

# SCI015 Project: WHO Life Expectancy

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# 01 .Practical Motivations

-Life expectancy: *is a statistical measure the average period that a person may expect to live*

-Key metric for assessing population health.

**Goal:** Seek to improve the overall population health of a country



# Dataset used:

# kaggle



World Health  
Organization

## Life Expectancy (WHO)

Statistical Analysis on factors influencing Life Expectancy



# Our Problem Statement

Out of all of the **predictors**, how do they **affect life expectancy**?  
Find out the **more significant factors** in affecting life expectancy.

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# 02 Exploratory Analysis and Data Preparation



Data columns (total 22 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Country	2938 non-null	object
1	Year	2938 non-null	int64
2	Status	2938 non-null	object
3	Life Expectancy	2928 non-null	float64
4	Adult Mortality	2928 non-null	float64
5	Infant Deaths	2938 non-null	int64
6	Alcohol	2744 non-null	float64
7	Percentage Expenditure	2938 non-null	float64
8	Hepatitis B	2385 non-null	float64
9	Measles	2938 non-null	int64
10	BMI	2904 non-null	float64
11	Under-Five Deaths	2938 non-null	int64
12	Polio	2919 non-null	float64
13	Total Expenditure	2712 non-null	float64
14	Diphtheria	2919 non-null	float64
15	HIV/AIDS	2938 non-null	float64
16	GDP	2490 non-null	float64
17	Population	2286 non-null	float64
18	Thinness 1-19 years	2904 non-null	float64
19	Thinness 5-9 years	2904 non-null	float64
20	Income composition of resources	2771 non-null	float64
21	Schooling	2775 non-null	float64

dtypes: float64(16), int64(4), object(2)

memory usage: 505.1+ KB

## Data exploration using basic statistical exploration



### To use

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### To remove

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**Final Predictors used for  
future analysis**

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# Predictors

- + Adult mortality: (No of deaths per 1000)
- + Infant death: (No of deaths per 1000)
- + Alcohol : (total per capita (15+ years) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol))
- + Measles: (Total No of Cases)
- + BMI :(Average of entire Pop)
- + Under-five deaths (Number per 1000)
- + Polio (Immunization % of 1-year-olds)
- +Diphtheria (Immunization % of 1-year-olds)
- + HIV / AIDS (Deaths per 1000)
- + Schooling (Average number of years studied)

# Missing Data

## 02. Exploratory Analysis and Data Preparation

predictors.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 2938 entries, 0 to 2937
Data columns (total 13 columns):
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11  HIV/AIDS              2938 non-null  float64
12  Schooling             2775 non-null  float64
```

```
# Replacing missing data with median of each column
clean_data = predictors.fillna({
    "Life Expectancy": predictors["Life Expectancy"].median(),
    "Alcohol": predictors["Alcohol"].median(),
    "BMI": predictors["BMI"].median(),
    "Polio": predictors["Polio"].median(),
    "Schooling": predictors["Schooling"].median(),
})
clean_data
```

clean\_data.info()

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Before Filling

Filling in

After Filling

# Dealing with Outliers

## 02. Exploratory Analysis and Data Preparation

clean\_data.describe()

	Life Expectan...	Infant Deaths f...	Alcohol float64	Measles float64	BMI float64	Under-Five De...	Polio
count	2938	2938	2938	2938	2938	2938	
mean	69.234717494894	30.303948264125	4.5468754254594	2419.5922396187	38.381177671885	42.035738597685	82.61771
	48	257	97	884	64	5	
std	9.5091150081474	117.92650131339	3.9219457218689	11467.272489234	19.935374898087	160.44554840573	23.36711
	6	987	615	621	357	37	
min	36.3	0	0.01	0	1	0	
25%	63.2	0	1.0925	0	19.4	0	
50%	72.1	3	3.755	17	43.5	4	
75%	75.6	22	7.39	360.25	56.1	28	
max	89	1800	17.87	212183	87.3	2500	

