### Introduction and Summary of the Project

The Global AI Index is the first index to benchmark nations on their level of investment, innovation and implementation of artificial intelligence. We have chooen the required dataset which is providing the analysis of multiple indicators affecting the index on 62 countries. The dataset draws upon a wide range of sources, including scientific publications, investment reports, and government documents, to provide a holistic overview of global AI progress. Countries are scored across several key dimensions: AI research (number of publications and citations), investment in AI (private and public spending), AI talent (availability of skilled AI professionals), AI startups and companies, and government strategies (such as national AI policies and regulatory frameworks). This multifaceted approach allows the dataset to capture not just technological advancement but also the broader economic, policy, and social contexts that drive AI development.

We have used predictive analytics to forecast future trends in AI development by analyzing the current data, providing insights into which countries are likely to emerge as AI leaders in the coming years. With the growing importance of AI in shaping industries and economies, datasets like this are crucial for stakeholders looking to understand the competitive AI landscape globally.

#### Some of the interesting outcome of the research

- 1. Research, Development, Talent, and Commercial variables have the most tangible contribution to Total score of AI Index
- 2. Government Strategy and Infrastructure have less impact on the overall AI Index
- 3. The United States is the top country in the number of Al talents (an average score of all factors is 100)
- 4. India does not fit into the top ten list of the countries by Total score, although it holds the second position in terms of AI Talent score
- 5. The Top 5 countries with the highest Al implementation level are the United States, The Netherlands, Canada, China, and Great Britain.
- 6. Only 35% of analyzed countries have an Al implementation score higher than 50.
- 7. China's Infrastructure Is Most Appropriate for AI
- 8. The Top 5 countries with the highest level of innovation in AI are the United States, China, South Korea, Australia, and Switzerland.
- 9. However, only the first two ones from the point above have an innovation score higher than 50. It testifies to the low level of AI development among the countries (in comparison with the leader the USA) despite the shreds of evidence of AI worldwide exponential growth.

### US-based specialists generate more Al ideas

- 1. Al development in the USA is at the highest Level
- 2. Almost 70% of the countries in the dataset are ready for Al evolution at the governmental level; their Government Strategy indicator score is higher than 50.
- 3. The Top 5 countries in the Government Al Strategy rate are Canada, China, Saudi Arabia, Spain, and France (it is 5 out of 6 countries with a score higher than 90).
- 4. The United States is leading in the commercialization of AI and has no direct competition in this field

As researchers, this dataset is valuable in analyzing how nations are advancing AI. It helps identify areas where countries excel or need improvement, supporting informed decisions regarding AI policies, research funding, and international collaboration.

#### About the Data

The Dataset "Al Global index" includes The Global Al Index itself and seven indicators affecting the Index on 62 countries, as well as general information about the countries (region, cluster, income group and political regime).

The Global Al Index is the first index to benchmark nations on their level of investment, innovation and implementation of artificial intelligence.

Talent, Infrastructure and Operating Environment are the factors of **AI Implementation** group of indicators, which represents the application of artificial intelligence by professionals in various sectors, such as businesses, governments, and communities.

- Talent indicator focuses on the availability of skilled practitioners for the provision of artificial intelligence solutions.
- Infrastructure indicator focuses on the reliability and scale of access infrastructure, from electricity and internet, to super computing capabilities.
- · Operating Environment indicator focuses on the regulatory context, and public opinion surrounding artificial intelligence.

Research and Development are the factors of **Innovation** group of indicators, which reflects the progress made in technology and methodology, which signify the potential for artificial intelligence to evolve and improve.

- Research indicator focuses on the extent of specialist research and researchers; investigating the amount of publications and citations in credible academic journals.
- Development indicator focuses on the development of fundamental platforms and algorithms upon which innovative artificial intelligence projects rely.

Government Strategy and Commercial are the factors of **Investment** group of indicators, which reflects financial and procedural commitments to artificial intelligence.

- Government Strategy indicator focuses on the depth of commitment from national government to artificial intelligence; investigating spending commitments and national strategies.
- Commercial indicator focuses on the level of startup activity, investment and business initiatives based on artificial intelligence.

#### # @title

import pandas as pd

import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.cm as cm
import seaborn as sns

import plotly.graph\_objects as go

from plotly.subplots import make\_subplots import plotly.express as  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{px}}$ import plotly.offline

### Initial Data Inspection

#from google.colab import drive #drive.mount('/content/drive') import pandas as pd import gdown # Modify the Google Drive link to a downloadable format file\_url = "https://drive.google.com/uc?id=1JIF7XyyL0fhe8vGds6UB\_DayYhlPtJKz" # Download the file using gdown
gdown.download(file\_url, 'data.csv', quiet=False) # Read the downloaded CSV file df = pd.read csv('data.csv') # Display the first few rows of the dataframe df.head()

# @title

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	Country	Talent	Infrastructure	Operating Environment	Research	Development	Government Strategy	Commercial	Total score	Region	Cluster	Income group	Political regime	-
0	United States of America	100.00	94.02	64.56	100.00	100.00	77.39	100.00	100.00	Americas	Power players	High	Liberal democracy	
1	China	16.51	100.00	91.57	71.42	79.97	94.87	44.02	62.92	Asia- Pacific	Power players	Upper middle	Closed autocracy	
2	United Kingdom	39.65	71.43	74.65	36.50	25.03	82.82	18.91	40.93	Europe	Traditional champions	High	Liberal democracy	
3	Canada	31.28	77.05	93.94	30.67	25.78	100.00	14.88	40.19	Americas	Traditional champions	High	Liberal democracy	
4	Israel	35.76	67.58	82.44	32.63	27.96	43.91	27.33	39.89	Middle East	Rising stars	High	Liberal democracy	

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After the initial data inspection, we can confirm what conveys on the dataset

The Global Al Index (GAII) is an indicator to rank countries based on the capacity for Al, specifically by measuring investment, innovation, and implementation levels. According to the previous and current values of the GAII, Tortoise Media divides countries into five clusters - power players, traditional champions, rising stars, waking-up players, and nascent players.

According to the outcome of the above program you can see the two power players are on the map - the United States and China

The following two countries, the United Kingdom and Canada are traditional champions .

Germany and France are the other two traditional champions

The other rising stars are Australia, Irlandia, Finlandia, Denmark, Japan, and Spain, Israel, Singapore, South Korea, and the

All the other countries (among the analyzed 62 countries) except Sri Lanka, Egypt, Kenia, Nigeria, and Pakistan are the waking-up players; the last are nascent AI market players.

