

Final Project

Suicide Rates Overview 1985 to 2016 Dataset

The dataset was imported from a popular online dataset sharing community named Kaggle. Kaggle allows users to find and publish data sets, explore and construct data science models in a web-based data science environment, work with other data scientists and machine learning engineers, and compete to solve data science challenges.

Suicide Rates Overview 1985 to 2018 dataset provides us information about country, age range, income for the respective years to understand the trend in suicide rate and hidden factors.

Deliverable 1

Briefly describe the dataset: Size (Required Storage), Metadata (Data items, meanings and types), Structure.

Size: The dataset has 12 columns and 27821 rows (2.58 MB file).

Metadata: The dataset has country (Nominal), year (Nominal), sex (Nominal), age (Ordinal), suicides_no (Interval), population (Ordinal), suicides/100k pop (Ratio), HDI for year (Ratio), gdp_for_year (\$) (Ratio), gdp_per_capita (\$) (Ratio), generation(Nominal).

Who collected the data? Who they are, what they do?

The dataset is collected by a Kaggle user from various sources naming as the following:

- United Nations Development Program. (2018). Human development index (HDI)
- World Bank. (2018). World development indicators: GDP (current US\$) by country:1985 to 2016.
- (2017). Suicide in the Twenty-First Century [dataset].
- World Health Organization. (2018). Suicide prevention.

Kaggle is an online community owned by Google that offers sharing of datasets and build models in different environments.

What is their role or purpose?

Main purpose in blending all the datasets from disparate sources is to understand the trend in suicide rate for each country from the previous years and conclusions to prevent the same.

Why did they collect the data?

To find the signs that correlate with higher suicide rates across the global socio-economic spectrum among different cohorts.

Describe any privacy, quality, ethical or other issues with this dataset?

The data is directly collected from the Data bank, Official WHO, UNDP and Kaggle websites where most of the data is published publicly. There are no privacy issues with this dataset as it is open source.

What potential value can be obtained by studying this data? List some specific questions and plan to answer them in your analysis?

We can analyze many things from this dataset. Few among that are:

- What are the various aspects involved in suicide rate?
- How socio-economic conditions leads to suicide?
- Who commit suicides most? Is it Men or Women?
- Are the teenagers who commit the most suicides?
- How to prevent suicides?

What software and hardware resources will you need to study this data?

Hardware resources:

All the analysis for this project was performed in a laptop with the following configurations:

- System Type: 64-bit operating system, x64-based processor
- Installed RAM: 4 GB
- Processor Name: AMD A6-5200 APU

Software requirements are R, Python, Tableau, SQL to study this data.

Identify and briefly discuss one or more other similar studies that were done in the domain of your project.

There was a study done similar to this in that the people analyzed the data of the WHO Suicide Analysis.

Deliverable 2**Data Exploration****The following analysis are performed using “Python”**

A brief summary of different attributes in the dataset and summary of the dataset.

country

```
- count          27820 -
unique           101
top      Mauritius
freq            382
Name: country, dtype: object
```

year

```
count    27820.000000
mean      2001.258375
std        8.469055
min       1985.000000
25%       1995.000000
50%       2002.000000
75%       2008.000000
max       2016.000000
Name: year, dtype: float64
```

sex

```
count    27820
unique      2
top      female
freq     13910
Name: sex, dtype: object
```

age

```
count    27820
unique      6
top    15-24 years
freq     4642
Name: age, dtype: object
```

suicide_no

```
count    27820.000000
mean      242.574407
std       902.047917
min        0.000000
25%        3.000000
50%       25.000000
75%      131.000000
max     22338.000000
Name: suicides_no, dtype: float64
```

population

```
count    2.782000e+04
mean     1.844794e+06
std      3.911779e+06
min      2.780000e+02
25%      9.749850e+04
50%      4.301500e+05
75%      1.486143e+06
max      4.380521e+07
Name: population, dtype: float64
```

suicides/100k pop

```

count      27820.000000
mean       12.816097
std        18.961511
min         0.000000
25%        0.920000
50%        5.990000
75%       16.620000
max       224.970000
Name: suicides/100k pop, dtype: float64

