

Graphing with ggplot2

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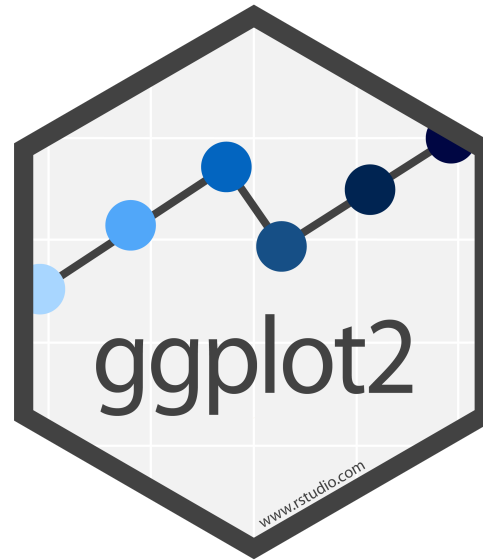
Announcements

- With COVID working its way through campus right now, make sure to check the [Sections](#) spreadsheet and the [Office hours](#) spreadsheet for updates!
- Grab a [postcard](#) and/or a [stamp](#) from SC 316 if you lost yours.
 - We also have markers, colored pencils, and crayons!
- Don't forget that P-Set 1 due on Tuesday by 5pm in Gradescope.
- Come by office hours with any questions.

Goals for Today

- Come back to the general structure of `ggplot2`.
- Learn a few standard graphs for numerical/quantitative data:
 - **Histogram**: one numerical variable
 - **Side-by-side boxplot**: one numerical variable and one categorical variable
 - **Side-by-side violin plot**: one numerical variable and one categorical variable
 - **Scatterplot**: two numerical variables
 - **Linegraph**: two numerical variables
- And, learn the standard graphic for categorical data:
 - **Barplot**: one categorical variable
 - **Segmented barplot**: two categorical variables
- Also cover some common extensions and customizations.

Load Necessary Packages



ggplot2 is part of this collection of data science packages.

```
1 # Load necessary packages
2 library(tidyverse)
```

Data Setting: Eco-Totem Broadway Bicycle Count



Import the Data

```
1 july_2019 <- read_csv("data/july_2019.csv")
2
3 # Inspect the data
4 glimpse(july_2019)
```

Rows: 192

Columns: 8

```
$ DateTime <chr> "07/04/2019 12:00:00 AM", "07/04/2019 12:15:00 AM", "07/04/2...
$ Day      <chr> "Thursday", "Thursday", "Thursday", "Thursday", "Thursday", ...
$ Date     <date> 2019-07-04, 2019-07-04, 2019-07-04, 2019-07-04, 2019-07-04,...
$ Time     <time> 00:00:00, 00:15:00, 00:30:00, 00:45:00, 01:00:00, 01:15:00,...
$ Total    <dbl> 2, 3, 2, 0, 3, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, ...
$ Westbound <dbl> 2, 3, 1, 0, 2, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, ...
$ Eastbound <dbl> 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, ...
$ Occasion <chr> "Fourth of July", "Fourth of July", "Fourth of July", "Fourt...
```

ggplot2 example code

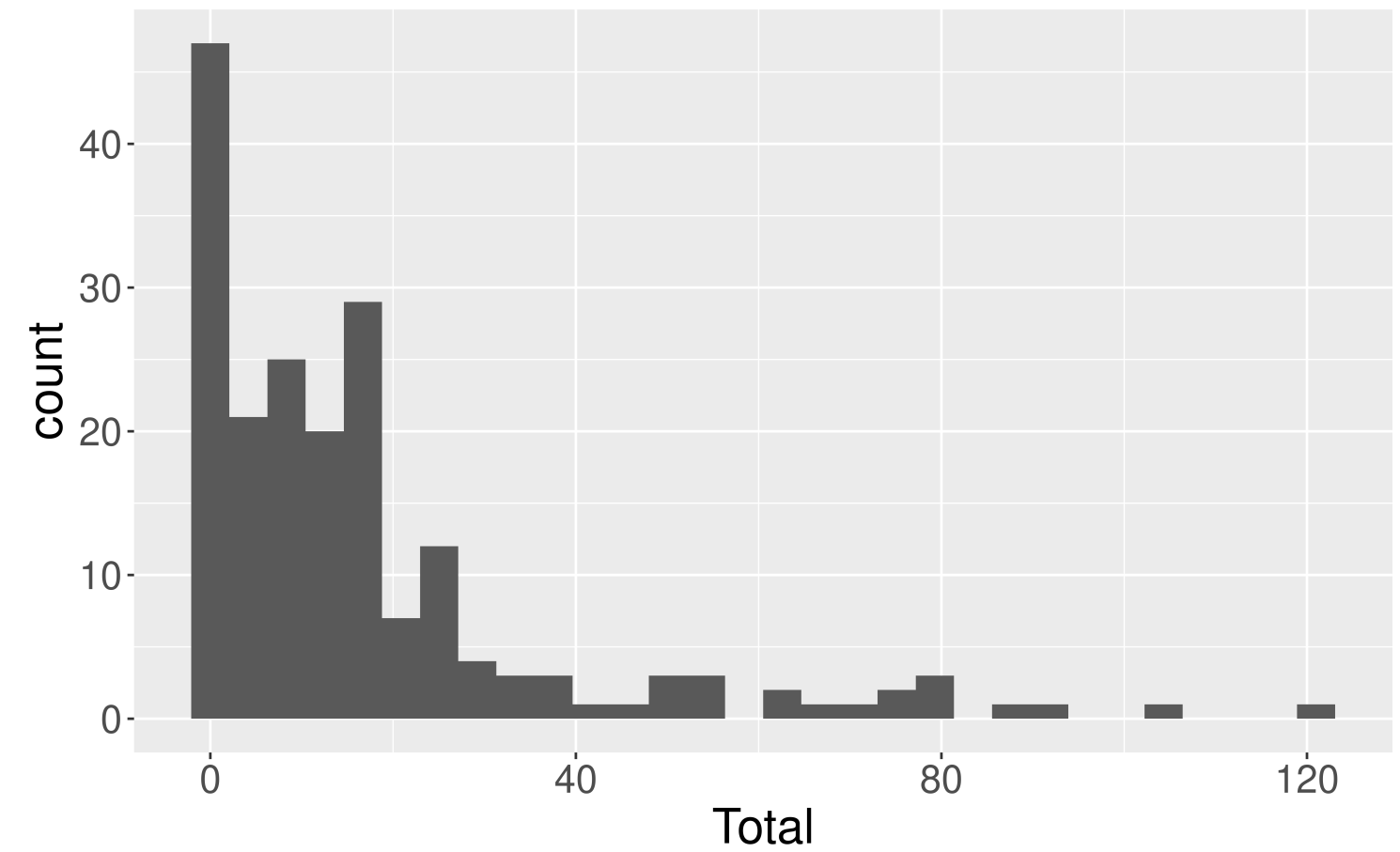
Guiding Principle: We will map variables from the **data** to the **aesthetic** attributes (e.g. location, size, shape, color) of **geometric** objects (e.g. points, lines, bars).

```
1 ggplot(data = ----, mapping = aes(----)) +  
2   geom_----(----)
```

There are other layers, such as **scales_----_----()** and **labs()**, but we will wait on those.

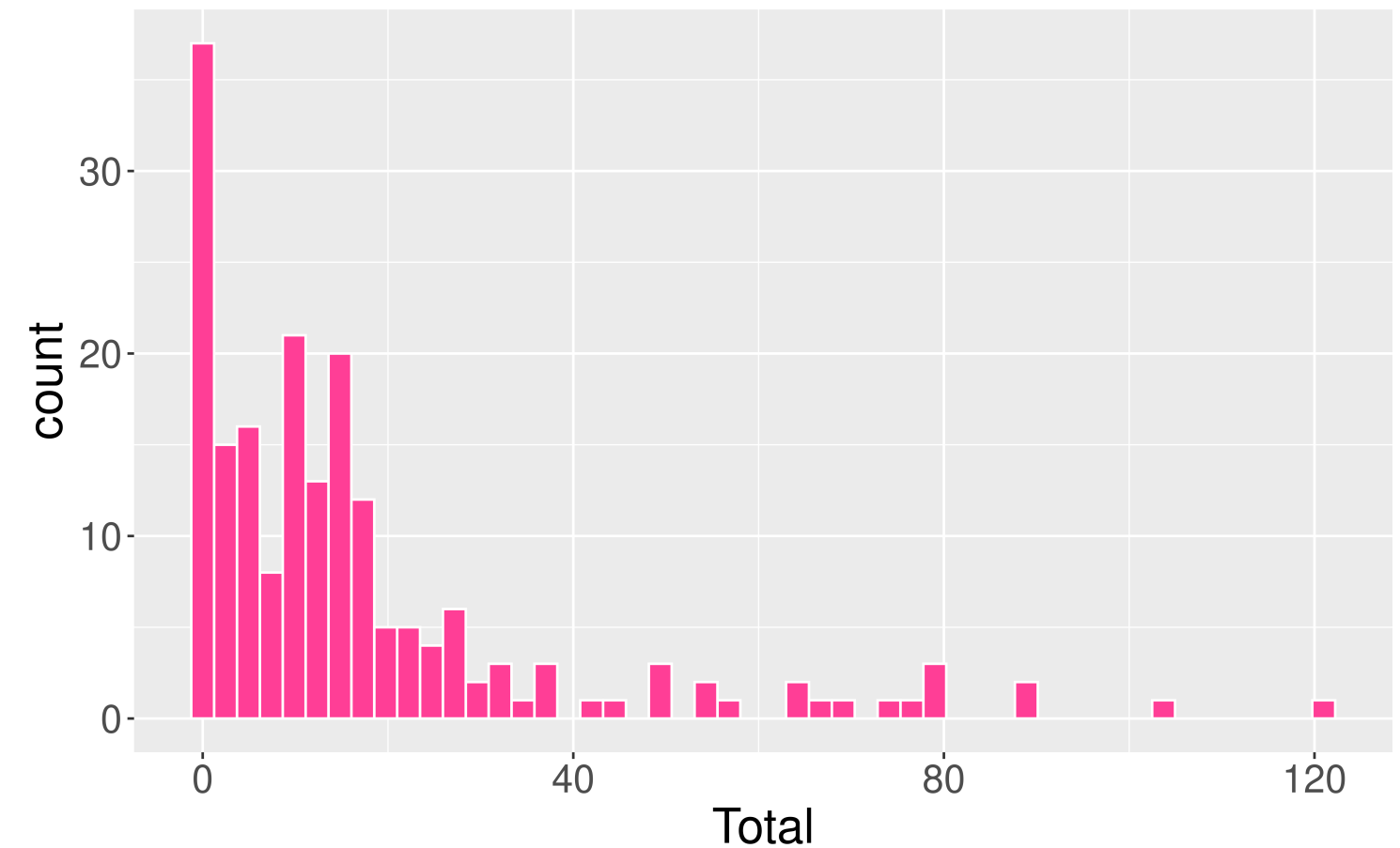
Histograms

```
1 # Create histogram
2 ggplot(data = july_2019,
3         mapping = aes(x = Total)) +
4   geom_histogram()
```



Histograms

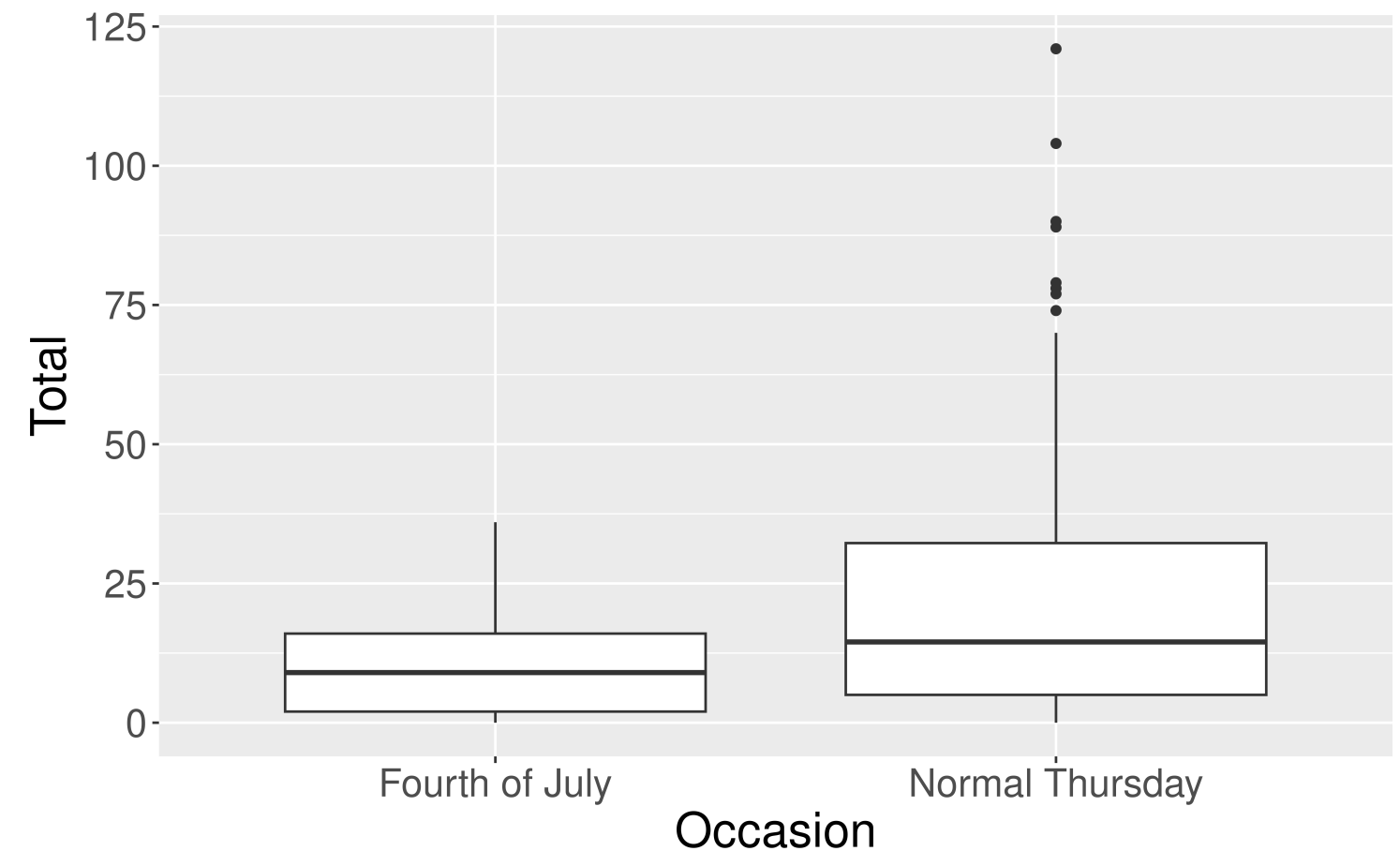
```
1 # Create histogram
2 ggplot(data = july_2019,
3       mapping = aes(x = Total)) +
4   geom_histogram(color = "white",
5                 fill = "violetred1",
6                 bins = 50)
```



- **mapping** to a variable goes in `aes()`
- **setting** to a specific value goes in the `geom_----()`

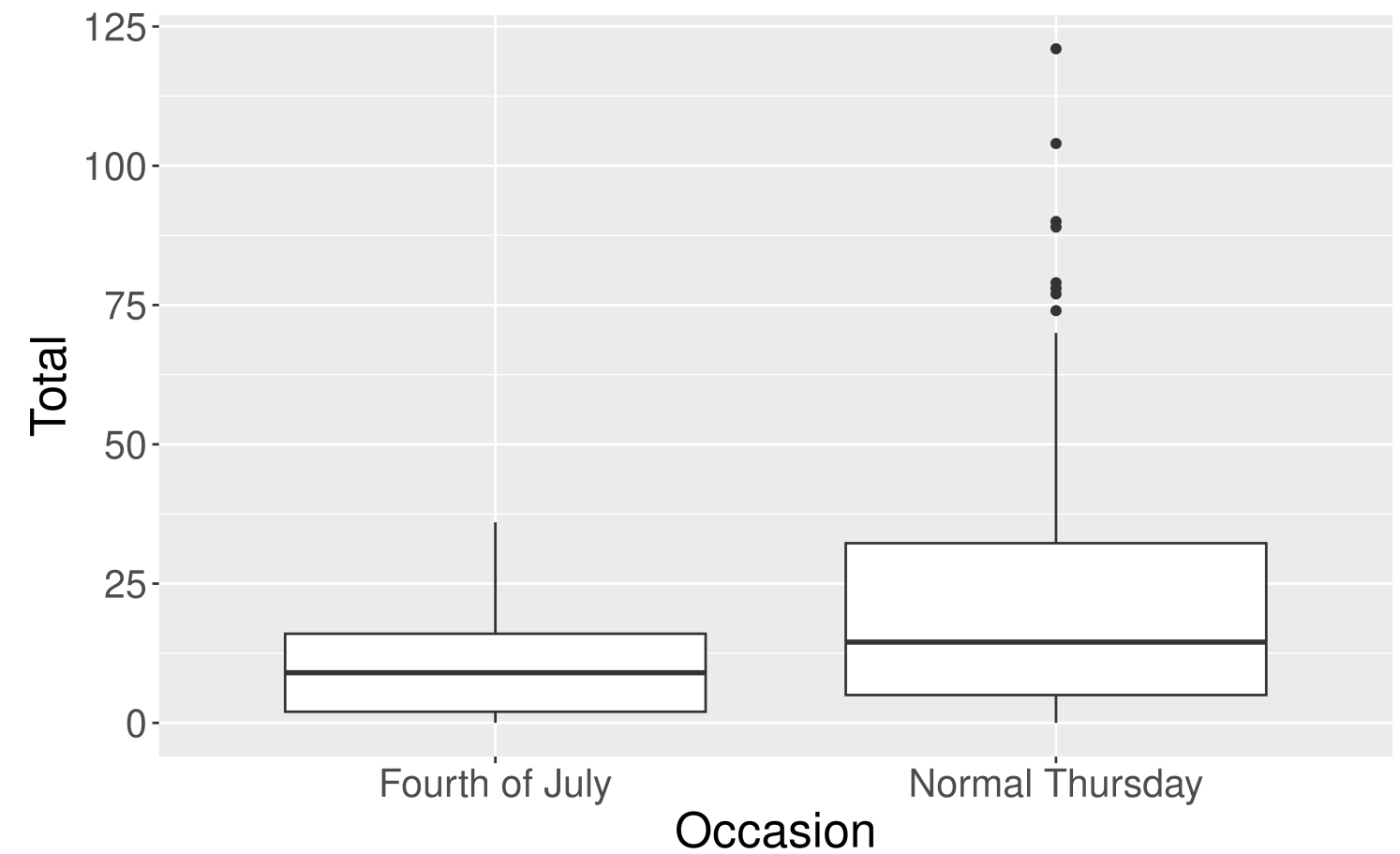
Boxplots

- **Five number summary:**
 - Minimum
 - First quartile (Q1)
 - Median
 - Third quartile (Q3)
 - Maximum
- Interquartile range (IQR) = $Q3 - Q1$
- Outliers: **unusual** points
 - Boxplot defines unusual as being beyond $1.5 * IQR$ from $Q1$ or $Q3$.
- Whiskers: reach out to the furthest point that is NOT an outlier



