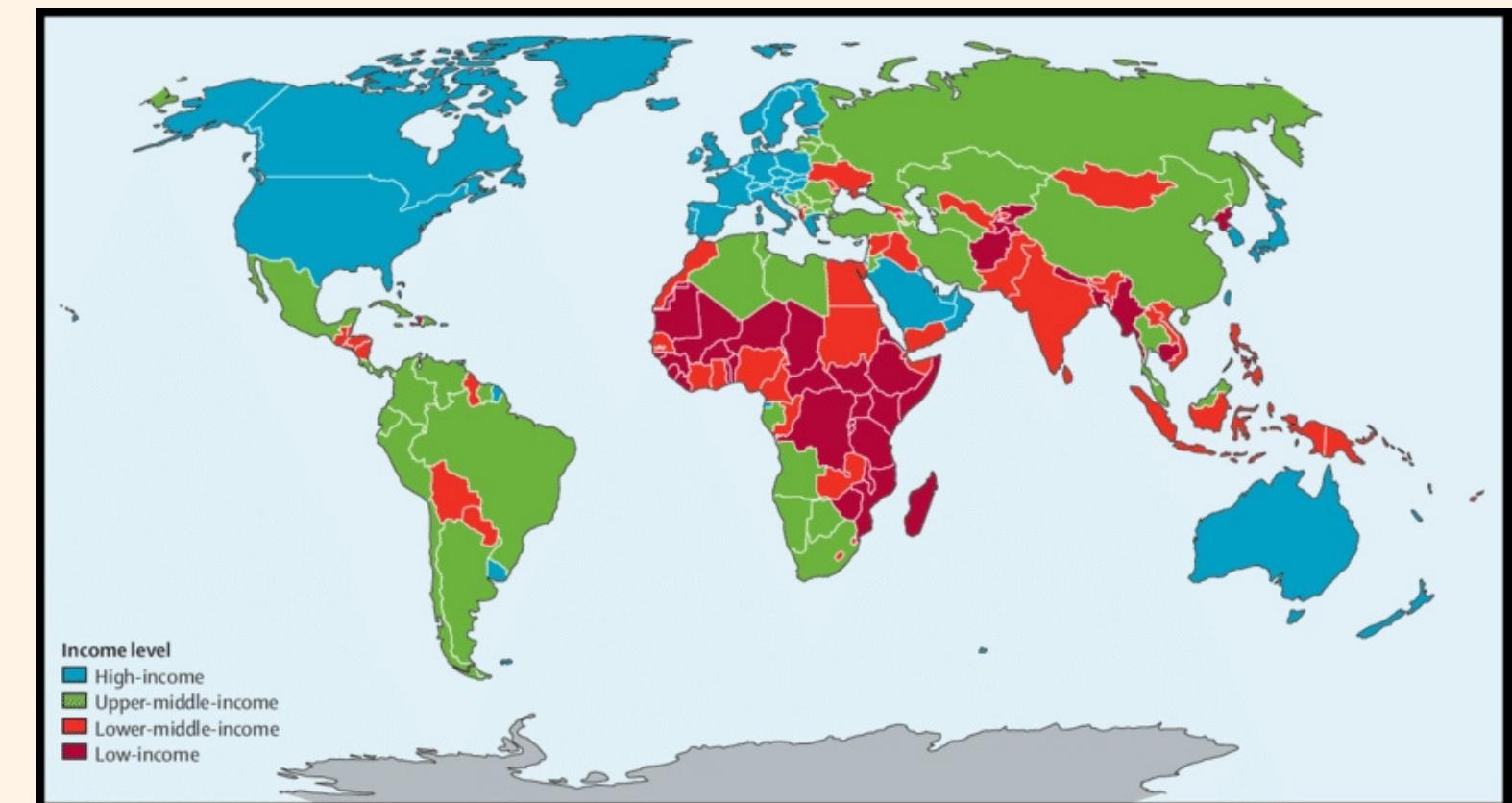
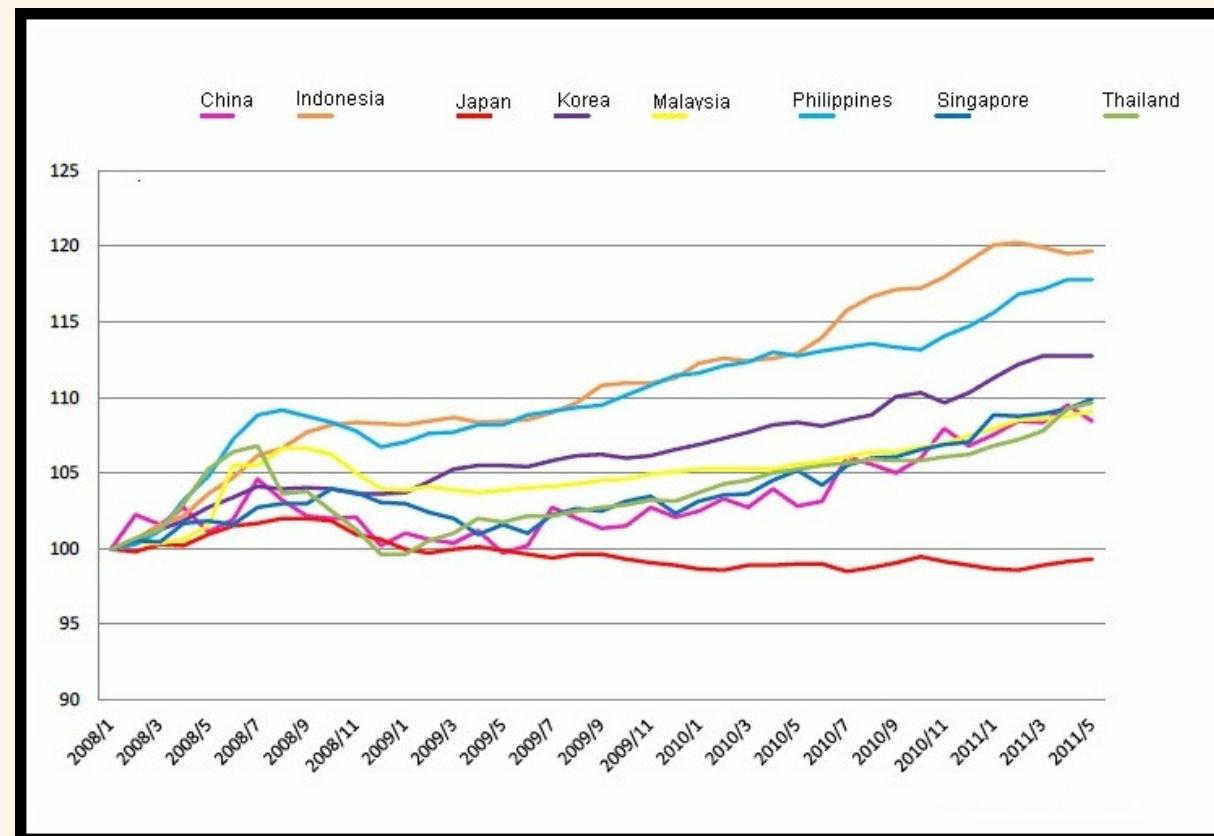
