

# data\_cleaning\_and\_feature\_selection

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Improting required libraries

```
[1]: # Core libraries for data manipulation
import numpy as np          # For numerical operations
import pandas as pd         # For structured data (DataFrame) manipulation

# Regular expressions for pattern matching
import re

# Visualization libraries
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  # For basic plotting
import seaborn as sns           # For statistical plots and visual styles

# Dask for out-of-core and parallel data processing (large datasets)
import dask.dataframe as dd

# Glob for file path matching (e.g., loading multiple CSV files at once)
import glob
```

### 1.2 Code to check and review each CSV

```
[2]: def eval_df(dataframe):
    """
    Evaluate the structure and quality of a pandas DataFrame.

    This function prints:
    - Data types and memory usage
    - Columns with missing values
    - Count of duplicate rows
    - Summary statistics (numeric and categorical)

    Parameters:
    -----
    dataframe : pd.DataFrame
        The DataFrame to evaluate.
    """
```

```

# Display data types and basic memory usage
print("\n DATA TYPES & MEMORY USAGE")
print("-" * 40)
print(dataframe.info())

# Check and display missing values per column
print("\n MISSING VALUES PER COLUMN")
print("-" * 40)
missing_values = dataframe.isnull().sum()
print(missing_values[missing_values > 0])

# Check for duplicate rows
duplicates = dataframe.duplicated().sum()
print("\n DUPLICATE ROWS FOUND")
print("-" * 40)
print(f"{duplicates} duplicate rows found.")

# Display summary statistics (for both numeric and object types)
print("\n SUMMARY STATISTICS")
print("-" * 40)
print(dataframe.describe())

```

### 1.3 Get the sample countries

- this would include those that have mobility data, policy data, covid data and country statistics data

```

[3]: # To get a common code for the countries I would use the ISO 3166-1 alpha-3
# Load country and country code reference data
COUNTRY_CODE = pd.read_csv("data/country_codes.csv")

# Preview the first few rows
COUNTRY_CODE.head()

```

```

[3]:   id alpha2 alpha3      en
0    4     af   afg  Afghanistan
1    8     al   alb   Albania
2   12     dz   dza   Algeria
3   20     ad   and   Andorra
4   24     ao   ago   Angola

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[4]: len(COUNTRY_CODE)

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[4]: 193

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[5]: # Capitalise all codes in alpha2 and alpha3
COUNTRY_CODE['alpha2'] = COUNTRY_CODE['alpha2'].str.upper()

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COUNTRY_CODE['alpha3'] = COUNTRY_CODE['alpha3'].str.upper()
```

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[6]: COUNTRY_CODE = COUNTRY_CODE.rename(columns = {
      'alpha2': 'code2',
      'alpha3' : 'Code',
      'en' : 'Country'
    })
```

### 1.3.1 Get the mobility data

```
[7]: # Columns to include (mobility trends + region info + date)
usecols = [
    "country_region_code",
    "country_region",
    "sub_region_1",
    "sub_region_2",
    "metro_area",
    "date",
    "retail_and_recreation_percent_change_from_baseline",
    "grocery_and_pharmacy_percent_change_from_baseline",
    "parks_percent_change_from_baseline",
    "transit_stations_percent_change_from_baseline",
    "workplaces_percent_change_from_baseline",
    "residential_percent_change_from_baseline"
]

# Explicit dtypes to avoid Dask inference issues
dtype_fix = {
    'sub_region_1': 'object',
    'sub_region_2': 'object',
    'metro_area': 'object',
}

# Load the dataset with parsing and type fixes
df = dd.read_csv(
    'data/global_mobility_report.csv',
    usecols=usecols,
    dtype=dtype_fix,
    parse_dates=['date'],
    assume_missing=True
)

# Filter: only country-level data + dates up to the end of 2022
missing_cols = ['sub_region_1', 'sub_region_2', 'metro_area']
filtered = df[
    df[missing_cols].isnull().all(axis=1) &
    (df['date'] <= '2022-12-31')
```

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]

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```
# Safely preview the filtered result

```

```
print(filtered.sample(frac = 0.0001, random_state = 1).compute())

```

	country_region_code	country_region	sub_region_1	sub_region_2	\
18274	AR	Argentina	<NA>	<NA>	
456350	BJ	Benin	<NA>	<NA>	
109303	CL	Chile	<NA>	<NA>	
497226	FR	France	<NA>	<NA>	
19372	GT	Guatemala	<NA>	<NA>	
160328	LI	Liechtenstein	<NA>	<NA>	
91450	KG	Kyrgyzstan	<NA>	<NA>	
268085	ML	Mali	<NA>	<NA>	
480291	NP	Nepal	<NA>	<NA>	
533080	RW	Rwanda	<NA>	<NA>	
450650	TJ	Tajikistan	<NA>	<NA>	
532980	US	United States	<NA>	<NA>	
410679	UY	Uruguay	<NA>	<NA>	

	metro_area	date	\
18274	<NA>	2020-11-28	
456350	<NA>	2022-02-22	
109303	<NA>	2022-03-22	
497226	<NA>	2020-08-08	
19372	<NA>	2021-08-02	
160328	<NA>	2021-06-06	
91450	<NA>	2021-07-08	
268085	<NA>	2021-10-05	
480291	<NA>	2021-07-08	
533080	<NA>	2020-08-13	
450650	<NA>	2020-04-29	
532980	<NA>	2021-01-03	
410679	<NA>	2021-10-12	

	retail_and_recreation_percent_change_from_baseline	\
18274	-44.0	
456350	38.0	
109303	-6.0	
497226	-22.0	
19372	-6.0	
160328	NaN	
91450	-19.0	
268085	43.0	
480291	-11.0	
533080	-14.0	
450650	-32.0	

532980	-27.0
410679	-15.0

	grocery_and_pharmacy_percent_change_from_baseline \
18274	-11.0
456350	113.0
109303	19.0
497226	-7.0
19372	17.0
160328	NaN
91450	-4.0
268085	86.0
480291	33.0
533080	-12.0
450650	-20.0
532980	-16.0
410679	4.0

	parks_percent_change_from_baseline \
18274	-65.0
456350	156.0
109303	-11.0
497226	155.0
19372	-9.0
160328	NaN
91450	-4.0
268085	114.0
480291	3.0
533080	3.0
450650	-22.0
532980	-24.0
410679	-39.0

	transit_stations_percent_change_from_baseline \
18274	-38.0
456350	-4.0
109303	13.0
497226	2.0
19372	-21.0
160328	-52.0
91450	-5.0
268085	62.0
480291	-3.0
533080	-9.0
450650	-37.0
532980	-33.0
410679	0.0

	workplaces_percent_change_from_baseline \
18274	-5.0
456350	35.0
109303	32.0
497226	-14.0
19372	-18.0
160328	NaN
91450	-44.0
268085	3.0
480291	-21.0
533080	-25.0
450650	-12.0
532980	-17.0
410679	23.0

	residential_percent_change_from_baseline
18274	11.0
456350	6.0
109303	5.0
497226	-2.0
19372	7.0
160328	NaN
91450	-6.0
268085	-11.0
480291	8.0
533080	9.0
450650	8.0
532980	7.0
410679	1.0

```
[8]: # --- New Code to Check Latest Date per Country ---
# Group by country and find the maximum (latest) date for each
latest_dates = filtered.groupby('country_region')['date'].max()

# Compute the result (this triggers the Dask computation)
latest_dates_computed = latest_dates.compute()

# Optional: Sort the results by date to see which countries have the most
# recent data
print("\n--- Latest Date per Country (Sorted) ---")
print(latest_dates_computed.sort_values(ascending=False))
```

```
--- Latest Date per Country (Sorted) ---
country_region
Cambodia      2022-10-15
Sri Lanka     2022-10-15
Slovakia      2022-10-15
```

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Singapore    2022-10-15
Senegal       2022-10-15
...
Benin         2022-10-15
Barbados      2022-10-15
Bangladesh    2022-10-15
Australia     2022-10-15
Ukraine       2022-02-23
Name: date, Length: 135, dtype: datetime64[ns]

```

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[9]: # --- New Code to Check Latest Date per Country ---
# Group by country and find the maximum (latest) date for each
latest_dates = filtered.groupby('country_region')['date'].min()

# Compute the result (this triggers the Dask computation)
latest_dates_computed = latest_dates.compute()

# Optional: Sort the results by date to see which countries have the most
↳ recent data
print("\n--- Earliest Date per Country (Sorted) ---")
print(latest_dates_computed.sort_values(ascending=False))

```

```

--- Earliest Date per Country (Sorted) ---
country_region
Cambodia          2020-02-15
Panama             2020-02-15
Trinidad and Tobago 2020-02-15
Slovakia           2020-02-15
Singapore          2020-02-15
...
Brazil            2020-02-15
Benin             2020-02-15
Barbados          2020-02-15
Bangladesh        2020-02-15
Jordan            2020-02-15
Name: date, Length: 135, dtype: datetime64[ns]

```

```

[10]: # I would like to get what happened in the first two years of the pandemic
filtered = filtered[
    filtered['date'] <= '2022-02-15'
]

```

```

[11]: print(filtered.sample(frac = 0.0001, random_state = 1).compute())

```

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country_region_code  country_region sub_region_1 sub_region_2 \
35060                AU      Australia      <NA>      <NA>
177745               CM      Cameroon      <NA>      <NA>

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157822	DO	Dominican Republic	<NA>	<NA>
212703	HU	Hungary	<NA>	<NA>
130970	LB	Lebanon	<NA>	<NA>
266250	MD	Moldova	<NA>	<NA>
58358	PT	Portugal	<NA>	<NA>
431777	SV	El Salvador	<NA>	<NA>
430657	VE	Venezuela	<NA>	<NA>

	metro_area	date \
35060	<NA>	2021-10-18
177745	<NA>	2021-06-21
157822	<NA>	2020-12-05
212703	<NA>	2021-12-07
130970	<NA>	2020-07-17
266250	<NA>	2022-01-26
58358	<NA>	2020-08-17
431777	<NA>	2020-05-17
430657	<NA>	2020-12-23

	retail_and_recreation_percent_change_from_baseline \
35060	-15.0
177745	6.0
157822	-29.0
212703	7.0
130970	-10.0
266250	-14.0
58358	-1.0
431777	-82.0
430657	6.0

	grocery_and_pharmacy_percent_change_from_baseline \
35060	6.0
177745	33.0
157822	-4.0
212703	24.0
130970	4.0
266250	3.0
58358	12.0
431777	-65.0
430657	44.0

	parks_percent_change_from_baseline \
35060	-17.0
177745	-11.0
157822	-32.0
212703	22.0
130970	28.0
266250	-29.0



58358	93.0
431777	-74.0
430657	9.0

	transit_stations_percent_change_from_baseline \
35060	-53.0
177745	35.0
157822	-23.0
212703	-9.0
130970	-42.0
266250	-19.0
58358	-35.0
431777	-76.0
430657	19.0

	workplaces_percent_change_from_baseline \
35060	-18.0
177745	-12.0
157822	-17.0
212703	-12.0
130970	-23.0
266250	-32.0
58358	-44.0
431777	-48.0
430657	-20.0

	residential_percent_change_from_baseline
35060	9.0
177745	-2.0
157822	8.0
212703	5.0
130970	1.0
266250	1.0
58358	11.0
431777	23.0
430657	9.0

```
[12]: # rename country_region_code and country_region
filtered = filtered.rename(columns = {
    'country_region_code' : 'code2',
    'country_region' : 'Country'
})
```

```
[13]: # get a dataframe for the unique countries in the mobility data
countries_in_mob = filtered[['code2', 'Country']].drop_duplicates().compute()
countries_in_mob
```

```
[13]:      code2      Country
      308409    BA  Bosnia and Herzegovina
      547709    JO           Jordan
      161748    LT           Lithuania
      222006    LU           Luxembourg
      253027    LY           Libya
      ...
      53823     KE           Kenya
      317749    MY           Malaysia
      578462    NL           Netherlands
      242319    PY           Paraguay
      504341    ZM           Zambia
```

[135 rows x 2 columns]

```
[14]: # check if there are missing
      countries_in_mob[countries_in_mob['code2'].isna()]
```

```
[14]:      code2  Country
      355842 <NA>  Namibia
```

Python has read NA code for Namibia as an empty cell

```
[15]: # Create the condition
      condition = (filtered['Country'] == 'Namibia') & (filtered['code2'].isna())

      # Use .where to replace values where the condition is False
      # This means: keep 'code2' where condition is False, otherwise use 'NA'
      # Note: .where keeps the original where the condition is FALSE, and replaces
      #        ↳ where it's TRUE
      # So we need to negate the condition for .where, or use .mask
      # .mask is the opposite of .where: it replaces where the condition is TRUE
      filtered['code2'] = filtered['code2'].mask(condition, 'NA')
```

```
[16]: # get a dataframe for the unique countries in the mobility data
      countries_in_mob = filtered[['code2', 'Country']].drop_duplicates().compute()
      # check if there are missing
      countries_in_mob[countries_in_mob['code2'].isna()]
```

```
[16]: Empty DataFrame
      Columns: [code2, Country]
      Index: []
```

```
[17]: # Get unique code2 that is in countries_in_mob but not in COUNTRY_CODE
      not_in_cc = np.setdiff1d(countries_in_mob['code2'].unique(),
      #        ↳ COUNTRY_CODE['code2'].unique())
      not_in_cc
```

```
[17]: array(['AW', 'HK', 'PR', 'RE', 'TW'], dtype=object)
```

```
[18]: countries_in_mob[countries_in_mob['code2'].isin(not_in_cc)]
```

```
[18]:
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	code2	Country
307435	AW	Aruba
261599	RE	Réunion
128171	HK	Hong Kong
498936	PR	Puerto Rico
460440	TW	Taiwan

```
[19]: # Check if there are items Country in countries_in_mob and COUNTRY_CODE that
      ↪ have the same code2 but different name
```

All of the five are either not a country, not a sovereign nation, or not recognised as independent so for this analysis I would remove them for now

```
[20]: # Check if there are items in countries_in_mob and COUNTRY_CODE that have the
      ↪ same 'code2' but different 'Country' names

# Perform an inner join on 'code2' to find matching codes
merged_check = countries_in_mob[['code2', 'Country']].merge(
    COUNTRY_CODE[['code2', 'Country']],
    on='code2',
    how='inner',
    suffixes=('_mob', '_cc') # Add suffixes to distinguish the 'Country'
    ↪ columns
)

# Filter for rows where the country names are different
mismatched_names = merged_check[merged_check['Country_mob'] !=
    ↪ merged_check['Country_cc']]

# Display the results
if not mismatched_names.empty:
    print("Found entries with the same 'code2' but different 'Country' names:")
    print(mismatched_names[['code2', 'Country_mob', 'Country_cc']])
else:
    print("No entries found with the same 'code2' but different 'Country' names.
    ↪")
```

Found entries with the same 'code2' but different 'Country' names:

	code2	Country_mob	Country_cc
9	MD	Moldova	Moldova, Republic of
20	VE	Venezuela	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
24	BO	Bolivia	Bolivia, Plurinational State of
28	TZ	Tanzania	Tanzania, United Republic of
30	GB	United Kingdom	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern I...

38	LA	Laos	Lao People's Democratic Republic
60	VN	Vietnam	Viet Nam
68	MM	Myanmar (Burma)	Myanmar
76	TR	Turkey	Türkiye
86	KR	South Korea	Korea, Republic of
100	BS	The Bahamas	Bahamas
105	US	United States	United States of America
109	RU	Russia	Russian Federation
123	CV	Cape Verde	Cabo Verde

```
[21]: COUNTRY_CODE.head(10)
```

```
[21]:   id code2 Code      Country
0    4    AF  AFG  Afghanistan
1    8    AL  ALB    Albania
2   12    DZ  DZA    Algeria
3   20    AD  AND    Andorra
4   24    AO  AGO    Angola
5   28    AG  ATG  Antigua and Barbuda
6   32    AR  ARG    Argentina
7   51    AM  ARM    Armenia
8   36    AU  AUS    Australia
9   40    AT  AUT    Austria
```

Based on the output, the countries are the same

```
[22]: # create a version of the COUNTRY_CODE the has no country to be merged to the
      ↪ filtered dask dataframe
country_code_wo_country = COUNTRY_CODE[['code2', 'Code']]

# merge the COUNTRY_CODE to the filtered dataframe to add the three letter code
filtered_mobility = dd.merge(
    filtered,
    country_code_wo_country,
    on = 'code2',
    how = 'left'
)

# Get a dataframe for the unique countries in the mobility data, excluding rows
      ↪ with <NA> in 'code2'
countries_in_mob = (
    filtered_mobility[['Code', 'Country']]
    .drop_duplicates()
    .dropna(subset=['Code']) # Remove rows where 'code2' is <NA>
    .compute()
)

countries_in_mob
```

```
[22]:      Code      Country
      2877  ARG      Argentina
      2883  GNB      Guinea-Bissau
      732   ITA      Italy
      5856  TUR      Turkey
      2196  UKR      Ukraine
      ...   ...
      2193  POL      Poland
      0     ARE      United Arab Emirates
      3609  AUT      Austria
      732   KEN      Kenya
      2825  ROU      Romania
```

[130 rows x 2 columns]

```
[23]: # remove duplicates, and sort the results alphabetically by Country
result = (
    filtered_mobility[['code2', 'Code', 'Country']]
    .drop_duplicates()
    .compute()
    .sort_values(by='Country') # Sort alphabetically by the 'Country' column
)

result.style.set_table_attributes(
    'style="height:300px; overflow-y:scroll; display:block;"
)
```

[23]: <pandas.io.formats.style.Styler at 0x7625caeadca0>

```
[24]: # It seems that there might be missing code
result[result['Code'].isna()]
```

```
[24]:      code2  Code      Country
      732    AW  <NA>      Aruba
      3590   HK  <NA>    Hong Kong
      2925   PR  <NA>  Puerto Rico
      2196   RE  <NA>    Réunion
      732    TW  <NA>    Taiwan
```

```
[25]: print(filtered_mobility.sample(frac = 0.0001, random_state = 1).compute())
```

```
      code2      Country sub_region_1 sub_region_2 metro_area \
611      AU      Australia      <NA>      <NA>      <NA>
2688     CM      Cameroon      <NA>      <NA>      <NA>
1758     DO  Dominican Republic      <NA>      <NA>      <NA>
7179     HU      Hungary      <NA>      <NA>      <NA>
6009     LB      Lebanon      <NA>      <NA>      <NA>
```

12385	MD	Moldova	<NA>	<NA>	<NA>
184	PT	Portugal	<NA>	<NA>	<NA>
3020	SV	El Salvador	<NA>	<NA>	<NA>
1044	VE	Venezuela	<NA>	<NA>	<NA>

	date	retail_and_recreation_percent_change_from_baseline	\
611	2021-10-18	-15.0	
2688	2021-06-21	6.0	
1758	2020-12-05	-29.0	
7179	2021-12-07	7.0	
6009	2020-07-17	-10.0	
12385	2022-01-26	-14.0	
184	2020-08-17	-1.0	
3020	2020-05-17	-82.0	
1044	2020-12-23	6.0	

	grocery_and_pharmacy_percent_change_from_baseline	\
611	6.0	
2688	33.0	
1758	-4.0	
7179	24.0	
6009	4.0	
12385	3.0	
184	12.0	
3020	-65.0	
1044	44.0	

	parks_percent_change_from_baseline	\
611	-17.0	
2688	-11.0	
1758	-32.0	
7179	22.0	
6009	28.0	
12385	-29.0	
184	93.0	
3020	-74.0	
1044	9.0	

	transit_stations_percent_change_from_baseline	\
611	-53.0	
2688	35.0	
1758	-23.0	
7179	-9.0	
6009	-42.0	
12385	-19.0	
184	-35.0	
3020	-76.0	
1044	19.0	

	workplaces_percent_change_from_baseline \
611	-18.0
2688	-12.0
1758	-17.0
7179	-12.0
6009	-23.0
12385	-32.0
184	-44.0
3020	-48.0
1044	-20.0

	residential_percent_change_from_baseline	Code
611	9.0	AUS
2688	-2.0	CMR
1758	8.0	DOM
7179	5.0	HUN
6009	1.0	LBN
12385	1.0	MDA
184	11.0	PRT
3020	23.0	SLV
1044	9.0	VEN

