COVID-19 DATA ANALYSIS

Introduction

Though it has subsided by a large extent as of 2023, the COVID-19 pandemic has reshaped the world in unprecedented ways. Our 'COVID-19 Data Analysis' project delves into a comprehensive exploration of the pandemic's effects, focusing on data-driven insights to understand its impact on different nations and how they have reacted to it.



As the global community continues to navigate the complexities of the pandemic, my project embarks on a data-driven journey to uncover the multifaceted aspects of the COVID-19 crisis. Through meticulous data analysis and visualization, I seek to uncover patterns, trends, and lessons that can guide decision-making.



My mission is to harness the power of data to go beyond headlines and delve into the nuances of the pandemic's effects across countries. By examining key metrics, vaccination rates, and response strategies, I aim to provide a comprehensive overview of how nations have grappled with this global challenge.

Gathering Data

I gathered and downloaded the Covid-19 dataset from the site 'Our world in data'

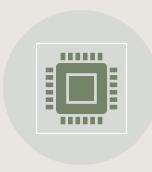
(link: https://ourworldindata.org/covid-deaths).

- The original dataset contains over a 90 columns and several thousand rows of data,
- containing data of many countries in columns like 'Total cases of infection', 'change in vaccination percentage', etc. to name a few. This data is spread across several decades for each country, hence helping us to analyze each country's covid performance with more clarity

Data Cleaning



The data was stored in a .csv format. Although the data was arranged quite beautifully, in many places there were many blank spaces. These blank spaces meant that there was no particular data available for that row and the specific column.



Now the problem is, since we have to connect this .csv file to our MySQL server, we cannot afford to have blank spaces, or , empty cells. Because in this case, it will read them just as a series of comas and MySQL may not understand that these are actually empty cells.



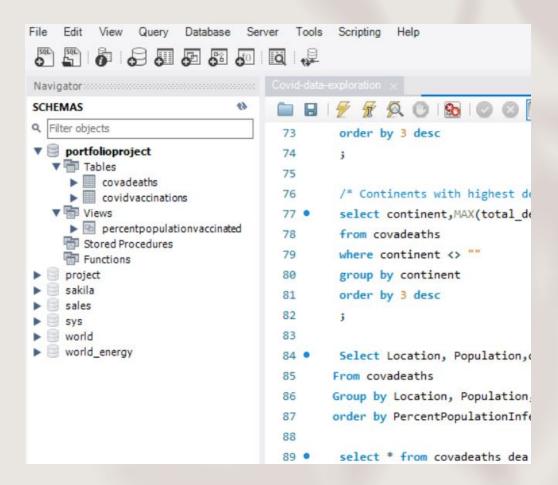
But before that, I split the big table into two halves, one table for the Covid Deaths, and the other for data related to Covid Vaccinations.



Hence to prevent any errors, I first filled all the blank cells with zeroes. After that, I used the 'load infile' command to upload both the .csv files into the MySQL server and then , we had two tables with all the data contained within them.

We had split the original table into two parts, one for storing data exclusively related to covid deaths and other for covid vaccinations.

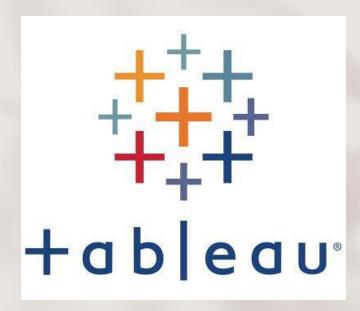
As you can see, we have two tables here, one is 'covadeaths' and the other is 'covidvaccinations'.

