# Senior Project

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## S&DS Senior Project (S&DS 492)

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Three major topics:

## x dplyr::lag()

- 1. Factors that Contribute to Violence in Mexico
- 2. Effects of Violence on the Economic Development of Mexico

masks stats::lag()

3. Economic Phenomenon of Collusion: Why do Cartels Collude and Cheat on Each Other?

```
# install packages
#install.packages("readxl")
#install.packages("tidyverse")
# load packages
library("readxl")
library("tidyverse")
## -- Attaching packages --
## v ggplot2 3.3.3
                   v purrr
                            0.3.4
## v tibble 3.0.3
                   v dplyr
                            1.0.2
## v tidyr 1.1.2 v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr
         1.3.1
                  v forcats 0.5.0
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
```

#### library("dplyr")

```
# load violence data

df_homicides_0 <- read.csv("INEGI_exporta_10_2_2022_13_0_2.csv")</pre>
```

#### Factors that Contribute to Violence in Mexico

1. How does level of education affects level of violence in a specific region (state)?

Relationship between level of education and:

- a) homicides
- b) feminicides
- c) crime rate
- d) kidnappings
- Homicides data is readily available
- Data on crime rate and kidnappings might be harder to find
- 2. What's the relationship between the political party in power in a region (state) with the level of violence in that region?
- Data set would have to be made by me based on information online
- Try to find time series data set
- 3. What's the relationship between the drug cartel in power in a region (state) with level of violence in that region?
- Data set would have to be made by me based on information online
- Try to find time series data set
- 4. Is there a pattern between both, the political party and drug cartel in power in a region (state) and their trends on violence?

```
# load economic data

df_GDP_PC_0 <- read.csv("/Users/jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimo Fueyo/GitHub/Yale-SDS-492-Senior-Project/Sdf_GDP_0 <- read.csv("/Users/jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimo Fueyo/GitHub/Yale-SDS-492-Senior-Project/Sdf_FDI_0 <- read.csv("/Users/jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Documents/Jeronimofueyo/Do
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```
df GDP PC <- df GDP PC 0 %>%
  rename(date = DATE, GDP PC = PCAGDPMXA646NWDB) %>%
  mutate(date = as.Date(date), year = as.numeric(format(date, format="%Y")))
df_GDP <- df_GDP_0 %>%
  rename(date = DATE, GDP = MKTGDPMXA646NWDB) %>%
  mutate(date = as.Date(date), year = as.numeric(format(date, format="%Y")))
df_FDI <- df_FDI_0 %>%
  rename(date = DATE, FDI = BPFADIO3MXQ637N) %>%
  mutate(date = as.Date(date), year = as.numeric(format(date, format="%Y")))
df_FDI_per_year <- df_FDI %>%
  group_by(year) %>%
  summarize(FDI = mean(FDI))
Effects of Violence on the Economic Development of Mexico
## 'summarise()' ungrouping output (override with '.groups' argument)
# head economic data
head(df_GDP_PC)
                  GDP_PC year
           date
## 1 1960-01-01 345.2305 1960
## 2 1961-01-01 363.3933 1961
## 3 1962-01-01 378.1535 1962
## 4 1963-01-01 409.0456 1963
## 5 1964-01-01 469.4761 1964
## 6 1965-01-01 494.9703 1965
head(df_GDP)
           date
                      GDP year
## 1 1960-01-01 1.304e+10 1960
## 2 1961-01-01 1.416e+10 1961
## 3 1962-01-01 1.520e+10 1962
## 4 1963-01-01 1.696e+10 1963
## 5 1964-01-01 2.008e+10 1964
## 6 1965-01-01 2.184e+10 1965
head(df_FDI)
##
                      FDI year
           date
## 1 1980-01-01 400800000 1980
## 2 1980-04-01 509800000 1980
## 3 1980-07-01 680600000 1980
## 4 1980-10-01 498600000 1980
## 5 1981-01-01 530400000 1981
## 6 1981-04-01 970400000 1981
```

```
head(df_FDI_per_year)
## # A tibble: 6 x 2
##
     vear
                FDI
##
     <dbl>
               <dbl>
## 1 1980 522450000
## 2 1981 768950000
## 3 1982 475075000
## 4 1983 547925000
## 5 1984 385250000
## 6 1985 495875000
# view economic data
View(df_GDP_PC)
View(df GDP)
View(df_FDI)
View(df_FDI_per_year)
df_homicides <- df_homicides_0[6:36,] %>%
  select(!X.35) %>%
  rename(year = Defunciones.por.homicidios, total_homicides = X,
         Aguascalientes homicides = X.1, BajaCalifornia homicides = X.2,
         BajaCaliforniaSur homicides = X.3, Campeche = X.4,
         Coahuila = X.5, Colima = X.6,
         Chiapas = X.7, Chihuahua = X.8,
         CDMX = X.9, Durango = X.10,
         Guanajuato = X.11, Guerrero = X.12,
         Hidalgo = X.13, Jalisco = X.14,
         Mexico = X.15, Michoacan = X.16,
         Morelos = X.17, Nayarit = X.18,
         NuevoLeon = X.19, Oaxaca = X.20,
         Puebla = X.21, Queretaro = X.22,
         QuintanaRoo = X.23, SanLuisPotosi = X.24,
         Sinaloa = X.25, Sonora = X.26,
         Tabasco = X.27, Tamaulipas = X.28,
         Tlaxcala = X.29, Veracruz = X.30,
         Yucatan = X.31, Zacatecas = X.32,
         Extranjero = X.33, NotIdentified = X.34) %>%
  mutate(year = as.numeric(year),
         total_homicides = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", total_homicides)),
         Aguascalientes_homicides = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Aguascalientes_homicides)),
         BajaCalifornia_homicides = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", BajaCalifornia_homicides)),
         BajaCaliforniaSur_homicides = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", BajaCaliforniaSur_homicides)),
         Campeche = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Campeche)),
         Coahuila = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Coahuila)),
         Colima = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Colima)),
         Chiapas = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Chiapas)),
         Chihuahua = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Chihuahua)),
         CDMX = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", CDMX)),
         Durango = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Durango)),
         Guanajuato = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Guanajuato)),
         Guerrero = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Guerrero)),
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Hidalgo = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Hidalgo)),
       Jalisco = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Jalisco)),
       Mexico = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Mexico)),
       Michoacan = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Michoacan)),
       Morelos = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Morelos)),
       Nayarit = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Nayarit)),
       NuevoLeon = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", NuevoLeon)),
       Oaxaca = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Oaxaca)),
       Puebla = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Puebla)),
       Queretaro = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Queretaro)),
       QuintanaRoo = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", QuintanaRoo)),
       SanLuisPotosi = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", SanLuisPotosi)),
       Sinaloa = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Sinaloa)),
       Sonora = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Sonora)),
       Tabasco = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Tabasco)),
       Tamaulipas = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Tamaulipas)),
       Tlaxcala = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Tlaxcala)),
Veracruz = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Veracruz)),
Yucatan = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Yucatan)),