```

country-year

```

count      27820
unique      2321
top      Turkey2012
freq         12
Name: country-year, dtype: object

```

HDI for year

```

count      8364.000000
mean       0.776601
std        0.093367
min        0.483000
25%        0.713000
50%        0.779000
75%        0.855000
max        0.944000
Name: HDI for year, dtype: float64

```

gdp_for_year (\$)

```

count      27820
unique      2321
top      397,558,094,270
freq         12
Name: gdp_for_year ($), dtype: object

```

gdp_per_capita (\$)

```

count      27820.000000
mean       16866.464414
std       18887.576472
min        251.000000
25%       3447.000000
50%       9372.000000
75%      24874.000000
max     126352.000000
Name: gdp_per_capita ($), dtype: float64

```

generation

```

count          27820
unique          6
top      Generation X
freq           6408
Name: generation, dtype: object

```

Descriptive statistics

	year	suicides_no	population	suicides/100k pop	HDI for year	gdp_per_capita (\$)
count	27820.000000	27820.000000	2.782000e+04	27820.000000	8364.000000	27820.000000
mean	2001.258375	242.574407	1.844794e+06	12.816097	0.776601	16866.464414
std	8.469055	902.047917	3.911779e+06	18.961511	0.093367	18887.576472
min	1985.000000	0.000000	2.780000e+02	0.000000	0.483000	251.000000
25%	1995.000000	3.000000	9.749850e+04	0.920000	0.713000	3447.000000
50%	2002.000000	25.000000	4.301500e+05	5.990000	0.779000	9372.000000
75%	2008.000000	131.000000	1.486143e+06	16.620000	0.855000	24874.000000
max	2016.000000	22338.000000	4.380521e+07	224.970000	0.944000	126352.000000

Data Visualization

The following visualizations are performed using “Tableau”

Graph set 1:

Used **Tableau** to create these **Maps** which represent the Population density distributed across different Countries for the years 1985 and 2016.

Population size chart for each Country in the year 1985



Map based on Longitude (generated) and Latitude (generated). Size shows sum of Population. The marks are labeled by Country. Details are shown for Country. The data is filtered on Year, which ranges from 0 to 1985.

