STATS 205: Final Project Write-Up

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1. Background of the data and why it is interesting or important

The data we are using is the data from WHO suicide statistics from Kaggle. This gives populationbased statistics on suicide rate...

2. Explanation of the method studied and its properties

3. Data analysis or simulation study

We will use the crude rate of suicide per 100,000 people.

This analysis provides information on age-standardized rates...

masks stats::lag()

```
who_suicide_statistics_df <- read.csv("who_suicide_statistics.csv")</pre>
head(who suicide statistics df)
    country year
                                age suicides_no population
##
                    sex
## 1 Albania 1985 female 15-24 years
                                             NA
                                                    277900
## 2 Albania 1985 female 25-34 years
                                             NA
                                                    246800
## 3 Albania 1985 female 35-54 years
                                             NA
                                                    267500
## 4 Albania 1985 female 5-14 years
                                             NA
                                                    298300
## 5 Albania 1985 female 55-74 years
                                             NA
                                                    138700
## 6 Albania 1985 female
                          75+ years
                                                     34200
                                             NA
colnames(who suicide statistics df)
## [1] "country"
                    "year"
                                  "sex"
                                                "age"
                                                              "suicides no"
## [6] "population"
    Filter and save countries with missing suicide rate.
library(tidyverse)
## Registered S3 methods overwritten by 'ggplot2':
    method
                   from
##
    [.quosures
                   rlang
    c.quosures
                   rlang
    print.quosures rlang
## -- Attaching packages -----
                                          ----- tidyverse 1.2.1 --
## v ggplot2 3.1.1
                      v purrr
                                0.3.2
## v tibble 2.1.1
                      v dplyr
                                0.8.1
## v tidyr
            0.8.3
                      v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr
            1.3.1
                      v forcats 0.4.0
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()
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filtered_suicide_df <- drop_na(who_suicide_statistics_df, "suicides_no")
head(filtered_suicide_df)
##
      country year
                                    age suicides_no population
                       sex
## 25 Albania 1987 female 15-24 years
                                                          289700
## 26 Albania 1987 female 25-34 years
                                                          257200
## 27 Albania 1987 female 35-54 years
                                                   6
                                                          278800
                                                   0
## 28 Albania 1987 female 5-14 years
                                                          311000
## 29 Albania 1987 female 55-74 years
                                                    0
                                                          144600
## 30 Albania 1987 female
                             75+ years
                                                    1
                                                           35600
     After filtering countries with missing suicide rate, take a random sample of 100 countries and
     make sure each continent has approximately equal countries.
Filter countries by continent:
library(countrycode)
filtered_suicide_df$continent <- countrycode(sourcevar = filtered_suicide_df[, "country"],
                              origin = "country.name",
                              destination = "continent")
## Warning in countrycode(sourcevar = filtered_suicide_df[, "country"], origin = "country.name", : Some
## Warning in countrycode(sourcevar = filtered_suicide_df[, "country"], origin = "country.name", : Some
head(filtered_suicide_df)
##
      country year
                                    age suicides_no population continent
## 25 Albania 1987 female 15-24 years
                                                          289700
                                                  14
                                                                     Europe
## 26 Albania 1987 female 25-34 years
                                                          257200
                                                                     Europe
## 27 Albania 1987 female 35-54 years
                                                   6
                                                                     Europe
                                                          278800
                                                                     Europe
## 28 Albania 1987 female 5-14 years
                                                          311000
## 29 Albania 1987 female 55-74 years
                                                   0
                                                          144600
                                                                     Europe
## 30 Albania 1987 female
                             75+ years
                                                           35600
                                                                     Europe
write.csv(filtered_suicide_df, 'filtered_suicide.csv')
Let us find out which continents are counted:
# Get list of continents
list_of_continents <- unique(filtered_suicide_df$continent); list_of_continents</pre>
## [1] "Europe"
                   "Americas" "Asia"
                                           "Oceania" "Africa"
                                                                   NA
Therefore,
                          \frac{100 \text{ countries}}{6 \text{ continents}} \approx 16 \text{ to } 17 \text{ countries per continent}
we should randomly sample 17 countries from each continent.
Notably, there are countries that are not on any of the listed continents. Let us see which ones those are:
not_in_a_continent = filtered_suicide_df[is.na(filtered_suicide_df$continent),]
write.csv(not_in_a_continent, 'not_in_a_continent.csv')
head(not_in_a_continent)
           country year
                                          age suicides_no population continent
                             sex
## 32317 Rodrigues 2001 female 15-24 years
                                                         0
                                                                    NA
                                                                             <NA>
## 32318 Rodrigues 2001 female 25-34 years
                                                         0
                                                                             <NA>
```

