NYPD Shooting Incident Data Report

1. Importing Data

Obtain the NYPD Shooting Incident Data (historic) from Data.gov at the following url: https://data.cityofnewyork.us/api/views/833y-fsy8/rows.csv?accessType=DOWNLOAD Read using '<read_csv()>'...

```
library(tidyverse)
library(tidyr)
library(stringr)
library(dplyr)
library(ggrepel)
url = "https://data.cityofnewyork.us/api/views/833y-fsy8/rows.csv?accessType=DOWNLOAD"
NYPD_shooting_data = read_csv(url)
```

NYPD_shooting_data

```
## # A tibble: 25,596 x 19
     INCIDENT_KEY OCCUR_DATE OCCUR_TIME BORO
                                                PRECINCT JURISDICTION CODE
##
##
            <dbl> <chr>
                            <time>
                                       <chr>>
                                                   <dbl>
                                                                     <dbl>
##
                                       BRONX
   1
         24050482 08/27/2006 05:35
                                                      52
                                                                        0
##
  2
         77673979 03/11/2011 12:03
                                       QUEENS
                                                     106
                                                                        0
                                                                        0
##
   3
        226950018 04/14/2021 21:08
                                       BRONX
                                                      42
   4
        237710987 12/10/2021 19:30
                                       BRONX
                                                      52
                                                                        0
##
                                                                        0
##
   5
        224701998 02/22/2021 00:18
                                                      34
                                       MANHATTAN
        225295736 03/07/2021 06:15
                                                      75
                                                                        0
##
                                       BROOKLYN
                                                                        0
##
   7
        231190175 07/21/2021 00:40
                                                      32
                                       MANHATTAN
                                                                        2
##
        233429421 09/11/2021 20:20
                                       MANHATTAN
                                                      26
                                                                        2
                                                      41
##
        227950661 05/09/2021 02:50
                                       BRONX
        227344198 04/23/2021 13:25
                                       BROOKLYN
                                                      67
## # ... with 25,586 more rows, and 13 more variables: LOCATION_DESC <chr>,
## #
      ## #
      PERP_RACE <chr>, VIC_AGE_GROUP <chr>, VIC_SEX <chr>, VIC_RACE <chr>,
## #
      X_COORD_CD <dbl>, Y_COORD_CD <dbl>, Latitude <dbl>, Longitude <dbl>,
## #
      Lon Lat <chr>>
```

2. Tidy Data

Time to tidy up the data and make it more "R" friendly. I will change the OCCUR_DATE into a "date" object and arrange the data by the following priorities OCCUR_DATE, OCCUR_TIME, BORO, PRECINCT, LOCATION DESC, VIC AGE GROUP, VIC SEX, VIC RACE

Additionally, I will remove some columns with data we are not interested in (i.e. INCIDENT_KEY, JURISDICTION_CODE, STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG, X_COORD_CD, Y_COORD_CD, Latitude,

Longitude, Lon_Lat). Looking at the location descriptions, there were a lot of observations that were missing this information. If I wanted to use this characteristic in my analysis, the "NA" entries would not serve me much use so I would get rid of them by using the <na.omit()> function. For this analysis, I decided to focus on observations as they relate to the Victim's characteristics.

I started with cleaning up the Victim's age range column by splitting the column into numeric low and high end points. I also decided to further categorize the location description column since I noticed a common primary location description listed as "MULTI DWELL" and differing secondary location descriptions. This appeared to be a good opportunity to split up that data.

```
library(lubridate)
NYPD_shooting_data = mutate(NYPD_shooting_data, OCCUR_DATE = mdy(OCCUR_DATE)) %>%
arrange(OCCUR_DATE,OCCUR_TIME,BORO,PRECINCT, LOCATION_DESC, VIC_AGE_GROUP, VIC_SEX, VIC_RACE) %>%
select(-c(INCIDENT_KEY,JURISDICTION_CODE,STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG,X_COORD_CD,Y_COORD_CD, Latitude, Lon,separate(LOCATION_DESC, into = c("Primary_loc","Secondary_loc"), sep = "-")

NYPD_shooting_data$VIC_AGE_GROUP = sub("65\\+", "65-100", NYPD_shooting_data$VIC_AGE_GROUP)
NYPD_shooting_data$VIC_AGE_GROUP = sub("<", "0-", NYPD_shooting_data$VIC_AGE_GROUP)
NYPD_shooting_data = separate(NYPD_shooting_data, VIC_AGE_GROUP, into = c("VicLowAgeRange","VicHighAgeR
NYPD_shooting_data$VicLowAgeRange = as.numeric(NYPD_shooting_data$VicLowAgeRange)
NYPD_shooting_data$VicHighAgeRange = as.numeric(NYPD_shooting_data$VicHighAgeRange)</pre>
```

