

# My title\*

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## 1 Introduction

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\*Code and data are available at: [https://github.com/RohanAlexander/starter\\_folder](https://github.com/RohanAlexander/starter_folder).

## 2 Data

```
cleaned_data %>% select(!c(ball, innings, match_id)) %>% head()
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 17
```

	year	venue	over	batting_team	bowling_team	striker	bowler	runs_off_bat
	<dbl>	<chr>	<dbl>	<chr>	<chr>	<chr>	<chr>	<dbl>
1	2021	MA Chidamba~	1	Mumbai Indi~	Royal Chall~	RG Sha~	Moham~	0
2	2021	MA Chidamba~	1	Mumbai Indi~	Royal Chall~	RG Sha~	Moham~	0
3	2021	MA Chidamba~	1	Mumbai Indi~	Royal Chall~	RG Sha~	Moham~	2
4	2021	MA Chidamba~	1	Mumbai Indi~	Royal Chall~	RG Sha~	Moham~	0
5	2021	MA Chidamba~	1	Mumbai Indi~	Royal Chall~	RG Sha~	Moham~	1
6	2021	MA Chidamba~	2	Mumbai Indi~	Royal Chall~	RG Sha~	KA Ja~	1

```
# i 9 more variables: wickets_lost_yet <dbl>, wicket <lgl>, target <dbl>,  
#   run_rate <dbl>, batting_style <chr>, batter_playing_role <chr>,  
#   bowling_style <chr>, bowler_playing_role <chr>, prev_over_wickets <int>
```

### 2.1 Measurement

### 2.2 Predictor Variables

```
num_bowlers_per_type <- cleaned_data %>%  
  group_by(bowling_style) %>%  
  summarise(  
    num_bowlers = n_distinct(bowler)  
  )  
  
num_batters_per_type <- cleaned_data %>%  
  group_by(batting_style) %>%  
  summarise(  
    num_bowlers = n_distinct(striker)  
  )
```

### 2.3 Relationship Between Wickets and other Variables

```
cleaned_data %>% head()
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 20
  match_id year venue      innings over ball batting_team bowling_team striker
    <dbl> <dbl> <chr>      <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>      <chr>      <chr>
1 1254058 2021 MA Chida~      1     1     2 Mumbai Indi~ Royal Chall~ RG Sha~
2 1254058 2021 MA Chida~      1     1     3 Mumbai Indi~ Royal Chall~ RG Sha~
3 1254058 2021 MA Chida~      1     1     4 Mumbai Indi~ Royal Chall~ RG Sha~
4 1254058 2021 MA Chida~      1     1     5 Mumbai Indi~ Royal Chall~ RG Sha~
5 1254058 2021 MA Chida~      1     1     6 Mumbai Indi~ Royal Chall~ RG Sha~
6 1254058 2021 MA Chida~      1     2     1 Mumbai Indi~ Royal Chall~ RG Sha~
# i 11 more variables: bowler <chr>, runs_off_bat <dbl>,
#   wickets_lost_yet <dbl>, wicket <lgl>, target <dbl>, run_rate <dbl>,
#   batting_style <chr>, batter_playing_role <chr>, bowling_style <chr>,
#   bowler_playing_role <chr>, prev_over_wickets <int>
```

