#### Introduction to the R Statistical Environment

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#### Overview

Review

Making Figures in R

#### Announcements

- Fixed code/data for reshaping data has been posted on Canvas (the issue was how the dataset I made for this saved)
- We are running .5 classes behind, but we should be able to catch up soon.
- Tomorrow will be mostly an activity day (you practicing R Code while I am on standby for help if needed)
- We have moved quickly. You are all doing very well.
- Office Hours Exist!

# Some Guidelines for Effective Figures in R

- Clean data make clean figures
- Always add a descriptive title/labels
- Plots should be easily read and understood
- When using color, remember that some people cannot see well in color.
- Don't do too much on one figure

Today's Topic: R figures with ggplot2

### ggplot2

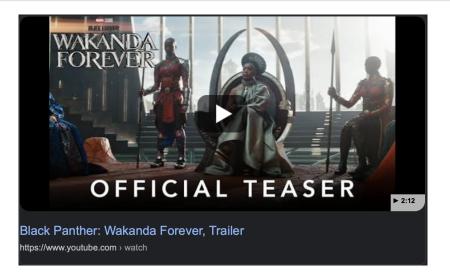
- ggplot2 uses layers to create figures
- Start with the core ggplot command: ggplot(data=datatname, aes(x=, y=,)
- The core command established the basics:
  - data to be used
  - x and y axes information
  - where/when color will be applied (can also be established in later layes
- $\bullet$  After the core command, the layers of the plot are added with a +

#### Rules of the Road

- Know your data!
- Clean data make clean figures
- Less is more (don't over do it)
- Figures > Tables
- Only use figures that contribute to the story you are trying to tell.

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## And Now...

To R!

# Until Next Time