```
[26]: # Drop unnecessary columns in filtered_mobility
filtered_mobility = filtered_mobility.drop(columns = [
    'code2',
    'sub_region_1',
    'sub_region_2',
    'metro_area'
], axis = 1)

# Rename columns to be shorter
filtered_mobility = filtered_mobility.rename(columns = {
    'retail_and_recreation_percent_change_from_baseline' : 'retail_and_recreation',
    'grocery_and_pharmacy_percent_change_from_baseline' : 'grocery_and_pharmacy',
    'parks_percent_change_from_baseline' : 'parks',
    'transit_stations_percent_change_from_baseline' : 'transit_stations',
    'workplaces_percent_change_from_baseline' : 'workplaces',
    'residential_percent_change_from_baseline' : 'residential',
    'date' : 'Date'
})

print(filtered_mobility.sample(frac = 0.0001, random_state = 1).compute())
```

	Country	Date	retail_and_recreation \
611	Australia	2021-10-18	-15.0

2688	Cameroon	2021-06-21	6.0
1758	Dominican Republic	2020-12-05	-29.0
7179	Hungary	2021-12-07	7.0
6009	Lebanon	2020-07-17	-10.0
12385	Moldova	2022-01-26	-14.0
184	Portugal	2020-08-17	-1.0
3020	El Salvador	2020-05-17	-82.0
1044	Venezuela	2020-12-23	6.0

	grocery_and_pharmacy	parks	transit_stations	workplaces	residential	\
611	6.0	-17.0	-53.0	-18.0	9.0	
2688	33.0	-11.0	35.0	-12.0	-2.0	
1758	-4.0	-32.0	-23.0	-17.0	8.0	
7179	24.0	22.0	-9.0	-12.0	5.0	
6009	4.0	28.0	-42.0	-23.0	1.0	
12385	3.0	-29.0	-19.0	-32.0	1.0	
184	12.0	93.0	-35.0	-44.0	11.0	
3020	-65.0	-74.0	-76.0	-48.0	23.0	
1044	44.0	9.0	19.0	-20.0	9.0	

	Code
611	AUS
2688	CMR
1758	DOM
7179	HUN
6009	LBN
12385	MDA
184	PRT
3020	SLV
1044	VEN

### 1.3.2 Get national policy

```
[27]: # Check the oxford covid19 government response tracker
national_policy = pd.read_csv('data/oxcgt.csv')
national_policy.head()
```

```
[27]: CountryName CountryCode RegionName RegionCode Jurisdiction Date \
0 Aruba ABW NaN NaN NAT_TOTAL 20200101
1 Aruba ABW NaN NaN NAT_TOTAL 20200102
2 Aruba ABW NaN NaN NAT_TOTAL 20200103
3 Aruba ABW NaN NaN NAT_TOTAL 20200104
4 Aruba ABW NaN NaN NAT_TOTAL 20200105

C1M_School closing C1M_Flag C2M_Workplace closing C2M_Flag ... \
0 0 NaN 0 NaN ...
1 0 NaN 0 NaN ...
```



2	0	NaN	0	NaN	...
3	0	NaN	0	NaN	...
4	0	NaN	0	NaN	...

	V3_Vaccine Financial Support (summary)	V4_Mandatory Vaccination (summary)	\
0	0	NaN	
1	0	NaN	
2	0	NaN	
3	0	NaN	
4	0	NaN	

	ConfirmedCases	ConfirmedDeaths	MajorityVaccinated	PopulationVaccinated	\
0	0.0	0.0	NV	0.0	
1	0.0	0.0	NV	0.0	
2	0.0	0.0	NV	0.0	
3	0.0	0.0	NV	0.0	
4	0.0	0.0	NV	0.0	

	StringencyIndex_Average	GovernmentResponseIndex_Average	\
0	0.0	0.0	
1	0.0	0.0	
2	0.0	0.0	
3	0.0	0.0	
4	0.0	0.0	

	ContainmentHealthIndex_Average	EconomicSupportIndex
0	0.0	0.0
1	0.0	0.0
2	0.0	0.0
3	0.0	0.0
4	0.0	0.0

[5 rows x 56 columns]

```
[28]: eval_df(national_policy)
```

#### DATA TYPES & MEMORY USAGE

```
-----
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 202760 entries, 0 to 202759
Data columns (total 56 columns):
 #   Column
Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
-----
0    CountryName
```

202760 non-null object  
   1 CountryCode  
 202760 non-null object  
   2 RegionName  
 0 non-null float64  
   3 RegionCode  
 0 non-null float64  
   4 Jurisdiction  
 202760 non-null object  
   5 Date  
 202760 non-null int64  
   6 C1M\_School closing  
 202760 non-null int64  
   7 C1M\_Flag  
 128263 non-null float64  
   8 C2M\_Workplace closing  
 202760 non-null int64  
   9 C2M\_Flag  
 133824 non-null float64  
   10 C3M\_Cancel public events  
 202760 non-null int64  
   11 C3M\_Flag  
 138576 non-null float64  
   12 C4M\_Restrictions on gatherings  
 202760 non-null int64  
   13 C4M\_Flag  
 125800 non-null float64  
   14 C5M\_Close public transport  
 202760 non-null int64  
   15 C5M\_Flag  
 67355 non-null float64  
   16 C6M\_Stay at home requirements  
 202760 non-null int64  
   17 C6M\_Flag  
 89648 non-null float64  
   18 C7M\_Restrictions on internal movement  
 202760 non-null int64  
   19 C7M\_Flag  
 70722 non-null float64  
   20 C8EV\_International travel controls  
 202760 non-null int64  
   21 E1\_Income support  
 202760 non-null int64  
   22 E1\_Flag  
 99391 non-null float64  
   23 E2\_Debt/contract relief  
 202760 non-null int64  
   24 E3\_Fiscal measures

106288 non-null float64  
 25 E4\_International support  
 106370 non-null float64  
 26 H1\_Public information campaigns  
 202760 non-null int64  
 27 H1\_Flag  
 191745 non-null float64  
 28 H2\_Testing policy  
 202760 non-null int64  
 29 H3\_Contact tracing  
 202760 non-null int64  
 30 H4\_Emergency investment in healthcare  
 106245 non-null float64  
 31 H5\_Investment in vaccines  
 198475 non-null float64  
 32 H6M\_Facial Coverings  
 202760 non-null int64  
 33 H6M\_Flag  
 167295 non-null float64  
 34 H7\_Vaccination policy  
 202760 non-null int64  
 35 H7\_Flag  
 126150 non-null float64  
 36 H8M\_Protection of elderly people  
 202760 non-null int64  
 37 H8M\_Flag  
 114519 non-null float64  
 38 V1\_Vaccine Prioritisation (summary)  
 202760 non-null int64  
 39 V2A\_Vaccine Availability (summary)  
 202760 non-null int64  
 40 V2B\_Vaccine age eligibility/availability age floor (general population summary) 118396 non-null object  
 41 V2C\_Vaccine age eligibility/availability age floor (at risk summary)  
 120360 non-null object  
 42 V2D\_Medically/ clinically vulnerable (Non-elderly)  
 127138 non-null float64  
 43 V2E\_Education  
 127138 non-null float64  
 44 V2F\_Frontline workers (non healthcare)  
 127138 non-null float64  
 45 V2G\_Frontline workers (healthcare)  
 127138 non-null float64  
 46 V3\_Vaccine Financial Support (summary)  
 202760 non-null int64  
 47 V4\_Mandatory Vaccination (summary)  
 90957 non-null float64  
 48 ConfirmedCases

```

201664 non-null float64
 49 ConfirmedDeaths
201664 non-null float64
 50 MajorityVaccinated
200568 non-null object
 51 PopulationVaccinated
200568 non-null float64
 52 StringencyIndex_Average
202760 non-null float64
 53 GovernmentResponseIndex_Average
202760 non-null float64
 54 ContainmentHealthIndex_Average
202760 non-null float64
 55 EconomicSupportIndex
202760 non-null float64
dtypes: float64(30), int64(20), object(6)
memory usage: 86.6+ MB
None

```

#### MISSING VALUES PER COLUMN

```

-----
RegionName
202760
RegionCode
202760
C1M_Flag
74497
C2M_Flag
68936
C3M_Flag
64184
C4M_Flag
76960
C5M_Flag
135405
C6M_Flag
113112
C7M_Flag
132038
E1_Flag
103369
E3_Fiscal measures
96472
E4_International support
96390
H1_Flag
11015
H4_Emergency investment in healthcare

```

```

96515
H5_Investment in vaccines
4285
H6M_Flag
35465
H7_Flag
76610
H8M_Flag
88241
V2B_Vaccine age eligibility/availability age floor (general population summary)
84364
V2C_Vaccine age eligibility/availability age floor (at risk summary)
82400
V2D_Medically/ clinically vulnerable (Non-elderly)
75622
V2E_Education
75622
V2F_Frontline workers (non healthcare)
75622
V2G_Frontline workers (healthcare)
75622
V4_Mandatory Vaccination (summary)
111803
ConfirmedCases
1096
ConfirmedDeaths
1096
MajorityVaccinated
2192
PopulationVaccinated
2192
dtype: int64

```

DUPLICATE ROWS FOUND

-----  
0 duplicate rows found.

SUMMARY STATISTICS

```

-----
      RegionName  RegionCode      Date  C1M_School closing \
count          0.0          0.0  2.027600e+05      202760.000000
mean           NaN          NaN  2.021066e+07          1.193199
std            NaN          NaN  8.174621e+03          1.139102
min            NaN          NaN  2.020010e+07          0.000000
25%            NaN          NaN  2.020098e+07          0.000000
50%            NaN          NaN  2.021070e+07          1.000000
75%            NaN          NaN  2.022040e+07          2.000000
max            NaN          NaN  2.022123e+07          3.000000

```

	C1M_Flag	C2M_Workplace closing	C2M_Flag \
count	128263.000000	202760.000000	133824.000000
mean	0.835268	1.149645	0.797630
std	0.370940	0.988767	0.401768
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	1.000000	0.000000	1.000000
50%	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000
75%	1.000000	2.000000	1.000000
max	1.000000	3.000000	1.000000

	C3M_Cancel public events	C3M_Flag \
count	202760.000000	138576.000000
mean	1.103250	0.858857
std	0.851878	0.348170
min	0.000000	0.000000
25%	0.000000	1.000000
50%	1.000000	1.000000
75%	2.000000	1.000000
max	2.000000	1.000000

	C4M_Restrictions on gatherings ... \
count	202760.000000 ...
mean	2.010209 ...
std	1.710198 ...
min	0.000000 ...
25%	0.000000 ...
50%	3.000000 ...
75%	4.000000 ...
max	4.000000 ...

	V2G_Frontline workers (healthcare) \
count	127138.000000
mean	1.803316
std	0.471447
min	0.000000
25%	2.000000
50%	2.000000
75%	2.000000
max	2.000000

	V3_Vaccine Financial Support (summary) \
count	202760.000000
mean	3.100533
std	2.411897
min	0.000000
25%	0.000000
50%	5.000000

75%	5.000000
max	5.000000

	V4_Mandatory Vaccination (summary)	ConfirmedCases	ConfirmedDeaths \
count	90957.000000	2.016640e+05	2.016640e+05
mean	0.278681	1.340886e+06	1.955307e+04
std	0.448353	5.583371e+06	7.556113e+04
min	0.000000	0.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
25%	0.000000	5.146750e+03	6.400000e+01
50%	0.000000	5.987900e+04	8.650000e+02
75%	1.000000	5.218538e+05	7.470000e+03
max	1.000000	1.007653e+08	1.092764e+06

	PopulationVaccinated	StringencyIndex_Average \
count	200568.000000	202760.000000
mean	22.603420	42.675426
std	29.597555	24.930305
min	0.000000	0.000000
25%	0.000000	22.220000
50%	2.330000	42.590000
75%	46.570000	62.040000
max	105.750000	100.000000

	GovernmentResponseIndex_Average	ContainmentHealthIndex_Average \
count	202760.000000	202760.000000
mean	44.857776	46.699253
std	19.649721	19.865910
min	0.000000	0.000000
25%	31.250000	33.330000
50%	46.880000	48.720000
75%	60.000000	62.020000
max	91.150000	93.450000

	EconomicSupportIndex
count	202760.000000
mean	31.968029
std	32.962193
min	0.000000
25%	0.000000
50%	25.000000
75%	62.500000
max	100.000000

[8 rows x 50 columns]

```
[29]: # List of measures to focus on
measures_to_focus = [
```

```

    'CountryName',
    'CountryCode',
    'Date',
    'ConfirmedCases',
    'ConfirmedDeaths',
    'PopulationVaccinated',
    'StringencyIndex_Average', # Index that encompasses containment and closure_
    ↪ policies and public information campaigns
    'ContainmentHealthIndex_Average', # Index that involve both_
    ↪ StringencyIndex_Average plus health system polices
    'EconomicSupportIndex' # Index encompasses by economic policies
]

# Filter national_policy to include only the selected high-priority measures
national_policy = national_policy[measures_to_focus]

# Convert the 'Date' column to datetime using .loc to avoid_
    ↪ SettingWithCopyWarning
# This explicitly targets the 'Date' column for all rows (:)
national_policy.loc[:, 'Date'] = pd.to_datetime(
    national_policy['Date'].astype(str),
    format='%Y%m%d'
)

# Rename the columns in the national_policy columns
national_policy = national_policy.rename(columns = {
    'CountryName' : 'Country',
    'CountryCode' : 'Code'
})

national_policy

```

```

[29]:
      Country Code      Date  ConfirmedCases  ConfirmedDeaths  \
0      Aruba  ABW  2020-01-01             0.0              0.0
1      Aruba  ABW  2020-01-02             0.0              0.0
2      Aruba  ABW  2020-01-03             0.0              0.0
3      Aruba  ABW  2020-01-04             0.0              0.0
4      Aruba  ABW  2020-01-05             0.0              0.0
...      ...  ...      ...      ...      ...
202755  Zimbabwe  ZWE  2022-12-27        259981.0          5637.0
202756  Zimbabwe  ZWE  2022-12-28        259981.0          5637.0
202757  Zimbabwe  ZWE  2022-12-29        259981.0          5637.0
202758  Zimbabwe  ZWE  2022-12-30        259981.0          5637.0
202759  Zimbabwe  ZWE  2022-12-31        259981.0          5637.0

      PopulationVaccinated  StringencyIndex_Average  \
0                        0.00                      0.00

```



1	0.00	0.00
2	0.00	0.00
3	0.00	0.00
4	0.00	0.00
...	...	...
202755	29.11	29.48
202756	29.11	29.48
202757	29.11	29.48
202758	29.11	29.48
202759	29.11	29.48

	ContainmentHealthIndex_Average	EconomicSupportIndex
0	0.00	0.0
1	0.00	0.0
2	0.00	0.0
3	0.00	0.0
4	0.00	0.0
...	...	...
202755	41.65	0.0
202756	41.65	0.0
202757	41.65	0.0
202758	41.65	0.0
202759	41.65	0.0

[202760 rows x 9 columns]

```
[30]: # To mirror the mobility data, I would limit the max date to 2022-02-15
national_policy = national_policy[
    national_policy['Date'] <= '2022-02-15'
]
```

```
[31]: # Create a Country and Code of the national_policy
np_df = national_policy[['Code']].drop_duplicates()

# Get the intersection of np_df and the countries_in_mob
study_sample = pd.merge(
    countries_in_mob,
    np_df,
    how = 'inner',
    on = ['Code'])

print(study_sample.sort_values(by = 'Country'))
```

	Code	Country
50	AFG	Afghanistan
113	AGO	Angola
0	ARG	Argentina

```

29   AUS   Australia
124  AUT    Austria
..   ...   ...
110  VEN   Venezuela
4    VNM    Vietnam
70   YEM    Yemen
111  ZMB    Zambia
112  ZWE    Zimbabwe

```

[127 rows x 2 columns]

### 1.3.3 Get the country stats

```
[32]: COUNTRY_CODE
```

```

[32]:      id code2 Code      Country
0      4    AF  AFG  Afghanistan
1      8    AL  ALB    Albania
2     12    DZ  DZA    Algeria
3     20    AD  AND    Andorra
4     24    AO  AGO    Angola
..   ...   ...   ...
188  862    VE  VEN  Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
189  704    VN  VNM    Viet Nam
190  887    YE  YEM    Yemen
191  894    ZM  ZMB    Zambia
192  716    ZW  ZWE    Zimbabwe

```

[193 rows x 4 columns]

```

[33]: country_stat = COUNTRY_CODE
# Define path to folder containing country statistics CSVs
folder_path = 'data/country_stat/'
csv_files = glob.glob(folder_path + "*.csv")

# Merge each additional CSV file into the main country_stat DataFrame
# Handle potential encoding issues for each file
for file in csv_files:
    print(f"Attempting to read: {file}")
    try:
        # Try UTF-8 first (most common standard)
        df = pd.read_csv(file, encoding='utf-8')
    except UnicodeDecodeError:
        # If UTF-8 fails, try common alternatives
        try:
            df = pd.read_csv(file, encoding='latin1') # ISO 8859-1
        print(f" Successfully read {file} with 'latin1' encoding.")

```

```

except UnicodeDecodeError:
    try:
        df = pd.read_csv(file, encoding='cp1252') # Windows-1252
        print(f" Successfully read {file} with 'cp1252' encoding.")
    except UnicodeDecodeError:
        # If all common encodings fail, raise an error with the filename
        raise UnicodeDecodeError(f"Failed to read {file} with common_
↳encodings (utf-8, latin1, cp1252). "
                                "Please check the file's encoding.")

