PythonProject

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Proposed Question: You are a data scientist and would like to know where the top 5 places in the world (country or city) where your salary (in USD) will go the farthest with respect to each individual index within the cost_of_living.csv. Provide a simple statistical analysis in a Jupyter Notebook file and provide visualizations to support your analysis.

Alternative ways to ask the proposed question: (Prior to using Chat GPT): * What are the top countries/cities in the world where your salary as a data scientist will be worth the most when compared to the indices in the 'cost_of_living.csv'? * Where is a data scientist's salary worth the most? * Where is the ratio of salary to cost of living the highest? OR Where is the ratio of cost of living to salary the lowest? * What cities within the top 5 countries would be the best to be employed for your salary as a data scientist go the farthest? * How do other factors (i.e., percent remote, experience level) impact how far your salry will go in the top locations with respect to each individual index within the 'cost_of_living.csv'?

(From Chat GPT - some edits made to the adjust wording) * Which are the top 5 countries or cities where a salary in USD has the highest purchasing power based on the cost of living indices in the 'cost_of_living.csv'? * How does the purchasing power of a salary compare across the 5 countries/cities with the lowest cost of living indices for each index in the 'cost_of_living.csv'? * What are the top 5 countries or cities where a salary in USD will go the farthest with respect to EACH index in 'cost_of_living.csv'? * For a range of salaries, which are the top 5 countries or cities where the salary will go the farthest, according to each index in 'cost_of_living.csv'? * Which are the top 5 countries or cities in each continent where a salary in USD has the highest purchasing power based on the cost of living indices in the 'cost_of_living.csv'?

(There were a couple other questions produced by ChatGPT relating to data that was not available here but could be interesting - particularly, looking at variations overtime and seasonally to see if time impacted where a salary would go the farthest.)

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[1]: # import libraries to be used during the project
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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[2]: # import data files to be used during the project
infile1="C:\\Users\\Amanda\\Documents\\R and Python Programming\\Python

→Project\\cost_of_living.csv"
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infile2="C:\\Users\\Amanda\\Documents\\R and Python Programming\\Python_\
\text{Project\\ds_salaries.csv"}

infile3="C:\\Users\\Amanda\\Documents\\R and Python Programming\\Python_\
\text{Project\\Levels_Fyi_Salary_Data.csv"}

infile4="C:\\Users\\Amanda\\Documents\\R and Python Programming\\Python_\
\text{Project\\country_codes.csv"}

cost_of_living=pd.read_csv(infile1)

salaries=pd.read_csv(infile2)

levels=pd.read_csv(infile3)

country_codes=pd.read_csv(infile4)
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I started with data exploration using .head() and dtypes for each dataframe. After this exploration, I decided to first focus on wrangling the data in the cost_of_living dataframe. I moved the exploration of the other three dataframes so I could reexamine them when I needed to use them for my analysis

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[3]: print(cost_of_living.head())
    cost_of_living.dtypes
    print(cost_of_living.shape)
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	Rank	City Co:	st of Living Index	Rent Index	\	
0	NaN	Hamilton, Bermuda	149.02	96.10		
1	${\tt NaN}$	Zurich, Switzerland	131.24	69.26		
2	NaN	Basel, Switzerland	130.93	49.38		
3	NaN	Zug, Switzerland	128.13	72.12		
4	NaN	Lugano, Switzerland	123.99	44.99		
	Cost	of Living Plus Rent Inde	x Groceries Index	Restaurant	Price Index \	\
0		124.2	2 157.89		155.22	
1		102.19	9 136.14		132.52	
2		92.70	0 137.07		130.95	
3		101.8	7 132.61		130.93	
4		86.90	6 129.17		119.80	
	Local	Purchasing Power Index				
0		79.43				
1		129.79				
2		111.53				
3		143.40				
4		111.96				
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To start, I would like to examine the mean and median salaries in each country and then compare to each column in the cost of living dataframe. My goal is to create a dataframe with the country, average index value, index type, mean salary, and median salary. I would like to use this dataframe to create scatterplots comparing index values to salary.

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[4]: # to ensure that I do not manipulate the original dataframes, I am going to \Box
                 ⇔create and manipulate a new dataframe
              cost_index = cost_of_living
              # When looking at the cost_of_living dataframe, I noticed that the values I saw_
                 ⇔in the 'Rank' column were all NaN.
              # I checked and found out that all the values in this column are NaN.
              cost_index[cost_index['Rank'].notna()]
              cost_index.head()
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[5]: cost_index.describe()
              # for each index, the mean and median appear to be relatively close, meaning
                 →that either could be appropriate to use during my analysis
              # the greatest difference between the mean and median is about 5 - the mean of the mean of the state of the s
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[5]: Rank Cost of Living Index Rent Index Cost of Living Plus Rent Index Count 0.0 578.000000 578.000000 578.000000

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⇔cost of living index and restaurant index are almost 5 units less than the⊔

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min	NaN	18.550000	2.370000	10.970000
25%	NaN	38.015000	12.265000	26.145000
50%	NaN	62.405000	23.280000	44.990000
75%	NaN	73.030000	36.615000	55.720000
max	NaN	149.020000	108.420000	124.220000
	Groceries Index	Restaurant	Price Index	Local Purchasing Power Index
count	578.000000		578.000000	578.000000
mean	53.566782		54.354360	71.504481
std	22.125102		25.863557	34.206184
min	15.220000		11.390000	1.620000
25%	34.025000		30.447500	42.762500
50%	52.735000		59.135000	70.935000
75%	68.942500		73.545000	95.682500
max	157.890000		155.220000	172.980000

When I initially split the City column into city and country, I received a ValueError. I figured out that some of the values included city, state, country (if they are located in the US). To solve this error, I split the strings once by setting n=1. I first tried using str.split, but then if there was a state or provence, it became part of the country column. By using str.rsplit, I was able to split at the first comma from the right to ensure that the country was the only part of the location included in the country column.

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[6]: # split city column into city and country
# use rsplit to split from the right instead of the left so that US cities are
in the form city, state

cost_index[['city', 'country']] = cost_index['City'].str.rsplit(', ', n = 1, \( \text{op} \)
expand = True)

print(cost_index.head(20))
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	Rank	City	Cost of Living Index	Rent Index \
0	NaN	Hamilton, Bermuda	149.02	96.10
1	NaN	Zurich, Switzerland	131.24	69.26
2	NaN	Basel, Switzerland	130.93	49.38
3	NaN	Zug, Switzerland	128.13	72.12
4	NaN	Lugano, Switzerland	123.99	44.99
5	NaN	Lausanne, Switzerland	122.03	59.55
6	NaN	Beirut, Lebanon	120.47	27.76
7	NaN	Bern, Switzerland	118.16	46.12
8	NaN	Geneva, Switzerland	114.05	75.05
9	NaN	Stavanger, Norway	104.61	35.38
10	NaN	Honolulu, HI, United States	103.65	65.07
11	NaN	Oslo, Norway	102.33	46.39
12	NaN	Bergen, Norway	100.38	34.84
13	NaN	New York, NY, United States	100.00	100.00

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16	NaN	Reykjavik,	•	97.61	46.27
17	NaN	Saint Helier,		96.54	65.22
18	NaN	Santa Barbara, CA, United		95.01	78.42
19	NaN	Tel Aviv-Yafo,		94.49	53.22
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2		92.70	137.07		132.52
3		101.87	132.61		130.93
4		86.96	129.17		119.80
5		92.74	122.56		127.01
6		77.01	141.33		116.95
7		84.39	118.37		120.88
8		95.77	112.70		126.31
9		72.16	102.46		107.51
10		85.56	114.92		94.28
11		76.11	97.62		111.54
12		69.66	96.22		103.51
13		100.00	100.00		100.00
14		70.52	95.11		100.00
15		70.02	97.73		103.47
16		73.55	91.92		105.77
17		81.85	79.94		109.51
18		87.23	99.53		99.41
19		75.15	82.98		106.66
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0		79.43	Hamilton	Bermuda	
1		129.79	Zurich	Switzerland	
2		111.53	Basel	Switzerland	
3		143.40	Zug	Switzerland	
4		111.96	Lugano	Switzerland	
5		127.01	Lausanne	Switzerland	
6		15.40	Beirut	Lebanon	
7		112.46	Bern	Switzerland	
8		120.60	Geneva	Switzerland	
9		85.90	Stavanger	Norway	
10		89.24	Honolulu, HI	United States	
11		85.18	Oslo	Norway	
12		86.96	Bergen	Norway	
13		100.00	New York, NY	United States	
14		88.00	Trondheim	Norway	
15		89.46	Tromso	Norway	
16		74.84	Reykjavik	Iceland	
17		80.43	Saint Helier	Jersey	

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[7]: # remove 'City' column and move 'city' and 'country' to beginning of dataframe
     cost_index = cost_index.drop('City', axis = 1)
     cost_index = cost_index.loc[:, ['city', 'country', 'Cost of Living Index',_
      ⇔'Rent Index', 'Cost of Living Plus Rent Index', 'Groceries Index',⊔
      ⇔'Restaurant Price Index', 'Local Purchasing Power Index']]
     print(cost index.head(20))
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16	73.55	91.92	105.77
17	81.85	79.94	109.51
18	87.23	99.53	99.41
19	75.15	82.98	106.66

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8			120.60
9			85.90
10			89.24
11			85.18
12			86.96
13			100.00
14			88.00
15			89.46
16			74.84
17			80.43
18			93.86
19			70.22

I now want to unpivot the cost_index dataframe from wide to long, creating two columns to summarize the index values. One column will indicate that Index Type and the other will indicate the Index Value.

