Final Project Step 2

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Final Data Set

What information is not self-evident?

Information

What are different ways you could look at this data?

Different Views

How do you plan to slice and dice the data?

- State
- Death
- Age
- Vaccine Type
- Vaccine Manufacturer

How could you summarize your data to answer key questions?

Summarized Data

What types of plots and tables will help you to illustrate the findings to your questions?

Plots and Tables

Do you plan on incorporating any machine learning techniques to answer your research questions? Explain.

Machine Learning

Questions for future steps.

Questions

Libraries

```
library(readxl)
library(tidyverse)
## -- Attaching packages -----
                                           ----- tidyverse 1.3.1 --
## v ggplot2 3.3.5
                     v purrr
                               0.3.4
## v tibble 3.1.2
                     v dplyr
                               1.0.7
           1.1.3
## v tidyr
                     v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr
           1.4.0
                     v forcats 0.5.1
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()
                    masks stats::lag()
library(stringr)
library(dplyr)
library(broom)
library(scales)
## Attaching package: 'scales'
## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
##
      discard
## The following object is masked from 'package:readr':
##
      col_factor
library(coefplot)
library(GGally)
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'GGally':
    method from
##
    +.gg
           ggplot2
library(QuantPsyc)
## Loading required package: boot
## Loading required package: MASS
##
## Attaching package: 'MASS'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
      select
##
## Attaching package: 'QuantPsyc'
## The following object is masked from 'package:base':
##
##
      norm
```

```
library(knitr)
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
```

Datasets

```
data19 <- read.csv("2019VAERSDATA.csv")
symp19 <- read.csv("2019VAERSSYMPTOMS.csv")
vax19 <- read.csv("2019VAERSVAX.csv")
data20 <- read.csv("2020VAERSDATA.csv")
symp20 <- read.csv("2020VAERSSYMPTOMS.csv")
vax20 <- read.csv("2020VAERSVAX.csv")
data21 <- read.csv("2021VAERSDATA.csv")
symp21 <- read.csv("2021VAERSSYMPTOMS.csv")
vax21 <- read.csv("2021VAERSVAX.csv")</pre>
```

