

Class 15

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##Background Pertussis, aka whooping cough, is a highly infectious lung disease caused by the bacteria *B. Pertussis*.

CDC data

We will use the **datapasta** R package to scrape this data into R.

Q1. With the help of the R “addin” package datapasta assign the CDC pertussis case number data to a data frame called cdc and use ggplot to make a plot of cases numbers over time.

```
cdc<-data.frame(
  year = c(1922L,1923L,1924L,1925L,1926L,
           1927L,1928L,1929L,1930L,1931L,1932L,
           1933L,1934L,1935L,1936L,1937L,1938L,
           1939L,1940L,1941L,1942L,1943L,
           1944L,1945L,1946L,1947L,1948L,1949L,
           1950L,1951L,1952L,1953L,1954L,1955L,
           1956L,1957L,1958L,1959L,1960L,
           1961L,1962L,1963L,1964L,1965L,1966L,
           1967L,1968L,1969L,1970L,1971L,1972L,
           1973L,1974L,1975L,1976L,1977L,1978L,
           1979L,1980L,1981L,1982L,1983L,
           1984L,1985L,1986L,1987L,1988L,1989L,
           1990L,1991L,1992L,1993L,1994L,1995L,
           1996L,1997L,1998L,1999L,2000L,
           2001L,2002L,2003L,2004L,2005L,2006L,
           2007L,2008L,2009L,2010L,2011L,2012L,
           2013L,2014L,2015L,2016L,2017L,2018L,
           2019L,2020L,2021L,2022L,2024L),
  cases = c(107473,164191,165418,152003,
            202210,181411,161799,197371,166914,
            172559,215343,179135,265269,180518,
```

```

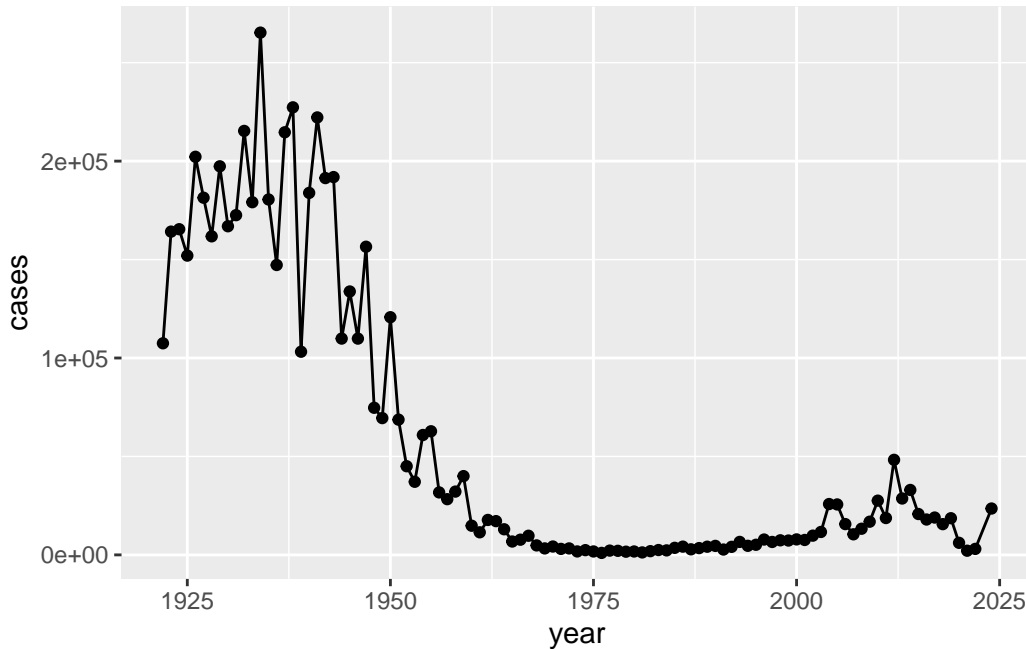
147237,214652,227319,103188,183866,
222202,191383,191890,109873,133792,
109860,156517,74715,69479,120718,68687,
45030,37129,60886,62786,31732,28295,
32148,40005,14809,11468,17749,
17135,13005,6799,7717,9718,4810,3285,
4249,3036,3287,1759,2402,1738,
1010,2177,2063,1623,1730,1248,1895,
2463,2276,3589,4195,2823,3450,4157,
4570,2719,4083,6586,4617,5137,
7796,6564,7405,7298,7867,7580,9771,
11647,25827,25616,15632,10454,13278,
16858,27550,18719,48277,28639,
32971,20762,17972,18975,15609,18617,
6124,2116,3044,23544)
)

