

Lab 02 - Nobel laureates

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Load packages and data

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
nobel <- read_csv("data/nobel.csv")
```

Exercise 1

There are 26 columns which equates to 26 variables in the dataset (26 things measured for each laureate), and there are 935 rows equating to 935 observations (935 laureates).

```
glimpse(nobel)
```

```
## Rows: 935
## Columns: 26
## $ id          <dbl> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1
## $ firstname   <chr> "Wilhelm Conrad", "Hendrik A.", "Pieter"
## $ surname     <chr> "Röntgen", "Lorentz", "Zeeman", "Becquer
## $ year        <dbl> 1901, 1902, 1902, 1903, 1903, 1903, 1911
## $ category    <chr> "Physics", "Physics", "Physics", "Physic
## $ affiliation <chr> "Munich University", "Leiden University"
## $ city        <chr> "Munich", "Leiden", "Amsterdam", "Paris"
## $ country     <chr> "Germany", "Netherlands", "Netherlands",
## $ born_date    <date> 1845-03-27, 1853-07-18, 1865-05-25, 185
## $ died_date    <date> 1923-02-10, 1928-02-04, 1943-10-09, 190
## $ gender      <chr> "male", "male", "male", "male", "male",
## $ born_city    <chr> "Remscheid", "Arnhem", "Zonnemaire", "Pa
## $ born_country <chr> "Germany", "Netherlands", "Netherlands",
## $ born_country_code <chr> "DE", "NL", "NL", "FR", "FR", "PL", "PL"
## $ died_city   <chr> "Munich", NA, "Amsterdam", NA, "Paris",
## $ died_country <chr> "Germany", "Netherlands", "Netherlands",
```

```
## $ died_country_code      <chr> "DE", "NL", "NL", "FR", "FR", "FR", "FR"
## $ overall_motivation     <chr> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA,
## $ share                  <dbl> 1, 2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2
## $ motivation             <chr> "\"in recognition of the extraordinary s
## $ born_country_original  <chr> "Prussia (now Germany)", "the Netherland
## $ born_city_original     <chr> "Lennep (now Remscheid)", "Arnhem", "Zon
## $ died_country_original  <chr> "Germany", "the Netherlands", "the Nethe
## $ died_city_original     <chr> "Munich", NA, "Amsterdam", NA, "Paris",
## $ city_original         <chr> "Munich", "Leiden", "Amsterdam", "Paris"
## $ country_original       <chr> "Germany", "the Netherlands", "the Nethe
```

Exercise 2

```
nobel_living <- nobel %>%
  filter(
    gender != "org",
    is.na(died_date),
    !is.na(country)
  )
```