# @title df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 62 entries, 0 to 61

Data columns (total 13 columns): Non-Null Count Dtype # Column Country 62 non-null object Talent 62 non-null float64 Infrastructure 62 non-null float64 Operating Environment 62 non-null float64 62 non-null float64 Research 62 non-null float64 Development Government Strategy 62 non-null float64 Commercial 62 non-null float64 8 Total score 62 non-null float64 object 62 non-null Region 62 non-null object 62 non-null Income group object

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object

12 Political regime 62 dtypes: float64(8), object(5) memory usage: 6.4+ KB

# @title
df.describe()

$\overrightarrow{\Rightarrow}$		Talent	Infrastructure	Operating Environment	Research	Development	Government Strategy	Commercial	Total score	Ħ
	count	62.000000	62.000000	62.000000	62.000000	62.000000	62.000000	62.000000	62.000000	11.
	mean	16.803065	63.503710	66.925484	16.610000	14.824677	57.865645	6.171935	23.914677	
	std	15.214963	20.217525	20.000424	17.413996	19.419279	26.252448	14.029632	15.123586	
	min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
	25%	7.365000	55.857500	58.107500	3.032500	1.202500	41.030000	0.697500	14.805000	
	50%	13.445000	65.230000	69.505000	12.930000	9.005000	63.930000	2.585000	23.220000	
	75%	24.567500	75.947500	80.500000	25.412500	19.980000	77.952500	5.307500	30.487500	
	max	100.000000	100.000000	100.000000	100.000000	100.000000	100.000000	100.000000	100.000000	

We can see that

- There are no missing values in the dataset, with 62 countries (records) presented there to describe their AI potential as of 2023
- There are 8 numeric and 4 categorical variables in the dataset
- All numeric variables have their values in the range from 0 to 100
- . Total score variable can be considered to be the target variable whereas other variables can describe the various effects on it

### Express EDA of Numeric Variables

numeric variables in our dataset.

#### Univariate Analysis: Numerical variables

Let's look at the distribution of the numeric variables

```
# @title
fig = make_subplots(rows=2, cols=4, subplot_titles=('<b>Distribution of Talent</b>',
                                                           '<b>Distribution of Infrastructure</b>',
                                                           '<b>Distribution of Operating Environment</b>',
                                                           '<b>Distribution of Research</b>',
                                                          '<b>Distribution of Development</b>',
                                                           '<b>Distribution of Government Strategy</b>',
                                                          '<b>Distribution of Commercial</b>',
                                                          '<b>Distribution of Total score</b>
fig.add trace(go.Histogram(x=df['Talent'], nbinsx=30), row=1, col=1)
fig.add_trace(go.Histogram(x=df['Infrastructure']), row=1, col=2)
fig.add_trace(go.Histogram(x=df['Operating Environment'], nbinsx=30), row=1, col=3)
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\label{linear_condition} fig.add\_trace(go.Histogram(x=df['Development'], \ nbinsx=30), \ row=2, \ col=1)
fig.add_trace(go.Histogram(x=df['Government Strategy']), row=2, col=2)
\label{linear_continuous} fig.add\_trace(go.Histogram(x=df['Commercial'], nbinsx=30), row=2, col=3)
fig.add_trace(go.Histogram(x=df['Total score'], nbinsx=30), row=2, col=4)
# Update visual layout
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    width=800,
    height=500,
    autosize=False,
    margin=dict(t=15, b=0, l=5, r=5),
    template="plotly_white",
# update font size at the axes
fig.update_coloraxes(colorbar_tickfont_size=10)
# Update font in the titles: Apparently subplot titles are annotations (Subplot font size is hardcoded to 16pt · Issue #985)
fig.update_annotations(font_size=10)
# Reduce opacity
fig.update_traces(opacity=0.75)
fig.show()
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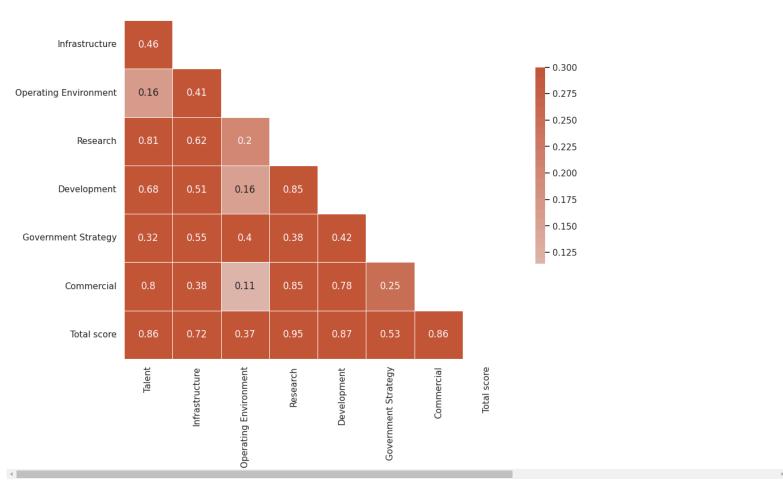


#### We find that

- Infrastructure and Operating Environment are skewened to the right a little
- · Other numeric variables are significantly left-skewed
- The values of Talent, Research, Development, Commercial and Total score have clear outliers to the right side of the distribution (it is related to two countries in Power players cluster)

### Multivariate Analysis: Correlation between numerical variables





#### We find that

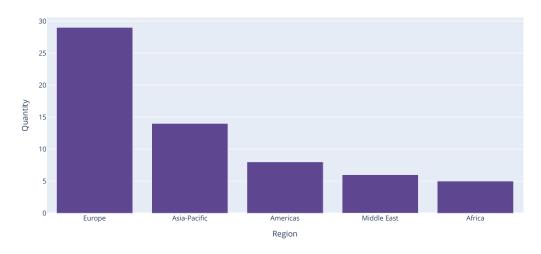
- Total score is highly correlated with Research (0.95), Development (0.87), Talent (0.86), and Commercial (0.86) variables
- Total score displays mediuum correlations with Government Strategy and Operating Environment variables (that is, the contribution of such variables to the Total score is less then the highly correlated variables)

### Express EDA of Categorical Variables

Let's briefly look at the categorical variables in the dataset.

### Univariate Analaysis: Categorical variables

#### Number of Countries in Report by Region (Continent)



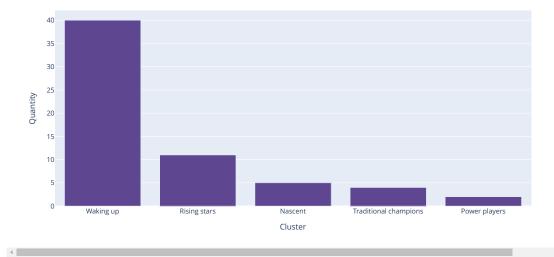
We find that the dataset contains the information about

- 29 countries in Europe
- 14 countrie in Asia-Pacific region
- 8 countries in Americas region
- 6 countries in the Middle East
- 5 countries in Africa

\*\* Note: The data in this dataset is presented for the countries that decided to start serious efforts to adopt AI technologies. Countries that, are not on the way to adapt AI technologies are not listed there.



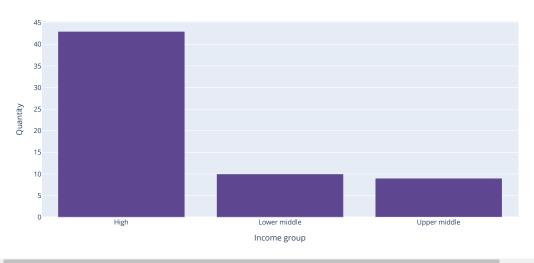
### Number of Countries in Report by Cluster



#### We find that

- · Power players cluster contains two leading nations in terms of adopting the AI on a serious scale (these are USA and China)
- Traditional champions cluster unites 4 nations (UK, Canada, France, and Germany) that follow the power players
- · Rising stars cluster aggregates 11 countries that are on a serious rise in terms of the Al development/commercializing progress
- Waking up cluster comprises 40 countries that just started smooth progress in Al
- · Nascent cluster is a union of 5 countries that are at the very beginning of their way to adapt Al on the national level

#### Number of Countries in Report by Income groups

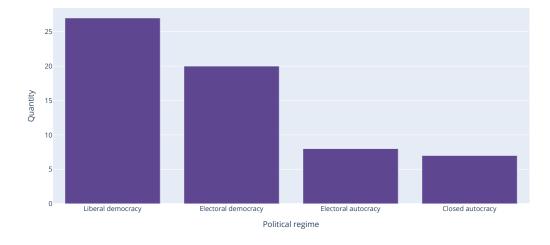


#### We find that

- There are 43 countries with High income level (out of 62 presented in the dataset)
- There are 9 countries with Upper middle level of incomes
- There are 8 countries with Lower middle level of incomes
- 🏶 Note: As we can see, AI is expensive. Only countries with High- or Middle-level incomes can afford to participate in the AI races at the moment.

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#### Number of Countries in Report by Political regimes



#### We find that

- 27 countries listed in the dataset operate under Liberal democracy regime
- $\it 20$  countries listed in the dataset operate under  $\it Electoral \, democracy \, regime$
- 8 countries listed in the dataset operate under Electoral autocracy regime
- 7 countries listed in the dataset operate under Closed autocracy regime

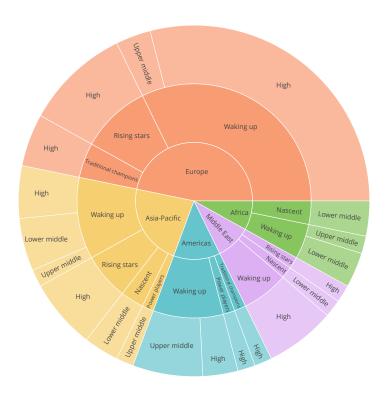
### Multivariate Analaysis: Associations between categorical variables

Let's look at the associations between Region, Cluster, and Income groups first.

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# @title
agg_data = df[["Region", "Cluster", "Income group"]].groupby(["Region", "Cluster", "Income group"]).size().reset_index(name="Count")
# define figure element
fig = px.sunburst(
    agg_data,
    values='Count',
    path=["Region", "Cluster", "Income group"],
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title="Number of countries by region, cluster, and income group",
    color="Region",
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)
# display the figure
fig.show()
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Number of countries by region, cluster, and income group



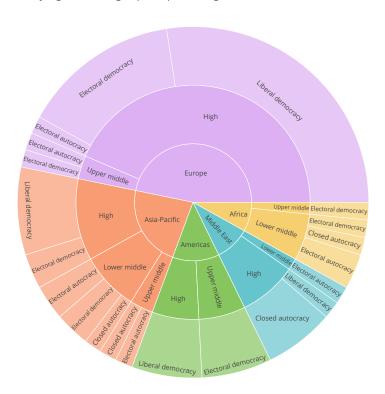
# We find that

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- the biggest group of the countries in the dataset are European countries with High income level, fitting into Waking Up cluster
- countries with High income level, fitting into Waking Up cluster, are the most numerous group in Aasia-Pacific and Middle East regions,
- the most 'crowdy' group in Americas is Waking Up, with Upper middle income level
- Traditional champions and Raising star countries are all with High level of incomes
- · One of the Power players (USA) is with the High level of incomes, and another Power player (China) in Uppper middle income group

Now, let's look at the separation of the countries in Al Index dataset by the income group and political regimes.