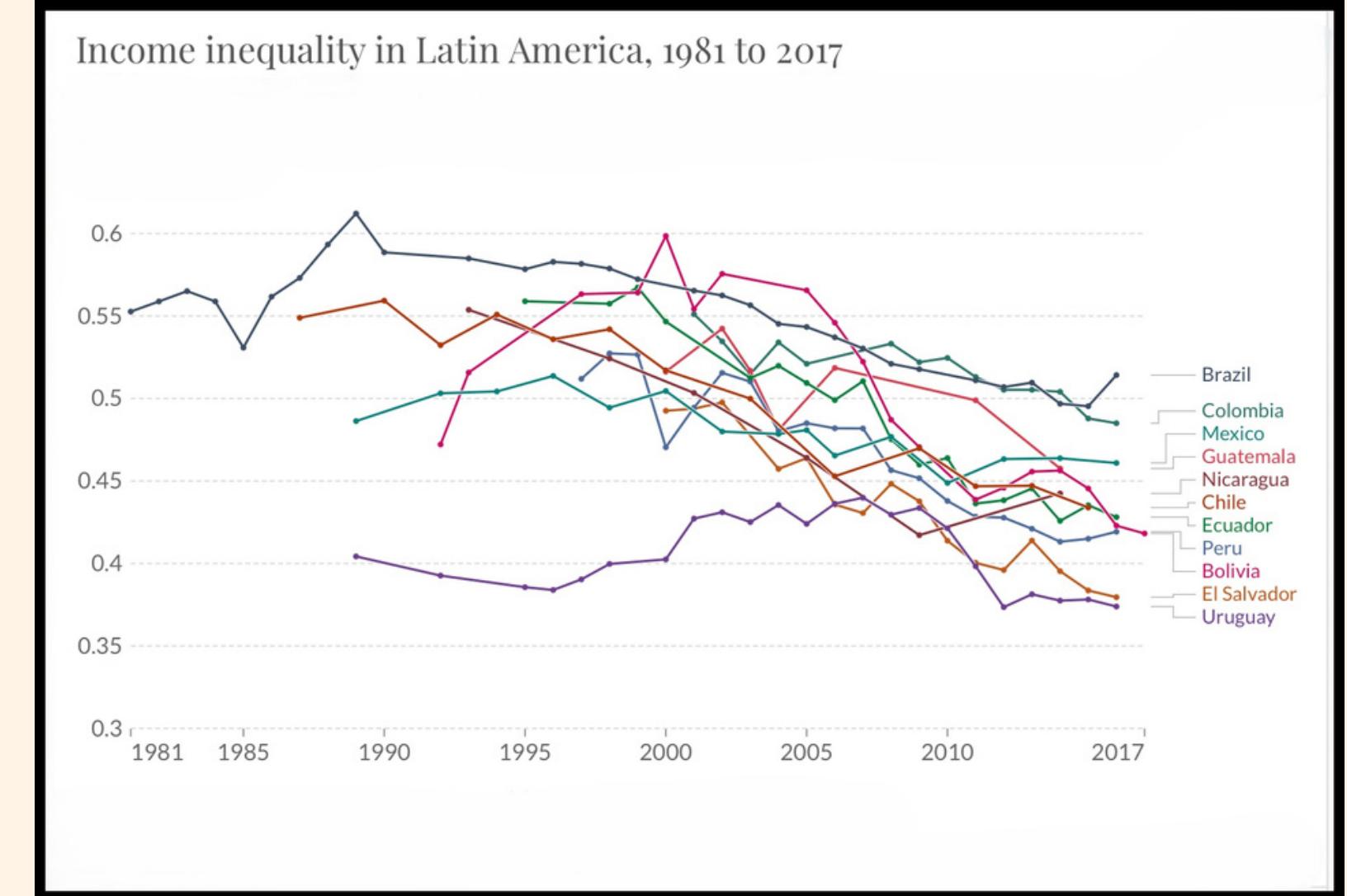
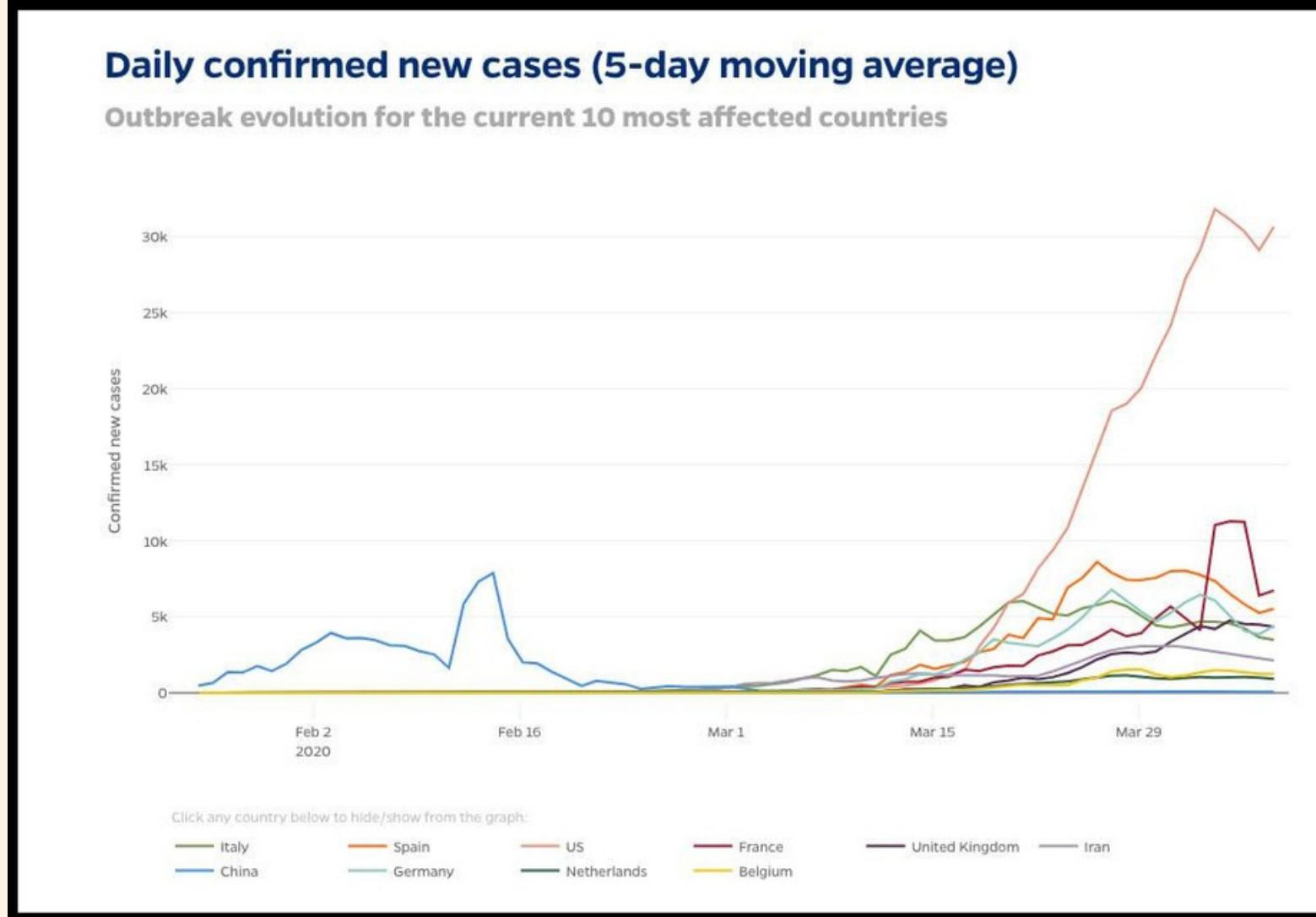