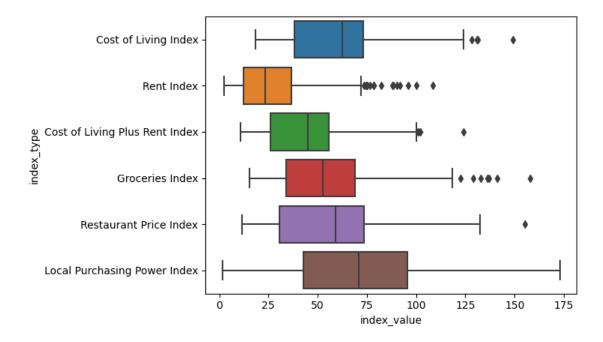
	city	country	index_type	index_value
0	Hamilton	Bermuda	Cost of Living Index	149.02
1	Zurich	Switzerland	Cost of Living Index	131.24
2	Basel	Switzerland	Cost of Living Index	130.93
3	Zug	Switzerland	Cost of Living Index	128.13
4	Lugano	Switzerland	Cost of Living Index	123.99

I want to determine the shape of the index_values for each index_type to decide whether to use the mean or median to represent the values for each country. I will create box plots for each index_type

to examine the shape of the data.

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[9]: sns.boxplot(x = 'index_value', y = 'index_type', data = cost_index)
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[9]: <Axes: xlabel='index_value', ylabel='index_type'>



All the boxplots are skewed (at least slightly) to the right, indicating the median will be a better representation of the index_value than the mean. Additionally, all the box plots show that there are high outliers, with the exception of the Local Purchasing Power Index.

I will aggregate the data to find the median value for each country for each index_value.

	country		index	_type	median_index_value
0	Afghanistan	Cost	of Living	Index	21.35
1	Afghanistan	Cost of Living	Plus Rent	Index	12.83
2	Afghanistan		Groceries	Index	15.22

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[11]: # reexamine salaries dataframe
      print(salaries.head())
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company_location object
company_size object
dtype: object
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To begin, I will create a dataframe called salary_by_country from the salaries dataframe using only the variables I am interested in.

	${\tt experience_level}$	employment_type	salary_in_usd	remote_ratio	\
0	MI	FT	79833	0	
1	SE	FT	260000	0	
2	SE	FT	109024	50	
3	MI	FT	20000	0	
4	SE	FT	150000	50	

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company_location

DE

JP

GB

HN

US
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I am only concerend about full time jobs so I will want to subset the dataframe so that only these rows are included. Once subsetted, I will remove the 'employment_type' column.

	experience_level	salary_in_usd	remote_ratio	company_location
0	MI	79833	0	DE
1	SE	260000	0	JP
2	SE	109024	50	GB
3	MI	20000	0	HN
4	SE	150000	50	US
5	EN	72000	100	US
6	SE	190000	100	US
7	MI	35735	50	HU
8	MI	135000	100	US
9	SE	125000	50	NZ
10	EN	51321	0	FR
11	MI	40481	0	IN
12	EN	39916	0	FR

13	MI	87000	100	US
14	MI	85000	100	US
15	MI	8000	50	PK
16	EN	41689	100	JP
17	SE	114047	100	GB
18	EN	5707	50	IN
19	MI	56000	100	US

Next, I will look at the country_codes dataframe so that I can create a column for company_location with the name of the country instead of the country code.

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[14]: print(country_codes.head())
country_codes.dtypes
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dtype: object

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[15]: salary_by_country = salary_by_country.merge(country_codes, how = 'left', \( \text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\tin\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi\text{\texi{
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                                                  0
2
                 SE
                             109024
                                                 50
                                                                   GB
3
                 МΤ
                              20000
                                                  0
                                                                   HN
4
                 SE
                             150000
                                                 50
                                                                   US
```

		Country A	Alpha-2 code	\
0		Germany	DE	
1		Japan	JP	
2	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Nor	rthern I	GB	
3		Honduras	HN	
4	United States of Ame	erica (the)	US	

```
Alpha-3 code Numeric
0 DEU 276
1 JPN 392
2 GBR 826
```

```
3
                 HND
                          340
     4
                 USA
                          840
[16]: # drop columns from country_codes dataframe other than the Country
      salary_by_country =salary_by_country.drop(columns = ['Alpha-2 code', 'Alpha-3_
       print(salary_by_country.head())
                          salary_in_usd remote_ratio company_location
       experience_level
     0
                                  79833
                                                                      DE
                      MΙ
                                                     0
                      SE
                                 260000
                                                     0
                                                                      JΡ
     1
                      SE
     2
                                 109024
                                                    50
                                                                      GB
     3
                      MΙ
                                  20000
                                                     0
                                                                      HN
     4
                      SE
                                 150000
                                                    50
                                                                      US
                                                    Country
     0
                                                    Germany
     1
                                                      Japan
     2
        United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern I...
     3
                            United States of America (the)
     4
[17]: # check for missing values in the salary_by_country dataframe before removing_
       →company_location column
      salary_by_country.isnull().values.any()
      # remove company location column and rename Country column country
      salary by country = salary by country.drop(columns = ['company location'])
      salary_by_country = salary_by_country.rename(columns = {'Country': 'country'})
     Eventually, I may like to explore the salaries grouped by experience_level and remote_ratio in the
     top countries where salary will go the farthest with respect to cost of living. However, first I need
     to determine the top countries. To do this, I will need to find the median salary in each country.
[18]: # create dataframe with country and salary
      median_salary_by_country = pd.DataFrame({'country':
       salary_by_country['country'], 'salary':salary_by_country['salary_in_usd']})
      print(median salary by country.head())
                                                    country salary
     0
                                                    Germany
                                                               79833
                                                      Japan 260000
     1
     2
        United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern I... 109024
     3
                                                   Honduras
                                                               20000
     4
                            United States of America (the)
                                                             150000
[19]: # aggregate data to find median salary by country
      median_salary_by_country = median_salary_by_country.

¬groupby('country')['salary'].median()
```

```
country median_salary
0
   American Samoa
                         18053.0
        Australia
                         87425.0
1
2
          Austria
                         69489.5
3
          Belgium
                         85699.0
4
           Brazil
                          18907.0
```

I want to merge this dataframe with the median_index_vs_salary dataframe but I am unsure if the country names are the same in both dataframes. For example, I noticed that in the salary_by_country dataframe names the US as 'United States of America (the)' and median_index_vs_salary names the US as 'United States'. If I do an outer join, I may be able to examine where missing data is to address this issue.

	country		inde	c_type	median_index_value	\
0	Afghanistan		Cost of Living	Index	21.35	
1	Afghanistan	Cost of	Living Plus Rent	Index	12.83	
2	Afghanistan		Groceries	Index	15.22	
3	Afghanistan	Local	Purchasing Power	Index	22.79	
4	Afghanistan		Rent	Index	3.17	
5	Afghanistan		Restaurant Price	Index	14.85	
6	Albania		Cost of Living	Index	38.68	
7	Albania	Cost of	Living Plus Rent	Index	25.86	
8	Albania		Groceries	Index	30.99	
9	Albania	Local	Purchasing Power	Index	31.15	
10	Albania		Rent	Index	11.33	
11	Albania		Restaurant Price	Index	29.86	
12	Algeria		Cost of Living	Index	29.84	
13	Algeria	Cost of	Living Plus Rent	Index	18.98	
14	Algeria		Groceries	Index	30.25	
15	Algeria	Local	Purchasing Power	Index	21.78	
16	Algeria		Rent	Index	6.67	
17	Algeria		Restaurant Price	Index	20.79	
18	Argentina		Cost of Living	Index	35.25	
19	Argentina	Cost of	Living Plus Rent	Index	23.75	

```
median_salary
0
                NaN
                NaN
1
2
                NaN
3
                NaN
4
                NaN
5
                NaN
6
                NaN
7
                NaN
8
                NaN
9
                NaN
10
                NaN
11
                NaN
12
                NaN
13
                NaN
14
                NaN
15
                NaN
16
                NaN
17
                NaN
18
                NaN
19
                NaN
```

It appears that there are A LOT of missing values. I could do an inner join, but feel like I will lose a lot of data that way. Also, it seems as though some countries are named differently (as I mentioned earlier). I want to try to find where this is true so I can rename the countries in one of the original dataframes and then try merging again. Before I go farther with this, I will look at how many data values are missing in the 'salary' and 'median index value'.

