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1. My hypothesis is that aggression increases with rank, and therefore, age, because higher ranking males have to prove that they should stay at that rank more so than low-ranking males. Therefore, they have to be aggressive towards other lower-ranking males to keep their status.
2. I selected AJ as my monkey to study.



1. Graphs are listed above, by age and rank.
2. It appears that my hypothesis was incorrect. Based on the monkey I studied and the correlations in which I observed, it appears that age does not have a correlation with aggression rates. However, lower ranking males are more prone to aggression and not the other way around, as illustrated by the second graph.