Factors Influening Life Expectancy

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1.0 Problem Definition

The World Health Organization (WHO) requires analysis to be carried out on data gathered of different countries from 2000 to 2015. The analysis needed to help them understand factors that affect life expectancy. In understanding these factor, recommendations can then be made to governments to help them improve life expectancy.

2.0 Dataset and dataset preview

The data set contains economic, health care, immunization data as well as other data. It contains 19 rows and 2,938 columns. This section imports the data and gives a general overview of it.

```
# Import libraries required for analysis
library(readr)
library(dplyr)
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library(ggplot2)
# install.packages("zoo")
library(zoo)
## Attaching package: 'zoo'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       as.Date, as.Date.numeric
```

```
# Import data and save it in a dataframe "data"
data <- read_csv ('life_expectancy.csv')</pre>
## -- Column specification -----
## cols(
    country = col_character(),
##
##
    year = col_double(),
##
    status = col_character(),
    life_expectancy = col_double(),
##
    adult_mortality = col_double(),
##
    infant_deaths = col_double(),
##
    alcohol = col_double(),
##
    percentage_expenditure = col_double(),
##
    hepatitis_b = col_double(),
##
    measles = col_double(),
##
    bmi = col double(),
##
    under_five_deaths = col_double(),
##
    polio = col_double(),
##
    total_expenditure = col_double(),
##
    diphtheria = col double(),
##
    hiv_aids = col_double(),
    gdp = col_double(),
##
##
    population = col_double(),
##
    schooling = col_double()
## )
# Show top six rows
head(data)
## # A tibble: 6 x 19
    country year status
                             life expectancy adult mortality infant deaths alcohol
##
##
              <dbl> <chr>
                                                                     <dbl>
    <chr>
                                       <dbl>
                                                       <dbl>
                                                                            <dbl>
## 1 Afghanis~ 2015 Develop~
                                       65
                                                         263
                                                                      62
                                                                             0.01
## 2 Afghanis~ 2014 Develop~
                                                                             0.01
                                        59.9
                                                         271
                                                                        64
## 3 Afghanis~ 2013 Develop~
                                        59.9
                                                         268
                                                                        66
                                                                             0.01
## 4 Afghanis~ 2012 Develop~
                                        59.5
                                                         272
                                                                        69
                                                                             0.01
## 5 Afghanis~ 2011 Develop~
                                       59.2
                                                                       71
                                                                             0.01
                                                         275
## 6 Afghanis~ 2010 Develop~
                                                                             0.01
                                        58.8
                                                         279
                                                                        74
## # ... with 12 more variables: percentage_expenditure <dbl>, hepatitis_b <dbl>,
## # measles <dbl>, bmi <dbl>, under_five_deaths <dbl>, polio <dbl>,
      total_expenditure <dbl>, diphtheria <dbl>, hiv_aids <dbl>, gdp <dbl>,
## #
      population <dbl>, schooling <dbl>
# Show bottom six rows
tail(data)
## # A tibble: 6 x 19
##
                             life_expectancy adult_mortality infant_deaths alcohol
    country year status
                                       <dbl>
    <chr>
             <dbl> <chr>
                                                       <dbl>
                                                                     <dbl>
                                                                            <dbl>
## 1 Zimbabwe 2005 Developi~
                                        44.6
                                                         717
                                                                             4.14
## 2 Zimbabwe 2004 Developi~
                                        44.3
                                                         723
                                                                        27
                                                                             4.36
```

```
## 4 Zimbabwe 2002 Developi~
                                      44.8
                                                       73
                                                                    25
                                                                          4.43
## 5 Zimbabwe 2001 Developi~
                                      45.3
                                                      686
                                                                    25
                                                                          1.72
## 6 Zimbabwe 2000 Developi~
                                                      665
                                      46
                                                                    24
                                                                          1.68
## # ... with 12 more variables: percentage_expenditure <dbl>, hepatitis_b <dbl>,
      measles <dbl>, bmi <dbl>, under five deaths <dbl>, polio <dbl>,
      total expenditure <dbl>, diphtheria <dbl>, hiv aids <dbl>, gdp <dbl>,
      population <dbl>, schooling <dbl>
## #
str(data)
## spec_tbl_df [2,938 x 19] (S3: spec_tbl_df/tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ country
                          : chr [1:2938] "Afghanistan" "Afghanistan" "Afghanistan" "Afghanistan" ...
## $ year
                          : num [1:2938] 2015 2014 2013 2012 2011 ...
## $ status
                          : chr [1:2938] "Developing" "Developing" "Developing" "Developing" ...
                          : num [1:2938] 65 59.9 59.9 59.5 59.2 58.8 58.6 58.1 57.5 57.3 ...
## $ life_expectancy
## $ adult_mortality
                          : num [1:2938] 263 271 268 272 275 279 281 287 295 295 ...
## $ infant_deaths
                          : num [1:2938] 62 64 66 69 71 74 77 80 82 84 ...
## $ alcohol
                          ## $ percentage expenditure: num [1:2938] 71.3 73.5 73.2 78.2 7.1 ...
                          : num [1:2938] 65 62 64 67 68 66 63 64 63 64 ...
## $ hepatitis b
## $ measles
                          : num [1:2938] 1154 492 430 2787 3013 ...
## $ bmi
                          : num [1:2938] 19.1 18.6 18.1 17.6 17.2 16.7 16.2 15.7 15.2 14.7 ...
## $ under_five_deaths
                          : num [1:2938] 83 86 89 93 97 102 106 110 113 116 ...
## $ polio
                          : num [1:2938] 6 58 62 67 68 66 63 64 63 58 ...
                          : num [1:2938] 8.16 8.18 8.13 8.52 7.87 9.2 9.42 8.33 6.73 7.43 ...
## $ total expenditure
## $ diphtheria
                          : num [1:2938] 65 62 64 67 68 66 63 64 63 58 ...
## $ hiv_aids
                          ## $ gdp
                          : num [1:2938] 584.3 612.7 631.7 670 63.5 ...
                          : num [1:2938] 33736494 327582 31731688 3696958 2978599 ...
## $ population
                          : num [1:2938] 10.1 10 9.9 9.8 9.5 9.2 8.9 8.7 8.4 8.1 ...
## $ schooling
   - attr(*, "spec")=
##
##
    .. cols(
##
         country = col_character(),
##
         year = col_double(),
##
         status = col character(),
    . .
##
       life expectancy = col double(),
        adult mortality = col double(),
##
##
        infant deaths = col double(),
    . .
```