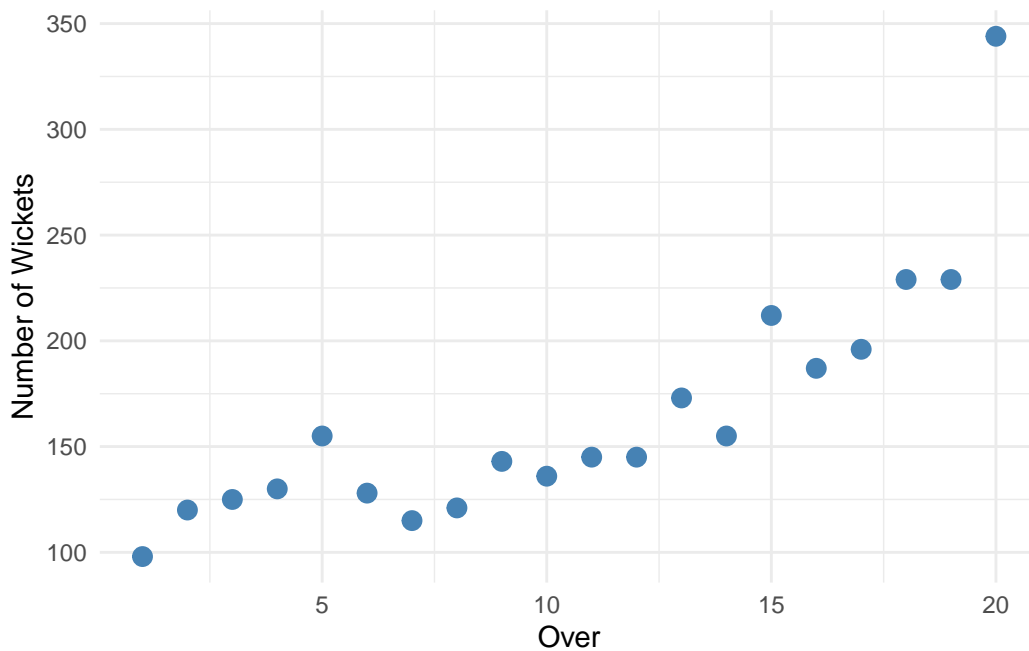
```
stadium_boundaries <- cleaned_data %>%
  group_by(venue) %>%
  summarise(
    num_matches = n_distinct(match_id),
    num_wickets = sum(wicket == TRUE),
  ) %>% arrange(desc(num_wickets), desc(num_matches))

ggplot(stadium_boundaries, aes(x = venue, y = (num_wickets/num_matches))) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "steelblue") +
  labs(
    x = "Stadium Name",
    y = "Wickets Per Match") +
  theme_minimal() +
  coord_flip()
```



```
over_boundaries <- cleaned_data %>%
  group_by(over) %>%
  summarise(
    num_wickets = sum(wicket == TRUE),
    num_balls = n()
  ) %>% arrange(desc(num_wickets), desc(num_balls))

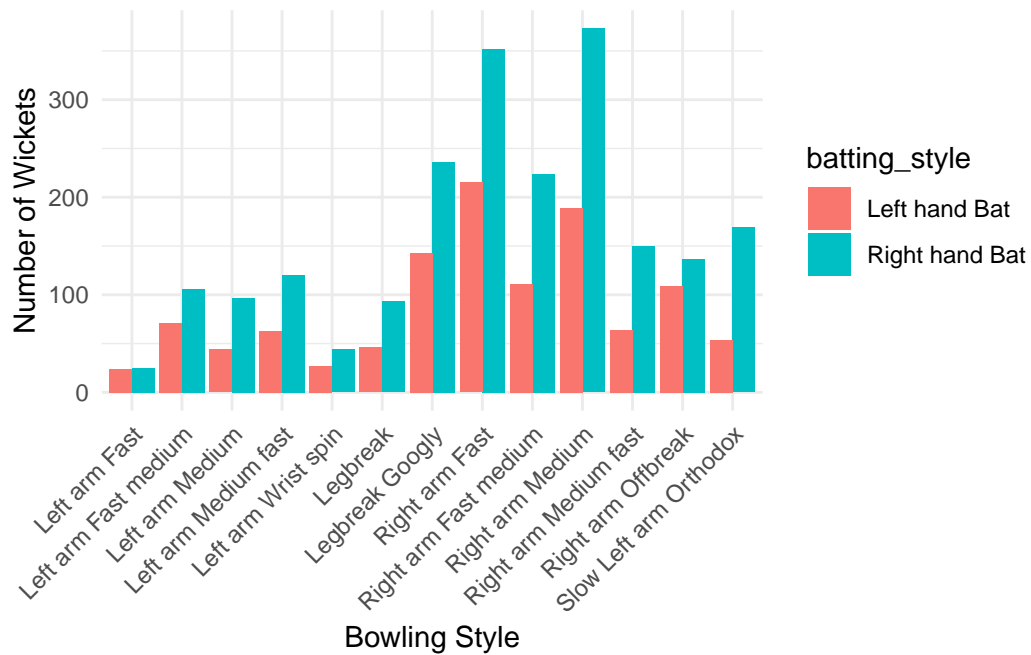
ggplot(over_boundaries, aes(x = over, y = num_wickets)) +
  geom_point(color = "steelblue", size = 3) +
  labs(
    x = "Over",
    y = "Number of Wickets") +
  theme_minimal()
```



```
bowling_batting_matchup_boundaries <- cleaned_data %>%
  group_by(bowling_style, batting_style) %>%
  summarise(
    num_wickets = sum(wicket == TRUE),
    num_balls = n(),
  ) %>% arrange(desc(num_wickets), desc(num_balls))
```