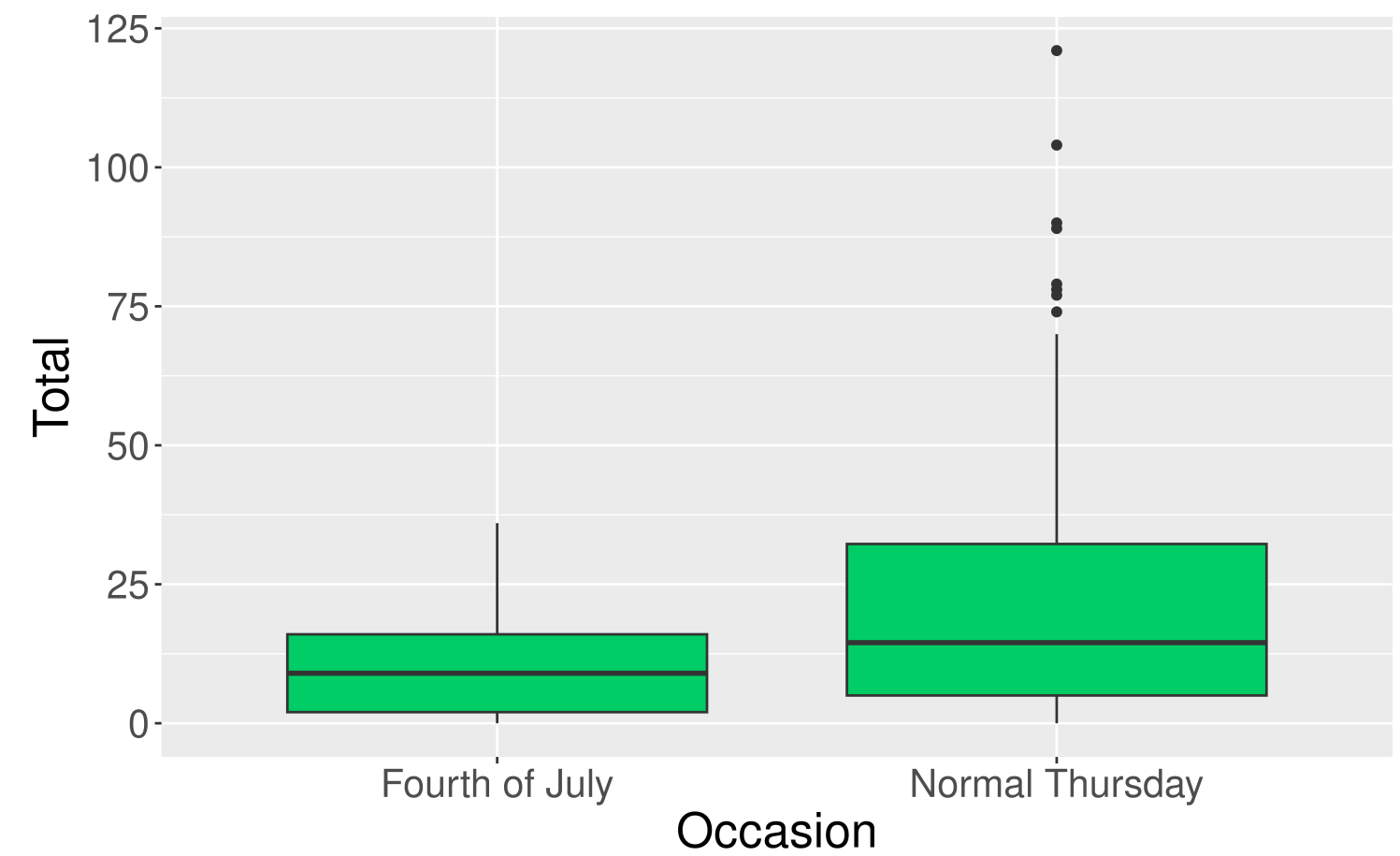
Boxplots

```
1 # Create boxplot
2 ggplot(data = july_2019,
3       mapping = aes(x = Occasion,
4                     y = Total)) +
5   geom_boxplot()
```



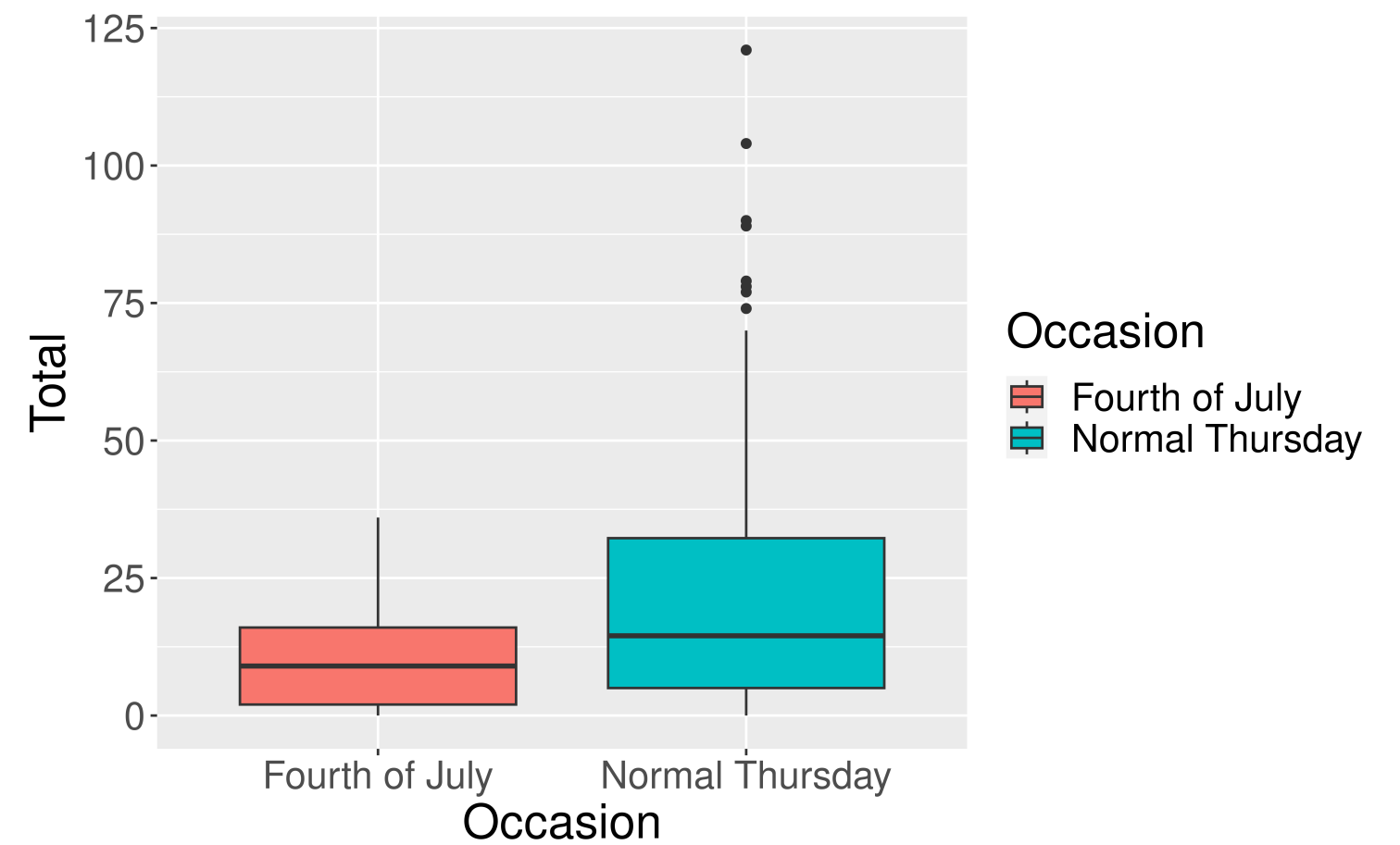
Boxplots

```
1 ggplot(data = july_2019,  
2       mapping = aes(x = Occasion,  
3                     y = Total)) +  
4   geom_boxplot(fill = "springgreen3")
```



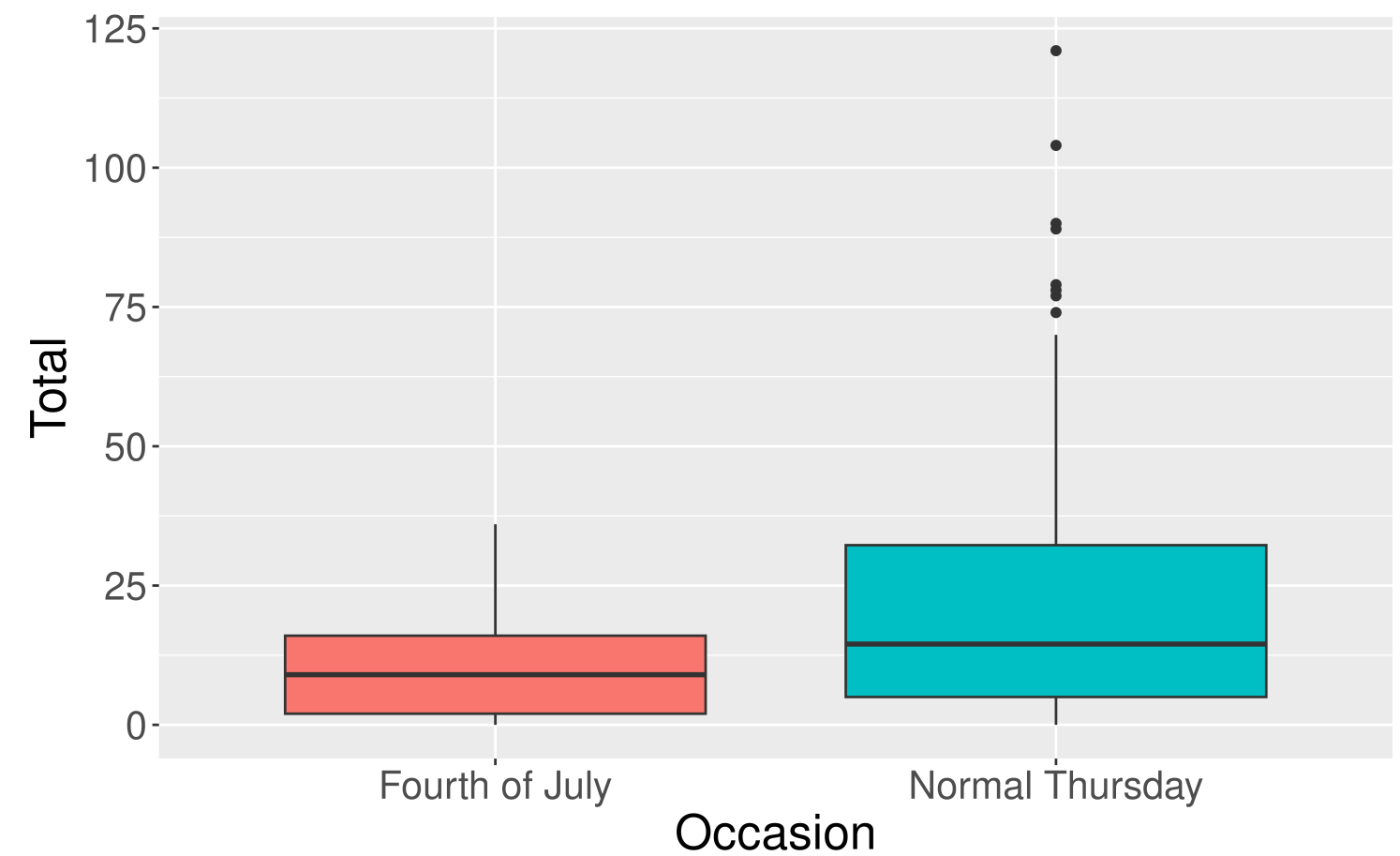
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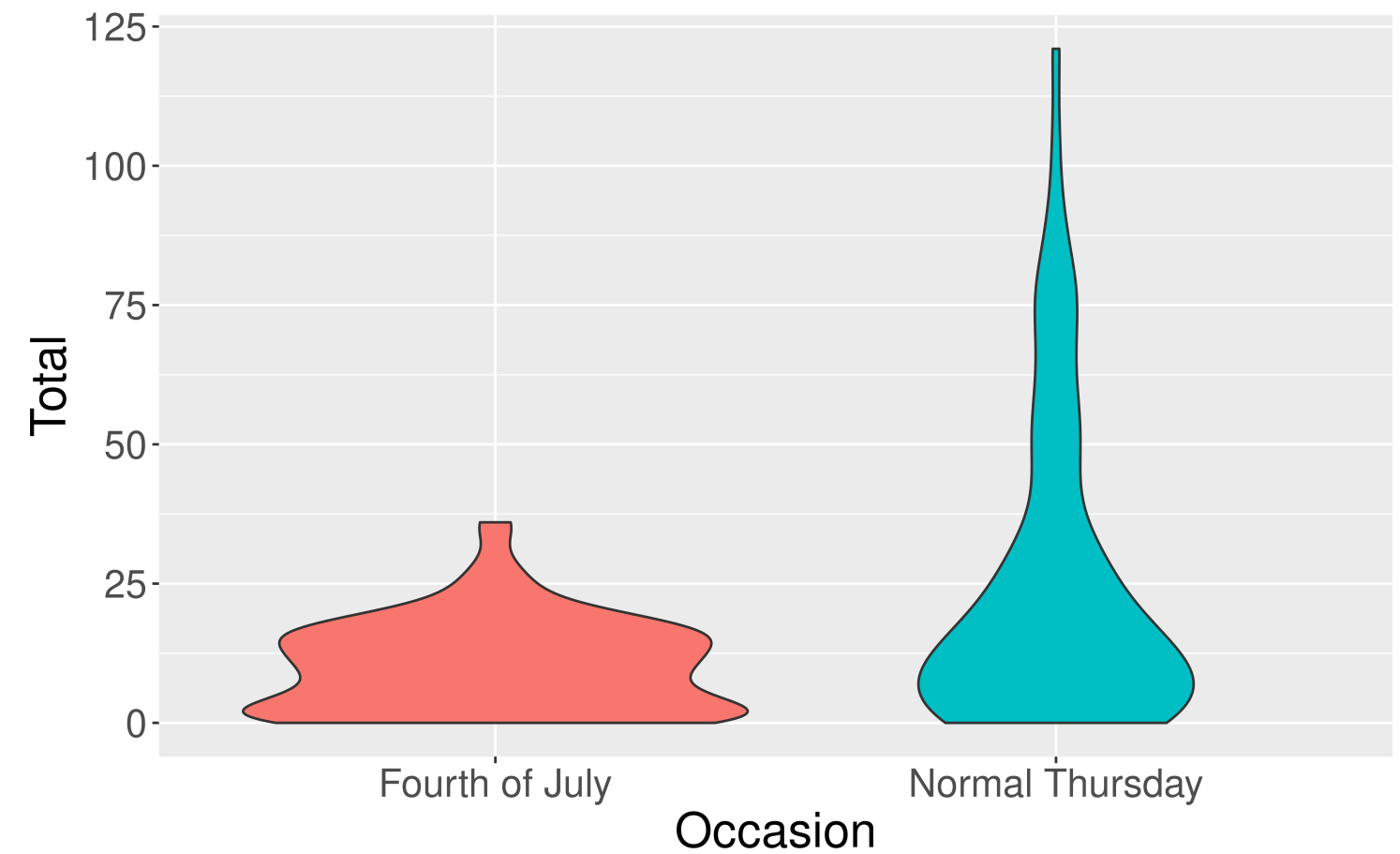
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3                     y = Total,  
4                     fill = Occasion)) +  
5 geom_boxplot() +  
6 guides(fill = "none")
```

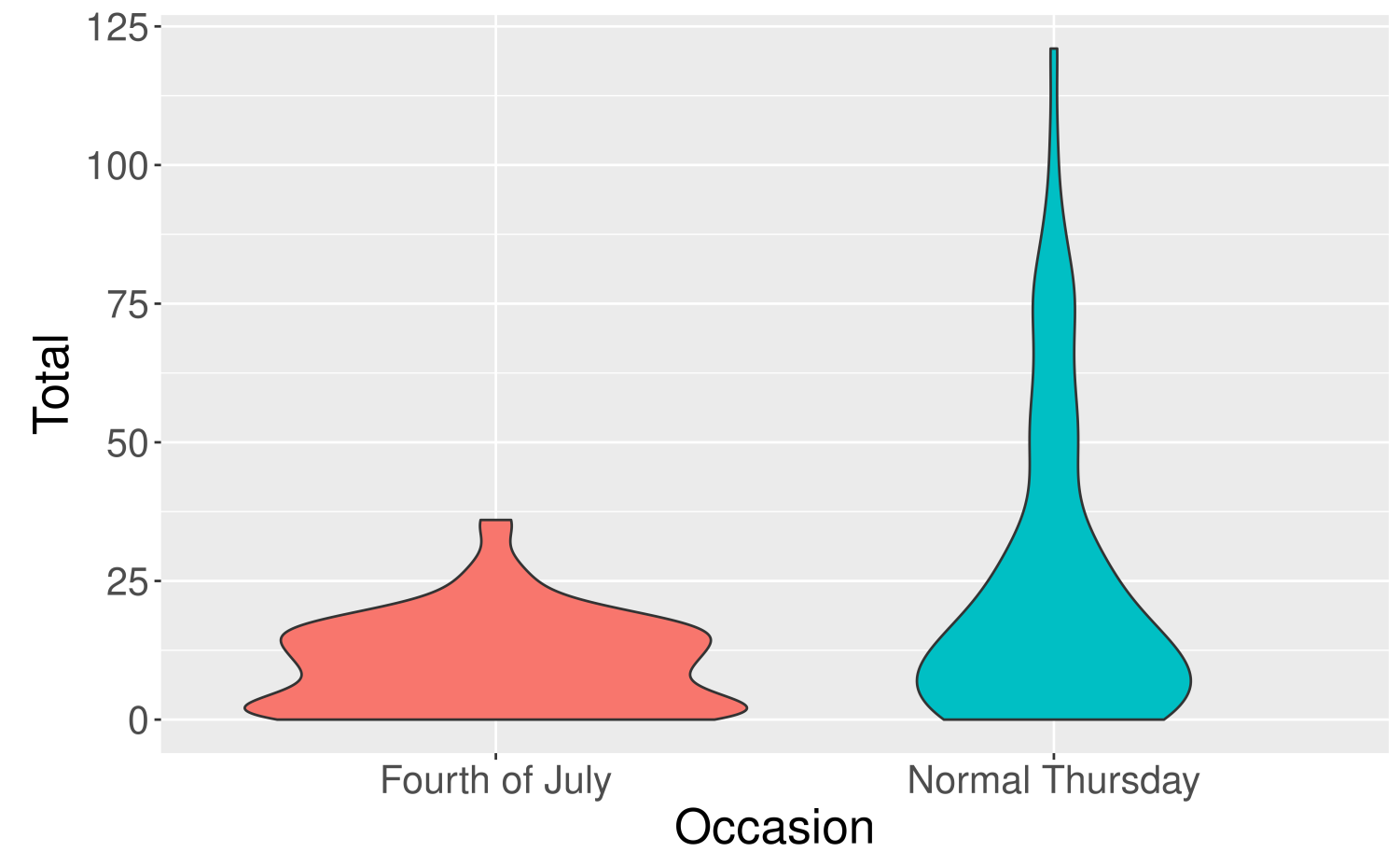
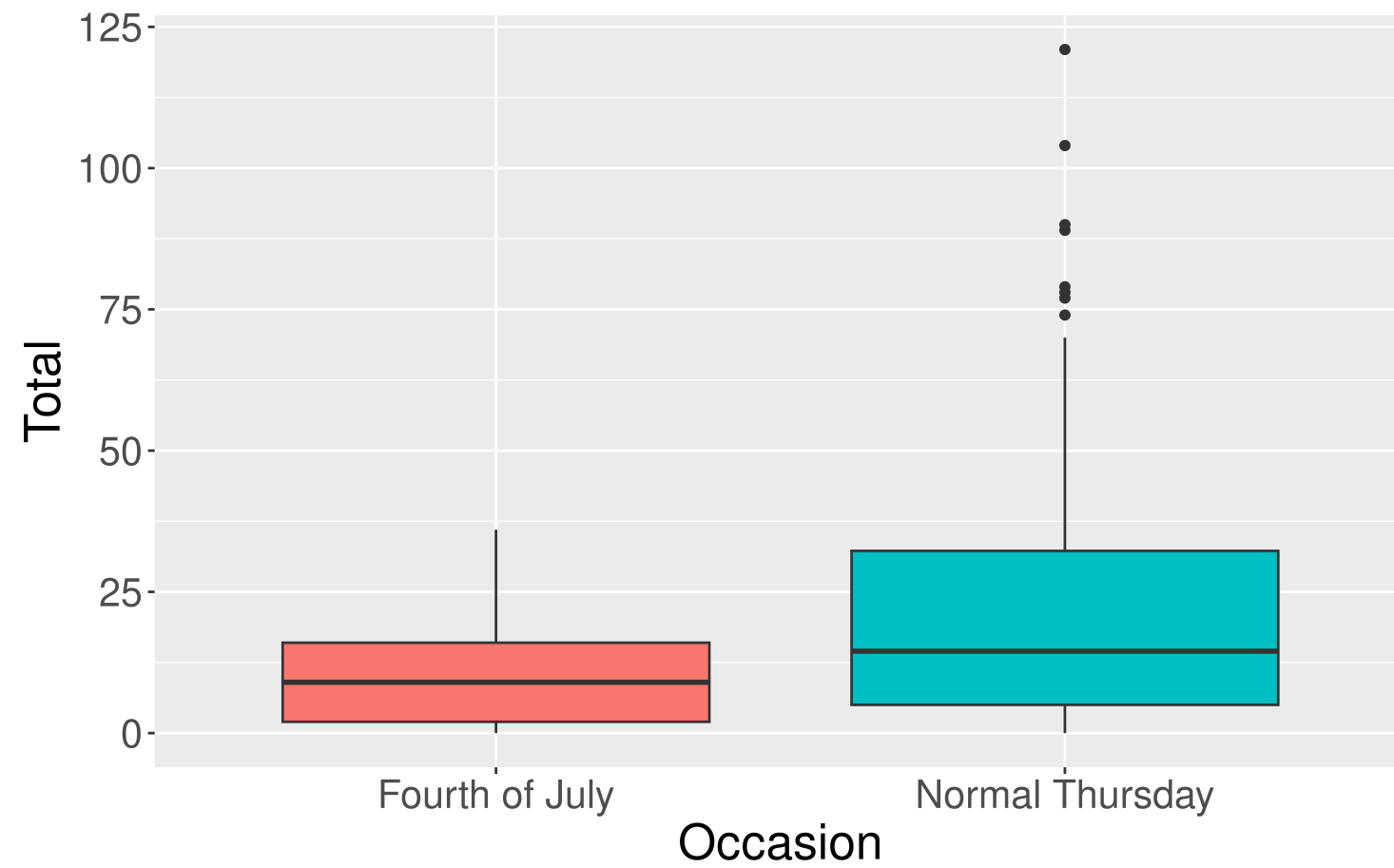


Violin Plots

