

Happy Planet Index clustering script

HarvardX Data Science Capstone Own Project

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# PLEASE NOTE: SCRIPT SHOULD RUN ALL NECESSARY DATA, BUT HAS ONLY BEEN TESTED ON WINDOWS
# IF NEEDED, PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE TWO REQUIRED FILES IN a "Data" SUBDIR OF YOUR WORKING DIRECTORY
# HPI DATA https://www.dropbox.com/s/cqtynj47altwo3d/hpi-data-2016.xlsx?dl=0
# SPI DATA https://www.dropbox.com/s/hb2e3h5l69n0vrz/Social%20Progress%20Index%202018-Results.xlsx?dl=0
# YOU CAN UNCOMMENT CODE BELOW TO READ IN THE LOCAL FILES

# Script settings
knitr::opts_chunk$set(
  message = FALSE,
  warning = FALSE,
  cache = TRUE,
  tidy.opts = list(width.cutoff = 100),
  tidy = TRUE
)
script_start <- Sys.time()

# Load required packages
library(tidyverse)
library(RCurl)
library(foreign)
library(gridExtra)
library(readxl)
library(tidyimpute)
library(cluster)
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Loading data

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# Happy Planet Index data from http://happyplanetindex.org/s/hpi-data-2016.xlsx retrieved on 2019-06-01
# Backup on my Dropbox: https://www.dropbox.com/s/cqtynj47altwo3d/hpi-data-2016.xlsx?dl=0

# HPI <- read_excel("Data/hpi-data-2016.xlsx",
#                   sheet = "Complete HPI data",
#                   range = "C6:N146",
#                   trim_ws = TRUE)
#
# write_csv(HPI, "hpi.csv")

url <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/codrin-kruijne/HappyPlanetIndex/master/hpi.csv"
hpi_data <- getURL(url)
HPI <- read.csv(textConnection(hpi_data))
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HPI[1:2] <- lapply(HPI[1:2], as.factor)
HPI <- HPI %>% mutate(Footprint = 1.73 - `Footprint..gha.capita.`) # Calculate net footprint by subtracting
# Social Progress Initiative data from https://www.socialprogress.org/download retrieved in 2019-06-01
# Backup on my Dropbox: https://www.dropbox.com/s/hb2e3h5l69n0vrx/Social%20Progress%20Index%202018-Results

# SPI <- read_excel("Data/Social Progress Index 2018-Results.xlsx",
#                   sheet = "2016",
#                   range = "A1:BQ147", # data for countries that are in the index
#                   trim_ws = TRUE)
#
# write_csv(SPI, "spi.csv")

spi_url <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/codrin-kruijne/HappyPlanetIndex/master/spi.csv"
spi_data <- getURL(spi_url)
SPI <- read.csv(textConnection(spi_data))

SPI[3:76] <- lapply(SPI[3:69], as.numeric)
SPI[1:2] <- lapply(SPI[1:2], as.factor)
SPI <- SPI %>% select(-Code)

# Explore differing countries ### FIX DIFFERENT SPELLINGS
diff_countries <- HPI %>% anti_join(SPI, by = "Country") %>% select(Country)