Population size chart for each Country in the year 2016

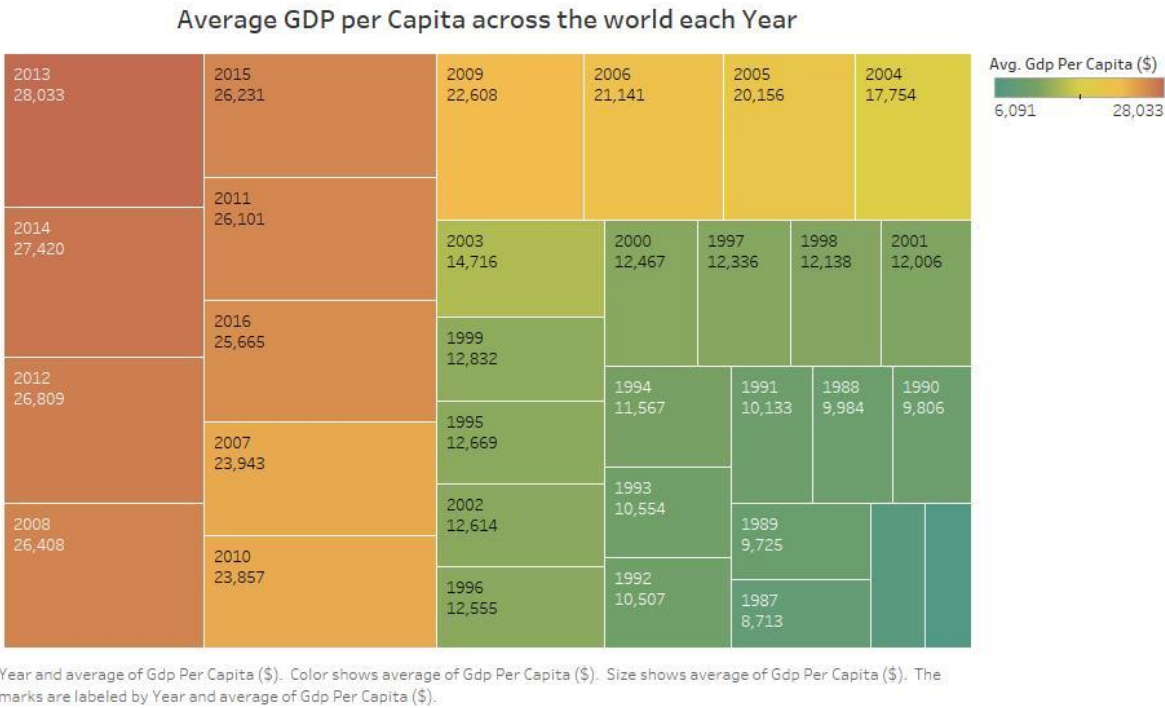


Map based on Longitude (generated) and Latitude (generated). Size shows sum of Population. The marks are labeled by Country. Details are shown for Country. The data is filtered on Year, which ranges from 0 to 2016.

Above graphs show us that Population increase in the years 1985 and 2016. More analysis had been done by including additional Countries in the year 2016 than that of 1985.

Graph 2:

Used **Tableau** to create this **Tree Map** that shows Average GDP per Capita across the world for each Year in the dataset.

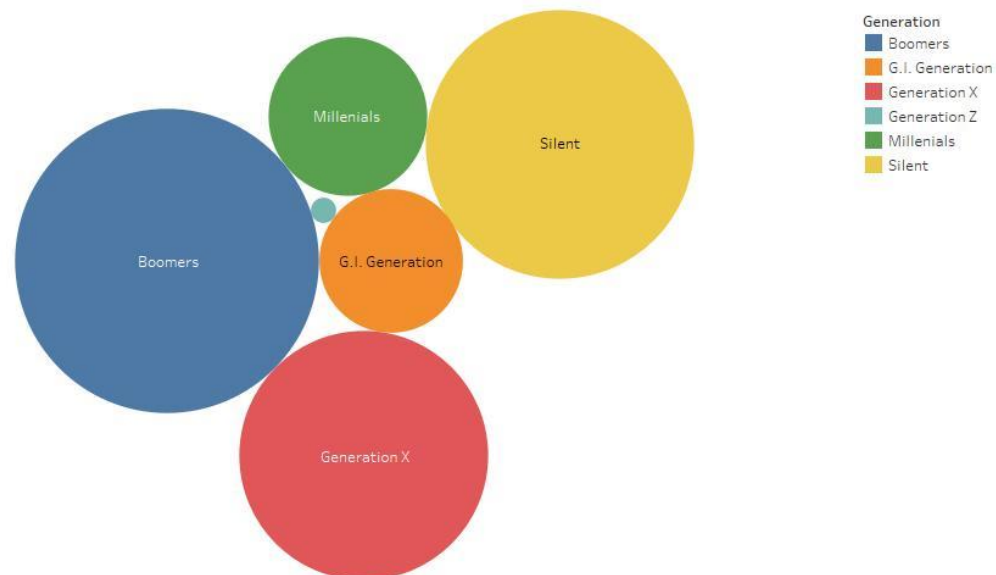


The tree map indicates that the Year 2013 has the maximum average GDP per Capita compared to the other years in the dataset.

Graph 3:

Used **Tableau** to create this **Bubble chart** that depicts the Suicide rate among various generations from the years 1985 - 2016.

