Analysis of World's Top Intelligent Individuals

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1. Data Preparation

```r
topIntelligent <- read.csv("top_intelligent.csv")
glimpse(topIntelligent)
```

```
## Rows: 5,000
## Columns: 11
## $ Name               <chr> "Enrico Fermi", "Max Planck", "Paul Dirac", "Erwin ~
## $ Country            <chr> "Austria", "Italy", "UK", "Italy", "UK", "USA", "Ge~
## $ Field.of.Expertise <chr> "Polymath", "Chemistry", "Physics", "Physics", "Phy~
## $ IQ                 <int> 199, 159, 177, 130, 163, 191, 187, 186, 149, 182, 1~
## $ Achievements       <chr> "Father of Computer Science", "Theory of Evolution"~
## $ Birth.Year         <int> 1968, 1986, 1927, 1921, 1964, 1990, 1966, 1908, 192~
## $ Gender             <chr> "Female", "Female", "Female", "Female", "Female", "~
## $ Notable.Works      <chr> "E=mc²", "Bohr Model", "Cosmos", "Discovery of Elec~
## $ Awards             <chr> "Numerous Posthumous", "Nobel Prize", "Nobel Prize"~
## $ Education          <chr> "Self-taught", "Ph.D. in Astronomy", "Ph.D. in Math~
## $ Influence          <chr> "Popularizing science and cosmology", "Foundational~
```

2. Data Cleaning

Check for "N/A" values

```r
sapply(topIntelligent, function(x) sum(x == "N/A"))
```

```
##               Name            Country Field.of.Expertise                 IQ
##                  0                  0                  0                  0
##       Achievements         Birth.Year             Gender      Notable.Works
##                  0                  0                  0                  0
##             Awards          Education          Influence
##               1249                  0                  0
```

```r
table(topIntelligent$Awards)
```

```
##
##        Copley Medal                 N/A         Nobel Prize     Numerous Honors
##                 247                1249                1951                 505
## Numerous Posthumous      Pulitzer Prize         Royal Medal    Two Nobel Prizes
##                 251                 270                 274                 253
```

Awards column has 1249 NAs in string format.

Drop NAs in Awards

```r
topIntelligent_cleaned <- subset(topIntelligent, Awards != "N/A")
table(topIntelligent_cleaned$Awards)
```

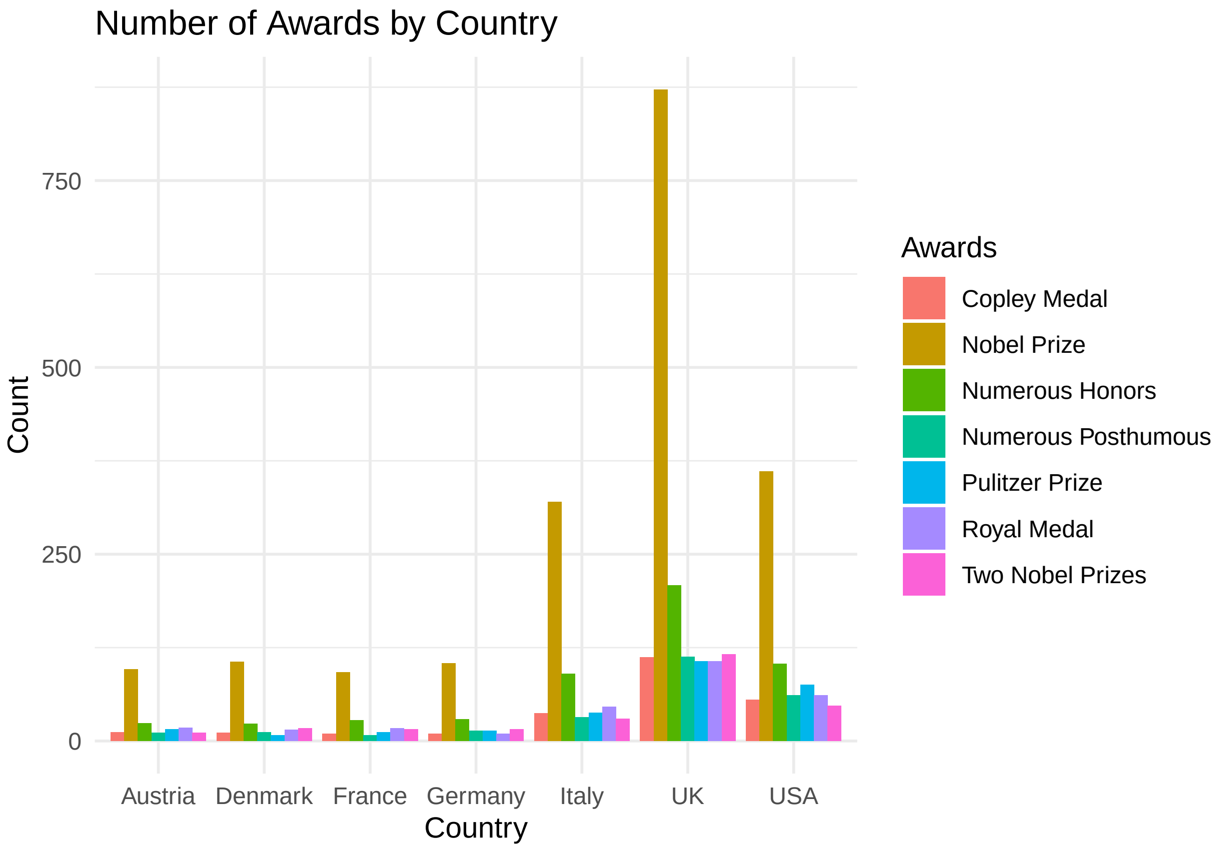
```
##
##        Copley Medal          Nobel Prize     Numerous Honors Numerous Posthumous
##                 247                 1951                 505                 251
##      Pulitzer Prize          Royal Medal    Two Nobel Prizes
##                 270                  274                 253
```

3. Descriptive Statistics

3.1 Distribution of Awards by Each Country

```r
Awards_by_Country <- topIntelligent_cleaned %>%
  count(Country, Awards)
```

