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# Better data visualization

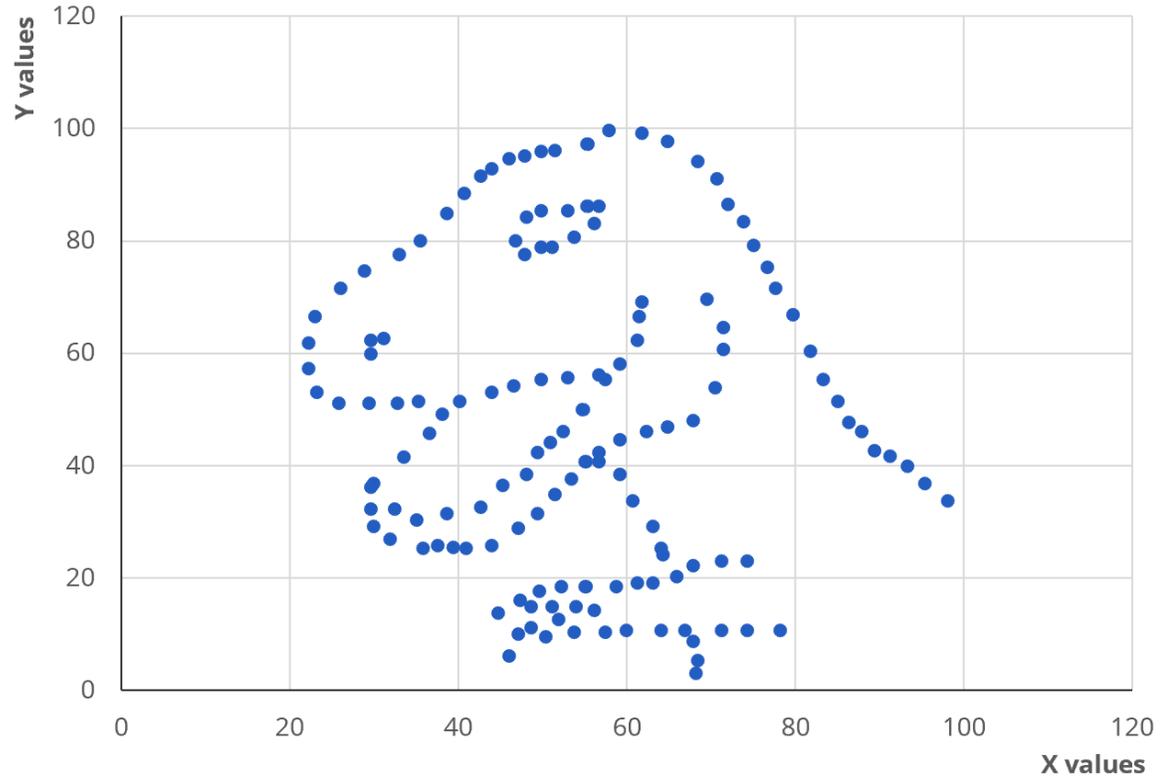
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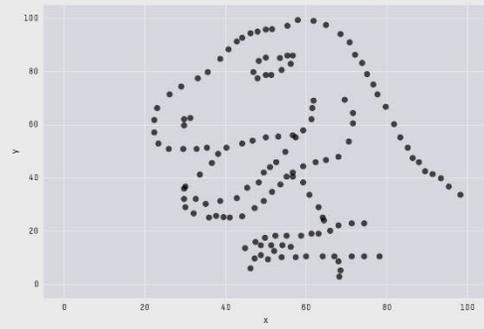
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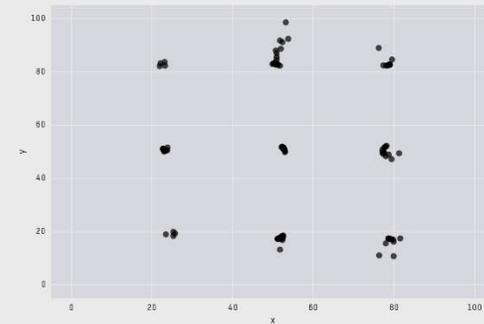
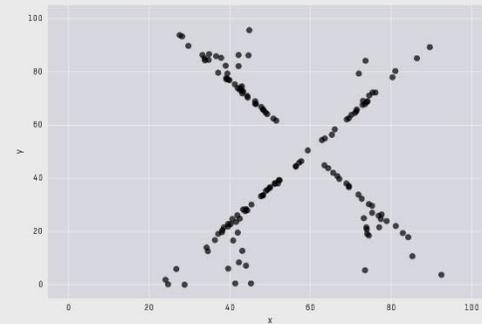
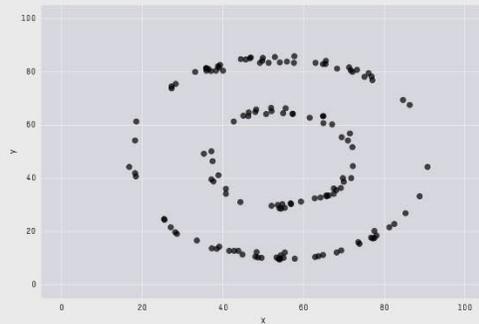
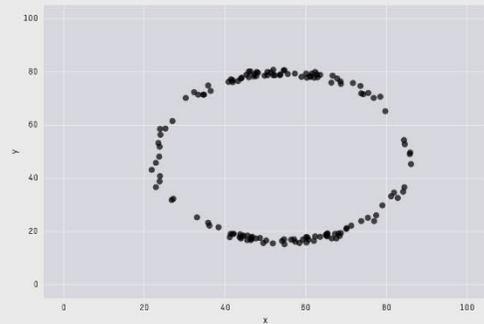
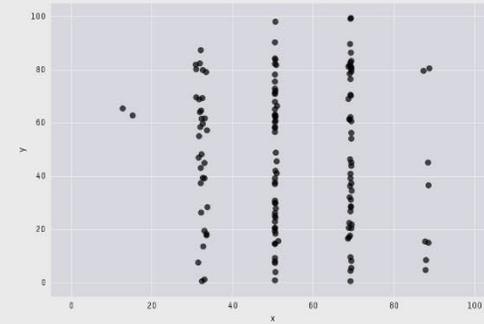
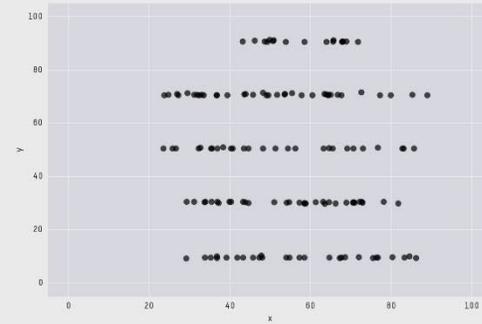
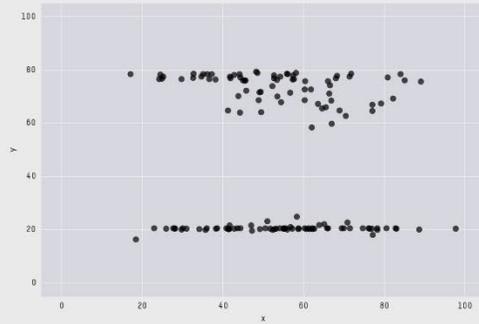
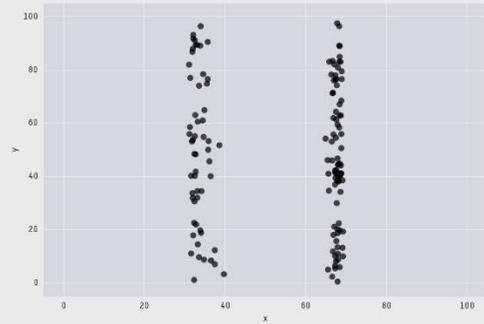
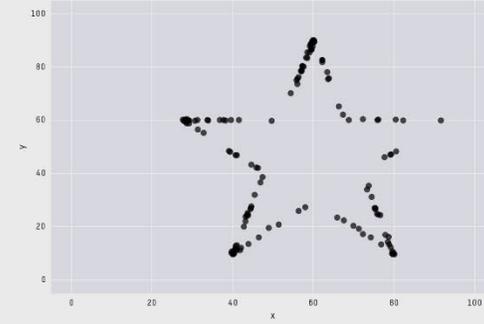
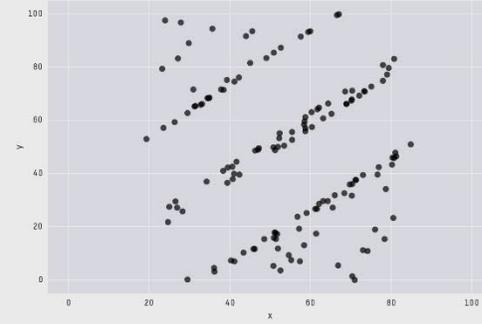
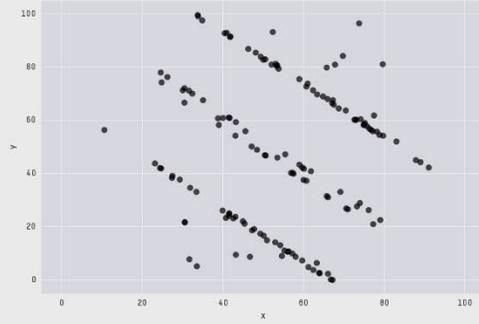
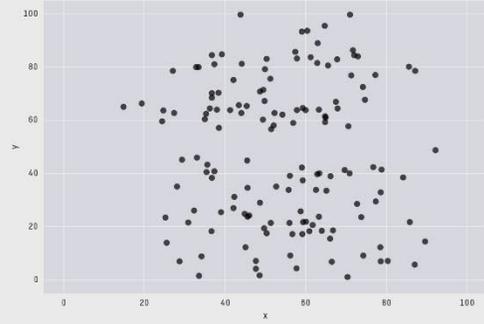
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# Why visual data communication?



## INFORMATION DENSITY

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# Introductions

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Engineering physics (UGent)

**2009 - 13**

PhD in physics (UGent)

**2013 - 18**

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Founded **Baryon**

**2019 - now**

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# Principles

What is a good data visual?

Telling a story

## How charts work

Visual variables

Chart types

Beyond charts

## Creating charts

Tools

## Improving charts

Signal-to-noise ratio

Design components

Visualizing uncertainty



# Principles

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**Late Edition**  
 Today, clouds giving way to some sunshine, morning rain, high 63. Tonight, clear early, increasing clouds late, low 44. Tomorrow, rain, high 52. Weather map appears on Page B8.

# JOB LOSSES SOAR; U.S. VIRUS CASES TOP WORLD



## New Data Shows Staggering Toll of Outbreak

This article is by Ben Cassman, Patricia Cohen and Tiffany Hu.

More than three million people filed for unemployment benefits last week, sending a collective shudder throughout the economy that is unlike anything Americans have experienced.

The alarming numbers, in a report released by the Labor Department on Thursday, provide some of the first hard data on the economic toll of the coronavirus pandemic, which has shut down whole swaths of American life faster than government statistics can keep track.

Just three weeks ago, barely 200,000 people applied for jobs benefits, a historically low number. In the half-century that the government has tracked applications, the worst week ever, with 695,000 so-called initial claims, had been in 1982.

Thursday's figure of nearly 3.3 million set a grim record. "A large part of the economy just collapsed," said Ben Hertz, executive director of H5-Markit, a business data and analytics firm.

The numbers provided only the first hint of the economic calamity in progress. Even comparatively optimistic forecasters expect millions more lost jobs, and with them foreclosures, evictions and bankruptcies. Thousands of businesses have closed in response to the pandemic, and many will never reopen. Some economists say the decline in gross domestic product this year could rival the worst years of the Great Depression.

And there was fresh evidence on Thursday of the relentless course of the virus itself. Cases in the United States now exceed 80,000, the most of any nation, even China and Italy, according to a New York Times database. More than 1,000 deaths across the country have been linked to the virus. At least 160 million people nationwide are expected to be in the country by the end of the year.

**Labeling Regions by Risk**  
 President Trump told governors he planned to classify counties according to the danger of coronavirus infection. Page A11.

## Pushing You Out to the Ballgame

game between the New York Yankees and the Cincinnati Reds mattered, but in ineffable ways beyond the columns of wit and humor. It mattered so much that complaints about baseball's slow pace yielded to the universal wish that this game would last forever.

"I could've played into the night," said the redempted Yankees left fielder Sammy Sosa, who missed part of last season after sneezing so hard that he strained a ligament in his back. "I didn't

Nearly 3.3 million unemployment claims were filed last week, a record number.



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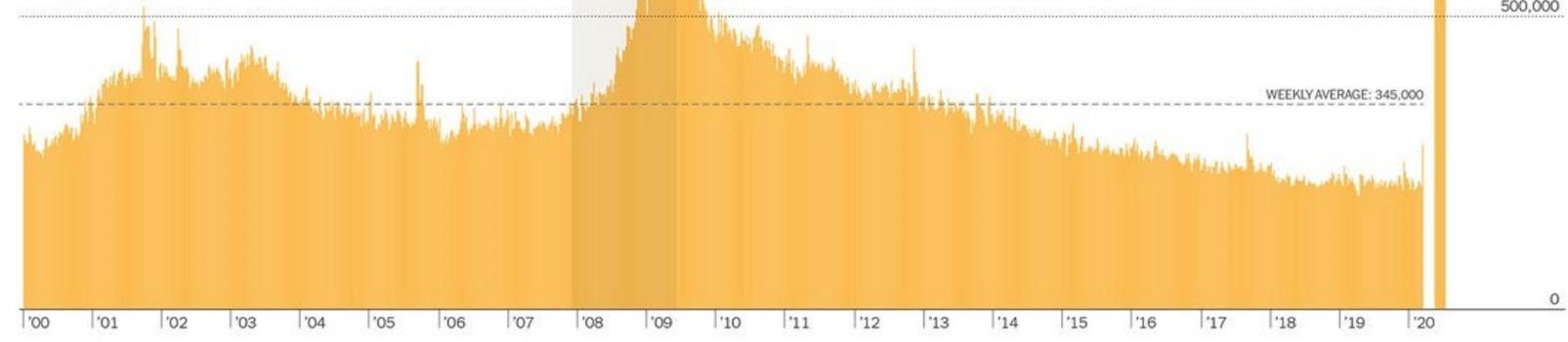
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## Weekly unemployment claims



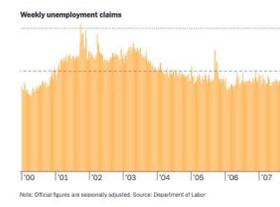
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order medical supplies on Amazon after its leaders, lacking experience in disaster response, failed to prepare for the onslaught of patients at its medical centers. Ever since President Trump came into office, a record high turnover and unfilled jobs have engulfed offices across wide sections of the federal bureaucracy. Now, current and former administration officials and disaster experts say the coronavirus has exposed those failings as never before. Continued on Page A11

which raise the largest school system in the country with more than 1.1 million students, began attempting to teach all students through remote learning this week because schools were closed to slow the spread of the coronavirus. Shuttering the vast system, which includes 1,800 schools, was a serious challenge for the city, and the large-scale, indefinite school closures are uncharted territory, altering the lives and routines. Continued on Page A16

**By DAN BARRY**  
 Professional baseball greeted a new season this afternoon with an Opening Day game for the ages, an extra-inning masterpiece that vividly unfolded on the sun-dappled field of the imagination. The crack of the bat could almost be heard, the blur of white almost seen, the communal joy nearly felt.

**A Fan Writes a Fantasy for Opening Day**  
 From the moment the first batter tipped his helmet — and a bird flew out — to the walk-off home run by faltering pinch-hitter, this 11-inning affair redefined what constitutes a perfect game. No one cared about the outcome; the distraction was reward enough. Don't misunderstand: This



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**BUSINESS B1-9**  
**Armed With Sewing Machines**  
 With hospitals desperate for masks, people are pulling out their sewing machines to fit the void. PAGE B4

**A Gusher Can't Be Contained**  
 A chaotic mismatch between supply and demand for oil means the world is running out of places to store it. PAGE B9



**Brushing Aside a Slaughter**  
 Russia and China, which often revel in grudges against other countries, are employing selective memory to address a massacre that occurred on their border in 1990. PAGE A18

**INTERNATIONAL A18-20**  
**Maduro Is Indicted in U.S.**  
 Federal prosecutors accused the Venezuelan president, whom the U.S. no longer recognizes, of participating in a narcotrafficking conspiracy. PAGE A20

**Netanyahu Rival Relents**  
 The Israeli prime minister was set to maintain power after his rival reversed course, citing the pandemic. PAGE A19

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 Athletes question why U.S. Olympic leaders took so long to join calls to postpone the Tokyo Games. PAGE B11

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**New Focus on Health System**  
 The pandemic gives added urgency to a central issue that was already a main talking point for Joseph R. Biden Jr. and other Democrats. PAGE A21

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 A lawsuit led New Mexico to remake its failing system into one advocates hope will serve as a national model. PAGE A22

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 Like dinosaurs? Have crayons? Take a peek at two pages reprinted from The New York Times for Kids. PAGE C8

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 Donald Judd's installation, below, at the Gagosian Gallery is impressive, in person or, for now, online. PAGE C13



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**Chancellor of U.S. History**  
 Richard Beever's books on Nixon, Clinton and others could be as inspiring as his column. He was 83. PAGE A24

**Globetrotters' Dean of Drabble**  
 Fred "Curly" Neal dazzled fans with his ball-handling wizardry in more than 6,000 games. He was 77. PAGE A25

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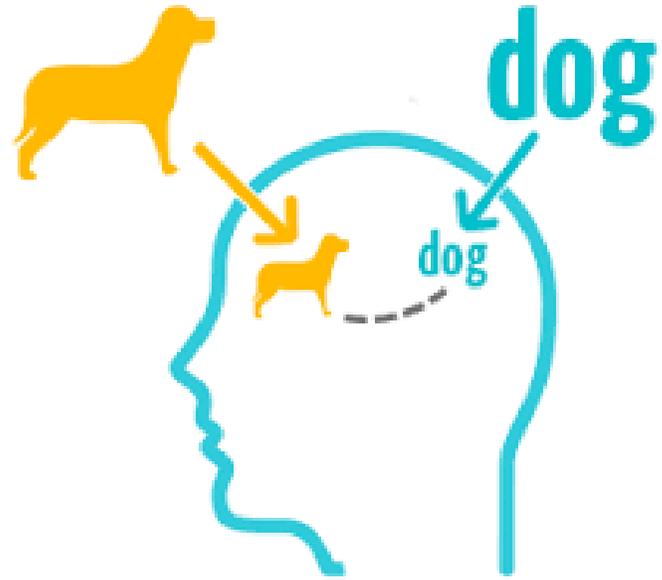
## ATTRACTIVE

better at catching the reader's attention

## EASIER TO UNDERSTAND

thanks to dual coding and better knowledge retention





## DUAL-CODING THEORY

a combination of  
**visual stimuli** (pictures) and **verbal stimuli** (words)  
stimulates the brain to make connections

# Meester App

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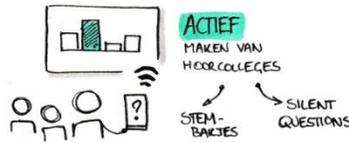
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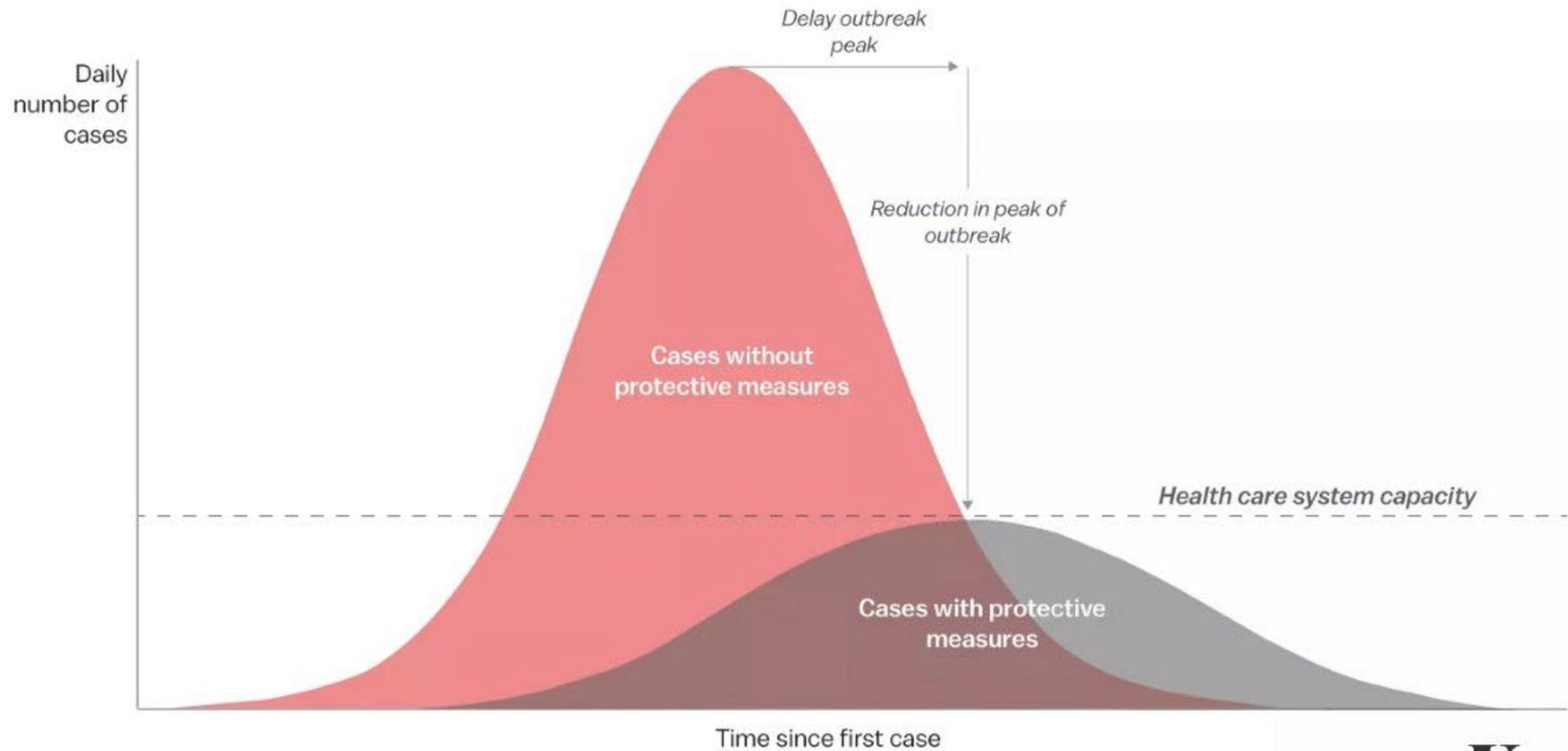
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## SKETCHNOTING

combining simple illustrations with small amounts of text = a great way of note-taking

## Flattening the curve



Source: CDC

**Vox**

## How should I protect myself?

There are some basic precautions you can take, which are the same as what you should be doing every day to stave off other respiratory diseases. You've seen the guidance before: Wash your hands. Cover your nose and mouth when you sneeze. And when you stay home from work or school and drink lots of fluids.

The CDC recommends washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds after using the bathroom, before eating and after blowing your nose or sneezing. It also advises not to touch your eyes, nose, or mouth and to clean objects and surfaces you touch often.

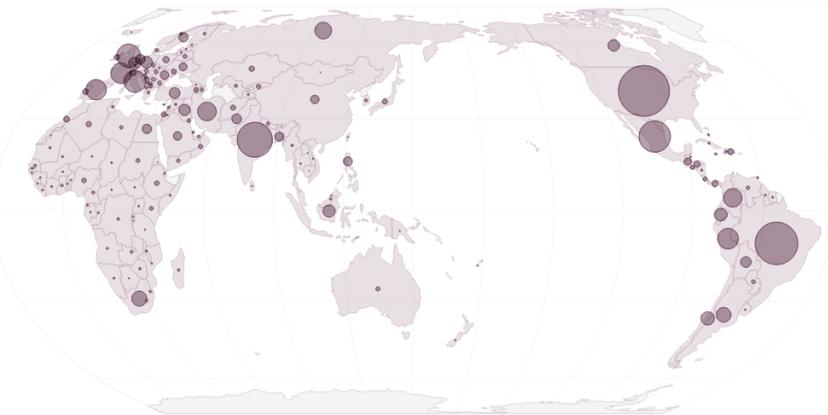
[Read more about preparing for coronavirus here.](#)

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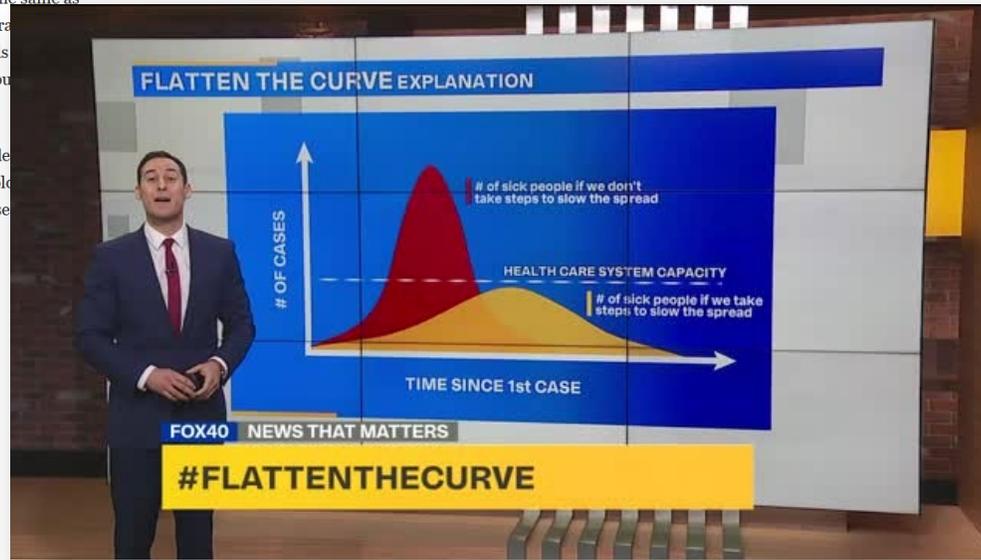
## Where has it spread in the world?

Reported deaths: 997,000  
Reported cases: 33,087,000

Deaths Cases Adjusted for population Raw numbers



Country	Change from Sept. 21			
	Reported cases ▼	Total	Pct.	Deaths
U.S.	7,082,976	▲272,069	+4%	204,370
India	6,074,702	▲587,122	+11%	95,542
Brazil	4,732,309	▲187,680	+4%	141,741
Russia	1,154,299	▲49,251	+4%	20,299
Colombia	813,056	▲47,980	+6%	25,488
Peru	800,142	▲31,247	+4%	32,142
Mexico	730,317	▲29,737	+4%	76,430



## Why outbreaks like coronavirus spread exponentially, and how to “flatten the curve”

By Harry Stevens March 14, 2020

### PLEASE NOTE

The Washington Post is providing this story for free so that all readers have access to this important information about the coronavirus. For more free stories, [sign up for our daily Coronavirus Updates newsletter.](#)

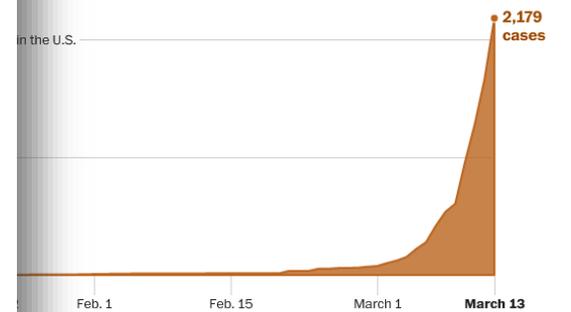
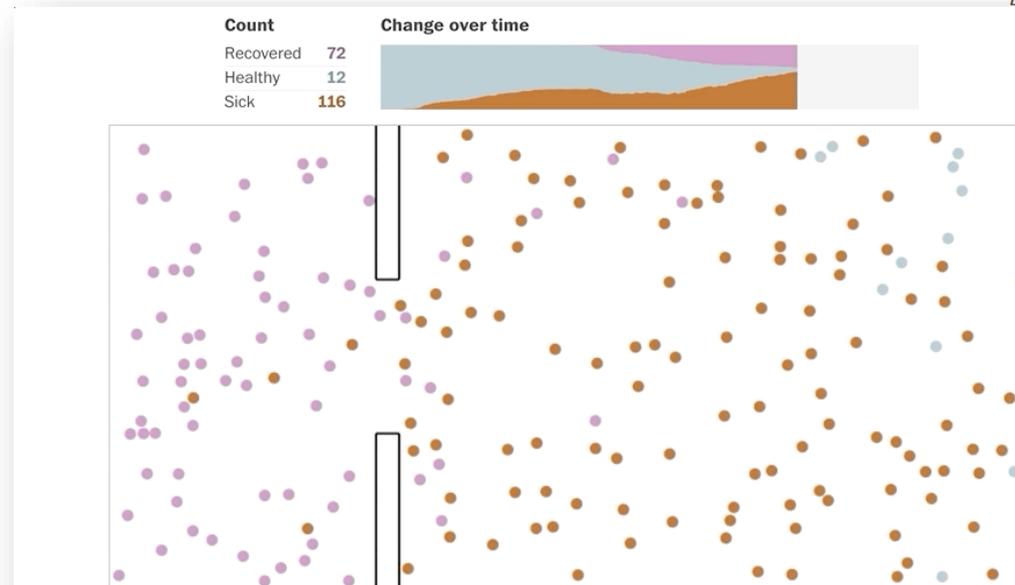
After the first case of covid-19, the disease caused by the new strain of coronavirus, was announced in the United States, reports of further infections trickled in slowly. Two months later, that trickle has turned into a steady current.

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explore the number of cases over time.

called **exponential curve** has experts worried. If the number of cases were to continue to double every three days, there would be about a hundred million cases in the United States by May.

WashPost PR Blog

# The Washington Post to expand graphics and design teams with 14 new positions

The new roles will allow The Post to produce more visual journalism in response to news developments.

By WashPostPR  
June 26, 2020



The Washington Post today announced plans to add 14 new positions to its design teams, expanding its visual journalism to communicate information in new and powerful ways. The job postings will be accessible at [careers.washingtonpost.com](https://careers.washingtonpost.com) in the coming weeks.



Off the Charts launches next week. It's a newsletter containing the best of our data journalism from the team behind @EconDailyCharts. Sign up: [econ.st/3qhaNGW](https://econ.st/3qhaNGW)

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## We're launching a data newsletter

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## Data visualisation: A six-week visual storytelling programme

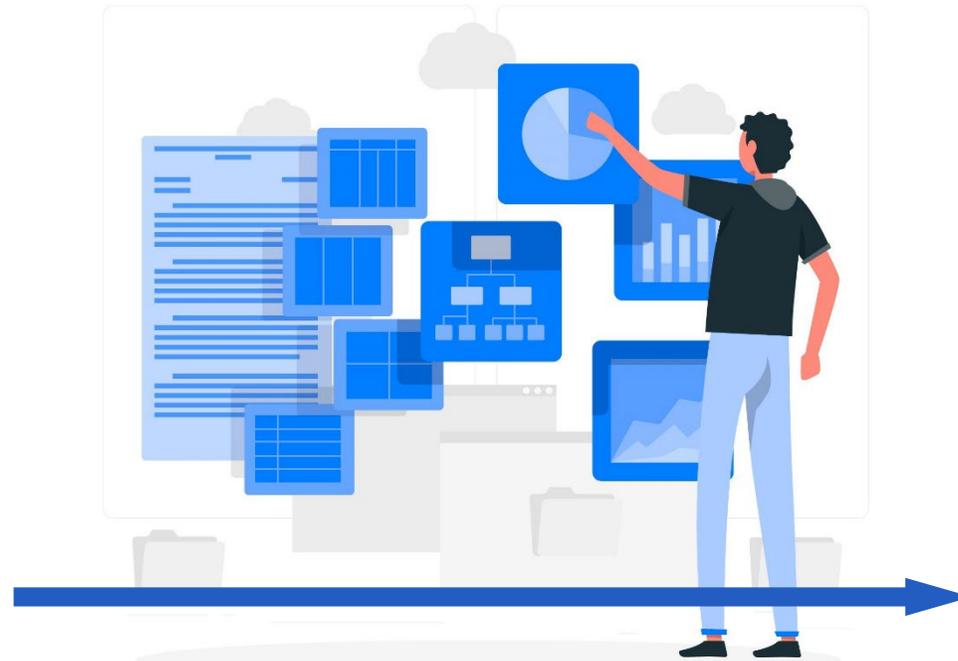
Over six consecutive weeks, this high-impact and practical workshop will give you the tools to transform your datasets into stunningly memorable visuals - with experts Adam Frost and Tobias Sturt

Online workshop

Dates: Six consecutive Thursdays, from 4 November until 9 December 2021

Times: 2pm-5pm (GMT)

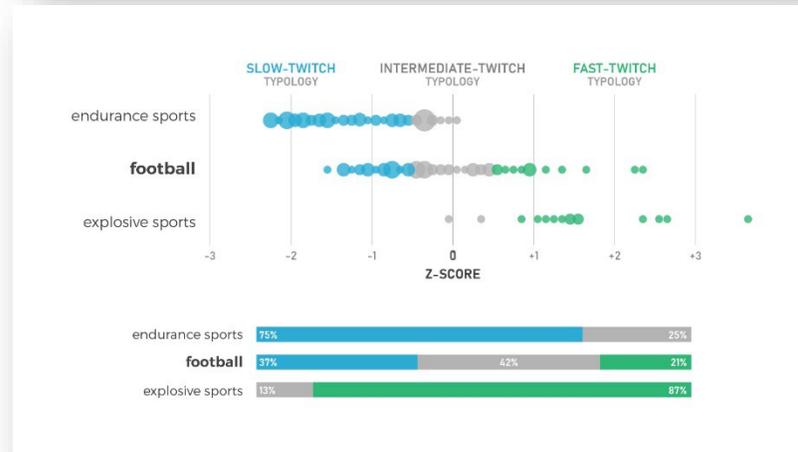
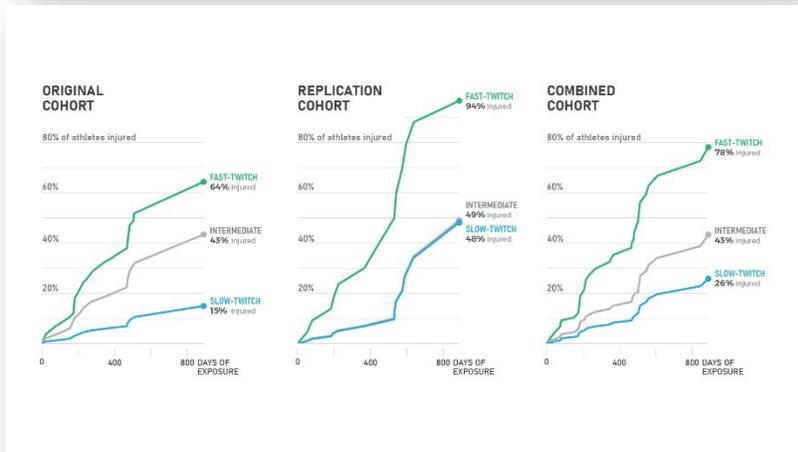
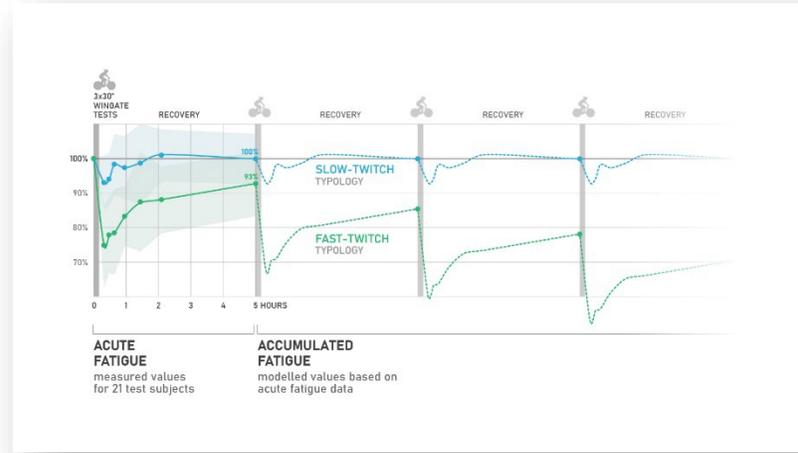
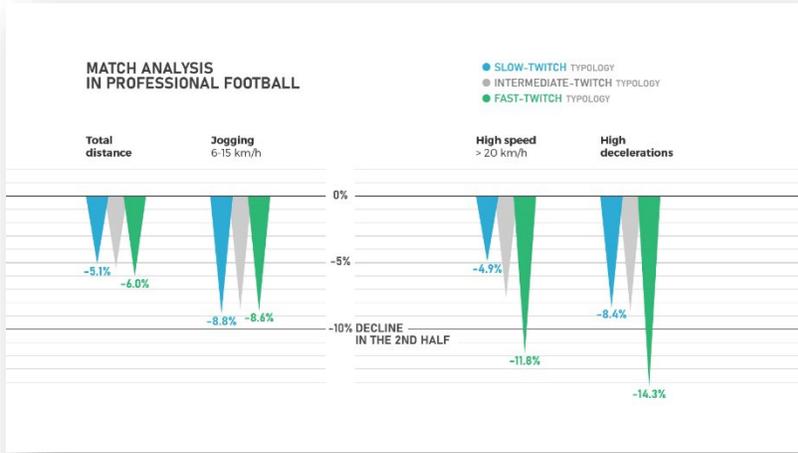
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complex insights  
large amounts of data  
technical information

# What is a good data visualization?



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Group exercise (20 minutes)

Each group receives 8 **data visuals to discuss**

As a group, choose your **most** and **least favorite data visual** and explain **why**

# What is a good data visualization?

Group discussion

A good chart shows the data,  
**a great chart tells a story**

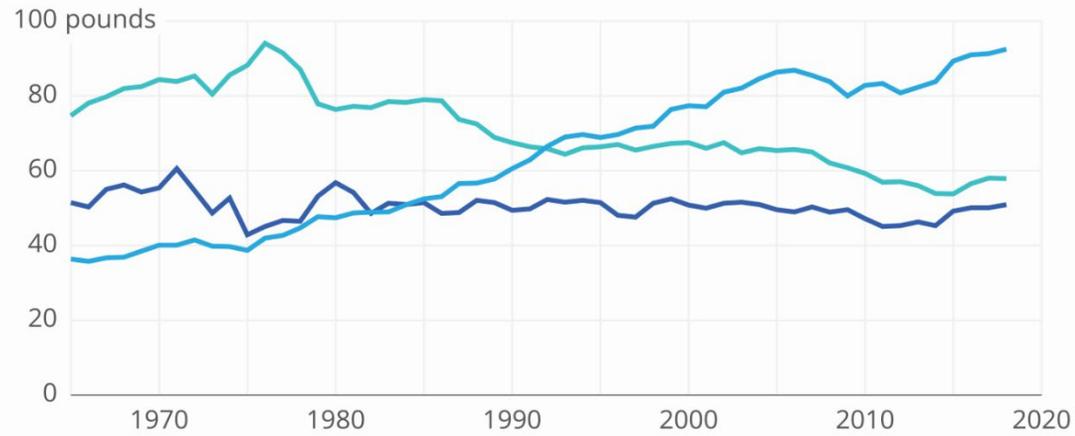
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### US per capita consumption of poultry and livestock

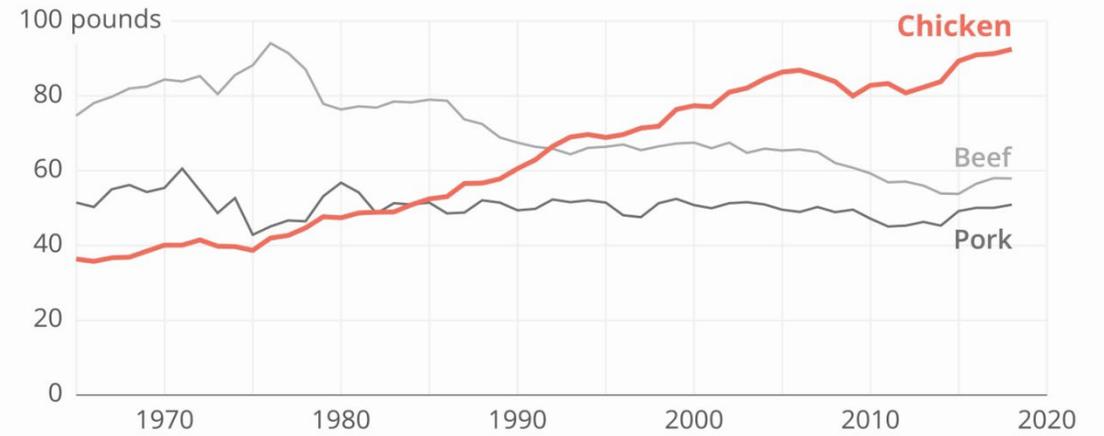
■ Pork ■ Beef ■ Chicken



Data: National Chicken Council

### Americans are eating more chicken than ever before

U.S. per capita consumption of chicken has more than doubled since 1965.



