Exploratory data analysis

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First of all, I would like to perform `head()` and `tail()` to have a quick look of the data set.

```
library(here)
library(tidyverse)
source("R/FinalMergedData.R")
head(allfinal,n=10)
```

```
   country_name ISO        region year   gdp1000 OECD OECD2023  popdens
1   Afghanistan AFG Southern Asia 2000        NA    0        0 14.13654
2   Afghanistan AFG Southern Asia 2001        NA    0        0 14.23156
3   Afghanistan AFG Southern Asia 2002 0.1835328    0        0 14.32270
4   Afghanistan AFG Southern Asia 2003 0.2004626    0        0 14.40691
5   Afghanistan AFG Southern Asia 2004 0.2216576    0        0 15.21947
6   Afghanistan AFG Southern Asia 2005 0.2550551    0        0 15.33619
7   Afghanistan AFG Southern Asia 2006 0.2740005    0        0 15.43982
8   Afghanistan AFG Southern Asia 2007 0.3750781    0        0 15.65217
9   Afghanistan AFG Southern Asia 2008 0.3878492    0        0 15.74447
10  Afghanistan AFG Southern Asia 2009 0.4438452    0        0 15.83043
      urban   agedep male_edu     temp rainfall1000 totaldeath armconf1
1  16.25324 108.3466 2.762086 12.69959    0.2763704       5065        1
2  16.25661 108.9899 2.856936 12.85570    0.2793079       5394        1
3  16.42654 109.3472 2.954241 12.71081    0.3805710       5553        1
4  16.60701 109.4475 3.054121 12.16592    0.4288939       1157        1
5  16.71367 109.2868 3.156706 13.04643    0.3754336        944        1
6  16.85096 107.9646 3.262133 12.23141    0.4415680        817        1
7  16.98105 106.3262 3.370551 12.96153    0.4437097       1711        1
8  17.12259 108.3381 3.482112 12.47451    0.4092555       4982        1
9  17.26919 109.2404 3.596977 12.63527    0.3901204       7020        1
10 17.43508 106.8458 3.715306 12.61764    0.4808727       5660        1
   MaternalMortalityRate InfantMortalityRate NeonatalMortalityRate
```

```
1                   1450                90.5                   60.9
2                   1390                87.9                   59.7
3                   1300                85.3                   58.5
4                   1240                82.7                   57.2
5                   1180                80.0                   55.9
6                   1140                77.3                   54.6
7                   1120                74.6                   53.2
8                   1090                71.9                   51.7
9                   1030                69.2                   50.3
10                   993                66.7                   48.9
   Under5MortalityRate drought earthquake
1                129.2       1          0
2                125.2       0          1
3                121.1       0          1
4                116.9       0          1
5                112.6       0          1
6                108.4       0          1
7                104.1       1          1
8                 99.9       0          0
9                 95.7       1          0
10                91.7       0          1
```

```
tail(allfinal, n=10)
```

```
     country_name ISO             region year   gdp1000 OECD OECD2023  popdens
3711     Zimbabwe ZWE Sub-Saharan Africa 2010 0.9378403    0        0 25.51039
3712     Zimbabwe ZWE Sub-Saharan Africa 2011 1.0826158    0        0 25.53206
3713     Zimbabwe ZWE Sub-Saharan Africa 2012 1.2901940    0        0 25.55349
3714     Zimbabwe ZWE Sub-Saharan Africa 2013 1.4083678    0        0 25.53286
3715     Zimbabwe ZWE Sub-Saharan Africa 2014 1.4070343    0        0 26.52884
3716     Zimbabwe ZWE Sub-Saharan Africa 2015 1.4103292    0        0 26.54454
3717     Zimbabwe ZWE Sub-Saharan Africa 2016 1.4217878    0        0 26.53811
3718     Zimbabwe ZWE Sub-Saharan Africa 2017 1.1921070    0        0 26.49281
3719     Zimbabwe ZWE Sub-Saharan Africa 2018 2.2691770    0        0 26.47943
3720     Zimbabwe ZWE Sub-Saharan Africa 2019 1.4218686    0        0 26.46341
        urban   agedep male_edu     temp rainfall1000 totaldeath armconf1
3711 23.28851 85.56457 8.250225 21.53473    0.7290925          0        0
3712 23.43075 86.40049 8.358820 20.87452    0.8582386          0        0
3713 23.70160 86.71712 8.466529 20.98071    0.6259767          1        0
3714 24.04603 86.44543 8.573429 20.77221    0.6717220          1        0
3715 24.40427 85.87550 8.679591 20.87651    0.6777257          0        0
3716 24.75233 85.08337 8.785078 21.45470    0.4490721          0        0
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```
3717 25.02842 84.11222 8.889947 21.39290    0.4939246          0        0
3718 25.29333 83.10129 8.994252 20.85962    0.9533149          0        0
3719 25.53759 82.12335 9.098048 20.86041    0.9535655          0        0
3720 25.70572 81.20786 9.201384 20.86120    0.9538138          4        0
     MaternalMortalityRate InfantMortalityRate NeonatalMortalityRate
3711                   598                52.1                   30.8
3712                   557                50.8                   30.1
3713                   528                46.5                   29.4
3714                   509                44.8                   28.7
3715                   494                42.9                   28.2
3716                   480                42.1                   27.8
3717                   468                40.8                   27.4
3718                   458                39.9                   27.0
3719                    NA                38.8                   26.6
3720                    NA                38.1                   26.2
     Under5MortalityRate drought earthquake
3711                86.4       1          0
3712                80.8       0          0
3713                72.2       0          0
3714                66.3       1          0
3715                62.7       0          0
3716                61.3       0          0
3717                58.7       0          0
3718                57.0       1          0
3719                54.8       0          0
3720                54.2       0          0
```