Merge the datasets by year

We will merge each of the three years separate datasets into one and then find the number of unique VAERS_IDs to determine the number of people affected by adverse vaccine events.

```
merged19 <- merge(data19, symp19)</pre>
dim(merged19)
## [1] 60214
colnames (merged19)
                                                                  "AGE_YRS"
##
    [1] "VAERS_ID"
                           "RECVDATE"
                                              "STATE"
##
    [5] "CAGE_YR"
                           "CAGE_MO"
                                              "SEX"
                                                                  "RPT_DATE"
  [9] "SYMPTOM_TEXT"
                           "DIED"
                                              "DATEDIED"
                                                                  "L_THREAT"
##
## [13] "ER_VISIT"
                           "HOSPITAL"
                                              "HOSPDAYS"
                                                                  "X_STAY"
## [17] "DISABLE"
                           "RECOVD"
                                              "VAX_DATE"
                                                                  "ONSET_DATE"
## [21] "NUMDAYS"
                                                                  "V_FUNDBY"
                           "LAB DATA"
                                              "V ADMINBY"
## [25] "OTHER MEDS"
                           "CUR ILL"
                                              "HISTORY"
                                                                  "PRIOR_VAX"
## [29] "SPLTTYPE"
                           "FORM VERS"
                                              "TODAYS DATE"
                                                                  "BIRTH DEFECT"
## [33] "OFC_VISIT"
                           "ER_ED_VISIT"
                                                                  "SYMPTOM1"
                                              "ALLERGIES"
## [37] "SYMPTOMVERSION1" "SYMPTOM2"
                                              "SYMPTOMVERSION2" "SYMPTOM3"
## [41] "SYMPTOMVERSION3" "SYMPTOM4"
                                              "SYMPTOMVERSION4" "SYMPTOM5"
## [45] "SYMPTOMVERSION5"
merged19 <- merge(merged19, vax19)</pre>
ids19 <- unique(merged19$VAERS_ID)</pre>
no_dup19 <- merged19 |> dplyr::distinct(VAERS_ID, .keep_all = TRUE)
merged20 <- merge(data20, symp20)</pre>
dim(merged20)
## [1] 60082
colnames (merged20)
   [1] "VAERS_ID"
##
                           "RECVDATE"
                                              "STATE"
                                                                  "AGE_YRS"
## [5] "CAGE YR"
                           "CAGE MO"
                                              "SEX"
                                                                  "RPT_DATE"
## [9] "SYMPTOM_TEXT"
                           "DIED"
                                              "DATEDIED"
                                                                  "L_THREAT"
```

```
## [13] "ER VISIT"
                            "HOSPITAL"
                                               "HOSPDAYS"
                                                                   "X STAY"
## [17] "DISABLE"
                            "RECOVD"
                                                                  "ONSET DATE"
                                               "VAX DATE"
                                               "V ADMINBY"
## [21] "NUMDAYS"
                            "LAB DATA"
                                                                  "V FUNDBY"
## [25] "OTHER_MEDS"
                                               "HISTORY"
                                                                  "PRIOR_VAX"
                            "CUR_ILL"
## [29] "SPLTTYPE"
                            "FORM VERS"
                                               "TODAYS DATE"
                                                                  "BIRTH DEFECT"
## [33] "OFC VISIT"
                            "ER ED VISIT"
                                               "ALLERGIES"
                                                                  "SYMPTOM1"
## [37] "SYMPTOMVERSION1" "SYMPTOM2"
                                               "SYMPTOMVERSION2" "SYMPTOM3"
## [41] "SYMPTOMVERSION3" "SYMPTOM4"
                                               "SYMPTOMVERSION4" "SYMPTOM5"
## [45] "SYMPTOMVERSION5"
merged20 <- merge(merged20, vax20)</pre>
ids20 <- unique(merged20$VAERS_ID)</pre>
no dup20 <- merged20 |> dplyr::distinct(VAERS ID, .keep all = TRUE)
merged21 <- merge(data21, symp21)</pre>
dim(merged21)
## [1] 542931
                   45
colnames (merged21)
##
    [1] "VAERS_ID"
                            "RECVDATE"
                                               "STATE"
                                                                   "AGE_YRS"
##
    [5] "CAGE_YR"
                            "CAGE_MO"
                                               "SEX"
                                                                  "RPT_DATE"
                            "DIED"
                                                                  "L_THREAT"
   [9] "SYMPTOM_TEXT"
                                               "DATEDIED"
                            "HOSPITAL"
## [13] "ER_VISIT"
                                               "HOSPDAYS"
                                                                  "X_STAY"
## [17] "DISABLE"
                            "RECOVD"
                                               "VAX_DATE"
                                                                  "ONSET_DATE"
                            "LAB_DATA"
                                                                  "V_FUNDBY"
## [21] "NUMDAYS"
                                               "V_ADMINBY"
## [25] "OTHER MEDS"
                            "CUR ILL"
                                               "HISTORY"
                                                                  "PRIOR VAX"
## [29] "SPLTTYPE"
                            "FORM_VERS"
                                               "TODAYS_DATE"
                                                                  "BIRTH_DEFECT"
                            "ER_ED_VISIT"
                                               "ALLERGIES"
## [33] "OFC_VISIT"
                                                                   "SYMPTOM1"
## [37] "SYMPTOMVERSION1" "SYMPTOM2"
                                               "SYMPTOMVERSION2" "SYMPTOM3"
## [41] "SYMPTOMVERSION3" "SYMPTOM4"
                                               "SYMPTOMVERSION4" "SYMPTOM5"
## [45] "SYMPTOMVERSION5"
merged21 <- merge(merged21, vax21)</pre>
ids21 <- unique(merged21$VAERS ID)</pre>
no_dup21 <- merged21 |> dplyr::distinct(VAERS_ID, .keep_all = TRUE)
Now that the three datasets are merged, we will look at the total amount of unique VAERS_IDs to get a
total number of patients that experienced adverse reactions to vaccines in the years 2019, 2020, and 2021.
total19 <- length(ids19)</pre>
total20 <- length(ids20)
total21 <- length(ids21)
cat("Totals for 2019:", total19)
## Totals for 2019: 48443
cat("\n")
cat("Totals for 2020:", total20)
## Totals for 2020: 48901
cat("\n")
```

```
cat("Totals for 2021:", total21)
## Totals for 2021: 405998
```

Cleaning the data

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Now we will filter the years 2020 and 2021 for COVID vaccines. Analysis conducted in COVID19 vaccines will not include the year 2019 because there is no data to support it.

```
filter20 <- filter(merged20, grepl("COVID19", merged20$VAX_TYPE))
filter21 <- filter(merged21, grepl("COVID19", merged21$VAX_TYPE))

total_covid_20 <- length(unique(filter20$VAERS_ID))
total_covid_21 <- length(unique(filter21$VAERS_ID))

cat("Total COVID Vaccine Adverse Events for 2020:", total_covid_20, "\n")

## Total COVID Vaccine Adverse Events for 2020: 10859</pre>
```

```
## Total COVID Vaccine Adverse Events for 2021: 402528
```

cat("Total COVID Vaccine Adverse Events for 2021:", total_covid_21, "\n")

