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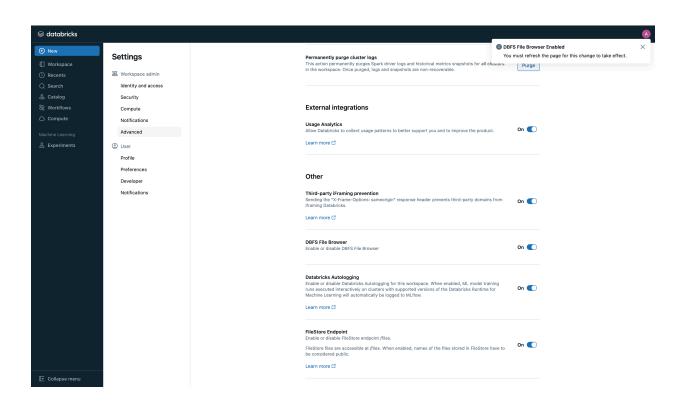
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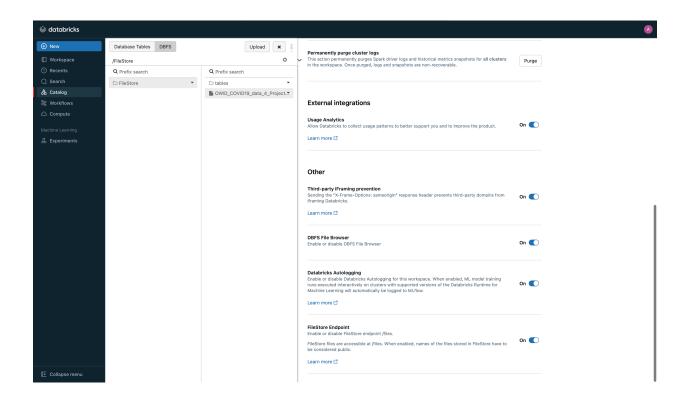


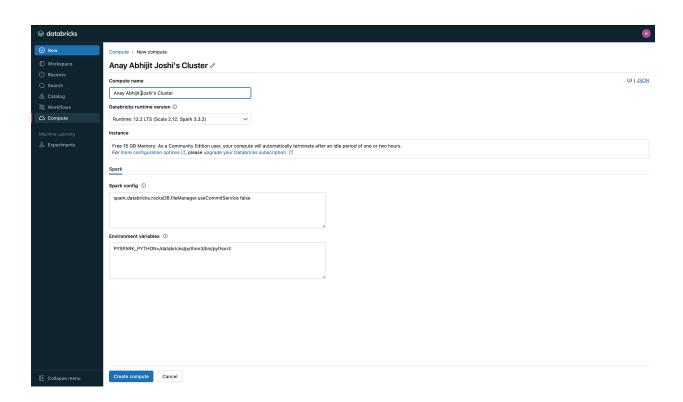
Code is attached in a Zip Folder and is also available on GitHub:

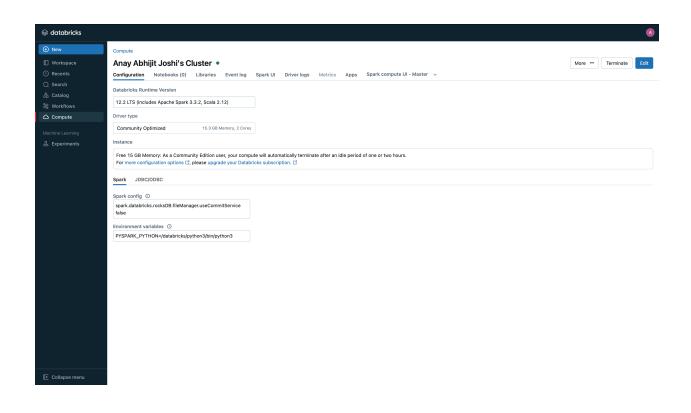
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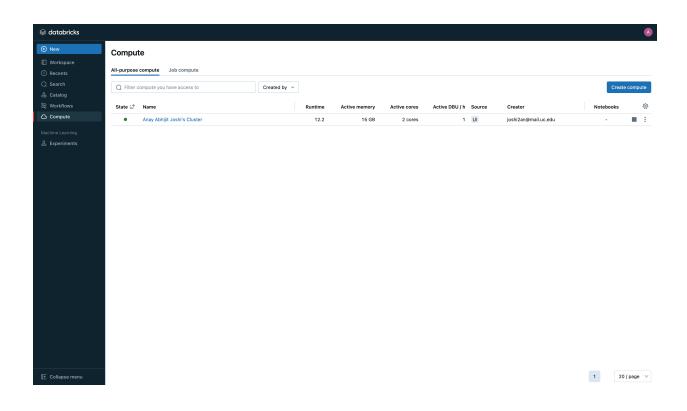
All the required screenshots are attached below!