Then perform `summary()` to check some generic information about our data set.

```
summary(allfinal)
```

```
 country_name           ISO                region                year
 Length:3720        Length:3720        Length:3720        Min.   :2000
 Class :character   Class :character   Class :character   1st Qu.:2005
 Mode  :character   Mode  :character   Mode  :character   Median :2010
                                                          Mean   :2010
                                                          3rd Qu.:2014
                                                          Max.   :2019

    gdp1000              OECD          OECD2023         popdens
 Min.   :  0.1105   Min.   :0.000   Min.   :0.0000   Min.   : 0.00
 1st Qu.:  1.2383   1st Qu.:0.000   1st Qu.:0.0000   1st Qu.:14.79
 Median :  4.0719   Median :0.000   Median :0.0000   Median :27.52
 Mean   : 11.4917   Mean   :0.171   Mean   :0.1882   Mean   :30.57
 3rd Qu.: 13.1531   3rd Qu.:0.000   3rd Qu.:0.0000   3rd Qu.:40.72
 Max.   :123.6787   Max.   :1.000   Max.   :1.0000   Max.   :99.86
 NA's   :62                                          NA's   :20
     urban             agedep          male_edu          temp
 Min.   : 0.1025   Min.   : 16.17   Min.   : 1.067   Min.   :-2.405
 1st Qu.:17.2872   1st Qu.: 47.94   1st Qu.: 5.904   1st Qu.:12.928
 Median :30.2535   Median : 55.51   Median : 8.368   Median :21.958
 Mean   :30.6948   Mean   : 61.94   Mean   : 8.258   Mean   :19.625
 3rd Qu.:41.6558   3rd Qu.: 77.11   3rd Qu.:10.849   3rd Qu.:25.869
 Max.   :93.4135   Max.   :111.48   Max.   :14.441   Max.   :29.676
 NA's   :20                         NA's   :20       NA's   :20
  rainfall1000       totaldeath         armconf1      MaternalMortalityRate
 Min.   :0.01993   Min.   :    0.0   Min.   :0.0000   Min.   :   2.0
 1st Qu.:0.59146   1st Qu.:    0.0   1st Qu.:0.0000   1st Qu.:  17.0
 Median :1.01288   Median :    0.0   Median :0.0000   Median :  66.0
 Mean   :1.20216   Mean   :  361.1   Mean   :0.1892   Mean   : 210.6
 3rd Qu.:1.68706   3rd Qu.:    2.0   3rd Qu.:0.0000   3rd Qu.: 299.8
 Max.   :4.71081   Max.   :78644.0   Max.   :1.0000   Max.   :2480.0
 NA's   :20                                          NA's   :426
 InfantMortalityRate NeonatalMortalityRate Under5MortalityRate
 Min.   :  1.60      Min.   : 0.80         Min.   :  2.00
 1st Qu.:  7.60      1st Qu.: 4.90         1st Qu.:  9.00
 Median : 18.90      Median :12.10         Median : 22.20
 Mean   : 28.90      Mean   :16.18         Mean   : 40.50