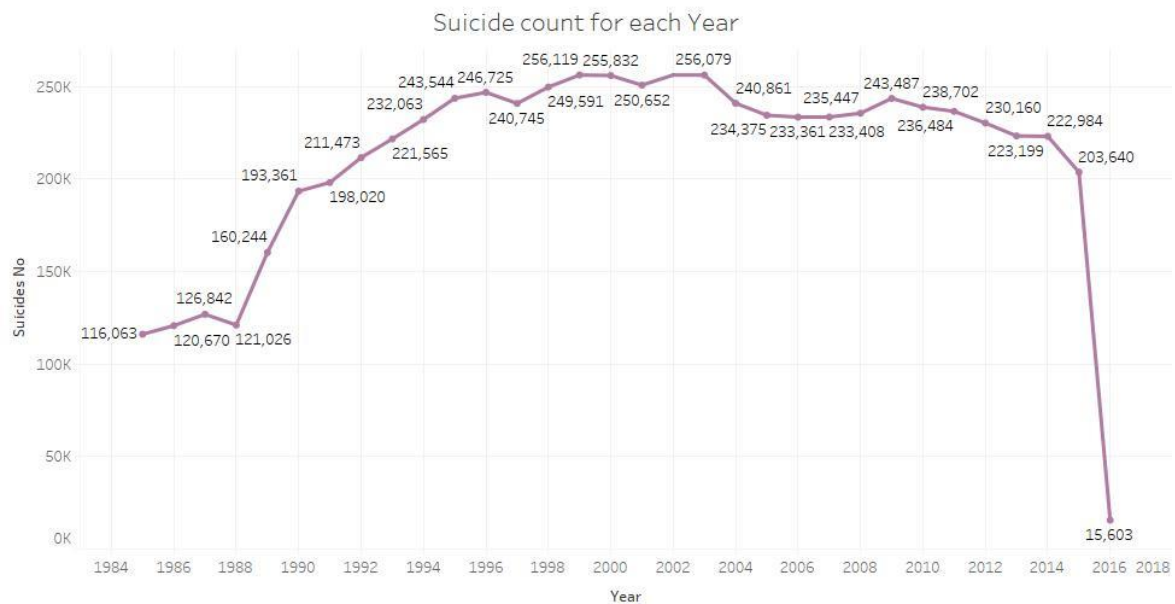
Suicides count for each Generation from 1985-2016

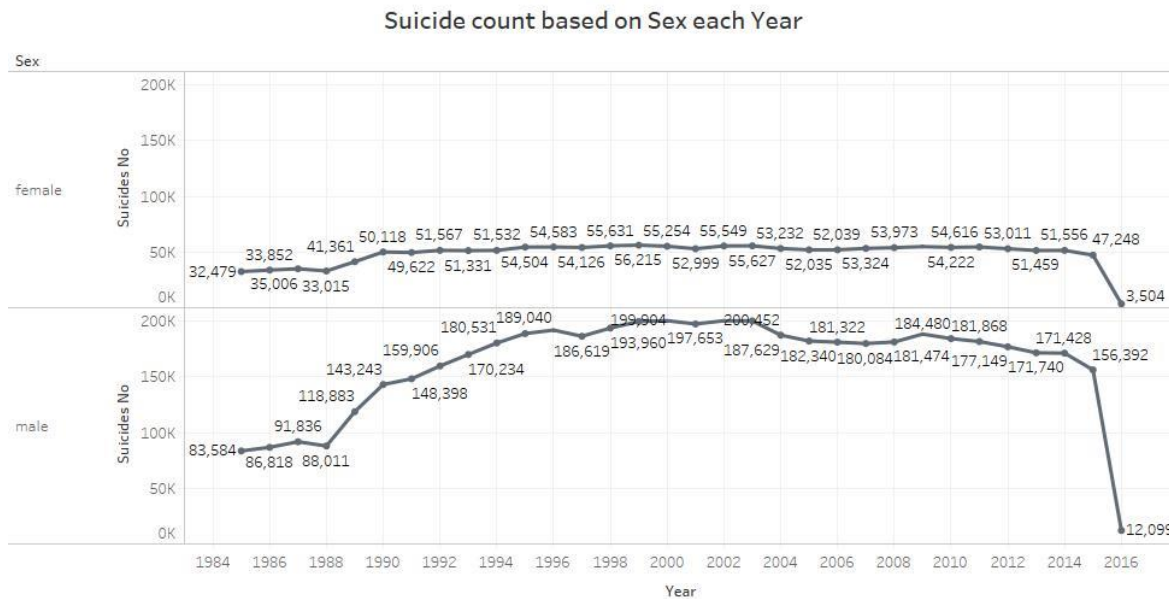


The above bubble chart reveals that Boomers tend to commit suicide more often than other generations. Whereas, Generation Z less likely committed suicides.

Graph set 4:

Used **Tableau** to create these **Line chart** that depicts the Suicide rate among various generations from the years 1985 - 2016.





