



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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OUR AGILE APPROACH



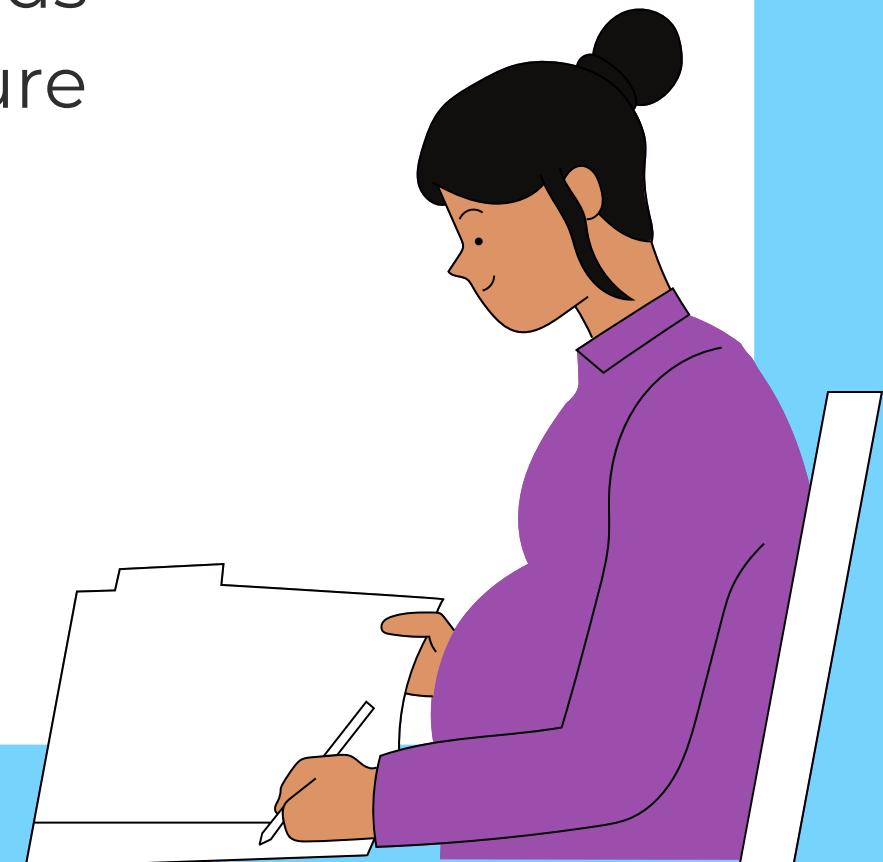
- 1** Defining our topic/ planning in Jira
- 2** Webscraping useful data
- 3** Compiling information in Python
- 4** Analysis of our findings in SQL

DEFINITION

What is Sustainable Development,
and how can we calculate it?

The UNESCO Definition of Sustainable Development:

Environmentally sound development, which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

