GRD - GDD- Data Visual

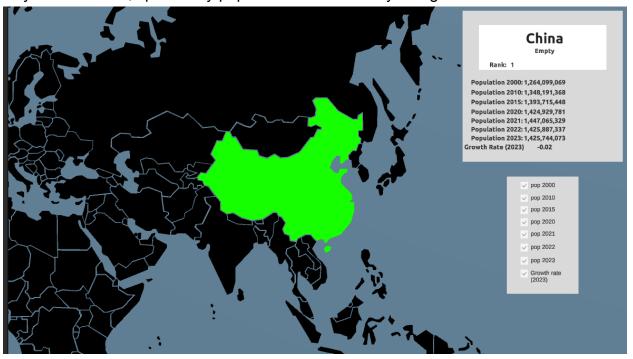
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Concept

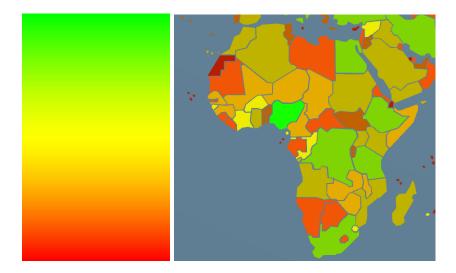
This project is a tool used to show the total population of each country, through the years starting from 2000 as well as the current growth rate on a map of the world. Also coloring in the countries based on rank.

Core

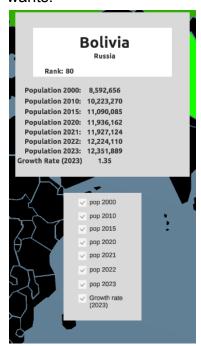
At its core, using a 2d map asset with clickable functionality for each individual country, the user can select any country on the map and will be shown the specified data of what they want to know, specifically population of the country and growth rate.



Each country will change color depending on its ranking to signal that the higher the ranking (greater the population), the greener it is and as you go down the rankings it changes to red.



There are UI elements on the right hand side to toggle the data, based on what the user wants.



User Interface

Basic UI on the edges of the screen, Right side of monitor, with the country, key figures and options. Colours on each country signaling population rank.



Camera

We chose to use a 2d asset so that the user could potentially screenshot the information for their own use, and if it's a globe then they won't be able to see everything. Because of this the camera is fixed on the map but you can move the camera around and zoom in and out.

Input

Mouse is the only physical input, to move the camera by clicking and dragging, select the country with left click and to toggle the shown data. The data that is inputted is a .CSV file which can be edited in excel to add or change data.

Audio

There is no audio as the project does not need audio.

Graphics

Simple 2d vector graphic and text boxes with a default font for readability.

Stretch Goals

Further expand upon types of available data. Example would be the possibility of including age demographics into the model to see which countries have an older/younger population.

Another goal would be to add other types of rankings, so that it's easier to visualize what countries have the highest pop growth compared to each other.

Adding the ability to compare countries and see a visual indicator on the statistical differences.

References