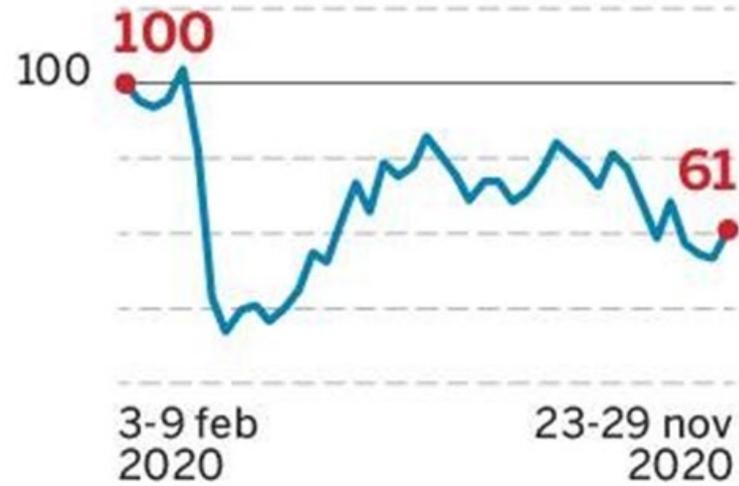
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**There's no such thing as  
an objective data visual**



## Aantal geldafhalingen aan automaten

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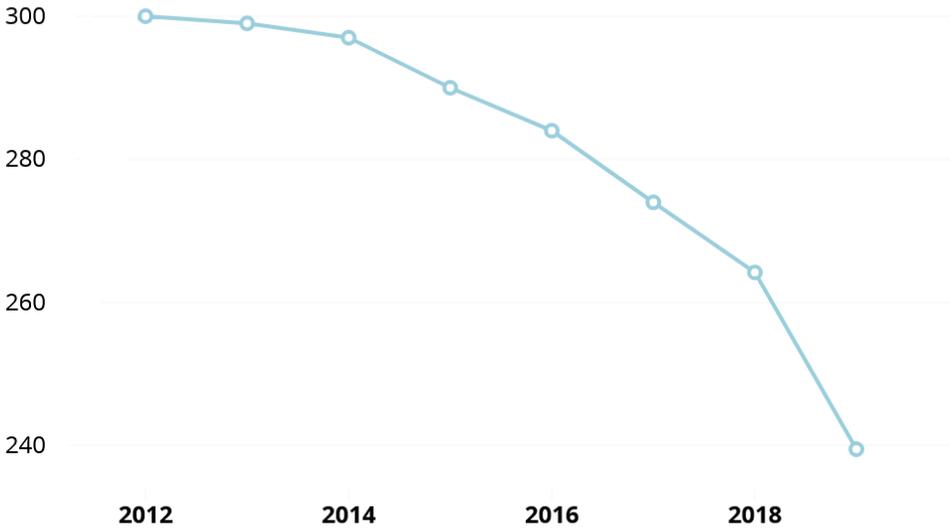
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*\*(number of cash  
withdrawals from ATMs)*

Source: [De Standaard](#),  
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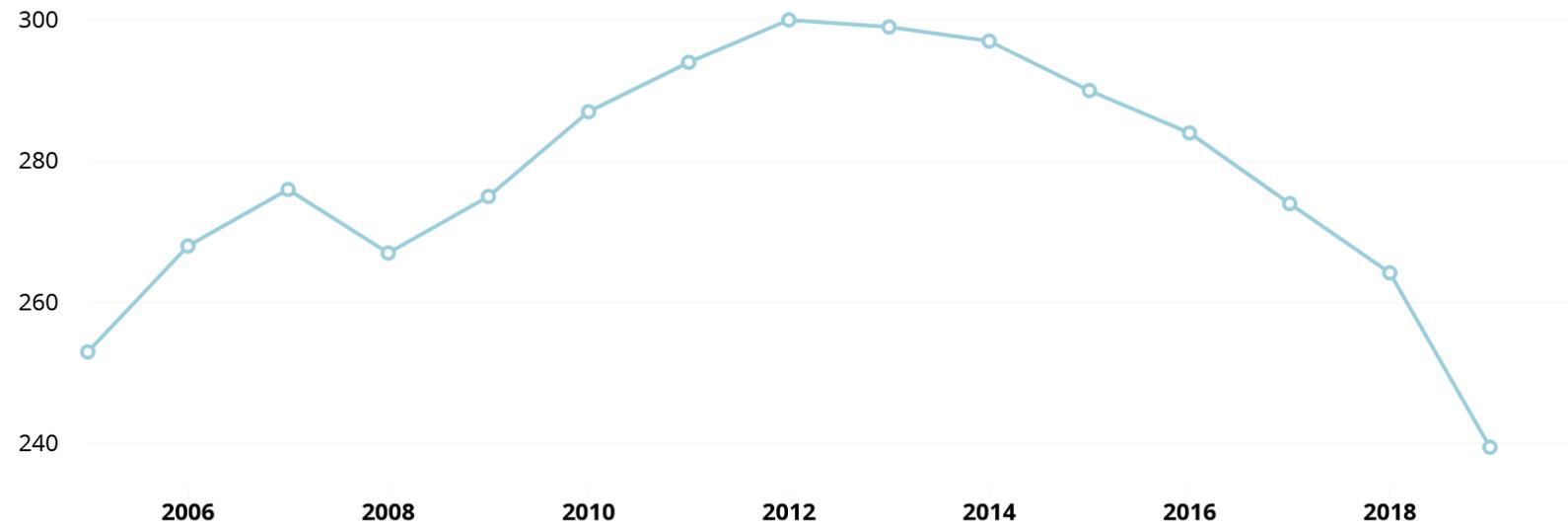
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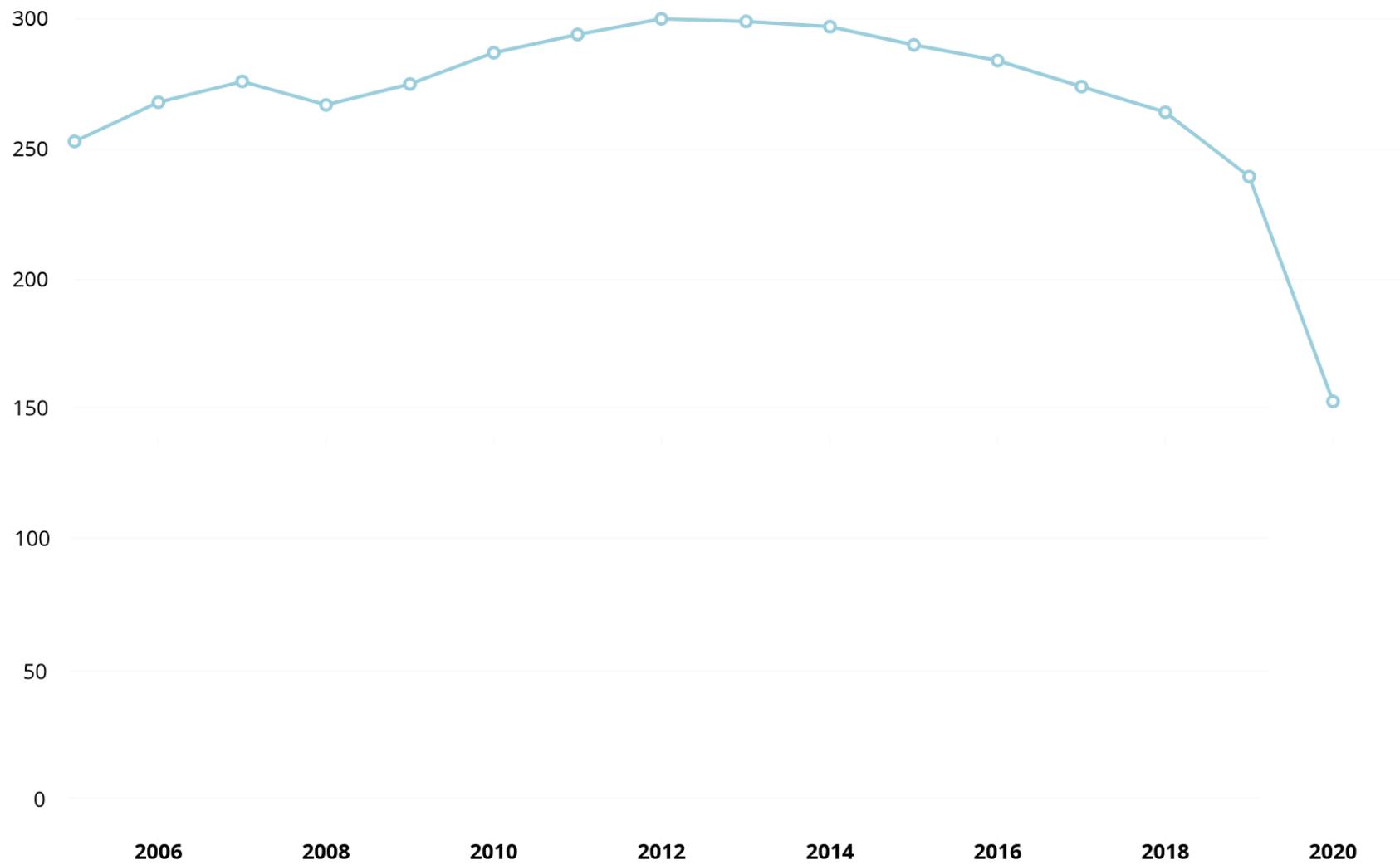
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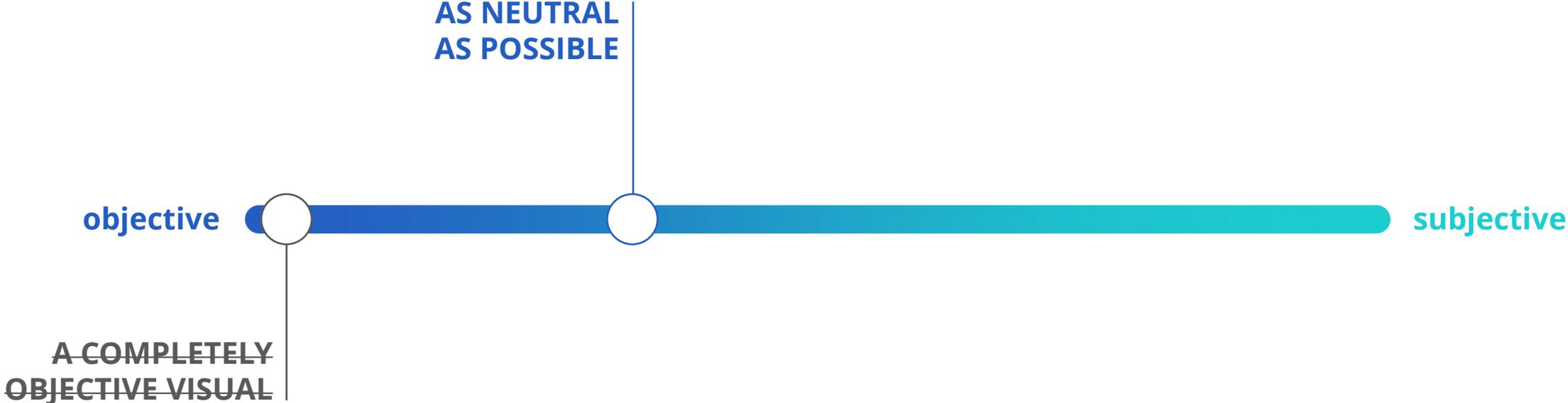
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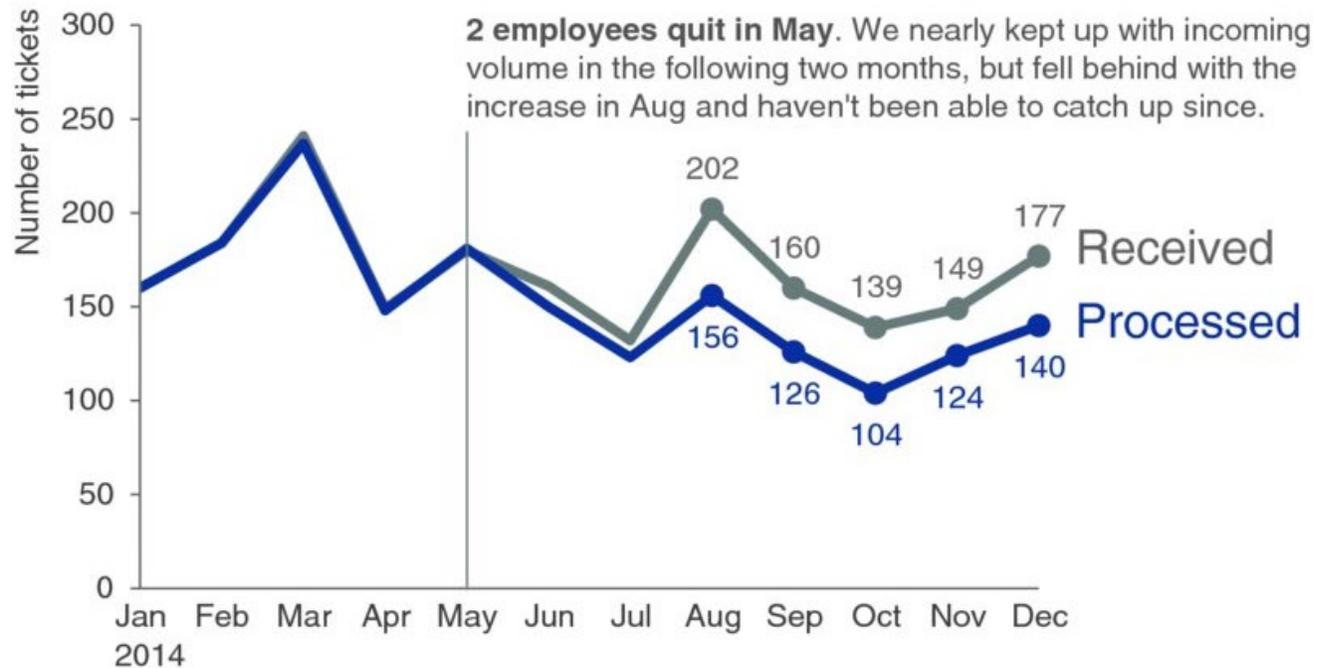
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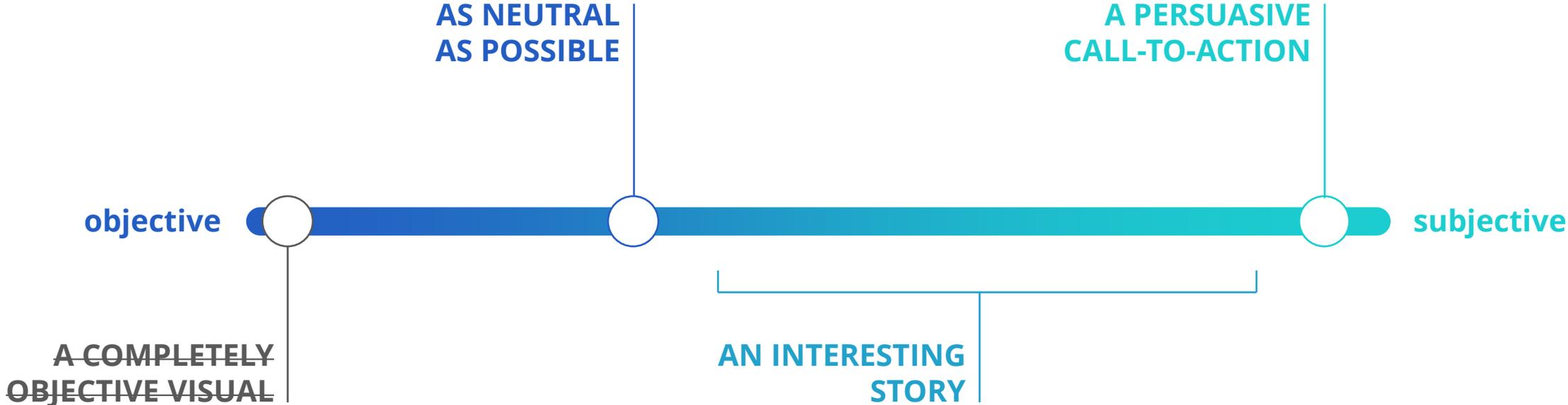
to backfill those who quit in the past year

## Ticket volume over time



Data source: XYZ Dashboard, as of 12/31/2014 | A detailed analysis on tickets processed per person and time to resolve issues was undertaken to inform this request and can be provided if needed.

# Which chart do you want?



# Asia-Pacific will continue to be the biggest demand region



# So, what's your story?

define your goals

define your audience

define your message

Who is my audience?

What do they want to know?

What do they need to do?

How much time do they have?

What are their biases?

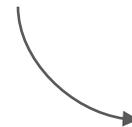
How frequently will they look at this?

# So, what's your story?

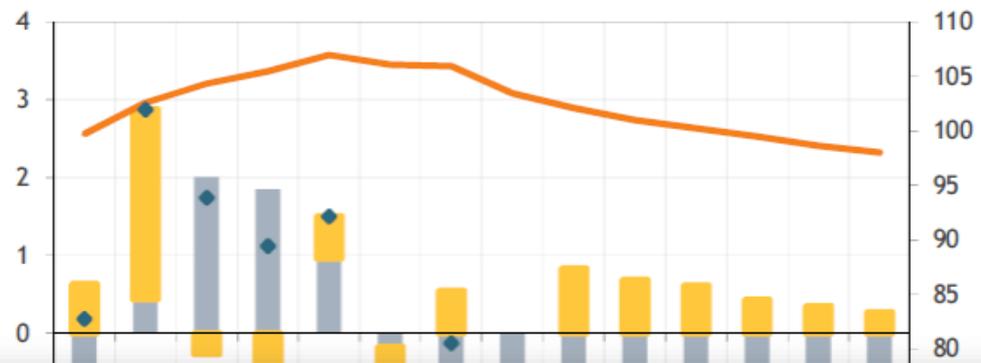
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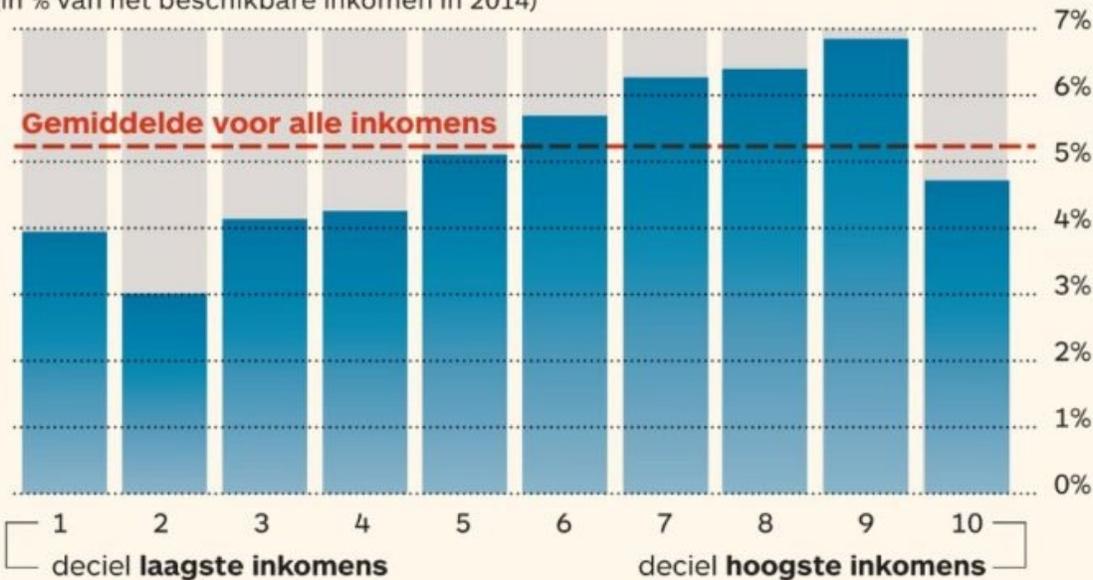
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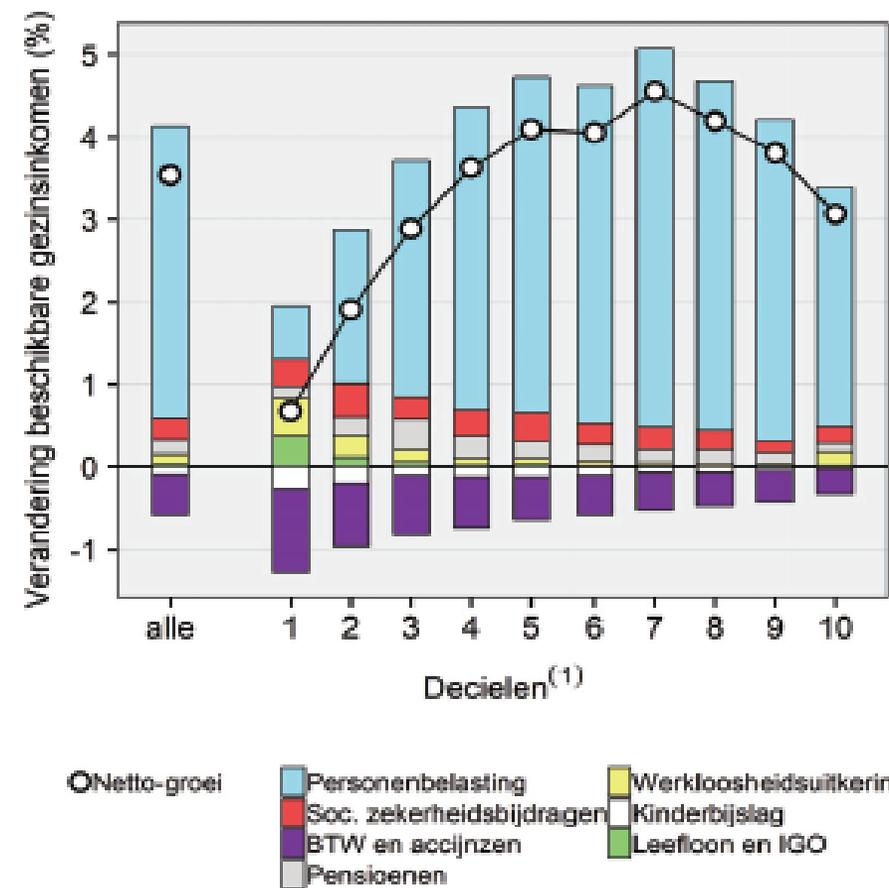


Veranderingen in koopkracht, 2014-2020 (in % van het beschikbare inkomen in 2014)



Bronnen: KU Leuven en Planbureau

Figuur 2: Veranderingen in koopkracht, 2014-2020 (in % van het beschikbare inkomen in 2014)



○ Netto-groei  
 ■ Personenbelasting  
 ■ Soc. zekerheidsbijdragen  
 ■ BTW en accijnzen  
 ■ Pensioenen  
 ■ Werkloosheidsuitkering  
 ■ Kinderbijslag  
 ■ Leefloon en IGO

# Principles

## How charts work

## Creating charts

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What is a good data visual?

Telling a story

Visual variables

Chart types

Beyond charts

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Signal-to-noise ratio

Design components

Visualizing uncertainty



# How charts work

## graphical representation categories

What do we want to do  
with our data?



## visual variables

How can we turn  
raw numbers  
into shapes?

# The graphical representation categories

comparison

part-to-whole comparison

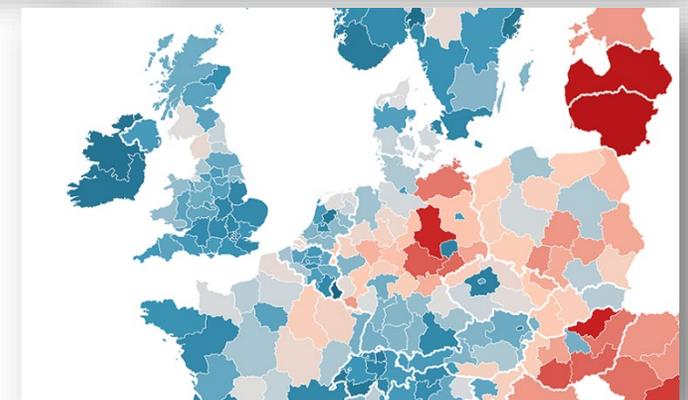
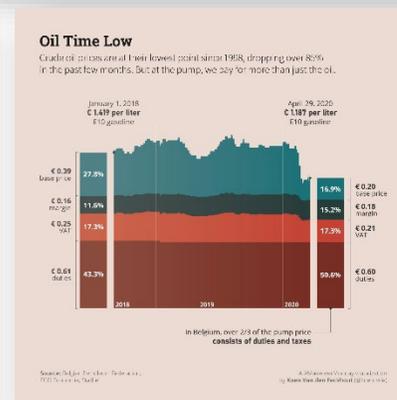
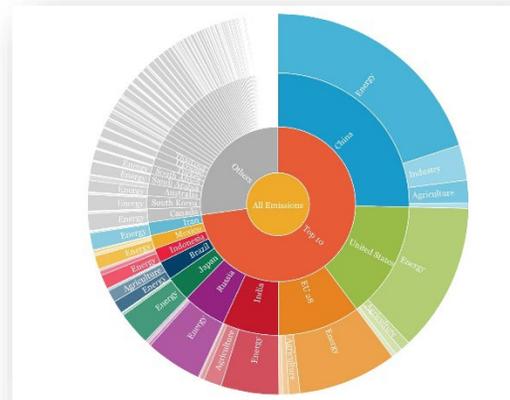
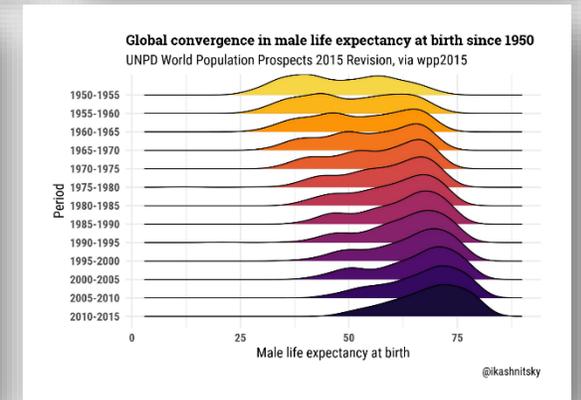
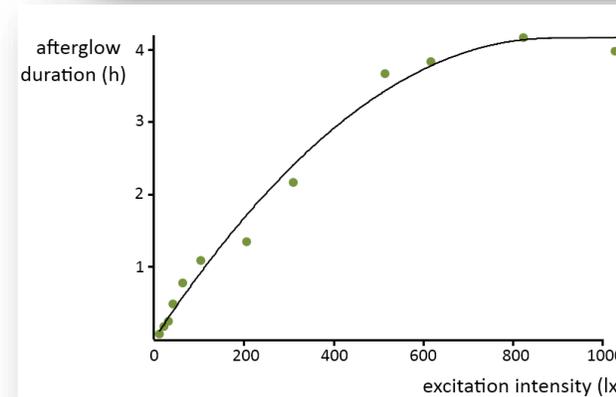
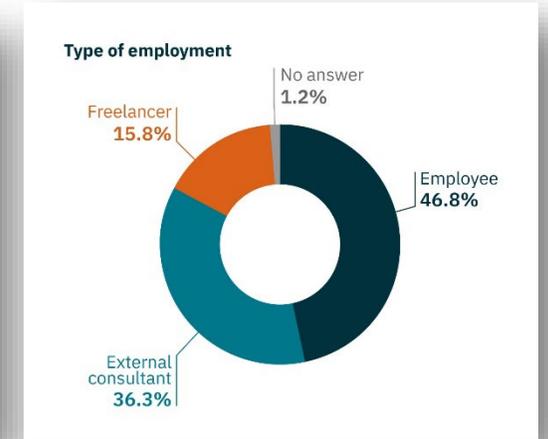
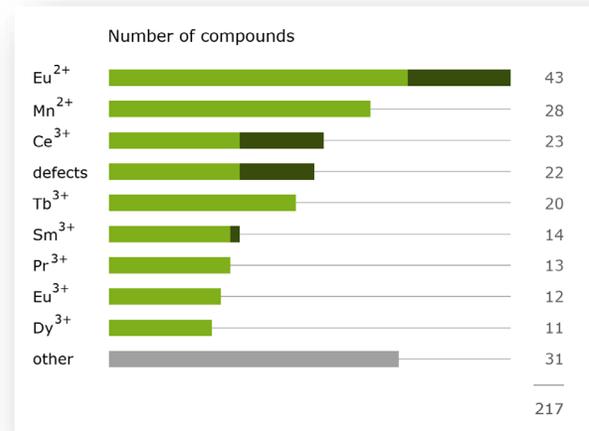
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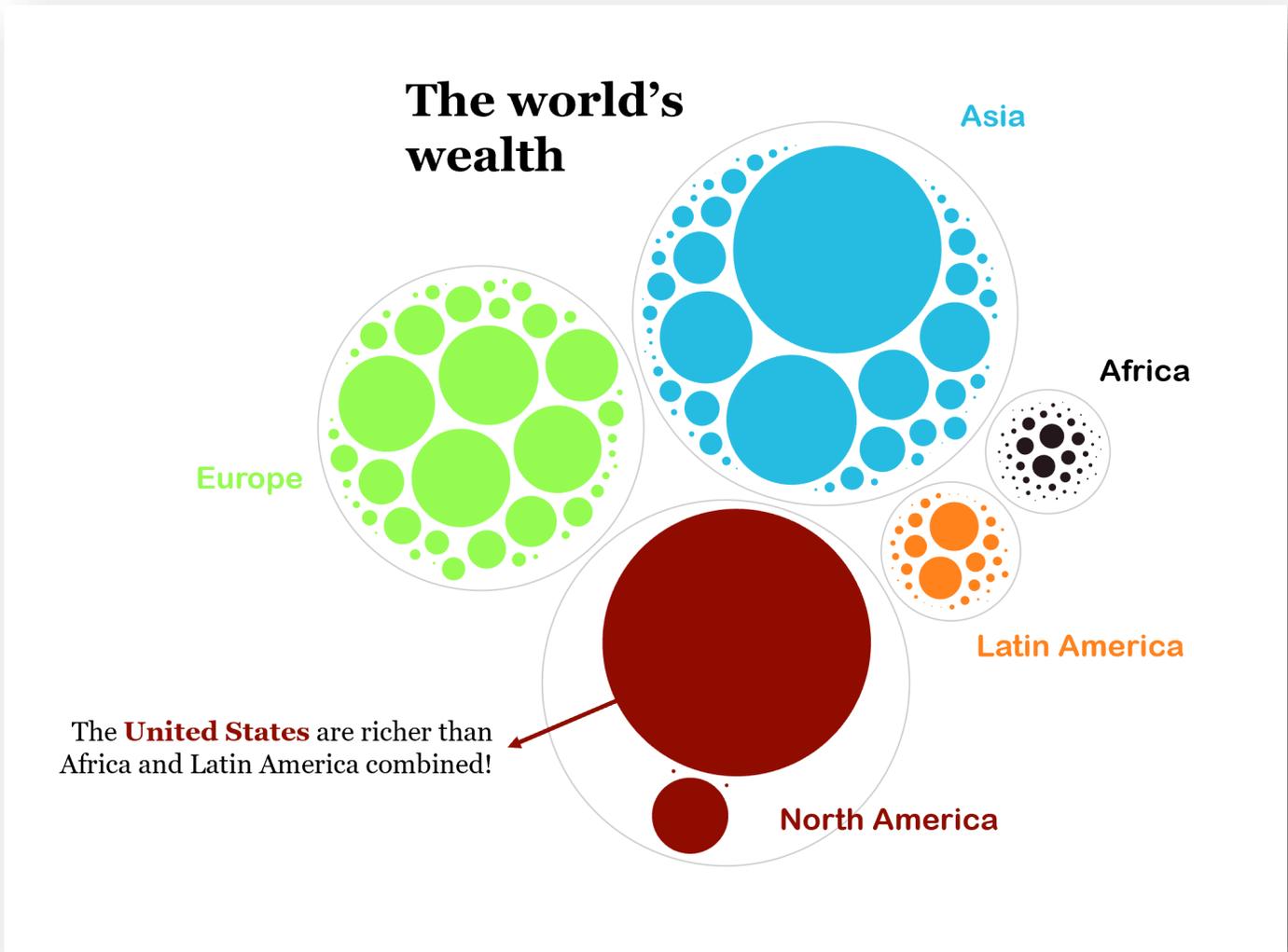
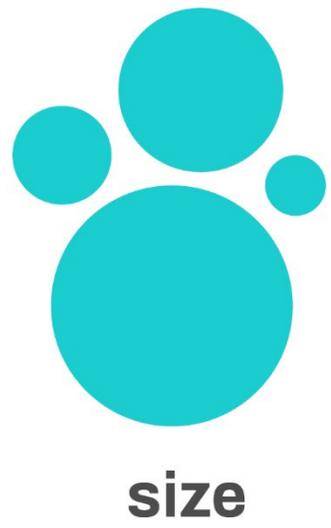
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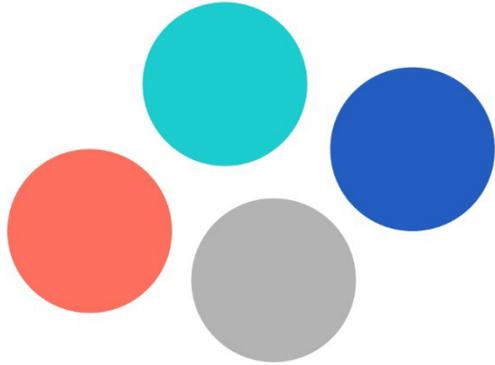
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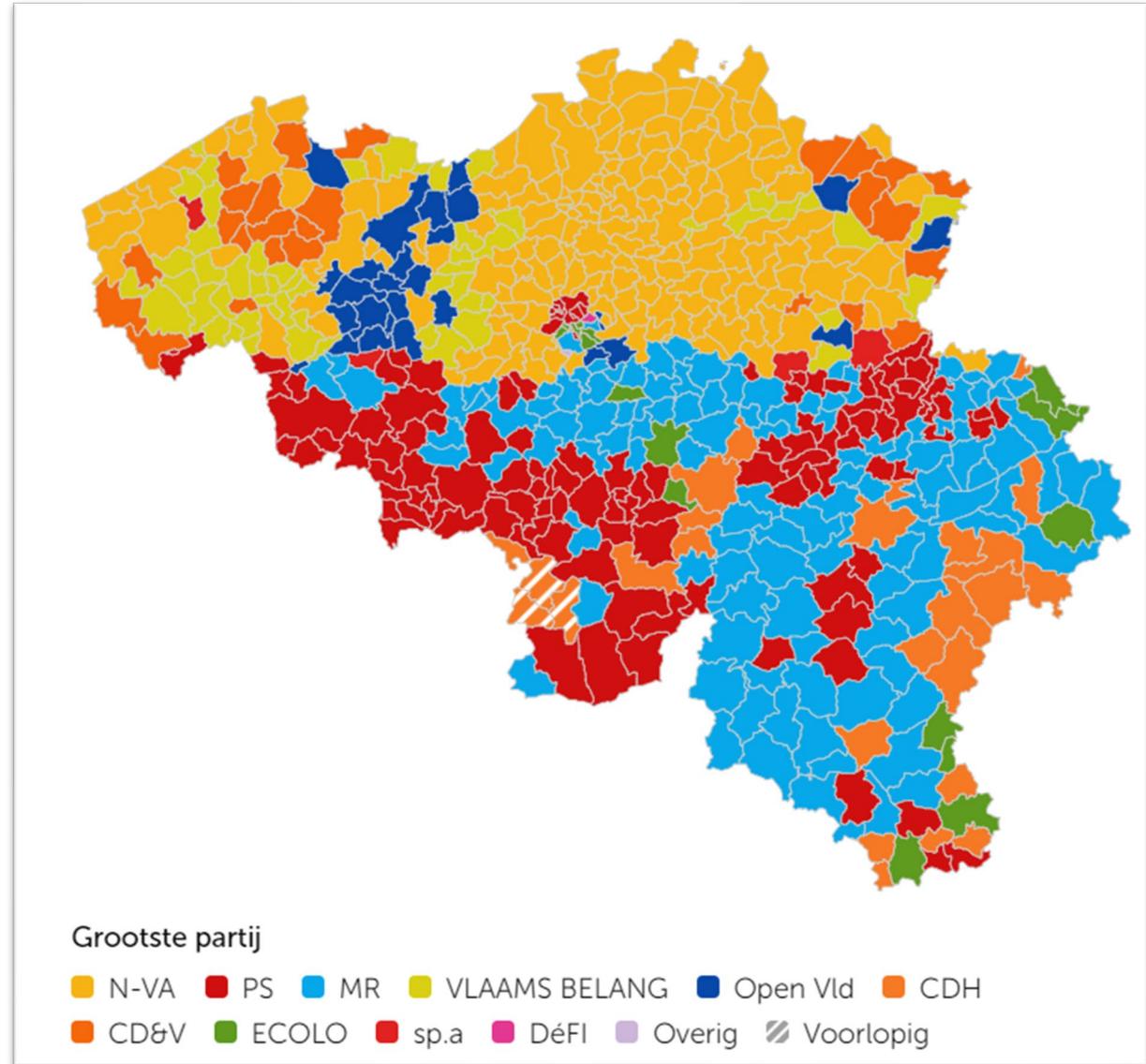
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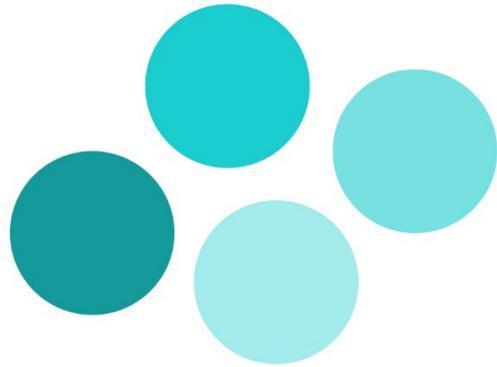
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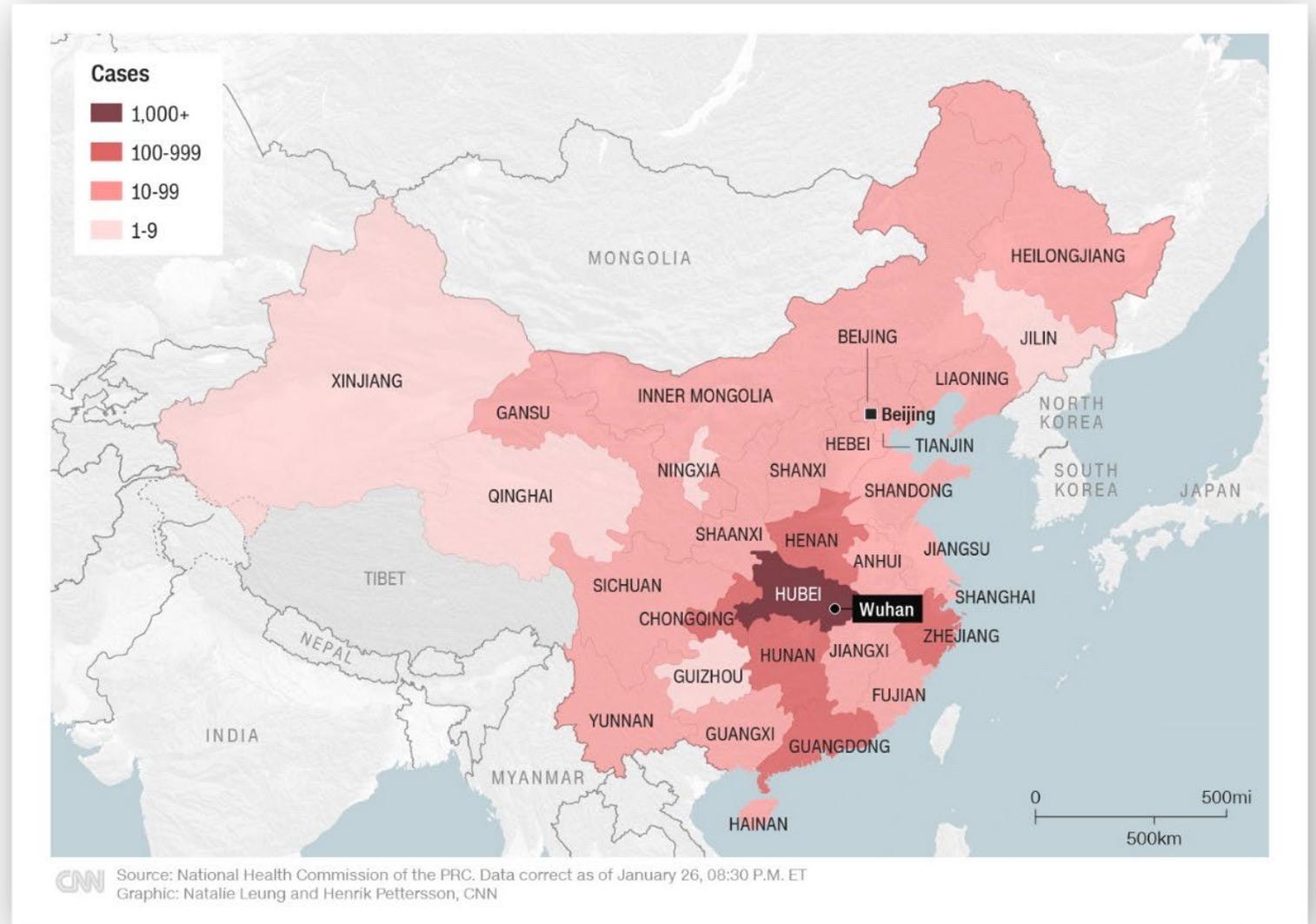
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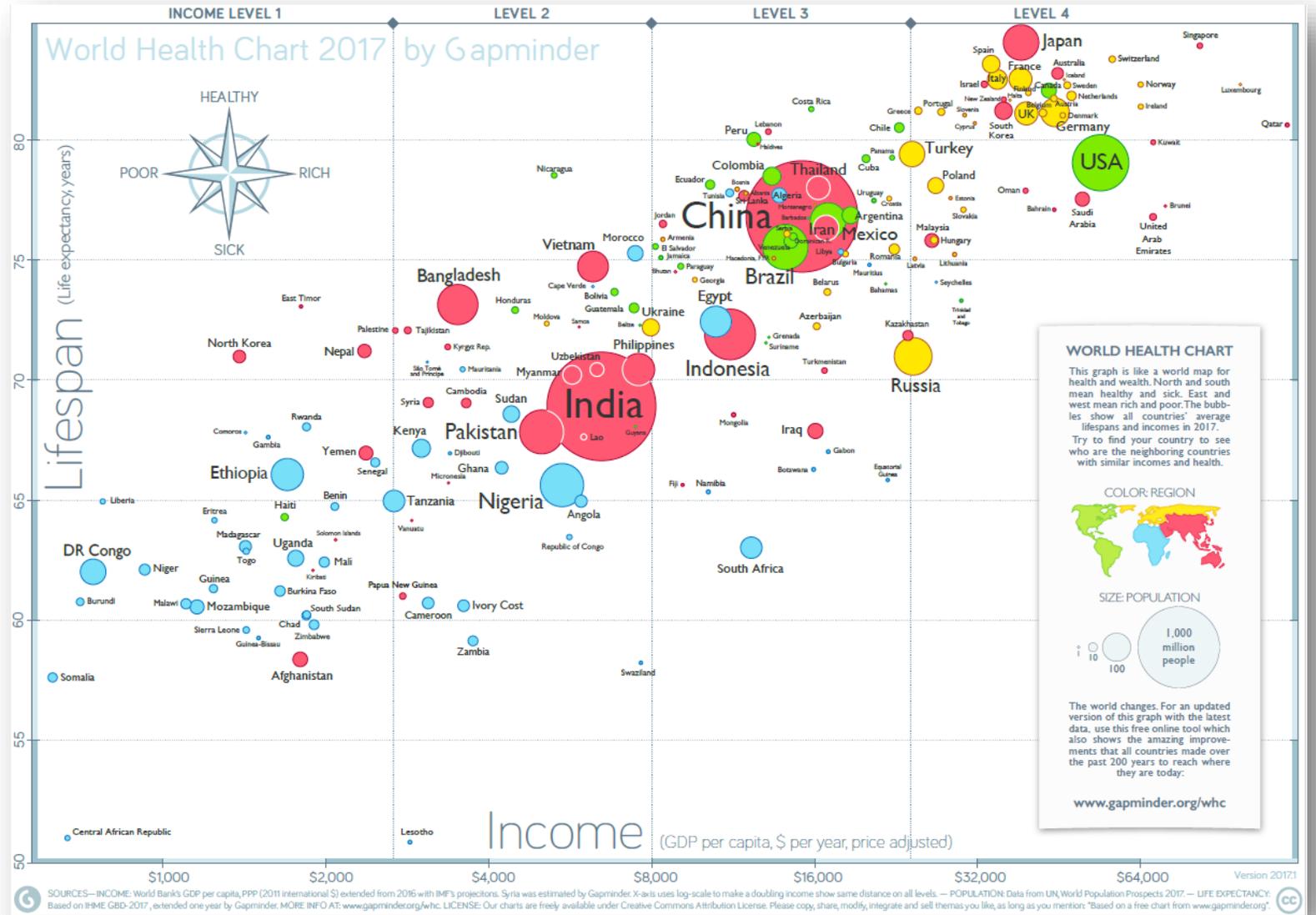
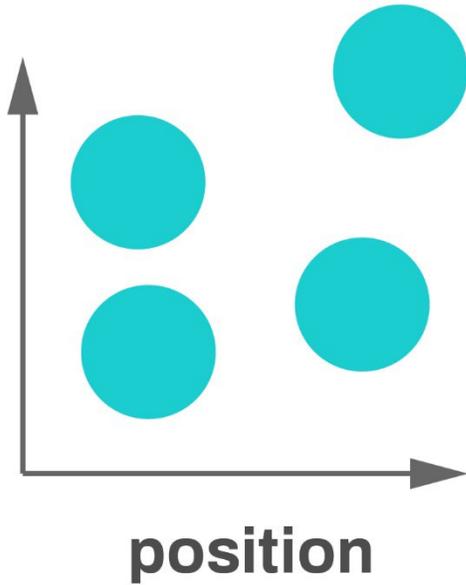
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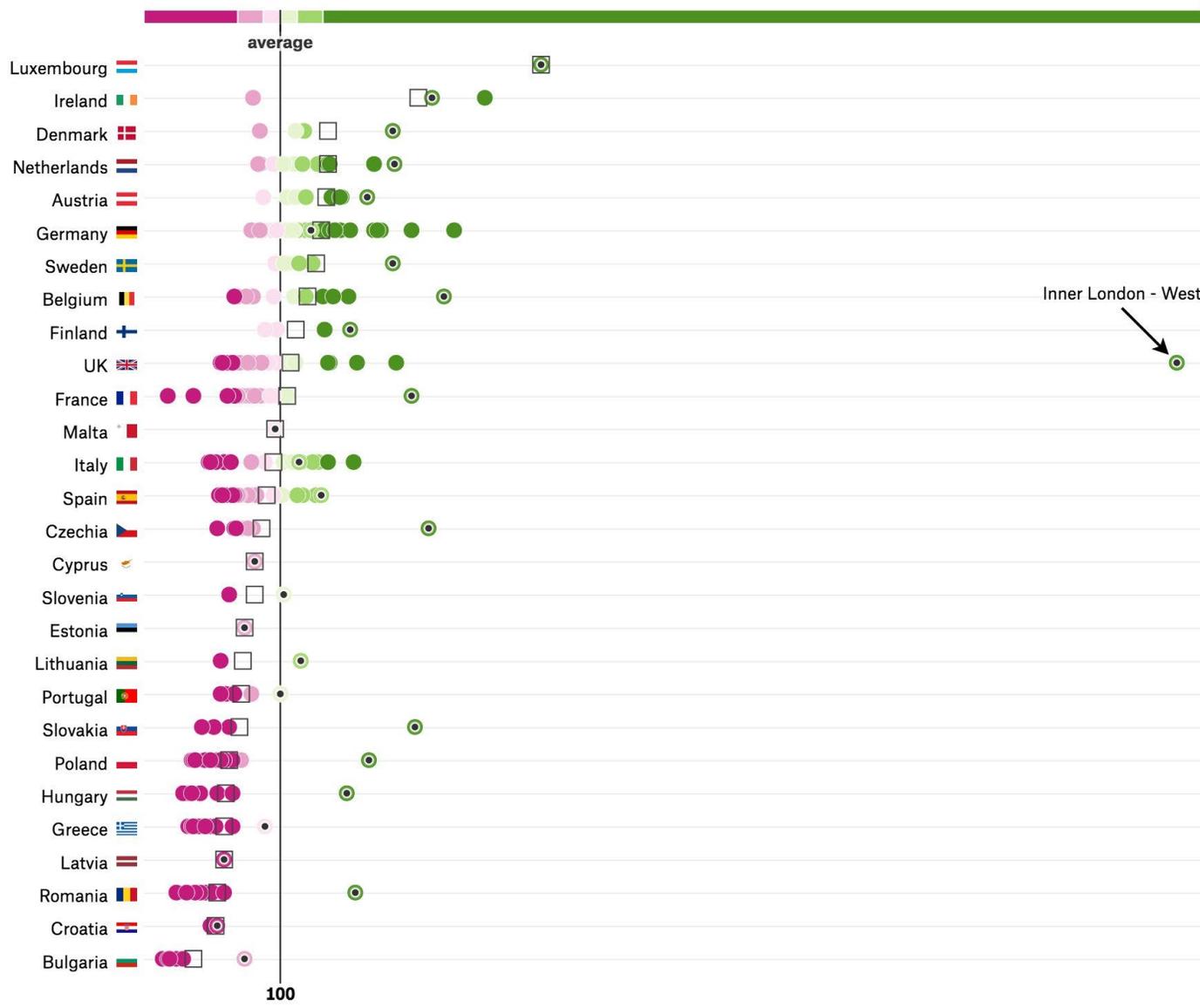
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# The visual variables