 3rd Qu.: 44.52      3rd Qu.:25.32         3rd Qu.: 61.33
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 Max.   :138.10      Max.   :60.90          Max.   :224.90
 NA's   :20          NA's   :20             NA's   :20
    drought          earthquake
 Min.   :0.00000   Min.   :0.00000
 1st Qu.:0.00000   1st Qu.:0.00000
 Median :0.00000   Median :0.00000
 Mean   :0.08737   Mean   :0.08333
 3rd Qu.:0.00000   3rd Qu.:0.00000
 Max.   :1.00000   Max.   :1.00000
```

```r
# visualize Maternal Mortality Rate by year.
max_death_country <- allfinal$country_name[which.max(allfinal$totaldeath)]
print(max_death_country)
```

```
[1] "Syria"
```

```r
min_death_country <- allfinal$country_name[which.min(allfinal$totaldeath)]
print(min_death_country)
```

```
[1] "Albania"
```

```r
library(ggplot2)
library(patchwork)
Syria <- allfinal[allfinal$country_name == "Syria",]

combined_plot <- Syria %>%
  ggplot(mapping = aes(x = factor(year))) +
  geom_line(aes(y = MaternalMortalityRate, group = 1,
                color = "Maternal Mortality Rate"), na.rm = TRUE) +
  geom_point(aes(y = MaternalMortalityRate, fill = "Maternal Mortality Rate"),
             na.rm = TRUE, shape = 21, size = 2) +

  geom_line(aes(y = InfantMortalityRate, group = 1,
                color = "Infant Mortality Rate"), na.rm = TRUE) +
  geom_point(aes(y = InfantMortalityRate, fill = "Infant Mortality Rate"),
             na.rm = TRUE, shape = 21, size = 2) +

  geom_line(aes(y = NeonatalMortalityRate, group = 1,
                color = "Neonatal Mortality Rate"), na.rm = TRUE) +
  geom_point(aes(y = NeonatalMortalityRate, fill = "Neonatal Mortality Rate"),
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            na.rm = TRUE, shape = 21, size = 2) +

  geom_line(aes(y = Under5MortalityRate, group = 1,
                color = "Under5 Mortality Rate"), na.rm = TRUE) +
  geom_point(aes(y = Under5MortalityRate, fill = "Under5 Mortality Rate"),
            na.rm = TRUE, shape = 21, size = 2) +

  scale_x_discrete(breaks = unique(Syria$year), labels = sprintf("%02d", Syria$year %% 100)) +

  scale_color_manual(name = "Legend",
                     values = c("Maternal Mortality Rate" = "blue",
                                "Infant Mortality Rate" = "orange",
                                "Neonatal Mortality Rate" = "purple",
                                "Under5 Mortality Rate" = "green")) +
  scale_fill_manual(name = "Legend",
                    values = c("Maternal Mortality Rate" = "blue",
                               "Infant Mortality Rate" = "orange",
