

Appendix

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Appendix A: Data Cleaning

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/kumarajarshi/life-expectancy-who>

```
library(tidyverse)
library(skimr)
library(GGally)
library(readr)
library(car)
library(broom)
library(leaps)
library(gt)

#df <- read_csv("/Users/christinalopez/Desktop/STAT510_F22/datasets/Life.csv")

df <- read_csv(
  paste('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/',
        'stinalindaa/git-life-expectancy/main/Life.csv',
        sep = ""))

df <- df |>
  rename(country = Country,
         year = Year,
         status = Status,
         life = `Life expectancy`,
         mort = `Adult Mortality`,
         inf = `infant deaths`,
         alc = Alcohol,
         exp.p = `percentage expenditure`,
         hep = `Hepatitis B`,
         meas = Measles,
         bmi = BMI,
         under5 = `under-five deaths`,
         polio = Polio,
         exp.t = `Total expenditure`,
         dip = Diphtheria,
         hiv = `HIV/AIDS`,
         gdp = GDP,
         pop = Population,
         thin1.19 = `thinness 1-19 years`,
         thin5.9 = `thinness 5-9 years`,
         comp = `Income composition of resources`,
         school = Schooling) |>
  mutate(year = factor(year))
head(df)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 22
##   country   year status  life  mort  inf   alc exp.p  hep meas  bmi under5
##   <chr>     <fct> <chr>  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 Afghanist~ 2015 Devel~ 65    263   62  0.01 71.3    65 1154 19.1    83
## 2 Afghanist~ 2014 Devel~ 59.9  271   64  0.01 73.5    62  492 18.6    86
## 3 Afghanist~ 2013 Devel~ 59.9  268   66  0.01 73.2    64  430 18.1    89
## 4 Afghanist~ 2012 Devel~ 59.5  272   69  0.01 78.2    67 2787 17.6    93
## 5 Afghanist~ 2011 Devel~ 59.2  275   71  0.01 7.10    68 3013 17.2    97
## 6 Afghanist~ 2010 Devel~ 58.8  279   74  0.01 79.7    66 1989 16.7   102
## # ... with 10 more variables: polio <dbl>, exp.t <dbl>, dip <dbl>, hiv <dbl>,
## #   gdp <dbl>, pop <dbl>, thin1.19 <dbl>, thin5.9 <dbl>, comp <dbl>,
## #   school <dbl>
```

Appendix B: Exploratory Data Analysis

B.1: Skim

```
skim_without_charts(df)
```

Table 1: Data summary

Name	df
Number of rows	2938
Number of columns	22
Column type frequency:	
character	2
factor	1
numeric	19
Group variables	None

Variable type: character

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	min	max	empty	n_unique	whitespace
country	0	1	4	52	0	193	0
status	0	1	9	10	0	2	0

Variable type: factor

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	ordered	n_unique	top_counts
year	0	1	FALSE	16	201: 193, 200: 183, 200: 183, 200: 183

Variable type: numeric

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p100
life	10	1.00	69.22	9.52	36.30	63.10	72.10	75.70	8.900000e+01
mort	10	1.00	164.80	124.29	1.00	74.00	144.00	228.00	7.230000e+02

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p100
inf	0	1.00	30.30	117.93	0.00	0.00	3.00	22.00	1.800000e+03
alc	194	0.93	4.60	4.05	0.01	0.88	3.76	7.70	1.787000e+01
exp.p	0	1.00	738.25	1987.91	0.00	4.69	64.91	441.53	1.947991e+04
hep	553	0.81	80.94	25.07	1.00	77.00	92.00	97.00	9.900000e+01
meas	0	1.00	2419.59	11467.27	0.00	0.00	17.00	360.25	2.121830e+05
bmi	34	0.99	38.32	20.04	1.00	19.30	43.50	56.20	8.730000e+01
under5	0	1.00	42.04	160.45	0.00	0.00	4.00	28.00	2.500000e+03
polio	19	0.99	82.55	23.43	3.00	78.00	93.00	97.00	9.900000e+01
exp.t	226	0.92	5.94	2.50	0.37	4.26	5.76	7.49	1.760000e+01
dip	19	0.99	82.32	23.72	2.00	78.00	93.00	97.00	9.900000e+01
hiv	0	1.00	1.74	5.08	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.80	5.060000e+01
gdp	448	0.85	7483.16	14270.17	1.68	463.94	1766.95	5910.81	1.191727e+05
pop	652	0.78	12753375.126	1012096.5134	0.00	195793.25	1386542.0074	20359.0012	2.93859e+09
thin1.19	34	0.99	4.84	4.42	0.10	1.60	3.30	7.20	2.770000e+01
thin5.9	34	0.99	4.87	4.51	0.10	1.50	3.30	7.20	2.860000e+01
comp	167	0.94	0.63	0.21	0.00	0.49	0.68	0.78	9.500000e-01
school	163	0.94	11.99	3.36	0.00	10.10	12.30	14.30	2.070000e+01

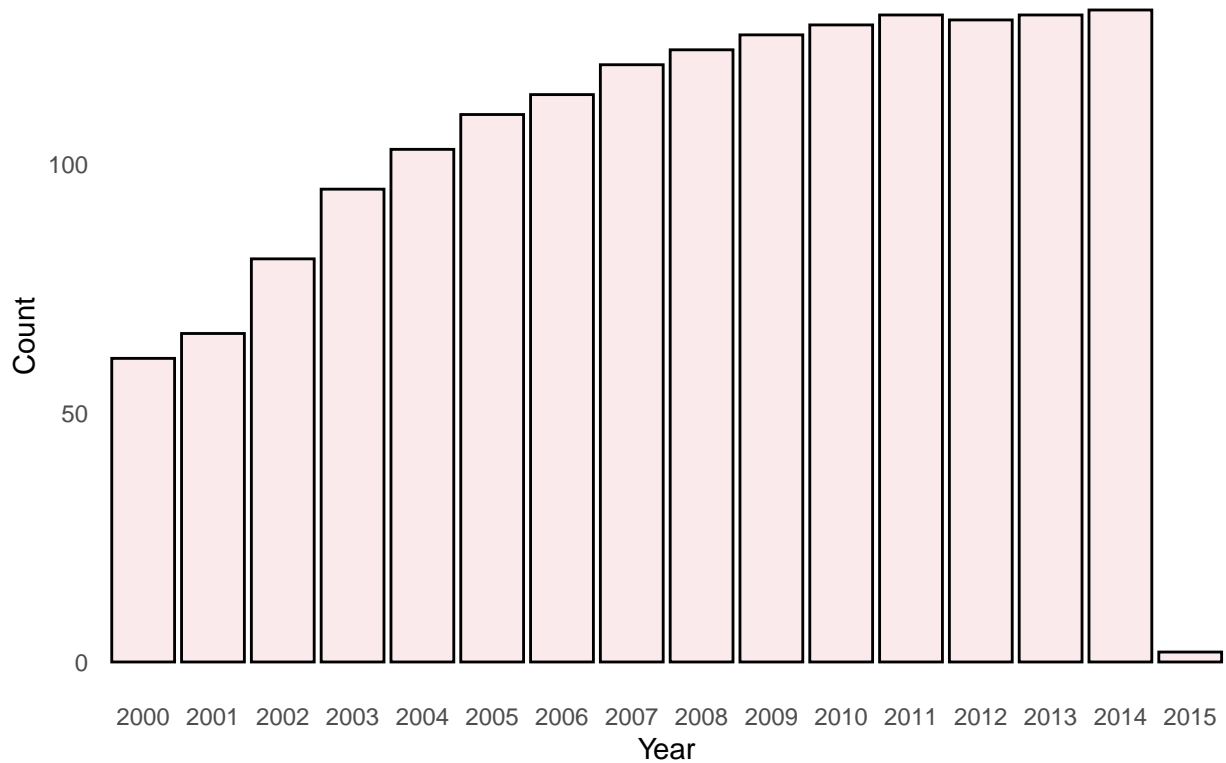
There are a lot of missing values for some variables, so the first thing we want to do is drop NA's from the data set. Next, we will explore the data while dropping NA's.

```
common_theme = theme_minimal() +
  theme(panel.grid.minor.y = element_blank(),
        panel.grid.minor.x = element_blank(),
        panel.grid.major.y = element_blank(),
        panel.grid.major.x = element_blank())
```

B.2: Year

```
df |>
  drop_na() |>
  ggplot(aes(x = year)) +
  geom_histogram(stat = "count", fill = "#FBEAEB", color = "black") +
  labs(x = "Year", y = "Count", title = "Histogram of Year") +
  common_theme
```