NYPD_shooting_data

```
## # A tibble: 25,596 x 10
##
      OCCUR_DATE OCCUR_TIME BORO PRECINCT Primary_loc Secondary_loc VicLowAgeRange
                                                                                 <dbl>
##
      <date>
                 <time>
                             <chr>
                                      <dbl> <chr>
                                                         <chr>>
##
    1 2006-01-01 02:00
                             BRONX
                                         48 "NONE"
                                                          <NA>
                                                                                     0
##
   2 2006-01-01 02:22
                            MANH~
                                         28 "NONE"
                                                          <NA>
                                                                                    25
  3 2006-01-01 02:34
                             QUEE~
                                        114 "BAR/NIGHT~
                                                          <NA>
                                                                                    25
                                                                                    25
##
  4 2006-01-01 02:34
                             QUEE~
                                        114 "BAR/NIGHT~
                                                          <NA>
##
  5 2006-01-01 03:30
                             BR00~
                                         67 <NA>
                                                          <NA>
                                                                                    18
##
  6 2006-01-01 05:51
                             BRONX
                                         44 "NONE"
                                                          <NA>
                                                                                    18
                                         77 "PVT HOUSE"
                                                                                    25
##
  7 2006-01-01 12:30
                             BR00~
                                                          <NA>
##
    8 2006-01-01 19:00
                             QUEE~
                                        106 "NONE"
                                                                                    18
                                                          <NA>
                                         90 "MULTI DWE~ " PUBLIC HOU~
                                                                                    25
##
  9 2006-01-02 00:49
                             BR00~
## 10 2006-01-02 03:59
                             BR00~
                                         70 "BAR/NIGHT~
                                                                                    18
                                                         <NA>
## # ... with 25,586 more rows, and 3 more variables: VicHighAgeRange <dbl>,
     VIC_SEX <chr>, VIC_RACE <chr>
```

Printing summary of data...

summary(NYPD_shooting_data)

```
##
                          OCCUR_TIME
                                                BORO
      OCCUR_DATE
                                                                   PRECINCT
##
           :2006-01-01
                         Length: 25596
                                            Length: 25596
   Min.
                                                                       : 1.00
                                            Class :character
##
    1st Qu.:2009-05-10
                         Class1:hms
                                                                1st Qu.: 44.00
  Median :2012-08-26
                         Class2:difftime
                                            Mode :character
                                                                Median: 69.00
                         Mode :numeric
##
  Mean
           :2013-06-13
                                                                Mean
                                                                       : 65.87
    3rd Qu.:2017-07-01
                                                                3rd Qu.: 81.00
##
##
  Max.
           :2021-12-31
                                                                Max.
                                                                       :123.00
##
                                           VicLowAgeRange VicHighAgeRange
##
   Primary_loc
                       Secondary_loc
```

```
: 0.00
                                                                      : 18.00
##
    Length: 25596
                        Length: 25596
                                             Min.
                                                              Min.
##
    Class :character
                                             1st Qu.:18.00
                                                              1st Qu.: 24.00
                        Class : character
                                             Median :25.00
                                                              Median: 44.00
##
    Mode :character
                        Mode :character
##
                                             Mean
                                                     :21.33
                                                              Mean
                                                                      : 35.44
##
                                             3rd Qu.:25.00
                                                              3rd Qu.: 44.00
                                                                      :100.00
##
                                                     :65.00
                                             Max.
                                                              {\tt Max.}
##
                                             NA's
                                                     :60
                                                              NA's
                                                                      :60
##
      VIC_SEX
                           VIC_RACE
##
    Length: 25596
                        Length: 25596
##
    Class : character
                         Class : character
##
    Mode :character
                        Mode
                              :character
##
##
##
##
```

As expected, the only numerical data produced from tidying up is the date, the precinct the shootings were reported to, and the victim's age ranges. We can see the data ranges from 2006 to 2020, indicating this data goes back ~14 years. A majority of the data falls under the character category and will require more analysis.