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## 32319 Rodrigues 2001 female 35-54 years
                                                                          <NA>
## 32320 Rodrigues 2001 female 5-14 years
                                                       0
                                                                          <NA>
                                                                 NΑ
## 32321 Rodrigues 2001 female 55-74 years
                                                                 NA
                                                                          <NA>
## 32322 Rodrigues 2001 female
                                                                          <NA>
                                  75+ years
                                                                 NΔ
unique(not_in_a_continent$country)
## [1] Rodrigues
                             Virgin Islands (USA)
## 141 Levels: Albania Anguilla Antigua and Barbuda Argentina ... Zimbabwe
Let us make the choice not to include these countries in the analysis, since there are only two countries.
We will now create six dataframes, filtered by list of countries for each continent.
# europe_suicide = filtered_suicide_df[filtered_suicide_df$continent == 'Europe',]
# head(europe suicide)
# length(europe_suicide$country)
# americas_suicide = filtered_suicide_df[filtered_suicide_df$continent == 'Americas',]
# head(americas suicide)
# length(americas suicide$country)
# asia_suicide = filtered_suicide_df[filtered_suicide_df$continent == 'Asia',]
# head(asia_suicide)
# length(asia_suicide$country)
# oceania_suicide = filtered_suicide_df[filtered_suicide_df$continent == 'Oceania',]
# head(oceania_suicide)
# length(oceania_suicide$country)
africa_suicide = filtered_suicide_df[filtered_suicide_df$continent == 'Africa',]
head(africa_suicide)
                                        age suicides_no population continent
           country year
## 7669 Cabo Verde 2011 female 15-24 years
                                                       1
                                                              56039
                                                                       Africa
## 7670 Cabo Verde 2011 female 25-34 years
                                                              38528
                                                                       Africa
## 7671 Cabo Verde 2011 female 35-54 years
                                                      2
                                                              49078
                                                                       Africa
## 7672 Cabo Verde 2011 female 5-14 years
                                                       0
                                                              56558
                                                                       Africa
## 7673 Cabo Verde 2011 female 55-74 years
                                                       2
                                                              19887
                                                                       Africa
## 7674 Cabo Verde 2011 female
                                  75+ years
                                                               7582
                                                                       Africa
length(africa_suicide$country)
## [1] 1956
library(rlist)
countries_per_continent <- list()</pre>
length(list of continents)
## [1] 6
list_of_continents
## [1] "Europe"
                  "Americas" "Asia"
                                         "Oceania" "Africa"
for (i in seq_along(list_of_continents))
{
    cat(toString(list of continents[i]))
    cont_string = toString(list_of_continents[i])
    cat("\n")
    countries_per_continent[[i]] <- filtered_suicide_df[filtered_suicide_df$continent == cont_string,]</pre>
    head(countries per continent[[i]])
    continent <- filtered_suicide_df[filtered_suicide_df$continent == cont_string,]</pre>
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```
head(continent)
    continent_eur <- filtered_suicide_df[filtered_suicide_df$continent == 'Europe',]</pre>
    head(continent_eur)
## Europe
## Americas
## Asia
## Oceania
## Africa
## NA
length(countries_per_continent)
## [1] 6
# head(countries_per_continent)
for (i in seq_along(countries_per_continent))
    head(countries_per_continent[[i]])
    head(countries_per_continent[i])
    typeof(countries_per_continent[[i]])
    typeof(countries_per_continent[i])
    cat("\n")
}
```

4. Interpretation of the results or discussion