

# Summarizing quantitative data

ANALYZING SURVEY DATA IN R



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# Summary statistics

```
NHANESraw %>%  
  filter(Age >= 12) %>%  
  select(DaysPhysHlthBad)
```

```
# A tibble: 14,390 x 1  
  DaysPhysHlthBad  
      <int>  
1             0  
2             2  
3            20  
4             2  
5             0  
6             0  
7             0  
8            NA  
9             0  
10            0  
# ... with 14,380 more rows
```

# Mean, total, and median

```
svymean(x = ~DaysPhysHlthBad, design = NHANES_design, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
      mean      SE  
DaysPhysHlthBad 3.3315 0.1128
```

```
svytotal(x = ~DaysPhysHlthBad, design = NHANES_design, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
      total      SE  
DaysPhysHlthBad 7.65e+08 35784824
```

```
svyquantile(x = ~DaysPhysHlthBad, design = NHANES_design, na.rm = TRUE,  
            quantiles = 0.5)
```

```
      0.5  
DaysPhysHlthBad 0
```

# Summarizing by group

```
svyby(formula = ~DaysPhysHlthBad, by = ~SmokeNow,  
      design = NHANES_design,  
      FUN = svymean, na.rm = TRUE,  
      row.names = FALSE)
```

	SmokeNow	DaysPhysHlthBad	se
1	No	3.908984	0.1996290
2	Yes	4.951750	0.2346189

# Summarizing by group

```
svyby(formula = ~Age, by = ~SmokeNow,  
      design = NHANES_design,  
      FUN = svymean, na.rm = TRUE,  
      keep.names = FALSE)
```

	SmokeNow	Age	se
1	No	54.57933	0.6249442
2	Yes	42.76574	0.4087738

# Let's practice!

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# Visualizing a quantitative variable

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# Table of means

```
out <- svyby(formula = ~DaysPhysHlthBad, by = ~SmokeNow,  
             design = NHANES_design,  
             FUN = svymean, na.rm = TRUE,  
             keep.names = FALSE)
```

