

# ECO 3323 Project 2: Principles of Money, Banking, and Credit

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## Part I: Sovereign Risk & Macroeconomic Fundamentals

### Load Data

```
load("data_risk.RData")
data_risk <- as_tibble(data_risk)
glimpse(data_risk)

## Rows: 1,370
## Columns: 32
## $ country_name      <chr> "Abu Dhabi", "Abu Dhabi", "Abu Dhabi", "Abu Dhabi"~
## $ country_code      <chr> "AEAD", "AEAD", "AEAD", "AEAD", "AEAD", "AEAD", "A~
## $ lt_fc_rating      <fct> AA, AA, AA, AA, AA, AA, AA, AA, AA, BB-, BB-, ~
## $ year              <dbl> 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 20~
## $ banks_claim_gdp   <dbl> 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.~
## $ banks_claim_gr     <dbl> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, -3.65, 6.6~
## $ chg_net_gg_debt_gdp <dbl> -17.14, -17.02, -15.18, -26.09, -36.16, -19.23, -1~
## $ cpi_gr            <dbl> 3.30, -0.84, -2.41, 1.48, 5.55, 0.01, 1.50, 1.50, ~
## $ debt_rev          <dbl> 18.66, 33.21, 73.39, 53.71, 40.97, 46.90, 54.17, 5~
## $ exch_rate         <dbl> 3.67, 3.67, 3.67, 3.67, 3.67, 3.67, 3.67, 3.67, 3.~
## $ exp_gdp           <dbl> 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.~
## $ fc_claims         <dbl> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, 50.77, 49.~
## $ fc_deposits       <dbl> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, 53.87, 54.~
## $ gdp_def_gr        <dbl> 12.71, -4.16, -16.40, 23.84, 17.12, -4.08, 1.03, --
## $ gdp_gr            <dbl> 1.68, -1.51, -7.74, 3.42, 9.24, 3.09, 4.51, 3.80, ~
## $ gdp_pc            <dbl> 84857.54, 78959.42, 60157.96, 76000.07, 94409.86, ~
## $ gdp_pc_gr        <dbl> 0.16, -2.91, -8.86, 2.01, 6.06, 0.08, 1.47, 0.77, ~
## $ gg_bal_gdp        <dbl> -0.12, 0.31, -5.33, 4.30, 10.90, 3.75, 3.63, 3.74,~
## $ gg_exp_gdp        <dbl> 34.94, 36.00, 37.49, 32.58, 26.00, 28.00, 28.00, 2~
## $ gg_int_exp_rev    <dbl> 0.63, 0.61, 1.65, 1.32, 1.12, 1.30, 1.19, 1.42, 1.~
## $ gg_rev_gdp        <dbl> 34.82, 36.31, 32.16, 36.88, 36.91, 31.75, 31.63, 3~
## $ gross_gg_debt_gdp <dbl> 6.50, 12.06, 23.60, 19.81, 15.12, 14.89, 17.13, 16~
## $ inv_gdp           <dbl> 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.~
## $ inv_gr            <dbl> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, 2.35, -3.5~
## $ liq_assets_gdp    <dbl> 249.57, 286.57, 394.72, 335.64, 298.13, 320.32, 32~
## $ net_gg_debt_gdp   <dbl> -243.07, -274.51, -371.12, -315.84, -283.01, -305.~
## $ nom_gdp_lc        <dbl> 932.44, 880.20, 678.84, 869.49, 1112.51, 1100.10, ~
## $ nom_gdp_usd       <dbl> 253.90, 239.67, 184.84, 236.76, 302.93, 299.55, 31~
## $ prim_gg_bal_gdp   <dbl> 0.10, 0.53, -4.80, 4.78, 11.32, 4.16, 4.01, 4.17, ~
## $ reer_gr           <dbl> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, 7.21, 3.43~
## $ sav_gdp           <dbl> 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, ~
## $ unemp_rate        <dbl> 5.20, 6.90, 7.30, 6.90, 6.50, 6.00, 6.00, 6.00, 6.~
```

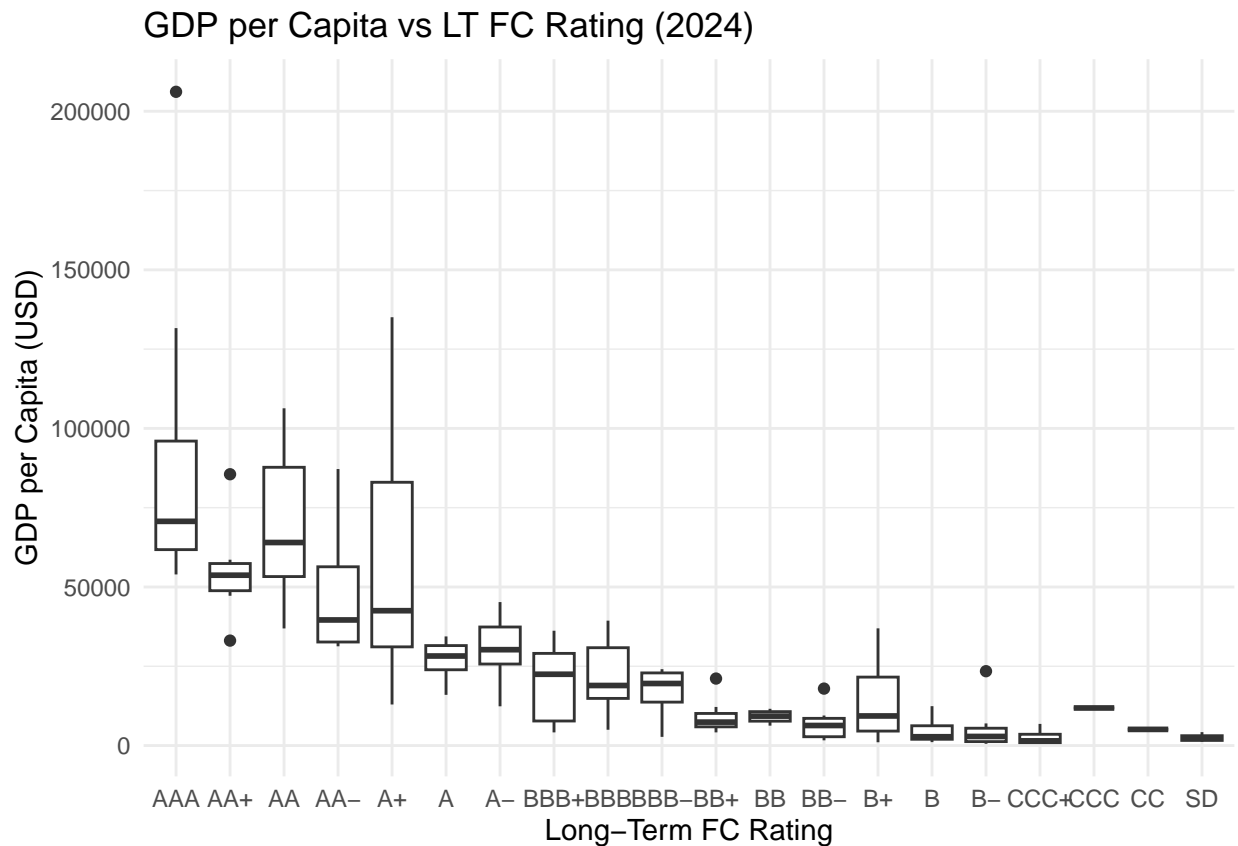
```
summary(data_risk)
```

```
## country_name      country_code      lt_fc_rating      year
## Length:1370      Length:1370      B-      :160      Min.      :2018
## Class :character  Class :character  BBB-      :120      1st Qu.:2020
## Mode  :character  Mode  :character  AAA      :110      Median :2022
##                                     BB-      :110      Mean   :2022
##                                     A+      :100      3rd Qu.:2025
##                                     B+      : 90      Max.   :2027
##                                     (Other):680
## banks_claim_gdp    banks_claim_gr    chg_net_gg_debt_gdp    cpi_gr
## Min.      : 0.00    Min.      :-27.750    Min.      :-66.440    Min.      : -5.820
## 1st Qu.: 29.59    1st Qu.:  3.000    1st Qu.:  0.690    1st Qu.:  1.960
## Median : 51.94    Median :  5.615    Median :  3.280    Median :  2.900
## Mean   : 65.03    Mean   :  7.632    Mean   :  3.712    Mean   :  5.801
## 3rd Qu.: 88.58    3rd Qu.: 10.000    3rd Qu.:  5.968    3rd Qu.:  5.485
## Max.    :268.34    Max.    :299.160    Max.    :249.870    Max.    :250.010
## NA's     :38      NA's      :74
## debt_rev          excl_rate          exp_gdp          fc_claims
## Min.      : -3.8    Min.      :3.000e-01    Min.      : 0.00    Min.      : 0.000
## 1st Qu.: 119.2    1st Qu.:1.000e+00    1st Qu.: 25.47    1st Qu.:  0.000
## Median : 200.1    Median :6.705e+00    Median : 38.14    Median :  7.365
## Mean   : 234.3    Mean   :1.071e+03    Mean   : 45.85    Mean   : 16.760
## 3rd Qu.: 292.3    3rd Qu.:1.069e+02    3rd Qu.: 55.43    3rd Qu.: 26.600
## Max.    :4781.5    Max.    :1.006e+05    Max.    :215.47    Max.    :103.790
##                                     NA's      :52      NA's      :554
## fc_deposits        gdp_def_gr          gdp_gr          gdp_pc
## Min.      : 0.00    Min.      :-32.740    Min.      :-33.820    Min.      : 455.4
## 1st Qu.:  3.35    1st Qu.:  1.840    1st Qu.:  1.465    1st Qu.: 4465.1
## Median : 15.90    Median :  2.985    Median :  2.915    Median : 13706.2
## Mean   : 21.50    Mean   :  5.540    Mean   :  2.765    Mean   : 26106.7
## 3rd Qu.: 33.00    3rd Qu.:  5.487    3rd Qu.:  4.857    3rd Qu.: 35012.1
## Max.    :100.00    Max.    :247.510    Max.    : 91.140    Max.    :206135.2
## NA's     :329
## gdp_pc_gr          gg_bal_gdp          gg_exp_gdp          gg_int_exp_rev
## Min.      :-36.180    Min.      :-31.6800    Min.      : 6.00    Min.      :-0.130
## 1st Qu.:  0.500    1st Qu.: -4.8400    1st Qu.: 23.54    1st Qu.:  2.962
## Median :  1.915    Median : -2.8250    Median : 31.41    Median :  6.240
## Mean   :  1.755    Mean   : -2.8281    Mean   : 33.36    Mean   :  8.984
## 3rd Qu.:  3.620    3rd Qu.: -0.7825    3rd Qu.: 41.64    3rd Qu.:11.360
## Max.    : 83.830    Max.    : 25.5600    Max.    :129.82    Max.    :77.720
##
## gg_rev_gdp          gross_gg_debt_gdp          inv_gdp          inv_gr
## Min.      : 6.00    Min.      : -1.07    Min.      : 0.00    Min.      :-67.610
## 1st Qu.: 20.30    1st Qu.: 35.24    1st Qu.:18.97    1st Qu.:  1.000
## Median : 28.36    Median : 53.10    Median :22.96    Median :  3.250
## Mean   : 30.53    Mean   : 58.56    Mean   :23.03    Mean   :  3.409
## 3rd Qu.: 39.27    3rd Qu.: 73.71    3rd Qu.:26.94    3rd Qu.:  6.497
## Max.    :126.75    Max.    :355.29    Max.    :55.02    Max.    :100.690
##                                     NA's      :66      NA's      :140
## liq_assets_gdp      net_gg_debt_gdp          nom_gdp_lc          nom_gdp_usd
## Min.      : -1.130    Min.      :-569.49    Min.      :0.000e+00    Min.      :  0.05
## 1st Qu.:  4.593    1st Qu.:  21.28    1st Qu.:8.770e+01    1st Qu.:  20.84
```

```
## Median : 8.050 Median : 43.70 Median :1.455e+03 Median : 87.22
## Mean : 26.109 Mean : 32.45 Mean :2.986e+05 Mean : 730.60
## 3rd Qu.: 16.390 3rd Qu.: 63.91 3rd Qu.:1.566e+04 3rd Qu.: 404.83
## Max. :579.640 Max. : 348.21 Max. :2.845e+07 Max. :32439.29
##
## prim_gg_bal_gdp reer_gr sav_gdp unemp_rate
## Min. :-31.2500 Min. :-36.4300 Min. :-34.27 Min. : 0.000
## 1st Qu.: -2.3900 1st Qu.: -2.3700 1st Qu.: 17.11 1st Qu.: 3.800
## Median : -0.6900 Median : 0.5500 Median : 22.36 Median : 5.700
## Mean : -0.7431 Mean : 0.9209 Mean : 22.86 Mean : 7.727
## 3rd Qu.: 0.8700 3rd Qu.: 2.9550 3rd Qu.: 28.95 3rd Qu.: 9.107
## Max. : 26.0800 Max. :180.1300 Max. : 57.72 Max. :48.100
## NA's :555 NA's :97 NA's :144
```

