

Assignment 2

Deconstruct, Reconstruct Web Report

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Original Source: Wellcome Global Monitor 2018 ([link to original visualization](#))

Introduction

Wellcome Trust is a research-charity based foundation in London. The Wellcome Global Monitor has findings about global attitude to science and health with help of a survey. It has minds of different people from different countries and their answers to how science and health can benefit the society. The survey which is picked in the report is related to how the world perceive vaccines for diseases.

Objective

Explain the objective of the original data visualisation and the targetted audience.

The visualisation chosen had the following three main issues:

- Perceptual Issue; We can see that the graph has no Y-axis present and it can be very hard to judge what the graph is about. There is no point to distribute the points in both two axes if there is data being displayed only in one axis. This creates a confusion to understand what the Y-axis denotes.
- Deceptive Issue: As shown from the original graph, Asia is on the top, followed by Africa, North America, Europe and then finally the Soviet Union. This can give out a false information saying Asia is doing better than all other continents. The data is so inconsistent that it depicts only some part of Asia is doing good while some parts of North America is doing bad. Although many dots are plotted, we cannot have direct comparison between two countries. The graph could have been acceptable if it was an interactive one with a hover-over feature.
- Data Integrity: Looking at the Asia Section, we can see New Zealand has also been included in Asia. This is a typo and New Zealand should never have been included in Asia.

Reference

- Wellcome Globe Monitor 2018. Retrieved May 5, 2020, from an UK based global charity program and this survey was taken from a journal which talks about how people around the world feel about science and major health challenges: Wellcome Global Monitor (pg 114,116 for data table)

Code The following code was used to fix the issues identified in the original. A new dataframe had to be created with already present data existing. Countries from North America had to be excluded because there were very few countries present and would give out a convoluted result. As we can see, only the country names were given and they had been wrongly assigned to different regions. Creating a new dataframe with a new column with regions included so we can make the visualization more sensible. We can add region names to the Y-axis to avoid the deception issue

```
library(ggplot2)
library(tidyr)
library(dplyr)
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vaccines <- data.frame(Countries = c("Bangladesh","Egypt","Ethopia","Liberia","Tanzania","India","Afghan
Perc = c(97,97,96,96,96,95,94,94,93,93,93,93,92,92,92,92,92,92,91,91,91,91,91,33,26,25,24,22,21,21,21,2
Region = c('Asia','Gulf','Africa','Africa','Africa','Asia','Asia','Africa','Asia','Africa','Former Soviet
```

If we look at the original graph, we can see that there is a line in the graph which deotes median. This makes the graph very cluttered. To make it much more simpler, a new graph can be added which has the means of each of these regions. This becomes more informative and efficient. Firstly, the means of each of the regions are computed. Then we make a second dataFrame with only the means and regions.

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region_mean = c(mean(filter(vaccines, Region == "Africa")$Perc),mean(filter(vaccines, Region == "Asia")$Perc),
                mean(filter(vaccines, Region == "Europe")$Perc),mean(filter(vaccines, Region == "Former Soviet Union")$Perc),
                mean(filter(vaccines, Region == "Gulf")$Perc),mean(filter(vaccines, Region == "South America")$Perc))

means_df <- data.frame(Means = c(74.6, 93.1, 23.6 ,58.5 ,78.4 ,92.5),
                      Regions = c('Africa','Asia','Europe','Former Soviet Union','Gulf','South America'))
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Graph

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#Graph for vaccines %

vaccine_plot <- ggplot(data = vaccines, mapping = aes(x = Countries, y = Perc)) + theme_classic() + geom_bar()
  strip.background = element_blank(),
  panel.border = element_blank(),
  strip.text.y = element_text(angle = 180)) + guides(fill = FALSE) + xlab("") + ylab("% of people vaccinated")