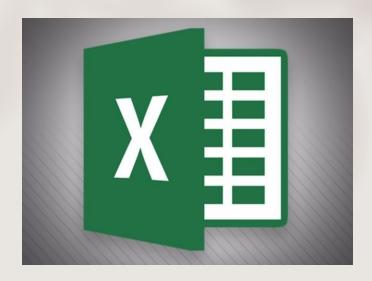


Writing Queries

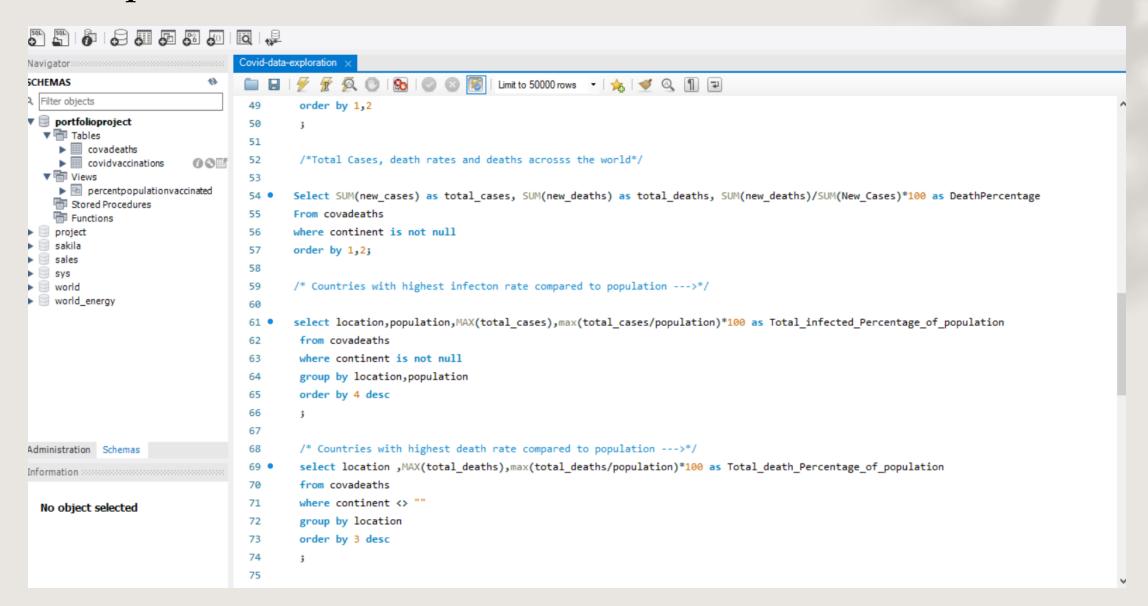
- So after successfully loading our .csv files into MySQL, it's time to gain some insights on our data and answer some questions related to energy distribution and energy usage of nations.
- We answer some questions and looked into things like :
- 1) What are the total no. of infections, to number of deaths globally? What is the global death percentage?
- 2) What is the continent wise count of total deaths related to Covid? Which continent has suffered the most?
- 3) What is the percentage of population infected by the virus, per country?
- 4) What is the trend of percent of population infected over time per country, over the past one year?

 To answer these questions we first wrote relevant queries in MySQL and extracted the information. After extracting the relevant information, we put them onto excel files which were then in turn connected to Tableau, a BI tool which helps us to visualize and present our data in a more beautiful way so that we can explain it better to relevant stakeholders.

