

# Violent Crime Rates by US State



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#### **CCDS211 – Introduction to Data Science**

### Lab Project (10 marks)

#### **Introduction:**

The Problem:

Because of the large number of reported crimes committed in the United States in several states

It has become noticeably abundant, and there is no place without killing and assault, because of the lack of pieces of information, with not explaining the reason for many crimes in several states in terms of murder and assaults, finding relationships within critical data.

#### Abstract:

The aim of this social study efficiently is to find relationships within data. Know the rates of violent crimes through murders and assaults.

#### **Dataset:**

This data set contains statistics, in arrests per 100,000 residents for assault and murder, in each of the 200 US states. Also given is the percent of the population living in urban areas.

A data frame with 200 observations on 3 variables.

City is String.

Murder is numeric and Murder arrests (per 100,000)

Assault is numeric and Assault arrests (per 100,000)

#### The Colum it is:

- City
- Murder
- Assault

References: McNeil, D. R. (1977) Interactive Data Analysis. New York: Wiley.

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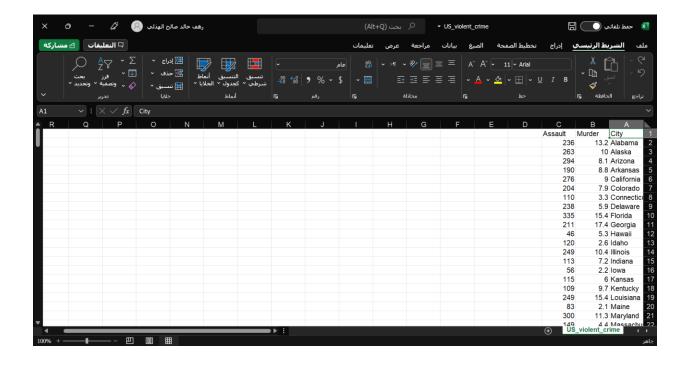
#### **Analysis:**

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#### **Applying Machine Learning: Clustering**

#### **Getting Data**

Basically, I used a pairs plot will provide a scatter plot for all possible combinations

```
> pairs(project[2:3])
```

Normalize / Calculate distance matrix

```
> z <- project[,-c(1,1)]
> means <- apply(z,2,mean)
> sds <- apply(z,2,sd)
> nor <- scale(z,center=means,scale=sds)
> distance = dist(nor)
```

### Hierarchical agglomerative clustering

```
> distance = dist(nor)
> project.hclust = hclust(distance)
> plot(project.hclust,)
> plot(project.hclust, labels=project$City, main='Default from hclust')
> plot(project.hclust, hang=-1, labels=project$City, main='Default from hclust')
> project.hclust
> aggregate(nor,list(member), mean)
Group.1 Murder Assault
1 1 -0.59768873 2.5129656
2 2 -0.06888764 -0.2958464
3 3 2.55489278 -0.2032900
```

],list(member),mean)



# Hierarchical agglomerative clustering using "average" linkage

```
> project.hclust<-hclust(distance,method="average")
> plot(project.hclust,hang=-1)
```

#### **Cluster membership**

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#### **Characterizing clusters**

#### **Silhouette Plot**

#### **Scree plot**

Scree plot will allow us to see the variabilities in clusters, suppose if we increase the number of clusters within-group sum of squares will come down.

```
> wss <- (nrow(nor)-1)*sum(apply(nor,2,var))
> for (i in 2:20) wss[i] <- sum(kmeans(nor, centers=i)$withinss)
> plot(1:20, wss, type="b", xlab="Number of Clusters", ylab="Within groups sum of squares")
```

```
> avg_sil <- function(k) {
+ km.res <- kmeans(nor, centers = k, nstart = 25)
+ ss <- silhouette(km.res$cluster, dist(nor))
+ mean(ss[, 3])
+ }</pre>
```



#### K-means clustering

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#### **Cluster Mapping**

#### **Cluster Analysis**

#### **Optimal Clusters:**

```
> fviz_nbclust(nor, kmeans, method = "wss")
```

#### **Average Silhouette Method:**

I Used The average silhouette approach measures the quality of a clustering. It determines how well each observation lies within its cluster.

```
> fviz_nbclust(nor, kmeans, method = "silhouette")
```

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#### **Gap Statistic Method:**

I used the gap statistic to compare the total intra cluster variation for different values of k with their expected values under the null reference distribution of the data.