#Graph with means

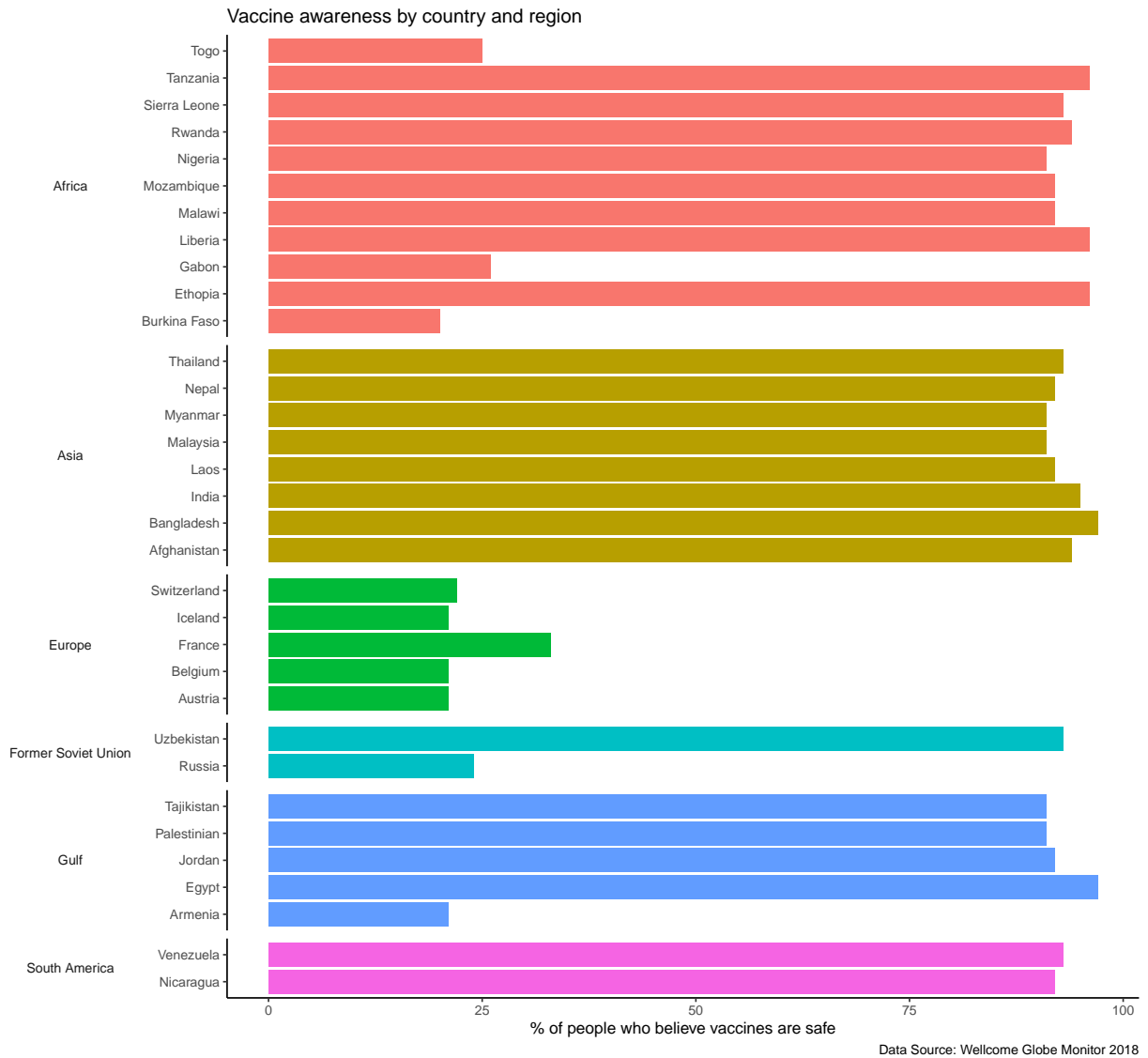
mean_plot <- ggplot(data=means_df, aes(x=Regions, y=Means)) + geom_bar(stat="identity", width=0.5, fill="black")

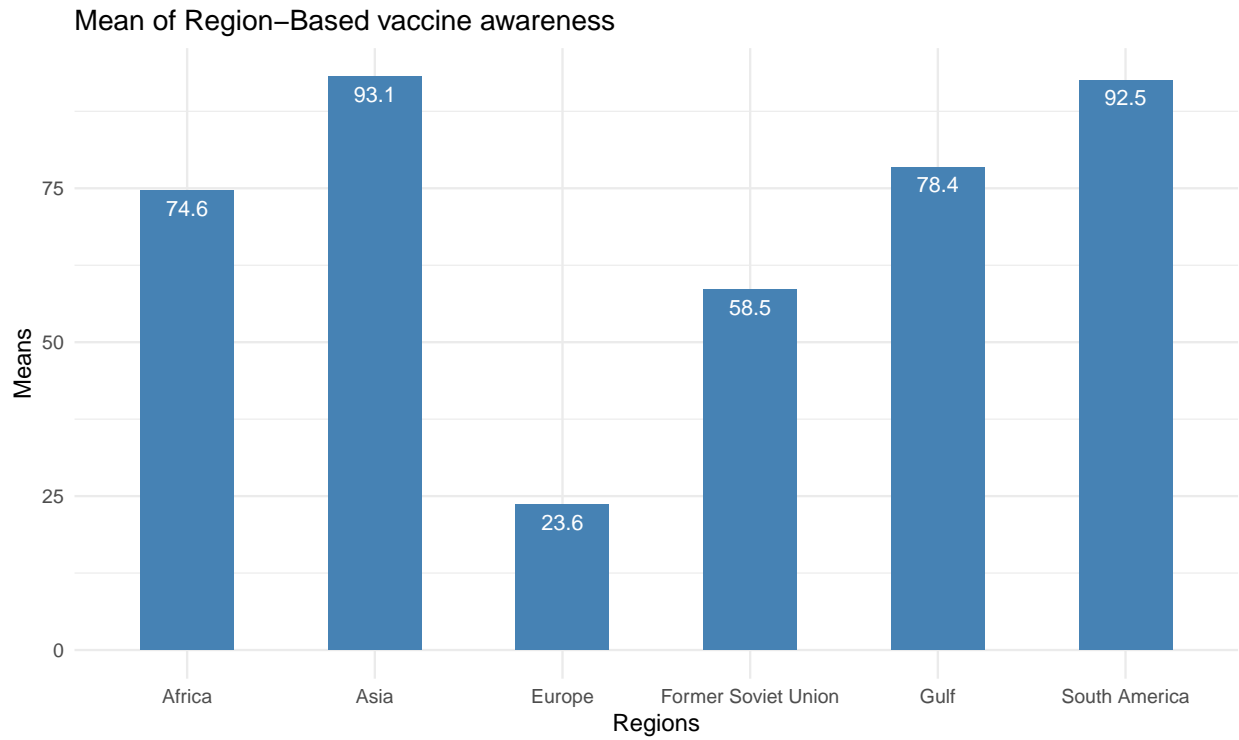
#ggplot(vaccines, aes(x = Perc, y = Region)) + geom_line(size = 1.5, color="black", group = 1)
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Data Reference

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Reconstruction The following plot fixes the main issues in the original.





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