At this stage, the data sets are loaded, but are highly convoluted with information that will not be necessary for final analysis. It is necessary at this point to remove unwanted columns so that the final data set is concise and easier to work with.

```
keep_cols <- c(1,3,4,7,9,10,12,21,23,28,35,36,38,40,42,44,46,47,48,49,52)
refined19 <- merged19[,keep_cols]
refined20 <- filter20[,keep_cols]
refined21 <- filter21[,keep_cols]</pre>
```

Final Data Sets

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This is what the datasets will look like before I begin slicing and dicing to subset the data by variables.

print(str(refined20))

```
## 'data.frame':
                   14080 obs. of 21 variables:
                   : int 896636 896636 902418 902440 902446 902464 902465 902465 902468 902468 ...
## $ VAERS_ID
                           "SC" "SC" "NJ" "AZ" ...
## $ STATE
                    : chr
## $ AGE YRS
                    : num 47 47 56 35 55 42 60 60 59 59 ...
## $ SEX
                    : chr
                           "F" "F" "F" "F" ...
## $ SYMPTOM TEXT
                           "ARM SWELLING WITH PAIN, FEVER, FATIGUE, THEN CONFUSION, FORGETFULNESS, BR
                    : chr
                           "" "" "" "" ...
## $ DIED
                    : chr
                           "" "" "" ...
## $ L_THREAT
                    : chr
## $ NUMDAYS
                    : int 4400000000...
## $ V ADMINBY
                    : chr
                           "OTH" "OTH" "PVT" "PVT" ...
                           ... ... ...
## $ PRIOR_VAX
                    : chr
                    : chr
                           "tetracycline" "tetracycline" "none" "" ...
## $ ALLERGIES
                          "Arthralgia" "Memory impairment" "Hypoaesthesia" "Headache" ...
## $ SYMPTOM1
                    : chr
                           "Confusional state" "Pain in extremity" "Injection site hypoaesthesia" ""
## $ SYMPTOM2
                    : chr
                           "Fatigue" "Peripheral swelling" "" "" ...
## $ SYMPTOM3
                    : chr
```

```
## $ SYMPTOM4
                           "Feeling abnormal" "Physiotherapy" "" "" ...
                    : chr
## $ SYMPTOM5
                    : chr "Head discomfort" "Pyrexia" "" "" ...
                           "COVID19" "COVID19" "COVID19" "COVID19" ...
## $ VAX TYPE
                    : chr
                           "MODERNA" "PFIZER\\BIONTECH" "PFIZER\\BIONTECH" ...
## $ VAX_MANU
                    : chr
## $ VAX LOT
                    : chr
                           "" "" "ЕН9899" "ЕН 9899" ...
## $ VAX_DOSE_SERIES: chr "UNK" "UNK" "1" "1" ...
                           "COVID19 (COVID19 (MODERNA))" "COVID19 (COVID19 (MODERNA))" "COVID19 (COVID
## $ VAX NAME
                    : chr
## NULL
print(str(refined21))
                   557702 obs. of 21 variables:
## 'data.frame':
## $ VAERS ID
                   : int 916600 916601 916602 916603 916604 916606 916607 916608 916609 916610 ...
                           "TX" "CA" "WA" "WA" ...
## $ STATE
                    : chr
## $ AGE_YRS
                           33 73 23 58 47 44 50 33 71 18 ...
                    : num
                           "F" "F" "F" "F" ...
## $ SEX
                    : chr
## $ SYMPTOM_TEXT
                    : chr
                           "Right side of epiglottis swelled up and hinder swallowing pictures taken B
                           "" "" "" ...
## $ DIED
                    : chr
## $ L_THREAT
                           "" "" "" ...
                    : chr
## $ NUMDAYS
                           2 0 0 0 7 0 1 2 8 1 ...
                    : int
                           "PVT" "SEN" "SEN" "WRK" ...
## $ V_ADMINBY
                    : chr
                           "" "" "got measles from measel shot, mums from mumps shot, headaches and
## $ PRIOR_VAX
                    : chr
## $ ALLERGIES
                    : chr
                           "Pcn and bee venom" "\"Dairy\"" "Shellfish" "Diclofenac, novacaine, lidocai:
## $ SYMPTOM1
                           "Dysphagia" "Anxiety" "Chest discomfort" "Dizziness" ...
                    : chr
## $ SYMPTOM2
                    : chr
                           "Epiglottitis" "Dyspnoea" "Dysphagia" "Fatigue" ...
                           "" "Pain in extremity" "Mobility decreased" ...
## $ SYMPTOM3
                    : chr
## $ SYMPTOM4
                           "" "" "Visual impairment" "" ...
                    : chr
                           ...
## $ SYMPTOM5
                    : chr
## $ VAX_TYPE
                           "COVID19" "COVID19" "COVID19" "COVID19" ...
                    : chr
## $ VAX_MANU
                    : chr
                           "MODERNA" "MODERNA" "PFIZER\\BIONTECH" "MODERNA" ...
                           "037K20A" "025L20A" "EL1284" "unknown" ...
## $ VAX_LOT
                    : chr
                           "1" "1" "1" "UNK" ...
## $ VAX_DOSE_SERIES: chr
                           "COVID19 (COVID19 (MODERNA))" "COVID19 (COVID19 (MODERNA))" "COVID19 (COVID
## $ VAX_NAME
                    : chr
## NULL
```