44.5

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schooling = col_double() ## ..) ##

gdp = col_double(),

alcohol = col_double(),

bmi = col_double(),

polio = col_double(),

hepatitis b = col double(), measles = col double(),

diphtheria = col_double(),

population = col_double(),

hiv aids = col double(),

under_five_deaths = col_double(),

total_expenditure = col_double(),

percentage_expenditure = col_double(),

3 Zimbabwe 2003 Developi~

. .

##

##

##

##

##

##

##

##

##

##

##

##

. .

. .

. .

. .

. .

This shows that all 19 columns and some of their characteristics. It should be noted that it shows that all columns except two (country and status) are numerical. Measures will be taken to convert them to numerical values in preprocessing session.

3.0 Data Cleaning and preprocessing

3.1 Check and Removal of duplicate rows

```
# Check and removal of duplicate rows
## Check for duplicate rows(s)
sum(duplicated(data))
```

[1] 0

There are no duplicate rows

3.2 Check and handling of missing data

To handle null values, Rows of null values from target variable "life_expectancy" ar all removed. Rows of null values will also be removed for features with less than 5% null values as the removal will not severely reduce number of rows For features with null values greater than 5% but less than 30%, values will be estimated by interpolation of already available data. This is done using zoo library. With features with more than 30% null values, remove feature

```
# Check and handling of missing data
colSums(is.na(data))
```

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##	country	year	status
##	0	0	0
##	life_expectancy	$adult_mortality$	infant_deaths
##	10	10	0
##	alcohol	percentage_expenditure	hepatitis_b
##	194	0	553
##	measles	bmi	under_five_deaths
##	0	34	0
##	polio	total_expenditure	diphtheria
##	19	226	19
##	hiv_aids	gdp	population
##	0	448	652
##	schooling		
##	163		

sum(is.na(data))

[1] 2328

There are 2328 null entries.

Target variable, life_expectancy

find missing cells in life_expectancy column data[which(is.na(data\$life_expectancy)),]

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 19
##
                  year status life_expectancy adult_mortality infant_deaths alcohol
      country
                                                                         <dbl>
                                                                                 <dbl>
##
      <chr>
                  <dbl> <chr>
                                          <dbl>
                                                          <dbl>
                  2013 Devel~
                                                                                  0.01
##
    1 Cook Isla~
                                            NΑ
                                                             NA
                                                                             0
##
    2 Dominica
                  2013 Devel~
                                            NA
                                                             NA
                                                                             0
                                                                                  0.01
##
    3 Marshall ~
                  2013 Devel~
                                            NA
                                                             NA
                                                                             0
                                                                                  0.01
##
   4 Monaco
                  2013 Devel~
                                                                             0
                                                                                  0.01
                                            NΑ
                                                             NΑ
## 5 Nauru
                  2013 Devel~
                                            NA
                                                             NA
                                                                             0
                                                                                  0.01
##
   6 Niue
                  2013 Devel~
                                                                                  0.01
                                            NΑ
                                                             NΑ
                                                                             0
##
   7 Palau
                  2013 Devel~
                                            NA
                                                             NA
                                                                             0
                                                                                 NA
   8 Saint Kit~
##
                  2013 Devel~
                                                                             0
                                                                                  8.54
                                            NΑ
                                                             NΑ
##
    9 San Marino
                  2013 Devel~
                                            NA
                                                             NA
                                                                             0
                                                                                  0.01
## 10 Tuvalu
                  2013 Devel~
                                            NA
                                                             NA
                                                                                  0.01
## # ... with 12 more variables: percentage_expenditure <dbl>, hepatitis_b <dbl>,
       measles <dbl>, bmi <dbl>, under_five_deaths <dbl>, polio <dbl>,
## #
## #
       total_expenditure <dbl>, diphtheria <dbl>, hiv_aids <dbl>, gdp <dbl>,
## #
       population <dbl>, schooling <dbl>
```

All 10 missing values of life expectancy and adult mortality are from 10 countries which data points are un-available for only one year. So we can remove these data points

```
# find missing cells in life_expectancy column
data <- filter(data, !is.na(life_expectancy))
sum(is.na(data$life_expectancy))</pre>
```

[1] 0

```
# Check percentage of missing data per cell
round((colSums(is.na(data))/nrow(data)*100),2)
```

```
##
                                                year
                   country
                                                                       status
##
                      0.00
                                                0.00
                                                                         0.00
##
          life_expectancy
                                    adult_mortality
                                                               infant deaths
##
                       0.00
                                                0.00
                                                                         0.00
##
                   alcohol percentage_expenditure
                                                                 hepatitis_b
                       6.59
##
                                                0.00
                                                                        18.89
##
                   measles
                                                 bmi
                                                          under_five_deaths
##
                      0.00
                                                1.09
                                                                         0.00
##
                     polio
                                 total_expenditure
                                                                  diphtheria
##
                      0.65
                                                7.72
                                                                         0.65
##
                  hiv_aids
                                                                  population
                                                 gdp
##
                       0.00
                                               15.13
                                                                        21.99
##
                 schooling
##
                       5.46
```

Remove rows with missing values for bmi, polio, diptheria as they have less than 5% null values