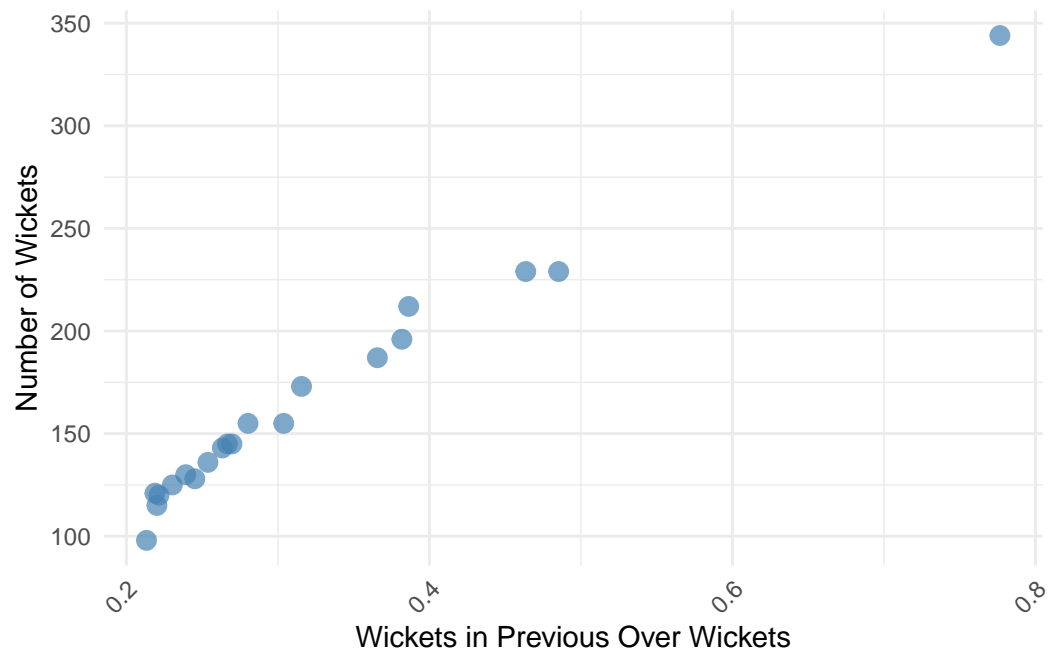
`summarise()` has grouped output by 'bowling\_style'. You can override using the `groups` argument.

```
ggplot(bowling_batting_matchup_boundaries, aes(x = bowling_style, y = num_wickets, fill = batting_style)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = position_dodge()) +
  labs(
    x = "Bowling Style",
    y = "Number of Wickets") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1))
```

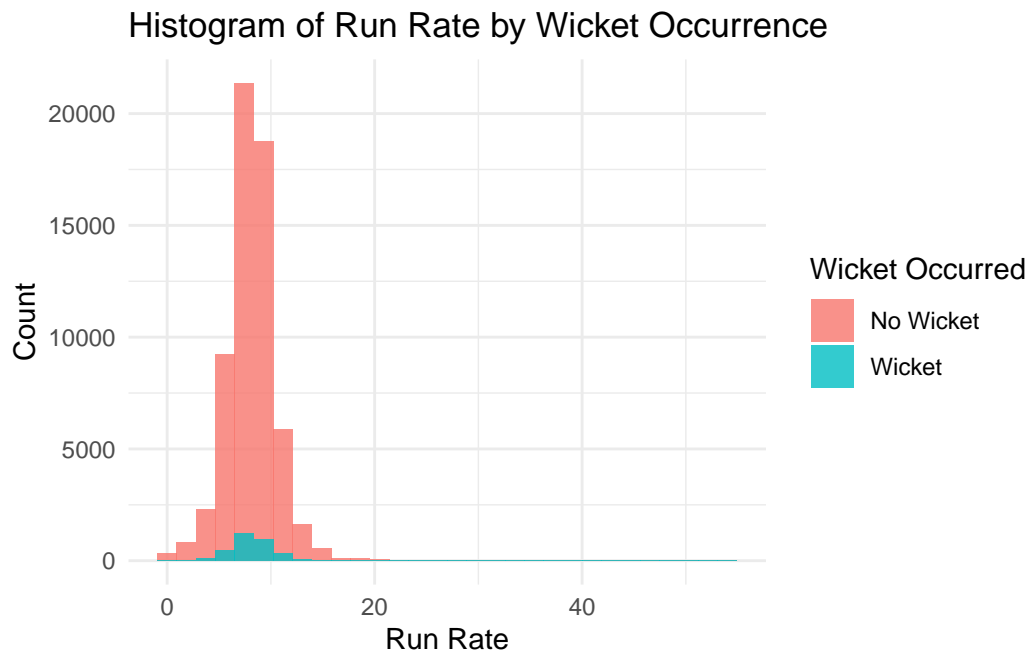


```
wickets_prev_over_wickets <- cleaned_data %>%
  group_by(over) %>%
  summarise(
    num_wickets = sum(wicket == TRUE),
    prev_over_wickets = mean(prev_over_wickets),
    num_balls = n(),
  ) %>% arrange(desc(num_wickets), desc(num_balls))

ggplot(wickets_prev_over_wickets, aes(x = prev_over_wickets, y = num_wickets)) +
  geom_point(color = "steelblue", size = 3, alpha = 0.7) +
  labs(
    x = "Wickets in Previous Over Wickets",
    y = "Number of Wickets") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1))
```



```
ggplot(cleaned_data, aes(x = run_rate, fill = factor(wicket))) +
  geom_histogram(position = "identity", alpha = 0.8, bins = 30) +
  labs(
    x = "Run Rate",
    y = "Count",
    title = "Histogram of Run Rate by Wicket Occurrence"
  ) +
  scale_fill_discrete(name = "Wicket Occurred", labels = c("No Wicket", "Wicket")) +
  theme_minimal()
```



