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Paper 1

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Fig. 1.1 for Question 1

A map of Bishan where the Lions Home for the elders is located

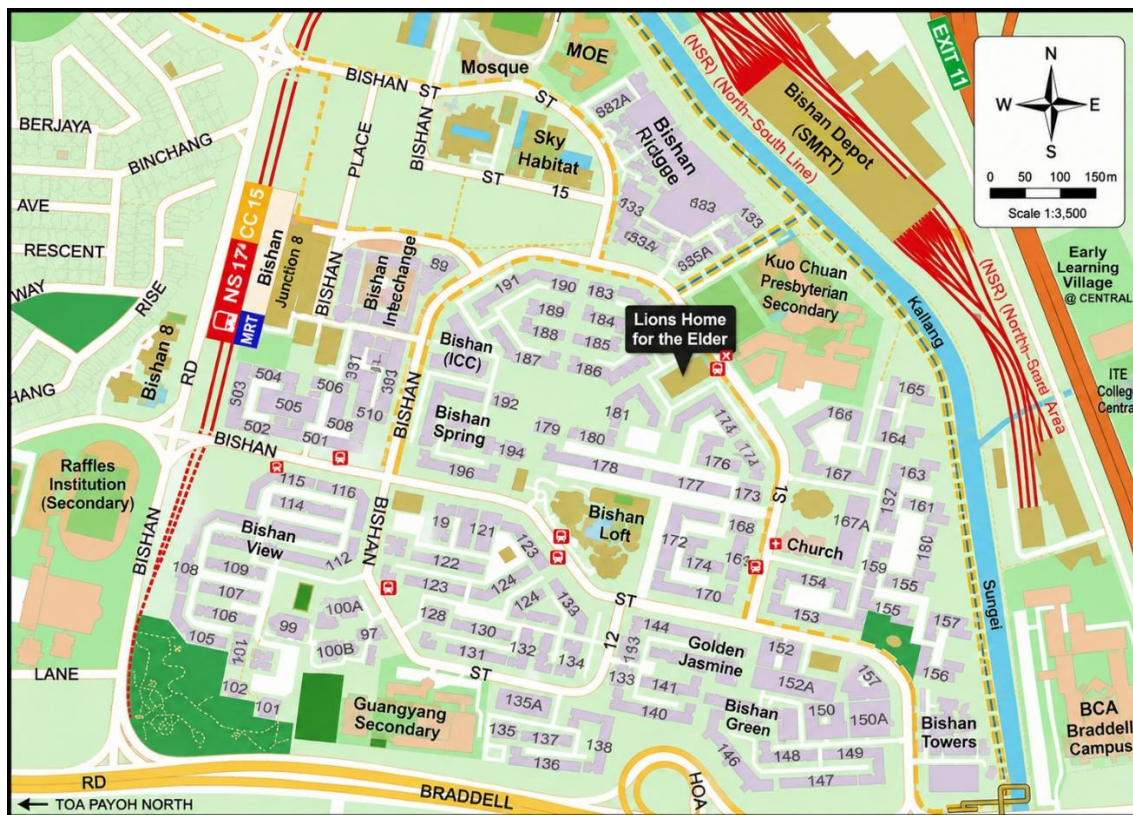