# Join data
raw <- HPI %>% inner_join(SPI, by = "Country") %>%
  mutate(Country = as.factor(Country))

# Impute scaled data
imputed <- raw %>% impute_all(.na = mean, na.rm = TRUE)

# Scale numeric data
scaled <- imputed %>% mutate_if(is.numeric, scale) %>%
  rename_if(is.numeric, paste, "SCALED")

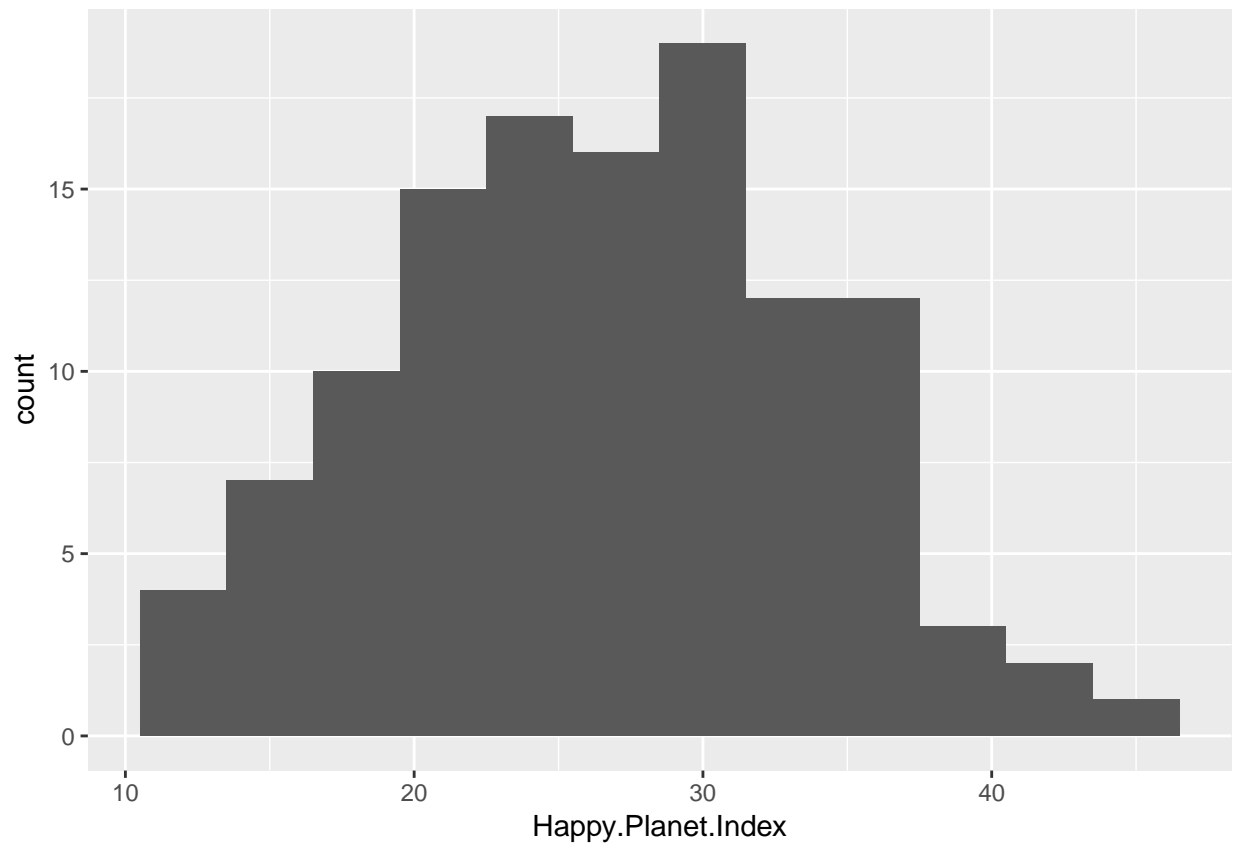
# Let's have a quick look at the HPI data
hpi_hist_3 <- ggplot(raw, aes(`Happy.Planet.Index`)) + geom_histogram(binwidth = 3)
saveRDS(hpi_hist_3, "hpi_hist_3.rds")
hpi_hist_1 <- ggplot(raw, aes(`Happy.Planet.Index`)) + geom_histogram(binwidth = 1)
saveRDS(hpi_hist_1, "hpi_hist_1.rds")

hpi_region_hist <- ggplot(raw, aes(`Happy.Planet.Index`)) + facet_wrap(~Region) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 3)
saveRDS(hpi_region_hist, "hpi_region_hist.rds")

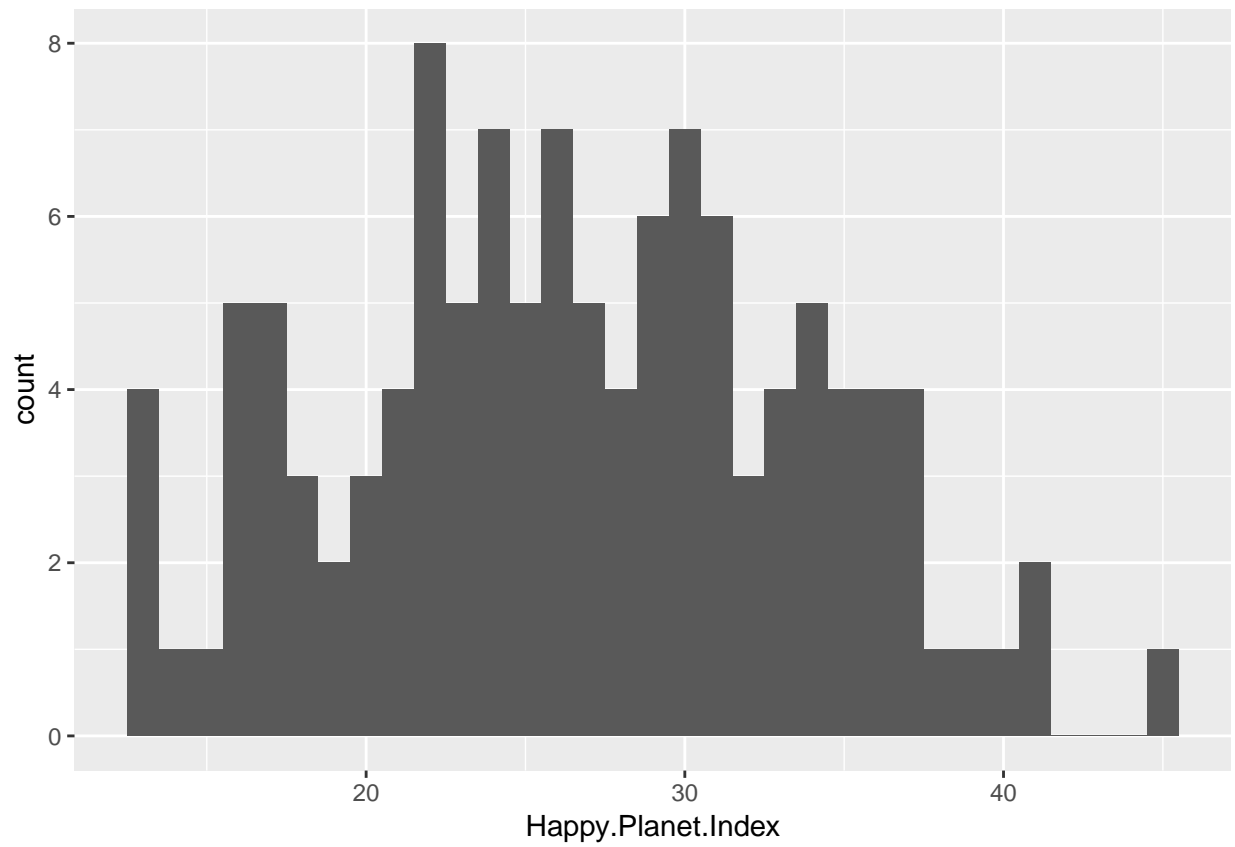
hpi_scatter <- ggplot(raw, aes(x = `Happy.Life.Years`, y = Footprint, size = `Happy.Planet.Index`, color = `Happy.Planet.Index`)) +
  geom_point()
saveRDS(hpi_scatter, "hpi_scatter.rds")

plot(hpi_hist_3)

