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CS3205 Lab Report 1

HDI Trends and Multidimensional Projections

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Description of data.

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3.1 Free Exploration

In the free exploration section of the assignment I have created visualisations which give a broad overview of the general distribution of HDI across countries when looking at specific attributes of those countries.

Each of the following visualisations will include:

- A graphic
- A description of a pattern (or lack of)
- A hypothesis as to the cause of this pattern
- The dataset from which the data came

3.1.1 HDI Histogram

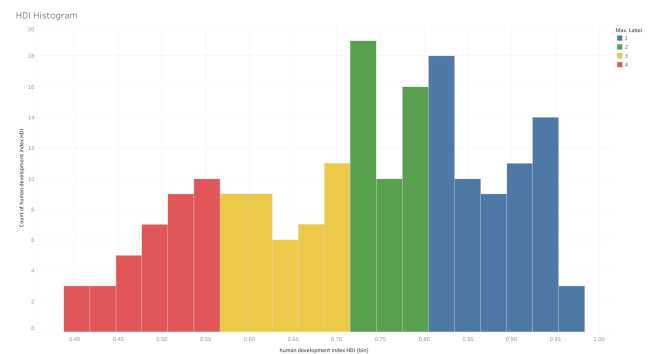


Figure 1: my hdi caption

3.1.2 HDI Global Heatmap

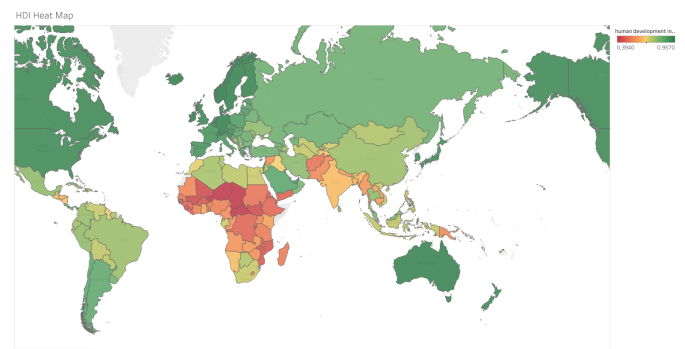


Figure 2: what a pretty map

3.1.3 Average HDI Trend

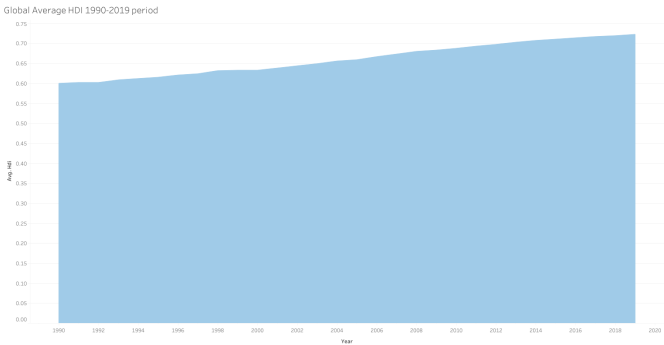


Figure 3: no dips

3.1.5 Male/Female Mean Years Education



Figure 5: girl power

3.2 Specific Observations

In the specific observations section of the assignment I have created visualisaions in line with the task list specifications.