```
1 ggplot(data = july_2019,  
2       mapping = aes(x = Occasion,  
3                     y = Total,  
4                     fill = Occasion)) +  
5 geom_violin() +  
6 guides(fill = "none")
```



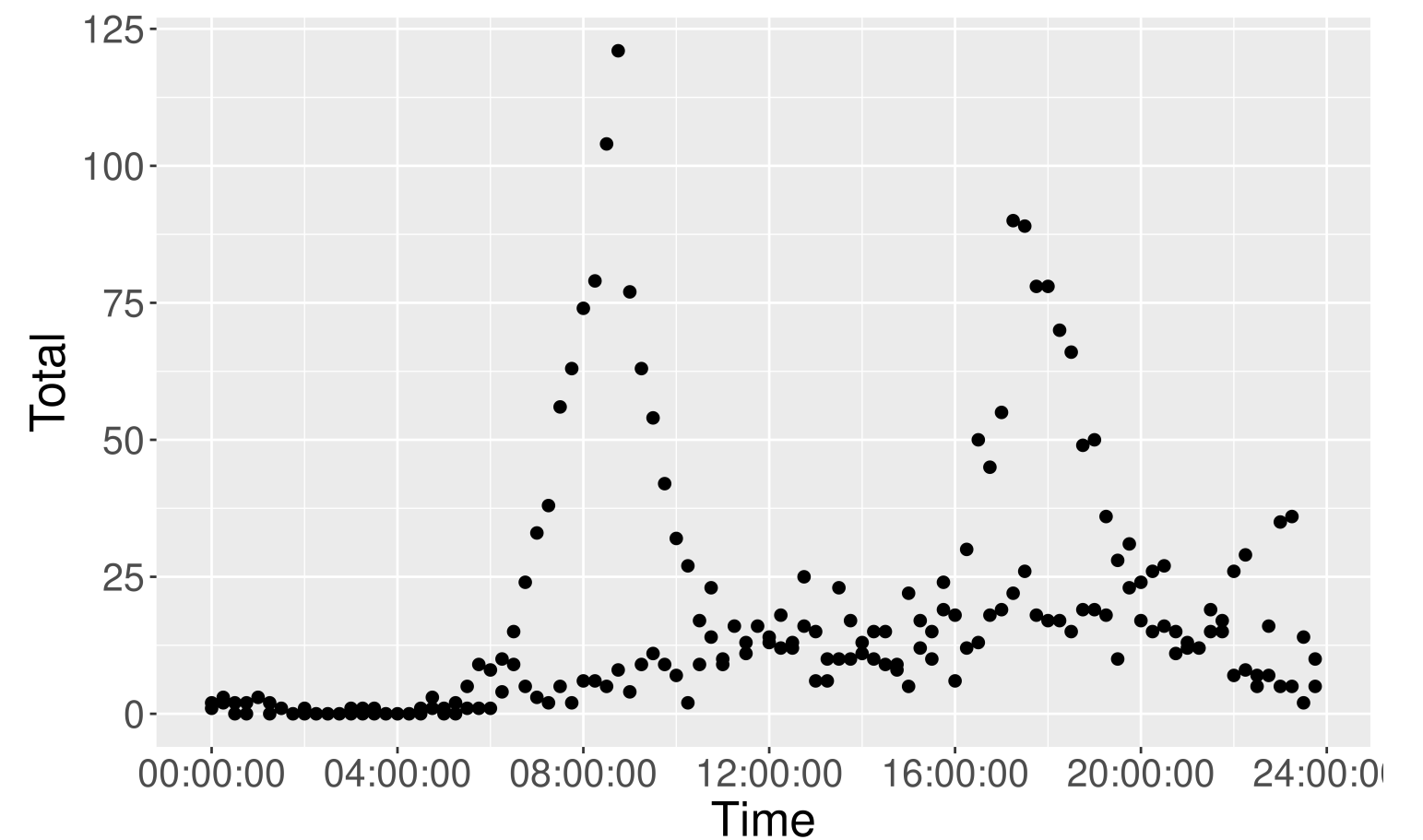
Boxplot Versus Violin Plots



Scatterplots

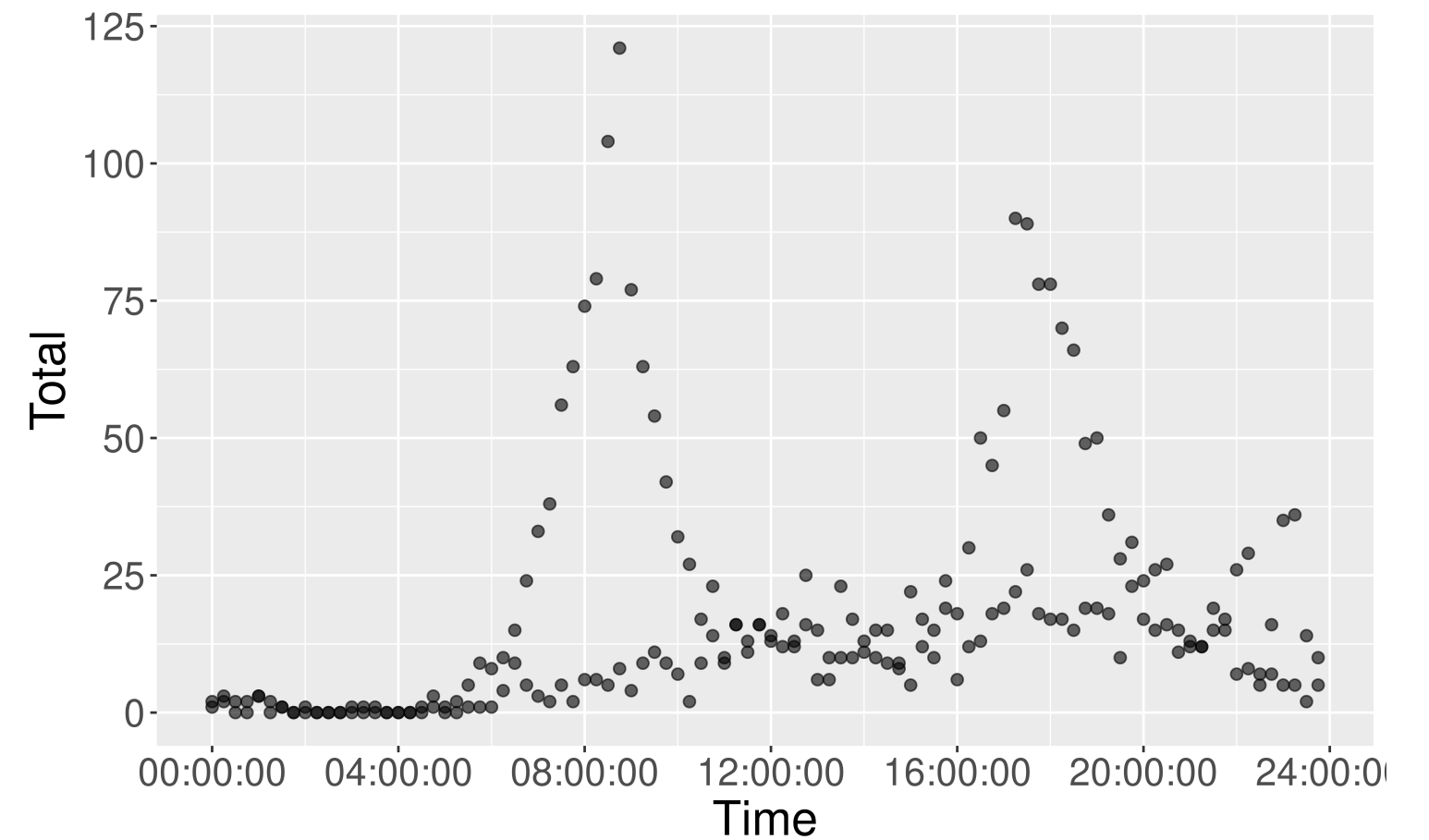
- Explore relationships between numerical variables.
 - We will be especially interested in **linear** relationships.