```
def remove_outlier(df, str):
    Q1 = df[str].quantile(0.25)
    Q3 = df[str].quantile(0.75)
    IQR = Q3 - Q1
    trueList = df[~((df[str] < (Q1 - 1.5 * IQR)) | (df[str] > (Q3 + 1.5 * IQR)))]
    return trueList

filtered = clean_data
outliers = ["Infant Deaths", "Measles", "Under-Five Deaths"]
for item in outliers:
    filtered = remove_outlier(filtered, item)

filtered
```

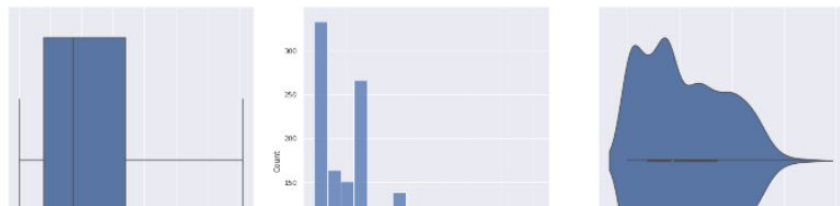
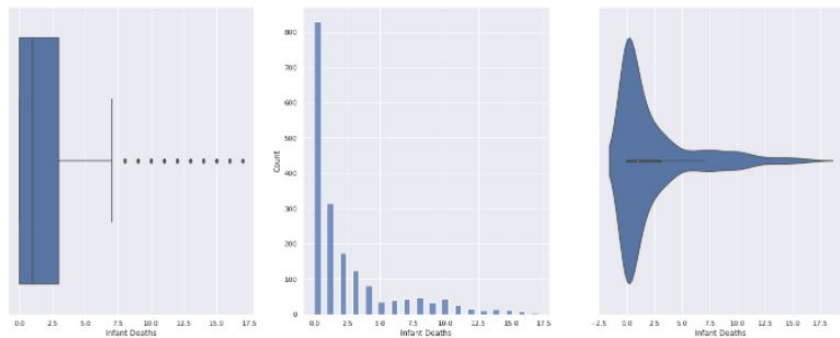
Remove: 1.5 IQR below 1st quartile & 1.5 IQR above 3rd quartile

# Data Visualization

## 02. Exploratory Analysis and Data Preparation

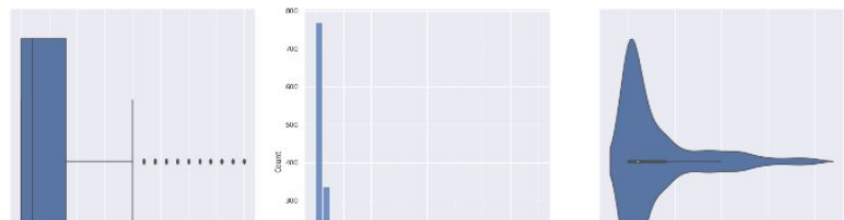
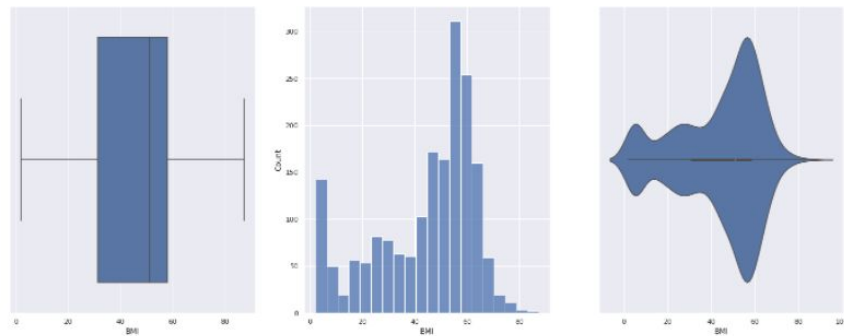
```
# Draw the distributions of all variables  
f, axes = plt.subplots(9, 3, figsize=(24, 96))
```

