

Bayes Project

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```
csv.data <- read.csv("data.csv")
head(colnames(csv.data),10)
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## [1] "Notes.1"
## [2] "Date"
## [3] "City"
## [4] "County"
## [5] "State"
## [6] "School.s.Name"
## [7] "Is.Campus.a.Gun.Free.Zone..Gun.Restricting.Zone..or.Gun.Allowing.Zone."
## [8] "Public.or.Private.Institution"
## [9] "School.s.Classification"
## [10] "Type.of.Education.Instituion"
```

Potential model: Let

y_i = length of sentence of the i th school shooting perpetrator

r_i = race of the perpetrator

g_i = gun used by perpetrator

s_i = type of institution

$\alpha_j[i]$ = random intercept accounting for geographic region

$$Y_i \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda_i)$$

$$\log(\lambda_i) = \alpha_{j[i]} + \beta_1 * r_i + \beta_2 * g_i + \beta_3 * t_i + \beta_4 * s_i$$

We will also look at interactions and possible transformations of covariates as needed.

Questions:

- Would a time series component work for this model?
- Should institution type be a hierarchical structure?