



Course 2: Final Assignment Jupyter Presentation

1. Scenario and system set up

Figure 1.1: Background, project goal and questions to answer

ROLE: assuming the role of data analyst working with the UK government to analyse COVID-19 data (from January 2020 to October 2021)

PROJECT GOAL: identify trends and patterns in the data that could inform a series of marketing campaigns to promote the vaccine. The ultimate target is increasing the number of fully vaccinated individuals (people who have received a first and second dose of the vaccine) through these campaigns

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED:

- What the total vaccinations (first dose, second dose per region, total and overtime) are for a particular region.
- Where they should target the first marketing campaign(s) based on:
 - o area(s) with the largest number of people who have received a first dose but no second dose
 - which area has the greatest number of recoveries so that they can avoid this area in their initial campaign runs
 - o whether deaths have been increasing across all regions over time or if a peak has been reached.
- What other types of Twitter data points and tweets have both #coronavirus and #vaccinated hashtags.
- Which regions have experienced a peak in hospitalisation numbers and if there are regions that have not reached a peak yet. Demonstrate if the provided functions can assist you to answer these questions. Provide reasons for your answer.

Source: LSE (2022)

Figure 1.2: Project Github repository (I)

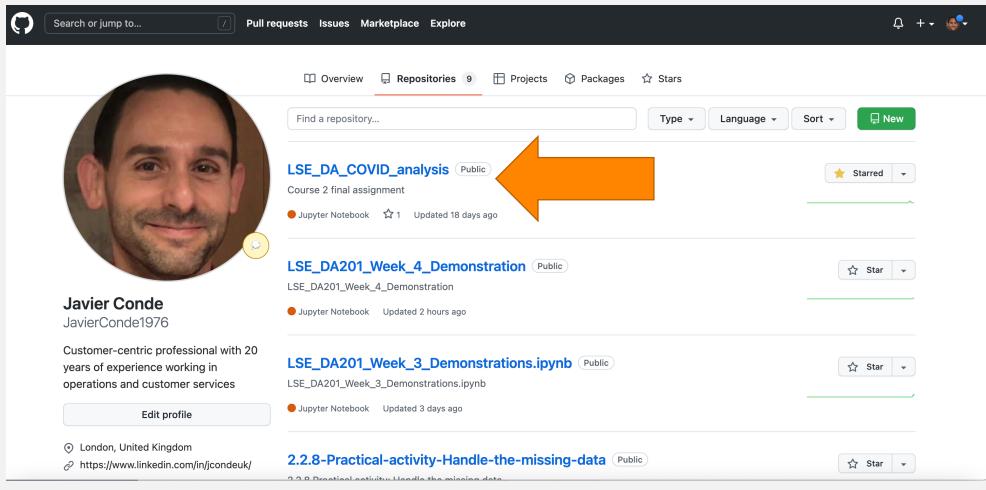
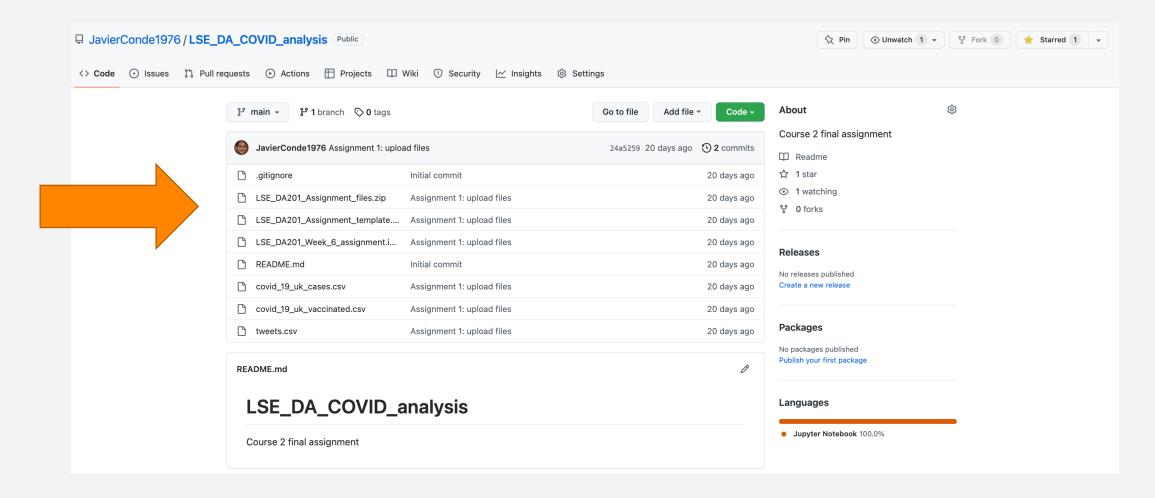