# Drop 'Country' column if it's duplicated (assuming 'Code' is the unique_
↳key)
df.drop(columns=["Country"], inplace=True)

# Merge on country code
country_stat = pd.merge(country_stat, df, on="Code", how="outer")

# Evaluate the merged DataFrame for structure, completeness, and duplicates
eval_df(country_stat)

```

```

Attempting to read: data/country_stat/urbanization.csv
Attempting to read: data/country_stat/corruption_perception_index.csv
Attempting to read: data/country_stat/gdp_per_capita.csv
Attempting to read: data/country_stat/geographic_data.csv
Attempting to read: data/country_stat/hospital_beds.csv
    Successfully read data/country_stat/hospital_beds.csv with 'latin1' encoding.
Attempting to read: data/country_stat/unemployment.csv
Attempting to read: data/country_stat/political_regime.csv
Attempting to read: data/country_stat/gini_index.csv
Attempting to read: data/country_stat/population_density.csv
Attempting to read: data/country_stat/extreme_poverty.csv
Attempting to read: data/country_stat/median-age.csv
Attempting to read: data/country_stat/land-area-km.csv

```

#### DATA TYPES & MEMORY USAGE

```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 317 entries, 0 to 316
Data columns (total 19 columns):
#   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   id                                     193 non-null   float64
1   code2                                 193 non-null   object
2   Code                                 247 non-null   object
3   Country                             193 non-null   object
4   urban_population                     197 non-null   float64
5   corruption_perception_index          180 non-null   float64

```

6	gdp_per_capita	271 non-null	float64
7	land_boundaries	312 non-null	float64
8	coastline	310 non-null	float64
9	num_border_countries	310 non-null	float64
10	border_countries	176 non-null	object
11	hospital_beds_per_1000	167 non-null	float64
12	unemployment	187 non-null	float64
13	political_regime	174 non-null	object
14	gini_index	169 non-null	float64
15	population_density	200 non-null	float64
16	poverty	159 non-null	float64
17	median_age	201 non-null	float64
18	land_area_sqkm	196 non-null	float64

dtypes: float64(14), object(5)

memory usage: 47.2+ KB

None

#### MISSING VALUES PER COLUMN

id	124
code2	124
Code	70
Country	124
urban_population	120
corruption_perception_index	137
gdp_per_capita	46
land_boundaries	5
coastline	7
num_border_countries	7
border_countries	141
hospital_beds_per_1000	150
unemployment	130
political_regime	143
gini_index	148
population_density	117
poverty	158
median_age	116
land_area_sqkm	121

dtype: int64

#### DUPLICATE ROWS FOUND

0 duplicate rows found.

#### SUMMARY STATISTICS

	id	urban_population	corruption_perception_index	\
count	193.000000	197.000000	180.000000	

mean	433.279793	59.427223	43.166667
std	254.431053	23.161899	18.960264
min	4.000000	13.250000	9.000000
25%	212.000000	41.612000	29.000000
50%	430.000000	60.308000	39.500000
75%	659.000000	78.099000	56.000000
max	894.000000	100.000000	87.000000

	gdp_per_capita	land_boundaries	coastline	num_border_countries \
count	271.000000	312.000000	310.000000	310.000000
mean	26985.167085	1747.996795	2602.079032	2.106452
std	26661.273006	3088.111848	12848.775646	2.548867
min	623.400000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	6856.675700	0.000000	58.900000	0.000000
50%	18256.998000	156.000000	190.500000	1.000000
75%	42198.130000	2432.000000	1146.750000	4.000000
max	166907.800000	22457.000000	202080.000000	14.000000

	hospital_beds_per_1000	unemployment	gini_index	population_density \
count	167.000000	187.000000	169.000000	200.000000
mean	2.951976	7.293941	0.375518	294.578268
std	2.679764	5.673796	0.079872	1414.506600
min	0.170000	0.100000	0.232323	0.136699
25%	1.110000	3.448000	0.317809	31.278362
50%	2.300000	5.206000	0.356654	84.848432
75%	4.055000	10.334500	0.425342	209.366408
max	22.020000	28.468000	0.630258	18297.025000

	poverty	median_age	land_area_sqkm
count	159.000000	201.000000	1.960000e+02
mean	10.755403	29.041841	6.618971e+05
std	17.961751	9.253179	1.823404e+06
min	0.000000	14.368000	2.084000e+00
25%	0.266830	20.903000	2.308750e+04
50%	1.401915	28.361000	1.203750e+05
75%	15.240933	36.543000	5.151600e+05
max	78.942020	54.642000	1.637687e+07

```
[34]: # Drop the id and code2 columns
country_stat = country_stat.drop(columns = ['id', 'code2'], axis = 1)
```

```
[35]: # Create a Country and Code of the country stat
cs_df = country_stat[['Code']].drop_duplicates()

# Get the intersection of np_df and the countries_in_mob
study_sample = pd.merge(
    study_sample,
```

```

cs_df,
how = 'inner',
on = ['Code'])

print(study_sample.sort_values(by = 'Country'))

```

```

      Code      Country
50  AFG  Afghanistan
113 AGO      Angola
0   ARG  Argentina
29  AUS  Australia
124 AUT      Austria
..  ...      ...
110 VEN  Venezuela
4   VNM  Vietnam
70  YEM  Yemen
111 ZMB  Zambia
112 ZWE  Zimbabwe

```

[127 rows x 2 columns]

```

[36]: country_stat = country_stat[country_stat['Code'].isin(study_sample['Code'])]
      eval_df(country_stat)

```

#### DATA TYPES & MEMORY USAGE

```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 127 entries, 1 to 246
Data columns (total 17 columns):
#   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Code                                  127 non-null    object
1   Country                              127 non-null    object
2   urban_population                     127 non-null    float64
3   corruption_perception_index          124 non-null    float64
4   gdp_per_capita                       126 non-null    float64
5   land_boundaries                     127 non-null    float64
6   coastline                           127 non-null    float64
7   num_border_countries                 127 non-null    float64
8   border_countries                     112 non-null    object
9   hospital_beds_per_1000               126 non-null    float64
10  unemployment                         126 non-null    float64
11  political_regime                     124 non-null    object
12  gini_index                           125 non-null    float64
13  population_density                   127 non-null    float64
14  poverty                              115 non-null    float64
15  median_age                           127 non-null    float64

```

```

16  land_area_sqkm          127 non-null    float64
dtypes: float64(13), object(4)
memory usage: 17.9+ KB
None

```

#### MISSING VALUES PER COLUMN

```

-----
corruption_perception_index    3
gdp_per_capita                 1
border_countries              15
hospital_beds_per_1000        1
unemployment                   1
political_regime               3
gini_index                    2
poverty                        12
dtype: int64

```

#### DUPLICATE ROWS FOUND

```

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0 duplicate rows found.

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#### SUMMARY STATISTICS

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              urban_population  corruption_perception_index  gdp_per_capita  \
count          127.000000          124.000000          126.000000
mean           62.862701           46.217742          29550.430979
std            22.370051           19.204742          28943.024152
min            13.250000           15.000000           623.400000
25%            47.401000           30.750000           8125.092000
50%            66.177000           41.000000          18379.695000
75%            81.456000           60.000000          44282.128750
max           100.000000           87.000000          166907.800000

```

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              land_boundaries      coastline  num_border_countries  \
count          127.000000          127.000000          127.000000
mean          3190.928346          5059.715748           3.629921
std           3482.265985          19347.715515           2.448852
min             0.000000           0.000000           0.000000
25%            877.000000           62.250000           2.000000
50%           2237.000000           823.000000           4.000000
75%           4368.075000          2790.000000           5.000000
max           22407.000000          202080.000000          14.000000

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              hospital_beds_per_1000  unemployment  gini_index  population_density  \
count          126.000000          126.000000          125.000000          127.000000
mean             2.907857           6.571746           0.381391          227.507278
std             2.433828           4.960589           0.083967          735.066124
min             0.170000           0.100000           0.232323           2.075187

```

25%	1.067500	3.433500	0.318931	33.333070
50%	2.230000	4.968500	0.362465	84.937030
75%	4.177500	8.730750	0.433141	208.888695
max	12.880000	28.468000	0.630258	7896.325700

	poverty	median_age	land_area_sqkm
count	115.000000	127.000000	1.270000e+02
mean	8.515624	30.512756	8.072397e+05
std	15.720207	9.175992	2.070121e+06
min	0.000000	14.699000	1.600000e+02
25%	0.243869	22.996500	5.517500e+04
50%	1.040000	29.063000	2.300800e+05
75%	6.626446	39.189500	6.158150e+05
max	74.528350	47.262000	1.637687e+07

```
[37]: columns_w_missing = [
        'Code',
        'Country',
        'corruption_perception_index',
        'gdp_per_capita',
        'border_countries',
        'hospital_beds_per_1000',
        'unemployment',
        'political_regime',
        'gini_index',
        'poverty'
    ]
```

Evaluation of the Missing values:

No data for Liechtenstein, for the rest I used the value that is closest to the 2019 value.

```
[38]: # Create a copy to explore missing data safely
missing_df = country_stat[columns_w_missing]

# Add a column to count missing values per country
missing_df.loc[:, 'missing_count'] = missing_df.isna().sum(axis=1)

# Filter only countries with at least one missing value and sort by the number
↳ of missing entries
missing_df = missing_df[missing_df['missing_count'] > 0].
↳ sort_values(by='missing_count', ascending=True)

# Display in a scrollable format (useful for large result sets)
missing_df
```

```
/tmp/ipykernel_959/4263053850.py:5: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
```



See the caveats in the documentation: [https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user\\_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy](https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy)  
`missing_df.loc[:, 'missing_count'] = missing_df.isna().sum(axis=1)`

```
[38]:
```

	Code	Country	corruption_perception_index \
1	AFG	Afghanistan	16.0
13	AUS	Australia	77.0
50	CPV	Cabo Verde	58.0
31	BRB	Barbados	62.0
121	KWT	Kuwait	40.0
117	KHM	Cambodia	20.0
113	JPN	Japan	73.0
110	JAM	Jamaica	43.0
125	LBY	Libya	18.0
128	LKA	Sri Lanka	38.0
144	MLT	Malta	54.0
235	VEN	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	16.0
188	SAU	Saudi Arabia	53.0
174	PHL	Philippines	34.0
167	OMN	Oman	52.0
152	MUS	Mauritius	52.0
72	FJI	Fiji	NaN
166	NZL	New Zealand	87.0
191	SGP	Singapore	85.0
22	BHR	Bahrain	42.0
221	TTO	Trinidad and Tobago	40.0
23	BHS	Bahamas	64.0
27	BLZ	Belize	NaN
127	LIE	Liechtenstein	NaN

	gdp_per_capita	border_countries \
1	2927.245	China 91 km; Iran 921 km; Pakistan 2,670 km; T...
13	56981.395	NaN
50	9111.630	NaN
31	18572.510	NaN
121	51122.332	Iraq 254 km; Saudi Arabia 221 km
117	6448.885	Laos 555 km; Thailand 817 km; Vietnam 1158 km
113	44976.508	NaN
110	10216.065	NaN
125	14333.423	Algeria 989 km; Chad 1,050 km; Egypt 1,115 km;...
128	14637.444	NaN
144	54667.383	NaN
235	NaN	Brazil 2,137 km; Colombia 2,341 km; Guyana 789 km
188	56365.508	Iraq 811 km; Jordan 731 km; Kuwait 221 km; Oma...
174	9452.294	NaN
167	38292.387	Saudi Arabia 658 km; UAE 609 km; Yemen 294 km

152	25739.355		NaN
72	13567.474		NaN
166	47523.230		NaN
191	119572.270		NaN
22	56749.960		NaN
221	34349.130		NaN
23	32495.334		NaN
27	11803.088	Guatemala 266 km; Mexico 276 km	
127	166907.800	Austria 34 km; Switzerland 41 km	

	hospital_beds_per_1000	unemployment	political_regime	gini_index \
1	0.38	11.185	electoral_autocracies	0.410000
13	3.84	5.159	liberal_democracies	0.343326
50	1.97	12.128	electoral_democracies	0.423811
31	5.74	8.412	liberal_democracies	0.340680
121	2.00	2.251	electoral_autocracies	0.529000
117	0.74	0.119	electoral_autocracies	0.454000
113	12.88	2.351	liberal_democracies	0.329849
110	1.73	4.987	liberal_democracies	0.356387
125	3.20	19.050	closed_autocracies	0.441000
128	4.00	4.670	electoral_democracies	0.376638
144	4.11	3.616	electoral_democracies	0.310418
235	0.93	5.876	electoral_autocracies	0.446984
188	2.15	5.636	closed_autocracies	0.544000
174	0.98	2.237	electoral_autocracies	0.378117
167	1.10	2.040	closed_autocracies	0.443000
152	3.63	6.331	electoral_democracies	0.367612
72	1.89	4.373	electoral_autocracies	0.307069
166	2.55	4.109	liberal_democracies	0.346000
191	2.60	3.100	electoral_autocracies	0.337000
22	1.74	1.223	closed_autocracies	0.557000
221	1.90	3.523	liberal_democracies	0.533000
23	2.70	9.336	NaN	0.533000
27	1.03	9.053	NaN	NaN
127	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

	poverty	missing_count
1	NaN	1
13	0.497094	1
50	4.564231	1
31	1.677398	1
121	NaN	1
117	NaN	1
113	1.221445	1
110	0.056063	1
125	NaN	1
128	0.958613	1

144	0.304682	1
235	9.712060	1
188	NaN	1
174	5.057057	1
167	NaN	1
152	0.125314	1
72	1.318269	2
166	NaN	2
191	NaN	2
22	NaN	2
221	NaN	2
23	NaN	3
27	1.040000	3
127	NaN	6

```
[39]: # Drop border countries
missing_df = missing_df.drop(columns = 'border_countries', axis = 1)

# Add a column to count missing values per country
missing_df.loc[:, 'missing_count'] = missing_df.isna().sum(axis=1)

# Filter only countries with at least one missing value and sort by the number
↳ of missing entries
missing_df = missing_df[missing_df['missing_count'] > 0].
↳ sort_values(by='missing_count', ascending=True)

# Display in a scrollable format (useful for large result sets)
missing_df
```

```
[39]:
```

	Code	Country	corruption_perception_index	\
1	AFG	Afghanistan	16.0	
121	KWT	Kuwait	40.0	
117	KHM	Cambodia	20.0	
125	LBY	Libya	18.0	
235	VEN	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	16.0	
188	SAU	Saudi Arabia	53.0	
167	OMN	Oman	52.0	
72	FJI	Fiji	NaN	
166	NZL	New Zealand	87.0	
191	SGP	Singapore	85.0	
22	BHR	Bahrain	42.0	
221	TTO	Trinidad and Tobago	40.0	
23	BHS	Bahamas	64.0	
27	BLZ	Belize	NaN	
127	LIE	Liechtenstein	NaN	

gdp\_per\_capita hospital\_beds\_per\_1000 unemployment \

1	2927.245	0.38	11.185
121	51122.332	2.00	2.251
117	6448.885	0.74	0.119
125	14333.423	3.20	19.050
235	NaN	0.93	5.876
188	56365.508	2.15	5.636
167	38292.387	1.10	2.040
72	13567.474	1.89	4.373
166	47523.230	2.55	4.109
191	119572.270	2.60	3.100
22	56749.960	1.74	1.223
221	34349.130	1.90	3.523
23	32495.334	2.70	9.336
27	11803.088	1.03	9.053
127	166907.800	NaN	NaN

	political_regime	gini_index	poverty	missing_count
1	electoral_autocracies	0.410000	NaN	1
121	electoral_autocracies	0.529000	NaN	1
117	electoral_autocracies	0.454000	NaN	1
125	closed_autocracies	0.441000	NaN	1
235	electoral_autocracies	0.446984	9.712060	1
188	closed_autocracies	0.544000	NaN	1
167	closed_autocracies	0.443000	NaN	1
72	electoral_autocracies	0.307069	1.318269	1
166	liberal_democracies	0.346000	NaN	1
191	electoral_autocracies	0.337000	NaN	1
22	closed_autocracies	0.557000	NaN	1
221	liberal_democracies	0.533000	NaN	1
23	NaN	0.533000	NaN	2
27	NaN	NaN	1.040000	3
127	NaN	NaN	NaN	6

```
[40]: # for this analysis we will remove all the rows that have missing
study_sample = study_sample[~study_sample['Code'].isin(missing_df['Code'])]
```

## 2 Create country stat, national policy and mobility data that includes only countries in the study sample

```
[41]: country_stat = country_stat[country_stat['Code'].isin(study_sample['Code'])]
country_stat
```

```
[41]:
```

	Code	Country	urban_population	corruption_perception_index	\
2	AGO	Angola	66.177	26.0	
6	ARE	United Arab Emirates	86.789	71.0	
7	ARG	Argentina	91.991	45.0	

13	AUS	Australia	86.124	77.0
14	AUT	Austria	58.515	77.0
..	...	...	...	...
238	VNM	Viet Nam	36.628	37.0
243	YEM	Yemen	37.273	15.0
244	ZAF	South Africa	66.856	44.0
245	ZMB	Zambia	44.072	34.0
246	ZWE	Zimbabwe	32.210	24.0

	gdp_per_capita	land_boundaries	coastline	num_border_countries	\
2	8274.5430	5369.00	1600.0	4.0	
6	68887.8400	1066.00	1318.0	2.0	
7	26629.5530	11968.00	4989.0	5.0	
13	56981.3950	0.00	25760.0	0.0	
14	65312.0230	2524.00	0.0	8.0	
..	...	...	...	...	
238	11628.6140	4616.00	3444.0	3.0	
243	623.4000	1601.00	1906.0	2.0	
244	14370.2380	5244.00	2798.0	6.0	
245	3591.5642	6043.15	0.0	8.0	
246	3294.8062	3229.00	0.0	4.0	

	border_countries	\
2	Democratic Republic of the Congo 2,646 km (of ...	
6	Oman 609 km; Saudi Arabia 457 km	
7	Bolivia 942 km; Brazil 1,263 km; Chile 6,691 k...	
13	NaN	
14	Czech Republic 402 km; Germany 801 km; Hungary...	
..	...	
238	Cambodia 1,158 km; China 1,297 km; Laos 2,161 km	
243	Oman 294 km; Saudi Arabia 1,307 km	
244	Botswana 1,969 km; Lesotho 1,106 km; Mozambiqu...	
245	Angola 1,065 km; Botswana 0.15 km; Democratic ...	
246	Botswana 834 km; Mozambique 1,402 km; South Af...	

	hospital_beds_per_1000	unemployment	political_regime	gini_index	\
2	0.75	16.497	electoral_autocracies	0.512640	
6	1.87	2.331	closed_autocracies	0.263990	
7	3.71	9.843	electoral_democracies	0.433141	
13	3.84	5.159	liberal_democracies	0.343326	
14	7.19	4.560	liberal_democracies	0.302104	
..	...	...	...	...	
238	2.55	1.681	electoral_autocracies	0.367902	
243	0.71	17.202	closed_autocracies	0.367071	
244	2.30	28.468	electoral_democracies	0.630258	
245	2.00	5.542	electoral_autocracies	0.514831	
246	2.00	7.373	electoral_autocracies	0.502564	

	population_density	poverty	median_age	land_area_sqkm
2	25.969065	31.122005	16.302	1246700.0
6	132.045270	0.000000	30.834	71020.0
7	16.433529	1.684649	30.763	2736690.0
13	3.312877	0.497094	36.543	7692020.0
14	107.620880	0.640639	42.433	82520.0
..	...	...	...	...
238	310.034420	0.653778	30.586	313429.0
243	66.502680	19.802757	18.017	527970.0
244	49.120743	20.492558	26.873	1213090.0
245	24.904613	64.349754	16.763	743390.0
246	39.476223	39.754530	17.187	386850.0

[112 rows x 17 columns]

```
[42]: national_policy = national_policy[national_policy['Code'].
      ↪isin(study_sample['Code'])]
      national_policy
```

```
[42]:
```

	Country	Code	Date	ConfirmedCases	ConfirmedDeaths	\
2192	Angola	AGO	2020-01-01	0.0	0.0	
2193	Angola	AGO	2020-01-02	0.0	0.0	
2194	Angola	AGO	2020-01-03	0.0	0.0	
2195	Angola	AGO	2020-01-04	0.0	0.0	
2196	Angola	AGO	2020-01-05	0.0	0.0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
202436	Zimbabwe	ZWE	2022-02-11	231214.0	5374.0	
202437	Zimbabwe	ZWE	2022-02-12	231299.0	5374.0	
202438	Zimbabwe	ZWE	2022-02-13	231381.0	5374.0	
202439	Zimbabwe	ZWE	2022-02-14	231603.0	5374.0	
202440	Zimbabwe	ZWE	2022-02-15	231603.0	5374.0	

	PopulationVaccinated	StringencyIndex_Average	\
2192	0.00	0.00	
2193	0.00	0.00	
2194	0.00	0.00	
2195	0.00	0.00	
2196	0.00	0.00	
...	...	...	
202436	20.48	51.45	
202437	20.51	51.45	
202438	20.52	51.45	
202439	20.53	51.45	
202440	20.54	51.45	

ContainmentHealthIndex\_Average EconomicSupportIndex

2192	0.00	0.0
2193	0.00	0.0
2194	0.00	0.0
2195	0.00	0.0
2196	0.00	0.0
...	...	...
202436	61.05	0.0
202437	61.05	0.0
202438	61.05	0.0
202439	61.05	0.0
202440	61.05	0.0

[87024 rows x 9 columns]

```
[43]: filtered_mobility = filtered_mobility[filtered_mobility['Code'].
      ↪isin(study_sample['Code'])]
      print(filtered_mobility.sample(frac = 0.0001, random_state = 1).compute())
```

	Country	Date	retail_and_recreation	grocery_and_pharmacy \
2925	Barbados	2022-02-13	32.0	17.0
2688	Cameroon	2021-06-21	6.0	33.0
3070	Estonia	2020-07-06	15.0	14.0
637	Georgia	2021-12-28	34.0	76.0
3067	South Korea	2020-07-03	-8.0	5.0
17011	Mexico	2020-09-15	-24.0	1.0
3763	Serbia	2020-10-23	-7.0	13.0
3106	El Salvador	2020-08-11	-47.0	-24.0

	parks	transit_stations	workplaces	residential	Code
2925	51.0	3.0	15.0	-3.0	BRB
2688	-11.0	35.0	-12.0	-2.0	CMR
3070	116.0	-3.0	-37.0	4.0	EST
637	30.0	9.0	-4.0	-3.0	GEO
3067	23.0	-5.0	-1.0	2.0	KOR
17011	-27.0	-40.0	-31.0	9.0	MEX
3763	18.0	-2.0	-15.0	-1.0	SRB
3106	-42.0	-56.0	-45.0	20.0	SLV

