Global Terrorism Problem — Data Science Project

CS 210 Project Step 2

Data Exploration, Hypothesis Testing and Single Linear Regression

1-Data Exploration

1.0.1 Shape, Data Types and NaN Values

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import csv
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import statsmodels.api as sm
from statsmodels.formula.api import ols
from scipy import stats
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegre
plt.style.use('seaborn-whitegrid')
matplotlib inline
from scipy.stats import ttest_ind
```

```
In [3]: ► df.shape
   Out[3]: (181691, 135)
In [4]:  df.columns.values
   Out[4]: array(['eventid', 'iyear', 'imonth', 'iday', 'approxdate', 'extended',
                   'resolution', 'country', 'country txt', 'region', 'region txt',
                  'provstate', 'city', 'latitude', 'longitude', 'specificity',
                  'vicinity', 'location', 'summary', 'crit1', 'crit2', 'crit3',
                  'doubtterr', 'alternative', 'alternative txt', 'multiple',
                  'success', 'suicide', 'attacktype1', 'attacktype1 txt',
                  'attacktype2', 'attacktype2 txt', 'attacktype3', 'attacktype3 txt',
                  'targtypel', 'targtypel txt', 'targsubtypel', 'targsubtypel txt',
                  'corp1', 'target1', 'natltv1', 'natltv1 txt', 'targtvpe2',
                  'targtype2 txt', 'targsubtype2', 'targsubtype2 txt', 'corp2',
                  'target2', 'natlty2', 'natlty2 txt', 'targtype3', 'targtype3 txt',
                  'targsubtype3', 'targsubtype3 txt', 'corp3', 'target3', 'nat1ty3',
                   'natlty3 txt', 'gname', 'gsubname', 'gname2', 'gsubname2',
                   'gname3', 'gsubname3', 'motive', 'guncertain1', 'guncertain2',
                   'guncertain3', 'individual', 'nperps', 'nperpcap', 'claimed',
                  'claimmode', 'claimmode txt', 'claim2', 'claimmode2',
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                   'compclaim', 'weaptype1', 'weaptype1 txt', 'weapsubtype1',
                   'weapsubtype1 txt', 'weaptype2', 'weaptype2 txt', 'weapsubtype2',
                   'weapsubtype2 txt', 'weaptype3', 'weaptype3 txt', 'weapsubtype3',
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                   'nwound', 'nwoundus', 'nwoundte', 'property', 'propextent',
                   'propextent txt', 'propvalue', 'propcomment', 'ishostkid',
                   'nhostkid', 'nhostkidus', 'nhours', 'ndays', 'divert',
                  'kidhijcountry', 'ransom', 'ransomamt', 'ransomamtus',
                  'ransompaid', 'ransompaidus', 'ransomnote', 'hostkidoutcome',
                  'hostkidoutcome txt', 'nreleased', 'addnotes', 'scite1', 'scite2',
                  'scite3', 'dbsource', 'INT LOG', 'INT IDEO', 'INT MISC', 'INT ANY',
                  'related'], dtype=object)
```

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iyear	int64	propcomment	object	
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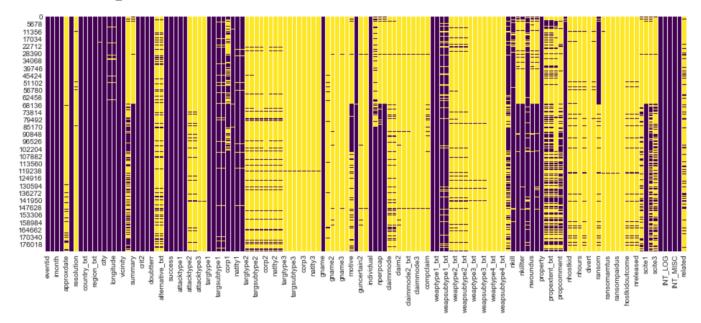
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	ransompaid	180917
	ransompaidus	181139
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1.0.2 This graph visualizes that the dataset has several NaN values (Yellow ones)

```
plt.figure(figsize=(16,6))
sns.heatmap(df.isnull(),cmap='viridis',cbar=False)
```

]: <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x29bb68e15c0>



1.1.1 Data Cleaning

To start with, we have eliminated most of the unjustifiable columns since they consist of NaN values also we are not going to base our hypothesis on those variables