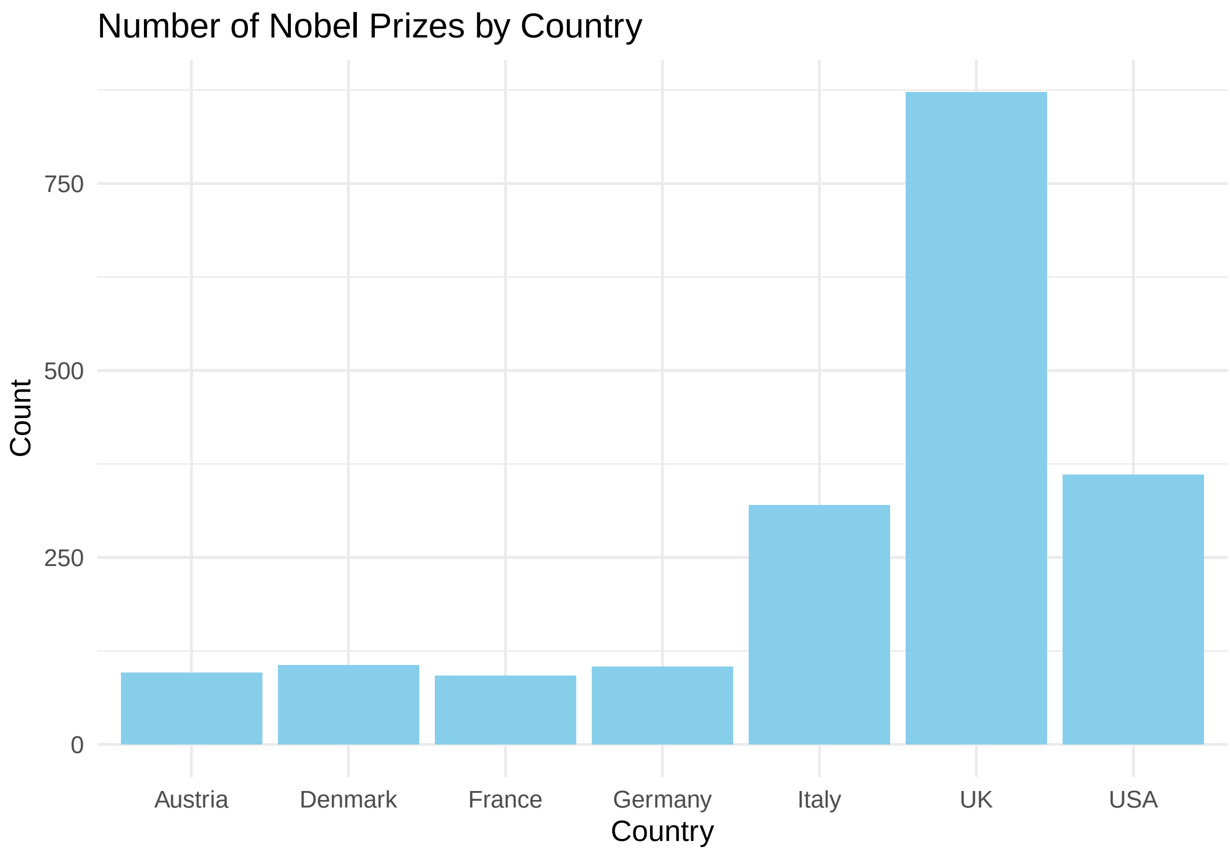
```r
ggplot(data = Awards_by_Country, aes(x = Country, y = n, fill = Awards)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "dodge") +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::label_number()) +
  labs(title = "Number of Awards by Country",
       x = "Country",
       y = "Count") +
  theme_minimal()
```



3.2 The Country with the Most Nobel Prizes

```
NobelPrize <- Awards_by_Country %>%
  filter(Awards == "Nobel Prize")
```

```
ggplot(data = NobelPrize, aes(x = Country, y = n)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "dodge", fill = "Skyblue") +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::label_number()) +
  labs(title = "Number of Nobel Prizes by Country",
       x = "Country",
       y = "Count") +
  theme_minimal()
```



3.3 The Country with the Most Awards

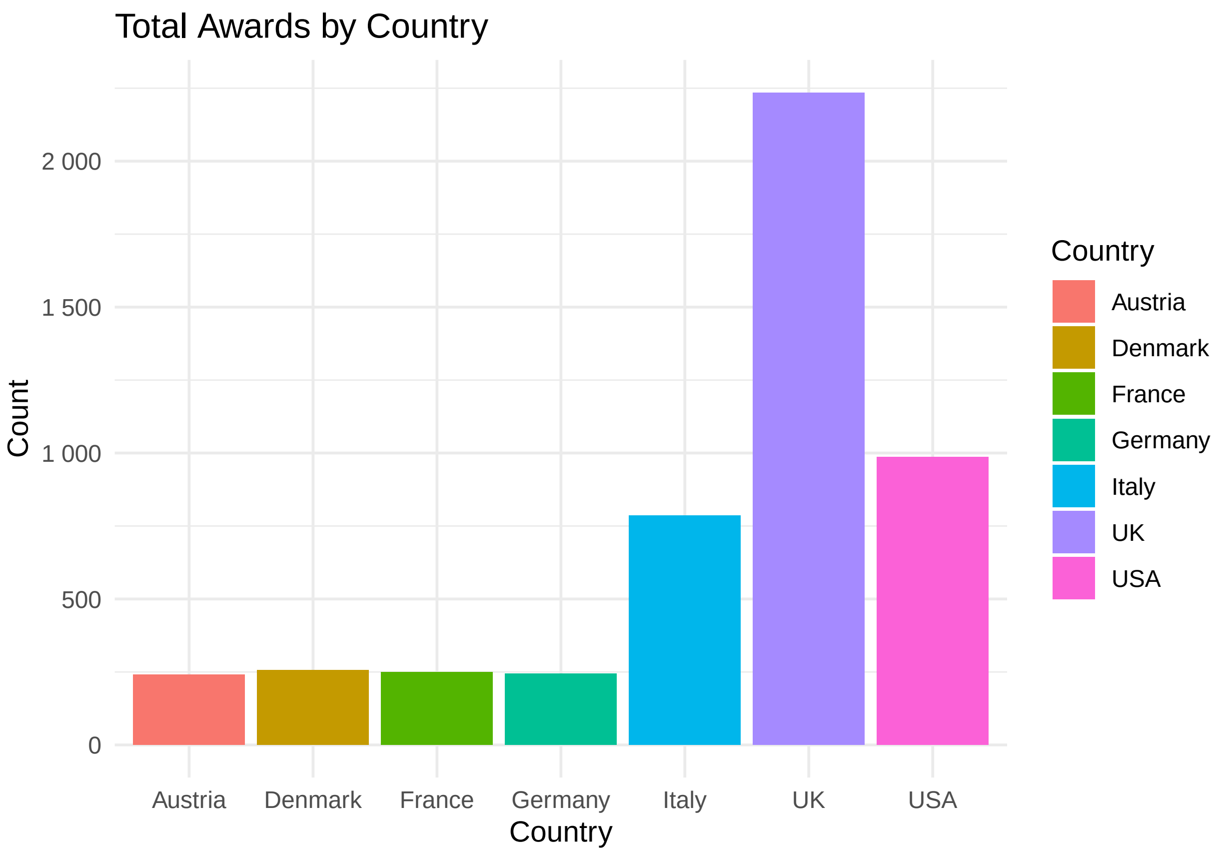
```
sum_country_awards <- topIntelligent %>%
  group_by(Country) %>%
  summarize(Total_Awards = n())

sum_country_awards %>%
  arrange(desc(Total_Awards))
```

```
## # A tibble: 7 x 2
##   Country Total_Awards
##   <chr>          <int>
## 1 UK              2235
## 2 USA              987
```

```
## 3 Italy              786
## 4 Denmark            257
## 5 France             249
## 6 Germany            245
## 7 Austria            241
```

```r
ggplot(data = sum_country_awards, aes(x = Country, y = Total_Awards, fill = Country)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "dodge") +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::label_number()) +
  labs(title = "Total Awards by Country",
       x = "Country",
       y = "Count") +
  theme_minimal()
```