       Zacatecas = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Zacatecas)),
       Extranjero = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", Extranjero)),
       NotIdentified = as.numeric(gsub(",", "", NotIdentified))) %>%
replace(is.na(.), 0)
```

```
# head homicides data
head(df_homicides)
```

```
year total_homicides Aguascalientes_homicides BajaCalifornia_homicides
## 1 1990
                     14493
                                                    43
                                                                              260
## 2 1991
                     15128
                                                    53
                                                                              283
## 3 1992
                     16594
                                                    35
                                                                              313
## 4 1993
                     16040
                                                    32
                                                                              290
                                                    23
## 5 1994
                                                                              352
                     15839
## 6 1995
                     15612
                                                    34
                                                                              398
     BajaCaliforniaSur_homicides Campeche Coahuila Colima Chiapas Chihuahua CDMX
## 1
                                12
                                          82
                                                   182
                                                           78
                                                                   272
                                                                              306 1272
## 2
                                          65
                                                   235
                                                           99
                                                                   470
                                                                              454 1100
                                16
## 3
                                18
                                          87
                                                   229
                                                           121
                                                                   437
                                                                              462 1259
## 4
                                21
                                          77
                                                   220
                                                           70
                                                                   504
                                                                              456 1249
## 5
                                28
                                          74
                                                   214
                                                            78
                                                                   648
                                                                              573 1180
                                32
                                          98
                                                   176
                                                                   708
                                                                              747 1361
## 6
                                                            62
##
     Durango Guanajuato Guerrero Hidalgo Jalisco Mexico Michoacan Morelos Nayarit
## 1
         289
                     361
                               770
                                        202
                                                 832
                                                       3449
                                                                  1170
                                                                            379
                                                                                     243
## 2
         335
                     397
                              1005
                                                 782
                                                       3464
                                                                            342
                                                                                     232
                                        150
                                                                  1163
## 3
         601
                     352
                              1578
                                        122
                                                 783
                                                       3354
                                                                  1389
                                                                            376
                                                                                     251
## 4
         344
                     379
                              1296
                                        131
                                                 781
                                                       3315
                                                                            493
                                                                                     253
                                                                  1345
## 5
         347
                     324
                              1198
                                        158
                                                 703
                                                       3185
                                                                  1270
                                                                            463
                                                                                     268
## 6
         307
                     284
                              1260
                                        156
                                                 781
                                                       2748
                                                                  1124
                                                                            353
                                                                                     193
     NuevoLeon Oaxaca Puebla Queretaro QuintanaRoo SanLuisPotosi Sinaloa Sonora
##
## 1
             72
                  1211
                           526
                                       82
                                                    57
                                                                  234
                                                                           445
                                                                                  166
## 2
                  1282
                                       77
                                                    53
                                                                                  193
            91
                           422
                                                                  210
                                                                           542
                  1275
                                       78
                                                    54
                                                                                  241
## 3
            120
                           540
                                                                  258
                                                                           594
```

