

TidyTuesday: Vaccination in schools

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Vaccination rates in schools

Prepare dataset

The dataset has a lot of NAs and -1s in both the 'overall' column and the 'mmr' column. First, I create a dataset that takes the 'overall' vaccination rate, unless this is either NA or -1.. in this case, I take the 'mmr' ("mumps, measles, rubella", a common childhood vaccine) vaccination rate (as an approximation).

```
measles <- measles %>%  
  mutate(vac =  
    ifelse(  
      (!is.na(measles$overall)& measles$overall != "-1"),  
      measles$overall,  
      measles$mmr  
    )  
  )%>%  
  filter(vac != -1)%>%  
  mutate(non_vac = 100 - vac)%>%  
  filter(lng < 1)#remove problematic/erroneous longitude value
```

Next, I create a dataset that separates schools with less than 50% vaccination rate, and create a column for the amount of UNvaccinated students

```
measles_low <- measles %>%  
  filter(vac < 50)
```

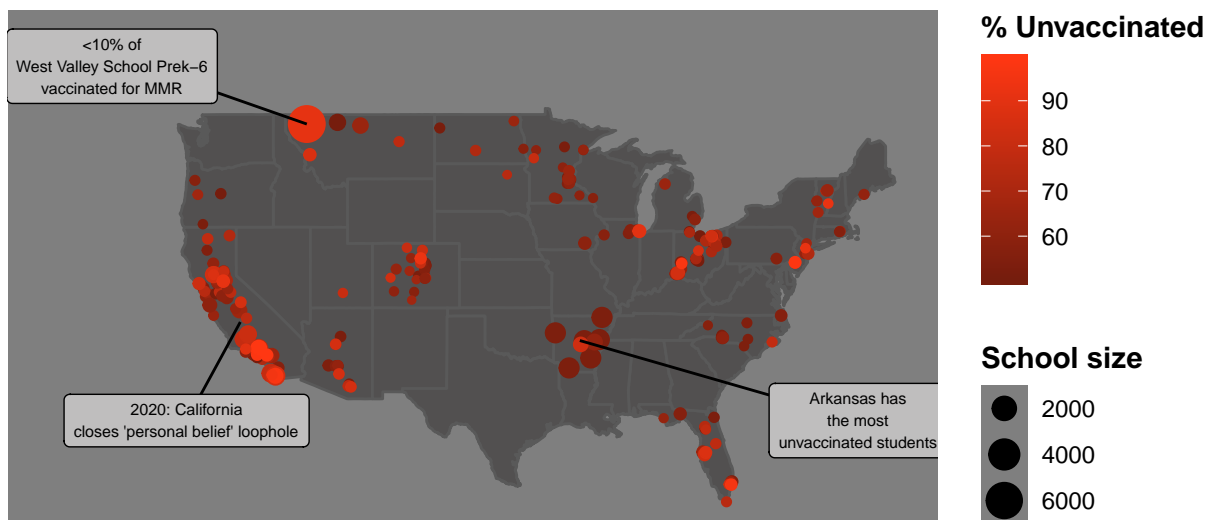
Plot

```
g <- ggplot()+  
  geom_sf(data=states, fill="#525050")+  
  geom_point(data=measles_low, aes(x=lng, y=lat, size=enroll, color=non_vac))+  
  theme_dark()+  
  scale_color_gradient(low="#751D0D", high="#FF3712", name="% Unvaccinated")+  
  theme(axis.title.x=element_blank(),  
        axis.text.x=element_blank(),  
        axis.ticks.x=element_blank(),  
        axis.title.y=element_blank(),  
        axis.text.y=element_blank(),  
        axis.ticks.y=element_blank(),  
        panel.grid.major = element_blank(),  
        panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),  
        plot.title = element_text(face="bold"), #family = "Garamond",  
        legend.title = element_text(face="bold"))
```

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)+
scale_size(name="School size")+
ggtitle("Hotspots for outbreak?\n% of unvaccinated students in America's schools")+
geom_segment(aes(x= -70, xend = -92.37, y= 30, yend = 34.969704))+
annotate(geom="label", fill="#BFBEDE", x= -70, y= 30, label="Arkansas has\nthe most\nunvaccinated stu")+
geom_segment(aes(x= -135, xend = -114.33, y= 54, yend = 48.41))+
annotate(geom="label", fill="#BFBEDE", x= -130, y=52, label="<10% of\nWest Valley School Prek-6\nvacc")+
geom_segment(aes(x= -124, xend = -119.68, y= 30, yend = 36.12))+
annotate(geom="label", fill="#BFBEDE", x= -124, y=30, label="2020: California\ncloses 'personal belie")
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Hotspots for outbreak? % of unvaccinated students in America's schools



For labels: Check for state with highest percent unvaccinated

```
measles %>%
  group_by(state) %>%
  summarize(mean_non_vac = mean(non_vac))%>%
  arrange(desc(mean_non_vac))
```

```
## # A tibble: 31 x 2
##   state      mean_non_vac
##   <chr>      <dbl>
## 1 Arkansas    19.5
## 2 Idaho       17.6
## 3 Washington  15.4
## 4 Wisconsin   13.6
## 5 Colorado    12.1
## 6 Ohio        10.9
## 7 Vermont      9.27
## 8 Minnesota    8.96
## 9 Oklahoma     8.56
## 10 Oregon       8.49
## # ... with 21 more rows
```