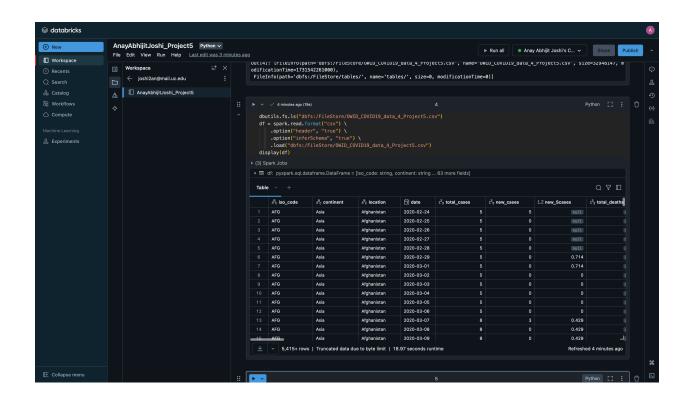


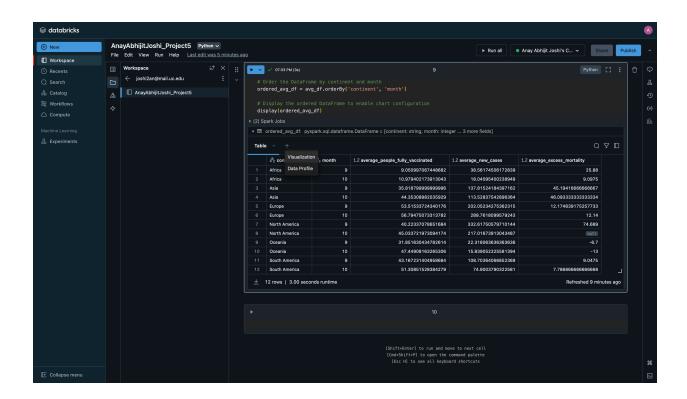


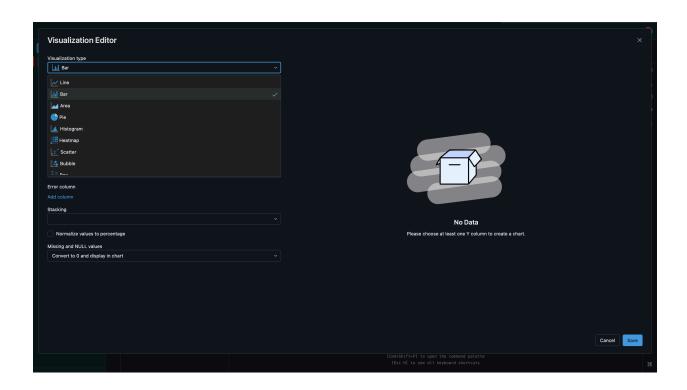


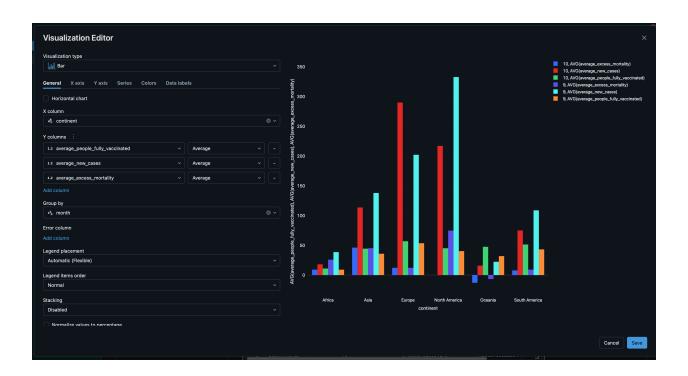












STEP 10

Based on our analysis, there appears to be a moderate positive association between COVID-19 vaccination rates and new cases per million, with a correlation coefficient of approximately **0.52**. This finding is somewhat surprising, as we might intuitively expect higher vaccination rates to correlate with lower case rates. However, this positive correlation could be influenced by several factors, such as differing rates of variant transmission, testing availability, or case reporting practices across regions.

Looking at the summary statistics, we found that the average vaccination rate for September and October 2021 was 42.59% fully vaccinated individuals per hundred, with a standard deviation of 24.19. The mean new cases per million was 136.59, indicating continued viral transmission even in regions with relatively high vaccination coverage. Meanwhile, the mean excess mortality was 17.37 per million, with a large standard deviation of 25.69, suggesting that mortality outcomes varied widely across locations.

Given these insights, while vaccination efforts have likely contributed to reducing severe outcomes and mortality overall, the data suggests that vaccination alone might not be enough to reduce case numbers uniformly. Other factors, including public health interventions and population density, likely play significant roles in influencing case rates and mortality outcomes.

EXTRA

In my analysis, I observed that COVID-19 vaccination rates did not exhibit a straightforward negative correlation with new cases per million, as I might initially have expected. To support the obtained results and my analysis, I used regression and plotted its results with scatter plots, representing the relationships between vaccination rates (in people per hundred) and new cases (per million) as well as excess mortality (per million). The regression results, while showing some degree of association, suggest that higher vaccination rates alone do not necessarily correlate with significantly lower case numbers or uniformly reduced excess mortality. My correlation and scatter plots display a moderate positive association, which, upon further inspection, likely reflects the complex interplay of other factors, such as variant spread, testing availability, and localized health policies. Though vaccines are crucial in reducing severe illness and mortality, my data analysis reinforces that vaccination may need to be complemented by other public health interventions to effectively curb case rates and excess mortality on a broader scale.

