

Global Trends in Life Expectancy: A Gapminder Data Exploration

Social trends and economic GDP

This analysis aims to explore global life expectancy trends over time using the Gapminder dataset. We will examine how life expectancy has changed and discuss potential socioeconomic factors that might influence these changes.

Load necessary libaraies

```
library(gapminder)
library(ggplot2)
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

Load the Dataset

```
data(gapminder)
head(gapminder)
```

A tibble: 6 × 6

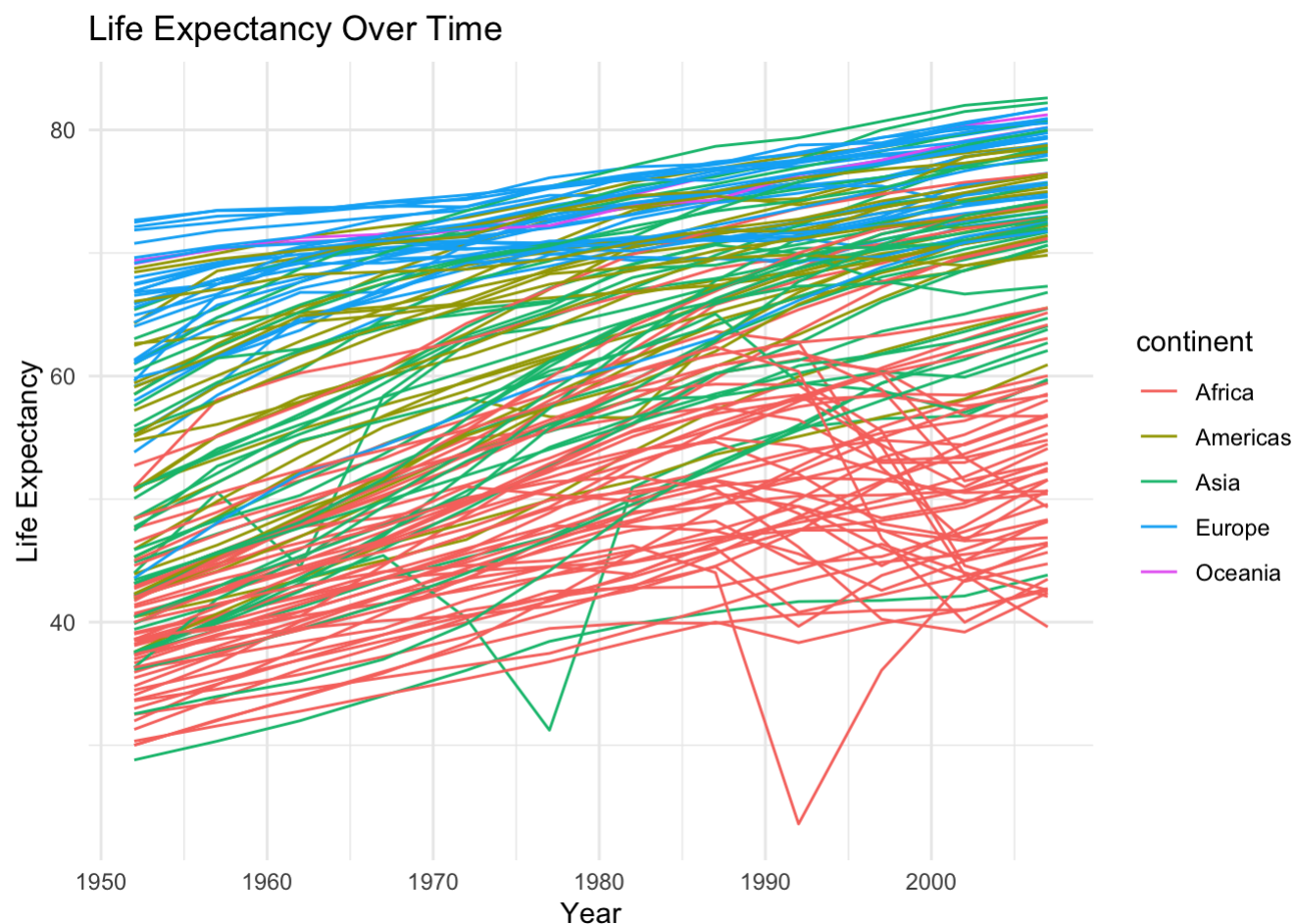
country	continent	year	lifeExp	pop	gdpPercap
<fct>	<fct>	<int>	<dbl>	<int>	<dbl>

1	Afghanistan	Asia	1952	28.8	8425333	779.
2	Afghanistan	Asia	1957	30.3	9240934	821.
3	Afghanistan	Asia	1962	32.0	10267083	853.
4	Afghanistan	Asia	1967	34.0	11537966	836.
5	Afghanistan	Asia	1972	36.1	13079460	740.
6	Afghanistan	Asia	1977	38.4	14880372	786.

We load the Gapminder dataset and display the first few rows to understand its structure. This dataset includes columns such as country, year, population, continent, life expectancy (**lifeExp**), and GDP per capita (**gdpPercap**).

Data Visualization: Life Expectancy Over Time

```
ggplot(gapminder, aes(x = year, y = lifeExp, group = country, color = continent)) +
  geom_line() +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "Life Expectancy Over Time", x = "Year", y = "Life Expectancy")
```



Here, we plot life expectancy over time for different countries, color-coded by continent. This visualization helps us observe trends and variations in life expectancy across different regions.

Analyzing Life Expectancy Trends

```
gapminder %>%  
  group_by(year) %>%  
  summarize(mean_lifeExp = mean(lifeExp))
```

```
# A tibble: 12 × 2  
  year mean_lifeExp  
  <int>         <dbl>  
1  1952          49.1  
2  1957          51.5  
3  1962          53.6  
4  1967          55.7  
5  1972          57.6  
6  1977          59.6  
7  1982          61.5  
8  1987          63.2  
9  1992          64.2  
10 1997          65.0  
11 2002          65.7  
12 2007          67.0
```