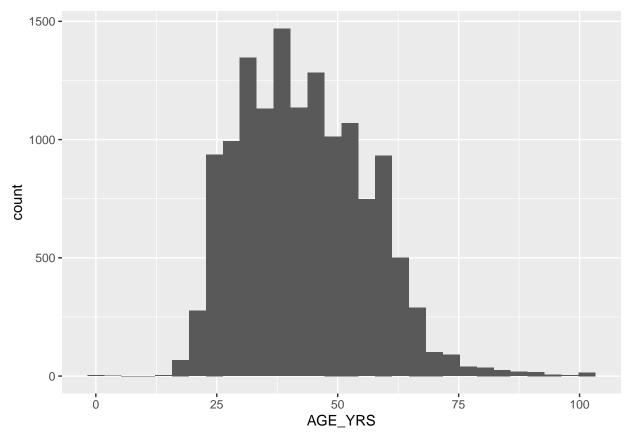
State Datasets

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I will be breaking the data down state by state, so I want to verify that the States are clean. I will be removing instances of blank states when creating the states 20 and states 21 variables.

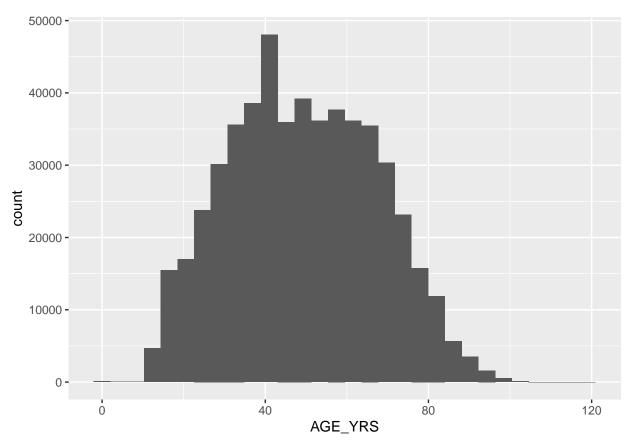
```
states21 <- refined21[refined21$STATE!=uniq_state21[14],]</pre>
dim(states21)
## [1] 504834
                  21
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died20 <- dplyr::filter(refined20, grepl("Y", refined20$DIED))</pre>
died21 <- dplyr::filter(refined21, grepl("Y", refined21$DIED))</pre>
died20_nodup <- died20 |> dplyr::distinct(VAERS_ID, .keep_all = TRUE)
dim(died20_nodup)
## [1] 16 21
died21_nodup <- died21 |> dplyr::distinct(VAERS_ID, .keep_all = TRUE)
dim(died21_nodup)
## [1] 5231
cat("Total deaths related to COVID vaccinations in 2020:", length(unique(died20$VAERS_ID)),"\n")
## Total deaths related to COVID vaccinations in 2020: 16
cat("Total deaths related to COVID vaccinations in 2021:", length(unique(died21$VAERS_ID)), "\n")
## Total deaths related to COVID vaccinations in 2021: 5231
Age
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age20 <- refined20[-is.na(refined20$AGE_YRS),]</pre>
age20_hist <- ggplot(refined20, aes(AGE_YRS)) + geom_histogram(bins=30)</pre>
age20_hist
```

Warning: Removed 527 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).



```
age21 <- refined20[-is.na(refined21$AGE_YRS),]
age21_hist <- ggplot(refined21, aes(AGE_YRS)) + geom_histogram(bins=30)
age21_hist</pre>
```

Warning: Removed 30918 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).



```
## Vaccine Type {#vax_type} Return to Top

vax_type19 <- unique(merged19$VAX_TYPE)

vax_type20 <- unique(merged20$VAX_TYPE)

vax_type21 <- unique(merged21$VAX_TYPE)

print("Vaccine types 2019: ")</pre>
```