### 3 Evaluate each dataframe to get the features that would be used in the analysis

#### 3.1 Mobility data

```
[44]: # Basic info on the mobility data set
      print(f'Shape: {filtered_mobility.shape[0].compute()} rows')
      print(f'Columns: {filtered_mobility.columns.tolist()}')
      print('Data types')
```

```
print(filtered_mobility.dtypes)
```

```
Shape: 81888 rows
Columns: ['Country', 'Date', 'retail_and_recreation', 'grocery_and_pharmacy',
'parks', 'transit_stations', 'workplaces', 'residential', 'Code']
Data types
Country          string[pyarrow]
Date              datetime64[ns]
retail_and_recreation    float64
grocery_and_pharmacy    float64
parks              float64
transit_stations    float64
workplaces         float64
residential        float64
Code              string[pyarrow]
dtype: object
```

```
[45]: # Check missing data patterns
missing_counts = filtered_mobility.isnull().sum().compute()
missing_percent = (missing_counts / len(filtered_mobility)) * 100

print("Missing data percentage:")
for col, pct in missing_percent.items():
    print(f"{col}: {pct:.2f}%")
```

```
Missing data percentage:
Country: 0.00%
Date: 0.00%
retail_and_recreation: 0.28%
grocery_and_pharmacy: 0.19%
parks: 0.67%
transit_stations: 0.44%
workplaces: 0.16%
residential: 0.08%
Code: 0.00%
```

```
[46]: # Assuming 'Country' column exists in filtered_mobility
# Group by 'Country', calculate missing percentages for each group, and compute
↳ the result
missing_percent_per_country = (
    filtered_mobility
    .groupby(['Country', 'Code']) # Group the Dask DataFrame by 'Country'
    .apply(                       # Apply a function to each group
        lambda group: (group.isnull().sum() / len(group)) * 100,
        meta=dict([(col, 'f8') for col in filtered_mobility.columns]) # Provide
↳ meta for Dask
    )
```



```

        .compute()          # Compute the result (triggers Dask execution)
    )

    # Filter the result to show only countries with at least one column having
    ↪missing data
    # A country has missing data if the sum of missing percentages across its
    ↪columns is greater than 0
    # Or, more simply, if the maximum missing percentage for the country is greater
    ↪than 0
    countries_with_missing = missing_percent_per_country[
        missing_percent_per_country.max(axis=1) > 0
    ]

    # Optional: Sort countries by the maximum percentage of missing data
    sorted_by_max_missing = countries_with_missing.loc[countries_with_missing.
    ↪max(axis=1).sort_values(ascending=False).index]

    # Display the results for countries with missing data
    if not countries_with_missing.empty:
        print("Missing data percentage per Country (Countries with ANY missing
        ↪data):")
        print(sorted_by_max_missing)
    else:
        print("No countries found with missing data in any column.")

```

Missing data percentage per Country (Countries with ANY missing data):

Country	Code	Date	retail_and_recreation	\
Vietnam	VNM	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Gabon	GAB	0.0	0.0	3.415301
Cape Verde	CPV	0.0	0.0	3.017833
Papua New Guinea	PNG	0.0	0.0	3.017833
Mongolia	MNG	0.0	0.0	2.595628
Benin	BEN	0.0	0.0	1.775956
Luxembourg	LUX	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Angola	AGO	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Burkina Faso	BFA	0.0	0.0	3.005464
Rwanda	RWA	0.0	0.0	3.415301
Zimbabwe	ZWE	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Botswana	BWA	0.0	0.0	3.415301
Haiti	HTI	0.0	0.0	3.415301
Barbados	BRB	0.0	0.0	0.409836
Mali	MLI	0.0	0.0	0.819672
Namibia	NAM	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Yemen	YEM	0.0	0.0	0.136612
Togo	TGO	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Zambia	ZMB	0.0	0.0	0.000000

Niger	NER	0.0	0.0	3.415301
Estonia	EST	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Malta	MLT	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Slovenia	SVN	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Lebanon	LBN	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Mauritius	MUS	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Norway	NOR	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Uganda	UGA	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Poland	POL	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Switzerland	CHE	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Latvia	LVA	0.0	0.0	0.000000

Country	Code	grocery_and_pharmacy	parks	transit_stations	\
Vietnam	VNM	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
Gabon	GAB	0.683060	10.245902	3.415301	
Cape Verde	CPV	3.017833	3.017833	3.017833	
Papua New Guinea	PNG	3.017833	3.017833	3.017833	
Mongolia	MNG	3.415301	3.551913	0.000000	
Benin	BEN	0.000000	3.415301	3.415301	
Luxembourg	LUX	0.273224	3.415301	0.000000	
Angola	AGO	0.000000	3.415301	3.415301	
Burkina Faso	BFA	0.000000	3.415301	3.415301	
Rwanda	RWA	2.459016	3.415301	0.000000	
Zimbabwe	ZWE	0.000000	3.415301	0.409836	
Botswana	BWA	3.415301	3.415301	3.415301	
Haiti	HTI	0.273224	0.000000	3.142077	
Barbados	BRB	0.546448	3.415301	3.415301	
Mali	MLI	0.000000	3.415301	3.415301	
Namibia	NAM	0.000000	3.415301	3.415301	
Yemen	YEM	0.000000	3.415301	3.415301	
Togo	TGO	0.000000	3.415301	3.415301	
Zambia	ZMB	0.000000	3.415301	0.000000	
Niger	NER	3.415301	3.415301	3.415301	
Estonia	EST	0.000000	2.459016	0.000000	
Malta	MLT	0.000000	2.185792	0.000000	
Slovenia	SVN	0.000000	1.912568	0.000000	
Lebanon	LBN	0.000000	0.000000	1.912568	
Mauritius	MUS	0.000000	0.546448	0.000000	
Norway	NOR	0.409836	0.000000	0.000000	
Uganda	UGA	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
Poland	POL	0.136612	0.000000	0.000000	
Switzerland	CHE	0.136612	0.000000	0.000000	
Latvia	LVA	0.000000	0.136612	0.000000	

Country	Code	workplaces	residential	Code
Vietnam	VNM	16.256831	0.000000	0.0

Gabon	GAB	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Cape Verde	CPV	0.000000	4.115226	0.0
Papua New Guinea	PNG	0.411523	3.978052	0.0
Mongolia	MNG	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Benin	BEN	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Luxembourg	LUX	0.409836	0.273224	0.0
Angola	AGO	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Burkina Faso	BFA	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Rwanda	RWA	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Zimbabwe	ZWE	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Botswana	BWA	0.409836	0.000000	0.0
Haiti	HTI	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Barbados	BRB	0.000000	0.546448	0.0
Mali	MLI	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Namibia	NAM	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Yemen	YEM	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Togo	TGO	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Zambia	ZMB	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Niger	NER	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Estonia	EST	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Malta	MLT	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Slovenia	SVN	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Lebanon	LBN	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Mauritius	MUS	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Norway	NOR	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Uganda	UGA	0.000000	0.273224	0.0
Poland	POL	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Switzerland	CHE	0.000000	0.000000	0.0
Latvia	LVA	0.000000	0.000000	0.0

Based on this, it seems Vietnam and Gabon have more than 10% missing in one of their mobility features so I would look more into it

```
[47]: # Check Vietnam and Gabon
việtnam = filtered_mobility[filtered_mobility['Code'] == 'VNM'].compute()
gabon = filtered_mobility[filtered_mobility['Code'] == 'GAB'].compute()
```

```
[48]: vietnam
```

```
[48]:
```

	Country	Date	retail_and_recreation	grocery_and_pharmacy	parks	\
1464	Vietnam	2020-02-15	-6.0	-4.0	-11.0	
1465	Vietnam	2020-02-16	-9.0	-7.0	-9.0	
1466	Vietnam	2020-02-17	-9.0	-7.0	-7.0	
1467	Vietnam	2020-02-18	-11.0	-4.0	-8.0	
1468	Vietnam	2020-02-19	-9.0	-9.0	-9.0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
2191	Vietnam	2022-02-11	-9.0	5.0	-10.0	
2192	Vietnam	2022-02-12	-9.0	8.0	-11.0	

2193	Vietnam	2022-02-13	-7.0	10.0	-2.0
2194	Vietnam	2022-02-14	1.0	23.0	2.0
2195	Vietnam	2022-02-15	-12.0	16.0	-6.0

	transit_stations	workplaces	residential	Code
1464	-9.0	-4.0	7.0	VNM
1465	-11.0	-7.0	7.0	VNM
1466	-11.0	5.0	6.0	VNM
1467	-9.0	7.0	6.0	VNM
1468	-12.0	7.0	4.0	VNM
...	...	...	...	...
2191	-29.0	NaN	0.0	VNM
2192	-26.0	NaN	1.0	VNM
2193	-26.0	NaN	1.0	VNM
2194	-27.0	NaN	-4.0	VNM
2195	-27.0	NaN	-3.0	VNM

[732 rows x 9 columns]

```
[49]: def plot_type(df, date_column, columns, type):
    """
    Plot selected columns from a DataFrame over time using line or stackplot.

    Parameters:
    - df: DataFrame with a 'date' column
    - date_column: a column for the date
    - columns: list of column names to plot
    - type: 'line' or 'stackplot'
    """
    plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))

    if type == 'line':
        return [plt.plot(df[date_column], df[col], label=col) for col in
        ↪columns]

    elif type == 'stackplot':
        return plt.stackplot(df[date_column], *[df[col] for col in columns],
        ↪labels=columns)

def graph_columns(df, date_column, columns, type):
    """
    Generate a time series graph with title and styling.

    Parameters:
    - df: DataFrame
    - columns: list of columns to plot
    - type: 'line' or 'stackplot'
```

```

"""
plot_type(df, date_column, columns, type)
plt.title(f"{type.capitalize()} Chart of Selected Columns")
plt.xlabel("Date")
plt.ylabel("Values")
plt.legend()
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

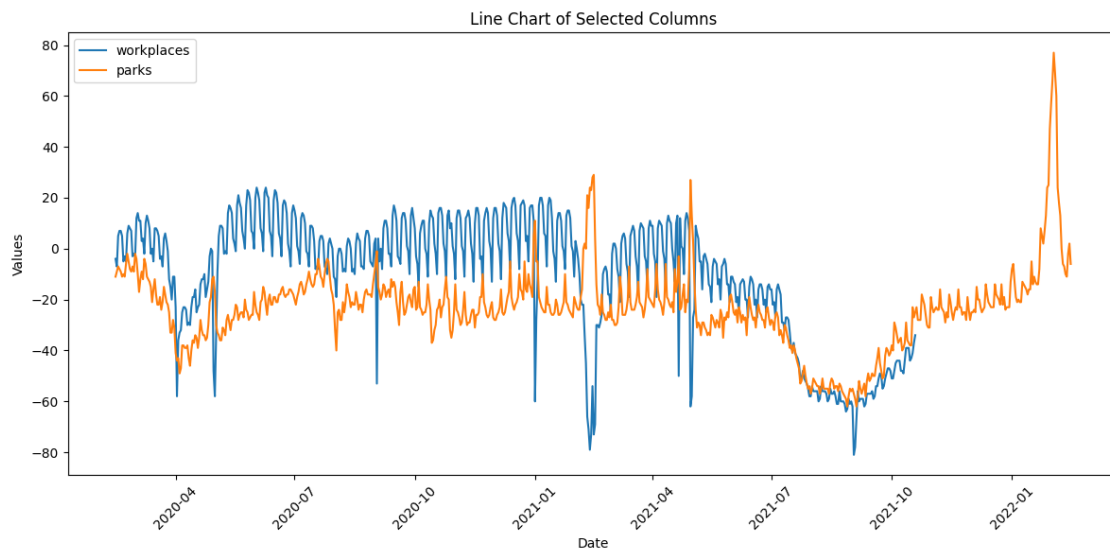
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```

[50]: print("Vietnam")
graph_columns(vietnam, 'Date', ['workplaces', 'parks'], "line")

```

Vietnam

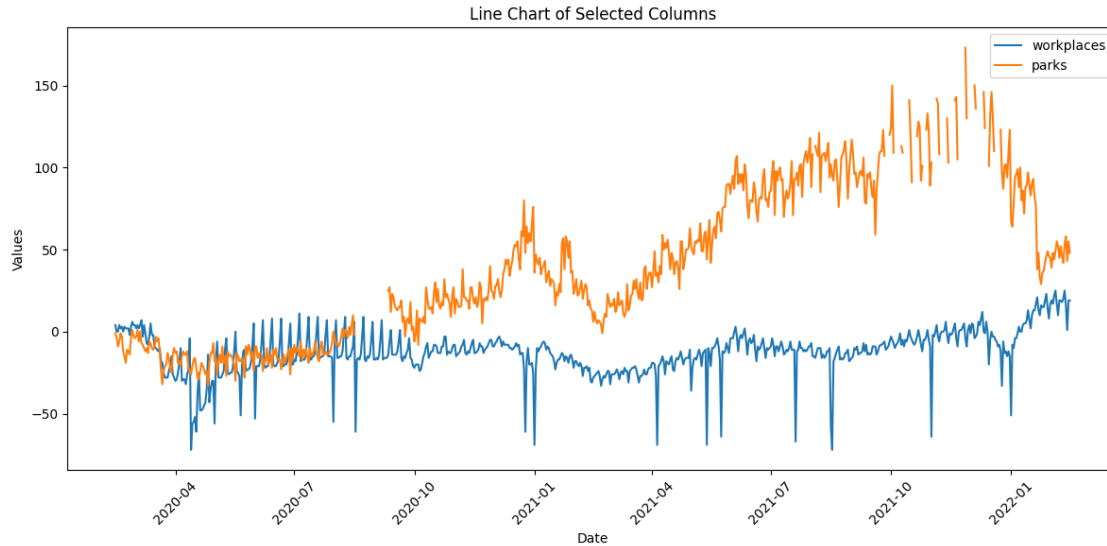


```

[51]: print("Gabon")
graph_columns(gabon, 'Date', ['workplaces', 'parks'], "line")

```

Gabon



Based on the graphs, workplace data may not have been collected since around the last quarter of 2021 and parks are missing in some dates in Gabon. In addition, there seems to be a high degree of day to day variability within the week as noticed by our reference study. With this I would use weekly median value to address the variability and might also address the missing values

### 3.1.1 Get the weekly median for the mobility values

```
[52]: # 1. Extract year and week number from the 'date' column
# Using isocalendar() is the recommended way as it handles week boundaries
↳ correctly
# This adds new columns 'year' and 'week'
filtered_mobility_with_week = filtered_mobility.assign(
    year=filtered_mobility['Date'].dt.isocalendar().year,
    week=filtered_mobility['Date'].dt.isocalendar().week
)

# Create the combined 'year_and_week' column (e.g., "2020-W01")
# Using string formatting for clarity and consistency
filtered_mobility_with_week = filtered_mobility_with_week.assign(
    year_and_week=(
        filtered_mobility_with_week['year'].astype(str) +
        "-W" +
        filtered_mobility_with_week['week'].astype(str).str.zfill(2) # Pad week
↳ with leading zero
    )
)

# 2. Define the mobility columns to aggregate
mobility_cols = [
```

```

    'retail_and_recreation',
    'grocery_and_pharmacy',
    'parks',
    'transit_stations',
    'workplaces',
    'residential'
]

# 3. Group by Country, Code, and year_and_week, then calculate the median for
↳ mobility columns
# Select the relevant columns for grouping and aggregation
grouping_cols = ['Country', 'Code', 'year_and_week']
aggregation_dict = {col: 'median' for col in mobility_cols}

median_mobility_by_week = (
    filtered_mobility_with_week[grouping_cols + mobility_cols]
    .groupby(grouping_cols)
    .agg(aggregation_dict, split_out=1) # split_out can help with performance
↳ on large groups
    # .median() # Alternative to .agg(), but .agg() is more explicit for
↳ multiple columns
)

# 4. Reset index to make 'Country', 'Code', 'year_and_week' regular columns
median_mobility_by_week = median_mobility_by_week.reset_index()

# 5. Compute the result (triggers Dask execution)
# The result will be a pandas DataFrame
weekly_mobility = median_mobility_by_week.compute()

# Display the final result
print("Median mobility values by Country, Code, and Year-Week:")
print(weekly_mobility.head(20)) # Show first 20 rows as an example

```

Median mobility values by Country, Code, and Year-Week:

	Country	Code	year_and_week	retail_and_recreation	grocery_and_pharmacy	\
0	Japan	JPN	2020-W09	-3.0	7.0	
1	Japan	JPN	2020-W10	-10.0	2.0	
2	Japan	JPN	2020-W11	-7.0	3.0	
3	Japan	JPN	2020-W12	-3.0	4.0	
4	Japan	JPN	2020-W14	-14.0	6.0	
5	Japan	JPN	2020-W18	-35.0	-5.0	
6	Japan	JPN	2020-W19	-34.0	-5.0	
7	Japan	JPN	2020-W20	-32.0	-1.0	
8	Japan	JPN	2020-W21	-27.0	-1.0	
9	Japan	JPN	2020-W23	-18.0	1.0	
10	Japan	JPN	2020-W24	-16.0	-1.0	

11	Japan	JPN	2020-W25	-11.0	2.0
12	Japan	JPN	2020-W26	-11.0	1.0
13	Japan	JPN	2020-W28	-12.0	-1.0
14	Japan	JPN	2020-W31	-13.0	1.0
15	Japan	JPN	2020-W35	-13.0	0.0
16	Japan	JPN	2020-W36	-13.0	-1.0
17	Japan	JPN	2020-W39	-12.0	0.0
18	Japan	JPN	2020-W40	-9.0	1.0
19	Japan	JPN	2020-W41	-11.0	-2.0

	parks	transit_stations	workplaces	residential
0	-4.0	-10.0	1.0	2.0
1	-8.0	-18.0	-4.0	5.0
2	10.0	-17.0	-4.0	4.0
3	18.0	-15.0	-4.0	3.0
4	9.0	-25.0	-10.0	7.0
5	4.0	-50.0	-30.0	15.0
6	3.0	-56.0	-27.0	16.0
7	0.0	-44.0	-23.0	13.0
8	-8.0	-42.0	-21.0	12.0
9	2.0	-28.0	-13.0	8.0
10	-10.0	-27.0	-13.0	8.0
11	6.0	-23.0	-12.0	6.0
12	-7.0	-21.0	-12.0	6.0
13	-18.0	-22.0	-12.0	7.0
14	-3.0	-22.0	-12.0	6.0
15	-5.0	-24.0	-12.0	6.0
16	-10.0	-24.0	-12.0	6.0
17	-10.0	-20.0	-10.0	6.0
18	4.0	-17.0	-9.0	4.0
19	-4.0	-18.0	-9.0	4.0

```
[53]: len(weekly_mobility)
```

```
[53]: 11862
```

```
[54]: # Check missing data patterns
missing_counts = weekly_mobility.isnull().sum()
missing_percent = (missing_counts / len(weekly_mobility)) * 100

print("Missing data percentage:")
for col, pct in missing_percent.items():
    print(f"{col}: {pct:.2f}%")
```

```
Missing data percentage:
Country: 0.00%
Code: 0.00%
year_and_week: 0.00%
```



```

retail_and_recreation: 0.18%
grocery_and_pharmacy: 0.13%
parks: 0.46%
transit_stations: 0.34%
workplaces: 0.14%
residential: 0.00%

```

```

[55]: # Note: For pandas groupby.apply, we don't use the 'meta' argument.
missing_percent_per_group = (
    weekly_mobility
    .groupby(['Country', 'Code']) # Group the pandas DataFrame by 'Country'
    ↪and 'Code'
    .apply(
        # Apply a function to each group
        lambda group: (group.isnull().sum() / len(group)) * 100
        # Do NOT include meta=... here for pandas
    )
    # No .compute() needed for pandas operations
)

# Filter the result to show only groups with at least one column having missing
↪data
# A group has missing data if the maximum missing percentage across its columns
↪is greater than 0
countries_with_missing = missing_percent_per_group[
    missing_percent_per_group.max(axis=1) > 0
]

sorted_by_max_missing = countries_with_missing.loc[countries_with_missing.
    ↪max(axis=1).sort_values(ascending=False).index]

# Display the results for groups with missing data
if not countries_with_missing.empty:
    print("Missing data percentage per Country-Code group (Groups with ANY
    ↪missing data):")
    print(sorted_by_max_missing)
else:
    print("No Country-Code groups found with missing data in any column.")