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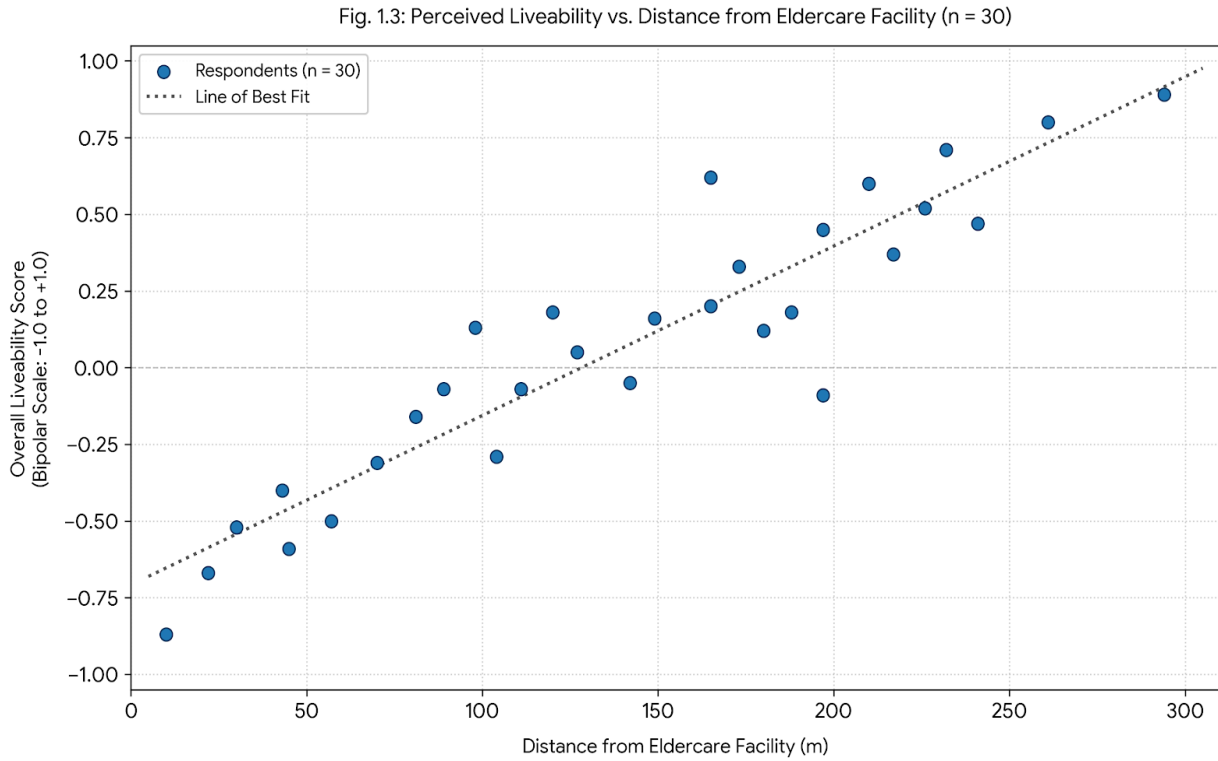
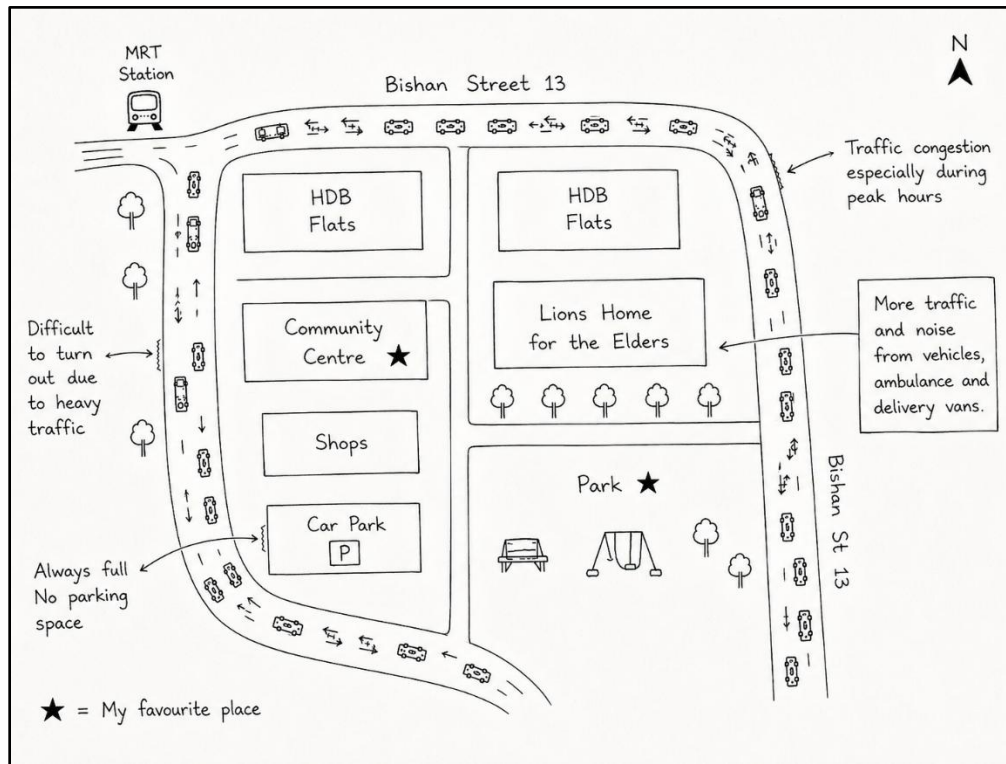
Relationship between distance from the eldercare facility and perceived overall liveability

