CO2 vs Death Rate

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Dataset(s)

Which dataset did you use of the following:

World Development Indicators Dataset

With a focus on

CO2 emissions (metric tons per capita)

Death rate, crude (per 1,000 people)

Motivation

CO_2 gets a bad rap in the media at large, however it seems to be an important indicator of how much technological progress a country has made. I wanted to see if there is a correlation between CO_2 per person and the crude death rate indicator.

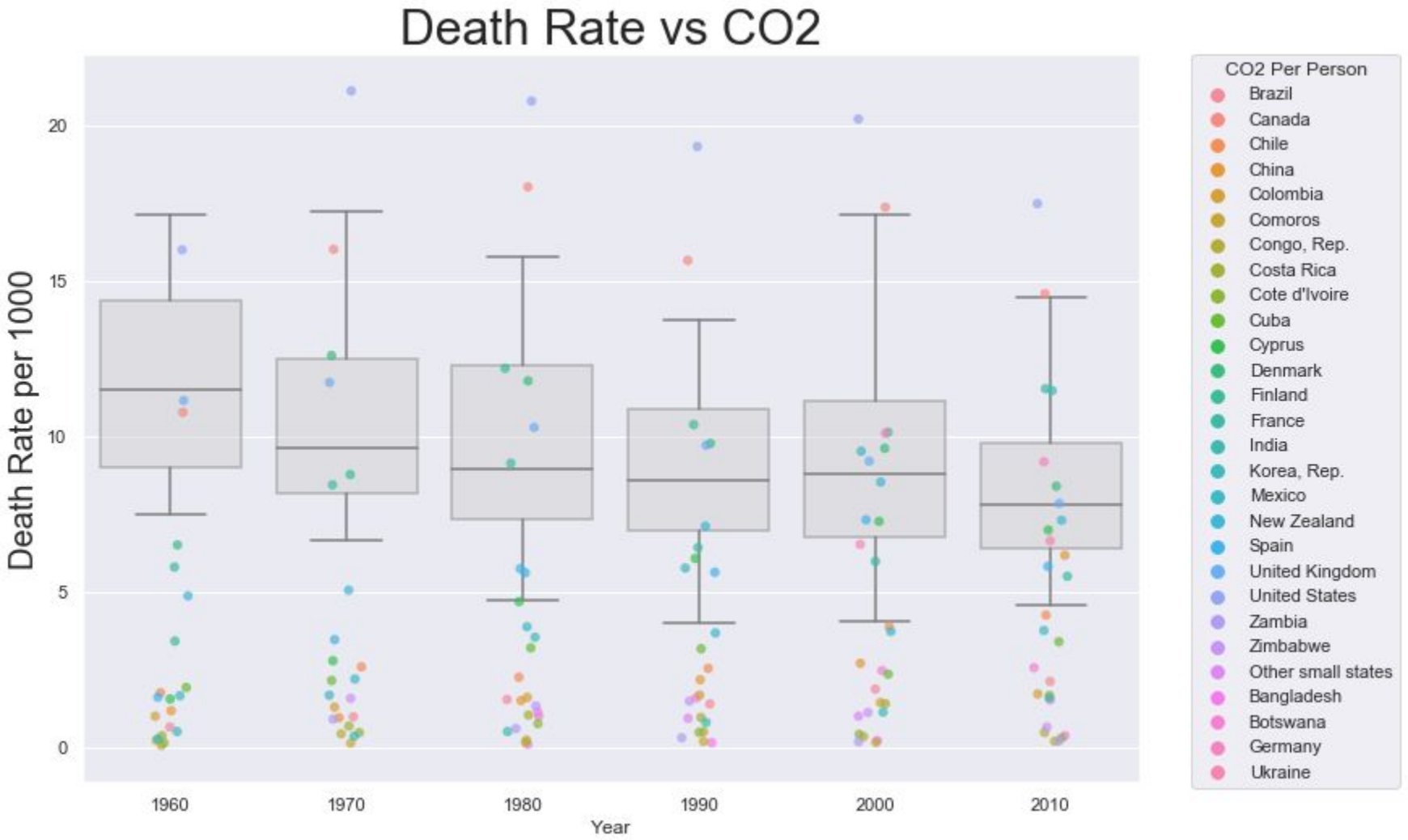
Research Question(s)

What have been the death rate and CO2 trends. If we compare these two indicators can we spot a trend?

