

# Lab 02 - Nobel laureates

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## Load packages and data

```
library(tidyverse)

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

## Exercise 1

There are 935 rows or observations and 26 variables or columns in the dataset.

```
glimpse(nobel)

## Rows: 935
## Columns: 26
## $ id                <dbl> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, ...
## $ firstname         <chr> "Wilhelm Conrad", "Hendrik A.", "Pieter", "Henr...
## $ surname           <chr> "Röntgen", "Lorentz", "Zeeman", "Becquerel", "C...
## $ year              <dbl> 1901, 1902, 1902, 1903, 1903, 1903, 1911, 1904,...
## $ category          <chr> "Physics", "Physics", "Physics", "Physics", "Ph...
## $ affiliation        <chr> "Munich University", "Leiden University", "Amst...
## $ city              <chr> "Munich", "Leiden", "Amsterdam", "Paris", "Pari...
## $ country           <chr> "Germany", "Netherlands", "Netherlands", "Franc...
## $ born_date          <date> 1845-03-27, 1853-07-18, 1865-05-25, 1852-12-15...
## $ died_date          <date> 1923-02-10, 1928-02-04, 1943-10-09, 1908-08-25...
## $ gender            <chr> "male", "male", "male", "male", "male", "female...
## $ born_city          <chr> "Remscheid", "Arnhem", "Zonnemaire", "Paris", "...
## $ born_country       <chr> "Germany", "Netherlands", "Netherlands", "Franc...
## $ born_country_code  <chr> "DE", "NL", "NL", "FR", "FR", "PL", "PL", "GB",...
## $ died_city          <chr> "Munich", NA, "Amsterdam", NA, "Paris", "Sallan...
## $ died_country       <chr> "Germany", "Netherlands", "Netherlands", "Franc...
## $ died_country_code  <chr> "DE", "NL", "NL", "FR", "FR", "FR", "FR", "GB",...
## $ 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, 2, 2, 1, 1,...