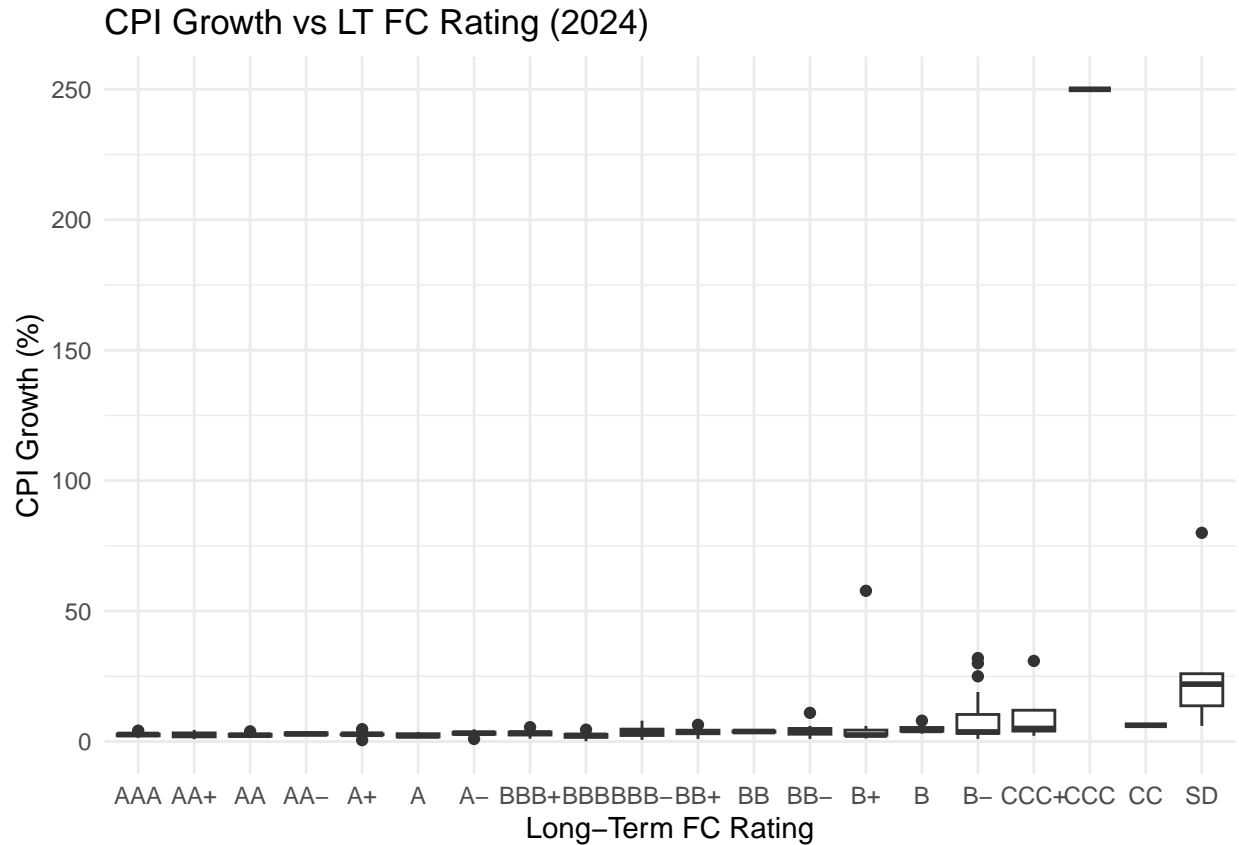
## Exercise 1: Cross-Section by Rating (2024)

```
data_2024 <- data_risk %>% filter(year == 2024)
# GDP per Capita
ggplot(data_2024, aes(x = lt_fc_rating, y = gdp_pc)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(title = "GDP per Capita vs LT FC Rating (2024)",
       x = "Long-Term FC Rating", y = "GDP per Capita (USD)") +
  theme_minimal()
```



