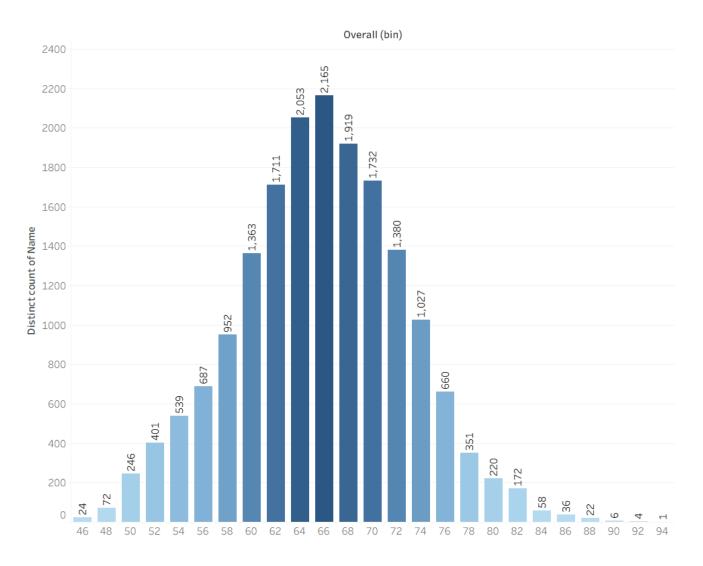


# FIFA 18 Player Analysis: What Makes Talent Valuable?

EXPLORING OVERALL RATINGS, MARKET VALUE, AND NATIONAL DOMINANCE

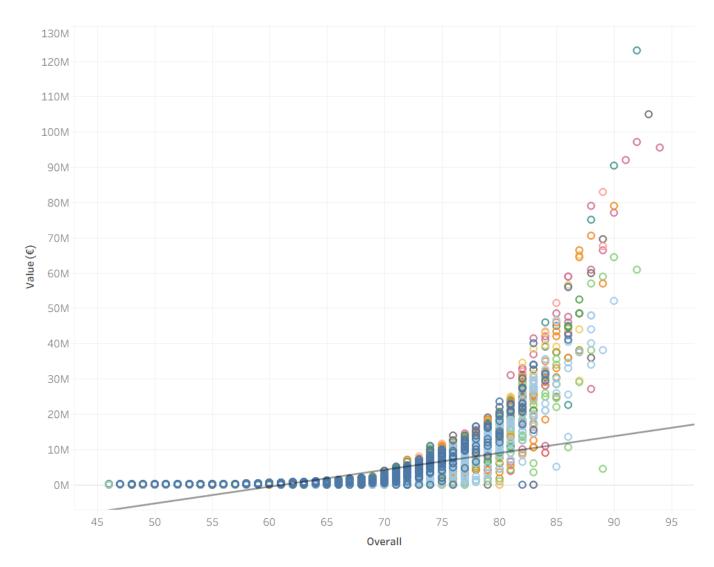
## How Are Player Ratings Spread?



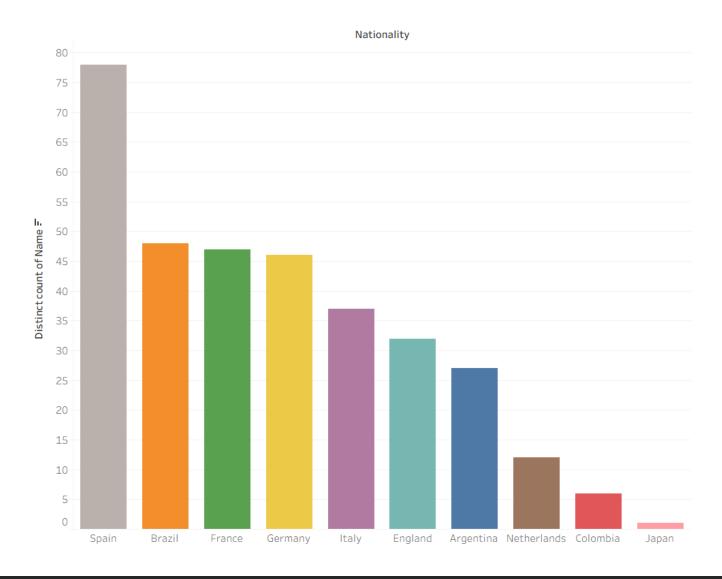
- Most players are clustered between 64 and 72 overall.
- Elite players (85+) are rare, emphasizing how difficult it is to achieve top-tier status in the game.
- Ratings form a bellcurve distribution, with few outliers at the top and bottom.

### Does Higher Rating Mean Higher Value?

- Generally, higher overall leads to higher value.
- But there's a wide spread: some high-rated players have low value, and vice versa.
- Value is also influenced by age, club, nationality, and potential.



#### Where Does Top Talent Come From?



- Spain leads with the most players rated 80+ overall.
- Brazil, France, and Germany closely follow.
- These countries are global powerhouses in football, reflected in the game.



#### Key Takeaways

- Player ratings follow a normal distribution; very few reach elite status.
- Value is not solely based on skill rating but includes other factors.
- Top footballing nations dominate in producing high-rated talent.