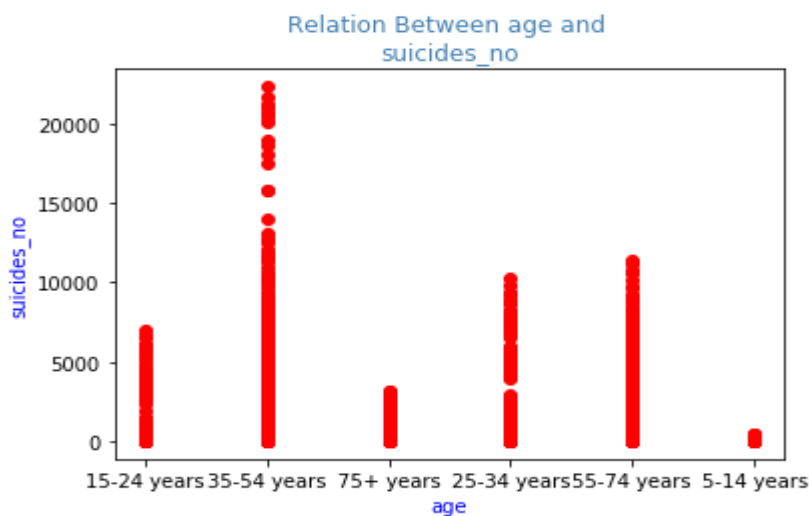
The trend of sum of Suicides No for Year broken down by Sex; The marks are labeled by sum of Suicides No.

The above graph set shows that the highest number of suicides happened in the year 1999 with a count of 256,119. The female suicide count ratio was constant for most of the time but, the male suicide count has a lot of fluctuations in it.

The following visualizations are performed using “Python”

Scatter plot:

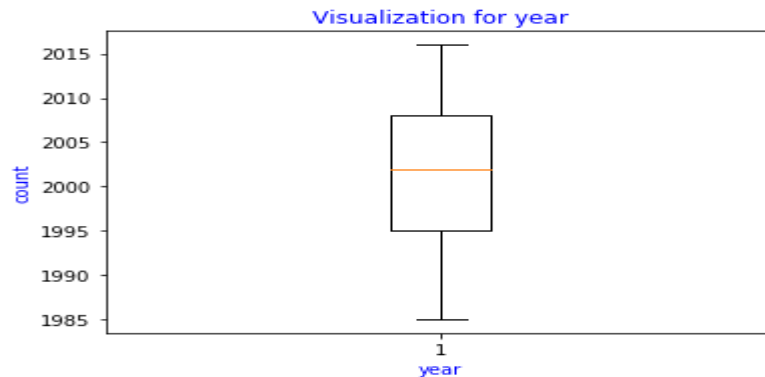
Used **Python** to create this **Scatter plot** which shows relation between Age and Suicide_no.



From the above graph, we can observe that people aged between 35 -54 years committed suicides more frequently than any other age group.

Box plot:

Used **Python** to create this **Box plot** which represents visualization for the column Year.



The above box plot conveys us that Suicide analysis has been conducted for the years ranged from 1985 to 2016 having them represented as minimum and maximum in the box plot respectively. And the year 2002 is just situated in the center being the median in the plot.

The following analysis are performed using “R”

Correlation Analysis:

Correlation coefficient “r” signifies the strength of a linear relationship. If “r” value is positive, it shows the attributes have strong linear relationship, if in case it is negative, that shows weak linear relationship. In addition to that p-value should always be less than 0.05, that implies the relation is linear and significant.

Strong linear relationship:

```
> cor.test(mydata$population,mydata$suicides_no)

Pearson's product-moment correlation

data: mydata$population and mydata$suicides_no
t = 130.48, df = 27818, p-value < 2.2e-16
alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.6088195 0.6233995
sample estimates:
cor
0.6161623
```

Here, the correlation coefficient “r” value is 0.6161623 which is positive and close to 1 that clears out that it shows a strong linear relationship between Population and Suicide_no. The p value is extremely small which represents highly significant result.