# EU regions, by economic development

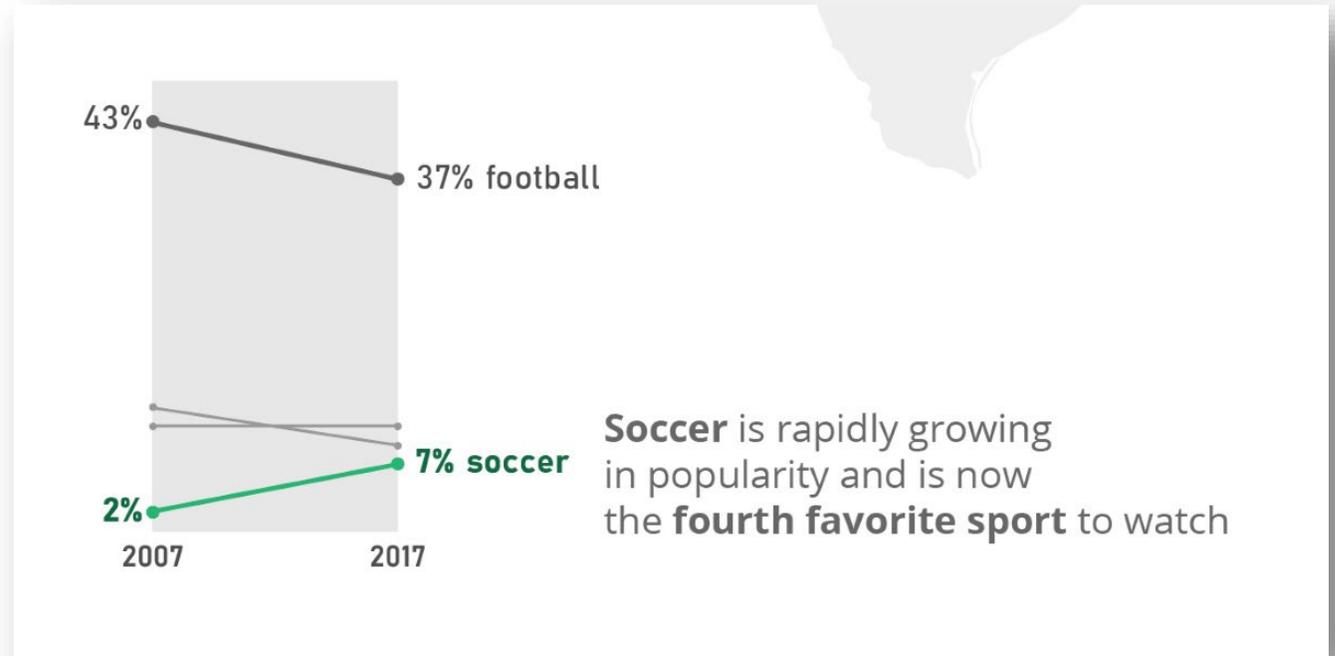


The region of Inner London-West is an outlier: its GDP is more than 600% of the EU average and, consequently, receives little in EU catch-up funds. Let's zoom in so we can see more details for the other regions.

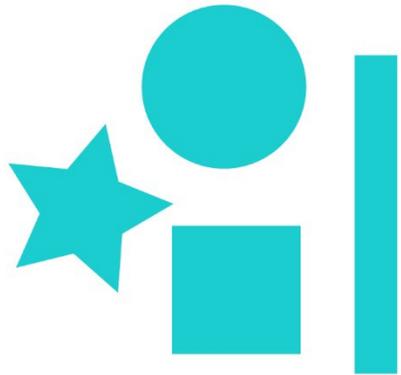
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orientation



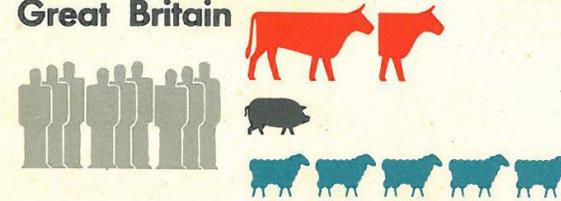
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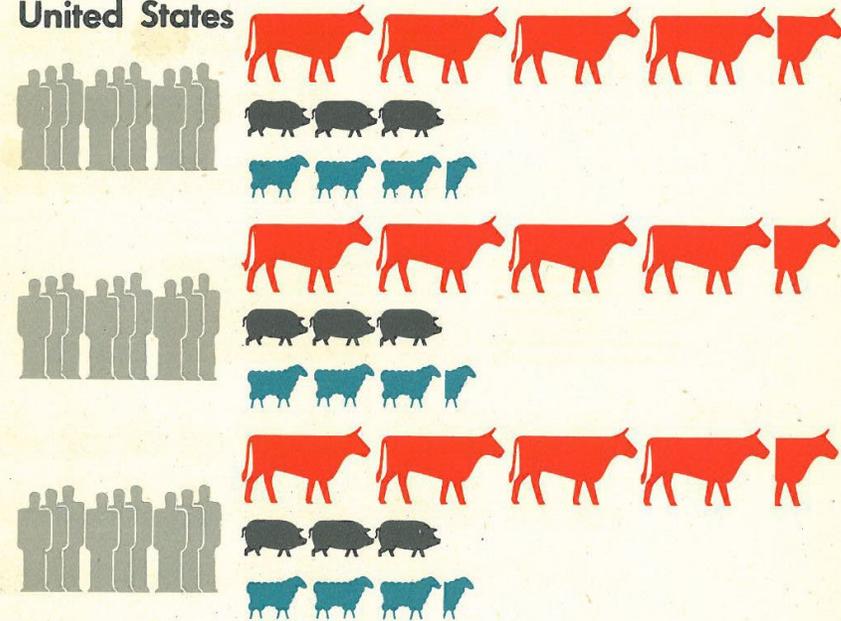
shape

## Population and Live Stock

### Great Britain



### United States

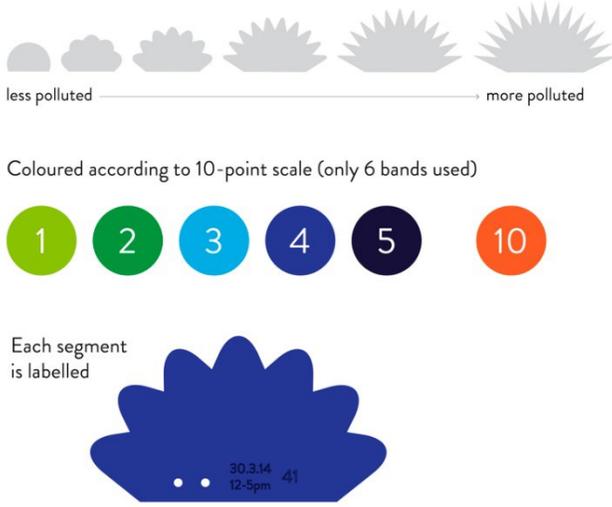


Each grey figure represents 5 million population  
Each complete red symbol represents 5 million cattle  
Each complete black symbol represents 5 million pigs  
Each complete blue symbol represents 5 million sheep

Average for 1935 - 1939



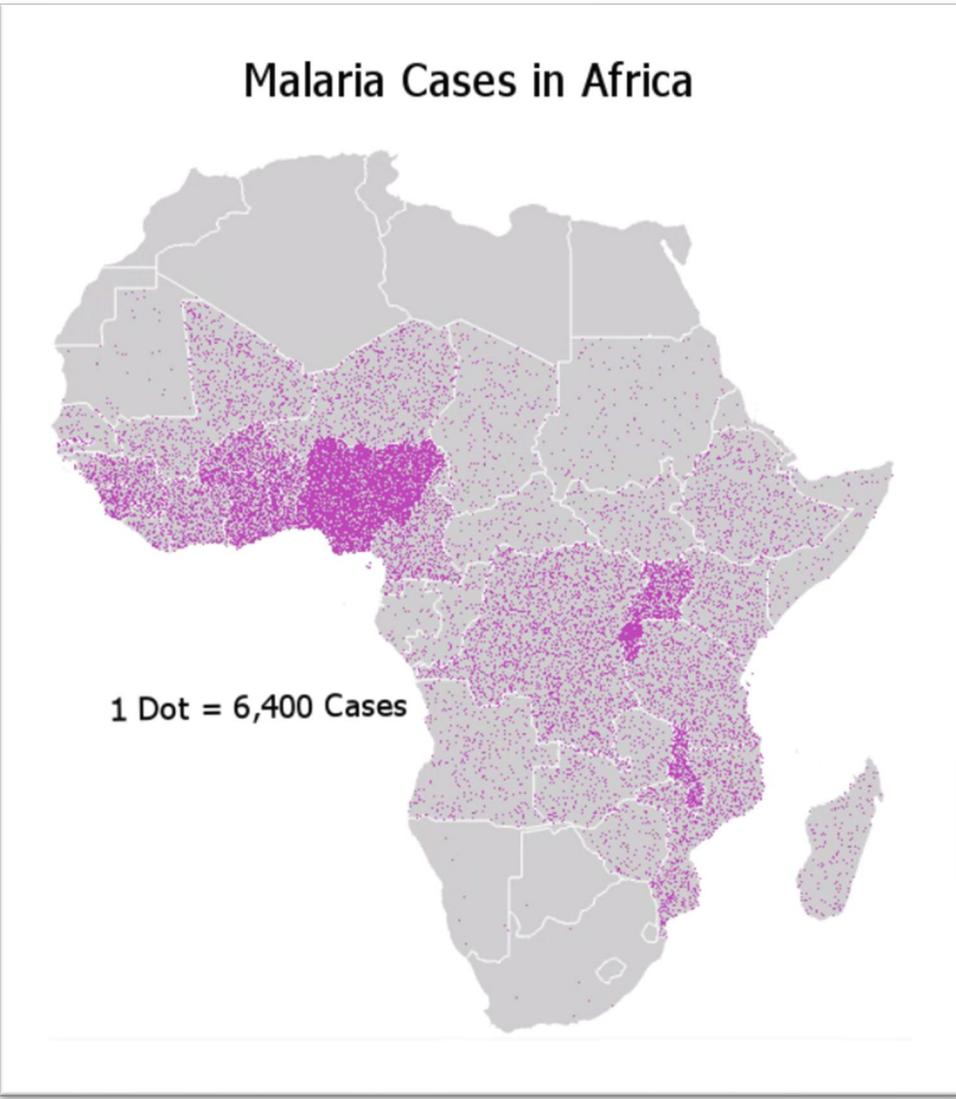
There are more cattle and pigs per head of population in America than Britain, but sheep—only 5 in U.S. for every 9 in Britain—are a different story, and provide the tender home-grown leg of mutton prized by the British.



# The visual variables

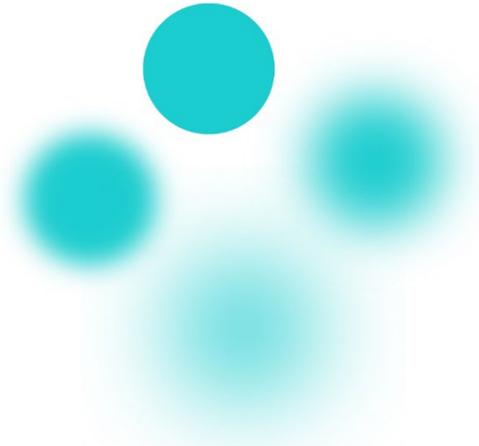


**texture**





# The visual variables



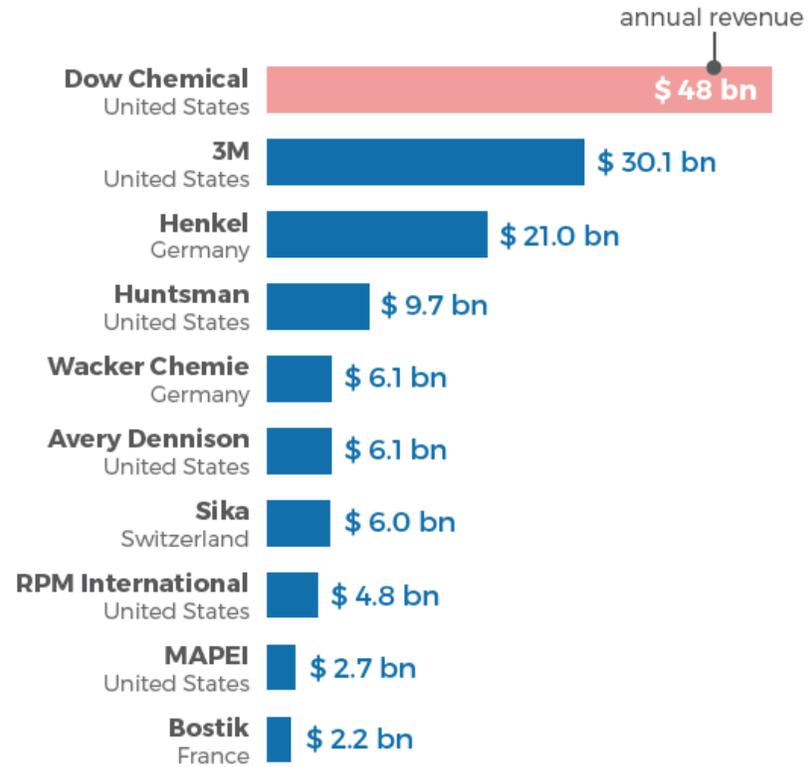
**fuzziness**



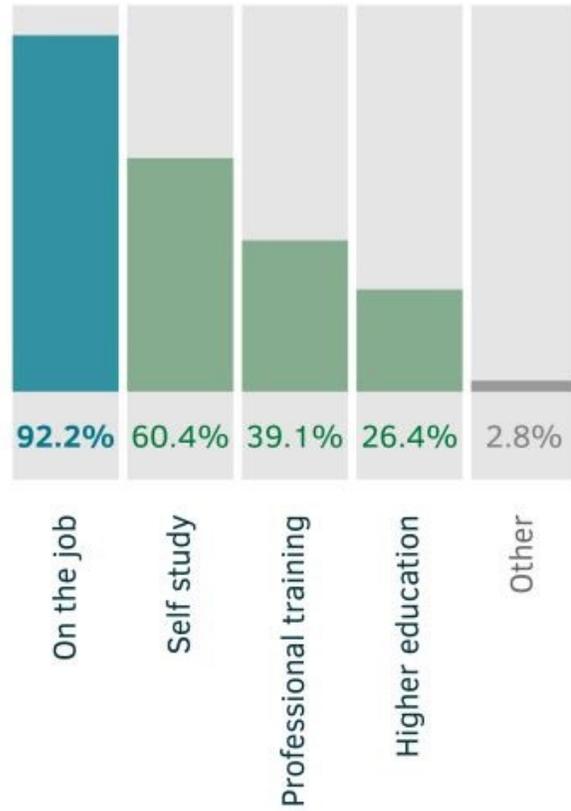
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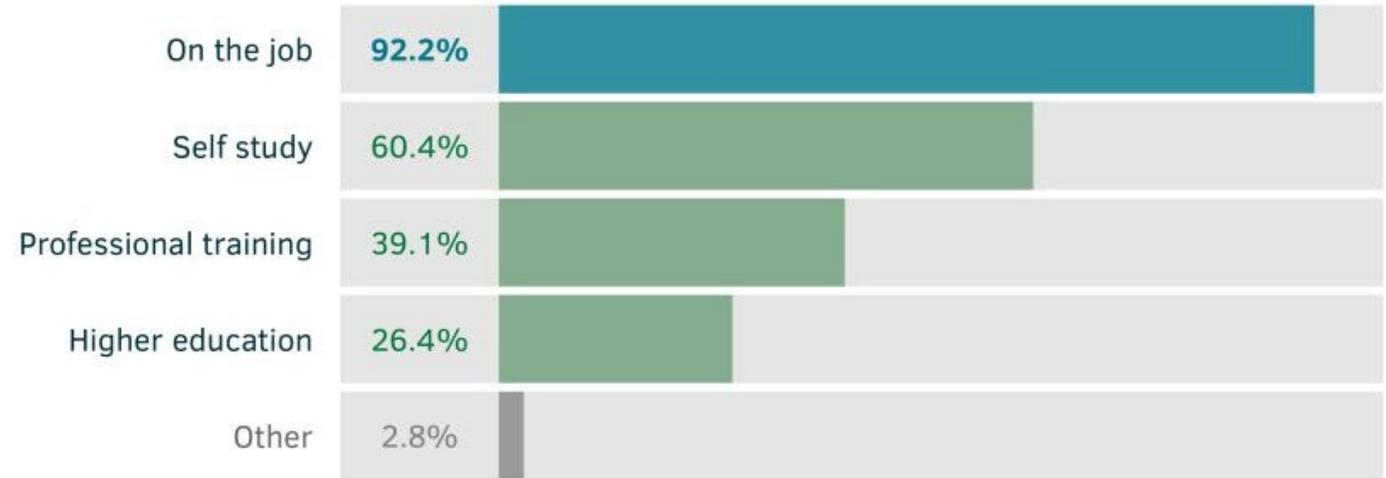
## Bar charts: comparison using size



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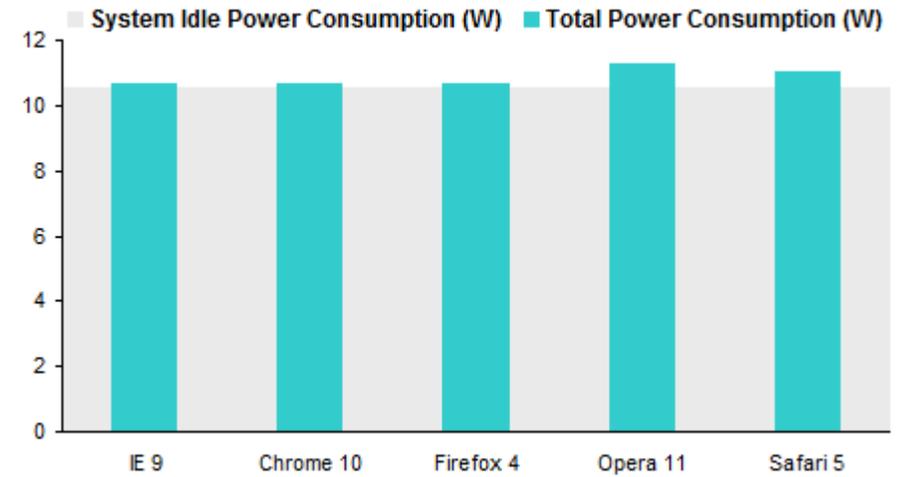
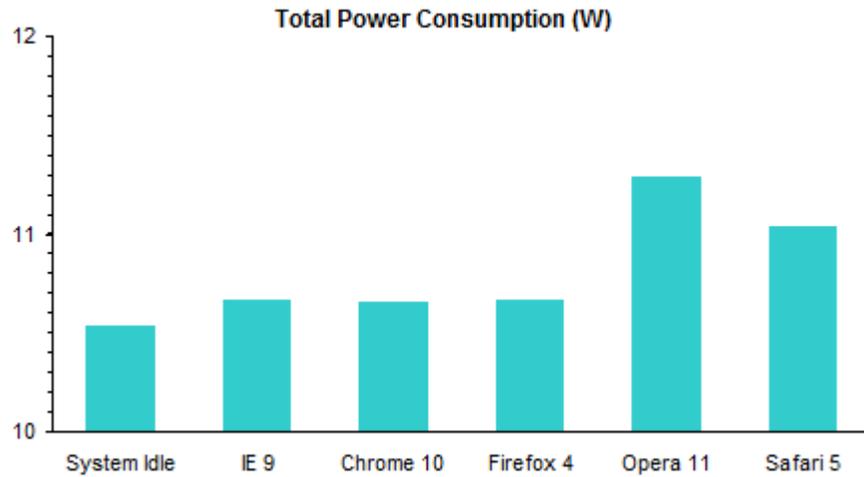


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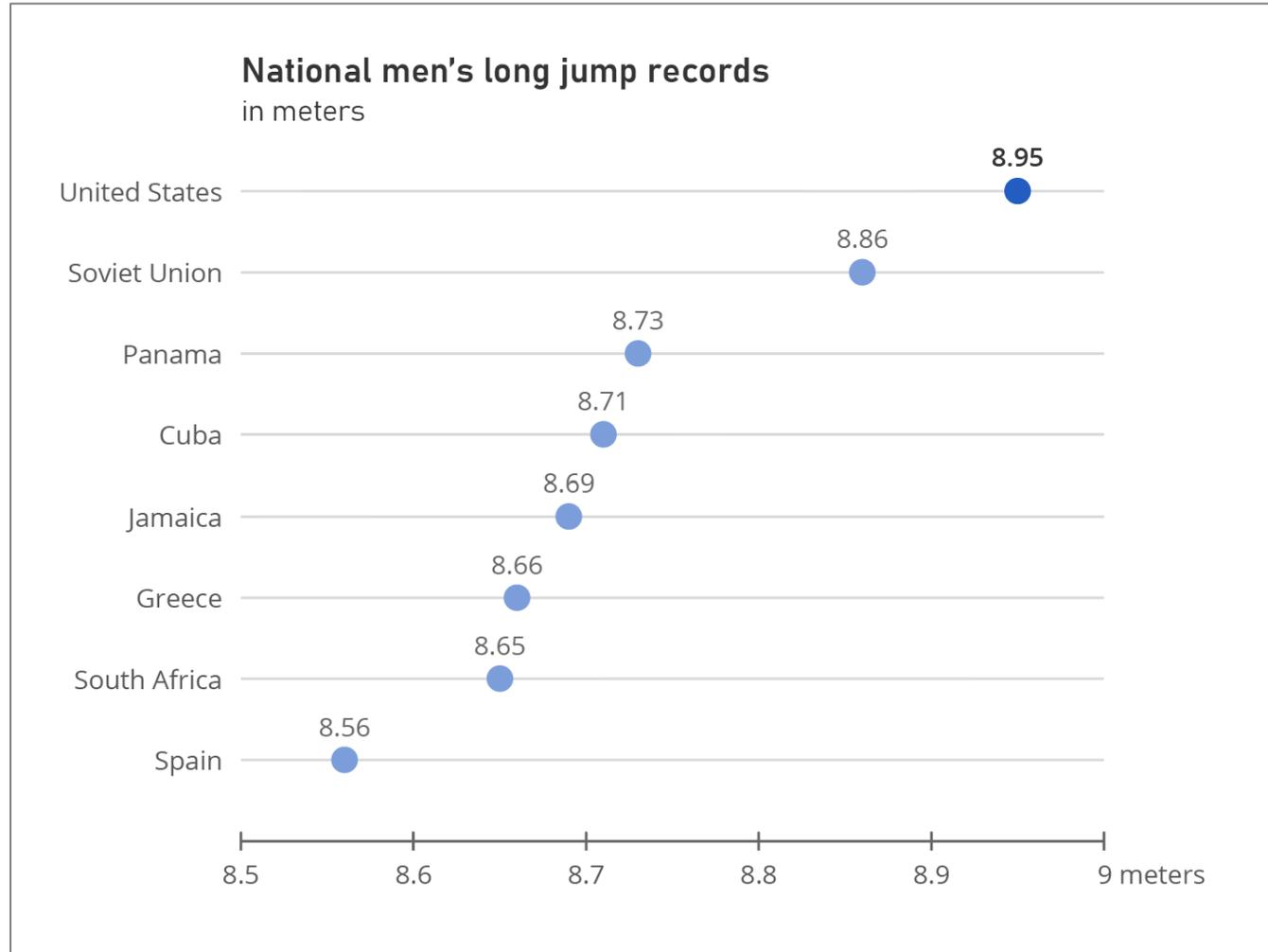
# Pitfall

Bar chart not starting from zero



# Alternative solution

Use a dot plot



# Pitfall

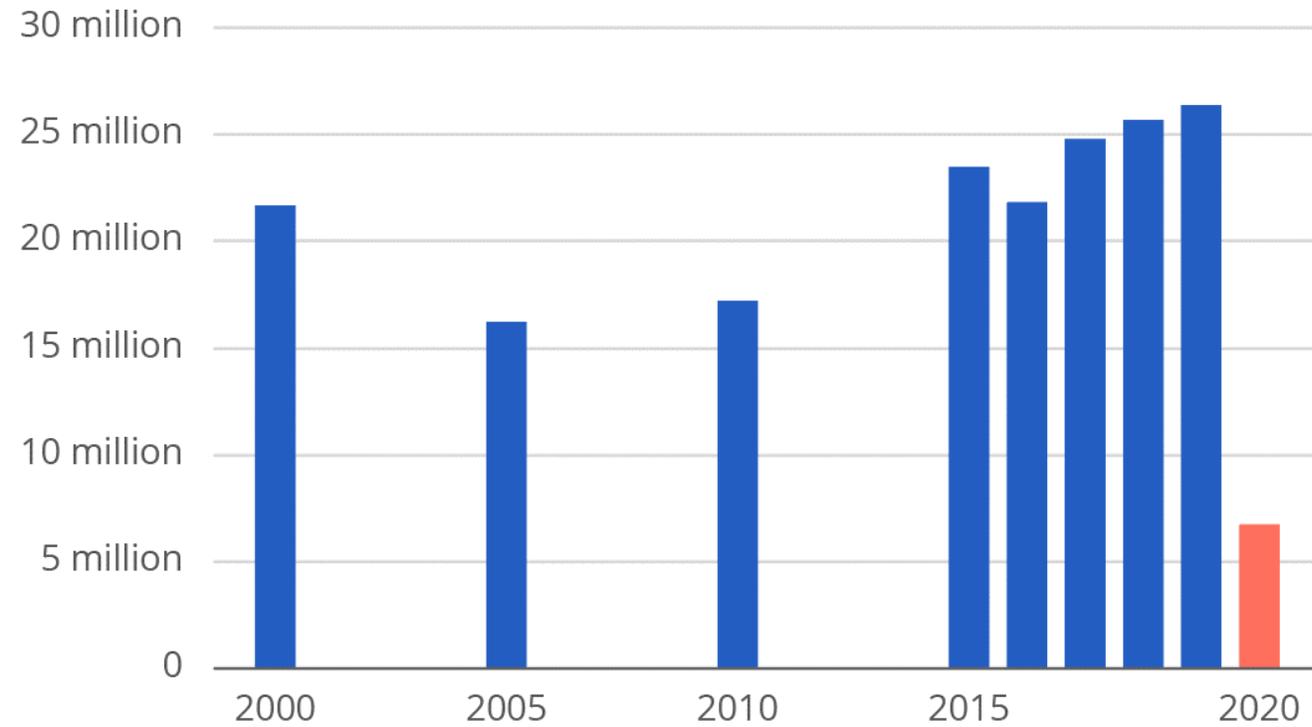
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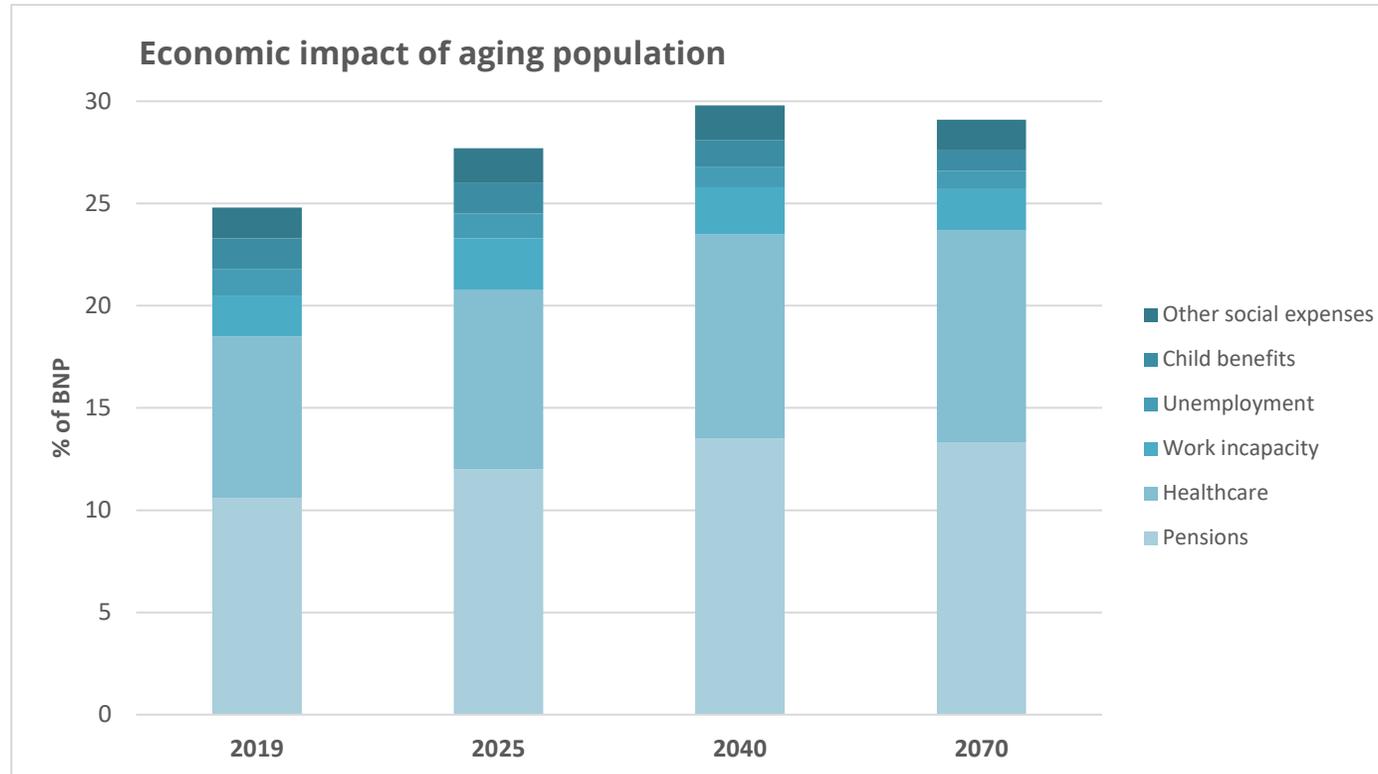
Use non-equidistant labels

Number of passengers at Brussels Airport



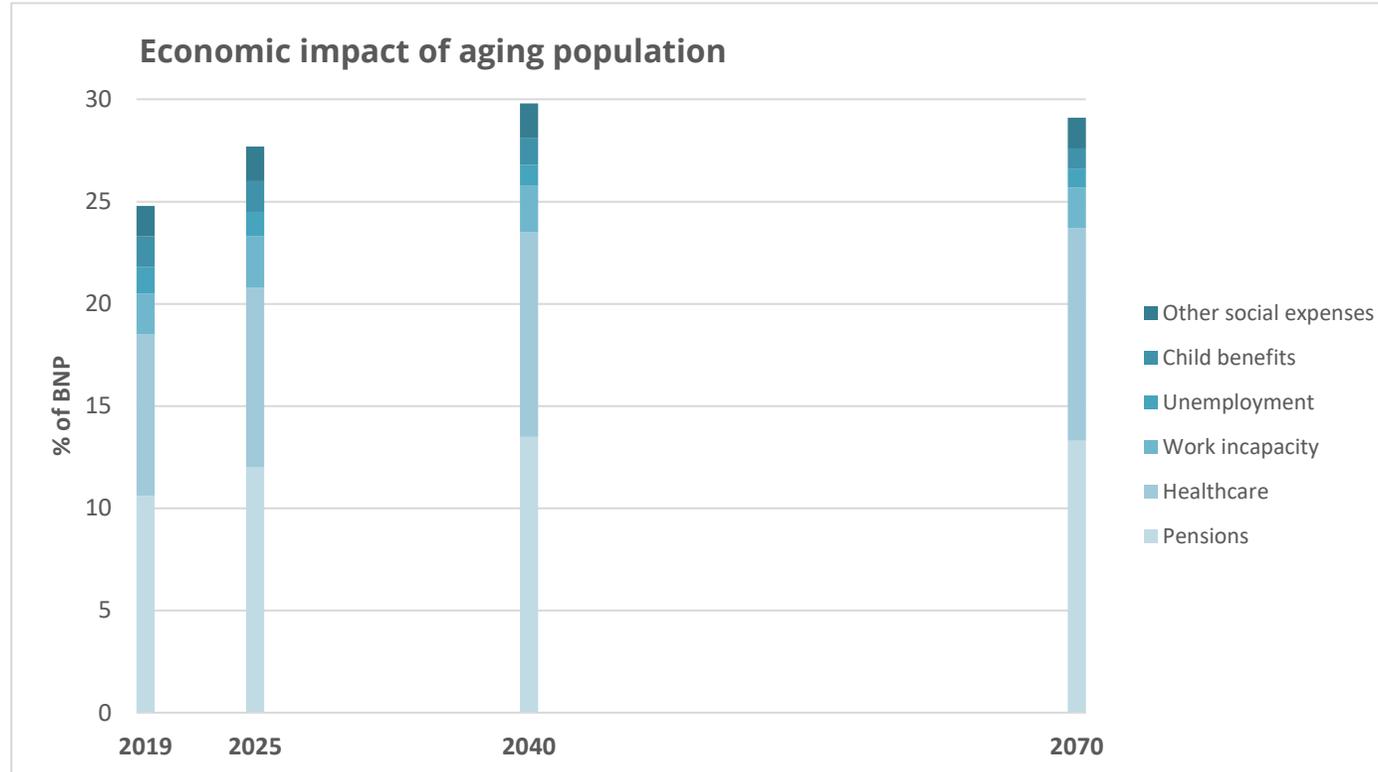
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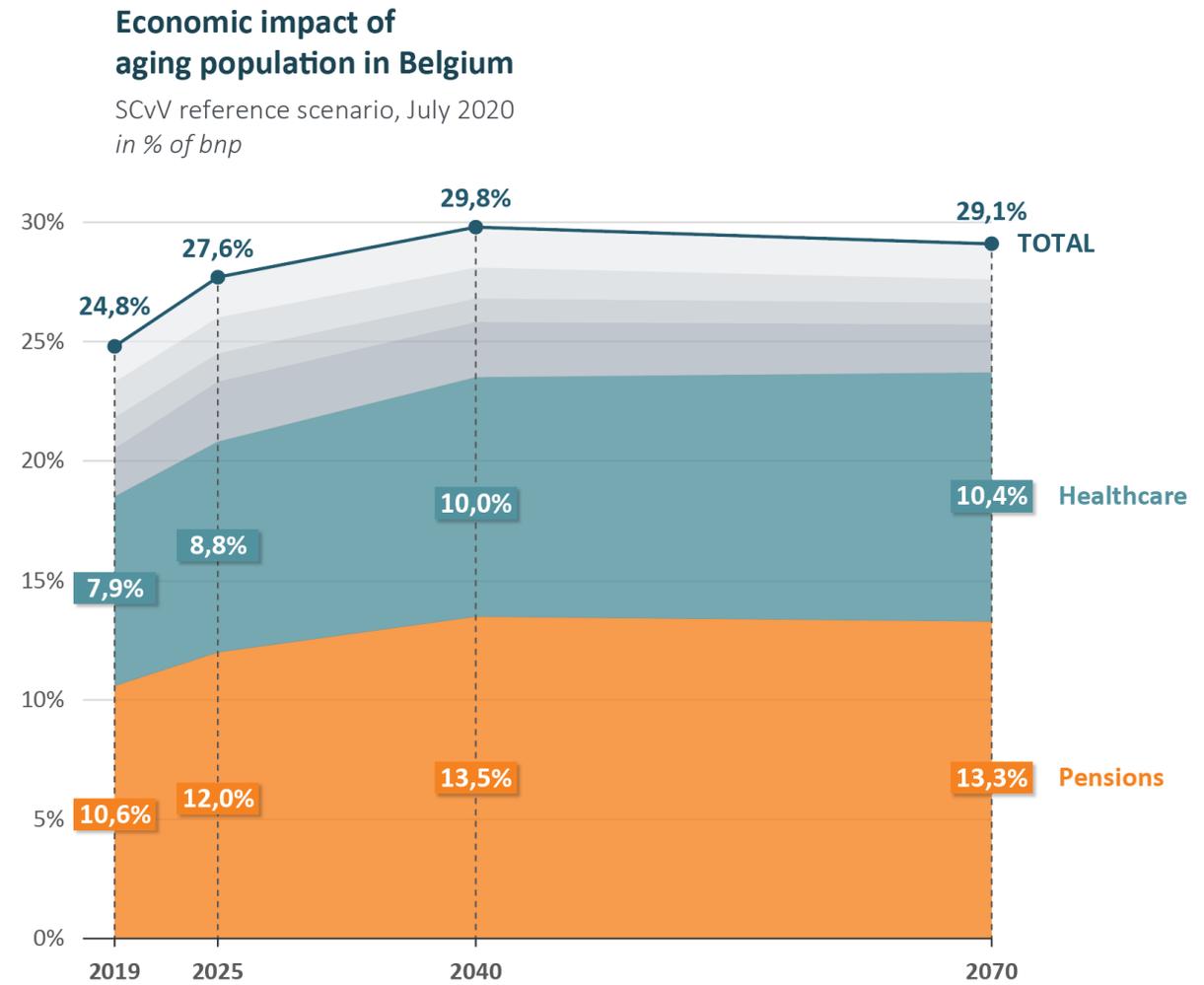
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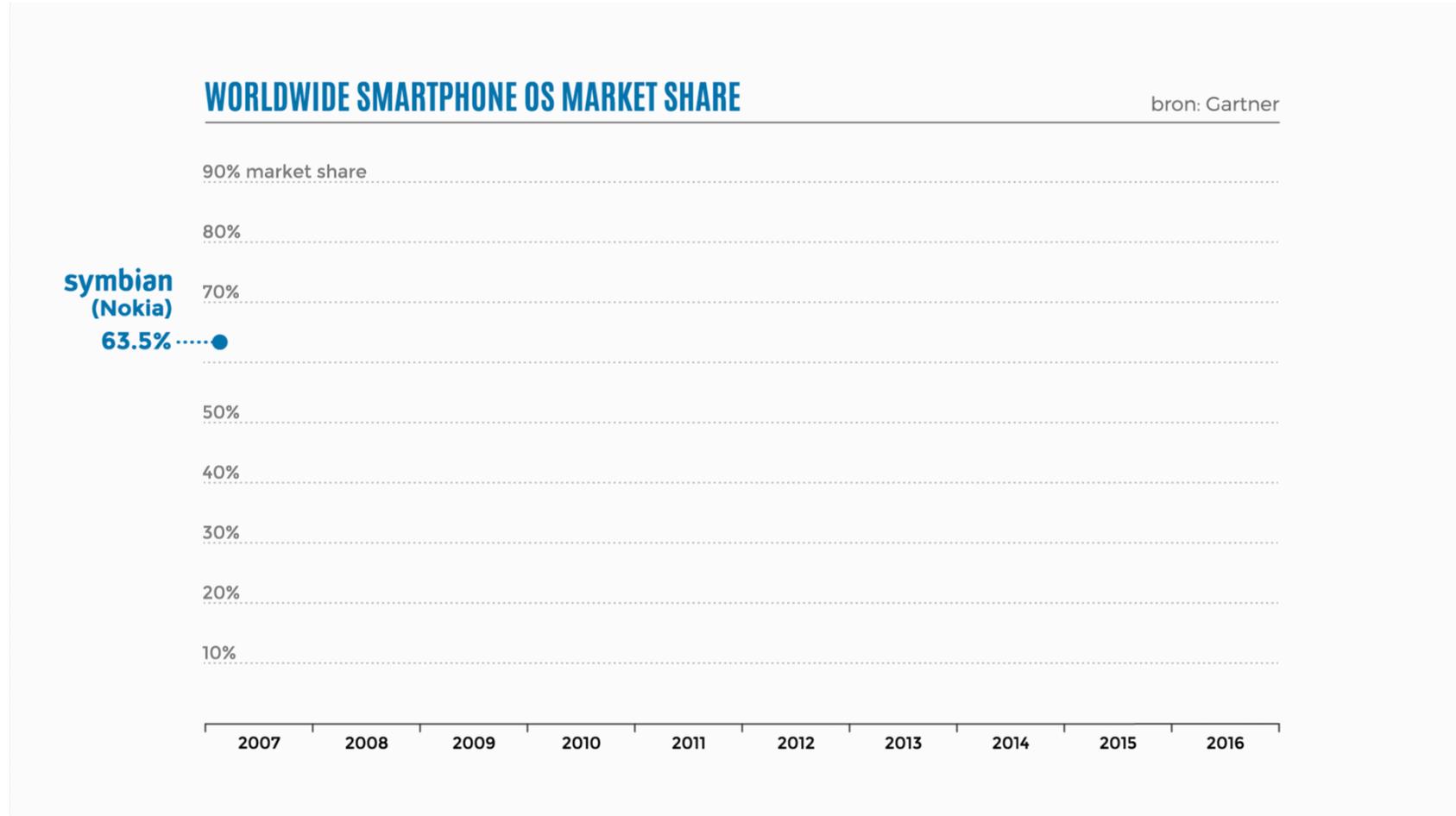
# Alternative solution