```
# Remove rows with empty life_expectancy cells
data <- data %>%
  filter(!is.na(bmi), !is.na(polio), !is.na(diphtheria))
dim(data)
## [1] 2888
              19
sum(is.na(data))
## [1] 2151
colSums(is.na(data))
                  country
                                             year
##
                                                                   status
##
##
          life_expectancy
                                  adult_mortality
                                                            infant_deaths
##
##
                  alcohol percentage_expenditure
                                                              hepatitis_b
                                                                      525
##
                       175
                  measles
##
                                              bmi
                                                        under_five_deaths
##
                                                0
##
                    polio
                                total_expenditure
                                                               diphtheria
##
                                              212
##
                 hiv_aids
                                                               population
                                              gdp
                                              435
                                                                      644
##
##
                schooling
##
                       160
data$alcohol=na.approx(data$alcohol)
data$hepatitis_b=na.approx(data$hepatitis_b)
data$total_expenditure=na.approx(data$total_expenditure)
data$gdp=na.approx(data$gdp)
data$population=na.approx(data$population)
data$schooling=na.approx(data$schooling)
```

colSums(is.na(data))

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##	country	year	status
##	0	0	0
##	life_expectancy	adult_mortality	infant_deaths
##	0	0	0
##	alcohol	percentage_expenditure	hepatitis_b
##	0	0	0
##	measles	bmi	under_five_deaths
##	0	0	0
##	polio	total_expenditure	diphtheria
##	0	0	0
##	hiv_aids	gdp	population
##	0	0	0
##	schooling		
##	0		

No features have more than 30% null values

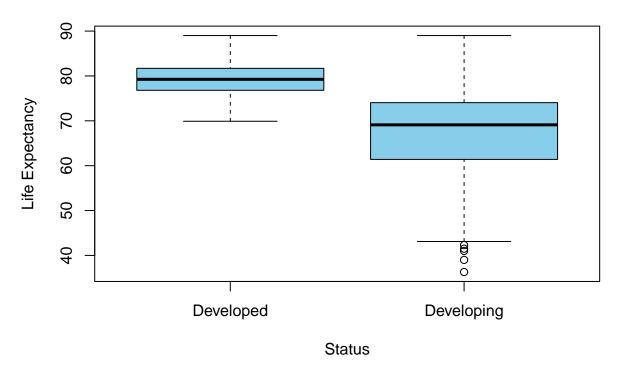
3.3 Convert strings to numerical variables

```
data$country <- as.factor(data$country)
data$status <- as.factor(data$status)</pre>
```

3.4 Outlier handling

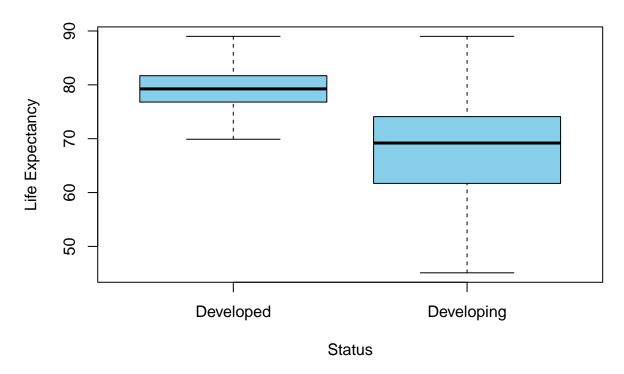
```
#Outlier handling
boxplot(life_expectancy~status,
data=data,
main="Life expectancy for developing and developed countries",
xlab="Status",
ylab="Life Expectancy",
col="skyblue",
border="black"
)
```

Life expectancy for developing and developed countries



```
#Outlier handling
boxplot(life_expectancy~status,
data=data,
main="Life expectancy for developing and developed countries",
xlab="Status",
ylab="Life Expectancy",
col="skyblue",
border="black"
)
```

Life expectancy for developing and developed countries



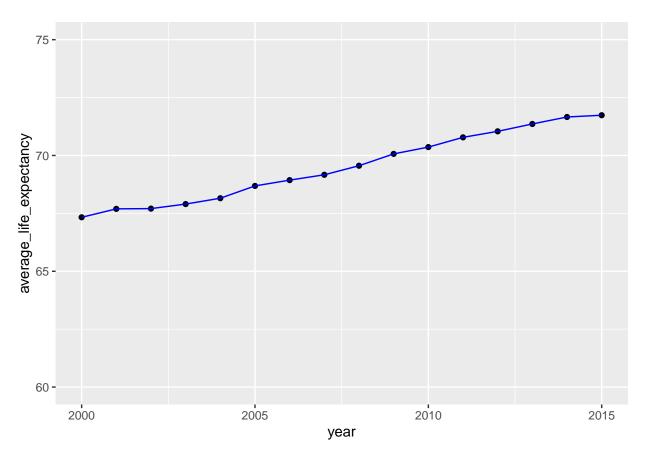
```
# View dimension of data
dim(data)

## [1] 2869    19

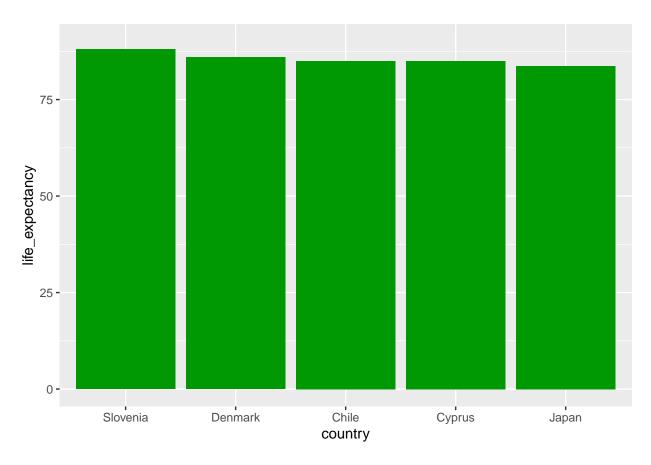
# Average life expectancy per year
data %>%
    group_by(year) %>%
    summarise (average_life_expectancy = mean(life_expectancy, na.rm = TRUE))%>%
    arrange(year) %>%
    ggplot(aes(x=year, y= average_life_expectancy)) +
    geom_point()+
```

geom_line(color='blue')+

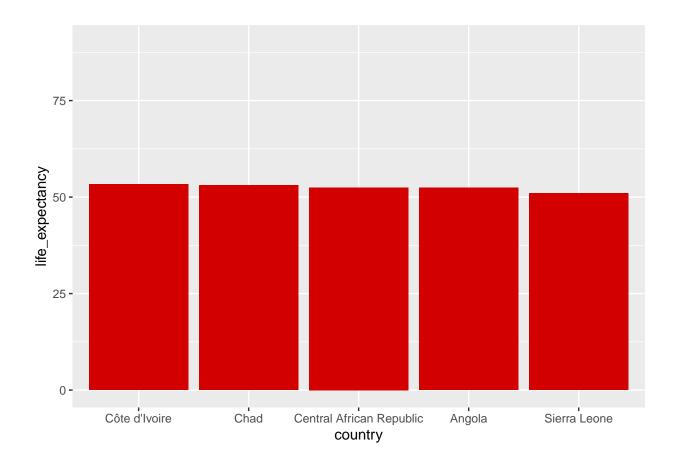
ylim(60,75)