3. Visualizing Data

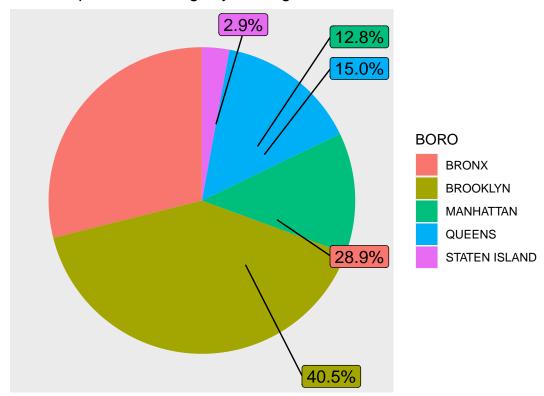
To start visualizing the data, I decided to group the data 3 different ways: by the boroughs, victim's race, the victim's sex. I was curious to see the count of victims of different races, sexes, and boroughs. I also took the average age low and high end points of the victims. Additionally, I grouped the data ordered by borough then by victim race.

```
total = nrow(NYPD_shooting_data)
NYPD_BORO_analyze = NYPD_shooting_data %>%
  group_by(BORO) %>%
  summarize(countB = n(), perc_shootingB = (countB/total)*100) %>%
  select(BORO, countB, perc_shootingB) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate if (is.numeric, round, digits = 2)
NYPD_Race_analyze = NYPD_shooting_data %>%
  group_by(VIC_RACE)%>%
  summarize(countR = n(), perc_shootingR = (countR/total*100) , Avg_LowVicAge = mean(VicLowAgeRange), A
  select(VIC_RACE, countR, perc_shootingR, Avg_LowVicAge, Avg_HighVicAge) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate_if(is.numeric, round, digits = 2)
NYPD_Sex_analyze = NYPD_shooting_data %>%
  group_by(VIC_SEX)%>%
  summarize(countS = n(), perc_shootingS = (countS/total*100) , Avg_LowVicAge = mean(VicLowAgeRange), A
  select(VIC_SEX, countS, perc_shootingS, Avg_LowVicAge, Avg_HighVicAge) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate_if(is.numeric, round, digits = 2)
NYPD_BORO_VICRACE_analyze = NYPD_shooting_data %>%
  group by (BORO, VIC RACE) %>%
  summarize(countBV = n(), perc_shootingB = (countBV/total*100)) %>%
```