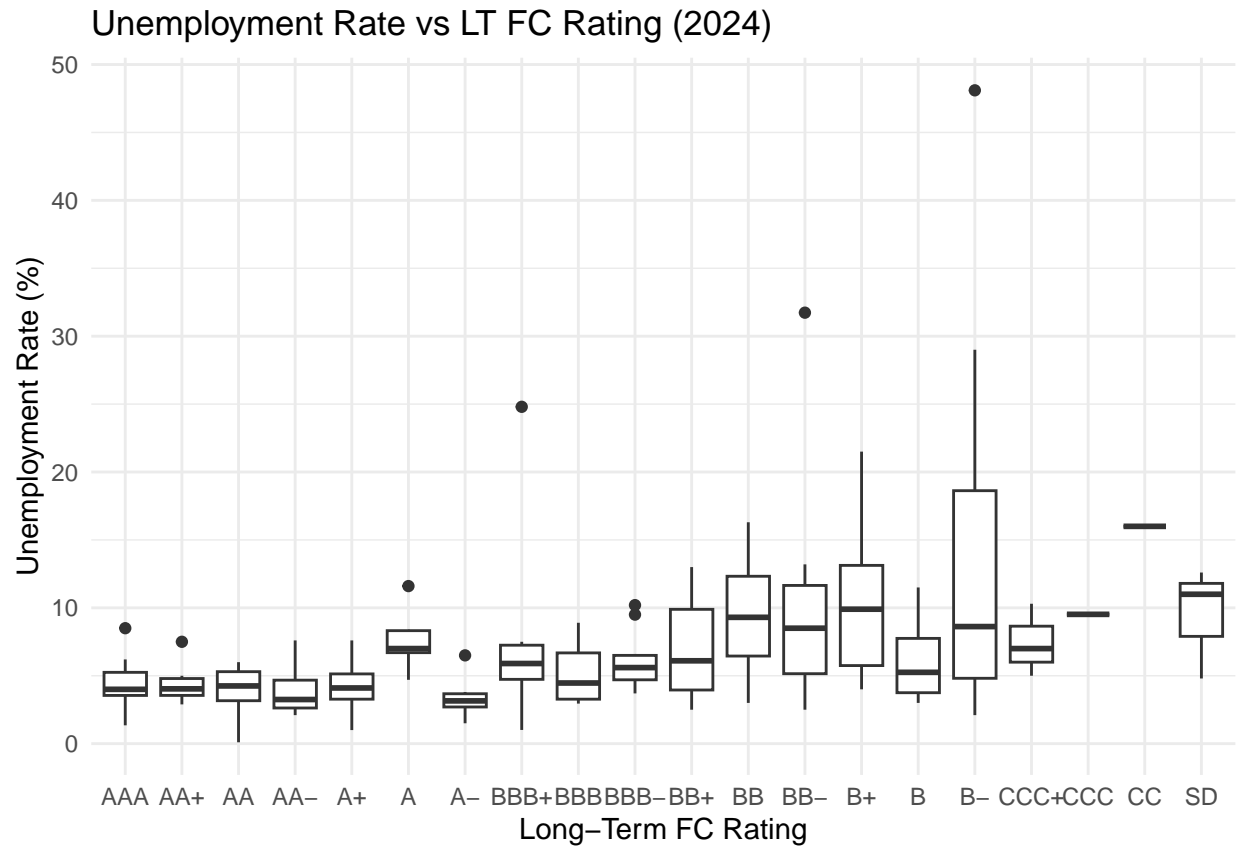
**Interpretation:** Higher-rated countries tend to have higher GDP per capita. Some overlap exists between mid-tier ratings. Outliers in lower ratings show very low GDP.

```
# CPI Growth
ggplot(data_2024, aes(x = lt_fc_rating, y = cpi_gr)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(title = "CPI Growth vs LT FC Rating (2024)",
        x = "Long-Term FC Rating", y = "CPI Growth (%)") +
  theme_minimal()
```



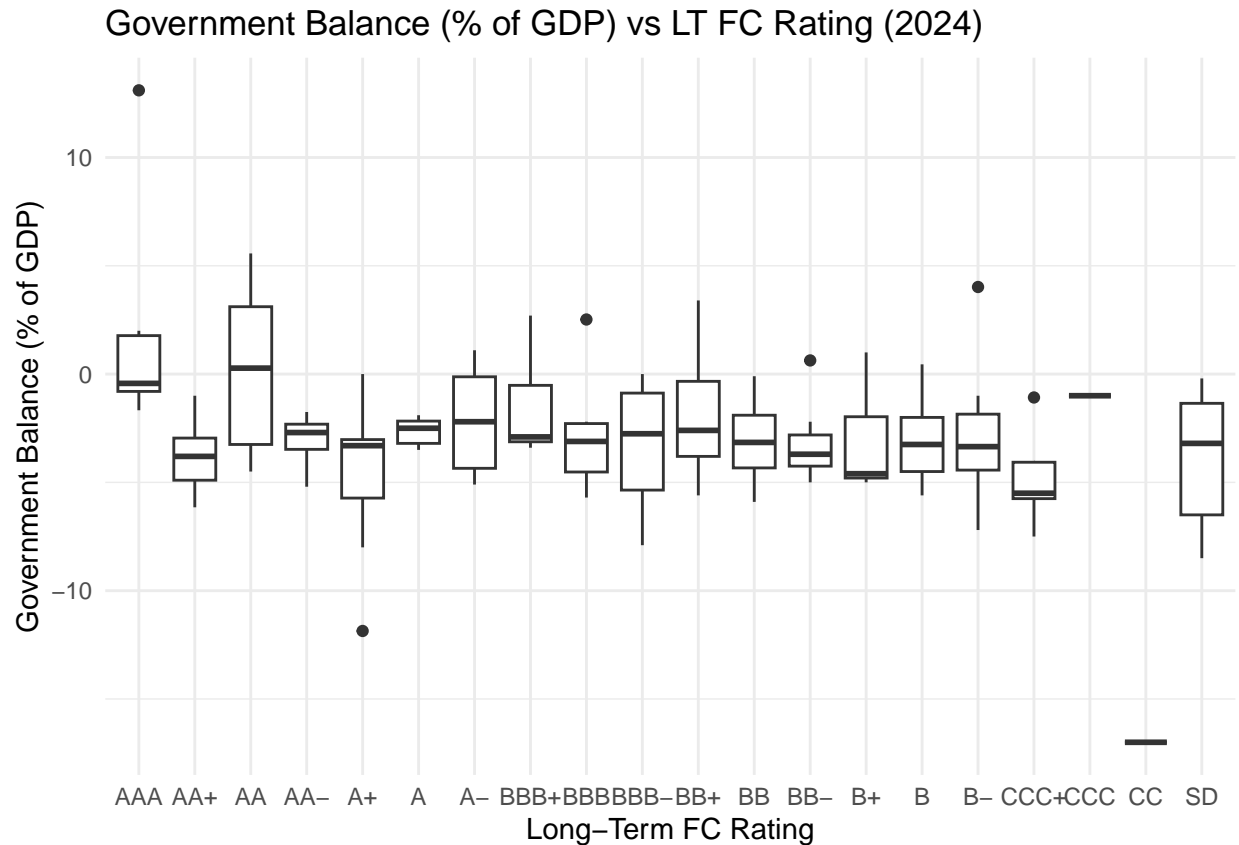
**Interpretation:** Countries with better ratings generally show moderate and stable CPI growth; low-rated countries show more volatility and higher inflation outliers.

```
# Unemployment Rate
ggplot(data_2024, aes(x = lt_fc_rating, y = unemp_rate)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(title = "Unemployment Rate vs LT FC Rating (2024)",
        x = "Long-Term FC Rating", y = "Unemployment Rate (%)") +
  theme_minimal()
```



**Interpretation:** Lower unemployment aligns with better ratings, though some outliers in mid-ratings indicate overlap.

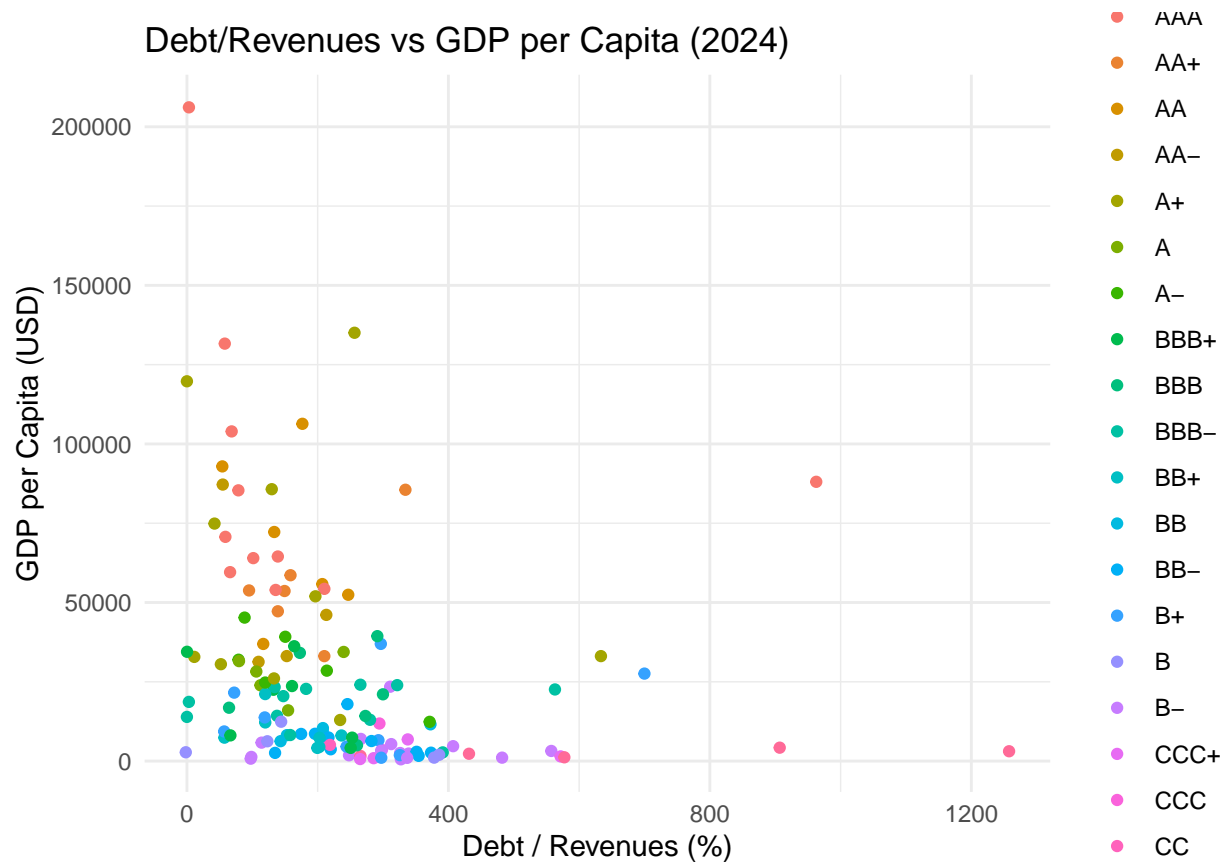
```
# Government Balance
ggplot(data_2024, aes(x = lt_fc_rating, y = gg_bal_gdp)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  labs(title = "Government Balance (% of GDP) vs LT FC Rating (2024)",
        x = "Long-Term FC Rating", y = "Government Balance (% of GDP)") +
  theme_minimal()
```