```
# 2015 Life expectancies, top 5
data %>%
  filter(year == 2015) %>%
  top_n(5, life_expectancy) %>%
  arrange(desc(life_expectancy)) %>%
  mutate(country= factor(country, levels = unique(country))) %>%
  ggplot(aes(country,life_expectancy)) +
  geom_col(fill='#009904')+
  ylim(0,90)
```



```
# 2015 Life expectancies, bottom 5
data %>%
  filter(year == 2015) %>%
  top_n(-5, life_expectancy) %>%
  arrange(desc(life_expectancy)) %>%
  mutate(country= factor(country, levels = unique(country))) %>%
  ggplot(aes(country,life_expectancy)) +
  geom_col(fill='#d30000')+
  ylim(0,90)
```



4.0 Exporatory Analysis

4.1 Model Selection

Backward selection is used for selecting the most appropriate model. To start with, a final model is created using all potential variables after which elimination is done to remove less influential variables. The process is repeated till variable remaining after elimination all meet standard for necessity (P < 0.05)

Step 1: Full model creation

```
data <- subset(data, select = -c(country, year))

full_model <- lm(life_expectancy ~ ., data = data)
summary(full_model)

##

## Call:
## lm(formula = life_expectancy ~ ., data = data)
##

## Residuals:
## Min 1Q Median 3Q Max</pre>
```

```
## -18.3870 -2.3646
                      0.0198
                               2.4996 15.6842
##
## Coefficients:
##
                           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                          5.621e+01 6.176e-01 91.016 < 2e-16 ***
## statusDeveloping
                         -1.616e+00 2.694e-01 -5.998 2.25e-09 ***
## adult mortality
                         -2.037e-02 8.135e-04 -25.037 < 2e-16 ***
## infant deaths
                          1.021e-01 8.321e-03 12.269 < 2e-16 ***
## alcohol
                          9.188e-02 2.519e-02
                                                 3.648 0.000270 ***
## percentage_expenditure 1.049e-04 7.878e-05
                                                 1.331 0.183261
## hepatitis_b
                         -7.831e-03 3.673e-03 -2.132 0.033099 *
## measles
                         -3.206e-05 7.635e-06
                                               -4.199 2.77e-05 ***
## bmi
                          5.223e-02 4.679e-03 11.161 < 2e-16 ***
## under_five_deaths
                         -7.709e-02 6.121e-03 -12.595 < 2e-16 ***
                                                5.900 4.07e-09 ***
## polio
                          2.658e-02 4.505e-03
## total_expenditure
                          6.095e-02 3.388e-02
                                                 1.799 0.072146 .
## diphtheria
                          4.212e-02 4.738e-03
                                                 8.890 < 2e-16 ***
## hiv aids
                         -4.898e-01 1.841e-02 -26.608 < 2e-16 ***
                                                 3.567 0.000367 ***
                          4.240e-05 1.189e-05
## gdp
## population
                          2.139e-09 1.643e-09
                                                 1.302 0.193066
## schooling
                          8.733e-01 3.473e-02 25.144 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 4.033 on 2852 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.8122, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8111
## F-statistic: 770.9 on 16 and 2852 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Step 2: Elimination

population is first to be eliminated as it is the least statistically significant and has a highest p-value of 0.193 which is greater than 0.05

```
model_1 <- lm(life_expectancy ~ .-population, data = data)
summary(model_1)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = life_expectancy ~ . - population, data = data)
##
## Residuals:
##
        Min
                  1Q
                      Median
                                    3Q
                                            Max
## -18.4077 -2.3633
                      0.0264
                                2.5000 15.7442
##
## Coefficients:
##
                           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                          5.619e+01 6.175e-01 90.997 < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept)
## statusDeveloping
                                                -5.960 2.84e-09 ***
                         -1.605e+00 2.693e-01
## adult_mortality
                          -2.040e-02 8.132e-04 -25.086 < 2e-16 ***
## infant deaths
                          1.040e-01 8.196e-03
                                               12.684
                                                        < 2e-16 ***
## alcohol
                          9.280e-02 2.518e-02
                                                 3.685 0.000233 ***
## percentage_expenditure 1.038e-04 7.879e-05
                                                1.317 0.187916
## hepatitis_b
                         -7.891e-03 3.673e-03 -2.148 0.031770 *
```

```
## measles
                         -3.245e-05 7.631e-06 -4.252 2.19e-05 ***
                         5.235e-02 4.679e-03 11.188 < 2e-16 ***
## bmi
## under five deaths
                         -7.806e-02 6.076e-03 -12.846 < 2e-16 ***
## polio
                          2.657e-02 4.506e-03
                                                5.898 4.11e-09 ***
## total_expenditure
                         5.975e-02 3.387e-02
                                                1.764 0.077845 .
## diphtheria
                          4.232e-02 4.736e-03
                                               8.935 < 2e-16 ***
## hiv aids
                         -4.897e-01 1.841e-02 -26.597 < 2e-16 ***
                         4.271e-05 1.189e-05
                                                3.593 0.000332 ***
## gdp
## schooling
                          8.739e-01 3.473e-02 25.161 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 4.034 on 2853 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.8121, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8111
## F-statistic: 822 on 15 and 2853 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Percentage expenditure which is the least significant in this new model has a p-value of 0.188 which is greater than 0.05 so is eliminated