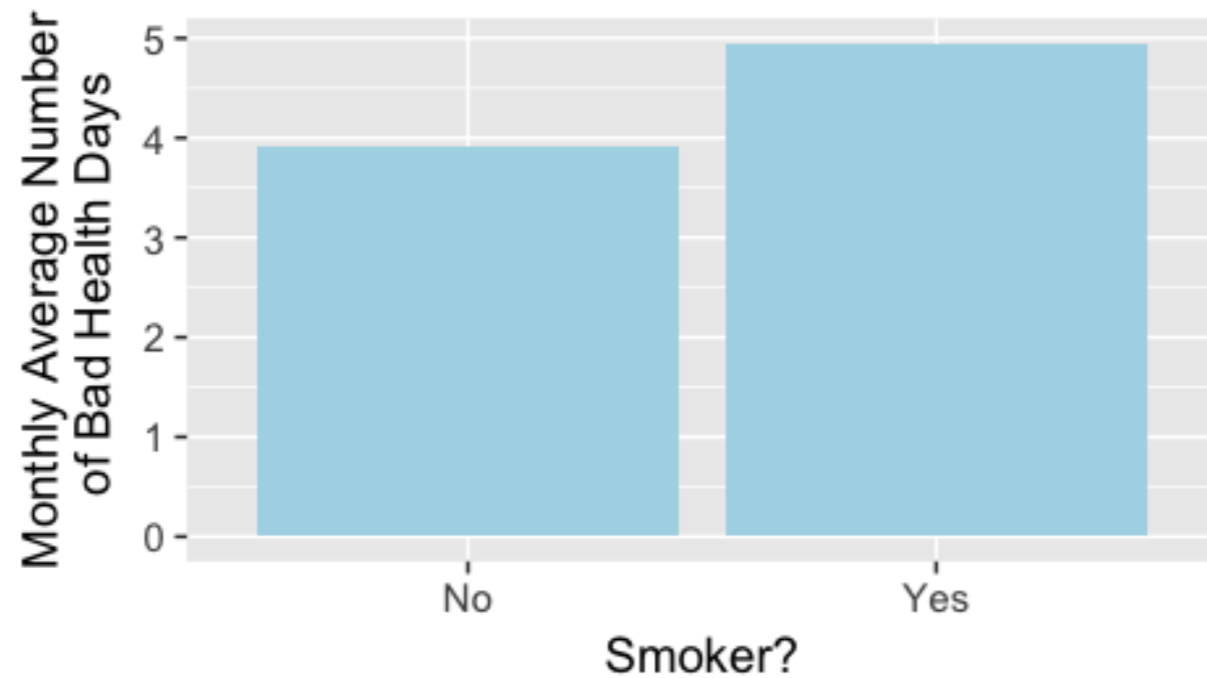
out

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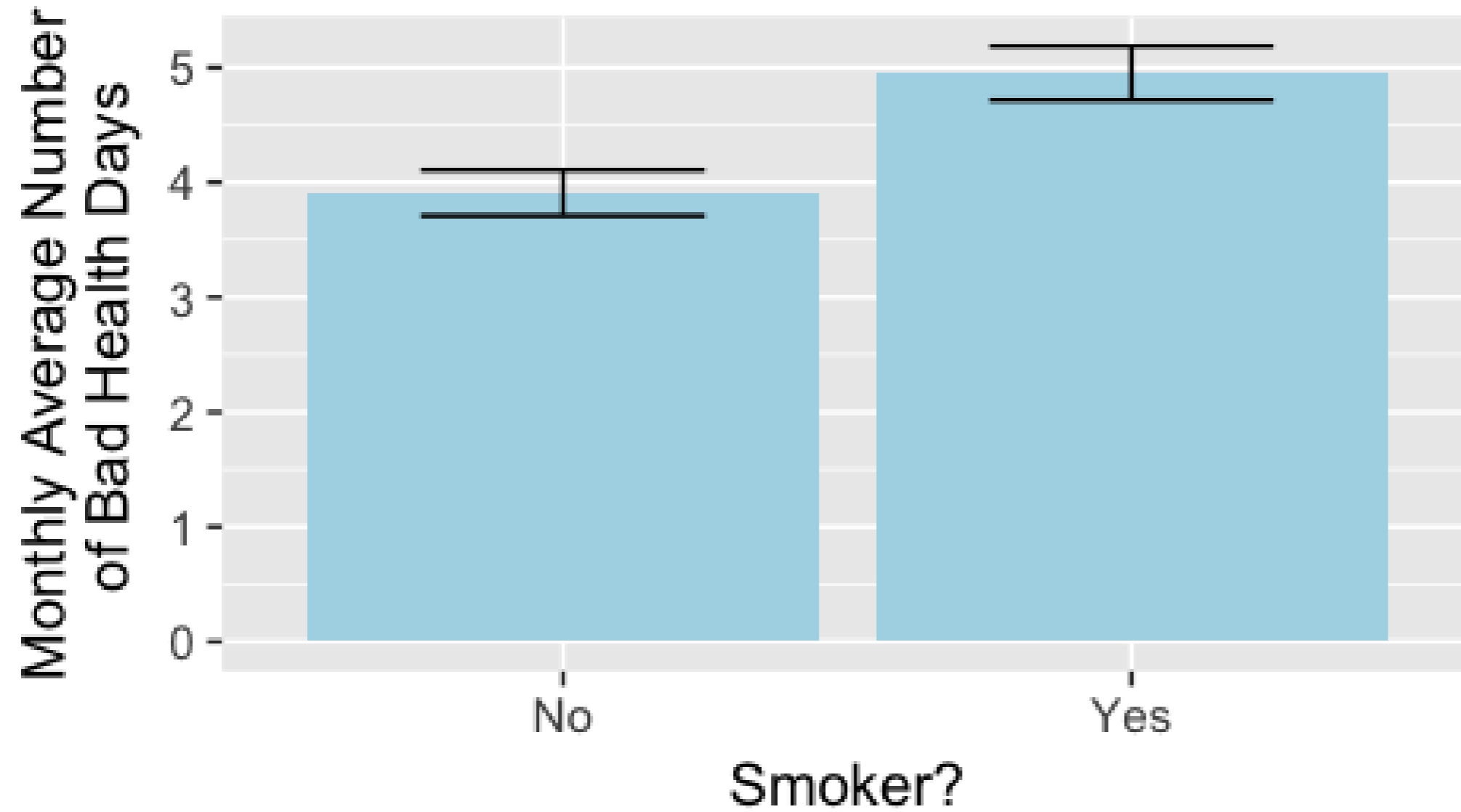


