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Kiernan Questions

1. What do we need to adjust for when looking at the relationship between back pain and e.g. professional fit? For example, if we are examining whether more frequent adjustments to the pack reduce back pain, we’ll probably need to adjust for backpack weight and professional fit. Should we include gender, age, etc. in the model? What else?
2. Are you interested in looking at any potential interaction effects? For example, should we look at whether the combination of a heavy pack and no professional fitting is worse than heavy back or poor fit alone?
3. If you’ve had a chance to look through the responses a little bit, are there any quirks we should be aware of? This is a bit open ended, but for example are there any respondents who need to be excluded?