The Study of Gun Violence

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Data Sets

Gun Violence Data

240,000 gun crimes happened within the past 5 years in the US

Added zip code, as key, for each entry through uszipcode library

US Household Income Statistics

320,000 household income within given areas in the US

Merged Dataset - (without Duplicates)

215,000 gun crimes with household income of all states in the US

Features

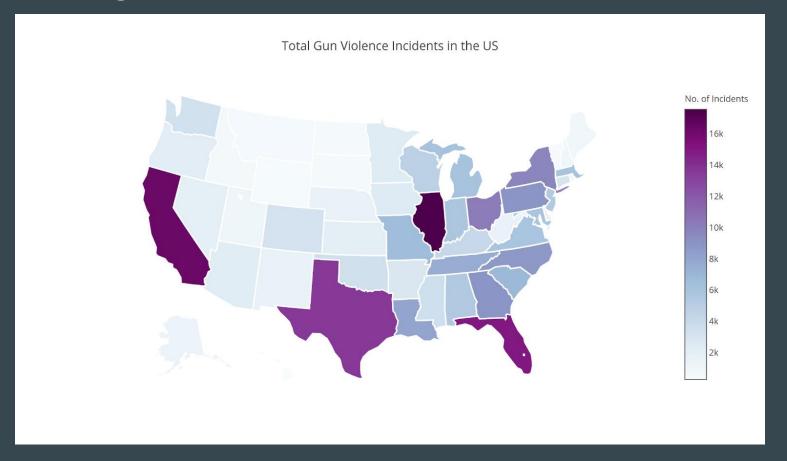
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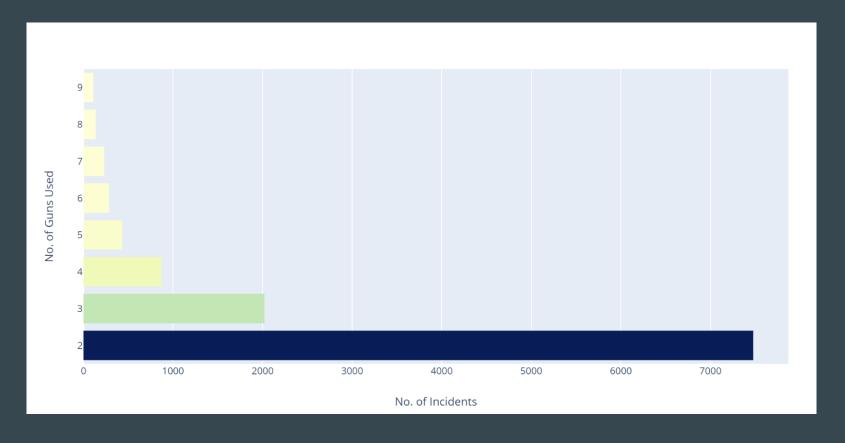
The Use of Algorithms

- Spark
 - Binding gun violence with household income with zip code as key
 - Merging data with respective keys (e.g. age, state)
- SON
 - Finding frequent pairs (e.g. gender/income and gun violence)
- CURE
 - Grouping gun crimes based on latitude and longitude