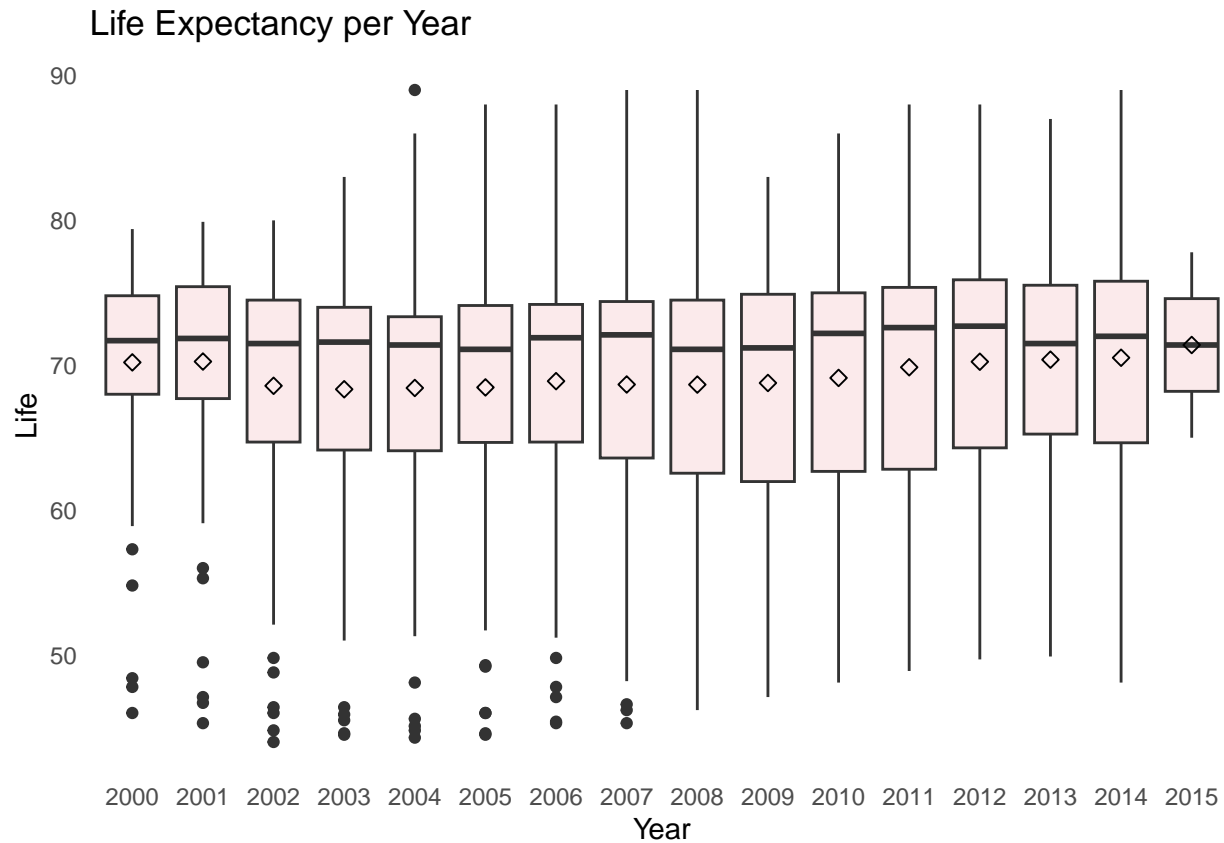
Histogram of Year



Each year has progressively more data per year when null values are excluded. After 2011, the count flattens out. 2015 is not complete, so it should be excluded.

```
df |>
  drop_na() |>
  ggplot(mapping = aes(x = year, y = life)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = "#FBEAEB") +
  stat_summary(fun.y=mean, geom="point", shape=23, size=2) +
  labs(x = "Year", y = "Life", title = "Life Expectancy per Year") +
  common_theme
```

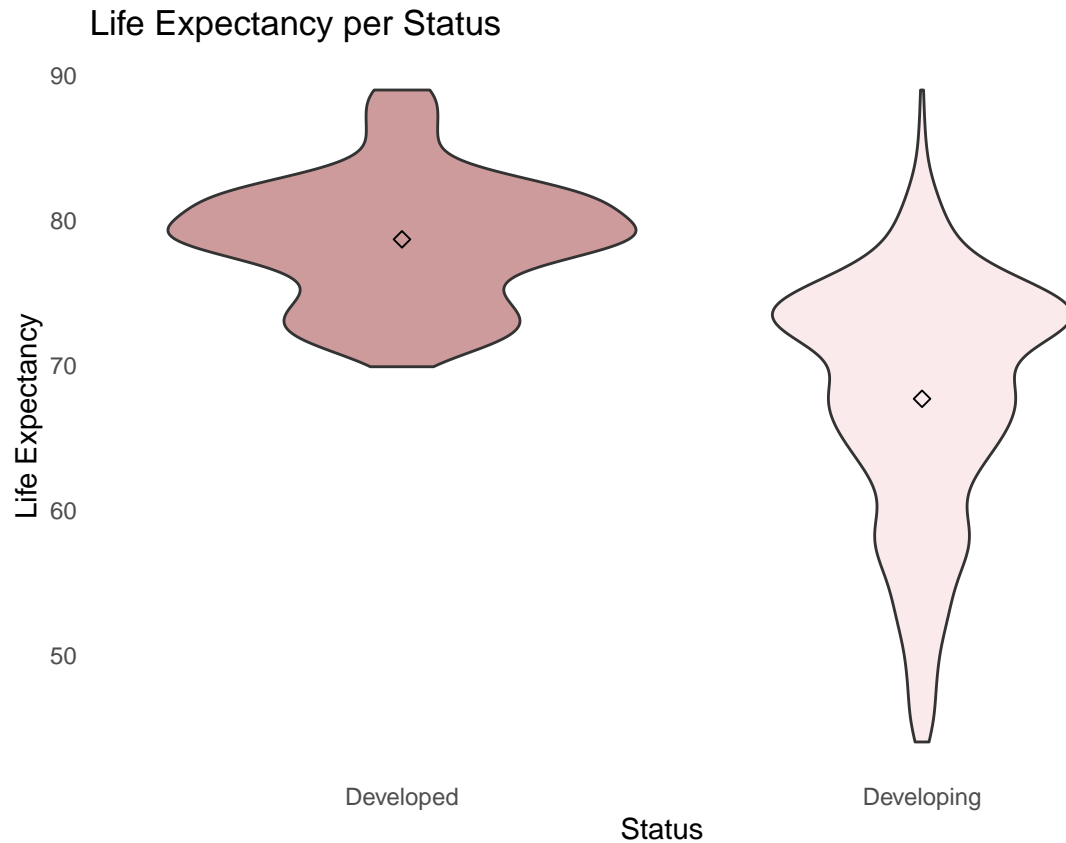
```
## Warning: The `fun.y` argument of `stat_summary()` is deprecated as of ggplot2 3.3.0.
## i Please use the `fun` argument instead.
```



The data should be subset for a recent year, to be most applicable. 2014 is the most recent year with complete data. The boxplot is similar to other recent years, so there is no concern with choosing 2014 as our year to subset the data.

B.3: Status

```
df |>
  drop_na() |>
  ggplot(aes(status, life, fill = status)) +
  geom_violin() +
  stat_summary(fun.y=mean, geom="point", shape=23, size=2) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("rosybrown3", "#FBEAEB")) +
  labs(x = "Status", y = "Life Expectancy", title = "Life Expectancy per Status") +
  common_theme + theme(legend.position = "none")
```



There is a wider range of life expectancy in developing countries. Also, the research interest is in understanding how some developing can have higher life expectancy than others. As such, the data will be further subset by filtering for developing countries only.

B.4: Subset

```
df1 <- df |>
  filter(year %in% "2014",
         status %in% "Developing") |>
  select(-country, -year, -status) |>
  drop_na()
```

```
head(df1)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 19
##   life  mort  inf  alc exp.p  hep  meas  bmi  under5  polio  exp.t  dip  hiv
##   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1  59.9   271    64  0.01  73.5    62   492   18.6    86    58  8.18    62  0.1
## 2  77.5     8     0  4.51  429.    98     0   57.2     1   98  5.88    98  0.1
## 3  75.4    11    21  0.01  54.2    95     0   58.4    24   95  7.21    95  0.1
## 4  51.7   348    67  8.33  24.0    64 11699   22.7   101   68  3.31    64   2
## 5  76.2   118     8  7.93  847.    94     1   62.2     9   92  4.79    94  0.1
## 6  74.6    12     1  3.91  296.    93    13   54.1     1   95  4.48    93  0.1
## # ... with 6 more variables: gdp <dbl>, pop <dbl>, thin1.19 <dbl>,
## #   thin5.9 <dbl>, comp <dbl>, school <dbl>
```

```
skim_without_charts(df1)
```

Table 5: Data summary

Name	df1
Number of rows	112
Number of columns	19
Column type frequency:	
numeric	19
Group variables	None