Figure 1.3: Project Github repository (II)



2.1. First approach and insights to provided data

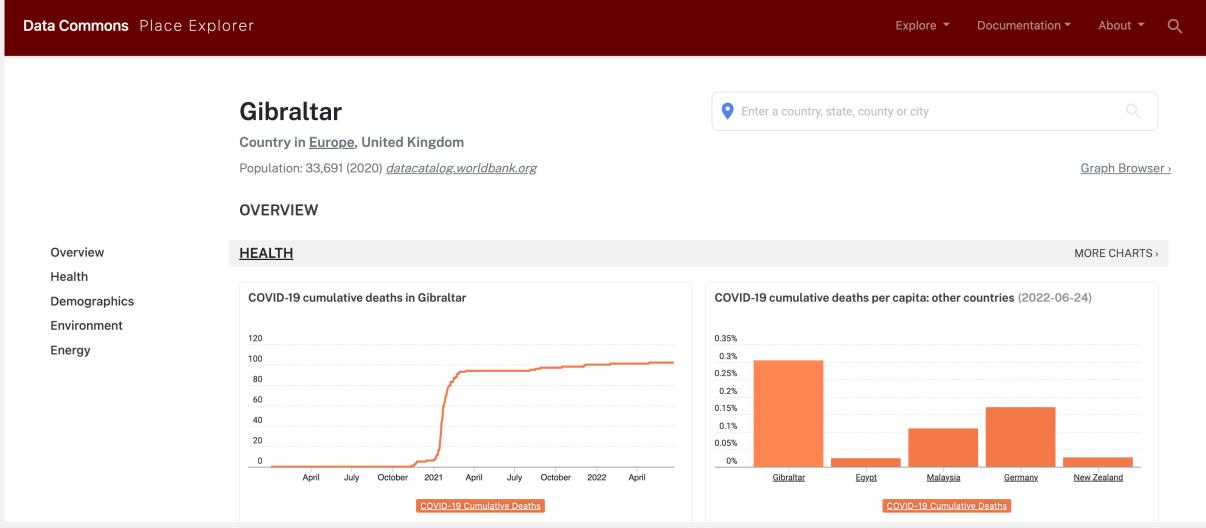
Figure 2.1: Overview of COVID cases x UK province

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In [250]:	# Being cumulative, we can group by province to get an overview							
	<pre>cov.groupby('Province/State')[['Deaths', 'Cases', 'Recovered', 'Hospitalised']].max(</pre>							
Out[250]:		-						
		Deaths	Cases	Recovered	Hospitalised			
	Province/State							
	Anguilla	1.0	644.0	111.0	4122.0			
	Bermuda	95.0	5548.0	2503.0	2355.0			
	British Virgin Islands	37.0	2725.0	1914.0	4318.0			
	Cayman Islands	2.0	1011.0	635.0	2944.0			
	Channel Islands	100.0	12135.0	8322.0	2748.0			
	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	0.0	69.0	63.0	3140.0			
	Gibraltar	97.0	5727.0	4670.0	4907.0			
	Isle of Man	54.0	8343.0	4019.0	3533.0			
	Montserrat	1.0	41.0	19.0	4514.0			
	Others	138237.0	8317439.0	344.0	2159.0			
	Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha	1.0	4.0	4.0	1963.0			
	Turks and Caicos Islands	23.0	2910.0	2433.0	2552.0			