# Bar graphs

```
ggplot(data = out, mapping = aes(x = SmokeNow, y = DaysPhysHlthBad)) +  
  geom_col() +  
  labs(y = "Monthly Average Number\n of Bad Health Days",  
       x = "Smoker?")
```



# Bar graphs with error bars



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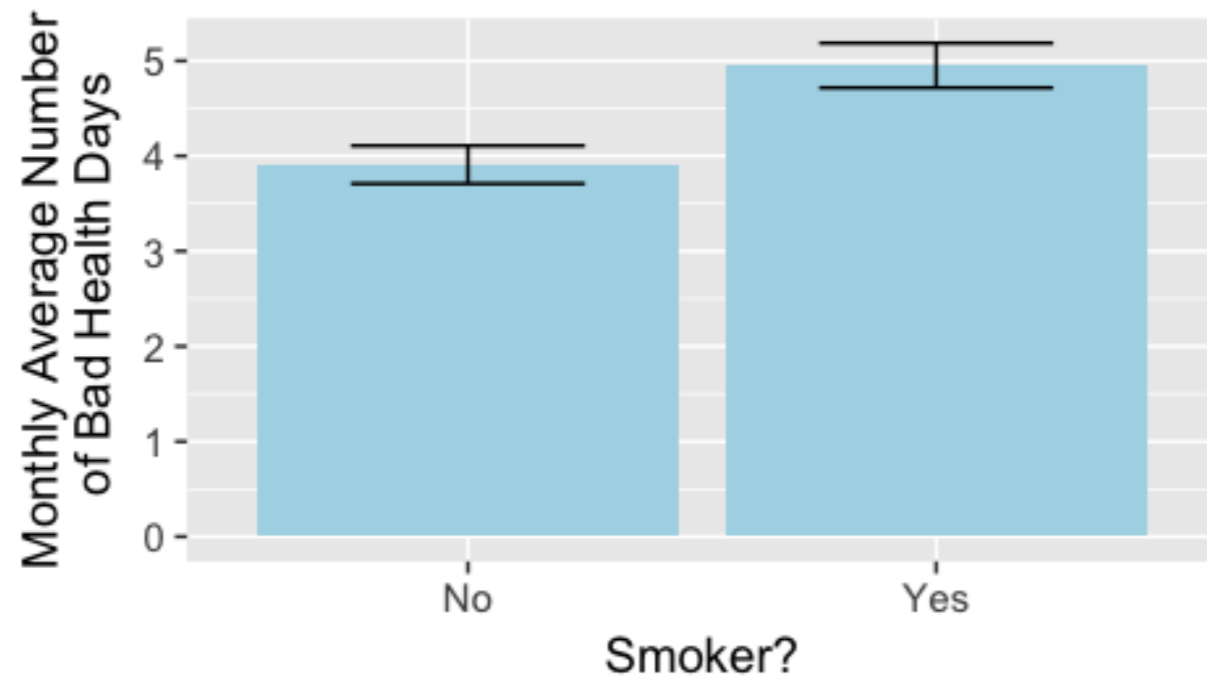
```
out <- mutate(out, lower = DaysPhysHlthBad - se,  
              upper = DaysPhysHlthBad + se)
```

```
out
```

	SmokeNow	DaysPhysHlthBad	se	lower	upper
1	No	3.908984	0.1996290	3.709355	4.108613
2	Yes	4.951750	0.2346189	4.717131	5.186369