3.4 IQ Analysis

```r
# Summary of IQ
summary(topIntelligent$IQ)
```

```
##    Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##   130.0   147.0   165.0   164.8   182.0   200.0
```

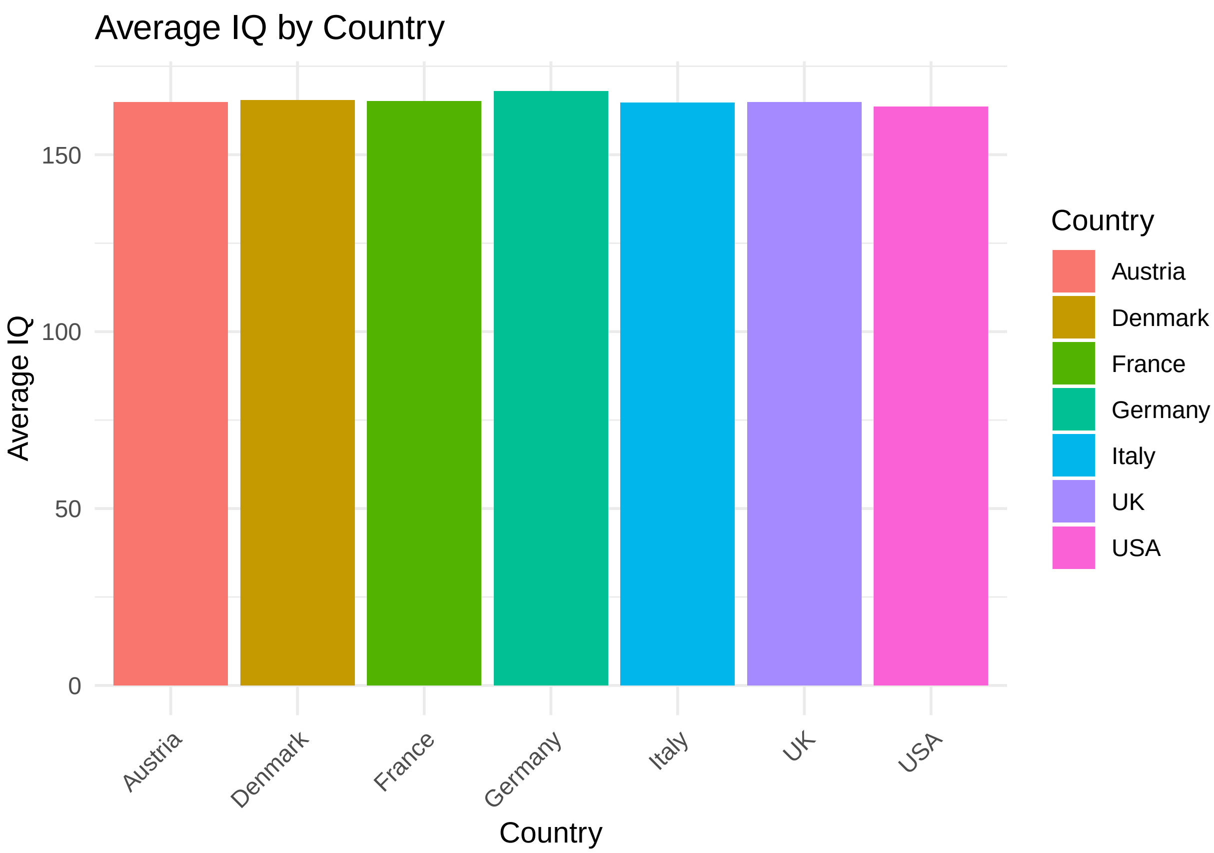
IQ and Country

```r
# IQ by Country
IQ_by_Country <- topIntelligent %>%
  group_by(Country) %>%
  summarize(Average_IQ = mean(IQ, na.rm = TRUE))
```

```
IQ_by_Country
```

```
## # A tibble: 7 x 2
##   Country Average_IQ
##   <chr>        <dbl>
## 1 Austria       165.
## 2 Denmark       165.
## 3 France        165.
## 4 Germany       168.
## 5 Italy         165.
## 6 UK            165.
## 7 USA           164.
```

```
# Plot
ggplot(data = IQ_by_Country, aes(x = Country, y = Average_IQ, fill = Country)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::label_number()) +
  labs(title = "Average IQ by Country",
       x = "Country",
       y = "Average IQ") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1))
```



Interpretation:

There is almost no IQ variance by country.

- IQ and Education

```r
# Education table
table(topIntelligent$Education)
```

```
##
##                    Ph.D.           Ph.D. (honorary)       Ph.D. in Astronomy
##                      232                        265                      266
##       Ph.D. in Chemistry     Ph.D. in Mathematics          Ph.D. in Physics
##                      531                        727                     1796
##              Self-taught University of Cambridge       University of Pisa
##                      706                        243                      234
```

```r
# IQ by Education
IQ_by_Education <- topIntelligent %>%
  group_by(Education) %>%
  summarise(Avr_IQ = mean(IQ, na.rm = TRUE))

IQ_by_Education
```

```
## # A tibble: 9 x 2
##   Education               Avr_IQ
##   <chr>                    <dbl>
## 1 Ph.D.                     166.
## 2 Ph.D. (honorary)          164.
## 3 Ph.D. in Astronomy        163.
## 4 Ph.D. in Chemistry        166.
## 5 Ph.D. in Mathematics      165.
## 6 Ph.D. in Physics          164.
## 7 Self-taught               165.
## 8 University of Cambridge   163.
## 9 University of Pisa        165.
```