```
[21]: median_index_vs_salary['median_salary'].isnull().sum()
[21]: 534
[22]: median_index_vs_salary['median_index_value'].isnull().sum()
[22]: 11
[23]: len(median_index_vs_salary)
[23]: 773
```

Out of 773 rows, 534 are missing values in the 'median_salary' column and 11 are missing values in the 'median_index_values' column. I want to go back to the original dataframe and compare the 'country' values in each of them.

```
[24]: countries_cost_index = median_cost_index['country'].unique().tolist()
print(countries_cost_index)
len(countries_cost_index)
```

```
['Afghanistan', 'Albania', 'Algeria', 'Argentina', 'Armenia', 'Australia', 'Austria', 'Azerbaijan', 'Bahamas', 'Bahrain', 'Bangladesh', 'Belarus',
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'Belgium', 'Bermuda', 'Bolivia', 'Bosnia And Herzegovina', 'Botswana', 'Brazil',
'Bulgaria', 'Cambodia', 'Canada', 'Chile', 'China', 'Colombia', 'Costa Rica',
'Croatia', 'Cuba', 'Cyprus', 'Czech Republic', 'Denmark', 'Dominican Republic',
'Ecuador', 'Egypt', 'El Salvador', 'Estonia', 'Ethiopia', 'Fiji', 'Finland',
'France', 'Georgia', 'Germany', 'Ghana', 'Greece', 'Guatemala', 'Hong Kong',
'Hungary', 'Iceland', 'India', 'Indonesia', 'Iran', 'Iraq', 'Ireland', 'Israel',
'Italy', 'Ivory Coast', 'Jamaica', 'Japan', 'Jersey', 'Jordan', 'Kazakhstan',
'Kenya', 'Kosovo (Disputed Territory)', 'Kuwait', 'Kyrgyzstan', 'Latvia',
'Lebanon', 'Lithuania', 'Luxembourg', 'Macao', 'Malaysia', 'Maldives', 'Malta',
'Mexico', 'Moldova', 'Mongolia', 'Montenegro', 'Morocco', 'Nepal',
'Netherlands', 'New Zealand', 'Nigeria', 'North Macedonia', 'Norway', 'Oman',
'Pakistan', 'Panama', 'Paraguay', 'Peru', 'Philippines', 'Poland', 'Portugal',
'Puerto Rico', 'Qatar', 'Romania', 'Russia', 'Rwanda', 'Saudi Arabia',
'Senegal', 'Serbia', 'Singapore', 'Slovakia', 'Slovenia', 'South Africa', 'South
Korea', 'Spain', 'Sri Lanka', 'Suriname', 'Sweden', 'Switzerland', 'Syria',
'Taiwan', 'Tanzania', 'Thailand', 'Trinidad And Tobago', 'Tunisia', 'Turkey',
'Uganda', 'Ukraine', 'United Arab Emirates', 'United Kingdom', 'United States',
'Uruguay', 'Uzbekistan', 'Venezuela', 'Vietnam', 'Zambia', 'Zimbabwe']
```

[24]: 127

[25]: countries_salary = median_salary_by_country['country'].unique().tolist()
print(countries_salary)
len(countries_salary)

['American Samoa', 'Australia', 'Austria', 'Belgium', 'Brazil', 'Canada', 'Chile', 'China', 'Colombia', 'Croatia', 'Czechia', 'Denmark', 'Estonia', 'France', 'Germany', 'Greece', 'Honduras', 'Hungary', 'India', 'Iran (Islamic Republic of)', 'Iraq', 'Ireland', 'Israel', 'Italy', 'Japan', 'Kenya', 'Luxembourg', 'Malaysia', 'Malta', 'Mexico', 'Moldova (the Republic of)', 'Netherlands (the)', 'New Zealand', 'Nigeria', 'Pakistan', 'Poland', 'Portugal', 'Romania', 'Russian Federation (the)', 'Singapore', 'Slovenia', 'Spain', 'Switzerland', 'Turkey', 'Ukraine', 'United Arab Emirates (the)', 'United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)', 'United States of America (the)', 'Viet Nam']

[25]: 49

I want all the uncommon elements between these two lists. I will do this using list comprehension and set intersection. After initially doing this, I sorted the list of 100 to more easily identify the countries that are names differently.

```
[26]: uncommon_countries = [country for country in countries_cost_index if country_\(\text{\text{\text{ountry in countries}}}\) countries_salary] + [country for country in countries_salary if_\(\text{\text{\text{\text{uncommon}}}\) uncommon_countries.sort()
    print(uncommon_countries)
    len(uncommon_countries)
```

['Afghanistan', 'Albania', 'Algeria', 'American Samoa', 'Argentina', 'Armenia', 'Azerbaijan', 'Bahamas', 'Bahrain', 'Bangladesh', 'Belarus', 'Bermuda', 'Bolivia', 'Bosnia And Herzegovina', 'Botswana', 'Bulgaria', 'Cambodia', 'Costa Rica', 'Cuba', 'Cyprus', 'Czech Republic', 'Czechia', 'Dominican Republic', 'Ecuador', 'Egypt', 'El Salvador', 'Ethiopia', 'Fiji', 'Finland', 'Georgia', 'Ghana', 'Guatemala', 'Honduras', 'Hong Kong', 'Iceland', 'Indonesia', 'Iran', 'Iran (Islamic Republic of)', 'Ivory Coast', 'Jamaica', 'Jersey', 'Jordan', 'Kazakhstan', 'Kosovo (Disputed Territory)', 'Kuwait', 'Kyrgyzstan', 'Latvia', 'Lebanon', 'Lithuania', 'Macao', 'Maldives', 'Moldova', 'Moldova (the Republic of)', 'Mongolia', 'Montenegro', 'Morocco', 'Nepal', 'Netherlands', 'Netherlands (the)', 'North Macedonia', 'Norway', 'Oman', 'Panama', 'Paraguay', 'Peru', 'Philippines', 'Puerto Rico', 'Qatar', 'Russia', 'Russian Federation (the)', 'Rwanda', 'Saudi Arabia', 'Senegal', 'Serbia', 'Slovakia', 'South Africa', 'South Korea', 'Sri Lanka', 'Suriname', 'Sweden', 'Syria', 'Taiwan', 'Tanzania', 'Thailand', 'Trinidad And Tobago', 'Tunisia', 'Uganda', 'United Arab Emirates', 'United Arab Emirates (the)', 'United Kingdom', 'United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)', 'United States', 'United States of America (the)', 'Uruguay', 'Uzbekistan', 'Venezuela', 'Viet Nam', 'Vietnam', 'Zambia', 'Zimbabwe']

[26]: 100

countries that only appear in one of the lists: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, American Samoa, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bermuda, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Hondoras, Hong Kong, Iceland, Indonesia, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jersey, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kosovo (Disrupted Territory), Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Macao, Maldives, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Nepal, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, South Africa, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Syria, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Trinidad And Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Zambia, Zimbabwe

countries that are the same but listed under different names: Czech Republic - Czechia Iran - Iran (Islamic Republic of) Moldova - Moldova (the Republic of) Netherlands - Netherlands (the) Russia - Russian Federation (the) United Arab Emirates - United Arab Emirates (the) United Kingdom - United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the) United States - United States of America (the) Vietnam - Viet Nam

The names on the left are from the median_cost_index dataframe while the names on the right are from the median_salary_by_country. To (hopefully!) get a dataframe without missing values while maintaining as much of the data as possible, I will rename the countries in the median_salary_by_country then perform an inner join. Having examined the data, many of the countries only appearing on one of the lists are only on the cost_of_living dataframe meaning we do not have salary data for these countries from the salaries dataframe.

