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Assignment 1 - Daily Application of Statistics

Instructions

1. Answer the below question in the boxes provided.
2. Please submit the assignment through TalentLabs Learning System.

Task 1 – Look up for a news article with use of statistics

In this section, you are required to look up for a news article that leveraged some statistics in the article. Any type of statistics will do.

Article Link	https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2022/09/29/nations-life-expectancy-takes-a-hit
Article Title	Nation's life expectancy takes a hit
Excerpt of the paragraph used statistics (Please highlight the statistics that they used in the paragraph)	She was commenting on Malaysia's average life expectancy at birth which has gone down from 74.4 years in 2012 to 73.4 years in 2022 due to the increase in the number of excess deaths during the pandemic.

Task 2 - Explore the purpose of using the statistics

In the box below, list out 2 reasons why this article needs to use this statistics. What is the purpose?

1. Descriptive analysis - To describe the current situation on life expectancy

2. Diagnostic analysis – To infer the reduction in life expectancy would be due the pandemic

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