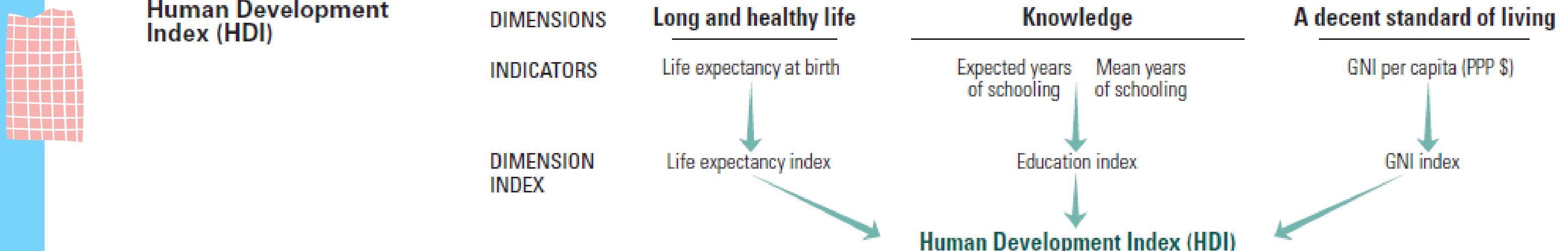


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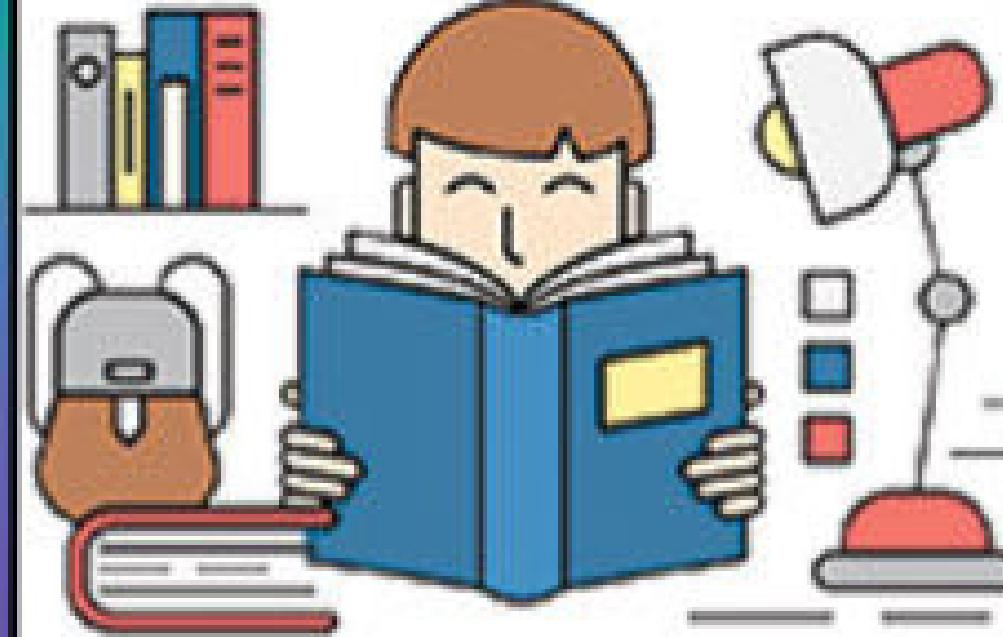
First, we calculate a country's Human Development Index:



Then, we adjust our calculations for planetary pressures...



**LIFE EXPECTANCY
AT BIRTH**



**AVERAGE EDUCATION
LEVEL**



**STANDARD OF LIVING
(GNP PER CAPITA)**

(HDI) HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX

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The United Nations Development Programme

The UN's planetary pressure-adjusted HDI:

PHDI is the level of human development adjusted by carbon dioxide emissions per person (production-based) and material footprint per capita to account for the excessive human pressure on the planet.

However, their algorithm is experimental and we've found opportunities for development.



THE FORMULA



LIFE EXPECTANCY INDEX

$$= \frac{LE - 20}{85 - 20}$$

LEI is equal to 1 when life expectancy at birth is 85 years, and 0 when life expectancy at birth is 20 years.



EDUCATION INDEX

$$= \frac{MYSI + EYSI}{2}$$

Mean Years of Schooling Index (MYSI)

$$= \frac{MYS}{15}$$

Expected Years of Schooling Index (EYSI)

$$= \frac{EYS}{18}$$



INCOME INDEX

$$= \frac{\ln(GNIpc) - \ln(100)}{\ln(75,000) - \ln(100)}$$

Income index is 1 when GNI per capita is \$75,000 and 0 when GNI per capita is \$100.