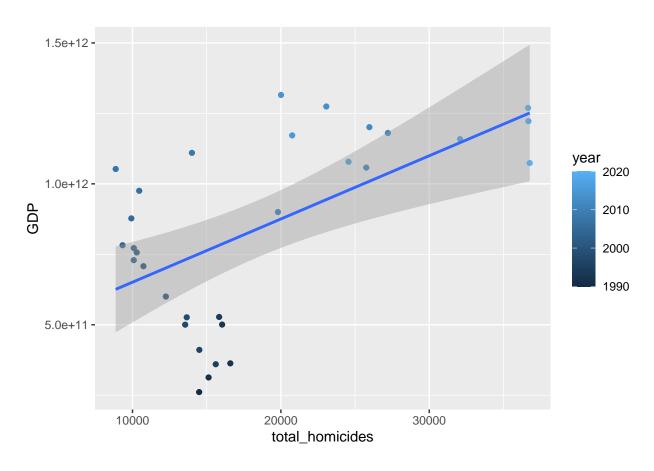
```
552
## 4
           121
                  1335
                          597
                                     80
                                                  80
                                                                240
                                                                                210
                                                                                249
## 5
           134
                  1175
                          496
                                     101
                                                 156
                                                                234
                                                                        596
## 6
                                     88
           123
                  1183
                          599
                                                  74
                                                                209
                                                                        617
                                                                                315
##
     Tabasco Tamaulipas Tlaxcala Veracruz Yucatan Zacatecas Extranjero
## 1
         132
                     266
                               47
                                       776
                                                 65
                                                           145
## 2
         119
                     338
                               31
                                        843
                                                 63
                                                          138
                                                                       81
## 3
         136
                     407
                               46
                                       753
                                                 48
                                                          165
                                                                      112
## 4
         154
                     369
                               45
                                        696
                                                 59
                                                          144
                                                                      102
## 5
         239
                     355
                               42
                                       703
                                                 47
                                                           121
                                                                      105
## 6
         234
                     321
                               71
                                       617
                                                 49
                                                           164
                                                                      126
     NotIdentified
## 1
                  0
## 2
                  0
                  0
## 3
## 4
                  0
## 5
                  0
## 6
                  0
# view homicides data
View(df_homicides)
df_violence_econ <- df_homicides %>%
  left_join(df_GDP, by="year") %>%
  left_join(df_GDP_PC, by="year") %>%
  left_join(df_FDI_per_year, by="year") %>%
  select(year, total_homicides, GDP, GDP_PC, FDI) %>%
  mutate(years_since_1989 = year - 1989)
head(df_violence_econ)
     year total_homicides
                                    GDP
                                           GDP PC
                                                         FDI years_since_1989
## 1 1990
                    14493 261253582806 3112.269 658325000
                                                                             1
## 2 1991
                    15128 313142768453 3661.948 1190375000
                                                                             2
## 3 1992
                     16594 363157598242 4170.623 1098200000
                                                                             3
## 4 1993
                     16040 500736065605 5650.026 1044875000
                                                                             4
                     15839 527813238126 5854.418 2743125000
## 5 1994
                                                                             5
## 6 1995
                     15612 360073909244 3928.224 2381575000
                                                                             6
```