```

```

library(ggplot2)
baseplot<-ggplot(cdc)+
  aes(year, cases)+
  geom_point()+
  geom_line()
baseplot

```



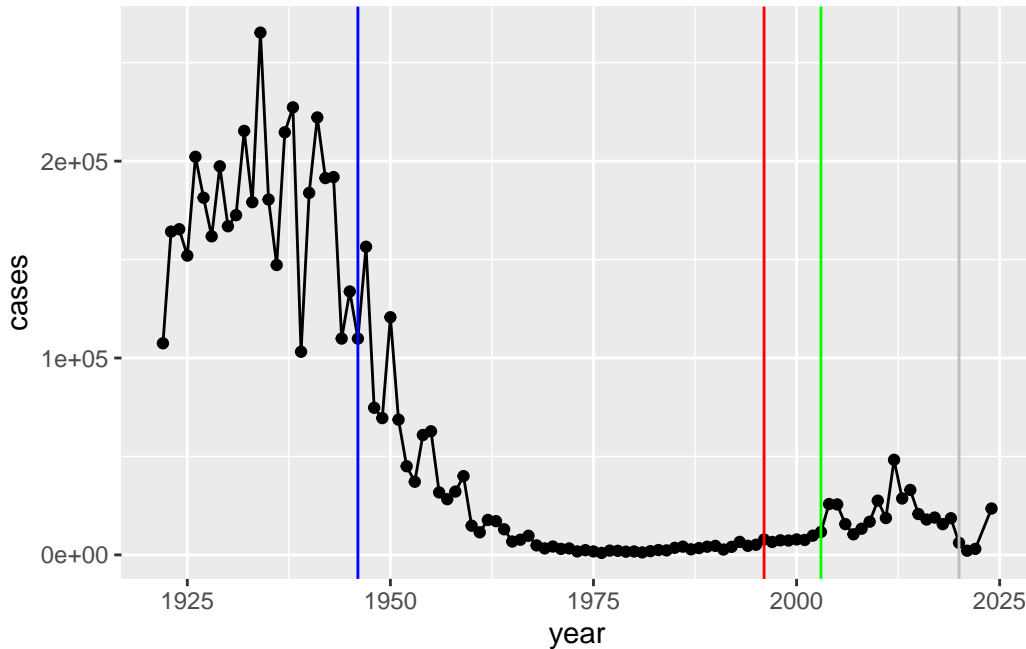
Add some landmark developments as annotation to our plot. We include the first whole-cell (wP) vaccine roll-out in 1946.

Lets add the switch to acellular vaccine (aP) in 1996.

Q2. Using the ggplot `geom_vline()` function add lines to your previous plot for the 1946 introduction of the wP vaccine and the 1996 switch to aP vaccine (see example in the hint below). What do you notice?

We went from around 200,000 cases pre wP vaccine to around 1000 cases in 1976. The US switched to the aP vaccine in 1996. We start to see a big increase in 2004 to around 26,000 cases. The number of cases decreased after the introduction of wP vaccine, while the number of cases increased after the introduction of aP vaccine.

```
baseplot+
  geom_vline(xintercept=1946,col="blue")+
  geom_vline(xintercept=1996,col="red")+
  geom_vline(xintercept=2020,col="grey")+
  geom_vline(xintercept = 2003,col="green")
```



Q3. Describe what happened after the introduction of the aP vaccine? Do you have a possible explanation for the observed trend?

The number of cases increased after the introduction of the aP vaccine. One possible explanation for the observed trend is the vaccine conspiracy going on at that time that caused people to avoid getting vaccinated.

There is a ~10-year lag from aP roll out to increasing case numbers. This holds true of other countries like Japan, UK, etc.

Key question: Why does aP vaccine induced immunity wane faster than that of the wP vaccine.

##CMI-PB

The CMI-PB (computational models of immunity pertussis boost) makes available lost of data about the immune response to Pertussis boost vaccination.

Critically, it tracks wP and aP individuals over time to see their immune response changes.

CMI-PB make all their data freely available via JSON format tables from their database.