Fig. 1.4 for Question 1

Mental map of a resident living within 150m from the eldercare facility



Mental map of a resident living 150-300m from the eldercare facility

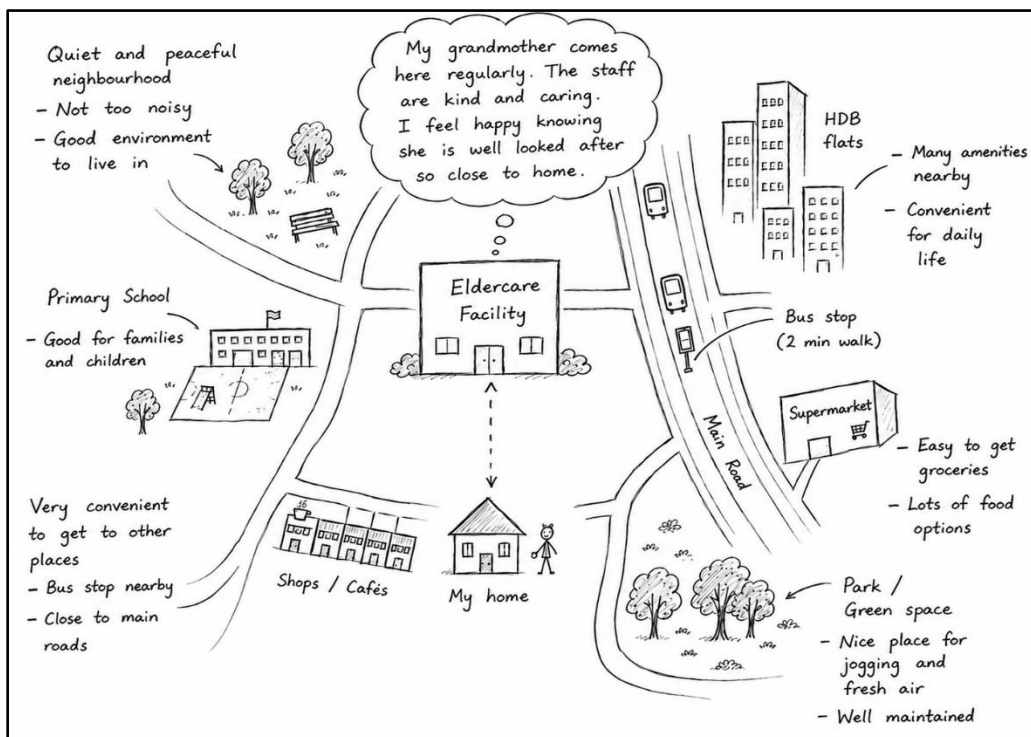