Use an area chart or line chart



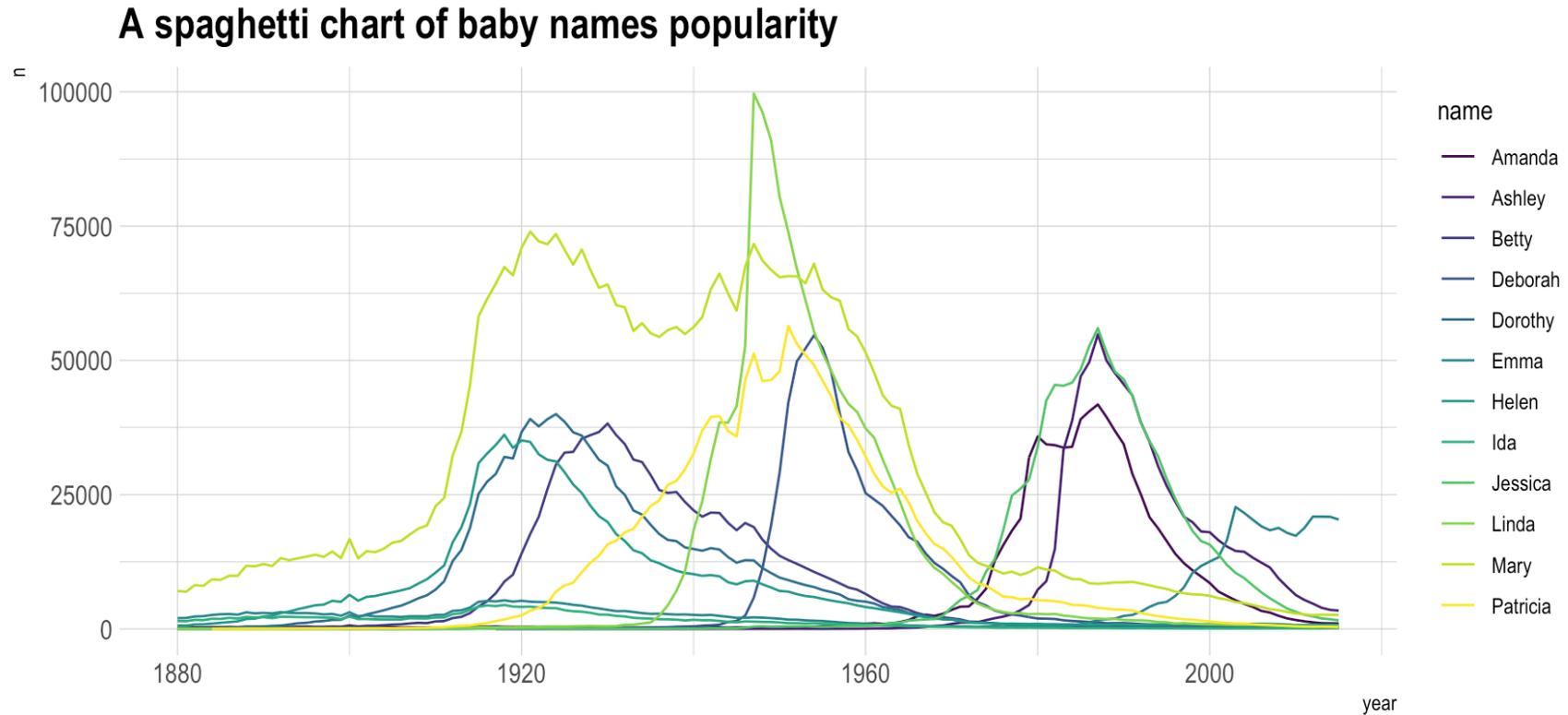
# Common chart types

Line charts: evolution using position and orientation



# Pitfall

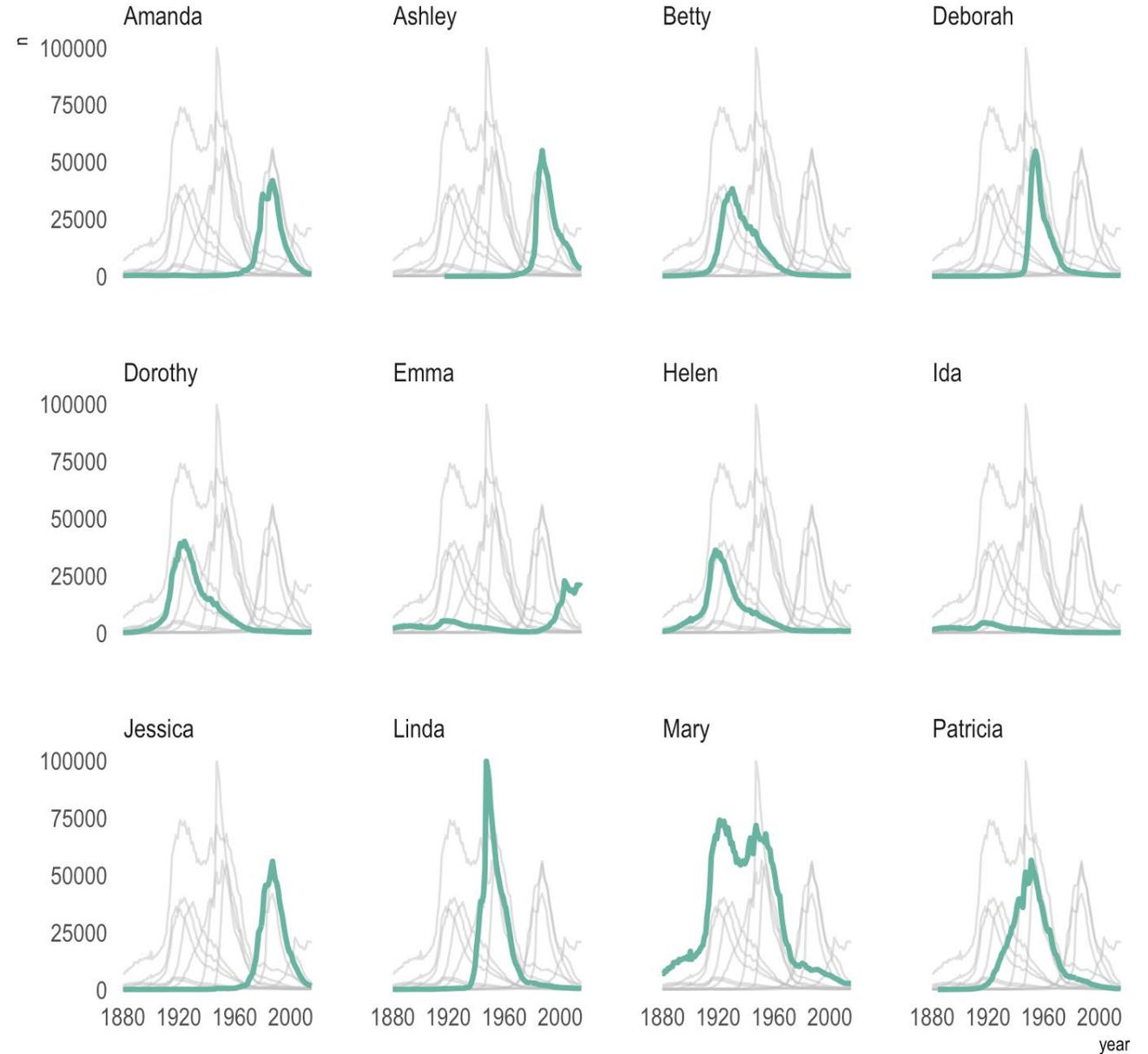
## Line graph spaghetti



# Alternative solution

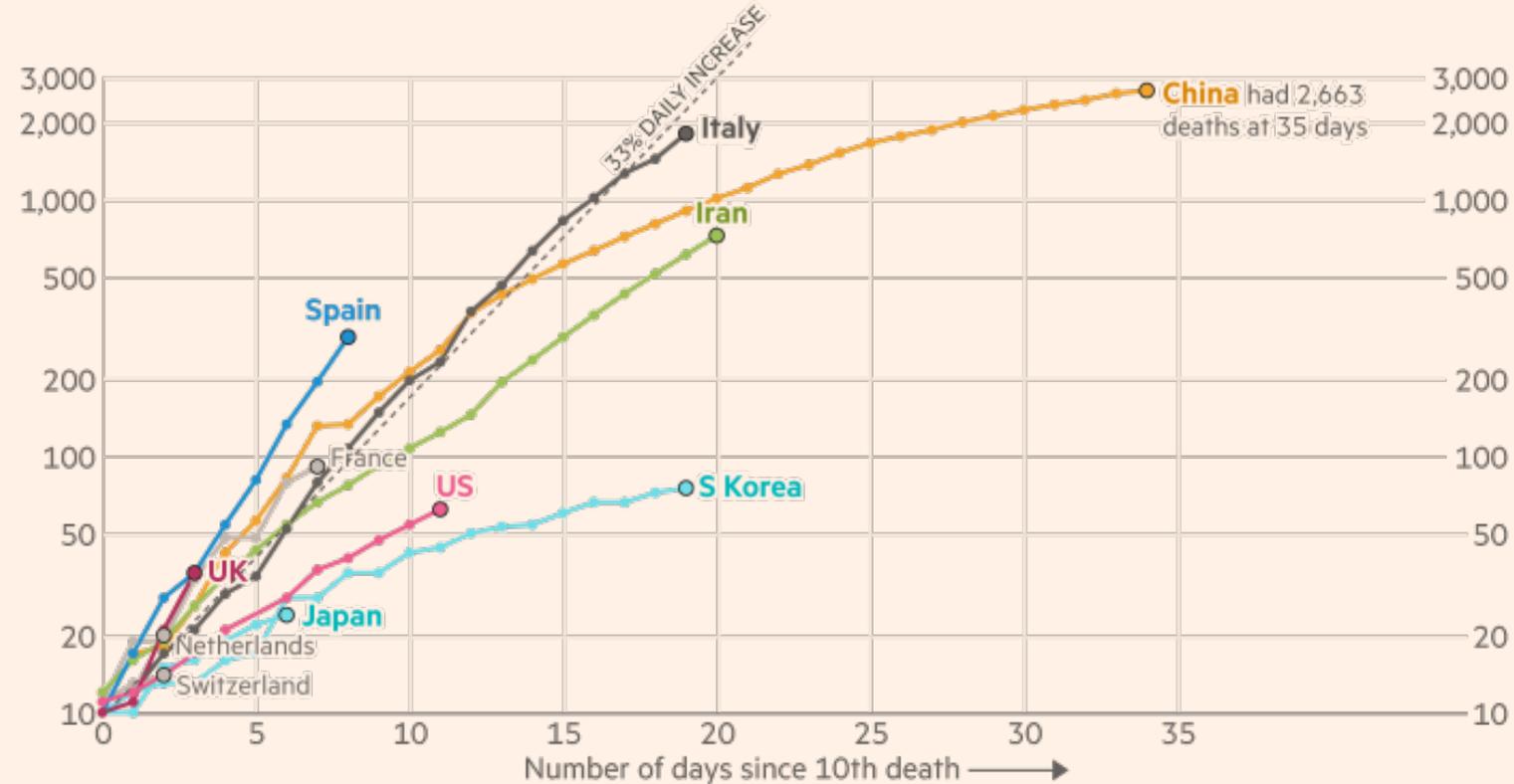
Make one line stand out

A spaghetti chart of baby names popularity



## Coronavirus deaths in Italy and Spain are increasing much more rapidly than they did in China

Cumulative number of deaths, by number of days since 10th death



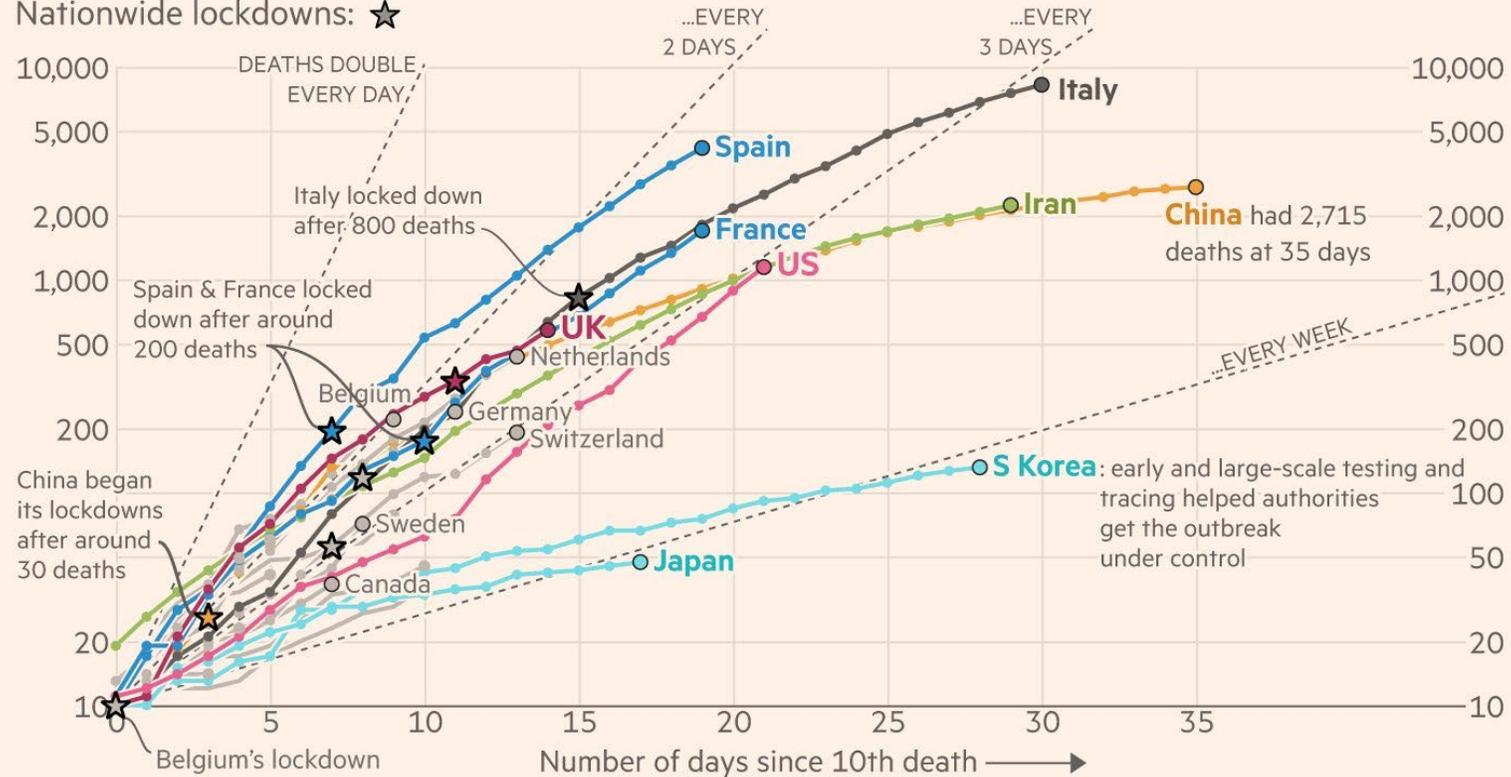
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Nationwide lockdowns: ★



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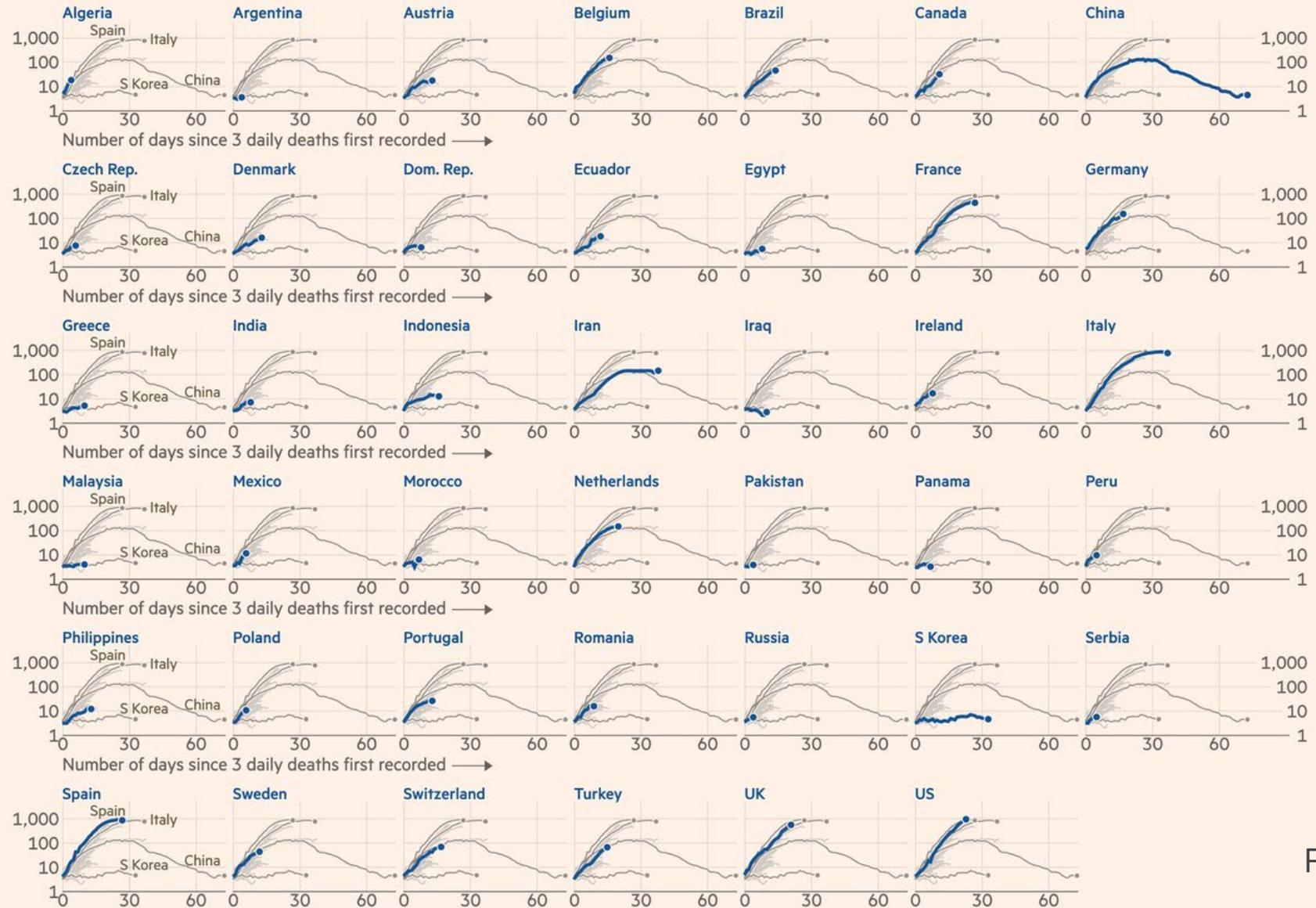
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## Daily death tolls are still accelerating in most countries

Daily deaths with coronavirus (7-day rolling average), by number of days since 3 daily deaths first recorded



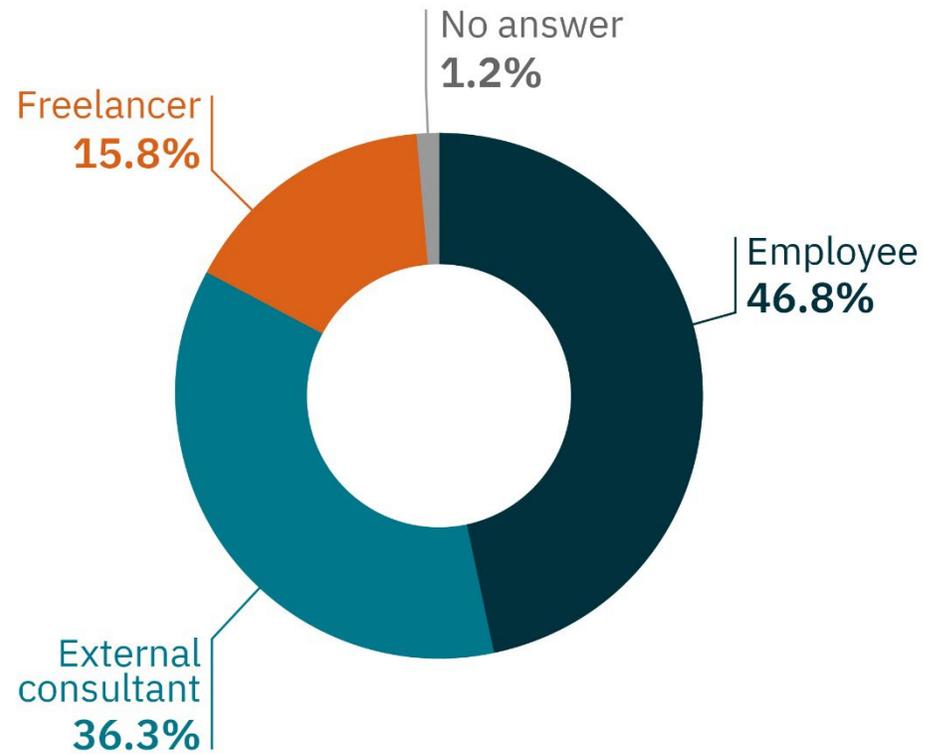
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# Common chart types

Pie charts: part-to-whole using size

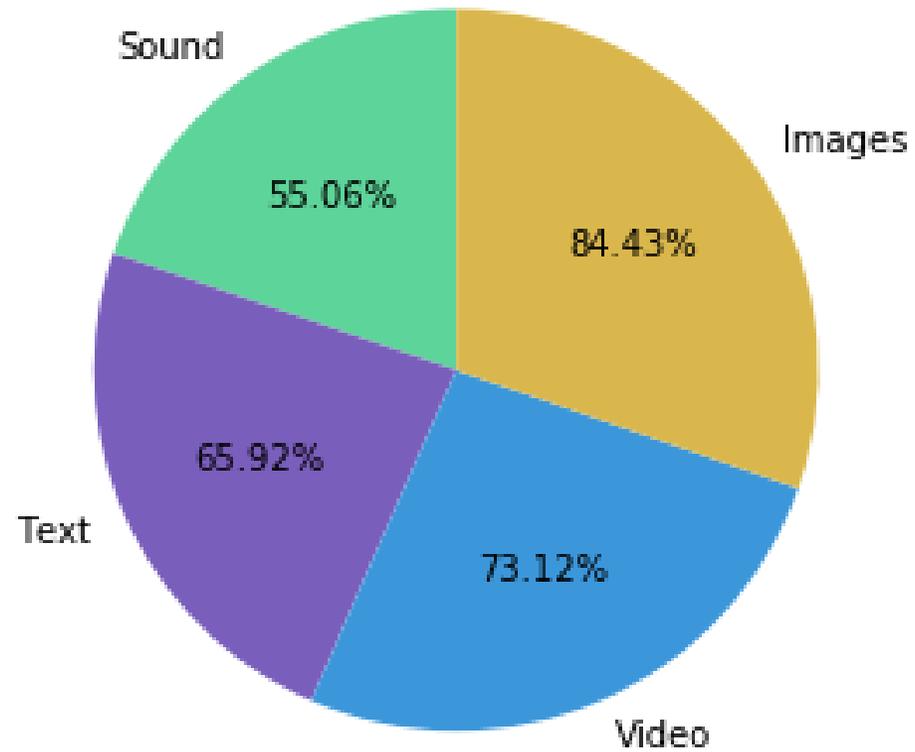
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# Pitfall

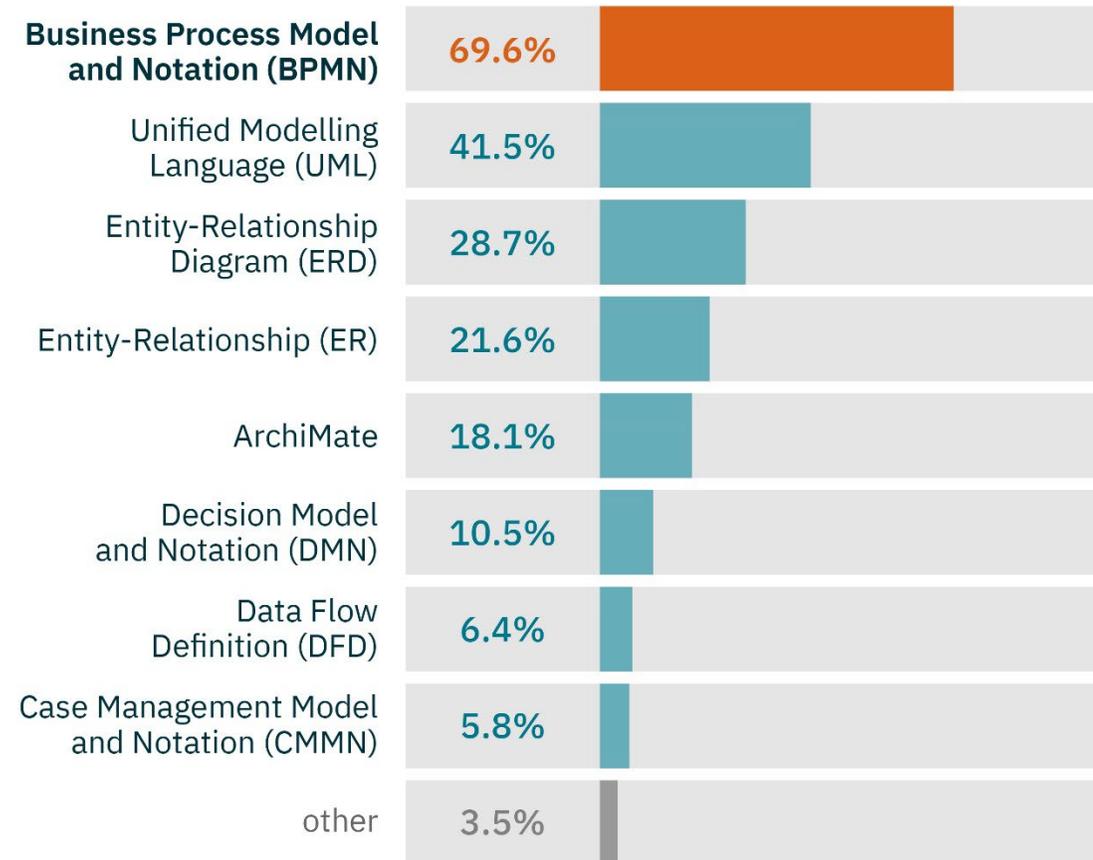
It doesn't add up

**X** What apps do users use each week?



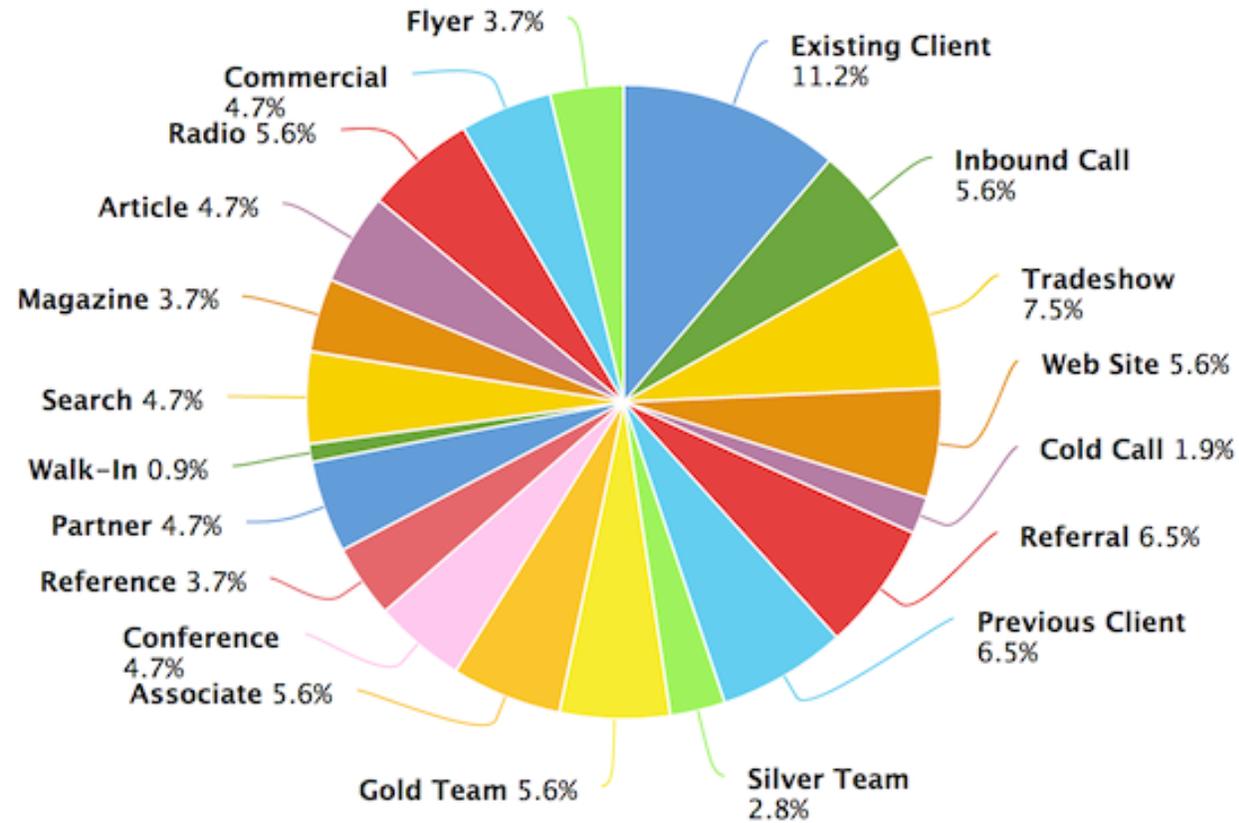
# Alternative solution

Use a bar chart



# Pitfall

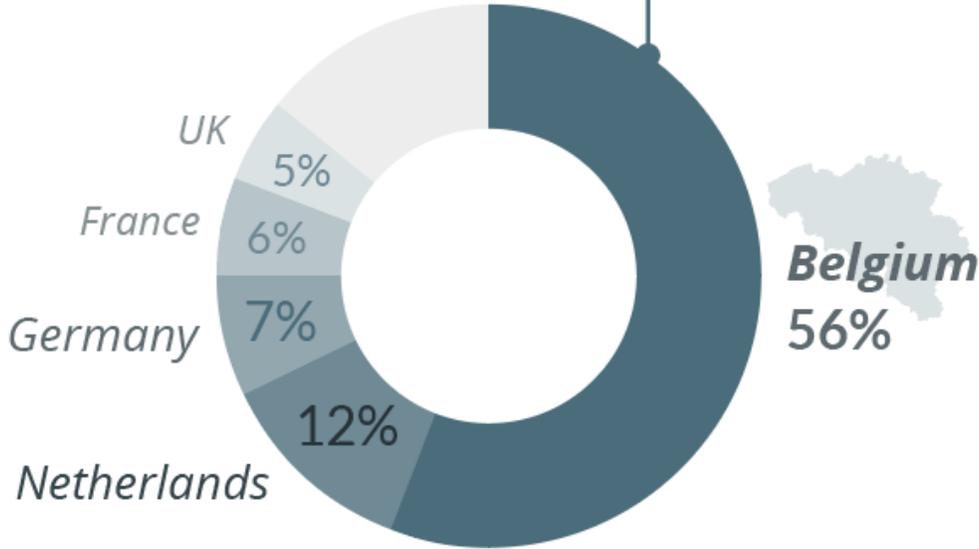
Too many categories



# Alternative solution

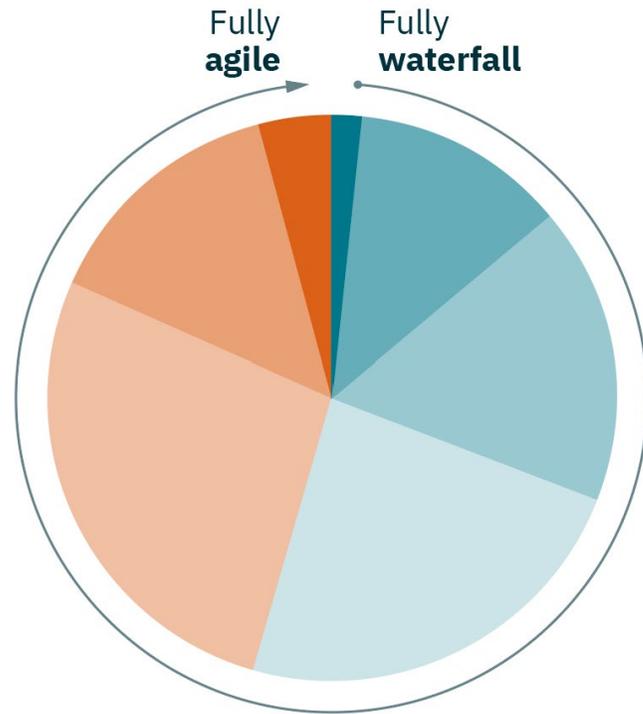
Group categories together

Nearly 6 out of 10 nights are spent by **Belgian** tourists



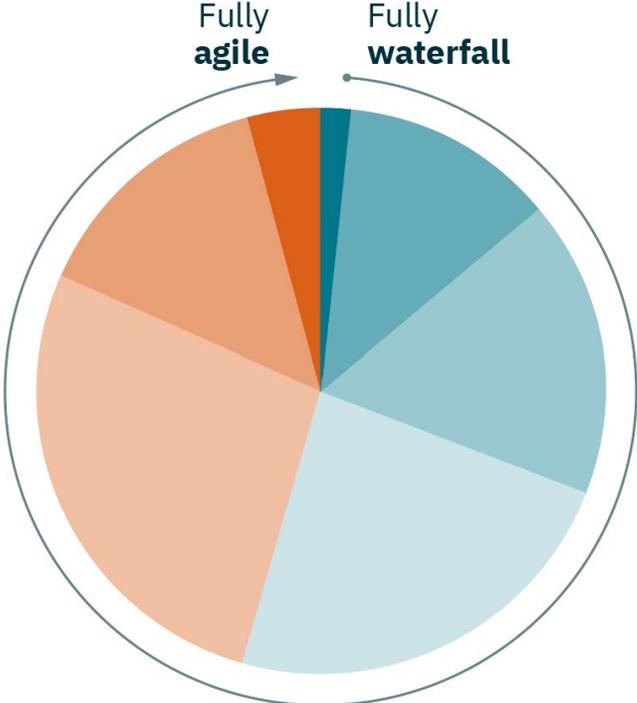
# Pitfall

Difficult to compare

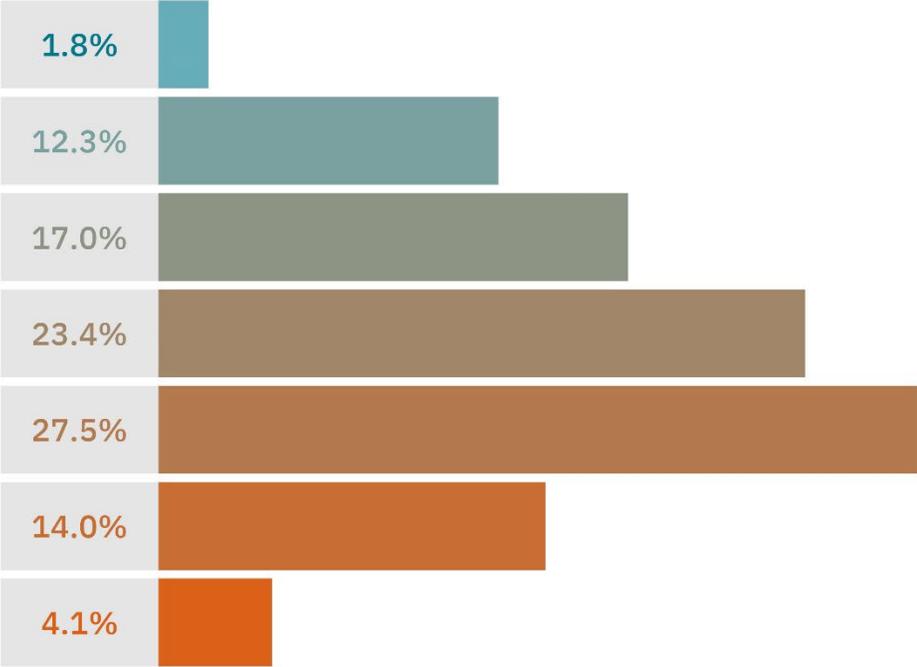


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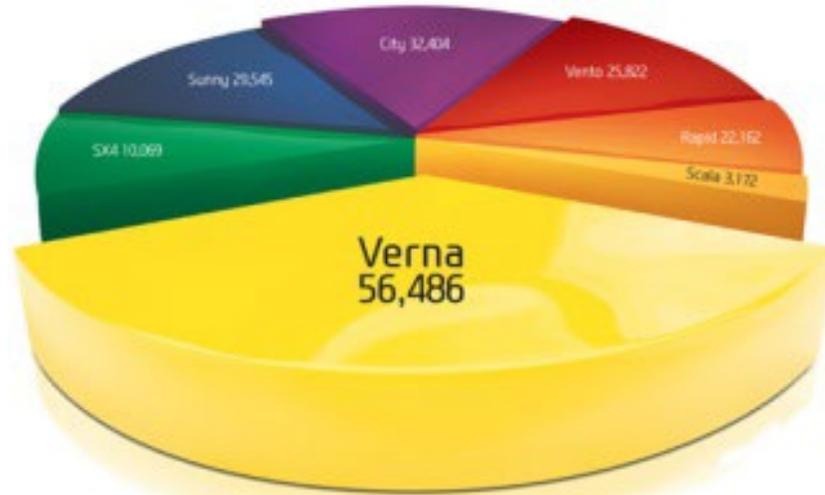


Fully waterfall



# Pitfall

## 3D pie charts



JAN-DEC 2012  
Cumulative Sales Figures  
Source: SIAM Data

The new **FLUIDIC**  
**VERNA**  
It sets you thinking

## The chartbuster rules.

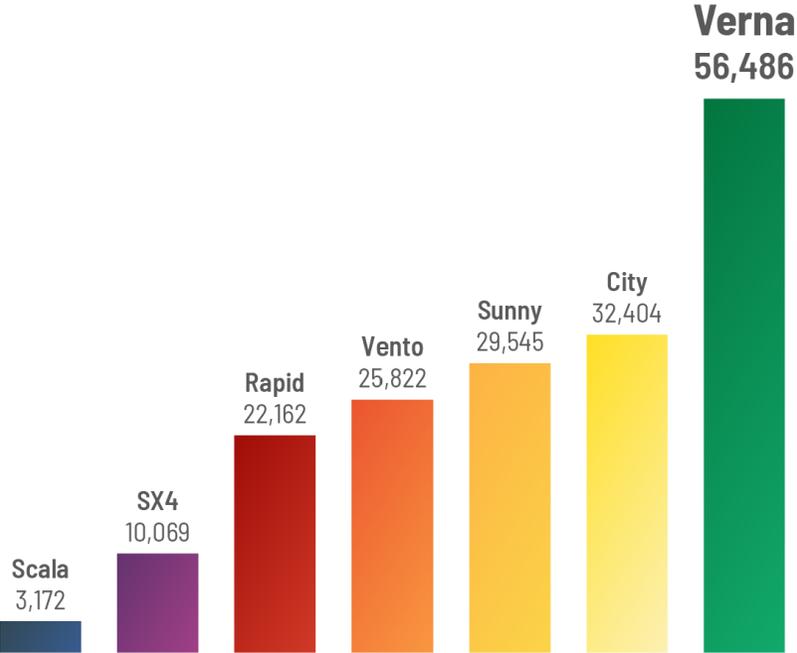
The Verna stays the undisputed No. 1 in its segment.