```
# @title
agg_data = df[["Region", "Income group", "Political regime"]].groupby(["Region", "Income group", "Political regime"]).size().reset_index(name="Count")
# define figure element
fig = px. sunburst(
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    values='Count',
    path=["Region", "Income group", "Political regime"],
    title="Number of countries by region, income group, and political regime",
    color="Region",
    height=800,
    color_discrete_sequence=px.colors.qualitative.Pastel, width=1000
)
# display the figure
fig.show()
```



#### We find that

- the biggest groups in Europe and Asia-Pacific regions represent the countries with High income and either Liberal or Electoral democracy
- the biggest group of countries in Americas contains the countries with High income level and Liberal democracy as a political regime
- the biggest group of countries in Middle East contains the countries with High income level and Closed autocraty as a political regime

Now, let's look at the associations between Region, Cluster, and Political regime.

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agg_data = df[["Region", "Cluster", "Political regime"]].groupby(["Region", "Cluster", "Political regime"]).size().reset_index(name="Count")
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    values='Count',
    path=["Region", "Cluster", "Political regime"],
    title="Number of countries by region, cluster, and political regime",
    color="Region",
    height=800,
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)
# display the figure
fig.show()
```



We find that

- Rasing stars and Traditional champions operate under Liberal or Electoral democracy, in every region
- One of the Power players (USA) operates under Liberal democracy, and another Power player (China) operates under Closed autocracy
  political regime

### **Deeper-Dive Insights**

In the chapters below, we are going look deeper at the business-level and public administration insights drawn from the data in Al dataset.

First of all, we are going to look at the relations between Total score and other variables in the dataset

Then we are going to outline the holistic insights on

- · Al Implementation
- Al Research and Development
- · Al Governance and Commercial contexts

### Total Score Insights

```
# @title
total_df = df[['Country','Region', 'Cluster', 'Income group', 'Political regime', 'Total score']]
```

## Total Score: Geospacial View

```
# @title
# set the size of the geo bubble

def set_score_size(value):
    ...

    Takes the numeric value of a parameter to visualize on a map (Plotly Geo-Scatter plot)
    Returns a number to indicate the size of a bubble for a country which numeric attribute value
    was supplied as an input
    ...
    result = np.log(1+value/1200)

if result < 0:
        result = 0.001
    return result

total_df['Size'] = total_df.apply(lambda x: set_score_size(x['Total score']), axis=1)

fig = px.scatter_geo(
        total_df, locations="Country", locationmode='country names',
        color="Total score",
        size='Size', hover_name="Country",</pre>
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projection="natural earth",
  title='AI Total Score Across the Globe',
  color_continuous_scale="portland_r")

# Update visual layout
fig.update_layout(
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  width=800,
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)
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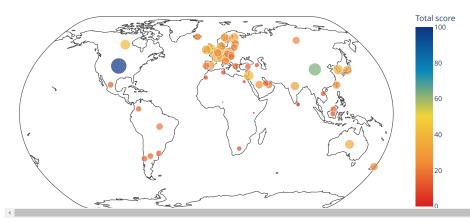
fig.show()

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See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user\_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy

#### Al Total Score Across the Globe



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<del></del> *		Country	Total score
(	0	United States of America	100.000000
•	1	China	62.920000
2	2	United Kingdom	40.930000
;	3	Canada	40.190000
4	4	Israel	39.890000
į	5	Singapore	38.670000
(	6	South Korea	38.600000
7	7	The Netherlands	36.350000
8	8	Germany	36.040000
9	9	France	34.420000
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#### We find that

- the Power players (USA, China) lead the ranks, although the gap between the total score of USA and China is significant
- some of the countries in Rasing stars cluster (Israel, Singapore, South Korea, The Netherlands) outperform some of the traditional champions (that is, Germany and France), in terms of the total score
- India does not fit into the top ten list of the countries by Total score, although it holds the second position in terms of Al Talent score

### Total Score by Regions

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# @title
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fig = px.violin(total\_df, y="Total score", x="Region", box=True, points="all", title="Total score by Regions", hover\_data=total\_df.columns, width =1000) fig.show()

# @title

### Total score by Regions

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100
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20
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Americas Asia-Pacific Europe Middle East Africa
Region
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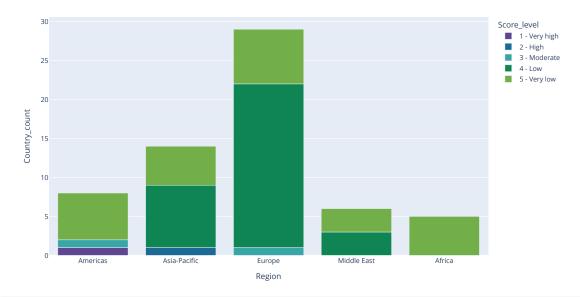
```
# implement binning by Total Score categories
def set_score_level(x):
    res = "N/A"
    if x >= 80:
    res = "1 - Very high"
    elif x >= 60 and x < 80:
res = "2 - High"
    elif x >= 40 and x < 60:
        res = "3 - Moderate"
    elif x >= 20 and x < 40:
        res = "4 - Low"
    else:
        res = "5 - Very low"
    return res
total_df["Score_level"] = total_df["Total score"].apply(set_score_level)
agg_data = total_df.groupby(['Region', 'Score_level']).size().reset_index(name='Country_count')
agg_data = agg_data.sort_values(by=["Score_level", "Country_count"])
fig = px.bar(
    agg_data,
    x='Region',
    y='Country_count',
    color='Score_level',
    title="Countries by Region and Total Score level",
    color_discrete_sequence=px.colors.qualitative.Prism,
    height=600, width=1000)
fig.show()
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#### Countries by Region and Total Score level