Variable type: numeric

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p100
life	0	1	68.74	7.80	48.10	62.98	69.60	74.62	8.800000e+01
mort	0	1	174.47	111.86	2.00	109.50	156.50	242.75	5.220000e+02
inf	0	1	33.30	107.60	0.00	1.00	5.50	25.50	9.570000e+02
alc	0	1	2.23	3.23	0.01	0.01	0.01	4.12	1.394000e+01
exp.p	0	1	471.47	885.33	0.44	43.33	145.74	618.03	6.739680e+03
hep	0	1	80.54	24.17	2.00	77.00	89.00	96.00	9.900000e+01
meas	0	1	2376.57	10614.90	0.00	0.00	8.50	326.50	7.956300e+04
bmi	0	1	38.23	19.91	2.00	22.70	35.35	57.12	7.710000e+01
under5	0	1	44.60	141.09	0.00	1.00	6.50	36.75	1.200000e+03
polio	0	1	81.45	22.00	8.00	75.75	91.00	96.00	9.900000e+01
exp.t	0	1	5.82	2.38	1.21	4.34	5.66	7.22	1.373000e+01
dip	0	1	81.86	22.99	2.00	77.75	91.00	96.25	9.900000e+01
hiv	0	1	0.93	1.66	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.70	9.400000e+00
gdp	0	1	4382.11	6704.13	25.45	528.15	1665.99	5551.47	4.295524e+04
pop	0	1	25640759.09	125975736.58	1.00	288257.25	1458733.50	13813606.25	1.293859e+09
thin1.19	0	1	5.22	4.53	0.10	1.90	4.15	7.03	2.680000e+01
thin5.9	0	1	5.50	4.64	0.10	1.90	5.20	7.32	2.740000e+01
comp	0	1	0.64	0.14	0.34	0.51	0.66	0.74	9.100000e-01
school	0	1	12.07	2.42	5.30	10.38	12.35	13.60	1.730000e+01

There are 112 observations in our subset of data to analyze. All variables are now numeric because we have filtered to 1 value each for 2 of the categorical variables (year and status). Country was dropped for most of our analysis because each data point represents one country, so it's not useful in setting up regression.

Appendix C: Which developing countries had the highest life expectancy in 2014?

Bring country back into the data set for visualizations:

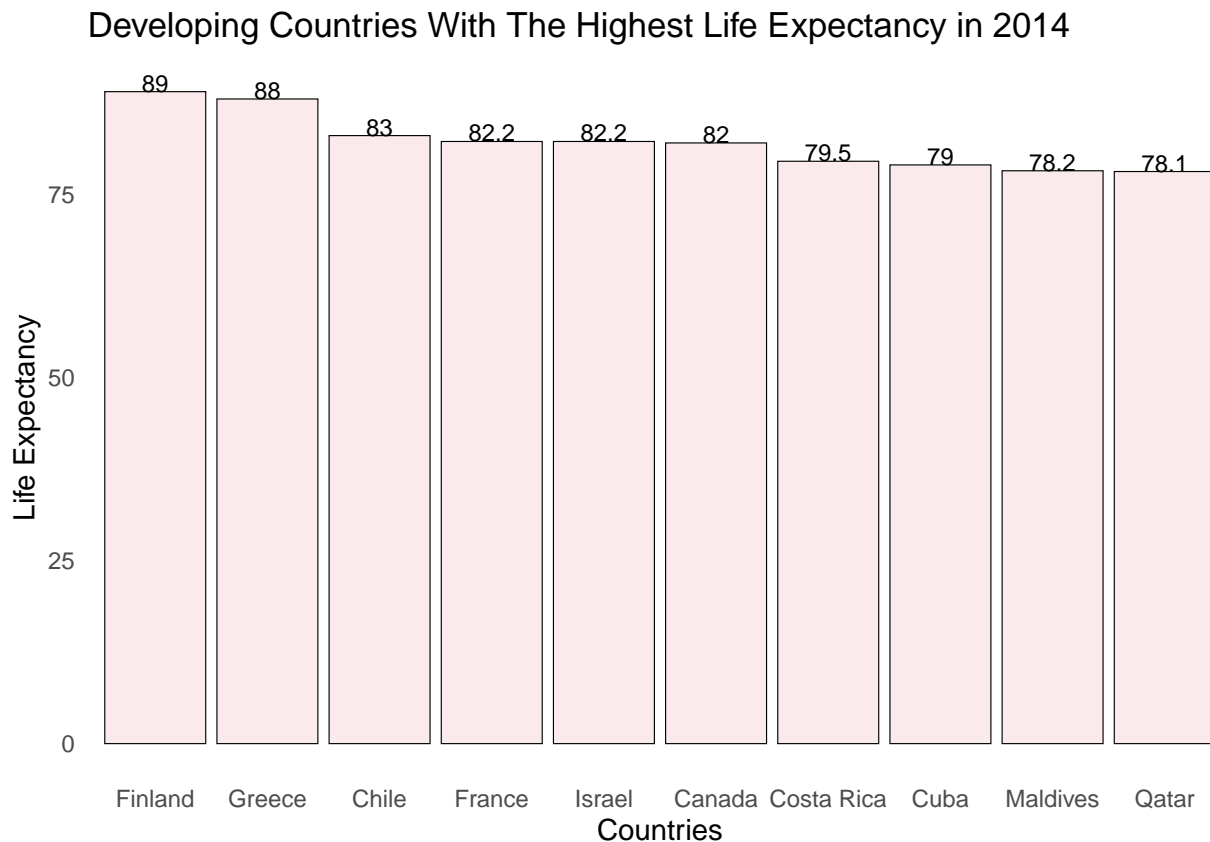
```
df2 <- df |>
  filter(year %in% "2014",
         status %in% "Developing") |>
  select(life, mort, exp.t, hiv, comp, country) |>
  drop_na()
```

Top and bottom countries:

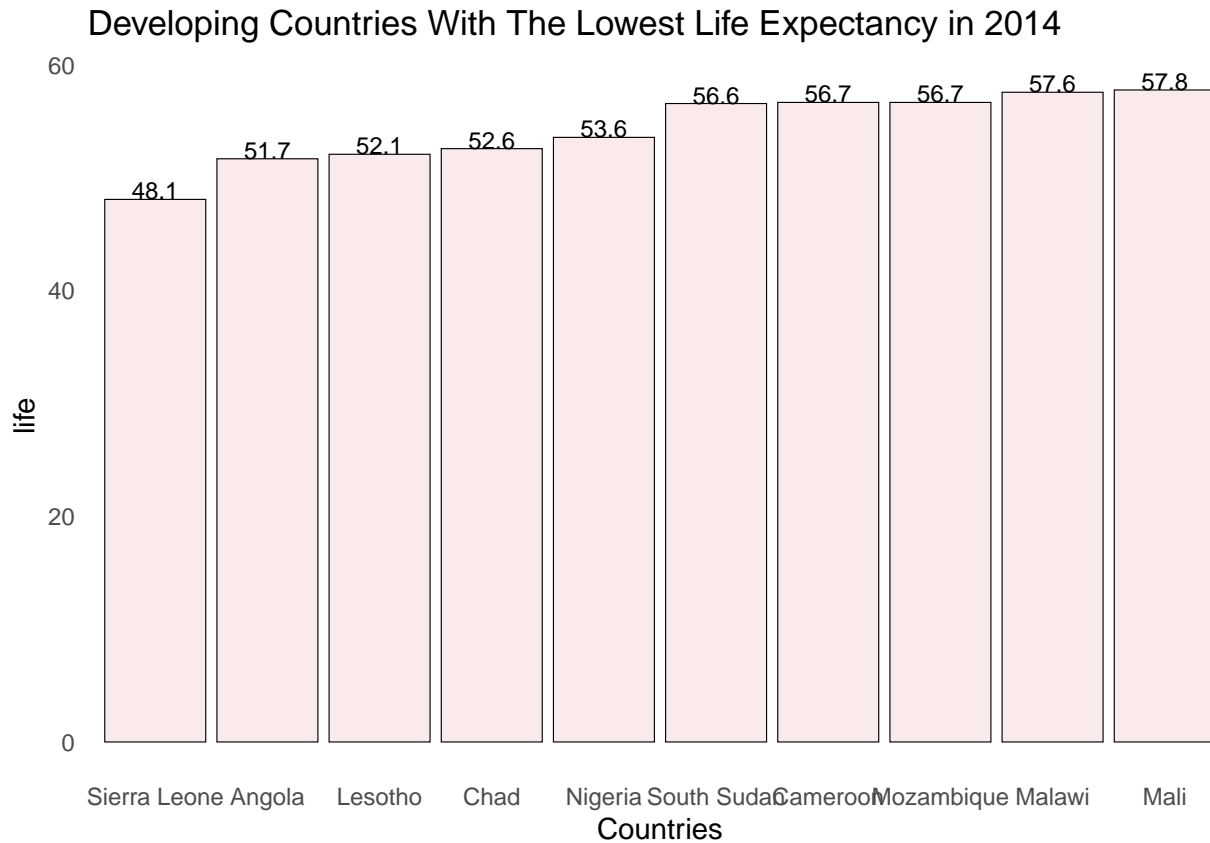
```
df2 |>
  arrange(desc(life)) |>
  head(10) |>
  ggplot(aes(x = reorder(country,-life), y = life)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "#FBEAEB", color = "black", size = 0.2) +
  geom_text(aes(label=life), vjust=0, color="black", size=3) +
  labs(x = "Countries", y = "Life Expectancy",
       title = "Developing Countries With The Highest Life Expectancy in 2014") +
  common_theme
```

Warning: Using `size` aesthetic for lines was deprecated in ggplot2 3.4.0.

i Please use `linewidth` instead.



```
df2 |>
  arrange(life) |>
  head(10) |>
  ggplot(aes(x = reorder(country,life), y = life)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", fill = "#FBEAEB", color = "black", size = 0.2) +
  geom_text(aes(label=life), vjust=0, color="black", size=3) +
  labs(x = "Countries",
       title = "Developing Countries With The Lowest Life Expectancy in 2014") +
  common_theme
```

Appendix D: Which variables best predict life expectancy?