Lets read the first one of these tables:

```
library(jsonlite)
subject <- read_json("http://cmi-pb.org/api/v5/subject",simplifyVector = T)
head(subject)
```

	subject_id	infancy_vac	biological_sex	ethnicity	race
1	1	wP	Female	Not Hispanic or Latino	White
2	2	wP	Female	Not Hispanic or Latino	White
3	3	wP	Female	Unknown	White
4	4	wP	Male	Not Hispanic or Latino	Asian
5	5	wP	Male	Not Hispanic or Latino	Asian
6	6	wP	Female	Not Hispanic or Latino	White

	year_of_birth	date_of_boost	dataset
1	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
2	1968-01-01	2019-01-28	2020_dataset
3	1983-01-01	2016-10-10	2020_dataset
4	1988-01-01	2016-08-29	2020_dataset
5	1991-01-01	2016-08-29	2020_dataset
6	1988-01-01	2016-10-10	2020_dataset

Q. How many subjects are there in this dataset?

```
nrow(subject)
```

```
[1] 172
```

Q4. How many aP and wP infancy vaccinated subjects are in the dataset?

```
sum(subject$infancy_vac=="aP")
```

```
[1] 87
```

```
sum(subject$infancy_vac=="wP")
```

```
[1] 85
```

```
table(subject$infancy_vac)
```

```
aP wP
87 85
```

Q5. How many Male and Female subjects/patients are in the dataset?

```
table(subject$biological_sex)
```

```
Female  Male
  112    60
```

Q6. What is the breakdown of race and biological sex (e.g. number of Asian females, White males etc...)?

```
table(subject$race,subject$biological_sex)
```

	Female	Male
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	1
Asian	32	12
Black or African American	2	3
More Than One Race	15	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1
Unknown or Not Reported	14	7
White	48	32

Q7. Using this approach determine (i) the average age of wP individuals, (ii) the average age of aP individuals; and (iii) are they significantly different?

Average age of wP individuals is 35.5 years, and the average age of aP individuals is 26.8 years. They are significantly different.

```
library(lubridate)
```

Attaching package: 'lubridate'

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

```
date, intersect, setdiff, union
```

```
subject$age <- today() - ymd(subject$year_of_birth)
time_length(mean(subject[subject$infancy_vac=="wP","age"]), "years")
```

```
[1] 35.53038
```

```
time_length(mean(subject[subject$infancy_vac=="aP", "age"]), "years")
```

```
[1] 26.77967
```

Q8. Determine the age of all individuals at time of boost?

```
int <- ymd(subject$date_of_boost) - ymd(subject$year_of_birth)
age_at_boost <- time_length(int, "year")
head(age_at_boost)
```

```
[1] 30.69678 51.07461 33.77413 28.65982 25.65914 28.77481
```

Q. Does this do a good job of representing the US populus?

No.

Lets get more data from CMI-PB, this time about the specimens collected.

```
specimen <- read_json("http://cmi-pb.org/api/v5/specimen", simplifyVector = T)
head(specimen)
```

	specimen_id	subject_id	actual_day_relative_to_boost	
1	1	1	-3	
2	2	1	1	
3	3	1	3	
4	4	1	7	
5	5	1	11	
6	6	1	32	

	planned_day_relative_to_boost	specimen_type	visit
1	0	Blood	1
2	1	Blood	2
3	3	Blood	3
4	7	Blood	4
5	14	Blood	5
6	30	Blood	6

Now we can join (merge) these two tables `subject` and `specimen` to make one new `metat` table with the combined data.

Q9. Complete the code to join specimen and subject tables to make a new merged data frame containing all specimen records along with their associated subject details:

```
library(dplyr)
```

Attaching package: 'dplyr'

The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':

filter, lag

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

```
meta<-inner_join(subject,specimen)
```

Joining with `by = join_by(subject_id)`

```
head(meta)
```

	subject_id	infancy_vac	biological_sex	ethnicity	race
1	1	wP	Female Not Hispanic or Latino	White	
2	1	wP	Female Not Hispanic or Latino	White	
3	1	wP	Female Not Hispanic or Latino	White	
4	1	wP	Female Not Hispanic or Latino	White	
5	1	wP	Female Not Hispanic or Latino	White	
6	1	wP	Female Not Hispanic or Latino	White	
	year_of_birth	date_of_boost	dataset	age	specimen_id
1	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset	14202 days	1
2	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset	14202 days	2
3	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset	14202 days	3
4	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset	14202 days	4
5	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset	14202 days	5
6	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset	14202 days	6
	actual_day_relative_to_boost	planned_day_relative_to_boost	specimen_type		
1		-3	0	Blood	
2		1	1	Blood	
3		3	3	Blood	
4		7	7	Blood	
5		11	14	Blood	

