# Questions

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## 1 Data Science Challenge

### 1.1 Data Description

Column	Description
surface_area	The total area in square kilometers
agricultural_land	The agricultural land of the total area in square kilometers
forest_area	The forest area in the total area in square kilometers
armed_forces_total	The count of armed forces paid by this geographical area
urban_pop_major_cities	The percent of the total population dwelling in major cities
urban_pop_minor_cities	The percent of the total population dwelling in minor cities
national_income	National Income as an ordinal categorical variable
inflation_annual	Yearly Inflation Rate
inflation_monthly	Average Monthly Inflation Rate = annual inflation/12
inflation_weekly	Average Weekly Inflation Rate = annual inflation/52

Column	Description
mobile_subscriptions	Describes the number of mobile
	subscriptions per person
internet_users	The average number of people using the
	internet in a range of 100 or 1000 people
secure_internet_servers_total	The actual number of secure internet servers
	in the area
improved_sanitation	The known access of the population to
	improved sanitation facilities
women_parliament_seats_rate	Describes the percent range of parliament
	seats occupied by women
life_expectancy	Years of life an average person is expected to
	live in this area (target variable).

### 1.2 Data Wrangling & Visualization

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[13]: # Dataset is already loaded below
     data = pd.read_csv("train.csv",index_col=0)
[14]: data.head()
[14]:
        surface_area
                       agricultural_land
                                            forest_area
                                                          armed_forces_total
     0
            120540.0
                            2.632839e+06
                                           5.417843e+06
                                                                   1379000.0
     1
            752610.0
                            2.403039e+07
                                           4.957554e+07
                                                                     16500.0
     2
                            3.000000e+03
                                           8.000000e+01
              1396.0
                                                                         NaN
     3
                                           1.050943e+08
                                                                   1518650.0
           2758812.0
                            1.228845e+08
     4
                                           1.699000e+04
               340.0
                            1.100000e+04
                                                                         NaN
        urban_pop_major_cities
                                 urban_pop_minor_cities national_income
     0
                      55.747169
                                                4.688831
                                                                  unknown
     1
                      16.890687
                                               23.136313
                                                                 very low
     2
                      18.390090
                                                                  unknown
                                               23.139910
     3
                      50.966885
                                               24.522427
                                                                     high
     4
                       5.311885
                                               30.271115
                                                                  unknown
        inflation_annual
                           inflation_monthly
                                               inflation_weekly
     0
                      NaN
                                          NaN
                                                             NaN
     1
                      NaN
                                     0.581473
                                                             NaN
     2
                      NaN
                                          NaN
                                                             NaN
     3
                1.374906
                                          NaN
                                                             NaN
     4
               -0.044229
                                                             NaN
                                          NaN
          mobile_subscriptions
                                       internet_users
                                                       secure_internet_servers_total
      less than 1 per person
                                   0 per 1000 people
                                                                                   NaN
     1 less than 1 per person
                                 154 per 1000 people
                                                                          2.623624e+06
                                   90 per 100 people
                                                                          1.656589e+09
     2 more than 1 per person
     3 more than 1 per person
                                   76 per 100 people
                                                                          6.625072e+08
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improved_sanitation women_parliament_seats_rate
                                                          life_expectancy
     0
               high access
                                                [0\%-25\%)
                                                                 69.494195
     1
                low access
                                                [0\%-25\%)
                                                                 59.237366
     2
                   no info
                                                 unknown
                                                                 81.300000
          very high access
                                               [25%-50%)
     3
                                                                 81.373197
          very high access
                                               [25%-50%)
                                                                 73.193561
[15]: #Explore columns
     data.columns
[15]: Index(['surface_area', 'agricultural_land', 'forest_area',
            'armed_forces_total', 'urban_pop_major_cities',
            'urban_pop_minor_cities', 'national_income', 'inflation_annual',
            'inflation_monthly', 'inflation_weekly', 'mobile_subscriptions',
            'internet_users', 'secure_internet_servers_total',
            'improved_sanitation', 'women_parliament_seats_rate',
            'life expectancy'],
           dtype='object')
[16]: #Description
     data.describe()
[16]:
            surface_area
                           agricultural_land
                                                forest_area
                                                             armed_forces_total
                                               3.570000e+02
            3.620000e+02
                                                                    3.180000e+02
                                3.580000e+02
     count
    mean
            4.021884e+06
                                1.594881e+08
                                               1.204151e+08
                                                                    9.849864e+05
     std
            1.234491e+07
                                4.964143e+08
                                               3.796623e+08
                                                                    2.994686e+06
                                                                    5.000000e+01
    min
            3.030000e+01
                                3.000000e+02
                                               0.000000e+00
     25%
            2.783000e+04
                                1.054198e+06 4.951445e+05
                                                                    1.218000e+04
     50%
                                                                    5.352500e+04
            2.037745e+05
                                5.360256e+06 3.928535e+06
     75%
            1.081610e+06
                                4.221935e+07
                                               2.241297e+07
                                                                    2.598000e+05
                                5.067600e+09
    max
            1.343253e+08
                                              4.132117e+09
                                                                    2.720662e+07
                                                               inflation annual
            urban pop major cities
                                     urban pop minor cities
                                                                     146.000000
                         360.000000
                                                  360.000000
     count
     mean
                          27.659456
                                                   29.175242
                                                                       1.681539
     std
                          20.512885
                                                   21.206494
                                                                       0.980308
    min
                           0.091444
                                                    0.074575
                                                                      -2.372263
     25%
                          10.624625
                                                   11.013743
                                                                       1.202953
     50%
                          24.459439
                                                   26.735127
                                                                       1.762683
     75%
                          38.587177
                                                   43.499418
                                                                       2.485675
                          92.409069
                                                   89.142904
                                                                       2.997694
     max
            inflation_monthly
                                inflation_weekly
                                                   secure_internet_servers_total
     count
                    156.000000
                                       20.000000
                                                                     3.520000e+02
                      0.475969
                                         0.396478
                                                                     2.949654e+08
     mean
                      0.153430
                                         0.203583
                                                                     7.234006e+08
     std
                      0.250543
                                        0.209993
                                                                     4.002500e+04
     min
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2.832808e+07

