Homework Four Submission 2

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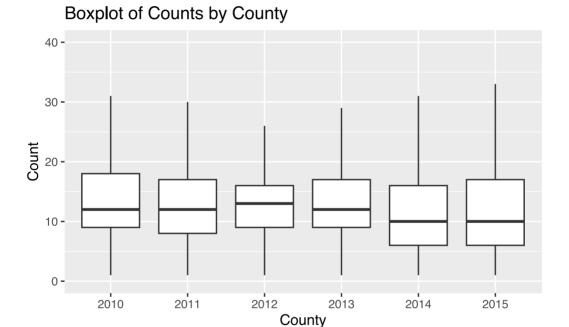
This is my second submission of the fourth homework for Econ 470.

Link to Github

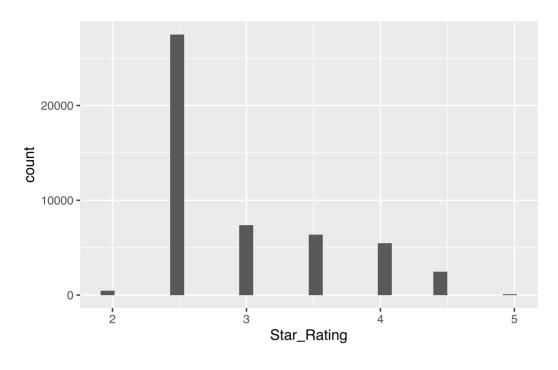
 $https://github.com/safiaread/homework_4$

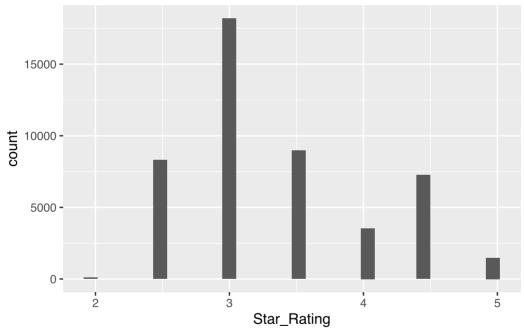
Question 1 It looks like the number of plans is pretty low.

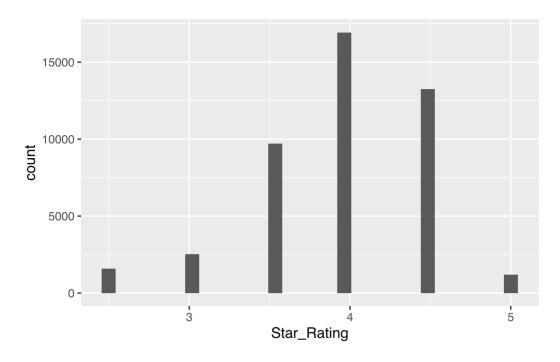
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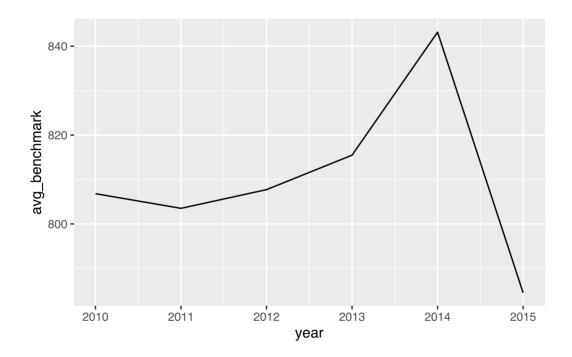
Question 2 The star ratings have increased generally.





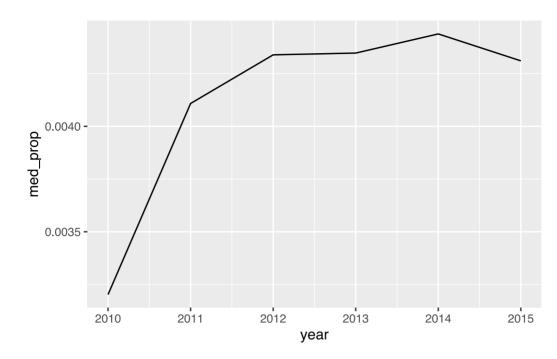


Question 3 The average benchmark has fallen according to this graph, but I think the variable calculation is off.