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#### K-means:5

```
> k3 <- kmeans(nor, centers = 3, nstart = 25)
> k4 <- kmeans(nor, centers = 4, nstart = 25)
> k5 <- kmeans(nor, centers = 5, nstart = 25)
> # plots to compare
> pl <- fviz_cluster(k2, geom = "point", data = nor) + ggtitle("k = 2")
> p2 <- fviz_cluster(k3, geom = "point", data = nor) + ggtitle("k = 3")
> p3 <- fviz_cluster(k4, geom = "point", data = nor) + ggtitle("k = 4")
> p4 <- fviz_cluster(k5, geom = "point", data = nor) + ggtitle("k = 5")
> grid.arrange(p1, p2, p3, p4, nrow = 2)
> |
```

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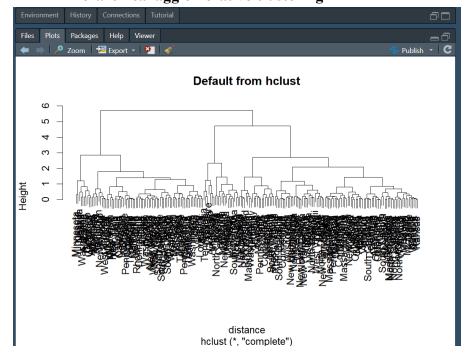


#### **Plot Results:**

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#### Hierarchical agglomerative clustering

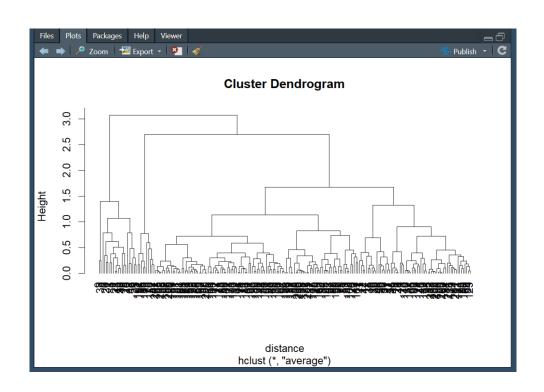


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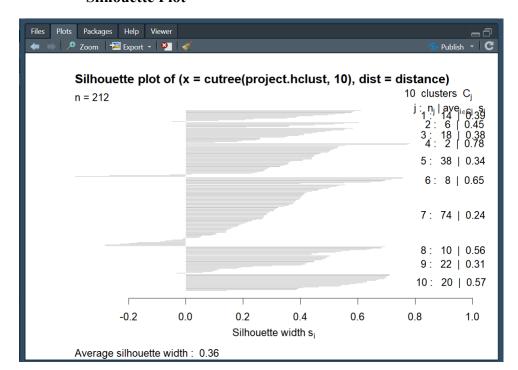
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#### Hierarchical agglomerative clustering using "average" linkage



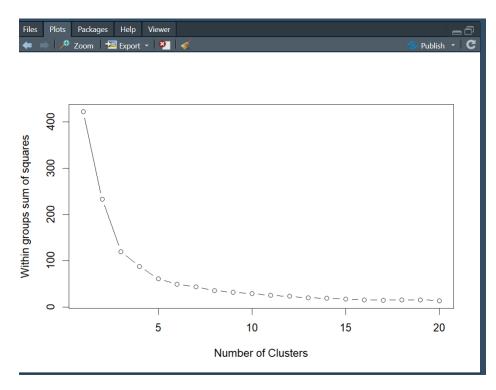
#### **Silhouette Plot**

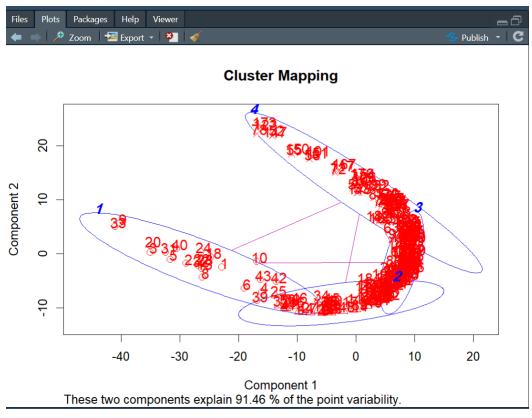


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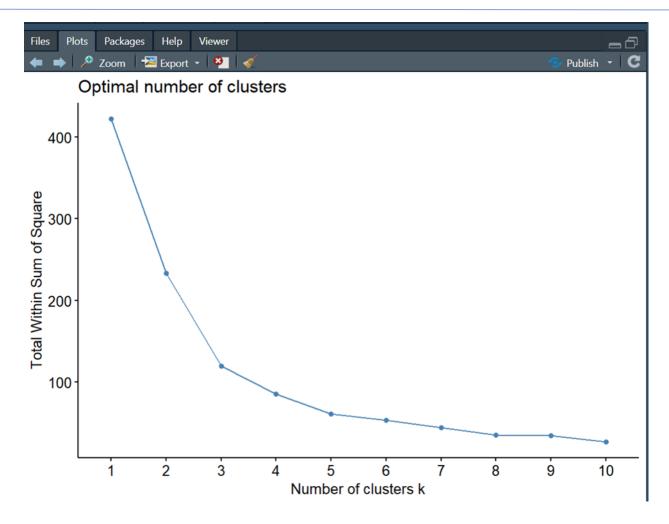
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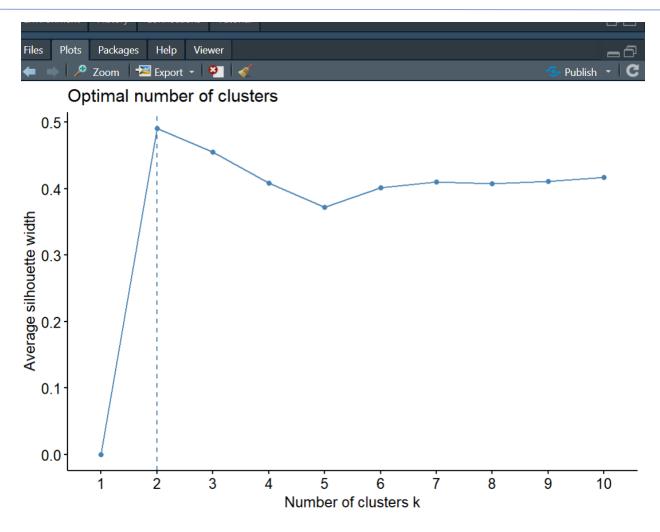




