# NYPD Shooting Incident Data Report

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The NYPD Shooting Incident Data (Historic) csv file is used in this data report. It is obtained from the data catalog of the U.S Government's open data initiative (data.gov).

```
#Start by using the Tidyverse library
library(tidyverse)
## -- Attaching packages -----
                                     ----- tidyverse 1.3.1 --
## v ggplot2 3.3.4
                               0.3.4
                     v purrr
## v tibble 3.1.2
                     v dplyr
                               1.0.7
## v tidyr
            1.1.3
                     v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr
            1.4.0
                     v forcats 0.5.1
## -- Conflicts -----
                                     ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()
                   masks stats::lag()
#Obtain NYPD Shooting Incident CSV file from data.gov
url_link <- "https://data.cityofnewyork.us/api/views/833y-fsy8/rows.csv?accessType=DOWNLOAD"</pre>
```

The csv file that we will import contains a list of all shooting incidents that took place in NYC from 2006 to November 10, 2020. The event, location, and time of each shooting incident are also included along with demographic information pertaining to the suspects and victims.

```
#Read in CSV file
nypd_data <-read_csv(url_link)</pre>
```

We will first inspect and view the csv file.

```
#View the dataset
nypd_data
```

```
## # A tibble: 23,568 x 19
##
      INCIDENT_KEY OCCUR_DATE OCCUR_TIME BORO
                                                         PRECINCT JURISDICTION CODE
                                                                               <dbl>
##
             <dbl> <chr>
                               <time>
                                          <chr>>
                                                            <dbl>
##
   1
         201575314 08/23/2019 22:10
                                          QUEENS
                                                              103
                                                                                   0
                                                               40
                                                                                   0
##
  2
         205748546 11/27/2019 15:54
                                          BRONX
         193118596 02/02/2019 19:40
                                          MANHATTAN
                                                               23
                                                                                   0
                                          STATEN ISLAND
##
         204192600 10/24/2019 00:52
                                                                                   0
                                                              121
```

```
##
         201483468 08/22/2019 18:03
                                          BRONX
                                                                46
                                                                                   0
##
    6
         198255460 06/07/2019 17:50
                                          BROOKLYN
                                                               73
                                                                                   0
                                          BROOKLYN
##
   7
         194570529 03/11/2019 16:30
                                                               81
                                                                                   0
         203211777 10/03/2019 01:45
                                                               67
                                                                                   0
##
   8
                                          BROOKLYN
##
   9
         193694863 02/17/2019 03:00
                                          QUEENS
                                                              114
                                                                                   2
## 10
         199582060 07/10/2019 02:56
                                          BROOKLYN
                                                               69
                                                                                   0
## # ... with 23,558 more rows, and 13 more variables: LOCATION DESC <chr>,
       STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG < lgl>, PERP_AGE_GROUP < chr>, PERP_SEX < chr>,
## #
## #
       PERP_RACE <chr>, VIC_AGE_GROUP <chr>, VIC_SEX <chr>, VIC_RACE <chr>,
       X_COORD_CD <dbl>, Y_COORD_CD <dbl>, Latitude <dbl>, Longitude <dbl>,
## #
## #
       Lon_Lat <chr>>
```

Then, we will obtain the summary statistics of the data.

