

CEM KIRAÇ - HW2 REPORT – Advanced data analysis in python

My aim was to predict **gdp_per_capita** of countries in this study. I chose some explanatory variables and countries based on my personal judgement, which I thought would have a correlation with **gdp_per_capita**. I tried to choose them from different fields to avoid multicollinearity, such as health, economics, education and law. The data source is the worldbank API. You can find the variables in the first table below. The 2nd table is the results of statsmodels library of python, just to check for if there are any differences between two linear regressions. I was surprised to see that there is no significant relationship between **income_inequality** and **gdp_per_capita**. Similarly I was expecting tertiary education of women would mean a higher **gdp_per_capita** but that wasn't the case. Life expectancy and rule of law, both have a very strong relationship just as expected. Employment_rate in younger people and homicide index are also significantly related to **gdp**. High_tech_export percentage relationship to **gdp** was insignificant.

Linear Regression output

Covariates	Coefficients	StandardErrors	Interval_Min	Interval_Max
Constant	-138117	46224.6	-229638	-46595
LIFE_EXPECTANCY	1607.29	430.63	754.674	2459.91
YOUTH_UNEMPLOYED	-324.887	53.735	-431.279	-218.496
HIGH_TECH_EXPORTS	-90.0541	88.3351	-264.952	84.8433
HOMICIDE_INDEX	-356.47	148.752	-650.99	-61.9508
RULE_OF_LAW_INDEX	303.544	65.0031	174.842	432.245
INCOME_INEQUALITY	152.677	189.62	-222.757	528.112
GENDER_PARITY_TERTIARY_EDUCATION	31487.3	49014	-65557	128532

Statsmodels Linear Reg. Output

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                        OLS Regression Results
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Dep. Variable:          y      R-squared:                0.814
Model:                  OLS      Adj. R-squared:           0.803
Method:                 Least Squares      F-statistic:           74.88
Date:                   Thu, 16 Dec 2021    Prob (F-statistic):     8.86e-41
Time:                   02:07:11      Log-Likelihood:        -1312.0
No. Observations:       128      AIC:                   2640.
Df Residuals:           120      BIC:                   2663.
Df Model:                7
Covariance Type:        nonrobust
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               coef      std err          t      P>|t|      [0.025      0.975]
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const      -1.381e+05    4.62e+04    -2.988    0.003    -2.3e+05    -4.66e+04
x1          1607.2914    430.630     3.732    0.000     754.674    2459.909
x2          -324.8873     53.735    -6.046    0.000    -431.279    -218.496
x3          -90.0541     88.335    -1.019    0.310    -264.952     84.843
x4          -356.4703    148.752    -2.396    0.018    -650.990    -61.951
x5           303.5438     65.003     4.670    0.000     174.842     432.245
x6           152.6774    189.620     0.805    0.422    -222.757     528.112
x7           3.149e+04    4.9e+04     0.642    0.522    -6.56e+04     1.29e+05
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Omnibus:                 5.937    Durbin-Watson:           0.591
Prob(Omnibus):            0.051    Jarque-Bera (JB):         6.074
Skew:                     0.528    Prob(JB):                 0.0480
Kurtosis:                 2.847    Cond. No.                 1.22e+04
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