#### We find that

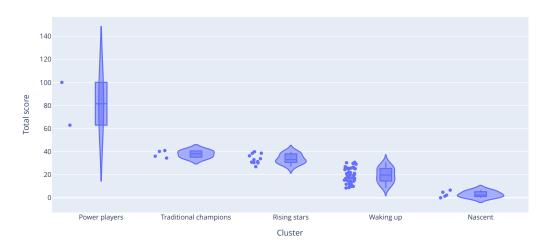
- There is just one country with the Very high-level Total score (USA, in Americas region)
- There is just one coutnry with the the High-level Total score (China, Asia-Pacific region)
- There are just two countries with the moderate-level Total score (Canada, UK); however, they are less than 1-2 units above the bunch of traditional champions and raising star countries with the Total score of 38+ or 39+ (the latter countries classified as Low-level in terms of their Total score)
- the distribution of Total score in Middle East and Africa shows these regions has more countries with lower Total score vs. Americas, Europe, and Asia-Pacific

### Total Score by Clusters

# @title
fig = px.violin(total\_df, y="Total score", x="Cluster", box=True, points="all", title="Total score by Clusters", hover\_data=total\_df.columns, width=1000)
fig.show()



#### Total score by Clusters



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# @title
agg_data = total_df.groupby(['Cluster', 'Score_level']).size().reset_index(name='Country_count')
agg_data = agg_data.sort_values(by=["Score_level", "Country_count"])
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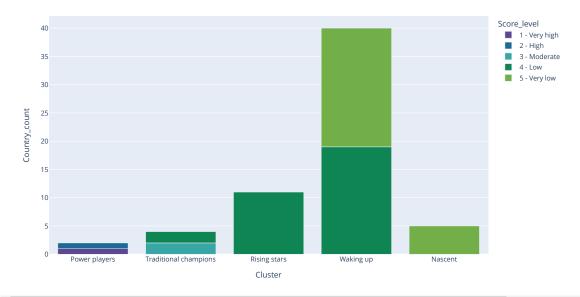
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fig = px.bar(
agg_data,
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x='Cluster',
y='Country_count',
color='Score_level',
title="Countries by Region and Total Score level",
color_discrete_sequence=px.colors.qualitative.Prism,
height=600, width=1000)
fig.show()
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### Countries by Region and Total Score level



#### We find that

- the average Total score is higher in Power players and Traditional champions clusters
- some of the countries in Raising stars cluster are still scored higher then two of the traditional champions (Germany, France)

### Total score by Income groups

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# @title
g = px.violin(total_df, y="Total score", x="Income group", box=True, points="all", title="Total score by Income group", hover_data=total_df.columns, width=1000)
g.show()
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#### Total score by Income group

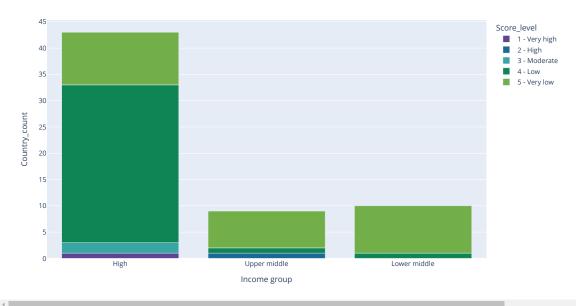


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agg_data = total_df.groupby(['Income group', 'Score_level']).size().reset_index(name='Country_count')
agg_data = agg_data.sort_values(by=["Score_level", "Country_count"])
fig = px.bar(
    agg_data,
    x='Income group',
    y='Country_count',
    color='Score_level',
    title="Countries by Income group and Total score level",
    color_discrete_sequence=px.colors.qualitative.Prism,
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height=600, width=1000)
fig.show()



#### Countries by Income group and Total score level



#### We find that

- the overall trend is, the countries with High income level have higher average Total score vs. other income groups
- · there are notable outliers in every income group
- · USA, one of the Power players, stands out of the 'crowd' of the countries with the High income level
- · China, another Power player, severely outperforms the rest of the countries in Upper middle income group
- India strongly outperforms the rest of the nations in Lower middle income group; actually, its score is higher then the score of all countries in Upper middle income group (except for China), and 75% of the countries in High income group

