

CSE351 Final Project

Project#6: Covid-19 in Germany Analysis

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Project Description

Problem: Covid cases in Germany

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) was a contagious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). Even though, COVID has stabilized now compared to 2019, this disease has since spread worldwide, leading to an ongoing pandemic.

Datasets:

The project used Google Health COVID-19 Open Data Repository dataset.

<https://github.com/GoogleCloudPlatform/covid-19-open-data>

Our team referred to the demographic dataset of Germany and the Covid dataset which includes some columns such as age group, gender and death.

Analysis Step:

1. Exploratory Data Analysis
2. Modeling(ML Algorithms)
3. Evaluating

Data Cleaning

Before moving on to data merging and analysis, we cleaned the dataset by removing the outliers.

1. Drop duplicates and null values

```
[2] # Import data files and Clean the dataset by dropping duplicates and null values
data_covid = pd.read_csv('covid_de.csv')
data_demo = pd.read_csv('demographics_de.csv')

data_covid = data_covid.dropna()
data_demo = data_demo.dropna()
data_demo = data_demo.drop_duplicates()
```

2. Reformatting before combining the datasets

```
# Comparing to covid dataset, reformat the value of gender column in demographics data into M and F to match the format
data_demo['gender'] = data_demo['gender'].apply(lambda x: 'M' if x == 'male' else 'F')
```

Data Merging

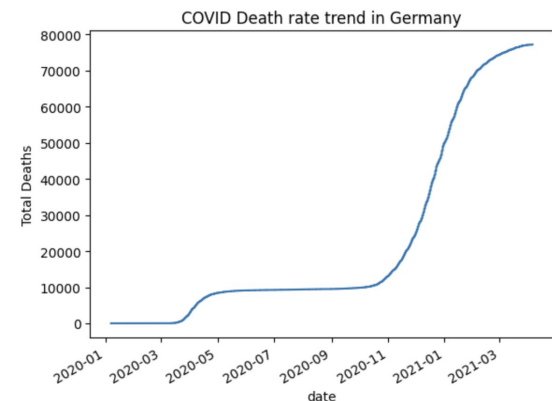
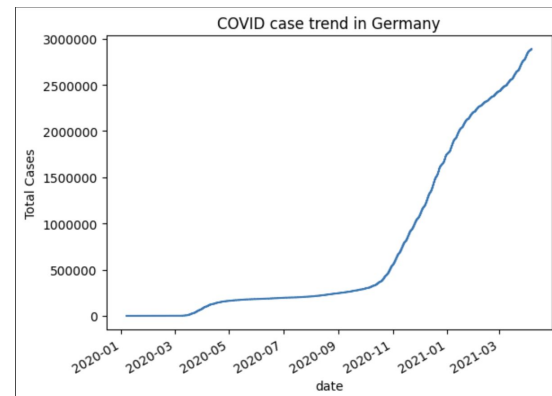
```
# Data Merging: combine two datasets into one including the common columns of state, gender and age group
df = pd.merge(data_covid, data_demo, on= ['state', 'age_group', 'gender'], how = 'outer')
# Clean the new dataset once again after merging
df = df.drop_duplicates()
df = df.dropna()
df
```

After cleaning each datasets, we merged the demographics and covid dataset into one and do the cleaning once again.