PLANETARY PRESSURE

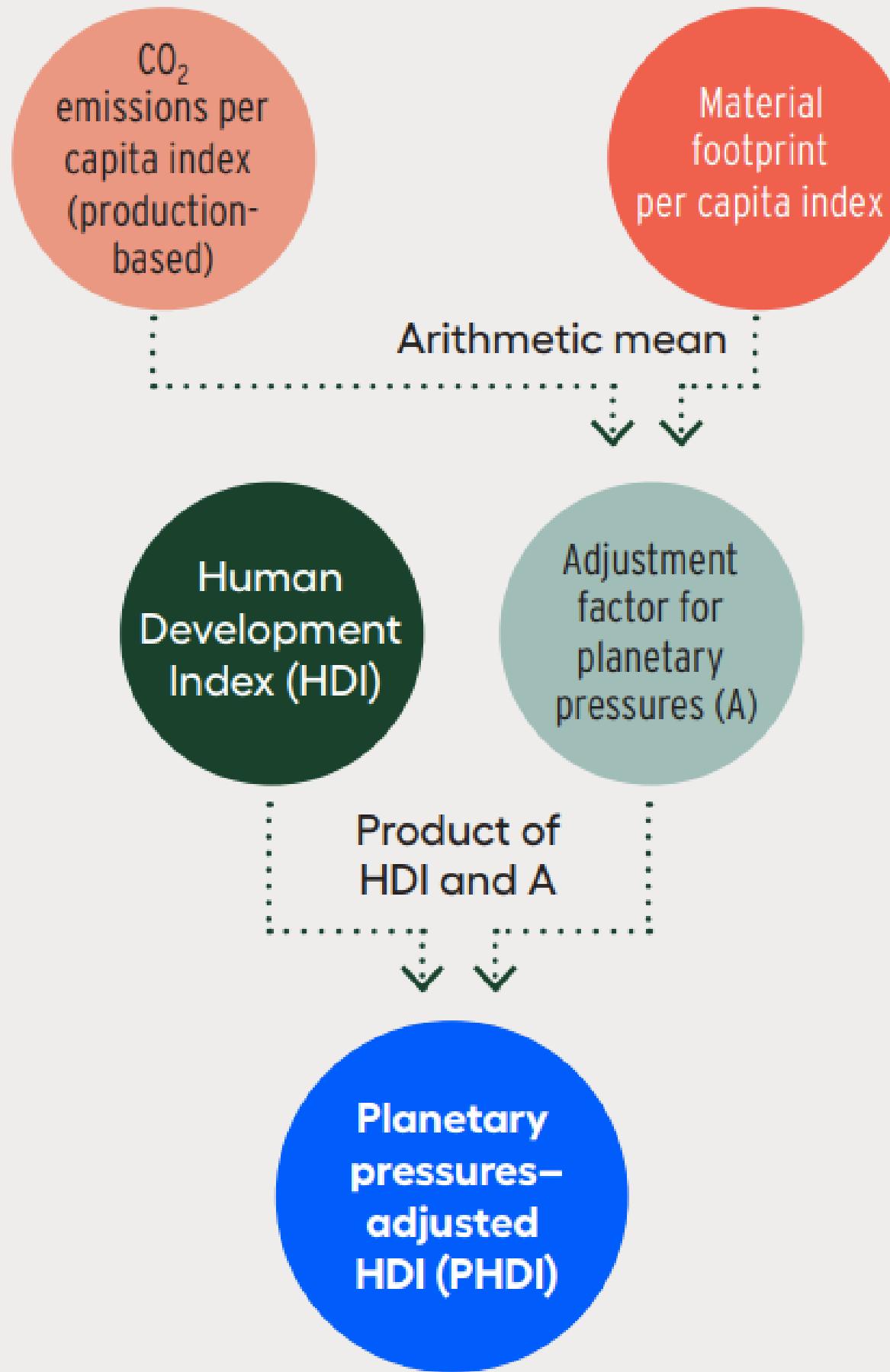
$$A \text{ index} = \frac{\text{maximum} - \text{observed value}}{\text{maximum} - \text{minimum}}$$

The “observed value” here is a nation’s resource use (tons of Material Footprint per capita) or emissions (tons of CO₂ per capita), the “maximum” is the highest value recorded for any nation in any year, and the “minimum” is 0.