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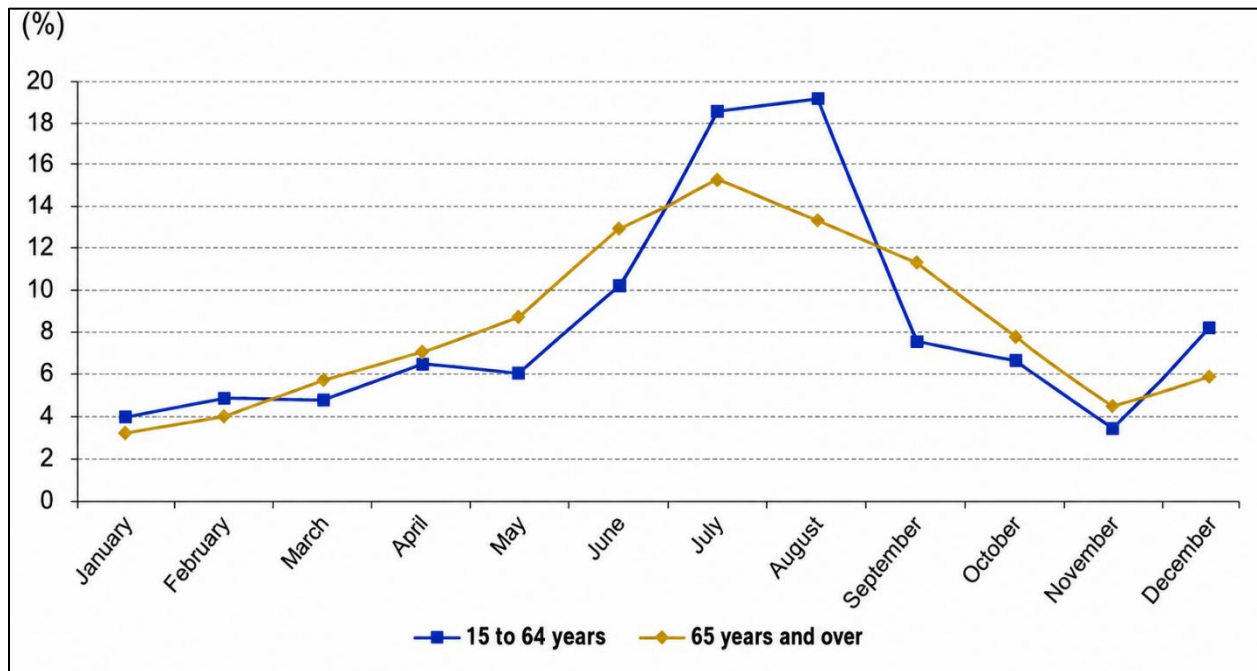
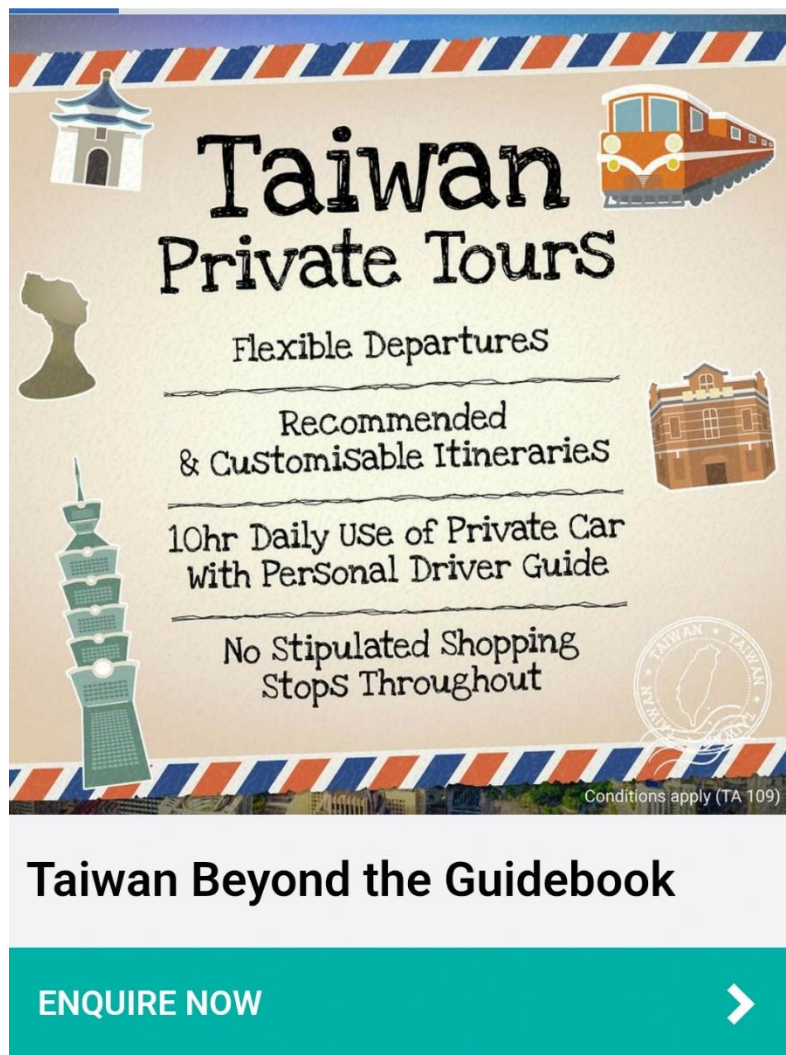
Monthly tourism nights spent by European Union (EU) residents in 2022