```
nobel_living
```

```
## # A tibble: 228 x 26
##       id  firstname surname  year category affiliation city  country bo
##   <dbl> <chr>      <chr>   <dbl> <chr>      <chr>      <chr> <chr>  <d
## 1    68  Chen Ning  Yang    1957 Physics  Institute ... Prin... USA    19
## 2    69  Tsung-Dao Lee    1957 Physics  Columbia U... New ... USA    19
## 3    95  Leon N.    Cooper  1972 Physics  Brown Univ... Prov... USA    19
## 4    97  Leo        Esaki   1973 Physics  IBM Thomas... York... USA    19
## 5    98  Ivar       Giaever 1973 Physics  General El... Sche... USA    19
## 6    99  Brian D.   Joseph... 1973 Physics  University... Camb... United... 19
## 7   101  Antony     Hewish   1974 Physics  University... Camb... United... 19
## 8   103  Ben R.     Mottel... 1975 Physics  Nordita      Cope... Denmark 19
## 9   106  Samuel C... Ting    1976 Physics  Massachuse... Camb... USA    19
## 10  107  Philip W. Anders... 1977 Physics  Bell Telep... Murr... USA    19
## # ... with 218 more rows, and 17 more variables: died_date <date>, gende
## #   born_city <chr>, born_country <chr>, born_country_code <chr>,
## #   died_city <chr>, died_country <chr>, died_country_code <chr>,
## #   overall_motivation <chr>, share <dbl>, motivation <chr>,
## #   born_country_original <chr>, born_city_original <chr>,
## #   died_country_original <chr>, died_city_original <chr>, city_origin
## #   country_original <chr>
```

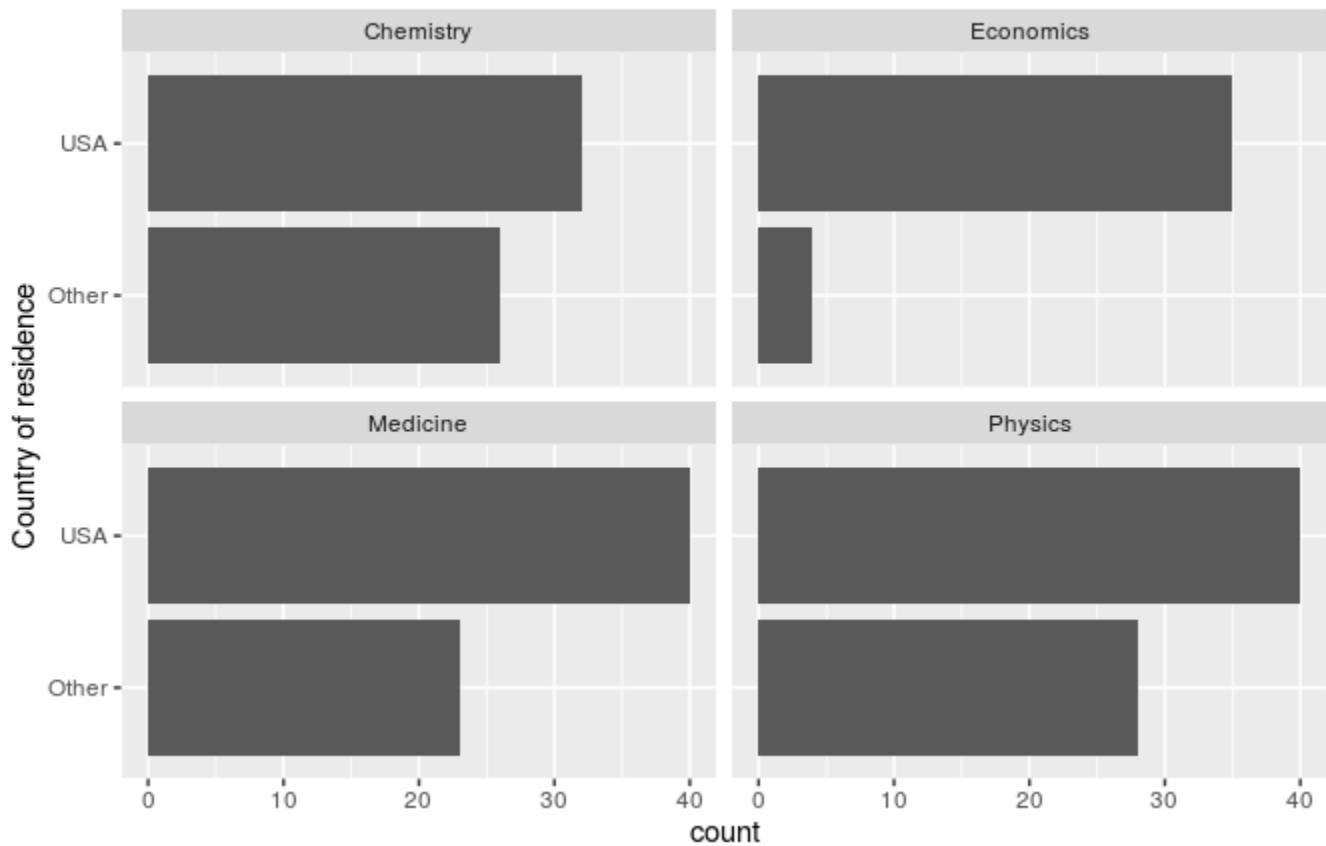
Exercise 3

Yes, technically, the BuzzFeed article was correct. However, one must emphasize that the laureates were in the US at the time of receiving the prize. That doesn't mean that they are US citizens.

```
nobel_living <- nobel_living %>%  
  mutate(  
    country_us = if_else(country == "USA", "USA", "Other")  
  )  
  
nobel_living_science <- nobel_living %>%  
  filter(category %in% c("Physics", "Medicine", "Chemistry", "Economics"))  
  
