## **Research Questions**

- 1. What is the impact of inflation on consumer spending habits?
- 2. What is the impact of government debt on economic growth?
- 3. What is the correlation between energy intensity and GDP growth?
- 4. How does extreme weather affect a country's economic resilience?
- 5. How does literacy rate influence employment rates?
- 6. What is the correlation between secondary school enrollment rates and long-term economic growth?
- 7. How does government expenditure on education (% of GDP) impact primary school enrollment rates?
- 8. How does the student-teacher ratio in primary education influence academic performance and dropout rates?
- 9. How does population growth affect infrastructure development needs?
- 10. What is the relationship between mortality rates and workforce productivity?
- 11. How does access to healthcare affect employment stability in aging populations?
- 12. How does an aging population affect labor force participation rates?
- 13. How do GDP per capita growth and employment-to-population ratio trends correlate over time across different income-level countries?
- 14. What is the long-term impact of external debt stocks on real annual labor productivity growth and total reserves?
- 15. How has access to clean fuels & technologies for cooking evolved over the past two decades, and what is its relationship with life expectancy and poverty gap reduction?
- 16. How does life expectancy at birth correlate with the poverty gap over the last two decades?
- 17. What has been the impact of CO2 emissions on GDP per capita growth over time?
- 18. How do changes in health expenditure as a percentage of GDP predict variations in infant mortality rates?
- 19. What is the long-term trend of GDP per capita growth in relation to unemployment rates across different countries?
- 20. What are the long-term trends in unemployment rates and their effect on the poverty gap at the national poverty line?
- 21. How does the infant mortality rate over time affect life expectancy at birth in different regions?
- 22. What predictive patterns can be identified between CO2 emissions and health expenditure as a percentage of GDP?
- 23. What is the relationship between gross capital formation and the unemployment rate across different economic cycles?
- 24. What correlation exists between infant mortality rates and changes in government spending on health as a percentage of GDP?
- 25. What is the impact of fluctuations in poverty gap percentages on access to education and literacy rates?
- 26. How has the relationship between CO2 emissions and GDP growth evolved and what predictive patterns exist?

- 27. How do reading and writing literacy trends correlate with economic productivity in various sectors?
- 28. What patterns can be seen in the relationship between gross capital formation and poverty gap indicators over the last 20 years?
- 29. How does the aging population impact health expenditure trends and workforce productivity in developed countries?
- 30. How does the variation in health expenditure as a percentage of GDP influence changes in infant mortality rates in countries with different levels of income over the next decade?
- 31. How does the present value of external debt affect debt forgiveness or reduction?
- 32. What is the relationship between net financial flows and total reserves?
- 33. Does the average grace period depend on the present value of external debt?
- 34. What factors influence the average grace period on new external debt?
- 35. Do higher net financial flows result in debt buybacks?
- 36. Can historic data in net financial flows help predict the future total reserve values?
- 37. What factors help predict a nation's debt forgiveness/reduction rate?
- 38. Can the possibility of a debt buyback be predicted using the present external debt?
- 39. Can total reserves be used as a predictor for external debt stocks in the future?
- 40. Using historical data of a country's short-term debt, is it possible to predict if the value will exceed its total reserve value?
- 41. Has there been a reduction in total external debt since debt buyback was introduced in the last decade?
- 42. What is the trend in debt forgiveness/reduction for the last ten years?
- 43. How has the net financial flow of a country affected the average grace period in the past few years?
- 44. What are the changes in total reserve value of the U.S. in the last decade? Is there a steady incline or decline in the total reserve values?
- 45. How has the probability of debt buyback been in the last decade? Is there an incline/decline?
- 46. How does the proportion of investments financed by banks differ between manufacturing and service sector firms, and what impact does this have on capacity utilization?
- 47. How does capacity utilization vary between high-income and low-income countries, and how does it impact their competitiveness?
- 48. How does the proportion of loans requiring collateral vary across industries, and what are the implications for access to finance?
- 49. Is there a significant difference in the proportion of working capital financed by banks between exporting and non-exporting firms?
- 50. Do firms with a higher proportion of foreign-origin inputs experience greater real annual sales growth compared to firms with predominantly domestic inputs?
- 51. How has real annual labor productivity growth changed over the past 5 years, and what factors (e.g., capacity utilization, investment) might explain these trends?
- 52. Can we predict real annual labor productivity growth based on capacity utilization, the proportion of investments financed internally, and annual employment growth?
- 53. How has annual employment growth changed over time across different sectors, and what is the relationship with real annual sales growth?

- 54. What is the relationship between capacity utilization and real annual sales growth?
- 55. Is there a correlation between the proportion of foreign-origin inputs and real annual labor productivity growth?
- 56. What is the relationship between the proportion of investments financed by banks and the proportion of working capital financed by banks?
- 57. How does the proportion of sales exported directly impact real annual sales growth, particularly in developing countries?
- 58. What is the moderating role of capacity utilization on the relationship between the proportion of foreign-origin inputs and real annual labor productivity growth?
- 59. How does the relationship between capacity utilization and real annual sales growth change as the proportion of loans requiring collateral increases?
- 60. How does the relationship between annual employment growth and real annual sales growth vary across different levels of capacity utilization?
- 61. Can real annual labor productivity growth be predicted using capacity utilization, the proportion of internally financed investments, and annual employment growth?
- 62. To what extent can real annual sales growth be predicted by capacity utilization and the proportion of foreign-origin inputs?
- 63. Can the proportion of sales exported directly be predicted using capacity utilization and the proportion of investments financed by banks?
- 64. Can we predict the likelihood of a firm requiring collateral for loans based on firm size and industry?
- 65. Can the proportion of investments financed by banks be predicted based on a country's economic indicators like GDP per capita and inflation rates?