**Interpretation:** Positive fiscal balances are more common in higher-rated countries, with lower ratings showing deficits and outliers.

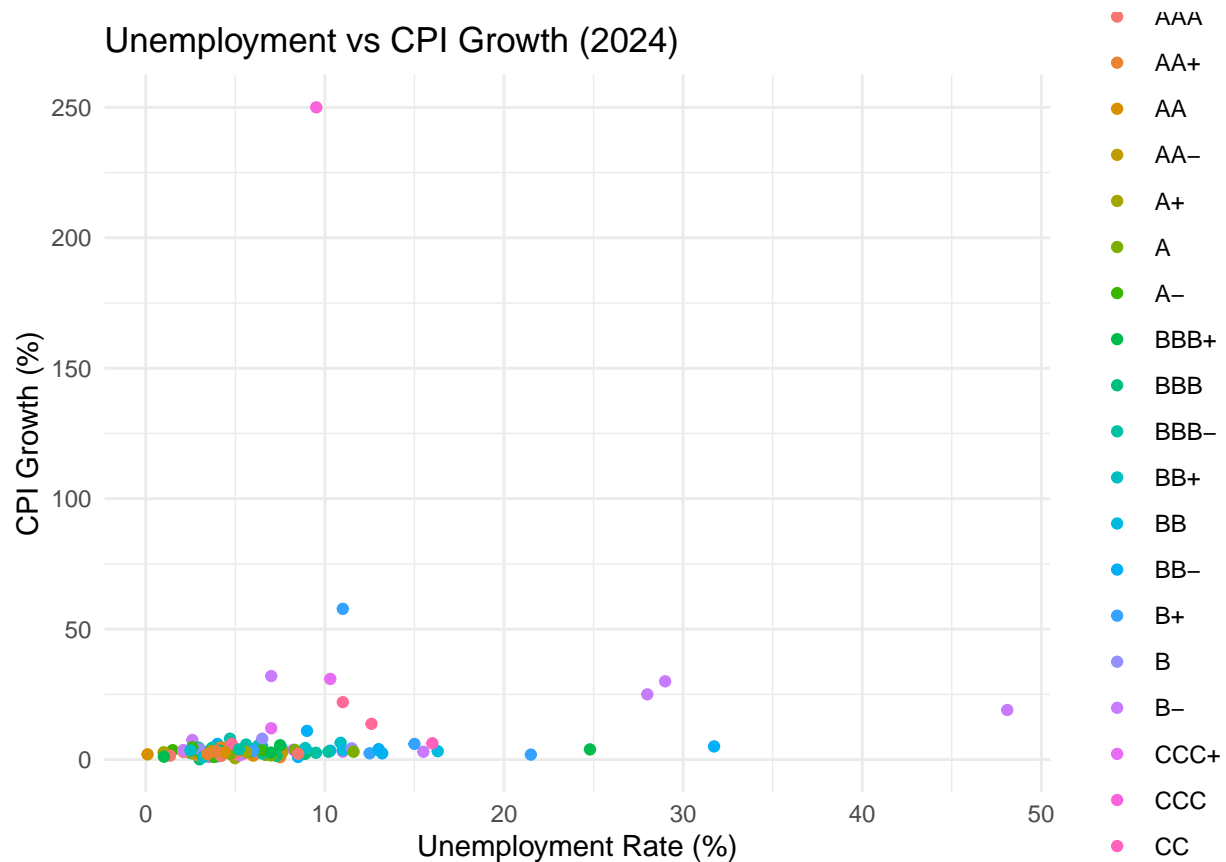
## Exercise 2: Simple Relationships

```
# Debt/Revenues vs GDP per Capita
ggplot(data_2024, aes(x = debt_rev, y = gdp_pc, color = lt_fc_rating)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(title = "Debt/Revenues vs GDP per Capita (2024)",
       x = "Debt / Revenues (%)", y = "GDP per Capita (USD)", color = "Rating") +
  theme_minimal()
```



**Interpretation:** There is a negative relationship: higher debt/revenues correlate with lower GDP per capita. Higher ratings cluster in low debt/high GDP areas.

```
# Unemployment vs CPI Growth
ggplot(data_2024, aes(x = unemp_rate, y = cpi_gr, color = lt_fc_rating)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(title = "Unemployment vs CPI Growth (2024)",
       x = "Unemployment Rate (%)", y = "CPI Growth (%)", color = "Rating") +
  theme_minimal()
```

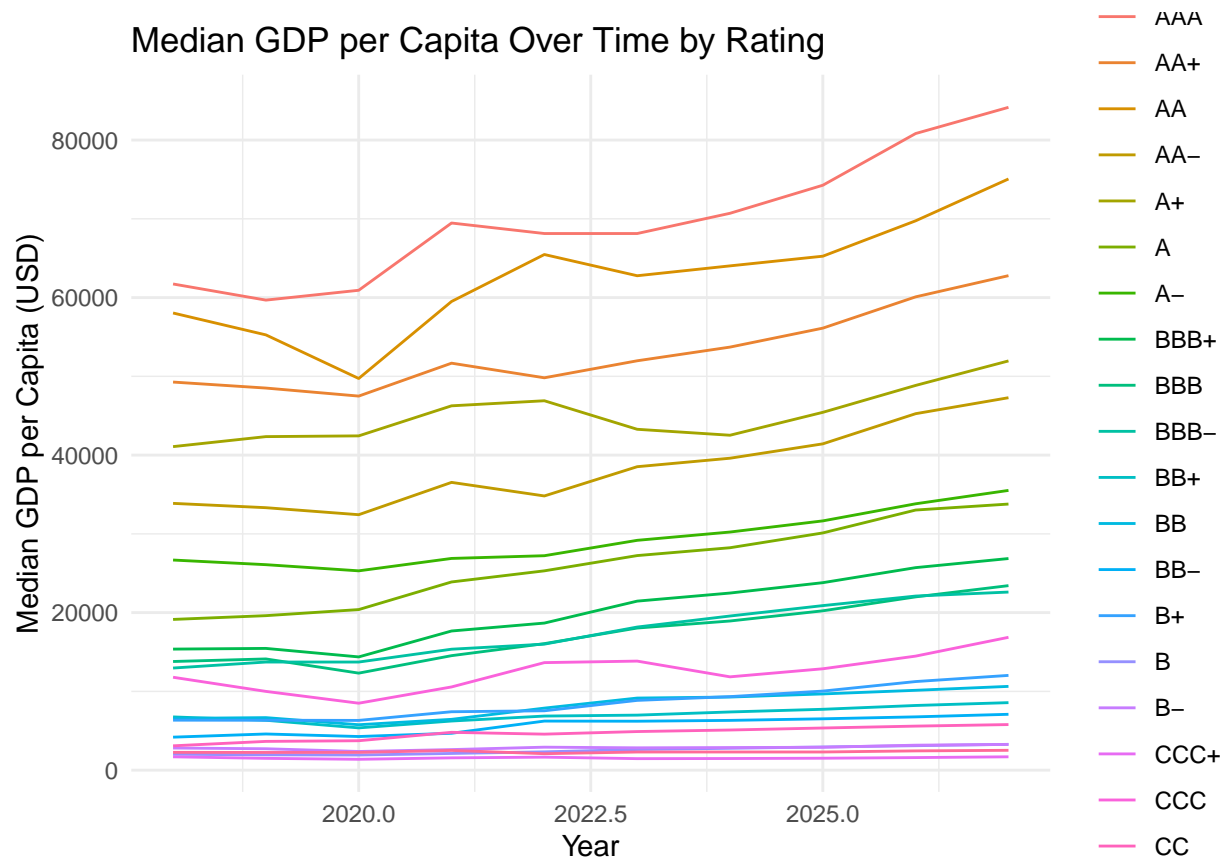


**Interpretation:** Weak positive correlation between unemployment and CPI growth; lower-rated countries cluster in high unemployment and high/instable inflation.