Fig. 2.2 for Question 2

A promotional flyer for a tourism product



The flyer features a light beige background with a decorative border at the top and bottom consisting of diagonal stripes in blue, red, and white. The title "Taiwan Private Tours" is prominently displayed in a large, black, serif font. To the left of the title is a small illustration of a traditional Chinese gate, and to the right is a stylized orange and white train. Below the title, four key features are listed, each separated by a horizontal line: "Flexible Departures", "Recommended & Customisable Itineraries", "10hr Daily Use of Private Car With Personal Driver Guide", and "No Stipulated Shopping Stops Throughout". To the left of these features are illustrations of a green map of Taiwan, the Taipei 101 tower, and a circular seal with the word "TAIWAN" and a map outline. To the right is an illustration of a red brick building. At the bottom right, small text reads "Conditions apply (TA 109)". The flyer concludes with a white banner containing the text "Taiwan Beyond the Guidebook" and a teal banner at the very bottom with the text "ENQUIRE NOW" and a white right-pointing arrow.

Taiwan Private Tours

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Fig. 2.3 for Question 2

Tourists on Mount Fuji watching sunrise



A hotel's webpage


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Our brand culture is rooted in the philosophy that everything is connected, whether it is through design and architecture that respects the local environment, the sourcing of our food, our associates' empathetic service, or the experiences we curate.

Committed to our founding ethos of embracing the environment and empowering people, we care not only for our associates and guests who pass through our doors, but for all the communities in which we operate.