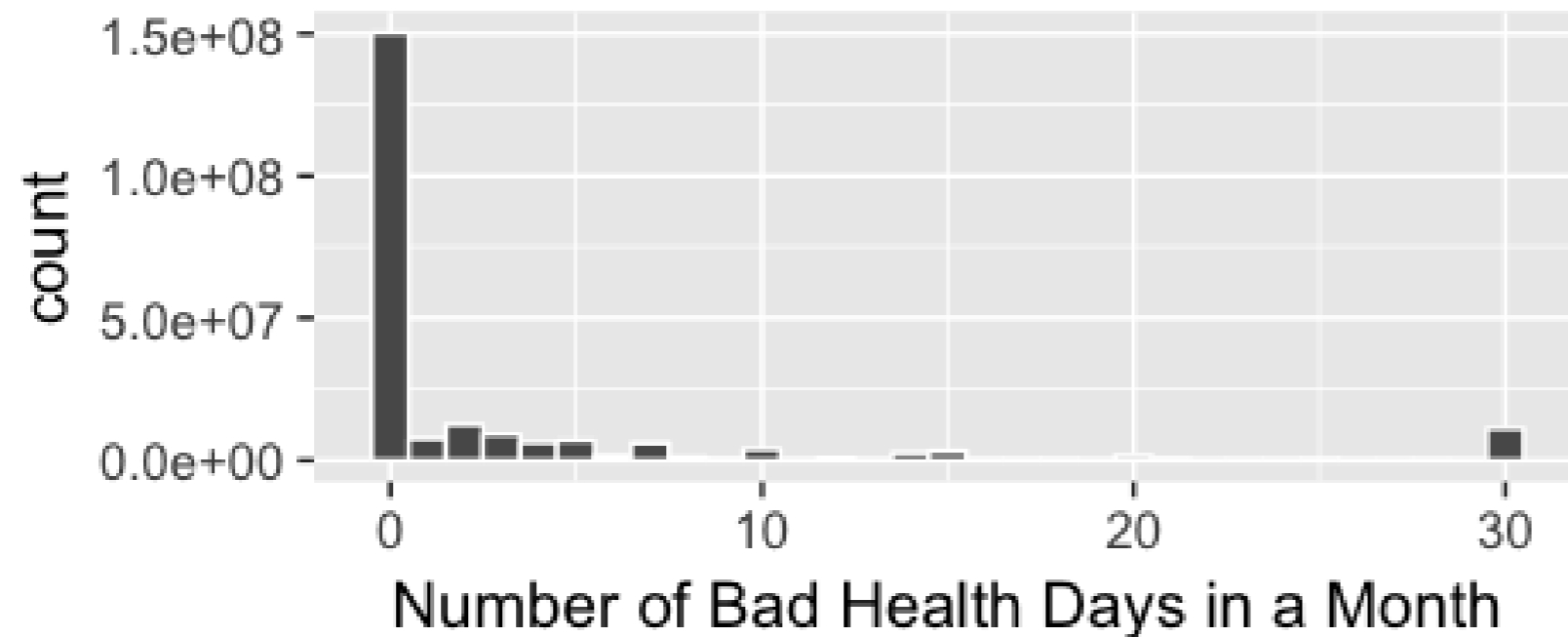
# Bar graphs with error bars

```
ggplot(data = out, mapping = aes(x = SmokeNow, y = DaysPhysHlthBad,  
                                ymin = lower, ymax = upper)) +  
  geom_col(fill = "lightblue") + geom_errorbar(width = 0.5) +  
  labs(y = "Monthly Average Number\n of Bad Health Days",  
       x = "Smoker?")
```