### Total score by Political regime

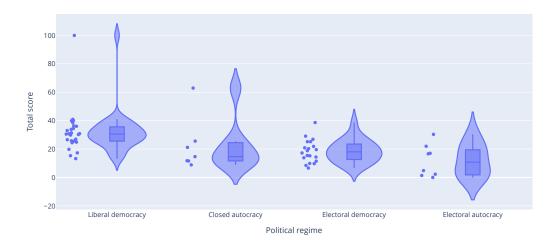
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g = px.violin(total_df, y="Total score", x="Political regime", box=True, points="all", title="Total score by Political regime", hover_data=total_df.columns, width=1000)
g.Show()
```



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#### Total score by Political regime

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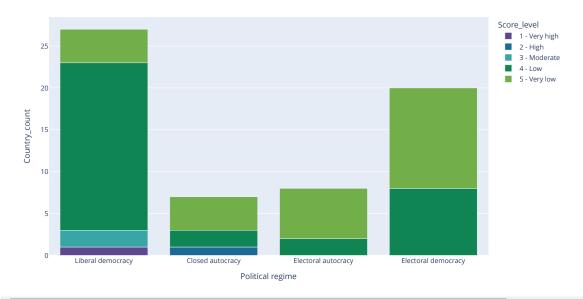


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# @title
agg_data = total_df.groupby(['Political regime', 'Score_level']).size().reset_index(name='Country_count')
agg_data = agg_data.sort_values(by=["Score_level", "Country_count"])
fig = px.bar(
    agg_data,
    x='Political regime',
    y='Country_count',
    color='Score_level',
    title="Countries by Political regime and Total score level",
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height=600, width=1000)
fig.show()

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Countries by Political regime and Total score level



#### We find that

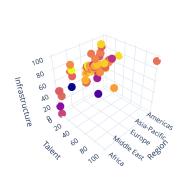
- There are much more countries with political regimes of Liberal democracy and Electroal democracy that ranked higher Total score in the list (the leading Power player, USA, is amoung them)
- At the same time, we can see some of the countries with autocratic regimes to be quite successful in AI, too (China, another Power player, is an example of that)

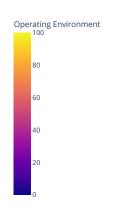
### Holistic View on Al Implementation

Implementation metrics represent the application of artificial intelligence by professionals in various sectors, such as businesses, governments, and communities. The implementation factors group may be divided into three smaller groups

- · Talent,
- Infrastructure, and
- · Operating Environment.

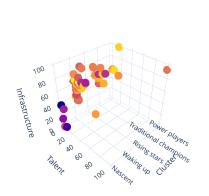
Talent-Infrastructure-Operating Environment Inter-relations by Regions

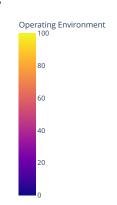




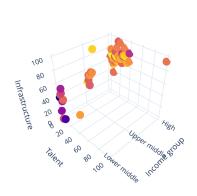
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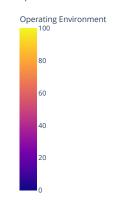
Talent-Infrastructure-Operating Environment Inter-relations by Clusters





Talent-Infrastructure-Operating Environment Inter-relations by Income Groups





After the analysis of the visualizations above, we can confirm what [Global Al Race: Dominant Players and Aspiring Challengers] conveys on the Al Implementation indicators

Americans Are Most Talented in AI The talent factors group emphasizes the presence of proficient experts who can deliver artificial intelligence solutions. They include the absolute and relative numbers of AI engineers, Data Scientists, and Machine engineers, commits related to AI on GitHub, and IT graduates, etc.

According to the provided dataset, the **United States** is the top country in the number of Al talents (an average score of all factors is 100). The following country with the lower score is India (a score of 45,3). The other three countries in the top-5 countries with skilled practitioners in Al are Great Britain, Singapore, and Israel, with almost equal scores (~40). The law scores of leaders and score median of 13.45 demonstrate an **unfavorable state** of the Al experts market for most countries.

China's Infrastructure Is Most Appropriate for AI

Infrastructure factors focus on the dependability and scalability of the access infrastructure, ranging from electricity and internet to supercomputing capabilities. These factors include the ratio of the total population with access to electricity, the internet, the level of 5G implementation, etc.

As data say, China is better prepared for AI technologically (a score is 100). Hong Kong, Luxemburg, and the United States are just a little behind, with scores higher than 90. Ireland ends the top-5 rating with a score of 89.5. 80% of the analyzed countries have an Infrastructure indicators score higher than 50, while just one country has a total score of the Talent group indicators higher than 50. It illustrates the high global level of infrastructural capacity in comparison with the deficit of AI specialists.

Saudi Arabia's Society Is Most Friendly to Al The Operating Environment group of factors concentrates on the regulatory environment and the public perception of artificial intelligence. The group consists of such factors as the level of data privacy legislation, gender diversity of Al

professionals, the share of people who trust AI, etc.

Generally, the world society is optimistic about AI (85% of the analyzed countries have an Operating Environment group score higher than 50); the five most benevolent countries are Saudi Arabia (a score is 100), Poland, Mexico, Slovenia, and Canada.

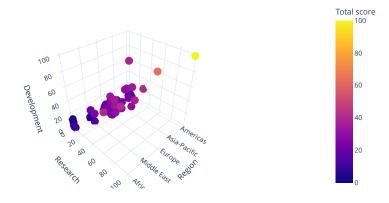
► Generic note: Under weights for each indicator group, the Top 5 countries with the highest AI implementation level are the United States, The Netherlands, Canada, China, and Great Britain. Only 35% of analyzed countries have an implementation score higher than 50.

### Holistic View on Al Innovations

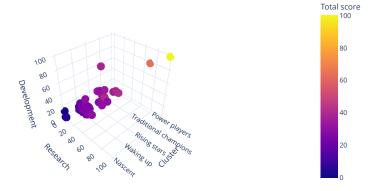
Innovation metrics reflect the progress made in technology and methodology, which signify the potential for artificial intelligence to evolve and improve. According to Tortoise Media, the innovation metrics are divided into two smaller groups

- Research
- Development

#### R&D Inter-relations by Regions



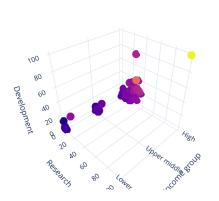
### R&D Inter-relations by Clusters

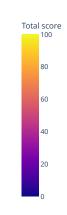


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fig.show()
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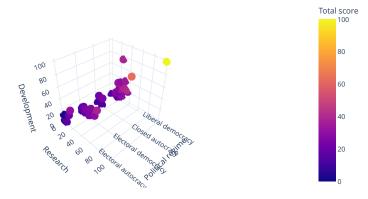
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#### R&D Inter-relations by Income groups





#### R&D Inter-relations by Political regimes



The charts above confirms what [Global Al Race: Dominant Players and Aspiring Challengers] conveys on the Al Innovation indicators

☑ US Specialists Are Generating More AI Ideas. The Research indicator analyzes the degree of specialization among researchers and their research activities, specifically focusing on quantifying the number of publications and citations in reputable scholarly journals. This complex indicator accounts for total spending on research and development, the absolute and relative number of AI-related articles, researchers, and universities with AI-related courses.

The global state of the AI Research indicator is unpleasant — only two countries have scored higher than 50, one of which is the United States (a score is 100). It's not surprising since we have already found that the country has the most specialists related to AI. The second country is China (a score of 71,4); it has been investing heavily in AI and technology education in recent years to become a global leader in the AI sphere. The following three countries on the top-5 list are Switzerland, Singapore, and the United

☑ Al Development in the USA Is at the Highest Level. The group of Development indicators focuses on fundamental platforms and algorithms development upon which innovative artificial intelligence projects rely. It includes the absolute and relative number of software developers who are core creators of open-source "Al packages," the number of commits to "open-source Al packages," the number of patents relating to "Al," etc.

Globally, only three countries are on a high level of development in the AI field; they are the USA (a score is 100), China (a score is 80), and South Korea (a score is 77,3). The score of other countries is lower than 50. To complete the top-5 list, - the last two countries are Australia and Japan.

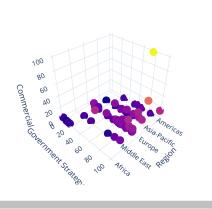
▶ Generic note: The Top 5 countries with the highest level of innovation in AI are the United States, China, South Korea, Australia, and Switzerland. However, only the first two have an innovation score higher than 50. It testifies to the low level of AI development among the countries (in comparison with the leader - the USA) despite the shreds of evidence of AI worldwide exponential growth.

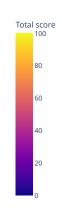
\* Note: Additionally, we can observe the interesting 'outlier' represented by South Korea. This country demonstrates quite a low value of AI Research while its AI Development index is within the top 5 list for the entire dataset. It can idicate the country to become a powerful hub for prototyping various AI-centric solutions, products, and hardware where the ideas/patents proposed by the specialists from other countries are being 'productized'/validated by the practical applications.

### Holistic View on Al Investments

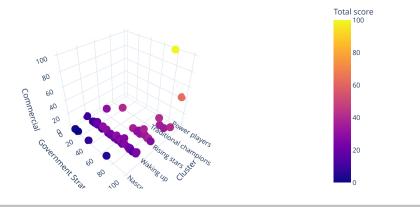
Investment metrics reflect financial and procedural commitments to artificial intelligence. Tortoise Media divides these metrics into two groups of indexes - Government Strategy and Commercial.

### → Al Investments by Regions





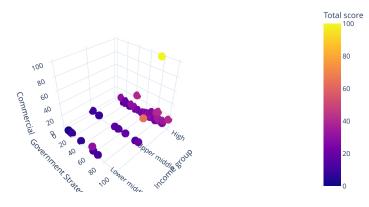
### Al Investments by Clusters



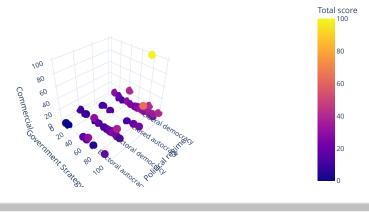
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fig.show()
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Al Investments by Income groups



### → Al Investments by Political regimes



The charts above confirms what [Global AI Race: Dominant Players and Aspiring Challengers] conveys on the AI Investment indicators

The Canadian Government Is the Most Inclined Toward the AI Growth. The Government Strategy indicator focuses on the extent of national commitment to artificial intelligence by examining both spending allocations and national-level plans. It factors in the amount of dedicated investment in AI by the government, the level of tax credit for research and development, dedicated spending on AI, etc.

Almost 70% of the countries in the dataset are ready for Al evolution at the governmental level; their Government Strategy indicator score is higher than 50. The first five countries in the rate are Canada, China, Saudi Arabia, Spain, and France (it is 5 out of 6 countries with a score higher than 90).

The United States Is an Absolute Leader in the Al Commercialisation. Commercial indicators evaluate the degree of startup engagement, investment, and business ventures that rely on artificial intelligence. These indicators include the absolute and relative numbers of Al companies and startups, their total and average funding, etc.

The United States is leading in the commercialization of AI and has no direct competition in this field. China is the closest country to the USA but is 66% behind. The three following countries are Israel, the United Kingdom, and Singapore; their commercial scores are lower than 30.

Although the United States Government Strategy in Al is not even in the top-5 of the strongest ones, it is scoring high on Investment indicators and is ranking first. The following four countries are China, Israel, the United Kingdom, and Canada; their Investment level is far behind the USA.

### Talent Insights

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# @title
talent_df = df[['Country','Region', 'Cluster', 'Income group', 'Political regime', 'Talent']]
```