```
count = 0  
for var in filtered:  
    sb.boxplot(x = filtered[var], ax = axes[count, 0])  
    sb.histplot(x = filtered[var], ax = axes[count, 1])  
    sb.violinplot(x = filtered[var], ax = axes[count, 2])  
    count += 1
```



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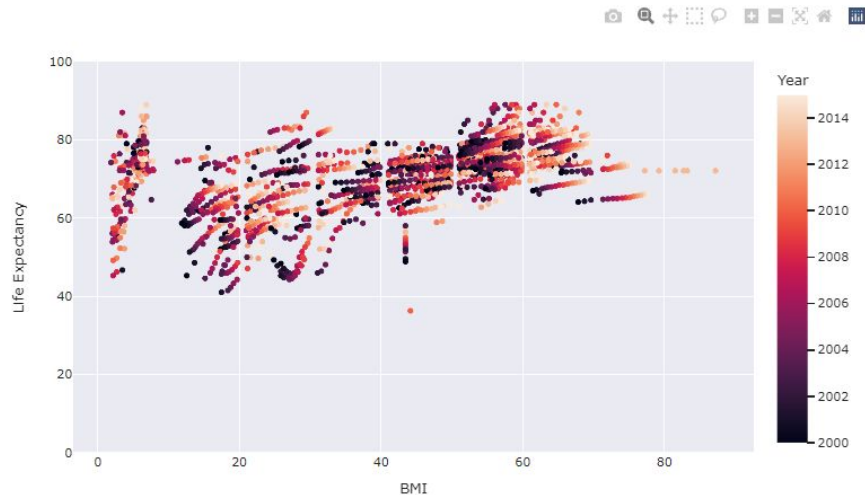
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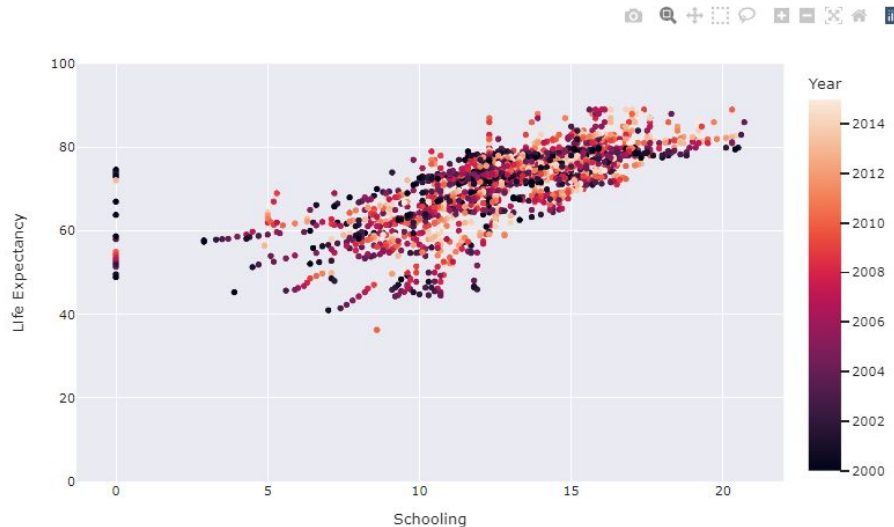
# Data Visualization (Plotly)

## 02. Exploratory Analysis and Data Preparation

```
px.scatter(filtered, x = 'BMI', y = 'Life Expectancy', template = 'seaborn', range_y = [0, 100], color = 'Yea
```



Life Expectancy and BMI



Life Expectancy and Alcohol

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# Multivariate linear regression

## 03. Models and Machine Learning

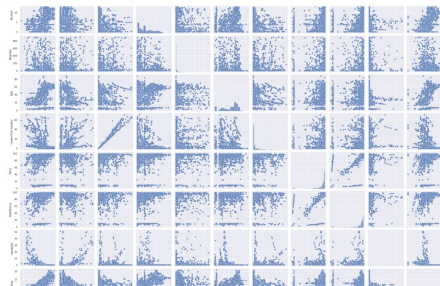
```
clean_data.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>  
RangeIndex: 2938 entries, 0 to 2937  
Data columns (total 9 columns):  
#   Column          Non-Null Count  Dtype  
---  ---  
0   Life Expectancy  2938 non-null   float64  
1   Infant Deaths    2938 non-null   int64  
2   Alcohol          2938 non-null   float64  
3   Measles          2938 non-null   int64  
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6   Polio            2938 non-null   float64  
7   HIV/AIDS         2938 non-null   float64  
8   Schooling        2938 non-null   float64  
dtypes: float64(6), int64(3)  
memory usage: 206.7 KB
```

```
# Import train_test_split from sklearn  
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split  
  
# Split the Dataset into Train and Test  
X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X, Y, test_size = 0.25)  
  
# Check the sample sizes  
print("Train Set :", Y_train.shape, X_train.shape)  
print("Test Set  :", Y_test.shape, X_test.shape)  
  
Y_train.describe()  
  
Train Set : (1687, 1) (1687, 10)  
Test Set  : (563, 1) (563, 10)
```

# Relationship between Response and the Predictors  
sb.pairplot(data = trainDF)

→ seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x72ccf50c00



Predictors & Life expectancy



75:25 split



Train Model

# Multivariate linear regression(cont.)

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```
f = plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
sb.heatmap(trainDF.corr(), vmin = -1, vmax = 1, annot = True, fmt = ".2f")
```