Figure 2.2: Overview of vaccinations x UK province

<pre>vac.groupby('Province/State')[['Vaccinated', 'First Dose', 'Set 13]:</pre> Vaccinated First Dose Second Dose
Province/State
Anguilla 4709072 4931470 4709072
Bermuda 2690908 2817981 2690908
British Virgin Islands 4933315 5166303 4933315
Cayman Islands 3363624 3522476 3363624
Channel Islands 3139385 3287646 3139385
Falkland Islands (Malvinas) 3587869 3757307 3587869
Gibraltar 5606041 5870786 5606041
Isle of Man 4036345 4226984 4036345
Montserrat 5157560 5401128 5157560
Others 2466669 2583151 2466669
Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha 2242421 2348310 2242421
Turks and Caicos Islands 2915136 3052822 2915136

Figure 2.3: Cumulative deaths reported in UK province Gibraltar



Source: DataCommons.org (2022)

Figure 2.4: Overview of total country vaccinations

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In [434]: # We add a 'column totals' row
          vac_overview_vacc = vac.groupby('Province/State')[['Vaccinated']].sum().\
          sort values(by=['Vaccinated'], axis=0, ascending=False)
          vac overview vacc
          print(vac overview vacc.sum())
          Vaccinated
                      44848345
          dtype: int64
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          sort values(by=['First Dose'], axis=0, ascending=False)
          vac overview 1dose
          print(vac overview ldose.sum())
          First Dose
                        46966364
          dtype: int64
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Figure 2.5: First findings

GENERAL FINDINGS FROM FILE covid_19_uk_cases.csv

- Total numbers:
 - 44,848,345 of complete vaccination cycles, 95,5% of vaccinated with the first dose decided to go ahead with the second
 - Total of 8,356,596 reported COVID cases in the UK, with 138,648 reported deaths COVID-related (1,6% of reported cases), 39,255 reported hospitalisations (0,5% of cases) and 25,037 reported recoveries.
 - Key finding as province 'Other' values are not in line with rest of the provinces outliers to be taken in account with calculations further along

FINDINGS FROM FILE covid_19_uk_cases.csv

- Data cumulative already so no need for extra cumulative calculations
- 1st case reported in Gibraltar 2020-03-03
- Data available only until 14 Oct 2021
- Peak in year 2020: 31 December 2040 reported cases; peak 2021: increase of 280% with 5727 reported cases on 14 October (Figure 2.1)
- Others' region may be outlier on 'Deaths' (138,237) and 'Cases' (8,317,439) columns as very out of range with rest of the regions

FINDINGS FROM FILE covid_19_uk_vaccinated.csv

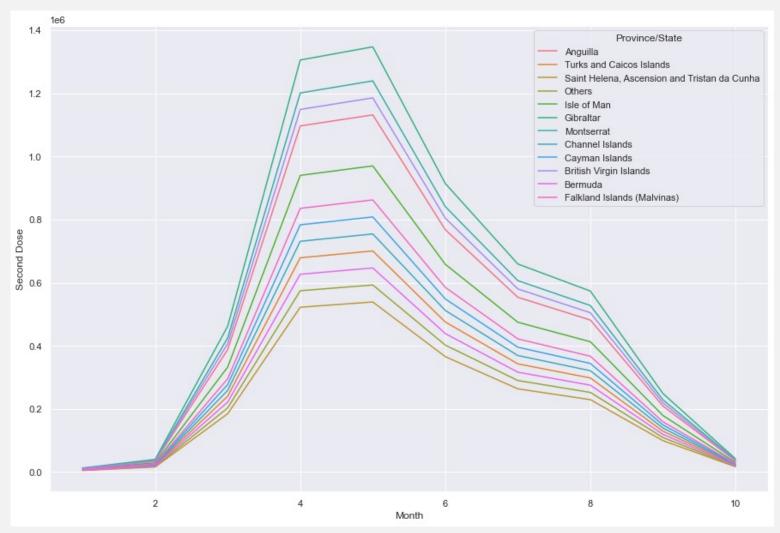
- First vaccinations on 2021-01-11
- Data quality questions as possible discrepancies on vaccination info vs real population uncovered: i.e., Gibraltar, 5,606,041 complete vaccination cycle (CVC) on total population of Gibraltar of 33,691 (Figure 2.2) (Source: https://datatopics.worldbank.org/). Cumulative deaths in line with real data (Figure 2.3) (Source: DataCommons.org)
- CVC percentage (95.5%) consistent across all United Kingdom provinces