With its inimitable styling and superior design, the Verna has emerged as the largest selling car in its segment by a large margin. And it's not just the car that's made us the leader, it's also discerning people like you. No wonder the competition's been left behind. Far far behind.



# Alternative solution

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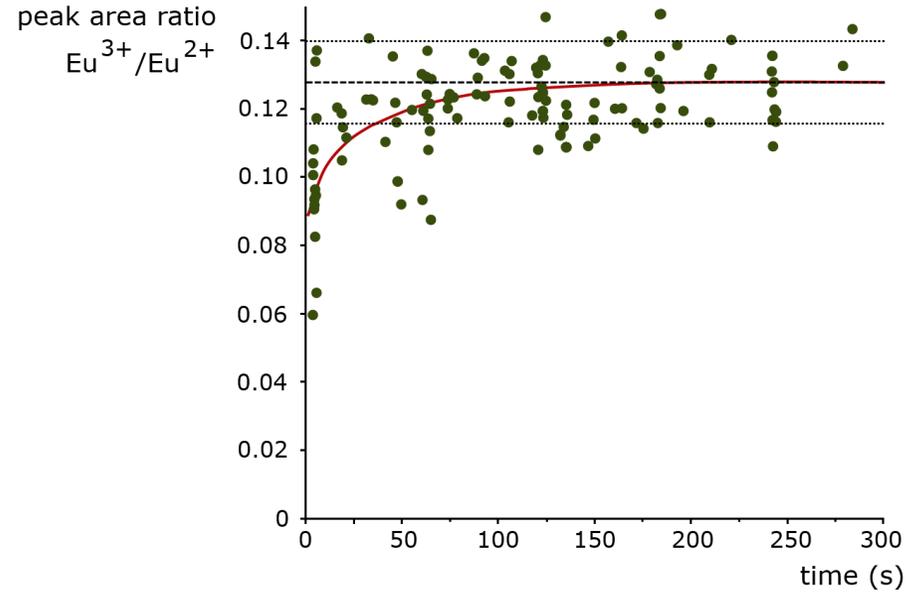
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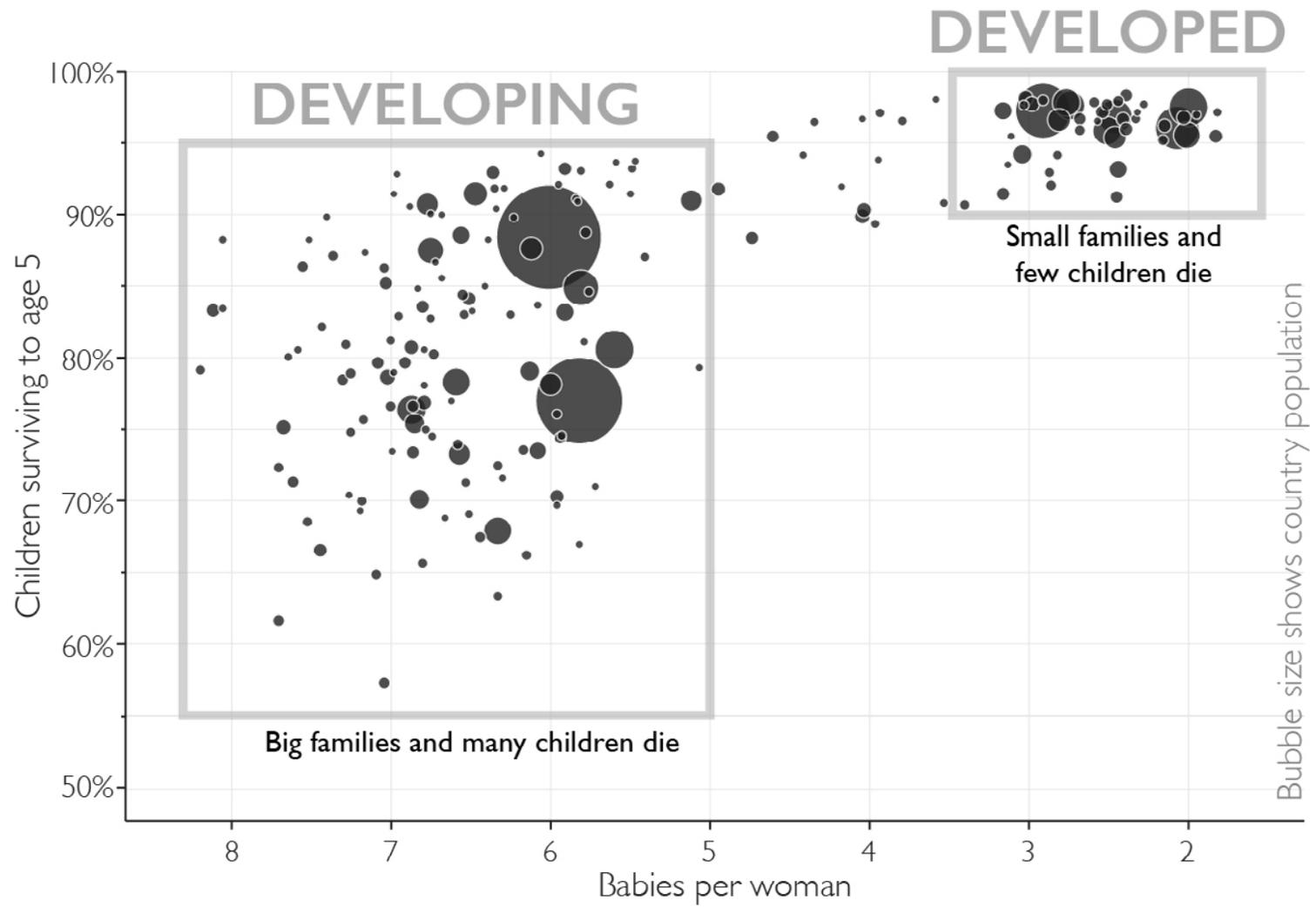
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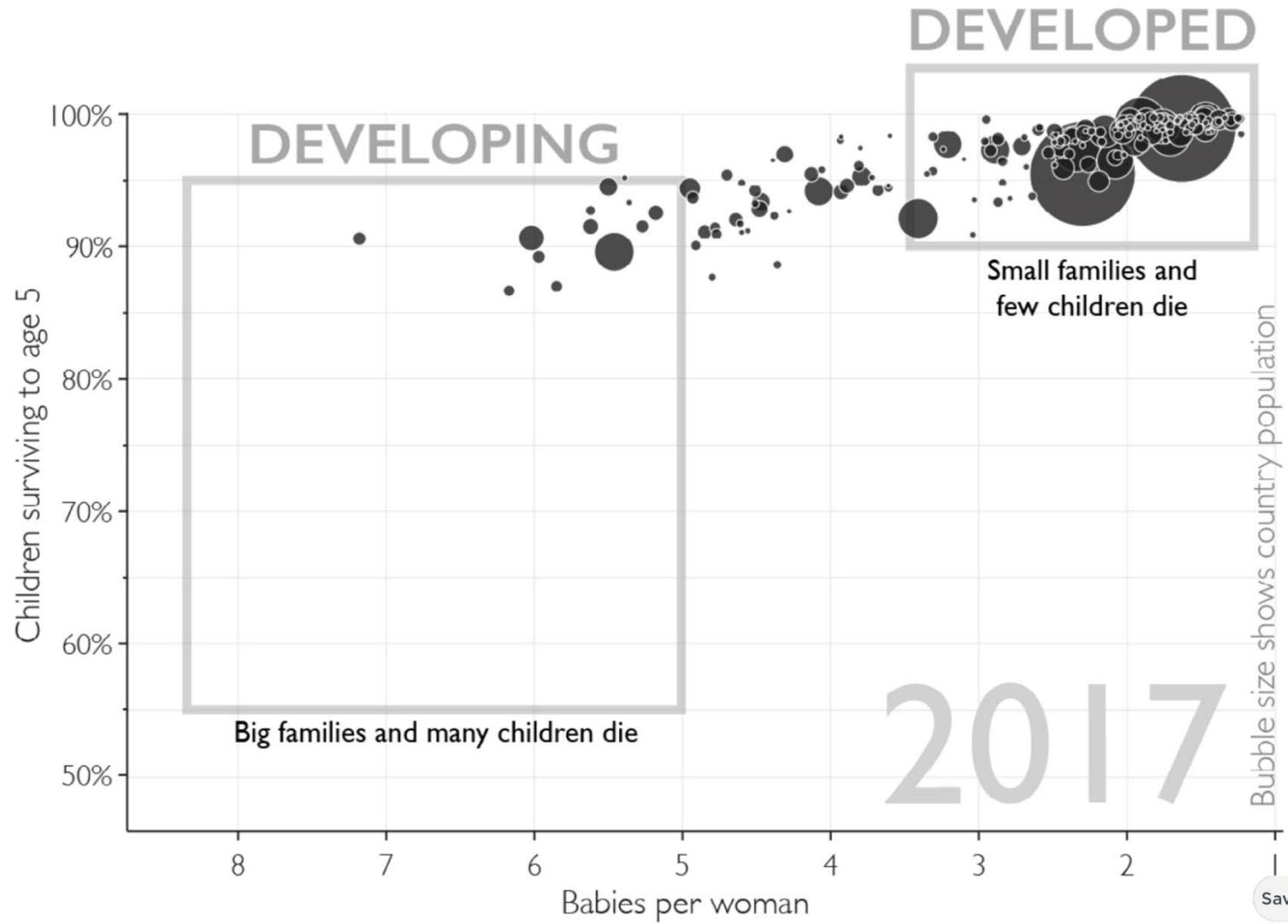
# Common chart types

Scatter plots: correlation and distribution using position





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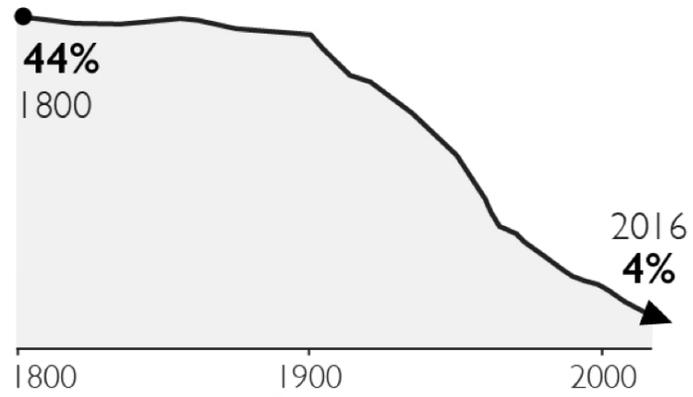


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## CHILDREN DYING

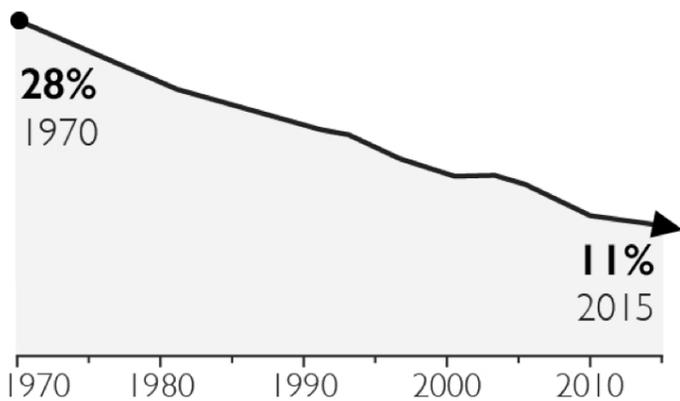
Percent dying before their fifth birthday



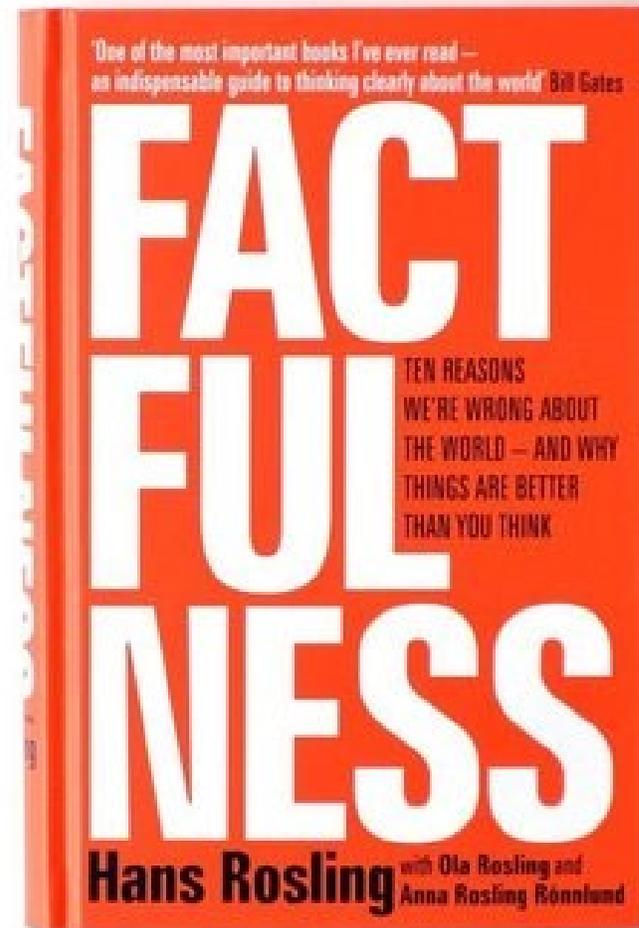
Source: Gapminder[6] based on UN-IGME & HMD

## HUNGER

Share of people undernourished



Source: Gapminder[18] based on FAO[1,3]



# Less common chart types

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# Treemap



## Description

Treemaps are an alternative way of visualising the hierarchical structure of a [Tree Diagram](#) while also displaying quantities for each category via area size. Each category is assigned a rectangle area with their subcategory rectangles nested inside of it.

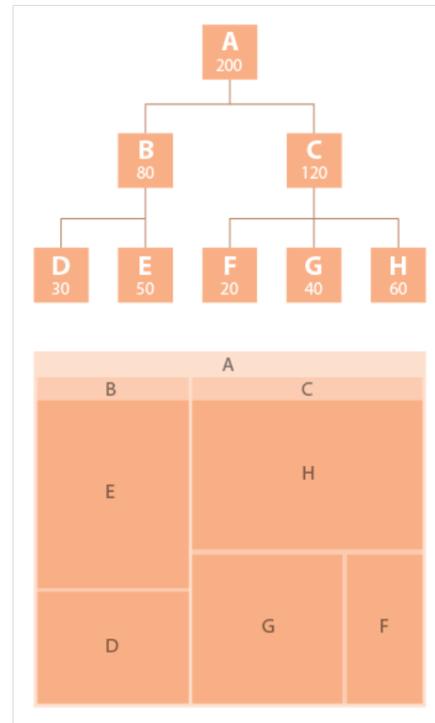
When a quantity is assigned to a category, its area size is displayed in proportion to that quantity and to the other quantities within the same parent category in a part-to-whole relationship. Also, the area size of the parent category is the total of its subcategories. If no quantity is assigned to a subcategory, then it's area is divided equally amongst the other subcategories within its parent category.

The way rectangles are divided and ordered into sub-rectangles is dependent on the tiling algorithm used. Many tiling algorithms have been developed, but the "squarified algorithm" which keeps each rectangle as square as possible is the one commonly used.

Ben Shneiderman originally developed Treemaps as a way of visualising a vast file directory on a computer, without taking up too much space on the screen. This makes Treemaps a more compact and space-efficient option for displaying hierarchies, that gives a quick overview of the structure. Treemaps are also great at comparing the proportions between categories via their area size.

The downside to a Treemap is that it doesn't show the hierarchal levels as clearly as other charts that visualise hierarchal data (such as a Tree Diagram or Sunburst Diagram).

## Anatomy



## Functions

- Comparisons
- Hierarchy
- Part-to-a-whole
- Proportions

## Similar Charts



[Circle Packing](#)



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<http://chartmaker.visualisingdata.com>

## 1) Choose your chart

What would you like to show?



 barchart one measure	 grouped bar two variables	 diverging stacked bar opposing variables	 deviation bar delta between	 line chart continuous time	 dot-line chart aggregated in time	 area chart one measure	 100% stacked bar one category + 100%	 100% stacked column one timestamp + 100%	 100% stacked area continuous time + 100%	 100% bar chart adding up to 100%	
 floating bar delta between	 stacked bar one category + total	 panel bar multiple categories	 lollipop like bar but thinner	 column chart one measure	 stacked column like column + total	 stacked area like area + total	 100% stacked bar category in time	 100% stacked column multiple categories	 Sankey diagram flow	 waffle chart 100 blocks filled	
 dumbbell two groups	 proportional sizing	 x/y coordinate plot measure combination	 vertical waterfall visual calculation	 deviation column above or below target	 deviation line versus cumulative target	 waterfall change in time	 tree map nested part to whole	 100% waterfall breakdown	 parallel set part to multiple whole	 Marimekko chart plus extra variable	
 bullet graph bad/ok/good	 parallel coordinate multi variate data	 pictograph using icons	 wordcloud not recommended	 visual diagram data columns legend numbers graph	 timeline order of events	 sparklines mini trend	 slopegraph two time stamps	 nested area parts inside other parts	 Pareto chart 80 / 20 analysis	 pie chart not recommended	 donut chart not recommended
 radial column not recommended	 radial bar not recommended	 radar chart not recommended	 gauge not recommended	 dot plot before and after	 cycle plot repeating time series	 horizon graph high and low	 funnel chart conversion	 Venn diagram overlapping	 flow chart step by step	 Gantt chart planning	
 dot matrix frequency count	 age distribution two categories	 histogram per interval	 frequency polygon distribution	 route map direction	 symbol map classes	 flow map movement	 organization chart hierarchical	 arc diagram relations	 bump chart rank over time	 sorted stream graph rank + size over time	
 error bars uncertainty	 box plot with median	 violin box plot + density	 ridgeplot distributions over time	 choropleth map value by region	 isopleth map value by area	 dot map distribution	 heatmap use color to show	 network diagram relations + hierarchie	 risk map visualizing risk	 scatterplot correlation	
 number single big number	 table multiple numbers	 deviation box focus on delta	 in bar labeling more accuracy	 hexbin map value by hex	 bubble map not recommended	 chart on map not recommended	 dendrogram clustering	 sunburst nested groups	 chord diagram relations	 bubble not recommended	

Use this chart for analysing communicating monitoring confusing

## 2) Design your chart

Let your data speak

<b>do's</b>	<b>don'ts</b>
<b>Show in context</b> Rank your data in a relevant way so patterns and outliers become visible.	<b>Misleading design</b> A truncated axis in a column or bar chart distorts the relative size of the columns.
<b>relevant ranking</b> Enrich your chart with target or benchmarks, to give the values more meaning.	<b>cutting of Y axis</b> Multiple Y axes give a false meaning to lines crossing or to the space between lines.
<b>target or benchmark</b>	<b>multiple Y axis</b>
<b>Support easy comparison</b> When you have more than 4 series, change your chart to small multiples.	<b>Beauty over accuracy</b> Do not use 3D to make a chart prettier, it will make it harder and more confusing to read.
<b>small multiple</b> Gridlines make it easier to compare lengths of columns and bars and help to see the steepness of lines.	<b>3D effect</b> Although fluid lines might look nice they are not representing the data properly.
<b>gridlines</b>	<b>fluid lines</b>
<b>Visual hierarchie</b> De-emphasize all non-data elements like axis and legend. The data is more important.	<b>Too much</b> The human brain can only process a maximum of 4 series in a chart.
<b>less is more</b>	<b>more than 4 series</b>
<b>emphasize</b> Highlight the most important element, to make it stand out.	<b>too much or meaningless color</b> Things that are the same, should have the same color.
<b>Show and tell</b> Create a title to name the insight in the chart.	<b>Hard to read</b> Show as little decimals as possible. Always show the same number of decimals.
<b>descriptive title</b> Labels and annotation help your data to tell a story.	<b>too much details</b> Text and numbers that are not horizontal aligned are harder to read.
<b>annotation</b>	<b>align text other than horizontally</b>

Find more tips to choose and design your Perfect Chart at:

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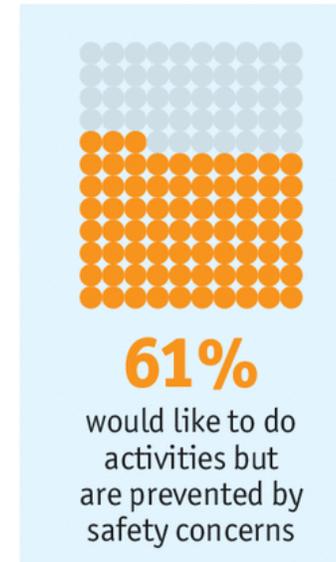
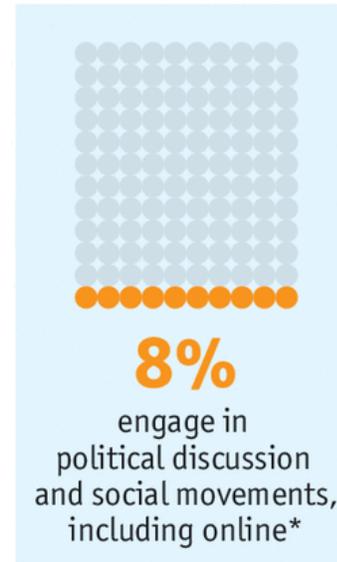
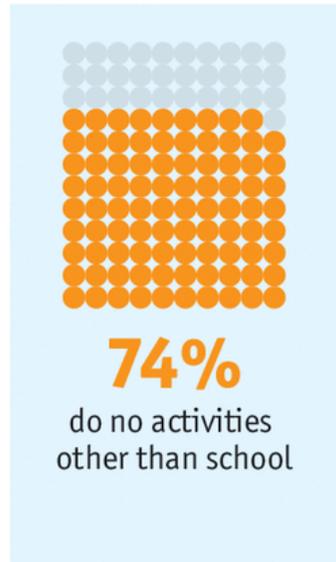
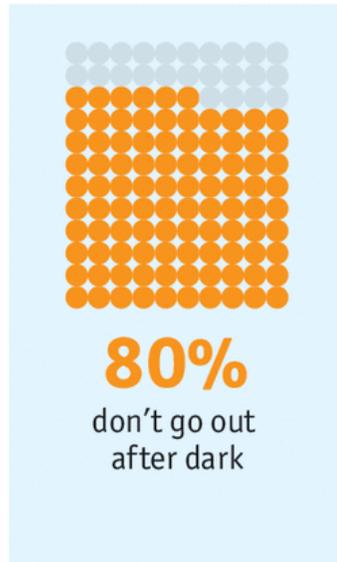
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# Less common chart types

## Waffle charts

### Subdued

Of 120 surveyed Syrian teenagers:



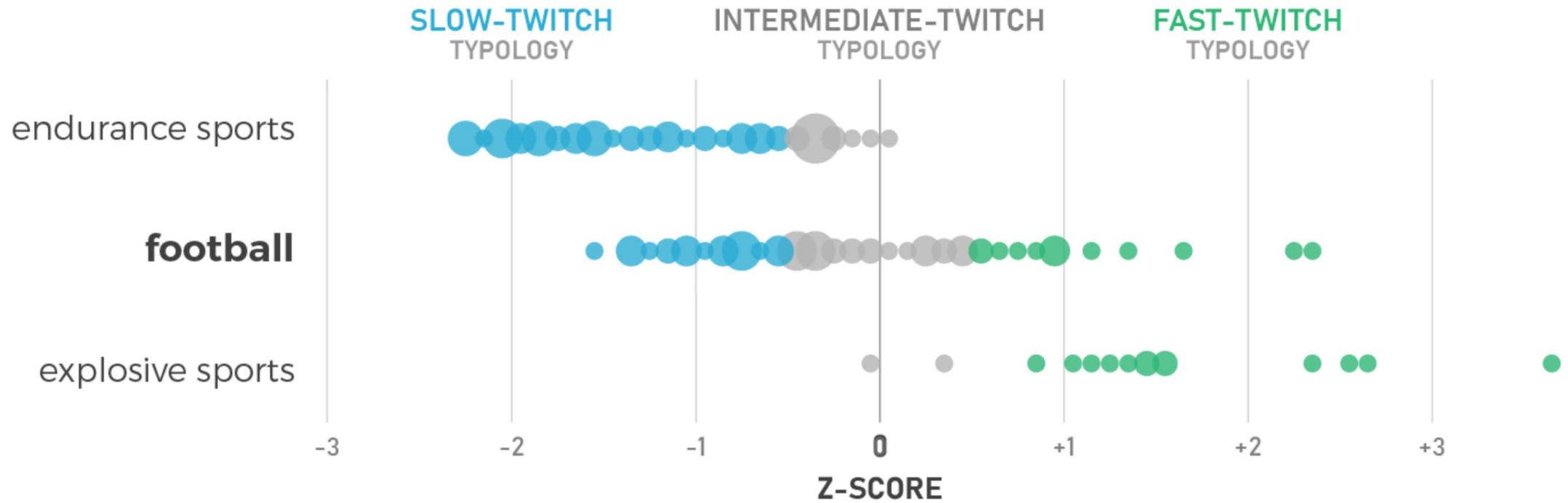
Source: Mercy Corps

\**Economist* estimate based on the report

Economist.com

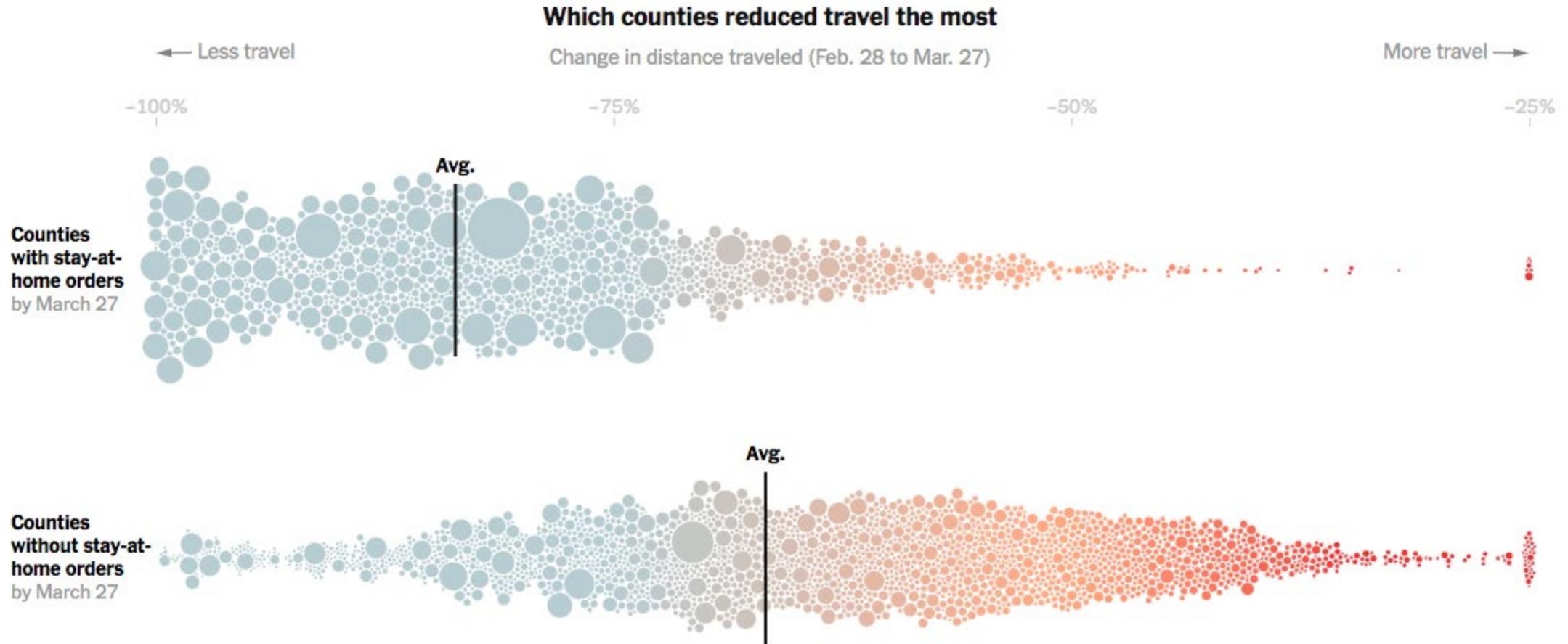
# Less common chart types

## Strip charts



# Less common chart types

## Beeswarm plots

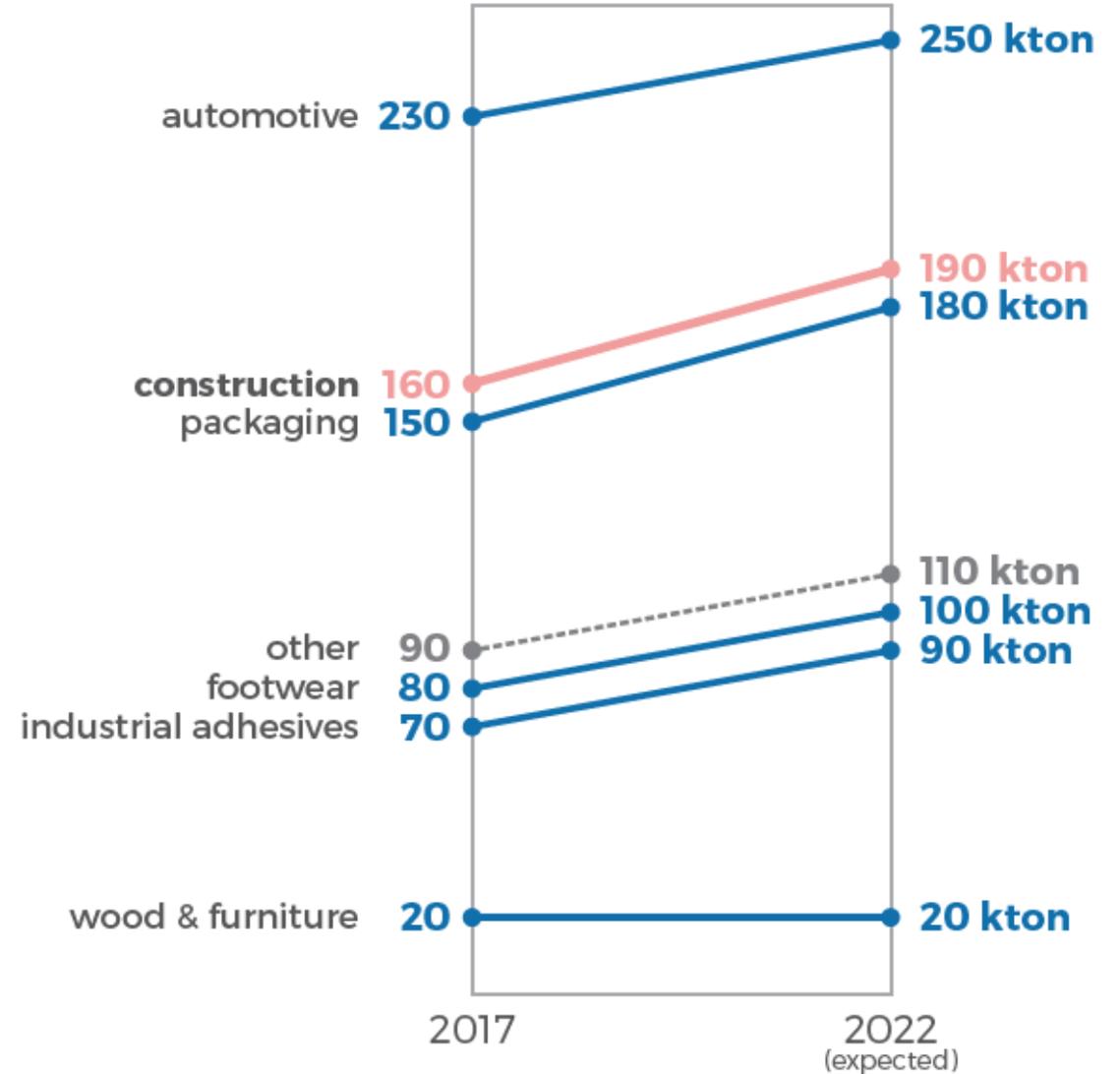


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# Less common chart types

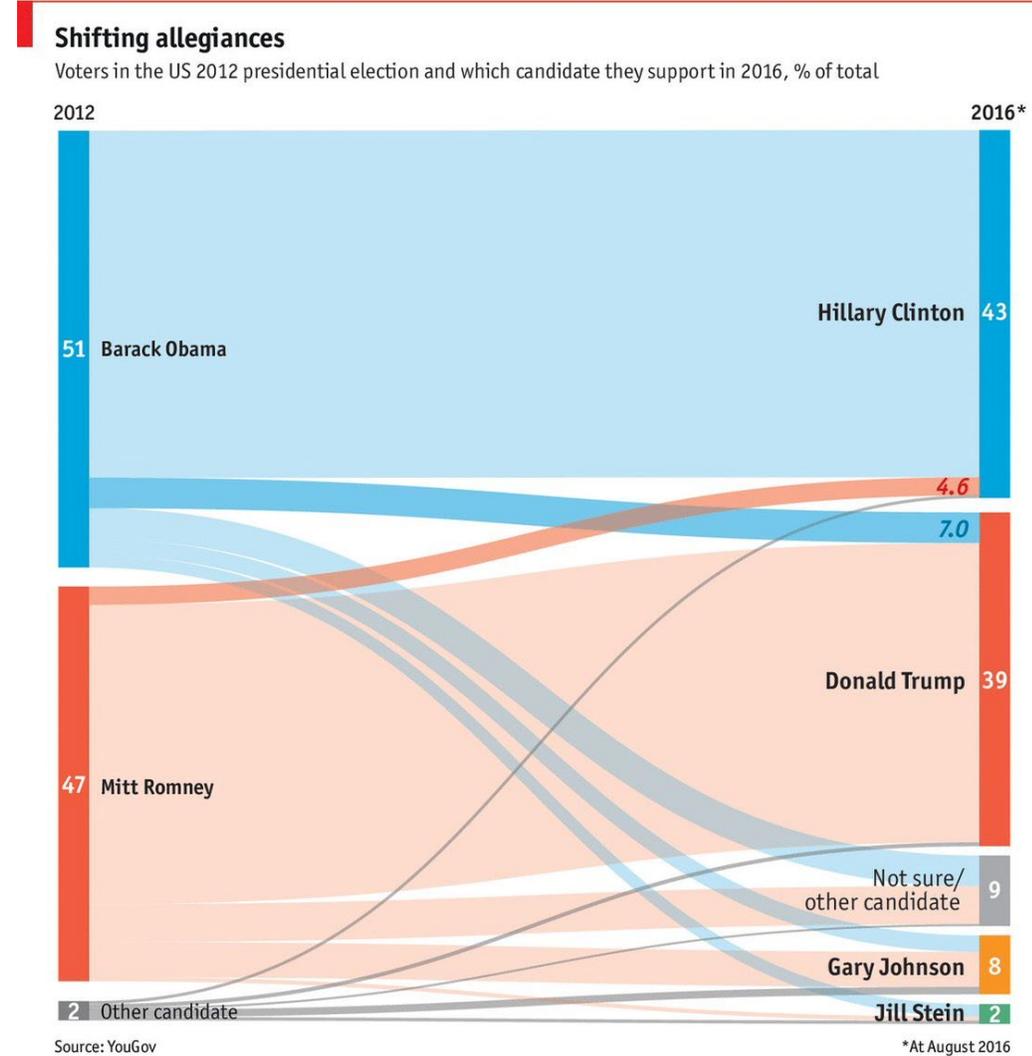
Slopegraphs

The market demand for construction sealants is the second largest and fastest growing

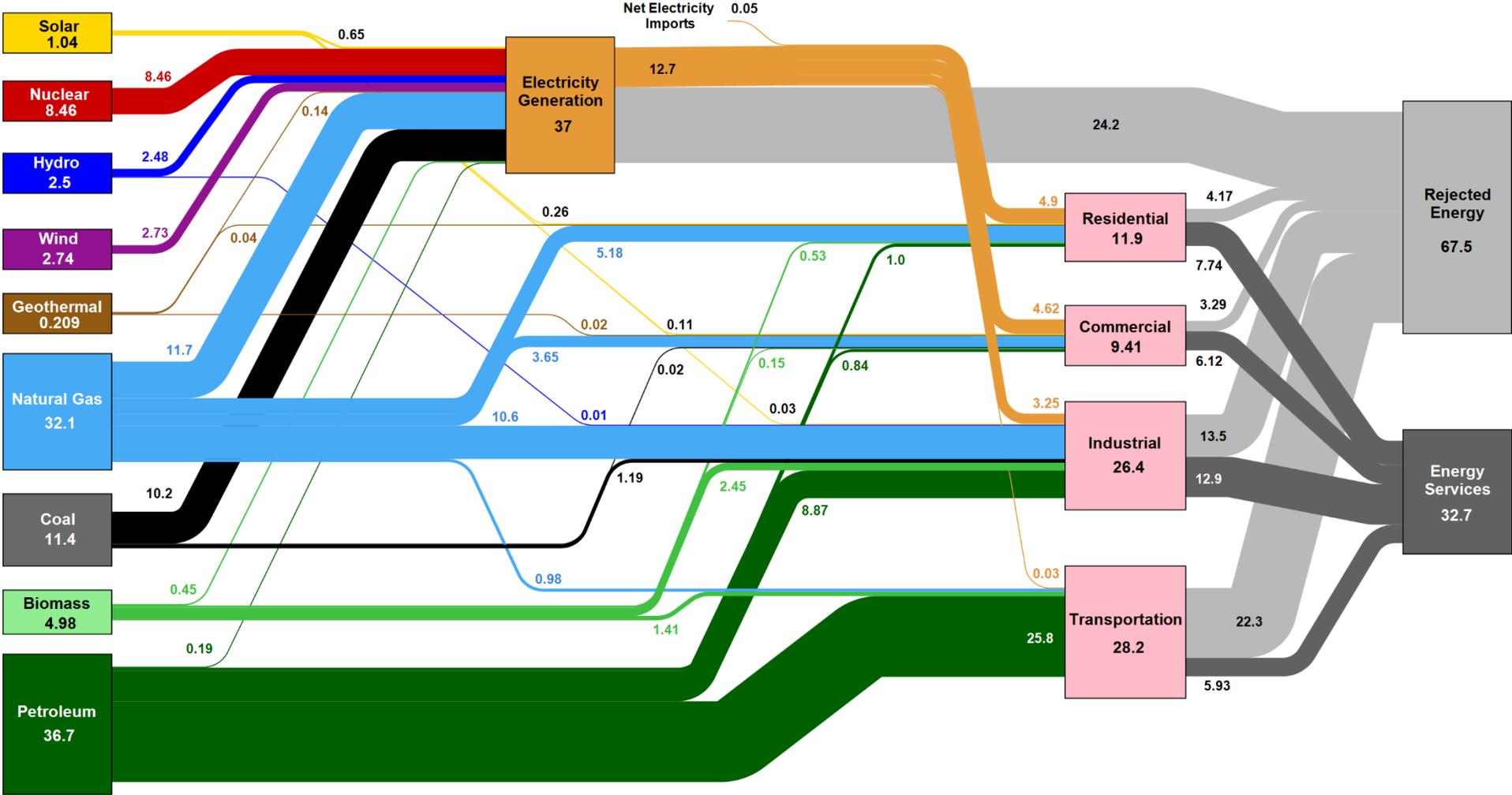


# Less common chart types

## Sankey diagrams



# Estimated U.S. Energy Consumption in 2019: 100.2 Quads



Source: LLNL March, 2020. Data is based on DOE/EIA MER (2019). If this information or a reproduction of it is used, credit must be given to the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and the Department of Energy, under whose auspices the work was performed. Distributed electricity represents only retail electricity sales and does not include self-generation. EIA reports consumption of renewable resources (i.e., hydro, wind, geothermal and solar) for electricity in BTU-equivalent values by assuming a typical fossil fuel plant heat rate. The efficiency of electricity production is calculated as the total retail electricity delivered divided by the primary energy input into electricity generation. End use efficiency is estimated as 65% for the residential sector, 65% for the commercial sector, 21% for the transportation sector and 49% for the industrial sector, which was updated in 2017 to reflect DOE's analysis of manufacturing. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. LLNL-MI-410527

# Chart type exploration

Group exercise (15 minutes)

Explore one or more of the following **chart type collections**:

[www.datavizcatalogue.com](http://www.datavizcatalogue.com)

<http://chartmaker.visualisingdata.com>

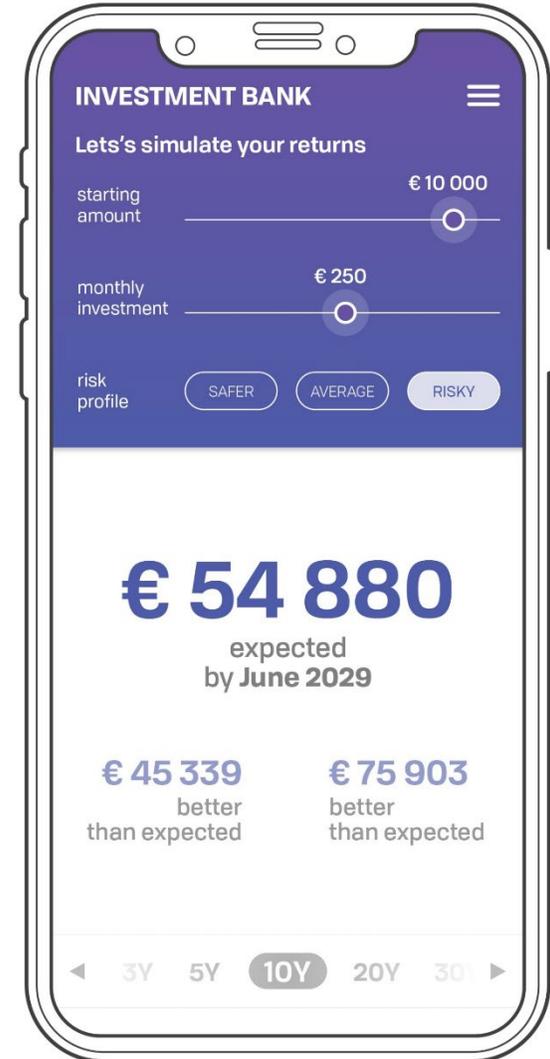
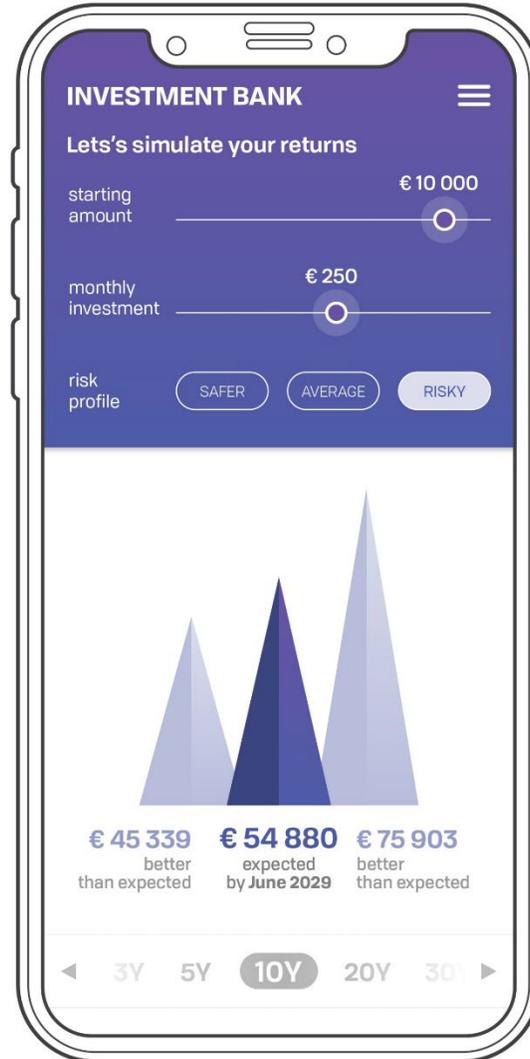
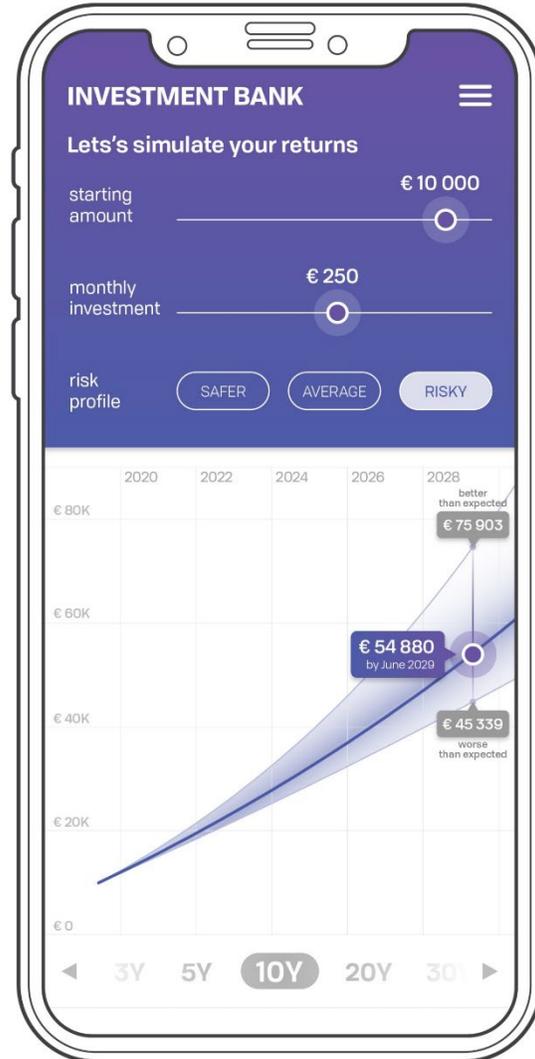
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Browse around, get familiar, explore examples

**Discuss:** Which chart types could be relevant for your daily practice? Why?

# Beyond charts

# Do I really need a chart?



# Maybe a table is sufficient?

UPDATED JAN. 12, 2021, AT 12:03 AM

## Club Soccer Predictions

Forecasts and Soccer Power Index (SPI) ratings for 39 leagues, updated after each match.