A Visualization Tool: Comparison and Clustering of Countries



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Time Series Data

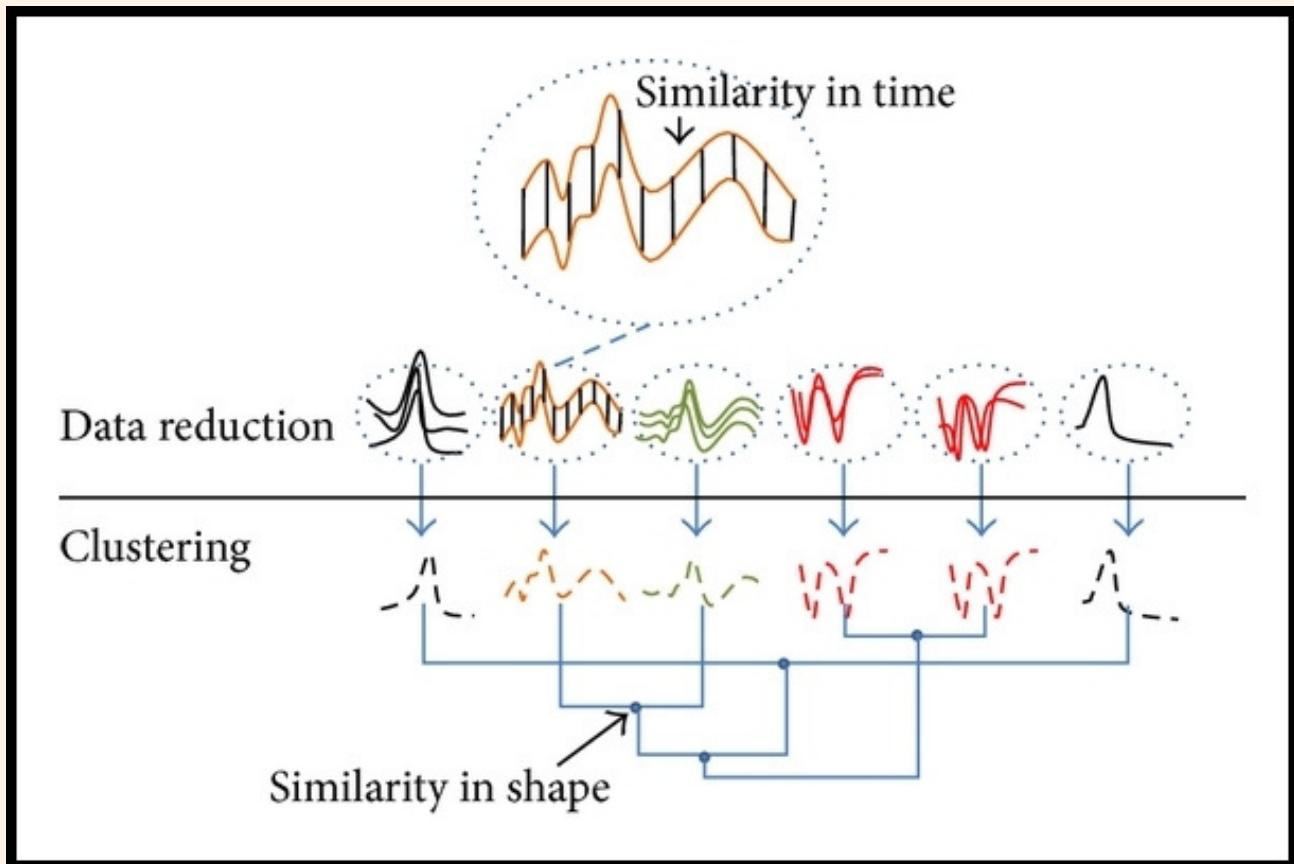


Common Problems

- Varying Length
- Outliers
- Unbalanced Cluster Size

Time Series Clustering

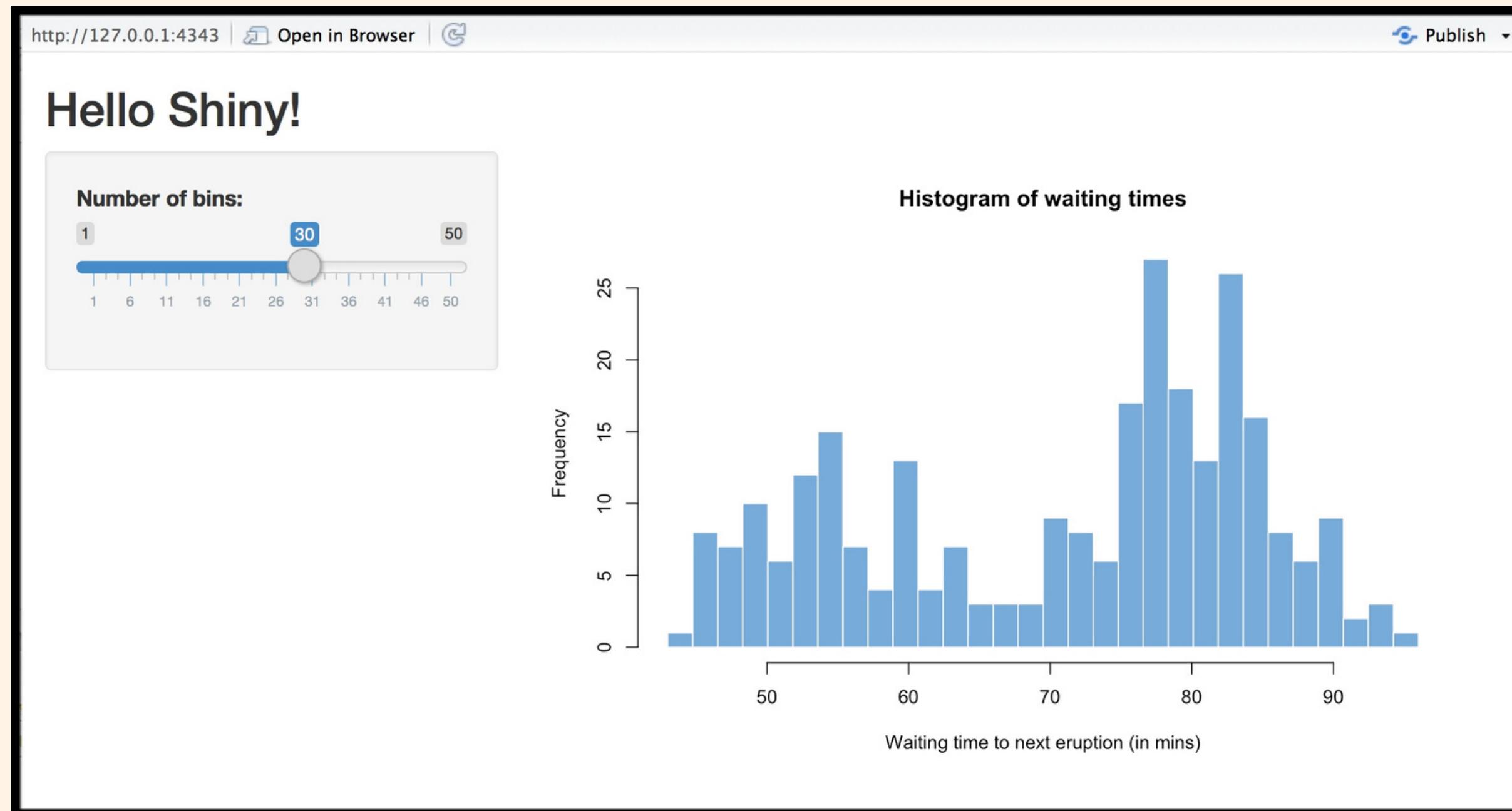
- Partitioning Clustering (k-Means, etc.)
- Hierarchical Clustering



- Euclidean Distance
- DTW (Dynamic Time Warping)