2.2. Vaccination - areas to target marketing campaigand first approach to visualisations

Evolution of 1st Dose Vaccination x month 2021 Province/State 1.4 --- Anguilla Turks and Caicos Islands Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha 1.2 Isle of Man Gibraltar Montserrat Channel Islands Cayman Islands 1.0 British Virgin Islands Bermuda Falkland Islands (Malvinas) 0.8 First Dose 0.4 0.2 0.0 2 10 Month

Figure 2.6: Evolution of 1st Dose Vaccination x month 2021

Figure 2.7: Evolution of 2nd Dose Vaccination x month 2021



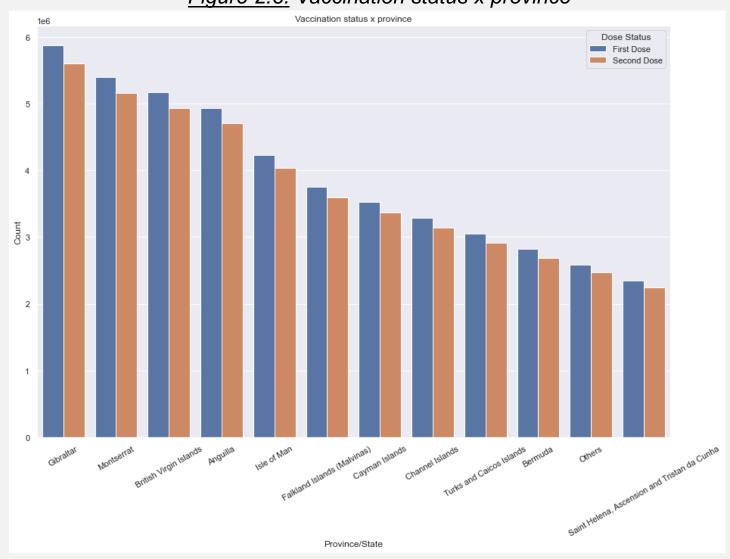


Figure 2.8: Vaccination status x province

Figure 2.9: Ratio COVID-related Death/Cases x province

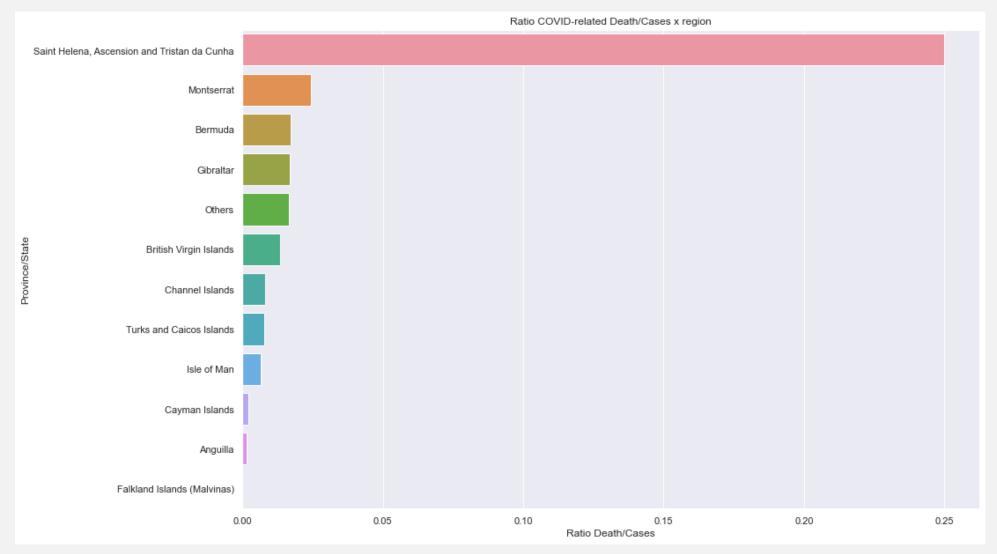


Figure 2.10: Evolution of reported deaths due to COVID x province x month

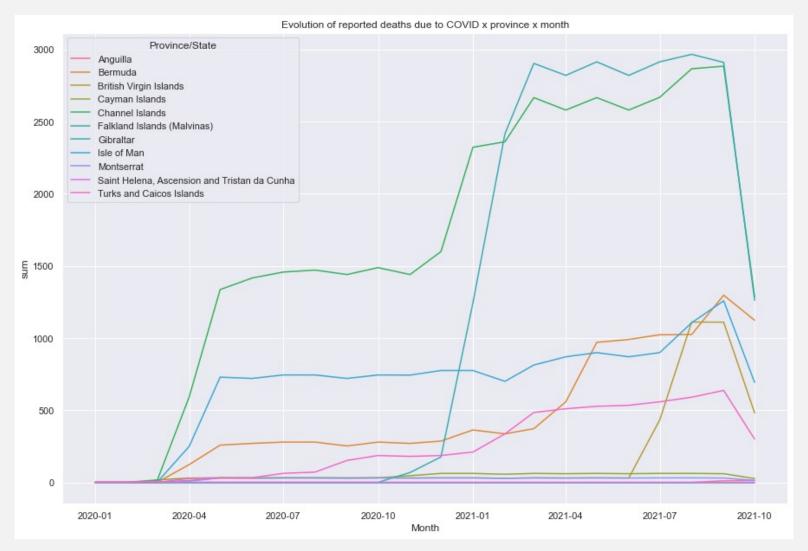


Figure 2.11: Evolution of recovered from COVID x province x month

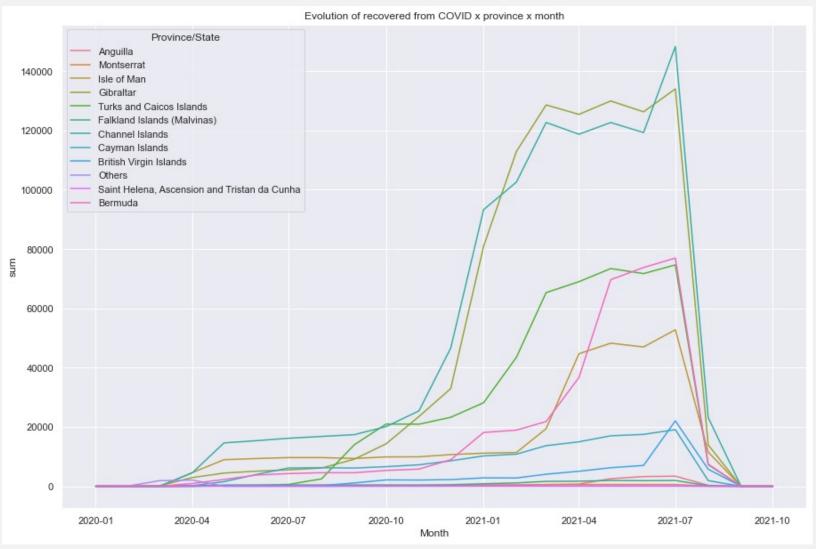
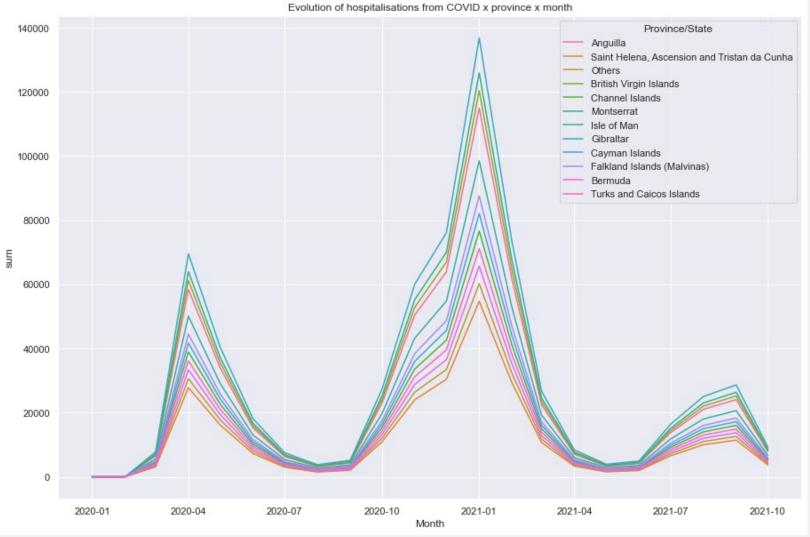