```
df.rename(columns={'eventid':'Event_ID','iyea
df=df[['Event_ID','Year','Month','Day','Count
```

#Number of Terrorists participating in Attack df.head(10)

Country	Region	city	AttackType	Killed	Wounded	Target	Group	Target_type	Weapon_type	CostOfDamage	TerroristNumber
Dominican Republic	Central America & Caribbean	Santo Domingo	Assassination	1.0	0.0	Julio Guzman	MANO-D	Private Citizens & Property	Unknown	NaN	NaN
Mexico	North America	Mexico city	Hostage Taking (Kidnapping)	0.0	0.0	Nadine Chaval, daughter	23rd of September Communist League	Government (Diplomatic)	Unknown	NaN	7.0
Philippines	Southeast Asia	Unknown	Assassination	1.0	0.0	Employee	Unknown	Journalists & Media	Unknown	NaN	NaN
Greece	Western Europe	Athens	Bombing/Explosion	NaN	NaN	U.S. Embassy	Unknown	Government (Diplomatic)	Explosives	NaN	NaN
Japan	East Asia	Fukouka	Facility/Infrastructure Attack	NaN	NaN	U.S. Consulate	Unknown	Government (Diplomatic)	Incendiary	NaN	NaN
United States	North America	Cairo	Armed Assault	0.0	0.0	Cairo Police Headquarters	Black Nationalists	Police	Firearms	NaN	-99.0
Uruguay	South America	Montevideo	Assassination	0.0	0.0	Juan Maria de Lucah/Chief of Directorate of in	Tupamaros (Uruguay)	Police	Firearms	NaN	3.0
United States	North America	Oakland	Bombing/Explosion	0.0	0.0	Edes Substation	Unknown	Utilities	Explosives	22500.0	-99.0
United States	North America	Madison	Facility/Infrastructure Attack	0.0	0.0	R.O.T.C. offices at University of Wisconsin, M	New Year's Gang	Military	Incendiary	60000.0	1.0
United States	North America	Madison	Facility/Infrastructure Attack	0.0	0.0	Selective Service Headquarters in Madison Wisc	New Year's Gang	Government (General)	Incendiary	NaN	1.0
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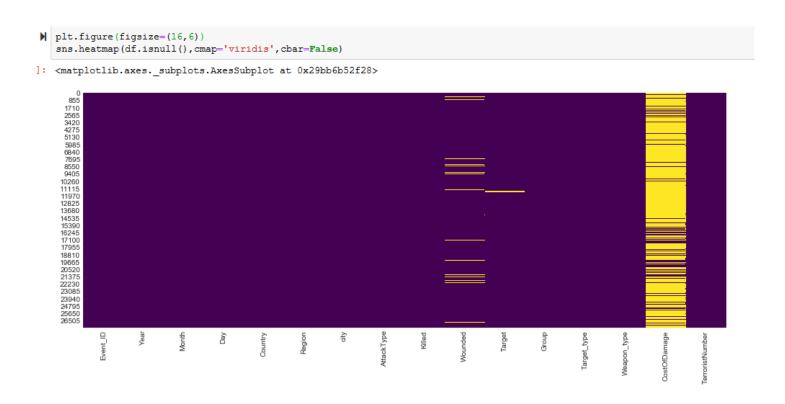
From df.head(10) we can observe that TerroristNumber has some invalid values

```
df = df[pd.notnull(df['TerroristNumber'])]
df.index = pd.RangeIndex(len(df.index))
df = df[df.TerroristNumber != -99]
df.index = pd.RangeIndex(len(df.index))
df = df[df.TerroristNumber != 0]
df.index = pd.RangeIndex(len(df.index))
df = df[pd.notnull(df['Killed'])]
df.index = pd.RangeIndex(len(df.index))
```

```
df.shape
(27350, 16)
  df.isnull().sum()
Event ID
                        0
  Year
  Month
  Day
  Country
  Region
  city
  AttackType
  Killed
  Wounded
                      941
  Target
                      119
  Group
  Target type
  Weapon type
  CostOfDamage
                    21707
  TerroristNumber
  dtype: int64
```

We can observe that CostofDamage is mostly consists of NaN values however we need to use those rows since they include valid information about Dataset, It will be handled in Hypothesis Testing.

This graph visualizes the NaN values same as above however this graph is mostly purple since we have deleted most of NaN values

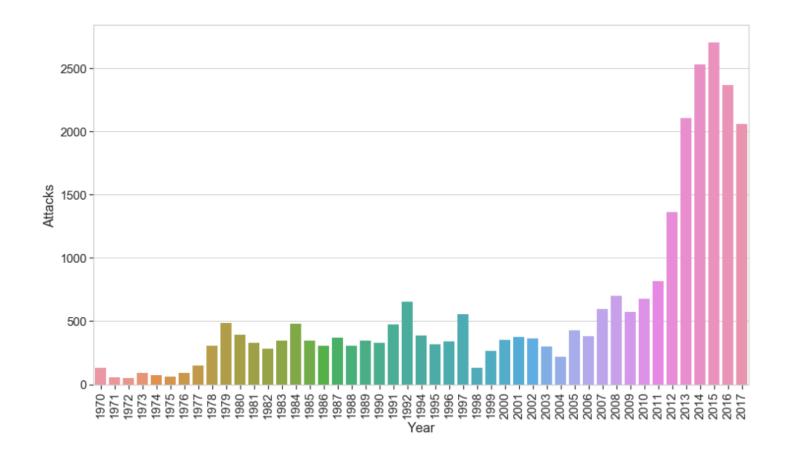


1.2.1 Data Visualization

Number of Total Attacks Between 1970 – 2017

First graph demonstrate the distribution of terror attacks year by year. Years are on the X axis and number of attacks are on the Y axis. A peak can be seen in 1992 and then a fall after it. Also there is an increase between years 2011 and 2015. After 2015 a fall is precisely shown.