[1] "Vaccine types 2019: "

```
print(vax_type19)
```

```
[1] "FLU4"
                       "VARZOS"
                                     "DTAPIPV"
                                                   "MMRV"
                                                                 "HEPA"
    [6] "FLU3"
                       "PNC13"
                                     "FLUC4"
                                                   "FLUX"
                                                                 "MMR"
##
   [11] "VARCEL"
                       "PPV"
                                     "JEV1"
                                                   "SMALL"
                                                                 "HEP"
##
   [16] "CHOL"
                       "HPV9"
                                     "TDAP"
                                                   "MNQ"
                                                                 "DTAPHEPBIP"
   [21] "HIBV"
                       "RV5"
                                     "TYP"
                                                   "DTAPIPVHIB"
                                                                 "HPVX"
   [26] "YF"
                                                   "IPV"
                       "FLUA3"
                                     "DTAP"
                                                                 "PNC"
##
   [31]
        "DTPIPV"
                       "TD"
                                     "RVX"
                                                   "HEPAB"
                                                                 "RV1"
##
                                                   "MEN"
##
   [36] "RAB"
                       "FLUR4"
                                     "HPV4"
                                                                 "FLUR3"
##
  [41] "UNK"
                       "ANTH"
                                     "MENB"
                                                   "FLUN3"
                                                                 "FLUN4"
  [46] "ADEN_4_7"
                       "DT"
                                     "TTOX"
                                                   "DTP"
                                                                 "HBHEPB"
##
   [51] "JEV"
                       "DTOX"
                                     "6VAX-F"
                                                   "FLUC3"
                                                                 "FLUX(H1N1)"
##
## [56] "TBE"
                       "BCG"
                                     "HPV2"
                                                   "PER"
                                                                 "MEA"
## [61] "MNQHIB"
                                     "OPV"
                                                   "RV"
                       "ADEN"
print("Vaccine types 2020: ")
```