### Talent: Geospacial view

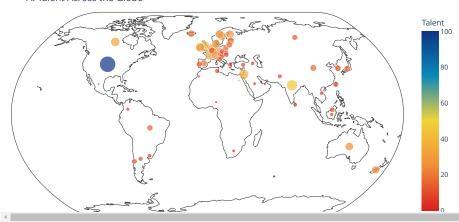
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# @title
\mbox{\tt\#} set the size of the geo bubble
{\tt def set\_talent\_size(value):}
    Takes the numeric value of a parameter to visualize on a map (Plotly Geo-Scatter plot)
    Returns a number to indicate the size of a bubble for a country which numeric attribute value
    was supplied as an input
    result = np.log(1+value/1200)
    if result < 0:
       result = 0.001
    return result
talent_df['Size'] = talent_df.apply(lambda x: set_talent_size(x['Talent']), axis=1)
fig = px.scatter_geo(
    talent_df, locations="Country", locationmode='country names',
    color="Talent",
    size='Size', hover_name="Country",
    range_color= [0, 100],
    projection="natural earth",
    title='AI Talent Across the Globe',
    {\tt color\_continuous\_scale="portland\_r")}
# Update visual layout
fig.update_layout(
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    width=800,
    height=400,
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fig.show()
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#### Al Talent Across the Globe



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# @title
talent_df.sort_values('Talent',
                   ascending=False)[
                           'Country',
                           'Talent'
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Country United States of America India	Talent 100.000000 45.270000
India	45.270000
United Kingdom	39.650000
Singapore	39.380000
Israel	35.760000
The Netherlands	33.830000
Canada	31.280000
Ireland	29.930000
France	28.320000
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### Infrastructure Insights

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infra_df = df[['Country','Region', 'Cluster', 'Income group', 'Political regime', 'Infrastructure']]

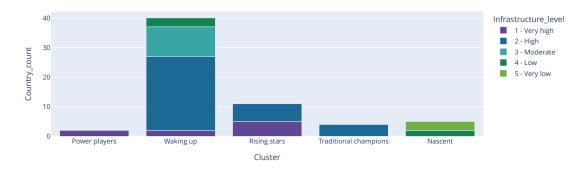
# @title
agg_data = infra_df.groupby(['Cluster', 'Infrastructure_level']).size().reset_index(name='Country_count')

agg_data = agg_data.sort_values(by=["Infrastructure_level", "Country_count"])

fig = px.bar(
    agg_data,
    x = 'Cluster',
    y = 'Country_count',
    color='Infrastructure_level',
    title="Countries by Cluster and Infrastructure level",
    color_discrete_sequence=px.colors.qualitative.Prism,
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    )

fig.show()
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#### Countries by Cluster and Infrastructure level



### Infrastructure by Income groups

#### Infrastructure by Income groups

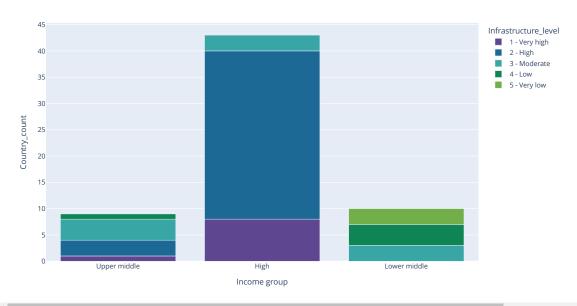


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agg_data = infra_df.groupby(['Income group', 'Infrastructure_level']).size().reset_index(name='Country_count')
agg_data = agg_data.sort_values(by=["Infrastructure_level", "Country_count"])
fig = px.bar(
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y='Country_count',
color='Infrastructure_level',
title="Countries by Income group and Infrastructure level",
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fig.show()
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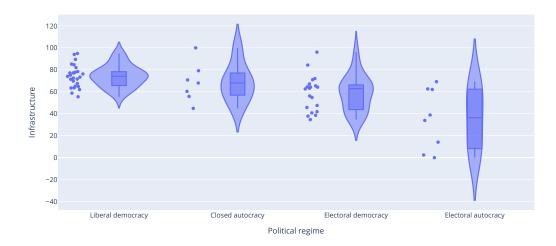
### Countries by Income group and Infrastructure level



### Infrastructure by Political Regimes

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#### Infrastructure by Political regimes