```
model_2 <- lm(life_expectancy ~ .-population-percentage_expenditure, data = data)
summary(model_2)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = life_expectancy ~ . - population - percentage_expenditure,
##
      data = data)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                                   3Q
                                           Max
                 1Q
                      Median
  -18.3805 -2.3807
                      0.0402
                               2.4924 15.7391
##
## Coefficients:
##
                      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                     5.624e+01 6.164e-01 91.244 < 2e-16 ***
## statusDeveloping -1.642e+00 2.679e-01 -6.128 1.01e-09 ***
## adult mortality -2.040e-02 8.133e-04 -25.088 < 2e-16 ***
## infant deaths
                    1.040e-01 8.197e-03 12.690 < 2e-16 ***
## alcohol
                    9.370e-02 2.518e-02
                                           3.722 0.000202 ***
## hepatitis_b
                    -8.528e-03 3.642e-03 -2.342 0.019262 *
## measles
                    -3.251e-05 7.631e-06 -4.260 2.11e-05 ***
## bmi
                     5.224e-02 4.679e-03 11.165 < 2e-16 ***
## under_five_deaths -7.810e-02 6.077e-03 -12.852 < 2e-16 ***
## polio
                     2.649e-02
                                4.506e-03
                                          5.878 4.63e-09 ***
                                3.371e-02
                                            1.903 0.057157 .
## total_expenditure 6.415e-02
## diphtheria
                     4.254e-02
                                4.733e-03
                                            8.988 < 2e-16 ***
## hiv_aids
                    -4.892e-01
                                1.841e-02 -26.571
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
                     5.575e-05
                                6.571e-06
                                            8.486
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
## gdp
                     8.716e-01 3.469e-02 25.123 < 2e-16 ***
## schooling
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 4.034 on 2854 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.812, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8111
## F-statistic: 880.3 on 14 and 2854 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

total expenditure which is the least significant in this new model has a p-value of 0.057 which is greater than 0.05 so is eliminated

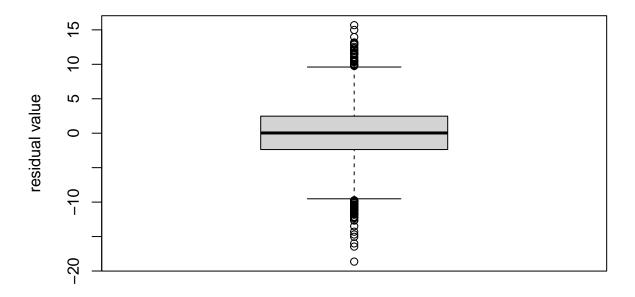
```
model_3 <- lm(life_expectancy ~ .-population-percentage_expenditure-total_expenditure, data = data)
summary(model_3)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = life_expectancy ~ . - population - percentage_expenditure -
      total expenditure, data = data)
##
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                 1Q
                      Median
                                   3Q
                                           Max
## -18.6366 -2.3706
                      0.0335
                               2.4745
                                       15.6780
##
## Coefficients:
##
                      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                     5.658e+01 5.907e-01 95.779 < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept)
## statusDeveloping -1.714e+00
                                2.653e-01 -6.461 1.21e-10 ***
## adult_mortality
                    -2.043e-02 8.135e-04 -25.112 < 2e-16 ***
## infant deaths
                     1.040e-01
                                8.201e-03 12.677 < 2e-16 ***
## alcohol
                     9.930e-02 2.502e-02
                                           3.969 7.38e-05 ***
## hepatitis b
                    -8.465e-03 3.643e-03 -2.324
                                                    0.0202 *
## measles
                    -3.305e-05 7.630e-06 -4.332 1.53e-05 ***
## bmi
                     5.308e-02 4.660e-03 11.390 < 2e-16 ***
## under five deaths -7.809e-02 - 6.080e-03 - 12.844 < 2e-16 ***
## polio
                     2.650e-02 4.508e-03
                                            5.878 4.64e-09 ***
## diphtheria
                     4.275e-02 4.734e-03
                                            9.029 < 2e-16 ***
## hiv_aids
                    -4.867e-01 1.837e-02 -26.491
                                                  < 2e-16 ***
                     5.513e-05 6.565e-06
                                            8.397 < 2e-16 ***
## gdp
## schooling
                     8.740e-01 3.469e-02 25.198 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 4.036 on 2855 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.8117, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8109
## F-statistic: 946.9 on 13 and 2855 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

The largest p-value which is "hepatitis_b" is less than 0.05, so we do not need to eliminate any predictors. The current model is the best-fitting model. Dropped variables include population, percentage_expenditure and total expenditure

```
# Plot of Residuals of final model
boxplot(model_3[['residuals']],main='Boxplot: Residuals',ylab='residual value')
```

Boxplot: Residuals

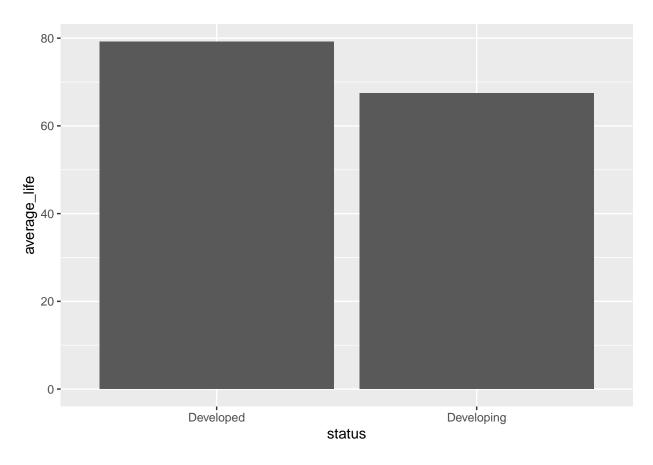


4.2 Variable Analysis

4.2.1 Levels of development

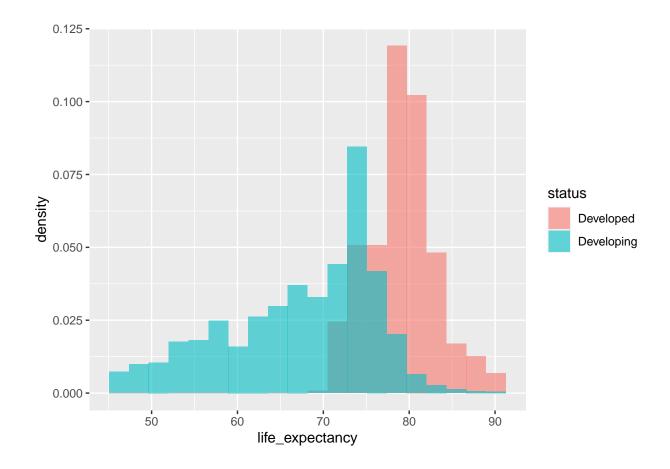
```
# Status
dev_data <- data %>%
  group_by(status)%>%
  summarise(
    average_life = mean(life_expectancy, na.rm = TRUE)
)