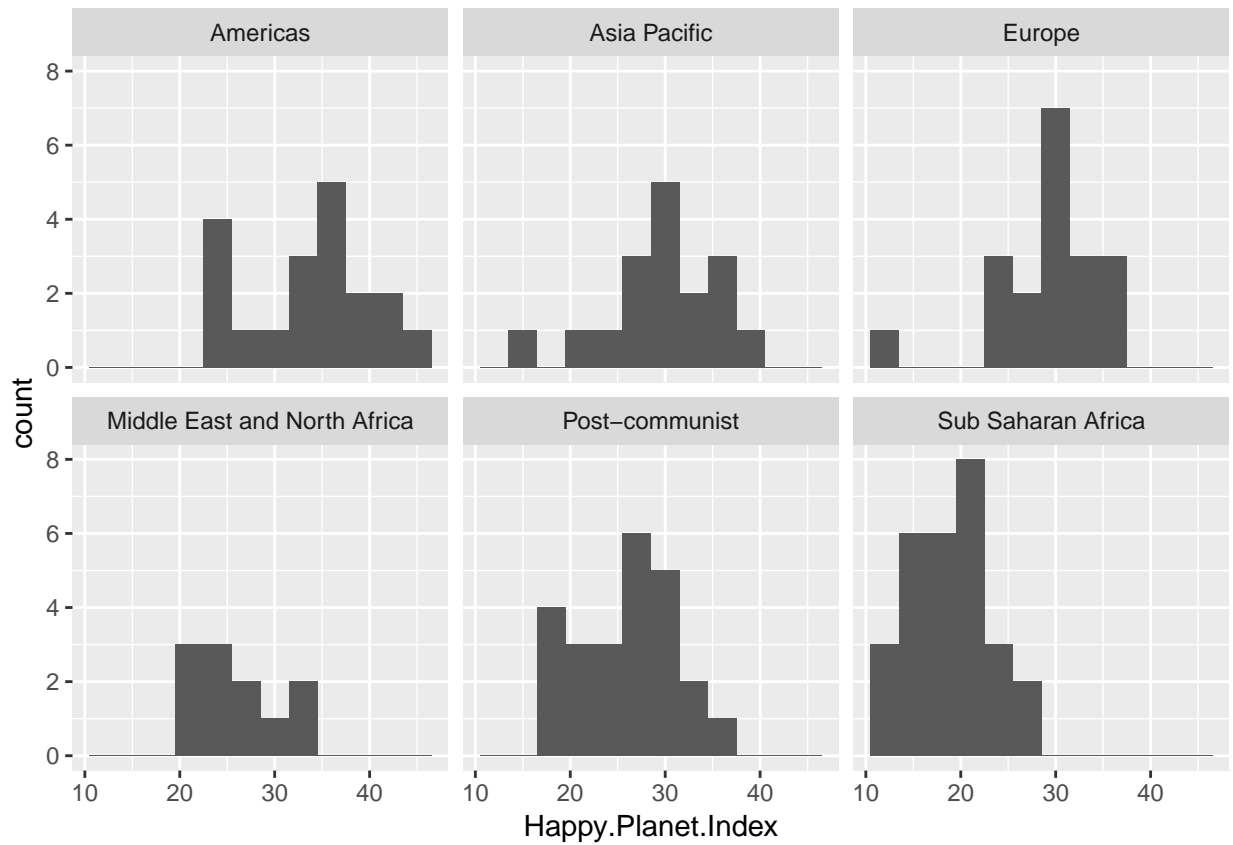
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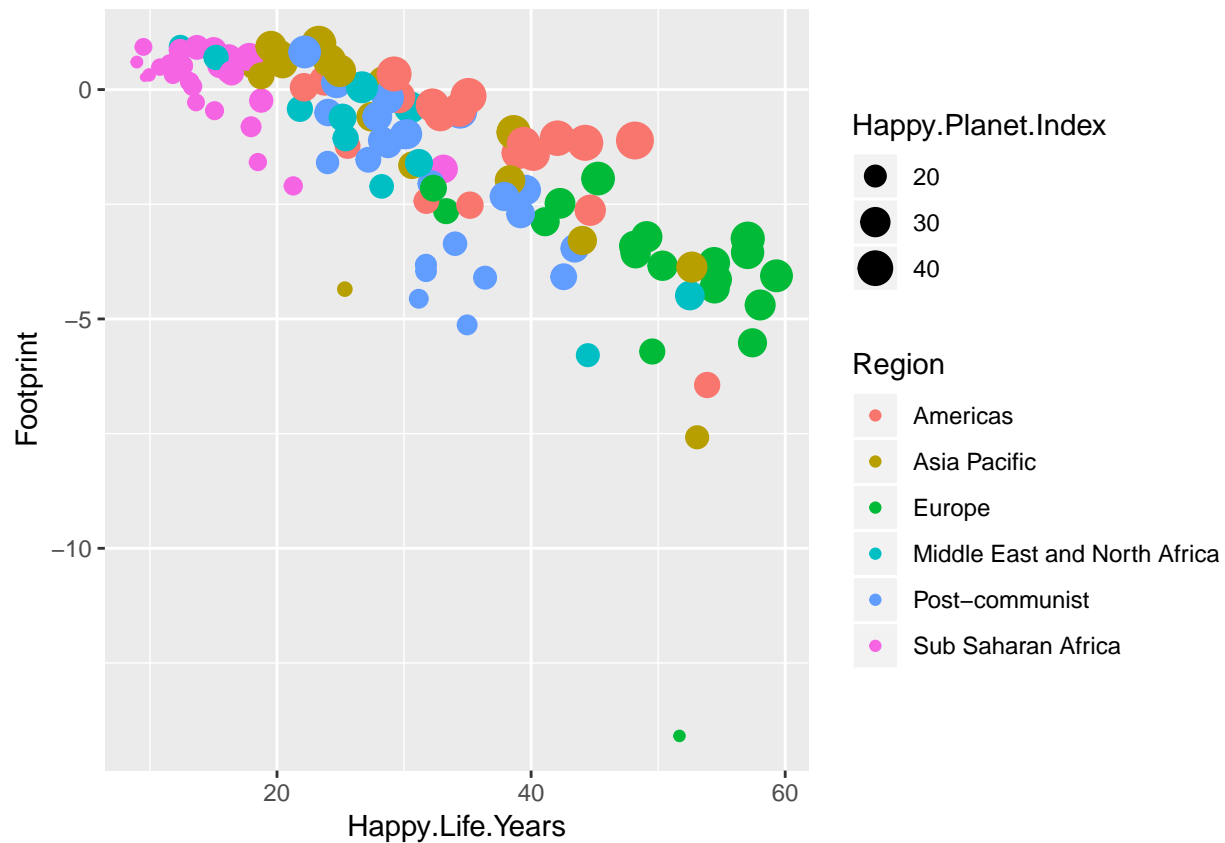
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plot(hpi_hist_1)