```
sns.set_context(context='notebook',font_scale
plt.figure(figsize=(16,9))
vl=df['Year'].value_counts().to_frame().reset
sns.barplot(data=v1,x='Year',y='Attacks',ci=N
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
```

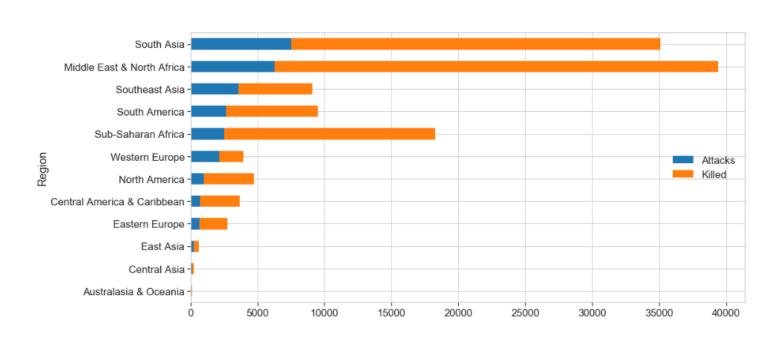


Most Affected Regions by Terror Attacks

The most attacks occured in South Asia and then Middle East and North Africa (MENA). But if we look at the number of killed people MENA is

greater than South Asia. The number of killed people per attack is greater in MENA. Also in Sub-Saharan Africa the ratio is very high.

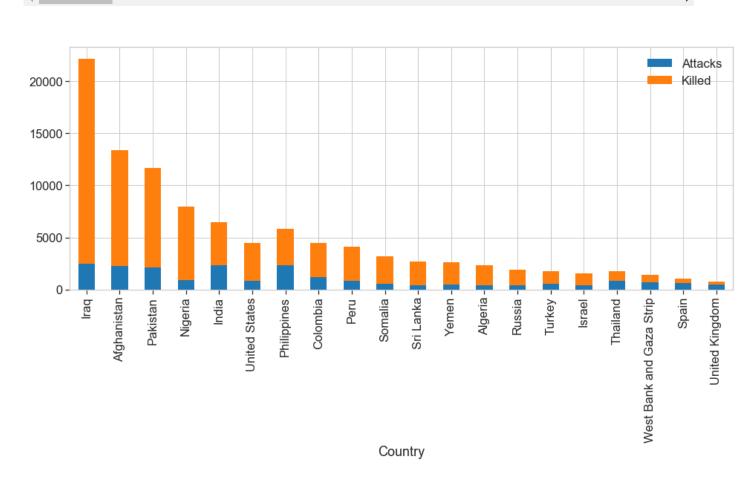
1 df['Region'].value_counts(ascending=True).to_
2 plt.legend(loc=5)



Most Affected Countries by Terror Attacks

Iraq is the number one country according to the graph. Number of attacks in Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan are close to each other. But number of killed people in Iraq is largely greater than others. Turkey is in the top 15.

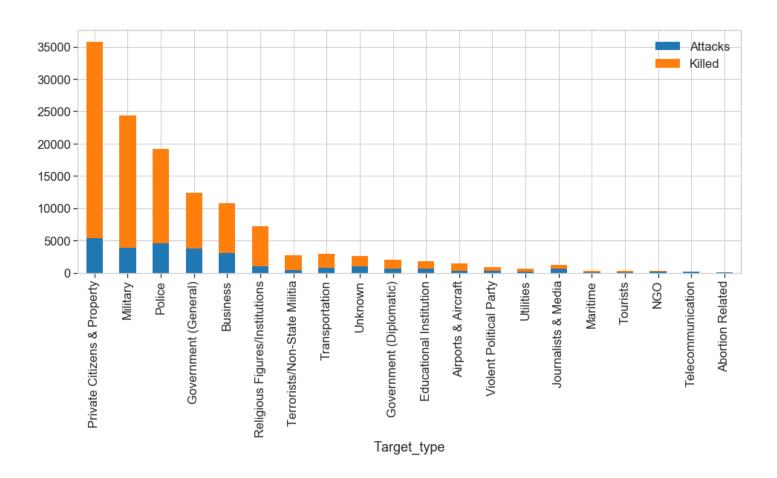
1 | df[df['Country'].isin(df['Country'].value_cou



Most Affected Target Types

It can be seen that civils are the largest target group for terror attacks and they have the most number of killed people with more than 35000 people. Military, police and government people should also be taken into the consideration with its high number of killed people.