## $ motivation         <chr> "\"in recognition of the extraordinary services...
## $ born_country_original <chr> "Prussia (now Germany)", "the Netherlands", "th...
## $ born_city_original <chr> "Lennep (now Remscheid)", "Arnhem", "Zonnemaire...
## $ died_country_original <chr> "Germany", "the Netherlands", "the Netherlands"...
## $ died_city_original  <chr> "Munich", NA, "Amsterdam", NA, "Paris", "Sallan...
## $ city_original      <chr> "Munich", "Leiden", "Amsterdam", "Paris", "Pari...
## $ country_original   <chr> "Germany", "the Netherlands", "the Netherlands"...
```

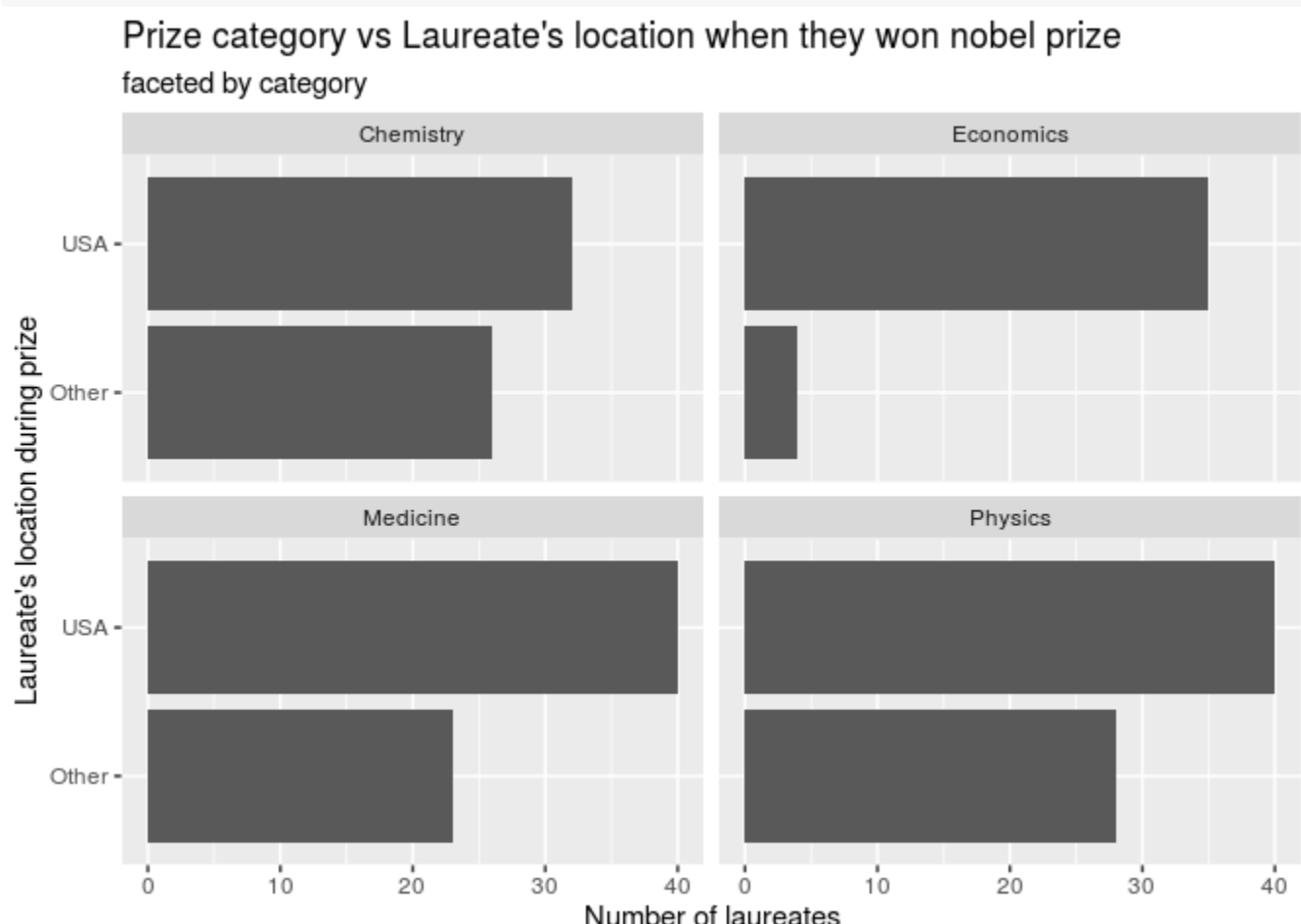
## Exercise 2

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

## # A tibble: 228 x 26
##   id firstame surname year category affiliation city country born_date
##   <dbl> <chr>      <chr> <dbl> <chr>      <chr>      <chr> <chr>      <date>
## 1 68 Chen Ning Yang 1957 Physics Institute ... Prin... USA 1922-09-22
## 2 69 Tsung-Dao Lee 1957 Physics Columbia U... New ... USA 1926-11-24
## 3 95 Leon N. Cooper 1972 Physics Brown Univ... Prov... USA 1930-02-28
## 4 97 Leo Esaki 1973 Physics IBM Thomas... York... USA 1925-03-12
## 5 98 Ivar Giaever 1973 Physics General El... Sche... USA 1929-04-05
## 6 99 Brian D. Joseph... 1973 Physics University... Camb... United... 1940-01-04
## 7 101 Antony Hewish 1974 Physics University... Camb... United... 1924-05-11
## 8 103 Ben R. Mottel... 1975 Physics Nordita Cope... Denmark 1926-07-09
## 9 106 Samuel C... Ting 1976 Physics Massachuse... Camb... USA 1936-01-27
## 10 107 Philip W. Anders... 1977 Physics Bell Telep... Murr... USA 1923-12-13
## # ... with 218 more rows, and 17 more variables: died_date <date>, gender <chr>,
## # 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_original <chr>,
## # country_original <chr>
```