```

Missing data percentage per Country-Code group (Groups with ANY missing data):

	Country	Code	year_and_week	retail_and_recreation	\
Country	Code				
Vietnam	VNM	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Angola	AGO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Benin	BEN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Barbados	BRB	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Botswana	BWA	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.830189
Burkina Faso	BFA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.000000

Gabon	GAB	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.830189
Cape Verde	CPV	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.830189
Luxembourg	LUX	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Mali	MLI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Mongolia	MNG	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Haiti	HTI	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.830189
Namibia	NAM	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Niger	NER	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.830189
Rwanda	RWA	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.830189
Papua New Guinea	PNG	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.830189
Togo	TGO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Yemen	YEM	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Zambia	ZMB	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.000000
Zimbabwe	ZWE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.000000

		grocery_and_pharmacy	parks	transit_stations	\
Country	Code				
Vietnam	VNM	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
Angola	AGO	0.000000	2.830189	2.830189	
Benin	BEN	0.000000	2.830189	2.830189	
Barbados	BRB	0.000000	2.830189	2.830189	
Botswana	BWA	2.830189	2.830189	2.830189	
Burkina Faso	BFA	0.000000	2.830189	2.830189	
Gabon	GAB	0.000000	2.830189	2.830189	
Cape Verde	CPV	2.830189	2.830189	2.830189	
Luxembourg	LUX	0.000000	2.830189	0.000000	
Mali	MLI	0.000000	2.830189	2.830189	
Mongolia	MNG	2.830189	2.830189	0.000000	
Haiti	HTI	0.000000	0.000000	0.943396	
Namibia	NAM	0.000000	2.830189	2.830189	
Niger	NER	2.830189	2.830189	2.830189	
Rwanda	RWA	0.000000	2.830189	0.000000	
Papua New Guinea	PNG	2.830189	2.830189	2.830189	
Togo	TGO	0.000000	2.830189	2.830189	
Yemen	YEM	0.000000	2.830189	2.830189	
Zambia	ZMB	0.000000	2.830189	0.000000	
Zimbabwe	ZWE	0.000000	2.830189	0.000000	

		workplaces	residential
Country	Code		
Vietnam	VNM	16.037736	0.0
Angola	AGO	0.000000	0.0
Benin	BEN	0.000000	0.0
Barbados	BRB	0.000000	0.0
Botswana	BWA	0.000000	0.0
Burkina Faso	BFA	0.000000	0.0
Gabon	GAB	0.000000	0.0
Cape Verde	CPV	0.000000	0.0

Luxembourg	LUX	0.000000	0.0
Mali	MLI	0.000000	0.0
Mongolia	MNG	0.000000	0.0
Haiti	HTI	0.000000	0.0
Namibia	NAM	0.000000	0.0
Niger	NER	0.000000	0.0
Rwanda	RWA	0.000000	0.0
Papua New Guinea	PNG	0.000000	0.0
Togo	TGO	0.000000	0.0
Yemen	YEM	0.000000	0.0
Zambia	ZMB	0.000000	0.0
Zimbabwe	ZWE	0.000000	0.0

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```
.apply(          # Apply a function to each group
```

Vietnam still has attribute that has more than 16% missing so I will remove it for the analysis. There are still countries that have missing values in some of their parameters. I will check Botswana as it has 2.83% missing in three of its parameters

```
[56]: to_keep = study_sample['Code'] != "VNM"
study_sample = study_sample[to_keep]
weekly_mobility = weekly_mobility[weekly_mobility['Code'].
↳isin(study_sample['Code'])]
print(weekly_mobility)
```

	Country	Code	year_and_week	retail_and_recreation	grocery_and_pharmacy	\
0	Japan	JPN	2020-W09	-3.0	7.0	
1	Japan	JPN	2020-W10	-10.0	2.0	
2	Japan	JPN	2020-W11	-7.0	3.0	
3	Japan	JPN	2020-W12	-3.0	4.0	
4	Japan	JPN	2020-W14	-14.0	6.0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
11857	Jordan	JOR	2021-W48	15.0	50.0	
11858	Jordan	JOR	2021-W52	16.0	47.0	
11859	Jordan	JOR	2022-W01	11.0	46.0	
11860	Jordan	JOR	2022-W03	0.0	33.0	
11861	Jordan	JOR	2022-W07	11.5	41.5	

	parks	transit_stations	workplaces	residential
0	-4.0	-10.0	1.0	2.0
1	-8.0	-18.0	-4.0	5.0
2	10.0	-17.0	-4.0	4.0
3	18.0	-15.0	-4.0	3.0
4	9.0	-25.0	-10.0	7.0

```

...      ...      ...      ...      ...
11857      8.0      4.0      3.0      3.0
11858      5.0      -10.0      -1.0      3.0
11859      10.0      -12.0      2.0      3.0
11860      -5.0      -30.0      -2.0      9.0
11861      5.5      -23.0      -1.5      6.0

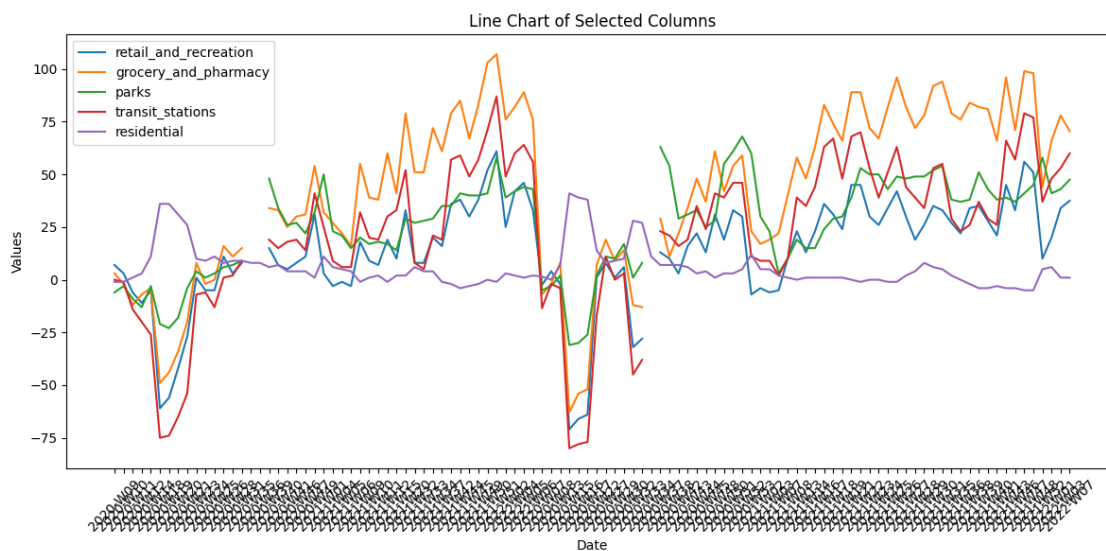
```

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```

[57]: # Check Botswana
country_to_check = weekly_mobility[weekly_mobility['Code'] == 'BWA']
graph_columns(country_to_check, 'year_and_week', ['retail_and_recreation', 'grocery_and_pharmacy', 'parks', 'transit_stations', 'residential'], "line")

```



Missing Data Handling: We identified short-term missing data periods (<3% of observations per country) in mobility variables, typically lasting 1-3 consecutive weeks. Given the low frequency and short duration of these gaps, we employed linear interpolation within each country to maintain data integrity while preserving sample size. This approach is appropriate because: (1) mobility patterns exhibit temporal smoothness, (2) the missing data percentage is minimal, and (3) interpolation preserves the temporal correlation structure of the data. We validated interpolated values to ensure they remained within reasonable bounds relative to surrounding observations.

### 3.1.2 Interpolate missing values

```

[58]: def simple_mobility_interpolation(df):
        """Simple and robust interpolation for your mobility data"""

        # Define mobility variables
        mobility_variables = [

```

```

        'retail_and_recreation',
        'grocery_and_pharmacy',
        'parks',
        'transit_stations',
        'workplaces',
        'residential'
    ]

    # Create result dataframe
    result_df = df.copy()

    print("Starting interpolation...")
    print(f"Original missing values: {result_df[mobility_variables].isnull().
↪sum().sum()}")

    # Interpolate each variable using groupby transform (most reliable method)
    for var in mobility_variables:
        if var in result_df.columns:
            print(f"Interpolating {var}...")
            # This is the most robust approach for group-wise interpolation
            result_df[var] = result_df.groupby(['Country', 'Code'])[var].
↪transform(
                lambda x: x.interpolate(method='linear', limit_direction='both')
            )

    # Handle any remaining NAs (countries with all missing values for a
↪variable)
    for var in mobility_variables:
        if var in result_df.columns:
            result_df[var] = result_df[var].fillna(method='ffill').
↪fillna(method='bfill')

    final_missing = result_df[mobility_variables].isnull().sum().sum()
    print(f"Final missing values: {final_missing}")
    print("Interpolation complete!")

    return result_df

# Apply the simpler approach
interpolated_mobility_data = simple_mobility_interpolation(weekly_mobility)

```

```

Starting interpolation...
Original missing values: 130
Interpolating retail_and_recreation...
Interpolating grocery_and_pharmacy...
Interpolating parks...
Interpolating transit_stations...

```

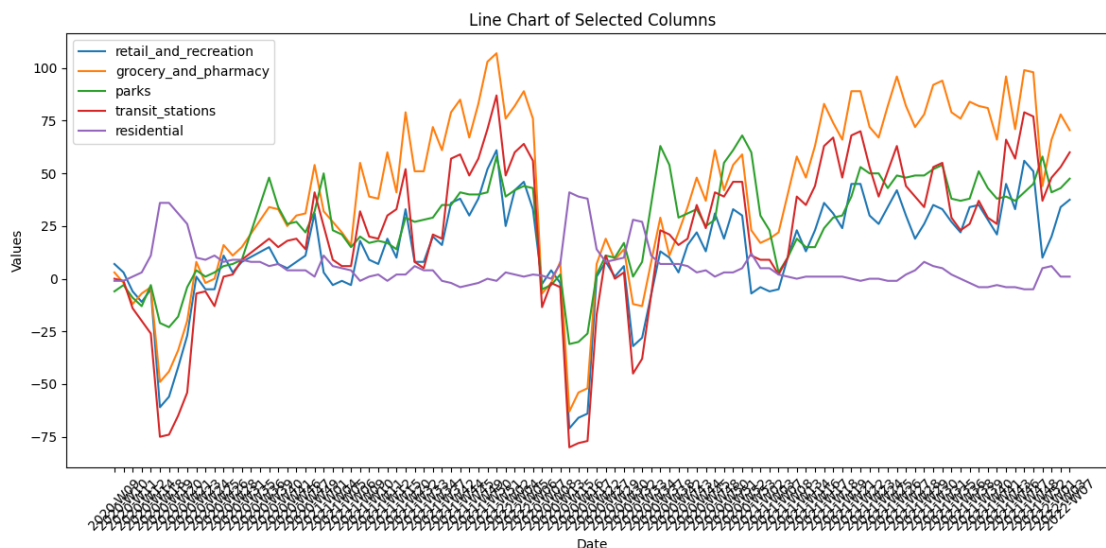
Interpolating workplaces...  
Interpolating residential...  
Final missing values: 0  
Interpolation complete!

```
[59]: # Check missing data patterns
missing_counts = interpolated_mobility_data.isnull().sum()
missing_percent = (missing_counts / len(interpolated_mobility_data)) * 100

print("Missing data percentage:")
for col, pct in missing_percent.items():
    print(f"{col}: {pct:.2f}%")
```

Missing data percentage:  
Country: 0.00%  
Code: 0.00%  
year\_and\_week: 0.00%  
retail\_and\_recreation: 0.00%  
grocery\_and\_pharmacy: 0.00%  
parks: 0.00%  
transit\_stations: 0.00%  
workplaces: 0.00%  
residential: 0.00%

```
[60]: # Check Botswana
country_to_check = 'BWA'
interpolated_mobility_data[interpolated_mobility_data['Code'] == 'BWA']
graph_columns(country_to_check, 'year_and_week', ['retail_and_recreation', 'grocery_and_pharmacy', 'parks', 'transit_stations', 'residential'], "line")
```



## 3.2 Checking for outliers

```
[61]: # Check for extreme values in mobility variables
mobility_cols = [
    'retail_and_recreation',
    'grocery_and_pharmacy',
    'parks',
    'transit_stations',
    'workplaces',
    'residential'
]

# Compute quantiles for outlier detection
for col in mobility_cols:
    quantiles = interpolated_mobility_data[col].quantile([0.01, 0.25, 0.50, 0.
↪75, 0.99])
    print(f"{col} - 1st percentile: {quantiles[0.01]:.2f}, 1st quartile:
↪{quantiles[0.25]:0.2f}, median:{quantiles[0.50]:0.2f}, 3rd quartile:
↪{quantiles[0.75]:0.2f}, 99th percentile: {quantiles[0.99]:.2f}")

    # Winsorize extreme values or set reasonable bounds
    # Mobility changes rarely exceed ±100%
    #filtered_mobility[col] = filtered_mobility[col].clip(lower=-100, upper=100)
```

```
retail_and_recreation - 1st percentile: -78.00, 1st quartile:-26.00,
median:-10.00, 3rd quartile:3.00, 99th percentile: 70.00
grocery_and_pharmacy - 1st percentile: -54.45, 1st quartile:-5.00, median:5.00,
3rd quartile:22.00, 99th percentile: 120.00
parks - 1st percentile: -67.00, 1st quartile:-19.00, median:-1.00, 3rd
quartile:27.00, 99th percentile: 193.00
transit_stations - 1st percentile: -77.00, 1st quartile:-35.00, median:-17.00,
3rd quartile:1.00, 99th percentile: 67.00
workplaces - 1st percentile: -68.00, 1st quartile:-29.00, median:-18.00, 3rd
quartile:-6.00, 99th percentile: 36.45
residential - 1st percentile: -10.00, 1st quartile:1.00, median:6.00, 3rd
quartile:11.00, 99th percentile: 32.00
```

```
[62]: outlier_threshold = 100

# 2. Initialize a dictionary to store results for each column
countries_with_outliers = {}

# 3. Check each mobility column for outliers and get max values
for column in mobility_cols:
    # Filter the DataFrame to rows where the value exceeds the threshold
    df_outliers_for_column = interpolated_mobility_data[
        interpolated_mobility_data[column] > outlier_threshold
```

```

]

# If there are outliers, find the max value and corresponding country code
↳for each country
    if not df_outliers_for_column.empty:
        # Group by 'Code' and find the maximum value for this column within
        ↳each group
            max_values_per_country = (
                df_outliers_for_column.groupby('Code')[column].max().reset_index()
            )
            # Convert to list of tuples (Country_Code, Max_Value)
            countries_with_outliers[column] = list(
                max_values_per_country.itertuples(index=False, name=None)
            )
    else:
        countries_with_outliers[column] = []

# 4. Display the results
print(f"Countries with outlier values (>{outlier_threshold}) in each mobility_
↳parameter:")
print("-" * 80)
for column, country_data_list in countries_with_outliers.items():
    # Extract the base name of the column for cleaner display (optional)
    # display_name = column.replace('_percent_change_from_baseline', '')
    print(f"\n{column}:")

    if country_data_list:
        # Sort the list by Country Code for consistent output
        for country_code, max_value in sorted(country_data_list, key=lambda x:
↳x[0]):
            print(f"  - {country_code}: {max_value:.2f}")
    else:
        print("  - None found")

```

Countries with outlier values (>100) in each mobility parameter:

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retail\_and\_recreation:

- IRQ: 103.00
- MNG: 103.00
- YEM: 106.00

grocery\_and\_pharmacy:

- BEN: 129.00
- BFA: 181.00
- BWA: 107.00
- CIV: 135.00



- EGY: 118.00
- IRQ: 172.00
- MAR: 105.00
- MNG: 194.00
- NPL: 122.00
- PNG: 120.00
- YEM: 127.00
- ZWE: 105.00

parks:

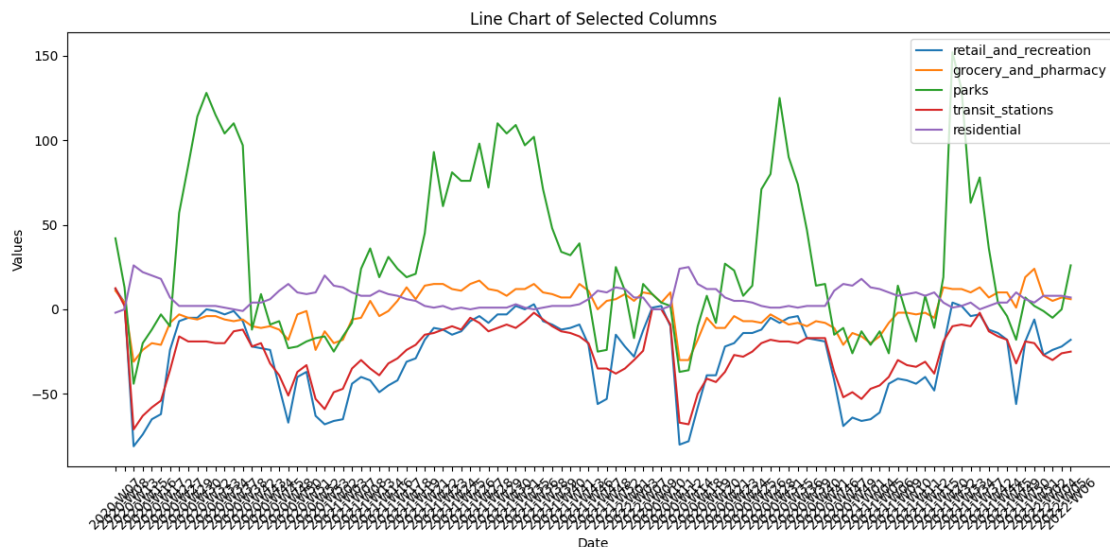
- AGO: 102.50
- AUT: 152.00
- BEL: 142.00
- BEN: 138.00
- BFA: 143.00
- BGR: 111.00
- CAN: 183.00
- CHE: 152.00
- CZE: 134.00
- DEU: 156.00
- DNK: 389.00
- ESP: 102.00
- EST: 236.00
- FIN: 368.00
- FRA: 241.00
- GAB: 151.50
- GBR: 113.00
- GRC: 308.00
- HRV: 610.00
- HUN: 170.00
- IRL: 131.00
- ITA: 209.00
- LTU: 226.00
- LUX: 161.00
- LVA: 195.00
- MLI: 150.50
- MNG: 101.00
- NLD: 251.00
- NOR: 250.00
- POL: 212.00
- PRT: 160.00
- SVK: 186.00
- SVN: 221.00
- SWE: 367.00
- TGO: 135.00
- TUR: 116.00
- YEM: 136.00

```
transit_stations:
  - MNG: 131.50
  - ZWE: 101.00
```

```
workplaces:
  - None found
```

```
residential:
  - None found
```

```
[63]: # Check Botswana
country_to_check =
  ↪ interpolated_mobility_data[interpolated_mobility_data['Code'] == 'AUT']
graph_columns(country_to_check, 'year_and_week', ['retail_and_recreation',
  ↪ 'grocery_and_pharmacy', 'parks', 'transit_stations', 'residential'], "line")
```



Great question! Looking at your distributions, I can see some notable outliers, especially in `grocery_and_pharmacy` (120%) and `parks` (193%). Let me help you manage these outliers and understand their impact on your composite mobility variable.