6		32		30	Blood
	visit				
1	1				
2	2				
3	3				
4	4				
5	5				
6	6				

Now read an “experiment data” table CMI-PB

Q10. Now using the same procedure join meta with titer data so we can further analyze this data in terms of time of visit aP/wP, male/female etc.

```
abdata <- read_json("http://cmi-pb.org/api/v5/plasma_ab_titer",simplifyVector = T)
head(abdata)
```

	specimen_id	isotype	is_antigen_specific	antigen	MFI	MFI_normalised
1	1	IgE	FALSE	Total	1110.21154	2.493425
2	1	IgE	FALSE	Total	2708.91616	2.493425
3	1	IgG	TRUE	PT	68.56614	3.736992
4	1	IgG	TRUE	PRN	332.12718	2.602350
5	1	IgG	TRUE	FHA	1887.12263	34.050956
6	1	IgE	TRUE	ACT	0.10000	1.000000
	unit	lower_limit_of_detection				
1	UG/ML	2.096133				
2	IU/ML	29.170000				
3	IU/ML	0.530000				
4	IU/ML	6.205949				
5	IU/ML	4.679535				
6	IU/ML	2.816431				

One more join to do of meta and abdata to assoiate all the metadata about the individual and their race, biological sex and infnecy vaccination status together with Antibody levels...

```
ab<-inner_join(abdata, meta)
```

Joining with `by = join_by(specimen_id)`

```
head(ab)
```

	specimen_id	isotype	is_antigen_specific	antigen	MFI	MFI_normalised
1	1	IgE	FALSE	Total	1110.21154	2.493425
2	1	IgE	FALSE	Total	2708.91616	2.493425
3	1	IgG	TRUE	PT	68.56614	3.736992
4	1	IgG	TRUE	PRN	332.12718	2.602350
5	1	IgG	TRUE	FHA	1887.12263	34.050956
6	1	IgE	TRUE	ACT	0.10000	1.000000

	unit	lower_limit_of_detection	subject_id	infancy_vac	biological_sex
1	UG/ML	2.096133	1	wP	Female
2	IU/ML	29.170000	1	wP	Female
3	IU/ML	0.530000	1	wP	Female
4	IU/ML	6.205949	1	wP	Female
5	IU/ML	4.679535	1	wP	Female
6	IU/ML	2.816431	1	wP	Female

	ethnicity	race	year_of_birth	date_of_boost	dataset
1	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
2	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
3	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
4	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
5	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
6	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset

	age	actual_day_relative_to_boost	planned_day_relative_to_boost
1	14202 days	-3	0
2	14202 days	-3	0
3	14202 days	-3	0
4	14202 days	-3	0
5	14202 days	-3	0
6	14202 days	-3	0

	specimen_type	visit
1	Blood	1
2	Blood	1
3	Blood	1
4	Blood	1
5	Blood	1
6	Blood	1

How many Ab measurements do we have?

```
nrow(ab)
```

```
[1] 52576
```

Q11. How many specimens (i.e. entries in abdata) do we have for each isotype?

How many isotypes

```
table(ab$isotype)
```

```
  IgE   IgG  IgG1  IgG2  IgG3  IgG4
6698  5389 10117 10124 10124 10124
```

How many antigens?

```
table(ab$antigen)
```

```
  ACT  BETV1    DT  FELD1    FHA  FIM2/3  LOLP1    LOS Measles    OVA
1970   1970   4978   1970   5372   4978   1970   1970   1970   4978
  PD1    PRN    PT    PTM  Total    TT
1970   5372   5372   1970    788   4978
```

Q12. What are the different \$dataset values in abdata and what do you notice about the number of rows for the most “recent” dataset?

```
table(ab$dataset)
```

```
2020_dataset 2021_dataset 2022_dataset 2023_dataset
      31520         8085         7301         5670
```