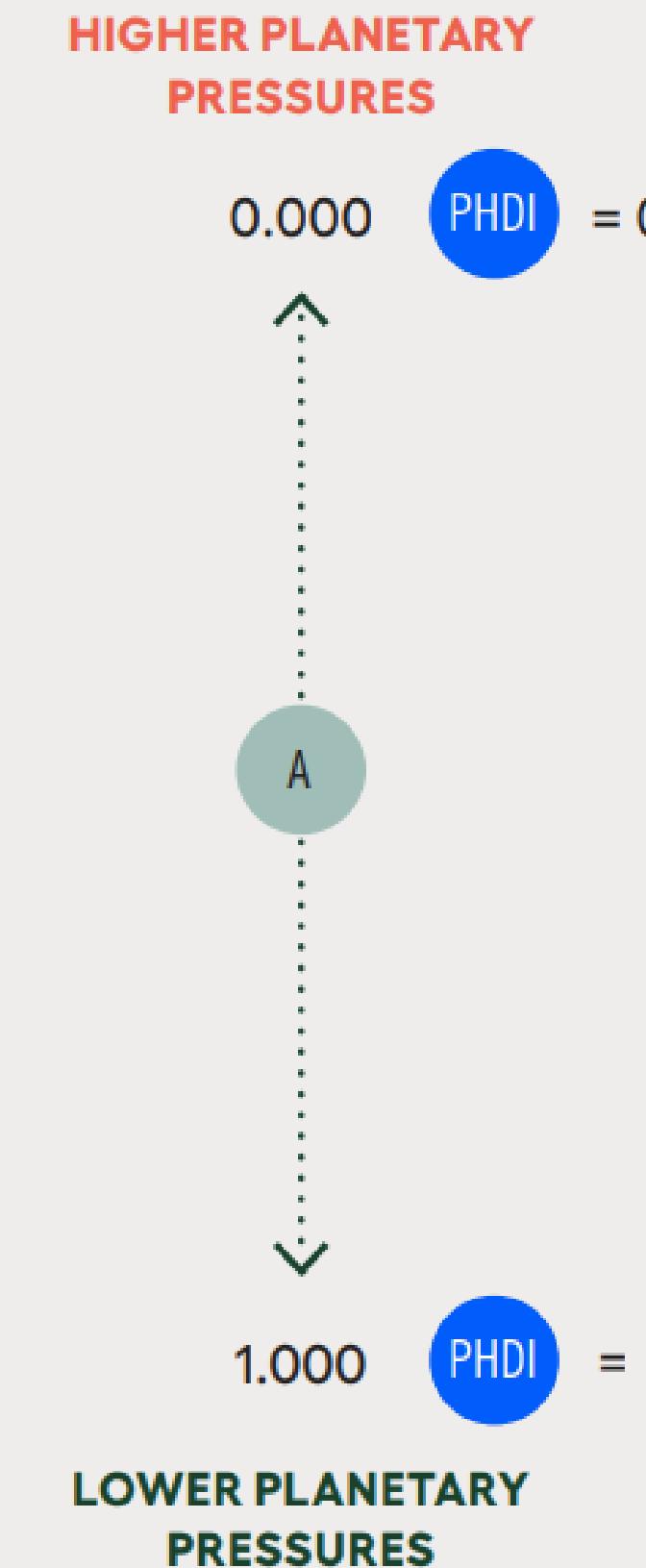
1 Combining HDI calculations

2 With new adjustments for Planetary Impact

**PHDI is created by multiplying the HDI
by an adjustment factor**



**Relationship among
HDI, A and PHDI**



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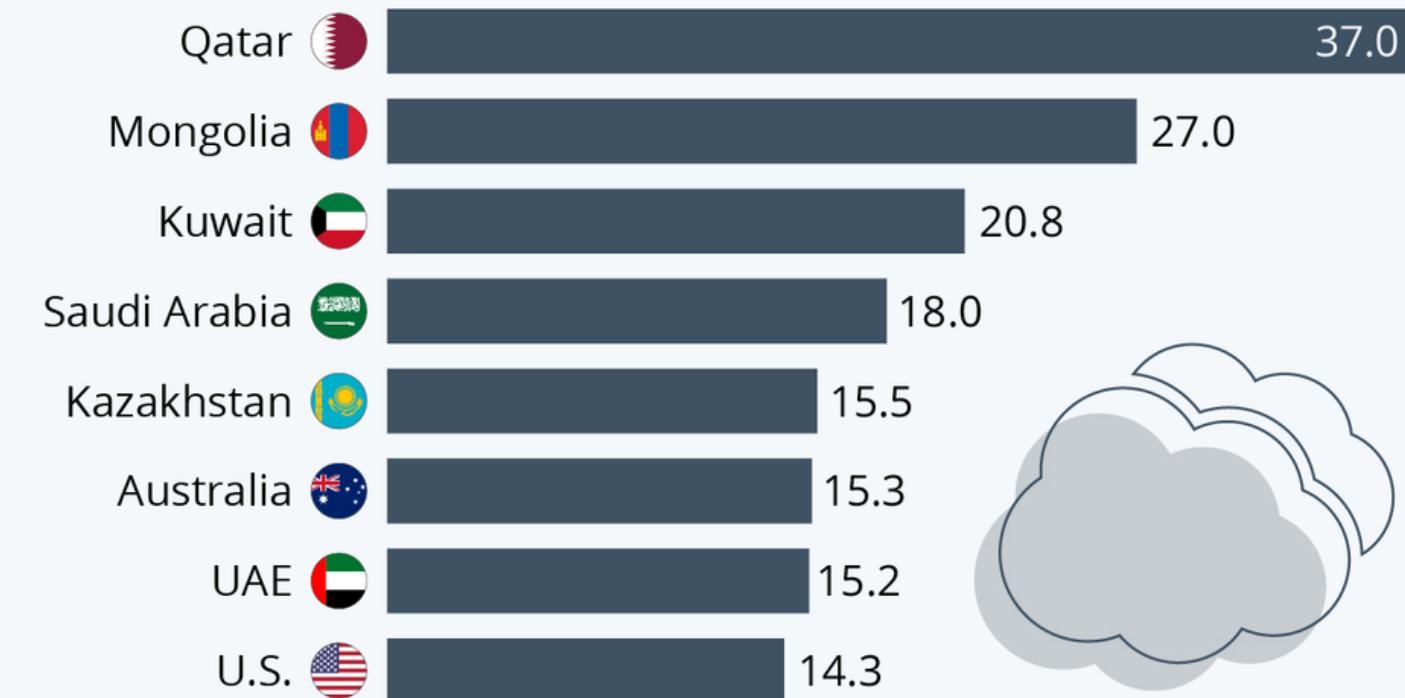
THE FLAW

Our experimental planetary-impact metrics need scaling

The CO₂ and material waste levels that have been used to calculate the impacts that countries make on a planet are based upon the historical worst countries for pollution. We think that countries should be evaluated by the impact of their modern-day peers.