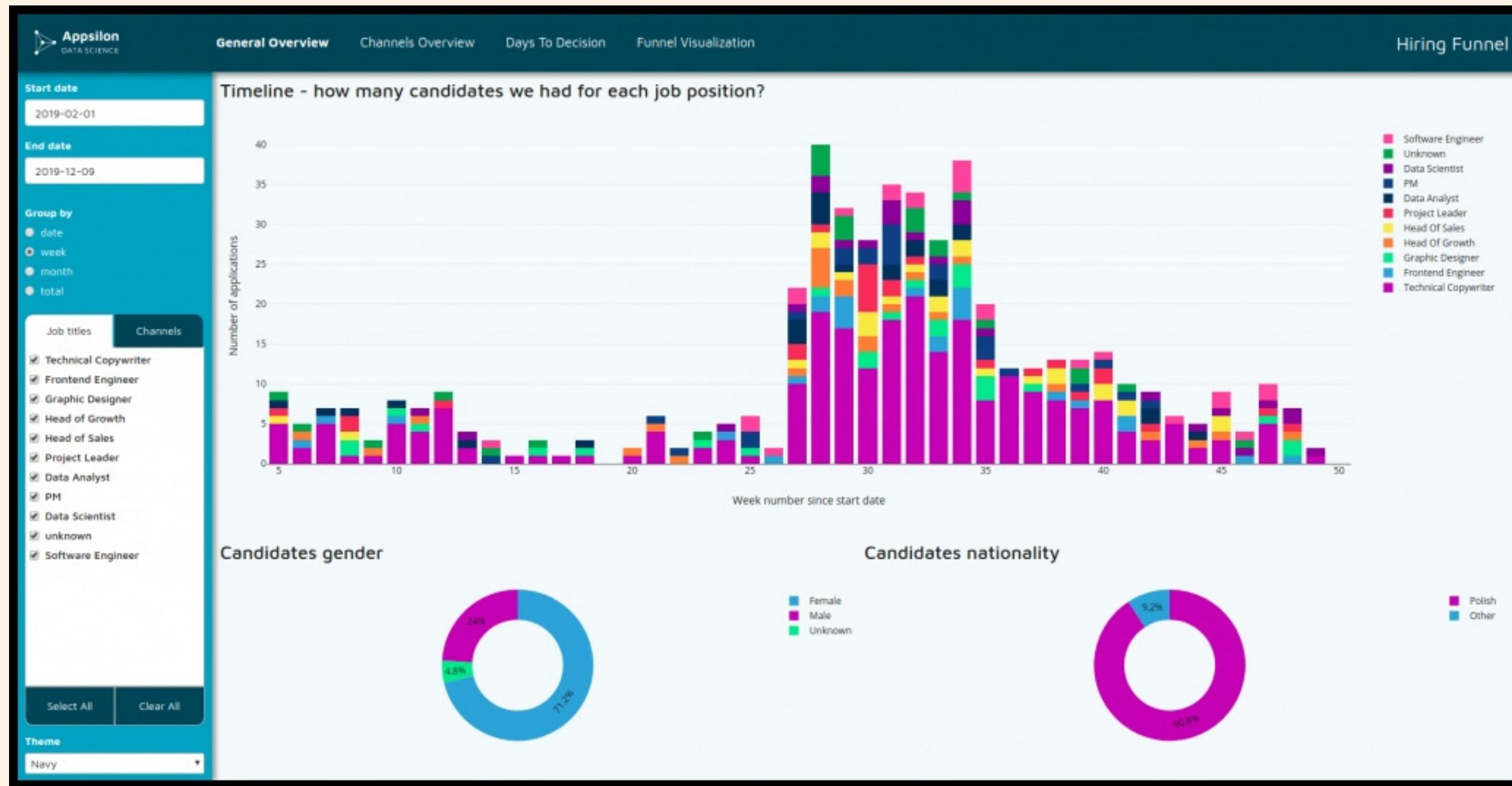


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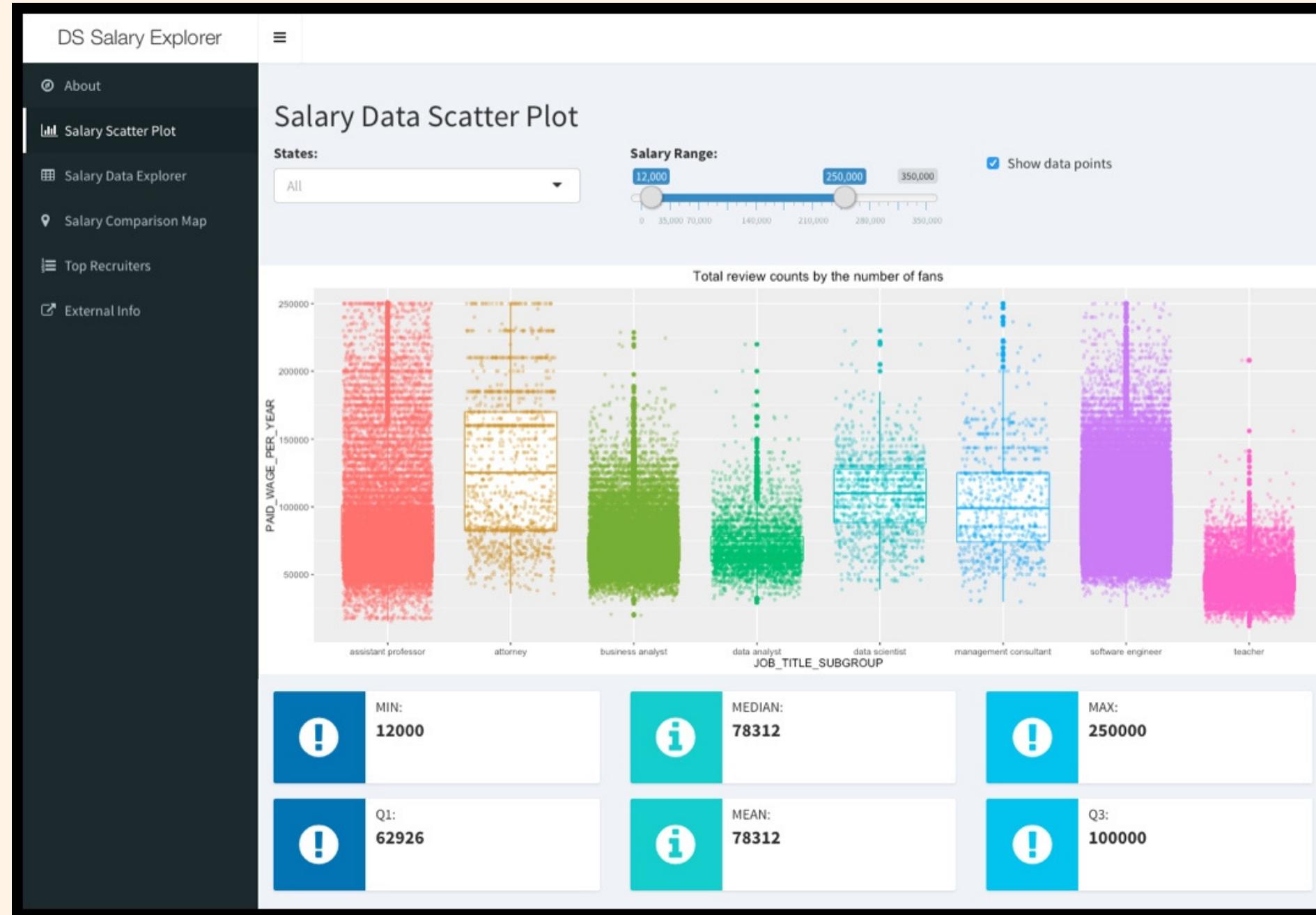


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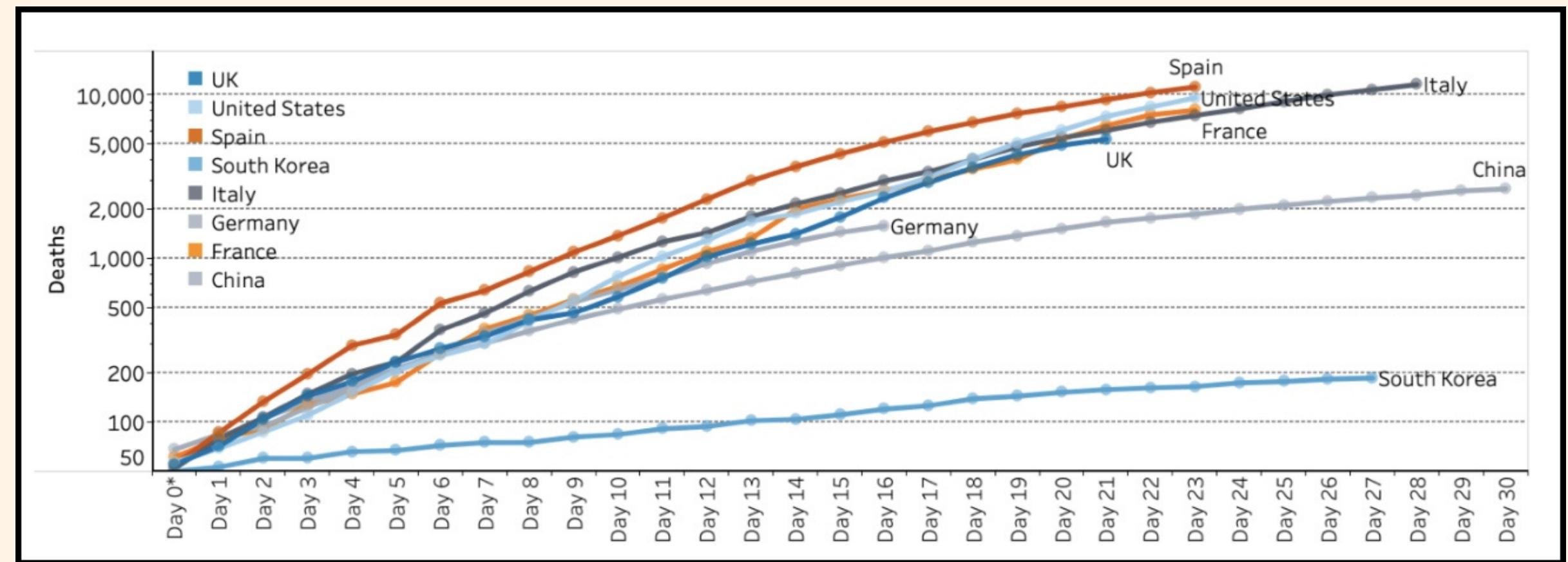
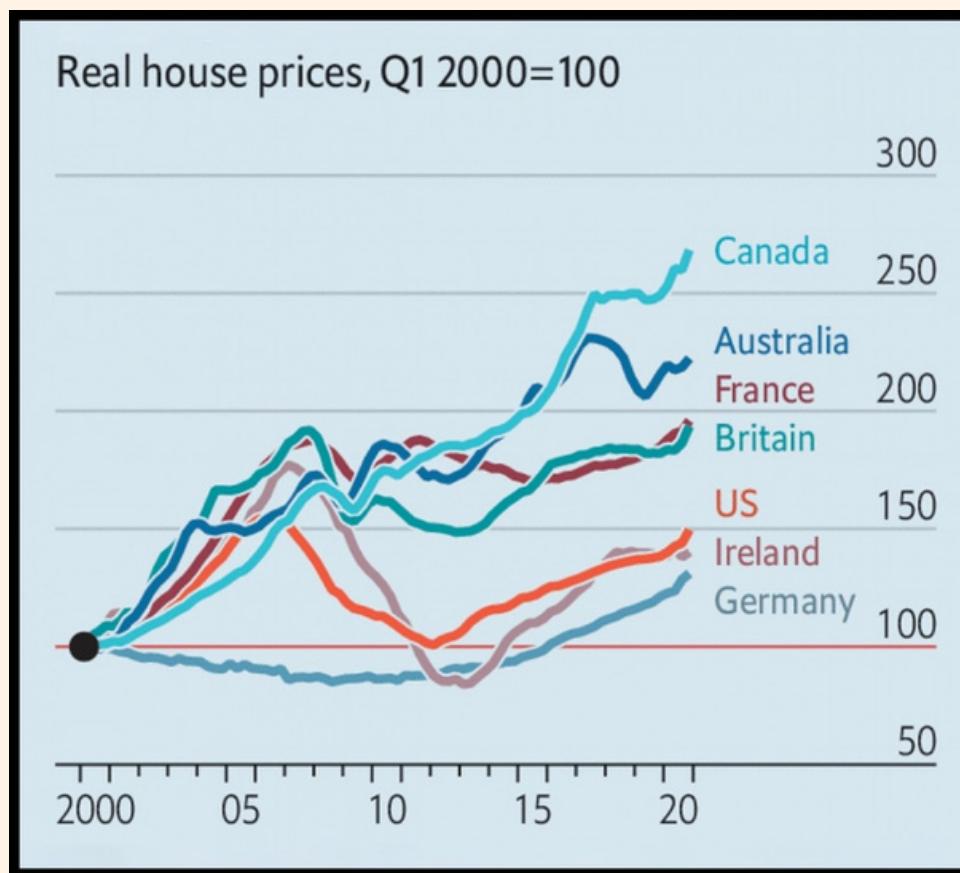