3.1.4 Min/Max HDI

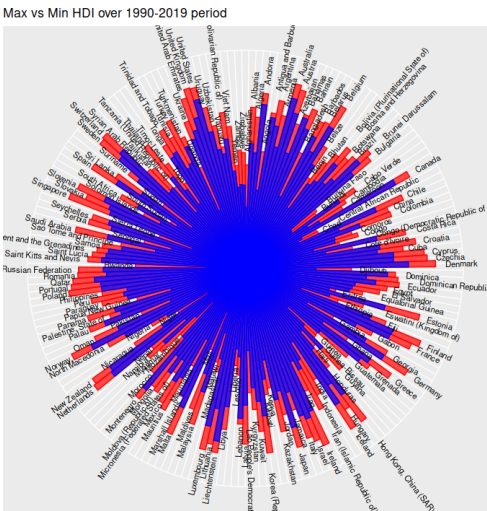


Figure 4: going in circles

3.2.1 Spurious Values

Expected Population Growth



Figure 6: sexy visual spurious values

Mean vs Expected Years Schooling

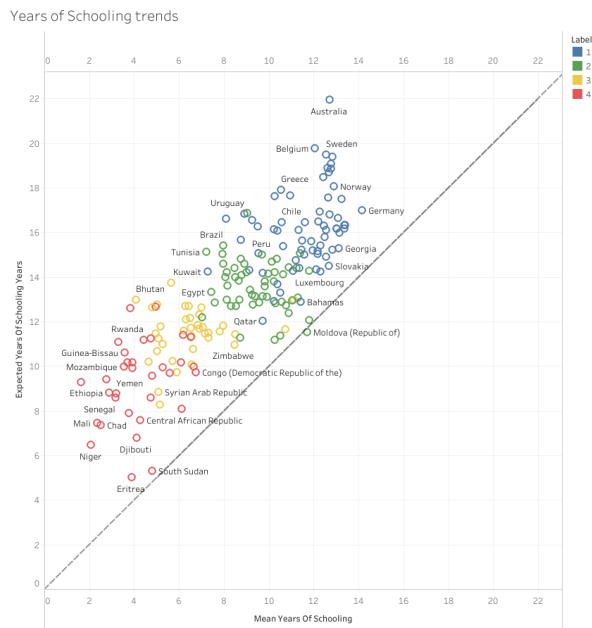


Figure 7: spurious value 2

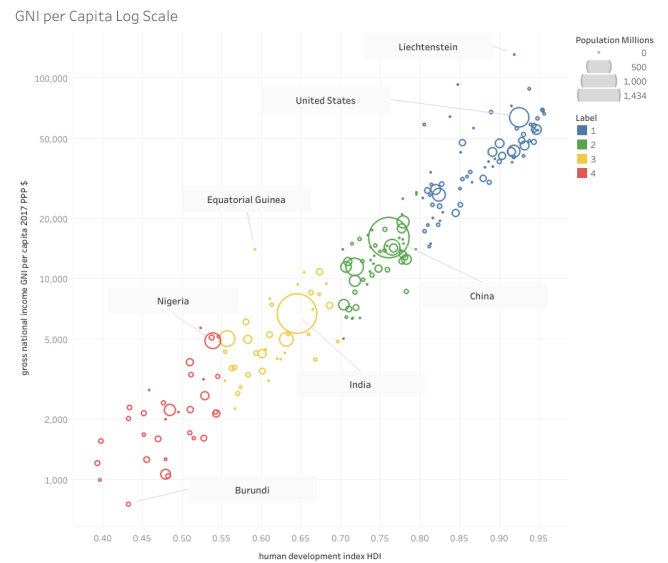


Figure 9: GNI accounts almost totally for HDI

3.2.2 Correlated Attributes

Fertility Rate vs Adolescent Birth Rate

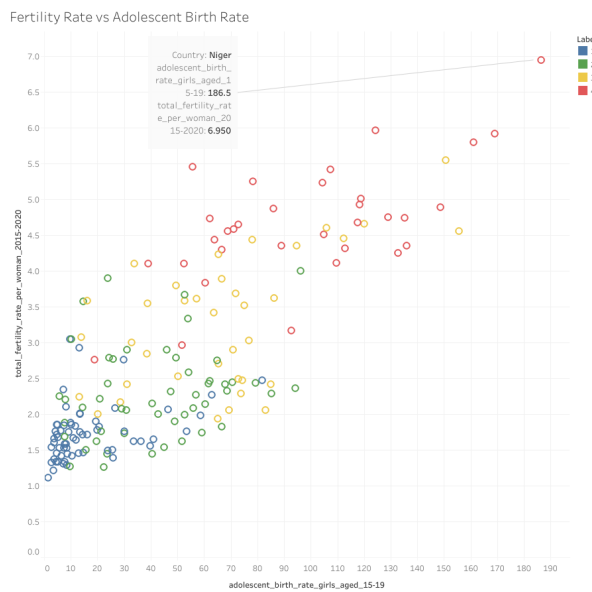


Figure 8: Early have children more children you have

3.2.3 Uncorrelated Attributes

Women Share of Seats in Government vs Average Years Education