#### summary(nypd\_data)

```
##
     INCIDENT KEY
                          OCCUR_DATE
                                             OCCUR TIME
                                                                   BORO
##
           : 9953245
                        Length: 23568
                                            Length: 23568
                                                               Length: 23568
    1st Qu.: 55317014
                         Class : character
                                            Class1:hms
                                                               Class : character
  Median: 83365370
                        Mode :character
                                            Class2:difftime
                                                               Mode :character
   Mean
           :102218616
                                            Mode :numeric
##
##
    3rd Qu.:150772442
##
    Max.
           :222473262
##
##
       PRECINCT
                     JURISDICTION_CODE LOCATION_DESC
                                                            STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG
                             :0.0000
                                        Length: 23568
##
    Min.
          : 1.00
                     Min.
                                                            Mode :logical
                                        Class :character
##
    1st Qu.: 44.00
                     1st Qu.:0.0000
                                                            FALSE: 19080
   Median: 69.00
                     Median :0.0000
                                        Mode :character
                                                            TRUE: 4488
##
    Mean
          : 66.21
                     Mean
                             :0.3323
##
    3rd Qu.: 81.00
                     3rd Qu.:0.0000
##
    Max.
          :123.00
                     Max.
                             :2.0000
##
                     NA's
                             :2
   PERP AGE GROUP
                         PERP SEX
                                            PERP RACE
                                                               VIC AGE GROUP
##
##
    Length: 23568
                       Length: 23568
                                           Length: 23568
                                                               Length: 23568
    Class : character
                       Class : character
                                                               Class : character
##
                                           Class : character
    Mode :character
                       Mode : character
                                           Mode :character
                                                               Mode :character
##
##
##
##
##
      VIC_SEX
                          VIC_RACE
                                             X COORD CD
                                                                Y COORD CD
##
    Length: 23568
                        Length: 23568
                                                                     :125757
                                           Min.
                                                  : 914928
                                                              Min.
    Class : character
                                           1st Qu.: 999900
                                                              1st Qu.:182565
                        Class :character
                                           Median :1007645
##
    Mode :character
                       Mode : character
                                                              Median :193482
##
                                           Mean
                                                   :1009363
                                                              Mean
                                                                     :207312
##
                                           3rd Qu.:1016807
                                                              3rd Qu.:239163
##
                                           Max.
                                                   :1066815
                                                              Max.
                                                                     :271128
##
##
       Latitude
                      Longitude
                                        Lon_Lat
##
  Min.
           :40.51
                    Min.
                            :-74.25
                                      Length: 23568
   1st Qu.:40.67
                    1st Qu.:-73.94
                                      Class : character
## Median :40.70
                    Median :-73.92
                                      Mode :character
  Mean
           :40.74
                    Mean :-73.91
```

```
## 3rd Qu.:40.82 3rd Qu.:-73.88
## Max. :40.91 Max. :-73.70
##
```

There are 19 variables in this data set. We would like to explore the relationships between the variables. More specifically, we will determine the frequency of the shooting incidents by location, analyze the demographics of both parties, and investigate whether the victim's death is dependent on the borough. To answer these questions, we would like to include all columns except INCIDENT\_KEY, X\_COORD\_CD, Y\_COORD\_CD, Latitude, Longitude, and Lon\_Lat. Since the OCCUR\_DATE column has characters, we will transform those dates into a date type variable using the lubridate library.

```
#Use lubridate library
library(lubridate)
##
## Attaching package: 'lubridate'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       date, intersect, setdiff, union
#Clean up data by removing some columns and transform OCCUR_DATE column to contain date type values
nypd <- nypd_data %>%
  select(OCCUR DATE: VIC RACE) %>%
  mutate(OCCUR_DATE=mdy(OCCUR_DATE))
nypd
## # A tibble: 23,568 x 13
                                       PRECINCT JURISDICTION_CODE LOCATION_DESC
##
      OCCUR_DATE OCCUR_TIME BORO
##
      <date>
                 <time>
                             <chr>
                                          <dbl>
                                                             <dbl> <chr>
##
    1 2019-08-23 22:10
                             QUEENS
                                            103
                                                                 O <NA>
##
   2 2019-11-27 15:54
                             BRONX
                                             40
                                                                 O <NA>
    3 2019-02-02 19:40
                                             23
                                                                 O <NA>
##
                             MANHATTAN
##
    4 2019-10-24 00:52
                             STATEN I~
                                            121
                                                                 O PVT HOUSE
##
   5 2019-08-22 18:03
                             BRONX
                                             46
                                                                 O <NA>
##
  6 2019-06-07 17:50
                             BROOKLYN
                                             73
                                                                 O <NA>
  7 2019-03-11 16:30
                             BROOKLYN
                                             81
                                                                 O <NA>
##
##
   8 2019-10-03 01:45
                             BROOKLYN
                                             67
                                                                 O MULTI DWELL - APT~
  9 2019-02-17 03:00
##
                             QUEENS
                                            114
                                                                 2 MULTI DWELL - PUB~
## 10 2019-07-10 02:56
                             BROOKLYN
                                             69
## # ... with 23,558 more rows, and 7 more variables:
       STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG lg1>, PERP_AGE_GROUP <chr>, PERP_SEX <chr>,
## #
       PERP_RACE <chr>, VIC_AGE_GROUP <chr>, VIC_SEX <chr>, VIC_RACE <chr>
```