Figure 2.12: Evolution of hospitalisations due to COVID x province x month

Evolution of hospitalisations from COVID x province x month



2.4. Twitter data relating to the #coronavirus hashtag

Figure 2.13: Mentions of hashtags containing #vacc- within #coronavirus

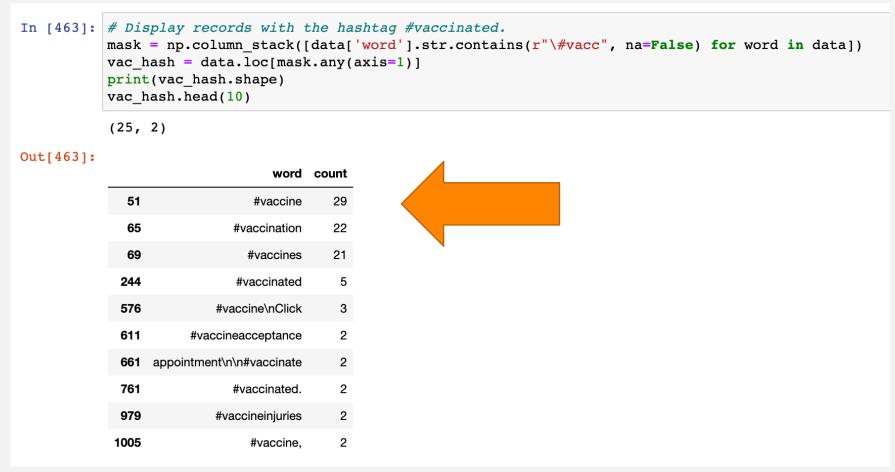
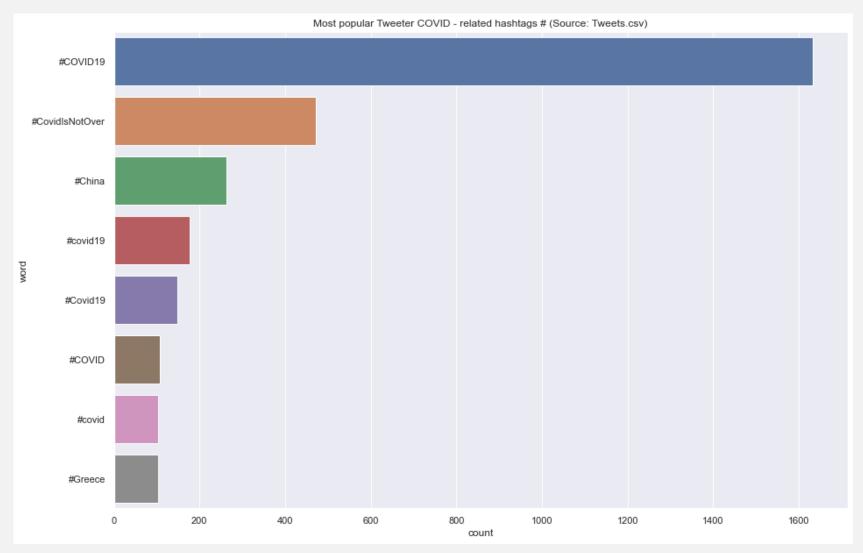
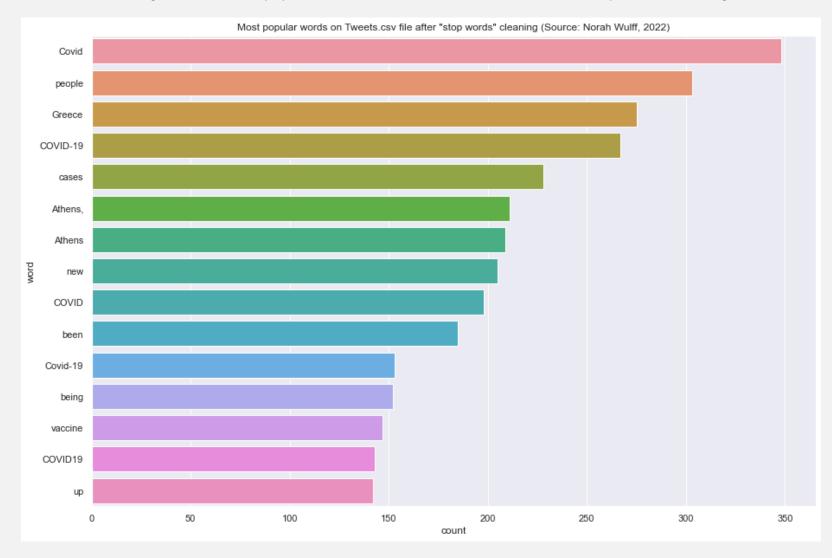