D.1 Stepwise Regression Variable Selection

```
n = nrow(df1)
mod0 = lm(life ~ 1, data = df1)
mod.all = lm(life ~ ., data = df1)
step(mod0, scope = list(lower = mod0, upper = mod.all))
```

```
## Start: AIC=461.2
```

```
## life ~ 1
```

```
##
```

	Df	Sum of Sq	RSS	AIC
## + comp	1	5072.3	1685.7	307.68
## + school	1	3921.8	2836.3	365.96
## + mort	1	3868.9	2889.2	368.03
## + hiv	1	2721.6	4036.4	405.48
## + bmi	1	2219.4	4538.7	418.61
## + gdp	1	1805.1	4953.0	428.40
## + exp.p	1	1487.9	5270.1	435.35
## + alc	1	1321.4	5436.6	438.83
## + thin5.9	1	888.0	5870.1	447.42
## + thin1.19	1	779.6	5978.4	449.47
## + polio	1	682.6	6075.5	451.27
## + dip	1	501.9	6256.2	454.56
## + hep	1	408.7	6349.3	456.21

```

## + exp.t      1      359.2 6398.9 457.08
## + under5     1      279.0 6479.1 458.48
## + inf        1      198.6 6559.5 459.86
## <none>              6758.1 461.20
## + meas      1          0.5 6757.5 463.19
## + pop       1          0.0 6758.1 463.20
##
## Step:  AIC=307.68
## life ~ comp
##
##           Df Sum of Sq    RSS    AIC
## + mort      1      517.6 1168.1 268.60
## + hiv       1      485.2 1200.5 271.67
## + exp.t     1       66.6 1619.1 305.17
## + hep       1       43.2 1642.5 306.77
## + polio     1       42.6 1643.1 306.82
## <none>              1685.7 307.68
## + dip       1       22.7 1663.0 308.16
## + alc       1       17.1 1668.7 308.54
## + under5    1       13.7 1672.0 308.77
## + school    1       12.0 1673.8 308.89
## + exp.p     1        8.2 1677.5 309.14
## + inf       1        7.6 1678.1 309.18
## + bmi       1        1.8 1684.0 309.57
## + thin1.19  1        1.7 1684.1 309.57
## + meas      1        1.0 1684.8 309.62
## + pop       1        0.6 1685.1 309.64
## + thin5.9   1        0.1 1685.7 309.68
## + gdp       1        0.0 1685.7 309.68
## - comp      1     5072.3 6758.1 461.20
##
## Step:  AIC=268.6
## life ~ comp + mort
##
##           Df Sum of Sq    RSS    AIC
## + hiv       1      145.15 1023.0 255.74
## + exp.t     1       90.67 1077.5 261.55
## + exp.p     1       37.23 1130.9 266.97
## + hep       1       21.56 1146.6 268.51
## <none>              1168.1 268.60
## + dip       1       18.10 1150.0 268.85
## + gdp       1       13.40 1154.7 269.31
## + polio     1        9.47 1158.7 269.69
## + bmi       1        7.96 1160.2 269.83
## + under5    1        6.61 1161.5 269.97
## + alc       1        4.15 1164.0 270.20
## + thin5.9   1        3.84 1164.3 270.23
## + inf       1        3.81 1164.3 270.23
## + thin1.19  1        1.18 1166.9 270.49
## + pop       1        0.49 1167.6 270.55
## + school    1        0.06 1168.1 270.60
## + meas      1        0.03 1168.1 270.60
## - mort      1      517.63 1685.8 307.68
## - comp      1     1721.08 2889.2 368.03

```

```

##
## Step: AIC=255.74
## life ~ comp + mort + hiv
##
##           Df Sum of Sq    RSS    AIC
## + exp.t    1    87.80  935.17 247.69
## + exp.p    1    44.60  978.37 252.75
## <none>                1022.97 255.74
## + gdp      1    18.00 1004.97 255.75
## + hep      1    15.16 1007.81 256.07
## + dip      1    14.49 1008.48 256.14
## + under5   1     9.56 1013.41 256.69
## + thin5.9  1     9.10 1013.87 256.74
## + inf      1     6.77 1016.20 257.00
## + bmi      1     4.10 1018.88 257.29
## + thin1.19 1     3.43 1019.54 257.36
## + polio    1     2.65 1020.32 257.45
## + meas     1     2.42 1020.55 257.48
## + alc      1     1.81 1021.16 257.54
## + school   1     0.59 1022.38 257.68
## + pop      1     0.09 1022.88 257.73
## - hiv      1   145.15 1168.12 268.60
## - mort     1   177.57 1200.55 271.67
## - comp     1  1612.58 2635.55 359.73
##
## Step: AIC=247.69
## life ~ comp + mort + hiv + exp.t
##
##           Df Sum of Sq    RSS    AIC
## <none>                935.17 247.69
## + exp.p    1    12.75  922.42 248.15
## + hep      1     8.33  926.85 248.69
## + dip      1     7.12  928.05 248.83
## + bmi      1     4.06  931.12 249.20
## + under5   1     3.81  931.37 249.23
## + gdp      1     2.80  932.37 249.35
## + thin5.9  1     2.60  932.58 249.38
## + inf      1     2.16  933.01 249.43
## + school   1     1.04  934.14 249.57
## + thin1.19 1     0.99  934.18 249.57
## + alc      1     0.63  934.54 249.61
## + meas     1     0.45  934.73 249.64
## + pop      1     0.14  935.03 249.67
## + polio    1     0.01  935.17 249.69
## - exp.t    1    87.80 1022.97 255.74
## - hiv      1   142.28 1077.45 261.55
## - mort     1   191.52 1126.70 266.56
## - comp     1  1461.68 2396.85 351.10
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = life ~ comp + mort + hiv + exp.t, data = df1)
##
## Coefficients:

```

```
## (Intercept)      comp      mort      hiv      exp.t
##    48.47452    34.50445   -0.01754   -0.89398    0.37833
```

The variables selected by the AIC workflow are comp, mort, hiv, exp.t

```
mod.aic <- lm(life ~ comp + mort + hiv + exp.t, data = df1)
summary(mod.aic)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = life ~ comp + mort + hiv + exp.t, data = df1)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -10.918   -1.702    0.069    1.881    7.823
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  48.474517   2.122438  22.839 < 2e-16 ***
## comp         34.504450   2.668108  12.932 < 2e-16 ***
## mort        -0.017539   0.003747  -4.681 8.4e-06 ***
## hiv         -0.893979   0.221573  -4.035 0.000103 ***
## exp.t         0.378334   0.119368   3.169 0.001992 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.956 on 107 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8616, Adjusted R-squared:  0.8564
## F-statistic: 166.6 on 4 and 107 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

R-squared for the AIC model is 0.8616, so 86% of variation is explained by the AIC model.

D.2 Best Subset Regression Variable Selection

```
xmat = df1 |>
select(-life) |>
select_if(is.numeric)
dim(xmat)
```

```
## [1] 112  18
```

There are 18 numeric variables up for selection

```
mod = regsubsets(xmat, df1$life, nvmax = 18)
summary.mod = summary(mod)
summary.mod$which
```

```
##      (Intercept)  mort   inf   alc exp.p   hep  meas   bmi under5 polio exp.t
## 1      TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## 2      TRUE  TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## 3      TRUE  TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## 4      TRUE  TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE
## 5      TRUE  TRUE FALSE FALSE  TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE
## 6      TRUE  TRUE  TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE FALSE  TRUE
## 7      TRUE  TRUE  TRUE FALSE  TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE FALSE  TRUE
## 8      TRUE  TRUE  TRUE FALSE  TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE FALSE  TRUE
## 9      TRUE  TRUE  TRUE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE FALSE FALSE  TRUE FALSE  TRUE
```

```
## 10      TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE
## 11      TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE
## 12      TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE
## 13      TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE
## 14      TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE
## 15      TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
## 16      TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
## 17      TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
## 18      TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
##      dip   hiv   gdp   pop thin1.19 thin5.9 comp school
## 1 FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE
## 2 FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE
## 3 FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE
## 4 FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE
## 5 FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE
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```

```
summary.mod$rsq #check R^2
```

