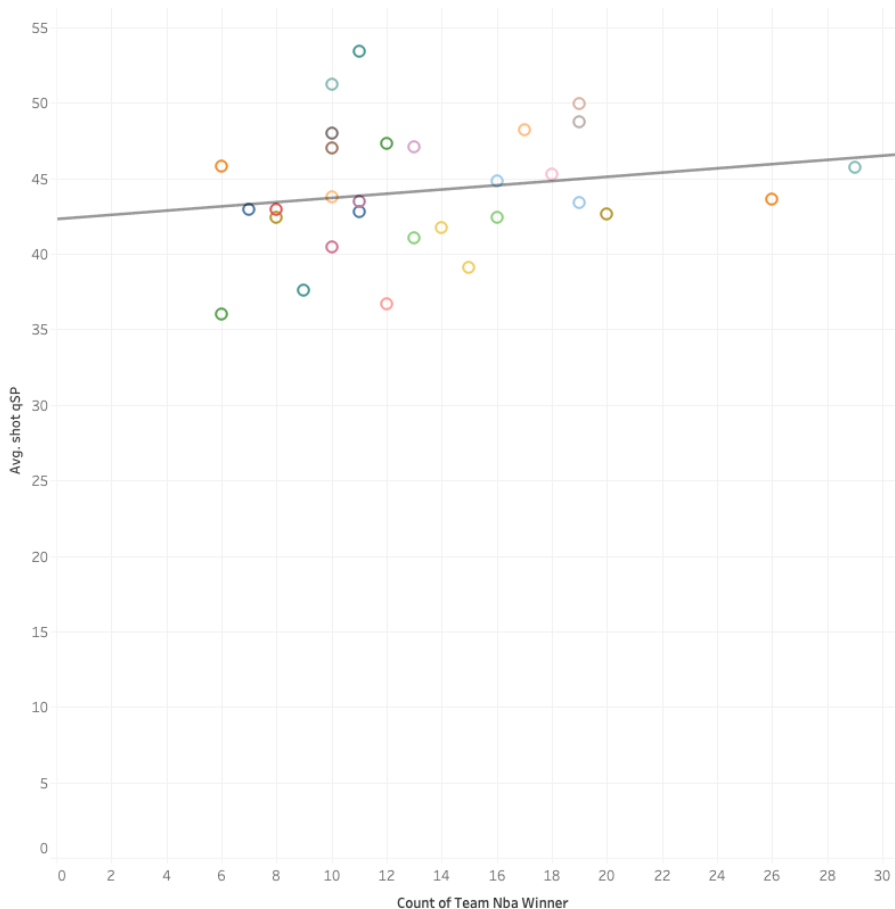


In situations when you don't foul, the numbers indicate the outcome to be favorable to teams who hunker down on defense. A majority of the outcomes when allowing a shot result in a missed 3. Even in the cases where a 3 pt FG is made, the team on defense comes out the winner more often than not.



Taking into account the quality of the shooter utilizing shot qSP and probability of the shot attempt by chance, don't indicate a better chance of winning.

Other data points that that would help improve my response would include:

- Individual perimeter defensive ratings / Team defensive ratings
- In case of defensive fouls, team and individual rebounding metrics for both offense and defense
- Team on offense FT %
- Offensive players 3 pt % broken down by shot region

All in all, my recommendation would be to play defense for the remainder of the shot clock to increase your chances of winning the game. Choosing to defend could also lead to your players having more confidence when a coach decides to trust his players.