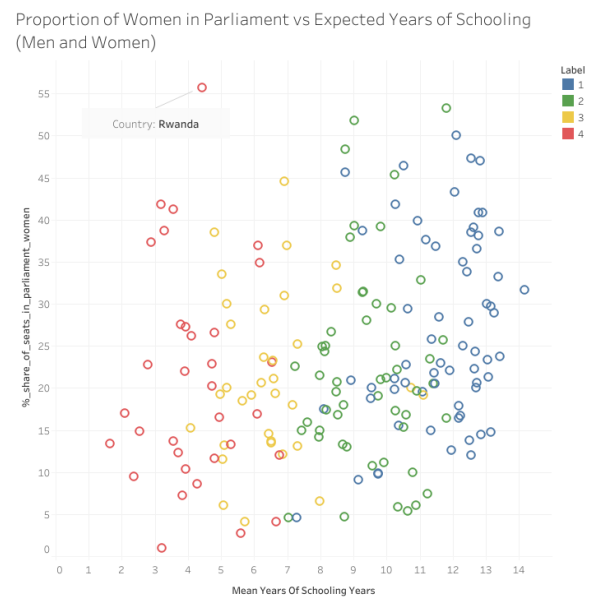


Figure 10: Surprising

HDI vs Gross National Income

Labour Force Participation vs GDP

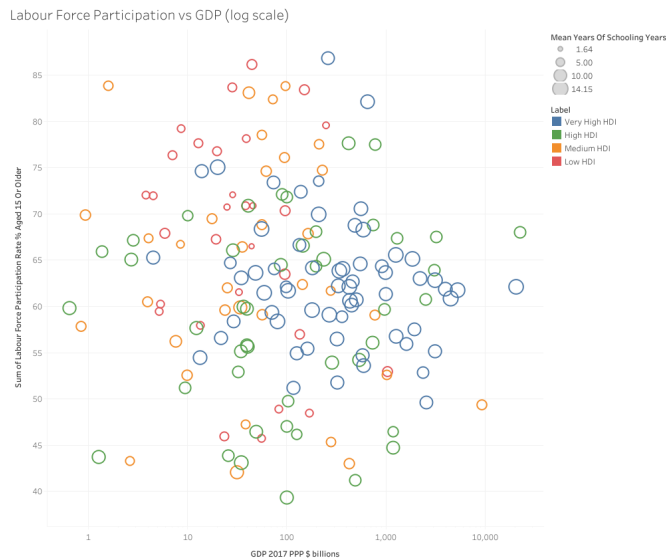


Figure 11: Surprising

3.2.4 Hypotheses for Previous Patterns

Health Expenditure ordered by Life Expectancy

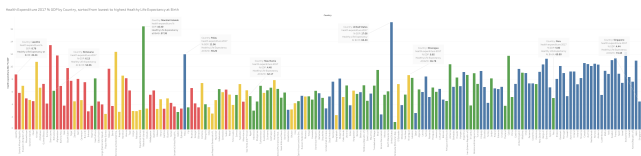


Figure 12: think of caption

3.2.5 Usefulness of All Visualisations

3.2.6 Alternative Visualisations

Min/Max HDI Alternative



Figure 13: too long for computer screen, can do horizontal line comparisons

Mean vs Expected Years Schooling

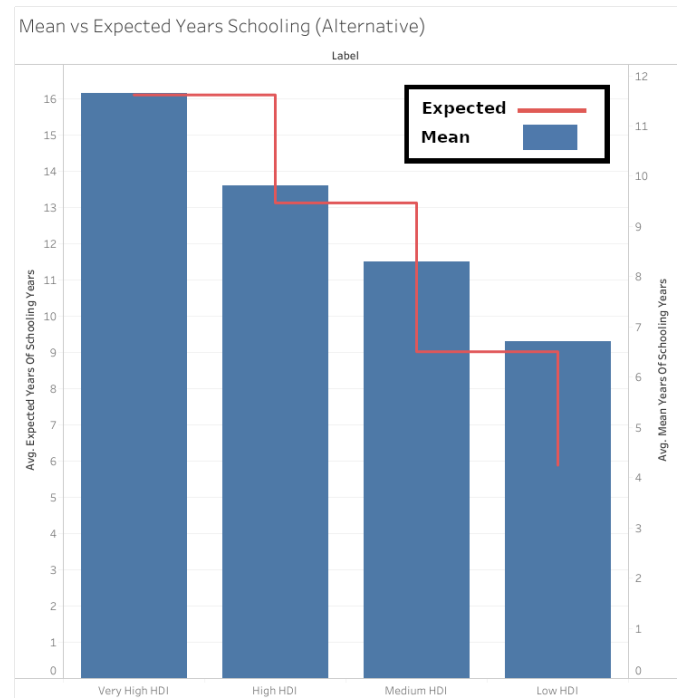


Figure 14: Lose individual countries

4 Task 2

Results for task 2.