## 3 Model

### 3.1 Model set-up

#### 3.1.1 Model justification

## 4 Results

```
simple_glm_wicket_model <- readRDS(here("models/simple_glm_wicket_model.rds"))  
#summary(simple_glm_wicket_model)  
modelsummary(simple_glm_wicket_model)
```

```
complex_glm_wicket_model <- readRDS(here("models/complex_glm_wicket_model.rds"))  
#summary(complex_glm_wicket_model)  
modelsummary(complex_glm_wicket_model)
```



	(1)
(Intercept)	−3.569 (0.048)
over	0.058 (0.004)
Num.Obs.	51 587
AIC	20 589.7
BIC	20 607.4
Log.Lik.	−10 292.858
RMSE	0.22

	(1)
(Intercept)	−4.139 (0.052)
over	0.005 (0.004)
prev_over_wickets	1.852 (0.031)
Num.Obs.	51 587
AIC	16 590.1
BIC	16 616.7
Log.Lik.	−8292.074
RMSE	0.21

```

overly_complex_glm_wicket_model <- readRDS(here("models/overly_complex_glm_wicket_model.rds"))
#summary(overly_complex_glm_wicket_model)
modelsummary(overly_complex_glm_wicket_model)

```

## 5 Simple Model Summary

```

overly_complex_glm_wicket_model <- complex_glm_wicket_model <- readRDS(here("models/overly_c
#summary(overly_complex_glm_wicket_model)
modelsummary(overly_complex_glm_wicket_model)