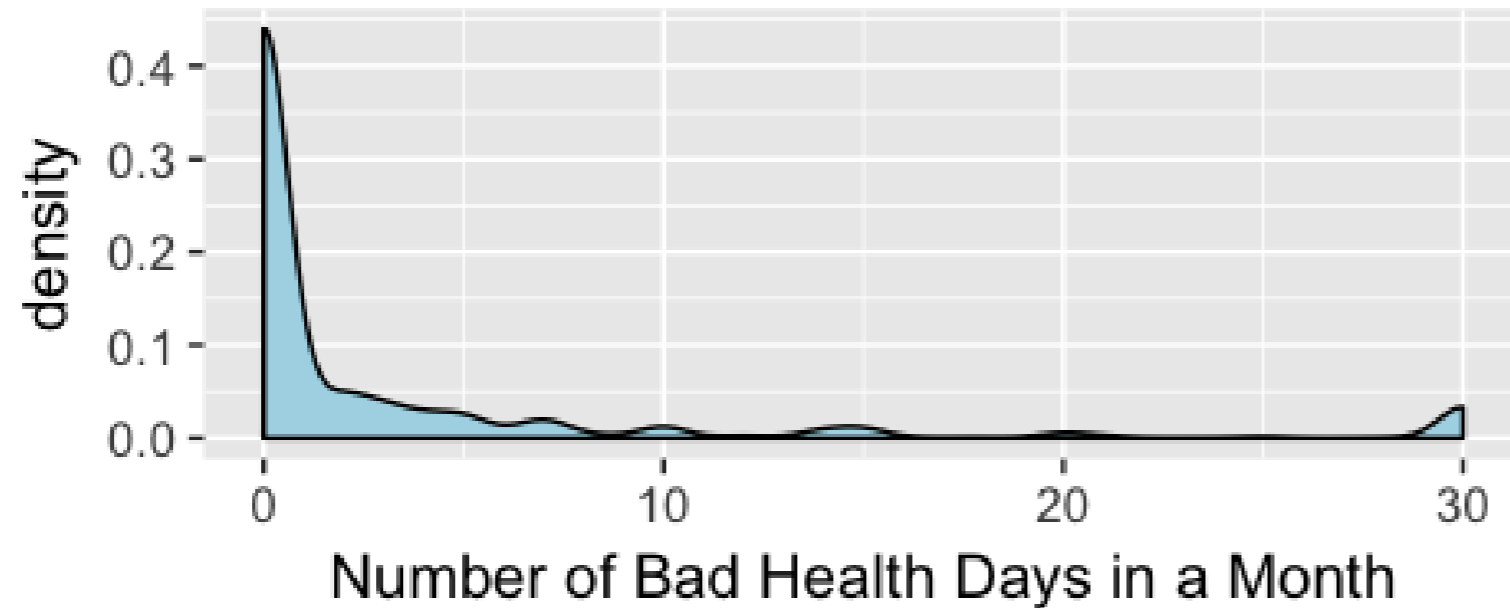
# Histogram

```
ggplot(data = NHANESraw, mapping = aes(x = DaysPhysHlthBad,  
                                         weight = WTMEC4YR)) +  
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 1, color = "white") +  
  labs(x = "Number of Bad Health Days in a Month")
```