```
1 ggplot(data = july_2019,  
2       mapping = aes(x = Time,  
3                     y = Total)) +  
4   geom_point(size = 2)
```



Scatterplots

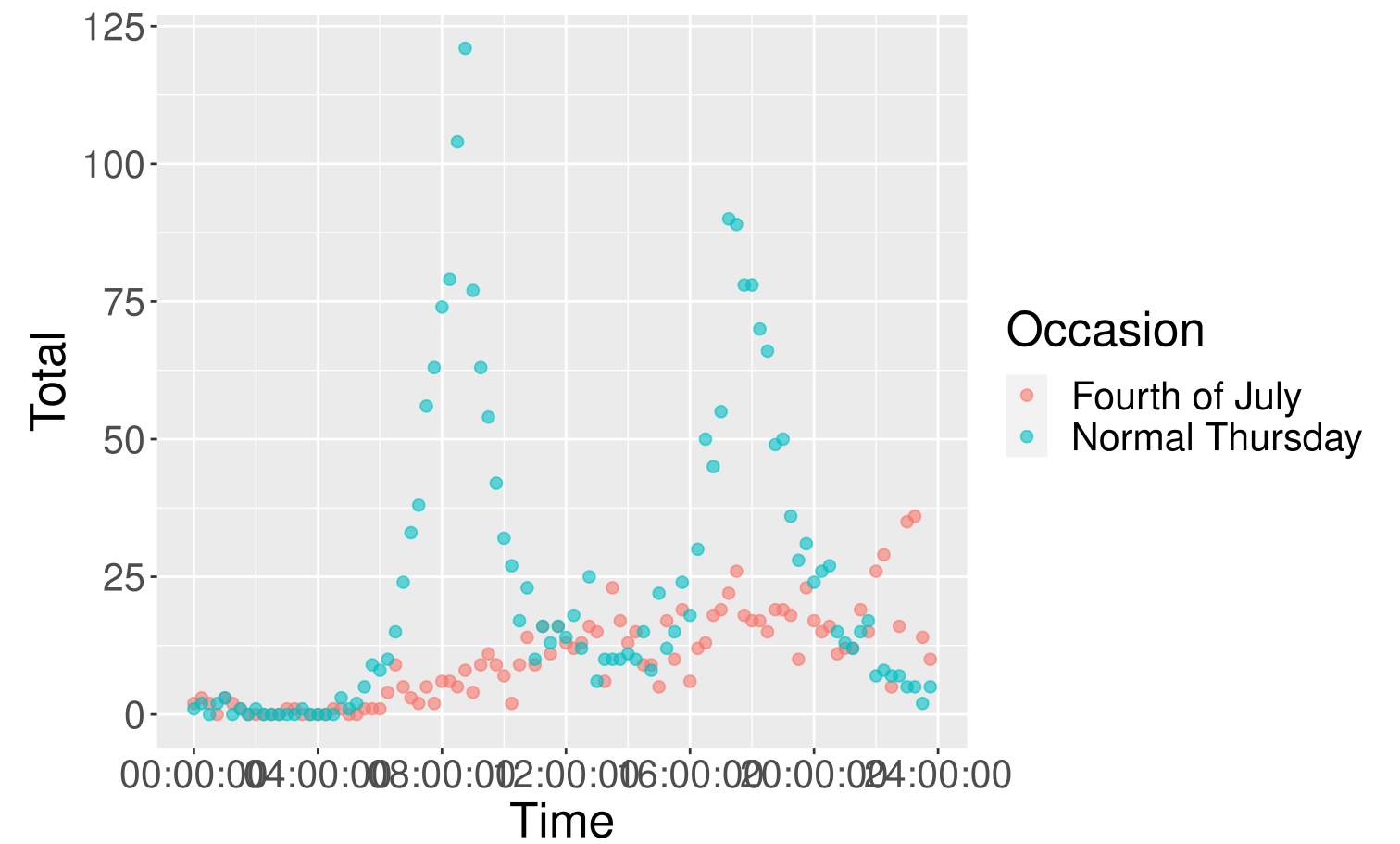
```
1 ggplot(data = july_2019,  
2       mapping = aes(x = Time,  
3                     y = Total)) +  
4   geom_point(size = 2, alpha = 0.6)
```



- Fix over-plotting
- Why the weird pattern??

Scatterplots

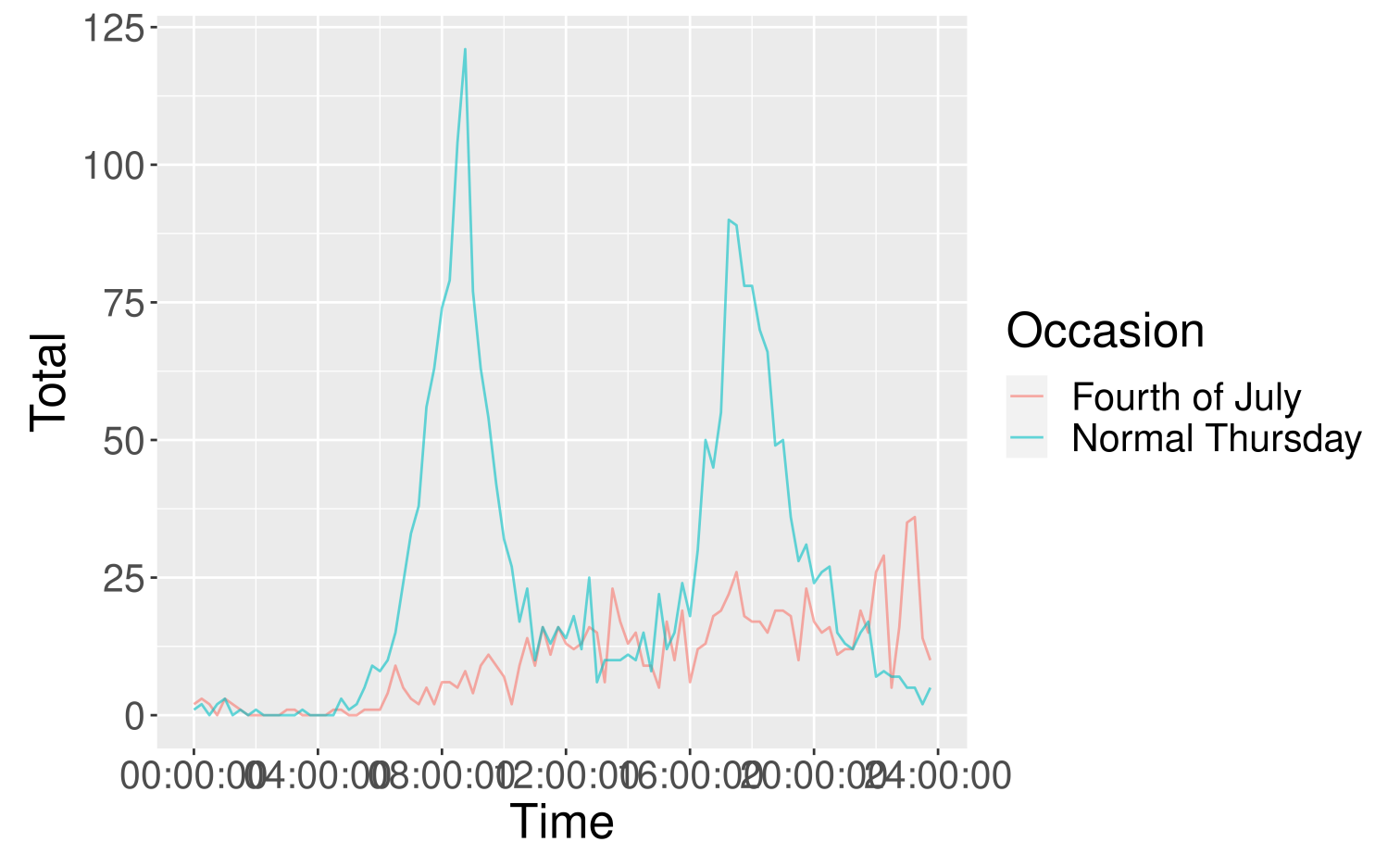
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Linegraphs

Also called **time series plot** when time is represented on the x axis.

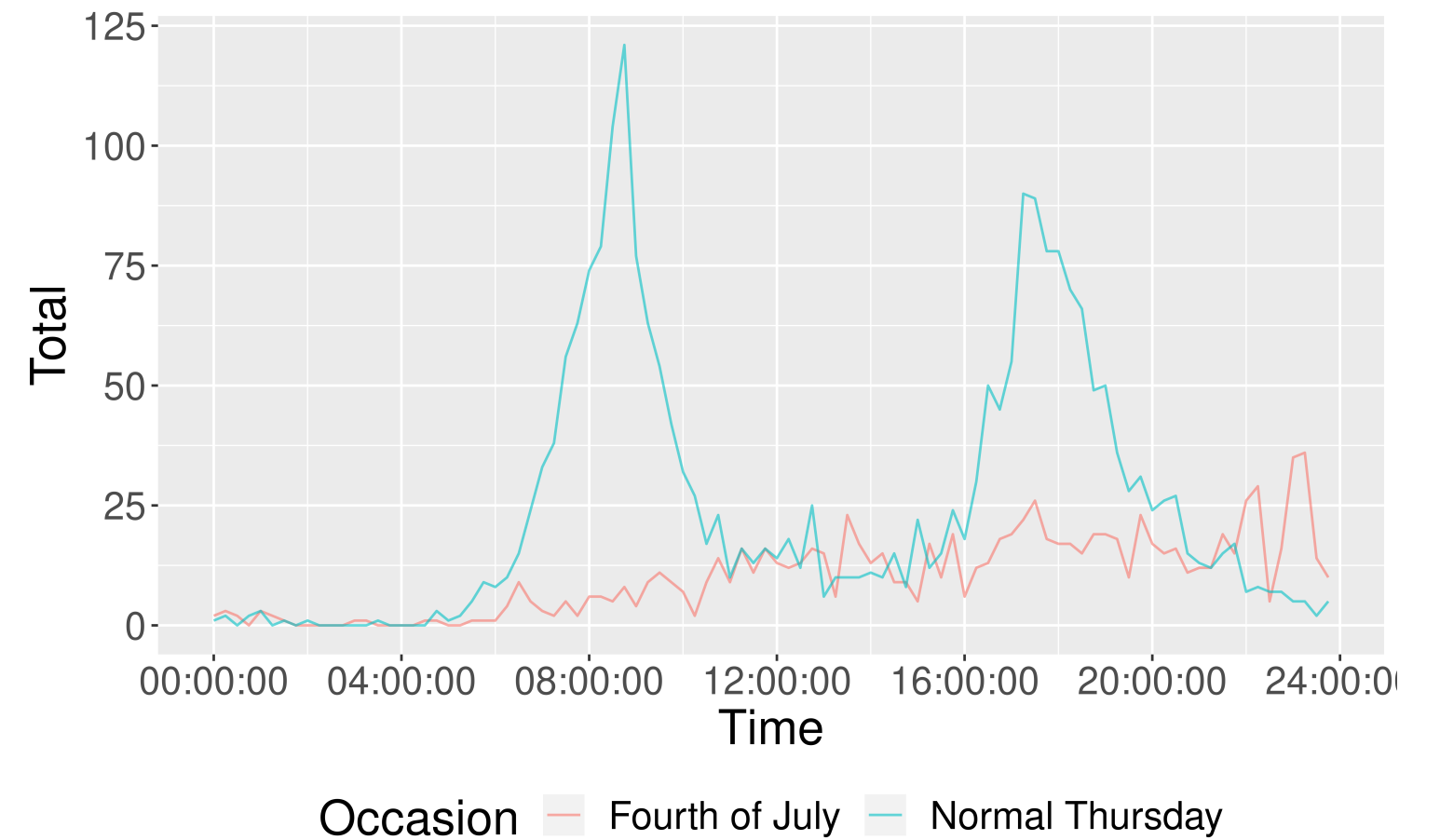
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5 geom_line(alpha = 0.6)
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1 ggplot(data = july_2019,  
2       mapping = aes(x = Time,  
3                     y = Total,  
4                     color = Occasion)) +  
5 geom_line(alpha = 0.6) +  
6 theme(legend.pos = "bottom")
```



New Data Setting: Dog Names in Cambridge, MA

Based on dog license data collected by Cambridge's Animal Commission

```
1 # Import and inspect data
2 dogs <- read_csv("https://data.cambridgema.gov/api/views/sckh-3xyx/rows.csv")
3 glimpse(dogs)
```

Rows: 3,942

Columns: 6

```
$ Dog_Name      <chr> "Butch", "Baxter", "Bodhi", "Ocean", "Coco", "Brio", ...
$ Dog_Breed     <chr> "Mixed Breed", "Mixed Breed", "Golden Retriever", "Pu...
$ Location_masked <chr> "POINT (-71.1328 42.3989)", "POINT (-71.1186 42.3814)...
$ Latitude_masked <dbl> 42.3989, 42.3814, 42.3998, 42.3726, 42.3610, 42.3892,...
$ Longitude_masked <dbl> -71.1328, -71.1186, -71.1308, -71.1087, -71.1022, -71...
$ Neighborhood  <chr> "North Cambridge", "Neighborhood Nine", "North Cambri...
```

Data Wrangling

We haven't learned this topic yet.

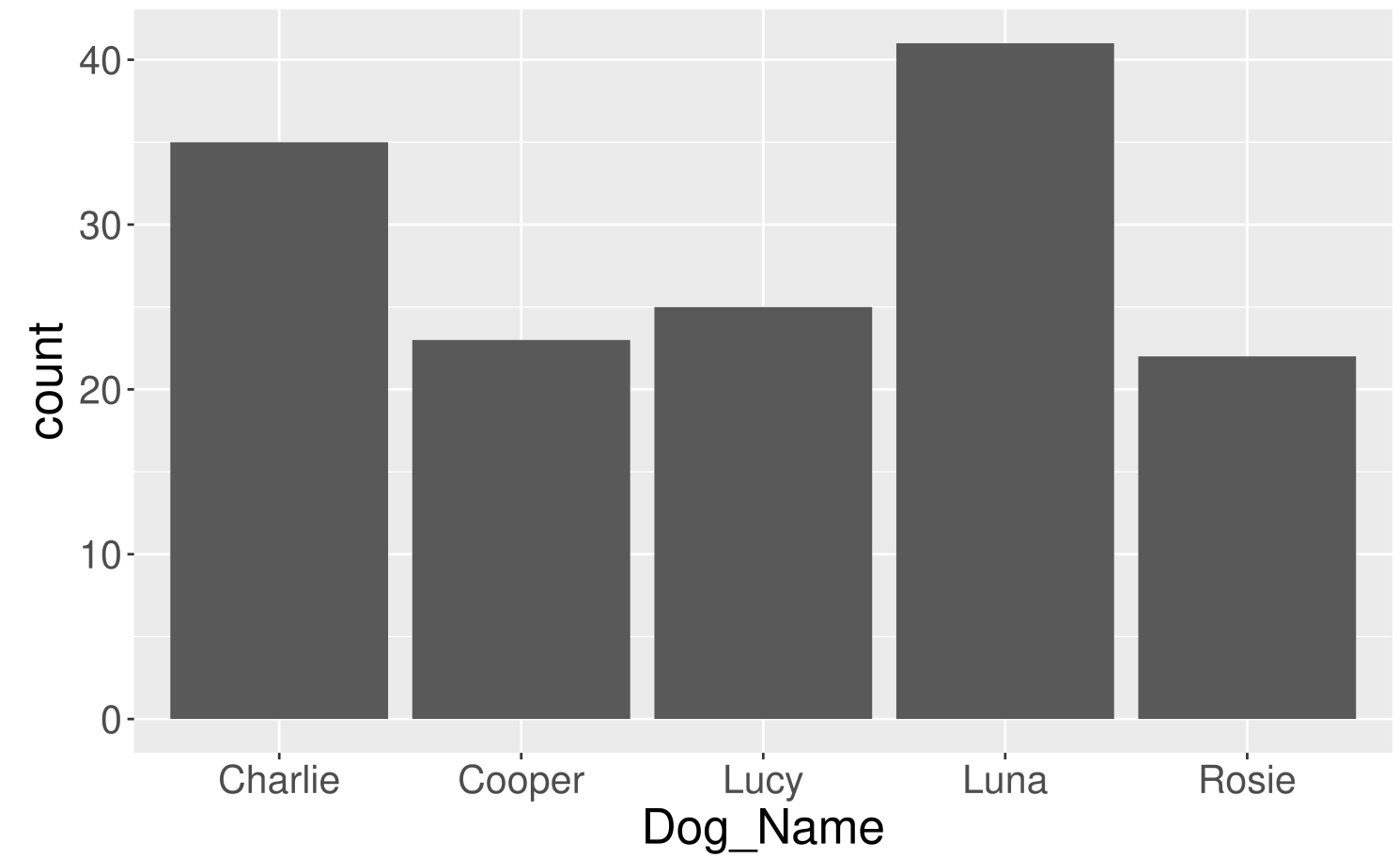
I only included this code for completeness/transparency.

```
1 # Create a column for Breed
2 dogs <- mutate(dogs, Breed = if_else(
3     Dog_Breed == "Mixed Breed",
4     "Mixed", "Single"))
5
6
7 # Find the 5 top most common names
8 top5names <- count(dogs, Dog_Name) %>%
9   slice_max(n = 5, order_by = n) %>%
10  select(Dog_Name) %>%
11  pull()
12
13 # Filter dataset to only the 5 top most common names
14 dogs_top5 <- filter(dogs,
15     Dog_Name %in% top5names)
```

**Before we graph the data, do we
have any guesses on popular dog
names?**

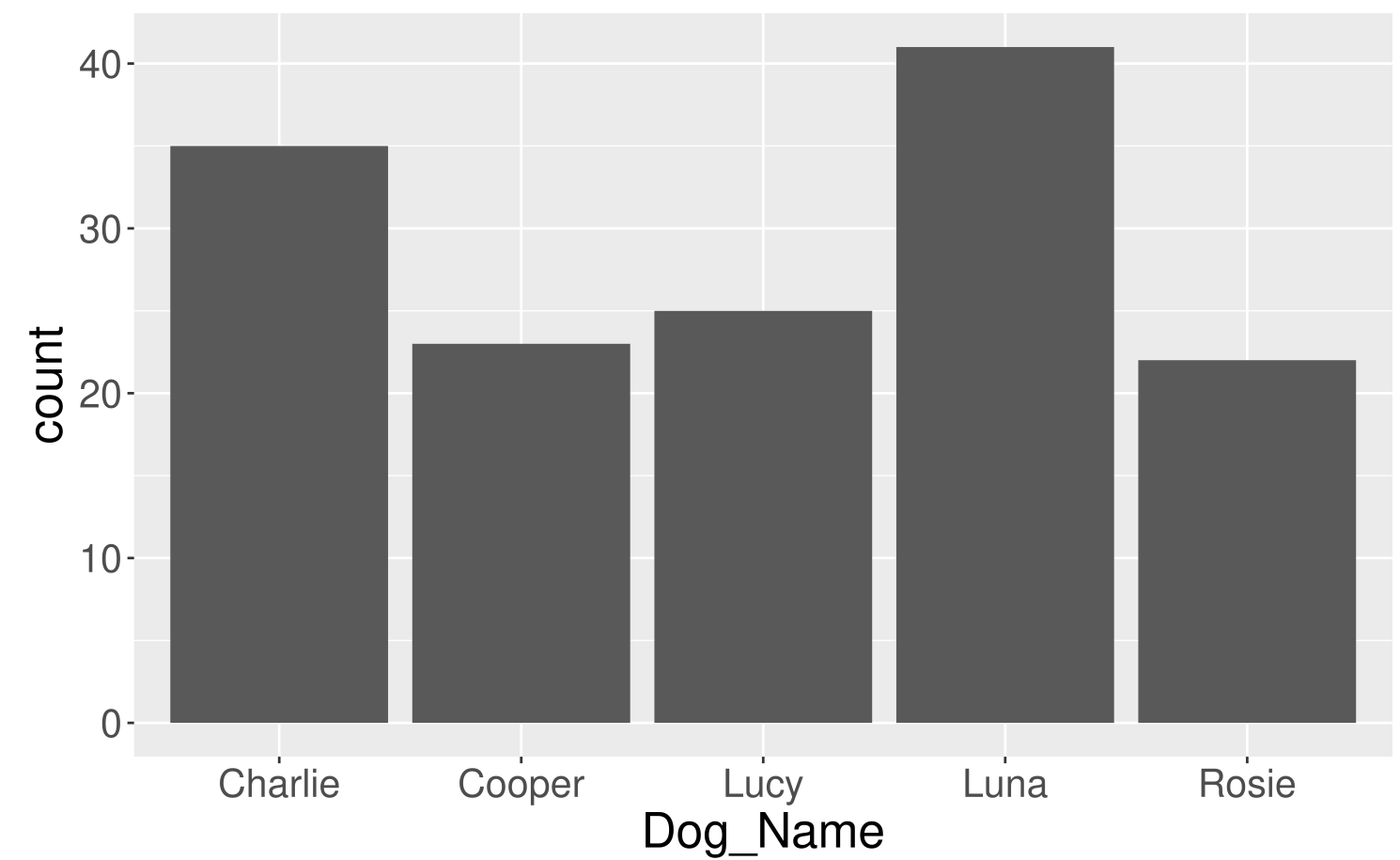
Barplots

Displays the frequency for each category.