                               "Neonatal Mortality Rate" = "purple",
                               "Under5 Mortality Rate" = "green")) +

  labs(x = "Year (20xx)", y = "Mortality Rate", title = "Mortality Rates in Syria") +
  theme(panel.background = element_rect(fill = "lightgrey", color = "black"),
        legend.position = "bottom") + guides(color = guide_legend(nrow = 2, ncol = 2),
         fill = guide_legend(nrow = 2, ncol = 2))

combined_plotnew <- combined_plot +
  plot_annotation(
    caption = "Attention: we have 2 missing values for Maternal Mortality Rate
    in Year 2018 and 2019 "
  )

plot1 <- Syria %>%
  ggplot(mapping = aes(x = factor(year), y = log(totaldeath))) +
  geom_line(na.rm = TRUE, group = 1, color = "red") +
  geom_point(na.rm = TRUE, shape = 21, color = "red", fill = "pink", size = 2) +
  scale_x_discrete(breaks = unique(Syria$year),labels = sprintf("%02d", Syria$year %% 100)) +
  labs(x = "Year(20xx)", y = "Log-Transformation of Total Death",
       title = "Log-Transformation of Total Death in Syria") +
  theme(panel.background = element_rect(fill = "#BFD5E3", color = "#6D9EC1",
                                        linewidth = 2, linetype = "solid"),
        panel.grid.major = element_line(linewidth = 0.5, linetype = 'solid',
                                 colour = "white"),
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      panel.grid.minor = element_line(linewidth = 0.25, linetype = 'solid',
                                      colour = "white")) +
  geom_hline( yintercept = log(25), linetype = "dashed", color = "red", linewidth = 1)
```
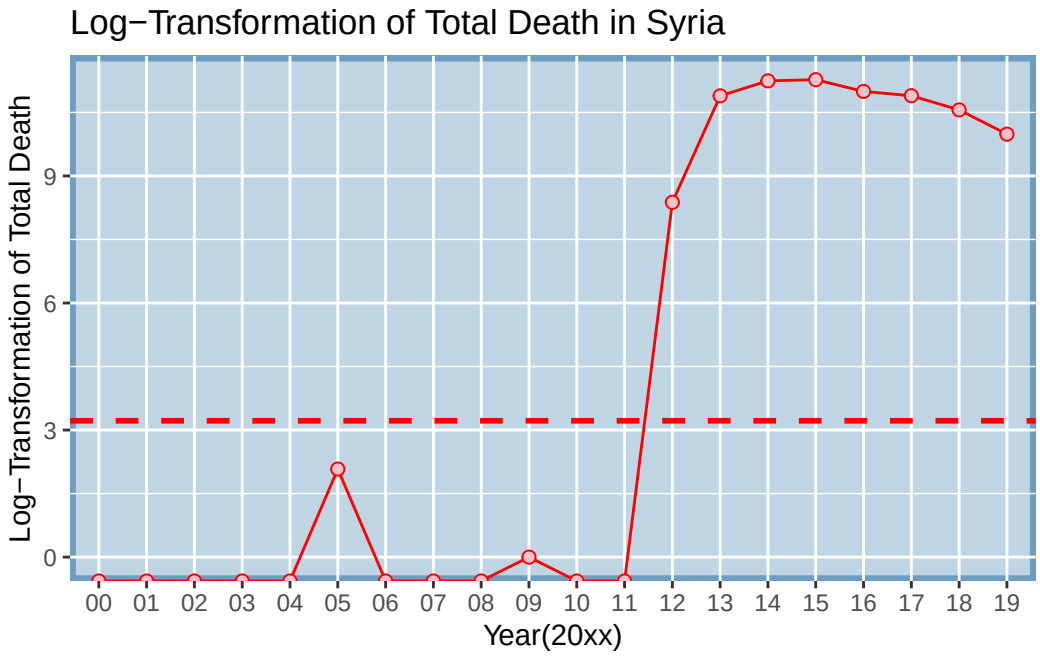
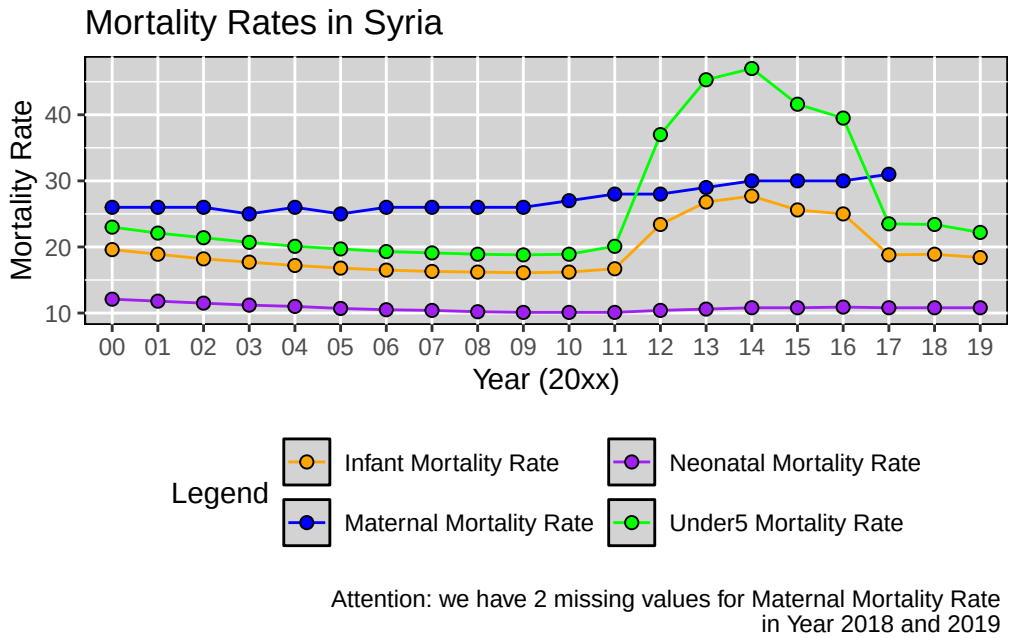

```
plot1
```




```
combined_plotnew
```



```r
Albania <- allfinal[allfinal$country_name == "Albania",]

combined_plot_Al <- Albania %>%
  ggplot(mapping = aes(x = factor(year))) +
  geom_line(aes(y = MaternalMortalityRate, group = 1,
                color = "Maternal Mortality Rate"), na.rm = TRUE) +
  geom_point(aes(y = MaternalMortalityRate, fill = "Maternal Mortality Rate"),
             na.rm = TRUE, shape = 21, size = 2) +

  geom_line(aes(y = InfantMortalityRate, group = 1,
                color = "Infant Mortality Rate"), na.rm = TRUE) +
  geom_point(aes(y = InfantMortalityRate, fill = "Infant Mortality Rate"),
             na.rm = TRUE, shape = 21, size = 2) +

  geom_line(aes(y = NeonatalMortalityRate, group = 1,
                color = "Neonatal Mortality Rate"), na.rm = TRUE) +