- IQ and Influence

```r
# Influence table
table(topIntelligent$Influence)
```

```
##
## Contributions to cosmology and quantum gravity
##                                            255
##                       Developed quantum theory
##                                            251
##          Discovery of electromagnetic induction
##                                            253
##               Early pioneer of computer science
##                                            247
##                    Evolutionary biology pioneer
##                                            273
##               Foundation of classical mechanics
##                                            243
##          Foundational work in quantum mechanics
##                                            472
##          Iconic Renaissance artist and inventor
##                                            255
##     Inventor and electrical engineering pioneer
##                                            239
##        Laid the groundwork for modern computing
```

```
##                                                278
##                 Major advancements in astronomy
##                                                238
##         Nuclear physics and reactor development
##                                                242
##     Penrose's work on black holes and cosmology
##                                                235
##            Pioneering research in radioactivity
##                                                247
##              Popularizing science and cosmology
##                                                253
##    Quantum electrodynamics and physics teaching
##                                                254
##                   Revolutionized modern physics
##                                                280
##              Unified theory of electromagnetism
##                                                238
##               Wave mechanics in quantum physics
##                                                247
```

```
# IQ by Influence
IQ_by_Influence <- topIntelligent %>%
  group_by(Influence) %>%
  summarize(Average_IQ = mean(IQ, na.rm = TRUE))

IQ_by_Influence
```

```
## # A tibble: 19 x 2
##    Influence                                       Average_IQ
##    <chr>                                                <dbl>
##  1 Contributions to cosmology and quantum gravity        165.
##  2 Developed quantum theory                              165.
##  3 Discovery of electromagnetic induction                166.
##  4 Early pioneer of computer science                     163.
##  5 Evolutionary biology pioneer                          166.
##  6 Foundation of classical mechanics                     167.
##  7 Foundational work in quantum mechanics                162.
##  8 Iconic Renaissance artist and inventor                165.
##  9 Inventor and electrical engineering pioneer           165.
## 10 Laid the groundwork for modern computing              167.
## 11 Major advancements in astronomy                       164.
## 12 Nuclear physics and reactor development               165.
## 13 Penrose's work on black holes and cosmology           166.
## 14 Pioneering research in radioactivity                  165.
## 15 Popularizing science and cosmology                    164.
## 16 Quantum electrodynamics and physics teaching          166.
## 17 Revolutionized modern physics                         165.
## 18 Unified theory of electromagnetism                    163.
## 19 Wave mechanics in quantum physics                     164.
```

- IQ by Awards

```
IQ_by_Awards <- topIntelligent_cleaned %>%
  group_by(Awards) %>%
  summarise(Avr_IQ = mean(IQ, na.rm = TRUE))
```

```
IQ_by_Awards
```

```
## # A tibble: 7 x 2
##   Awards              Avr_IQ
##   <chr>                <dbl>
## 1 Copley Medal          165.
## 2 Nobel Prize           166.
## 3 Numerous Honors       165.
## 4 Numerous Posthumous   165.
## 5 Pulitzer Prize        162.
## 6 Royal Medal           164.
## 7 Two Nobel Prizes      165.
```

Interpretation: IQ does not show variance by the variables inspected so far.

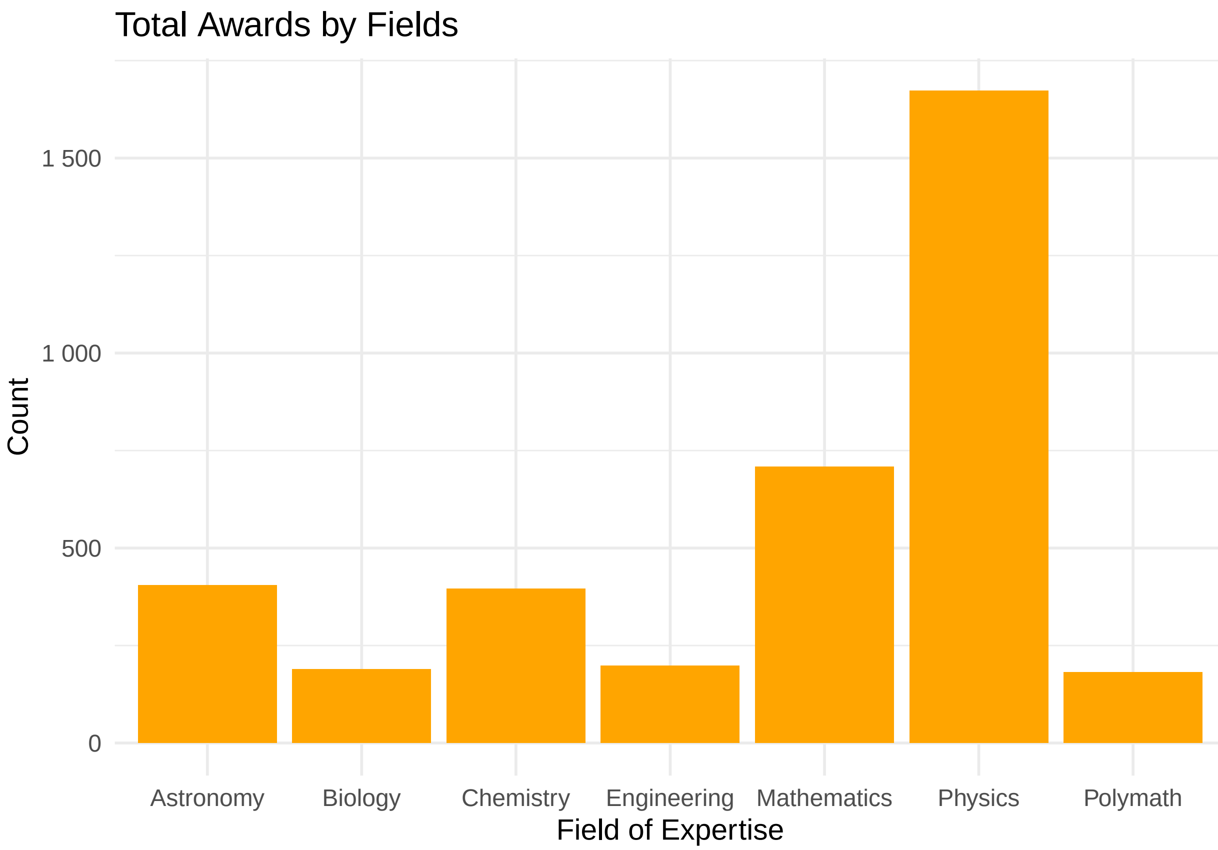
3.5 Fields Analysis

- Field with the most awards

```
award_by_field <- topIntelligent_cleaned %>%
  count(Field.of.Expertise, Awards)
```

```
field_with_most_awards <- award_by_field %>%
  group_by(Field.of.Expertise) %>%
  summarise(total_awards = sum(n))
```