The Countries Emitting the Most CO₂ per Capita

Countries with the highest annual per-capita CO₂ emissions (in tons)*



* only includes countries with two million inhabitants or more
2020 figures, latest available

Sources: UNFCCC/CDIAC/BP via Global Carbon Project, World Bank

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The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with the title bar "Project_2_HDI". The left sidebar lists files in the project directory:

- EXPLORER
- PROJECT_2_HDI
 - __pycache__
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 - sql_functions.py
 - Table_2_Planetary_Pressures_Adjusted.csv
- SQL
- Table
- Cell

The main area displays a Python script named "sql_functions.py". The code defines a function "get_connection" that creates a MySQL database engine using SQLAlchemy:

```
1  from sqlalchemy import create_engine
2  # Test Connection
3  host_name='localhost'
4  user_name='hdi'
5  user_password='hdi'
6  database='sustainable_development'
7
8  def get_connection():
9      connection = create_engine("mysql+pymysql://{}:{}@{}{}".format(host_name, db=database, user=user_name, pw=user_password))
10     return connection
11
12
13
14
15
```

A large blue callout box on the right side contains the following text:

- We ran our formulas through python
- Connected the python output with mySQL
- Joined a new database with HDI data, planetary impact data, and our new formula
- Analysed new results alongside HDI data

The screenshot shows a Python code editor interface with the following details:

- EXPLORER** sidebar: Shows the project structure under "PROJECT_2_HDI". The "src" folder contains "functions.py", "compute_indexes.ipynb", and "functions.ipynb". Other files like "HDI_Python_SQL.ipynb", "init_database.py", "plots.ipynb", "queries.py", and "sql_functions.py" are also listed.
- DATA** tab: Active tab, showing the content of "functions.py".
- functions.py Content:**

```
1 import numpy as np
2
3
4 def compute_life_expectancy_index(observed_life_expectancy) -> float:
5     result = (observed_life_expectancy - 20)/(85-20)
6     return round(result, 2)
7
8
9     compute_life_expectancy_index(84)
10
11
12 def compute_education_index(mean_years_of_schooling, expected_years_of_schooling) -> float:
13     result = ((mean_years_of_schooling/15) +
14     |   |   | (expected_years_of_schooling/18)) / 2
15     return round(result, 2)
16
17
18     compute_education_index(13.9, 16.5)
19
20
21 def compute_income_index(observed_value_GNI, threshold_max_GNI) -> float:
22     result = (np.log(observed_value_GNI) - np.log(100)) / \
23     |   (np.log(threshold_max_GNI) - np.log(100))
24     return round(result, 2)
25
26
27     compute_income_index(66933, 75000)
28
29
30 def compute_material_footprint_index(observed_value_MF, threshold_max_MF, threshold_min_MF) -> float:
31     result = (threshold_max_MF-observed_value_MF) / \
32     |   (threshold_max_MF - threshold_min_MF)
33     return round(result, 2)
34
35
36     compute_material_footprint_index(31.1, 107.42, 0)
37
38
39 def compute_carbon_dioxide_emissions_index(observed_value_CDE, threshold_max_CDE, threshold_min_CDE) ->
40     result = (threshold_max_CDE-observed_value_CDE) / \
41     |   (threshold_max_CDE - threshold_min_CDE)
42     return round(result, 2)
```

EXPLORER

PROJECT_2_HDI

- > __pycache__
- > api
- > charts
- > data
- src
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 - functions.ipynb
 - functions.py
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 - queries.py
 - sql_functions.py