  geom_point(aes(y = NeonatalMortalityRate, fill = "Neonatal Mortality Rate"),
             na.rm = TRUE, shape = 21, size = 2) +

  geom_line(aes(y = Under5MortalityRate, group = 1,
                color = "Under5 Mortality Rate"), na.rm = TRUE) +
  geom_point(aes(y = Under5MortalityRate, fill = "Under5 Mortality Rate"),
             na.rm = TRUE, shape = 21, size = 2) +

  scale_x_discrete(breaks = unique(Albania$year), labels = sprintf("%02d", Albania$year %% 1

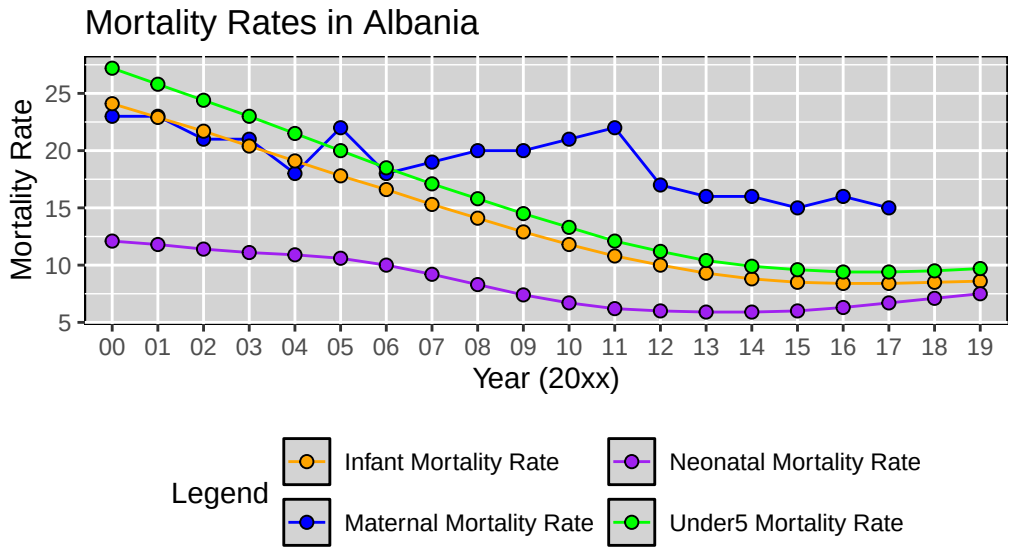
  scale_color_manual(name = "Legend",
                     values = c("Maternal Mortality Rate" = "blue",
                                "Infant Mortality Rate" = "orange",
                                "Neonatal Mortality Rate" = "purple",
                                "Under5 Mortality Rate" = "green")) +
  scale_fill_manual(name = "Legend",
                    values = c("Maternal Mortality Rate" = "blue",
                               "Infant Mortality Rate" = "orange",
                               "Neonatal Mortality Rate" = "purple",
                               "Under5 Mortality Rate" = "green")) +

  labs(x = "Year (20xx)", y = "Mortality Rate", title = "Mortality Rates in Albania") +
  theme(panel.background = element_rect(fill = "lightgrey", color = "black"),
        legend.position = "bottom") + guides(color = guide_legend(nrow = 2, ncol = 2),
         fill = guide_legend(nrow = 2, ncol = 2))
```

```
combined_plotalnew <- combined_plot_Al +
  plot_annotation(
    caption = "Attention: we have 2 missing values for Maternal Mortality Rate
    in Year 2018 and 2019 "
  )

plot3 <- Albania %>%
  ggplot(mapping = aes(x = factor(year), y = totaldeath)) +
  geom_line(na.rm = TRUE, group = 1, color = "red") +
  geom_point(na.rm = TRUE, shape = 21, color = "red", fill = "pink", size = 2) +
  scale_x_discrete(breaks = unique(Albania$year),labels = sprintf("%02d", Albania$year %% 100
  labs(x = "Year(20xx)", y = "Total Death",
       title = "Total Death in Albania") +
  theme(panel.background = element_rect(fill = "#BFD5E3", color = "#6D9EC1",
                                        linewidth = 2, linetype = "solid"),
        panel.grid.major = element_line(linewidth = 0.5, linetype = 'solid',
                                        colour = "white"),
        panel.grid.minor = element_line(linewidth = 0.25, linetype = 'solid',
                                        colour = "white")) +
  geom_hline( yintercept = 25, linetype = "dashed", color = "red", linewidth = 1)


combined_plotalnew
```



