

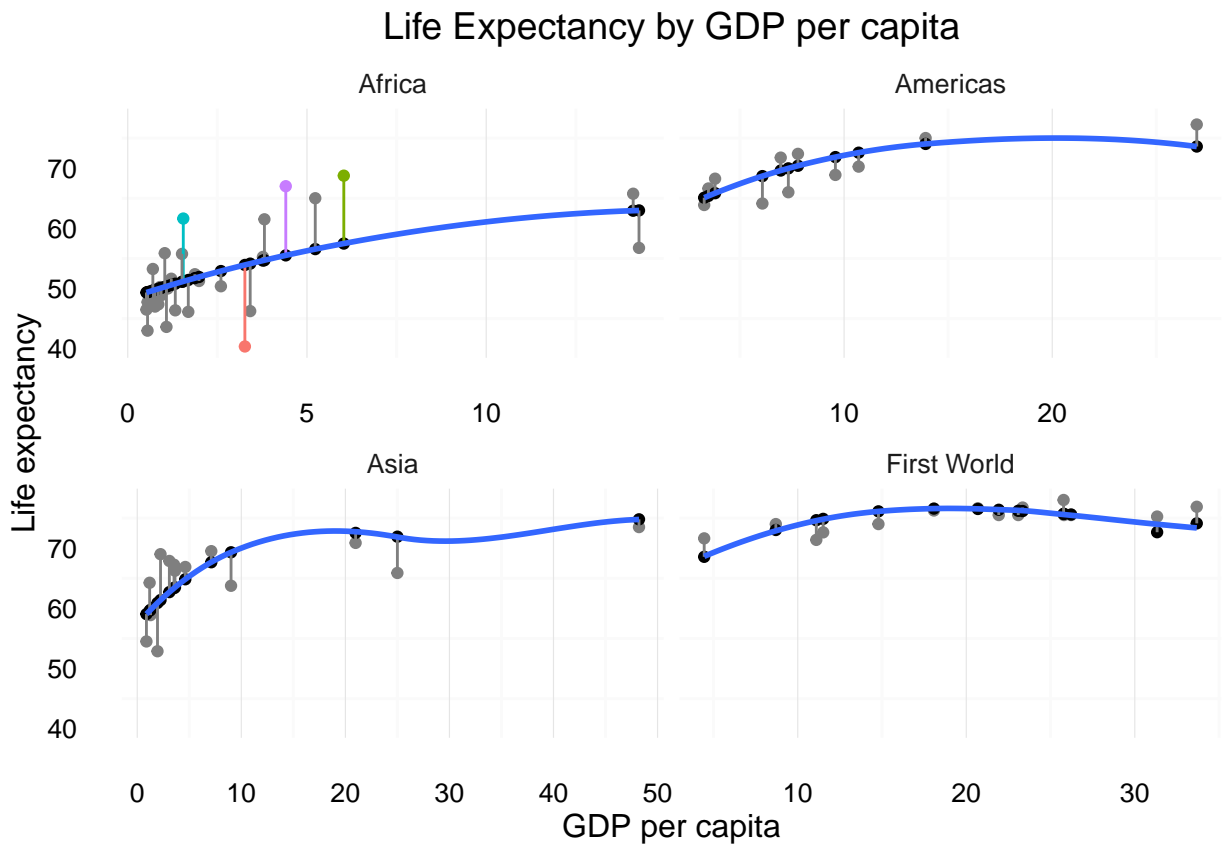
Technical Appendix

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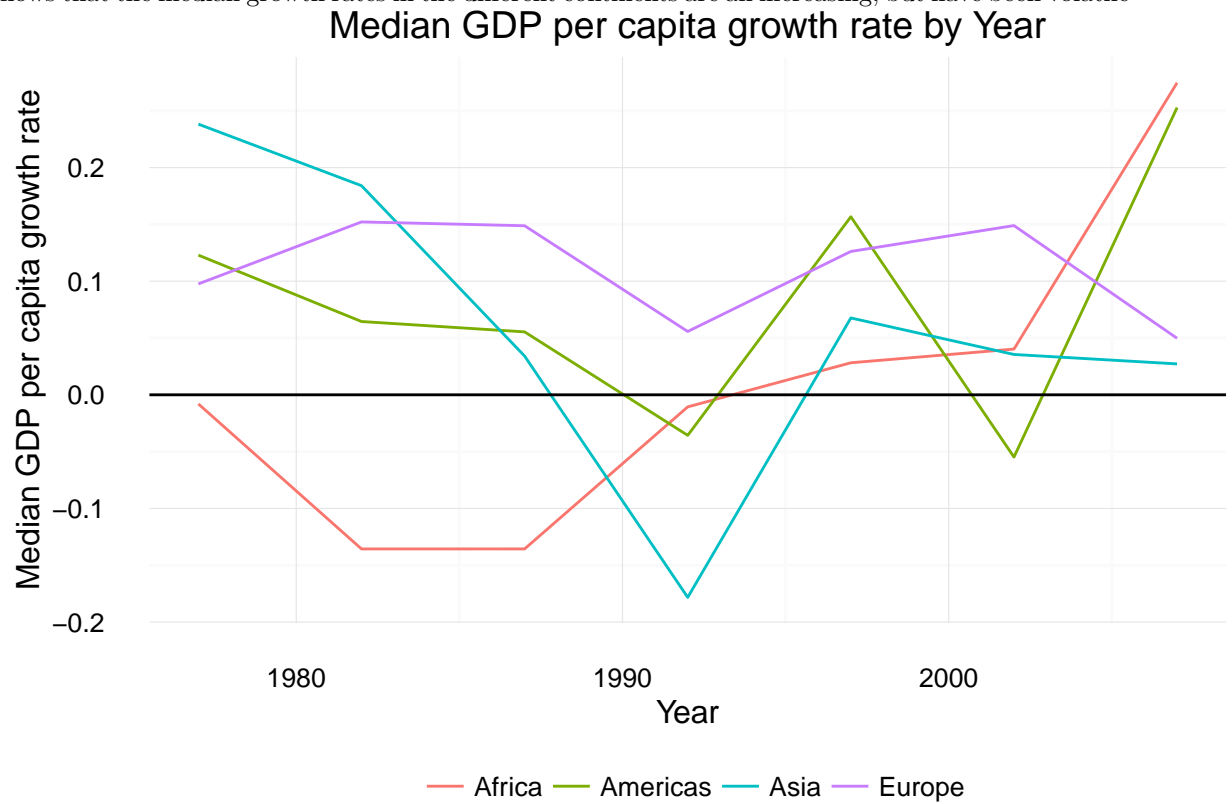
Life Expectancy

The plot shows the difference between the fitted from the actual life expectancy value. The fitted values lie on the blue lines. The colored values represent the countries for which their average life expectancy is most different from what would be expected given their GDP per capita and continent.



Convergence

This plot shows that the median growth rates in the different continents are all increasing, but have been volatile



over time.

Median GDP Per Capita

The chart below shows that first world countries have had a median GDP per capita that has been outpacing that of non first world countries in the Americas, Asia, and Africa.