The summary statistics of the transformed dataset is examined.

```
summary(nypd)
```

```
## OCCUR_DATE OCCUR_TIME BORO PRECINCT
## Min. : 2006-01-01 Length: 23568 Length: 23568 Min. : 1.00
```

```
1st Qu.:2008-12-30
                         Class1:hms
                                            Class :character
                                                                1st Qu.: 44.00
   Median :2012-02-26
                         Class2:difftime
                                            Mode :character
##
                                                                Median: 69.00
           :2012-10-03
                         Mode :numeric
                                                                Mean
                                                                      : 66.21
    3rd Qu.:2016-02-28
                                                                3rd Qu.: 81.00
##
##
           :2020-12-31
                                                                Max.
                                                                       :123.00
##
    JURISDICTION CODE LOCATION DESC
                                          STATISTICAL MURDER FLAG
##
##
   Min.
           :0.0000
                      Length: 23568
                                          Mode :logical
##
    1st Qu.:0.0000
                      Class : character
                                          FALSE: 19080
##
  Median :0.0000
                      Mode :character
                                          TRUE: 4488
  Mean
           :0.3323
##
    3rd Qu.:0.0000
##
  Max.
           :2.0000
##
  NA's
           :2
  PERP_AGE_GROUP
                          PERP_SEX
                                            PERP_RACE
                                                               VIC_AGE_GROUP
##
##
    Length: 23568
                       Length: 23568
                                           Length: 23568
                                                               Length: 23568
##
    Class : character
                       Class : character
                                           Class : character
                                                               Class : character
##
    Mode :character
                       Mode :character
                                           Mode :character
                                                               Mode :character
##
##
##
##
##
      VIC_SEX
                          VIC_RACE
##
    Length: 23568
                       Length: 23568
    Class : character
                       Class : character
    Mode :character
                       Mode :character
##
##
##
##
```

We will now identify the class for all the column variables in the transformed dataset.

## str(nypd)

```
## tibble [23,568 x 13] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
   $ OCCUR DATE
                             : Date[1:23568], format: "2019-08-23" "2019-11-27" ...
##
                             : 'hms' num [1:23568] 22:10:00 15:54:00 19:40:00 00:52:00 ...
##
   $ OCCUR TIME
     ..- attr(*, "units")= chr "secs"
##
##
   $ BORO
                             : chr [1:23568] "QUEENS" "BRONX" "MANHATTAN" "STATEN ISLAND" ...
                             : num [1:23568] 103 40 23 121 46 73 81 67 114 69 ...
##
   $ PRECINCT
##
   $ JURISDICTION_CODE
                             : num [1:23568] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 ...
   $ LOCATION_DESC
                             : chr [1:23568] NA NA NA "PVT HOUSE" ...
   $ STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG: logi [1:23568] FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE ...
##
##
   $ PERP AGE GROUP
                             : chr [1:23568] NA "<18" "18-24" "25-44" ...
   $ PERP_SEX
                             : chr [1:23568] NA "M" "M" "M" ...
##
   $ PERP_RACE
                             : chr [1:23568] NA "BLACK" "WHITE HISPANIC" "BLACK" ...
   $ VIC_AGE_GROUP
                               chr [1:23568] "25-44" "25-44" "18-24" "25-44" ...
##
                             : chr [1:23568] "M" "F" "M" "F" ...
   $ VIC_SEX
##
                             : chr [1:23568] "BLACK" "BLACK" "BLACK HISPANIC" "BLACK" ...
   $ VIC_RACE
##
```

Eight out of thirteen variables have characters as the class of the variables. We will convert those column variables with character class into factors.

```
nypd_c <- as.data.frame(unclass(nypd))
nypd_c[sapply(nypd_c, is.character)] <- lapply(nypd_c[sapply(nypd_c, is.character)], as.factor)</pre>
```

We verify that all column variables previously with the character class are now converted into the factor class.