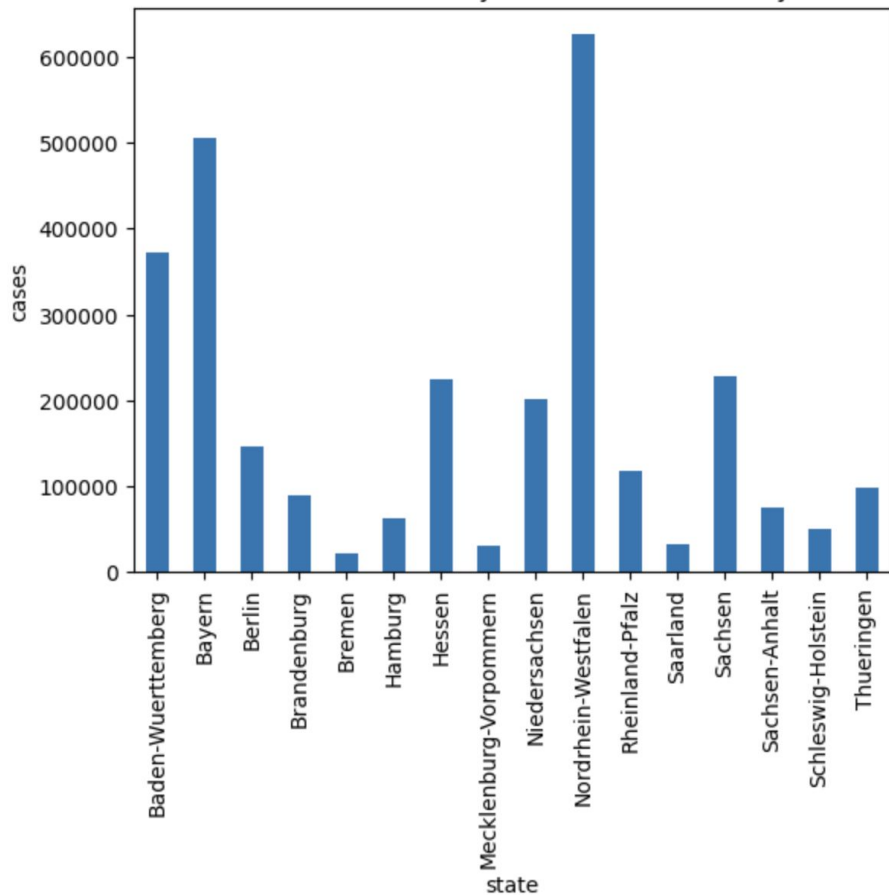
EDA (Exploratory Data Analysis)

1. **What is the covid case trend in Germany, and how is it different from each state/county? Which state/county has the highest/lowest increasing rate?**
2. **What is the covid death rate trend in Germany, and how is it different from each state/county? Which state/county has the highest/lowest increasing rate?**
3. **Which age/gender group has the highest covid positive cases?**
4. **Which age/gender group has the highest covid death cases?**

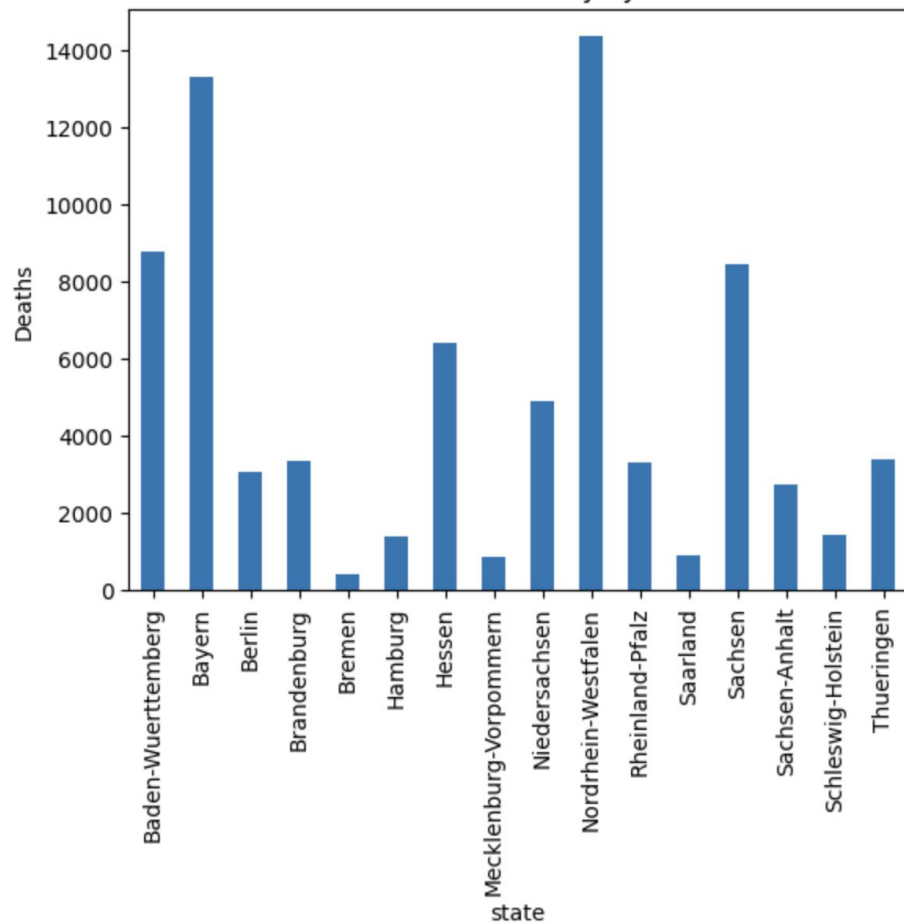
In order to get familiar with the dataset and decide what features and observations will be useful, we focused on the above questions and discovered the following.