Identifying Problematic Outliers Extreme Values Analysis: Parks: 99th percentile = 193% (very extreme!) Grocery & Pharmacy: 99th percentile = 120% (quite high) Others: Within reasonable ranges (-78% to 67%) Recommended Approach: Winsorization Winsorization is the best approach because it:

Caps extreme values rather than removing them Preserves sample size Maintains data distribution shape Reduces influence on composite index

```
[64]: def manage_mobility_outliers(df):
      """Manage outliers in mobility data using winsorization"""
```

```

# Define reasonable caps based on your distributions
outlier_caps = {
    'retail_and_recreation': (-80, 75),      # Slightly beyond 1st/99th
    ↪percentiles
    'grocery_and_pharmacy': (-60, 100),      # Cap the 120% extreme values
    'parks': (-70, 150),                    # Significantly cap the 193%
    ↪values
    'transit_stations': (-80, 70),
    'workplaces': (-70, 40),
    'residential': (-15, 35)
}

df_cleaned = df.copy()

print("Managing outliers...")
print("Variable                                Before Cap Range    After Cap Range    ↪
    ↪Observations Capped")
print("-" * 75)

for var, (lower_cap, upper_cap) in outlier_caps.items():
    if var in df_cleaned.columns:
        # Count observations that will be capped
        below_count = (df_cleaned[var] < lower_cap).sum()
        above_count = (df_cleaned[var] > upper_cap).sum()
        total_capped = below_count + above_count

        # Apply winsorization
        df_cleaned[var] = df_cleaned[var].clip(lower=lower_cap, ↪
    ↪upper=upper_cap)

        # Show impact
        if total_capped > 0:
            print(f"{var:<30} [{df[var].min():4.0f}, {df[var].max():4.0f}] ↪
    ↪ [{lower_cap:4.0f}, {upper_cap:4.0f}]    {total_capped:>6}")

return df_cleaned

```

```

[67]: def manage_mobility_outliers_percentile(df):
    """Manage outliers in mobility data using percentile winsorization"""

    # Define reasonable caps based on your distributions
    variables = [
        'parks',
        'grocery_and_pharmacy'
    ]

```

```

df_cleaned = df.copy()

print("Managing outliers...")
print("Variable           Before Cap Range   After Cap Range   ")
↳ Observations Capped")
print("-" * 75)

for var in variables:
    lower_cap = df_cleaned[var].quantile(0.005)
    upper_cap = df_cleaned[var].quantile(0.995)
    # Count observations that will be capped
    below_count = (df_cleaned[var] < lower_cap).sum()
    above_count = (df_cleaned[var] > upper_cap).sum()
    total_capped = below_count + above_count

    # Apply winsorization
    df_cleaned[var] = df_cleaned[var].clip(lower=lower_cap, upper=upper_cap)

    # Show impact
    if total_capped > 0:
        print(f"{var:<30} [{df[var].min():4.0f}, {df[var].max():4.0f}]   ")
↳ [{lower_cap:4.0f}, {upper_cap:4.0f}]   {total_capped:>6}")

return df_cleaned

```

```

[68]: # Apply outlier management
mobility_data_cleaned =
↳ manage_mobility_outliers_percentile(interpolated_mobility_data)

```

```

Managing outliers...
Variable           Before Cap Range   After Cap Range   Observations
Capped
-----
parks              [ -93,  610]     [ -75,  241]      110
grocery_and_pharmacy [ -87,  194]     [ -60,  139]      118

```

```

[73]: len(mobility_data_cleaned)

```

```

[73]: 11756

```

```

[70]: # Quick before/after comparison of key statistics
print("=== KEY IMPROVEMENTS ===")
print("Variable: Max Reduction | Std Dev Reduction")
print("-" * 45)

for var in mobility_cols:
    orig_max = interpolated_mobility_data[var].max()

```

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clean_max = mobility_data_cleaned[var].max()
orig_std = interpolated_mobility_data[var].std()
clean_std = mobility_data_cleaned[var].std()

max_reduction = orig_max - clean_max
std_reduction = orig_std - clean_std

print(f"{var}: {max_reduction:>6.1f} | {std_reduction:>6.2f}")

```

=== KEY IMPROVEMENTS ===

Variable: Max Reduction | Std Dev Reduction

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```

retail_and_recreation:    0.0 |    0.00
grocery_and_pharmacy:   54.8 |    0.51
parks: 369.0 |    2.79
transit_stations:    0.0 |    0.00
workplaces:    0.0 |    0.00
residential:    0.0 |    0.00

```

```

[71]: def compare_composite_before_after(df_before, df_after):
        """Compare composite mobility index before and after outlier management"""

        # Create composite indices
        weights = {
            'retail_and_recreation': 0.25,
            'grocery_and_pharmacy': 0.15,
            'parks': 0.10,
            'transit_stations': 0.20,
            'workplaces': 0.30
        }

        def create_composite(df_chunk):
            weighted_sum = sum(df_chunk[col] * weight for col, weight in weights.
                                items())
            return weighted_sum / sum(weights.values())

        composite_before = df_before.apply(create_composite, axis=1)
        composite_after = df_after.apply(create_composite, axis=1)

        # Compare distributions
        print("=== COMPOSITE MOBILITY INDEX COMPARISON ===")
        print("Metric          Before    After    Change")
        print("-" * 45)

        metrics = ['min', '25%', '50%', '75%', 'max', 'mean', 'std']

        for metric in metrics:

```

```

if metric == 'min':
    before_val = composite_before.min()
    after_val = composite_after.min()
elif metric == 'max':
    before_val = composite_before.max()
    after_val = composite_after.max()
elif metric == 'mean':
    before_val = composite_before.mean()
    after_val = composite_after.mean()
elif metric == 'std':
    before_val = composite_before.std()
    after_val = composite_after.std()
else:
    pct = float(metric.replace('%', '')) / 100
    before_val = composite_before.quantile(pct)
    after_val = composite_after.quantile(pct)

change = after_val - before_val
print(f"{metric:<12} {before_val:>8.2f} {after_val:>8.2f} {change:>8.2f}")

# Check extreme values
extreme_before = (composite_before > 50) | (composite_before < -50)
extreme_after = (composite_after > 50) | (composite_after < -50)

print(f"\nExtreme composite values (>50 or <-50):")
print(f"  Before: {extreme_before.sum()} observations")
print(f"  After: {extreme_after.sum()} observations")

# Run comparison
compare_composite_before_after(interpolated_mobility_data,
mobility_data_cleaned)

```

=== COMPOSITE MOBILITY INDEX COMPARISON ===

Metric	Before	After	Change
min	-88.40	-83.38	5.02
25%	-22.00	-22.00	0.00
50%	-8.72	-8.72	0.00
75%	3.70	3.70	-0.00
max	111.40	106.33	-5.07
mean	-8.42	-8.46	-0.05
std	23.78	23.63	-0.16

Extreme composite values (>50 or <-50):

Before: 742 observations

After: 731 observations

### 3.3 Compute Z-scores

```
[76]: def get_zscore(df, cols):
        df = df.copy()
        for col in cols:
            mean = df[col].mean(skipna = True)
            sd = df[col].std(ddof = 0, skipna = True)
            # avoid division by zero
            sd = sd if sd > 0 else 1.0
            df[f'z_{col}'] = (df[col] - mean) / sd
            print(col)
            print(f'Mean: {mean}, Standard Deviation: {sd}')
        return df
```

```
[77]: mobility_zscore = get_zscore(mobility_data_cleaned, mobility_cols)
mobility_zscore
```

retail and recreation

Mean: -10.790362368152433, Standard Deviation: 27.44330232611825

grocery\_and\_pharmacy

Mean: 10.97813882272882, Standard Deviation: 30.4071861471157

parks

Mean: 10.013865260292617, Standard Deviation: 48.35625961089843

transit stations

Mean: -15.560224566178972, Standard Deviation: 29.194034738195462

workplaces

Mean: -17.67220993535216, Standard Deviation: 19.55509228163001

residential

Mean: 6.754295678802314, Standard Deviation: 8.280906480318396

[77]:	Country	Code	year_and_week	retail_and_recreation	grocery_and_pharmacy	\
0	Japan	JPN	2020-W09	-3.0	7.0	
1	Japan	JPN	2020-W10	-10.0	2.0	
2	Japan	JPN	2020-W11	-7.0	3.0	
3	Japan	JPN	2020-W12	-3.0	4.0	
4	Japan	JPN	2020-W14	-14.0	6.0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
11857	Jordan	JOR	2021-W48	15.0	50.0	
11858	Jordan	JOR	2021-W52	16.0	47.0	
11859	Jordan	JOR	2022-W01	11.0	46.0	
11860	Jordan	JOR	2022-W03	0.0	33.0	
11861	Jordan	JOR	2022-W07	11.5	41.5	
	parks	transit_stations	workplaces	residential	\	
0	-4.0	-10.0	1.0	2.0		
1	-8.0	-18.0	-4.0	5.0		
2	10.0	-17.0	-4.0	4.0		
3	18.0	-15.0	-4.0	3.0		

4	9.0	-25.0	-10.0	7.0
...	...	...	...	...
11857	8.0	4.0	3.0	3.0
11858	5.0	-10.0	-1.0	3.0
11859	10.0	-12.0	2.0	3.0
11860	-5.0	-30.0	-2.0	9.0
11861	5.5	-23.0	-1.5	6.0

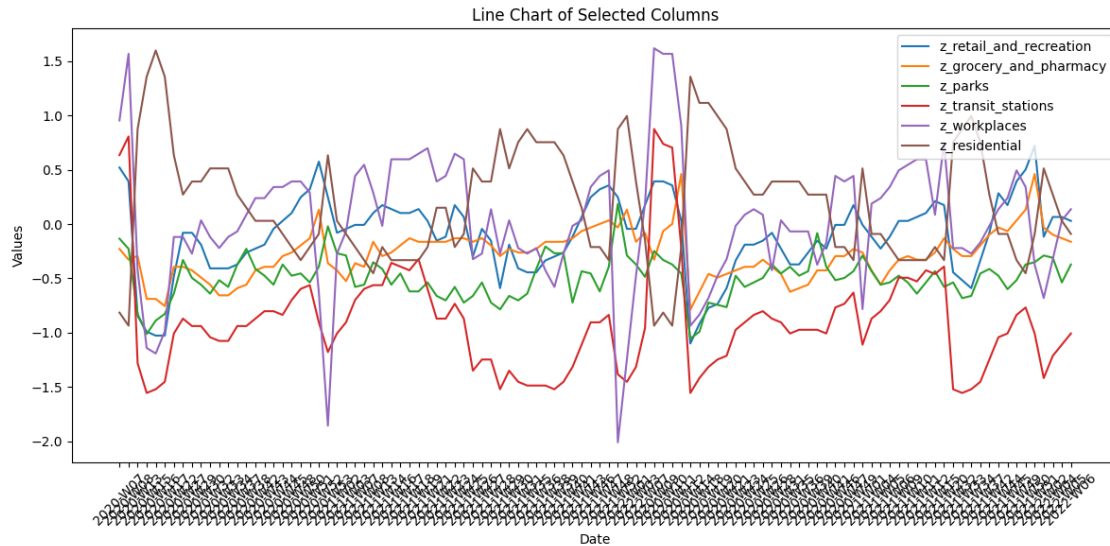
	z_retail_and_recreation	z_grocery_and_pharmacy	z_parks	\
0	0.283871	-0.130829	-0.289805	
1	0.028800	-0.295264	-0.372524	
2	0.138116	-0.262377	-0.000287	
3	0.283871	-0.229490	0.165152	
4	-0.116955	-0.163716	-0.020967	
...	...	...	...	
11857	0.939769	1.283310	-0.041646	
11858	0.976208	1.184650	-0.103686	
11859	0.794014	1.151763	-0.000287	
11860	0.393187	0.724232	-0.310484	
11861	0.812233	1.003771	-0.093346	

	z_transit_stations	z_workplaces	z_residential
0	0.190458	0.954852	-0.574127
1	-0.083571	0.699164	-0.211848
2	-0.049317	0.699164	-0.332608
3	0.019190	0.699164	-0.453368
4	-0.323346	0.392338	0.029671
...	...	...	...
11857	0.670008	1.057127	-0.453368
11858	0.190458	0.852576	-0.453368
11859	0.121950	1.005989	-0.453368
11860	-0.494614	0.801439	0.271191
11861	-0.254839	0.827008	-0.091089

[11756 rows x 15 columns]

```
[79]: # Check Botswana
country_to_check = mobility_zscore[mobility_zscore['Code'] == 'AUS']
graph_columns(country_to_check, 'year_and_week', [
    'z_retail_and_recreation',
    'z_grocery_and_pharmacy',
    'z_parks',
    'z_transit_stations',
    'z_workplaces',
    'z_residential'], "line")
```





[ ]:

### 3.4 Create a composite mobility index

```
[80]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from numpy.linalg import eigh

MOB_Z_COLS = [
    "z_workplaces",
    "z_retail_and_recreation",
    "z_transit_stations",
    "z_grocery_and_pharmacy",
    "z_parks",
]

WEIGHTS = { # your chosen weights
    "z_workplaces": 0.30,
    "z_retail_and_recreation": 0.25,
    "z_transit_stations": 0.20,
    "z_grocery_and_pharmacy": 0.15,
    "z_parks": 0.10,
}

def build_equal_weight_index(df: pd.DataFrame, cols=MOB_Z_COLS,
                             name="mob_index_eq"):
    out = df.copy()
    out[name] = out[cols].mean(axis=1)
```

```

    return out

def build_weighted_index(df: pd.DataFrame, weights=WEIGHTS, name="mob_index_w"):
    out = df.copy()
    # ensure only expected cols are used
    wcols = [c for c in weights.keys() if c in out.columns]
    wvec = np.array([weights[c] for c in wcols], dtype=float)
    wvec = wvec / wvec.sum() # normalize in case they don't sum exactly to 1
    out[name] = out[wcols].to_numpy().dot(wvec)
    return out

def build_pc1_index(df: pd.DataFrame, cols=MOB_Z_COLS, name="mob_index_pc1"):
    """
    PCA via correlation matrix on the standardized inputs (z-scores).
    Returns PC1 score scaled to mean 0, sd 1. Sign is set so that
    it positively correlates with workplaces (i.e., "more out-of-home" =
    ↪higher).
    """
    out = df.copy()
    X = out[cols].to_numpy(dtype=float)
    # correlation matrix (since inputs are already z-scored, corr == cov)
    C = np.corrcoef(X, rowvar=False)
    # eigen-decomposition
    vals, vecs = eigh(C) # ascending order
    pc1 = vecs[:, -1] # last eigenvector (largest eigenvalue)
    # ensure sign matches workplaces direction
    if pc1[cols.index("z_workplaces")] < 0:
        pc1 = -pc1
    # PC1 scores
    scores = X.dot(pc1)
    # standardize PC1 scores to mean 0, sd 1 (optional but convenient)
    scores = (scores - np.nanmean(scores)) / (np.nanstd(scores) if np.
    ↪nanstd(scores) > 0 else 1.0)
    out[name] = scores
    return out, pc1, vals[-1] / vals.sum() # also return loadings & variance
    ↪explained

def cronbach_alpha(df: pd.DataFrame, cols=MOB_Z_COLS):
    """
    Cronbach's alpha for internal consistency.
    Inputs should be standardized but it works regardless.
    """
    X = df[cols].to_numpy(dtype=float)
    k = X.shape[1]
    # item variances
    item_vars = np.nanvar(X, axis=0, ddof=1)
    total_var = np.nanvar(np.nansum(X, axis=1), ddof=1)

```

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    if total_var <= 0:
        return np.nan
    alpha = (k / (k - 1.0)) * (1.0 - item_vars.sum() / total_var)
    return alpha

def build_all_indices(df: pd.DataFrame):
    out = df.copy()
    out = build_equal_weight_index(out, MOB_Z_COLS, "mob_index_eq")
    out = build_weighted_index(out, WEIGHTS, "mob_index_w")
    out, pc1_loadings, pc1_var = build_pc1_index(out, MOB_Z_COLS,
    ↪ "mob_index_pc1")

    # Diagnostics
    alpha = cronbach_alpha(out, MOB_Z_COLS)
    corr = out[["mob_index_eq", "mob_index_w", "mob_index_pc1"]].corr()

    diags = {
        "cronbach_alpha": alpha,
        "pc1_loadings": dict(zip(MOB_Z_COLS, pc1_loadings)),
        "pc1_variance_explained": float(pc1_var), # fraction (0-1)
        "index_correlations": corr,
    }
    # Optional sanity check vs residential (expect strong negative)
    if "residential" in out.columns:
        diags["corr_residential"] =
    ↪ out[["mob_index_eq", "mob_index_w", "mob_index_pc1", "residential"]].corr().
    ↪ loc["residential"]

    return out, diags

```

```

[81]: # df_weekly_z is your weekly DataFrame after winsorization + z-scoring
df_with_idx, diagnostics = build_all_indices(mobility_zscore)

# Peek diagnostics
alpha = diagnostics["cronbach_alpha"]
pc1_var = diagnostics["pc1_variance_explained"] # e.g., 0.62 means 62%
    ↪ variance
pc1_loads = diagnostics["pc1_loadings"] # each category's
    ↪ loading
idx_corrs = diagnostics["index_correlations"] # expect >0.95 among
    ↪ indices
corr_res = diagnostics.get("corr_residential", None) # optional

print("Cronbach alpha:", round(alpha, 3))
print("PC1 variance explained:", round(pc1_var*100, 1), "%")
print("PC1 loadings:", pc1_loads)
print(idx_corrs)

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```

if corr_res is not None:
    print("\nCorrelations with residential (expect strong negative):\n",
        corr_res)

```

Cronbach alpha: 0.891

PC1 variance explained: 71.4 %

PC1 loadings: {'z\_workplaces': np.float64(0.4432371572721665),  
 'z\_retail\_and\_recreation': np.float64(0.5048259748835973), 'z\_transit\_stations':  
 np.float64(0.48898075579385314), 'z\_grocery\_and\_pharmacy':  
 np.float64(0.4764416969695046), 'z\_parks': np.float64(0.2873894349975399)}

	mob_index_eq	mob_index_w	mob_index_pc1
mob_index_eq	1.000000	0.988901	0.997162
mob_index_w	0.988901	1.000000	0.995657
mob_index_pc1	0.997162	0.995657	1.000000

Correlations with residential (expect strong negative):

mob_index_eq	-0.738544
mob_index_w	-0.737761
mob_index_pc1	-0.736568
residential	1.000000

Name: residential, dtype: float64

[82]: df\_with\_idx

```

[82]:
Country Code year_and_week retail_and_recreation grocery_and_pharmacy \
0      Japan JPN      2020-W09                -3.0                7.0
1      Japan JPN      2020-W10               -10.0                2.0
2      Japan JPN      2020-W11                -7.0                3.0
3      Japan JPN      2020-W12                -3.0                4.0
4      Japan JPN      2020-W14               -14.0                6.0
...      ...      ...
11857 Jordan JOR      2021-W48                15.0               50.0
11858 Jordan JOR      2021-W52                16.0               47.0
11859 Jordan JOR      2022-W01                11.0               46.0
11860 Jordan JOR      2022-W03                 0.0               33.0
11861 Jordan JOR      2022-W07                11.5               41.5

parks transit_stations workplaces residential \
0      -4.0          -10.0           1.0         2.0
1      -8.0          -18.0          -4.0         5.0
2      10.0          -17.0          -4.0         4.0
3      18.0          -15.0          -4.0         3.0
4       9.0          -25.0         -10.0         7.0
...      ...      ...
11857   8.0           4.0           3.0         3.0
11858   5.0          -10.0          -1.0         3.0
11859  10.0          -12.0           2.0         3.0

```

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11860    -5.0          -30.0          -2.0          9.0
11861     5.5          -23.0          -1.5          6.0