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Cross Country Comparison

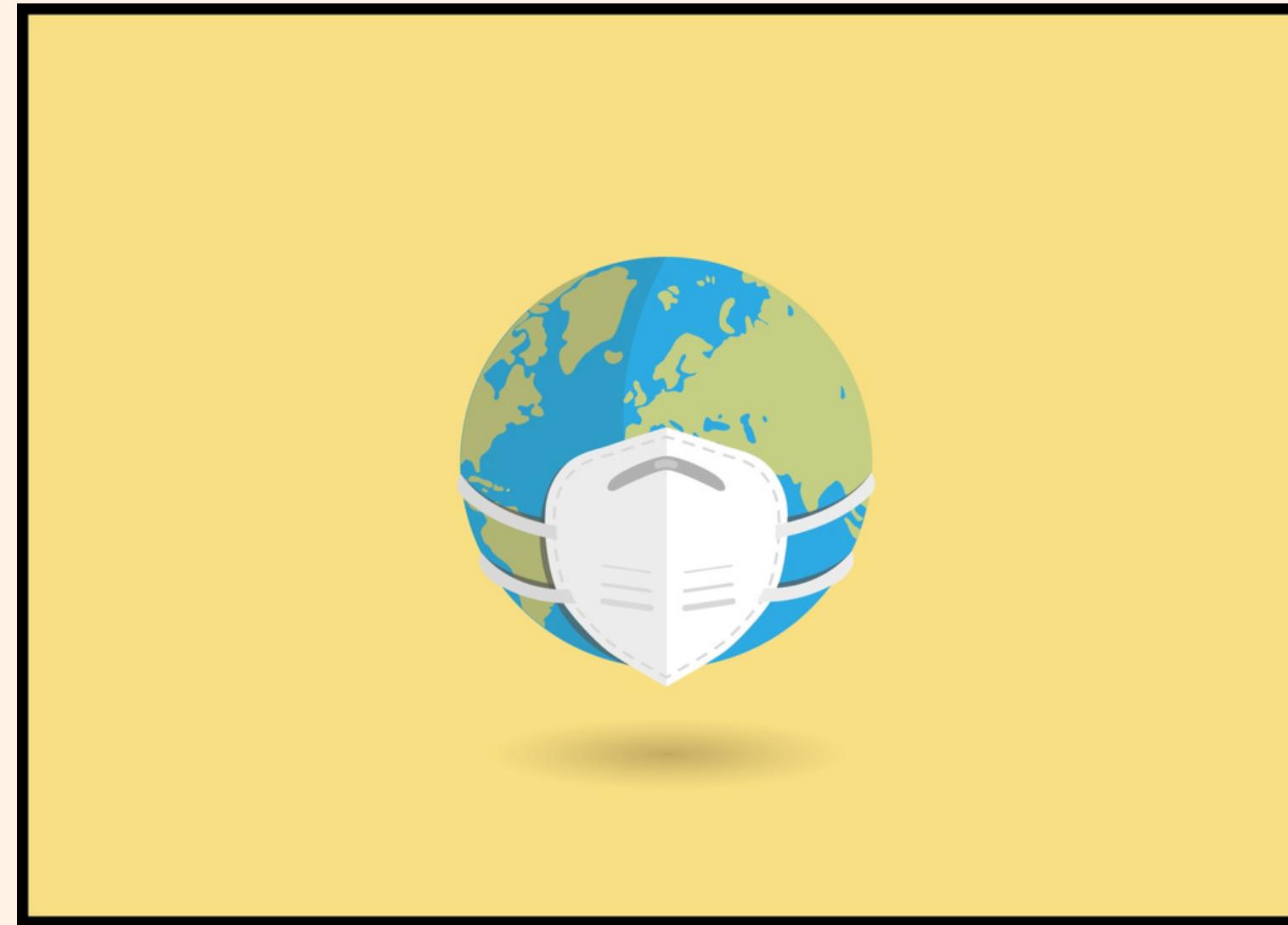


Applicable Areas



Finance

Applicable Areas



Disease

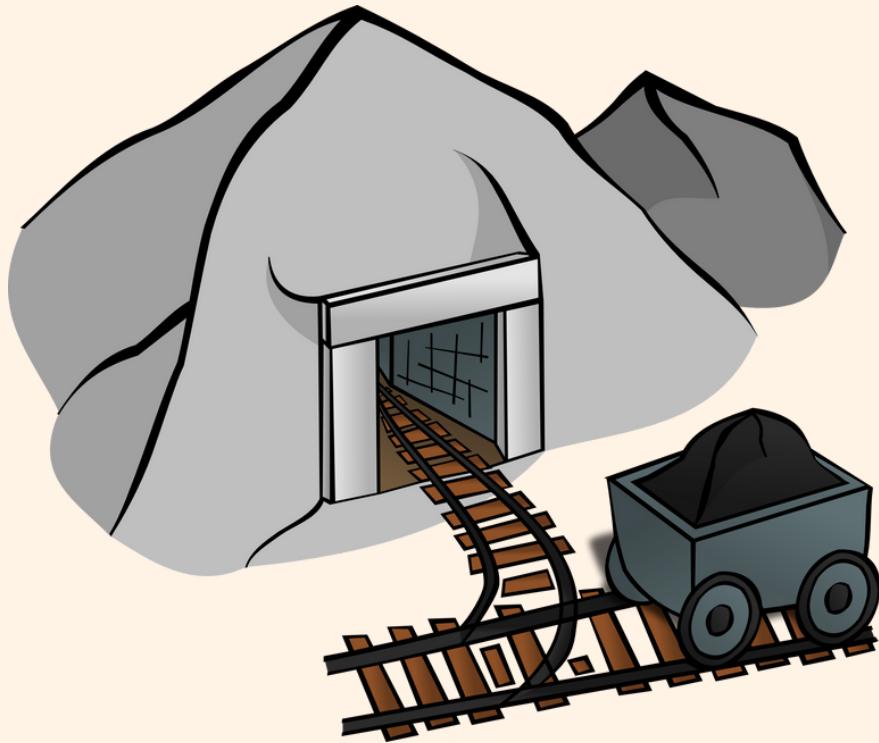
Applicable Areas



Literacy



Extincting
Species



Valuable Ores



Agriculture



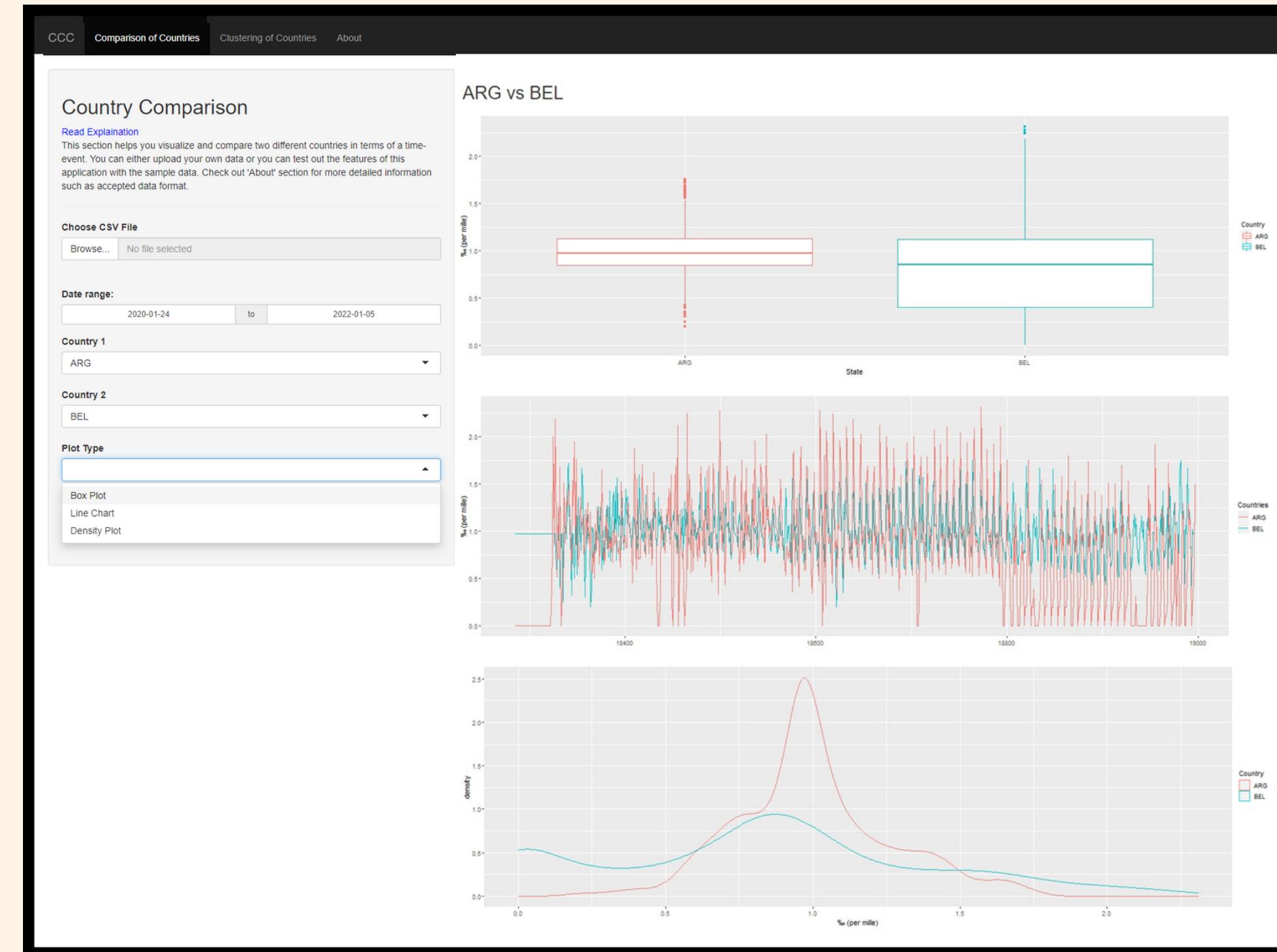
Resources
(Oil etc.)

Example Data

COVID-19 GROWTH RATE DATA

- 26 Countries
 - 2 Years (713 Days)

A Shiny App: Comparison and Clustering of Countries



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CCC Comparison of Countries Clustering of Countries About

Country Clustering

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Choose CSV File

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Date range:

2020-01-24 to 2022-01-05

Cluster Count:

1

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

World Map with 3 Clusters

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Clusters

Cluster 1	Cluster 2	Cluster 3
IND	CHN	ARG
FRA	AUS	
JAP	BEL	
KOR	BRA	
MEX	CAN	
NLD	COL	
ESP	CZE	
GBR	DEU	
IDN		
IRN		
ITA		
RUS		