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula 'y ~ x'
```

geom\_point() +

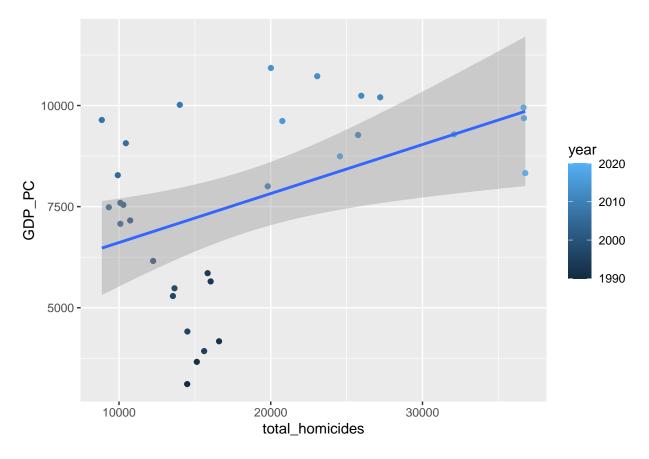
geom\_smooth(method="lm")

ggplot(df\_violence\_econ, aes(x=total\_homicides, y=GDP, color=year)) +



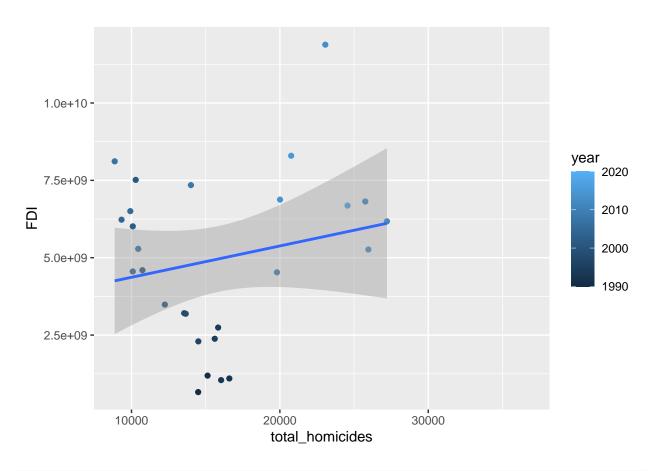
```
ggplot(df_violence_econ, aes(x=total_homicides, y=GDP_PC, color=year)) +
geom_point() +
geom_smooth(method="lm")
```

## 'geom\_smooth()' using formula 'y ~ x'



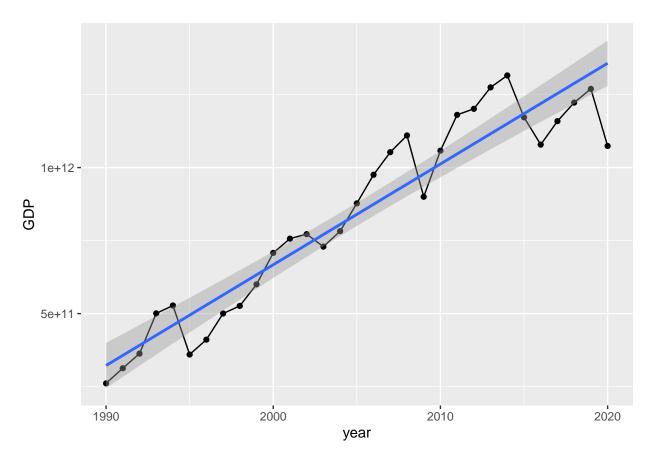
```
ggplot(df_violence_econ, aes(x=total_homicides, y=FDI, color=year)) +
geom_point() +
geom_smooth(method="lm")
```

- ## 'geom\_smooth()' using formula 'y ~ x'
- ## Warning: Removed 4 rows containing non-finite values (stat\_smooth).
- ## Warning: Removed 4 rows containing missing values (geom\_point).

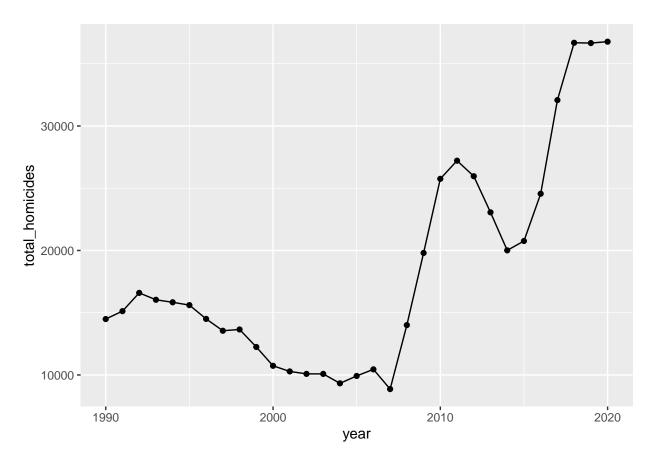