Question 4

Medicare Advantage has increased in popularity over time. I would expect that to correlate with increased benchmark payments.



Question 5

Question 6

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[1] 0.004178597
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[1] 0.0004189378
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Question 7

The data is sensitive to the bandwidth and changes the estimate.

```
bandwidth estimates

1      0.1      0.002737363

2      0.12      0.003809948

3      0.13      0.005797619

4      0.14      0.005015187

5      0.15      0.004379916
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bandwidth estimates

1      0.1 -0.0081092277

2      0.12 -0.0033249992

3      0.13      0.0002628067

4      0.14 -0.0007741078

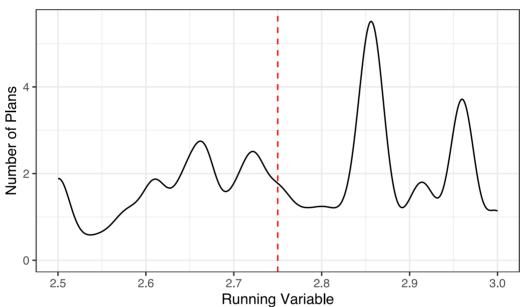
5      0.15 -0.0007621881
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Question 8

It looks like the data is clustered aaround the threshold.

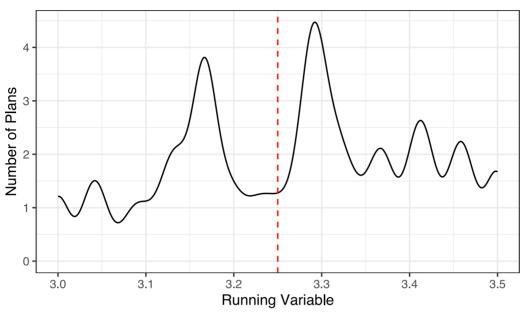
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Distribution of Raw Scores for 2.75 Cutoff



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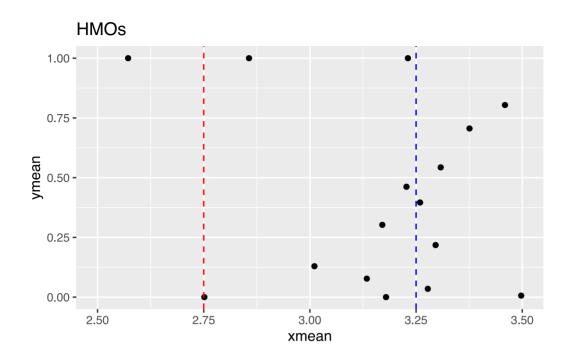
Question 9

From my binned scatterplots, we can see some covariate imbalance around the proportion of HMO plans, with a higher proportion of HMO's being above the 3.5 threshold. For the Part D plans, there seems to be a lower proprtion of them past the 3.5 threshold. There isn't a lot of data around the 3 star threshold.

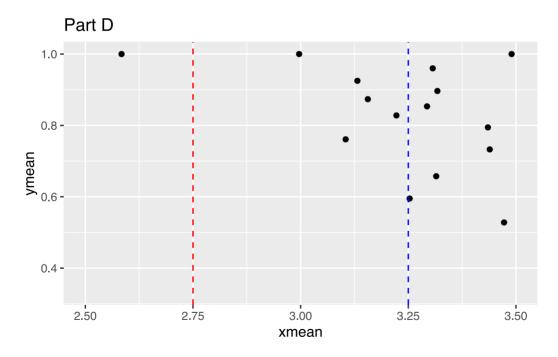
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Question 10

Increasing star rating caused enrollments to decrease slightly over estimates with small bandwidths. I'm not sure why, maybe my estimates are off.