dev_data%>%
  ggplot(aes(x=status, y= average_life)) +
  geom_bar(stat='identity')
```



```
# View distribution of life expectanc for developed and developing countries

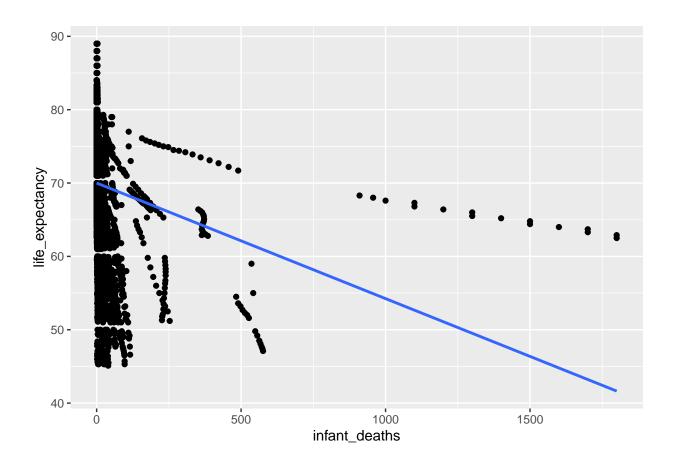
ggplot(data) +
  aes(x = life_expectancy, fill=status) +
  geom_histogram(bins = 20, alpha=0.6, position='identity', aes(y = ..density..))
```



4.2.2 Mortality

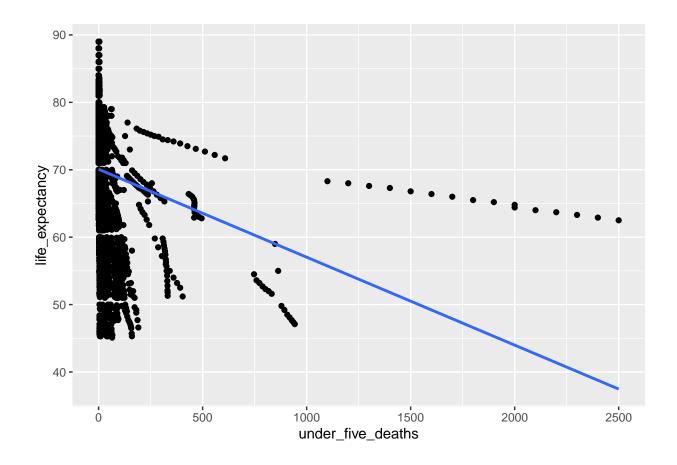
4.2.2.1 Infant Mortality

```
# infant_mortality
data %>%
   ggplot() +
   aes(x = infant_deaths, y = life_expectancy) +
   geom_point(stat='identity')+
   geom_smooth(method = "lm",formula = y ~ x, se = FALSE)
```



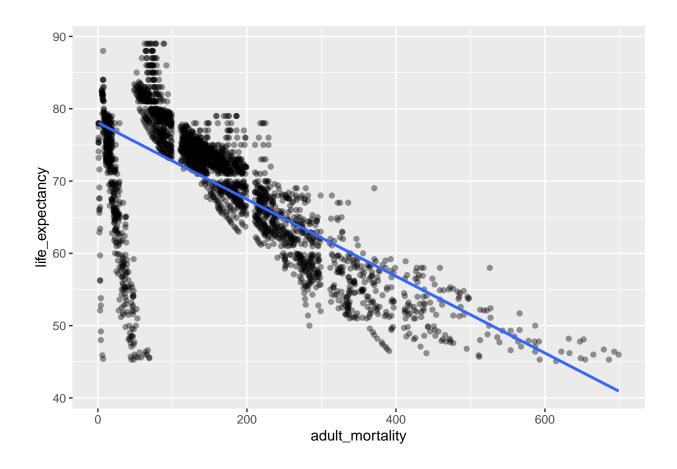
4.2.2.2 Under-five death