```
1 | df[df['Target_type'].isin(df['Target_type'].v
```

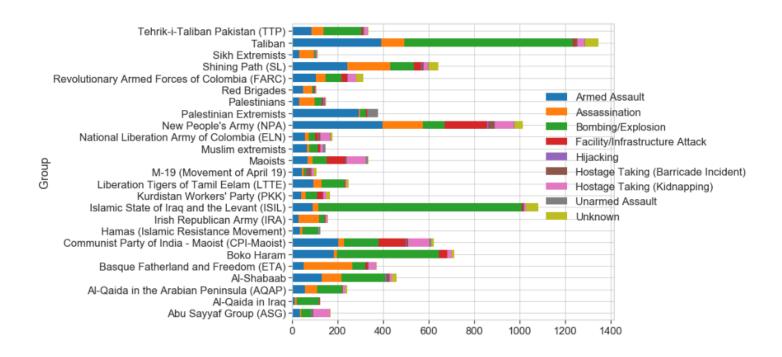


Distribution of Attack Types of Terror Groups

Here we can see how terror groups attacks generally. Taliban and ISIL mostly use Bombing when attacking. This distribution can show the

method of terror groups and terror groups can be categorized by their attack types. Most terror groups have their own ideologies and they want to be known by thier own features. It shows us they choose spesific methods and use it repeatedly.

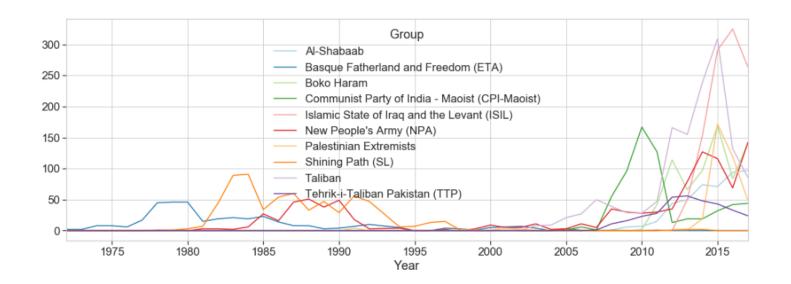
```
v1=df[df['Group'].isin(df['Group'].value_coun
v2=v1[v1['Target_type'].isin(v1['Target_type'
pd.crosstab(v1['Group'],v1['AttackType']).plo
plt.legend(loc=9,bbox_to_anchor=(1.1,0.8))
```



Number of Attacks by Terrror Groups Between 1970 – 2017

Their number of attacks over the years are shown in the graph. Also the time periods when terror gropus are active can be seen here. Espeacially between 1980 and 1995 terror attacks are increased. And then a fall can be seen. After 2007 some new terror groups are emerged and total number of attacks are increased in world. Some terror groups are very active in some short periods. They gain popularity and then disappear after a while. ISIL can be an example to that. It emerged in 2010s. They have a peak in 2016 and they started to disappear after that. Also there are terror groups which maintain their activities more than 20 years like TTP and SL.

```
1 pd.crosstab(df[df['Group'].isin(df['Group'].v
```



Number of attacks Top5 Country

1 | pd.value_counts(df['AttackType'])[0:5]

Bombing/Explosion	9339
Armed Assault	8279
Assassination	4535
Hostage Taking (Kidnapping)	1747
Facility/Infrastructure Attack	1611
Name: AttackType, dtype: int64	

Most used Weapons in Attacks

```
pd.value_counts(df['Weapon_type'])[0:5]
```

```
Firearms 12630
Explosives 10067
Unknown 1733
Incendiary 1463
Melee 1223
```

Name: Weapon_type, dtype: int64

Most Targeted Groups

pd.value_counts(df['Target_type'])[0:5]