Barplots

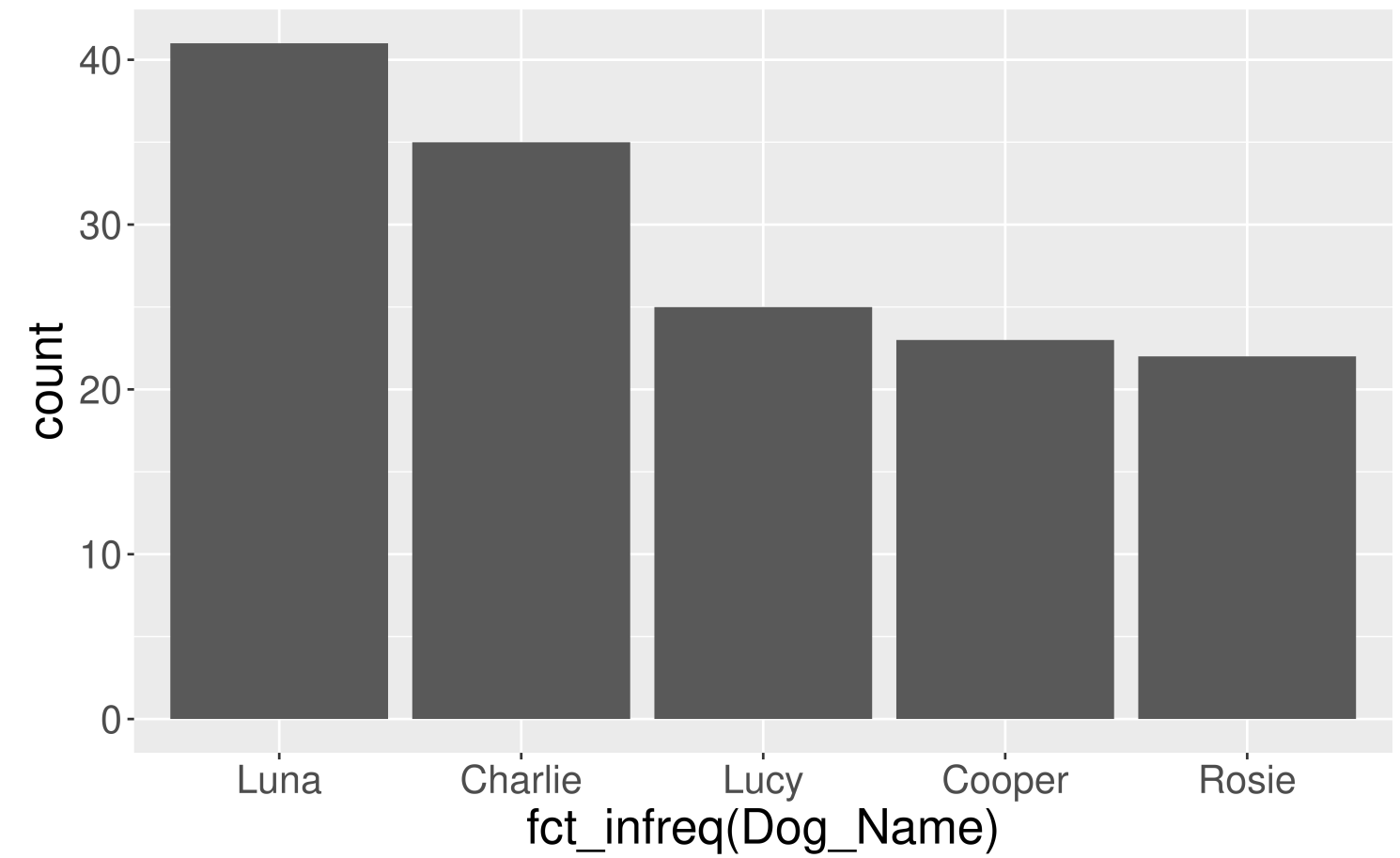
```
1 # Create barplot
2 ggplot(data = dogs_top5,
3       mapping = aes(x = Dog_Name)) +
4       geom_bar()
```



How could we make this graph better?

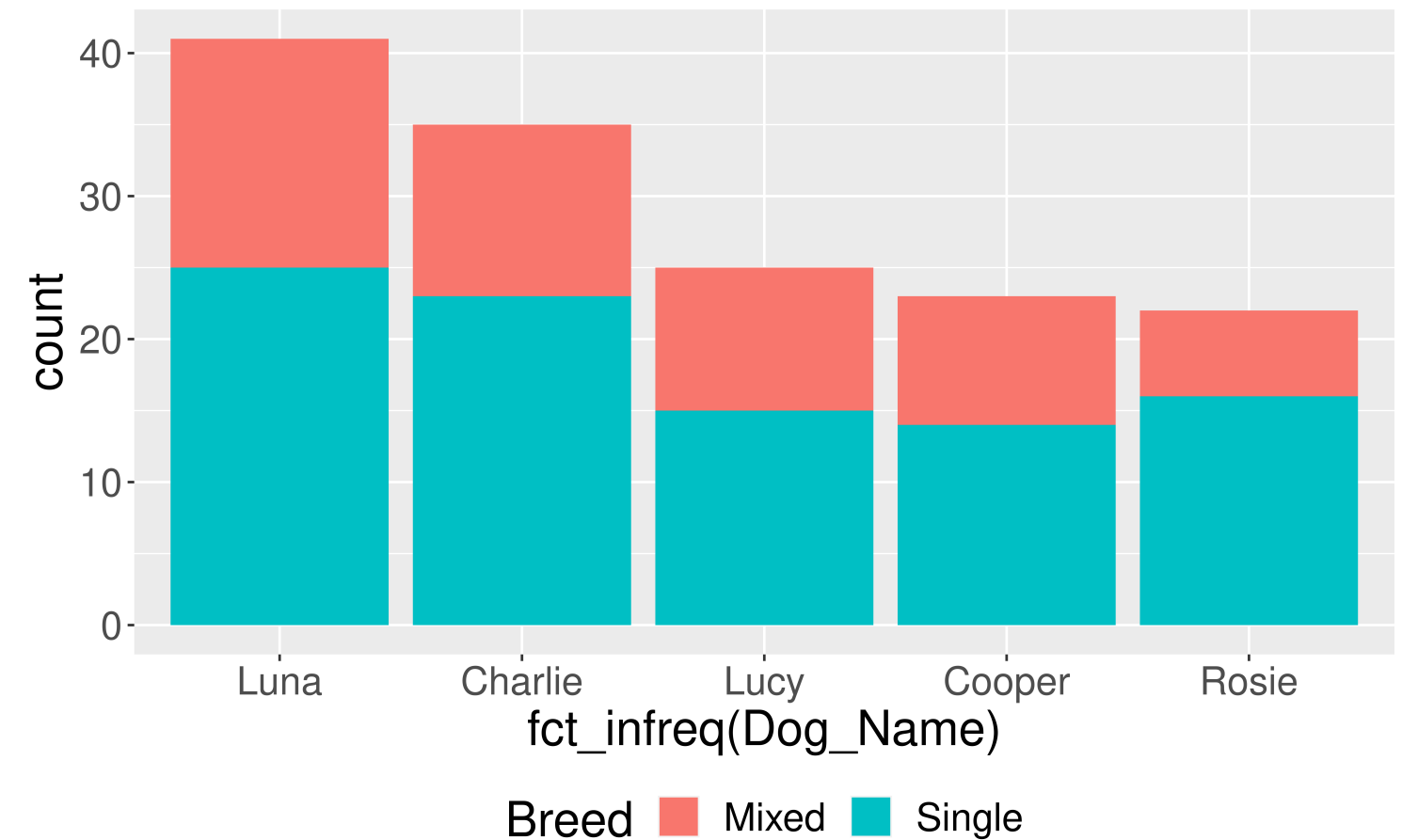
Barplots

```
1 # Create barplot
2 ggplot(data = dogs_top5,
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4   geom_bar()
```



Segmented Barplots

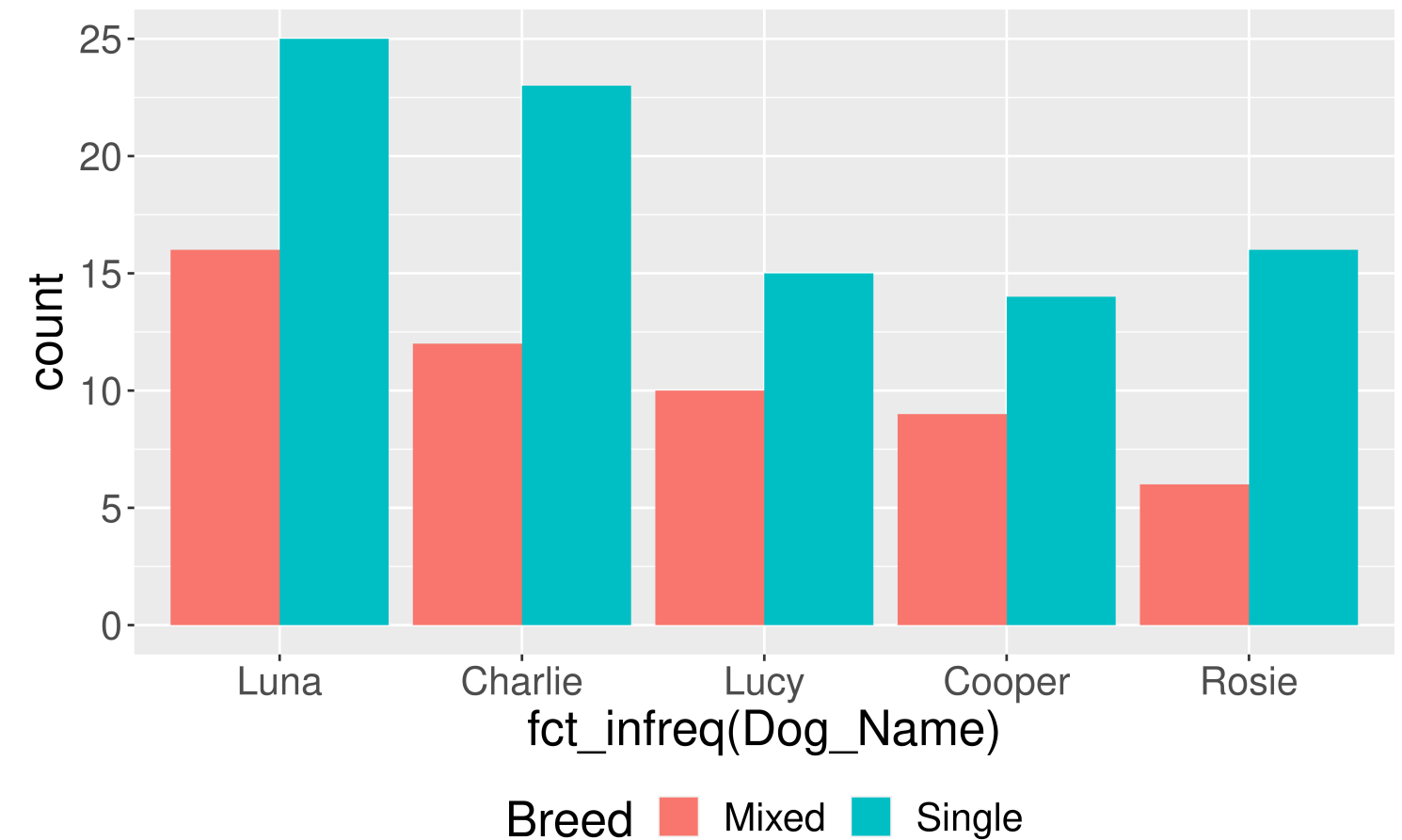
```
1 # Create segmented barplot
2 ggplot(data = dogs_top5,
3       mapping = aes(x = fct_infreq(Dog_Name),
4                     fill = Breed)) +
5 geom_bar() +
6 theme(legend.pos = "bottom")
```



- Each bar is divided into the frequencies of the `fill` variable.
- Hard to make comparisons across categories.

Segmented Barplots

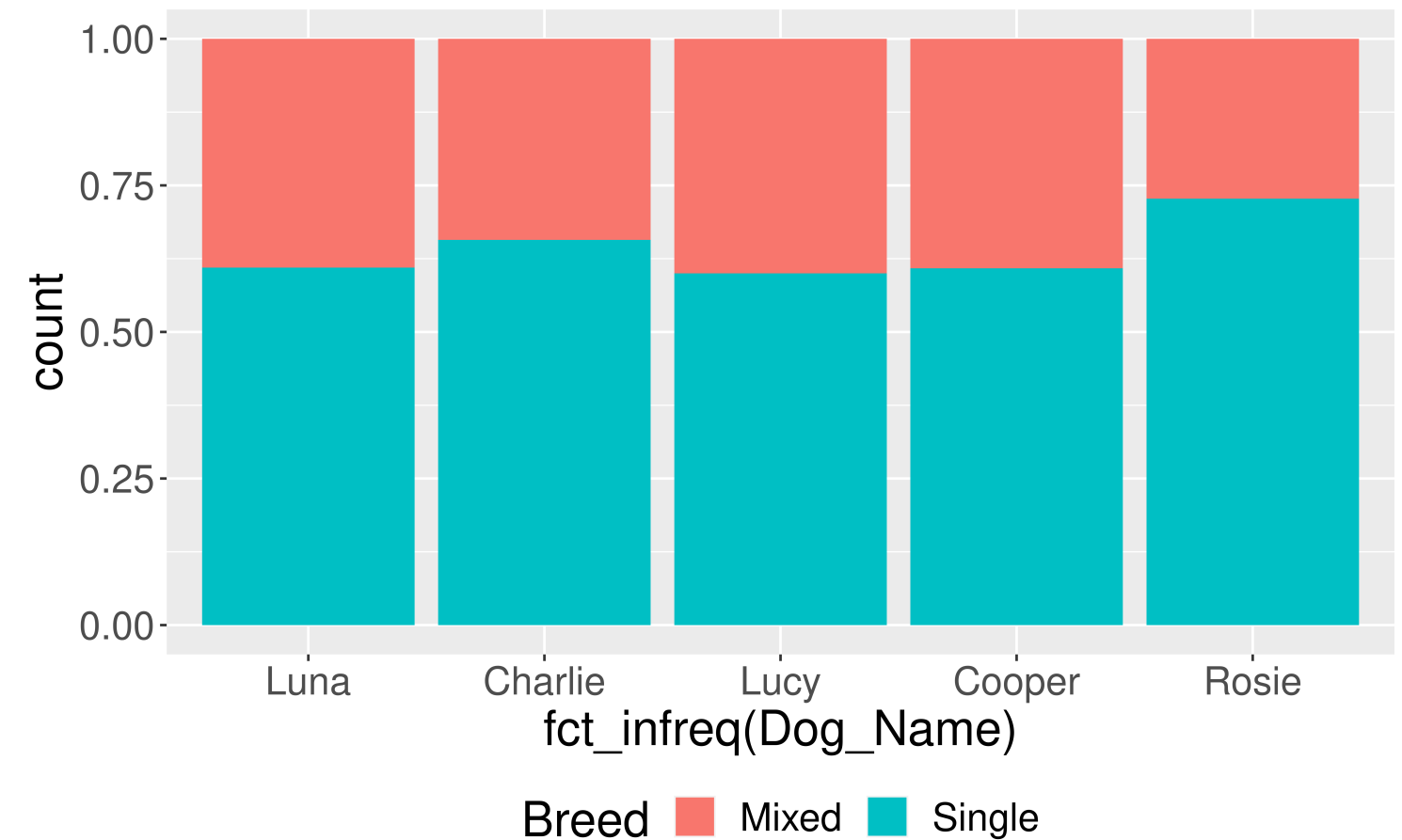
```
1 # Create segmented barplot
2 ggplot(data = dogs_top5,
3       mapping = aes(x = fct_infreq(Dog_Name),
4                     fill = Breed)) +
5 geom_bar(position = "dodge") +
6 theme(legend.pos = "bottom")
```



- Can add the **position** argument into the **geom_bar()**.