[1] "Vaccine types 2020: "

```
print(vax_type20)
    [1] "VARZOS"
                       "UNK"
                                    "FLU3"
                                                  "FLUR4"
                                                                "FLU4"
    [6] "PPV"
                                    "DTAPIPV"
                                                  "HEP"
                      "PNC13"
                                                                "FLUC4"
##
##
   [11] "HEPA"
                      "HPV9"
                                    "FLUX"
                                                  "MNQ"
                                                                "DTAP"
                                                  "VARCEL"
##
   [16] "MMR"
                      "MMRV"
                                    "MENB"
                                                                "RV1"
##
   [21] "RV5"
                      "TDAP"
                                    "FLUN4"
                                                  "FLUA3"
                                                                "MEN"
  [26] "IPV"
                                    "HEPAB"
                                                  "DTAPIPVHIB" "HPV4"
##
                      "DTAPHEPBIP"
   [31] "HIBV"
                      "TYP"
                                    "DTP"
                                                  "RAB"
                                                                "TD"
##
                                                  "YF"
   [36] "PNC10"
                      "FLUN3"
                                    "ANTH"
                                                                "JEV1"
##
   [41] "ADEN 4 7"
                      "SMALL"
                                    "HPVX"
                                                  "PNC"
                                                                "DT"
  [46] "TTOX"
                      "CHOL"
                                    "FLUR3"
                                                  "RVX"
                                                                "HPV2"
## [51] "BCG"
                      "JEVX"
                                                  "HBHEPB"
                                    "DTOX"
                                                                "FLUA4"
## [56] "RUB"
                                                                "DF"
                      "FLUC3"
                                    "MENHIB"
                                                  "COVID19"
## [61] "FLUX(H1N1)" "EBZR"
print("Vaccine types 2021: ")
## [1] "Vaccine types 2021: "
print(vax_type21)
    [1] "COVID19"
                      "FLUC4"
                                    "UNK"
                                                  "FLU4"
                                                                "FLUA3"
    [6] "VARZOS"
                      "DTAPHEPBIP" "RV1"
                                                  "HIBV"
                                                                "MMRV"
## [11] "DTAP"
                      "FLUR4"
                                    "PNC13"
                                                  "TDAP"
                                                                "FLUX"
## [16] "HEP"
                                    "PPV"
                      "MMR"
                                                  "FLUA4"
                                                                "FLUN4"
                      "HEPA"
                                    "DTAPIPV"
                                                  "HPV9"
                                                                "DT"
##
   [21] "MENB"
   [26] "TTOX"
                      "CHOL"
                                    "FLU3"
                                                  "FLUC3"
                                                                "VARCEL"
##
   「31] "HPV4"
                                    "RV5"
                                                                "TYP"
                      "MNQ"
                                                  "ANTH"
##
   [36] "IPV"
                                    "TD"
                                                  "HPVX"
                                                                "FLUX(H1N1)"
##
                      "EBZR"
##
  Γ417
       "RVX"
                      "DTAPIPVHIB"
                                    "HEPAB"
                                                  "DTP"
                                                                "ADEN_4_7"
## [46] "RAB"
                      "DF"
                                    "PNC"
                                                  "0PV"
                                                                "MEN"
## [51] "YF"
                      "JEV1"
                                    "MENHIB"
                                                  "FLU(H1N1)"
                                                                "SMALL"
## [56] "FLUN3"
                      "MNQHIB"
Vaccine Manufacturers
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vax_manu19 <- unique(merged19$VAX_MANU)</pre>
vax_manu20 <- unique(merged20$VAX_MANU)</pre>
vax_manu21 <- unique(merged21$VAX_MANU)</pre>
print("Vaccine Manufacturers 2019: ")
## [1] "Vaccine Manufacturers 2019: "
print(vax_manu19)
    [1] "GLAXOSMITHKLINE BIOLOGICALS"
                                               "MERCK & CO. INC."
    [3] "SANOFI PASTEUR"
                                               "PFIZER\\WYETH"
##
    [5] "SEQIRUS, INC."
                                               "UNKNOWN MANUFACTURER"
##
##
    [7] "INTERCELL AG"
                                               "PAXVAX"
##
    [9] "NOVARTIS VACCINES AND DIAGNOSTICS"
                                               "BERNA BIOTECH, LTD."
   [11] "PROTEIN SCIENCES CORPORATION"
##
                                               "EMERGENT BIOSOLUTIONS"
   [13] "CSL LIMITED"
                                               "MEDIMMUNE VACCINES, INC."
## [15] "TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS"
                                               "MASS. PUB HLTH BIOL LAB"
```

```
## [17] "DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION" "SMITHKLINE BEECHAM"
## [19] "MICHIGAN DEPT PUB HLTH"
                                             "CONNAUGHT LABORATORIES"
## [21] "AVENTIS PASTEUR"
cat("\n")
print("Vaccine Manufacturers 2020: ")
## [1] "Vaccine Manufacturers 2020: "
print(vax_manu20)
    [1] "GLAXOSMITHKLINE BIOLOGICALS"
                                             "UNKNOWN MANUFACTURER"
                                             "PROTEIN SCIENCES CORPORATION"
    [3] "SANOFI PASTEUR"
##
    [5] "MERCK & CO. INC."
                                             "PFIZER\\WYETH"
   [7] "SEQIRUS, INC."
                                             "NOVARTIS VACCINES AND DIAGNOSTICS"
##
   [9] "DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION"
                                             "MEDIMMUNE VACCINES, INC."
##
  [11] "CSL LIMITED"
                                             "BERNA BIOTECH, LTD."
##
  [13] "MASS. PUB HLTH BIOL LAB"
                                             "EMERGENT BIOSOLUTIONS"
## [15] "INTERCELL AG"
                                             "TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS"
## [17] "MEDEVA PHARMA, LTD."
                                             "PAXVAX"
                                             "PFIZER\\BIONTECH"
## [19] "MODERNA"
cat("\n")
print("Vaccine Manufacturers 2021: ")
## [1] "Vaccine Manufacturers 2021: "
print(vax_manu21)
    [1] "MODERNA"
                                             "PFIZER\\BIONTECH"
##
##
    [3] "SEQIRUS, INC."
                                             "UNKNOWN MANUFACTURER"
    [5] "SANOFI PASTEUR"
##
                                             "NOVARTIS VACCINES AND DIAGNOSTICS"
   [7] "GLAXOSMITHKLINE BIOLOGICALS"
                                             "MERCK & CO. INC."
                                             "PFIZER\\WYETH"
##
    [9] "PROTEIN SCIENCES CORPORATION"
## [11] "MEDIMMUNE VACCINES, INC."
                                             "PAXVAX"
## [13] "EMERGENT BIOSOLUTIONS"
                                             "BERNA BIOTECH, LTD."
## [15] "CSL LIMITED"
                                             "TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS"
## [17] "DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION"
                                             "JANSSEN"
## [19] "MASS. PUB HLTH BIOL LAB"
                                             "INTERCELL AG"
```

Information about the data

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It is important to remember that the number of rows in the data set are not necessarily the number of people affected. Looking at the number of unique VAERS_IDs is the correct way to see the number of people affected by adverse events from vaccinations.

Different ways to view the data

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- Age
- Sex
- State

- Vaccine Manufacturer
- Died

Summarize data to answer key questions

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A lot of the key questions related to this data set can be answered with simple functions or plots.