```
Private Citizens & Property 5423
Police 4520
Military 3930
Government (General) 3799
Business 3050
```

Name: Target type, dtype: int64

Number of Kills per Attack

```
[29]: M df['Killed'].sum()/df['Killed'].count()
Out[29]: 3.66

Number of Unique Weapon Types

[87]: M df['Weapon_type'].nunique()
Out[87]: 12

Number of Unique Target Types

[88]: M df['Target_type'].nunique()
Out[88]: 22
```

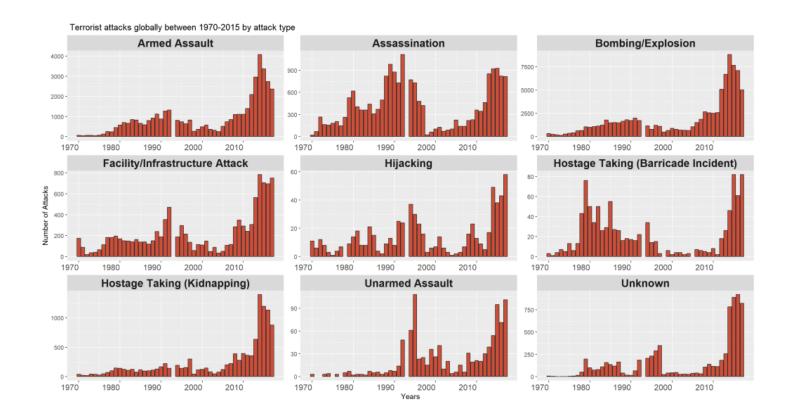
Visualizing Terrorist attacks in Turkey and World

```
1  GT <- read.csv("master1.csv")
2  TIN = GT[which(GT$country_txt=='Turkey'),]
3  TIN[TIN==""] <- NA #empty cells become NA
4  library(ggplot2)</pre>
```

```
5 library(grid)
6 library(leaflet)
7 library(dplyr)
```

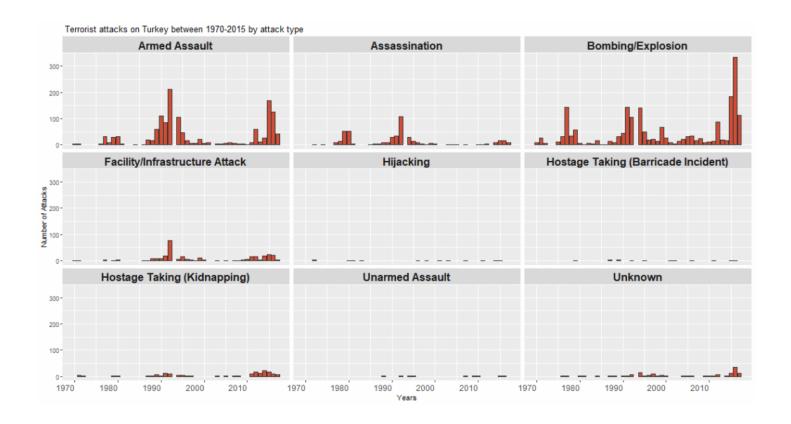
1.3.0 let's have a look at terrorist attacks globally by attack type

```
ggplot(GT, aes(x = iyear))+ labs(title =" Ter
geom_bar(colour = "grey19", fill = "tomato3")
theme(axis.text.x = element_text(hjust = 1,
```



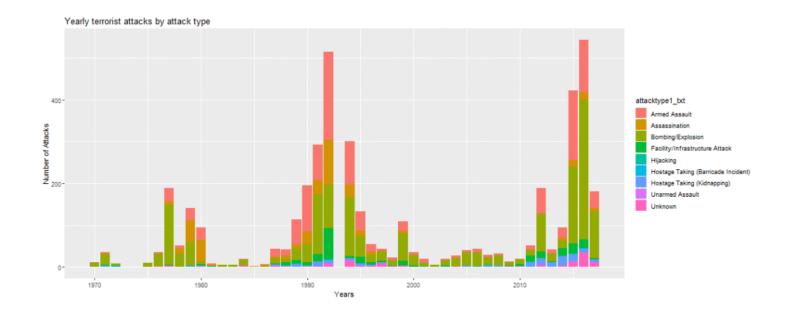
Terrorist attacks on Turkey between 1970-2015 by ATTACK type