Segmented Barplots

```
1 # Create segmented barplot
2 ggplot(data = dogs_top5,
3       mapping = aes(x = fct_infreq(Dog_Name),
4                     fill = Breed)) +
5 geom_bar(position = "fill") +
6 theme(legend.pos = "bottom")
```



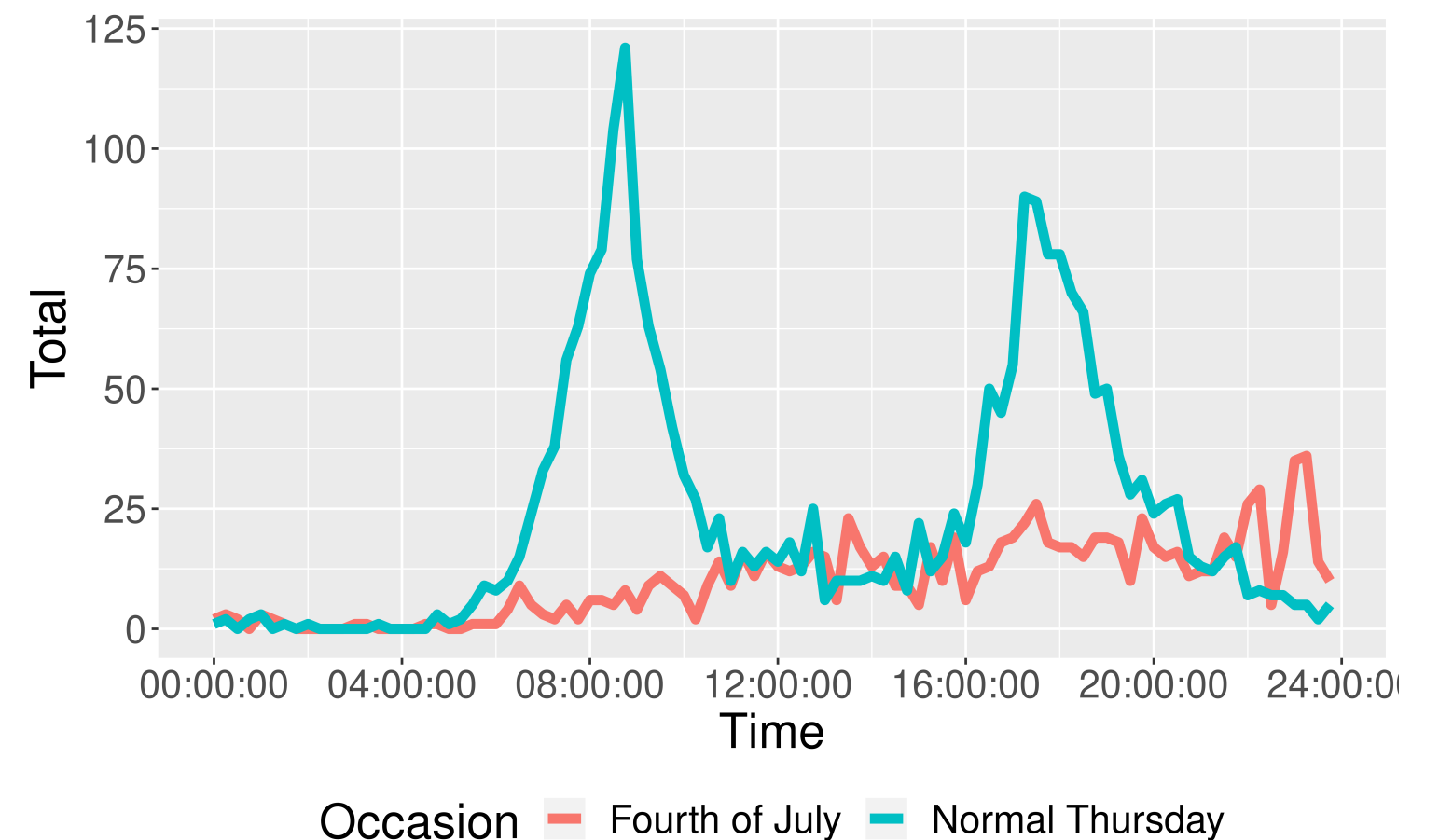
- Now each bar is divided into **proportions** based on the **fill** variable.

Adding More Variables

- Two main approaches:
 - Utilize other **aesthetics** of the **geom**
 - Facet: Create multiple plots across the categories of a categorical variable.

Utilize other aesthetics

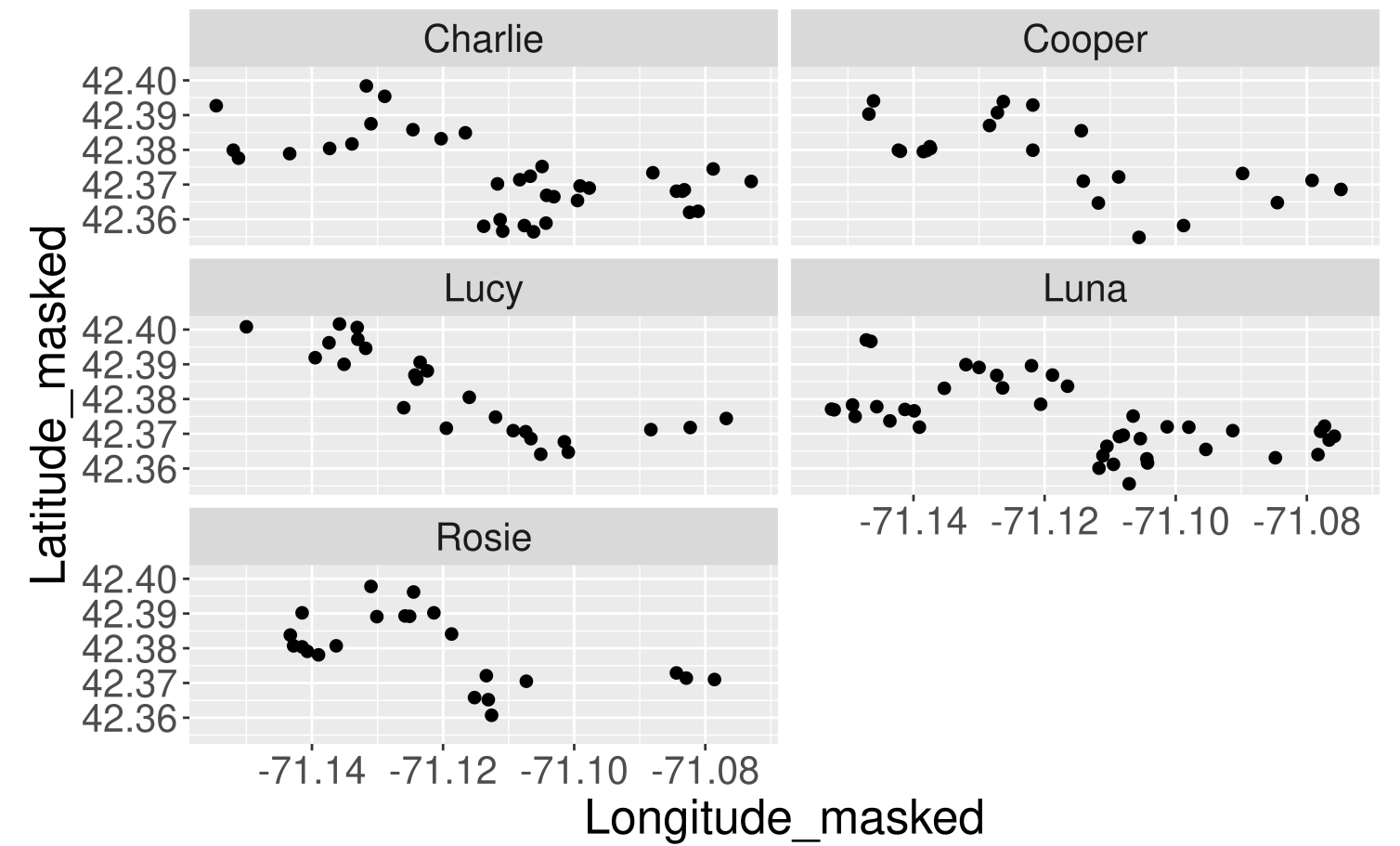
```
1 ggplot(data = july_2019,  
2       mapping = aes(x = Time,  
3                     y = Total,  
4                     color = Occasion)) +  
5 geom_line(size = 2) +  
6 theme(legend.pos = "bottom")
```



- Already saw how to add a third variable to a line graph (and a scatterplot) via **color**.
 - Can also change size or type.

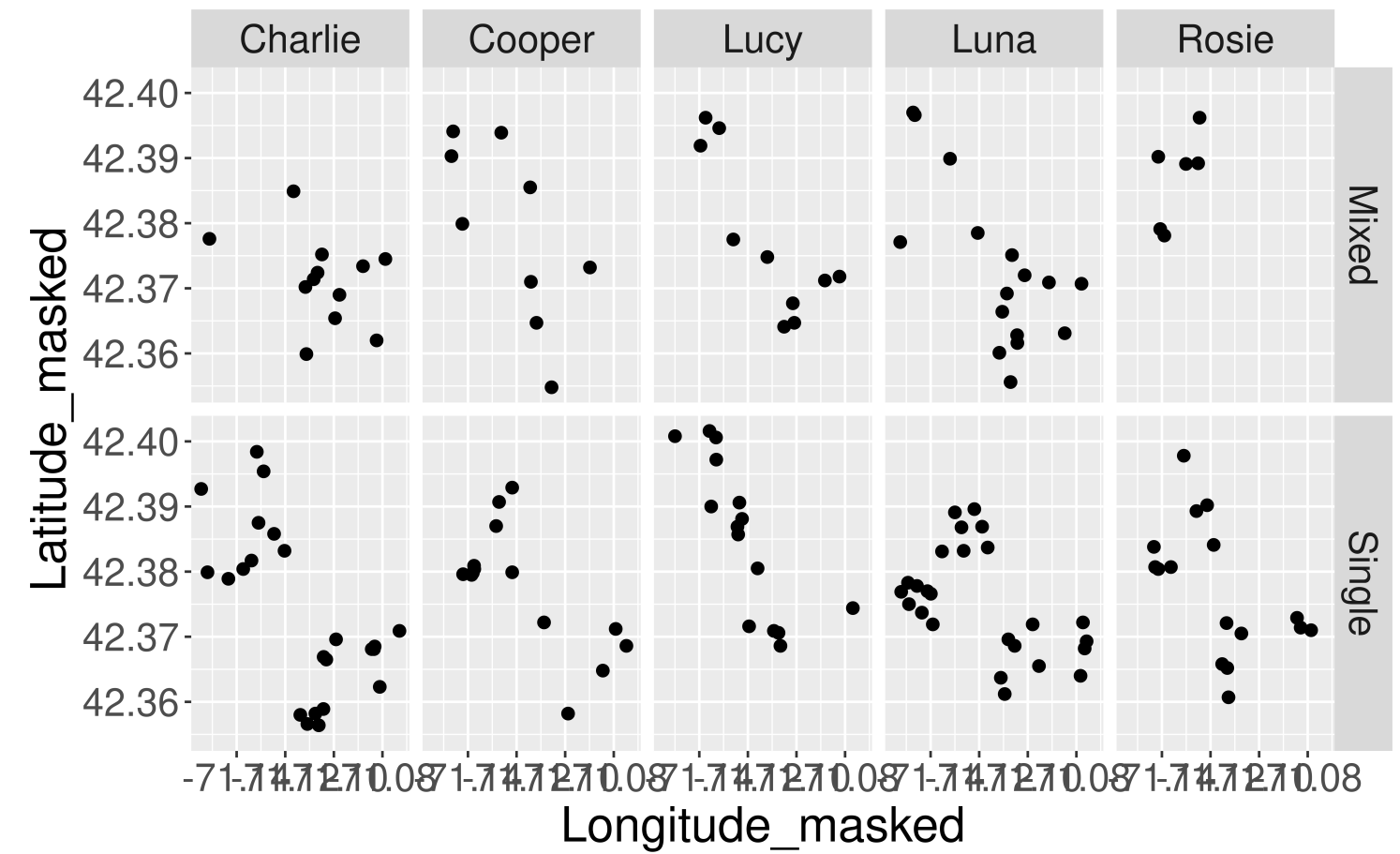
Facet

```
1 ggplot(data = dogs_top5,  
2       mapping = aes(x = Longitude_masked,  
3                     y = Latitude_masked)) +  
4   geom_point(size = 2) +  
5   facet_wrap(~Dog_Name, ncol = 2)
```



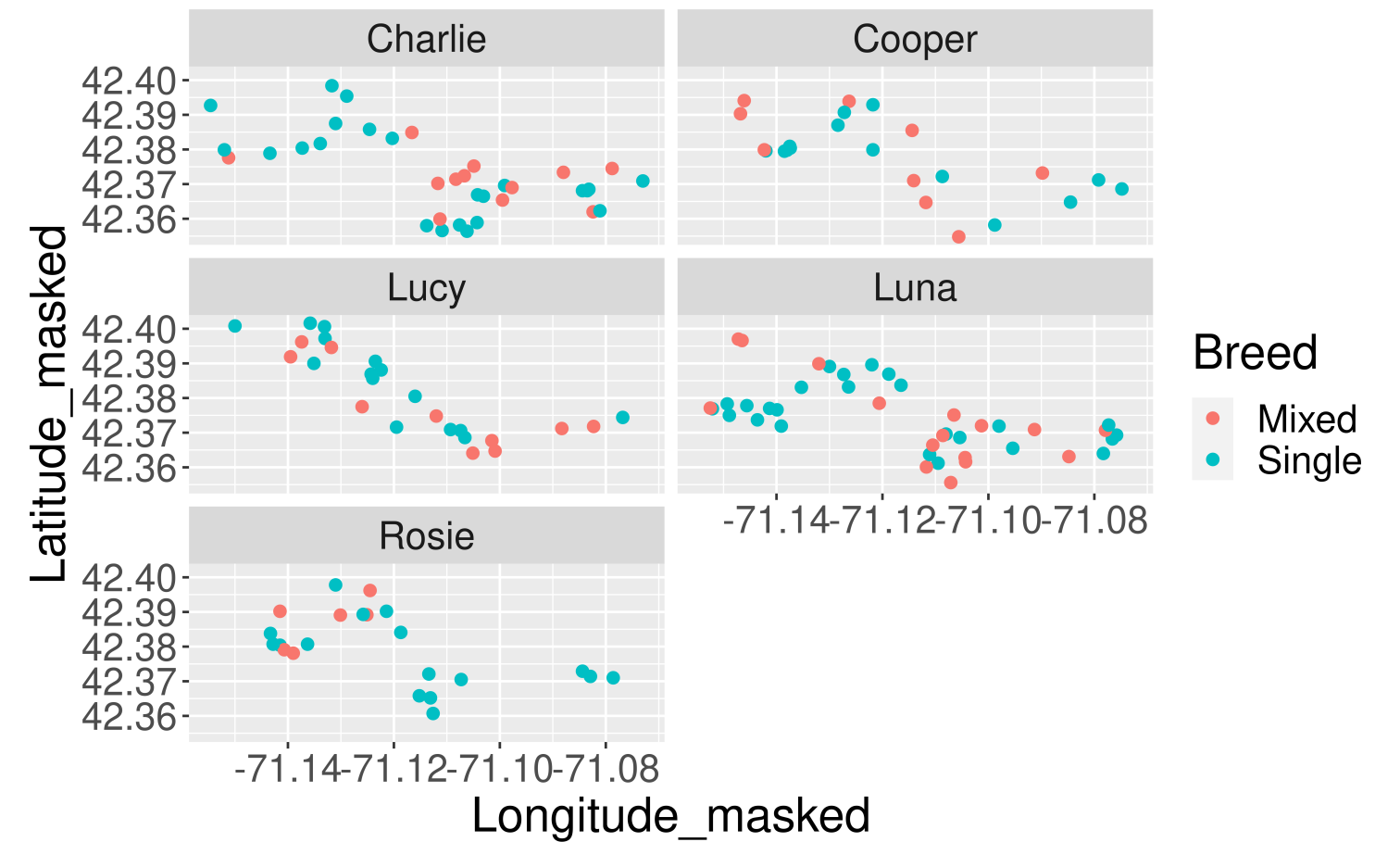
Facet

```
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2       mapping = aes(x = Longitude_masked,  
3                     y = Latitude_masked)) +  
4   geom_point(size = 2) +  
5   facet_grid(Breed~Dog_Name)
```



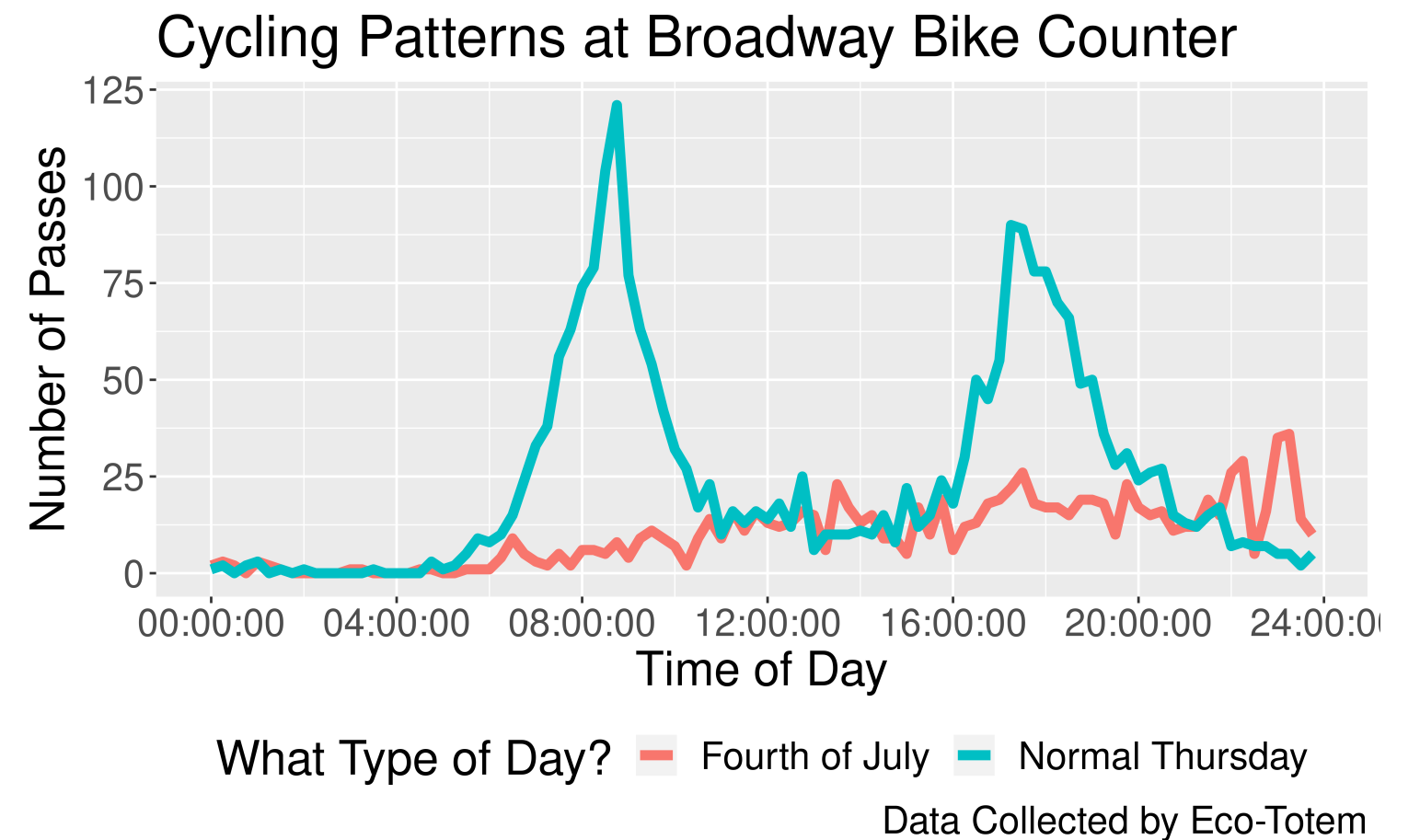
Consider Doing Both!

```
1 ggplot(data = dogs_top5,  
2       mapping = aes(x = Longitude_masked,  
3                     y = Latitude_masked,  
4                     color = Breed)) +  
5 geom_point(size = 2) +  
6 facet_wrap(~Dog_Name, ncol = 2)
```