```
ggplot(df_violence_econ, aes(x=year, y=GDP)) +
geom_point() +
geom_line() +
geom_smooth(method="lm")
```

## 'geom\_smooth()' using formula 'y ~ x'



```
ggplot(df_violence_econ, aes(x=year, y=total_homicides)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_line()
```



fit\_1 <- lm(total\_homicides ~ years\_since\_1989 + GDP, df\_violence\_econ)
summary(fit\_1)</pre>

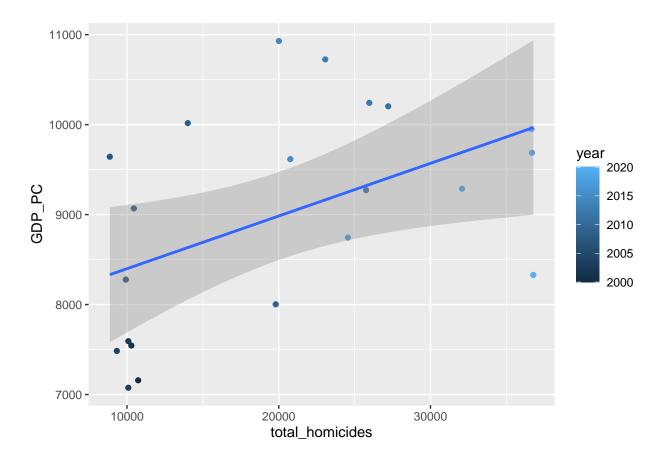
```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = total_homicides ~ years_since_1989 + GDP, data = df_violence_econ)
## Residuals:
##
     Min
              1Q Median
                                  Max
##
   -8974 -4381
                   -763
                          5068
                                 8044
##
## Coefficients:
                      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                     1.471e+04 3.456e+03
                                           4.257 0.000210 ***
## years_since_1989 1.511e+03 3.510e+02
                                           4.306 0.000184 ***
## GDP
                    -2.439e-08 9.641e-09 -2.530 0.017319 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 5593 on 28 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.6, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5715
## F-statistic:
                  21 on 2 and 28 DF, p-value: 2.682e-06
fit_2 <- lm(total_homicides ~ years_since_1989 + GDP_PC, df_violence_econ)</pre>
summary(fit_2)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = total_homicides ~ years_since_1989 + GDP_PC, data = df_violence_econ)
## Residuals:
     Min
             1Q Median
##
                            3Q
                                 Max
   -8169 -3630 -1038
                         4342
                                 8631
##
## Coefficients:
##
                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                   20384.1827 4018.5454
                                          5.073 2.27e-05 ***
## years_since_1989 1374.9902
                                 222.2731
                                           6.186 1.11e-06 ***
## GDP PC
                      -3.1413
                                   0.8776 -3.580 0.00128 **
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 5135 on 28 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.6629, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6388
## F-statistic: 27.53 on 2 and 28 DF, p-value: 2.45e-07
fit_3 <- lm(total_homicides ~ years_since_1989 + FDI, df_violence_econ)
summary(fit_3)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = total_homicides ~ years_since_1989 + FDI, data = df_violence_econ)
## Residuals:
               1Q Median
                               ЗQ
## -7333.6 -2993.6
                     -6.2 2729.4 9898.0
##
## Coefficients:
##
                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                    1.231e+04 1.859e+03
                                          6.623 7.51e-07 ***
## years_since_1989 8.058e+02 2.040e+02
                                          3.949 0.000599 ***
## FDI
                   -1.555e-06 6.013e-07 -2.586 0.016193 *
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 4461 on 24 degrees of freedom
     (4 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.4211, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3728
## F-statistic: 8.728 on 2 and 24 DF, p-value: 0.001417
fit_3 <- lm(total_homicides ~ years_since_1989 + GDP_PC + FDI, df_violence_econ)