Fig. 3.1 for Question 3

Location and climographs of Darwin and Adelaide, Australia

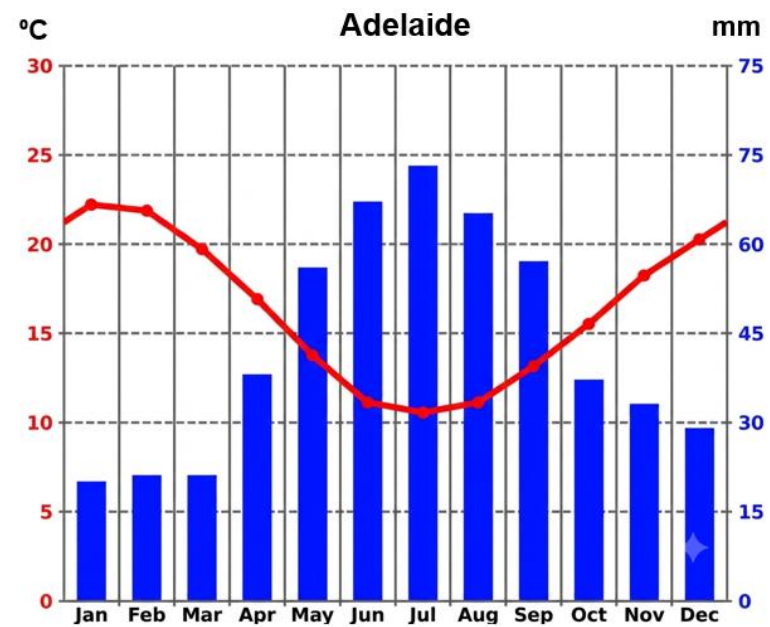
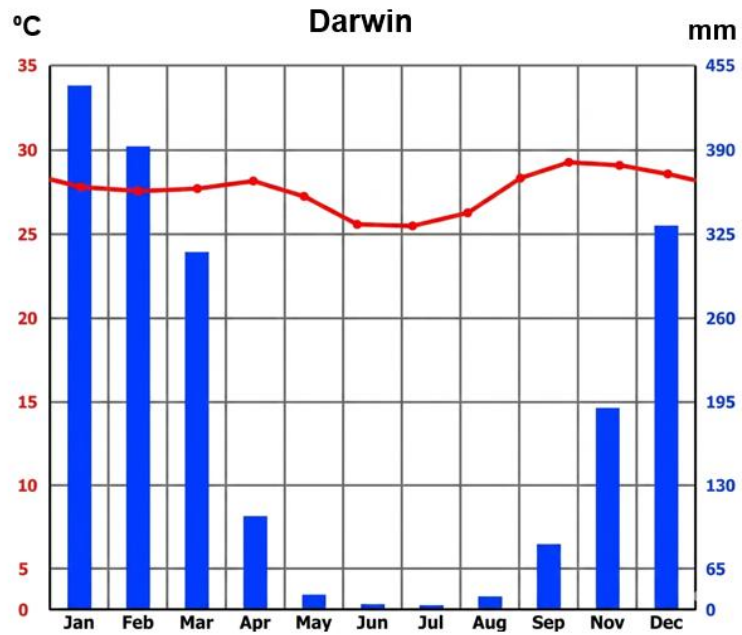
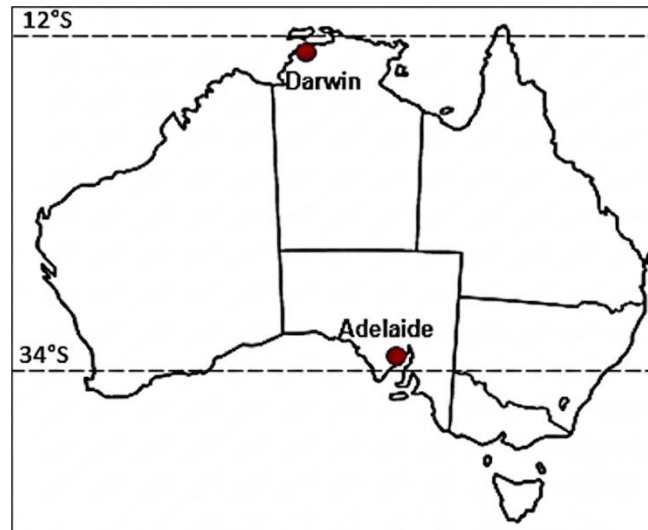


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Changes in global temperature and carbon emissions