# Density plot

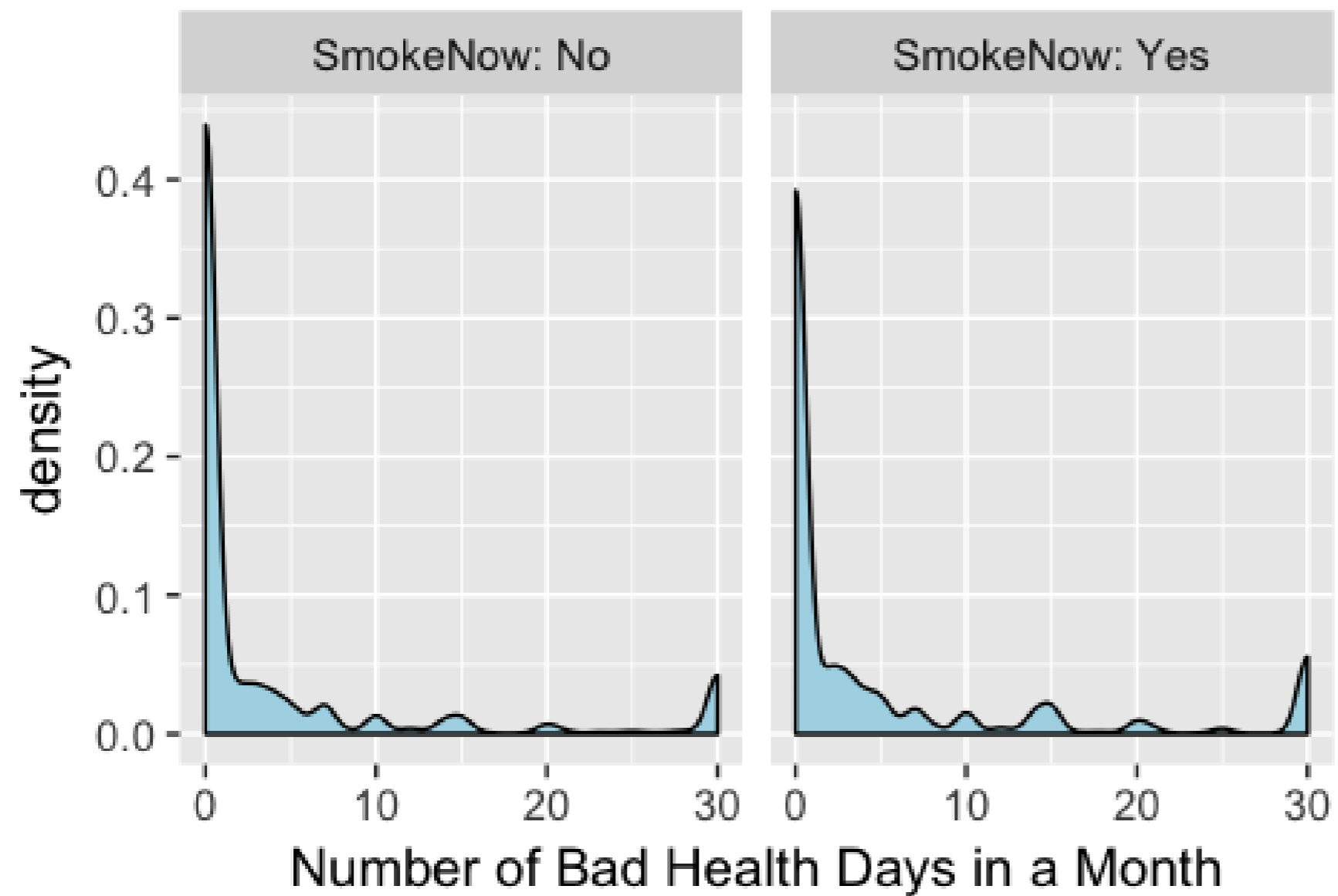
```
NHANESraw %>%  
  filter(!is.na(DaysPhysHlthBad)) %>%  
  mutate(WTMEC4YR_std = WTMEC4YR/sum(WTMEC4YR)) %>%  
  ggplot(mapping = aes(x = DaysPhysHlthBad, weight = WTMEC4YR_std)) +  
  geom_density(bw = 0.6, fill = "lightblue") +  
  labs(x = "Number of Bad Health Days in a Month")
```



# Faceted density plots

```
NHANESraw %>%  
  filter(!is.na(DaysPhysHlthBad),  
         !is.na(SmokeNow)) %>%  
  group_by(SmokeNow) %>%  
  mutate(WTMEC4YR_std = WTMEC4YR/sum(WTMEC4YR)) %>%  
  ggplot(mapping =  
    aes(x = DaysPhysHlthBad,  
        weight = WTMEC4YR_std)) +  
  geom_density(bw = 0.6, fill = "lightblue") +  
  labs(x = "Number of Bad Health Days in a Month") +  
  facet_wrap(~SmokeNow, labeller = "label_both")
```

# Faceted density plots





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# Inference for quantitative data