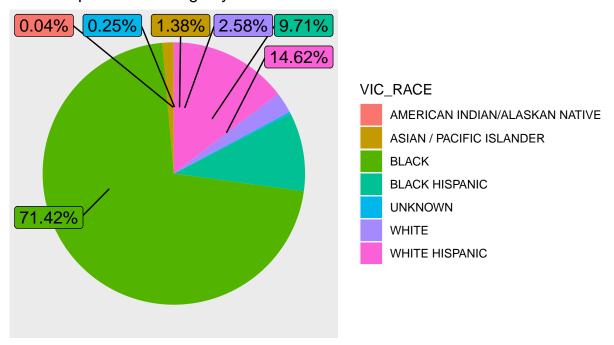
```
select(BORO, VIC_RACE, countBV, perc_shootingB) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate_if(is.numeric, round, digits = 2)
NYPD_BORO_analyze
## # A tibble: 5 x 3
     BORO
                   countB perc_shootingB
##
     <chr>
                    <dbl>
                                    <dbl>
## 1 BRONX
                     7402
                                    28.9
                                    40.5
## 2 BROOKLYN
                     10365
                                    12.8
## 3 MANHATTAN
                      3265
## 4 QUEENS
                      3828
                                    15.0
## 5 STATEN ISLAND
                      736
                                     2.88
NYPD Race analyze
## # A tibble: 7 x 5
##
     VIC RACE
                                  countR perc_shootingR Avg_LowVicAge Avg_HighVicAge
##
     <chr>>
                                   <dbl>
                                                   <dbl>
                                                                 <dbl>
                                                                                 <dbl>
## 1 AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NA~
                                                   0.04
                                                                  16.3
                                                                                  29.3
                                       9
## 2 ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                     354
                                                   1.38
                                                                  NA
                                                                                 NA
## 3 BLACK
                                   18281
                                                   71.4
                                                                  NA
                                                                                  NA
## 4 BLACK HISPANIC
                                    2485
                                                   9.71
                                                                  NA
                                                                                  NA
## 5 UNKNOWN
                                      65
                                                   0.25
                                                                  NA
                                                                                  NA
## 6 WHITE
                                     660
                                                   2.58
                                                                  NA
                                                                                 NA
## 7 WHITE HISPANIC
                                    3742
                                                   14.6
                                                                  NA
                                                                                  NA
NYPD_Sex_analyze
## # A tibble: 3 x 5
##
     VIC_SEX countS perc_shootingS Avg_LowVicAge Avg_HighVicAge
     <chr>>
              <dbl>
                              <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
                                                            <dbl>
## 1 F
               2403
                               9.39
                                                               NA
                                               NA
## 2 M
              23182
                              90.6
                                                               NA
                                               NA
## 3 U
                 11
                               0.04
                                               NA
                                                               NA
bpBoro = NYPD_BORO_analyze %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = "", y = perc_shootingB, fill = BORO))+geom_bar(width = 1, stat = "identity")
bpBoro + coord_polar("y", start = 0) +
  theme(axis.text = element_blank(),
        axis.ticks = element_blank(),
        panel.grid = element_blank()) +
  ggtitle("NYPD reported shootings by Borough") +
  xlab(element_blank()) +
  ylab(element_blank()) +
  geom_label_repel(aes(label = scales::percent(perc_shootingB/100)),
```

size = 4.5, nudge_x = 1, show.legend = FALSE)

NYPD reported shootings by Borough

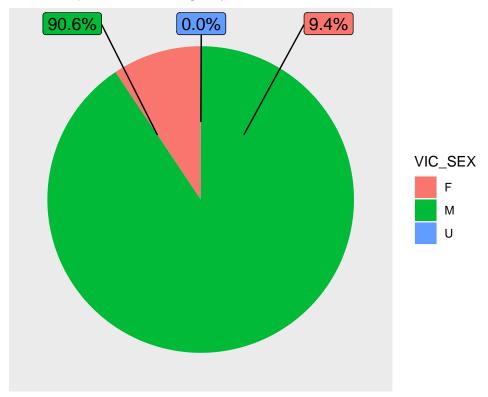


NYPD reported shootings by Race



```
bpSex = NYPD_Sex_analyze %>%
   ggplot(aes(x = "", y = perc_shootingS, fill = VIC_SEX))+geom_bar(width = 1, stat = "identity")
bpSex + coord_polar("y", start = 0) +
   theme(axis.text = element_blank(),
        axis.ticks = element_blank(),
        panel.grid = element_blank()) +
   ggtitle("NYPD reported shootings by Sex") +
   xlab(element_blank()) + ylab(element_blank()) +
   geom_label_repel(aes(label = scales::percent(perc_shootingS/100)),
        size = 4.5, nudge_x = 1, show.legend = FALSE)
```





Now that we have had a chance to see some preliminary visualizations, some questions arise about the different demographics and their relations. I was mainly interested in the relationship of the victim's race as it pertained to the borough in which the shootings occurred. How much did the race distribution of each borough reflect the demographic of the population of each borough or of New York? If they didn't match, does that mean that a particular race is being targeted more frequently in specific boroughs?

Filtering out the data to show one victim race's distribution throughout different boroughs in descending count order yields us...