#### str(nypd\_c)

```
'data.frame':
                    23568 obs. of 13 variables:
   $ OCCUR_DATE
                             : Date, format: "2019-08-23" "2019-11-27" ...
##
   $ OCCUR_TIME
                             : 'hms' num 22:10:00 15:54:00 19:40:00 00:52:00 ...
##
    ..- attr(*, "units")= chr "secs"
##
   $ BORO
                             : Factor w/ 5 levels "BRONX", "BROOKLYN", ...: 4 1 3 5 1 2 2 2 4 2 ...
                             : num 103 40 23 121 46 73 81 67 114 69 ...
##
  $ PRECINCT
                             : num 000000000000000...
## $ JURISDICTION_CODE
## $ LOCATION_DESC
                            : Factor w/ 39 levels "ATM", "BANK", "BAR/NIGHT CLUB", ...: NA NA NA 28 NA NA 1
  $ STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG: logi FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE ...
   $ PERP_AGE_GROUP
                            : Factor w/ 9 levels "<18","1020","18-24",..: NA 1 3 5 5 6 3 NA 3 5 ...
##
##
   $ PERP_SEX
                            : Factor w/ 3 levels "F", "M", "U": NA 2 2 2 2 2 2 NA 2 2 ...
## $ PERP_RACE
                            : Factor w/ 7 levels "AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE",..: NA 3 7 3 4 7 3 N
                            : Factor w/ 6 levels "<18","18-24",...: 3 3 2 3 2 3 3 3 3 3 ...
  $ VIC_AGE_GROUP
##
                             : Factor w/ 3 levels "F", "M", "U": 2 1 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
##
   $ VIC SEX
   $ VIC_RACE
                            : Factor w/ 7 levels "AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE",...: 3 3 4 3 3 3 3 3
```

The summary statistics of the new data frame is gathered once again.

#### summary(nypd\_c)

```
##
                         OCCUR_TIME
                                                    BORO
                                                                 PRECINCT
     OCCUR_DATE
                        Length:23568
##
          :2006-01-01
                                          BRONX
                                                       :6700
                                                              Min.
                                                                    : 1.00
   1st Qu.:2008-12-30
                        Class1:hms
                                          BROOKLYN
                                                       :9722
                                                              1st Qu.: 44.00
  Median :2012-02-26
                        Class2:difftime
                                                       :2921
                                                              Median: 69.00
                                          MANHATTAN
                        Mode :numeric
         :2012-10-03
##
  Mean
                                          QUEENS
                                                       :3527
                                                              Mean
                                                                     : 66.21
##
   3rd Qu.:2016-02-28
                                          STATEN ISLAND: 698
                                                              3rd Qu.: 81.00
  Max. :2020-12-31
##
                                                              Max.
                                                                     :123.00
##
   JURISDICTION_CODE
                                      LOCATION_DESC
                                                      STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG
##
## Min.
          :0.0000
                     MULTI DWELL - PUBLIC HOUS: 4230
                                                      Mode :logical
                     MULTI DWELL - APT BUILD : 2551
##
  1st Qu.:0.0000
                                                      FALSE: 19080
## Median :0.0000
                     PVT HOUSE
                                              :
                                                858
                                                      TRUE: 4488
## Mean
         :0.3323
                     GROCERY/BODEGA
                                                572
## 3rd Qu.:0.0000
                     BAR/NIGHT CLUB
                                              : 558
## Max.
          :2.0000
                     (Other)
                                              : 1218
                                              :13581
## NA's
                     NA's
          :2
   PERP_AGE_GROUP PERP_SEX
                                        PERP_RACE
                                                    VIC_AGE_GROUP
                                                                    VIC_SEX
##
  18-24 :5448
                                                                    F: 2195
                  F
                     : 334 BLACK
                                             :9855
                                                    <18
                                                           : 2525
## 25-44 :4613
                      :13305
                                                    18-24 : 9000
                                                                    M:21353
                               WHITE HISPANIC: 1961
## UNKNOWN:3156
                 U : 1504
                               UNKNOWN
                                             :1869
                                                    25-44 :10287
                                                                    U:
##
   <18
          :1354
                 NA's: 8425
                               BLACK HISPANIC:1081
                                                    45-64 : 1536
## 45-64 : 481
                               WHITE
                                             : 255
                                                    65+
                                                           : 155
                               (Other)
## (Other): 57
                                             : 122
                                                    UNKNOWN:
## NA's
                               NA's
                                             :8425
         :8459
```