COVID case trend by state-level in Germany



COVID Deaths in Germany by state-level



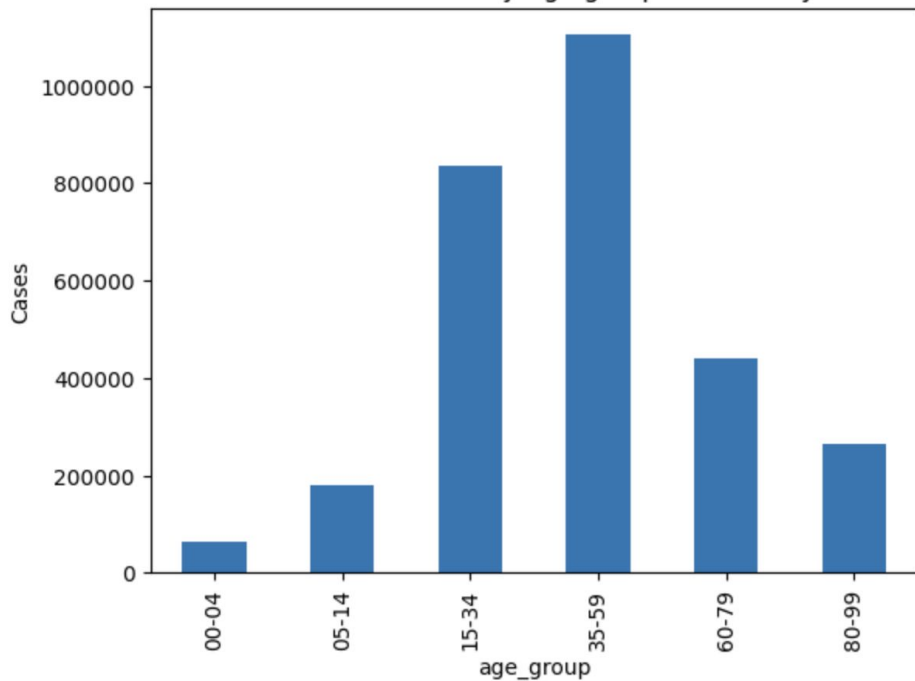
```
# Top 5 and bottom 5 counties for the number of COVID cases
sorted_county = df.groupby('county')['cases'].sum().sort_values(ascending = False)
sorted_county
```

```
county
SK Hamburg      63007
SK Muenchen      60024
SK Koeln         40244
Region Hannover  38290
SK Frankfurt am Main  30926
...
LK Ploen         1040
LK Wittmund       980
SK Emden          755
LK Luechow-Dannenberg  588
SK Zweibruecken   545
```