NYPD_BORO_VICRACE_analyze %>% filter(VIC_RACE == "BLACK")%>% arrange(desc(countBV))

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
##
     BORO
                    VIC_RACE countBV perc_shootingB
##
     <chr>>
                    <chr>
                                <dbl>
                                                <dbl>
## 1 BROOKLYN
                    BLACK
                                                33.8
                                 8640
## 2 BRONX
                    BLACK
                                 4269
                                                16.7
## 3 QUEENS
                    BLACK
                                 2779
                                                10.9
## 4 MANHATTAN
                    BLACK
                                 2078
                                                 8.12
## 5 STATEN ISLAND BLACK
                                  515
                                                 2.01
```

NYPD_BORO_VICRACE_analyze %>% filter(VIC_RACE == "WHITE HISPANIC") %>% arrange(desc(countBV))

```
## 2 BROOKLYN
                    WHITE HISPANIC
                                        810
                                                      3.16
## 3 MANHATTAN
                   WHITE HISPANIC
                                        608
                                                      2.38
## 4 QUEENS
                    WHITE HISPANIC
                                        499
                                                      1.95
## 5 STATEN ISLAND WHITE HISPANIC
                                                      0.38
                                         96
NYPD_BORO_VICRACE_analyze %% filter(VIC_RACE == "BLACK HISPANIC") %>% arrange(desc(countBV))
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
     BORO
##
                   VIC_RACE
                                   countBV perc_shootingB
##
     <chr>>
                    <chr>
                                      <dbl>
                                                     <dbl>
## 1 BRONX
                   BLACK HISPANIC
                                       1201
                                                      4.69
## 2 BROOKLYN
                   BLACK HISPANIC
                                       529
                                                      2.07
## 3 MANHATTAN
                   BLACK HISPANIC
                                        466
                                                      1.82
## 4 QUEENS
                   BLACK HISPANIC
                                       248
                                                      0.97
## 5 STATEN ISLAND BLACK HISPANIC
                                                      0.16
                                         41
NYPD_BORO_VICRACE_analyze %>% filter(VIC_RACE == "WHITE") %>% arrange(desc(countBV))
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
##
     BORO
                   VIC_RACE countBV perc_shootingB
##
     <chr>>
                    <chr>
                               <dbl>
                                               <dbl>
## 1 BROOKLYN
                   WHITE
                                 240
                                                0.94
## 2 QUEENS
                    WHITE
                                 152
                                                0.59
## 3 BRONX
                                 121
                                                0.47
                    WHITE
## 4 STATEN ISLAND WHITE
                                  79
                                                0.31
## 5 MANHATTAN
                                  68
                   WHITE
                                                0.27
NYPD_BORO_VICRACE_analyze %>% filter(VIC_RACE == "ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER") %>% arrange(desc(countBV))
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
##
     BORO
                   VIC_RACE
                                              countBV perc_shootingB
##
     <chr>>
                    <chr>
                                                <dbl>
                                                                <dbl>
## 1 QUEENS
                    ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                                  135
                                                                 0.53
## 2 BROOKLYN
                   ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                                  120
                                                                 0.47
                    ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
## 3 BRONX
                                                   55
                                                                 0.21
                    ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
## 4 MANHATTAN
                                                   41
                                                                 0.16
## 5 STATEN ISLAND ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                                                 0.01
Filtering out the data to show one boroughs victim racial distribution in descending count order yields us...
NYPD_BORO_VICRACE_analyze %>% filter(BORO == "BROOKLYN") %>% arrange(desc(countBV))
## # A tibble: 7 x 4
##
              VIC_RACE
     BORO
                                               countBV perc_shootingB
     <chr>>
              <chr>>
                                                 <dbl>
                                                                 <dbl>
                                                  8640
## 1 BROOKLYN BLACK
                                                                 33.8
## 2 BROOKLYN WHITE HISPANIC
                                                                  3.16
                                                   810
## 3 BROOKLYN BLACK HISPANIC
                                                                  2.07
                                                   529
## 4 BROOKLYN WHITE
                                                   240
                                                                  0.94
## 5 BROOKLYN ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                                   120
                                                                  0.47
## 6 BROOKLYN UNKNOWN
                                                    23
                                                                  0.09
```

0.01

7 BROOKLYN AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE

```
NYPD_BORO_VICRACE_analyze %>% filter(BORO == "BRONX") %>% arrange(desc(countBV))
## # A tibble: 7 x 4
##
    BORO VIC_RACE
                                         countBV perc_shootingB
     <chr> <chr>
                                           <dbl>
                                                          <dbl>
## 1 BRONX BLACK
                                            4269
                                                          16.7
## 2 BRONX WHITE HISPANIC
                                            1729
                                                           6.75
## 3 BRONX BLACK HISPANIC
                                            1201
                                                           4.69
## 4 BRONX WHITE
                                             121
                                                           0.47
## 5 BRONX ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                              55
                                                           0.21
## 6 BRONX UNKNOWN
                                              23
                                                           0.09
## 7 BRONX AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE
                                               4
                                                           0.02
NYPD_BORO_VICRACE_analyze %>% filter(BORO == "MANHATTAN") %>% arrange(desc(countBV))
## # A tibble: 6 x 4
              VIC_RACE
                                       countBV perc_shootingB
##
    BORO
     <chr>>
              <chr>
                                         <dbl>
                                                      <dbl>
## 1 MANHATTAN BLACK
                                          2078
                                                         8.12
## 2 MANHATTAN WHITE HISPANIC
                                           608
                                                         2.38
## 3 MANHATTAN BLACK HISPANIC
                                                         1.82
                                           466
## 4 MANHATTAN WHITE
                                            68
                                                         0.27
## 5 MANHATTAN ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                            41
                                                         0.16
## 6 MANHATTAN UNKNOWN
                                                         0.02
NYPD_BORO_VICRACE_analyze %>% filter(BORO == "QUEENS") %>% arrange(desc(countBV))
## # A tibble: 7 x 4
    BORO VIC_RACE
                                          countBV perc_shootingB
##
    <chr> <chr>
                                            <dbl>
                                                           <dbl>
## 1 QUEENS BLACK
                                             2779
                                                           10.9
## 2 QUEENS WHITE HISPANIC
                                                            1.95
                                              499
## 3 QUEENS BLACK HISPANIC
                                              248
                                                            0.97
## 4 QUEENS WHITE
                                              152
                                                            0.59
## 5 QUEENS ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                             135
                                                            0.53
## 6 QUEENS UNKNOWN
                                                            0.05
                                              13
## 7 QUEENS AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE 2
                                                            0.01
NYPD_BORO_VICRACE_analyze %>% filter(BORO == "STATEN ISLAND") %>% arrange(desc(countBV))
## # A tibble: 6 x 4
                                          countBV perc_shootingB
##
    BORO
                  VIC RACE
##
     <chr>
                  <chr>
                                             <dbl>
                                                            <dbl>
## 1 STATEN ISLAND BLACK
                                               515
                                                             2.01
## 2 STATEN ISLAND WHITE HISPANIC
                                                96
                                                             0.38
## 3 STATEN ISLAND WHITE
                                                79
                                                             0.31
## 4 STATEN ISLAND BLACK HISPANIC
                                                41
                                                             0.16
## 5 STATEN ISLAND ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                                 3
                                                             0.01
## 6 STATEN ISLAND UNKNOWN
                                                             0.01
```

From this analysis, we can see each of the boroughs distribution of victim's races more or less resembles the population distribution, in terms of descending percentages of shootings. Since the shooting population distribution of race across each borough is consistent, it would not seem that any one race is being targeted in a particular borough. That being said, I cannot conclude that one particular race is not being targeted in general because looking across the board, the highest percentage of shootings falls under victims who are black.

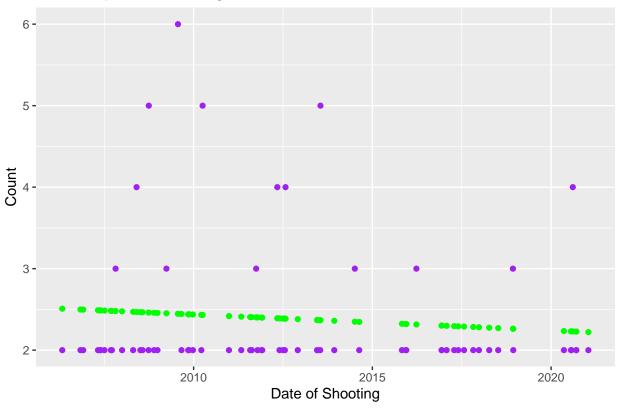
Interestingly, when looking at one race across the different boroughs we can see each race has a different borough in which it has the most victims. This again led me to question whether this was reflective of the demographic population of each borough i.e. do more Asian/Pacific Islander people live in Queens vs other boroughs. Those questions would likely need additional New York population data to answer.

4. Model Data

Taking a different perspective, I decided to see if I could model a linear relationship between time and the shootings that occur in each borough. Additionally, since we have seen from our previous analysis that the highest number of victims generally are black individuals, I wanted to futher specify this model for shootings with black victims in Staten Island. For this example, I grouped the NYPD shooting data by "OCCUR_DATE", "BORO", and "VIC_RACE". I then filtered out the single boro of interest ("STATEN ISLAND") and the instances when there was more than one shooting to normalize the data set. From there, I calculated a linear model relating the shooting counts and the date and added that column as the "prediction" column to the data set. Finally, I plotted the Staten Island shootings over time with black victims (purple) with its predictive linear model(green).