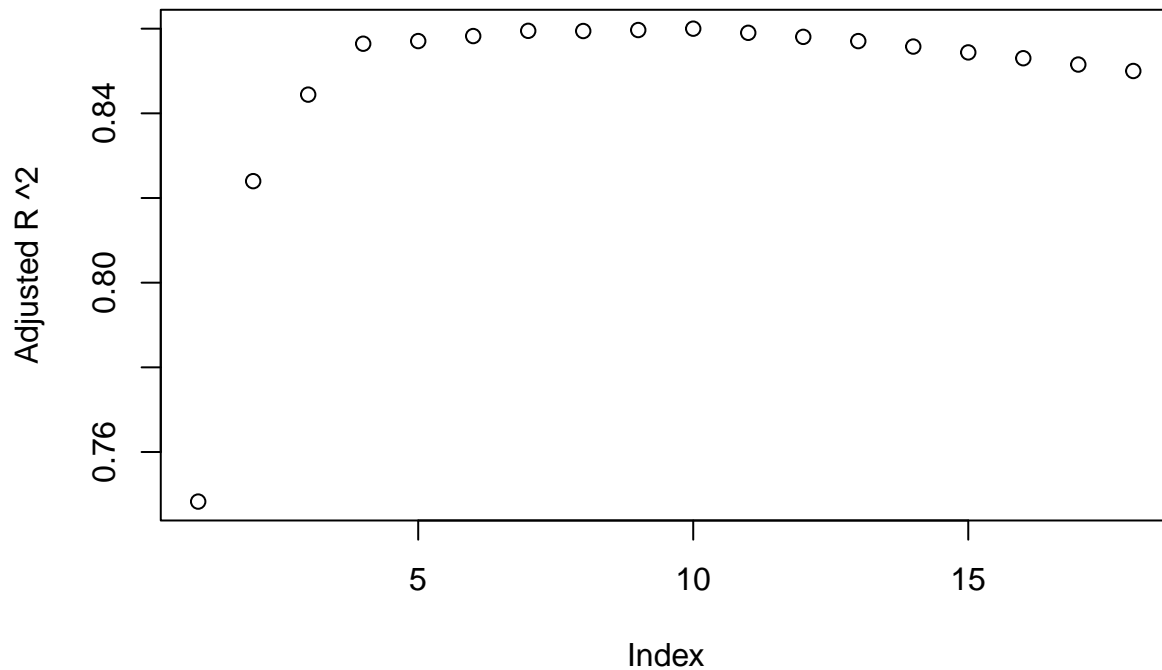
```
## [1] 0.7505579 0.8271519 0.8486295 0.8616211 0.8635083 0.8659193 0.8683494
## [8] 0.8695786 0.8710567 0.8726119 0.8729950 0.8734140 0.8738031 0.8739667
## [15] 0.8740737 0.8742070 0.8742664 0.8743277
```

R-squared levels out at the model with 4 predictors

```
summary.mod$adjr2 #check adjusted R^2
```

```
## [1] 0.7482903 0.8239804 0.8444247 0.8564480 0.8570700 0.8582575 0.8594883
## [8] 0.8594488 0.8596793 0.8599992 0.8590245 0.8580702 0.8570627 0.8557764
## [15] 0.8543977 0.8530208 0.8515274 0.8500041
```

```
`Adjusted R ^2` <- summary.mod$adjr2
plot(`Adjusted R ^2`)
```

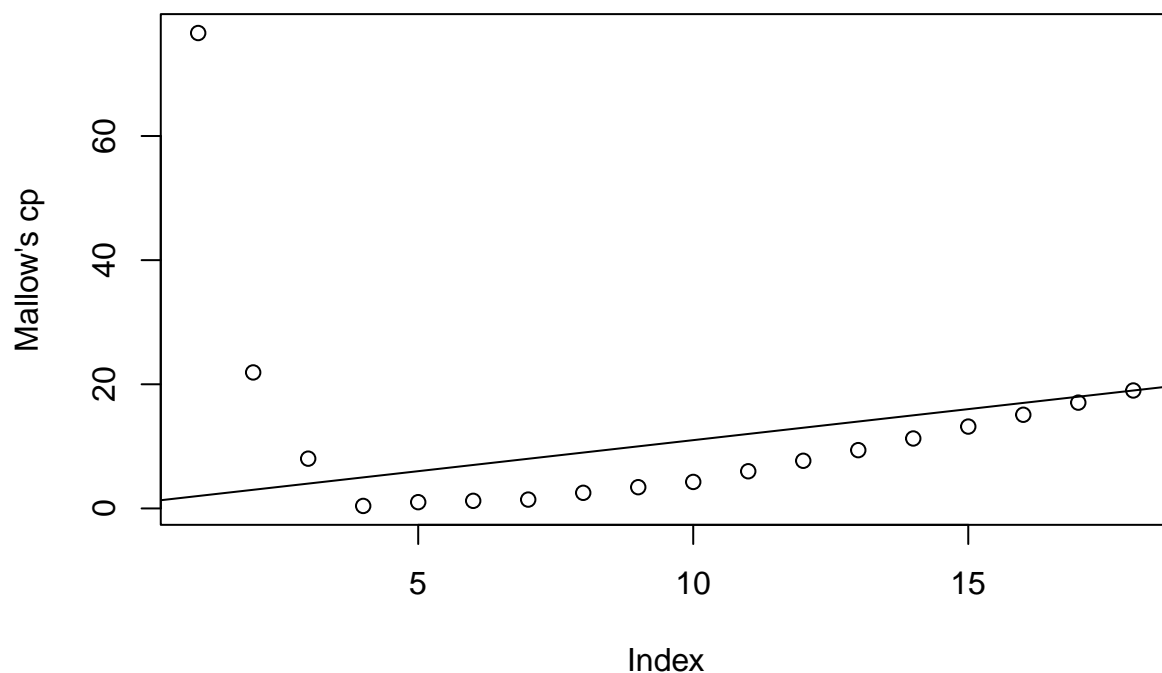


Adjusted R-squared levels out at the model with 4 predictors

```
summary.mod$cp
```

```
## [1] 76.5921736 21.9110780 8.0172448 0.4031971 1.0066214 1.2224209
## [7] 1.4241162 2.5144551 3.4206729 4.2697585 5.9862349 7.6762262
## [13] 9.3882377 11.2671548 13.1880066 15.0893862 17.0453657 19.0000000
```

```
`Mallow's cp` <- summary.mod$cp
plot(`Mallow's cp`)
abline(1,1)
```



The model with 4 variables is the simplest model with a Cp value (0.403) lower than p (19). The model with

4 variables includes comp, mort, hiv, and exp.t. So the model selected by best subset regression is the same as the model selected by stepwise regression.

Appendix E: Are there interactions between variables used to predict life expectancy?