DATA

compute_indexes.ipynb ●

src > compute_indexes.ipynb > from init_database import init_data_base

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base (Python 3.9.7)

```
1
2 from init_database import init_data_base
3
4 import functions as hdi_functions
5
6 import pandas as pd
7 import numpy as np
8 import sql_functions
9 import sqlalchemy
10
11
12
13 init_data_base()
14
15 data_base_name='sustainable_development'
16 con = sql_functions.get_connection()
17
18 sql = 'select * from inputs;'
19 inputs = pd.read_sql_query(sql=sql, con=con)
20
21
22 def compute_outputs(threshold_max_MF, threshold_min_MF, threshold_max_CDE, threshold_min_CDE, threshold_max_GNI, inputs: pd.DataFrame):
23     columns = ['entity_name', 'entity_id', 'sustainable_development_index',
24                'hdi', 'factor_planetary_pressure', 'life_expectancy_index', 'education_index', 'income_index', 'carbon_dioxide_emission']
25     result_list = []
26     for index, row in inputs.iterrows():
27         mfi = hdi_functions.compute_material_footprint_index(
28             observed_value_MF=row['material_footprint'], threshold_max_MF=threshold_max_MF, threshold_min_MF=threshold_min_MF)
29
30         cdei = hdi_functions.compute_carbon_dioxide_emissions_index(
31             observed_value_CDE=row['carbon_dioxide_emission'], threshold_max_CDE=threshold_max_CDE, threshold_min_CDE=threshold_min_CDE)
32
33         fpp = hdi_functions.compute_factor_planetary_pressures(
34             cdei=cdei, mfi=mfi)
35
36         ei = hdi_functions.compute_education_index(
37             row['mean_years_schooling'], row['expected_years_schooling'])
38
39         ii = hdi_functions.compute_income_index(
40             row['gross_national_income'], threshold_max_GNI=threshold_max_GNI)
```

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base (Python 3.9.7)

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37     row['mean_years_schooling'], row['expected_years_schooling'])
38
39     ii = hdi_functions.compute_income_index(
40         row['gross_national_income'], threshold_max_GNI=threshold_max_GNI)
41
42     lei = hdi_functions.compute_life_expectancy_index(
43         row['life_expectancy'])
44
45     hdi = hdi_functions.compute_human_development_index(
46         lei=lei, ei=ei, ii=ii)
47
48     sustainable_development = hdi_functions.compute_sustainable_development(
49         hdi=hdi, fpp=fpp)
50
51     new_row = [row['entity_name'], row['entity_id'], sustainable_development, hdi,
52                fpp, lei, ei, ii, cdei, mfi]
53     result_list.append(new_row)
54
55     np_arr = np.array(result_list)
56     result = pd.DataFrame(np_arr, columns=columns)
57     return result
58
59
60 onu_df = compute_outputs(107.42, 0, 68.72, 0, 75000, inputs)
61
62 onu_countries_data = onu_df[onu_df["entity_id"] == '1']
63 onu_countries_df = pd.DataFrame(onu_countries_data)
64 onu_countries_df['ranking'] = onu_countries_df['sustainable_development_index'].rank(
65     ascending=False, method='max')
66 onu_countries_df.to_sql(con=con, name='outputs_countries_{tag}'.format(
67     tag='onu'), if_exists='replace')
68
69
70 onu_others_data = onu_df[onu_df["entity_id"] != '1']
71 onu_others_df = pd.DataFrame(onu_others_data)
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threshold_max_MF: material footprint maximum threshold established by ONU 107,42

threshold_min_MF: material footprint minimum threshold established by ONU 0

threshold_max_CDE: Carbon dioxide emissions maximum threshold established by ONU 68,72

threshold_min_CDE: Carbon dioxide emissions minimum threshold established by ONU 0

TLINE

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74
75 onu_others_df.to_sql(con=con, name='outputs_others_{tag}'.format(
76     tag='onu'), if_exists='replace')
77
78
79 revised_df = compute_outputs(50, 0, 38, 0, 75000, inputs)
80 revised_countries_data = revised_df[revised_df["entity_id"] == '1']
81 revised_countries_df = pd.DataFrame(revised_countries_data)
82 revised_countries_df['ranking'] = revised_countries_df['sustainable_development_index'].rank(
83     ascending=False, method='max')
84
85 outputs_data_types = {
86     'entity_id': sqlalchemy.Integer,
87     'sustainable_development_index': sqlalchemy.Float,
88     'hdi': sqlalchemy.Float,
89     'factor_planetary_pressure': sqlalchemy.Float,
90     'life_expectancy_index': sqlalchemy.Float,
91     'education_index': sqlalchemy.Float,
92     'carbon_dioxide_emission_index': sqlalchemy.Float,
93     'material_footprint_index': sqlalchemy.Float,
94     'income_index': sqlalchemy.Float,
95 }
96 revised_countries_df.to_sql(con=con, name='outputs_countries_{tag}'.format(tag='revised'), if_exists='replace',
97                             dtype=outputs_data_types)
98
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106     tag='revised'), if_exists='replace', dtype=outputs_data_types)
107
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src > compute_indexes.ipynb > from init_database import init_data_base