Weak linear relationship:

```
> cor.test(mydata$suicides.100k.pop,mydata$year)

Pearson's product-moment correlation

data: mydata$suicides.100k.pop and mydata$year
t = -6.5158, df = 27818, p-value = 7.353e-11
alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -0.05076446 -0.02729837
sample estimates:
      cor
-0.0390368
```

Here, the correlation coefficient “r” value is negative, that shows a weak linear relationship between Suicides per 100k population and Year. Having an extremely small p value shows it's a significant result.

Regression Analysis:

Regression analysis is usually run to understand how independent variables help to predict a dependent variable.

The adjusted R-squared is for the multi- variable model which represents how variables are in place and not randomly distributed. Even the p value conveys the same. More specifically it shows the non-randomness (if it's value is less than) and significance of the variable. In addition to the above constraints(p value and the adjusted R-squared), there is one more important feature known as Significant F that conveys significance of the overall model (including dependent and independent variables).

```
> #Regression analysis
> linearModel <- lm(formula = mydata$suicides_no~ mydata$age+mydata$year+
+               mydata$population,data = mydata)
> print(linearModel)
```

```
Call:
lm(formula = mydata$suicides_no ~ mydata$age + mydata$year +
    mydata$population, data = mydata)
```

```
Coefficients:
      (Intercept)  mydata$age25-34 years  mydata$age35-54 years
      2.146e+03      7.419e+01      1.792e+02
mydata$age5-14 years  mydata$age55-74 years  mydata$age75+ years
 -1.573e+02      1.782e+02      1.489e+02
    mydata$year      mydata$population
 -1.117e+00      1.416e-04
```

```
> summary(linearModel)

Call:
lm(formula = mydata$suicides_no ~ mydata$age + mydata$year +
    mydata$population, data = mydata)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-3285.8  -104.4   -35.0    84.8 19543.4

Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)   2.146e+03  9.923e+02   2.162   0.0306 *
mydata$age25-34 years  7.419e+01  1.454e+01   5.103 3.36e-07 ***
mydata$age35-54 years  1.792e+02  1.460e+01  12.274 < 2e-16 ***
mydata$age5-14 years  -1.573e+02  1.456e+01 -10.801 < 2e-16 ***
mydata$age55-74 years  1.782e+02  1.454e+01  12.259 < 2e-16 ***
mydata$age75+ years   1.489e+02  1.460e+01  10.198 < 2e-16 ***
mydata$year       -1.117e+00  4.958e-01  -2.253   0.0243 *
mydata$population    1.416e-04  1.093e-06 129.608 < 2e-16 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 700.3 on 27812 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.3974,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.3973
F-statistic: 2620 on 7 and 27812 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

The above model has Age, Year, Population (independent variables) columns to predict the Suicide_no (Suicide number) (dependent variable). The p value for all the variables is less than 0.05, that means all variables are fit to predict the Suicide number. But the Adjusted R-squared values is not encouraging.

Hypothesis test

Chi-square test

```
> chisq.test(mydata$age,mydata$suicides_no)

Pearson's Chi-squared test

data: mydata$age and mydata$suicides_no
X-squared = 15584, df = 10415, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

We have a chi-squared value of 15584. Since we get a p-value less than the significant level of 0.05, we then reject the null hypothesis and conclude that the two variables, low confidence and high confidence, are dependent.

Wilcoxon test

```
> wilcox.test(mydata$population,mydata$gdp_per_capita..., paired = TRUE)
```

wilcoxon signed rank test with continuity correction

data: mydata\$population and mydata\$gdp_per_capita....

v = 381080000, p-value < 2.2e-16

alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0

The null hypothesis is that the gdp_per_capita (\$) and population are identical populations. At 0.05 significance level, we can conclude that gdp_per_capita (\$) and population from the dataset data are non-identical populations.

The following analysis are performed using “SQL”

The first step is to create a table in order to execute the SQL queries. Here, the table is created with the name ‘WHO_data’ having all the columns as headers. Thereafter CSV file is imported into the table.

```
/*creating table WHO_data with headers as columns*/
create table WHO_data(country varchar(35),year number(4),
sex varchar(6), age varchar(18), suicides_no number(5), population number(8),
suicides_100k_pop decimal(5,2), country_year varchar(45),
HDI_for_year decimal(4,3), gdp_for_year $ varchar(20), gdp_per_capita $ number(6),
generation varchar(25));
```

The screenshot shows the Oracle SQL Developer interface. The main window displays the SQL script for creating the 'WHO_data' table and a query to select all columns. The 'Query Result' window shows the first 7 rows of data.