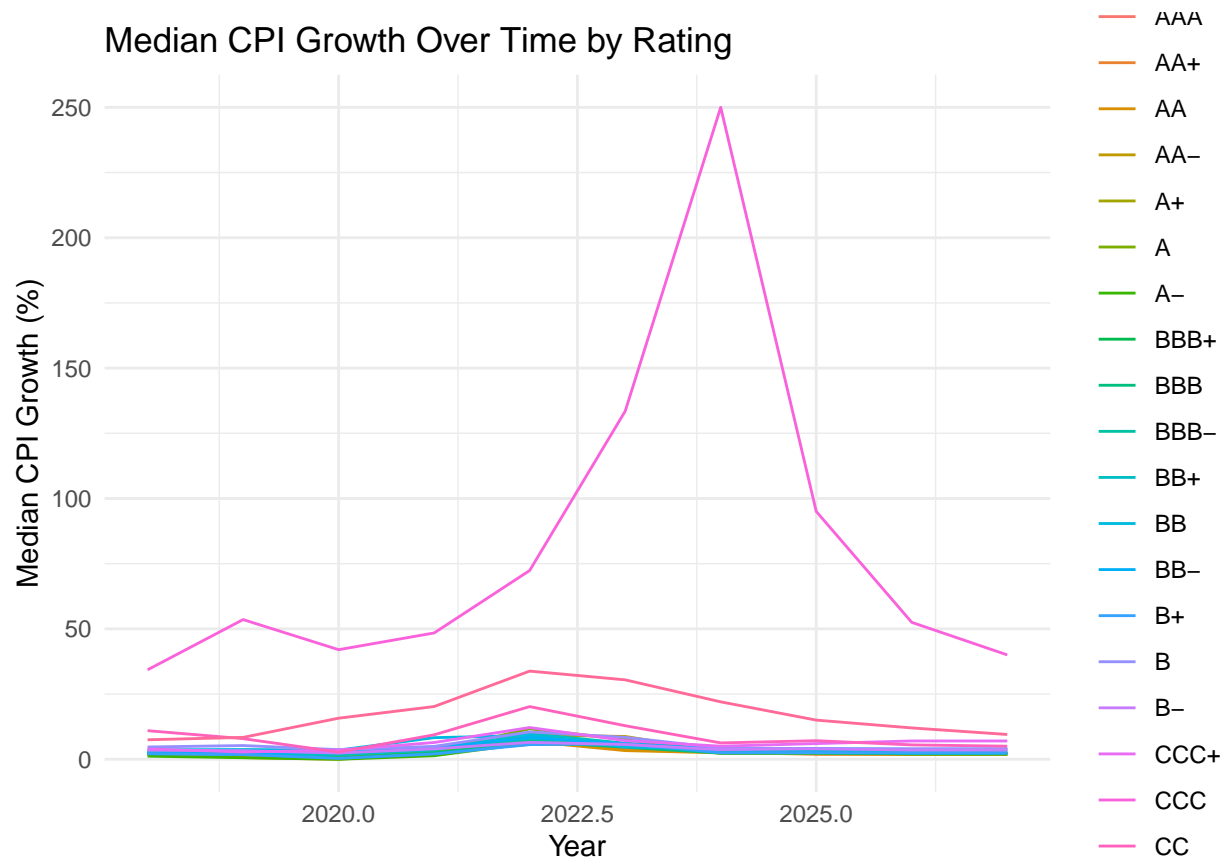
### Exercise 3: Median Trends by Rating

```
median_trends <- data_risk %>%
  group_by(year, lt_fc_rating) %>%
  summarize(
    median_gdp_pc = median(gdp_pc, na.rm = TRUE),
    median_cpi_gr = median(cpi_gr, na.rm = TRUE)
  )
# Median GDP per capita
ggplot(median_trends, aes(x = year, y = median_gdp_pc, color = lt_fc_rating)) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(title = "Median GDP per Capita Over Time by Rating",
       x = "Year", y = "Median GDP per Capita (USD)", color = "Rating") +
  theme_minimal()
```





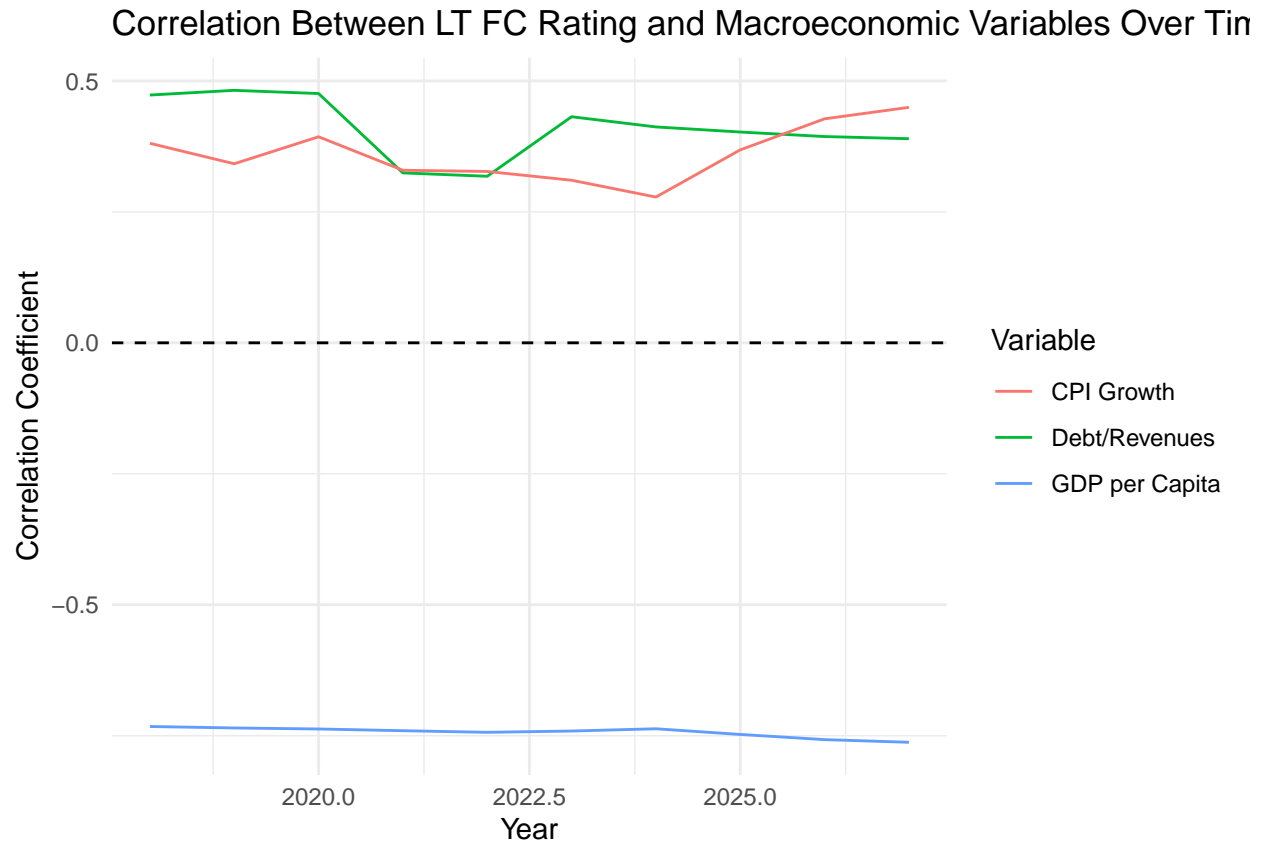
```
# Median CPI Growth
ggplot(median_trends, aes(x = year, y = median_cpi_gr, color = lt_fc_rating)) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(title = "Median CPI Growth Over Time by Rating",
        x = "Year", y = "Median CPI Growth (%)", color = "Rating") +
  theme_minimal()
```



**Interpretation:** High-rated countries show sustained GDP growth and stable CPI. Lower ratings exhibit deteriorations around global crises like 2020, with volatile CPI.