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106     tag='revised'), if_exists='replace', dtype=outputs_data_types)
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```
[1] 1 from sql_functions import get_connection  
2 import pandas as pd  
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
4 import numpy as np  
5  
6 import queries as hdi_queries  
7  
8 import dataframe_image as dfi
```

Python

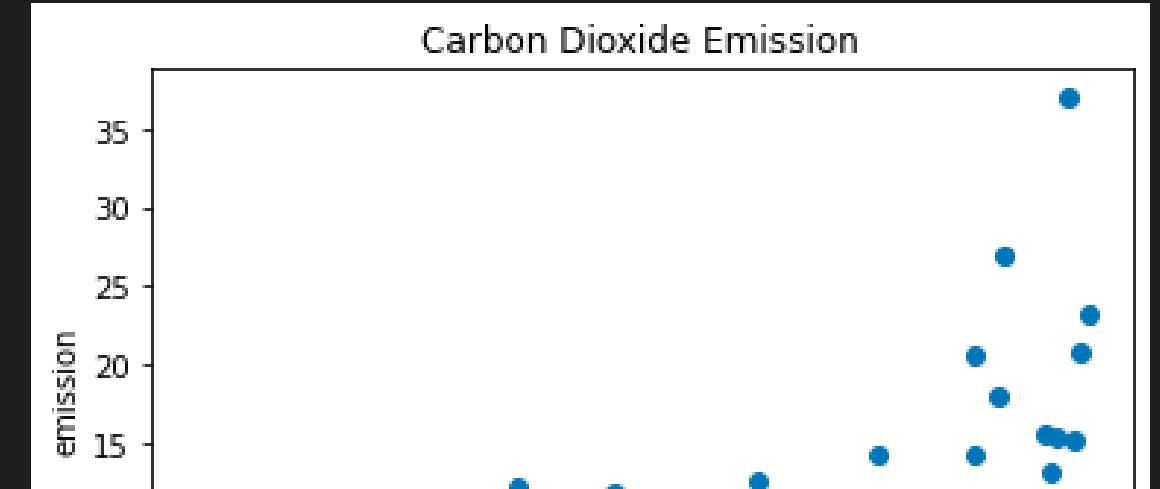
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[2] 1 con = get_connection()
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Python

```
[3] 1 result_set= pd.read_sql_query(sql=hdi_queries.ranking_per_cdei_query,con=con)  
2  
3 x_list = result_set[['revised_ranking']].values  
4 y_list = result_set[['carbon_dioxide_emission']].values  
5  
6  
7 plt.scatter(x_list, y_list)  
8 plt.title("Carbon Dioxide Emission")  
9 plt.xlabel("country ranking revised")  
10 plt.ylabel("emission")  
11 plt.show()
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Python

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Project_2_HDI

EXPLORER

PROJECT_2_HDI

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ranking

```
1 sql='select hdi_rank_revised, material_footprint from hdi_revised order by hdi_rank_revised'
2 result_set= pd.read_sql_query(sql=sql,con=connection)
3
4 x_list = result_set[['hdi_rank_revised']].values
5 y_list = result_set[['material_footprint']].values
6
7
8 plt.scatter(x_list, y_list)
9 plt.title("Material Footprint")
10 plt.xlabel("ranking revised")
11 plt.ylabel("footprint")
12 plt.show()
```

[] Python

Material Footprint

This figure is a scatter plot titled "Material Footprint". The x-axis is labeled "ranking revised" and ranges from 0 to 140. The y-axis is labeled "footprint" and ranges from 0 to 80. The plot contains numerous blue circular data points. There is a general upward trend, indicating that as the ranking revised value increases, the footprint tends to increase as well. The distribution of points is somewhat scattered, with many points clustered at lower ranking revised values (0-100) and higher footprint values (20-40), while others are more widely distributed at higher ranking revised values (100-140) and lower footprint values (0-20).

		Human Development Index (HDI)
HDI rank	Country	Value
		2021
	Very high human development	
1	Switzerland	0.962
2	Norway	0.961
3	Iceland	0.959
4	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	0.952
5	Australia	0.951
6	Denmark	0.948
7	Sweden	0.947
8	Ireland	0.945
9	Germany	0.942
10	Netherlands	0.941
11	Finland	0.940
12	Singapore	0.939
13	Belgium	0.937
13	New Zealand	0.937
15	Canada	0.936

OUR FINDINGS

1

Top and bottom tier countries were more likely to have higher GDI. This is more equitable.

