

Portfolio – Delopgave 2

Danish Kings Assignment

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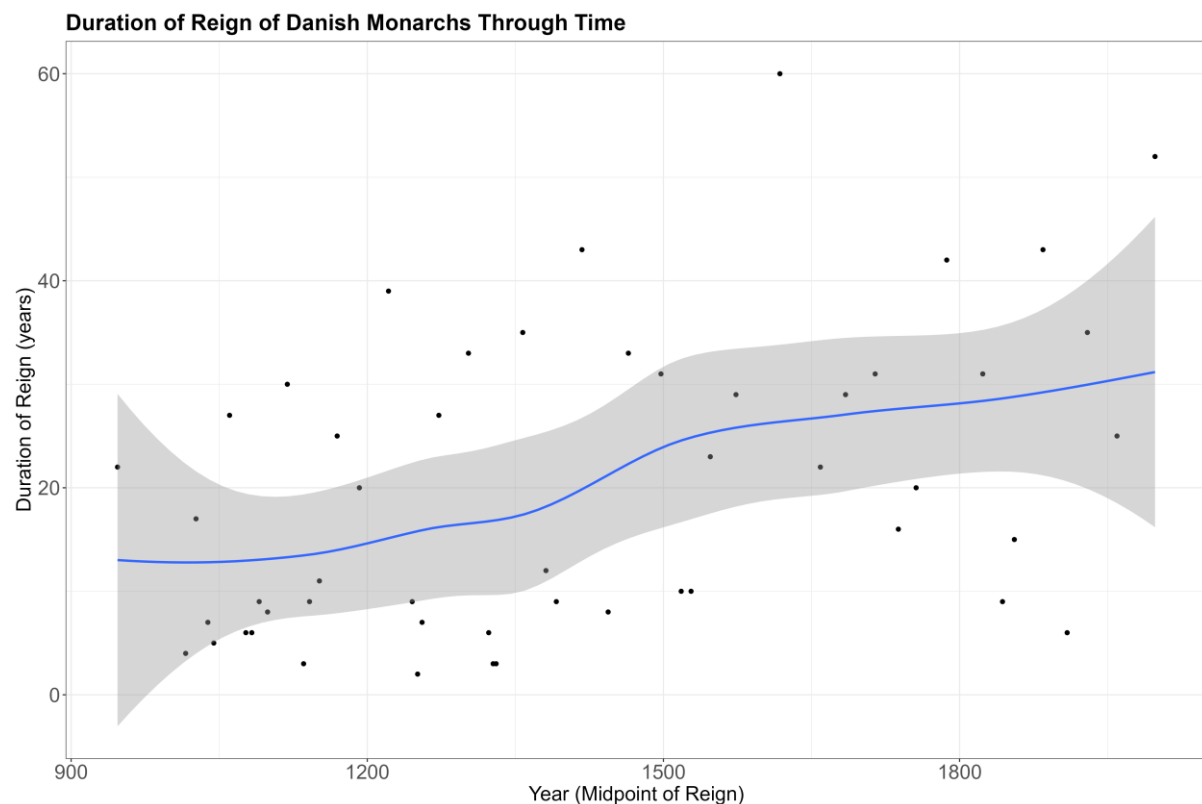
Deklaration

Vi gør desuden opmærksom på, at opgavens besvarelse ikke er præget af individuelle indsatser, men er en gruppebesvarelse af følgende gruppemedlemmer; Sofie Schmidt Madsen, Emilie Andersen og Kristiane Morbech Clausen, hvor alle har bidraget i fællesskab til opgaven.

URL til GitHub Respository

https://github.com/Digital-Methods-HASS/Sofie_Kristiane_Emilie_Eksamen/tree/main/danish_kings_assignment

Visualisation



What is the long-term trend in the duration of reign among Danish monarchs? How does it relate to the historical violence trends?

The visualization shows the duration of Danish monarchs' reigns over time. The y-axis represents the length of each reign in years, while the x-axis shows the year at the midpoint of the reign. Each dot represents a monarch, and the blue line indicates the trend in the development of monarchs' reign durations over time. The visualization does not reveal which monarch each dot represents or explain why some had long reigns while others ruled for only a short period of time.

The long-term trend in the duration of reigns among Danish monarchs shows that monarchs generally stayed on the throne longer as the time progresses. During the High Middle Ages, Denmark experienced significant political instability and power struggles over the throne, often resulting in ongoing conflicts within the royal family and with the aristocracy. Over time, these conflicts were minimized.¹ A decisive turning point came with Kongeloven

¹ Thorsten Borring Olesen og Bjørn Poulsen, *En danmarkshistorie: fra vikingetid til nutid*. (Aarhus Universitetsforlag, 2022), 76-94.

in 1665, which tied succession to the lineage of Frederick 3. This was later replaced by Tronfølgeloven in 1853, which connected the line of succession to Christian 9.²

Litteratur

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