summary(fit_3)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = total_homicides ~ years_since_1989 + GDP_PC + FDI,
##
       data = df_violence_econ)
##
## Residuals:
```

```
1Q Median
                                3Q
                                       Max
## -6795.7 -2873.1 -333.7 2868.4 9620.7
##
## Coefficients:
##
                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                     1.406e+04 4.236e+03
                                          3.319 0.00299 **
## (Intercept)
## years since 1989 9.137e+02 3.126e+02
                                           2.923 0.00766 **
## GDP PC
                    -5.388e-01 1.167e+00 -0.462 0.64874
## FDI
                    -1.411e-06 6.868e-07 -2.054 0.05147 .
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 4536 on 23 degrees of freedom
     (4 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.4264, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3516
## F-statistic: 5.699 on 3 and 23 DF, p-value: 0.004544
fit_4 <- lm(FDI ~ years_since_1989 + total_homicides, df_violence_econ)
summary(fit_4)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = FDI ~ years_since_1989 + total_homicides, data = df_violence_econ)
##
## Residuals:
##
                            Median
         Min
                      1Q
                                            30
                                                      Max
## -1.901e+09 -5.858e+08 -6.275e+07 2.994e+08 4.567e+09
## Coefficients:
##
                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                          3.139 0.00445 **
## (Intercept)
                    2479456648 789968321
                    336242406
                                           8.744 6.31e-09 ***
## years_since_1989
                                 38453014
## total_homicides
                       -140147
                                    54185 -2.586 0.01619 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.339e+09 on 24 degrees of freedom
     (4 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.7718, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7528
## F-statistic: 40.59 on 2 and 24 DF, p-value: 1.991e-08
df_violence_econ_not_90s <- df_violence_econ %>%
  mutate(years_since_1999 = year - 1999) %>%
  filter(year >= 2000)
head(df_violence_econ_not_90s)
    year total_homicides
                                   GDP
                                                       FDI years_since_1989
                                         GDP_PC
##
## 1 2000
                    10737 707906744575 7157.814 4595600000
                                                                         11
## 2 2001
                    10285 756706300590 7544.569 7515000000
                                                                         12
## 3 2002
                    10088 772106378935 7593.137 6013775000
                                                                         13
## 4 2003
                    10087 729336319677 7075.370 4555900000
                                                                         14
                    9329 782240601985 7484.486 6229000000
## 5 2004
                                                                         15
                     9921 877476221382 8277.672 6504575000
## 6 2005
                                                                         16
```