```
# infant_mortality
data %>%
   ggplot() +
   aes(x = under_five_deaths, y = life_expectancy) +
   geom_point(stat='identity')+
   geom_smooth(method = "lm", formula = y ~ x, se = FALSE)
```



4.2.2.3 Adult mortality

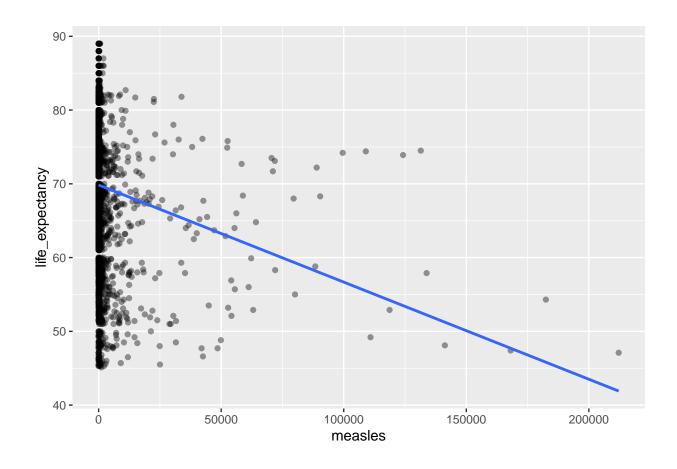
```
# Adult_mortality
ggplot(data) +
aes(x = adult_mortality, y = life_expectancy) +
geom_point(alpha = 0.4)+
geom_smooth(method = "lm", formula = y ~ x, se = FALSE)
```



4.2.3 Death rate due to health condition

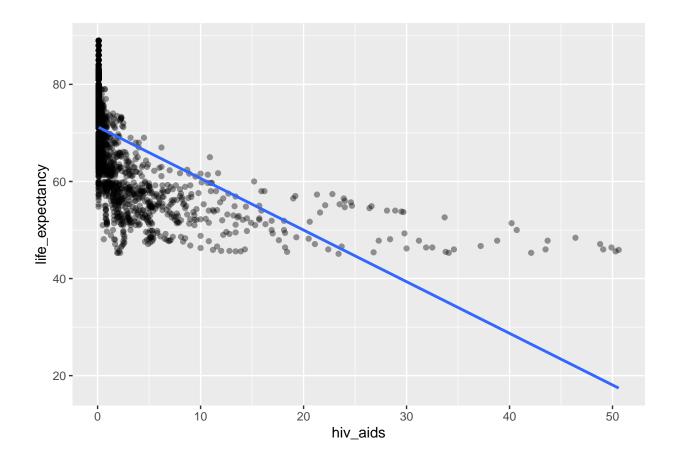
4.2.3.1 Measles

```
# Adult_mortality
ggplot(data) +
aes(x = measles, y = life_expectancy) +
geom_point(alpha = 0.4)+
geom_smooth(method = "lm",formula = y ~ x, se = FALSE)
```



$4.2.3.2~\mathrm{HIV/AIDS}$

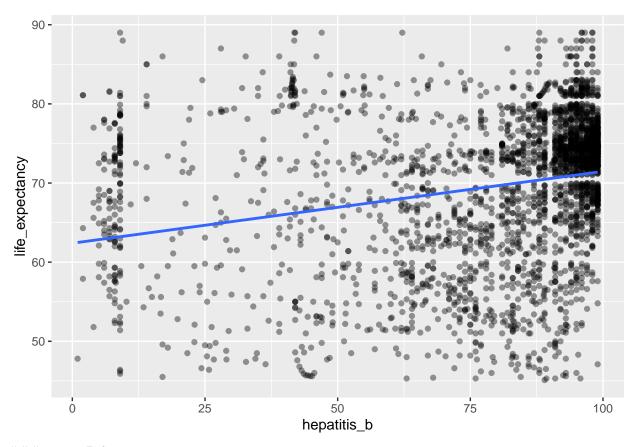
```
# Adult_mortality
ggplot(data) +
aes(x = hiv_aids, y = life_expectancy) +
geom_point(alpha = 0.4)+
geom_smooth(method = "lm", formula = y ~ x, se = FALSE)
```



4.2.4 Immunisation

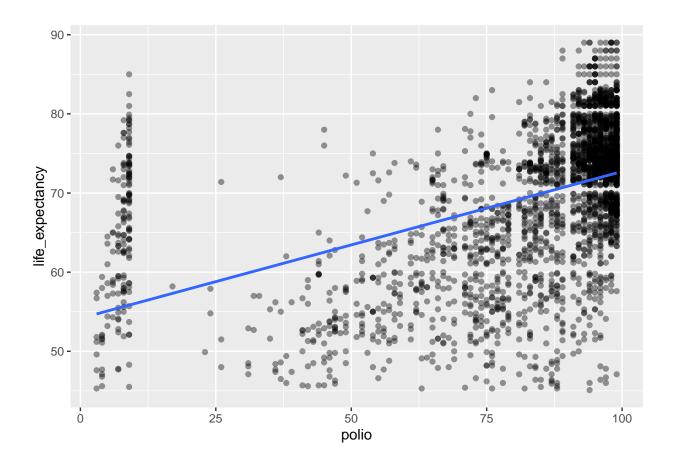
4.2.4.1 Hepatitis B

```
# Hepatitis B
ggplot(data) +
aes(x = hepatitis_b, y = life_expectancy) +
geom_point(alpha = 0.4)+
geom_smooth(method = "lm",formula = y ~ x, se = FALSE)
```



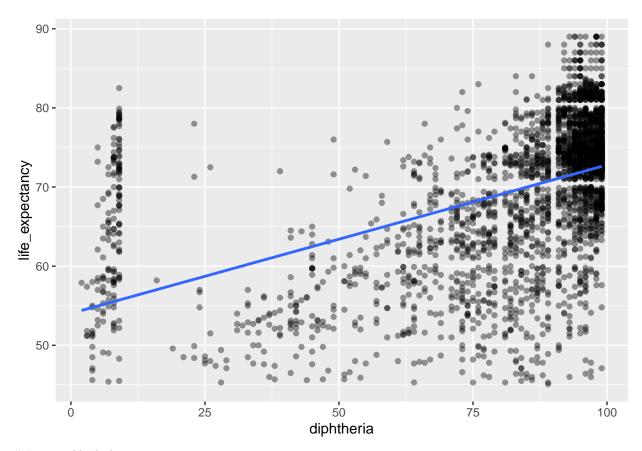
4.2.4.2 Polio