```

```

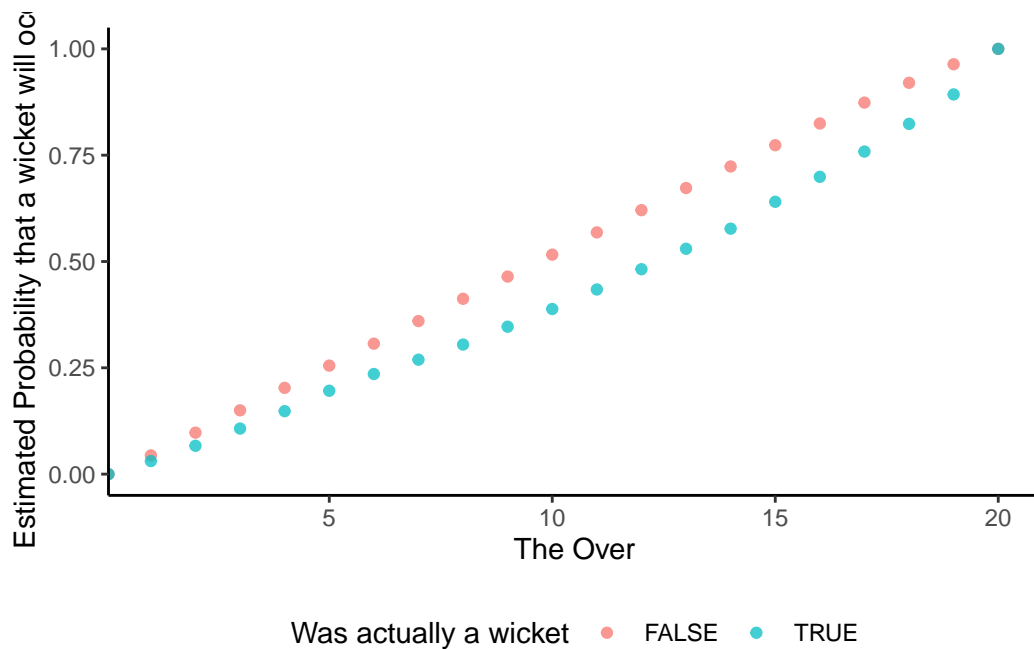
simple_glm_wicket_model_predictions <-
  predictions(simple_glm_wicket_model) |>
  as_tibble()

simple_glm_wicket_model_predictions |>
  mutate(wicket = factor(wicket)) |>
  ggplot(aes(x = over, y = estimate, color = wicket)) +
  stat_ecdf(geom = "point", alpha = 0.75) +
  labs(
    x = "The Over",
    y = "Estimated Probability that a wicket will occur",
    color = "Was actually a wicket"
  ) +
  theme_classic() +
  theme(legend.position = "bottom")

```

	(1)
(Intercept)	−4.316 (0.192)
over	0.005 (0.004)
prev_over_wickets	1.853 (0.031)
batting_styleRight hand Bat	0.044 (0.045)
bowling_styleLeft arm Fast medium	0.099 (0.207)
bowling_styleLeft arm Medium	0.255 (0.212)
bowling_styleLeft arm Medium fast	0.205 (0.206)
bowling_styleLeft arm Wrist spin	0.158 (0.235)
bowling_styleLegbreak	0.257 (0.212)
bowling_styleLegbreak Googly	0.207 (0.196)
bowling_styleRight arm Fast	0.190 (0.192)
bowling_styleRight arm Fast medium	0.211 (0.197)
bowling_styleRight arm Medium	0.109 (0.193)
bowling_styleRight arm Medium fast	0.165 (0.204)
bowling_styleRight arm Offbreak	0.104 (0.200)
bowling_styleSlow Left arm Orthodox	0.011 (0.202)
Num.Obs.	51 587
AIC	16 605.8
BIC	11 16 747.4
Log.Lik.	−8286.914
RMSE	0.21

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```
test_data_simple <- test_data
predictions <- predict(simple_glm_wicket_model, newdata = test_data_simple, type = "response")

test_data_simple$predicted_wicket_prob <- predictions
test_data_simple <- test_data_simple %>%
  mutate(predicted_wicket = predicted_wicket_prob >= 0.5) %>%
  mutate(correct_prediction = predicted_wicket == wicket)

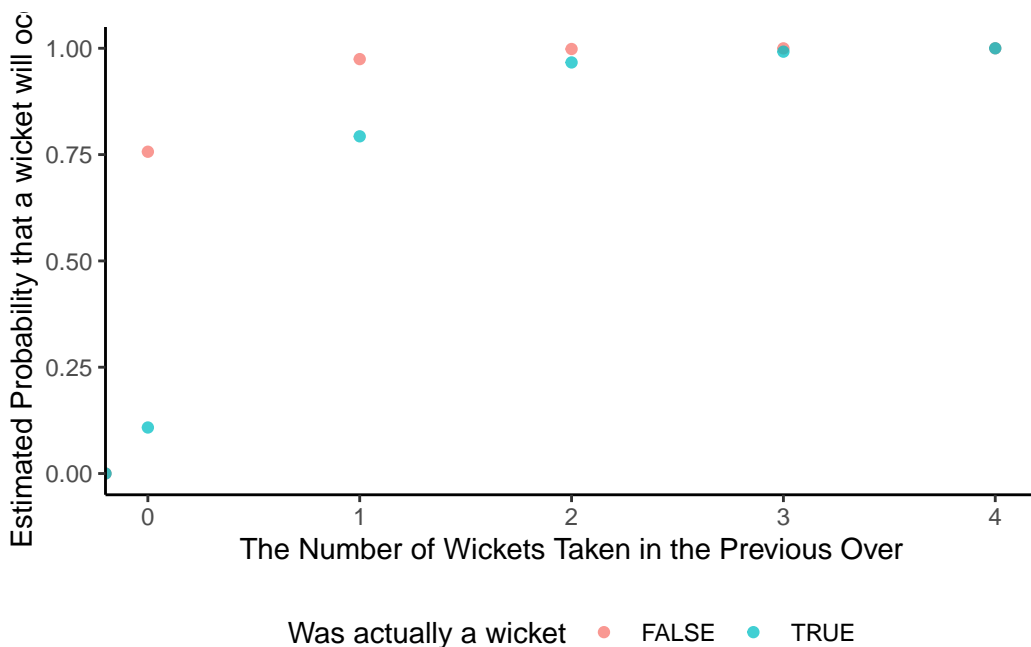
summary_results <- test_data_simple %>% group_by(wicket) %>%
  summarise(
    correct = sum(correct_prediction),
    incorrect = sum(!correct_prediction)
  )