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plot(hpi_region_hist)
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plot(hpi_scatter)
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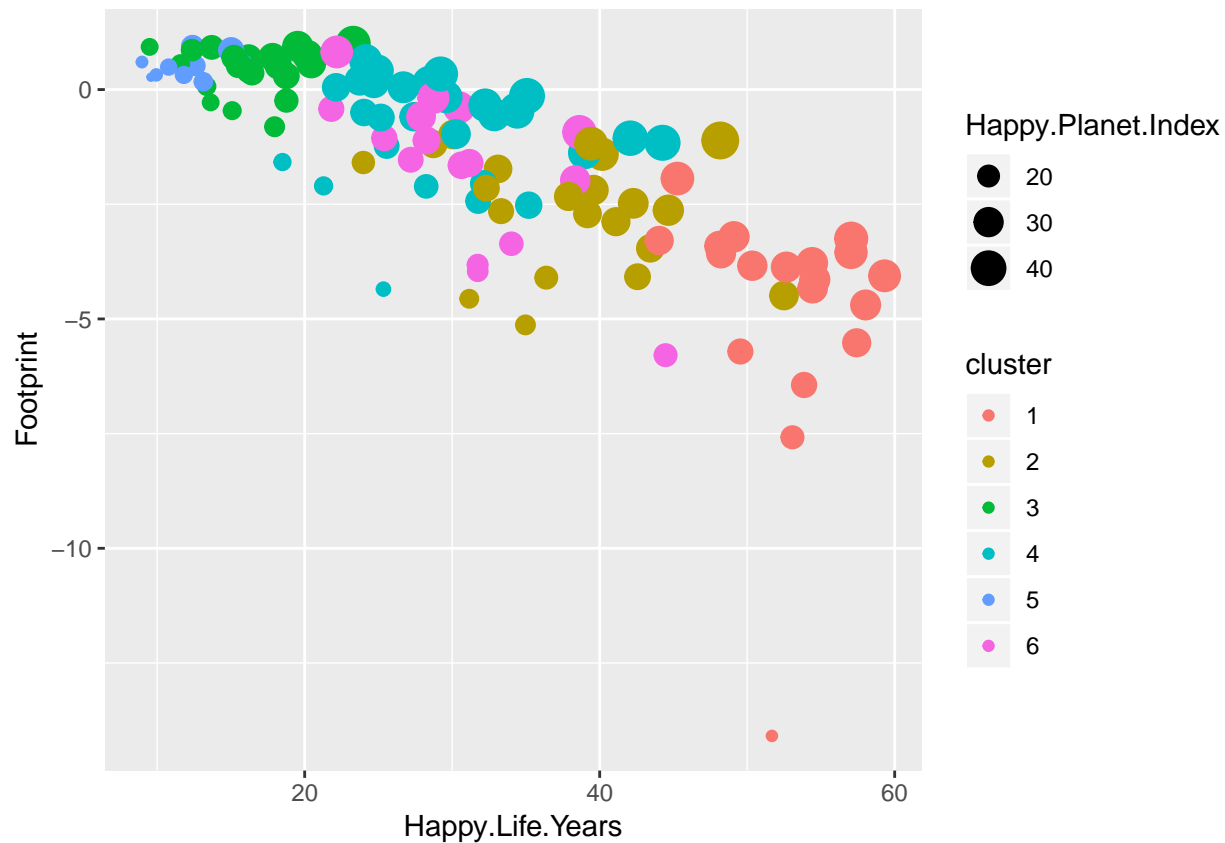
Cluster modeling