Lets focus in IgG-one of the main antibody types responsive to bacteria or viral infections

```
igg <- filter(ab,isotype=="IgG")
head(igg)
```

	specimen_id	isotype	is_antigen_specific	antigen	MFI	MFI_normalised
1	1	IgG	TRUE	PT	68.56614	3.736992
2	1	IgG	TRUE	PRN	332.12718	2.602350
3	1	IgG	TRUE	FHA	1887.12263	34.050956
4	19	IgG	TRUE	PT	20.11607	1.096366
5	19	IgG	TRUE	PRN	976.67419	7.652635
6	19	IgG	TRUE	FHA	60.76626	1.096457

	unit	lower_limit_of_detection	subject_id	infancy_vac	biological_sex
1	IU/ML	0.530000	1	wP	Female
2	IU/ML	6.205949	1	wP	Female
3	IU/ML	4.679535	1	wP	Female
4	IU/ML	0.530000	3	wP	Female
5	IU/ML	6.205949	3	wP	Female
6	IU/ML	4.679535	3	wP	Female

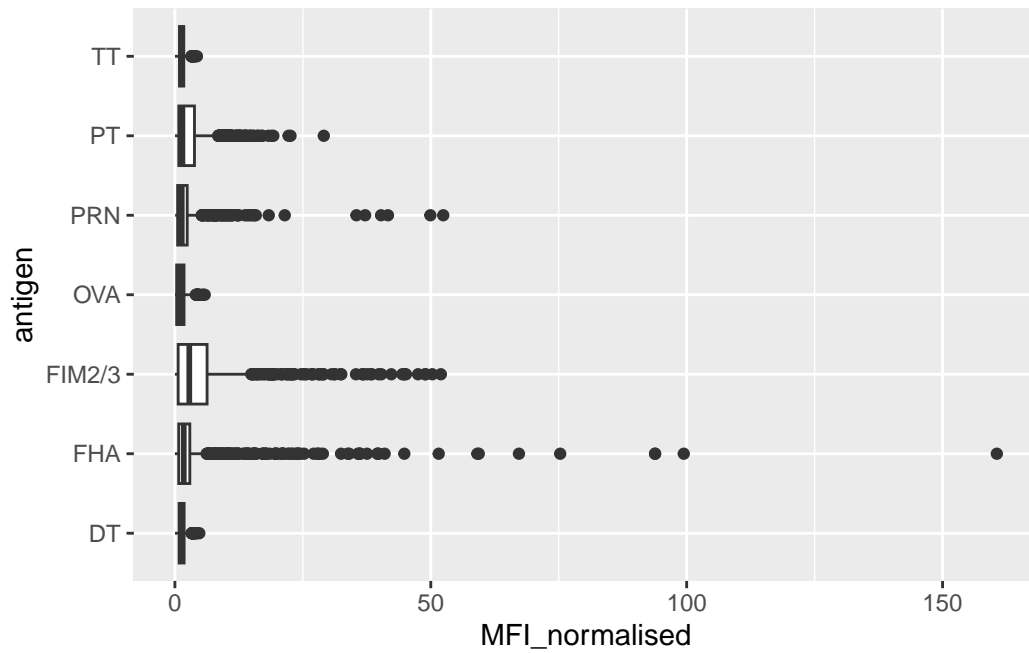
	ethnicity	race	year_of_birth	date_of_boost	dataset
1	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
2	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
3	Not Hispanic or Latino	White	1986-01-01	2016-09-12	2020_dataset
4	Unknown	White	1983-01-01	2016-10-10	2020_dataset
5	Unknown	White	1983-01-01	2016-10-10	2020_dataset
6	Unknown	White	1983-01-01	2016-10-10	2020_dataset

	age	actual_day_relative_to_boost	planned_day_relative_to_boost
1	14202 days	-3	0
2	14202 days	-3	0
3	14202 days	-3	0
4	15298 days	-3	0
5	15298 days	-3	0
6	15298 days	-3	0