4.1 Corel Projections Comparison

4.1.1 LSP

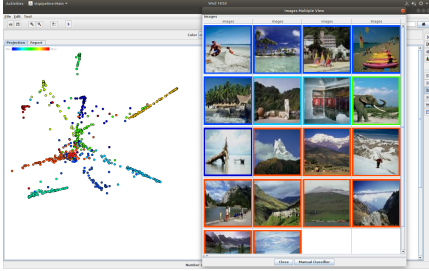


Figure 15: first projection

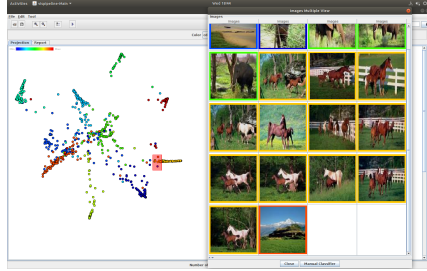


Figure 16: second projection

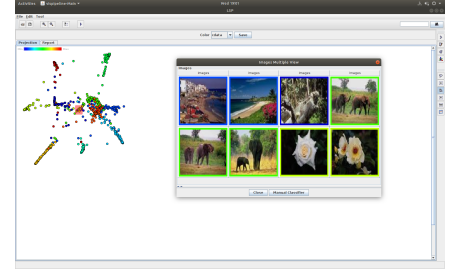


Figure 17: third projection

4.1.2 t-SNE

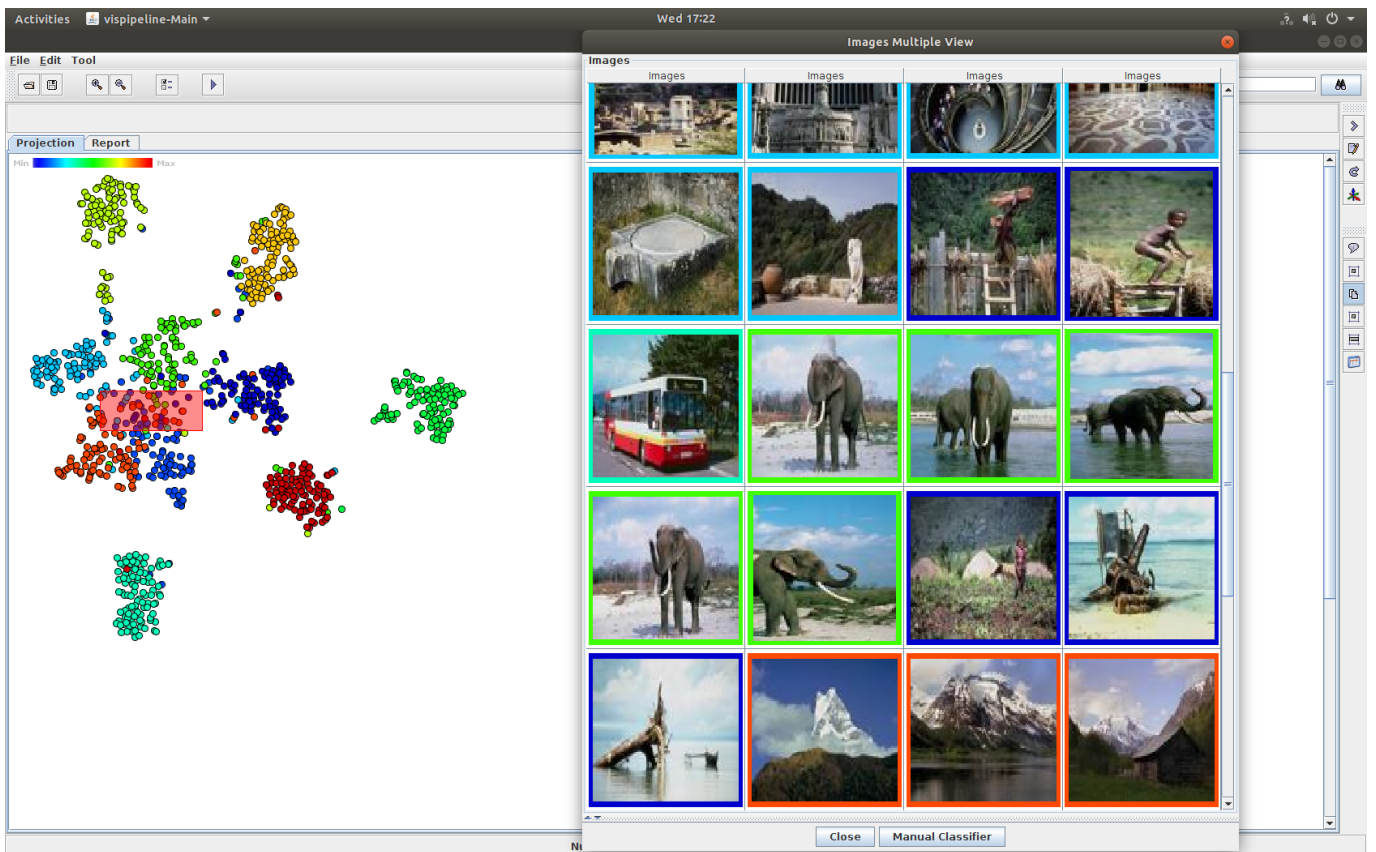


Figure 18: first projection

4.1.3 PCA

4.2 CBR Projections Comparison

4.2.1 LSP

4.2.2 t-SNE

4.2.3 ProjClus

4.3 Medical Images Projections Comparison

4.3.1 LSP

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4.3.3 PCA

4.4 News Headlines Projections Comparison

4.4.1 LSP

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4.4.3 ProjClus

4.5 Projections of HDR

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4.5.2 t-SNE

4.5.3 PCA

5 Conclusions

Conclusions from overall assignment, emphasis on data sets, exercises and using visualisations.

6 References

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