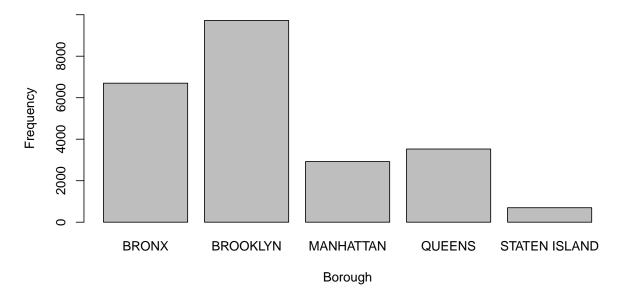
```
##
                                VIC RACE
    AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE:
##
    ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
##
                                       320
    BLACK
                                    :16846
##
##
    BLACK HISPANIC
                                    : 2244
    UNKNOWN
                                       102
##
##
    WHITE
                                       615
    WHITE HISPANIC
##
                                    : 3432
```

From the summary, we discover that the JURISDICTION\_CODE, LOCATION\_DESC, PERP\_AGE\_GROUP, PERP\_SEX, PERP\_RACE all contain missing values or NAs. When we examine those variables, we will remove the missing data for our analysis. Similarly, "unknown" values are recorded in the PERP AGE GROUP, VIC AGE GROUP, VIC SEX, and VIC RACE column variables.

First, we want to visualize the frequency distribution of shooting incidents by borough with a bar chart.

```
freq_boro <- table(nypd_c$BORO)
barplot(freq_boro, xlab = "Borough", ylab = "Frequency", main = "Shooting Incidents by Borough in New Y</pre>
```

### **Shooting Incidents by Borough in New York City**



The bar chart shows that out of all the boroughs recorded in New York City, Brooklyn has the highest frequency of shooting incidents, followed by Bronx, Queens, Manhattan, and Staten Island. This may suggest that Brooklyn is less safe compared to other boroughs in New York City.

Next, we want to examine the demographic information for both the perpetrators and victims. We will subset the data set further by looking at the relevant columns pertaining to both parties and removing cases with missing values.

```
nypd_demog <- nypd_c%>%
select(PERP_AGE_GROUP:VIC_RACE)
nypd_narm <- na.omit(nypd_demog)</pre>
```

The summary function is run on the new dataframe to ensure that all missing datas are removed before analysis.

#### summary(nypd\_narm)

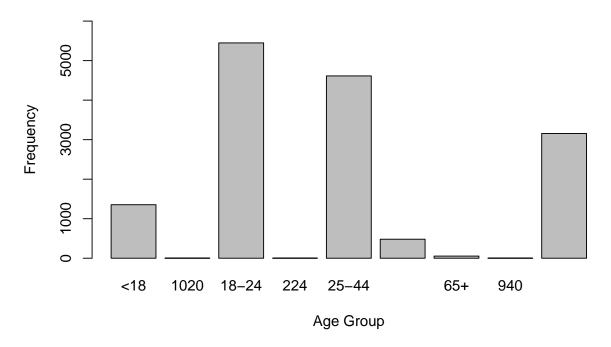
```
##
    PERP_AGE_GROUP PERP_SEX
                                                        PERP_RACE
                                                                      VIC_AGE_GROUP
##
    18-24 :5448
                   F: 334
                              AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE:
                                                                  2
                                                                      <18
                                                                              :1788
                   M:13305
                              ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
##
    25-44 :4613
                                                              : 120
                                                                      18-24
                                                                              :5714
    UNKNOWN:3156
                   U: 1470
##
                              BLACK
                                                              :9855
                                                                      25-44
                                                                              :6400
##
    <18
           :1354
                              BLACK HISPANIC
                                                              :1081
                                                                      45-64
                                                                              :1033
##
    45-64
           : 481
                              UNKNOWN
                                                              :1835
                                                                      65+
                                                                              : 117
##
    65+
           :
              54
                              WHITE
                                                              : 255
                                                                      UNKNOWN: 57
                              WHITE HISPANIC
    (Other):
                                                              :1961
##
##
    VIC_SEX
                                          VIC RACE
   F: 1576
              AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE:
##
                                                   7
##
    M:13521
              ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
                                                 235
    U:
         12
              BLACK
                                              :10325
##
              BLACK HISPANIC
                                              : 1490
##
##
              UNKNOWN
                                                  68
##
              WHITE
                                                 477
##
              WHITE HISPANIC
                                              : 2507
```