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data_clusters <- kmeans(scaled[, -c(1, 2)], 6, nstart = 20)

raw_clustered <- mutate(raw, cluster = as.factor(data_clusters$cluster))
scaled_clustered <- mutate(scaled, cluster = as.factor(data_clusters$cluster))

cluster_expl <- ggplot(raw_clustered, aes(x = `Happy.Life.Years`, y = `Footprint`, size = `Happy.Planet.Index`))
saveRDS(cluster_expl, "cluster_expl.rds")

plot(cluster_expl)
```



Using the elbow method

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tot_withinss <- map_dbl(1:10, function(k){
  model <- kmeans(x = scaled[, -c(1, 2)], centers = k)
  model$tot.withinss
})

elbow_df <- data.frame(
  k = 1:10,
  tot_withinss = tot_withinss
)

print(elbow_df)
```

```
##      k tot_withinss
## 1    1    9945.000
## 2    2    5619.825
## 3    3    4045.048
## 4    4    3794.686
## 5    5    3547.508
## 6    6    3477.236
## 7    7    3355.714
## 8    8    2989.959
## 9    9    3067.542
## 10  10    2918.336
```

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elbow_plot <- ggplot(elbow_df, aes(x = k, y = tot_withinss)) +
  geom_line() +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = 1:10)
saveRDS(elbow_plot, "elbow_plot.rds")

# Silhouette width method

sil_width <- map_dbl(2:10, function(k){
  model <- pam(x = scaled[, -c(1, 2)], k = k)
  model$silinfo$avg.width
})

sil_df <- data.frame(
  k = 2:10,
  sil_width = sil_width
)

print(sil_df)

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##      k sil_width
## 1  2 0.3884523
## 2  3 0.2926770
## 3  4 0.2101102
## 4  5 0.1680787
## 5  6 0.1686458
## 6  7 0.1232974
## 7  8 0.1122524
## 8  9 0.1085817
## 9 10 0.1061960

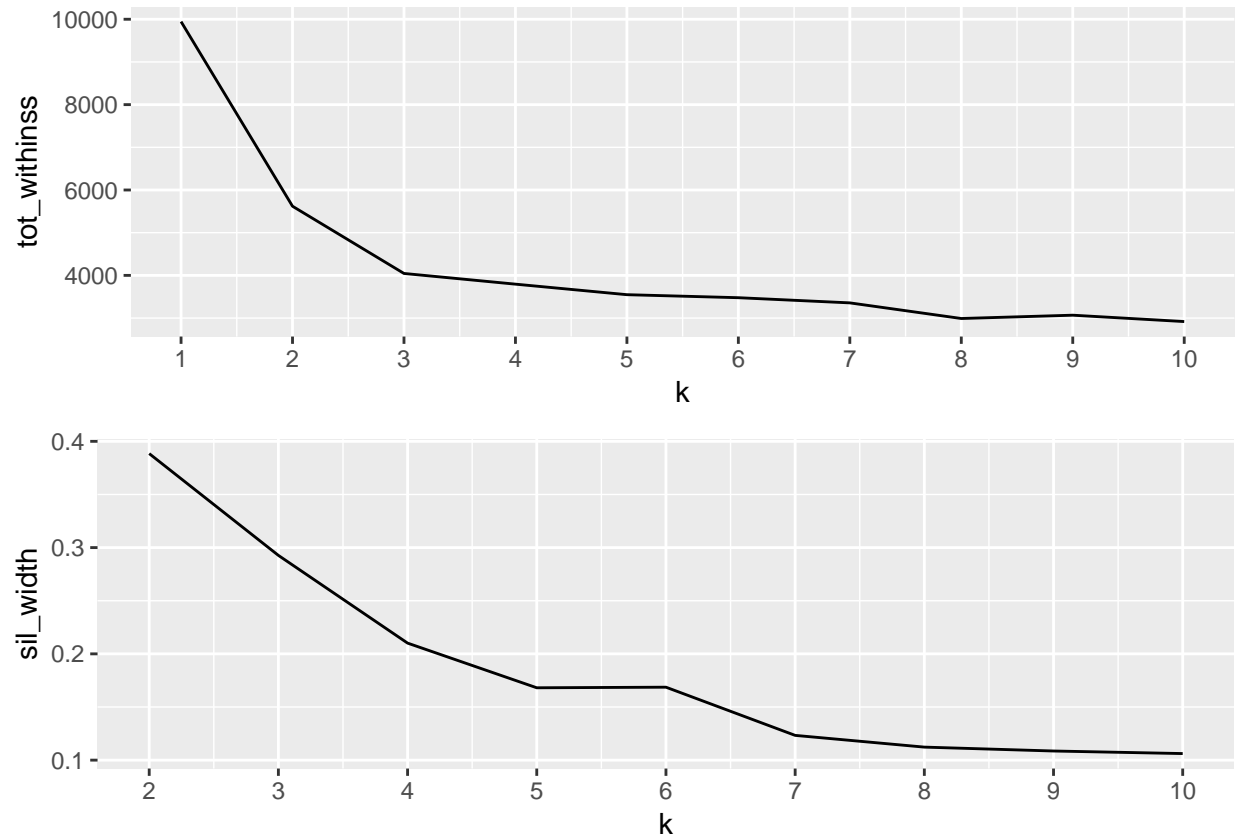
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sil_width_plot <- ggplot(sil_df, aes(x = k, y = sil_width)) +
  geom_line() +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = 2:10)
saveRDS(sil_width_plot, "sil_width_plot.rds")