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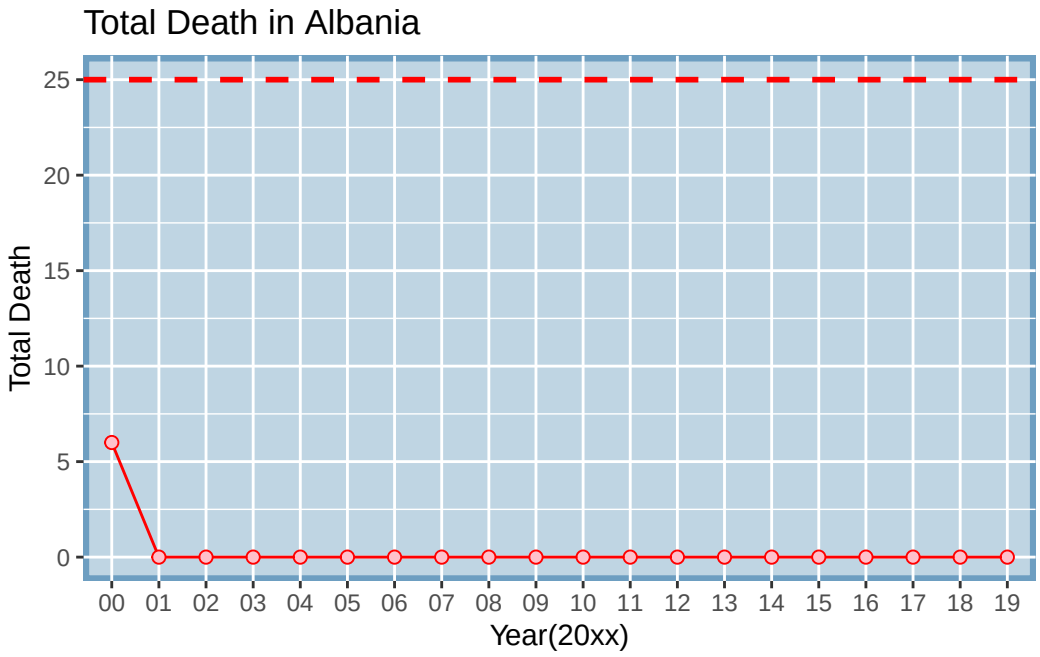
plot3
```


Total Death in Albania
Total Death
25
20
15
10
5
0
00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
Year(20xx)

Then I would like to randomly select another country to see if they have the similar patterns.