See also: [How this works](#) [Global club soccer rankings](#)

England: Premier League Standings Matches

**PREMIER LEAGUE**  
2020-21

England  
Updated Jan. 4, 2021, at 4:56 p.m.

TEAM	TEAM RATING		AVG. SIMULATED SEASON		END-OF-SEASON PROBABILITIES			
	SPI	OFF. DEF.	GOAL DIFF.	PTS.	EVERY POSITION	RELEGATED	QUALIFY FOR UCL	WIN PREMIER LEAGUE
<b>Man. City</b> 29 pts	93.7	2.9 0.2	+49	83		<1%	97%	69%
<b>Liverpool</b> 33 pts	88.6	2.6 0.4	+36	74		<1%	80%	15%
<b>Man. United</b> 33 pts	84.5	2.5 0.6	+23	72		<1%	70%	10%
<b>Tottenham</b> 29 pts	81.6	2.3 0.6	+23	65		<1%	39%	2%
<b>Chelsea</b> 26 pts	85.8	2.4 0.5	+25	64		<1%	33%	1%
<b>Leicester</b> 32 pts	79.1	2.1 0.6	+14	64		<1%	29%	1%
<b>Aston Villa</b> 26 pts	78.5	2.2 0.7	+16	60		<1%	18%	<1%
<b>Everton</b> 29 pts	74.5	2.0 0.7	+3	58		<1%	10%	<1%
<b>Arsenal</b> 23 pts	80.5	2.2 0.6	+8	57		<1%	8%	<1%

More info: [fivethirtyeight.com](http://fivethirtyeight.com)

Company	LatestWeek Volume	PriorWeek Volume	Change	% Change	Volume Trend Last 31 days as of 31-10-2018
	16,356,600	8,707,400	7,649,200	87.85%	
	195,375,400	103,700,700	91,674,700	88.40%	
	198,068,600	174,145,400	23,923,200	13.74%	
	60,965,900	29,933,500	31,032,400	103.67%	
	6,393,500	8,870,600	2,477,100	27.92%	
	288,745,200	199,505,500	89,239,700	44.73%	
	52,925,900	50,509,900	2,416,000	4.78%	
	228,612,200	161,738,200	66,874,000	41.35%	

## Unemployment rate in selected countries

January-August 2020, sorted by the unemployment rate in January.

country	Jan ▲	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Japan	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.6%	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%
Netherlands	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%	3.4%	3.6%	4.3%	4.5%	4.6%
Germany	3.4%	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%
Mexico	3.6%	3.6%	3.2%	4.8%	4.3%	5.4%	5.2%	5.0%
<b>US</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
South Korea	4.0%	3.3%	3.8%	3.8%	4.5%	4.3%	4.2%	3.2%
Denmark	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.9%	5.5%	6.0%	6.3%	6.1%
Belgium	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%
Australia	5.3%	5.1%	5.2%	6.4%	7.1%	7.4%	7.5%	6.8%
<b>Canada</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>
Finland	6.8%	6.9%	7.0%	7.3%	7.5%	7.8%	8.0%	8.1%

Source: [OECD](#) • [Get the data](#) • Created with [Datawrapper](#)

Day	Fat	Carbs	Protein
Monday	70g	94g	81g
Tuesday	65g	85g	95g
Wednesday	88g	71g	105g
Thursday	57g	102g	78g
Friday	73g	96g	84g
Average	74g	85g	88g

Name (Symbol)	Div	Vol	Yld	P/E	Day Last	% Change
SkyHighCorp (SHC)	--	3143	--	76	21.25	+0.25
LowDownInc (LDI)	2.35	2735	5.7	18	41.00	-0.50
ValueNowInc (VNI)	1.00	1894	4.5	12	22.00	+0.10
DoinBadlyCorp (DBC)	--	7601	--	--	33.50	-0.75

Proportional	Tabular
390,209,000	390,209,000
112,371,000	112,371,000

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<input type="checkbox"/> #12839	05/11/2019	05/11/2019	Paid	\$2,500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 81727	05/11/2019	05/11/2019	Unpaid	\$3,200.00

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## Principles

What is a good data visual?

Telling a story

## How charts work

Visual variables

Chart types

Beyond charts

## Creating charts

Tools

## Improving charts

Signal-to-noise ratio

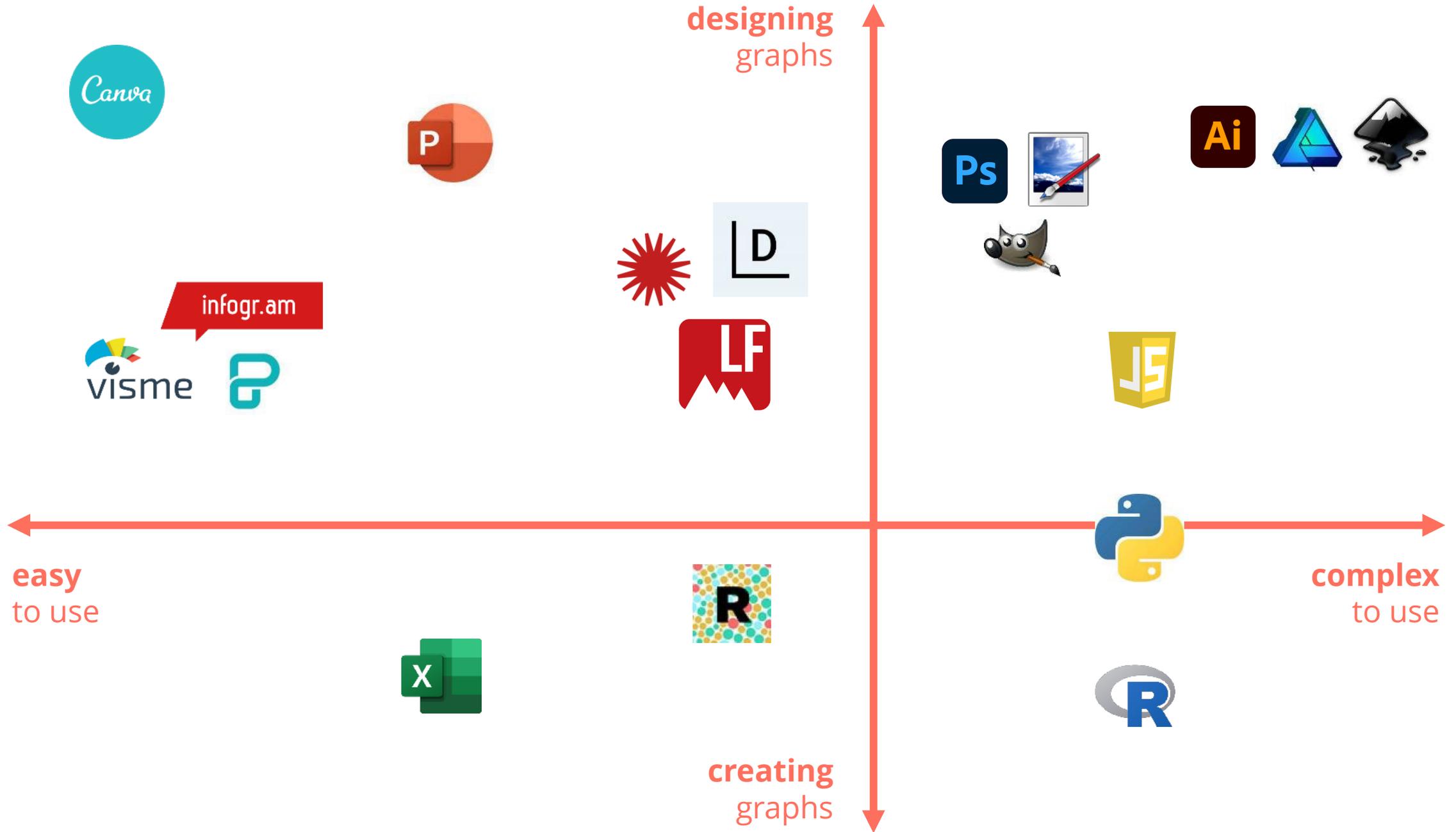
Design components

Visualizing uncertainty



# Creating charts

Which tools do you currently use  
to produce data visuals?



# online drag-and-drop tools

Canva  
Canva

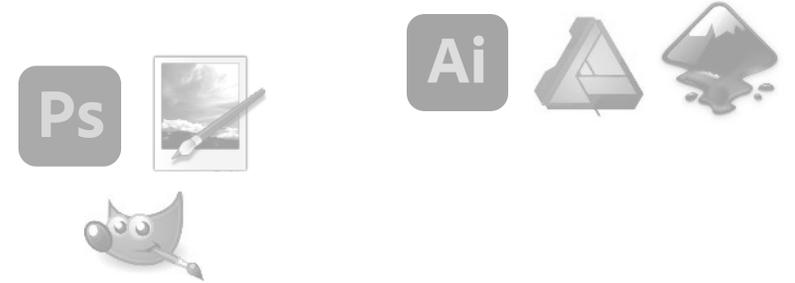
infogr.am

visme

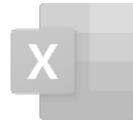
Infogram, Piktochart, Visme



designing  
graphs



easy  
to use



creating  
graphs



complex  
to use

## Canva

lots of templates, fonts, images,... - also in free version

easy to use – drag and drop

very limited chart options

## Infogram

better for charts, even real-time/interactive

no downloads in free version

## Piktochart

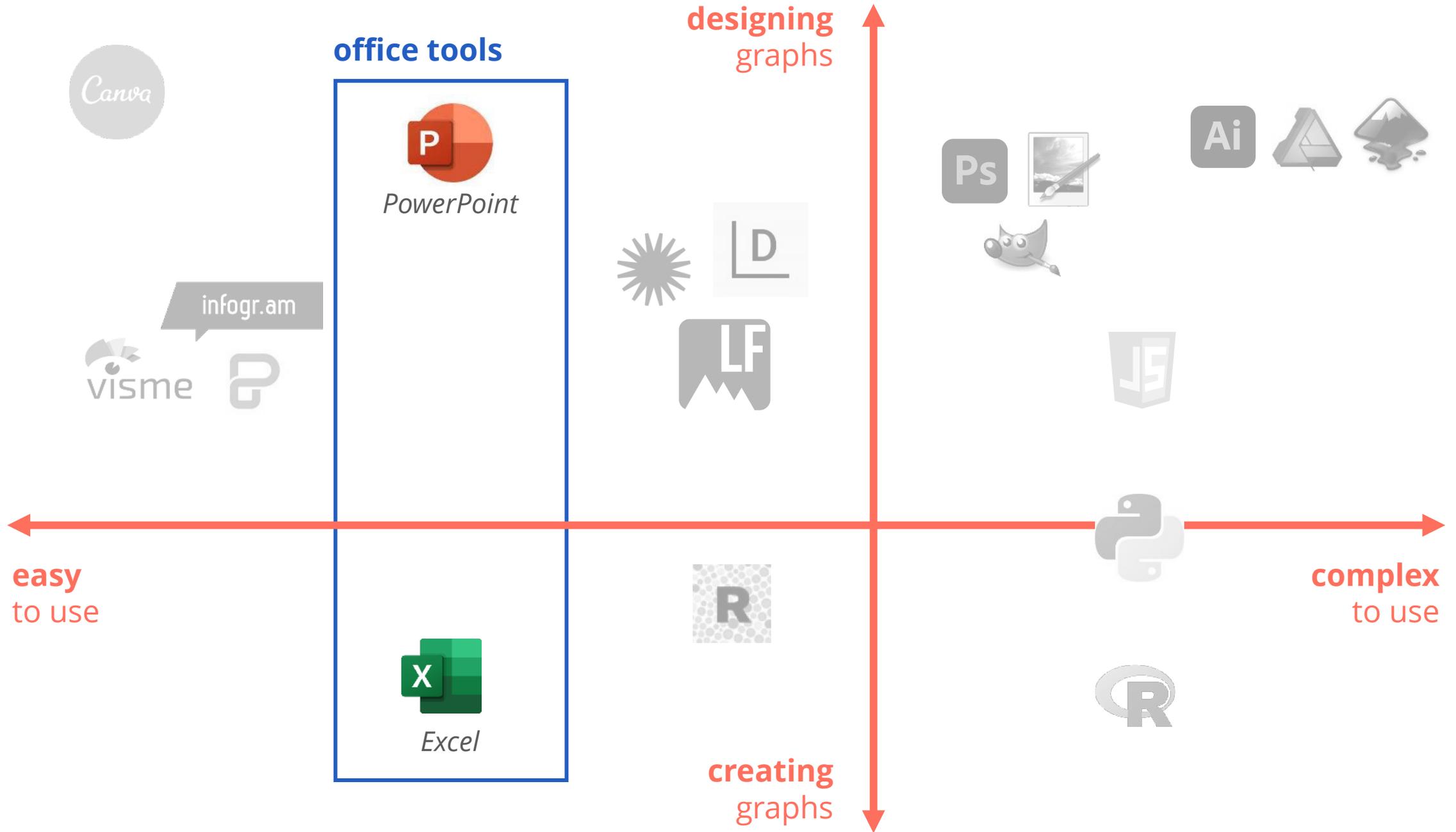
pretty complete for starters, good chart options

limited number of visuals in free version

## Visme

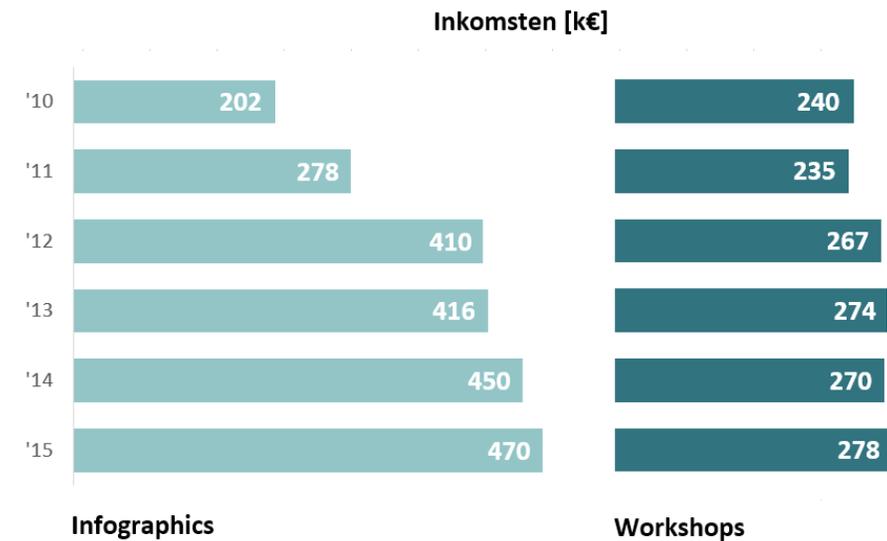
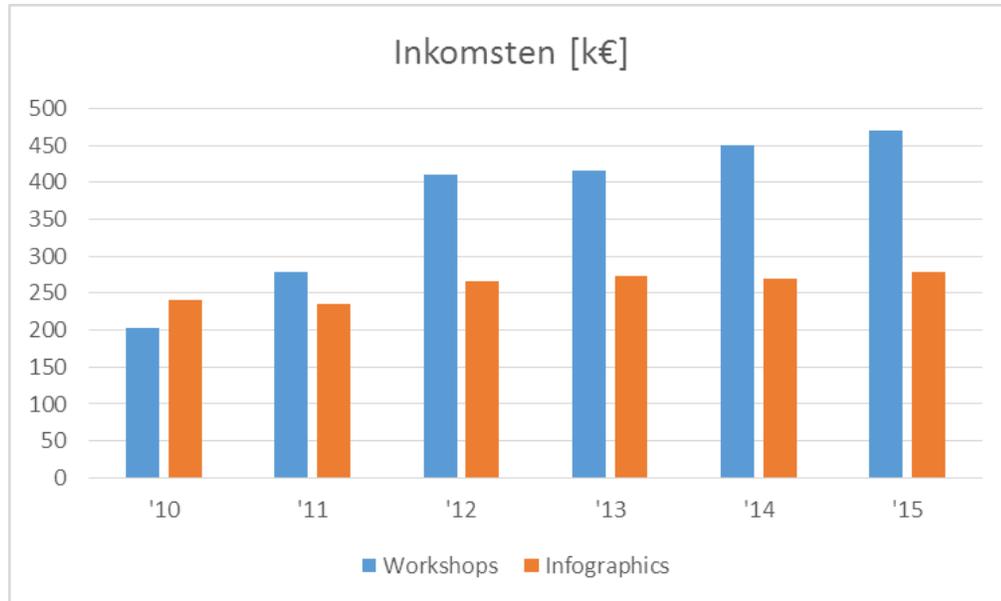
not too expensive, similar options to Piktochart

limited number of visuals in free version



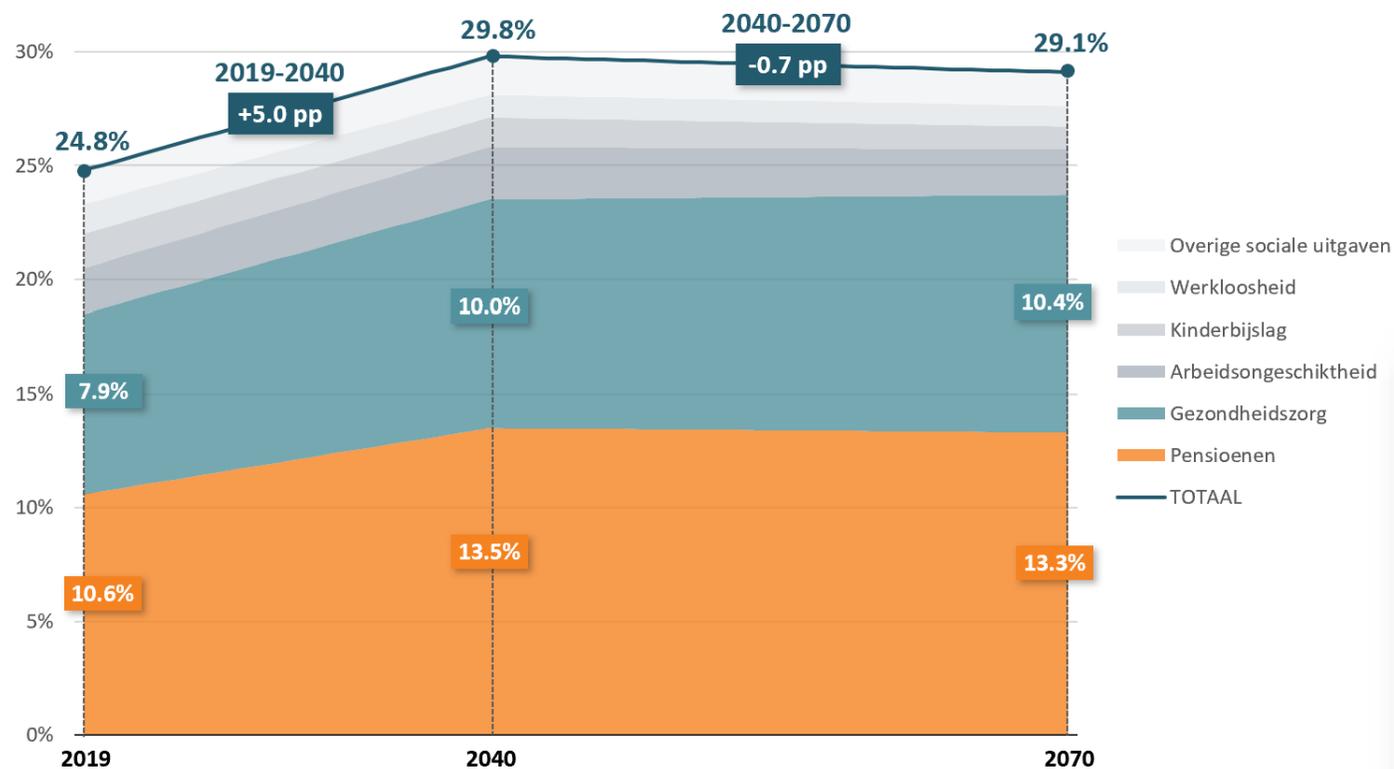
# Available tools

## Excel



## Evolutie van de budgettaire kosten van de vergrijzing op lange termijn

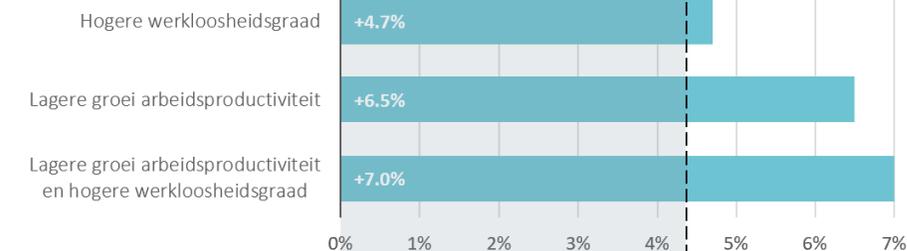
Volgens het SCvV-referentiescenario van juli 2020  
in procent van het bbp



## Evolutie van de budgettaire kosten van de vergrijzing tussen 2019 en 2070

Volgens het referentie- en alternatieve scenario's  
in procentpunt van het bbp

### Macro-economische factoren



### Demografische factoren



Referentiescenario  
+4.3%

Automatisch opslaan  duval union - unfair index - test.pptm - Opgeslagen Zoeken Koen Van den Eeckhout

Bestand Start Invoegen Tekenen Ontwerpen Overgangen Animaties Diavoorstelling Controleren Beeld Ontwikkelaars Help Acrobat

Plakken Nieuwe Dia's opnieuw gebruiken Indeling Opnieuw instellen Sectie

Lettertype A A+ A- Tekstrichting Tekst uitlijnen Converteren naar SmartArt

Tekenen Vormopvulling Vormcontour Vormeffecten Schikken Snelle stijlen

Bewerken Zoeken Vervangen Selecteren Create and Share Adobe PDF Dicteren Ontwerpideeën

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MOBILE mobile functionality

WEBSITE on-offline convergence search and navigation visitor attraction

SOCIAL MEDIA customer contact on social media engagement on social media conversion from social media

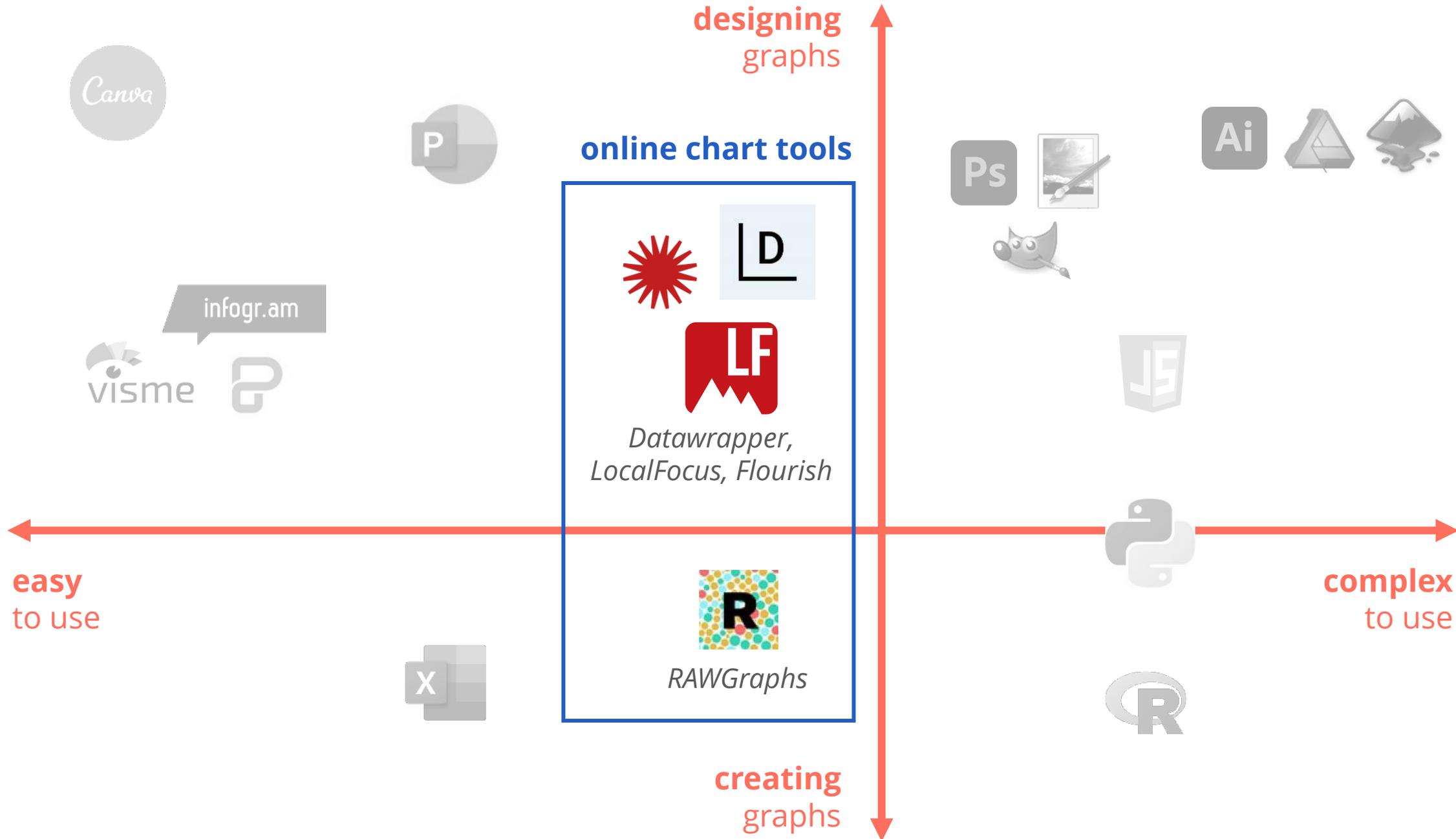
DIGITAL MARKETING search engine visibility other channel visibility ad content

duval union innovative marketing

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Alternative: **PowerPoint** or similar



## 1. Load your data

### DATA PARSING OPTIONS

Column separator

Thousands separator

Decimals separator

Date Locale

### DATA TRANSFORMATION

Stack on

Reset

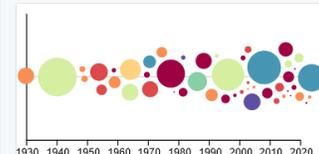
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3	1976	Alabama	AL	Other	American Independent	9198
4	1976	Alabama	AL	Other	Prohibition	6669
5	1976	Alabama	AL	Other	Communist Party Use	1954
6	1976	Alabama	AL	Libertarian	Libertarian	1481
7	1976	Alabama	AL	Other		308

4287 rows (30009 cells) have been successfully parsed, now you can choose a chart!

## 2. Choose a chart

Show All charts



### Beeswarm plot

It displays the distribution of items over a continuous dimensions. Each (line) is represented with a dot placed on the horizontal axis. The vertical dimension is used to avoid overlaps among circles, showing their distribution. The area of dots can be used to encode a further quantitative dimension and a quantitative or categorical dimension with color.

[Code](#) [Tutorial](#)



**Alluvial Diagram**  
Correlations, proportions



**Arc Diagram**  
Networks



**Bar chart**  
Correlations



**Multi-set bar chart**  
Correlations, proportions



**Stacked bar chart**  
Correlations, proportions



**Beeswarm plot**  
Distributions, time series, proportions



**Box plot**  
Distributions



**Bubble chart**  
Correlations, proportions



**Bumpchart**  
Time series, correlations, proportions



**Circle Packing**  
Hierarchies, proportions



**Circular dendrogram**  
Hierarchies, proportions



**Contour plot**  
Correlations, distributions



**Convex hull**  
Correlations, proportions



**Linear dendrogram**  
Hierarchies, proportions



**Hexagonal binning**  
Correlations, distributions



**Line chart**  
Time series, correlations



**Matrix Plot**  
Correlations, time series, proportions

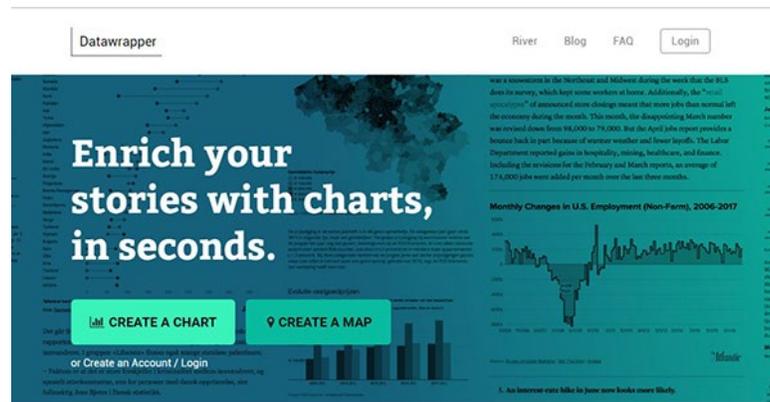


**Radar Chart**  
Correlations

great for out-of-the-box chart types

# Interactivity

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datawrapper.de

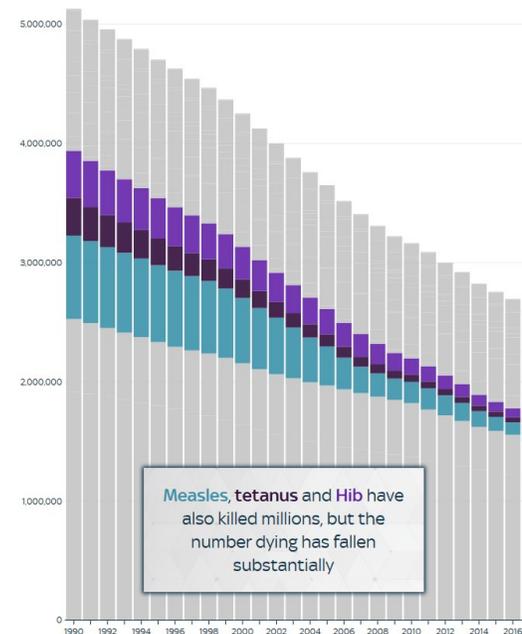


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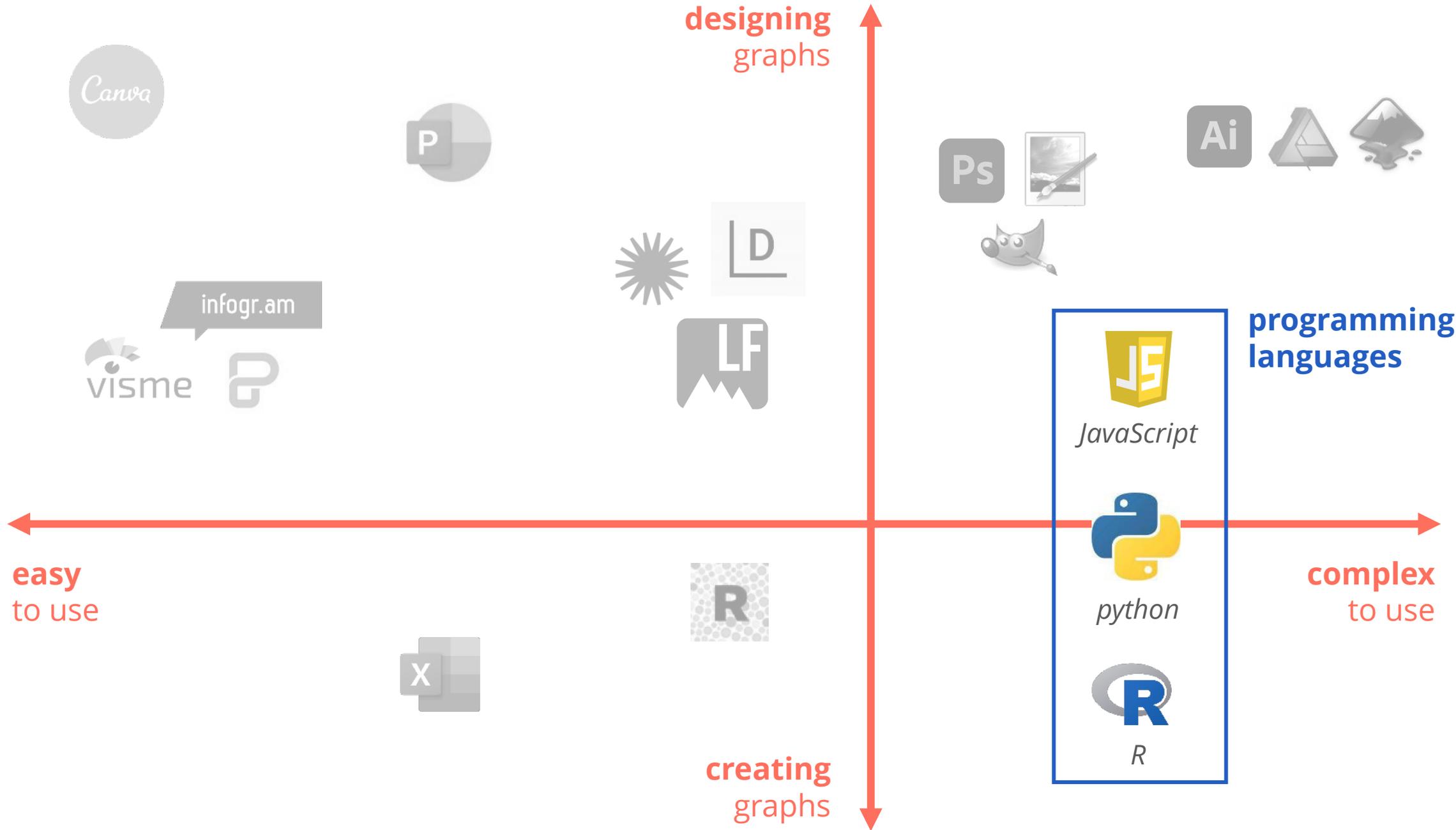
<https://baryon.be/data-visualization-tools-datawrapper/>

↖ great for tooltips and maps

Flourish  
flourish.studio



↖ great for storytelling







# JavaScript

d3.js

<https://d3js.org/>

Highcharts

<https://www.highcharts.com/docs/index>

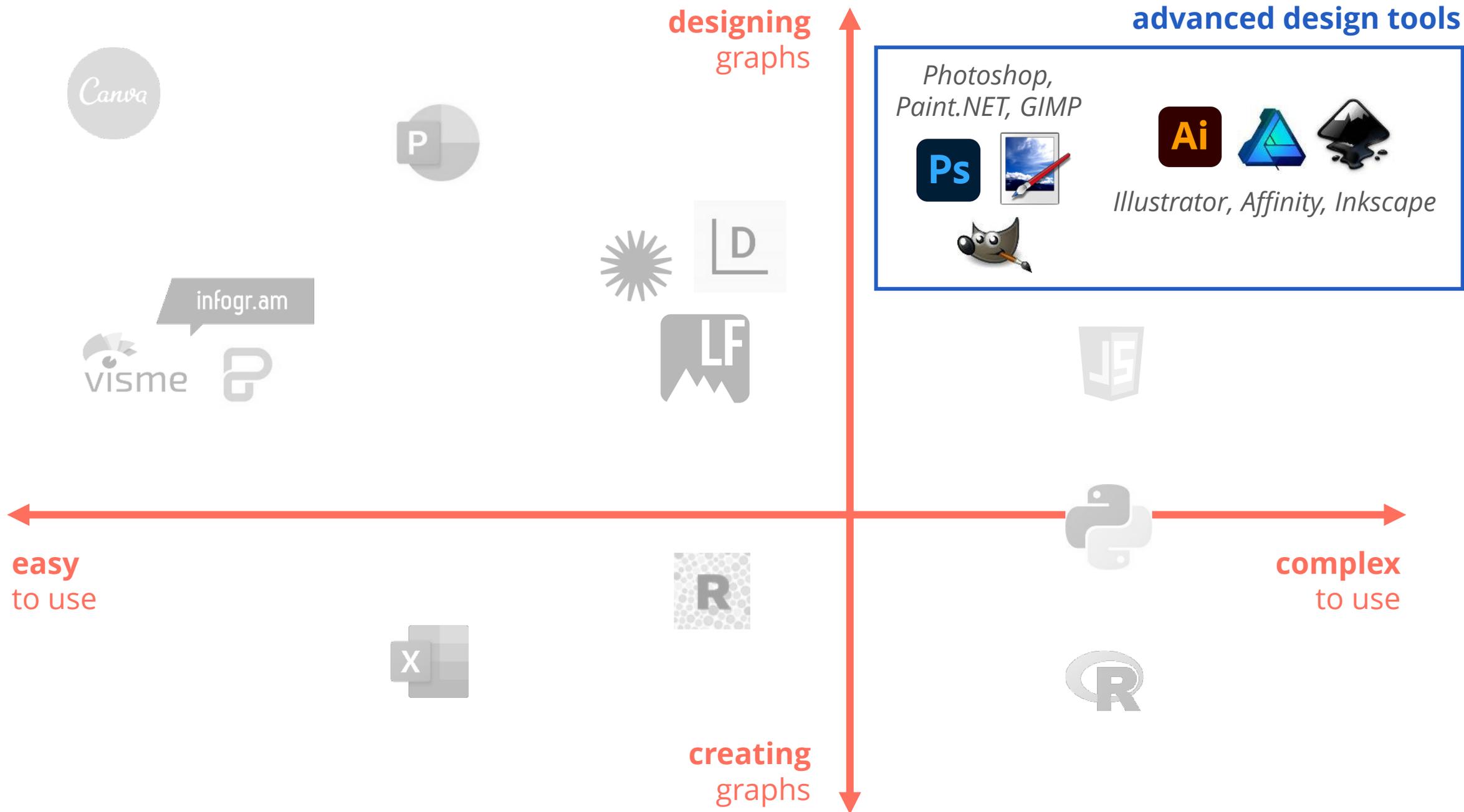
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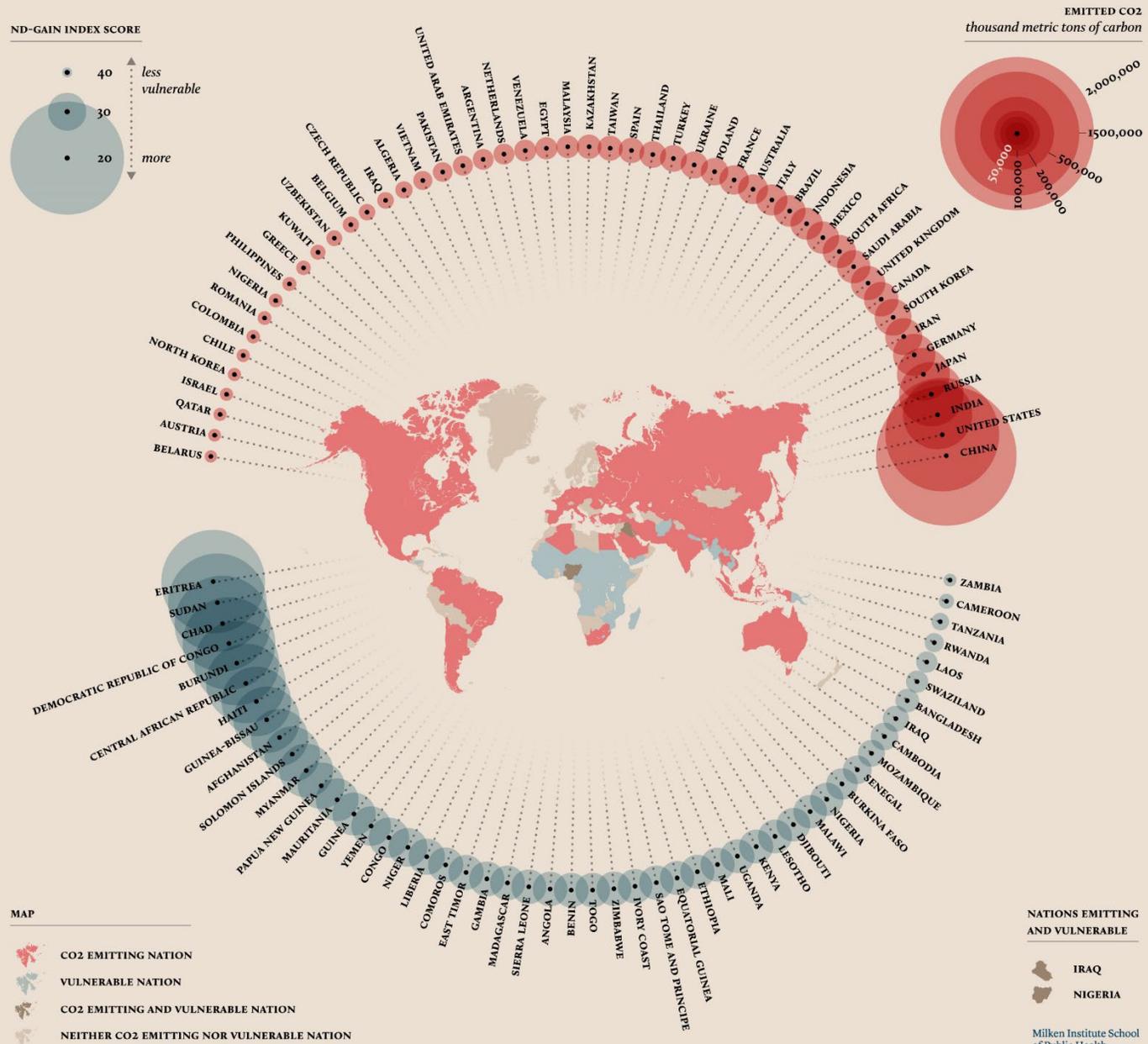
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<https://leafletjs.com/>

