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Title: Leading Causes of Mortality

Field: Health

Key Points:

* Look at mortality rates over the last few decades in United States vs. World.
* Can we find some major indicators?
* Can we predict what the leading causes will be in 40 years?
* Footnotes: mention some countries may have lower instances of alcohol related deaths since alcohol is outlawed, etc.
* Cultural bias
* Regional
* Better standard of living causes different mortality rates?
* First world vs. third world
* Urban vs. rural
* GDP

Databases to be used: World Health Organization and CDC

Graphs

* Show leading causes of death in 1900 vs. today vs. project for 2060 for US and Other
* Show which countries are living the longest versus dying young
* Could have pie chart showing gender distribution for different indicators
* Show leading causes of death vs. country GDP – top 10 and bottom 10
* Heat map to show trending disease? Any diseases more common in certain areas? Any tend to stick closer to the equator? E.g. malaria