E.1 Check interactions

```
add1(mod.aic, ~.+comp*mort+comp*hiv+comp*exp.t, test = 'F')

## Single term additions
##
## Model:
## life ~ comp + mort + hiv + exp.t
##           Df Sum of Sq    RSS   AIC F value    Pr(>F)
## <none>                935.17 247.69
## comp:mort    1    11.548  923.63 248.30  1.3253 0.252230
## comp:hiv     1    89.125  846.05 238.47 11.1663 0.001151 **
## comp:exp.t   1    70.193  864.98 240.95  8.6019 0.004116 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

E.2 Update model

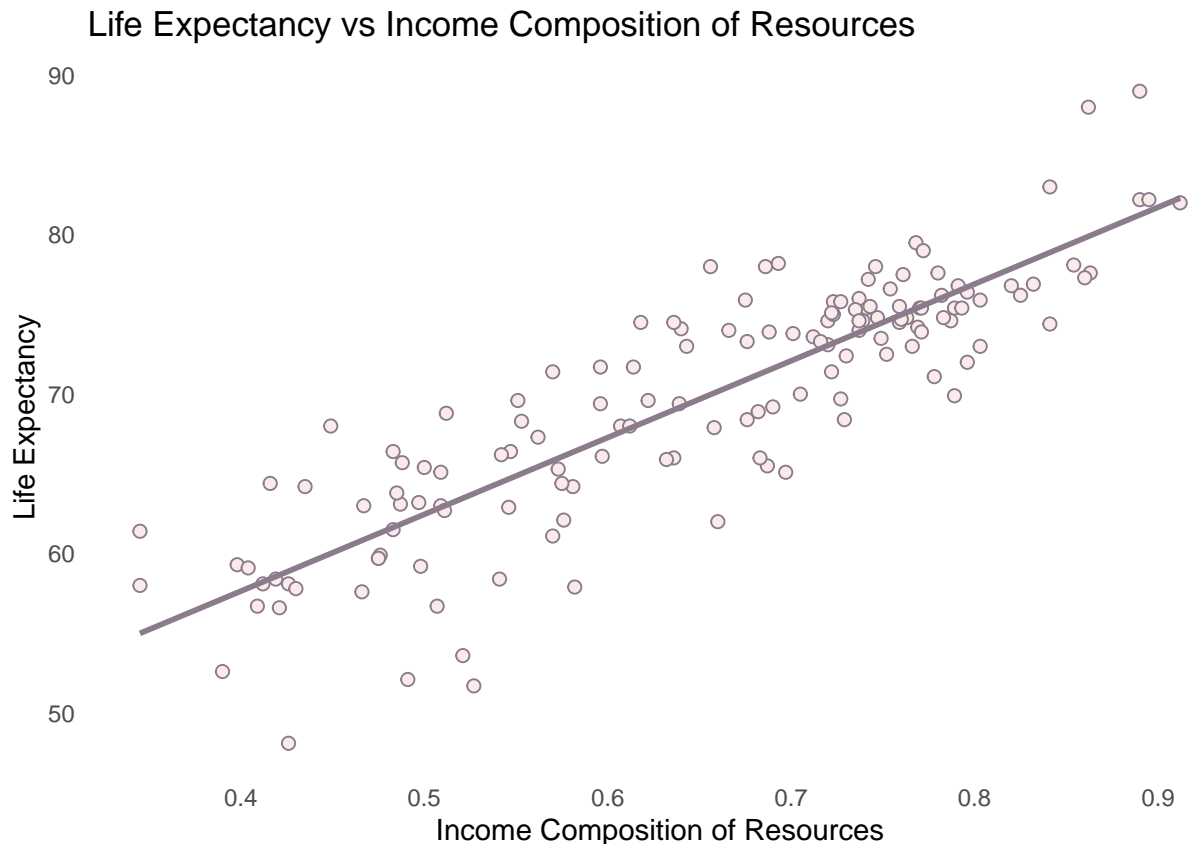
```
mod = update(mod.aic, ~.+comp:exp.t+comp:hiv)
summary(mod)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = life ~ comp + mort + hiv + exp.t + comp:exp.t +
##      comp:hiv, data = df1)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -8.4418 -1.6289  0.1997  1.8930  6.0646
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  54.239712   3.547274  15.291 < 2e-16 ***
## comp         25.258188   5.367988   4.705 7.76e-06 ***
## mort        -0.017148   0.003489  -4.915 3.29e-06 ***
## hiv          2.436576   1.096983   2.221 0.02849 *
## exp.t       -0.946437   0.503578  -1.879 0.06296 .
## comp:exp.t   2.085222   0.773651   2.695 0.00819 **
## comp:hiv     -6.470091   2.069247  -3.127 0.00229 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.745 on 105 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8829, Adjusted R-squared:  0.8762
## F-statistic:  132 on 6 and 105 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

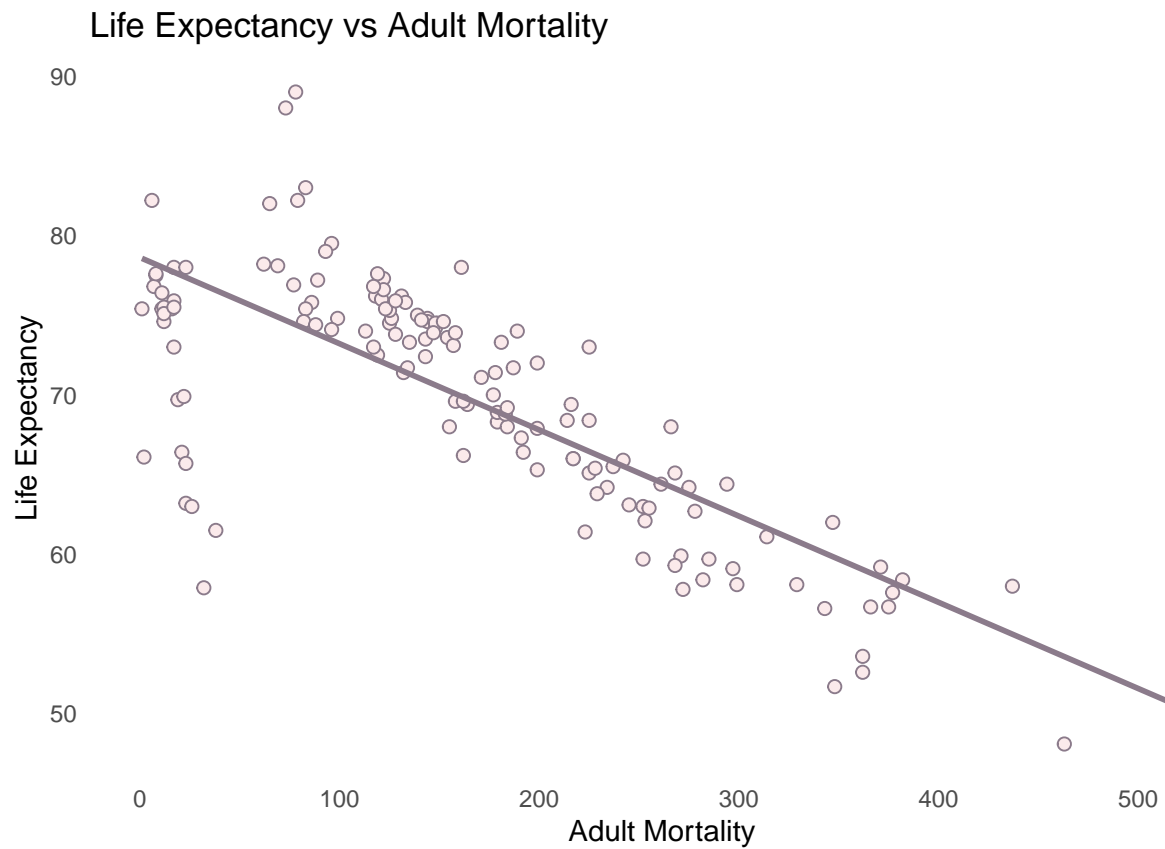
E.3 Model assumptions

Check linearity:

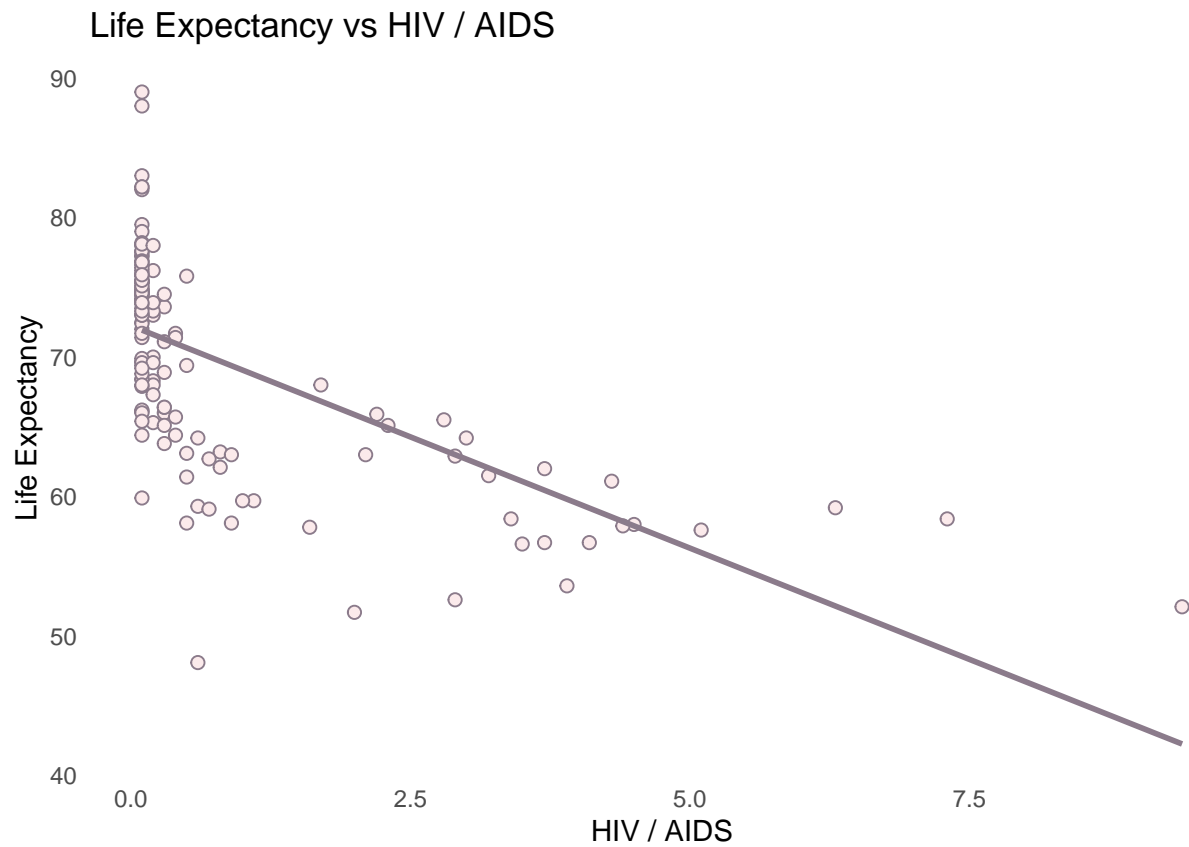
```
df2 |>
  ggplot(aes(x = comp, y = life, label = country)) +
  geom_point(shape = 21, color = "thistle4", fill = "#FBEAEB", size = 2) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE, color = "thistle4") +
  labs(x = "Income Composition of Resources", y = "Life Expectancy",
       title = "Life Expectancy vs Income Composition of Resources") +
  common_theme
```