```
[27]: replace_country_names = {
    'Czechia':'Czech Republic',
    'Iran (Islamic Republic of)':'Iran',
```

	country	median_salary
0	American Samoa	18053.0
1	Australia	87425.0
2	Austria	69489.5
3	Belgium	85699.0
4	Brazil	18907.0
5	Canada	81895.5
6	Chile	40038.0
7	China	71665.5
8	Colombia	21844.0
9	Croatia	45618.0
10	Czech Republic	69999.0
11	Denmark	67275.0
12	Estonia	32974.0
13	France	56738.0
14	${\tt Germany}$	79515.0
15	Greece	49461.0
16	Honduras	20000.0
17	Hungary	35735.0
18	India	22611.0
19	Iran	4000.0
20	Iraq	100000.0
21	Ireland	71444.0
22	Israel	119059.0
23	Italy	51064.0
24	Japan	75682.0
25	Kenya	9272.0
26	Luxembourg	59102.0
27	Malaysia	40000.0
28	Malta	28369.0
29	Mexico	33511.0
30	Moldova	18000.0
31	Netherlands	45391.0
32	New Zealand	125000.0

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33
                       Nigeria
                                       30000.0
     34
                      Pakistan
                                       14000.0
     35
                        Poland
                                       41093.5
     36
                      Portugal
                                      54217.5
     37
                       Romania
                                      60000.0
     38
                        Russia
                                     157500.0
     39
                     Singapore
                                      89294.0
     40
                      Slovenia
                                       63831.0
     41
                                      49461.0
                         Spain
                   Switzerland
     42
                                       64114.0
     43
                        Turkey
                                       20171.0
     44
                       Ukraine
                                      13400.0
         United Arab Emirates
     45
                                     115000.0
     46
               United Kingdom
                                      78526.0
     47
                 United States
                                     136300.0
     48
                       Vietnam
                                       4000.0
[28]: median_index_vs_salary = median_cost_index.merge(median_salary_by_country, how_
       print(median_index_vs_salary.head(20))
                                                      median_index_value
           country
                                          index_type
     0
         Australia
                               Cost of Living Index
                                                                   76.675
     1
                     Cost of Living Plus Rent Index
         Australia
                                                                   58.945
     2
         Australia
                                    Groceries Index
                                                                   77.295
     3
         Australia
                       Local Purchasing Power Index
                                                                  104.380
     4
         Australia
                                          Rent Index
                                                                   37.595
     5
         Australia
                             Restaurant Price Index
                                                                   74.150
     6
           Austria
                               Cost of Living Index
                                                                   73.550
     7
           Austria
                     Cost of Living Plus Rent Index
                                                                   52.540
     8
           Austria
                                    Groceries Index
                                                                   66.990
     9
                       Local Purchasing Power Index
           Austria
                                                                   78.350
     10
           Austria
                                          Rent Index
                                                                   30.140
           Austria
                             Restaurant Price Index
     11
                                                                   68.460
     12
           Belgium
                               Cost of Living Index
                                                                   72.860
     13
           Belgium
                     Cost of Living Plus Rent Index
                                                                   51.690
     14
           Belgium
                                    Groceries Index
                                                                   63.065
     15
           Belgium
                       Local Purchasing Power Index
                                                                   85.315
     16
           Belgium
                                          Rent Index
                                                                   27.950
                             Restaurant Price Index
     17
           Belgium
                                                                   76.890
     18
            Brazil
                               Cost of Living Index
                                                                   34.390
     19
            Brazil
                     Cost of Living Plus Rent Index
                                                                   22.810
         median_salary
     0
               87425.0
     1
               87425.0
     2
               87425.0
```

3

87425.0

```
4
                87425.0
     5
                87425.0
     6
                69489.5
     7
                69489.5
     8
                69489.5
     9
                69489.5
     10
                69489.5
     11
                69489.5
     12
                85699.0
     13
                85699.0
     14
                85699.0
     15
                85699.0
     16
                85699.0
     17
                85699.0
     18
                18907.0
     19
                18907.0
[29]: # check for missing values
      median_index_vs_salary.isnull().values.any()
```

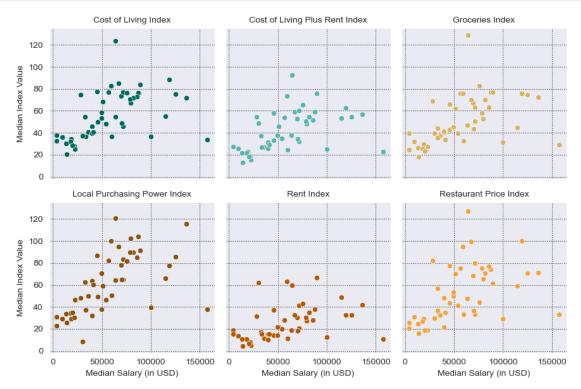
[29]: False

```
[30]: print(median_index_vs_salary.columns)
```

```
Index(['country', 'index_type', 'median_index_value', 'median_salary'],
dtype='object')
```

Now that I have my desired dataframe, I can compare the median salary and index for each index_type to determine the top countries where data science salary will go the farthest. To compare, I want to look at regression plots for each index_type. I anticipate that there will be a positive correlation - as median salary increases the index value will likely go up. The top countries will have a high median salary and low index value.

```
g.set_axis_labels("Median Salary (in USD)", "Median Index Value")
g.set_titles(col_template = "{col_name}")
sns.despine(right = False, top = False)
```



Upon examination, there are 5-6 countries with median salaries at or above \$100,000. Because 100 is the index value that represents the national average for the country it represents, anything below 100 represents a cost of living index below the national average. To see where the salary will go the farthest with respect to each index, I will subset the median_index_vs_salary dataframe to find out where the median salary is at least 100,000 dollars and the index value is less than 100 for

each of the index types.

```
[33]: top_cost_of_living_index =
       omedian_index_vs_salary[(median_index_vs_salary['index_type'] == 'Cost of_
       Living Index') & (median_index_vs_salary['median_index_value'] < 100) &__
      print(top_cost_of_living_index)
                                        index_type
                                                   median_index_value
                      country
                              Cost of Living Index
     108
                                                               36.420
                         Iraq
                              Cost of Living Index
     120
                       Israel
                                                               88.770
     180
                  New Zealand Cost of Living Index
                                                               75,240
     216
                       Russia Cost of Living Index
                                                               33.560
     258
         United Arab Emirates Cost of Living Index
                                                               55.235
     270
                United States Cost of Living Index
                                                               71.560
         median salary
     108
              100000.0
     120
              119059.0
     180
              125000.0
     216
              157500.0
     258
              115000.0
     270
              136300.0
[34]: top_rent_index = median_index_vs_salary[(median_index_vs_salary['index_type']_u
      →== 'Rent Index') & (median_index_vs_salary['median_index_value'] < 100) &∟
      print(top rent index)
                      country index_type median_index_value
                                                             median_salary
                         Iraq Rent Index
                                                     12.450
     112
                                                                  100000.0
     124
                       Israel
                              Rent Index
                                                     32,680
                                                                  119059.0
     184
                  New Zealand Rent Index
                                                     32.580
                                                                  125000.0
     220
                       Russia Rent Index
                                                     10.445
                                                                  157500.0
         United Arab Emirates Rent Index
     262
                                                     49.045
                                                                  115000.0
     274
                United States Rent Index
                                                     41.680
                                                                  136300.0
[35]: top_cost_of_living_plus_rent_index =
      →median_index_vs_salary[(median_index_vs_salary['index_type'] == 'Cost of_
      Living Plus Rent Index') & (median_index_vs_salary['median_index_value'] <__
      ⇔100) & (median_index_vs_salary['median_salary'] >= 100000)]
     print(top cost of living plus rent index)
                                                            median_index_value
                      country
                                                 index_type
     109
                              Cost of Living Plus Rent Index
                                                                        25.185
                         Iraq
     121
                       Israel
                              Cost of Living Plus Rent Index
                                                                        62.520
     181
                  New Zealand Cost of Living Plus Rent Index
                                                                        54.510
     217
                       Russia Cost of Living Plus Rent Index
                                                                        22.710
     259
         United Arab Emirates Cost of Living Plus Rent Index
                                                                        53.095
```

```
271
               United States Cost of Living Plus Rent Index
                                                                    56.870
         median_salary
    109
             100000.0
    121
             119059.0
    181
              125000.0
    217
             157500.0
    259
             115000.0
    271
             136300.0
[36]: top groceries index =
      median index vs salary[(median index vs salary['index type'] == 'Groceries___
      →Index') & (median index vs salary['median index value'] < 100) &
      print(top_groceries_index)
                     country
                                 index_type median_index_value median_salary
    110
                       Iraq Groceries Index
                                                       31.510
                                                                   100000.0
                     Israel
                             Groceries Index
                                                       76.040
    122
                                                                   119059.0
    182
                 New Zealand Groceries Index
                                                       74.450
                                                                   125000.0
    218
                     Russia Groceries Index
                                                       29,100
                                                                   157500.0
    260
         United Arab Emirates Groceries Index
                                                       44.625
                                                                   115000.0
    272
               United States Groceries Index
                                                       72.400
                                                                   136300.0
[37]: top_restaurant_price_index =
      →Price Index') & (median_index_vs_salary['median_index_value'] < 100) & □
      print(top restaurant price index)
                                        index_type median_index_value
                     country
    113
                       Iraq
                             Restaurant Price Index
                                                             29,430
                             Restaurant Price Index
    185
                                                             70.900
                 New Zealand
    221
                     Russia Restaurant Price Index
                                                             33.255
    263
         United Arab Emirates Restaurant Price Index
                                                             59.030
               United States Restaurant Price Index
                                                             71.120
    275
         median_salary
             100000.0
    113
    185
             125000.0
    221
             157500.0
    263
             115000.0
    275
             136300.0
[38]: top_local_purchasing_power_index =

-median_index_vs_salary[(median_index_vs_salary['index_type'] == 'Local__
      →Purchasing Power Index') & (median_index_vs_salary['median_index_value'] <_⊔
      4100) & (median_index_vs_salary['median_salary'] >= 100000)]
```