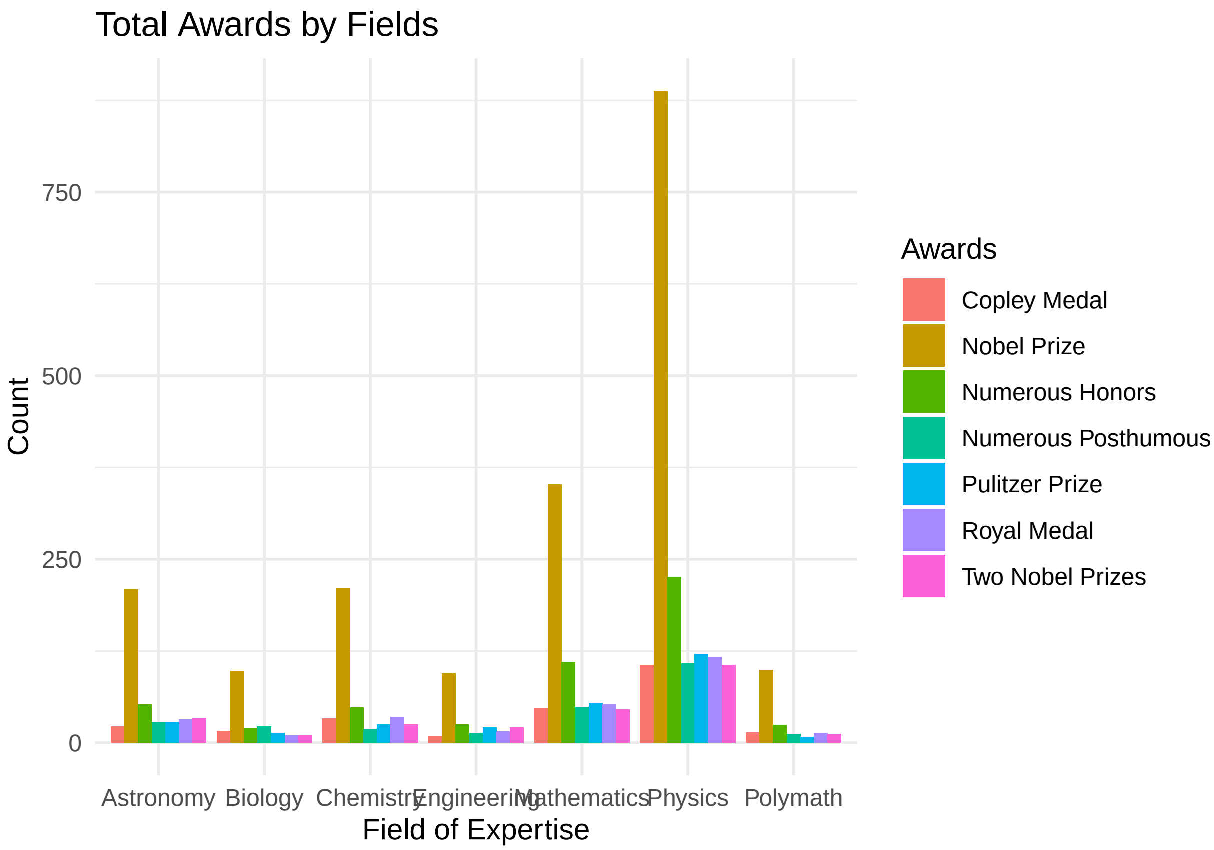
```
# Plot
ggplot(data = field_with_most_awards, aes(x = Field.of.Expertise, y = total_awards)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "dodge", fill = "orange") +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::label_number()) +
  labs(title = "Total Awards by Fields",
       x = "Field of Expertise",
       y = "Count") +
  theme_minimal()
```



- Distribution of different awards in varying fields.

```
# Fields by Awards
field_by_award <- topIntelligent_cleaned %>%
  count(Field.of.Expertise, Awards)


# Plot
ggplot(data = field_by_award, aes(x = Field.of.Expertise, y = n, fill = Awards)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "dodge") +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::label_number()) +
  labs(title = "Total Awards by Fields",
       x = "Field of Expertise",
       y = "Count") +
  theme_minimal()
```



Interpretation: Physics has the most awards. And in Physics, Nobel Prize is granted most.

4. How Can One Get a Nobel Prize: Regression Analysis

In this section, I will try to predict what factors contribute to receiving a Nobel Prize.

4.1 Logistic Regression Analysis

Creating a New Column for Nobel Prize

I will create a new column, `NobelPrize`, with dummy variables: - `0` will be the reference category for not getting a Nobel Prize. - `1` will indicate receiving a Nobel Prize.

```
# Create the Nobel Prize dummy variable
topIntelligent_cleaned$NobelPrize <- ifelse(topIntelligent_cleaned$Awards == "Nobel Prize", 1, 0)
```

```
str(topIntelligent_cleaned)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    3751 obs. of  12 variables:
##  $ Name              : chr  "Enrico Fermi" "Max Planck" "Paul Dirac" "Erwin Schrödinger" ...
##  $ Country           : chr  "Austria" "Italy" "UK" "Italy" ...
##  $ Field.of.Expertise: chr  "Polymath" "Chemistry" "Physics" "Physics" ...
##  $ IQ                : int  199 159 177 130 163 191 186 160 141 185 ...
##  $ Achievements      : chr  "Father of Computer Science" "Theory of Evolution" "Quantum Mechanics" "
##  $ Birth.Year        : int  1968 1986 1927 1921 1964 1990 1908 1926 1938 1986 ...
##  $ Gender            : chr  "Female" "Female" "Female" "Female" ...
##  $ Notable.Works     : chr  "E=mc²" "Bohr Model" "Cosmos" "Discovery of Electromagnetic Induction" .
##  $ Awards            : chr  "Numerous Posthumous" "Nobel Prize" "Nobel Prize" "Nobel Prize" ...
##  $ Education         : chr  "Self-taught" "Ph.D. in Astronomy" "Ph.D. in Mathematics" "University of
```

```
##  $ Influence         : chr  "Popularizing science and cosmology" "Foundational work in quantum mechan
##  $ NobelPrize        : num  0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 ...
```

```r
table(topIntelligent_cleaned$NobelPrize)
```

```
##
##    0    1
## 1800 1951
```

```r
table(topIntelligent_cleaned$NobelPrize, topIntelligent_cleaned$Country)
```

```
##
##     Austria Denmark France Germany Italy  UK USA
##   0      92      86     91      93   273 763 402
##   1      96     106     92     104   320 872 361
```