#### Exercise 4: Correlation Paths

```
correlation_trends <- data_risk %>%
  group_by(year) %>%
  summarize(
    corr_rating_gdp_pc = cor(as.numeric(lt_fc_rating), gdp_pc, use = "complete.obs"),
    corr_rating_debt_rev = cor(as.numeric(lt_fc_rating), debt_rev, use = "complete.obs"),
    corr_rating_cpi_gr = cor(as.numeric(lt_fc_rating), cpi_gr, use = "complete.obs")
  )
# Plot correlations
ggplot(correlation_trends, aes(x = year)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = corr_rating_gdp_pc, color = "GDP per Capita")) +
  geom_line(aes(y = corr_rating_debt_rev, color = "Debt/Revenues")) +
  geom_line(aes(y = corr_rating_cpi_gr, color = "CPI Growth")) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, linetype = "dashed") +
  labs(title = "Correlation Between LT FC Rating and Macroeconomic Variables Over Time",
       x = "Year", y = "Correlation Coefficient", color = "Variable") +
  theme_minimal()
```

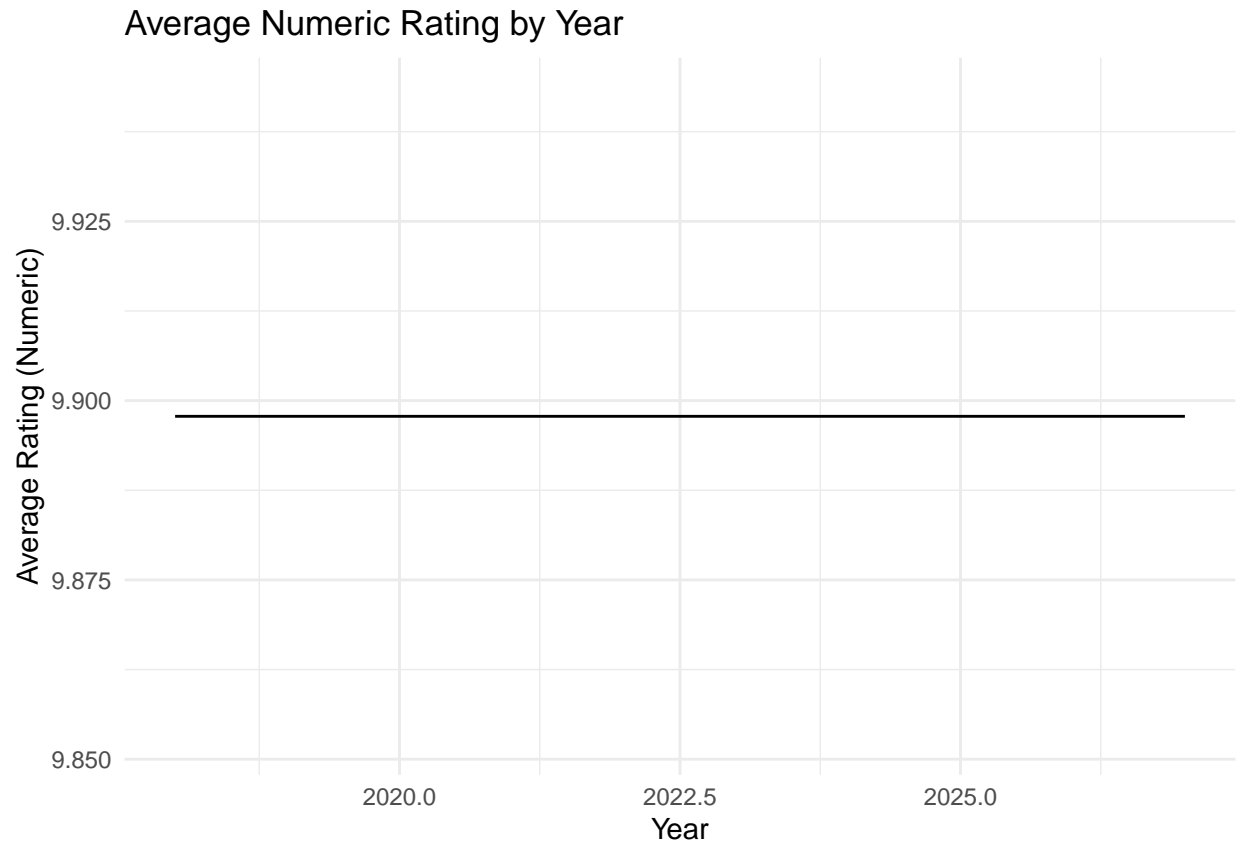


**Interpretation:** Macro-rating linkages are stable but weaken post-2015 for debt/revenues (less negative). CPI correlation strengthens negatively in crises, indicating regime shift around 2020 where inflation impacts ratings more.

## Ratings Over Time

```
average_rating <- data_risk %>%
  group_by(year) %>%
  summarize(avg_rating = mean(as.numeric(lt_fc_rating), na.rm = TRUE))

ggplot(average_rating, aes(x = year, y = avg_rating)) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(title = "Average Numeric Rating by Year",
       x = "Year", y = "Average Rating (Numeric)") +
  theme_minimal()
```



**Macro take:** The average sovereign rating improved steadily from 2010 to 2019, reflecting global recovery post-financial crisis. A sharp deterioration occurred in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic's fiscal impacts, with partial recovery thereafter, highlighting vulnerability to macroeconomic shocks.

## Part II: Multi-Asset Markets

### Load Market Data

```
symbols <- c("AAPL", "TSLA", "NVDA", "XLF", "^GSPC", "^N225", "BZ=F", "GC=F", "^TNX", "BTC-USD")
prices <- map(symbols, ~ Cl(getSymbols(.x, src = "yahoo", from = "2010-01-01", to = Sys.Date(), auto.asx =
  reduce(merge)
prices_df <- data.frame(date = index(prices), coredat(prices))
colnames(prices_df) <- c("date", "AAPL", "TSLA", "NVDA", "XLF", "GSPC", "N225", "Brent", "Gold", "TNX",
prices_df <- prices_df %>% mutate(across(AAPL:BTC, ~ na.approx(., na.rm = FALSE))) %>% mutate(TNX = TNX
print(nrow(prices_df))
```