<AxesSubplot:>



correlation matrix

```
# Import LinearRegression model from Scikit-Learn
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression

# Linear Regression using Train Data
linreg = LinearRegression() # create the linear regression object
linreg.fit(X_train, Y_train) # train the linear regression model

# Coefficients of the Linear Regression line
print('Intercept of Regression \t: b = ', linreg.intercept_)
print('Coefficients of Regression \t: a = ', linreg.coef_)
print()

# Print the Coefficients against Predictors
pd.DataFrame(list(zip(X_train.columns, linreg.coef_[0])), columns = ["Predictors", "Coefficients"])
```

Intercept of Regression : b = [57.21748408]  
Coefficients of Regression : a = [[-2.01416271e-02 7.18315030e-01 1.79428889e-01 -4.18231421e-07  
3.68017490e-02 -5.99936719e-01 2.29021400e-02 2.34252346e-02  
-4.29246090e-01 9.32360471e-01]]

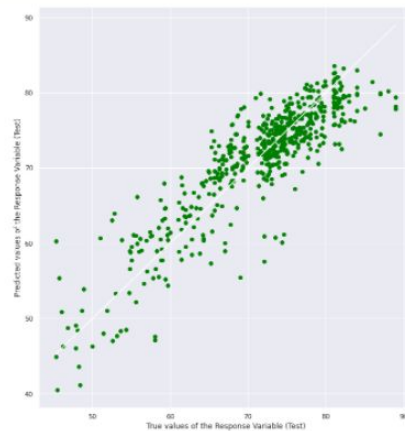
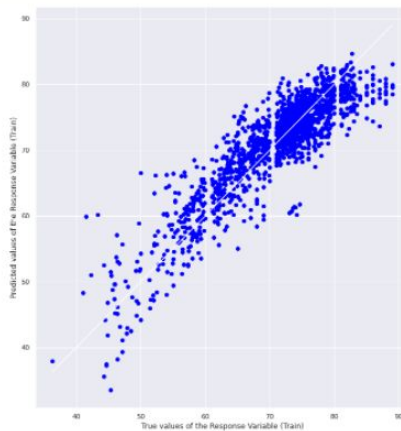
	Predictors	Coefficients
0	Adult Mortality	-0.020141627142948804
1	Infant Deaths	0.710315029602036
2	Alcohol	0.17942888927291467
3	Measles	-4.182314212730631e-07
4	BMI	0.03680174899738148
5	Under-Five Deaths	-0.5999367190541484
6	Polio	0.022902130977085456
7	Diphtheria	0.023429234555683215
8	HIV/AIDS	-0.42924609047727985

The linear regression model

# Multivariate linear regression(cont.)

```
Intercept of Regression      : b = [57.21748408]
Coefficients of Regression   : a = [[-2.01416271e-02  7.10315030e-01  1.7
    3.68017490e-02 -5.99936719e-01  2.29021400e-02  2.34292346e-02
   -4.29246098e-01  9.32360471e-01]]
```

Life expectancy as a linear combination of the predictors.



## Goodness of fit

Goodness of Fit of Model	Train Dataset
Explained Variance ( $R^2$ )	: 0.7959065621875308
Mean Squared Error (MSE)	: 14.462244429884754

Goodness of Fit of Model	Test Dataset
Explained Variance ( $R^2$ )	: 0.778202837475486
Mean Squared Error (MSE)	: 15.451755010236742

# Problem with multivariate regression

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```

$$Y = 57.217 + (-2.01e^{-2})X_1 + (7.10e^{-1})X_2 + (1.79e^{-1})X_3 + (-4.18e^{-7})X_4 + (3.60e^{-2})X_5 + \dots + (9.32e^{-1})X_{10}$$

For  $X_n$  is the predictor variable. And Y life expectancy

**Problem:** Too many variables!  
which one are the more important ones?

# Solution: Feature Selection

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**Goal: Cut down to only the 3 most important variables**

## Feature selection

In machine learning and statistics, feature selection, also known as variable selection, attribute selection or variable subset selection, is the process of selecting a subset of relevant features for use in model construction. [Wikipedia](#)

All Features



Feature Selection



Final Features



# Feature Selection

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According to feature selection:  
The top 3 most important predictor variables are “Adult mortality”, “Schooling” and “HIV/AIDS”




```
from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectKBest
from sklearn.feature_selection import f_regression
```

```
sel = SelectKBest(f_regression, k=3)
a_new = sel.fit_transform(X, Y)
```

```
fX = X[X.columns[sel.get_support(indices=True)]]
fX
```