	specimen_type	visit
1	Blood	1
2	Blood	1
3	Blood	1
4	Blood	1
5	Blood	1
6	Blood	1

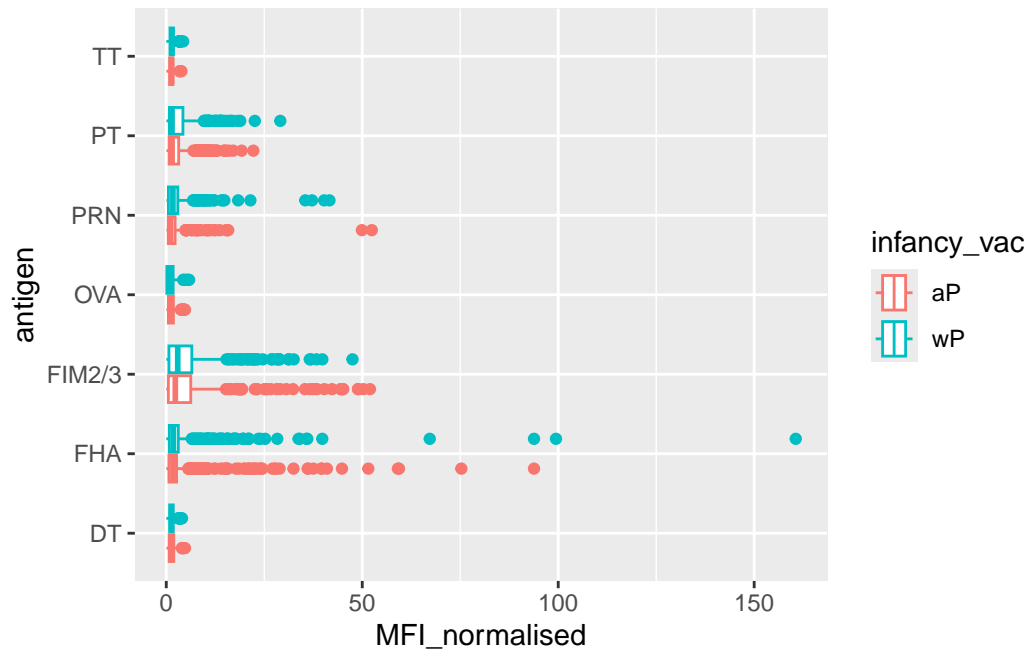
Make a first plot of MFI (Mean Fluorescence Intensity-a measure of much is detected) for each antigen.

```
ggplot(igg)+
  aes(MFI_normalised, antigen)+
  geom_boxplot()
```

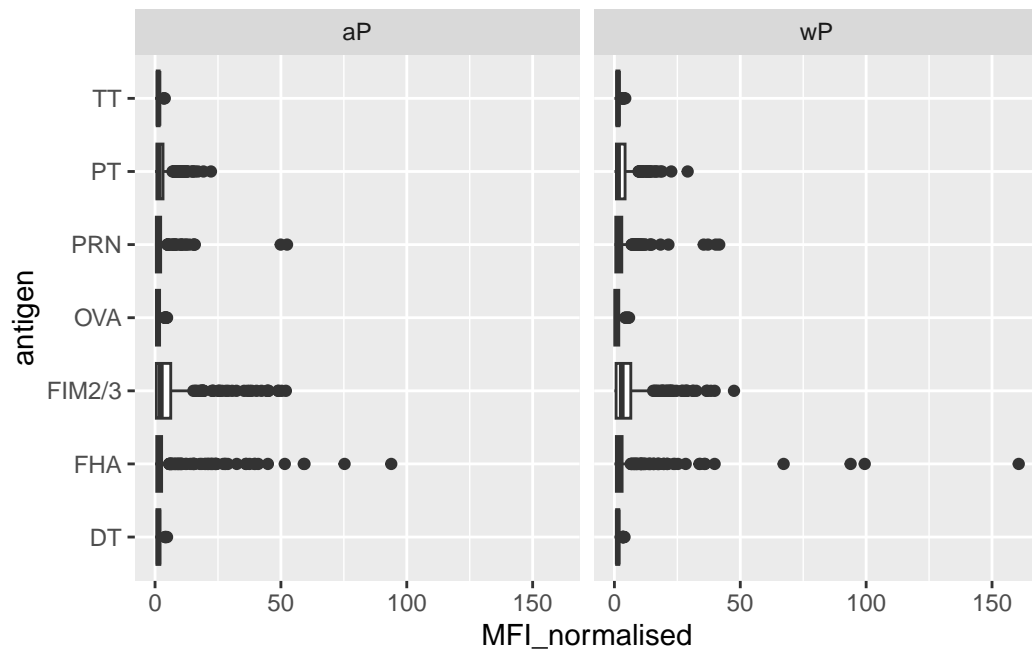


Lets color by aP/wP infancy_vac

```
ggplot(igg)+
  aes(MFI_normalised, antigen,col=infancy_vac)+
  geom_boxplot()
```