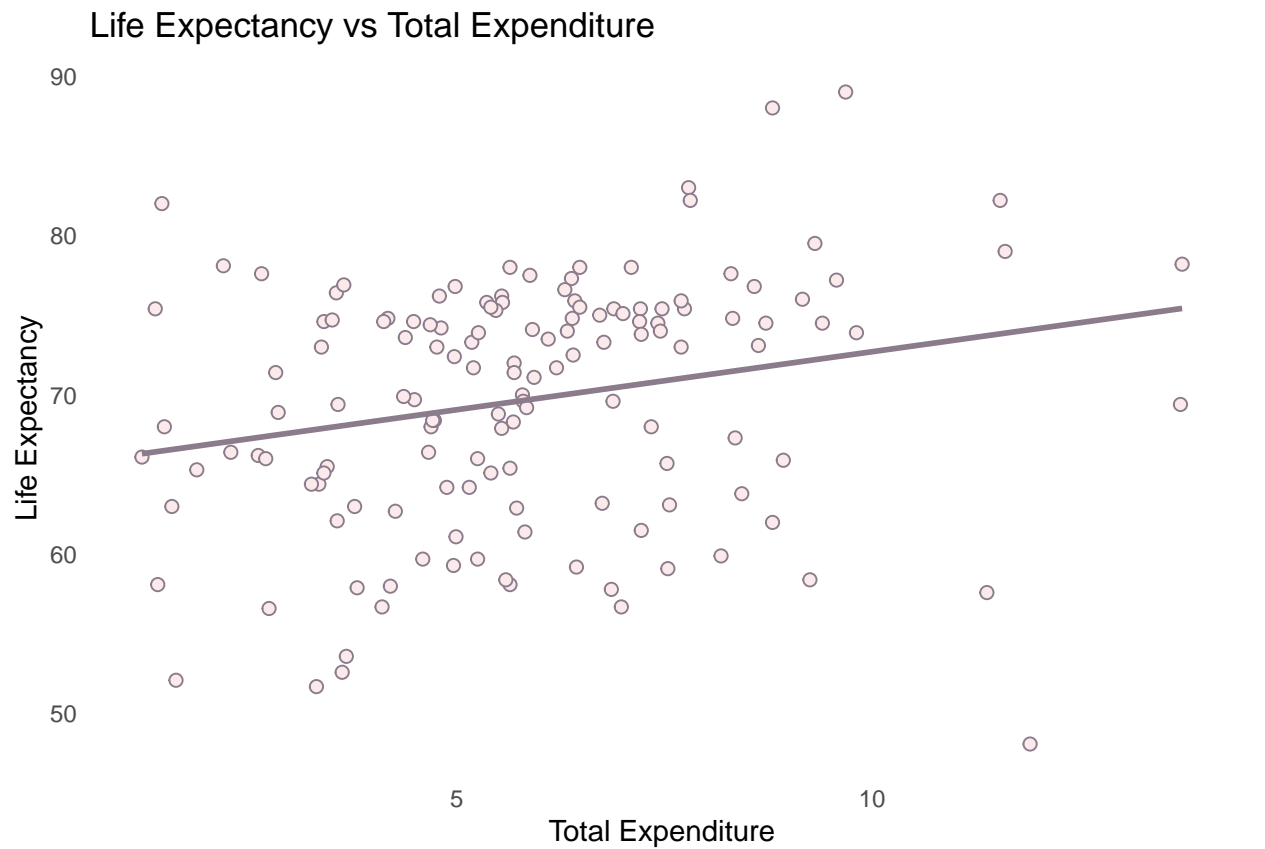
```
df2 |>
  ggplot(aes(x = mort, y = life, label = country)) +
  geom_point(shape = 21, color = "thistle4", fill = "#FBEAEB", size = 2) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE, color = "thistle4") +
  labs(x = "Adult Mortality", y = "Life Expectancy",
       title = "Life Expectancy vs Adult Mortality") +
  common_theme
```

```
df2 |>
  ggplot(aes(x = hiv, y = life, label = country)) +
  geom_point(shape = 21, color = "thistle4", fill = "#FBEAEB", size = 2) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE, color = "thistle4") +
  labs(x = "HIV / AIDS", y = "Life Expectancy", title = "Life Expectancy vs HIV / AIDS") +
  common_theme
```

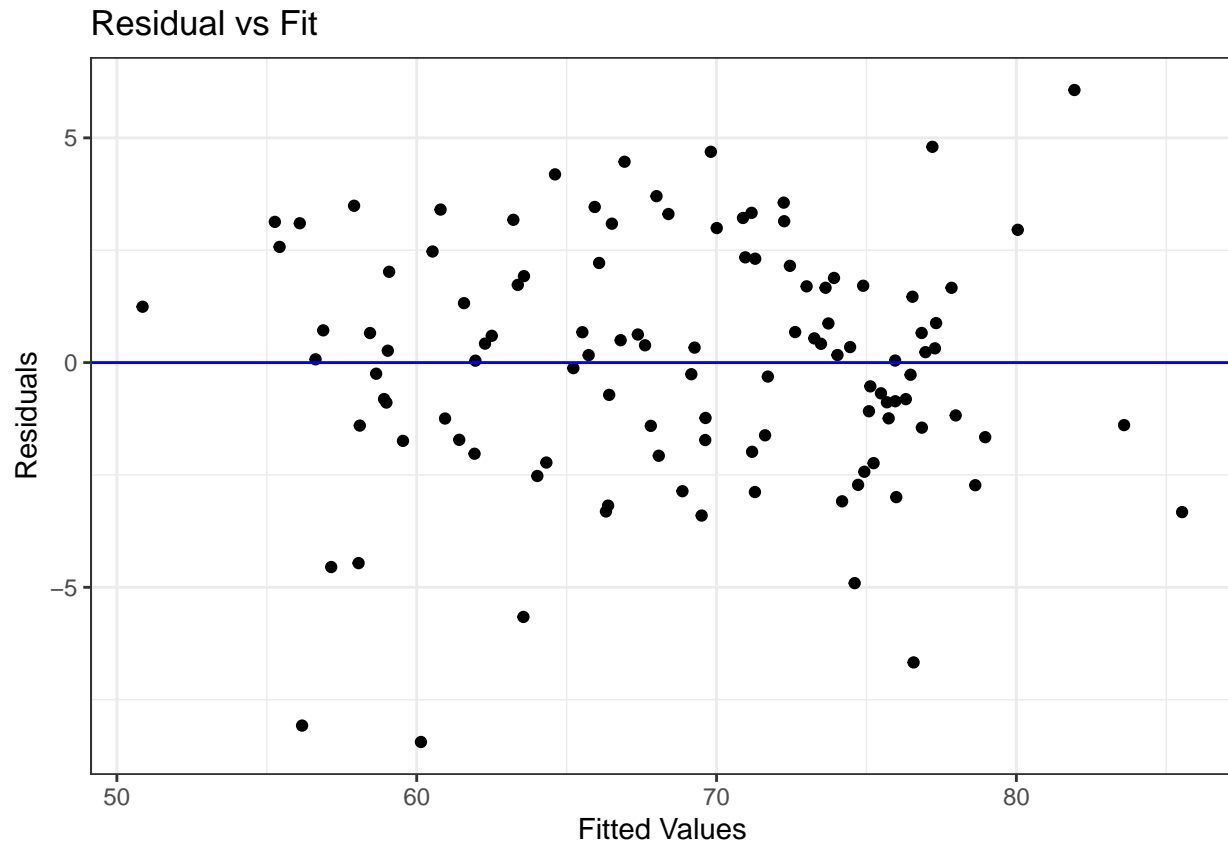


```
df2 |>
  ggplot(aes(x = exp.t, y = life, label = country)) +
  geom_point(shape = 21, color = "thistle4", fill = "#FBEAEB", size = 2) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE, color = "thistle4") +
  labs(x = "Total Expenditure", y = "Life Expectancy",
       title = "Life Expectancy vs Total Expenditure") +
  common_theme
```



Check variance and linearity:

```
model.table = augment(mod)
ggplot(model.table, aes(x = .fitted, y = .resid)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0, colour = 'blue') +
  labs(x = 'Fitted Values', y = 'Residuals') +
  ggtitle('Residual vs Fit') +
  theme_bw()
```