Can we correlate countries with rising CO2 levels and a lower death rate?

Findings

Overall as the CO2 per person has risen the death rate worldwide has fallen. This is true with most countries. Some Countries like the United States however have had a high CO2 level per person from 1960 on. It seems like the trend is that as a country adapts technology, its death rate will fall, but the CO2 level will rise to a point and then level out, and start to fall per person. The death rate has a similar leveling out affect as well. Their does seem to be a direct correlation between death rate and CO2 levels, and it’s a sign that a country has started to develop.


Death Rate vs CO2
Death Rate per 1000
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CO2 Per Person
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China
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Congo, Rep.
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Cote d'Ivoire
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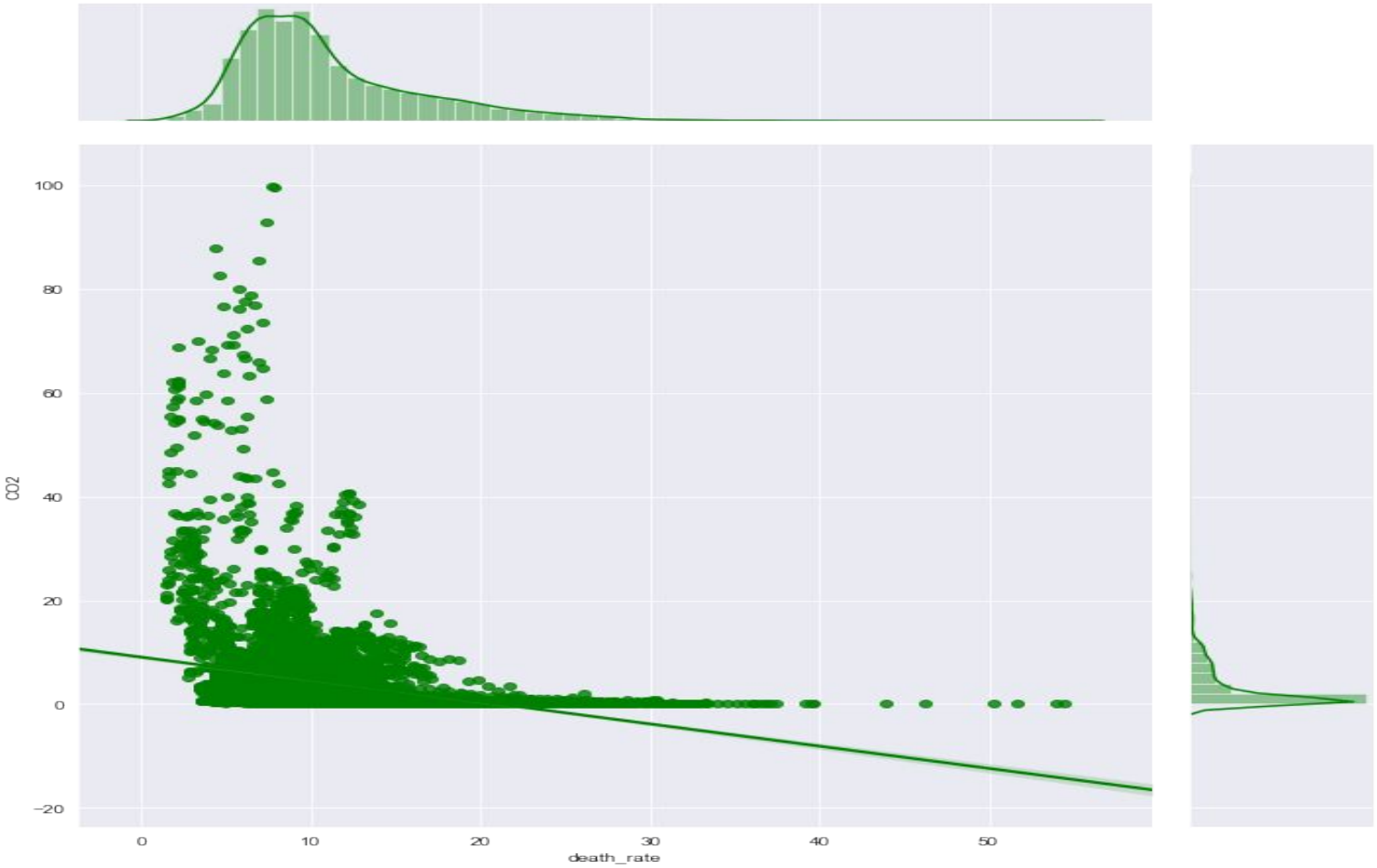
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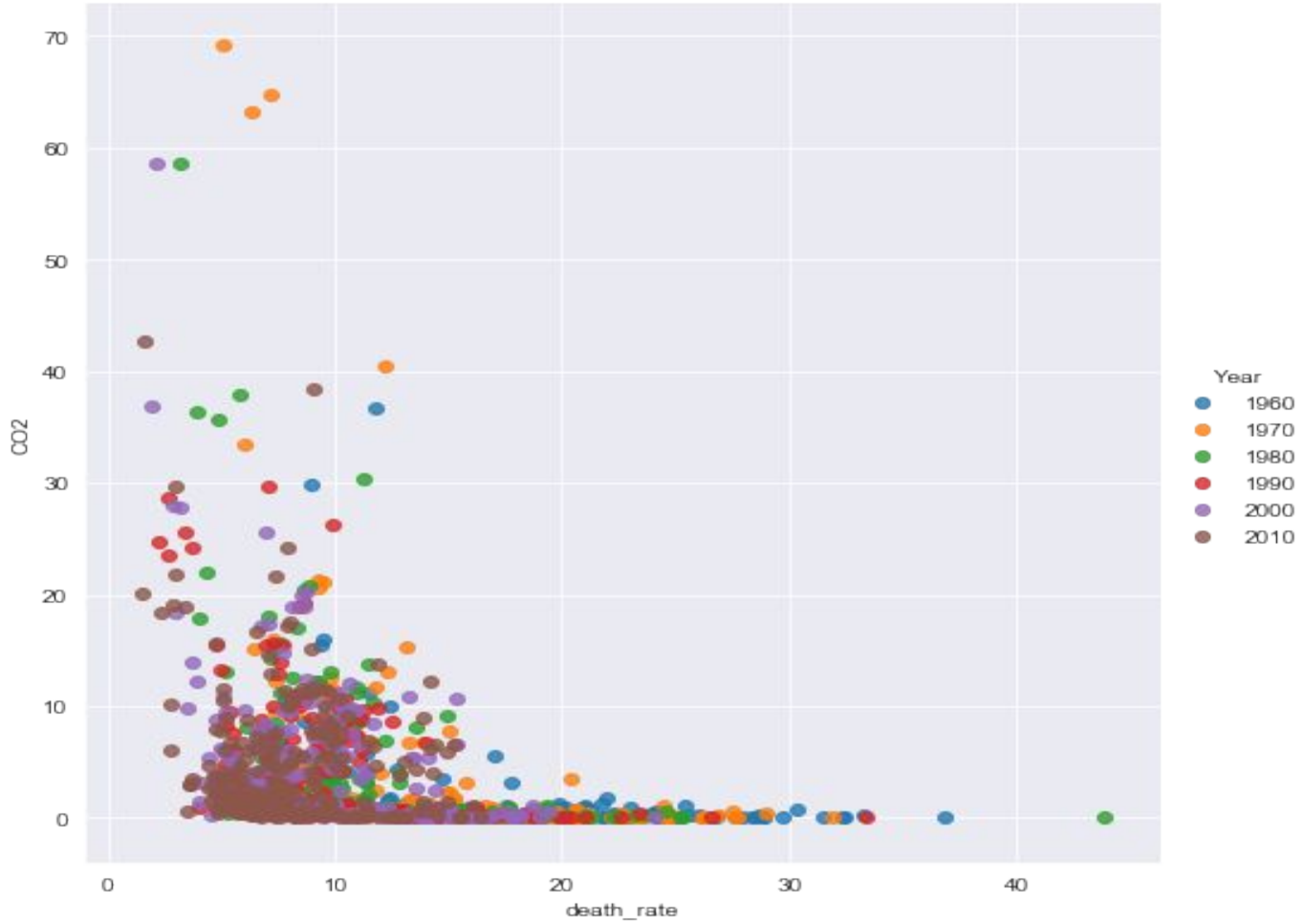