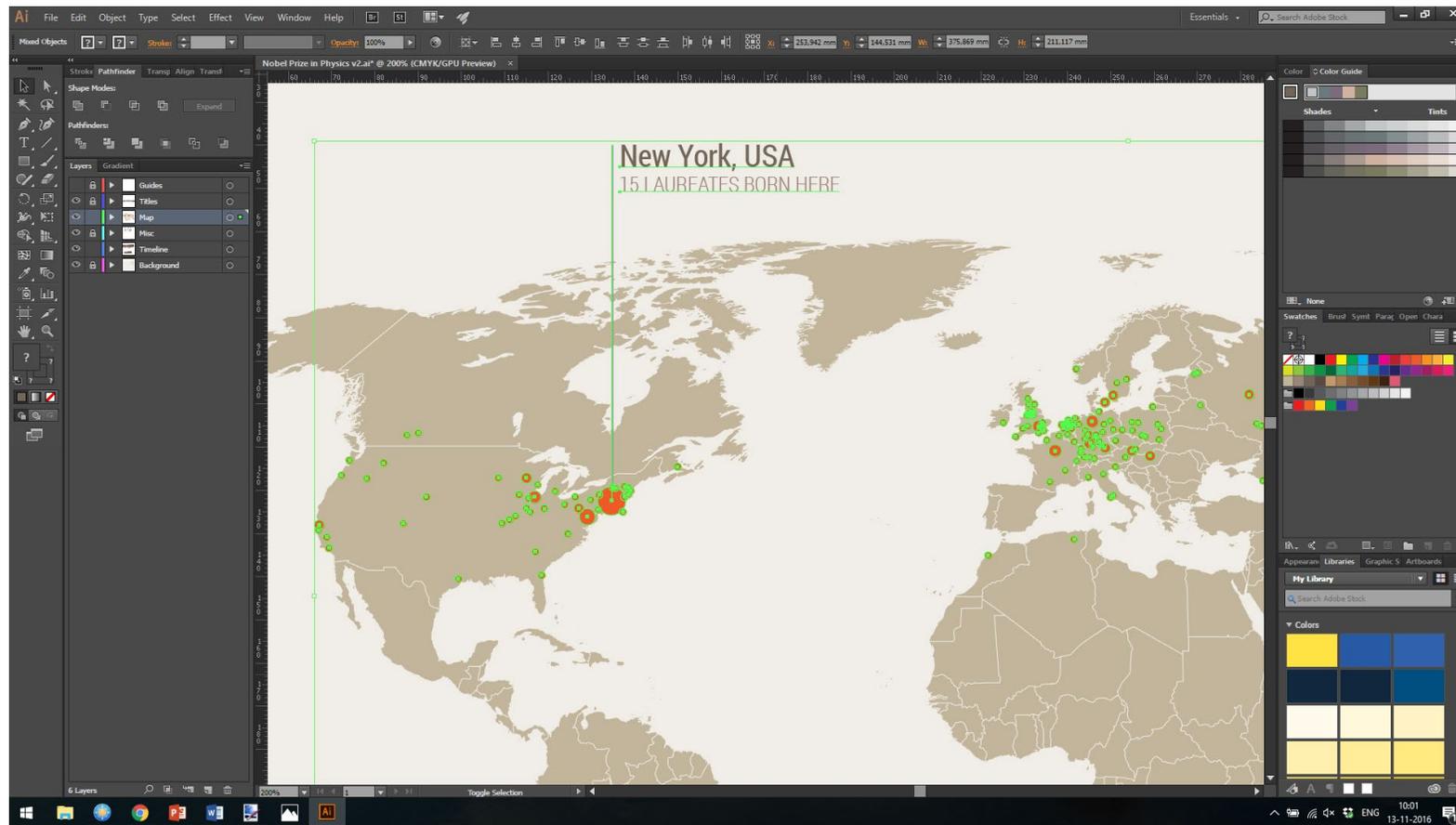




# CO2 EMISSION VS. VULNERABILITY TO CLIMATE CHANGE, BY NATION (2010)



SOURCES: CARBON DIOXIDE INFORMATION ANALYSIS CENTER; RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND ECONOMICS; ND-GAIN INDEX



## Adobe Illustrator

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<b>GNU/Linux</b> Linux based Free Desktop Systems	<b>Windows</b> Microsoft's Windows Desktop	<b>macOS (10.11-10.15)</b> disk image (dmg)	<b>Source Archive</b> xz tarball
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### Release Notes

Inkscape 1.0.1 is mainly a stability and bugfix release. It also comes with a few new features that hadn't been stable enough to make it into Inkscape 1.0.

### New Features

## Inkscape 1.0.1

All Platforms

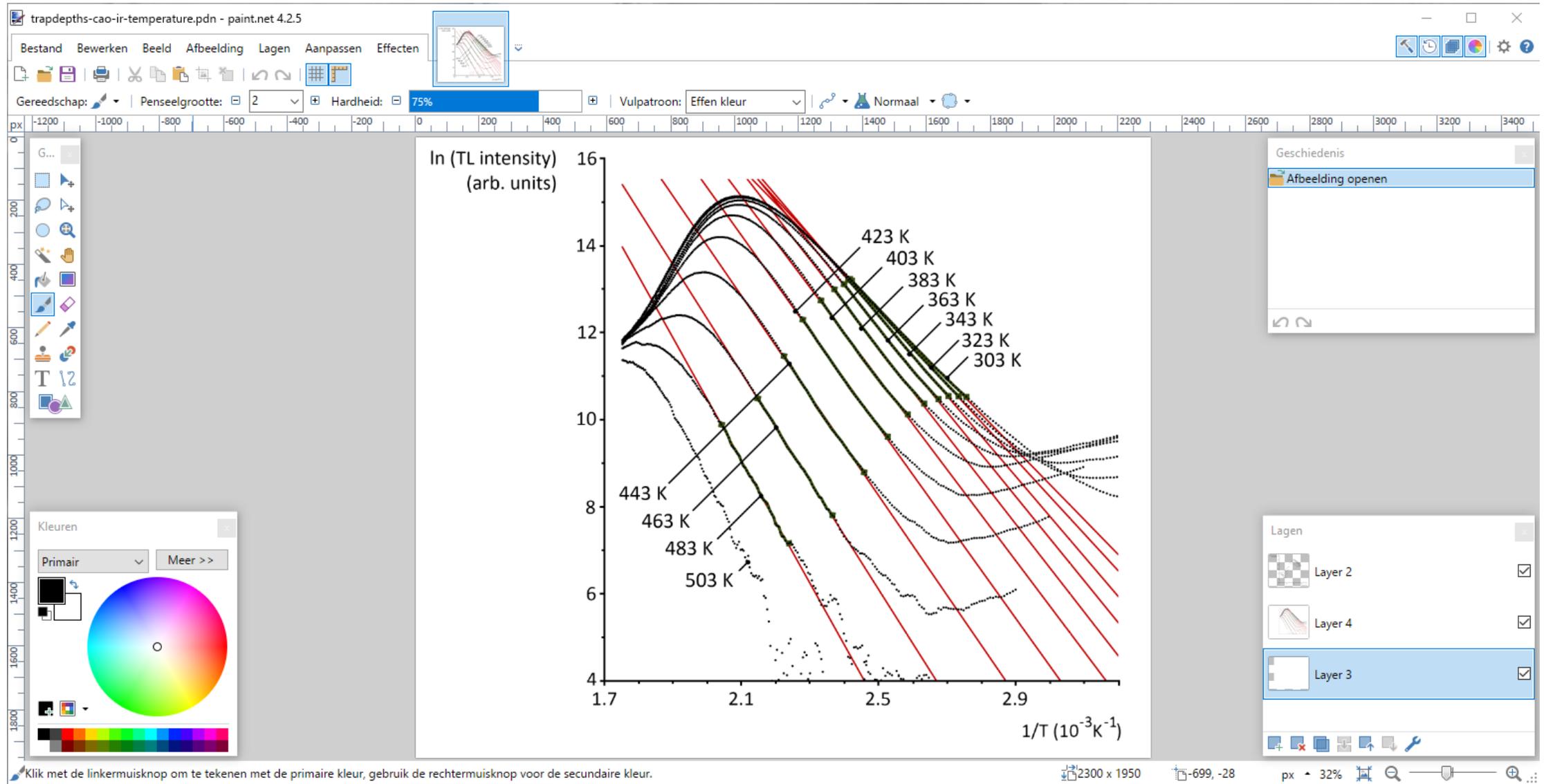
Responsible People

Manager: [Marc Jeanmougin](#)

Revisions

Alternative: **Inkscape**

<https://inkscape.org/release/inkscape-1.0.1/>



Alternative: **Paint.NET** or similar

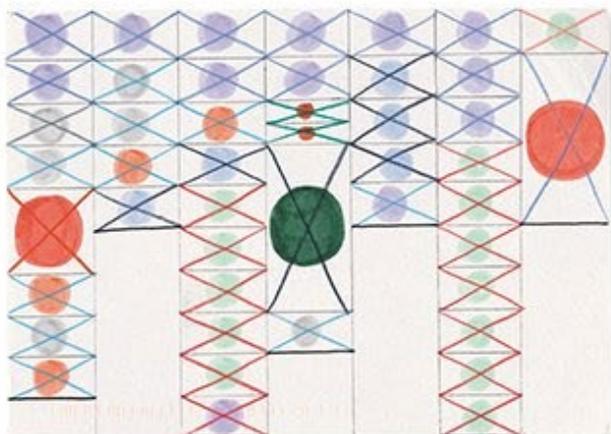
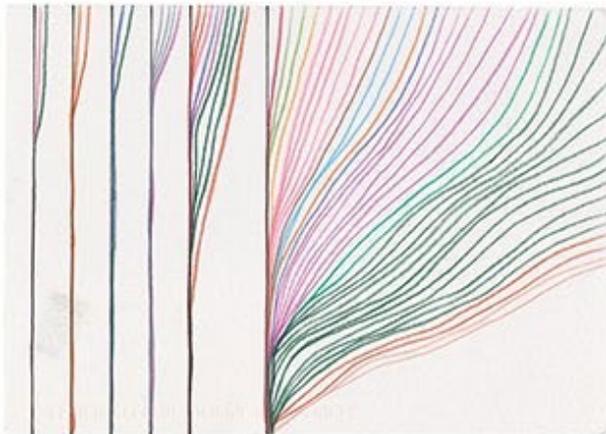
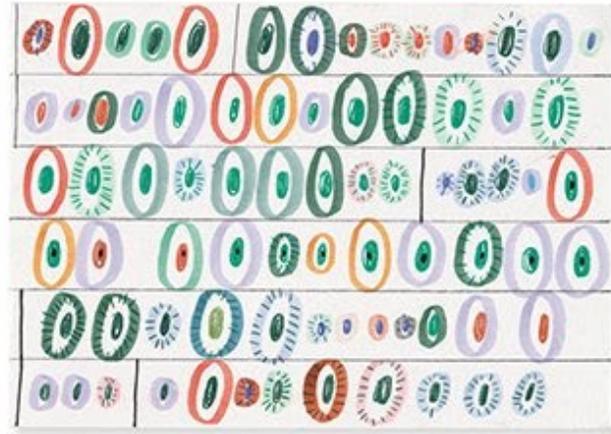
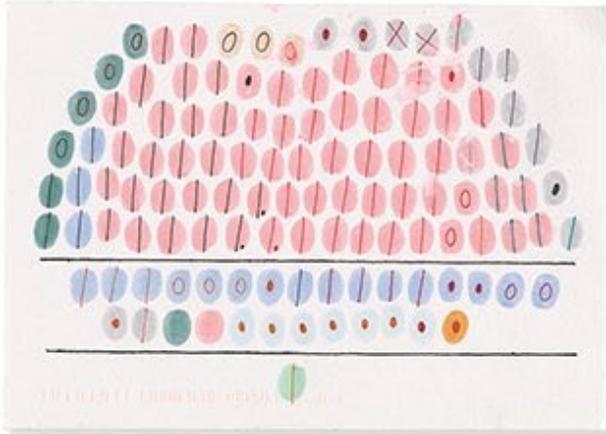
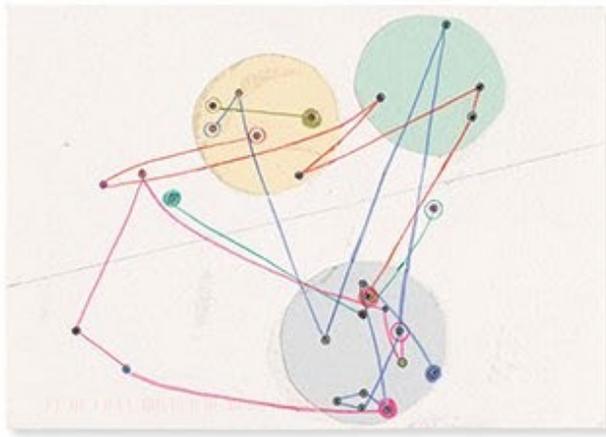
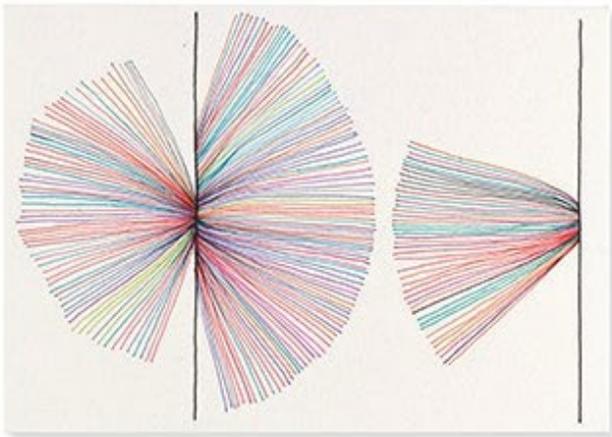
<https://www.getpaint.net/>

# Peak Month of Flu Viruses



Mona Chalabi





POLLUTION



**Fish Pharm**  
These pills represent the relative amounts of four pharmaceutical drugs found in fish pulled from Chicago's North Shore Channel and tested by Baylor scientists.

The traditional foe of water quality is waste from factories and farms, but now environmental regulators are eyeing a new pollution source: our medicine chests. Fish caught downstream from sewage treatment plants in five U.S. cities contained traces of pharmaceuticals and toiletries, Baylor University researchers found in a recent study. You'd have to eat tons of fish for such small concentrations to affect human health, but the products could pose a threat to marine life. To assess the risk, the EPA has expanded monitoring to 160 sites, with results due in 2011.

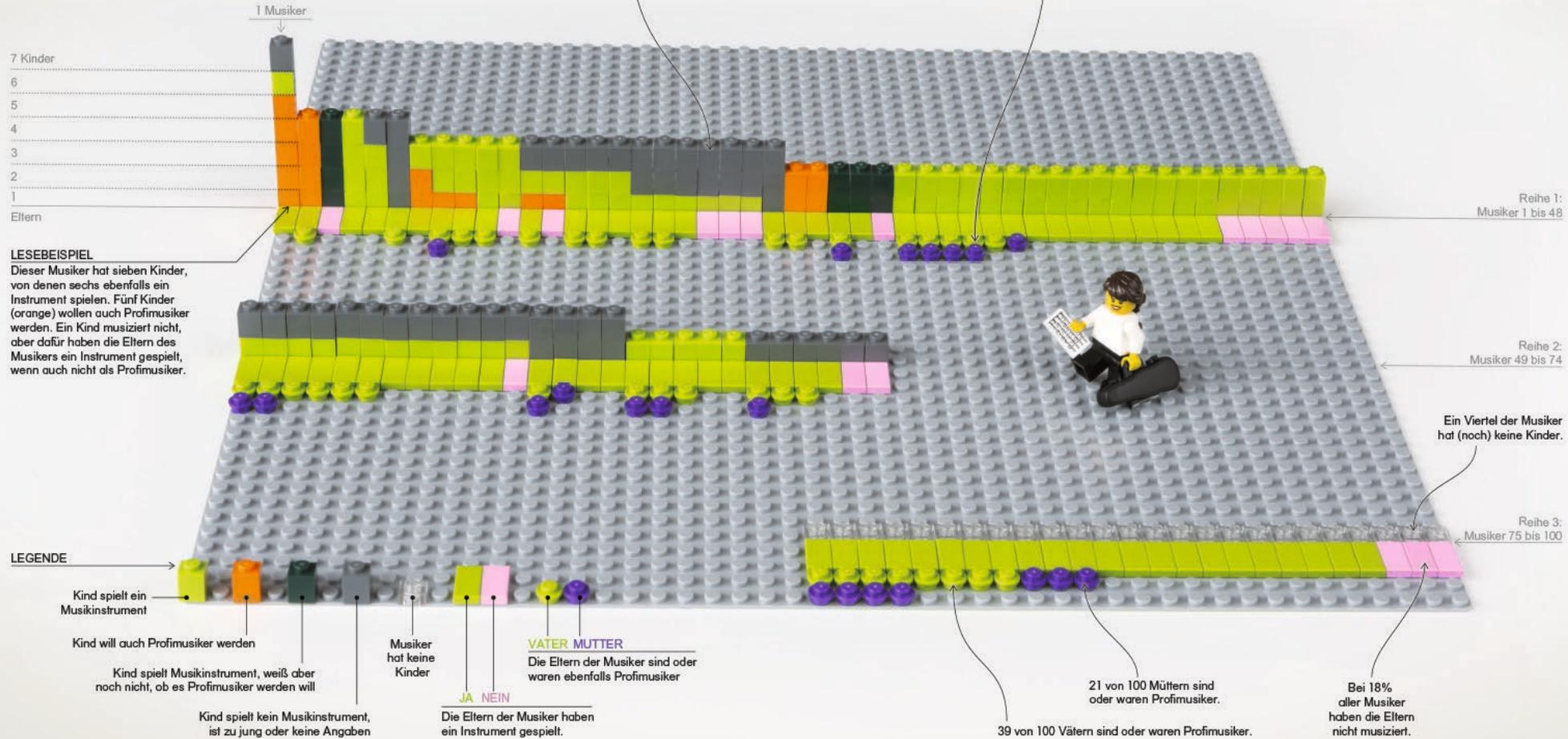
\*PHARMACEUTICALS MONITORED IN CHICAGO'S NORTH SHORE CHANNEL. PILLS TESTED ARE NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL PHARMACEUTICALS FOUND IN FISH. HEALTHY SOURCE: NICHOLE BARNETT/PHOTOGRAPHY

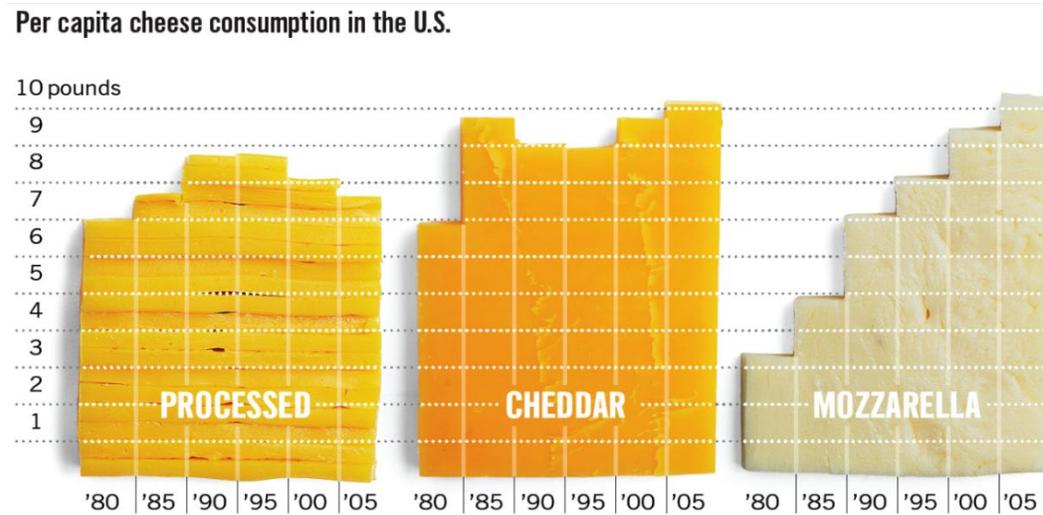
## Die Kinder und Eltern der Musiker

100 Musiker des Orchesters waren bereit, uns etwas über ihre Familiensituation mitzuteilen. 75 Musiker sind Eltern und haben zusammen 171 Kinder. In Deutschland kamen 2012 im Schnitt 1,38 Kinder je Frau zur Welt. Mit je 1,71 Kindern liegen unsere Musiker damit weit über dem Durchschnitt.

Bei 16% aller Musiker, die Kinder haben, musizieren die Kinder nicht.

Bei 16% aller Musiker sind beide Elternteile ebenfalls Profimusiker.







Filter by chart name or AKA

Reference Type: ○ Example ● Solution | Chart Families: ● Categorical ● Hierarchical ● Relational ● Temporal ● Spatial

	Amazon QuickSight	ArcGIS	ChartJS	Charticulator	D3.js	Data Illustrator	Datawrapper	Flourish	FusionCharts	Gephi	Google Charts	Google Data Studio	Highcharts	Infogram	JetPack Data	JMP	Keshif	Kibana	Leaflet.js	Mapbox	Matplotlib	
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<http://chartmaker.visualisingdata.com>

# Demo

# Visualizing 40 Years of Music Industry Sales



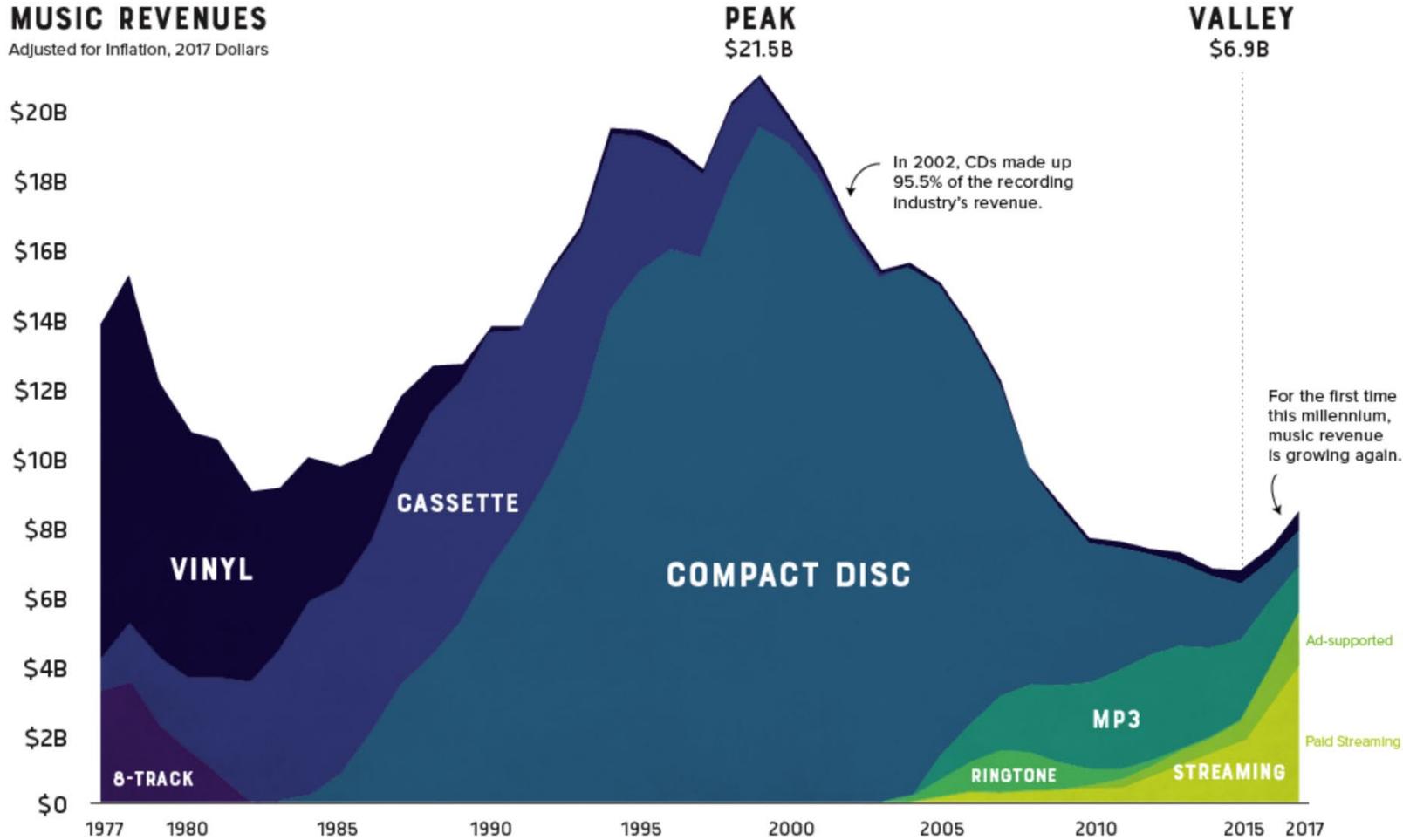
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By Nick Routley



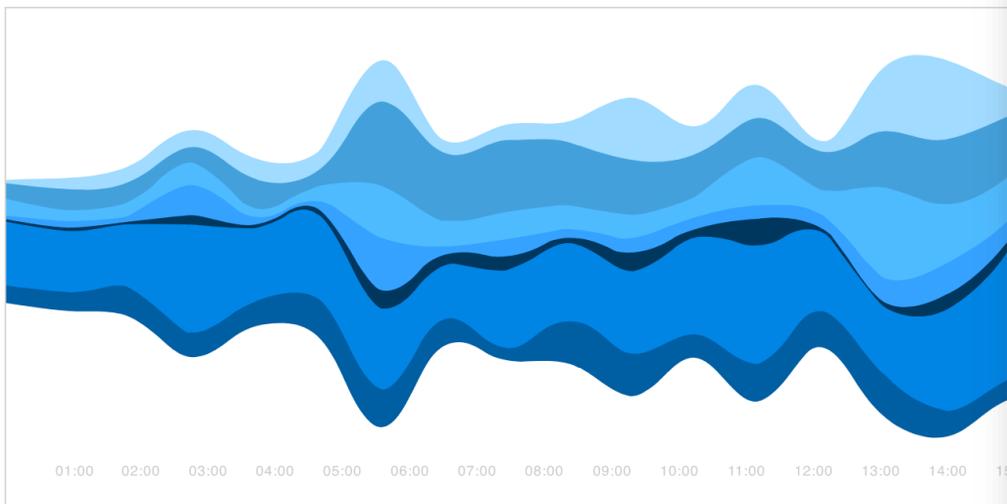
## MUSIC REVENUES

Adjusted for Inflation, 2017 Dollars



Source: RIAA

## Stream Graph



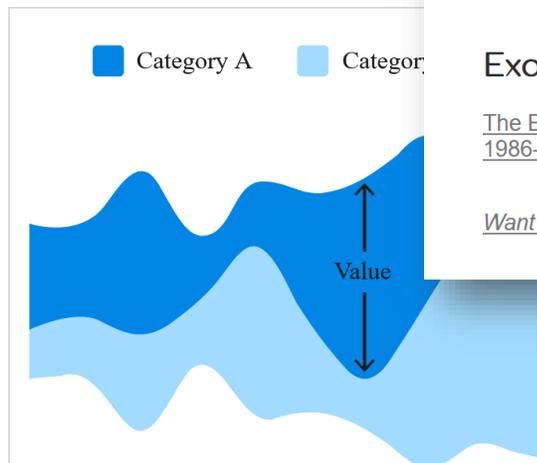
### Description

Also known as a *ThemeRiver*.

This type of visualisation is a variation of a [Stacked Area Graph](#), but instead of plotting values against a fixed, straight axis, a Stream Graph has values displaced around a varying central baseline. Stream Graphs display the changes in data over time of different categories through the use of flowing, organic shapes that somewhat resemble a river-like stream. This makes Stream Graphs aesthetically pleasing and more engaging to look at.

In a Stream Graph, the size of each individual stream shape is proportional to the values in each category. The axis that a Stream Graph flows parallel to, is used for the timescale. Colour can be used to either distinguish each

### Anatomy



## Functions

[Data over time](#) [Patterns](#)

## Similar Charts



[Stacked Area Graph](#)

## Examples

[The Ebb and Flow of Movies: Box Office Receipts 1986-2008, The New York Times](#)

[Want your work linked on this list? Click Here](#)

## Tools to Generate Visualisation

[Bob Rudis' GitHub \(code\)](#)

[D3 \(code\)](#)

[Infogram](#)

[JSFiddle \(code\)](#)

[Lee Byron's GitHub \(code\)](#)

[NVD3.js \(code\)](#)

[plotDB](#)

[RAWGraphs](#)

[Stream graph generator \(code\)](#)



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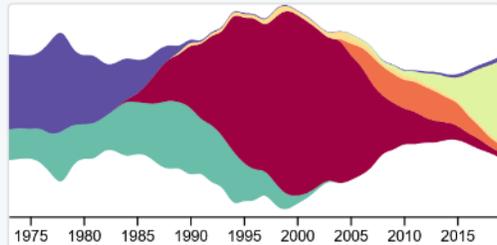
Merchandise & other related dataviz  
products can be found at the store

# RAWGraphs

RAWGraphs 2.0 beta

Ab

## 2. Choose a chart



### Streamgraph (area chart)

It allows the comparison of multiple categories over a continuous dimension.

[Code](#) [Tutorial](#)

Show All charts ▾



**Alluvial Diagram**  
Correlations, proportions



**Arc Diagram**  
Networks



**Bar chart**  
Correlations



**Multi-set bar chart**  
Correlations, proportions



**Stacked bar chart**  
Correlations, proportions



**Beeswarm plot**  
Distributions, time series, proportions



**Box plot**  
Distributions



**Bubble chart**  
Correlations, proportions



**Bumpchart**  
Time series, correlations, proportions



**Circle Packing**  
Hierarchies, proportions



**Circular dendrogram**  
Hierarchies, proportions



**Contour plot**  
Correlations, distributions



**Convex hull**  
Correlations, proportions



**Linear dendrogram**  
Hierarchies, proportions



**Gantt chart**  
Time series, correlations



**Hexagonal binning**  
Correlations, distributions



**Horizon graph**  
Time series, correlations



**Line chart**  
Time series, correlations



# Time to play

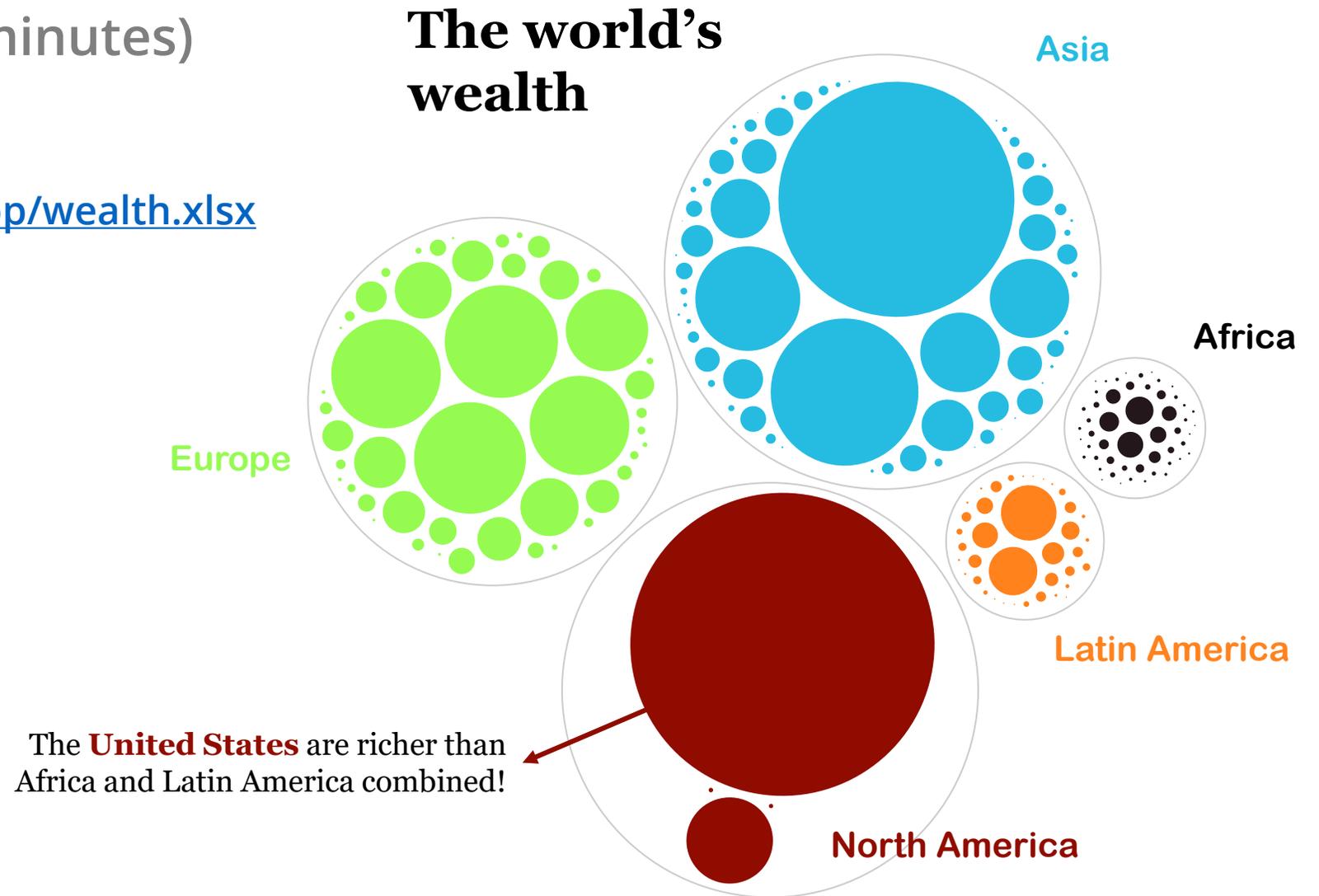
Individual exercise (15 minutes)

Download the data file

<https://baryon.be/files/workshop/wealth.xlsx>

Use RAWgraphs and PowerPoint to mimic the chart on the right

Or feel free to play around and explore a tool of your choice





# Improving charts

## Principles

What is a good data visual?