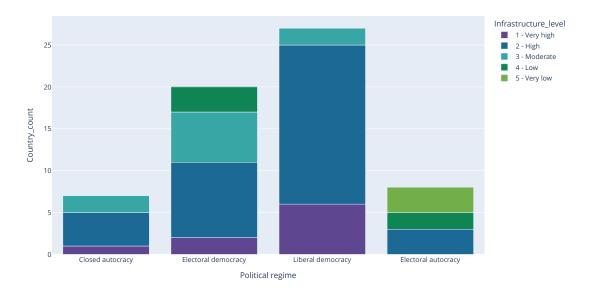


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# @title
agg_data = infra_df.groupby(['Political regime', 'Infrastructure_level']).size().reset_index(name='Country_count')
agg_data = agg_data.sort_values(by=["Infrastructure_level", "Country_count"])
fig = px.bar(
    agg_data,
    x='Political regime',
    y='Country_count',
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    title="Countries by Political regime and Infrastructure level",
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#### Countries by Political regime and Infrastructure level



### Infrastructure: Geospacial view

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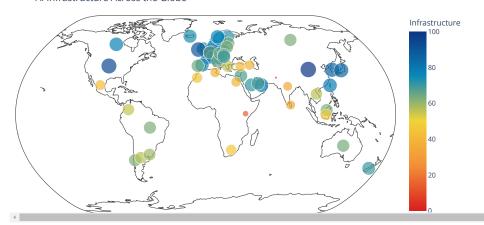
```
# set the size of the geo bubble
def set_infrastructure_size(value):
    Takes the numeric value of a parameter to visualize on a map (Plotly Geo-Scatter plot)
    Returns a number to indicate the size of a bubble for a country which numeric attribute value \ensuremath{\mathsf{N}}
    was supplied as an input
    result = np.log(1+value/1200)
    if result < 0:
        result = 0.001
    return result
infra_df['Size'] = infra_df.apply(lambda x: set_infrastructure_size(x['Infrastructure']), axis=1)
fig = px.scatter_geo(
    infra_df, locations="Country", locationmode='country names',
    {\tt color="Infrastructure",}
   size='Size', hover_name="Country",
range_color= [0, 100],
    projection="natural earth",
    title='AI Infrastructure Across the Globe',
    color_continuous_scale="portland_r")
# Update visual layout
fig.update_layout(
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    width=800,
    height=400,
    autosize=False,
    margin=dict(t=40, b=0, l=5, r=5),
    template="plotly_white",
fig.show()
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#### Al Infrastructure Across the Globe



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14	Luxembourg	94.880000
0	United States of America	94.020000
11	Ireland	89.500000
6	South Korea	85.230000
15	Japan	84.580000
5	Singapore	84.300000
7	The Netherlands	81.990000
33	United Arab Emirates	79.160000
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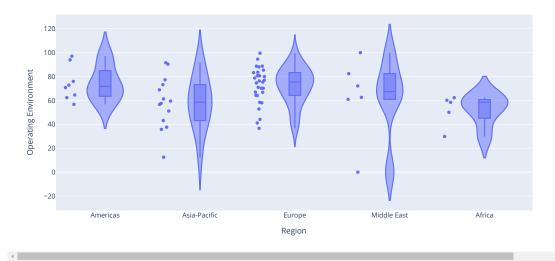
### Operating Environment Insights

```
# @title
ops_df = df[['Country','Region', 'Cluster', 'Income group', 'Political regime', 'Operating Environment']]
```

### Operating Environment by Regions

# @title

### Operating Environment by Regions



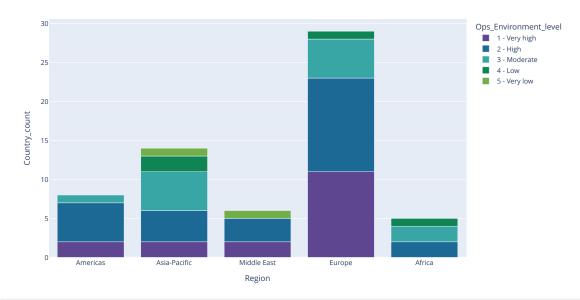
```
# implement binning by Operating Environment categories
def set_ops_level(x):
    res = "N/A"
    if x >= 80:
    res = "1 - Very high"
    elif x >= 60 and x < 80:
        res = "2 - High"
    elif x >= 40 and x < 60:
        res = "3 - Moderate"
    elif x >= 20 and x < 40:
        res = "4 - Low"
    else:
        res = "5 - Very low"
    return res
ops_df["Ops_Environment_level"] = ops_df["Operating Environment"].apply(set_ops_level)
agg_data = ops_df.groupby(['Region', 'Ops_Environment_level']).size().reset_index(name='Country_count')
agg_data = agg_data.sort_values(by=["Ops_Environment_level", "Country_count"])
fig = px.bar(
    agg_data,
    x='Region',
    y='Country_count',
    color='Ops_Environment_level',
    title="Countries by Region and Operating Environment level",
    color_discrete_sequence=px.colors.qualitative.Prism,
    height=600, width=1000)
fig.show()
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#### Countries by Region and Operating Environment level



### Operating Environment by Clusters

#### Operating Environment by Clusters

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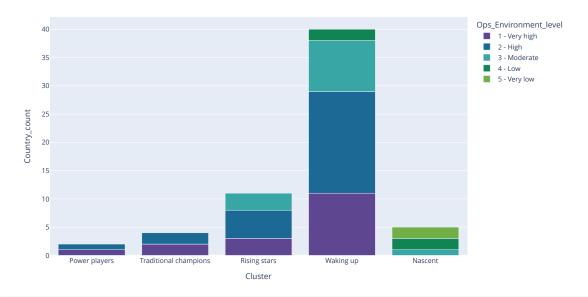


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# @title
agg_data = ops_df.groupby(['Cluster', 'Ops_Environment_level']).size().reset_index(name='Country_count')
agg_data = agg_data.sort_values(by=["Ops_Environment_level", "Country_count"])
fig = px.bar(
   agg_data,
   x='Cluster',
   y='Country_count',
   color='Ops_Environment_level',
   title="Countries by Cluster and Operating Environment level",
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height=600, width=1000)
fig.show()



#### Countries by Cluster and Operating Environment level



### Operating Environment by Income Groups

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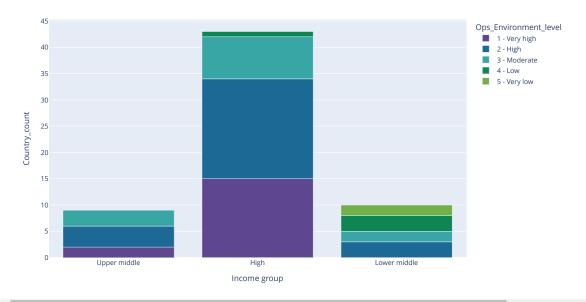
### Operating Environment by Income Groups



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agg_data = agg_data.sort_values(by=["Ops_Environment_level", "Country_count"])

fig = px.bar(
    agg_data,
    x='Income group',
    y='Country_count',
    color='Ops_Environment_level',
    title="Countries by Income Group and Operating Environment level",
    color_discrete_sequence=px.colors.qualitative.Prism,
    height=600, width=1000)
fig.show()
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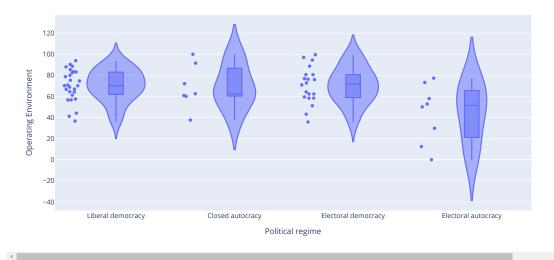
### Countries by Income Group and Operating Environment level