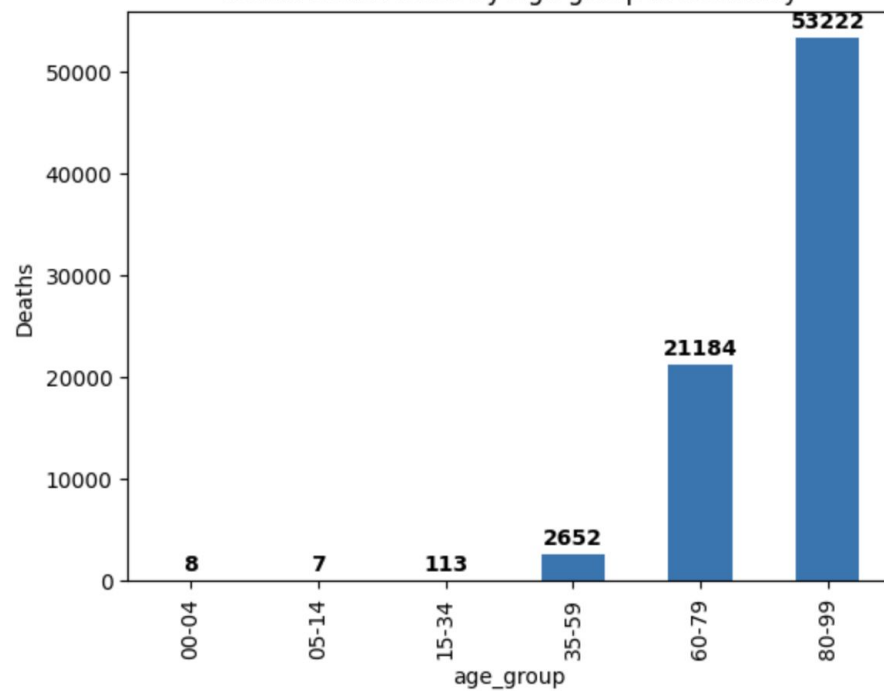
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# Top 5 and bottom 5 counties for the death rates of COVID
sorted_county = df.groupby('county')['deaths'].sum().sort_values(ascending = False)
sorted_county
```

```
county
SK Hamburg      1398
SK Muenchen      1126
LK Goerlitz      1008
SK Dresden        992
Region Hannover   889
...
SK Neumuenster    22
SK Memmingen      21
SK Amberg         20
SK Emden           7
SK Zweibruecken    4
```

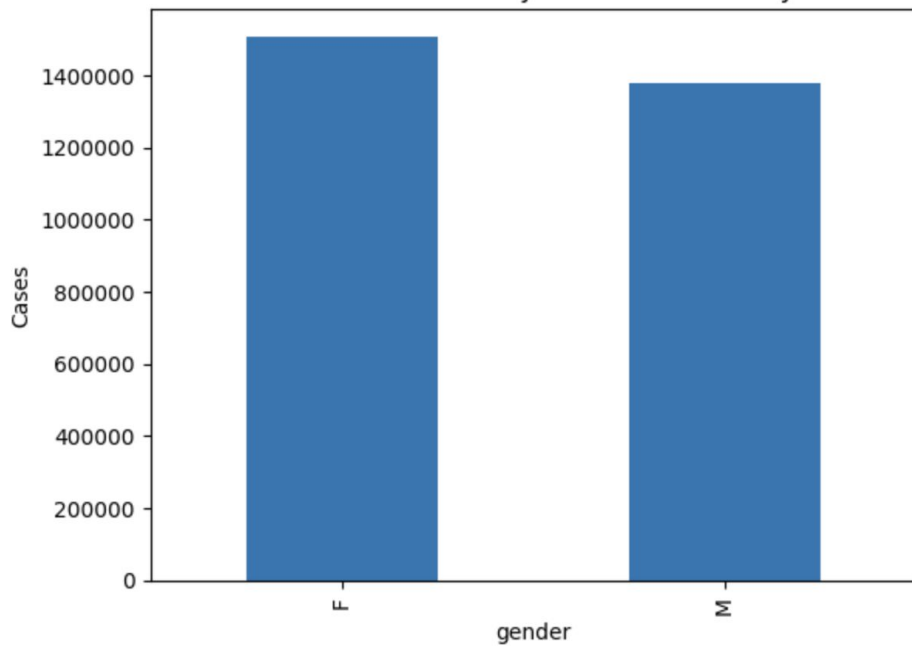
COVID case trend by Age group in Germany



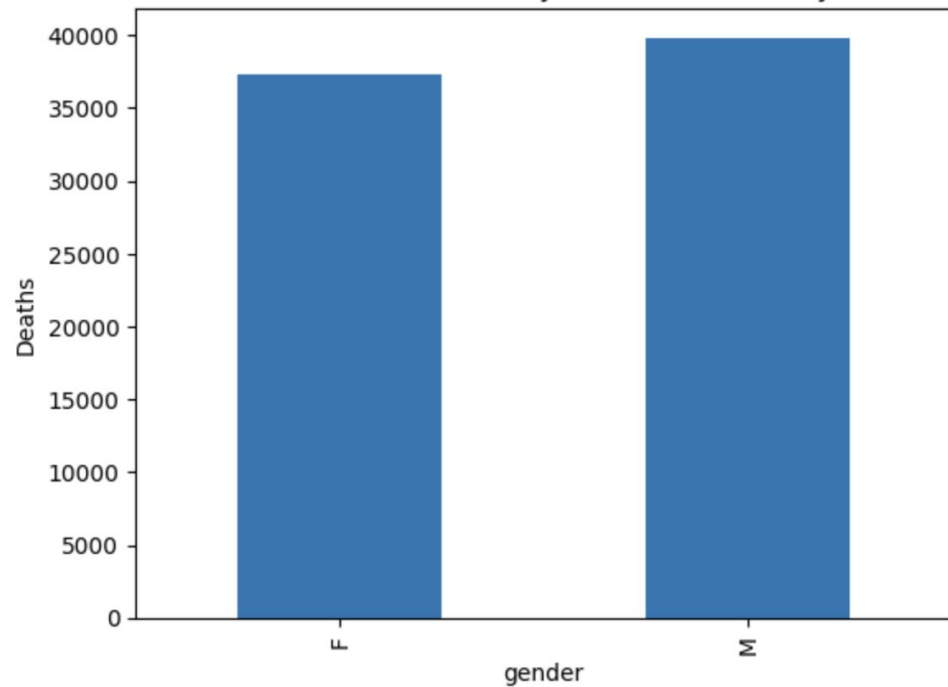
COVID Death rates by Age group in Germany



COVID case trend by Gender in Germany



COVID Death rates by Gender in Germany



Machine Learning Models

Logistic Regression

Binary classification

A statistical method used to model the probability of a binary outcome (such as survival or not) based on input features, like gender and age group in this case.

Random Forest

Ensemble classification

An ensemble learning method that constructs multiple decision trees during training and combines their predictions to improve classification accuracy and prevent overfitting.

Linear Regression

Continuous prediction

A linear approach to modeling the relationship between a dependent variable (recovered cases) and one or more independent variables (population), by fitting a straight line to the observed data points.

1. Logistic Regression

1. Preprocessing

In order to make a binary classification for logistic regression, we need to pick 2 features and turn them into binary quantities. We chose gender and age group.