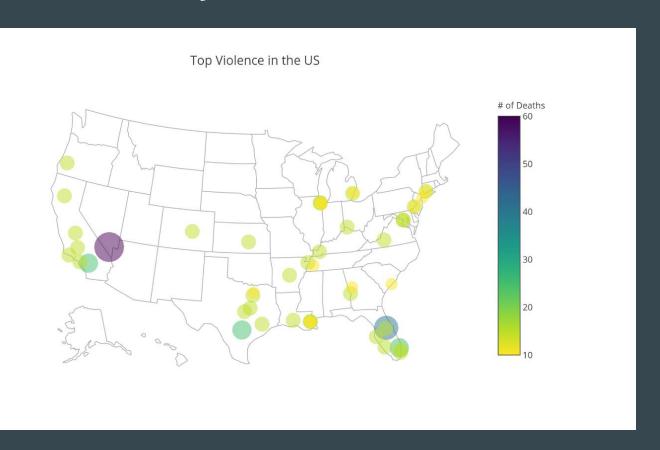
Number of gun incidents Vs State



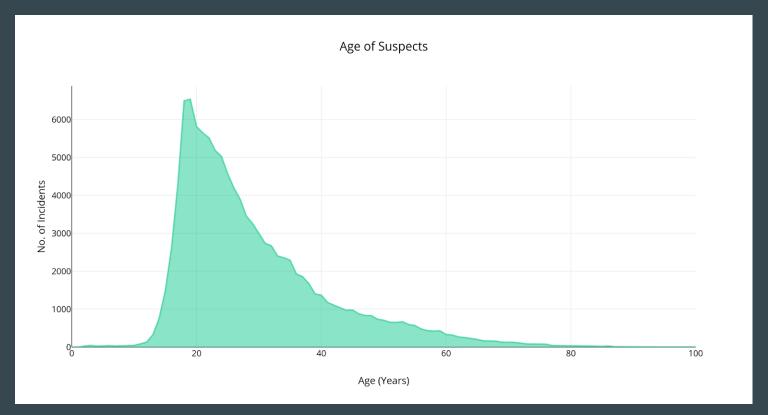
Number of Guns Used



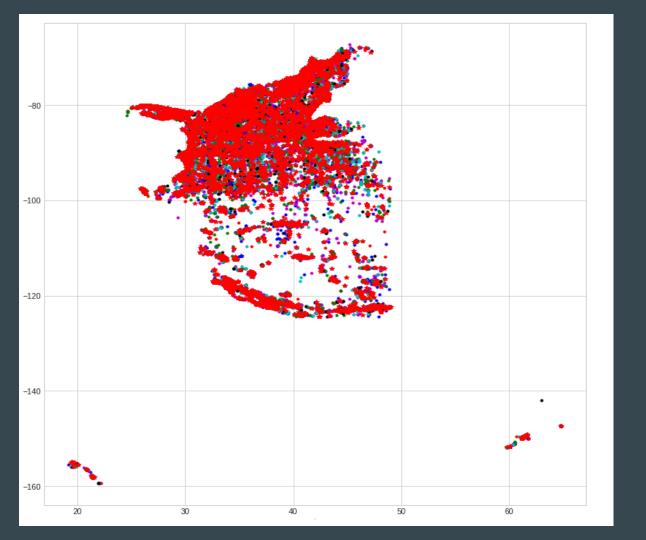
Most serious Gun Crimes by deaths



Suspects Age



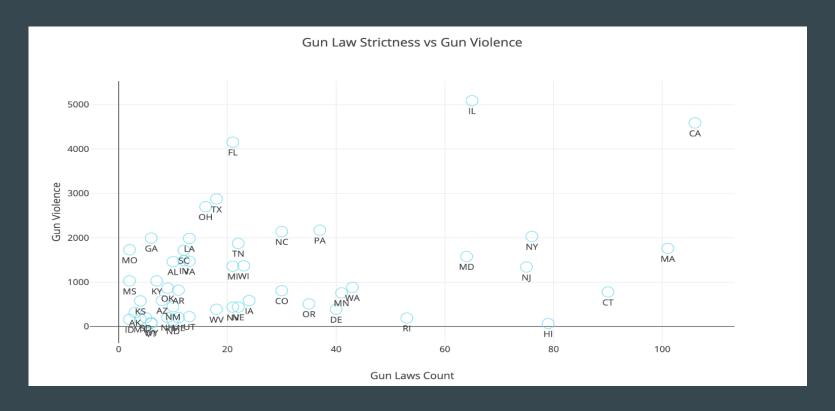
Clustering - CURE



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Findings - Gun Law and Gun Violence



Findings - Gender and Gun Violence

Gender: {-1000: Male, 1000 Female}

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Rules:

{(50,): ((-1000,), 0.782051282051282), (1,): ((-1000,), 0.891428648306852), (0,): ((-1000,), 0.8862943118084317)}
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- In most Mass Shootings, the suspect is likely a Male.
- Women suspects are most likely Not to Kill people but majorly Injure them.

Findings- Income and Gun Violence

0 - 0 killed, possibly injured

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- Higher income regions are most likely to Not have Mass shootings.
- Ex: California has Higher Income and More gun incidents

Findings - Special Cases

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Rules:
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Among Texas, California, Florida, Virginia, Connecticut, Oklahoma and Nevada Gun Incidents because of TSA violation are mostly in Florida and Texas regions (Zip Codes).

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27617 - Raleigh Wake
                                        NC
          33607 - Tampa Hillsborough
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    33126 - Miami Miami-Dade
                                        FL.
                                                                                 33004 -
         Broward
Dania
                    FI.
                              TX
     77061 - Houston Harris
                                                                                 75235 -
          Dallas
Dallas
                    TX
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