print(top_local_purchasing_power_index)

261

115000.0

```
median index value
                  country
                                              index type
111
                     Iraq Local Purchasing Power Index
123
                   Israel Local Purchasing Power Index
                                                                       77.610
183
              New Zealand Local Purchasing Power Index
                                                                       85.490
219
                   Russia Local Purchasing Power Index
                                                                       37.645
    United Arab Emirates Local Purchasing Power Index
261
                                                                       65.965
     median_salary
111
          100000.0
123
          119059.0
183
          125000.0
219
          157500.0
```

Based on conditions, best salaries with respect to... ...cost of living index: Iraq, Israel, New Zealand, Russia, United Arab Emirates, United States ...rent index: Iraq, Israel, New Zealand, Russia, United Arab Emirates, United States ...cost of living plus rent index: Iraq, Israel, New Zealand, Russia, United Arab Emirates, United States ...groceries index: Iraq, Israel, New Zealand, Russia, United Arab Emirates, United States ...restaurant price index: Iraq, New Zealand, Russia, United Arab Emirates, United States ...local purchasing power index: Iraq, Israel, New Zealand, Russia, United Arab Emirates

These results show the same six countries meeting the conditions for each of the index types (with four appearing on all of the index type lists). To sumarize these results, I want to create a table that includes the six countries that meet these conditions. Once I select the desired rows, to make the table easier to read, I will want to pivot the dataframe from long to wide.

index_type	country	median_salary	Cost of Living Index	\
0	Iraq	100000.0	36.420	
1	Israel	119059.0	88.770	
2	New Zealand	125000.0	75.240	
3	Russia	157500.0	33.560	
4	United Arab Emirates	115000.0	55.235	
5	United States	136300.0	71.560	

```
index_type Cost of Living Plus Rent Index Groceries Index
                                      25.185
                                                       31.510
0
1
                                      62.520
                                                       76.040
2
                                      54.510
                                                       74.450
3
                                      22.710
                                                       29.100
                                                       44.625
4
                                      53.095
                                      56.870
                                                       72.400
5
```

${ t index_type}$	Local Purchasing	Power Index	Rent Index	Restaurant Price Index
0		39.455	12.450	29.430
1		77.610	32.680	100.370
2		85.490	32.580	70.900
3		37.645	10.445	33.255
4		65.965	49.045	59.030
5		115.610	41.680	71.120

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I wonder in which country the salary can go the farthest based on the ratio of median_salary to median_index_value. This would be a better comparison point as the larger the ratio, the farther a dollar would go based on the index value. While the countries that met the conditions I provided are likely to have larger ratios, I am curious if any other countries will surface based on this value. I will add a column with this ratio to the median_index_vs_salary dataframe and examine which countries are the top 5 for each index type.

	country		index_ty	rpe median_index_value \
0	Australia		Cost of Living Ind	ex 76.68
1	Australia	Cost of	Living Plus Rent Ind	lex 58.94
2	Australia		Groceries Ind	ex 77.30
3	Australia	Local	Purchasing Power Ind	lex 104.38
4	Australia		Rent Ind	ex 37.60
	median sal	ary sal	ary_to_index_value_ra	tio
0	- 8742	•	1140	
1	8742	5.0	1483	3.16
2	8742	5.0	1131	.06
3	8742	5.0	837	.56

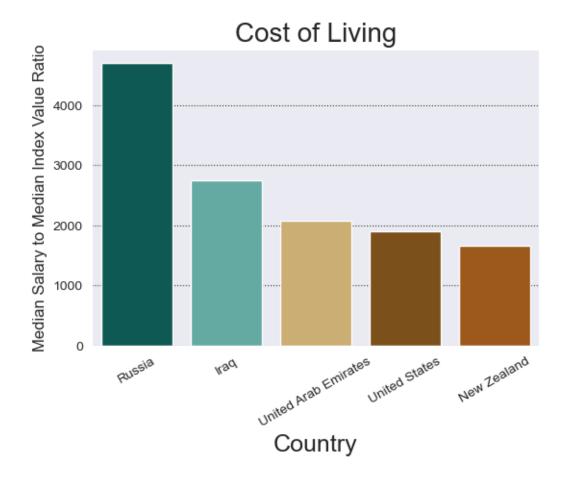
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[41]: top_ratio_cost_of_living_index =
      omedian_index_vs_salary[median_index_vs_salary['index_type'] == 'Cost of⊔
      ⇔Living Index']
     top_ratio_cost_of_living_index = top_ratio_cost_of_living_index.nlargest(5,__

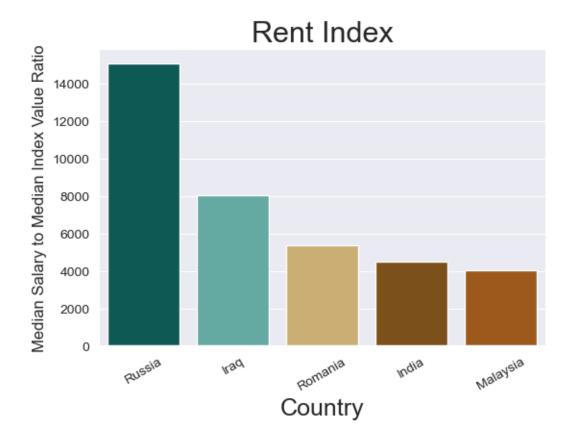
¬'salary_to_index_value_ratio')
     print(top_ratio_cost_of_living_index)
                     country
                                       index_type median_index_value \
     216
                      Russia Cost of Living Index
                                                               33.56
     108
                        Iraq Cost of Living Index
                                                               36.42
                                                               55.24
     258
         United Arab Emirates Cost of Living Index
     270
                United States Cost of Living Index
                                                               71.56
                  New Zealand Cost of Living Index
                                                               75.24
     180
         median_salary salary_to_index_value_ratio
     216
              157500.0
                                          4693.09
     108
              100000.0
                                          2745.74
     258
              115000.0
                                          2082.01
     270
              136300.0
                                          1904.70
              125000.0
                                          1661.35
     180
[42]: top_ratio_rent_index =
      top ratio rent index = top ratio rent index.nlargest(5,11
      print(top_ratio_rent_index)
          country index_type median_index_value median_salary \
     220
           Russia Rent Index
                                          10.44
                                                     157500.0
     112
             Iraq Rent Index
                                          12.45
                                                     100000.0
     214
          Romania Rent Index
                                          11.13
                                                      60000.0
     100
            India Rent Index
                                          5.01
                                                      22611.0
     154 Malaysia Rent Index
                                           9.87
                                                      40000.0
         salary_to_index_value_ratio
     220
                           15078.99
     112
                            8032.13
     214
                            5390.84
     100
                            4513.17
     154
                            4052.68
[43]: plt.figure(figsize = (6, 4))
     sns.barplot(x = 'country',
                y = 'salary_to_index_value_ratio',
                data = top_ratio_cost_of_living_index)
     plt.title('Cost of Living', fontsize = 20)
     plt.xticks(rotation = 30)
     sns.set_style("darkgrid")
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plt.xlabel('Country', fontsize = 18)
plt.ylabel('Median Salary to Median Index Value Ratio', fontsize = 12)
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[43]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Median Salary to Median Index Value Ratio')