Here are a few questions that are pertinent to the analysis.

What is the average age per year that a person experiences an event?

In 2019 the average age was: 40.0555507.

In 2020 the average age was: 41.1683647.

In 2021 the average age was: 49.0881903.

Which vaccine type was associated with the highest number of adverse reactions?

```
num_type19 <- table(no_dup19$VAX_TYPE)
cat("Table of adverse events by vaccine type for 2019:\n")</pre>
```

Table of adverse events by vaccine type for 2019:

```
print(num_type19)
```

##							
##	6VAX-F	ADEN	ADEN_4_7	ANTH	BCG	CHOL	DT
##	11	1	8	145	2	19	26
##	DTAP	DTAPHEPBIP	DTAPIPV	DTAPIPVHIB	DTOX	DTP	FLU3
##	1039	512	847	750	1	14	2366
##	FLU4	FLUA3	FLUC3	FLUC4	FLUN3	FLUN4	FLUR3
##	4422	595	1	1326	10	44	8
##	FLUR4	FLUX	FLUX(H1N1)	HEP	HEPA	HEPAB	HIBV
##	520	583	1	837	1550	117	507
##	HPV2	HPV4	HPV9	HPVX	IPV	JEV	JEV1
##	6	241	1815	49	197	1	32
##	MEA	MEN	MENB	MMR	MMRV	MNQ	PER
##	2	33	913	1685	1050	662	1
##	PNC	PNC13	PPV	RAB	RV1	RV5	RVX
##	11	1170	2452	177	52	568	14
##	SMALL	TD	TDAP	TTOX	TYP	UNK	VARCEL
##	79	137	1281	35	131	1111	1097
##	VARZOS	YF					
##	17134	45					

```
num_type20 <- table(no_dup20$VAX_TYPE)
cat("\nTable of adverse events by vaccine type for 2020:\n")</pre>
```

##

Table of adverse events by vaccine type for 2020:

```
print(num_type20)
```

##							
##	ADEN_4_7	ANTH	BCG	CHOL	COVID19	DF	DT
##	3	90	5	18	10859	1	14
##	DTAP	DTAPHEPRIP	DTAPTPV	DTAPTPVHTR	ртр	EBZR	FI.U3

```
587
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                     FLUA3
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                                                           FLUC4
                                                                        FLUN3
                                                                                    FLUN4
          6276
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                       378
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##
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                     FLUR4
                                   FLUX FLUX(H1N1)
                                                          HBHEPB
                                                                                     HEPA
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                                   2306
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##
         HEPAB
                      HIBV
                                   HPV2
                                               HPV4
                                                            HPV9
                                                                         HPVX
                                                                                       IPV
##
            60
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                                                 180
                                                            1229
          JEV1
                       MEN
                                   MENB
                                                                                       PNC
##
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                                                            MMRV
                                                                          MNQ
##
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                         49
                                    603
                                                 667
                                                             704
                                                                          390
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##
         PNC10
                     PNC13
                                    \mathtt{PPV}
                                                             RV1
                                                                          RV5
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                                                 RAB
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                       610
                                   1868
                                                 120
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                                                                          560
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                                                TTOX
                                                             TYP
                                                                          UNK
                                                                                   VARCEL
##
         SMALL
                                   TDAP
                        104
                                    730
                                                                         1008
                                                                                       895
##
            17
                                                  19
                                                             750
##
        VARZOS
                         YF
##
         11020
                         14
```

num_type21 <- table(no_dup21\$VAX_TYPE)
cat("\nTable of adverse events by vaccine type for 2021:\n")</pre>

##

Table of adverse events by vaccine type for 2021:

print(num_type21)