SAU		
SGP		
ZAF		
TUR		
USA		

World Map with 6 Clusters

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Clusters

Cluster 1	Cluster 2	Cluster 3	Cluster 4	Cluster 5	Cluster 6
TUR	CHN	ARG	IND	BRA	CZE
FRA	AUS		COL	USA	
JAP	BEL		ITA		
KOR	CAN		RUS		
MEX	DEU		SGP		
NLD	IDN				
ESP	IRN				
GBR	SAU				
ZAF					

Comparison

The screenshot shows the CCC (Comparison of Countries) web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: CCC (selected), Comparison of Countries, Clustering of Countries, and About. The main content area is titled "Country Comparison". On the left, there is a sidebar with the following sections and controls:

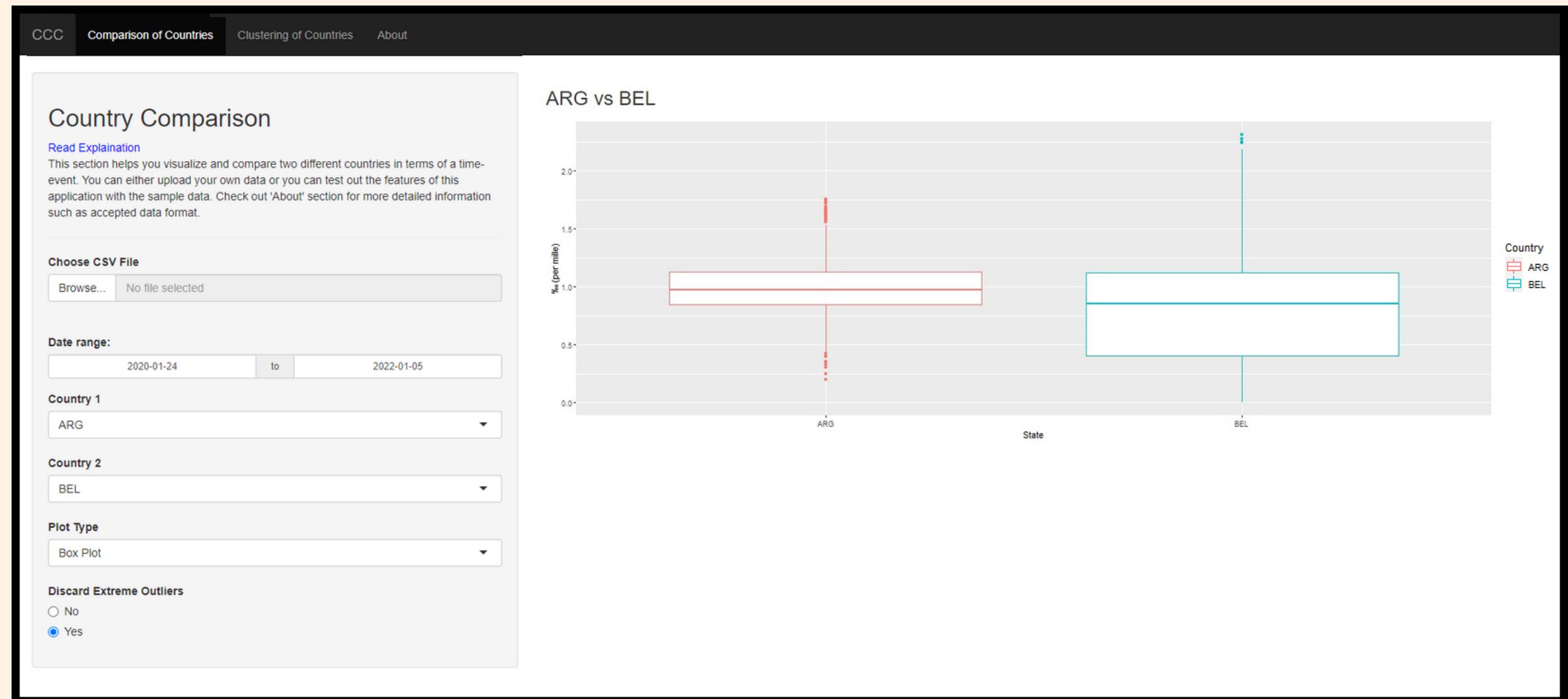
- Choose CSV File:** A file input field with "Browse..." and "No file selected" buttons.
- Date range:** Two input fields for dates: "2020-01-24" and "to" followed by "2022-01-05".
- Country 1:** A dropdown menu set to "ARG".
- Country 2:** A dropdown menu set to "BEL".
- Plot Type:** A dropdown menu currently expanded, showing three options: "Box Plot" (selected), "Line Chart", and "Density Plot".