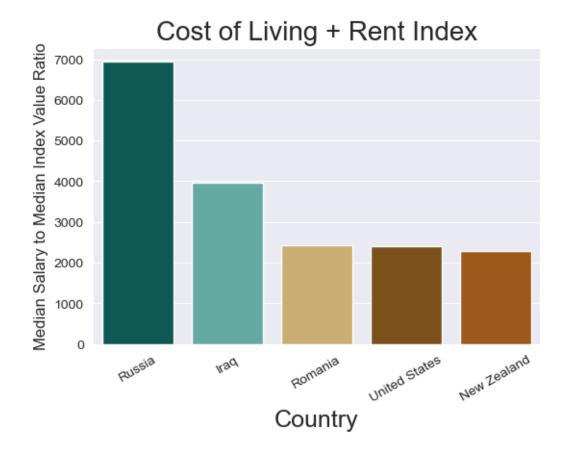


[44]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Median Salary to Median Index Value Ratio')



	country	index	_type median_index_value \
217	Russia	Cost of Living Plus Rent	Index 22.71
109	Iraq	Cost of Living Plus Rent	Index 25.18
211	Romania	Cost of Living Plus Rent	Index 24.68
271	United States	Cost of Living Plus Rent	Index 56.87
181	New Zealand	Cost of Living Plus Rent	Index 54.51
	median_salary	salary_to_index_value_rat:	io
217	157500.0	6935.	27
109	100000.0	3970.0	62
211	60000.0	2430.0	63
271	136300.0	2396.0	69
181	125000.0	2293.	16

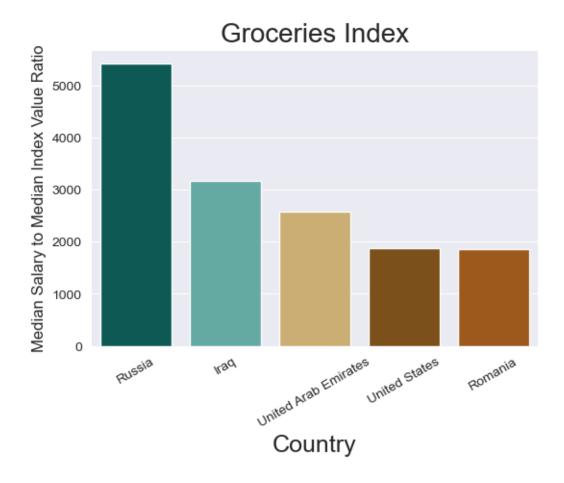
[46]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Median Salary to Median Index Value Ratio')



country index_type median_index_value median_salary \
218 Russia Groceries Index 29.10 157500.0

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31.51
     110
                          Iraq Groceries Index
                                                                           100000.0
     260 United Arab Emirates Groceries Index
                                                               44.62
                                                                           115000.0
     272
                 United States Groceries Index
                                                               72.40
                                                                           136300.0
     212
                       Romania Groceries Index
                                                               32.42
                                                                            60000.0
          salary_to_index_value_ratio
     218
                              5412.37
     110
                              3173.60
     260
                              2577.03
     272
                              1882.60
     212
                              1850.42
[48]: plt.figure(figsize = (6, 4))
      sns.barplot(x = 'country',
                  y = 'salary_to_index_value_ratio',
                  data = top_ratio_groceries_index)
      plt.title('Groceries Index', fontsize = 20)
      plt.xticks(rotation = 30)
      sns.set_style("darkgrid")
      plt.xlabel('Country', fontsize = 18)
      plt.ylabel('Median Salary to Median Index Value Ratio', fontsize = 12)
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[48]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Median Salary to Median Index Value Ratio')



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→median_index_vs_salary[median_index_vs_salary['index_type'] == 'Restaurant_
  ⇔Price Index']
top_ratio_restaurant_price_index = top_ratio_restaurant_price_index.nlargest(5,_
 ⇔'salary_to_index_value_ratio')
print(top_ratio_restaurant_price_index)
                                        index_type median_index_value
                  country
221
                   Russia
                           Restaurant Price Index
                                                                 33.25
113
                     Iraq
                           Restaurant Price Index
                                                                 29.43
41
                    China Restaurant Price Index
                                                                 33.46
263
    United Arab Emirates Restaurant Price Index
                                                                 59.03
           Czech Republic Restaurant Price Index
59
                                                                 36.46
    median_salary
                    salary_to_index_value_ratio
221
          157500.0
                                        4736.13
113
          100000.0
                                        3397.89
41
           71665.5
                                        2141.83
263
          115000.0
                                         1948.16
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[49]: top_ratio_restaurant_price_index =

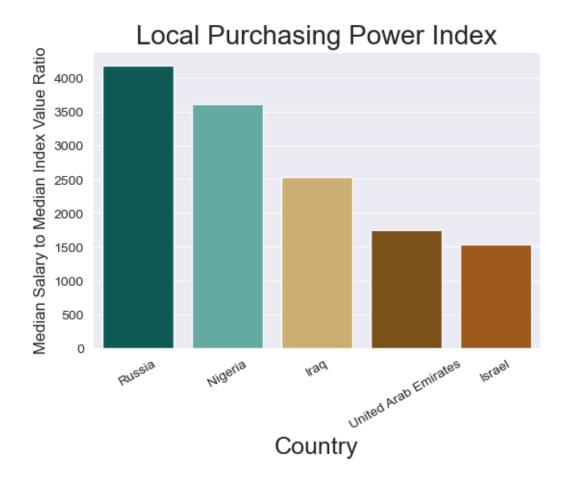
59 69999.0 1920.15

[50]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Median Salary to Median Index Value Ratio')



```
print(top_ratio_local_purchasing_power_index)
                                                   index type median index value
                       country
                        Russia Local Purchasing Power Index
     219
                                                                            37.64
     189
                       Nigeria Local Purchasing Power Index
                                                                             8.30
     111
                          Iraq Local Purchasing Power Index
                                                                            39.46
         United Arab Emirates Local Purchasing Power Index
     261
                                                                            65.96
     123
                        Israel Local Purchasing Power Index
                                                                            77.61
          median_salary salary_to_index_value_ratio
     219
               157500.0
                                             4183.82
     189
                30000.0
                                             3614.46
     111
               100000.0
                                             2534.53
               115000.0
     261
                                              1743.35
     123
               119059.0
                                              1534.07
[52]: plt.figure(figsize = (6, 4))
      sns.barplot(x = 'country',
                  y = 'salary_to_index_value_ratio',
                  data = top_ratio_local_purchasing_power_index)
      plt.title('Local Purchasing Power Index', fontsize = 20)
      plt.xticks(rotation = 30)
      sns.set_style("darkgrid")
      plt.xlabel('Country', fontsize = 18)
      plt.ylabel('Median Salary to Median Index Value Ratio', fontsize = 12)
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[52]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Median Salary to Median Index Value Ratio')



Based on salary to index value ratio, best salaries with respect to... ...cost of living index: Russia, Iraq, United Arab Emirates, United States, New Zealand ...rent index: Russia, Iraq, Romania, India, Malaysia ...cost of living plus rent index: Russia, Iraq, Romania, United States, New Zealand ...groceries index: Russia, Iraq, United Arab Emirates, United States, Romania ...restaurant price index: Russia, Iraq, China, United Arab Emirates, Czech Republic ...local purchasing power index: Russia, Nigeria, Iraq, United Arab Emirates, Israel

I would like to subset the median_index_vs_salary dataframe to only look at countries the appear in the best salaries with respect to each of the indices above so I can create a plot the shows all the data in one shot.

