



# NATURAL DISASTERS - DATA OBSERVATIONS FROM 1970 TO 2021

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# INTRODUCTION TO DATA ANALYSIS AND INITIAL HYPOTHESIS

- Dataset Focus: Natural Disasters Occurrences and Location
  - Occurrences from 1970 to 2021, including Unique IDs, Countries, Years, Continents, Disaster Types and Total Deaths.
  - Sourced from Kaggle.com as “notable” natural disasters.
- What we Initially looked for: Climate Change having an impact on Natural Disaster Occurrences from a causation perspective.
- Challenges we Found: Annual Temperatures Data, Economic Data and Longitude and Latitude Data was lacking within the Dataset.

## WHAT WE FOUND IN THE DATA

- Our study enabled us to investigate observations of Frequency (Count by Years) and Impact (Total Deaths) of Natural Disasters.
- We placed priority on ensuring that we could link the Longitudinal and Latitudinal data for mapping purposes.
- Focused on determining if the findings point to future case studies that can target specific countries to create an data models that could enable our exploration on Climate Change.

## OUR API & WEBSITE



## FINAL REMARKS AND QUESTIONS

- Total Natural Disaster occurrences has increased over time.
- Standardization of Data Collection for Natural Disasters has varied over time.
- More Data is available closer to modern times and depending on which country has collected it.
- There are opportunities to focus case studies to create predictive models including annual temperature changes to confirm the hypothesis of the contribution of Climate Change.
- Question and Answer Period (time permitting).

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