# Plot
grid.arrange(elbow_plot, sil_width_plot)

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Visualising clustered data

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# It seems 2 or 3 clusters is optimal, let's have a look

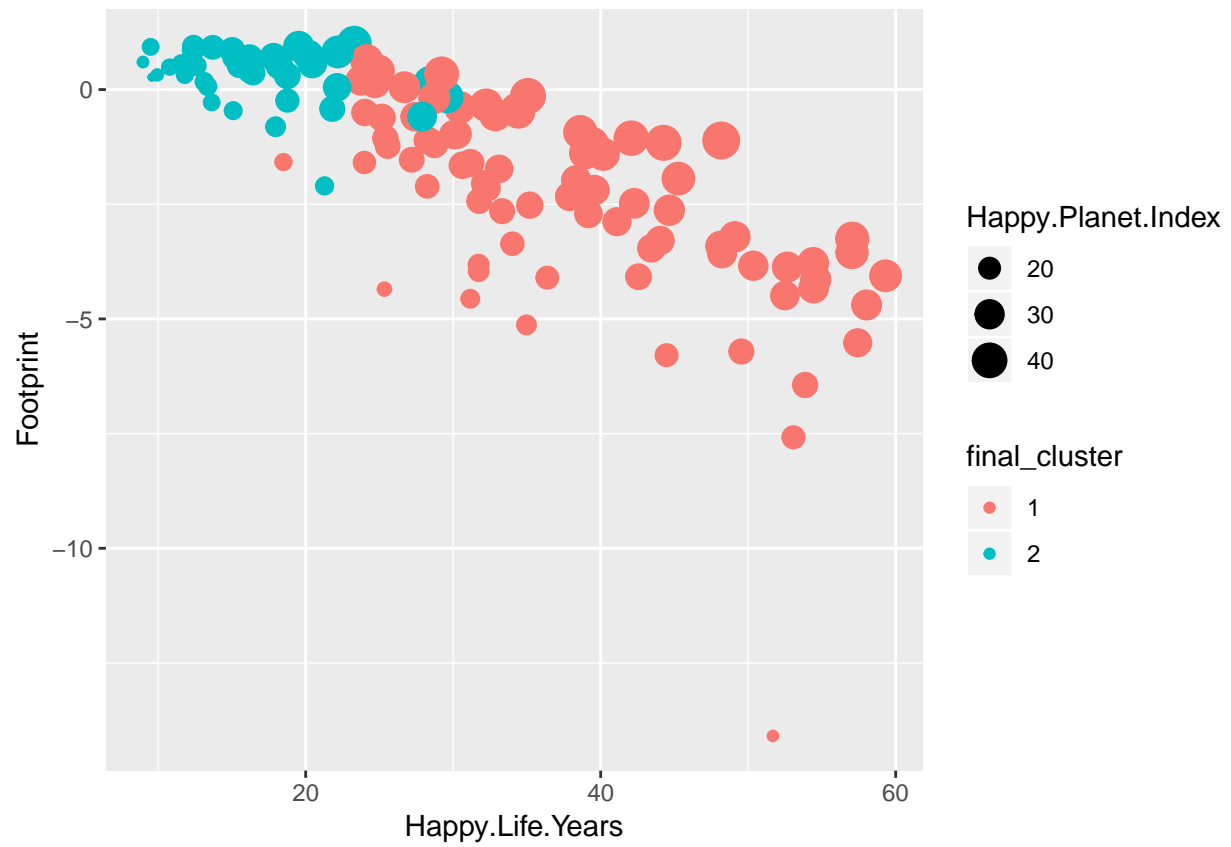
bi_clusters <- kmeans(scaled[, -c(1, 2)], centers = 2, nstart = 20)

raw_clustered <- raw_clustered %>% mutate(final_cluster = as.factor(bi_clusters$cluster))