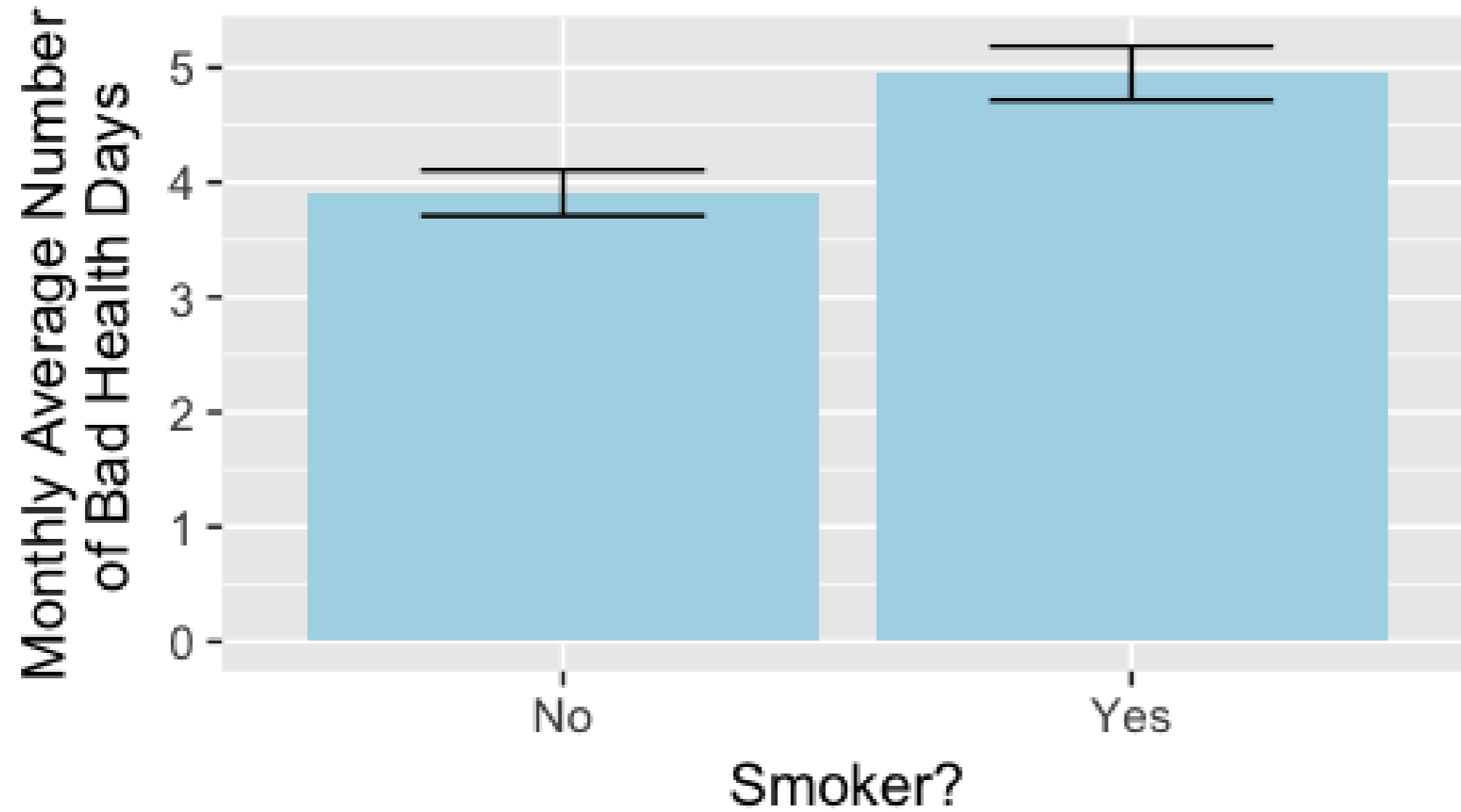
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# Inference for quantitative data



# Survey-weighted t-test

**Null Hypothesis:** The monthly average number of poor health days is the same for smokers and non-smokers.

**Alternative Hypothesis:** The monthly average number of poor health days is different for smokers and non-smokers.

**Test statistic:**

$$t = \frac{\bar{y}_s - \bar{y}_n}{SE}$$

# Survey-weighted t-test

```
svyttest(formula = DaysPhysHlthBad ~ SmokeNow,  
         design = NHANES_design)
```

Design-based t-test

data: DaysPhysHlthBad ~ SmokeNow

t = 3.8208, df = 32, p-value = 0.0005778

alternative hypothesis: true difference in mean is not equal to 0

sample estimates:

difference in mean

1.042766

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