```
NYPD_modelB = NYPD_shooting_data %>%
  group_by(OCCUR_DATE, BORO, VIC_RACE) %>%
  summarize(countDB = n()) %>%
  select(OCCUR_DATE, BORO, VIC_RACE, countDB) %>%
  ungroup()
NYPD_modelB_SI = NYPD_modelB %>%
  filter(BORO == "STATEN ISLAND") %>%
  filter(VIC_RACE == "BLACK") %>%
  filter(countDB >1)
mod = lm(countDB ~ OCCUR_DATE, data = NYPD_modelB_SI)
NYPD_modelB_SI = NYPD_modelB_SI %>% mutate(pred = predict(mod))
NYPD_modelB_SI = NYPD_modelB_SI %>% mutate(pred = predict(mod))
NYPD_modelB_SI %>% ggplot() + geom_point(aes(x = OCCUR_DATE, y = countDB), color = "purple") + geom_point(abs("Date of Shooting") + ylab("Count")
```





From this model, there seems to be a downward trend which indicates that the shootings have been going down over time. Additional questions that come out of this analysis include:

- Have new community actions been put in place that could be contributing to less shootings?
- Have new laws restricting gun ownership been implemented in this time frame?
- Is there a significantly larger police presence since earlier in this time frame?
- How have the demographics of the borough changed over time?
- How many of these shootings were police related?

This modeling frame work can be applied to all the other boroughs to see if the trend is consistent throughout NYC.

5. Conclusions

Although there are many additional directions of analysis that one could go with this data set, some conclusions can be drawn with the ones performed. Based on the initial single variable analysis, the highest amount of shootings occur in Brooklyn with black male victims. Breaking down the data set by boroughs, the borough population distribution of victims based on race is consistent with the over all population distribution of victims which would suggest that there isn't a novel targeted race in a particular borough. However, when the data set is broken down by each race and it's distribution throughout the different boroughs, this does not always match the over all population distribution. This could be indicative of the overall demographic of the boroughs (i.e higher percentage of one race reside in a particular borough and therefore have a higher shooting distribution in comparison to the over all population distribution). Additionally, the linear modelling performed on the amount of shootings with black victims over time indicated possible decrease over time in Staten Island, but remained relatively constant when applying that model to any other borough, any

other race, or to the general data set. This indicates the number of shootings has remained pretty consistent over the years.

Some biases could have come straight away from the beginning in what variables I chose to analyze, most notably the victim's race. Especially in the political climate of today, race is a very heavy topic to speak on but I also think that analyzing data knowing this allows us to shed light and give concrete evidence to speak to these topics. Additional biases could have come from the outside influence of the recent media coverage of shooting victims who are black justifying the acceptance of the shooting percentage breakdown by race. This was mitigated by doing multiple modes of analysis to confirm the percentage breakdown by race was consistent and accurate throughout each mode.

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