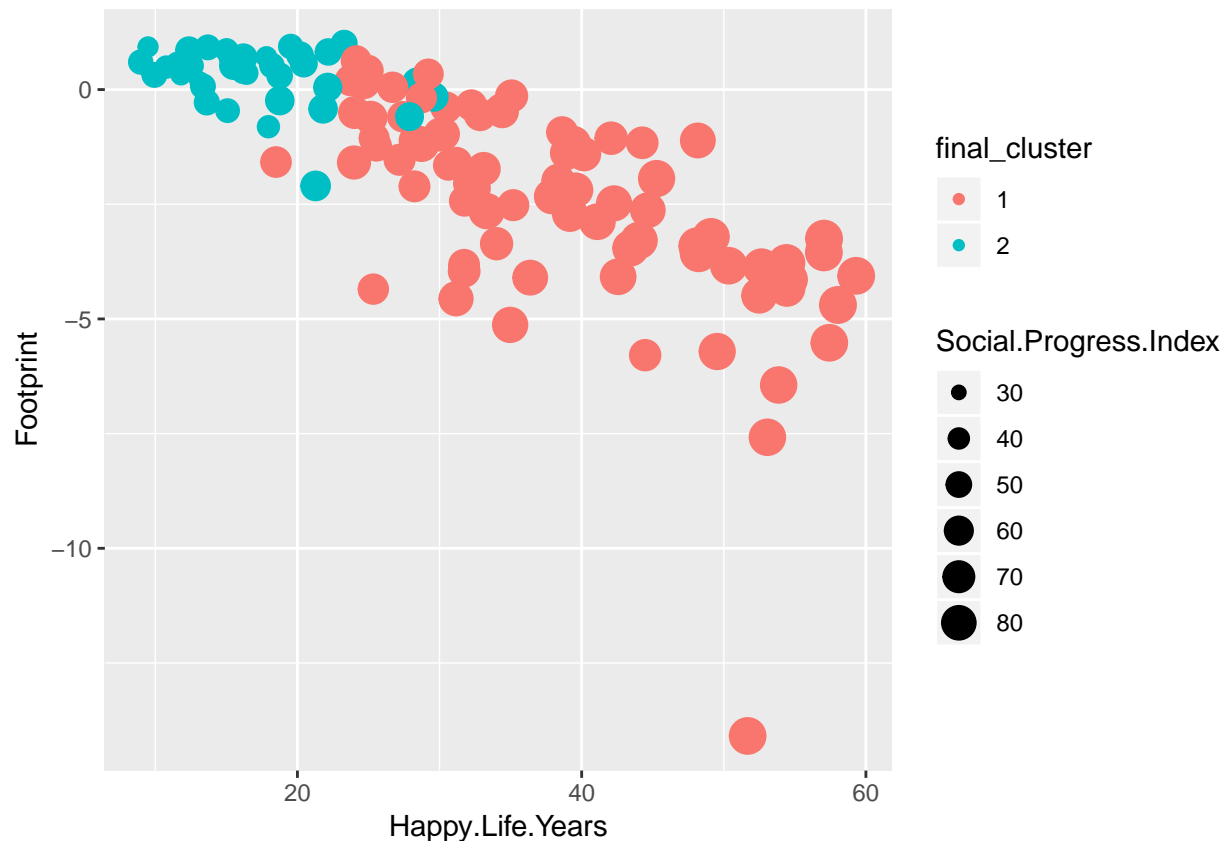
bi_plot_hpi <- ggplot(raw_clustered, aes(x = `Happy.Life.Years`, y = `Footprint`, size = `Happy.Planet.
saveRDS(bi_plot_hpi, "bi_plot_hpi.rds")

bi_plot_spi <- ggplot(raw_clustered, aes(x = `Happy.Life.Years`, y = `Footprint`, size = `Social.Progre
saveRDS(bi_plot_spi, "bi_plot_spi.rds")