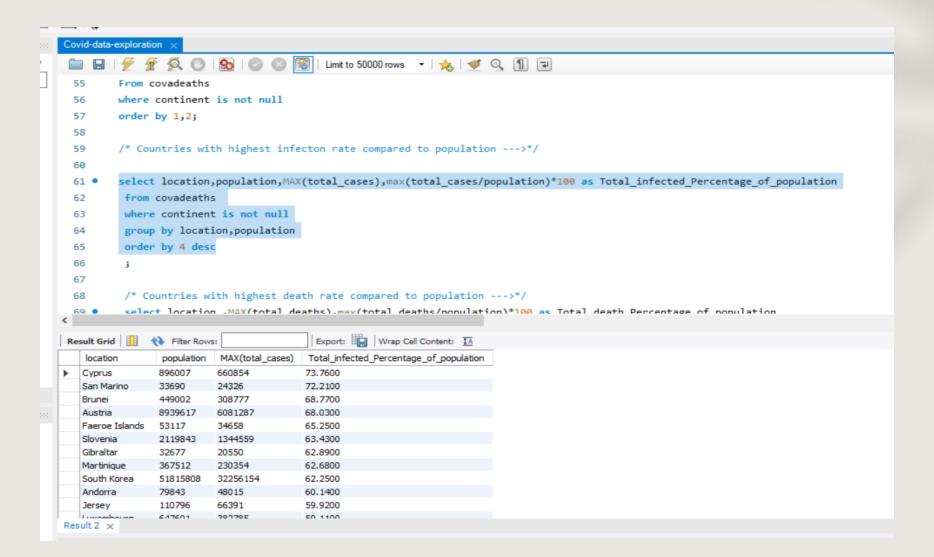




Some queries:



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                 /*Total Cases, death rates and deaths acrosss the world*/
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                 Select SUM(new_cases) as total_cases, SUM(new_deaths) as total_deaths, SUM(new_deaths)/SUM(New_Cases)*100 as DeathPercentage
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                 From covadeaths
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                 where continent is not null
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                 order by 1,2;
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                /* Countries with highest infecton rate compared to population --->*/
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                select location,population,MAX(total_cases),max(total_cases/population)*100 as Total_infected_Percentage_of_population
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                 from covadeaths
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                 where continent is not null
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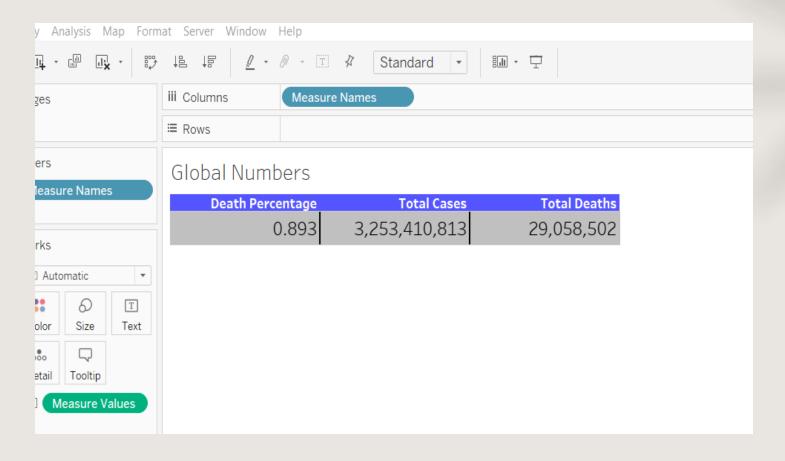


Connecting data source to Tableau

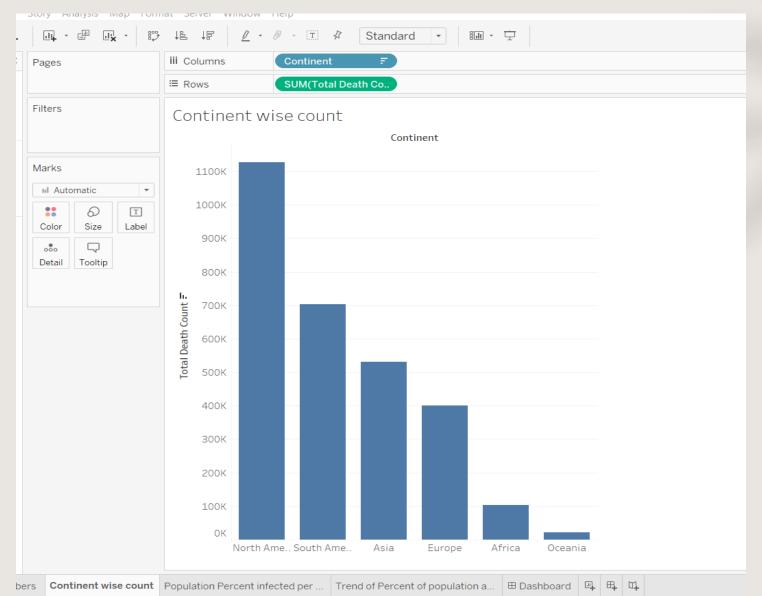
 After getting all the desried results and outputs from MySQL, we copy the output from MySql and paste them on excel files. This is done because Tableau public does not support importing data directly from sql files.

