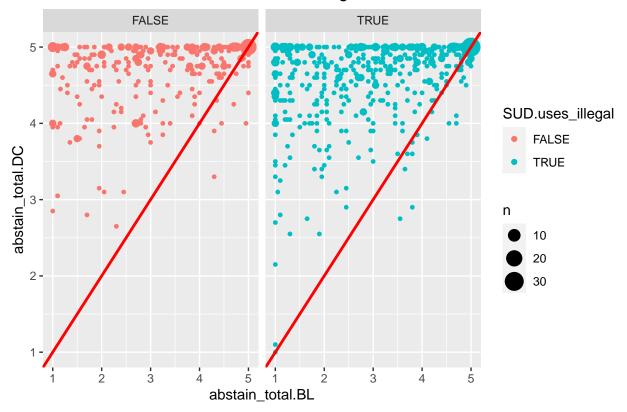




Looking at relationship between confidence of abstaining from substances at baseline to discharge

```
cleaned_addiction_data |>
    ggplot(aes(abstain_total.BL, abstain_total.DC, color=SUD.uses_illegal)) +
    geom_count() +
    # scale_x_continuous(n.breaks=20) +
    # scale_y_continuous(n.breaks=20) +
    geom_abline(slope=1, intercept = 0, color="red", linewidth=1, alpha=3) +
    labs(title = "Abstain confidence baseline to discharge") +
    facet_wrap(vars(SUD.uses_illegal))
```

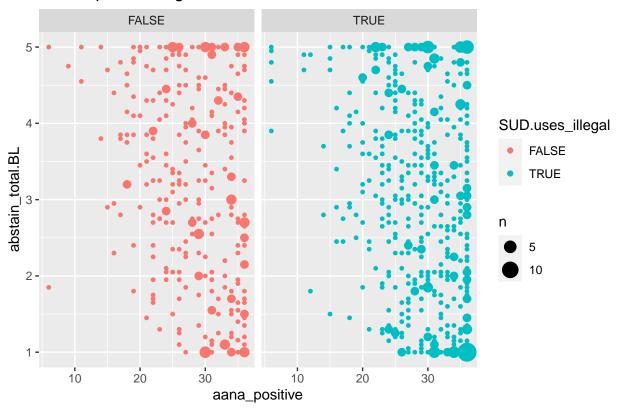
## Abstain confidence baseline to discharge



Looking at relationship between scores of positive opinion of AA/NA to confidence of abstaining from substances at baseline

```
cleaned_addiction_data |>
    ggplot(aes(aana_positive, abstain_total.BL, color=SUD.uses_illegal)) +
    geom_count() +
    # scale_x_continuous(n.breaks=20) +
    # scale_y_continuous(n.breaks=20) +
    labs(title = "AA/NA positive regard and abstain confidence") +
    facet_wrap(vars(SUD.uses_illegal))
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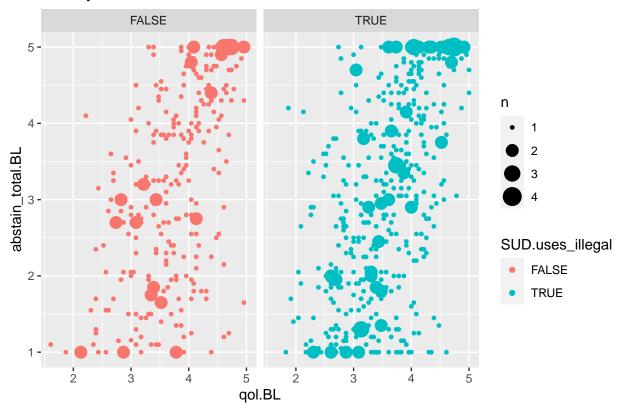
## AA/NA positive regard and abstain confidence



Looking at relationship between quality of life to confidence of abstaining from substances at baseline

```
cleaned_addiction_data |>
    ggplot(aes(qol.BL, abstain_total.BL, color=SUD.uses_illegal)) +
    geom_count() +
    labs(title = "Quality of life and abstain confidence") +
    facet_wrap(vars(SUD.uses_illegal))
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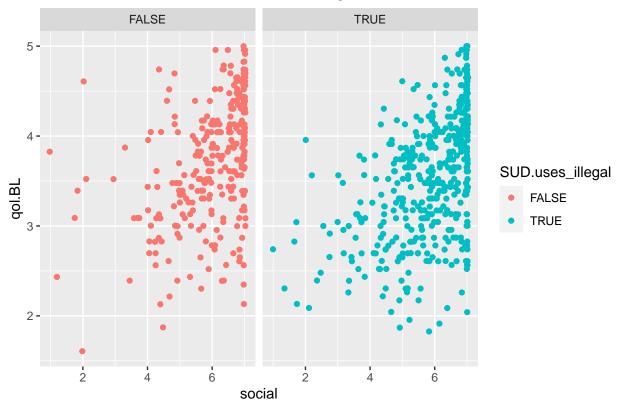
## Quality of life and abstain confidence



Looking at relationship between scores of the perceived level of social support to quality of life

```
cleaned_addiction_data |>
   ggplot(aes(social, qol.BL, color=SUD.uses_illegal)) +
   geom_jitter() +
   labs(title = "Abstain confidence baseline to discharge") +
   facet_wrap(vars(SUD.uses_illegal))
```

## Abstain confidence baseline to discharge



Looking at relationship between intensities of craving of substances to confidence of abstaining substances at baseline

```
cleaned_addiction_data |>
    ggplot(aes(craving.BL, abstain_total.BL, color=SUD.uses_illegal)) +
    geom_count() +
    labs(title = "Craving to abstain confidence") +
    facet_wrap(vars(SUD.uses_illegal))
```

# Craving to abstain confidence

