

R Notebook

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library(MASS)
library(RColorBrewer)
library(ggribes)
library(ggplot2)
library(tidyverse)
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PolShoot<- read.csv(file='fatal-police-shootings-data2015to2021.csv', stringsAsFactors = FALSE,
na.strings=c("", "NA"))
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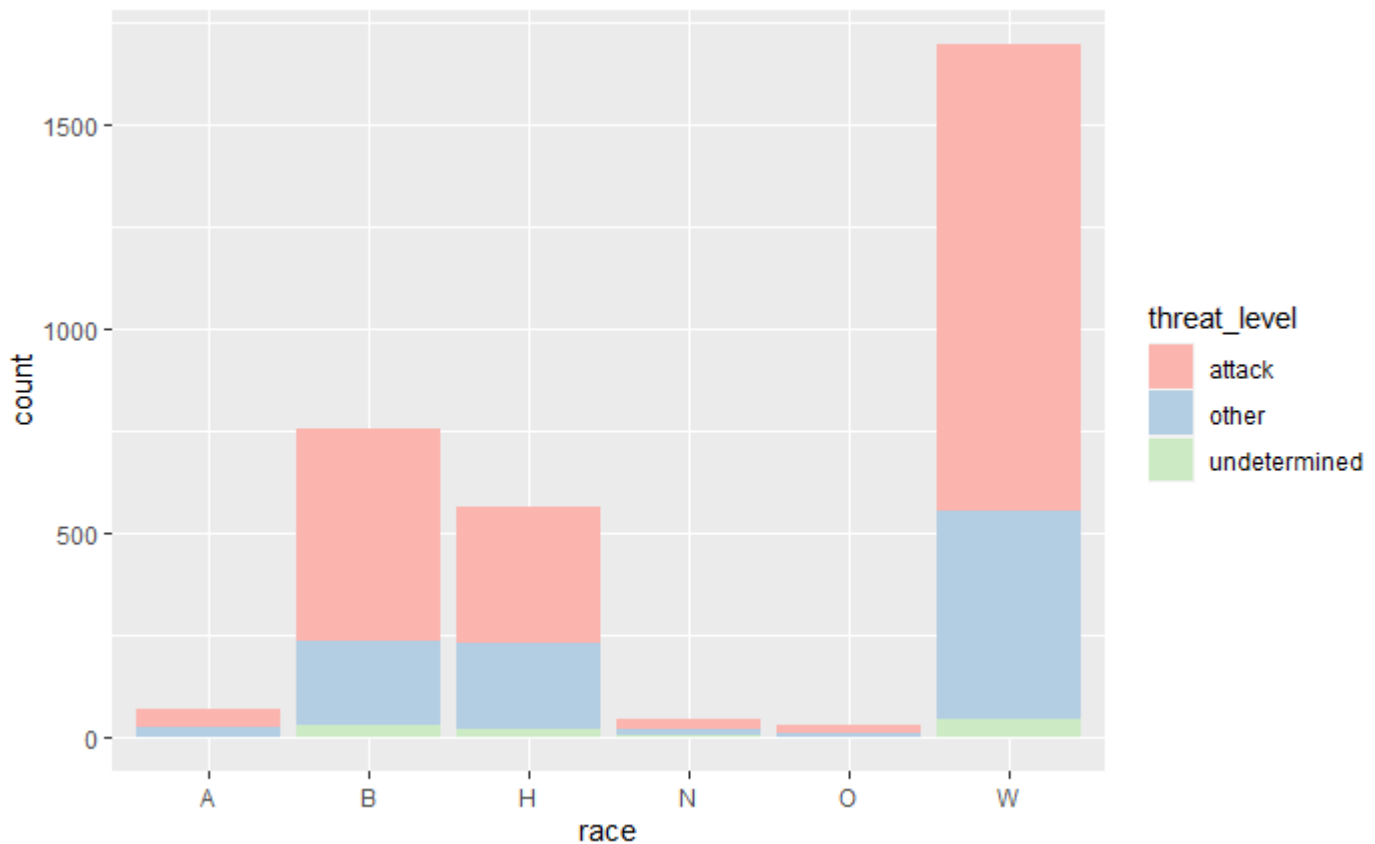
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head(PolShoot)
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	id	name	date	manner_of_death	armed	... gen...	r...	city
	<int>	<chr>	<chr>	<chr>	<chr>	<int>	<chr>	<chr>
1	3	Tim Elliot	1/2/2015	shot	gun	53 M	A	Shelton
2	4	Lewis Lee Lembke	1/2/2015	shot	gun	47 M	W	Aloha
3	5	John Paul Quintero	1/3/2015	shot and Tasered	unarmed	23 M	H	Wichita
4	8	Matthew Hoffman	1/4/2015	shot	toy weapon	32 M	W	San Francis
5	9	Michael Rodriguez	1/4/2015	shot	nail gun	39 M	H	Evans
6	11	Kenneth Joe Brown	1/4/2015	shot	gun	18 M	W	Guthrie