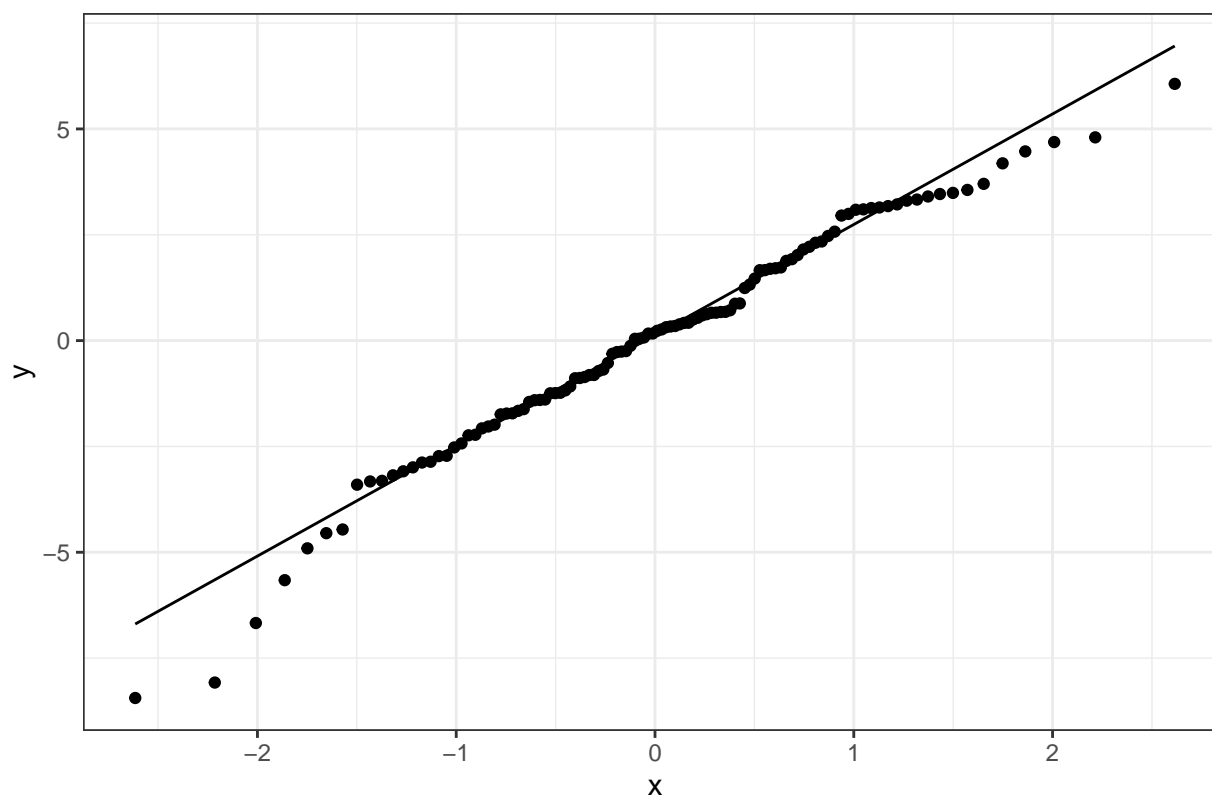


There are no issues with the variance or linearity assumption.

Check normality:

```
ggplot(model.table, aes(sample = .resid)) +  
  stat_qq() +  
  stat_qq_line() +  
  ggtitle('Normal Q-Q Plot') +  
  theme_bw()
```

Normal Q-Q Plot



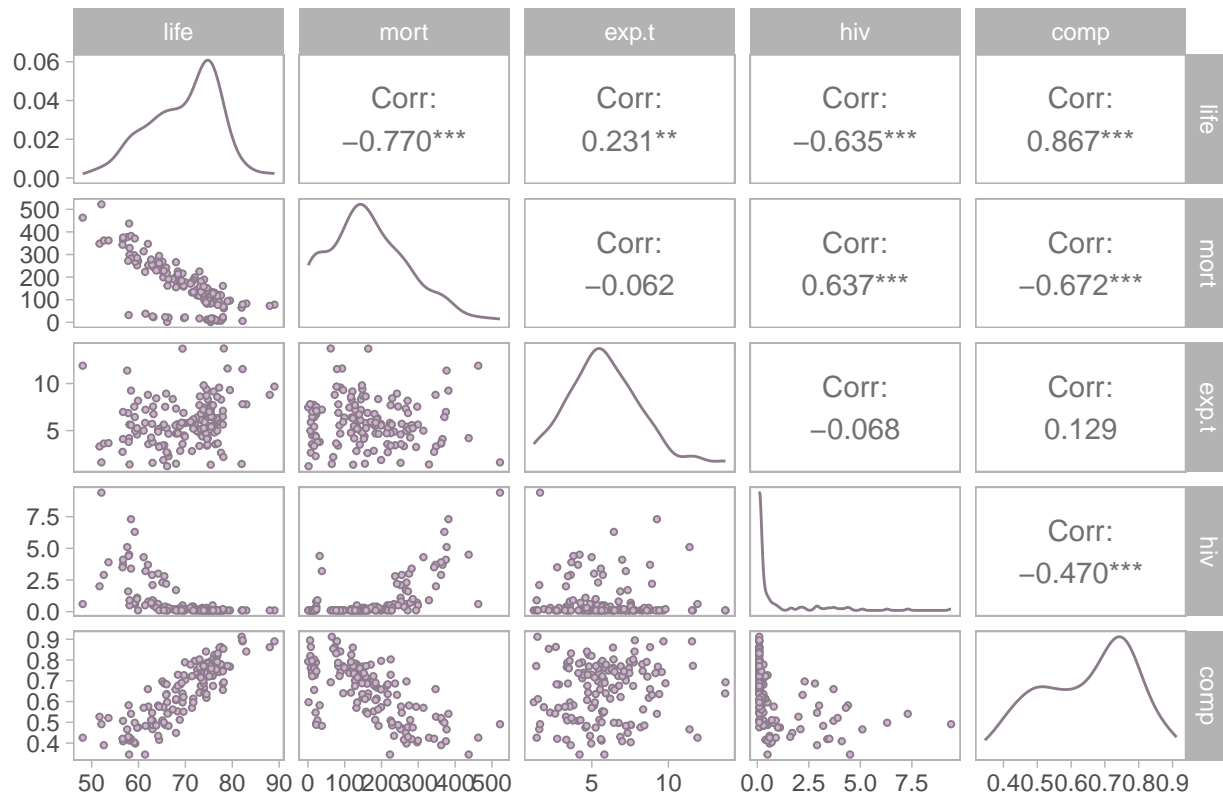
```
shapiro.test(resid(mod))
```

```
##
##  Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data:  resid(mod)
## W = 0.97829, p-value = 0.06495
```

Appendix F: Are the predictors positive or negatively correlated to life expectancy?

```
df2 |>
  select(-country) |>
  ggpairs(
    lower = list(continuous = wrap("points", shape = 21, fill = "thistle3",
                                   color = "thistle4", size = 0.8)),
    diag = list(continuous = wrap("densityDiag", color = "thistle4")),
    title = "Scatterplot Matrix for Life Expectancy Model") +
  theme_light() + theme(panel.grid.minor.y = element_blank(),
                        panel.grid.minor.x = element_blank(),
                        panel.grid.major.y = element_blank(),
                        panel.grid.major.x = element_blank())
```

Scatterplot Matrix for Life Expectancy Model



Appendix G: Make a 95% point prediction for the life expectancy of a country with predictor values as the mean response of each predictor.

```
new <- df2 |>
  summarize(mort = mean(mort),
            hiv = mean(hiv),
            comp = mean(comp),
            exp.t = mean(exp.t)) |>
  data.frame()

pi = predict(mod, new, interval = "prediction", level = 0.95)
pi
```

```
##      fit      lwr      upr
## 1 68.79102 63.31005 74.27199
```

Appendix H: Summary Table

```
df2 |>
  select(country, life, mort, hiv, comp, exp.t) |>
  rename("Country" = country, "Life" = life, "Mort" = mort,
         "Comp" = comp, "Exp.T" = exp.t) |>
  arrange(desc(Life)) |>
```

```
head(10) |>
gt(rowname_col = "Country") |>
tab_header(title = md("Summary of **Life Expectancy**")) |>
tab_stubhead(label = md("Country"))
```

Summary of **Life Expectancy**

Country	Life	Mort	hiv	Comp	Exp.T
Finland	89.0	78	0.1	0.890	9.68
Greece	88.0	73	0.1	0.862	8.80
Chile	83.0	83	0.1	0.841	7.79
France	82.2	79	0.1	0.890	11.54
Israel	82.2	6	0.1	0.895	7.81
Canada	82.0	65	0.1	0.912	1.45
Costa Rica	79.5	96	0.1	0.768	9.31
Cuba	79.0	93	0.1	0.772	11.60
Maldives	78.2	62	0.1	0.693	13.73
Qatar	78.1	69	0.1	0.854	2.19