```
[54]: print(top_ratios)
```

	country		indes	c_type
36	China		Cost of Living	
37		Cost of	Living Plus Rent	
38	China	0050 01	Groceries	
39	China	Local	Purchasing Power	
40	China	LUCAI	•	Index
41	China		Restaurant Price	
96	India			
		C+ -£	Cost of Living	
97		Cost of	Living Plus Rent	
98	India		Groceries	
99	India	Local	Purchasing Power	
100	India			Index
101	India		Restaurant Price	
108	Iraq		Cost of Living	
109	_	Cost of	Living Plus Rent	
110	Iraq		Groceries	
111	Iraq	Local	Purchasing Power	Index
112	Iraq		Rent	Index
113	Iraq		Restaurant Price	Index
150	Malaysia		Cost of Living	Index
151	Malaysia	Cost of	Living Plus Rent	Index
152	Malaysia		Groceries	Index
153	Malaysia	Local	Purchasing Power	Index
154	Malaysia		Rent	Index
155	Malaysia		Restaurant Price	Index
180	New Zealand		Cost of Living	Index
181	New Zealand	Cost of	Living Plus Rent	Index
182	New Zealand		Groceries	Index
183	New Zealand	Local	Purchasing Power	Index
184	New Zealand		Rent	Index
185	New Zealand		Restaurant Price	Index
186	Nigeria		Cost of Living	Index
187	Nigeria	Cost of	Living Plus Rent	Index
188	Nigeria		Groceries	
189	Nigeria	Local	Purchasing Power	Index
190	Nigeria		-	Index
191	Nigeria		Restaurant Price	Index
210	Romania		Cost of Living	Index
211	Romania	Cost of	Living Plus Rent	
212	Romania		Groceries	
213	Romania	Local	Purchasing Power	
214	Romania		_	Index
215	Romania		Restaurant Price	
216	Russia		Cost of Living	
217	Russia	Cost of	Living Plus Rent	
218	Russia	3023 01	Groceries	
219	Russia	Local	Purchasing Power	
220	Russia	Locar	_	Index
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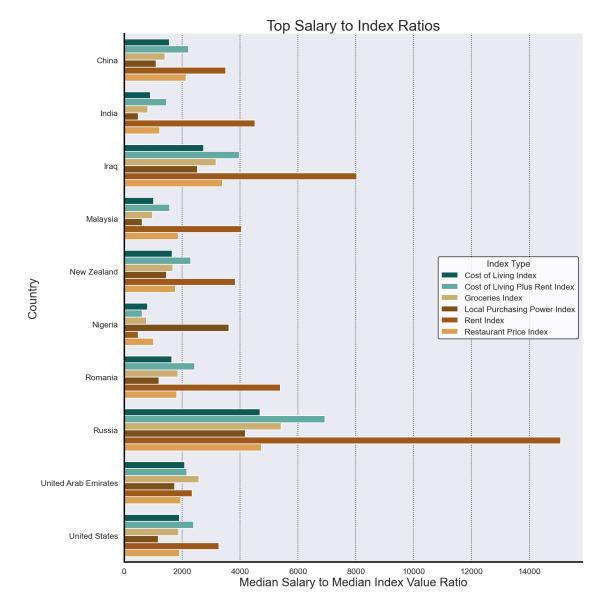
262	Russia Restaurant Price I United Arab Emirates Cost of Living I United Arab Emirates Cost of Living Plus Rent I United Arab Emirates Groceries I United Arab Emirates Local Purchasing Power I United Arab Emirates Rent I United Arab Emirates Restaurant Price I United Arab Emirates Cost of Living I United States Cost of Living Plus Rent I United States Groceries I United States Local Purchasing Power I United States Rent I United States Rent I United States Restaurant Price I	ndex ndex ndex ndex ndex ndex ndex ndex
	salary_to_index_value_ratio	
36	1559.98	
37	2220.12	
38	1412.68	
39	1103.39	
40	3506.14	
41	2141.83	
96	906.80	
97	1458.30	
98	819.68	
99	486.62	
100	4513.17	
101	1219.91	
108	2745.74	
109	3970.62	
110	3173.60	
111 112	2534.53 8032.13	
113	3397.89	
150	1019.11	
151	1569.86	
152	973.71	
153	624.61	
154	4052.68	
155	1861.33	
180	1661.35	
181	2293.16	
182	1678.98	
183	1462.16	
184	3836.71	
185	1763.05	
186	803.64	
187	614.25	
188	763.75	

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190
                                484.73
                               1013.86
     191
     210
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     211
                               2430.63
                               1850.42
     212
     213
                               1195.10
     214
                               5390.84
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     216
                               4693.09
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     219
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     221
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     263
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     270
     271
                               2396.69
     272
                               1882.60
     273
                               1178.96
     274
                               3270.15
     275
                               1916.48
[55]: sns.set_context("talk")
      # adjust background and grid color/style
      sns.set_style("darkgrid", {"grid.color": ".2", "grid.linestyle": ":"})
      sns.axes_style("dark")
      sns.catplot(data = top_ratios,
                  x = 'salary_to_index_value_ratio',
                  y = 'country',
                  hue = 'index_type',
                  kind = "bar", height = 16, legend = False)
      # add title/labels
      plt.title('Top Salary to Index Ratios', fontsize = 30)
      plt.ylabel('Country', fontsize = 24)
      plt.xlabel('Median Salary to Median Index Value Ratio', fontsize = 24)
      # change style and color of spines
      plt.gca().spines['left'].set_linewidth(3)
      plt.gca().spines['left'].set_color('black')
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[55]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x29cfc654590>



Based on my analysis, I have concluded that the countries meet the conditions median salary > \$100,000 and median cost of living < 100 that also appear on the 'Top Salary to Index Ratios' are the top 5: IRAQ, NEW ZEALAND, RUSSIA, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UNITED STATES. Looking back on the iterations of my questions, I would like to dig a little deeper and look at which

cities in each of the top 5 countries would be best to live in.

[56]: print(cost_index.head())

```
city
                      country
                                         index_type index_value
                      Bermuda Cost of Living Index
     0
        Hamilton
                                                          149.02
     1
          Zurich Switzerland Cost of Living Index
                                                          131.24
     2
           Basel Switzerland Cost of Living Index
                                                          130.93
     3
             Zug Switzerland Cost of Living Index
                                                          128.13
     4
          Lugano Switzerland Cost of Living Index
                                                          123.99
[68]: # subset cost index to include only the top 5 countries
      top_5_cost_index = cost_index[cost_index['country'].isin(['Iraq', 'New_
       ⇔Zealand', 'Russia', 'United Arab Emirates', 'United States'])]
      top_5_cost_index = top_5_cost_index.reset_index(drop = True)
      len(top_5_cost_index)
      # I wanted to make sure that all 5 indices were there as expected
      print(top_5_cost_index[top_5_cost_index['city'] == 'Honolulu, HI'])
                              country
                  city
                                                           index_type
                                                                       index_value
          Honolulu, HI United States
                                                 Cost of Living Index
                                                                            103.65
     0
     114 Honolulu, HI
                        United States
                                                           Rent Index
                                                                             65.07
     228 Honolulu, HI United States Cost of Living Plus Rent Index
                                                                             85.56
     342 Honolulu, HI United States
                                                      Groceries Index
                                                                            114.92
     456 Honolulu, HI United States
                                               Restaurant Price Index
                                                                             94.28
     570 Honolulu, HI United States
                                        Local Purchasing Power Index
                                                                             89.24
[75]: # merge with median index vs_salary dataframe to include salary and ratio of
       salary to index value; I expect to have 684 rows to match cost index after
       ⇔the merge
      # first, I want to create a dataframe with country name and median salary
      median_index_vs_salary.columns
      median_index_vs_salary_city_merge = median_index_vs_salary.drop(['index_type',__
       d'median index value', 'salary to index value ratio'], axis=1)
      median_index_vs_salary_city_merge = median_index_vs_salary_city_merge.
       →drop_duplicates()
      #print(median index vs salary city merge.head())
      top_5_index_vs_salary = top_5_cost_index.
       merge(median_index_vs_salary_city_merge, how = 'inner', on = 'country')
      #print(top_5_index_vs_salary.head())
      len(top_5_index_vs_salary)
[75]: 684
[76]: # check for null values
      top_5_index_vs_salary.isnull().sum()
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[76]: city
                       0
      country
                       0
      index_type
                       0
      index_value
                       0
     median salary
      dtype: int64
[79]: # add ratio column to find cities where salary goes the farthest
      top_5_index_vs_salary['salary_to_index_value_ratio'] =__
       otop_5_index_vs_salary['median_salary']/top_5_index_vs_salary['index_value']
      # round values in dataframe to the nearest hundredth
      top_5_index_vs_salary = top_5_index_vs_salary.round(2)
      print(top_5_index_vs_salary.head())
                     city
                                 country
                                                     index_type
                                                                index_value \
     0
             Honolulu, HI United States Cost of Living Index
                                                                      103.65
     1
             New York, NY United States Cost of Living Index
                                                                      100.00
     2 Santa Barbara, CA United States Cost of Living Index
                                                                       95.01
             Berkeley, CA United States Cost of Living Index
                                                                       94.36
     3
     4 San Francisco, CA United States Cost of Living Index
                                                                       93.91
        median_salary salary_to_index_value_ratio
             136300.0
     0
                                           1315.00
             136300.0
                                           1363.00
     1
     2
             136300.0
                                           1434.59
     3
                                            1444.47
             136300.0
                                           1451.39
     4
             136300.0
[86]: # aggregate by index type to find which cities have the maximum salary to index
       ⇔value ratios for each index_type
      top_5_merge = top_5_index_vs_salary.