I need to convert categorical variables from string format to factors for the logistic regression model.

```r
topIntelligent_cleaned$Country <- as.factor(topIntelligent_cleaned$Country)
topIntelligent_cleaned$Field.of.Expertise <- as.factor(topIntelligent_cleaned$Field.of.Expertise)
topIntelligent_cleaned$Achievements <- as.factor(topIntelligent_cleaned$Achievements)
topIntelligent_cleaned$Gender <- as.factor(topIntelligent_cleaned$Gender)
topIntelligent_cleaned$Education <- as.factor(topIntelligent_cleaned$Education)
topIntelligent_cleaned$Influence <- as.factor(topIntelligent_cleaned$Influence)
```

Evaluate Model Fit Using Backward Selection I will evaluate the model fit using a backward selection method. I include all variables in the model and remove them one at a time, checking the model fit using AIC (Akaike Information Criterion) and Deviance.

```r
backward_model <- glm(NobelPrize ~ Country + Field.of.Expertise + Achievements + Gender + Education + In

stepwise_backward_model <- step(backward_model, direction = "backward")
```

```
## Start:  AIC=5252.2
## NobelPrize ~ Country + Field.of.Expertise + Achievements + Gender +
##     Education + Influence + IQ
##
##                      Df Deviance    AIC
## - Influence          18   5149.1 5231.1
## - Achievements       18   5152.7 5234.7
## - Education           8   5139.4 5241.4
## - Field.of.Expertise  6   5139.1 5245.1
## - Gender              1   5134.3 5250.3
## - Country             6   5144.6 5250.6
## <none>                    5134.2 5252.2
## - IQ                  1   5138.4 5254.4
##
## Step:  AIC=5231.07
## NobelPrize ~ Country + Field.of.Expertise + Achievements + Gender +
##     Education + IQ
##
##                      Df Deviance    AIC
## - Achievements       18   5168.2 5214.2
## - Education           8   5154.7 5220.7
## - Field.of.Expertise  6   5153.8 5223.8
## - Country             6   5158.9 5228.9
## - Gender              1   5149.2 5229.2
```

```
## <none>                    5149.1 5231.1
## - IQ                 1    5153.5 5233.5
##
## Step:  AIC=5214.17
## NobelPrize ~ Country + Field.of.Expertise + Gender + Education +
##     IQ
##
##                     Df Deviance    AIC
## - Education          8   5174.2 5204.2
## - Field.of.Expertise  6   5172.7 5206.7
## - Country            6   5178.0 5212.0
## - Gender             1   5168.3 5212.3
## <none>                    5168.2 5214.2
## - IQ                 1   5173.1 5217.1
##
## Step:  AIC=5204.23
## NobelPrize ~ Country + Field.of.Expertise + Gender + IQ
##
##                     Df Deviance    AIC
## - Field.of.Expertise  6   5178.9 5196.9
## - Country            6   5183.9 5201.9
## - Gender             1   5174.3 5202.3
## <none>                    5174.2 5204.2
## - IQ                 1   5179.1 5207.1
##
## Step:  AIC=5196.92
## NobelPrize ~ Country + Gender + IQ
##
##           Df Deviance    AIC
## - Country  6   5188.6 5194.6
## - Gender   1   5179.0 5195.0
## <none>         5178.9 5196.9
## - IQ       1   5183.9 5199.9
##
## Step:  AIC=5194.58
## NobelPrize ~ Gender + IQ
##
##          Df Deviance    AIC
## - Gender  1   5188.6 5192.6
## <none>        5188.6 5194.6
## - IQ      1   5193.9 5197.9
##
## Step:  AIC=5192.61
## NobelPrize ~ IQ
##
##        Df Deviance    AIC
## <none>      5188.6 5192.6
## - IQ    1   5193.9 5195.9
```

```
# summary(backward_model)
```

Interpretation: Only IQ turns out to be a significant in predicting to Nobel Prize win. Removing this variable does degrade the model fit (i.e., does increase AIC).