Brunei
Darussalam
Chad
South Sudan
Niger
Central African Republic
Burundi
Mali
Burkina Faso
Mozambique
Guinea
Yemen



Brunei
Darussalam
Kuwait
United Arab Emirates
Qatar
Iceland
Australia
Luxembourg
Chad
Kazakhstan
Singapore
South Sudan

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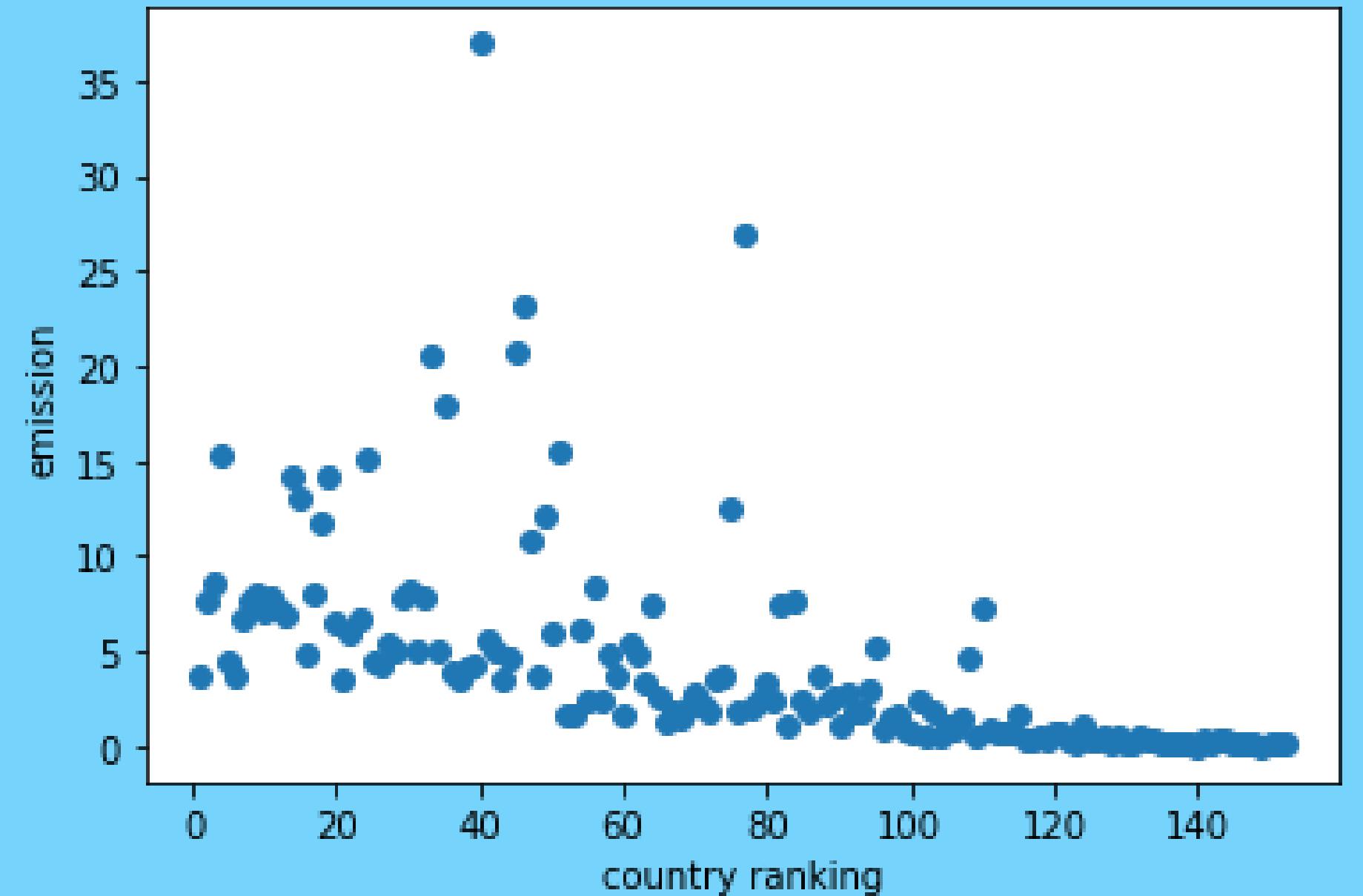
A number of countries that were high on the HDI list were remarkably low when planetary impact was reevaluated.

3

Our formula shows a lower standard deviation between developed and developing countries.

	entity_name	onu_sustainable_development_index	revised_sustainable_development_index
0	United Kingdom	0.82	0.71
1	Greece	0.82	0.71
2	Spain	0.82	0.73
3	Italy	0.82	0.73
4	Sweden	0.81	0.66
5	Switzerland	0.8	0.61
6	Denmark	0.8	0.65
7	Germany	0.8	0.67
8	Portugal	0.8	0.71
9	France	0.8	0.70
10	Japan	0.79	0.67
11	Chile	0.78	0.70
12	New Zealand	0.77	0.58
13	Croatia	0.77	0.67
14	Argentina	0.76	0.67
15	Hungary	0.76	0.66
16	Poland	0.76	0.63
17	Slovenia	0.76	0.62
18	Austria	0.76	0.62
19	Moldova (Republic of)	0.75	0.73
20	Belarus	0.75	0.70

Carbon Dioxide Emission



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