# Arrange plots
plot(bi_plot_hpi)
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plot(bi_plot_spi)
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Cluster analysis

```
# Lets combina all data for analysis and visualisation
data <- raw_clustered %>% inner_join(scaled_clustered, by = c("Country", "Region"))

# Statistics per bi_cluster to compare
fct_order <- c("Basic.Human.Needs SCALED",
               "Foundations.of.Wellbeing SCALED",
               "Opportunity SCALED",
               "Social.Progress.Index SCALED",
               "Happy.Life.Years SCALED",
               "Footprint SCALED",
               "Happy.Planet.Index SCALED")

bi_averages <- data %>% select(`Happy.Life.Years SCALED`,
                              `Footprint SCALED`,
                              `Happy.Planet.Index SCALED`,
                              `Basic.Human.Needs SCALED`,
                              `Foundations.of.Wellbeing SCALED`,
                              `Opportunity SCALED`,
                              `Social.Progress.Index SCALED`,
                              final_cluster) %>%
  group_by(final_cluster) %>%
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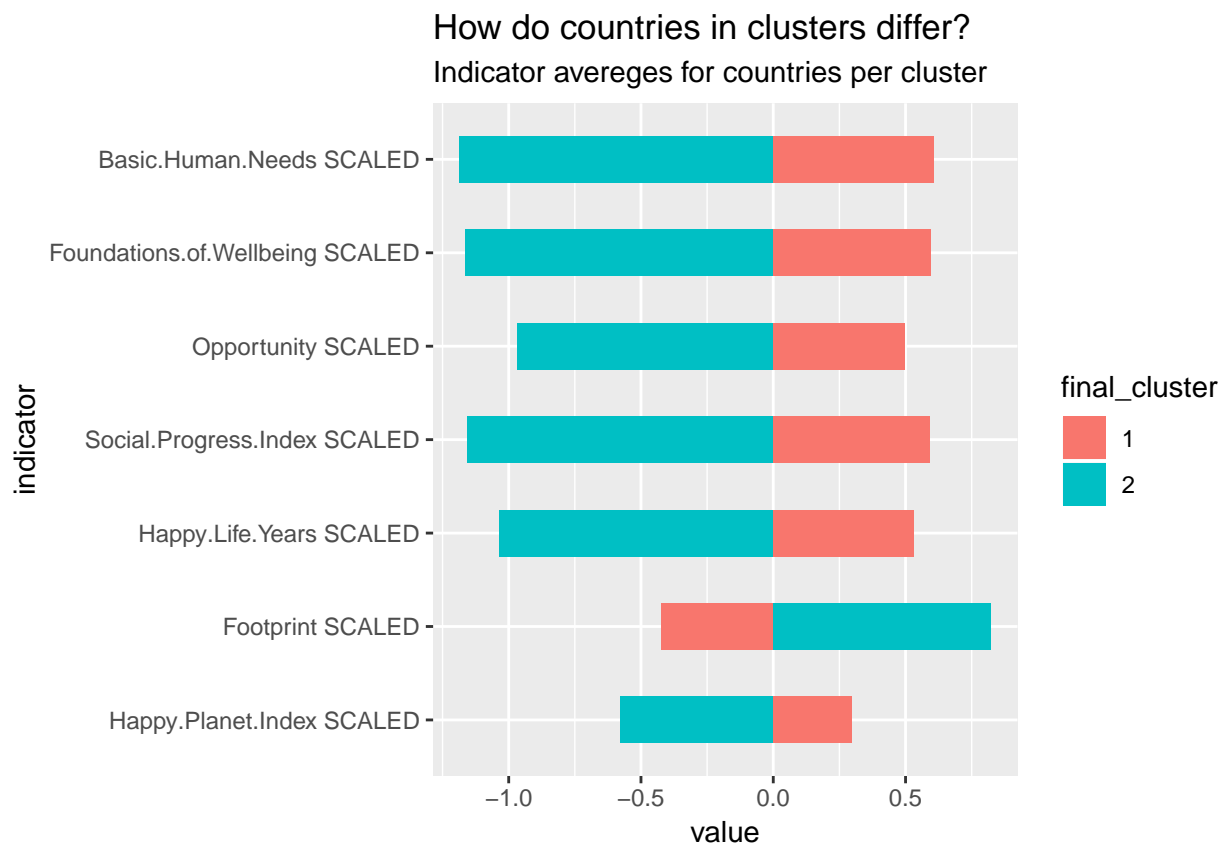
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summarise_all(mean) %>%
gather(-final_cluster, key = "indicator", value = "value") %>%
mutate(indicator = as.factor(indicator))

bi_averages$indicator <- fct_rev(fct_relevel(bi_averages$indicator, fct_order))

# Visualising bi averages scaled
diff_bar <- ggplot(bi_averages, aes(x= indicator, y = value, label = value)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", aes(fill = final_cluster), width = 0.5) +
  labs(title = "How do countries in clusters differ?",
       subtitle = "Indicator averages for countries per cluster") +
  coord_flip()
saveRDS(diff_bar, "diff_bar.rds")
plot(diff_bar)

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Appendix

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# Which countries are in these cluster?
cluster_1 <- data %>% filter(final_cluster == 1) %>% select(Country)
cluster_2 <- data %>% filter(final_cluster == 2) %>% select(Country)

k1 = data.frame("Cluster 1" = cluster_1[1:(nrow(cluster_1)/2),])
k2 = data.frame("Cluster 1" = cluster_1[(nrow(cluster_1)/2+1):nrow(cluster_1),])
k3 = data.frame("Cluster 2" = cluster_2[1:(nrow(cluster_2)/2),])
k4 = data.frame("Cluster 2" = cluster_2[(nrow(cluster_2)/2+1):nrow(cluster_2),])
country_list <- list(k1, k2, k3, k4)

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saveRDS(country_list, "country_list.rds")
knitr::kable(country_list)
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# How long did the whole script take?
script_end <- Sys.time()
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print(paste("Total script running time: ", round(difftime(script_end, script_start, units = "mins"), 1)
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## [1] "Total script running time: 0.1 minutes"
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Cluster.1	Cluster.1		
Albania	Latvia		
Algeria	Lebanon		
Argentina	Lithuania		
Armenia	Luxembourg		
Australia	Macedonia		
Austria	Malaysia		
Belarus	Mauritius		
Belgium	Mexico		
Bhutan	Mongolia	Cluster.2	Cluster.2
Bolivia	Montenegro	Afghanistan	Lesotho
Brazil	Morocco	Bangladesh	Liberia
Bulgaria	Netherlands	Benin	Malawi
Canada	New Zealand	Botswana	Mauritania
Chile	Nicaragua	Burkina Faso	Mozambique
China	Norway	Burundi	Myanmar
Colombia	Oman	Cambodia	Nepal
Costa Rica	Panama	Cameroon	Niger
Croatia	Paraguay	Chad	Nigeria
Cyprus	Peru	Comoros	Pakistan
Czech Republic	Philippines	Djibouti	Rwanda
Denmark	Poland	Egypt	Senegal
Dominican Republic	Portugal	Ethiopia	Sierra Leone
Ecuador	Romania	Ghana	Swaziland
El Salvador	Russia	Guatemala	Tajikistan
Estonia	Serbia	Guinea	Tanzania
Finland	Slovakia	Honduras	Togo
France	Slovenia	India	Uzbekistan
Georgia	South Africa	Indonesia	Yemen
Germany	Spain	Kenya	Zimbabwe
Greece	Sri Lanka		
Hungary	Suriname		
Iceland	Sweden		
Iran	Switzerland		
Ireland	Thailand		
Israel	Tunisia		
Italy	Turkey		
Japan	Ukraine		
Kazakhstan	United Kingdom		
Kyrgyzstan	Uruguay		