

STAT 545 - Assignment 1.2

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First, we'll load the Gapminder dataset.

```
library(gapminder)
gapminder.df <- gapminder
```

Let's look at the structure of the Gapminder dataset...

```
str(gapminder.df)
```

```
## Classes 'tbl_df', 'tbl' and 'data.frame':   1704 obs. of  6 variables:
## $ country   : Factor w/ 142 levels "Afghanistan",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ continent: Factor w/ 5 levels "Africa","Americas",...: 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ year      : int   1952 1957 1962 1967 1972 1977 1982 1987 1992 1997 ...
## $ lifeExp   : num   28.8 30.3 32 34 36.1 ...
## $ pop       : int  8425333 9240934 10267083 11537966 13079460 14880372 12881816 13867957 16317921 22...
## $ gdpPercap: num   779 821 853 836 740 ...
```

There's a column called `lifeExp`, which stands for life expectancy. Let's find out what the mean and standard deviations for life expectancy are!

```
print(paste('The mean life expectancy is', mean(gapminder.df$lifeExp), '.'))
```

```
## [1] "The mean life expectancy is 59.4744393661972 ."
```

```
print(paste('The standard deviation for life expectancy is', sd(gapminder.df$lifeExp), '.'))
```

```
## [1] "The standard deviation for life expectancy is 12.9171074152412 ."
```

Let's make a histogram of the life expectancies to visualize the data better.

```
hist(gapminder.df$lifeExp)
```

Histogram of gapminder.df\$lifeExp

