BBC Country Profile Timeline

Introduction: Exploring Global Historical Trends with Power BI

In this exploration, we uncover insights into the socioeconomic cultural, and political landscapes that have shaped the continent we focused on for today - Africa.

This project aims to analyze historical data spanning from various countries and regions in the African continent, containing information about significant events in each countries history. We scraped data from BBC country profile webpage for all African countries using Beautiful Soup on Python, cleaned/transform data using Pandas.

We then imported the dataset into Power BI to transform it a bit more so it is ready for visualization. We had to manually correct some of the years to make the timeline more accurate. Keep in mind that some information may still be inaccurate due to issues with text formatting.

Notes: It's better to select one or a few countries than view all countries when it comes to reading the timeline visual. For trends between the number of events and years associated for each event, you can click out of the screen to view all