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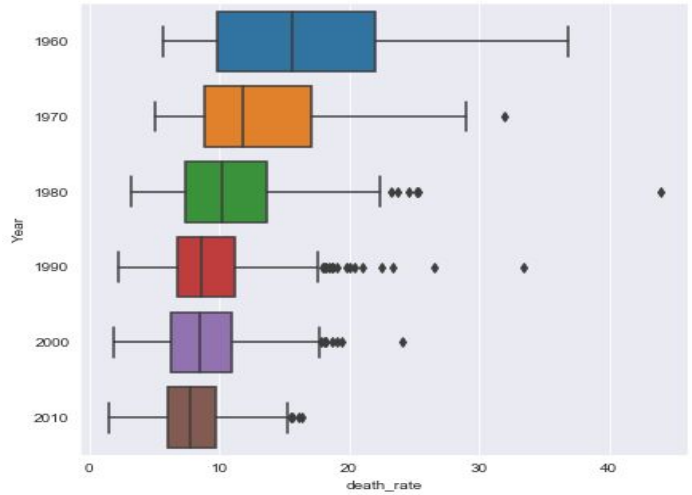
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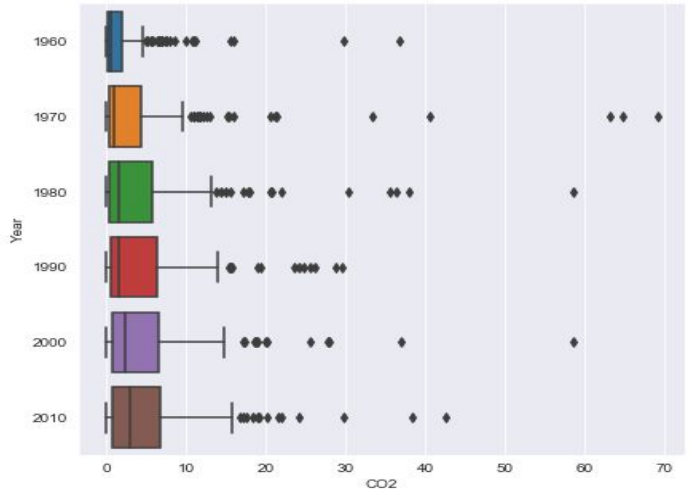
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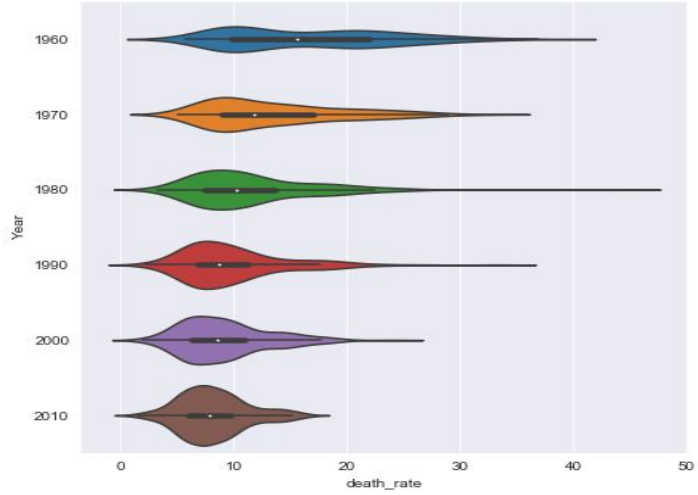
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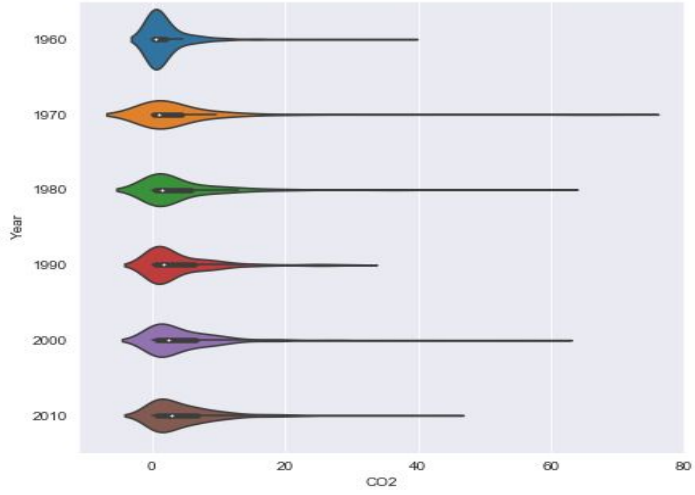
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References

I also went through a Python class from Super Data Science to get more ideas on the visualizations.