On the right side of the main content area, the text "ARG vs BEL" is displayed, indicating the countries being compared. The background of the main content area is light gray, while the sidebar has a white background with a thin gray border.

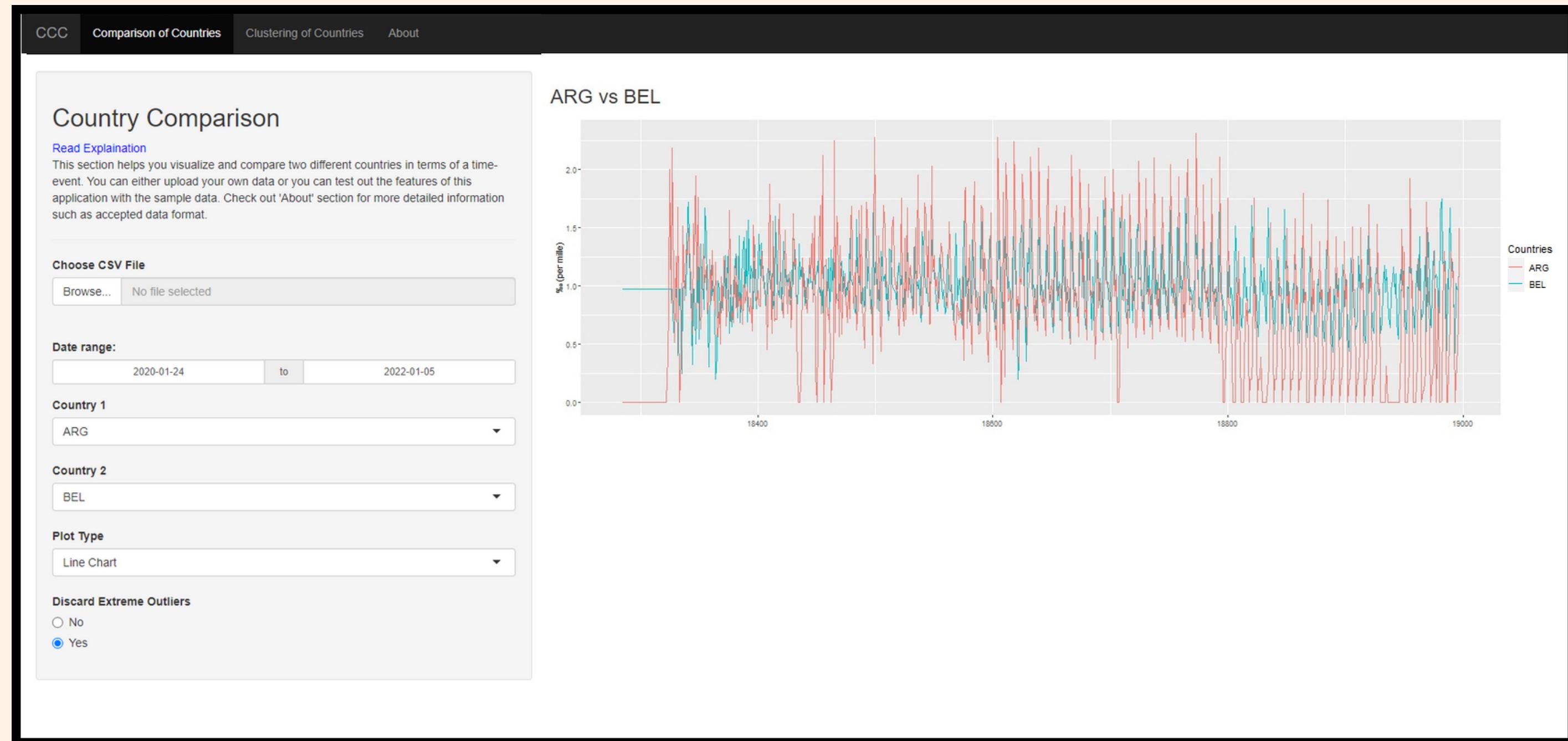
Comparison (Box plot)



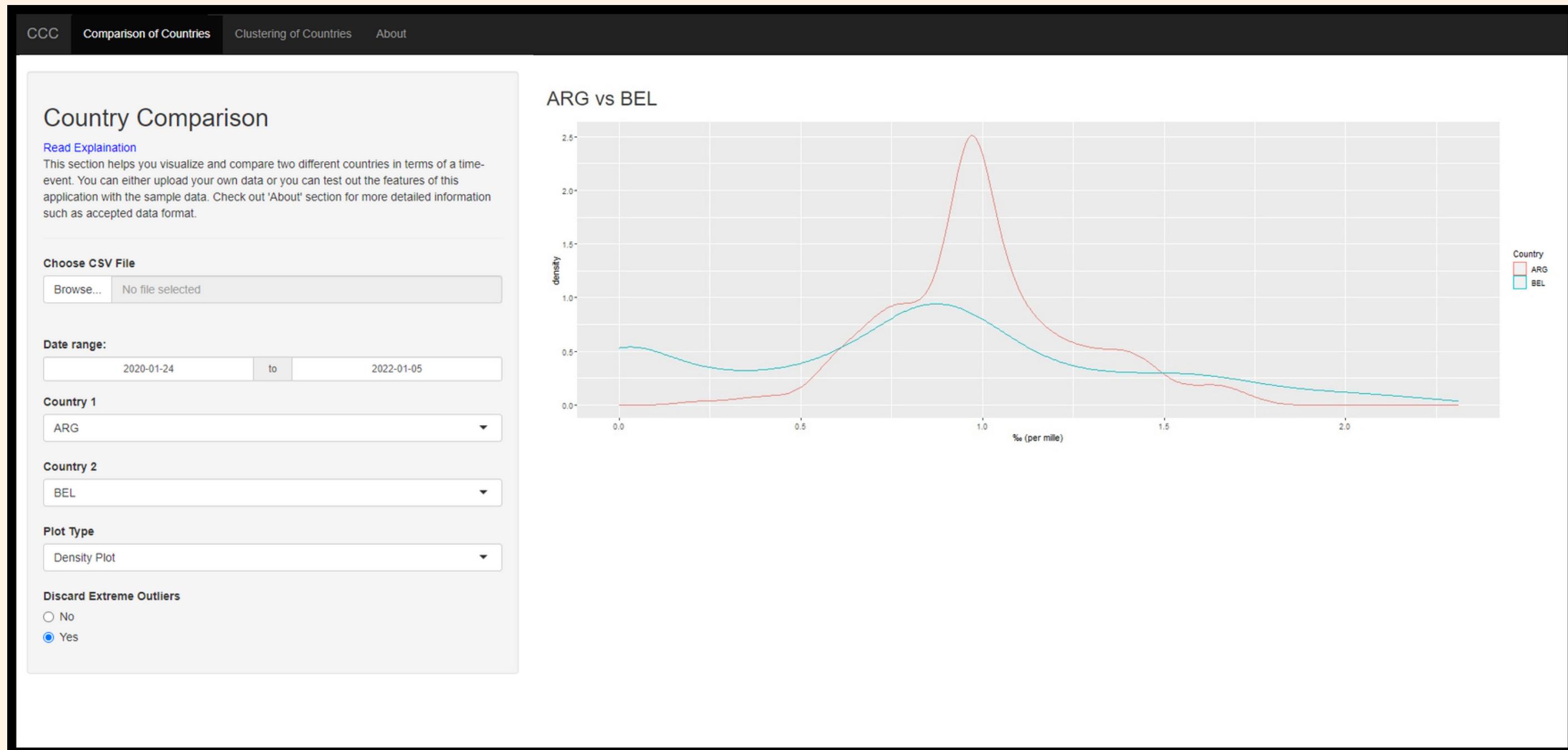
Comparison (Box plot, outliers removed)



Comparison (Line chart, outliers removed)



Comparison (Density plot, outliers removed)



Time Series Clustering

CCC Comparison of Countries Clustering of Countries About

Country Clustering

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Date range:

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Cluster Count:

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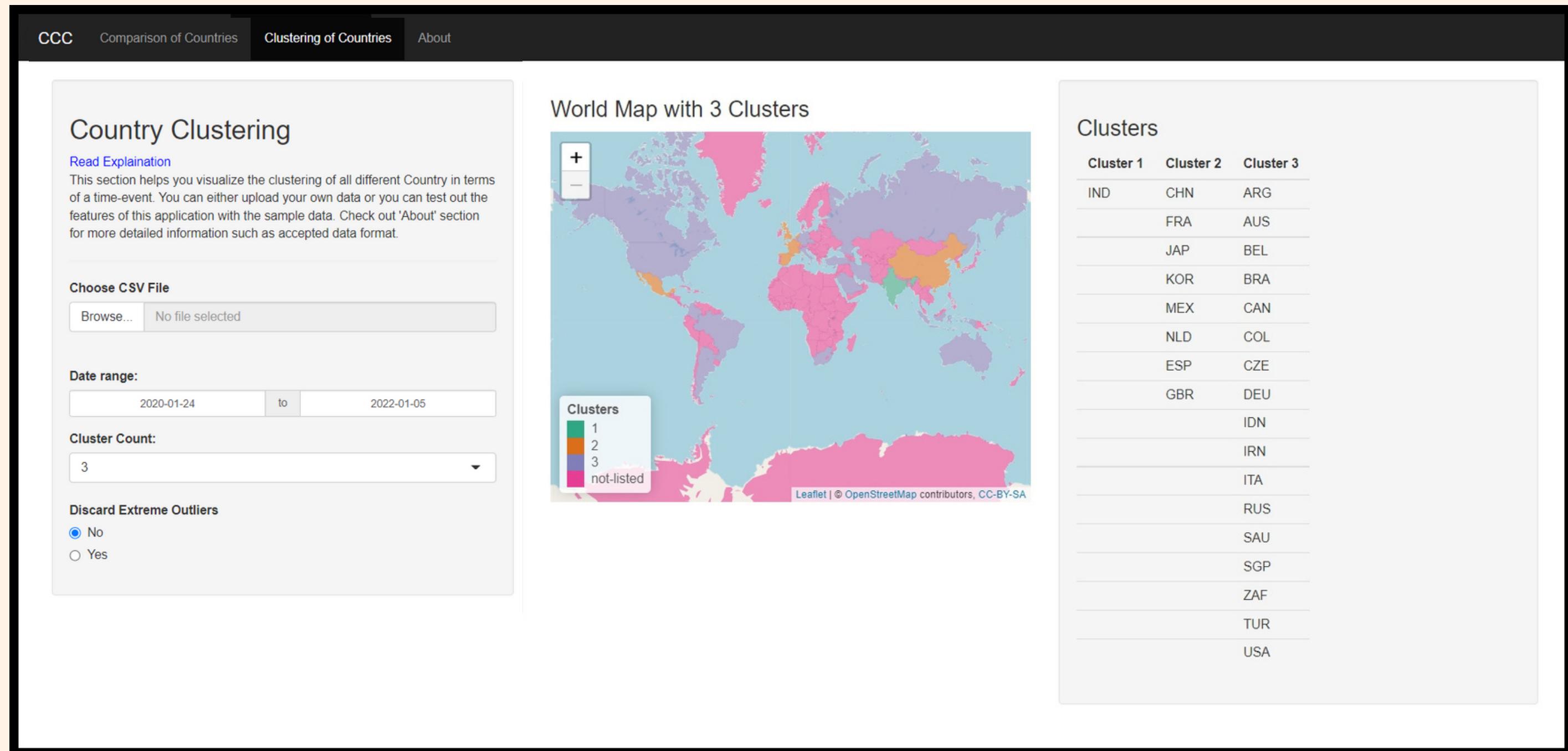
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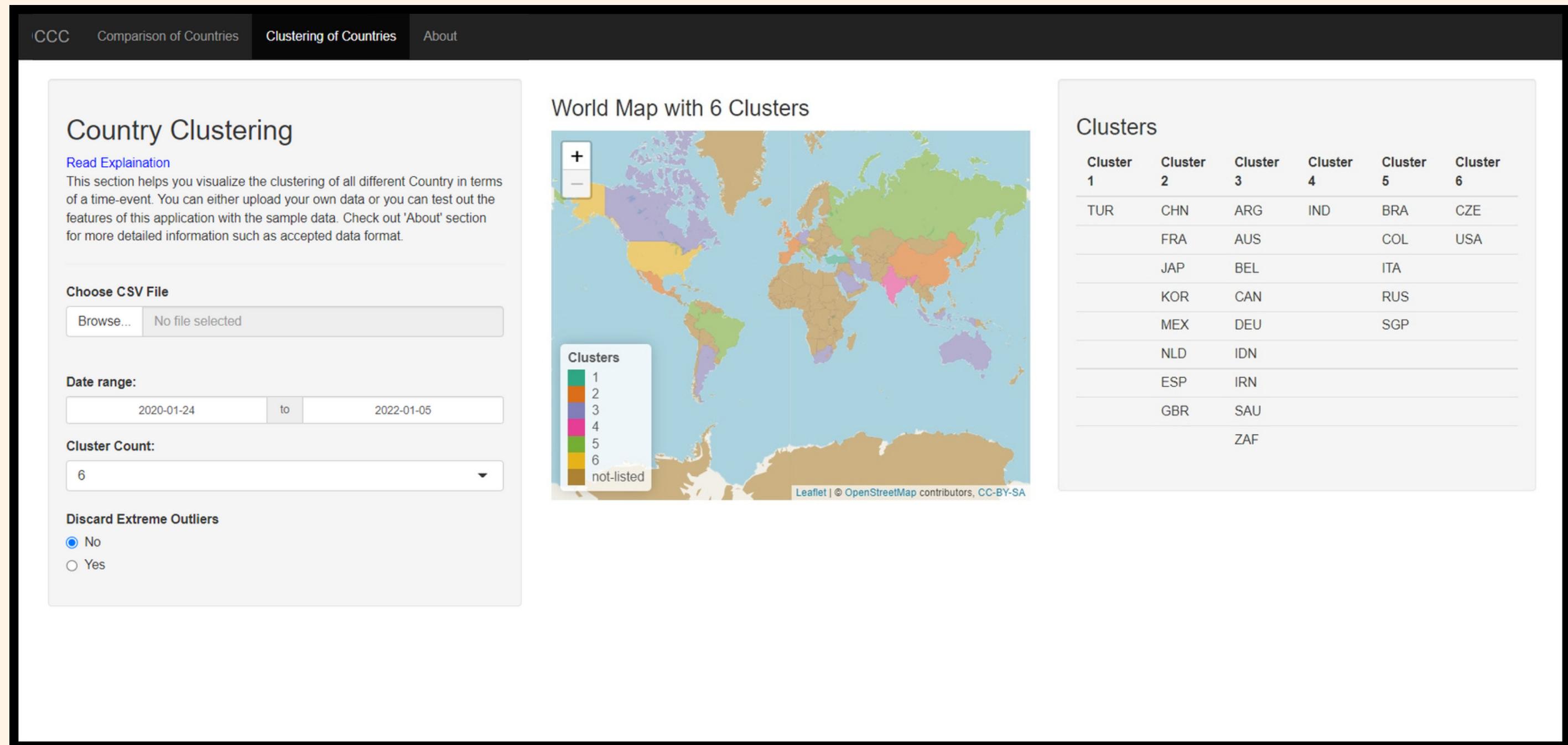
Clusters

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Time Series Clustering (3 clusters chosen)



Time Series Clustering (6 clusters chosen)



About

The screenshot shows a dark-themed web page with a navigation bar at the top. The navigation bar includes links for 'CCC', 'Comparison of Countries', 'Clustering of Countries', and 'About'. The 'About' link is currently active, indicated by a white background and black text. Below the navigation bar, the main content area has a light gray background. A large, rounded rectangular box contains the title 'Comparison and Clustering of Countries' in bold black font. Underneath the title, there is a paragraph of text. Below the paragraph, several sections are outlined with bold headings: 'Walkthrough:', 'Comparison:', 'Clustering:', and 'Uploading data:'. Each section contains descriptive text.

This application is created with the intention of creating a tool that allows you to visualize the comparison and clustering of different countries in terms of a time-event.

Walkthrough:

Comparison:

First page allows you to visualize the comparison of two different countries in terms of a time-event with the help of a variety of charts. If you are going to use the sample data, firstly, you should select the date range you want to visualize. Then, you should select the countries you want to compare and the type of chart you want to use. Finally, you should select whether you want to discard the extreme outliers or not.

Clustering:

Second page allows you to visualize the clustering of all different countries in terms of a time-event on a world map. If you are going to use the sample data, all you need to do is to select the date range you want to visualize the clusters and select whether you want to discard the extreme outliers or not. Finally, you should choose the number of clusters you want.

You can either upload your own data or you can test out the features of this application with the sample data. **Check out the section below for details of restrictions on data format.**

Uploading data:

If you are going to use your own data, you should upload your data in a CSV format. The first column of your data should be the date column and the rest of the columns should be the countries you want to compare. The date column should be in the following format: 'mm_dd_yyyy'. Also your country names should be in 'ISO3' format.

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