THREATENED SPECIES: What are some likely factors?

The number of threatened species in each country is mapped, with the area of each country proportional to that number. Threatened species, according to IUCN(International Union for Conservation of Nature) are the species that have high Scandinavia risk of endangerment or extinction in the wild. It Developed countrie PPP: ~35000-50000 is critical to know this number in order to consider Literacy rate: 99 **United States** the likely causes, which can then lead to better conservation efforts. 010 Developed country PPP: ~4600 Literacy rate: 99 046 This map shows the general trends of how the number of threatened species in a country or a general area is correlated to the wealth Mexico and education level of its Newly industrialize people. It aslo points out the exceptions to show that 341 ountry we should also take into PPP:~14000 consideration other possible Literacy rate: 93.4 we should also take into 1 factors as well as the \$ scale at which we look at things. 695 2260 South East Ecuador Asia Factors considered Developing & newly industrilized count Developing countr PPP: ~7800 WEALTH: Measured by per capita income PPP: ~4000-~14000 Literacy rate: >90 784 766 Literacy rate: 91 EDUCATION: Measured by literacy rate 562 DEGREE of DEVELOPMENT YY. WILDLIFE REGULATIONS: Ratification of CITES 444 Tanzania Developing country PPP: ~1400 Literacy rate: ~73 Botswana Chile & 4 Argentina **(x)** = countires that did not 20 ratify CITES* 10 * CITES: A multilateral treaty that ensure 0 that international wildlife trade will not 60000 threaten wildlife in nature

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