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A column-vector y was passed when a 1d array was expected. Please change th

	Adult Mortali_  1.0 - 723.0	HIV/AIDS float_  0.1 - 50.6	Schooling floa_  0.0 - 20.7
16	74	0.1	14.2
17	8	0.1	14.2
18	84	0.1	14.2
19	86	0.1	14.2
20	88	0.1	13.3
21	91	0.1	12.5
22	91	0.1	12.2

# Comparing it against another model

## Cross Validation

```
[97]
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
from xgboost import XGBRegressor
xgb_model = XGBRegressor()

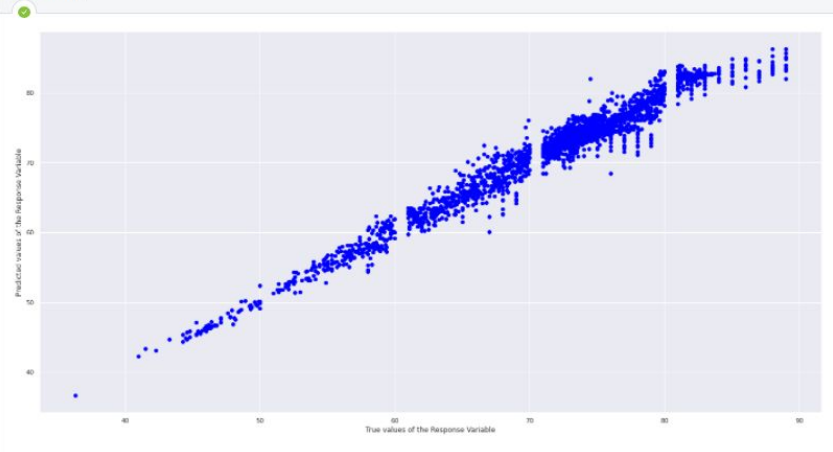
# Hyperparameters for XG Boost model
search_space = {
    "n_estimators": [100, 200, 500],
    "max_depth": [3, 6, 9],
    "gamma": [0.01, 0.1],
    "learning_rate": [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1]
}

# Split data sets into 5 for cross validation
GS = GridSearchCV(estimator = xgb_model,
                  param_grid= search_space,
                  scoring = ["r2", "neg_root_mean_squared_error"],
                  refit = "r2",
                  cv = 5)
```

Cross-validation:  
Partitioning the data set into  
5 portions

```
# Predict the Total values from Predictors
Y_pred = GS.predict(fx)

# Plot the Predictions vs the True values
f, axes = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(24, 12))
axes.scatter(Y, Y_pred, color = "blue")
axes.set_xlabel("True values of the Response Variable")
axes.set_ylabel("Predicted values of the Response Variable")
plt.show()
```



Using XGB:  
Explained Variance : 0.890



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## Conclusion and insights



## Our Problem Statement

Out of all of the predictors, how do they affect life expectancy?  
Find out the more significant factors in affecting life expectancy.

## What we have done

1. Coefficient Matrix
2. (Model 1) Multivariate Linear Regression  
Model with Feature Selection
3. (Model 2) XGBoost with Cross Validation

# Out of all of the predictors, how do they affect life expectancy?

```
train = pd.concat([trainDF, testDF], axis=1)
f = plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
sb.heatmap(trainDF.corr(), vmin = -1, vmax = 1, annot = True, fmt = ".2f")
```

<AxesSubplot:>



correlation matrix

## Positive correlation

- Alcohol** (Total consumption per capita),
- Polio** (Immunisation % of 1 year old)
- BMI**
- Diphtheria**(Immunisation % of 1 year olds)
- HIV/AIDS**(Immunisation % of 1 year olds)
- Schooling**(Average number of years studied)

## Negative Correlation

- Adult mortality:** (No of deaths per 1000)
- Infant death:** (No of deaths per 1000)
- Measles:** (Total No of Cases)
- Under-five-deaths** (number per 1000)

# Which are the more significant factors in affecting life expectancy?

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22	91	0.1	12.2
23	1	0.1	12
24	9	0.1	11.6
25	99	0.1	11.4

## Final Insights and recommendations

- Schooling(education), seems to have the greatest impact.
- To improve life expectancy : Focus on predictors that have a greater impact - namely schooling, HIV/aids immunization and preventing adult mortality

# Credits

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Github Repo: <https://github.com/iiJoe/WHOLifeExpectancy>

Data set taken from :  
<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/kumarajarshi/life-expectancy-who>

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