- Validating significant predictor

```r
# Confidence intervals for the model coefficients
confint.default(backward_model)
```

```
##                                                           2.5 %      97.5 %
## (Intercept)                                       -1.2814388806 0.316324656
## CountryDenmark                                    -0.2168975272 0.600379277
## CountryFrance                                     -0.4072748844 0.417343014
## CountryGermany                                    -0.3122882607 0.497785336
## CountryItaly                                      -0.1943015188 0.472964017
## CountryUK                                         -0.1896435480 0.423346397
## CountryUSA                                        -0.4599122747 0.187571220
## Field.of.ExpertiseBiology                         -0.3438846059 0.355746205
## Field.of.ExpertiseChemistry                       -0.2449495012 0.318818286
## Field.of.ExpertiseEngineering                     -0.5484936715 0.142514144
## Field.of.ExpertiseMathematics                     -0.3450502443 0.150329188
## Field.of.ExpertisePhysics                         -0.1789892788 0.262519740
## Field.of.ExpertisePolymath                        -0.2622145707 0.449988003
## AchievementsBlack Hole Theory                     -0.6356992654 0.182882957
## AchievementsCosmos Series                         -0.2817011738 0.551264172
## AchievementsDiscovery of Radium and Polonium      -0.6960395716 0.123179793
## AchievementsElectromagnetic Induction             -0.4365755055 0.393167295
## AchievementsElectromagnetic Theory                -0.6991410447 0.095210153
## AchievementsFather of Computer Science            -0.3584179345 0.433916540
## AchievementsFirst computer algorithm              -0.4740784939 0.356792664
## AchievementsGeneral Theory of Relativity          -0.5124548012 0.316615610
## AchievementsHeliocentric Theory                   -0.5799011980 0.244173246
## AchievementsLaws of Motion                        -0.4517383545 0.388297275
## AchievementsMona Lisa, The Last Supper, Inventions    -0.5250938284 0.334037978
## AchievementsNuclear Reactor                       -0.6423370035 0.188954580
## AchievementsQuantum Electrodynamics               -0.6496881600 0.157780800
## AchievementsQuantum Mechanics                     -0.3725236876 0.333043625
## AchievementsQuantum Theory                        -0.6850974970 0.116966154
## AchievementsTheory of Evolution                   -0.7357649227 0.061201686
## AchievementsTheory of Relativity                  -0.7275852817 0.102274733
## AchievementsWave Equation                         -0.3405349110 0.479743978
## GenderMale                                        -0.1086925175 0.151522783
## EducationPh.D. (honorary)                         -0.3991021956 0.437354638
## EducationPh.D. in Astronomy                       -0.5473267586 0.291451391
## EducationPh.D. in Chemistry                       -0.3946227460 0.344352975
## EducationPh.D. in Mathematics                     -0.2973266637 0.408459072
## EducationPh.D. in Physics                         -0.3959756116 0.258538717
## EducationSelf-taught                              -0.3069932148 0.398599390
## EducationUniversity of Cambridge                  -0.2562019828 0.598776901
## EducationUniversity of Pisa                       -0.5939163165 0.274446419
## InfluenceDeveloped quantum theory                 -0.2731433240 0.547843626
## InfluenceDiscovery of electromagnetic induction   -0.4311737959 0.373431393
## InfluenceEarly pioneer of computer science        -0.4404523598 0.371793108
## InfluenceEvolutionary biology pioneer             -0.2828577277 0.512223206
## InfluenceFoundation of classical mechanics        -0.1287462939 0.700591164
## InfluenceFoundational work in quantum mechanics   -0.3911967362 0.317735152
## InfluenceIconic Renaissance artist and inventor   -0.3918493985 0.404112724
## InfluenceInventor and electrical engineering pioneer -0.1199211015 0.708563506
## InfluenceLaid the groundwork for modern computing -0.4094507665 0.385622285
## InfluenceMajor advancements in astronomy          -0.1403882635 0.686673743
```

```
## InfluenceNuclear physics and reactor development      -0.2709516889 0.541641642
## InfluencePenrose's work on black holes and cosmology  -0.1682656425 0.660940447
## InfluencePioneering research in radioactivity         -0.2162453346 0.616659132
## InfluencePopularizing science and cosmology           -0.2401902149 0.567849763
## InfluenceQuantum electrodynamics and physics teaching -0.3249113308 0.477554450
## InfluenceRevolutionized modern physics                -0.5448577665 0.253519052
## InfluenceUnified theory of electromagnetism           -0.3999363727 0.428714497
## InfluenceWave mechanics in quantum physics            -0.1737790942 0.642286760
## IQ                                                     0.0001412904 0.006502679
```

```r
# Exponentiated coefficients
exp(coef(backward_model))
```

```
##                                              (Intercept)
##                                                0.6172031
##                                           CountryDenmark
##                                                1.2113566
##                                            CountryFrance
##                                                1.0050468
##                                           CountryGermany
##                                                1.0971858
##                                             CountryItaly
##                                                1.1495048
##                                                CountryUK
##                                                1.1239524
##                                               CountryUSA
##                                                0.8726938
##                                 Field.of.ExpertiseBiology
##                                                1.0059484
##                               Field.of.ExpertiseChemistry
##                                                1.0376249
##                             Field.of.ExpertiseEngineering
##                                                0.8162866
##                             Field.of.ExpertiseMathematics
##                                                0.9072289
##                                 Field.of.ExpertisePhysics
##                                                1.0426497
##                                Field.of.ExpertisePolymath
##                                                1.0984353
##                             AchievementsBlack Hole Theory
##                                                0.7973926
##                                 AchievementsCosmos Series
##                                                1.1442867
##               AchievementsDiscovery of Radium and Polonium
##                                                0.7509397
##                  AchievementsElectromagnetic Induction
##                                                0.9785297
##                     AchievementsElectromagnetic Theory
##                                                0.7393636
##                AchievementsFather of Computer Science
##                                                1.0384709
##                    AchievementsFirst computer algorithm
##                                                0.9430435
##               AchievementsGeneral Theory of Relativity
##                                                0.9067218
```

```
##                          AchievementsHeliocentric Theory
##                                                0.8454688
##                               AchievementsLaws of Motion
##                                                0.9687773
##    AchievementsMona Lisa, The Last Supper, Inventions
##                                                0.9088930
##                              AchievementsNuclear Reactor
##                                                0.7971669
##                  AchievementsQuantum Electrodynamics
##                                                0.7819584
##                            AchievementsQuantum Mechanics
##                                                0.9804535
##                               AchievementsQuantum Theory
##                                                0.7527172
##                          AchievementsTheory of Evolution
##                                                0.7137078
##                         AchievementsTheory of Relativity
##                                                0.7315020
##                                AchievementsWave Equation
##                                                1.0720841
##                                               GenderMale
##                                                1.0216461
##                                EducationPh.D. (honorary)
##                                                1.0193103
##                            EducationPh.D. in Astronomy
##                                                0.8799082
##                            EducationPh.D. in Chemistry
##                                                0.9751784
##                          EducationPh.D. in Mathematics
##                                                1.0571390
##                              EducationPh.D. in Physics
##                                                0.9335895
##                                   EducationSelf-taught
##                                                1.0468682
##                        EducationUniversity of Cambridge
##                                                1.1868319
##                             EducationUniversity of Pisa
##                                                0.8523697
##                      InfluenceDeveloped quantum theory
##                                                1.1472298
##       InfluenceDiscovery of electromagnetic induction
##                                                0.9715416
##            InfluenceEarly pioneer of computer science
##                                                0.9662530
##                 InfluenceEvolutionary biology pioneer
##                                                1.1215176
##            InfluenceFoundation of classical mechanics
##                                                1.3309892
##       InfluenceFoundational work in quantum mechanics
##                                                0.9639356
##       InfluenceIconic Renaissance artist and inventor
##                                                1.0061505
##  InfluenceInventor and electrical engineering pioneer
##                                                1.3422150
```

```
##     InfluenceLaid the groundwork for modern computing
##                                           0.9881565
##              InfluenceMajor advancements in astronomy
##                                           1.3140878
##      InfluenceNuclear physics and reactor development
##                                           1.1449317
##  InfluencePenrose's work on black holes and cosmology
##                                           1.2793311
##         InfluencePioneering research in radioactivity
##                                           1.2216555
##           InfluencePopularizing science and cosmology
##                                           1.1780138
## InfluenceQuantum electrodynamics and physics teaching
##                                           1.0793096
##               InfluenceRevolutionized modern physics
##                                           0.8644435
##           InfluenceUnified theory of electromagnetism
##                                           1.0144931
##            InfluenceWave mechanics in quantum physics
##                                           1.2639653
##                                                  IQ
##                                           1.0033275
```

```r
library(broom)
tidy(stepwise_backward_model, exponentiate = TRUE)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 5
##   term        estimate std.error statistic p.value
##   <chr>          <dbl>     <dbl>     <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 (Intercept)    0.591   0.266       -1.98  0.0477
## 2 IQ             1.00    0.00160      2.30  0.0214
```