### Operating Environment by Political Regimes

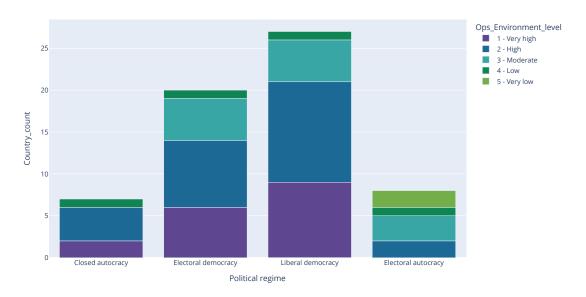
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#### Operating Environment by Political Regimes



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# @title
agg_data = ops_df.groupby(['Political regime', 'Ops_Environment_level']).size().reset_index(name='Country_count')
agg_data = agg_data.sort_values(by=["Ops_Environment_level", "Country_count"])
fig = px.bar(
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    x='Political regime',
    y='Country_count',
    color='Ops_Environment_level',
    title="Countries by Political Regime and Operating Environment level",
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### Operating Environment: Geospacial view

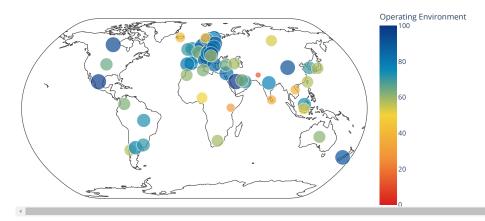
```
\# set the size of the geo bubble
def set_op_env_size(value):
    Takes the numeric value of a parameter to visualize on a map (Plotly Geo-Scatter plot)
    Returns a number to indicate the size of a bubble for a country which numeric attribute value
   was supplied as an input
    result = np.log(1+value/1200)
    if result < 0:
       result = 0.001
    return result
ops\_df[\,'Size'\,] = ops\_df.apply(lambda \; x: \; set\_op\_env\_size(x[\,'Operating \; Environment'\,]), \; axis=1)
fig = px.scatter_geo(
    {\tt ops\_df,\ locations="Country",\ locationmode='country\ names',}
    color="Operating Environment",
    size='Size', hover_name="Country",
    range_color= [0, 100],
    projection="natural earth",
    title='AI Operating Environment Across the Globe',
    color_continuous_scale="portland_r")
# Update visual layout
fig.update_layout(
    showlegend=True,
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fig.show()
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#### Al Operating Environment Across the Globe



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<del>_</del>		Country	Operating Environment
	25	Saudi Arabia	100.000000
	27	Poland	99.560000
	43	Mexico	97.030000
	28	Slovenia	94.550000
	3	Canada	93.940000
	1	China	91.570000
	29	New Zealand	90.350000
	40	Slovakia	88.710000
	22	Estonia	88.670000
	7	The Netherlands	88.050000
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### Applying Linear Regression

from sklearn.metrics import mean\_squared\_error

r\_squared = reg.score(X\_test, y\_test)

# Compute R-squared

# Compute RMSE

# @title

```
# Import the module
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
\mbox{\tt\#} Create X and y arrays
X = df[["Talent", "Infrastructure", "Operating Environment", "Research", "Development", "Government Strategy", "Commercial"]].values
y = df["Total score"].values
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.3, random_state=21)
# Instantiate the model
reg = LinearRegression()
\mbox{\tt\#} Fit the model to the data
reg.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Make predictions
y_pred = reg.predict(X_test)
print("Predictions: {}, Actual Values: {}".format(y_pred[:5], y_test[:5]))
Fredictions: [25.79533183 11.61788696 30.25060742 26.59866239 40.93211759], Actual Values: [25.79 11.62 30.25 26.6 40.93]
Predicted and actual values are closely matching. Below is an example visualisation of how well the model fits the data
# Import mean_squared_error
```

```
# Print the metrics
print("R^2: {}".format(r_squared))
print("RMSE: {}".format(rmse))

R^2: 0.9999998271705571
RMSE: 0.003736512423875227
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/sklearn/metrics/_regression.py:492: FutureWarning:

'squared' is deprecated in version 1.4 and will be removed in 1.6. To calculate the root mean squared error, use the function'root_mean_squared_error'.
```

The features explain 99.9% of the Global AI Index values! It's obvious since we know the Global AI Index was calculated through the features indicators though we don't know the weights of each indicator).

```
# @title
# Import the necessary modules
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score, KFold

# Create a KFold object
kf = KFold(n_splits=6, shuffle=True, random_state=5)

reg = LinearRegression()

# Compute 6-fold cross-validation scores
cv_scores = cross_val_score(reg, X, y, cv=kf)

# Print scores
print("Cross-validation scores:", cv_scores)

Try Cross-validation scores: [0.9999997 0.99999982 0.99999997 0.99999987 0.99999987 0.99999981]
```

rmse = mean\_squared\_error(y\_test, y\_pred, squared=False)

By using cross-validation, we can see how performance varies depending on how the data is split. Actually, in our case the way we split the data doesn't change the accuracy significantly.

Ridge regression performs regularization by computing the squared values of the model parameters multiplied by alpha and adding them to the loss function. Trying Ridge below

```
# @title
# Import Ridge
from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge
alphas = [0.1, 1.0, 10.0, 100.0, 1000.0, 10000.0]
ridge_scores = []
for alpha in alphas:

# Create a Ridge regression model
ridge = Ridge(alpha=alpha)

# Fit the data
ridge.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Obtain R-squared
score = ridge.score(X_test, y_test)
ridge_scores.append(score)
print("Ridge scores:", ridge_scores)

→ Ridge scores: [0.9999998263154828, 0.9999998176264873, 0.9999996324400697, 0.9999879983575798, 0.9989687641394047, 0.9551200327529987]
```

The scores don't appear to change much as alpha increases, which is indicative of how well the features explain the variance in the target—even by heavily penalizing large coefficients, underfitting does not occur.

Let's see now which indicator has the highest weight for the Global Al Index.

```
# @title
# Import Lasso
from sklearn.linear_model import Lasso

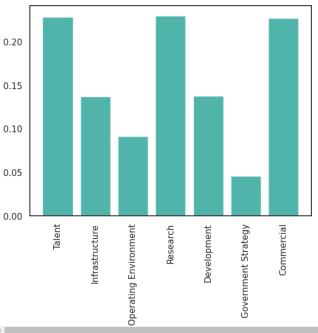
# Instantiate a lasso regression model
lasso = Lasso(alpha=0.3)

# Fit the model to the data
lasso.fit(X, y)

# Compute and print the coefficients
lasso_coef = lasso.fit(X, y).coef_
print("Coefficients:", lasso_coef)

columns = ["Talent", "Infrastructure", "Operating Environment", "Research", "Development", "Government Strategy", "Commercial"]
plt.bar(columns, lasso_coef, color = '#26a69a', alpha=0.8)
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.show()
```





Hence Research indicator has the highest impact on the Global Al Index following by Talent and Commercial indicators.

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