Tableau visualizations:

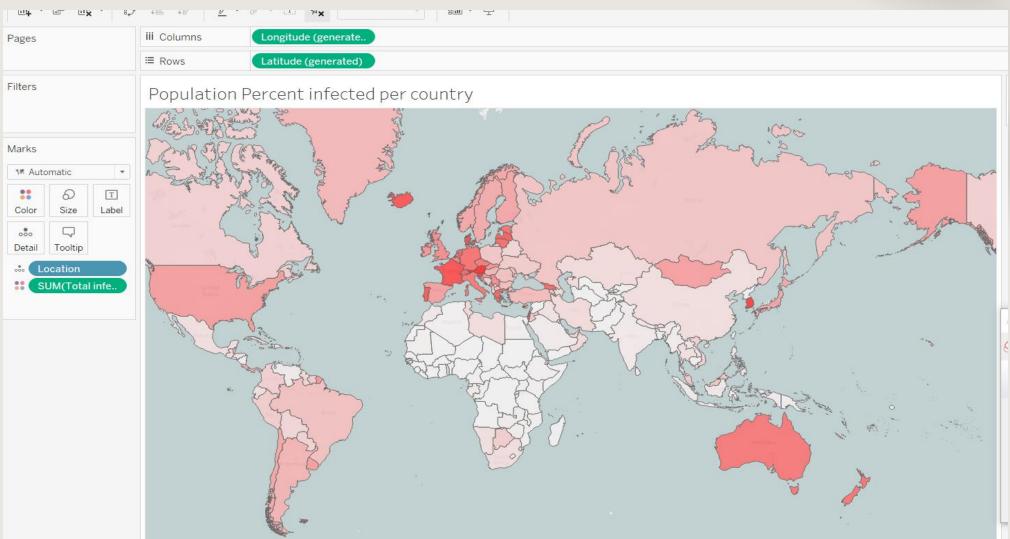
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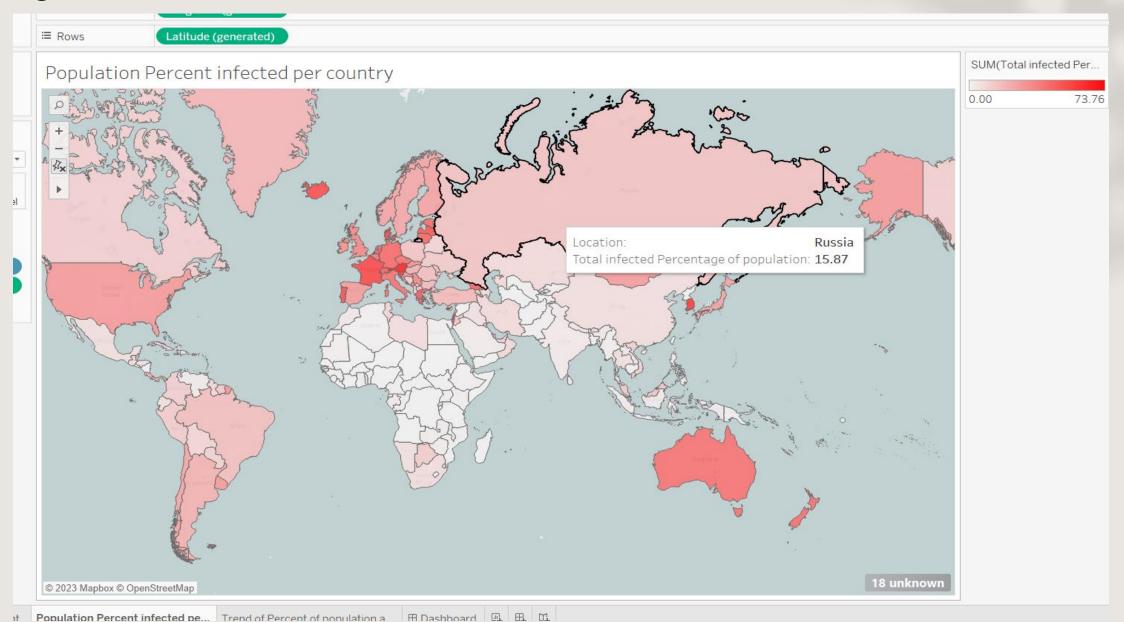
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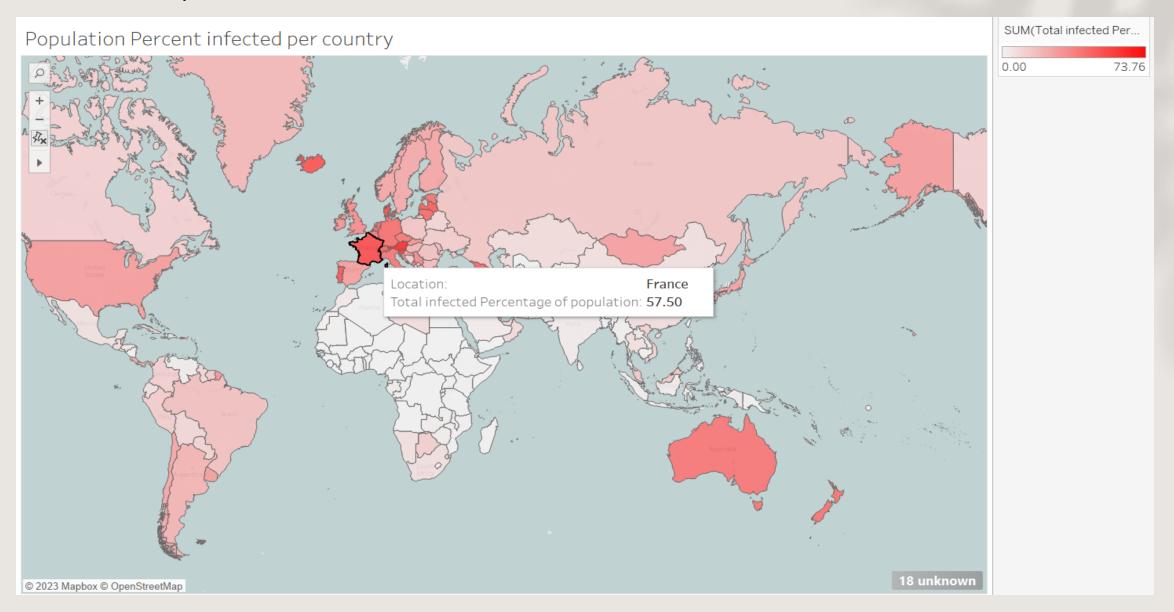
- What is the percentage of population infected by the virus, per country?
- For this viz, we have plotted the entire world map and one can view the percentage infected of each country by simply hovering/tapping on that particular country.