– To validate regression model output, now I will use Chi-Squared test to find association between the outcome and some categorical variables at a time.

```r
chisq.test(table(topIntelligent_cleaned$Country, topIntelligent_cleaned$NobelPrize))
```

```
##
##  Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data:  table(topIntelligent_cleaned$Country, topIntelligent_cleaned$NobelPrize)
## X-squared = 9.9205, df = 6, p-value = 0.128
```

```r
chisq.test(table(topIntelligent_cleaned$Gender, topIntelligent_cleaned$NobelPrize))
```

```
##
##  Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
##
## data:  table(topIntelligent_cleaned$Gender, topIntelligent_cleaned$NobelPrize)
## X-squared = 0.017409, df = 1, p-value = 0.895
```

```r
chisq.test(table(topIntelligent_cleaned$Education, topIntelligent_cleaned$NobelPrize))
```

```
##
##  Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data:  table(topIntelligent_cleaned$Education, topIntelligent_cleaned$NobelPrize)
```

```
## X-squared = 6.0064, df = 8, p-value = 0.6465
```

```r
chisq.test(table(topIntelligent_cleaned$Field.of.Expertise, topIntelligent_cleaned$NobelPrize))
```

```
##
##  Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data:  table(topIntelligent_cleaned$Field.of.Expertise, topIntelligent_cleaned$NobelPrize)
## X-squared = 4.7284, df = 6, p-value = 0.5791
```

```r
chisq.test(table(topIntelligent_cleaned$Achievements, topIntelligent_cleaned$NobelPrize))
```

```
##
##  Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data:  table(topIntelligent_cleaned$Achievements, topIntelligent_cleaned$NobelPrize)
## X-squared = 19.903, df = 18, p-value = 0.3383
```

Interpretation: Again, no categorical variables under investigation are significant in predicting getting a Nobel Prize.

4.1 Lasso Regression Analysis

I will try out Lasso Regression to find which variables are effective in predicting Nobel Prize win.

```r
# install.packages("glmnet")
```

```r
library(glmnet)
```

```
## Loading required package: Matrix

##
## Attaching package: 'Matrix'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:tidyr':
##
##     expand, pack, unpack

## Loaded glmnet 4.1-8
```

```r
data_dummy <- model.matrix(NobelPrize ~ Country + Field.of.Expertise + Achievements + Gender + Educatio
```

```r
X <- data_dummy
y <- topIntelligent_cleaned$NobelPrize
```

```r
lasso_model <- cv.glmnet(X, y, family = "binomial", alpha = 1)
```

```r
best_lambda <- lasso_model$lambda.min
coef(lasso_model, s = best_lambda)
```

```
## 60 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
##                                                                s1
## (Intercept)                                          0.0709703067
## CountryAustria                                       .
## CountryDenmark                                       .
## CountryFrance                                        .
## CountryGermany                                       .
## CountryItaly                                         .
## CountryUK                                            .
## CountryUSA                                          -0.0573636617
```

```
## Field.of.ExpertiseBiology                                    .
## Field.of.ExpertiseChemistry                                  .
## Field.of.ExpertiseEngineering                                .
## Field.of.ExpertiseMathematics                                .
## Field.of.ExpertisePhysics                                    .
## Field.of.ExpertisePolymath                                   .
## AchievementsBlack Hole Theory                                .
## AchievementsCosmos Series                                    .
## AchievementsDiscovery of Radium and Polonium                 .
## AchievementsElectromagnetic Induction                        .
## AchievementsElectromagnetic Theory                           .
## AchievementsFather of Computer Science                       .
## AchievementsFirst computer algorithm                         .
## AchievementsGeneral Theory of Relativity                     .
## AchievementsHeliocentric Theory                              .
## AchievementsLaws of Motion                                   .
## AchievementsMona Lisa, The Last Supper, Inventions           .
## AchievementsNuclear Reactor                                  .
## AchievementsQuantum Electrodynamics                          .
## AchievementsQuantum Mechanics                                .
## AchievementsQuantum Theory                                   .
## AchievementsTheory of Evolution                              .
## AchievementsTheory of Relativity                             .
## AchievementsWave Equation                                    .
## GenderMale                                                   .
## EducationPh.D. (honorary)                                    .
## EducationPh.D. in Astronomy                                  .
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## InfluenceFoundation of classical mechanics                   .
## InfluenceFoundational work in quantum mechanics              .
## InfluenceIconic Renaissance artist and inventor              .
## InfluenceInventor and electrical engineering pioneer         .
## InfluenceLaid the groundwork for modern computing            .
## InfluenceMajor advancements in astronomy                     .
## InfluenceNuclear physics and reactor development             .
## InfluencePenrose's work on black holes and cosmology         .
## InfluencePioneering research in radioactivity                .
## InfluencePopularizing science and cosmology                  .
## InfluenceQuantum electrodynamics and physics teaching        .
## InfluenceRevolutionized modern physics                       .
## InfluenceUnified theory of electromagnetism                  .
## InfluenceWave mechanics in quantum physics                   .
## IQ                                                           0.0001288385
```

Interpretation:

Lasso model finds the most relevant predictors to the outcome variable. Here, non-zero coefficients contribute predicting Nobel Prize win. Only the country USA and IQ have non-zero coefficients. And, IQ slightly affects the Nobel prize win: Higher IQ is associated with a very slight increase in the log-odds of receiving a Nobel Prize. On the other hand, being a US citizen decreases receiving a Nobel Prize, which can be confirmed by the following contingency table.

```
table(topIntelligent_cleaned$Country, topIntelligent_cleaned$NobelPrize)
```

```
##
##             0   1
##   Austria  92  96
##   Denmark  86 106
##   France   91  92
##   Germany  93 104
##   Italy   273 320
##   UK      763 872
##   USA     402 361
```

Summary:

In this project, I have worked on Top Intelligent People in the world and and tried to gain some insight on their profile using EDA and regression analysis. EDA has provided descriptive information on questions regarding sinlge and multi-variables. Some of them include Distribution of Awards by Country, Distribution of Awards by Country, IQ and its relation with some variables (e.g., Awards, Education, Country etc.), Distribution of Awards by Fields. Questions in EDA can be expanded depending on the needs.

In the last section, I was curious about what predictors may contribute winning a Nobel Prize. The results from Logistic Regression showed that only IQ is significant in predicting winning a Nobel Prize.

Further, I wanted to validate the results of Logistic Regression by building a Lasso Regression model, which helps identifying which predictors (variables) are most important by shrinking the less significant coefficients to zero. This model is considered to be useful in datasets with many variables or multicollinear variables, as it can help simplify the model by focusing on the most relevant features/variables. Simply, with Lasso Regression, I wanted to increase the predictive accuracy of my model by selecting important variables, and to better understand the key factors influencing Nobel Prize achievements.

The results of the Lasso Regression model revealed that IQ has slightly influential in predicting Nobel Prize win, while the country USA has negatively associated with winning a Nobel Prize.