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ggplot(na.omit(PolShoot) %>% filter(flee=="Not fleeing"), aes(x = race, fill = threat_level))+geom_bar()+scale_fill_brewer(palette="Pastel1")
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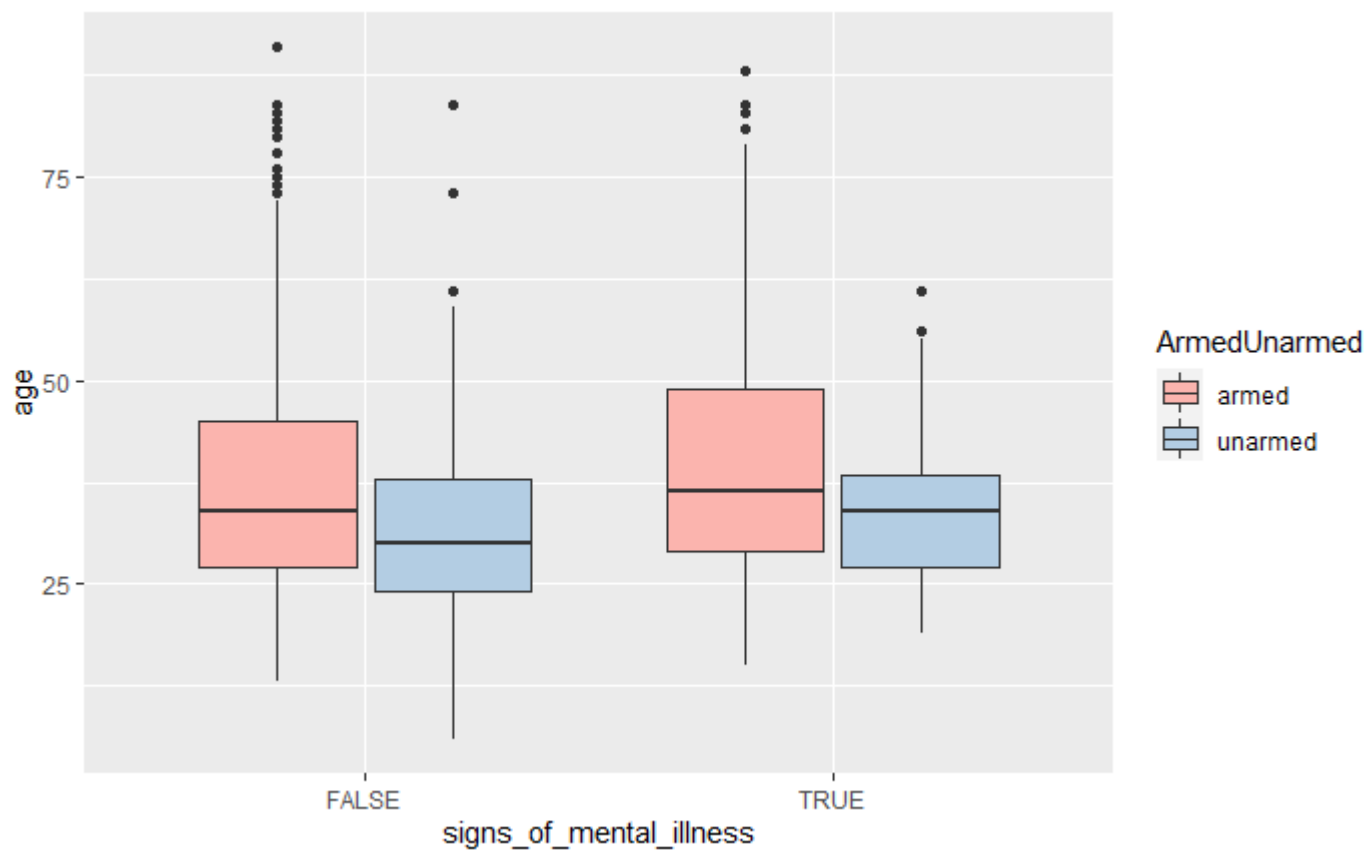


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The reason why I chose a stacked bar plot to represent the data was that it allows us to view three separate attributes at once. This allows us to have a better understanding of more data at once. This data tells us a few key pieces of information. Firstly the vast majority of police shootings happen to white individuals. This is possible because the majority of the country is white. Secondly in most races, the culprit was ready to attack the police officer before being shot. Third, it is rare for a police officer to shoot when they are unaware of the culprit's threat level in any race.

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PolShoot = PolShoot %>% mutate(ArmedUnarmed = ifelse(armed=="unarmed", "unarmed", "armed"))
y<-ggplot(na.omit(PolShoot), aes(x=signs_of_mental_illness,y=age))
y+ geom_boxplot(aes(fill=ArmedUnarmed))+scale_fill_brewer(palette="Pastel1")
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#This figure is telling us a few things. Firstly, suspects who were armed and killed are on average older than those who are unarmed. This is true for suspects who were mentally ill and those who weren't. Also, suspects who were mentally ill tend to be older in both armed and unarmed individuals.