Now that the missing values are removed, we can proceed with obtaining the demographic information for the perpetrators as well as victims starting with age.

```
p_age <- table(nypd_narm$PERP_AGE_GROUP)</pre>
p_age
##
##
        <18
                1020
                                     224
                                            25 - 44
                                                                  65+
                                                                           940 UNKNOWN
                         18 - 24
                                                      45-64
##
       1354
                    1
                          5448
                                       1
                                             4613
                                                        481
                                                                   54
                                                                              1
                                                                                    3156
```

barplot(p\_age, xlab = "Age Group", ylab = "Frequency", main = "Age Group Frequency Distribution of Perp

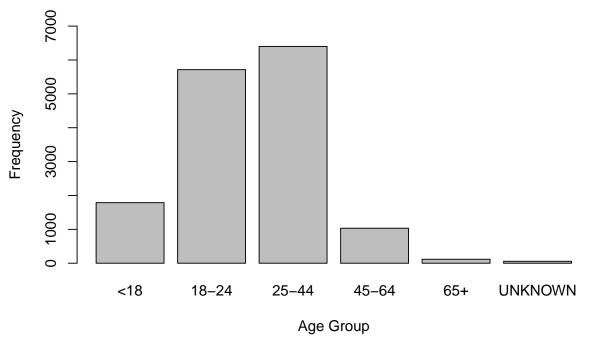
## Age Group Frequency Distribution of Perpetrators in Shooting Incidents



```
v_age <- table(nypd_narm$VIC_AGE_GROUP)</pre>
v_age
##
##
       <18
                       25-44
                               45-64
                                          65+ UNKNOWN
              18-24
##
      1788
               5714
                       6400
                                1033
                                          117
                                                    57
```

barplot(v\_age, xlab = "Age Group", ylab = "Frequency", main = "Age Group Frequency Distribution of Vict





For perpetrators in the shooting incidents, there are almost 5500 that belong in the 18-24 age group. On the other hand, the majority of victims are from the 25-44 age group. There is a drop in counts in the lower end (below 18) and higher end (65+) of the age groups for both parties. More analysis is needed to determine the cause in the disproportion. There are also 3 outliers in the variable coding the perpetrators' age. Since they are beyond the normal lifespan, it is likely these are typos in data entry.

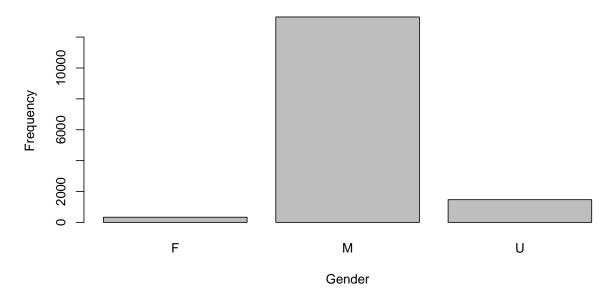
Next, we will compare the frequency distribution of gender for both the suspects and victims.

```
p_sex <- table(nypd_narm$PERP_SEX)
p_sex

##
## F M U
## 334 13305 1470</pre>
```

barplot(p\_sex,xlab = "Gender", ylab = "Frequency", main = "Frequency Distribution of Suspects' Gender is

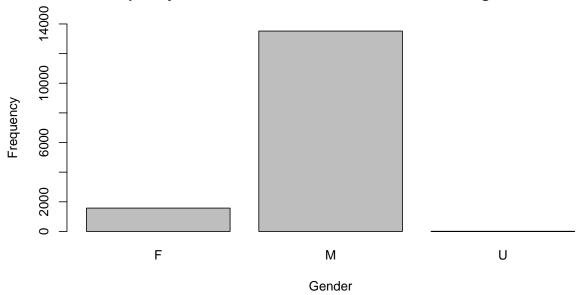
## **Frequency Distribution of Suspects' Gender in Shooting Incidents**



```
v_sex <- table(nypd_narm$VIC_SEX)
v_sex</pre>
```

barplot(v\_sex,xlab = "Gender", ylab = "Frequency", main = "Frequency Distribution of Victims' Gender in