nobel_living_science %>%  
  ggplot(  
    mapping = aes(x = country_us)  
  ) +  
  geom_bar() +  
  facet_wrap(~ category, nrow = 2) +  
  coord_flip() +  
  labs (  
    title = "Nobel Laureates by Country of Residence and Country of Birth",  
    subtitle = "Faceted by Category",  
    x = "Country of residence"  
  )
```

Nobel Laureates by Country of Residence and Country of Birth

Faceted by Category



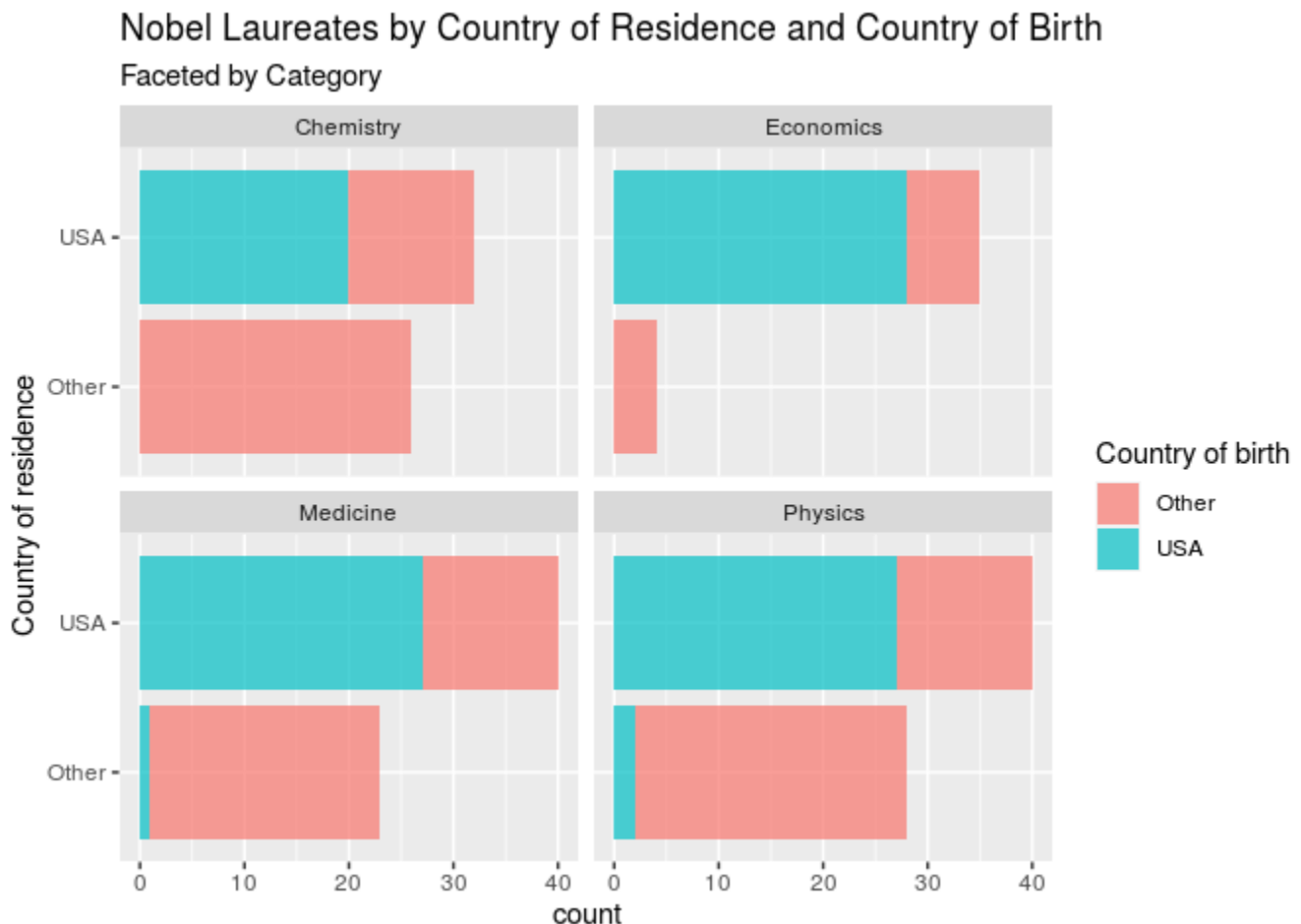
Exercise 4

```
nobel_living_science <- nobel_living %>%  
  mutate(  
    born_country_us = if_else(born_country == "USA", "USA", "Other"),  
    born_country_us = if_else(born_country_original == "USA", "USA", "Other")  
  )
```

Exercise 5

Technically, the BuzzFeed article was correct - most recipients of the Nobel prize were inside the US at the time of receipt. However, the article fails to emphasize that a considerable chunk of these recipients are immigrants to the US and were born elsewhere. While most recipients of the Nobel Prize in Economics were born in the US (maybe their parents weren't?), a significant amount of recipients of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry, Medicine and Physics were not born in the US.

```
nobel_living_science %>%
  ggplot(
    mapping = aes(x = country_us, fill = born_country_us)
  )+
  geom_bar(
    alpha = 0.7,
  )+
  facet_wrap(~ category, nrow = 2)+
  coord_flip()+
  labs (
    title = "Nobel Laureates by Country of Residence and Country of Birth",
    subtitle = "Faceted by Category",
    x = "Country of residence",
    fill = "Country of birth"
  )
```



Exercise 6

```
nobel_living_science %>%
```

```
filter (country_us == "USA",  
        born_country != "USA"  
        ) %>%  
count(born_country) %>%  
arrange(desc(n))
```

```
## # A tibble: 21 x 2  
##   born_country      n  
##   <chr>          <int>  
## 1 Germany         7  
## 2 United Kingdom  7  
## 3 China           5  
## 4 Canada          4  
## 5 Japan           3  
## 6 Australia       2  
## 7 Israel          2  
## 8 Norway          2  
## 9 Austria         1  
## 10 Finland        1  
## # ... with 11 more rows
```