4 more than 1 per person 350 per 1000 people

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25%
                      0.347799
                                         0.232118
                                                                     3.468446e+06
     50%
                      0.459790
                                         0.297938
                                                                     2.671228e+07
     75%
                      0.577340
                                         0.537541
                                                                     2.173937e+08
                      0.810152
                                         0.781527
                                                                     8.207343e+09
     max
            life_expectancy
                 362.000000
     count
                  71.059691
     mean
                   8.332818
     std
    min
                  48.850634
     25%
                  65.469854
     50%
                  73.238024
     75%
                  77.125610
                  83.480488
    max
[17]: # Write your code here
[19]: data.dtypes
[19]: surface_area
                                        float64
     agricultural land
                                        float64
     forest_area
                                        float64
     armed_forces_total
                                        float64
     urban_pop_major_cities
                                        float64
     urban_pop_minor_cities
                                        float64
     national_income
                                         object
     inflation_annual
                                        float64
     inflation_monthly
                                        float64
     inflation_weekly
                                        float64
    mobile_subscriptions
                                         object
     internet_users
                                         object
     secure_internet_servers_total
                                        float64
     improved_sanitation
                                         object
     women_parliament_seats_rate
                                         object
     life_expectancy
                                        float64
     dtype: object
[20]: data['mobile_subscriptions'].value_counts()
[20]: more than 1 per person
                                188
     less than 1 per person
                                164
     unknown
                                  7
    more than 2 per person
                                  2
    more than 3 per person
                                   1
     Name: mobile_subscriptions, dtype: int64
```

### 1.3 Visualization, Modeling, Machine Learning

Can you construct a reliable model that predicts the life expectancy of an area (country, region, group of countries) using socioeconomic variables and identify how different features influence

their decision? Please explain your findings effectively to technical and non-technical audiences using comments and visualizations, if appropriate. - Build an optimized model that effectively solves the business problem. - The model would be evaluated on the basis of Mean Absolute Error. - Read the Test.csv file and prepare features for testing.

```
[22]: #Loading Test data
     test_data=pd.read_csv('test.csv',index_col=0)
     test_data.head()
                                             forest_area armed_forces_total
[22]:
         surface_area
                        agricultural_land
     9
             322460.0
                             2.088892e+07
                                            1.054769e+07
                                                                           NaN
     16
             513120.0
                             2.220651e+07
                                            1.641032e+07
                                                                     453550.0
     19
              18580.0
                             1.872230e+05
                                            8.527691e+05
                                                                           NaN
     23
                             3.252347e+06 4.857911e+06
                                                                      20000.0
             112490.0
     28
             783560.0
                             3.911844e+07 1.171853e+07
                                                                     612800.0
         urban_pop_major_cities
                                  urban_pop_minor_cities national_income
     9
                        0.846584
                                                51.919416
                                                                       low
     16
                       42.139810
                                                 5.803190
                                                                       low
     19
                        1.699056
                                                67.396944
                                                                   unknown
     23
                       48.602426
                                                 4.934574
                                                                       low
                       43.734006
                                                28.635994
     28
                                                                medium low
                            inflation_monthly
         inflation_annual
                                                inflation_weekly
     9
                 2.569961
                                           NaN
                                                              NaN
     16
                 2.184886
                                                              NaN
                                           NaN
     19
                                                              NaN
                       NaN
                                           NaN
     23
                       NaN
                                     0.430158
                                                              NaN
     28
                                     0.624424
                                                              NaN
                       NaN
           mobile_subscriptions
                                        internet_users
     9
         less than 1 per person
                                   84 per 1000 people
     16 more than 1 per person
                                  289 per 1000 people
         less than 1 per person
                                    66 per 100 people
     19
     23
         less than 1 per person
                                  178 per 1000 people
         less than 1 per person
                                    46 per 100 people
     28
         secure_internet_servers_total improved_sanitation
     9
                              1849926.0
                                             very low access
     16
                                            very high access
                             17983312.0
     19
                            240458015.0
                                            very high access
     23
                                                 high access
                              9427882.0
                                            very high access
     28
                             50379814.0
        women_parliament_seats_rate
     9
                            [0\%-25\%)
     16
                            [0%-25%)
     19
                             unknown
```

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23 [0%-25%)
28 [0%-25%)
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[]: # Write your code here

The government wants to know what are the most important features for your model. Can you tell them?

#### Task:

• Visualize the top 20 features and their feature importance.

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[]: # Write your code here
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#### Task:

• Submit the predictions on the test dataset using your optimized model For each record in the test set (Test.csv), you must predict the value of the life\_expectancy variable. You should submit a CSV file with a header row and one row per test entry. The file (submissions.csv) should have exactly 2 columns:

The file (submissions.csv) should have exactly 2 columns: - id - life\_expectancy

[]: # Write your code here
[]: #Submission
submission\_df.to\_csv('submissions.csv',index=False)