## Frequency Distribution of Victims' Gender in Shooting Incidents

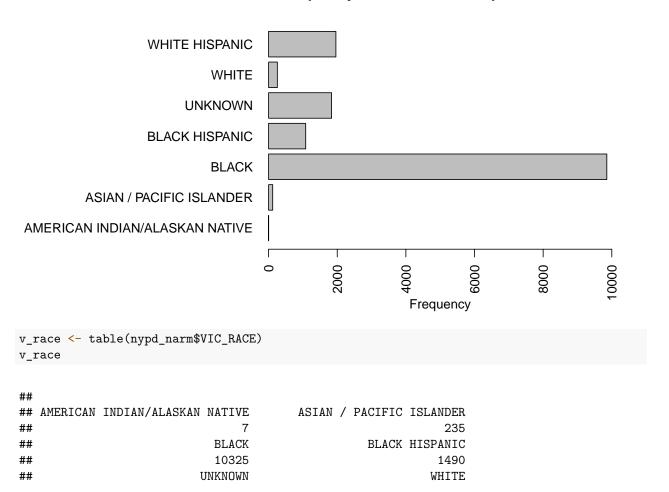


For both suspects and victims, more than half are male. This seems to suggest that males are more likely to be involved in shooting incidents in New York City.

The last category of demographic information we want to explore from the data set is race for both parties.

```
p_race <- table(nypd_narm$PERP_RACE)</pre>
p_race
##
  AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE
                                          ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER
##
                                                                 120
                             BLACK
                                                     BLACK HISPANIC
##
                              9855
                                                               1081
##
##
                           UNKNOWN
                                                              WHITE
                               1835
                                                                 255
##
                    WHITE HISPANIC
##
                              1961
##
par(mar = c(4,16,4,2))
barplot(p_race,xlab = "Frequency", main = "Frequency Distribution of Perpetrators' Race", xlim = c(0,10
```

### Frequency Distribution of Perpetrators' Race

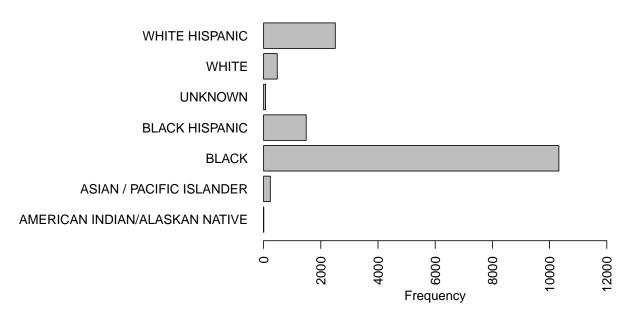


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par(mar = c(4,16,4,2))
barplot(v_race,xlab = "Frequency", main = "Frequency Distribution of Victims' Race", xlim = c(0,12000),
```

### **Frequency Distribution of Victims' Race**

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Out of the shooting incidents that we analyzed, both victims and perpetrators tend to be blacks. It is not evident the underlying causes for the disproportion in race.

Finally, we want to determine if the occasions of murder defined by a victim's death is dependent on the borough in New York City. We can perform the chi-square test of independence to examine whether the two categorical variables are dependent. The counts are assumed to be independent representing each separate shooting incident. We will construct a contingency table to further examine our remaining condition prior to conducting the chi-square test of independence.

```
boro_murder <- table(nypd_c$STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG, nypd_c$BORO)</pre>
boro_murder
##
##
           BRONX BROOKLYN MANHATTAN QUEENS STATEN ISLAND
##
     FALSE
            5456
                      7830
                                 2409
                                         2830
                                                         555
     TRUE
                      1892
                                                         143
##
             1244
                                  512
                                          697
```

Since the expected frequencies for each cell is greater than 5, all conditions are satisfied for us to conduct a chi-square test with an alpha level of 0.05.

```
chisq.test(boro_murder)
```

##

##

```
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: boro_murder
## X-squared = 8.5598, df = 4, p-value = 0.0731
```

With 4 degrees of freedom, the test statistic for the chi-square test of independence is 8.5598 with a p-value of 0.0731. Since the p-value is greater than our alpha level, we fail to reject our null hypothesis. Therefore, the two variables are independent.

We conclude that Brooklyn is the most dangerous borough in New York City with the highest frequency of shooting incidents. It is likely that the suspects and victims are similar in age who belong to the 18-24 as well as 25-44 age groups. Black males are the predominant group that are involved in these shooting incidents. However, the location as categorized by boroughs are independent from the instances of shooting incidents resulting in murder.

Possible sources of bias may stem from the fact that the analyst is not from the United States. It is hard for the analyst to determine external factors such as cultural, political, sociological that can explain the frequency distribution of the shooting incidents. Even though black males are identified to be most likely to be linked to shooting incidents in New York City, population density data is not examined in this report and can be further explored to further ascertain the relationships between the variables.

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