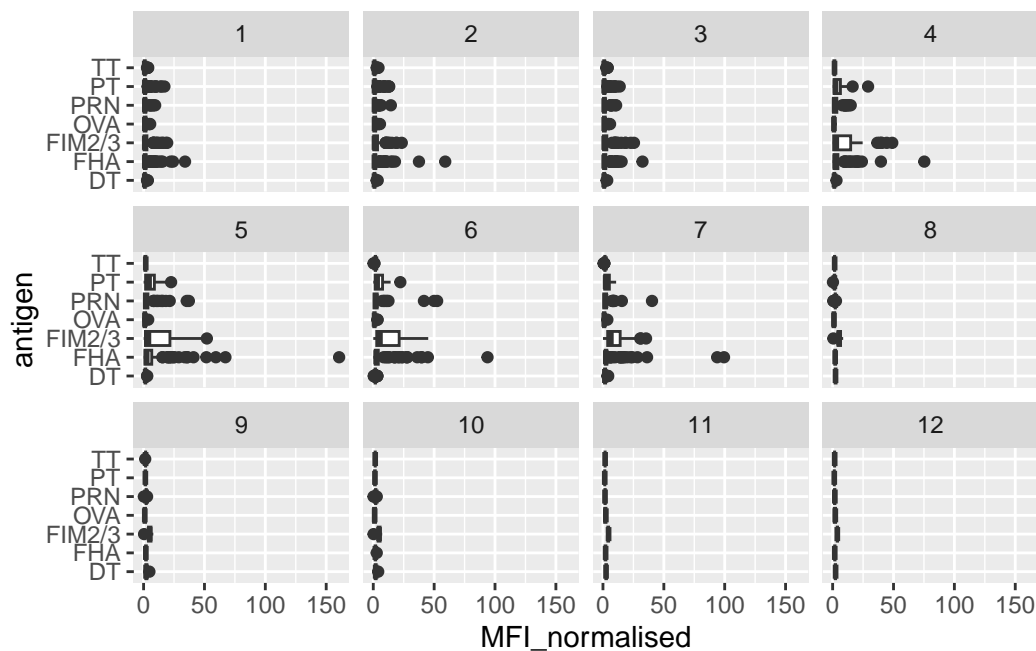


```
ggplot(igg)+
  aes(MFI_normalised, antigen)+
  geom_boxplot()+
  facet_wrap(~infancy_vac)
```



Q13. Complete the following code to make a summary boxplot of Ab titer levels (MFI) for all antigens:

```
ggplot(igg)+
  aes(MFI_normalised, antigen)+
  geom_boxplot()+
  facet_wrap(~visit)
```



Q14. What antigens show differences in the level of IgG antibody titers recognizing them over time? Why these and not others?

PT, PRN, FHA and FIM2/3. These proteins are thought to participate in the bacterial infection process and they are the components included in the acellular vaccine.

```
table(igg$visit)
```

```

 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
902 902 930 559 559 540 525 150 147 133 21 21

```

Looks like we dont have data yet for all subjects in terms of visits 8 onwards. So lets exclude these.

```

igg_7 <- filter(igg,visit %in% 1:7)
table(igg_7$visit)