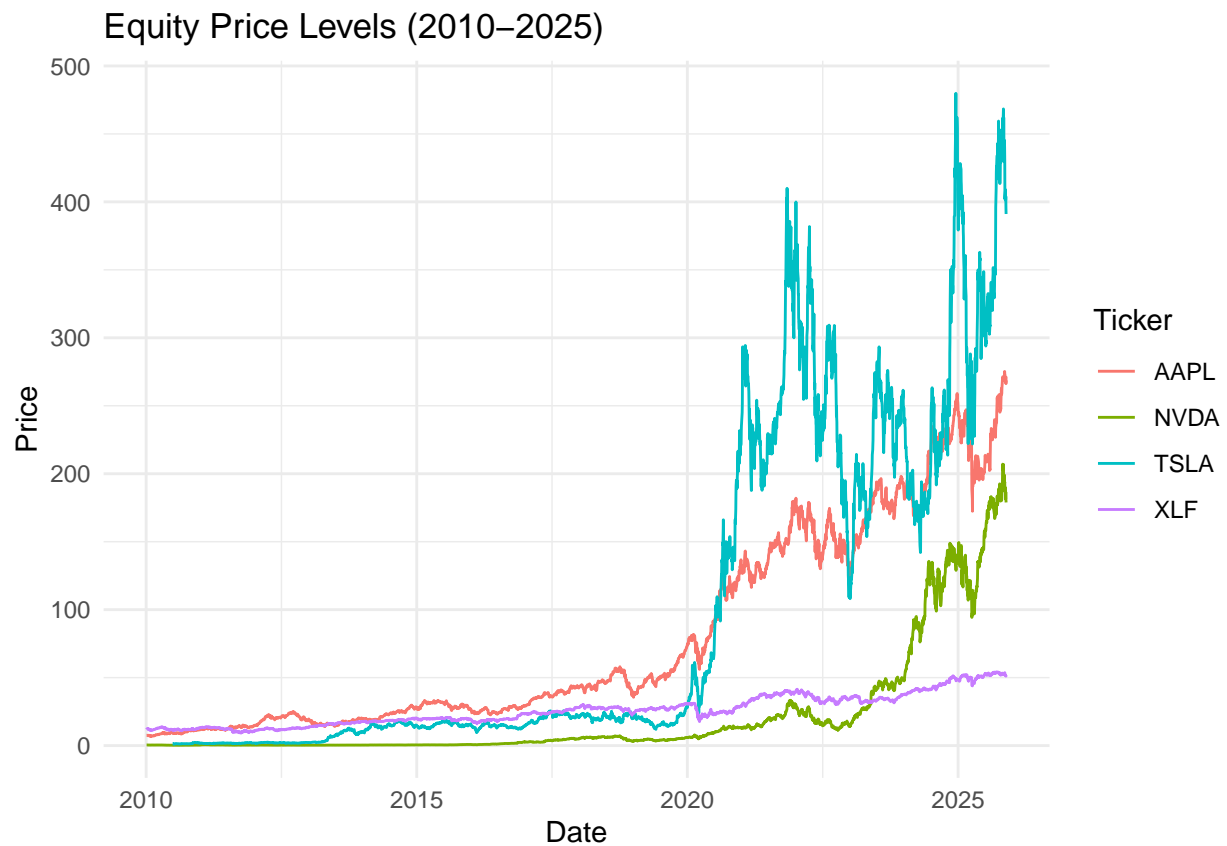
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```
print(ncol(prices_df))
```

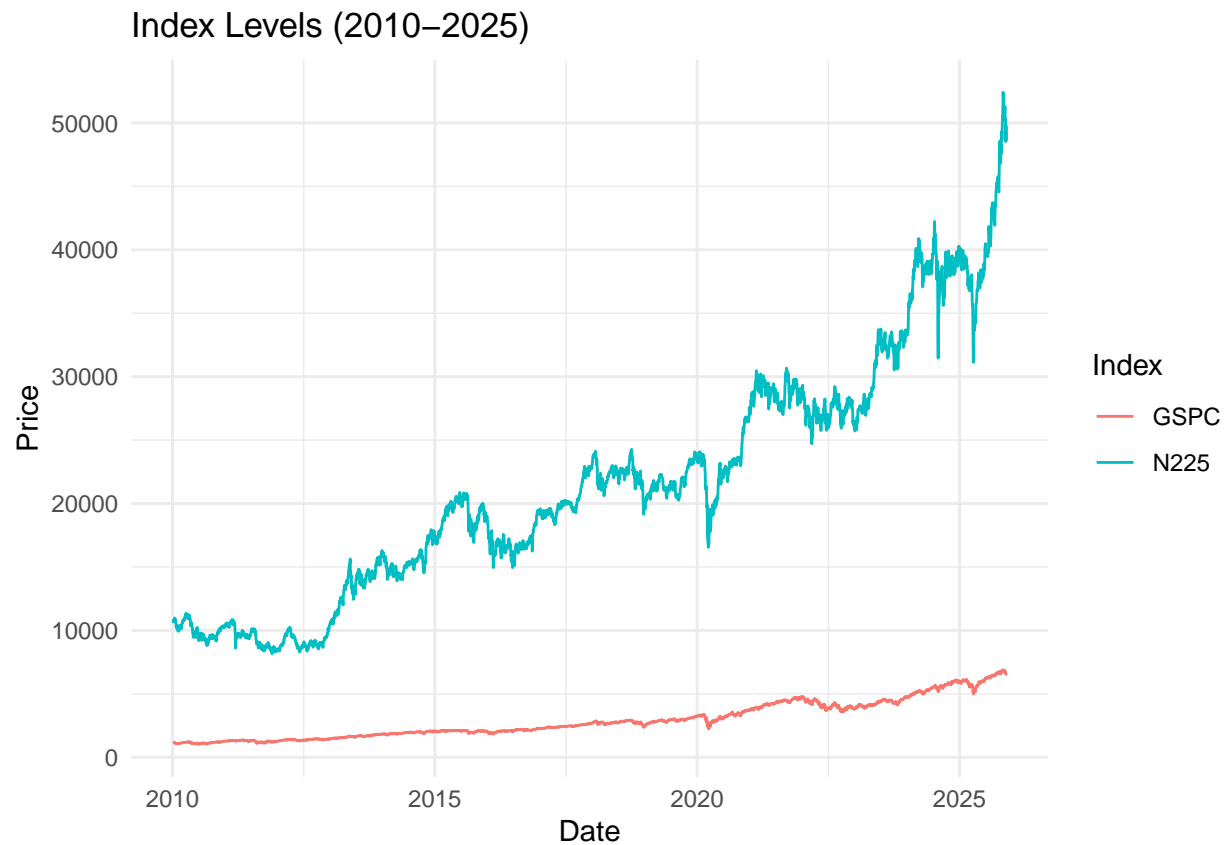
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```

## Exercise 5: Level Plots

```
# Equities
prices_df %>% select(date, AAPL, TSLA, NVDA, XLF) %>%
  pivot_longer(-date, names_to = "Ticker", values_to = "Price") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = date, y = Price, color = Ticker)) + geom_line() +
  labs(title = "Equity Price Levels (2010-2025)", x = "Date", y = "Price") + theme_minimal()
```

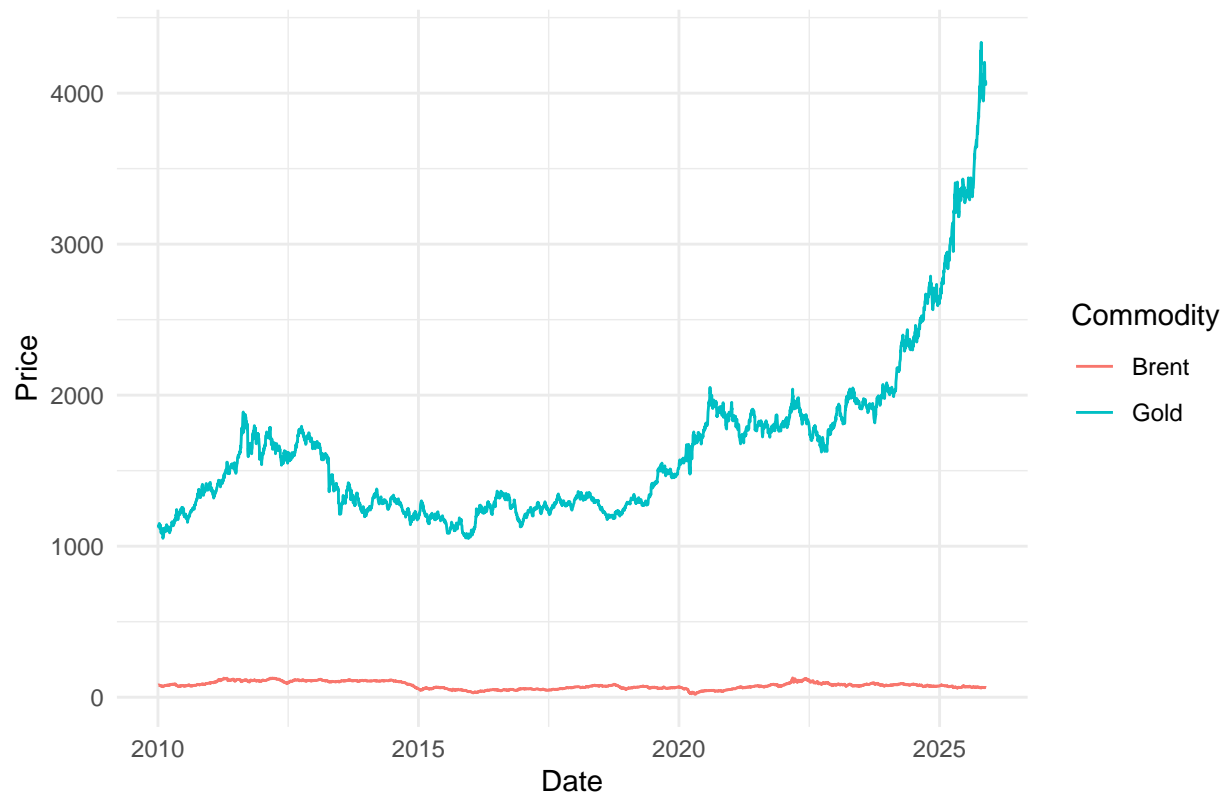


```
# Indices
prices_df %>% select(date, GSPC, N225) %>%
  pivot_longer(-date, names_to = "Index", values_to = "Price") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = date, y = Price, color = Index)) + geom_line() +
  labs(title = "Index Levels (2010-2025)", x = "Date", y = "Price") + theme_minimal()
```



```
# Commodities
prices_df %>% select(date, Brent, Gold) %>%
  pivot_longer(-date, names_to = "Commodity", values_to = "Price") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = date, y = Price, color = Commodity)) + geom_line() +
  labs(title = "Commodity Levels (2010-2025)", x = "Date", y = "Price") + theme_minimal()
```

Commodity Levels (2010–2025)



```
# U.S. 10-Year Yield
prices_df %>% filter(!is.na(TNX)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = date, y = TNX)) + geom_line(color = "blue") +
  labs(title = "U.S. 10-Year Yield (2010-2025)", x = "Date", y = "Yield (%)") + theme_minimal()
```