```

```

      z_retail_and_recreation  z_grocery_and_pharmacy  z_parks  \
0                0.283871                -0.130829 -0.289805
1                0.028800                -0.295264 -0.372524
2                0.138116                -0.262377 -0.000287
3                0.283871                -0.229490  0.165152
4               -0.116955                -0.163716 -0.020967
...
11857                0.939769                1.283310 -0.041646
11858                0.976208                1.184650 -0.103686
11859                0.794014                1.151763 -0.000287
11860                0.393187                0.724232 -0.310484
11861                0.812233                1.003771 -0.093346

```

```

      z_transit_stations  z_workplaces  z_residential  mob_index_eq  \
0                0.190458        0.954852        -0.574127        0.201709
1               -0.083571        0.699164        -0.211848       -0.004679
2               -0.049317        0.699164        -0.332608        0.105060
3                0.019190        0.699164        -0.453368        0.187577
4               -0.323346        0.392338         0.029671       -0.046529
...
11857                0.670008        1.057127        -0.453368        0.781713
11858                0.190458        0.852576        -0.453368        0.620041
11859                0.121950        1.005989        -0.453368        0.614686
11860               -0.494614        0.801439         0.271191        0.222752
11861               -0.254839        0.827008        -0.091089        0.458965

```

```

      mob_index_w  mob_index_pc1
0                0.346910        0.271998
1                0.118693        0.018961
2                0.195029        0.121921
3                0.266647        0.212029
4               -0.002861       -0.067348
...
11857            0.874414        0.989510
11858            0.705245        0.792886
11859            0.697426        0.769906
11860            0.317392        0.300383
11861            0.541424        0.583846

```

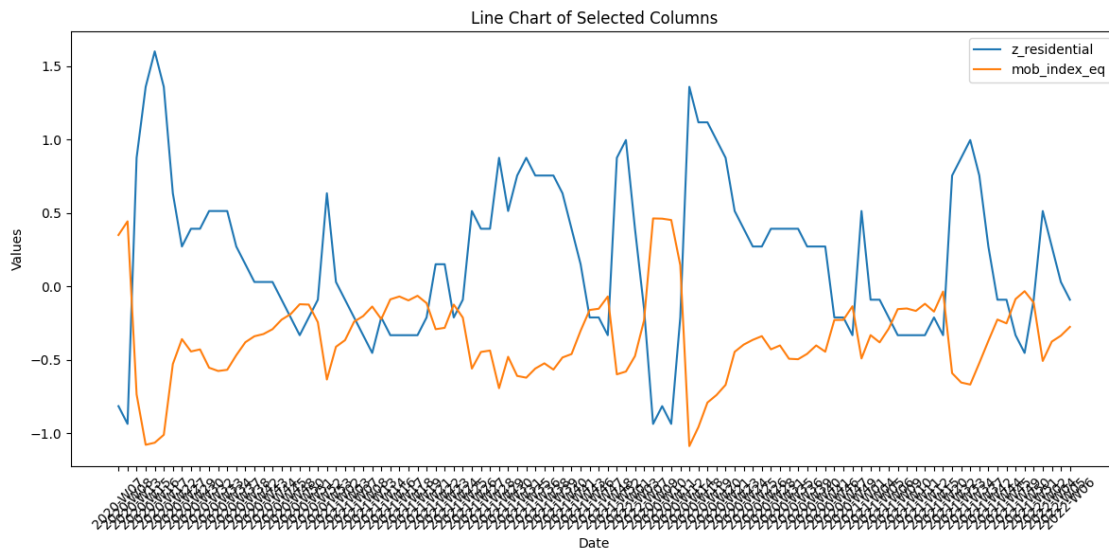
```
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```

```

[84]: # Check Botswana
country_to_check = df_with_idx[df_with_idx['Code'] == 'AUS']
graph_columns(country_to_check, 'year_and_week', [

```

```
#'retail_and_recreation',
#'grocery_and_pharmacy',
#'parks',
#'transit_stations',
#'workplaces',
'z_residential',
'mob_index_eq'], "line")
```



```
[85]: # save to csv
df_with_idx.to_csv('data/cleaned/Mobility.csv')
```

## 4 National policy

```
[169]: # update the national policy dataframe with changes on the study sample
national_policy = national_policy[national_policy['Code'].
    ↪isin(study_sample['Code'])]
national_policy
```

```
[169]:
```

	Country	Code	Date	ConfirmedCases	ConfirmedDeaths	\
2192	Angola	AGO	2020-01-01	0.0	0.0	
2193	Angola	AGO	2020-01-02	0.0	0.0	
2194	Angola	AGO	2020-01-03	0.0	0.0	
2195	Angola	AGO	2020-01-04	0.0	0.0	
2196	Angola	AGO	2020-01-05	0.0	0.0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
202436	Zimbabwe	ZWE	2022-02-11	231214.0	5374.0	
202437	Zimbabwe	ZWE	2022-02-12	231299.0	5374.0	

202438	Zimbabwe	ZWE	2022-02-13	231381.0	5374.0
202439	Zimbabwe	ZWE	2022-02-14	231603.0	5374.0
202440	Zimbabwe	ZWE	2022-02-15	231603.0	5374.0

	PopulationVaccinated	StringencyIndex_Average	\
2192	0.00	0.00	
2193	0.00	0.00	
2194	0.00	0.00	
2195	0.00	0.00	
2196	0.00	0.00	
...	...	...	
202436	20.48	51.45	
202437	20.51	51.45	
202438	20.52	51.45	
202439	20.53	51.45	
202440	20.54	51.45	

	ContainmentHealthIndex_Average	EconomicSupportIndex
2192	0.00	0.0
2193	0.00	0.0
2194	0.00	0.0
2195	0.00	0.0
2196	0.00	0.0
...	...	...
202436	61.05	0.0
202437	61.05	0.0
202438	61.05	0.0
202439	61.05	0.0
202440	61.05	0.0

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#### 4.0.1 Check for missing

```
[171]: # Check missing data patterns
missing_counts = national_policy.isnull().sum()
missing_percent = (missing_counts / len(national_policy)) * 100

print("Missing data percentage:")
for col, pct in missing_percent.items():
    print(f"{col}: {pct:.2f}%")
```

```
Missing data percentage:
Country: 0.00%
Code: 0.00%
Date: 0.00%
ConfirmedCases: 0.00%
```

ConfirmedDeaths: 0.00%  
 PopulationVaccinated: 0.00%  
 StringencyIndex\_Average: 0.00%  
 ContainmentHealthIndex\_Average: 0.00%  
 EconomicSupportIndex: 0.00%

#### 4.0.2 Check for outliers

```
[173]: # Check for extreme values in mobility variables
policy_cols = [
    'ConfirmedCases',
    'ConfirmedDeaths',
    'PopulationVaccinated',
    'StringencyIndex_Average',
    'ContainmentHealthIndex_Average',
    'EconomicSupportIndex'
]

# Compute quantiles for outlier detection
for col in policy_cols:
    quantiles = national_policy[col].quantile([0.01, 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 0.99])
    print(f"{col} - 1st percentile: {quantiles[0.01]:.2f}, 1st quartile:
    ↳{quantiles[0.25]:.2f}, median:{quantiles[0.50]:.2f}, 3rd quartile:
    ↳{quantiles[0.75]:.2f}, 99th percentile: {quantiles[0.99]:.2f}")
```

ConfirmedCases - 1st percentile: 0.00, 1st quartile:5064.00, median:82130.00,  
 3rd quartile:511385.00, 99th percentile: 20900049.88  
 ConfirmedDeaths - 1st percentile: 0.00, 1st quartile:91.00, median:1329.00, 3rd  
 quartile:10512.00, 99th percentile: 426153.38  
 PopulationVaccinated - 1st percentile: 0.00, 1st quartile:0.00, median:0.00, 3rd  
 quartile:9.49, 99th percentile: 80.01  
 StringencyIndex\_Average - 1st percentile: 0.00, 1st quartile:37.96,  
 median:52.78, 3rd quartile:69.91, 99th percentile: 96.30  
 ContainmentHealthIndex\_Average - 1st percentile: 0.00, 1st quartile:44.05,  
 median:56.37, 3rd quartile:66.37, 99th percentile: 83.45  
 EconomicSupportIndex - 1st percentile: 0.00, 1st quartile:0.00, median:50.00,  
 3rd quartile:75.00, 99th percentile: 100.00

```
[175]: national_policy
```

```
[175]:
```

	Country	Code	Date	ConfirmedCases	ConfirmedDeaths	\
2192	Angola	AGO	2020-01-01	0.0	0.0	
2193	Angola	AGO	2020-01-02	0.0	0.0	
2194	Angola	AGO	2020-01-03	0.0	0.0	
2195	Angola	AGO	2020-01-04	0.0	0.0	
2196	Angola	AGO	2020-01-05	0.0	0.0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
202436	Zimbabwe	ZWE	2022-02-11	231214.0	5374.0	



202437	Zimbabwe	ZWE	2022-02-12	231299.0	5374.0
202438	Zimbabwe	ZWE	2022-02-13	231381.0	5374.0
202439	Zimbabwe	ZWE	2022-02-14	231603.0	5374.0
202440	Zimbabwe	ZWE	2022-02-15	231603.0	5374.0

	PopulationVaccinated	StringencyIndex_Average	\
2192	0.00	0.00	
2193	0.00	0.00	
2194	0.00	0.00	
2195	0.00	0.00	
2196	0.00	0.00	
...	...	...	
202436	20.48	51.45	
202437	20.51	51.45	
202438	20.52	51.45	
202439	20.53	51.45	
202440	20.54	51.45	

	ContainmentHealthIndex_Average	EconomicSupportIndex
2192	0.00	0.0
2193	0.00	0.0
2194	0.00	0.0
2195	0.00	0.0
2196	0.00	0.0
...	...	...
202436	61.05	0.0
202437	61.05	0.0
202438	61.05	0.0
202439	61.05	0.0
202440	61.05	0.0

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There seems no outliers, since Covid and Vaccination statistics are different from policy, I would separate them

```
[177]: covid_stats = national_policy[['Country', 'Code', 'Date', 'ConfirmedCases',
    ↪ 'ConfirmedDeaths', 'PopulationVaccinated']]
policy_index = national_policy[['Country', 'Code', 'Date',
    ↪ 'StringencyIndex_Average', 'ContainmentHealthIndex_Average',
    ↪ 'EconomicSupportIndex']]
```

### 4.0.3 Create a pure health systems index

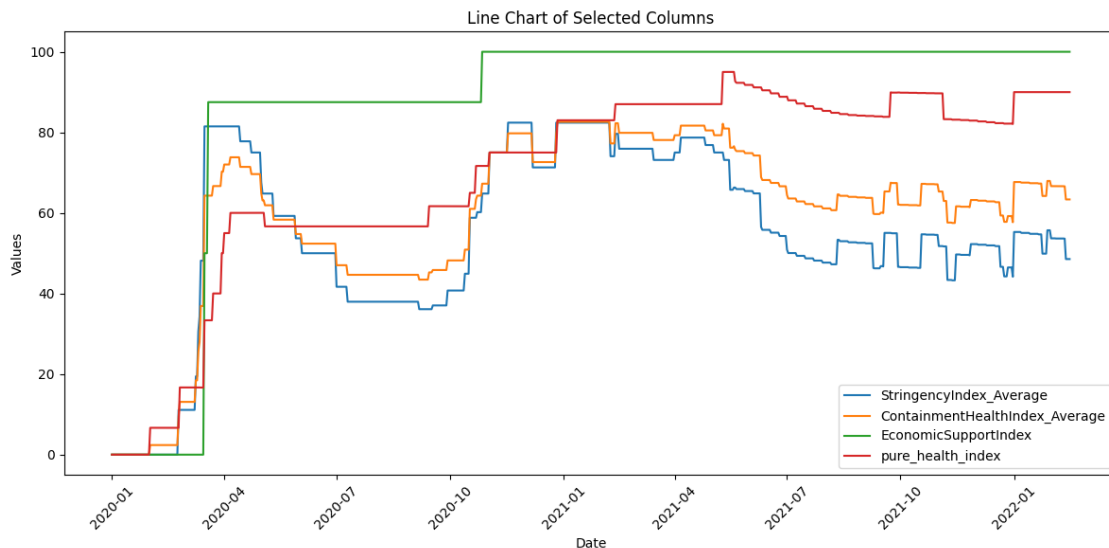
```
[180]: def create_pure_health_index(df):  
    """Create pure health index accounting for different indicator counts"""  
  
    # Your mathematically correct formula  
    df_result = df.copy()  
    df_result['pure_health_index'] = (  
        (df_result['ContainmentHealthIndex_Average'] * 14) -  
        (df_result['StringencyIndex_Average'] * 9)  
    ) / 5  
  
    # Validate the results  
    print("=== PURE HEALTH INDEX VALIDATION ===")  
    print(f"Pure Health Index Range: {df_result['pure_health_index'].min():.2f}┐  
↳to {df_result['pure_health_index'].max():.2f}")  
    print(f"Pure Health Index Mean: {df_result['pure_health_index'].mean():.  
↳2f}")  
    print(f"Pure Health Index Std Dev: {df_result['pure_health_index'].std():.  
↳2f}")  
  
    # Check for negative values (should be minimal)  
    negative_count = (df_result['pure_health_index'] < 0).sum()  
    if negative_count > 0:  
        print(f"Warning: {negative_count} negative values (likely rounding┐  
↳errors)")  
        # Clip negative values to 0  
        df_result['pure_health_index'] = df_result['pure_health_index'].  
↳clip(lower=0)  
  
    # Verify the calculation makes sense  
    countries_with_health_policies = (df_result['pure_health_index'] > 0).sum()  
    print(f"Countries/periods with health policies:┐  
↳{countries_with_health_policies}")  
  
    return df_result  
  
# Apply the formula  
policy_data_with_pure_health = create_pure_health_index(policy_index)
```

```
=== PURE HEALTH INDEX VALIDATION ===  
Pure Health Index Range: -0.02 to 97.49  
Pure Health Index Mean: 53.92  
Pure Health Index Std Dev: 22.95  
Warning: 621 negative values (likely rounding errors)  
Countries/periods with health policies: 81997
```

```
[181]: # Since policies can not be negative and -0.02 most likely a rounding error, I
        ↪would clip it to 0
        policy_data_with_pure_health['pure_health_index'] =
        ↪policy_data_with_pure_health['pure_health_index'].clip(lower=0)
```

#### 4.0.4 Check for day to day variability

```
[183]: # Check Botswana
        country_to_check =
        ↪policy_data_with_pure_health[policy_data_with_pure_health['Code'] == 'AUT']
        graph_columns(country_to_check, 'Date', [
            'StringencyIndex_Average',
            'ContainmentHealthIndex_Average',
            'EconomicSupportIndex',
            'pure_health_index'
        ], "line")
```



The indices appear relatively smooth over time, with no extreme outliers or heavy skewness. There are no visible outliers that would significantly distort the average.

#### 4.0.5 Create a weekly policy indices

```
[185]: # 1. Extract year and week number from the 'date' column
        # Using isocalendar() is the recommended way as it handles week boundaries
        ↪correctly
        # This adds new columns 'year' and 'week'
        policy_with_week = policy_data_with_pure_health.assign(
            year=policy_data_with_pure_health['Date'].dt.isocalendar().year,
```

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    week=policy_data_with_pure_health['Date'].dt.isocalendar().week
)

# Create the combined 'year_and_week' column (e.g., "2020-W01")
# Using string formatting for clarity and consistency
policy_with_week = policy_with_week.assign(
    year_and_week=(
        policy_with_week['year'].astype(str) +
        "-W" +
        policy_with_week['week'].astype(str).str.zfill(2) # Pad week with
↳leading zero
    )
)

# 2. Define the policy columns to aggregate
policy_cols = [
    'StringencyIndex_Average',
    'ContainmentHealthIndex_Average',
    'EconomicSupportIndex',
    'pure_health_index'
]

# 3. Group by Country, Code, and year_and_week, then calculate the mean for
↳policy columns
# Select the relevant columns for grouping and aggregation
grouping_cols = ['Country', 'Code', 'year_and_week']
aggregation_dict = {col: 'mean' for col in policy_cols}

mean_policy_by_week = (
    policy_with_week[grouping_cols + policy_cols]
    .groupby(grouping_cols)
    .agg(aggregation_dict, split_out=1) # split_out can help with performance
↳on large groups
    # .median() # Alternative to .agg(), but .agg() is more explicit for
↳multiple columns
)

# 4. Reset index to make 'Country', 'Code', 'year_and_week' regular columns
mean_policy_by_week = mean_policy_by_week.reset_index()

# Display the final result
print("Mean policy values by Country, Code, and Year-Week:")
print(mean_policy_by_week.head(20)) # Show first 20 rows as an example

```

```

Mean policy values by Country, Code, and Year-Week:
   Country Code year_and_week  StringencyIndex_Average \
0   Angola  AGO      2020-W01                0.000000

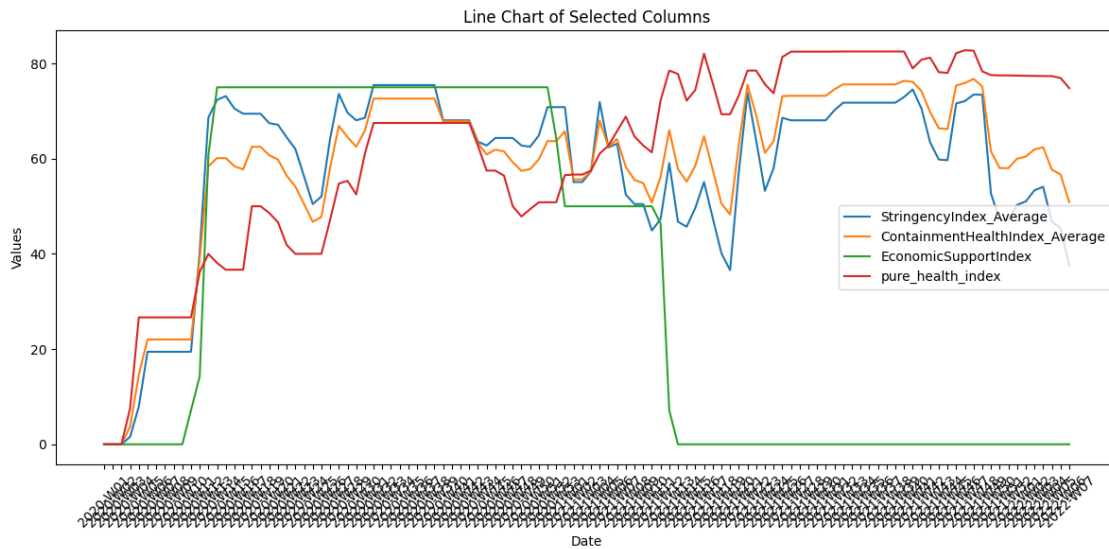
```

1	Angola	AGO	2020-W02	0.000000
2	Angola	AGO	2020-W03	0.000000
3	Angola	AGO	2020-W04	0.000000
4	Angola	AGO	2020-W05	0.000000
5	Angola	AGO	2020-W06	3.177143
6	Angola	AGO	2020-W07	5.560000
7	Angola	AGO	2020-W08	5.560000
8	Angola	AGO	2020-W09	5.955714
9	Angola	AGO	2020-W10	8.330000
10	Angola	AGO	2020-W11	8.330000
11	Angola	AGO	2020-W12	9.521429
12	Angola	AGO	2020-W13	54.760000
13	Angola	AGO	2020-W14	90.740000
14	Angola	AGO	2020-W15	90.740000
15	Angola	AGO	2020-W16	90.740000
16	Angola	AGO	2020-W17	83.860000
17	Angola	AGO	2020-W18	78.700000
18	Angola	AGO	2020-W19	77.512857
19	Angola	AGO	2020-W20	76.722857