COUNTRY	YEAR	SEX	AGE	SUICIDES_NO	POPULATION	SUICIDES_100K_POP	COUNTRY_YEAR	HDI_FOR_YEAR	GDP_FOR_YEAR_\$	GDP_F
1 Albania	2009	male	35-54 years	0	374365	0	Albania2009	(null)	12,044,212,904	
2 Albania	2009	male	5-14 years	0	253007	0	Albania2009	(null)	12,044,212,904	
3 Albania	2009	male	55-74 years	0	234570	0	Albania2009	(null)	12,044,212,904	
4 Albania	2009	male	75+ years	0	47331	0	Albania2009	(null)	12,044,212,904	
5 Albania	2010	male	55-74 years	20	241852	8.27	Albania2010	0.72211,926,953,259		
6 Albania	2010	male	35-54 years	20	371611	5.38	Albania2010	0.72211,926,953,259		
7 Albania	2010	male	25-34 years	9	179720	5.01	Albania2010	0.72211,926,953,259		

Now, the SQL queries are written to retrieve data from the table.

Query1 : It is based on suicide rate as per sex.

The screenshot shows the Oracle SQL Developer interface. The left pane displays the 'Connections' tree with 'Oracle 18c' selected. The main workspace shows a SQL worksheet with the following queries:

```

/*selecting all columns of table WHO_data to view*/
select * from WHO_data;

/*display suicide rate as per sex */
select sex, sum(suicides_no) from WHO_data group by sex;

/* display suicide rate as per country */
select country, sum(suicides_no) from WHO_data group by country order by sum(suicides_no) desc;

/* display suicide rate as per per capita income */
select suicides_no, gdp_per_capita_$ from WHO_data order by gdp_per_capita_$ desc;

```

The 'Query Result' pane shows the results of the second query, displaying suicide counts by sex:

SEX	SUM(SUICIDES_NO)
1 male	5188910
2 female	1559510

From the above result we can understand that males committed suicides in more number than females in the years 1985-2016.

Query2: It is based on suicide rate as per country.

The screenshot shows the Oracle SQL Developer interface. The left pane displays the 'Connections' tree with 'Oracle 18c' selected. The main workspace shows the same SQL worksheet as the previous screenshot. The 'Query Result' pane shows the results of the third query, displaying suicide counts by country:

COUNTRY	SUM(SUICIDES_NO)
1 Russian Federation	1209742
2 United States	1034013
3 Japan	806902
4 France	329127
5 Ukraine	319950
6 Germany	291262
7 Republic of Korea	261730
8 Brazil	226613
9 Poland	139098
10 United Kingdom	136805
11 Italy	132060

The screenshot shows the Oracle SQL Developer interface. The 'Query Result 1' pane displays the results of a query that selects the country and the sum of suicides, ordered by the sum of suicides in descending order. The results are as follows:

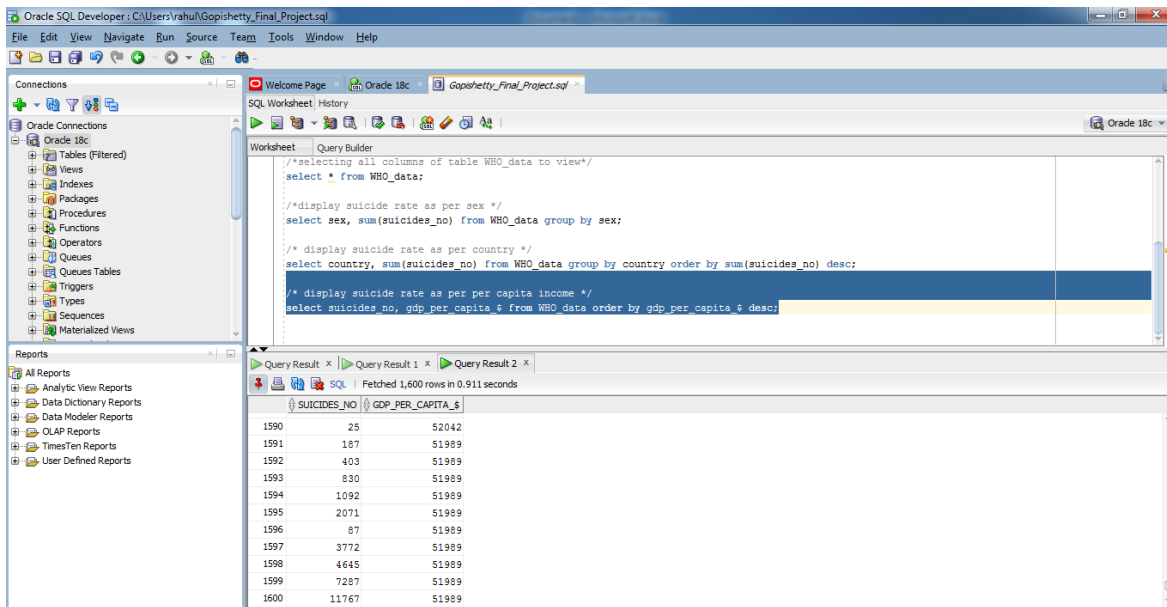
COUNTRY	SUM(SUICIDES_NO)
91 Bahamas	93
92 Kiribati	53
93 Cabo Verde	42
94 Grenada	38
95 Oman	33
96 Macau	27
97 Maldives	20
98 Antigua and Barbuda	11
99 San Marino	4
100 Saint Kitts and Nevis	0
101 Dominica	0

The above query result shows that the most number of suicides happened in 'Russian Federation' with a count of 1209742, while the least in 'Dominica' and 'Saint Kitts and Nevis'.

Query3: It is based on suicide rate as per GDP per Capita income.

The screenshot shows the Oracle SQL Developer interface. The 'Query Result 2' pane displays the results of a query that selects the sum of suicides and the GDP per capita, ordered by the sum of suicides in descending order. The results are as follows:

SUICIDES_NO	GDP_PER_CAPITA_
1	7 126352
2	3 126352
3	5 126352
4	2 126352
5	2 126352
6	18 126352
7	3 126352
8	1 126352
9	0 126352
10	20 126352
11	4 126352



The above results show that people with high GDP rate committed less no. of suicides than people with low GDP rate. That means people from poor countries have committed suicides the most.

Results Interpretation

This should reflect answers to the specific questions specified above

Python was used to calculate the descriptive statistics and visualizations such as scatterplots and boxplots.

Tableau was used to create visualizations such as line graph, bubble graph, tree map, maps for the study.

R was used to calculate tests like Hypothesis test, correlation analysis and regression analysis are performed.

From the study we can conclude that from 1985 to 2016, there are correlations among various socio-economic aspects on suicide rates.

By studying this data, some potential questions can be answered such as:

- How socio-economic scenario of a country effects suicide rate?
- What is the trend in suicide rates across the world from past 3 decades?
- Which countries need more help and support to raise HDI?

While this data provides a quick access to few causes that effect the suicide rate. It throws light on areas where suicide rate can be prevented like income, gender, age range. Less GDP capita rate implies poor country people have higher chances of committing suicides than rich country people,

Males definitely constitute more in suicide count than females. The misconception that teenagers commit more suicides has been disrupted by this study.

Describe the value obtained from the study

Insights obtained from this dataset analysis helps to work on the areas where suicides are to be prevented. By raising awareness on depression and various kinds of other causes for suicides; by uplifting poorer nations with financial and educational support ; by supporting and taking care most effected generation (Boomers) individuals and especially males.

The visualizations and tests are done in order to understand the data in the study.

Explain/define terms:

GDP: Gross Domestic Product.

GDP per Capita: per capita shows a country's GDP divided by its total population

WHO: World Health Organization.

HDI: Human Development Index.

Null Hypothesis: The null hypothesis is the initial statistical claim that the population mean is equivalent to the claimed.

Boxplot: It is a method for graphically depicting groups of numerical data through their quartiles displaying the five-number summary of a set of data.

Scatterplot: It is a two-dimensional data visualization and uses dots to represent the values obtained for two different variables along the x-axis and y-axis.

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