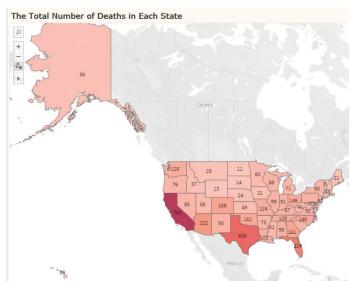
# Data Visualization: Police Shootings



## **Business Understanding**

- Police shootings seems more common in the news.
- Recent events led to police shootings being monitored more.
- Many insights to uncover.
- · Whether these shootings are justified or not, we

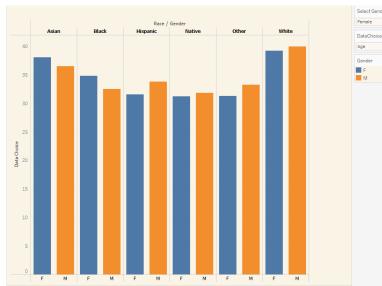
### Total Number of Deaths in Each State



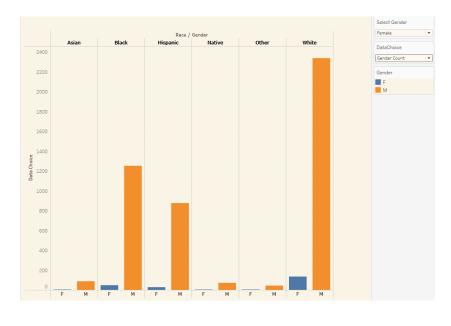
- Number of victims throughout the US.
- Deaths are indicated with shades of red.
- California has the highest victim count at
- Rhode Island has the lowest victim count at 4.
- In the end it worked out.
- Alaska is the largest state in the US but does not have a high victim count.

## Average Age and Gender Count of Victims

# Average Age



### **Gender Count**



- First chart visualizes the average age of victims.
- X axis represents the gender while Y axis represents the age.
- Average age of:
  - Asian: 38 (F). 36.5 (M)
  - Black: 34.8 (F). 32.5 (M)
  - Hispanic: 31.5 (F). 33.7 (M)
  - Native: 31.2 (F). 31.8 (M)
  - Other: 31.2 (F). 33.2 (M) White: 39.2 (F). 39.9 (M)
- Second chart visualizes the count of each victim by gender.
- X axis represents gender while Y axis represents the count.
- The count of:
  - Asian: 4 (F). 89 (M)
  - Black: 47 (F). 1251 (M)
  - Hispanic: 26 (F). 876 (M)
  - Native: 5 (F). 73 (M)
  - Other: 4 (F). 44 (M)
  - White: 136 (F). 2340 (M)

What Went Well

Learned how to use Tableau features.

Good Tableau community help.

Achieved good visualizations.

Tableau and data were easy to work with.

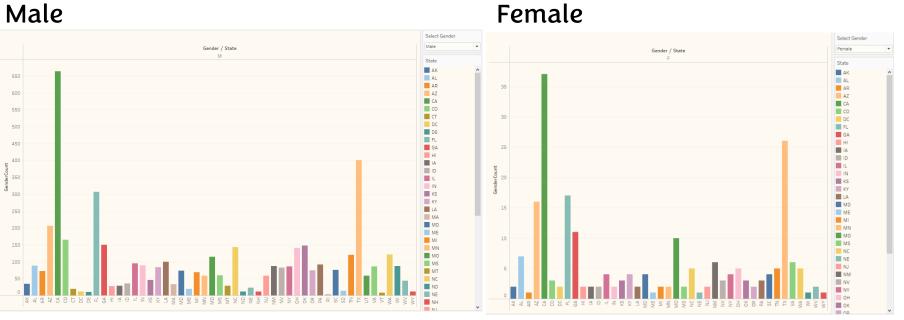
### **Data Documentation**

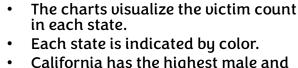
- Data retrieved from Kaggle.
- Data is about police shootings in the US.
- Dataset consisted of 4,869 rows and 15
- Worried whether the dataset is sufficient.
- In the end it worked out.

### **Tools and Processes**

- Tool used was Tableau.
- Simple UI and good features.
- Good practice for analytics jobs.
- Data worked well with Tableau.

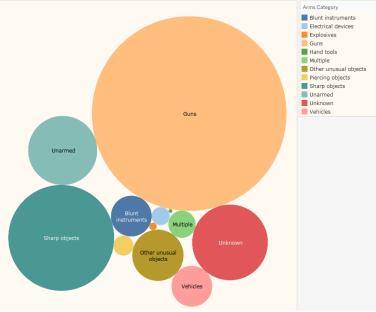
### Victim Count in Each State by Gender





- female victim count. Followed by Texas, Florida, Arizona, and Colorado for males/Georgia for
- Rhode Island has the lowest victim
- count for both.
- In the female chart, some states are missing because those states have no

## Weapons Carried by Victims



# This chart visualizes the weapons

- carried by victims. There are a total of 12 weapon categories.
- The categories are:
  - **Blunt instruments**
  - Electrical devices
  - Explosives
  - Guns
  - Hand tools
  - Multiple
  - Other unusual objects
  - Piercing objects
  - Sharp objects
  - Unarmed Unknown
  - Vehicles
- The number one weapon carried by the victims of police shootings is a gun. Followed by sharp objects and unknown.
- Unarmed is the fourth largest bubble which is surprising.

## The Three Ws

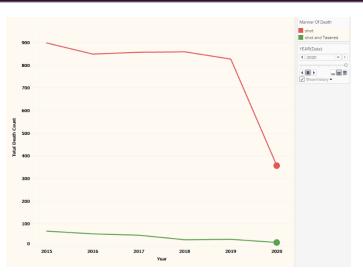
## What Did Not Go Well

### What I Would Do Differently

- · Tableau parameters.
- Dataset did not have many calculated fields.
- Struggled to create a poster that has the right balance of text and charts.
- Information in the chart could be more in depth.

- Understand Tableau deeper. Learn to use more datasets.
- Make more complex visualizations.
- Use a larger dataset.

# Deaths by Year



- The chart compares the death count of victims who were either only shot or shot and tasered.
- The victims who are shot is indicated by red.
- The victims who are shot and tasered is indicated by
- Large gap between the two categories.
- In 2015 the death count is:
  - Shot: 898, Shot and tasered: 67
- In 2016 the death count is:
- Shot: 849, Shot and tasered: 55 In 2017 the death count is:
- Shot: 857, Shot and tasered: 49
- In 2018 the death count is:
- Shot: 859, Shot and tasered: 29 In 2019 the death count is:
- Shot: 827, Shot and tasered: 31
- In 2020 the death count is:
  - Shot: 357, Shot and tasered: 17