	ContainmentHealthIndex_Average	EconomicSupportIndex	pure_health_index
0	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
1	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
2	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
3	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
4	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
5	2.040000	0.000000	0.000000
6	3.570000	0.000000	0.000000
7	3.570000	0.000000	0.000000
8	5.525714	0.000000	4.755143
9	7.740000	0.000000	6.678000
10	7.740000	0.000000	6.678000
11	8.502857	0.000000	6.669429
12	37.582857	0.000000	6.664000
13	62.417143	0.000000	11.436000
14	66.157143	28.571429	21.908000
15	68.450000	50.000000	28.328000
16	64.027143	60.714286	28.328000
17	60.710000	75.000000	28.328000
18	59.947143	75.000000	28.328857
19	59.440000	75.000000	28.330857

```
[201]: # Check Botswana
country_to_check = mean_policy_by_week[mean_policy_by_week['Code'] == 'AUS']
graph_columns(country_to_check, 'year_and_week', [
    'StringencyIndex_Average',
    'ContainmentHealthIndex_Average',
```

```
'EconomicSupportIndex',
'pure_health_index'
], "line")
```



```
[192]: len(mean_policy_by_week['Country'].unique())
```

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[192]: 111
```

```
[199]: mean_policy_by_week.groupby(['Country', 'Code']).count()
```

```
[199]:
```

Country	Code	year_and_week	StringencyIndex_Average	\
Angola	AGO	112	112	
Argentina	ARG	112	112	
Australia	AUS	112	112	
Austria	AUT	112	112	
Bangladesh	BGD	112	112	
...	...	...	...	
United States	USA	112	112	
Uruguay	URY	112	112	
Yemen	YEM	112	112	
Zambia	ZMB	112	112	
Zimbabwe	ZWE	112	112	

Country	Code	ContainmentHealthIndex_Average	EconomicSupportIndex	\
Angola	AGO	112	112	
Argentina	ARG	112	112	

Australia	AUS	112	112
Austria	AUT	112	112
Bangladesh	BGD	112	112
...		...	...
United States	USA	112	112
Uruguay	URY	112	112
Yemen	YEM	112	112
Zambia	ZMB	112	112
Zimbabwe	ZWE	112	112

pure_health_index			
Country	Code		
Angola	AGO	112	
Argentina	ARG	112	
Australia	AUS	112	
Austria	AUT	112	
Bangladesh	BGD	112	
...		...	
United States	USA	112	
Uruguay	URY	112	
Yemen	YEM	112	
Zambia	ZMB	112	
Zimbabwe	ZWE	112	

[111 rows x 5 columns]

```
[202]: # Save the policy data frame
mean_policy_by_week.to_csv('data/cleaned/National_policy.csv')
```

## 4.1 Covid stat

```
[203]: covid_stats
```

```
[203]:
```

	Country	Code	Date	ConfirmedCases	ConfirmedDeaths	\
2192	Angola	AGO	2020-01-01	0.0	0.0	
2193	Angola	AGO	2020-01-02	0.0	0.0	
2194	Angola	AGO	2020-01-03	0.0	0.0	
2195	Angola	AGO	2020-01-04	0.0	0.0	
2196	Angola	AGO	2020-01-05	0.0	0.0	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
202436	Zimbabwe	ZWE	2022-02-11	231214.0	5374.0	
202437	Zimbabwe	ZWE	2022-02-12	231299.0	5374.0	
202438	Zimbabwe	ZWE	2022-02-13	231381.0	5374.0	
202439	Zimbabwe	ZWE	2022-02-14	231603.0	5374.0	
202440	Zimbabwe	ZWE	2022-02-15	231603.0	5374.0	

PopulationVaccinated

```

2192                0.00
2193                0.00
2194                0.00
2195                0.00
2196                0.00
...
202436             20.48
202437             20.51
202438             20.52
202439             20.53
202440             20.54

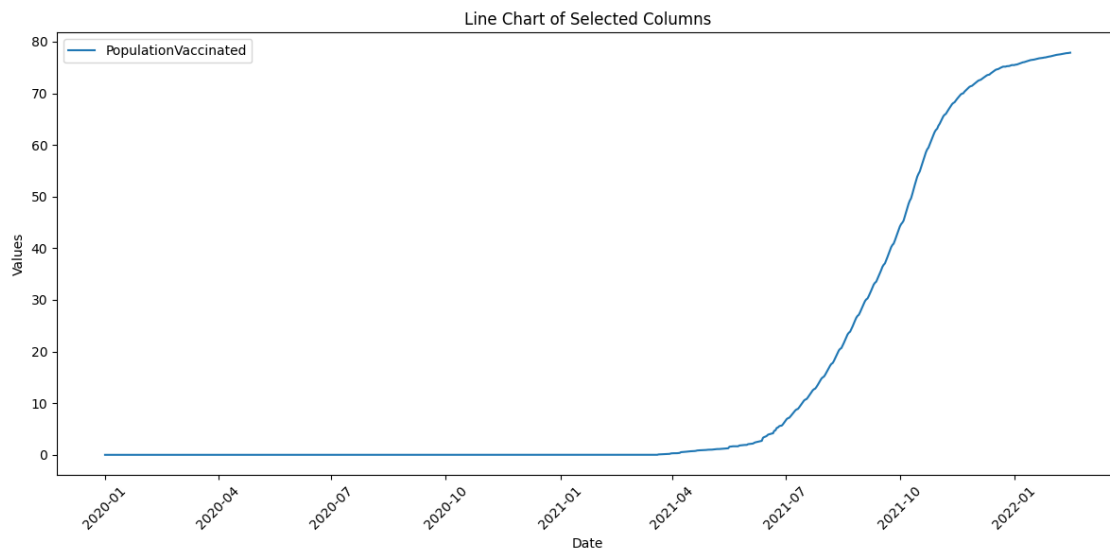
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[214]: # Check Botswana
country_to_check = covid_stats[covid_stats['Code'] == 'AUS']
graph_columns(country_to_check, 'Date', [
    #'ConfirmedCases',
    #'ConfirmedDeaths',
    'PopulationVaccinated'
], "line")

```



```

[205]: population = pd.read_csv('data/population.csv')

```

```

[206]: population

```

```

[206]:
0          Country Name Country Code      2019
      Aruba          ABW      109203.0

```



1	Africa Eastern and Southern	AFE	675950189.0
2	Afghanistan	AFG	37856121.0
3	Africa Western and Central	AFW	463365429.0
4	Angola	AGO	32375632.0
..	...	...	...
254	Kosovo	XKX	1788891.0
255	Yemen, Rep.	YEM	35111408.0
256	South Africa	ZAF	59587885.0
257	Zambia	ZMB	18513839.0
258	Zimbabwe	ZWE	15271368.0

[259 rows x 3 columns]

```
[208]: population = population.rename(columns = {
        'Country Name' : 'Country',
        'Country Code' : 'Code',
        '2019' : 'Population'
    })

population = population[population['Code'].isin(study_sample['Code'])]

population = population.drop(columns = 'Country')

population
```

```
[208]:
```

	Code	Population
4	AGO	32375632.0
8	ARE	9445785.0
9	ARG	44973465.0
13	AUS	25334826.0
14	AUT	8879920.0
..	...	...
244	USA	330226227.0
255	YEM	35111408.0
256	ZAF	59587885.0
257	ZMB	18513839.0
258	ZWE	15271368.0

[111 rows x 2 columns]

```
[209]: def create_weekly_covid_simple(covid_df, population_df):
        """Simplified approach using pandas resample"""

        # Prepare data
        covid_df['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(covid_df['Date'])

        # Merge with population
```

```

covid_merged = covid_df.merge(
    population_df[['Code', 'Population']],
    on='Code',
    how='left'
)

# Set date as index for resampling
covid_indexed = covid_merged.set_index('Date')

weekly_data_list = []

# Process each country
for country_code in covid_merged['Code'].unique():
    country_data = covid_indexed[covid_indexed['Code'] == country_code].
    ↪copy()

    if len(country_data) > 0:
        # Resample to weekly (take last value of each week)
        weekly_country = country_data.resample('W').last()

        # Calculate differences for incidence
        weekly_country['case_incidence'] = weekly_country['ConfirmedCases'].
        ↪diff()

        weekly_country['death_incidence'] = ↵
        ↪weekly_country['ConfirmedDeaths'].diff()

        # First week will be NaN, use the cumulative value
        weekly_country['case_incidence'].iloc[0] = ↵
        ↪weekly_country['ConfirmedCases'].iloc[0]

        weekly_country['death_incidence'].iloc[0] = ↵
        ↪weekly_country['ConfirmedDeaths'].iloc[0]

        # Calculate per 100k
        population = weekly_country['Population'].iloc[0]
        weekly_country['case_incidence_per_100k'] = ↵
        ↪(weekly_country['case_incidence'] / population) * 100000

        weekly_country['death_incidence_per_100k'] = ↵
        ↪(weekly_country['death_incidence'] / population) * 100000

        # Create year_and_week format
        weekly_country['year_and_week'] = (
            weekly_country.index.isocalendar().year.astype(str) +
            "-W" +
            weekly_country.index.isocalendar().week.astype(str).str.zfill(2)
        )

```

```

# Clean and select columns
weekly_country_clean = weekly_country.reset_index()[[
    'Country', 'Code', 'year_and_week',
    'case_incidence_per_100k', 'death_incidence_per_100k',
    'PopulationVaccinated'
]].rename(columns={'PopulationVaccinated': 'percent_vaccinated'})

# Ensure non-negative values
weekly_country_clean['case_incidence_per_100k'] =_
↪weekly_country_clean['case_incidence_per_100k'].clip(lower=0)
weekly_country_clean['death_incidence_per_100k'] =_
↪weekly_country_clean['death_incidence_per_100k'].clip(lower=0)

weekly_data_list.append(weekly_country_clean)

return pd.concat(weekly_data_list, ignore_index=True)

covid19_final = create_weekly_covid_simple(covid_stats, population)
covid19_final

```

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[209]:
Country Code year_and_week case_incidence_per_100k \
0 Angola AGO 2020-W01 0.000000
1 Angola AGO 2020-W02 0.000000
2 Angola AGO 2020-W03 0.000000
3 Angola AGO 2020-W04 0.000000
4 Angola AGO 2020-W05 0.000000
... ..
12427 Zimbabwe ZWE 2022-W03 14.248887
12428 Zimbabwe ZWE 2022-W04 7.897131
12429 Zimbabwe ZWE 2022-W05 6.168406
12430 Zimbabwe ZWE 2022-W06 6.410690
12431 Zimbabwe ZWE 2022-W07 1.453701

```

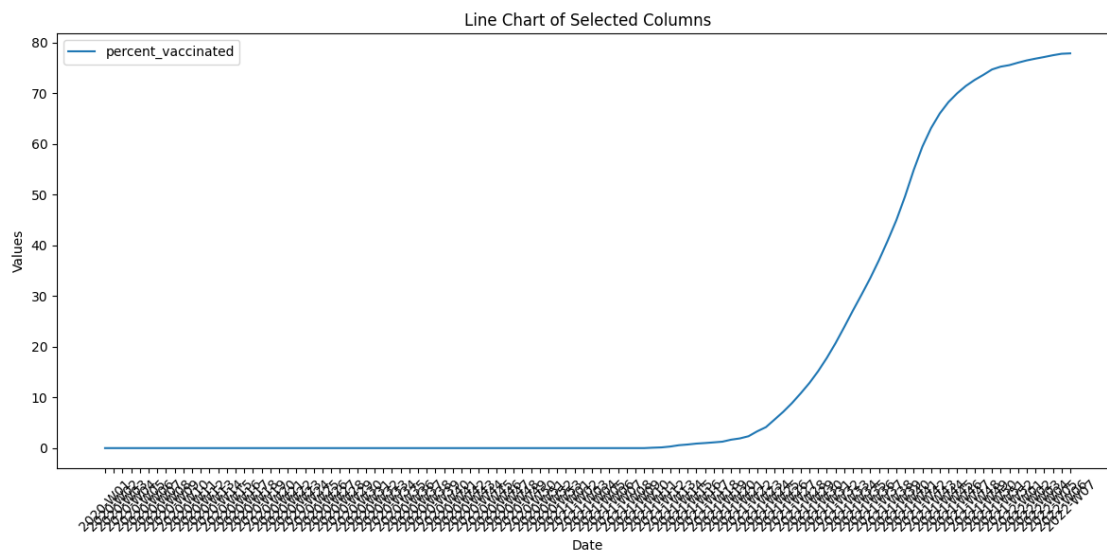
```

death_incidence_per_100k percent_vaccinated
0 0.000000 0.00
1 0.000000 0.00
2 0.000000 0.00
3 0.000000 0.00
4 0.000000 0.00
... ..
12427 0.307765 20.04
12428 0.281573 20.20
12429 0.163705 20.37
12430 0.078578 20.52
12431 0.000000 20.54

```

[12432 rows x 6 columns]

```
[218]: # Check Botswana
country_to_check = covid19_final[covid19_final['Code'] == 'AUS']
graph_columns(country_to_check, 'year_and_week', [
    #'case_incidence_per_100k',
    #'death_incidence_per_100k',
    'percent_vaccinated'
], "line")
```



```
[219]: # Save Covid19_final
covid19_final.to_csv('data/cleaned/Covid_data.csv')
```

## 4.2 Country Stat

```
[223]: country_stat = country_stat[country_stat['Code'].isin(study_sample['Code'])]
country_stat
```

```
[223]:
```

	Code	Country	urban_population	\
2	AGO	Angola	66.177	
6	ARE	United Arab Emirates	86.789	
7	ARG	Argentina	91.991	
13	AUS	Australia	86.124	
14	AUT	Austria	58.515	
..	...	...	...	
231	USA	United States of America	82.459	
243	YEM	Yemen	37.273	
244	ZAF	South Africa	66.856	
245	ZMB	Zambia	44.072	
246	ZWE	Zimbabwe	32.210	

	corruption_perception_index	gdp_per_capita	land_boundaries	coastline	\
2	26.0	8274.5430	5369.00	1600.0	
6	71.0	68887.8400	1066.00	1318.0	
7	45.0	26629.5530	11968.00	4989.0	
13	77.0	56981.3950	0.00	25760.0	
14	77.0	65312.0230	2524.00	0.0	
..	...	...	...	...	
231	69.0	69511.7660	12002.00	19924.0	
243	15.0	623.4000	1601.00	1906.0	
244	44.0	14370.2380	5244.00	2798.0	
245	34.0	3591.5642	6043.15	0.0	
246	24.0	3294.8062	3229.00	0.0	

	num_border_countries	border_countries	\
2	4.0	Democratic Republic of the Congo 2,646 km (of ...	
6	2.0	Oman 609 km; Saudi Arabia 457 km	
7	5.0	Bolivia 942 km; Brazil 1,263 km; Chile 6,691 k...	
13	0.0	NaN	
14	8.0	Czech Republic 402 km; Germany 801 km; Hungary...	
..	...	...	
231	2.0	Canada 8,891 km (including 2,475 km with Alask...	
243	2.0	Oman 294 km; Saudi Arabia 1,307 km	
244	6.0	Botswana 1,969 km; Lesotho 1,106 km; Mozambiqu...	
245	8.0	Angola 1,065 km; Botswana 0.15 km; Democratic ...	
246	4.0	Botswana 834 km; Mozambique 1,402 km; South Af...	

	hospital_beds_per_1000	unemployment	political_regime	gini_index	\
2	0.75	16.497	electoral_autocracies	0.512640	
6	1.87	2.331	closed_autocracies	0.263990	
7	3.71	9.843	electoral_democracies	0.433141	
13	3.84	5.159	liberal_democracies	0.343326	
14	7.19	4.560	liberal_democracies	0.302104	
..	...	...	...	...	
231	2.75	3.669	liberal_democracies	0.415335	
243	0.71	17.202	closed_autocracies	0.367071	
244	2.30	28.468	electoral_democracies	0.630258	
245	2.00	5.542	electoral_autocracies	0.514831	
246	2.00	7.373	electoral_autocracies	0.502564	

	population_density	poverty	median_age	land_area_sqkm
2	25.969065	31.122005	16.302	1246700.0
6	132.045270	0.000000	30.834	71020.0
7	16.433529	1.684649	30.763	2736690.0
13	3.312877	0.497094	36.543	7692020.0
14	107.620880	0.640639	42.433	82520.0
..	...	...	...	...

231	36.927360	0.999171	37.002	9147420.0
243	66.502680	19.802757	18.017	527970.0
244	49.120743	20.492558	26.873	1213090.0
245	24.904613	64.349754	16.763	743390.0
246	39.476223	39.754530	17.187	386850.0

[111 rows x 17 columns]

#### 4.2.1 Check for missing

```
[224]: # Check missing data patterns
missing_counts = country_stat.isnull().sum()
missing_percent = (missing_counts / len(country_stat)) * 100

print("Missing data percentage:")
for col, pct in missing_percent.items():
    print(f"{col}: {pct:.2f}%")
```

```
Missing data percentage:
Code: 0.00%
Country: 0.00%
urban_population: 0.00%
corruption_perception_index: 0.00%
gdp_per_capita: 0.00%
land_boundaries: 0.00%
coastline: 0.00%
num_border_countries: 0.00%
border_countries: 8.11%
hospital_beds_per_1000: 0.00%
unemployment: 0.00%
political_regime: 0.00%
gini_index: 0.00%
population_density: 0.00%
poverty: 0.00%
median_age: 0.00%
land_area_sqkm: 0.00%
```

border countries have more than 8% missing so I will drop it

```
[225]: country_stat = country_stat.drop(columns = 'border_countries')
```

#### 4.2.2 Check for outliers

```
[226]: # Check for extreme values in numerical variables
num_cols = [
    'urban_population',
    'corruption_perception_index',
```

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    'gdp_per_capita',
    'land_boundaries',
    'coastline',
    'num_border_countries',
    'hospital_beds_per_1000',
    'unemployment',
    'gini_index',
    'population_density',
    'poverty',
    'median_age',
    'land_area_sqkm'
]

# Compute quantiles for outlier detection
for col in num_cols:
    quantiles = country_stat[col].quantile([0.01, 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 0.99])
    print(f"{col} - 1st percentile: {quantiles[0.01]:.2f}, 1st quartile:
    ↳{quantiles[0.25]:0.2f}, median:{quantiles[0.50]:0.2f}, 3rd quartile:
    ↳{quantiles[0.75]:0.2f}, 99th percentile: {quantiles[0.99]:.2f}")

```

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urban_population - 1st percentile: 16.60, 1st quartile:47.76, median:65.76, 3rd
quartile:80.50, 99th percentile: 97.78
corruption_perception_index - 1st percentile: 18.20, 1st quartile:31.00,
median:41.00, 3rd quartile:60.00, 99th percentile: 85.90
gdp_per_capita - 1st percentile: 1537.26, 1st quartile:7384.21, median:18106.02,
3rd quartile:41918.00, 99th percentile: 111515.05
land_boundaries - 1st percentile: 0.00, 1st quartile:1160.50, median:2420.00,
3rd quartile:4401.00, 99th percentile: 15919.30
coastline - 1st percentile: 0.00, 1st quartile:51.30, median:823.00, 3rd
quartile:2790.00, 99th percentile: 53009.70
num_border_countries - 1st percentile: 0.00, 1st quartile:2.00, median:4.00, 3rd
quartile:5.00, 99th percentile: 9.90
hospital_beds_per_1000 - 1st percentile: 0.21, 1st quartile:1.08, median:2.30,
3rd quartile:4.37, 99th percentile: 12.15
unemployment - 1st percentile: 0.42, 1st quartile:3.60, median:5.01, 3rd
quartile:8.63, 99th percentile: 20.33
gini_index - 1st percentile: 0.24, 1st quartile:0.32, median:0.35, 3rd
quartile:0.42, 99th percentile: 0.60
population_density - 1st percentile: 3.23, 1st quartile:37.46, median:88.66, 3rd
quartile:178.91, 99th percentile: 1205.61
poverty - 1st percentile: 0.00, 1st quartile:0.24, median:1.01, 3rd
quartile:6.63, 99th percentile: 65.02
median_age - 1st percentile: 15.09, 1st quartile:22.38, median:29.06, 3rd
quartile:39.77, 99th percentile: 45.89
land_area_sqkm - 1st percentile: 586.70, 1st quartile:65747.00,
median:230800.00, 3rd quartile:616035.00, 99th percentile: 9111548.00

```

```
[227]: # Save the file  
country_stat.to_csv('data/cleaned/Country_stat.csv')
```