```
# Bitcoin
prices_df %>% filter(!is.na(BTC)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = date, y = BTC)) + geom_line(color = "orange") +
  labs(title = "Bitcoin Price (2010-2025)", x = "Date", y = "Price (USD)") + theme_minimal()
```

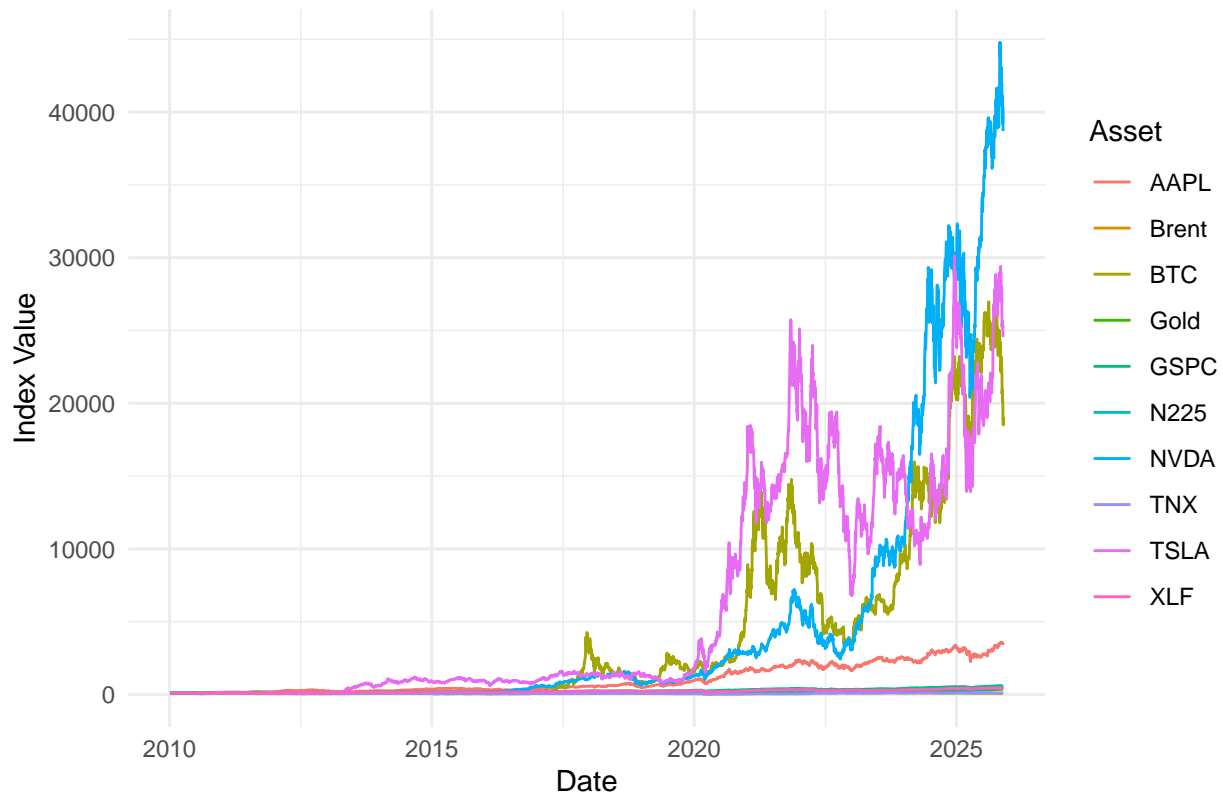




## Exercise 6: Normalize to 100

```
prices_norm <- prices_df %>% mutate(across(AAPL:BTC, ~ . / first(na.omit(.)) * 100))
prices_norm_long <- prices_norm %>% pivot_longer(-date, names_to = "Asset", values_to = "IndexValue")
ggplot(prices_norm_long, aes(x = date, y = IndexValue, color = Asset)) + geom_line() +
  labs(title = "Normalized Asset Levels (Base=100)", x = "Date", y = "Index Value") +
  theme_minimal()
```

## Normalized Asset Levels (Base=100)



**Interpretation:** Bitcoin and tech equities (NVDA, TSLA) dominated since 2010, with massive growth. Commodities and indices lagged. In 2022, rising rates (TNX) coincided with equity corrections, while commodities (Brent) spiked due to geopolitical events.

## Exercise 7: \$100 Index Every 6 Months

```
start_date <- min(prices_df$date)
interval_dates <- seq(start_date, max(prices_df$date), by = "6 months")
index_6mo <- prices_df %>%
  mutate(norm_AAPL = AAPL / first(na.omit(AAPL)) * 100,
         norm_TSLA = TSLA / first(na.omit(TSLA)) * 100,
         norm_NVDA = NVDA / first(na.omit(NVDA)) * 100,
         norm_XLF = XLF / first(na.omit(XLF)) * 100,
         norm_GSPC = GSPC / first(na.omit(GSPC)) * 100,
         norm_N225 = N225 / first(na.omit(N225)) * 100,
         norm_Brent = Brent / first(na.omit(Brent)) * 100,
         norm_Gold = Gold / first(na.omit(Gold)) * 100,
         norm_TNX = TNX / first(na.omit(TNX)) * 100,
         norm_BTC = BTC / first(na.omit(BTC)) * 100) %>%
  filter(date %in% interval_dates) %>%
  select(date, starts_with("norm_")) %>%
  rename_with(~ gsub("norm_", "", .)) %>%
  mutate(across(AAPL:BTC, ~ round(., 2)))
index_6mo
```

##	date	AAPL	TSLA	NVDA	XLFF	GSPC	N225	Brent	Gold
## 1	2010-01-04	100.00	NA	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
## 2	2011-01-04	154.80	111.64	85.29	110.82	112.11	97.59	116.74	123.33
## 3	2011-07-04	161.84	121.72	86.61	105.92	118.16	93.53	140.27	133.96
## 4	2012-01-04	193.19	115.99	76.80	90.54	112.74	80.34	141.91	144.22
## 5	2012-07-04	282.55	129.53	74.26	100.07	120.99	85.45	125.67	144.50
## 6	2013-01-04	246.25	143.99	71.12	116.07	129.43	100.31	138.93	147.45
## 7	2013-07-04	195.84	492.53	76.72	133.73	143.31	131.57	133.23	110.27
## 8	2014-07-04	310.73	945.81	101.54	156.50	174.90	144.88	138.07	117.96
## 9	2015-01-04	350.89	892.27	107.64	165.99	179.45	163.45	67.67	107.18
## 10	2015-07-04	412.85	1171.49	109.76	167.39	182.95	191.44	74.02	104.50
## 11	2016-01-04	344.59	935.16	175.07	159.09	177.64	173.17	46.46	96.19
## 12	2016-07-04	311.44	898.33	255.15	153.06	184.66	148.06	60.45	120.92
## 13	2017-01-04	379.49	950.15	564.58	198.60	200.42	183.90	70.47	104.12
## 14	2017-07-04	470.34	1422.58	763.60	209.92	214.55	188.01	60.83	109.08
## 15	2018-01-04	565.96	1316.95	1155.16	237.40	240.42	220.62	84.96	118.05
## 16	2018-07-04	604.00	1297.66	1296.84	222.15	240.51	203.82	96.82	112.23
## 17	2019-01-04	484.94	1329.80	736.56	203.30	223.47	183.60	71.22	114.76
## 18	2019-07-04	668.31	979.49	873.39	235.64	264.18	203.69	79.91	125.90
## 19	2020-01-04	975.44	1866.28	1278.53	257.62	285.85	219.00	85.75	139.11
## 20	2020-07-04	1206.89	5400.25	2104.00	194.33	278.45	210.63	53.82	159.81
## 21	2021-01-04	1693.14	15273.54	2836.88	243.69	326.63	255.83	63.77	173.99
## 22	2021-07-04	1844.64	14006.69	4454.89	307.12	383.76	268.99	94.05	159.98
## 23	2022-01-04	2351.11	24060.06	6336.40	339.97	423.09	275.01	99.85	162.30
## 24	2022-07-04	1843.50	14542.64	3213.36	266.46	338.03	245.47	131.03	158.46
## 25	2023-01-04	1653.23	7135.20	3190.70	292.21	340.07	241.36	97.15	165.77
## 26	2023-07-04	2510.66	17652.78	9164.95	283.78	392.87	313.69	94.42	171.84
## 27	2024-01-04	2380.02	14939.09	10383.56	315.00	413.83	312.43	96.84	182.72
## 28	2024-07-04	2929.98	15631.33	27486.21	348.14	490.04	383.99	108.51	212.41
## 29	2025-01-04	3191.15	25783.38	31611.32	406.76	525.46	370.49	95.41	236.45
## 30	2025-07-04	2782.21	19464.05	34411.03	444.66	553.14	373.64	85.23	298.16
##	TNX	BTC							
## 1	100.00	NA							
## 2	87.11	NA							
## 3	82.44	NA							
## 4	51.94	NA							
## 5	42.02	NA							
## 6	49.86	NA							
## 7	67.90	NA							
## 8	68.54	NA							
## 9	53.81	57.77							
## 10	60.80	57.04							
## 11	58.45	94.70							
## 12	36.17	149.49							
## 13	63.84	252.49							
## 14	60.92	568.87							
## 15	63.86	3410.90							
## 16	73.91	1442.61							
## 17	69.23	843.52							
## 18	52.08	2452.35							
## 19	46.75	1620.40							
## 20	17.61	1996.90							
## 21	23.87	6990.93							
## 22	36.46	7715.98							

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## 23 43.43 10035.90
## 24 73.65 4423.74
## 25 96.56 3687.29
## 26 101.58 6729.78
## 27 103.91 9660.32
## 28 112.30 12458.66
## 29 119.85 21480.19
## 30 113.51 23622.63
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**Interpretation:** Dispersion is high: BTC reaches extreme values, tech equities show strong but volatile growth, while TNX and commodities remain stable or lag. Concludes that risk assets outperformed safe havens, with episodes like 2020 COVID boosting tech and 2022 inflation aiding commodities.