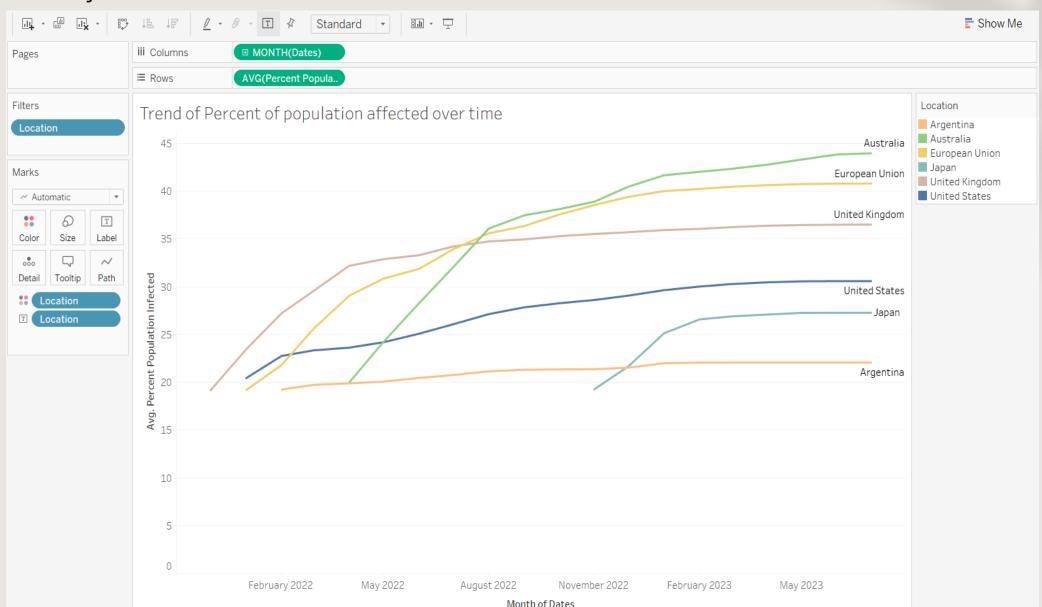
• E.g., for Russia



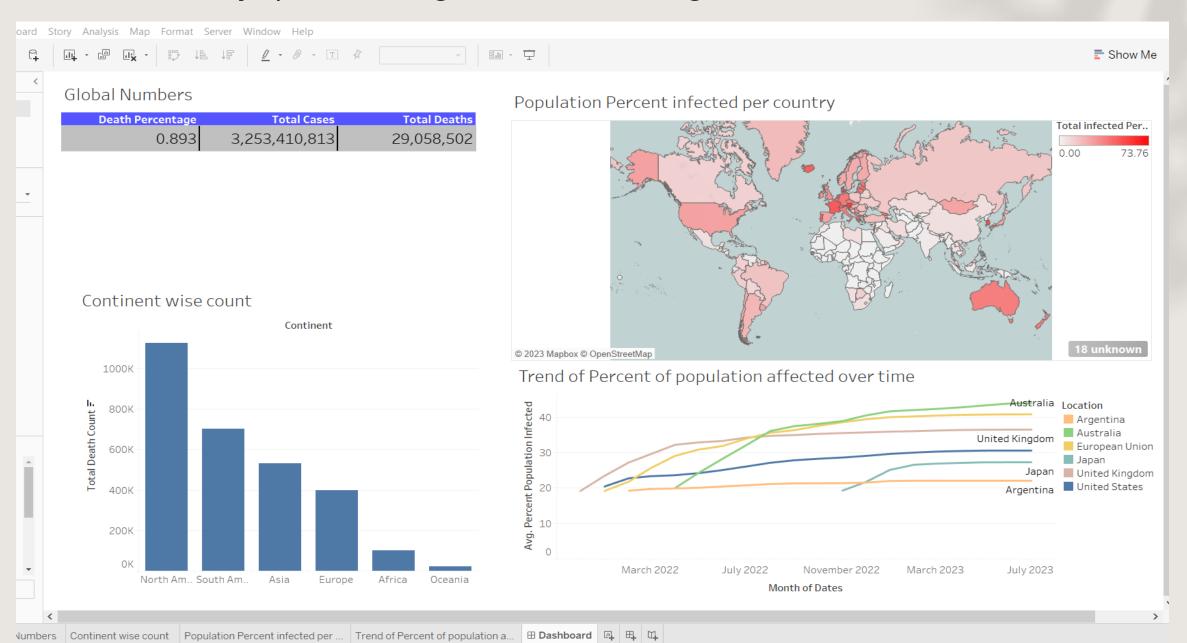
For France,



• What is the trend of percent of population infected over time per country, over the past one year?



• And finally, presenting all our viz. Together in the **Dashboard**:



Conclusion

- Hence, we saw how using Excel,SQL and Tableau can be extremely helpful in cleaning data, organising data, retreiving specifi c information and finally presenting them in a visually appealing manner to the stakeholders.
- We got insights of how covid has impacted different countries around the world.