Adding Some Context

```
1 ggplot(data = july_2019,  
2       mapping = aes(x = Time,  
3                     y = Total,  
4                     color = Occasion)) +  
5 geom_line(size = 2) +  
6 theme(legend.pos = "bottom") +  
7 labs(x = "Time of Day",  
8      y = "Number of Passes",  
9      color = "What Type of Day?",  
10     caption = "Data Collected by Eco-Totem",  
11     title = "Cycling Patterns at Broadway Bike Count
```

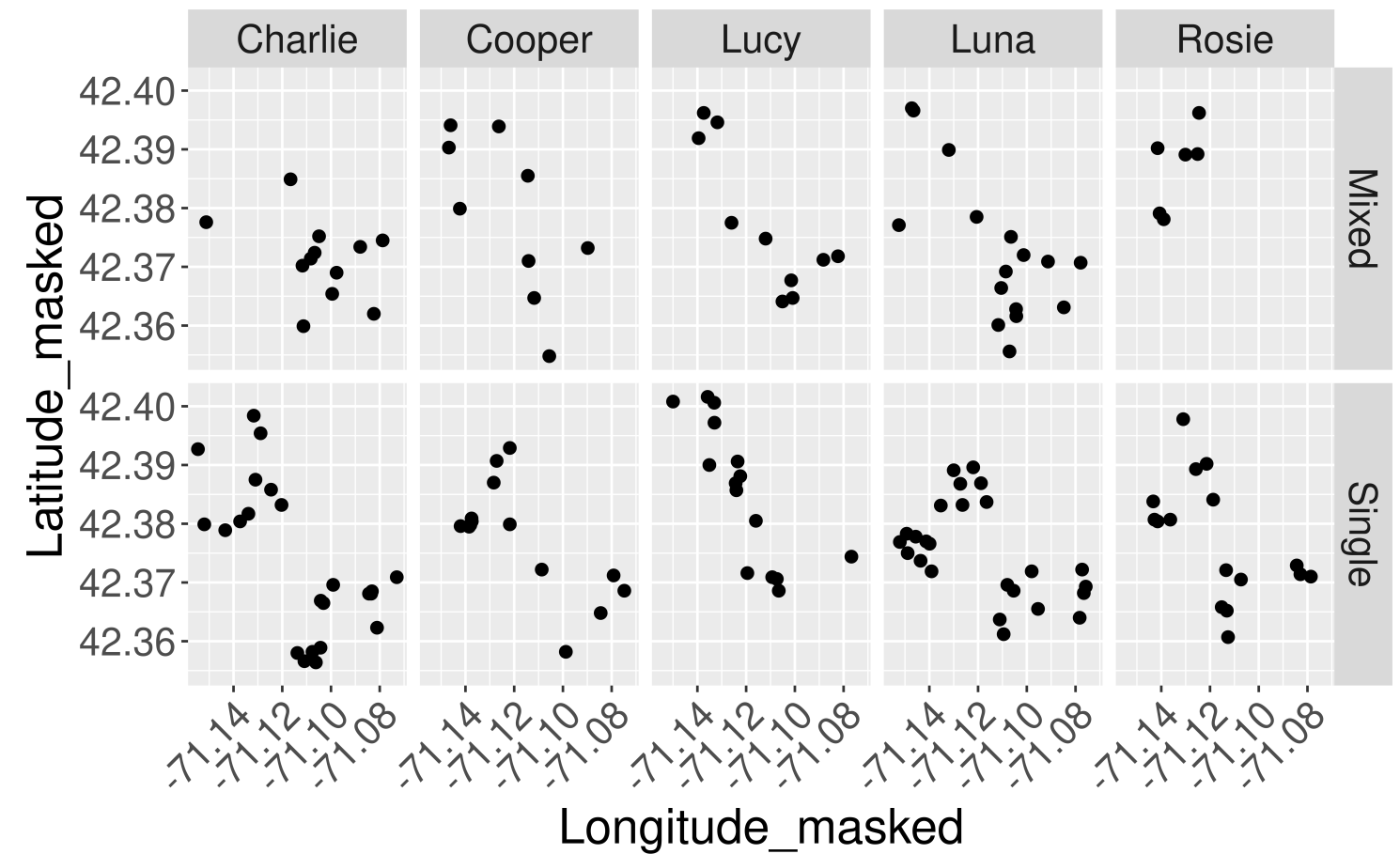


Customizing your `ggplot2` Plots

- There are so **many** ways you can customize the look of your `ggplot2` plots.
- Let's look at some common changes:
 - Fussing with labels
 - Zooming in
 - Using multiple **geoms**
 - Color!
 - Themes

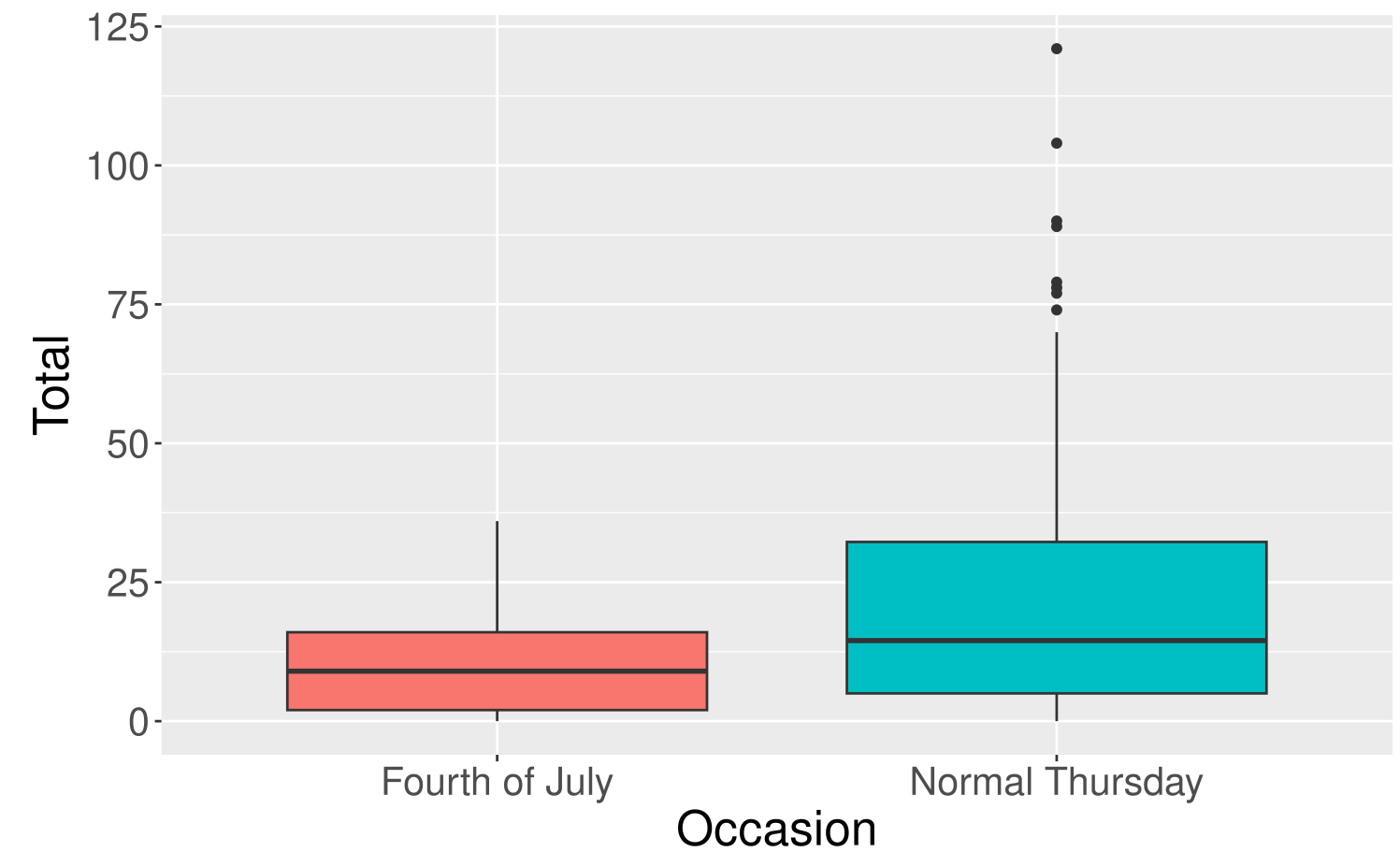
Fussing with Labels: Rotate

```
1 ggplot(data = dogs_top5,  
2       mapping = aes(x = Longitude_masked,  
3                     y = Latitude_masked)) +  
4   geom_point(size = 2) +  
5   facet_grid(Breed~Dog_Name) +  
6   theme(axis.text.x =  
7         element_text(angle = 45,  
8                       vjust = 1,  
9                       hjust = 1))
```



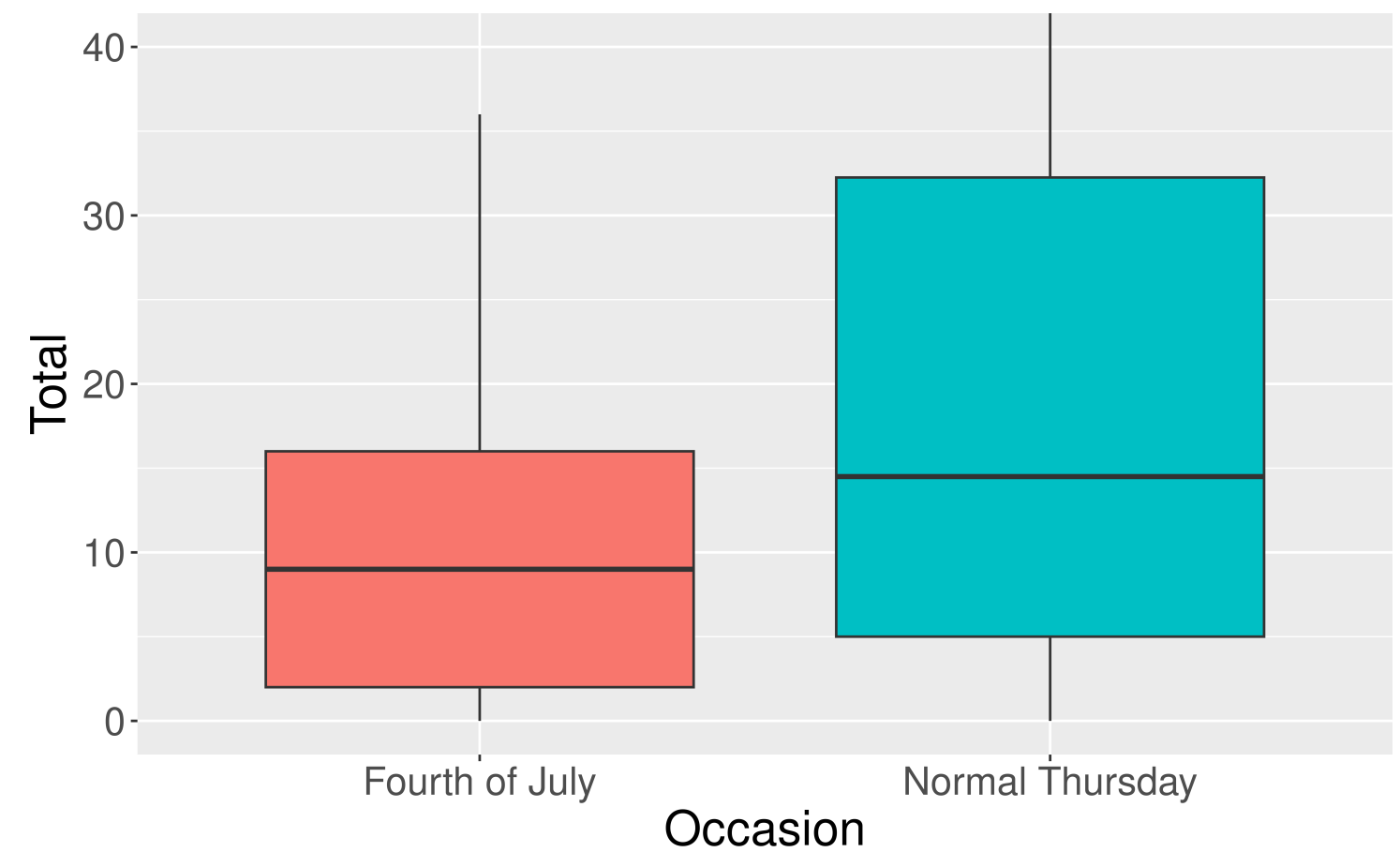
Zooming In

```
1 ggplot(data = july_2019,  
2       mapping = aes(x = Occasion,  
3                     y = Total,  
4                     fill = Occasion)) +  
5 geom_boxplot() +  
6 guides(fill = "none")
```