summary_results
```

```
# A tibble: 2 x 3
  wicket correct incorrect
<lgl>    <int>    <int>
1 FALSE   12253         0
2 TRUE      0       644
```

## 5.1 Complex Model Summary

```
complex_glm_wicket_model_predictions <-  
  predictions(complex_glm_wicket_model) |>  
  as_tibble()  
  
complex_glm_wicket_model_predictions |>  
  mutate(wicket = factor(wicket)) |>  
  ggplot(aes(x = prev_over_wickets, y = estimate, color = wicket)) +  
  stat_ecdf(geom = "point", alpha = 0.75) +  
  labs(  
    x = "The Number of Wickets Taken in the Previous Over",  
    y = "Estimated Probability that a wicket will occur",  
    color = "Was actually a wicket"  
  ) +  
  theme_classic() +  
  theme(legend.position = "bottom")
```



```
test_data_complex <- test_data  
predictions <- predict(complex_glm_wicket_model, newdata = test_data_complex, type = "response")  
  
test_data_simple$predicted_wicket_prob <- predictions  
test_data_simple <- test_data_simple %>%
```

```

mutate(predicted_wicket = predicted_wicket_prob >= 0.5) %>%
mutate(correct_prediction = predicted_wicket == wicket)

summary_results <- test_data_simple %>% group_by(wicket) %>%
  summarise(
    correct = sum(correct_prediction),
    incorrect = sum(!correct_prediction)
  )

summary_results

```

```

# A tibble: 2 x 3
  wicket correct incorrect
  <lgl>    <int>    <int>
1 FALSE    12229      24
2 TRUE      17      627

```

## 6 Discussion

### 6.1 First discussion point

If my paper were 10 pages, then should be at least 2.5 pages. The discussion is a chance to show off what you know and what you learnt from all this.

### 6.2 Second discussion point

Please don't use these as sub-heading labels - change them to be what your point actually is.

### 6.3 Third discussion point

### 6.4 Weaknesses and next steps

Weaknesses and next steps should also be included.

## Appendix

### A Additional data details

```
bowling_batting_role_matchup_boundaries <- cleaned_data %>%  
  group_by(bowling_style, batter_playing_role) %>%  
  summarise(  
    num_wickets = sum(wicket == TRUE),  
    num_balls = n(),  
  ) %>% arrange(bowling_style, batter_playing_role)
```

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'bowling\_style'. You can override using the `.groups` argument.

```
bowling_batting_role_matchup_boundaries
```

```
# A tibble: 117 x 4  
# Groups:   bowling_style [13]  
  bowling_style      batter_playing_role num_wickets num_balls  
  <chr>            <chr>                <int>      <int>  
1 Left arm Fast    Allrounder              10        115  
2 Left arm Fast    Batter                   2         95  
3 Left arm Fast    Batting Allrounder      2         79  
4 Left arm Fast    Bowler                   4         37  
5 Left arm Fast    Bowling Allrounder      2         18  
6 Left arm Fast    Middle order Batter     4         89  
7 Left arm Fast    Opening Batter          4        174  
8 Left arm Fast    Top order Batter        9        137  
9 Left arm Fast    Wicketkeeper Batter    12        190  
10 Left arm Fast medium Allrounder      25        503  
# i 107 more rows
```

### B Model details

#### B.1 Posterior predictive check

### C References

What to cite: - cricketdata - ESPNCricinfo - Cricsheet - All tidyverse packages used