```
set.seed(123)
random_country <- sample(allfinal$country_name, 1)
random_country
```

```
[1] "Pakistan"
```

```
library(ggplot2)
library(patchwork)
Pakistan <- allfinal[allfinal$country_name == "Pakistan",]
```

I will repeat the same steps as Syria.

```
combined_plot_pa <- Pakistan %>%
  ggplot(mapping = aes(x = factor(year))) +
  geom_line(aes(y = MaternalMortalityRate, group = 1,
                color = "Maternal Mortality Rate"), na.rm = TRUE) +
  geom_point(aes(y = MaternalMortalityRate, fill = "Maternal Mortality Rate"),
             na.rm = TRUE, shape = 21, size = 2) +

  geom_line(aes(y = InfantMortalityRate, group = 1,
                color = "Infant Mortality Rate"), na.rm = TRUE) +
  geom_point(aes(y = InfantMortalityRate, fill = "Infant Mortality Rate"),
             na.rm = TRUE, shape = 21, size = 2) +

  geom_line(aes(y = NeonatalMortalityRate, group = 1,
                color = "Neonatal Mortality Rate"), na.rm = TRUE) +
  geom_point(aes(y = NeonatalMortalityRate, fill = "Neonatal Mortality Rate"),
             na.rm = TRUE, shape = 21, size = 2) +

  geom_line(aes(y = Under5MortalityRate, group = 1,
                color = "Under5 Mortality Rate"), na.rm = TRUE) +
  geom_point(aes(y = Under5MortalityRate, fill = "Under5 Mortality Rate"),
             na.rm = TRUE, shape = 21, size = 2) +

  scale_x_discrete(breaks = unique(Pakistan$year), labels = sprintf("%02d", Pakistan$year %%
  scale_color_manual(name = "Legend",
                     values = c("Maternal Mortality Rate" = "blue",
                                "Infant Mortality Rate" = "orange",
                                "Neonatal Mortality Rate" = "purple",
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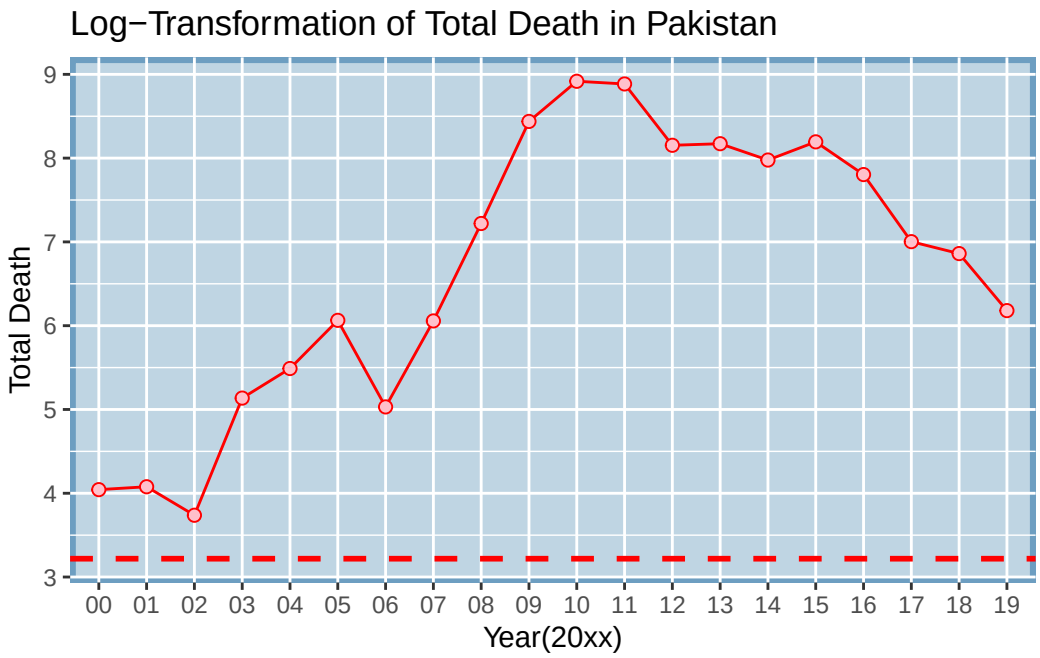
                                  "Under5 Mortality Rate" = "green")) +
  scale_fill_manual(name = "Legend",
                    values = c("Maternal Mortality Rate" = "blue",
                               "Infant Mortality Rate" = "orange",
                               "Neonatal Mortality Rate" = "purple",
                               "Under5 Mortality Rate" = "green")) +

  labs(x = "Year (20xx)", y = "Mortality Rate", title = "Mortality Rates in Pakistan") +
  theme(panel.background = element_rect(fill = "lightgrey", color = "black"),
        legend.position = "bottom") + guides(color = guide_legend(nrow = 2, ncol = 2),
         fill = guide_legend(nrow = 2, ncol = 2))