```
ggplot(df_violence_econ_not_90s, aes(x=total_homicides, y=GDP_PC, color=year)) +
   geom_point() +
   geom_smooth(method="lm")
```

## 'geom\_smooth()' using formula 'y ~ x'



fit\_5 <- lm(total\_homicides ~ years\_since\_1999 + GDP\_PC, df\_violence\_econ\_not\_90s)
summary(fit\_5)</pre>

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = total_homicides ~ years_since_1999 + GDP_PC, data = df_violence_econ_not_90s)
##
## Residuals:
## Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
## -6651.3 -3067.3 105.2 3243.8 6871.1
```

```
##
## Coefficients:
                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
                                           1.628
                    12999.628
                                7983.842
                                                    0.121
## (Intercept)
## years_since_1999
                     1597.749
                                 194.945
                                           8.196 1.73e-07 ***
## GDP_PC
                                   1.012
                                         -1.146
                                                    0.267
                       -1.159
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 4208 on 18 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.8388, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8209
## F-statistic: 46.83 on 2 and 18 DF, p-value: 7.347e-08
fit_6 <- lm(total_homicides ~ years_since_1989 + GDP_PC + FDI + GDP_PC*FDI, df_violence_econ)
summary(fit_6)
##
## Call:
  lm(formula = total_homicides ~ years_since_1989 + GDP_PC + FDI +
##
       GDP_PC * FDI, data = df_violence_econ)
##
## Residuals:
      Min
                1Q Median
##
                                3Q
                                       Max
  -5776.4 -2578.5 -264.6
                                    7389.0
##
                           1296.9
##
## Coefficients:
                     Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                     2.591e+04 4.764e+03
                                            5.438 1.84e-05 ***
## years_since_1989 9.788e+02 2.544e+02
                                            3.847 0.000875 ***
## GDP PC
                   -2.138e+00
                               1.047e+00
                                          -2.042 0.053312 .
## FDI
                    -5.655e-06 1.306e-06
                                           -4.329 0.000270 ***
                                            3.593 0.001619 **
## GDP_PC:FDI
                     4.790e-10 1.333e-10
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 3682 on 22 degrees of freedom
     (4 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.6385, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5728
## F-statistic: 9.714 on 4 and 22 DF, p-value: 0.0001105
```

1. What's the effect of violence (homicides/crime rates) on economic development in the country as a whole?

Effect of violence (homicides/crime rates) on:

- a) GDP/GDP per capita? i) Already have the data
- b) foreign investment i) Already have the data
- 2. What's the effect of violence (homicides/crime rates) on employment and business proliferation?

#### Effect of violence on:

- a) level of unemployment per region i) not sure if I can get data on unemployment per region each year
- b) number of business created per region i) might be hard to get data on this

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• I see it hard to find a way to use data to support this discussion so I don't think I'll be using data here