## Exercise 3

```
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"))
ggplot(data = nobel_living_science, mapping = aes(y = country_us)) +
  facet_wrap(~category) +
  geom_bar() +
  labs(title = "Prize category vs Laureate's location when they won nobel prize",
       subtitle = "faceted by category",
       x = "Number of laureates", y = "Laureate's location during prize")
```



The graph clearly shows that in each category, the number of living nobel laureates were in the US (when getting the prize) is greater than that of other countries. Thus, the statement by Buzzfeed, “Most living Nobel laureates were based in the US when they won their prizes” is supported by the data.

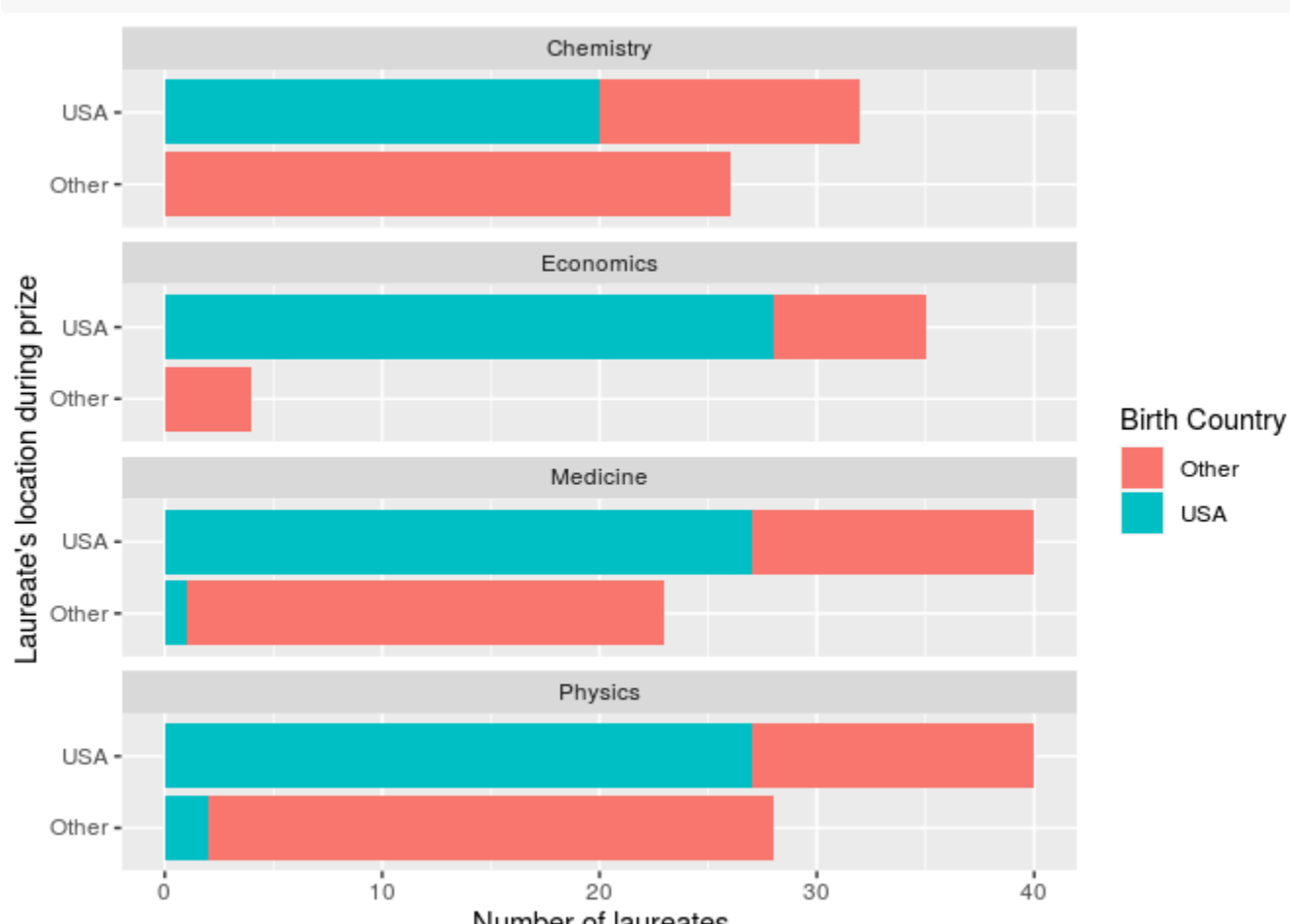
## Exercise 4

Creating a new variable called `born_country_us` that has the value “USA” if the laureate is born in the US, and “Other” otherwise.

```
nobel_born_country_us <- nobel %>%
  mutate(
    born_country_us = if_else(born_country == "USA", "USA", "Other")
  )
```

## Exercise 5

```
nobel_living <- nobel_living %>%
  mutate(
    country_us = if_else(country == "USA", "USA", "Other"),
    born_country_us = if_else(born_country == "USA", "USA", "Other")
  )
nobel_living_science <- nobel_living %>%
  filter(category %in% c("Physics", "Medicine", "Chemistry", "Economics"))
ggplot(data = nobel_living_science, mapping = aes(y = country_us, fill = born_country_us)) +
  facet_wrap(~category, ncol = 1) +
  geom_bar() +
  labs(x = "Number of laureates", y = "Laureate's location during prize") + labs(fill = "Birth Country")
```



The data shows that laureates who were US citizens and won the nobel prize in the US (indicated by blue), many of them were born in different countries (other than the US), indicated by orange. Thus, the statement, “But of those US-based Nobel laureates, many were born in other countries” is supported by the data.

## Exercise 6

```
nobel_living %>% filter(country == "USA",
                      born_country_us == "Other") %>% count(born_country, sort = TRUE)

## # 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
```