```
1    ggplot(TIN,aes(x = iyear))+ labs(title =" Ter
2         geom_bar(colour = "grey19", fill = "tomato3")
3         theme(strip.text = element_text(size = 16,
```



1.3.1 Yearwise terrorist attacks by ATTACK type in Turkey

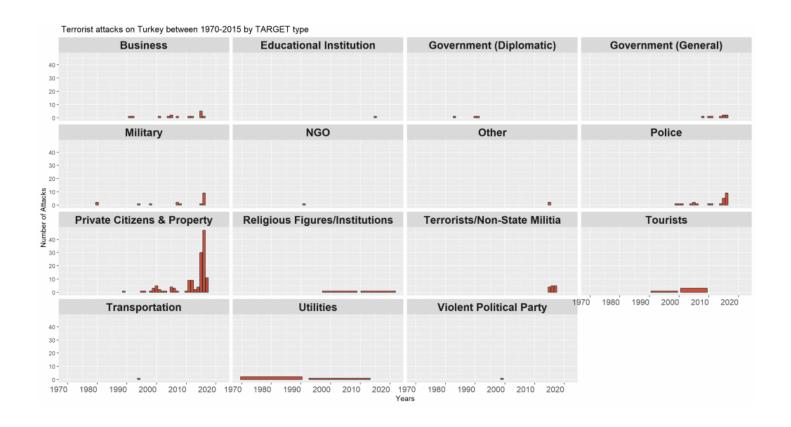
```
1 ggplot(data=TIN, aes(x=iyear,fill=attacktype1
2 labs(x = "Years", y = "Number of Attacks"
```



Terrorist attacks in Turkey by TARGET type

```
TINclean = TIN[which(TIN$targsubtype2_txt !='

ggplot(TINclean, aes(x = iyear))+ labs(title
    geom_bar(colour = "grey19", fill = "tomato3
    theme(strip.text = element_text(size = 16,
```

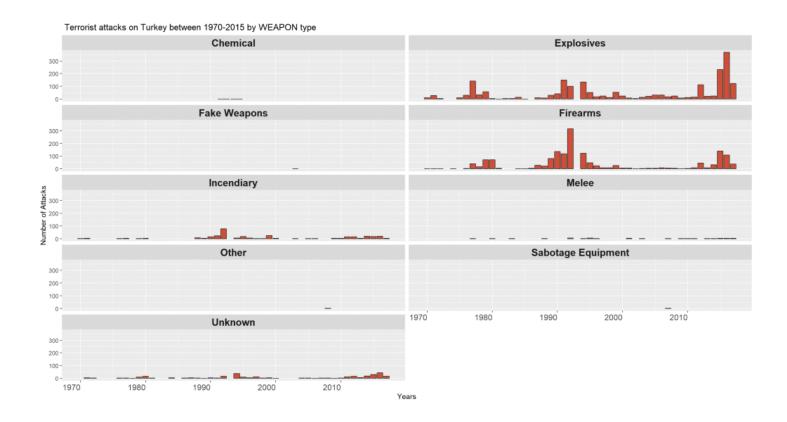


Yearwise terrorist attacks globally by TARGET type

```
1 ggplot(GT, aes(x=iyear,fill=targtype1_txt)) +
2 labs(x = "Years", y = "Number of Attacks"
```

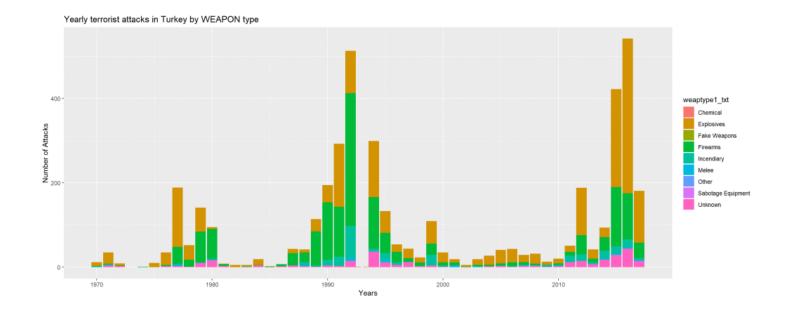
Terrorist attacks in Turkey by weapon type

```
ggplot(TIN, aes(x = iyear))+ labs(title =" Te
geom_bar(colour = "grey19", fill = "tomato3
facet_wrap(~weaptype1_txt, ncol = 2) + them
```



Yearwise terrorist attacks in Turkey by WEAPON type

```
ggplot(data=TIN, aes(x=iyear,fill=weaptype1_t
geom_bar() + ggtitle("Yearly terrorist at
labs(x = "Years", y = "Number of Attacks"
```



2. Hypothesis Testing

2.1 Does the weapon type effect the number of killed people?