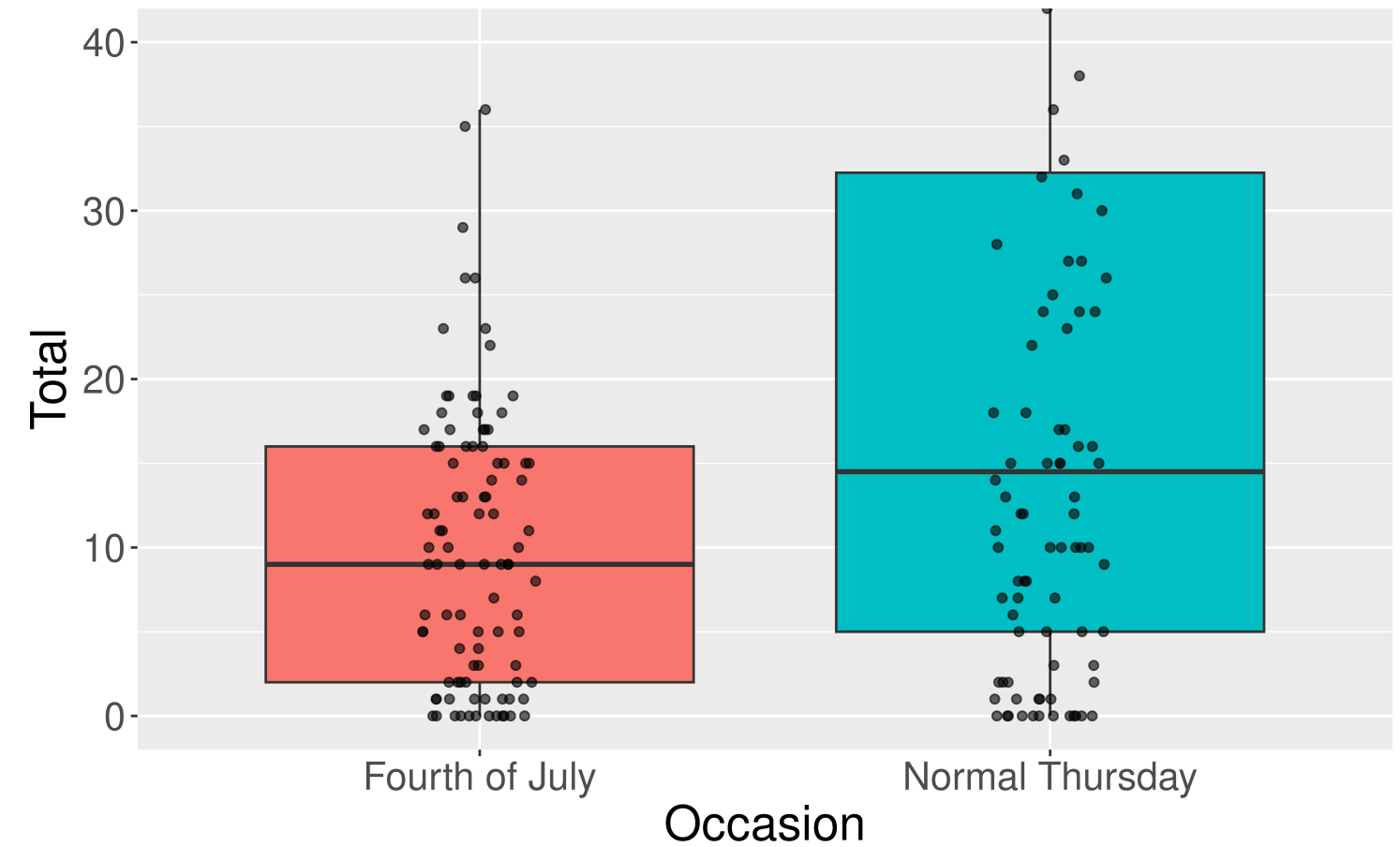
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5 geom_boxplot() +  
6 guides(fill = "none") +  
7 coord_cartesian(ylim = c(0, 40))
```



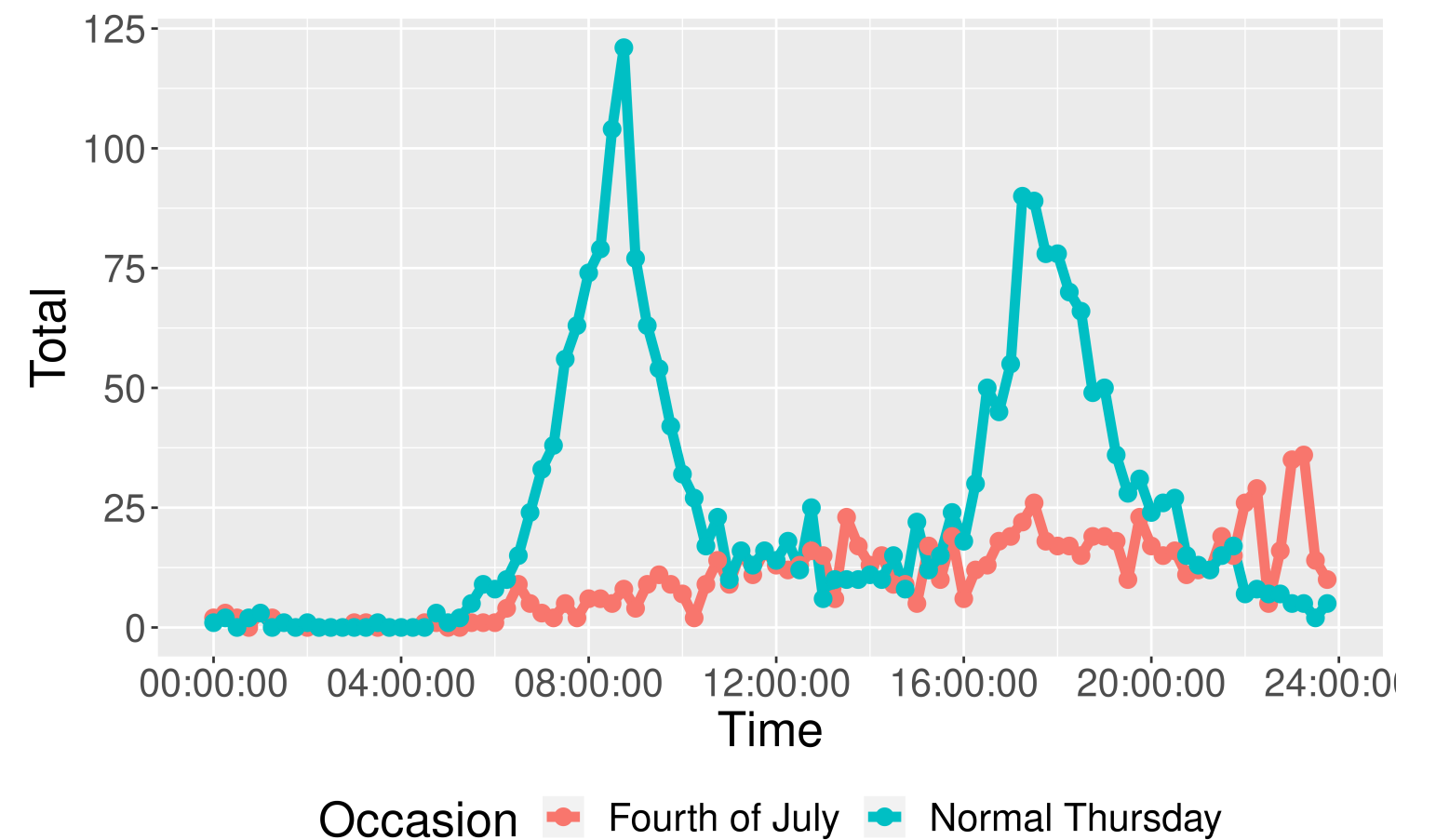
Multiple geoms

```
1 ggplot(data = july_2019,  
2       mapping = aes(x = Occasion,  
3                     y = Total,  
4                     fill = Occasion)) +  
5 geom_boxplot() +  
6 guides(fill = "none") +  
7 coord_cartesian(ylim = c(0, 40)) +  
8 geom_jitter(width = .1,  
9             height = 0,  
10            alpha = 0.6)
```



Multiple geoms

```
1 ggplot(data = july_2019,  
2       mapping = aes(x = Time,  
3                     y = Total,  
4                     color = Occasion)) +  
5 geom_line(size = 2) +  
6 theme(legend.pos = "bottom") +  
7 geom_point(size = 3)
```



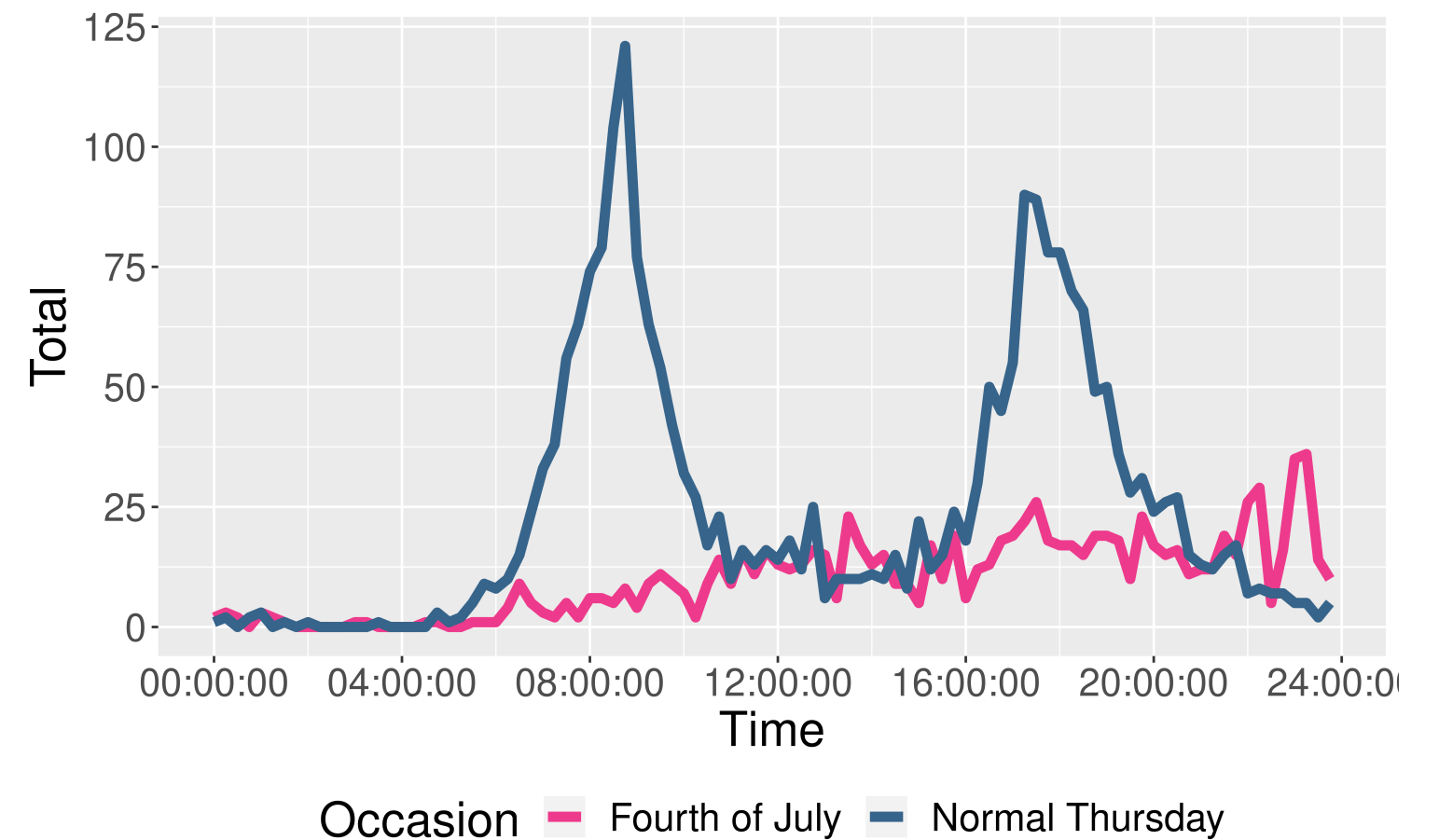
Change the Color

```
1 colors()
```

```
[1] "white"           "aliceblue"       "antiquewhite"
[4] "antiquewhite1"  "antiquewhite2"  "antiquewhite3"
[7] "antiquewhite4"  "aquamarine"     "aquamarine1"
[10] "aquamarine2"   "aquamarine3"   "aquamarine4"
[13] "azure"          "azure1"         "azure2"
[16] "azure3"         "azure4"         "beige"
[19] "bisque"         "bisque1"        "bisque2"
[22] "bisque3"        "bisque4"        "black"
[25] "blanchedalmond" "blue"           "blue1"
[28] "blue2"          "blue3"          "blue4"
[31] "blueviolet"     "brown"          "brown1"
[34] "brown2"         "brown3"         "brown4"
[37] "burlywood"      "burlywood1"    "burlywood2"
[40] "burlywood3"     "burlywood4"    "cadetblue"
[43] "cadetblue1"     "cadetblue2"    "cadetblue3"
[46] "cadetblue4"     "cadetblue3"    "cadetblue4"
```

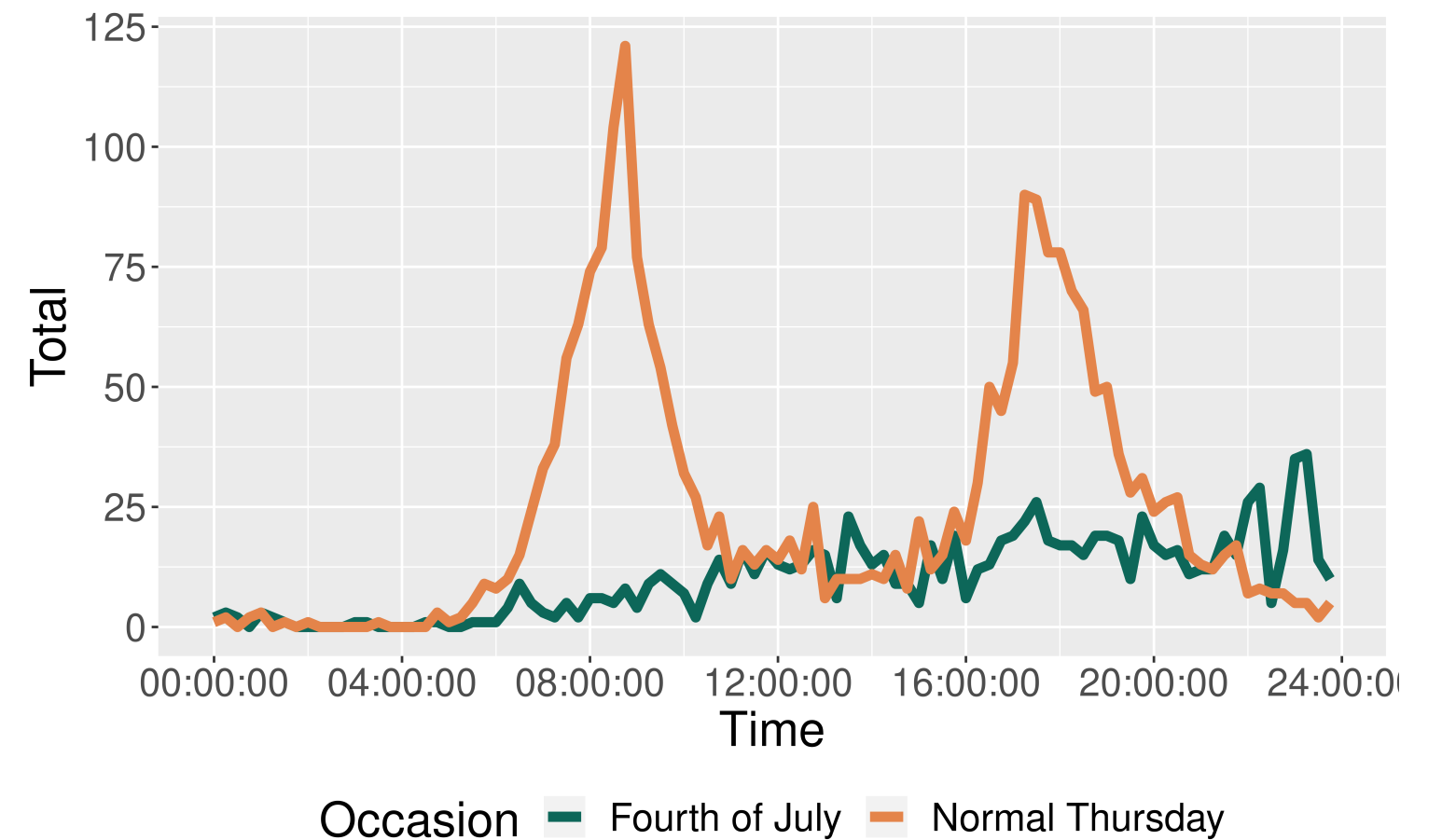
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3                     y = Total,  
4                     color = Occasion)) +  
5 geom_line(size = 2) +  
6 theme(legend.pos = "bottom") +  
7 scale_color_manual(values = c("violetred2",  
8                             "steelblue4"))
```



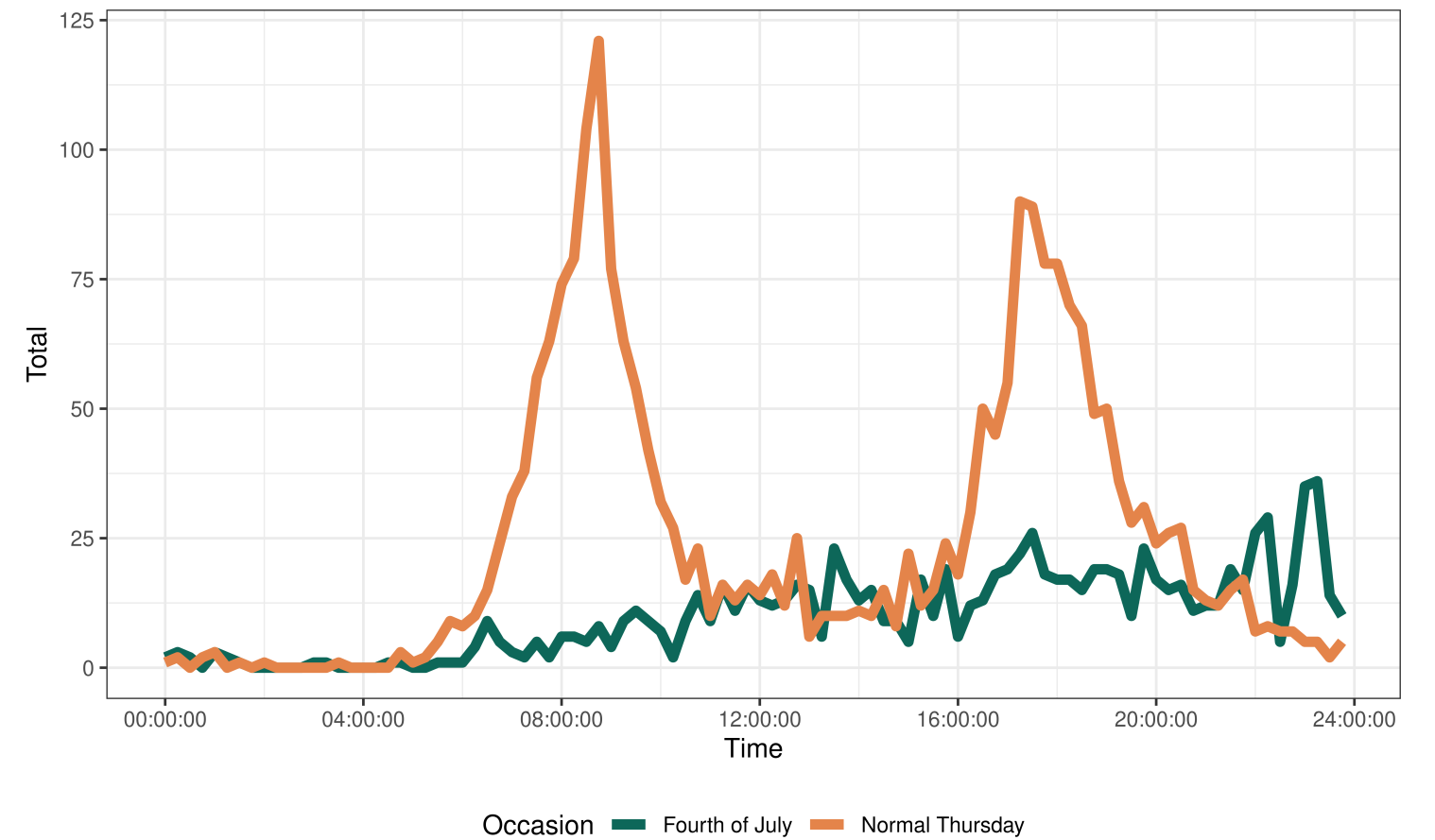
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4                     color = Occasion)) +  
5 geom_line(size = 2) +  
6 theme(legend.pos = "bottom") +  
7 scale_color_manual(values = c("#0D6759",  
8                             "#E4844A"))
```



Use a Different Theme

```
1 ggplot(data = july_2019,  
2       mapping = aes(x = Time,  
3                     y = Total,  
4                     color = Occasion)) +  
5 geom_line(size = 2) +  
6 scale_color_manual(values = c("#0D6759",  
7                               "#E4844A")) +  
8 theme_bw() +  
9 theme(legend.pos = "bottom")
```



What **ggplot2** questions do we
have?

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