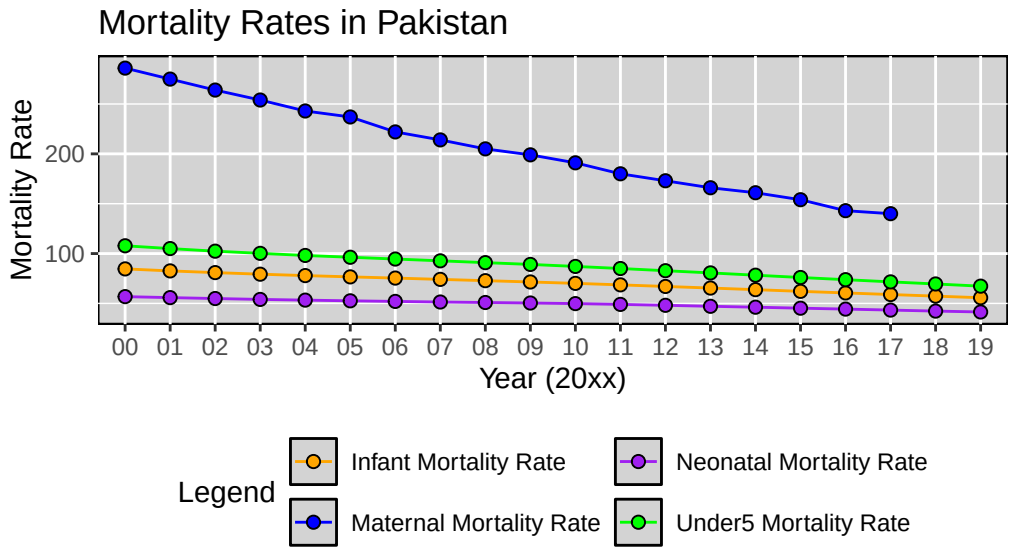
combined_plotnew_pa <- combined_plot_pa +
  plot_annotation(
    caption = "Attention: we have 2 missing values for Maternal Mortality Rate
    in Year 2018 and 2019 "
  )

plot1_pa <- Pakistan %>%
  ggplot(mapping = aes(x = factor(year), y = log(totaldeath))) +
  geom_line(na.rm = TRUE, group = 1, color = "red") +
  geom_point(na.rm = TRUE, shape = 21, color = "red", fill = "pink", size = 2) +
  scale_x_discrete(breaks = unique(Pakistan$year),labels = sprintf("%02d", Pakistan$year %% 
  labs(x = "Year(20xx)", y = "Total Death",
       title = "Log-Transformation of Total Death in Pakistan") +
  theme(panel.background = element_rect(fill = "#BFD5E3", color = "#6D9EC1",
                                        linewidth = 2, linetype = "solid"),
        panel.grid.major = element_line(linewidth = 0.5, linetype = 'solid',
                                  colour = "white"),
        panel.grid.minor = element_line(linewidth = 0.25, linetype = 'solid',
                                  colour = "white")) +
  geom_hline( yintercept = log(25), linetype = "dashed", color = "red", linewidth = 1)


plot1_pa
```




```
combined_plotnew_pa
```



Attention: we have 2 missing values for Maternal Mortality Rate
in Year 2018 and 2019

Comments:

From the `summery()`, there are 426 missing values for Maternal Mortality Rate, 62 missing values for gpd100, 20 missing values for popdens, urban, male_edu, temp, rainfall1000, Infant Mortality Rate, Neonatal Mortality Rate and Under5 Mortality Rate.

The Minimum value for total death is 20, and Maximum is 78644. The range is quite broad.

I aim to identify the country with the highest and lowest total deaths and visualize the data by year to observe trends for that specific country.

Syria has highest total death. From Syria's two plots, we observe that after 2011, the mortality rates for infants and children under 5 increased significantly, reaching a peak in 2014. During the same period, the total death toll in Syria also peaked. Investigating whether there is a significant relationship between these trends is the next question I intend to explore.

Albania has the lowest total deaths. From its two plots, we can see that there were no armed conflicts in any year, yet the mortality rate is still relatively high.

Randomly selected the country which is Pakistan, from its two plots, throughout all the years of armed conflict, the mortality rates, particularly the maternal mortality rate, remain consistently high. The patterns are quite different to Syria.

We need to conduct additional tests to determine the strength and significance of the correlation or association between the variables.