```
der=[]
for i in range(0,27350):
    if df['Weapon_type'][i]=="Explosives" :
```

```
der.append(1)
else:
    der.append(0)

df["ExpOrNot"]=der
    ert1=df[df["ExpOrNot"] == 1]["Killed"]
    ert2=df[df["ExpOrNot"] == 0]["Killed"]
stats.ttest_ind(ert1, ert2, equal_var=False)
```

Ttest_indResult(statistic=15.11521942446915, pvalue=2.22852726319430

Result:Before the test we can observe there are 12 types of Weapon Types and we need to convert them into 2 samples where these are weapon type is Explosive and others. After the conversion we can group them with their Kills. From the T-test we conduct the P value as 2.2285272631943068e-51 where it is much smaller than the significance level which is 0.05. Since pvalue of this test is smaller than 0.05 we can reject our null hypothesis. Test score is 15.1152 which indicates that the groups are 15 times as

different from each other as they are within each other. Since our tscore is large we can say that the groups are different, not similar.

2.2 Does the target type effect the number of killed people?

```
die=[]
for i in range(0,27350):
    if df['Target_type'][i]=="Private Citize
        die.append(1)
    else:
        die.append(0)

df["CitizenorNot"]=die
    ert1=df[df["CitizenorNot"] == 1]["Killed"]
    ert2=df[df["CitizenorNot"] == 0]["Killed"]
stats.ttest_ind(ert1, ert2, equal_var=False)
```

Ttest_indResult(statistic=5.845911101009332, pvalue=5.31426615663952

Result:Before the test we can observe there are 22 types of Target Types and we need to convert them into 2 samples where these are target type is Private Citizens & Property and others. After the conversion we can group them with their Kills. From the T-test we conduct the P value as 5.314266156639527e-09 where it is much smaller than the significance level which is 0.05. Since pvalue of this test is smaller than 0.05 we can reject our null hypothesis. Test score is 5.8459 which indicates that the groups are 5 times as different from each other as they are within each other

2.3 Does the weapon type effect the cost of damage?

```
df1 = df.copy()
df1 = df1[pd.notnull(df1['CostOfDamage'])]
df1.index = pd.RangeIndex(len(df1.index))

das=[]
for i in range(0,5643):
    if df1['Weapon_type'][i]=="Firearms" :
```

```
das.append(1)
else:
    das.append(0)

df1["fireEffect"]=das
    ert1=df1[df1["fireEffect"] == 1]["CostOfDama
    ert2=df1[df1["fireEffect"] == 0]["CostOfDama
    stats.ttest_ind(ert1, ert2, equal_var=False)
```

Ttest_indResult(statistic=-1.7963519561643368, pvalue=0.07251786941

Result:Before the test we can observe there are 12 types of Weapon and we need to convert them into 2 samples where these are target type is Firearms and others. After the conversion we can group them with their Cost of damage. From the T-test we conduct the P value as 0.07251786941718862 where it is bigger than the significance level which is 0.05. Since pvalue of this test is bigger than 0.05, the result is not statistically significant which indicates weak evidence against the null hypothesis so we fail to reject the null hypothesis. Test score is neagtive which indicates that mean of cost of

damage with "Firearms" does not equal to mean of distance covered with other types of weapons.

3. Single Linear Regression

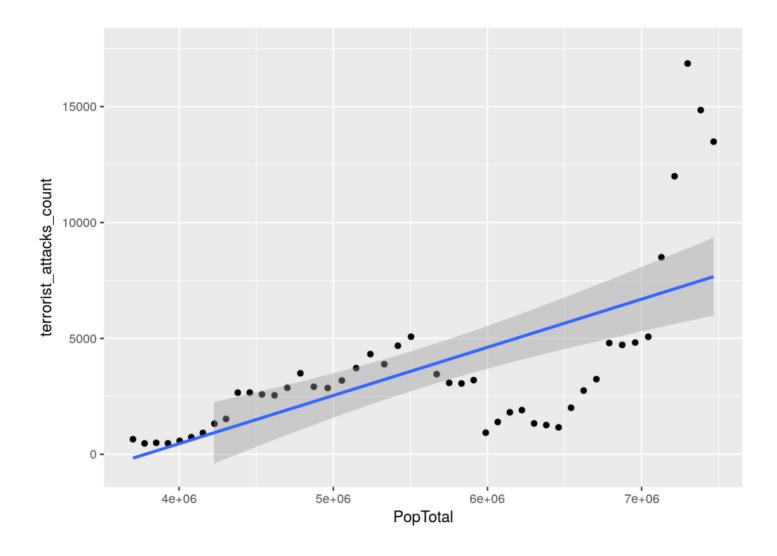
3.1- Regression between Terrorist Attack Counts and Population growth

We'll get a summary first,