```
1 df['gender'] = np.where(df['gender'] == 'M', 1, 0) #convert M to 1 and F to 0, so that they're binary values that can be processed
2 #convert anyone below the age of 5 and anyone above the age of 60 to 1 and the rest to 0
3 # we use the fact that older people and younger kids are moer susceptible to covid
4 df['age_group'] = np.where(df['age_group'].isin(["60-79", "80-99", "0-4"]), 1, 0)
5 x = df[['gender', 'age_group']] #choosing age_group and gender as classification variables
```

2. Prediction

We then separate the dataset into 70% Training and 30% Testing and run the logistic regression model.

3. Analysis

Then we evaluate the model using Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1 Score

```
# Evaluate the model using Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1 Score
accuracy = metrics.accuracy_score(test_y, predY)
precision = metrics.precision_score(test_y, predY)
recall = metrics.recall_score(test_y, predY)
f1_score = metrics.f1_score(test_y, predY)
```

2. Random Forest Classifier

1. Preprocessing

We similarly used gender and age group again for the random forest classifier.

```
# Select features and target variable
x = df[['gender', 'age_group']]
y = np.where(df['recovered'] == df['cases'], 1, 0)
```

2. Prediction

Again we separate the dataset into 70% Training and 30% Testing and run the random forest classifier model with n=100.

3. Analysis

Then we evaluate the model using Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1 Score

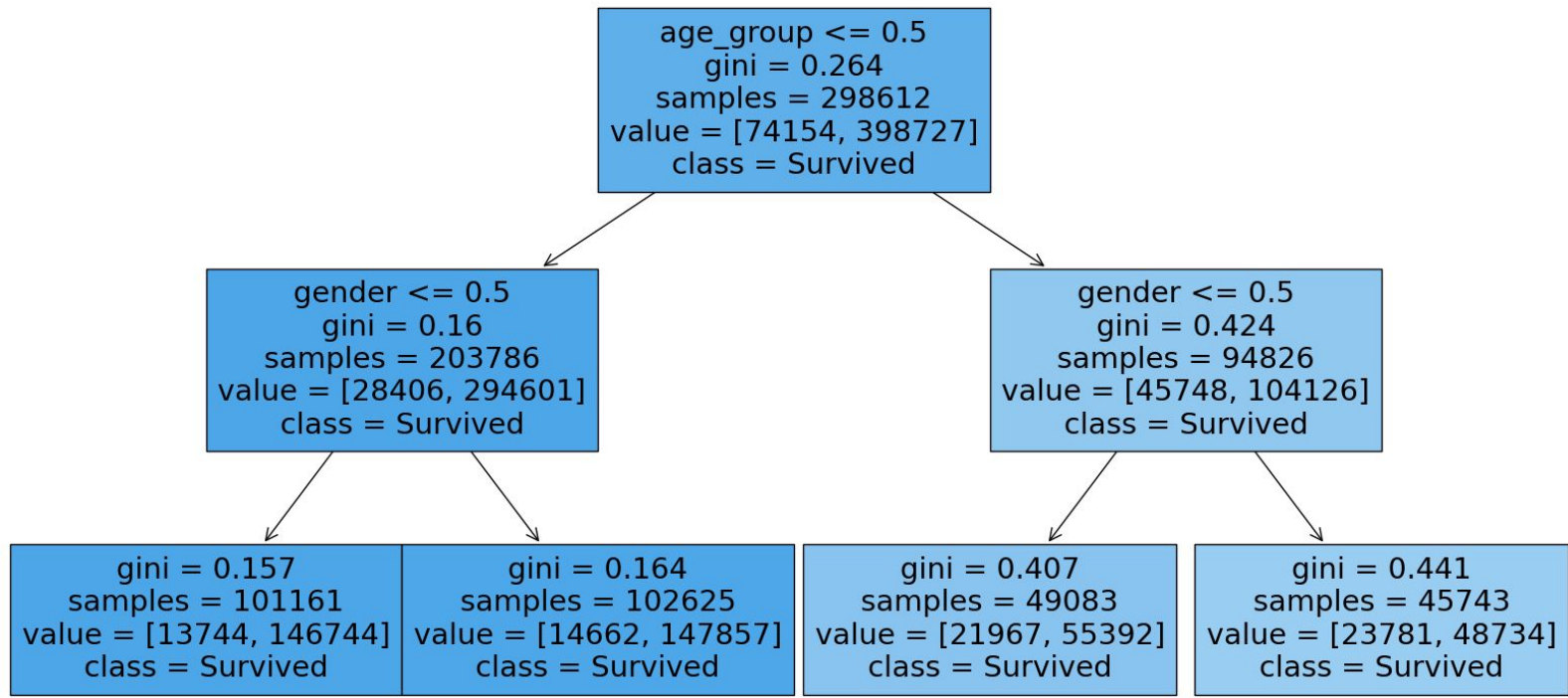
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Accuracy: 0.84216
Precision: 0.84216
Recall: 1.00000
F1 Score: 0.91432
```

```
# Split the dataset into training and testing sets
train_X, test_X, train_y, test_y = train_test_split(x, y, test_size=0.30)

# Create a Random Forest Classifier
rf_clf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100)

# Train the model on the training data
rf_clf.fit(train_X, train_y)

# Make predictions on the test data
predY_rf = rf_clf.predict(test_X)
```



3. Linear Regression

1. Preprocessing

In order to do a linear regression, we sum up the population by county and the amount of people recovered by county to see if there is a relationship between the two variables.

```
x = np.array(df.groupby('county')['population'].sum()).reshape(-1,1) #total population by county  
y = np.array(df.groupby('county')['recovered'].sum()).reshape(-1,1) #total number of recovered cases by county
```

2. Prediction

Then we use the two values to find a line that fits the data

3. Analysis

Finally we evaluate the model using R^2 and a visual graph of the data points and line