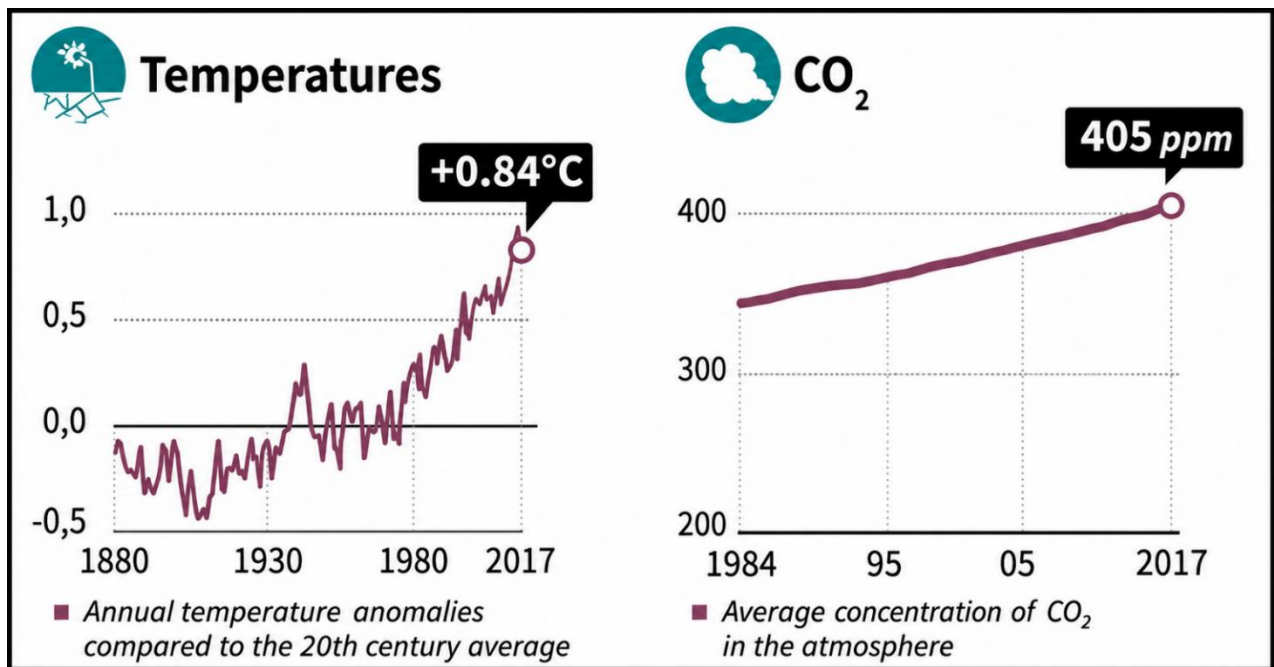
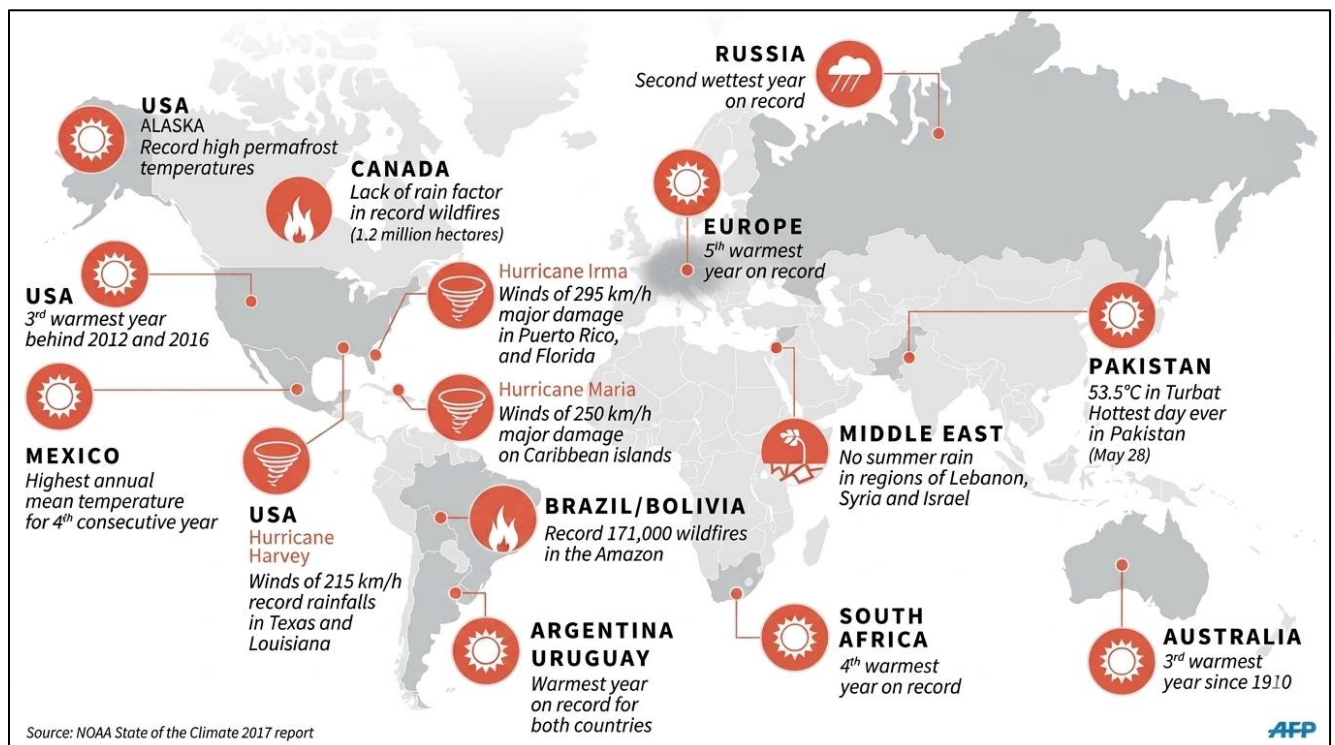


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Significant global climate events in 2017



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