¬groupby('index_type')['salary_to_index_value_ratio'].max()

      top_5_merge = top_5_merge.reset_index()
      #print(top_5_merge)
      top_cities = top_5_merge.merge(top_5_index_vs_salary, how = 'left', on =__
       ⇔'salary_to_index_value_ratio')
      print(top cities)
                          index_type_x salary_to_index_value_ratio \
     0
                  Cost of Living Index
                                                             4906.54
       Cost of Living Plus Rent Index
                                                            7453.86
     2
                       Groceries Index
                                                             5929.97
     3
          Local Purchasing Power Index
                                                             4708.52
     4
                            Rent Index
                                                            18124.28
     5
                                                            5673.63
                Restaurant Price Index
```

```
city country
                                                    index_type_y
                                                                  index_value \
        Rostov-na-donu Russia
                                            Cost of Living Index
                                                                         32.10
                         Russia Cost of Living Plus Rent Index
        Rostov-na-donu
                                                                         21.13
     1
     2
        Rostov-na-donu Russia
                                                 Groceries Index
                                                                         26.56
                 Kazan Russia
                                   Local Purchasing Power Index
     3
                                                                         33.45
        Rostov-na-donu Russia
                                                      Rent Index
                                                                          8.69
     4
     5
         Yekaterinburg Russia
                                          Restaurant Price Index
                                                                         27.76
        median_salary
              157500.0
     0
             157500.0
     1
     2
             157500.0
     3
              157500.0
     4
             157500.0
     5
             157500.0
[87]: print(top_5_merge)
                             index type
                                          salary_to_index_value_ratio
     0
                   Cost of Living Index
                                                               4906.54
        Cost of Living Plus Rent Index
                                                               7453.86
     2
                        Groceries Index
                                                               5929.97
     3
          Local Purchasing Power Index
                                                               4708.52
                             Rent Index
     4
                                                              18124.28
     5
                 Restaurant Price Index
                                                               5673.63
     After going through this analysis, I realize it was not useful since the median salary for Russia was
     so high.
[59]: # reexamine levels dataframe
      print(levels.head())
      levels.dtypes
                  timestamp
                               company level
                                                                       title
     0
         6/7/2017 11:33:27
                                Oracle
                                           L3
                                                            Product Manager
     1
       6/10/2017 17:11:29
                                  eBay SE 2
                                                          Software Engineer
                                                            Product Manager
     2 6/11/2017 14:53:57
                                Amazon
                                           L7
        6/17/2017 0:23:14
                                               Software Engineering Manager
                                 Apple
                                           M1
     4 6/20/2017 10:58:51
                             Microsoft
                                                          Software Engineer
                                           60
        totalyearlycompensation
                                            location yearsofexperience
                          127000
                                   Redwood City, CA
     0
                                                                     1.5
                                  San Francisco, CA
                                                                     5.0
     1
                          100000
     2
                          310000
                                         Seattle, WA
                                                                     8.0
     3
                                       Sunnyvale, CA
                                                                     7.0
                          372000
     4
                                  Mountain View, CA
                                                                     5.0
                          157000
                              basesalary ... Doctorate_Degree Highschool
        yearsatcompany
                         tag
                    1.5
                         NaN
                                107000.0
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1	3.0	NaN	0.0	•••	0	0
2	0.0	NaN	155000.0		0	0
3	5.0	NaN	157000.0		0	0
4	3.0	NaN	0.0		0	0

	Some_College	Race_Asian	Race_White	Race_Two_Or_More	Race_Black	\
0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0	0	0	0	
4	0	0	0	0	0	

	Race_Hispanic	Race	Education
0	0	NaN	NaN
1	0	NaN	NaN
2	0	NaN	NaN
3	0	NaN	NaN
4	0	NaN	NaN

[5 rows x 29 columns]

[59]:	timestamp	object
	company	object
	level	object
	title	object
	totalyearlycompensation	int64
	location	object
	yearsofexperience	float64
	yearsatcompany	float64
	tag	object
	basesalary	float64
	stockgrantvalue	float64
	bonus	float64
	gender	object
	otherdetails	object
	cityid	int64
	dmaid	float64
	rowNumber	int64
	Masters_Degree	int64
	Bachelors_Degree	int64
	Doctorate_Degree	int64
	Highschool	int64
	Some_College	int64
	Race_Asian	int64
	Race_White	int64
	Race_Two_Or_More	int64
	Race_Black	int64

Race_Hispanic int64
Race object
Education object

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After looking at the first five rows of the 'levels' dataframe, I wondered if it included cities outside of the US. I examined the tail and looked at upto 50 rows for both the beginning and end of the dataframe, finding that most of the cities appear to be in the US but there are some cities in other countries. This led me to wonder what locations were included so I created a list of the unique values in the location column.

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[60]: levels_location = levels['location'].unique()
len(levels_location)
print(levels_location[0:49])
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['Redwood City, CA' 'San Francisco, CA' 'Seattle, WA' 'Sunnyvale, CA' 'Mountain View, CA' 'Redmond, WA' 'Bellevue, WA' 'Menlo Park, CA' 'London, EN, United Kingdom' 'Cupertino, CA' 'New York, NY' 'Los Gatos, CA' 'Dublin, DN, Ireland' 'Baltimore, MD' 'Sacramento, CA' 'Hillsboro, OR' 'Cambridge, EN, United Kingdom' 'Aliso Viejo, CA' 'San Jose, CA' 'Bangalore, KA, India' 'Minsk, HM, Belarus' 'Palo Alto, CA' 'Kirkland, WA' 'Washington, DC' 'Vancouver, BC, Canada' 'Austin, TX' 'Boston, MA' 'San Diego, CA' 'New Orleans, LA' 'Santa Clara, CA' 'Irvine, CA' 'Pittsburgh, PA' 'San Ramon, CA' 'Los Angeles, CA' 'Folsom, CA' 'Charleston, SC' 'Moscow, MC, Russia' 'Culver City, CA' 'Mc Lean, VA' 'Portland, OR' 'Boulder, CO' 'Pleasanton, CA' 'Fremont, CA' 'Beaverton, OR' 'Omaha, NE' 'Waltham, MA' 'Philadelphia, PA' 'Indianapolis, IN' 'Milwaukee, WI']
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Again, looking at the list returned, the majority of cities included in this dataframe appear to be in the US. I wonder what currency the 'totalyearlycompensation' and 'basesalary' are in...

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[61]: UK_levels = levels[levels['location'] == 'London, EN, United Kingdom']
print(UK_levels['totalyearlycompensation'])
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Name: totalyearlycompensation, Length: 1024, dtype: int64

There are 1,024 entries from London. The salary values seem like they could reasonably be in USD. I will look at the minimum and maximum values for totalyearly compensation from the levels

dataframe to see if it seems as though the column could be reported in USD.

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[62]: max_totalyearlycompensation = levels['totalyearlycompensation'].max()
      print(max_totalyearlycompensation)
      levels.loc[levels['totalyearlycompensation'] == max_totalyearlycompensation]
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[63]: min_totalyearlycompensation = levels['totalyearlycompensation'].min()
      print(min_totalyearlycompensation)
      levels.loc[levels['totalyearlycompensation'] == min_totalyearlycompensation].
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After examining the data, I still believe that the reported totalyearly compensation could be in USD. Because of this ambiguity and since I ended up digging so deep into the other data frames, I decided to forgo digging deeper into this data frame for the project.

REFLECTION: There was a lot I wanted to do with this data, but had trouble aligning the information. If I was doing this project for a real presentation, I would probably gather the information on salaries from locations and then find the cost of living indices for those locations I had salaries for to ensure that the relationship made sense. I feel like this could also eliminate null values. Alternatively, as I was using this data, I was thinking it could be better to merge based on the cities. Again, if this was an actual project I was doing for a job, I would probably perform more research or work with my team to fill the null values or brainstrom an alternative approach. Using averages seemed imprecise at times and really was just giving a best educated guess.

MY DATA STORY: My presentation begins with having the audience look at a visualization representing the relationship between median salary and median index value for each of the index types. The values on the bottom right part of the graph are those of interest to answer the question as they represent the countries with high median salaries and lower median index values. The next slide shows a table that identifies those countries. Finally, the presentation cross references these results with the ratio between median salary and median index value, confirming that these countries are among the top 5 places in the world where your salary will go the farthest with respect o each of the indices in the file provided.