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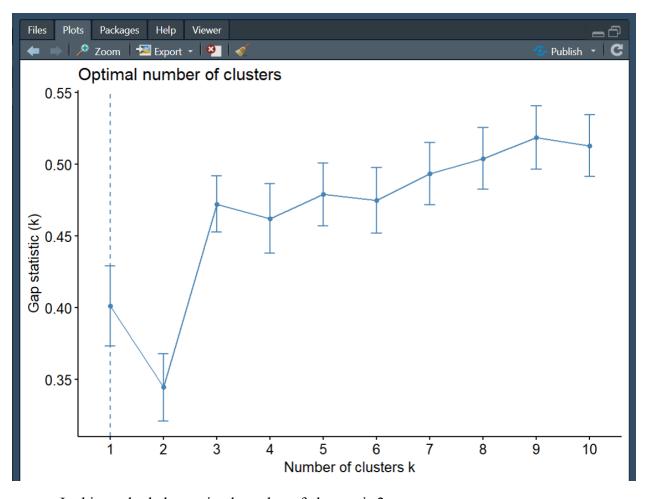
A high average silhouette width indicates a good clustering method that computes the average silhouette of observations for different values of k.

good clustering =2

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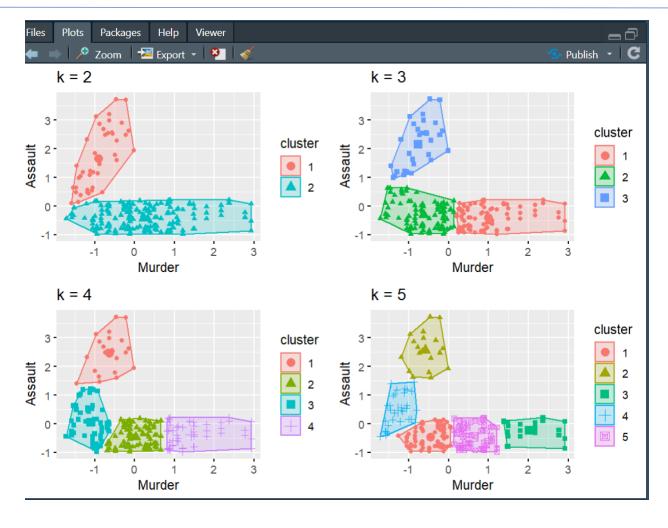


In this method also optimal number of clusters is 2.

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#### **Results:**

The good Clustering k=2

In this method also optimal number of clusters is 2. (Gap statics)

K=2

Cluster means:

Murder Assault

1 -0.9075537 1.6683283

2 0.2242191 -0.4121752

Clustering Gap statistic ["clusGap"] from call:

clusGap(x = nor, FUNcluster = kmeans, K.max = 10, B = 50, nstart = 25)

B=50 simulated reference sets, k = 1..10; spaceH0="scaledPCA"

--> Number of clusters (method 'firstmax'): 1

logW E.logW gap SE.sim

[1,] 4.490161 4.891443 0.4012818 0.02791313

[2,] 4.191047 4.535512 0.3444657 0.02349209

[3,] 3.873402 4.345664 0.4722623 0.01965877

[4,] 3.710750 4.172930 0.4621801 0.02433966

[5,] 3.561039 4.039980 0.4789407 0.02189095

[6,] 3.456945 3.931725 0.4747796 0.02298658

[7,] 3.354487 3.847964 0.4934769 0.02189399

[8,] 3.267765 3.771858 0.5040934 0.02144039

[9,] 3.183247 3.701918 0.5186714 0.02201696

[10,] 3.124453 3.637372 0.5129192 0.02148391



Compute k-means clustering with k = 4

K-means clustering with 4 clusters of sizes 88, 49, 23, 52

#### Cluster means:

Murder Assault

1 0.02166337 -0.46487958

2 1.42295189 -0.36975467

3 -0.63486487 2.46482447

4 -1.09671397 0.04493114



#### **References:**

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