```
##
    ## Call:
    ## (formula = terrorist_attacks_count ~ PopT
    ##
    ## Residuals:
          Min 1Q Median
    ##
                                 30
                                        Max
    ## -4413.0 -1713.2 365.4 994.9 9544.8
    ##
    ## Coefficients:
                    Estimate Std. Error t value
    ##
   ## (Intercept) -7.857e+03 2.132e+03 -3.686
11
12
   ## PopTotal 2.079e-03 3.757e-04 5.534
13
    ## ---
```

```
14  ## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '
15  ##
16  ## Residual standard error: 2884 on 44 degre
17  ## Multiple R-squared: 0.4104, Adjusted R-s
18  ## F-statistic: 30.62 on 1 and 44 DF, p-val
```

 H_0 : variance-terrorist attacks properly explained by population growth H_a : variance-terrorist attacks not properly explained by populationgrowth



The Linear Model is significant but explains the variance in terrorist attacks count quite poorly with an adjusted R-squared of 0.397 (p<0.05). This means we REJECT the Null Hypothesis because the variance is not

properly explained by population growth, meaning there are other factors that leads to these changes.

3.2- Regression between Number of Terrorist Participating in Attacks and Number of Kills

```
df3 = df.copy()

#they can not be nan or negative number it do
#to be more precise we narrow the value for N
df3 = df3[df3['TerroristNumber'] > 0]

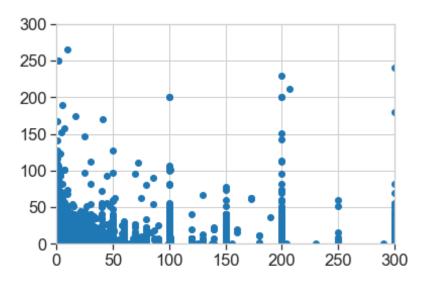
df3 = df3[df3['TerroristNumber'] < 1000]

df3 = df3[df3['Killed'] < 1000]</pre>
```

```
In [66]:
           df3.shape
   Out[66]: (27270, 18)
In [68]:
           new = df3[['TerroristNumber', 'Killed']].copy()
          Mean x = 14.85 ,,, Mean y = 3.5
              new.describe()
In [69]:
   Out[69]:
                     TerroristNumber
                                           Killed
                       27270.000000 27270.000000
               count
                          14.859553
                                        3.532453
               mean
                 std
                          49.019456
                                       11.168726
                min
                           1.000000
                                        0.000000
                25%
                           1.000000
                                        0.000000
                50%
                           2.000000
                                        1.000000
                75%
                           6.000000
                                        3.000000
                         800.000000
                                      588.000000
                max
```

1 x = new['TerroristNumber']

```
y = new['Killed']
    slope, intercept,x_value,p_value,std_err = s
    plt.scatter(x,y)
    plt.axis([0,300,0,300])
    plt.plot()
    plt.show()
10
11
12
    #Prediction
13
    newX = 15.2
    newY = newX*slope*intercept
14
15
    print(newY)
16
```



1.8457229150621142

Given prediction x=15.2 that expected people to be killed is y = 4.2

This is how x and y look now:

Now, we have two arrays: the input x and output y. We should call .reshape() on x because this array is required to be two-dimensional, or to be more precise, to have one column and as many rows as necessary. That's exactly what the argument (-1, 1) of .reshape() specifies.

As you can see, x has two dimensions, and x.shape is (n, 1), while y has a single dimension, and y.shape is (n, 1)

```
In [76]: M model = LinearRegression()
In [77]: | model.fit(x, y)
   Out[77]: LinearRegression(copy_X=True, fit_intercept=True, n_jobs=None,
                    normalize=False)
In [78]: M print('intercept:', model.intercept_)
            intercept: 2.913036894496056
In [79]: M print('slope:', model.coef_)
            slope: [0.04168472]
In [80]: y pred = model.predict(x)
           print('predicted response:', y pred, sep='\n')
            predicted response:
            [3.20482996 3.03809107 2.95472162 ... 2.95472162 3.41325358 3.03809107]
In [81]: M y_pred = model.predict(x)
           print('predicted response:', y_pred, sep='\n')
           predicted response:
           [3.20482996 3.03809107 2.95472162 ... 2.95472162 3.41325358 3.03809107]
print('coefficient of determination:', r sq)
            coefficient of determination: 0.03347215001648096
```

Since R^2 analysis's result is very close to 0 there is not any corelation between

The total number of terrorists participating in the incident and The number of total confirmed fatalities for the incident

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