Figure 2.14: Most popular Twitter COVID-related hashtags



2.3. Visualisations exploration

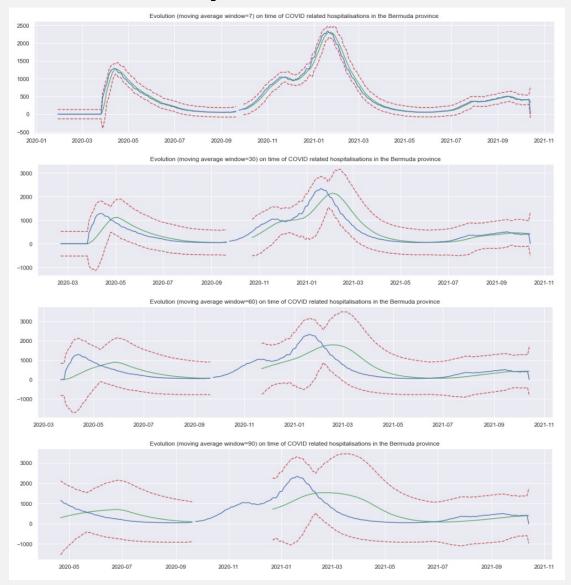
Figure 2.15: Most popular words on Twitter COVID-related after stop words cleaning



Source: Norah Wulff (2022)

2.5. Time-series analysis

Figure 2.16: Evolution (MA window 7/30/60/90) on COVID hospitalisations in the Bermuda province

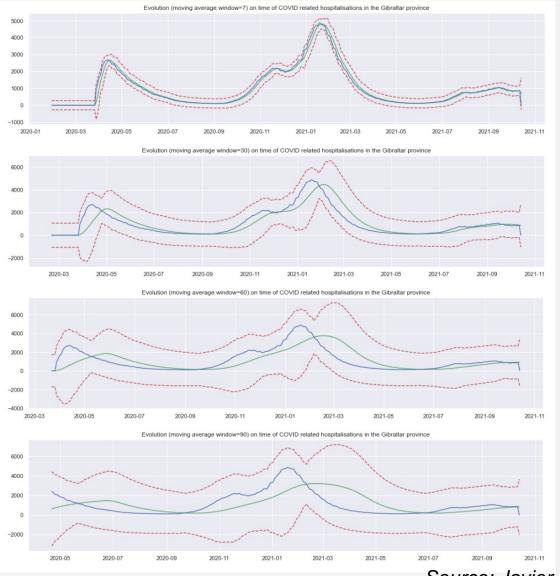




Hospitalised	error		
466.5	368.714286		
534.5	360.357143		
619.0	356.428571		
	466.5 534.5		