```

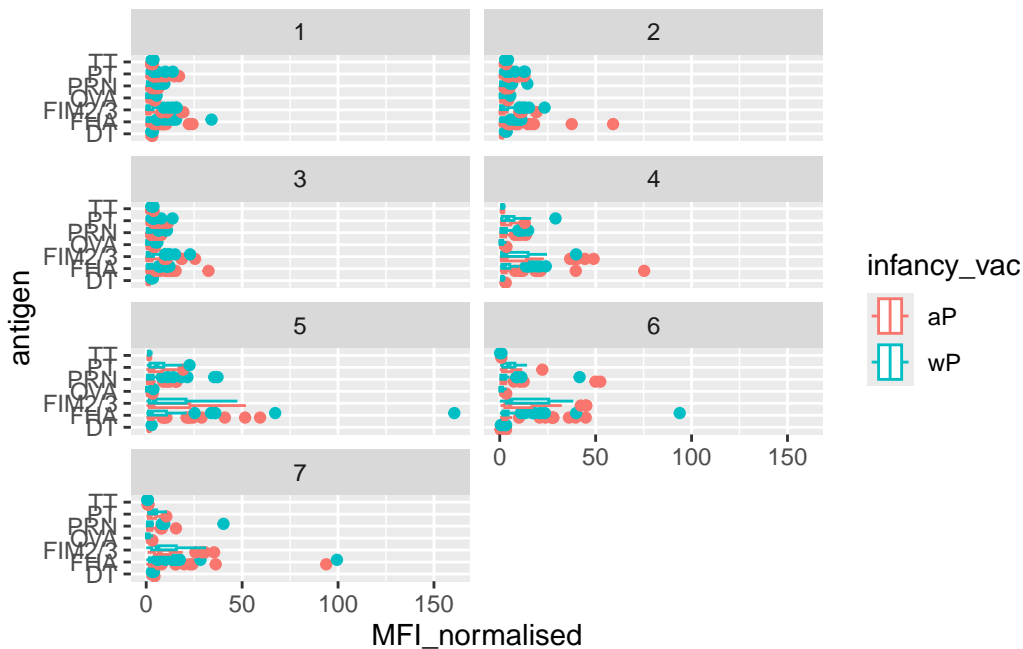
```

 1  2  3  4  5  6  7
902 902 930 559 559 540 525

```



```
ggplot(igg_7)+
  aes(MFI_normalised, antigen,col=infancy_vac)+
  geom_boxplot()+
  facet_wrap(~visit,ncol=2)
```



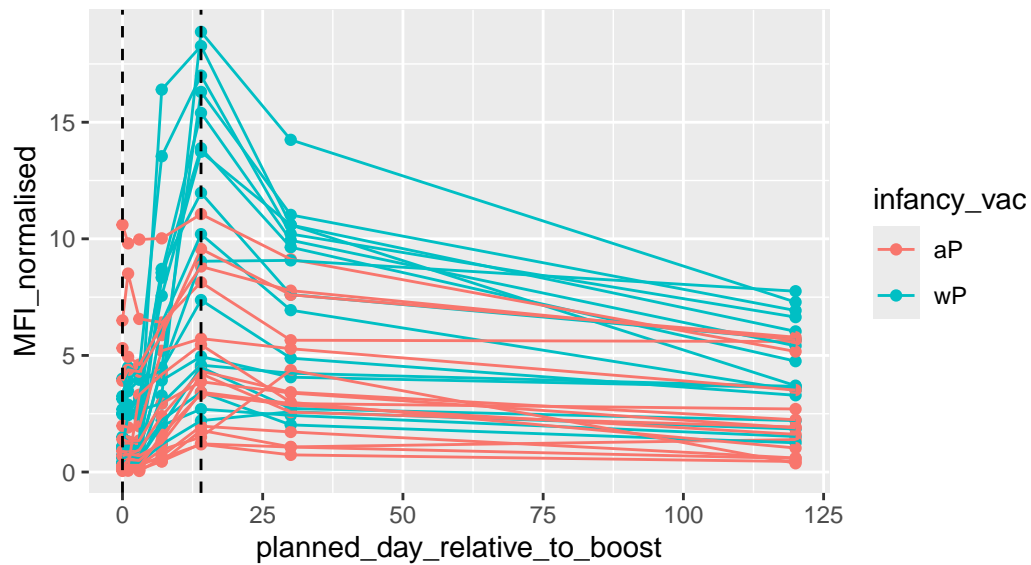
Lets try a different plot. First focus on one antigen, start with PT (Pertussis Toxin) and plot visit or time on the x-axis and MFI_normalised on the y-axis.

```
abdata.21 <- ab %>% filter(dataset == "2021_dataset")

abdata.21 %>%
  filter(isotype == "IgG", antigen == "PT") %>%
  ggplot() +
    aes(x=planned_day_relative_to_boost,
        y=MFI_normalised,
        col=infancy_vac,
        group=subject_id) +
    geom_point() +
    geom_line() +
    geom_vline(xintercept=0, linetype="dashed") +
    geom_vline(xintercept=14, linetype="dashed") +
    labs(title="2021 dataset IgG PT",
         subtitle = "Dashed lines indicate day 0 (pre-boost) and 14 (apparent peak levels)")
```

2021 dataset IgG PT

Dashed lines indicate day 0 (pre-boost) and 14 (apparent peak levels)



Lets finish here for today. We are beginning to see some interesting differences between aP and wP individuals. There is likely lots of other interesting thing to find in this dataset...