```
# Polio
ggplot(data) +
aes(x = polio, y = life_expectancy) +
geom_point(alpha = 0.4)+
geom_smooth(method = "lm",formula = y ~ x, se = FALSE)
```



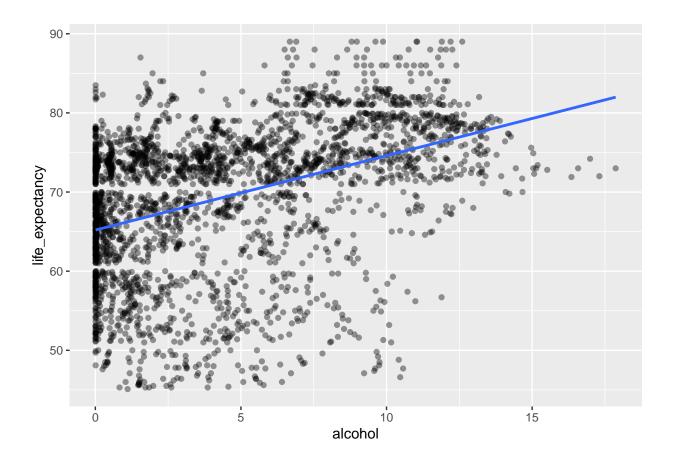
4.2.4.3 Diphtheria Tetanus Toxoid and Pertussis

```
# Diphtheria
ggplot(data) +
aes(x = diphtheria, y = life_expectancy) +
geom_point(alpha = 0.4)+
geom_smooth(method = "lm", formula = y ~ x, se = FALSE)
```



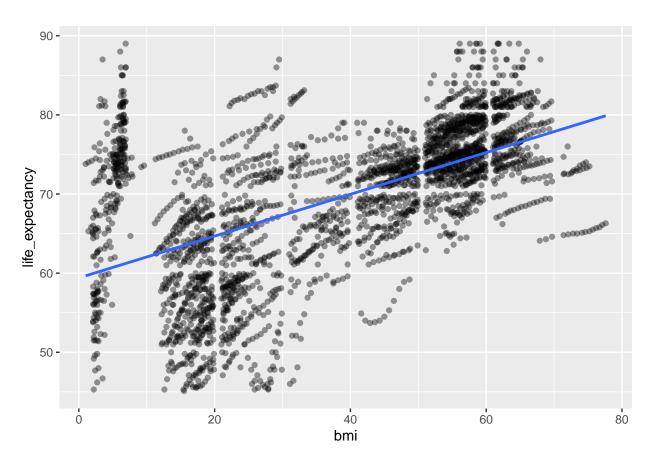
4.2.5 Alcohol

```
# Adult_mortality
ggplot(data) +
aes(x = alcohol, y = life_expectancy) +
geom_point(alpha = 0.4)+
geom_smooth(method = "lm", formula = y ~ x, se = FALSE)
```



4.2.6 Body mass index

```
# Diphtheria
ggplot(data) +
aes(x = bmi, y = life_expectancy) +
geom_point(alpha = 0.4)+
geom_smooth(method = "lm", formula = y ~ x, se = FALSE)
```



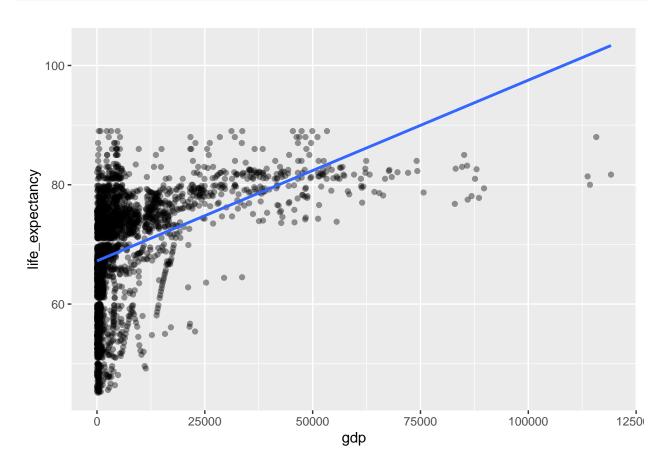
```
df <-
data %>%
  mutate(
    bmi_group = cut(bmi, 3, c('low', 'Moderate', 'high'))
)

df %>%
  filter(!is.na(bmi_group)) %>%
  group_by(bmi_group) %>%
  summarise(
    average_life_expectancy = mean(life_expectancy, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
## bmi_group average_life_expectancy
## <fct> <dbl>
## 1 low 62.8
## 2 Moderate 69.3
## 3 high 76.2
```

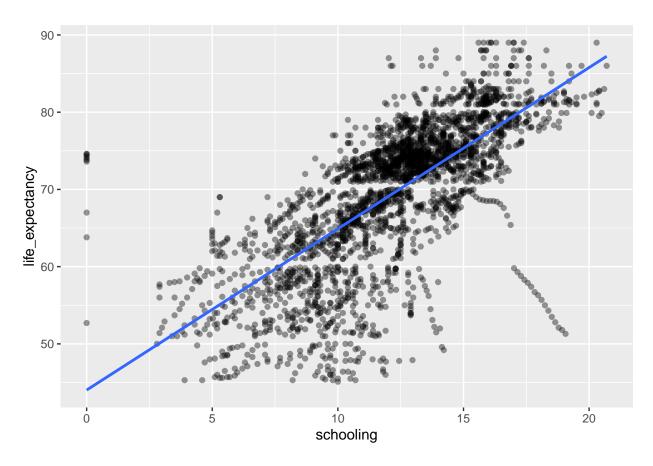
4.2.7 Gross Domestic product (GDP)

```
# GDP
ggplot(data) +
aes(x = gdp, y = life_expectancy) +
geom_point(alpha = 0.4)+
geom_smooth(method = "lm", formula = y ~ x, se = FALSE)
```



4.2.8 Schooling

```
# Schooling
ggplot(data) +
aes(x = schooling, y = life_expectancy) +
geom_point(alpha = 0.4)+
geom_smooth(method = "lm",formula = y ~ x, se = FALSE)
```



```
data %>%
  mutate(
    school_group = cut(schooling, 3, c('low', 'Moderate', 'high'))
)

df %>%
  filter(!is.na(school_group)) %>%
  group_by(school_group) %>%
  summarise(
    average_life_expectancy = mean(life_expectancy, na.rm = TRUE)
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
## school_group average_life_expectancy
## <fct> <dbl>
## 1 low 56.4
## 2 Moderate 67.2
## 3 high 76.6
```