Top three days with biggest difference between daily value and rolling 7-day mean

Figure 2.17: Evolution (MA window 7/30/60/90) on COVID hospitalisations in the Gibraltar province





	Hospitalised	error		
Date				
2020-03-28	971.5	767.857143		
2020-03-29	1113.0	750.357143		
2020-03-30	1289.0	742.214286		

Top three days with biggest difference between daily value and rolling 7-day mean

Figure 2.18: Further findings and insights

- Comparisons of cycles on vaccinations (evolution of 1st dose vs 2nd dose rollout) reach peak 4 months apart across the regions, which is in line with expected timelines
- Statistical insignificance of the rollout difference between regions (consistent 95.5%)
- Saint Helena, Montserrat, Bermuda and Gibraltar provinces with highest death/cases ratio. As only one death reported in both Saint Helena and Montserrat, Bermuda and Gibraltar are the provinces where we would advice to research aiming for a possible marketing campaign
- Deaths reaching early plateaus (early 2020) in Channel Islands, Turks, Isle of Man and British Virgin Islands with another increase in early 2021. Stabilisation of reported deaths coincides with rollout of vaccination program.
- Highest ratio reported recovered/ reported cases in Falklands (91.3%) and Turks (83.6%), followed by Gibraltar (81.5%) and Virgin Islands (70.23%). To consider when planning for the marketing campaign.
- Declining trend on hospitalisation from peak January 2021 while trends reverses with increase of reported recovered from the same date. To consider possible relation with vaccine rollout program.
- Only 0.8% of a total of 13,336 #coronavirus tweets analysed have hashtags #vacc-. Possible opportunity to research, moving forward with the marketing campaign, more popular COVID-related hashtags to be associated with (i.e. #COVID19 with 1,632 mentions)
- Moving average (MA) techniques can really help with forecasting and visualisation of data trends. Key feature is being able to estimate the error in a possible future prediction.

ADVICE FOR TEAM & STAKEHOLDERS: Always important to keep an eye on data quality, understanding data shape & data types at all times and looking for:

- Data types
- 2. Inconsistencies in column names
- 3. Possible duplicate entries
- 4. Inconsistent data entry & spelling
- 5. Start looking for possible outliers with the .describe() method)
- 6. Ways to improve code quality (PEP8 Style Guide)

Recommendations

Recommendation 1: Use both qualitative and quantitative data. Qualitative (categorical, based on groups, interpretation, and description) (i.e., gender, eye colour, binary data) and quantitative data (numeric and portrayed by ordinal, interval, or ratio scales (i.e., the height of a tree, the distance of planets from the earth)) (Source: LSE, 2022) can bring great value to business predictions.

Both complement each other. Everything depends on how frequent forecasts are needed, availability of data and budget, and maturity of the project at hand.

Recommendation 2: Give Continuous improvement priority to minimise risks and stay ahead of the curve for the next pandemic/crisis.

It is more cost effective and reduces risks considerably committing to small but impactful changes rather than big changes later on. It also can help gather more reliable insights to inform business decision-making.

Recommendation 3: Reduce possibility of a data ethics breach.

- Staying vigilant and ahead of the curve with new ammendments to the current legislation (Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA 2018), and UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR))(Ico.org.uk, 2022)
- 2. Ensure there is an active Data Ethics Framework in place. This would ensure a clearly defined ownership and accountability derived of any data management
- Promote a culture of communication and improvement through open and honest feedback on current data practices. Potential possibility to create a Community of Data Ethics Practice





Thank You