ADEN_4_7	ANTH	CHOL	COVID19	DF	DT	DTAP
8	9	7	402313	3	3	33
${\tt DTAPHEPBIP}$	DTAPIPV	DTAPIPVHIB	DTP	EBZR	FLU(H1N1)	FLU3
21	25	27	1	2	2	13
FLU4	FLUA3	FLUA4	FLUC3	FLUC4	FLUN4	FLUR4
422	29	64	12	155	6	61
FLUX	FLUX(H1N1)	HEP	HEPA	HEPAB	HIBV	HPV4
198	4	35	31	4	25	13
HPV9	HPVX	IPV	JEV1	MEN	MENB	MENHIB
65	3	9	1	1	29	1
MMR	MMRV	MNQ	OPV	PNC	PNC13	PPV
47	10	34	1	1	58	85
RAB	RV1	RV5	RVX	SMALL	TD	TDAP
9	4	8	1	1	2	55
TTOX	TYP	UNK	VARCEL	VARZOS	YF	
4	7	1172	26	837	1	
	8 DTAPHEPBIP 21 FLU4 422 FLUX 198 HPV9 65 MMR 47 RAB 9 TTOX	8 9 DTAPHEPBIP DTAPIPV 21 25 FLU4 FLUA3 422 29 FLUX FLUX(H1N1) 198 4 HPV9 HPVX 65 3 MMR MMRV 47 10 RAB RV1 9 4 TTOX TYP	DTAPHEPBIP DTAPIPV DTAPIPVHIB 21 25 27 FLU4 FLUA3 FLUA4 422 29 64 FLUX FLUX(H1N1) HEP 198 4 35 HPV9 HPVX IPV 65 3 9 MMR MMRV MNQ 47 10 34 RAB RV1 RV5 9 4 8 TTOX TYP UNK	8 9 7 402313 DTAPHEPBIP DTAPIPV DTAPIPVHIB DTP 21 25 27 1 FLU4 FLUA3 FLUA4 FLUC3 422 29 64 12 FLUX FLUX(H1N1) HEP HEPA 198 4 35 31 HPV9 HPVX IPV JEV1 65 3 9 1 MMR MMRV MNQ OPV 47 10 34 1 RAB RV1 RV5 RVX 9 4 8 1 TTOX TYP UNK VARCEL	8 9 7 402313 3 DTAPHEPBIP DTAPIPV DTAPIPVHIB DTP EBZR 21 25 27 1 2 FLU4 FLUA3 FLUA4 FLUC3 FLUC4 422 29 64 12 155 FLUX FLUX(H1N1) HEP HEPA HEPAB 198 4 35 31 4 HPV9 HPVX IPV JEV1 MEN 65 3 9 1 1 MMR MMRV MNQ OPV PNC 47 10 34 1 1 RAB RV1 RV5 RVX SMALL 9 4 8 1 1 TTOX TYP UNK VARCEL VARZOS	8 9 7 402313 3 3 DTAPHEPBIP DTAPIPV DTAPIPVHIB DTP EBZR FLU(H1N1) 21 25 27 1 2 2 FLU4 FLUA3 FLUA4 FLUC3 FLUC4 FLUN4 422 29 64 12 155 6 FLUX FLUX(H1N1) HEP HEPA HEPAB HIBV 198 4 35 31 4 25 HPV9 HPVX IPV JEV1 MEN MENB 65 3 9 1 1 29 MMR MMRV MNQ OPV PNC PNC13 47 10 34 1 1 58 RAB RV1 RV5 RVX SMALL TD 9 4 8 1 1 2 TTOX TYP UNK VARCEL VARZOS YF

Tables for Vaccine Manufacturers associated with COVID-19 vaccine adverse events that resulted in death

```
death_type20 <- table(died20_nodup$VAX_MANU)
cat("Number of adverse events that resulted in death associated with each COVID19-vaccine manufacturer</pre>
```

Number of adverse events that resulted in death associated with each COVID19-vaccine manufacturer in print(death_type20)

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```
death_type21 <- table(died21_nodup$VAX_MANU)</pre>
cat("Number of adverse events that resulted in death associated with each COVID19-vaccine manufacturer
## Number of adverse events that resulted in death associated with each COVID19-vaccine manufacturer in
print(death_type21)
##
                JANSSEN
##
                                      MODERNA
                                                  PFIZER\\BIONTECH
                    490
                                         2485
                                                               2232
## UNKNOWN MANUFACTURER
##
Adverse reactions by sex:
cat("Adverse reactions by sex for 2019: \n")
## Adverse reactions by sex for 2019:
print(table(no_dup19$SEX))
##
##
       F
                   U
## 28070 13730 6643
cat("\nAdverse reactions by sex for 2020:\n")
##
## Adverse reactions by sex for 2020:
print(table(no_dup20$SEX))
##
##
       F
             М
                   U
## 29331 12595
               6975
cat("\nAdverse reactions by sex for 2021:\n")
##
## Adverse reactions by sex for 2021:
print(table(no_dup21$SEX))
##
##
## 283744 112011 10243
```

Plots and Tables

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- Histograms Look at the distribution of data for specific variables.
- Scatterplots Identify relationships between variables
- Residual plots Look for outliers in the distributions
- Density plots Observe smoothed distributions to check assumptions.
- Box plots Look for outliers in the distributions

• Tables:

- Vaccine types
- Variables used
- Common Symptoms
- Reactions by state
- Prior Allergies
- Administered by variable explanation

Machine Learning

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I do not plan to use any machine learning techniques at this time.

Questions

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I want to do research into the symptoms, but I am unsure of how far I will get due to my limitations in text data mining. Improve use of categorical variables in regression. Best way to handle missing data.