Telling a story

## How charts work

Visual variables

Chart types

Beyond charts

## Creating charts

Tools

## Improving charts

Signal-to-noise ratio

Design components

Visualizing uncertainty

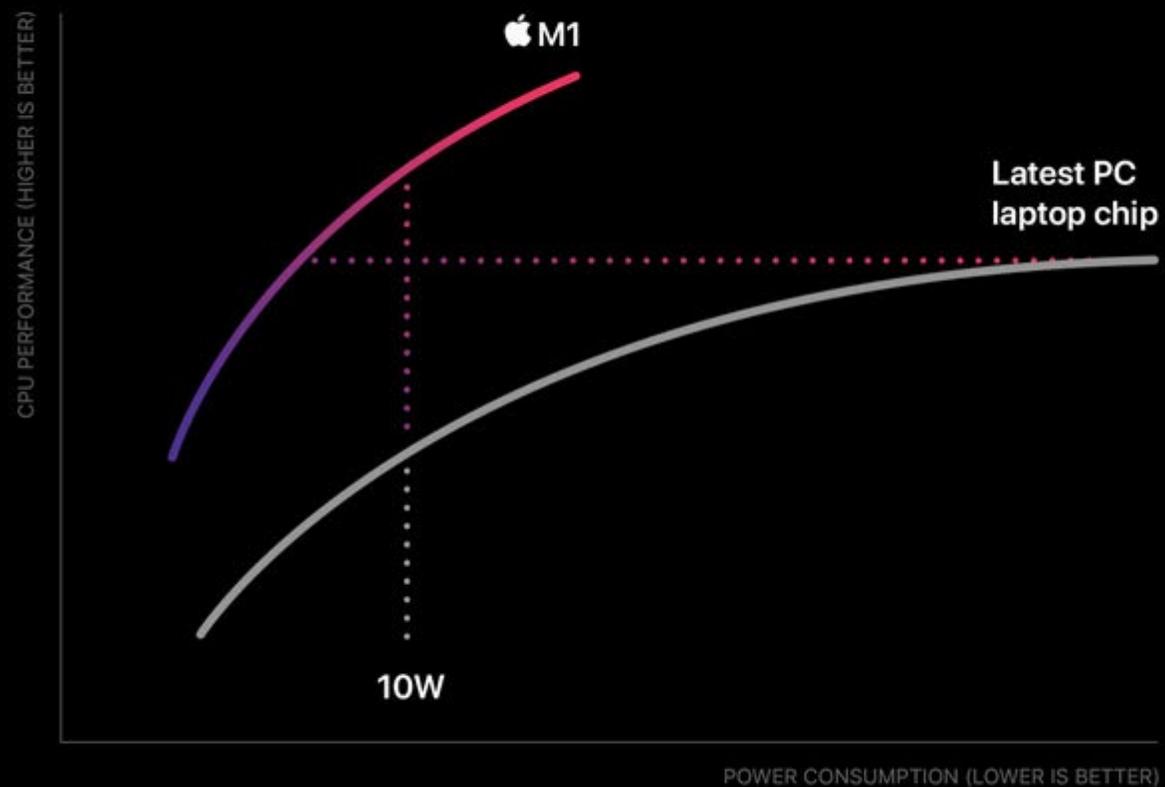
**Signal-to-noise ratio**



GPS

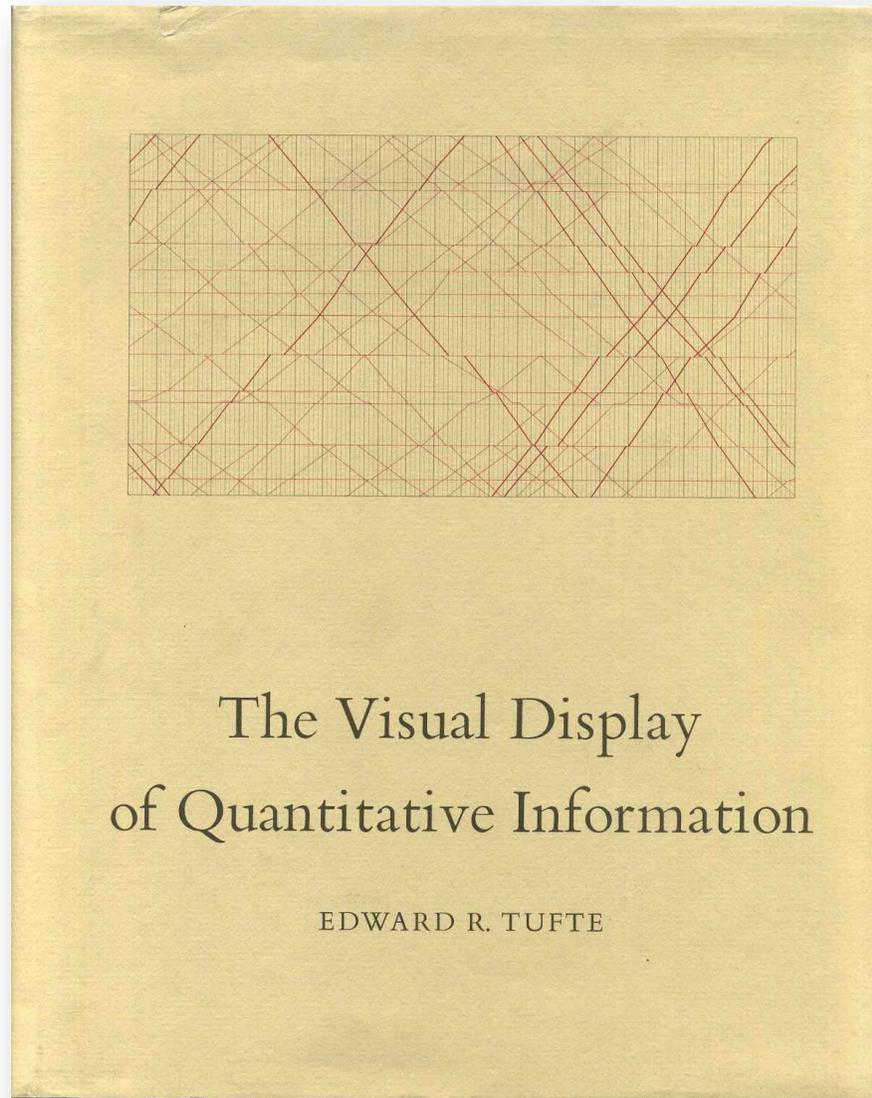


## CPU performance vs. power

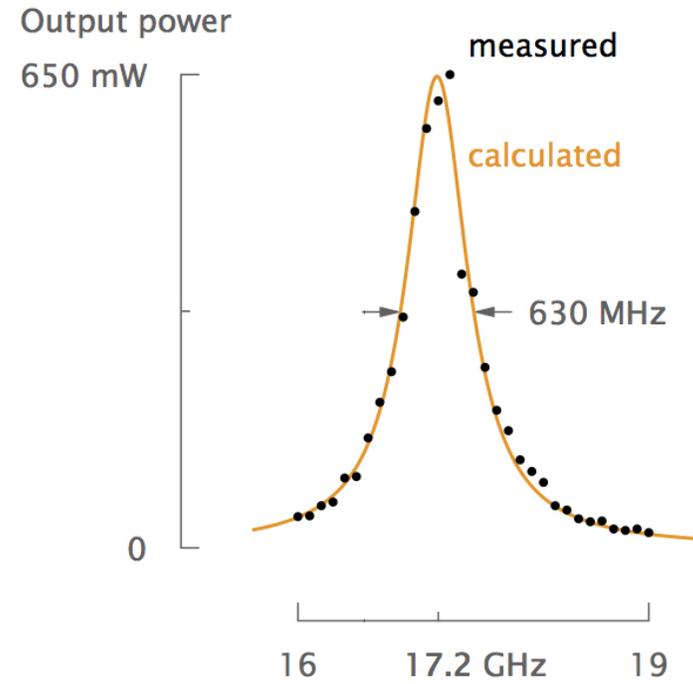
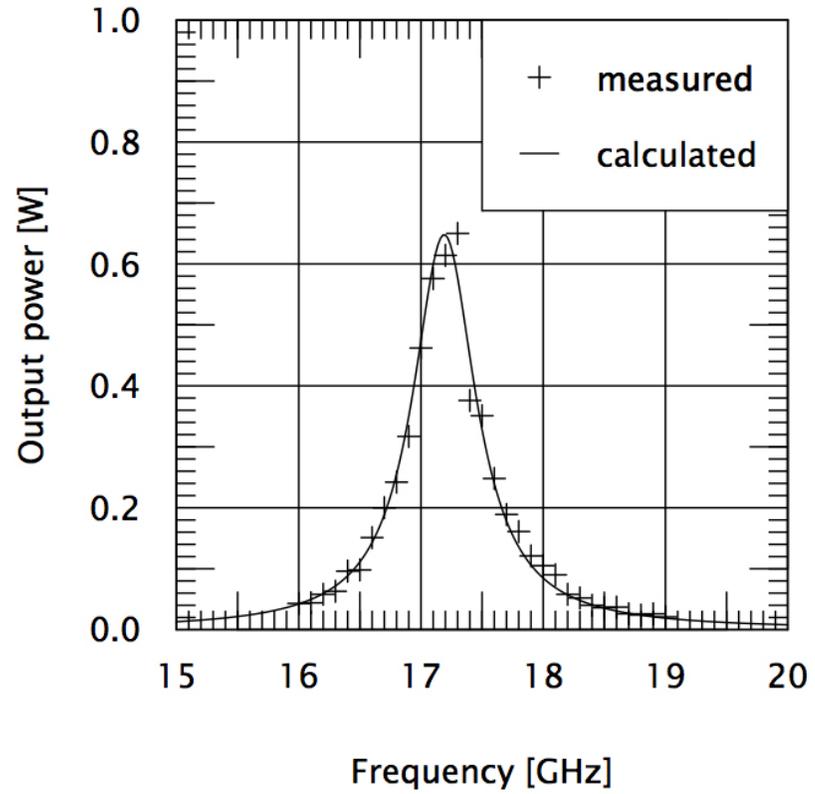


Up to  
**2x**  
faster CPU  
performance<sup>1</sup>

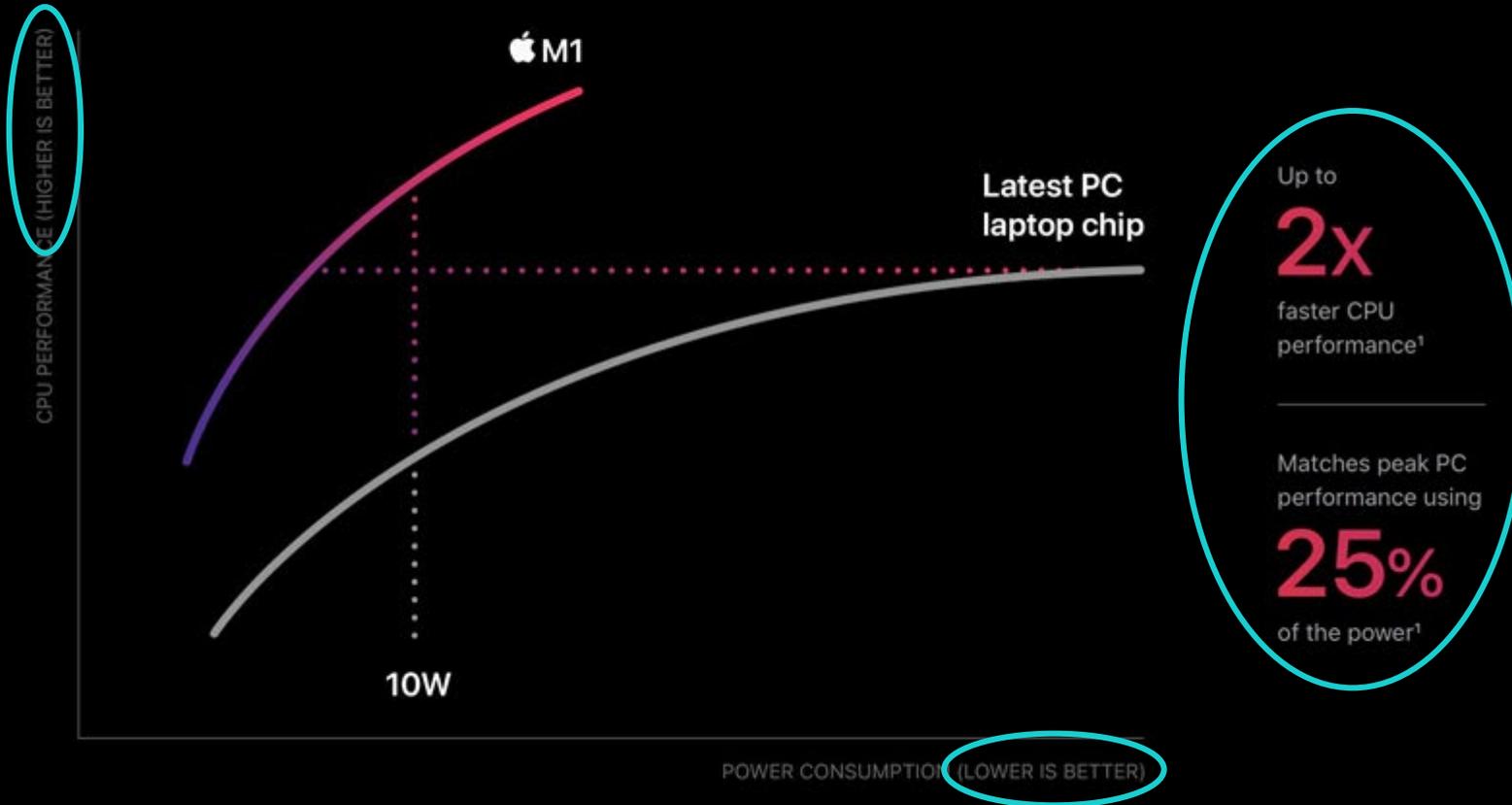
Matches peak PC  
performance using  
**25%**  
of the power<sup>1</sup>



“Maximize the **data-ink ratio**”



## CPU performance vs. power

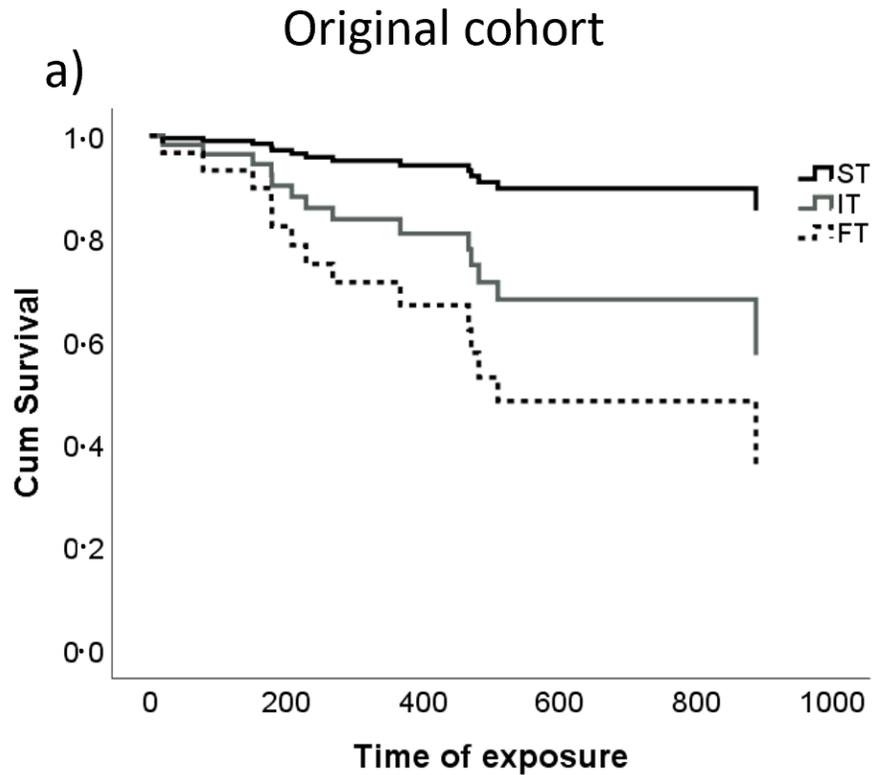


**Noise = physical noise**

elements which are on the visual  
but are not helpful

**+ mental noise**

thinking work required  
from your audience



## ORIGINAL COHORT

Increased injury rates in athletes with fast-twitch muscle typology

'so what' title

talking about injuries, not 'survival'

linear interpolation gives a better idea than stepwise

80% of athletes injured

gridlines help reading the data

FAST-TWITCH

64% injured

no abbreviations, explanatory annotations

INTERMEDIATE

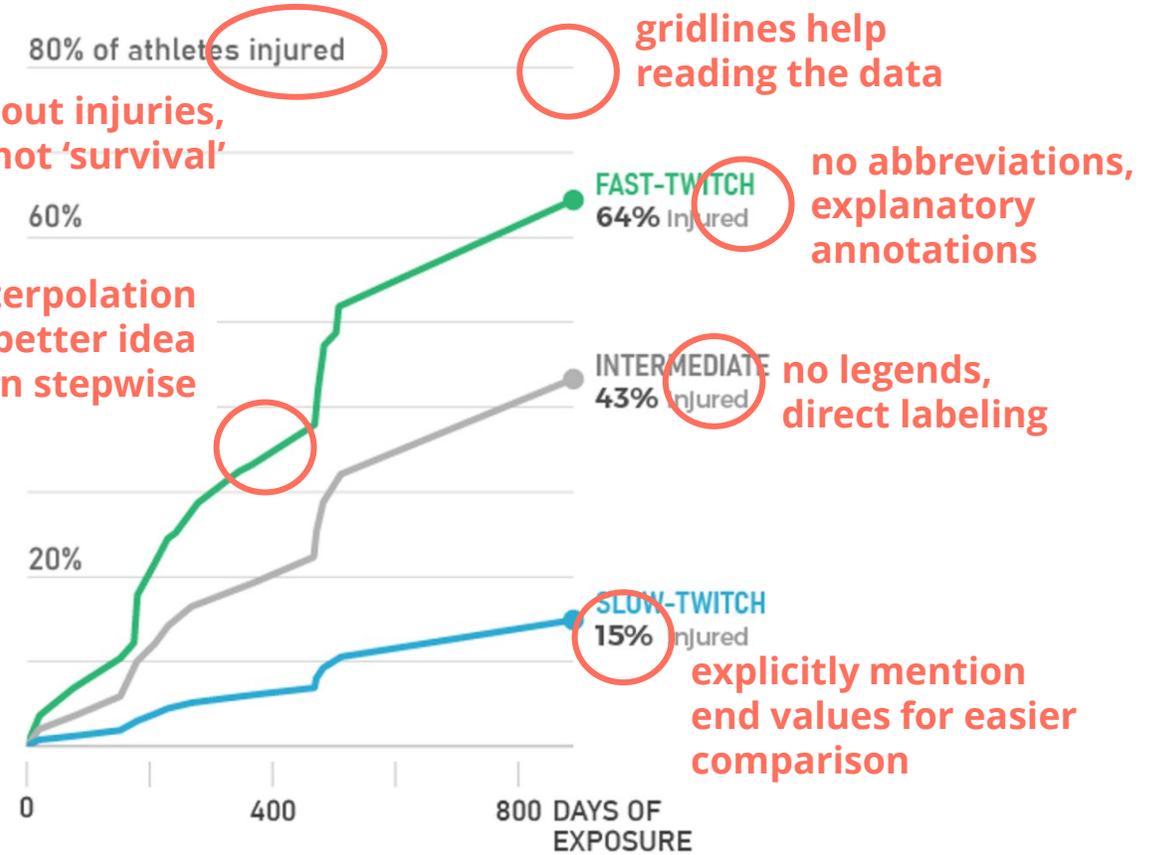
43% injured

no legends, direct labeling

SLOW-TWITCH

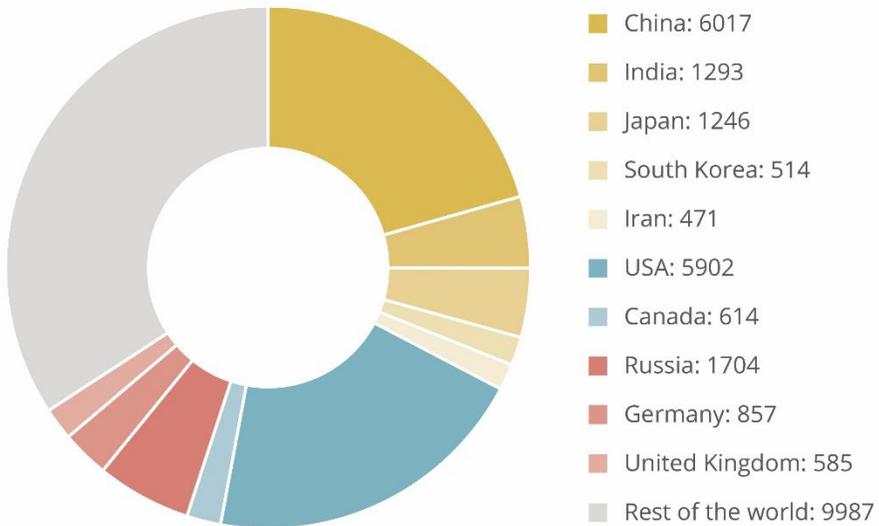
15% injured

explicitly mention end values for easier comparison



### World carbon dioxide emissions from the consumption and flaring of fossil fuels

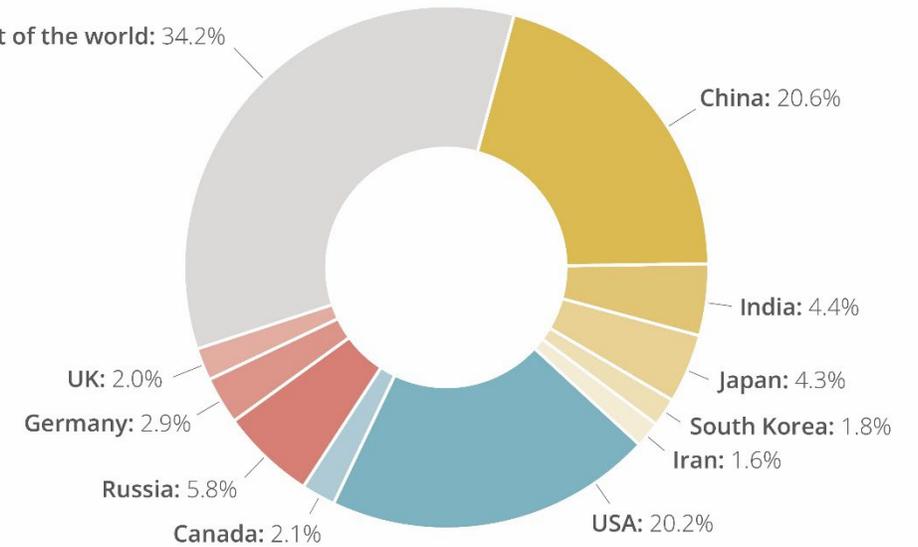
Million metric tons of carbon dioxide, in 2006



Source: Energy Emission Administration

### Global share of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (2006)

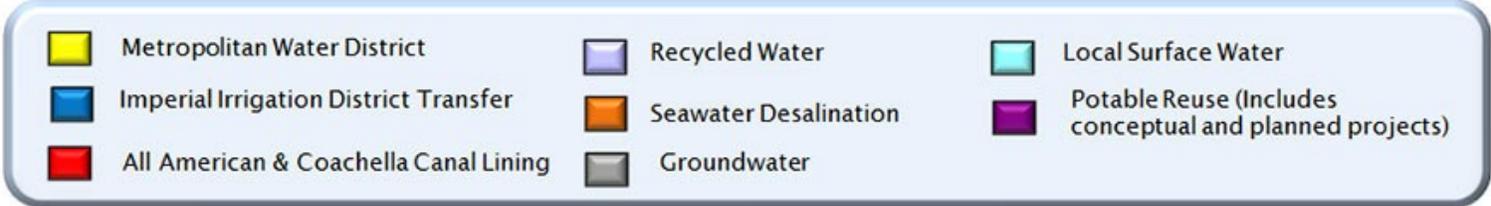
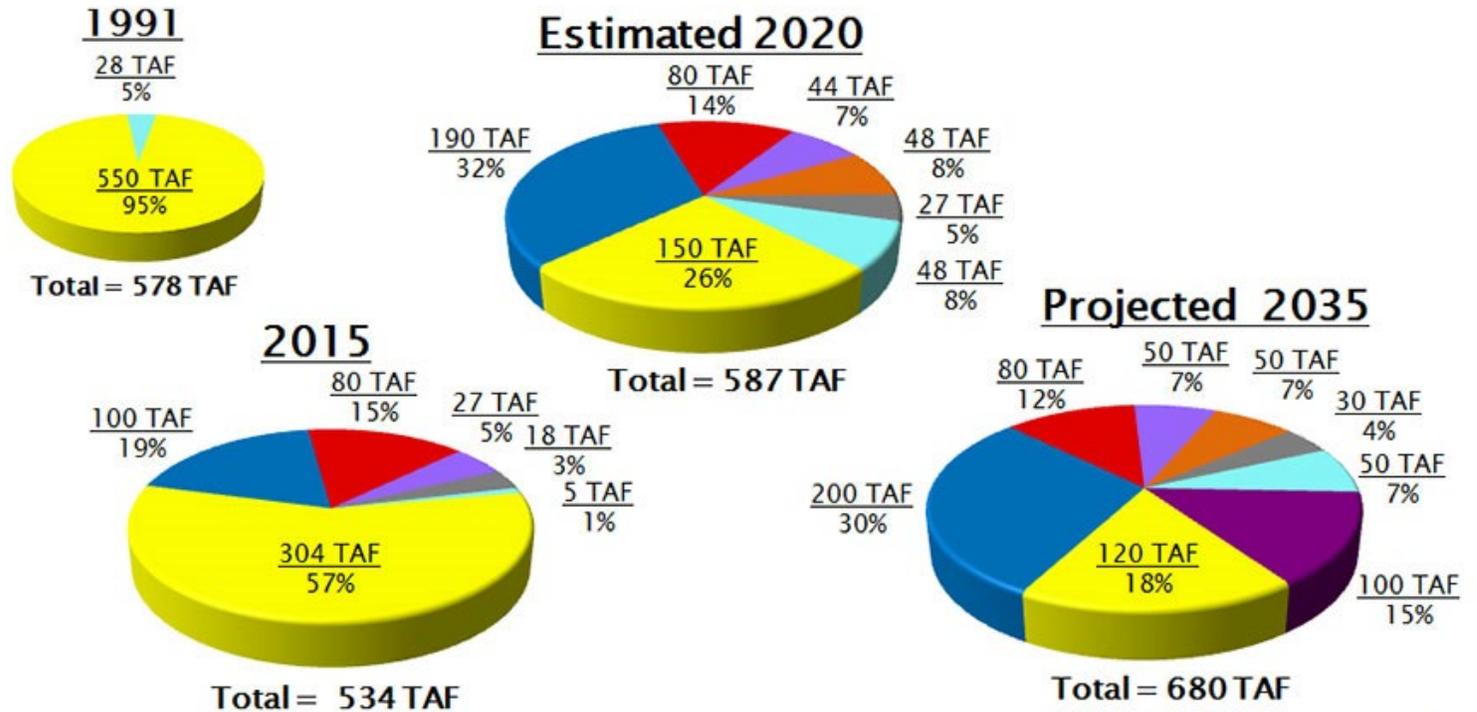
Carbon dioxide emissions are dominated by China and the USA



Source: Energy Emission Administration

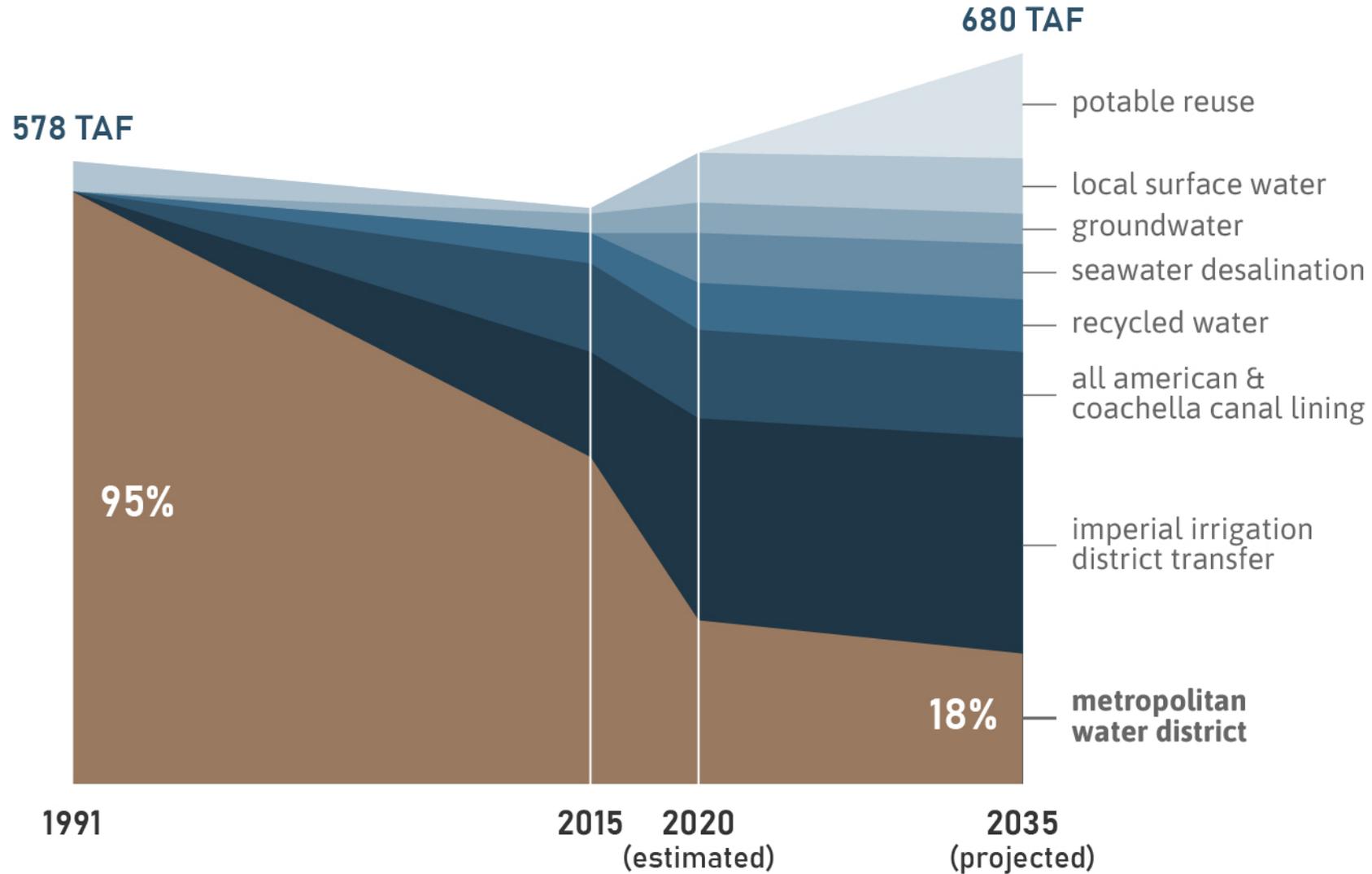
# What would you change?

## Increasing San Diego County's Water Supply Reliability through Supply Diversification



TAF=Thousand Acre-Feet

# Supply diversification will increase San Diego County's water supply reliability

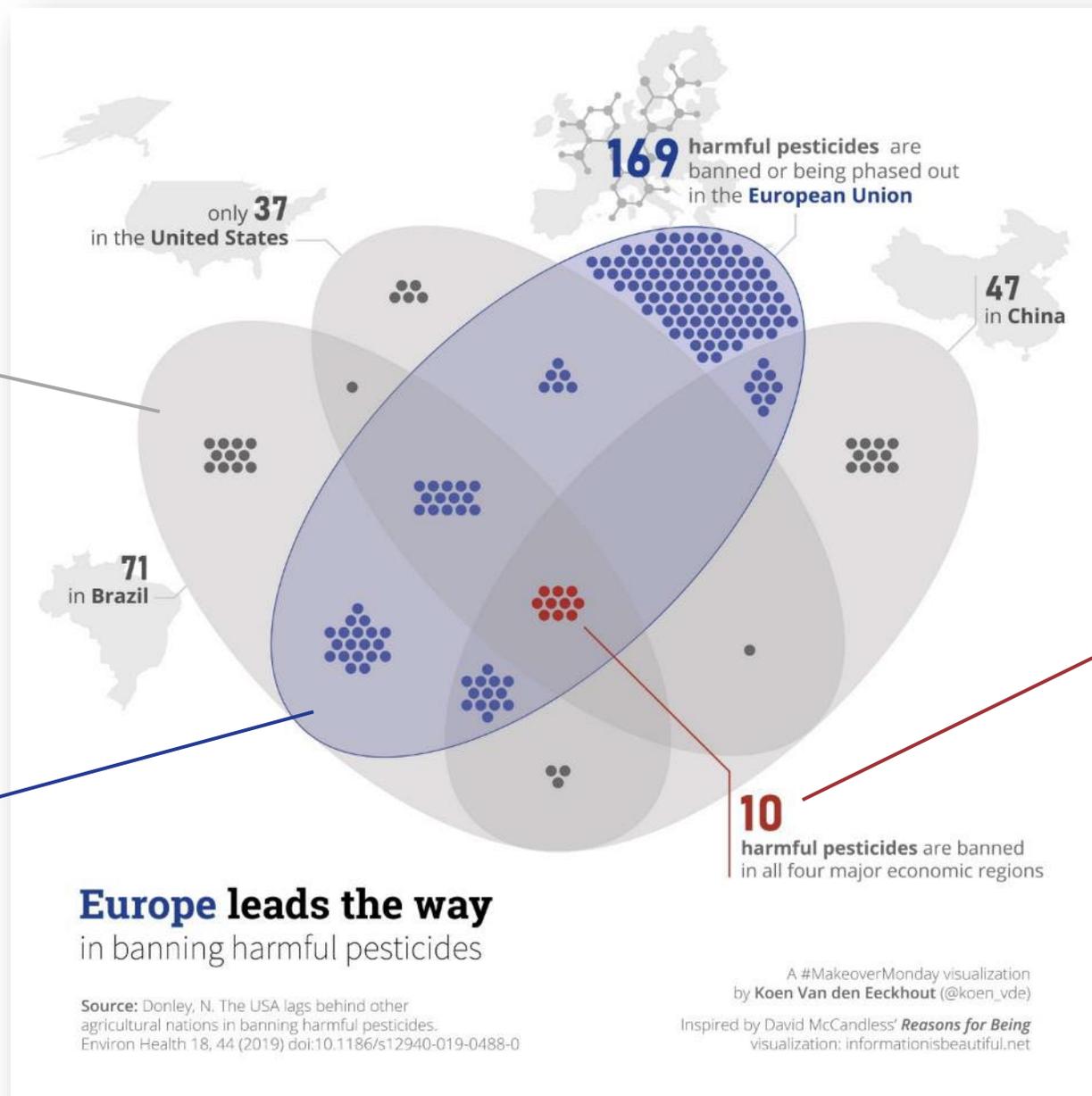


# Design components

THE IMPORTANCE OF  
**COLOUR**



STEPHENWILDISH.CO.UK



*background color*

*thematic/structural color*

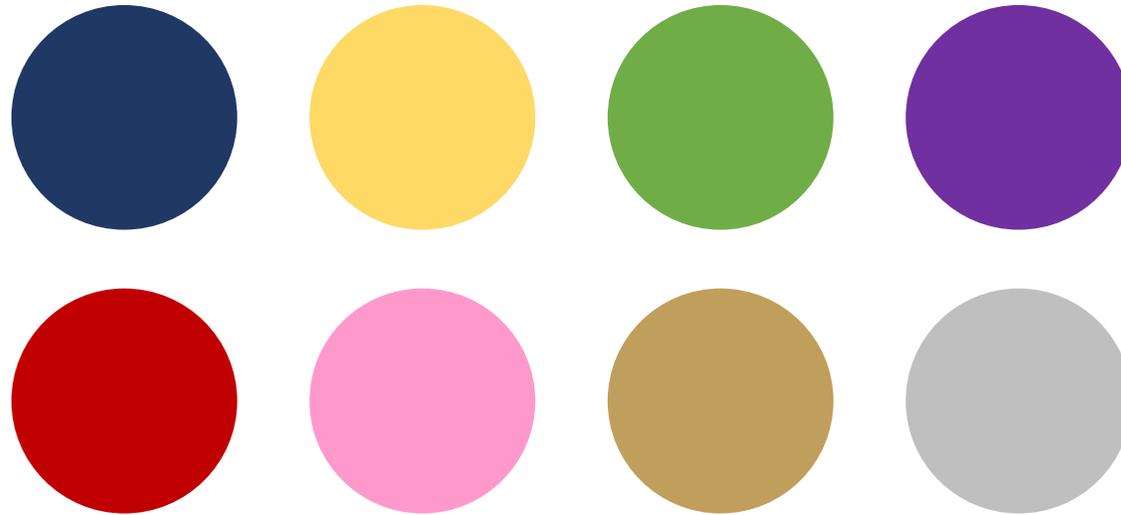
*accent color*

**Europe leads the way**  
in banning harmful pesticides

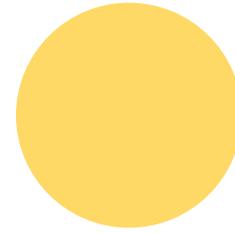
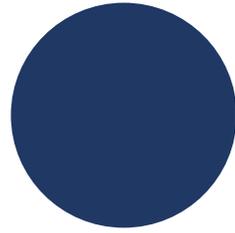
Source: Donley, N. The USA lags behind other agricultural nations in banning harmful pesticides. Environ Health 18, 44 (2019) doi:10.1186/s12940-019-0488-0

A #MakeoverMonday visualization by **Koen Van den Eeckhout** (@koen\_vde)  
Inspired by David McCandless' *Reasons for Being* visualization: informationisbeautiful.net

**What do colours mean?**

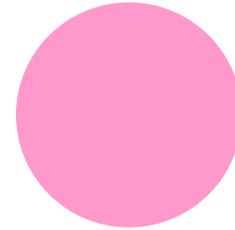
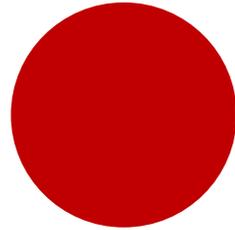


*trust,  
stability*



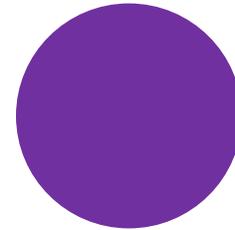
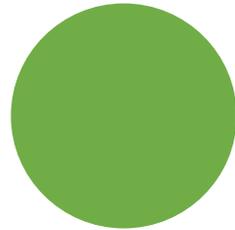
*happiness,  
warmth*

*energy,  
passion*



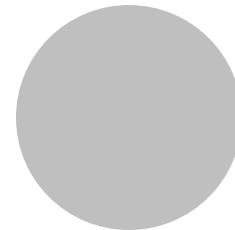
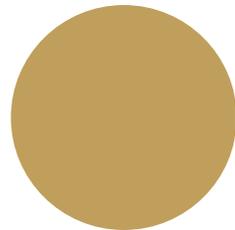
*sensitive,  
love*

*friendly,  
natural*



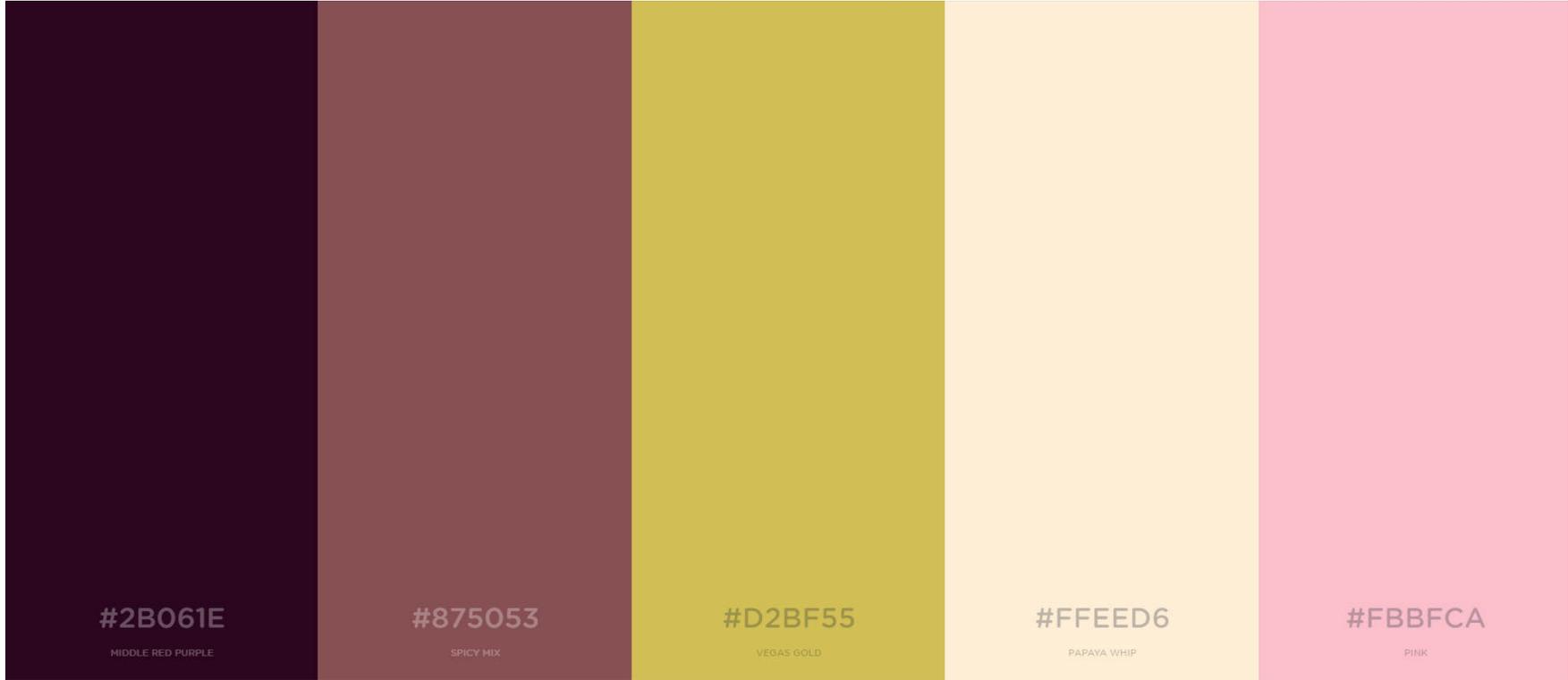
*rich,  
mystery*

*history,  
intelligence*



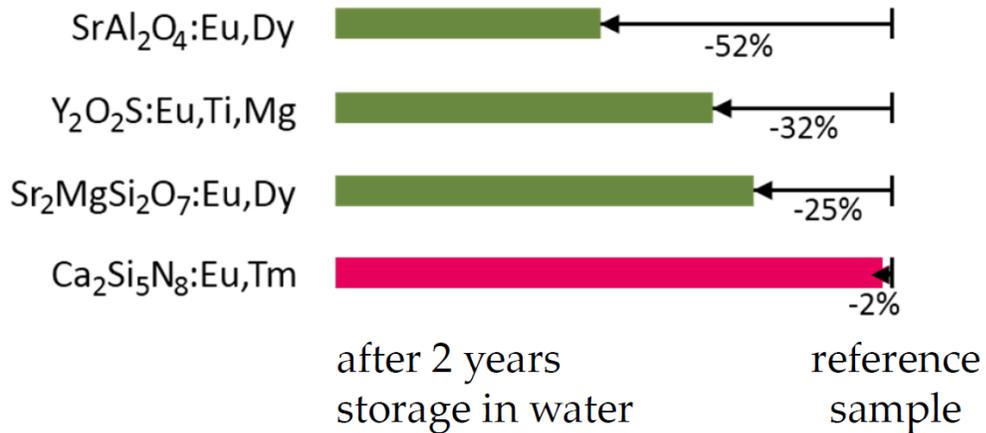
*neutral,  
calm*

Press the spacebar to generate color schemes!



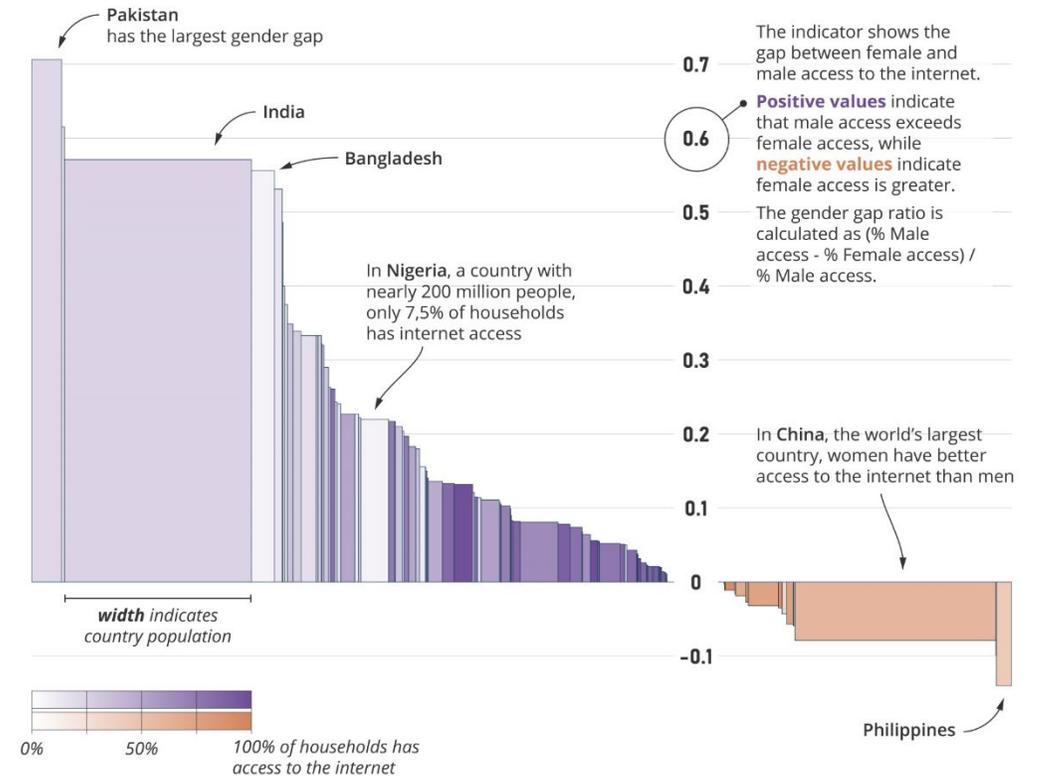
# Clever color use

Compared to other common host materials, the nitrido-silicates are **very stable** and hence well suited for *in vivo* applications.



## The digital divide

In most countries, **men** have better access to the internet than **women**



Source: The Economist Intelligence Unit Inclusive Internet Index 2020, International Telecommunication Union, Gallup World Poll

A #MakeoverMonday visualization by **Koen Van den Eckhout** (@koen\_vde)



Welcome!

## VISUALIZATION TYPES

Bar Charts

Column Charts

Line &amp; Area Charts

Pie &amp; Donut Charts

Scatterplots

## What to consider when choosing colors for data visualization

Data Visualisation can be defined as representing numbers with shapes – and no matter what these shapes look like (areas, lines, dots), they need to have a color. Sometimes colors just make the shapes visible, sometimes they encode data or categories themselves. We'll focus mostly on the latter in this article. But we'll also take a general look at colors and what to consider when choosing them:

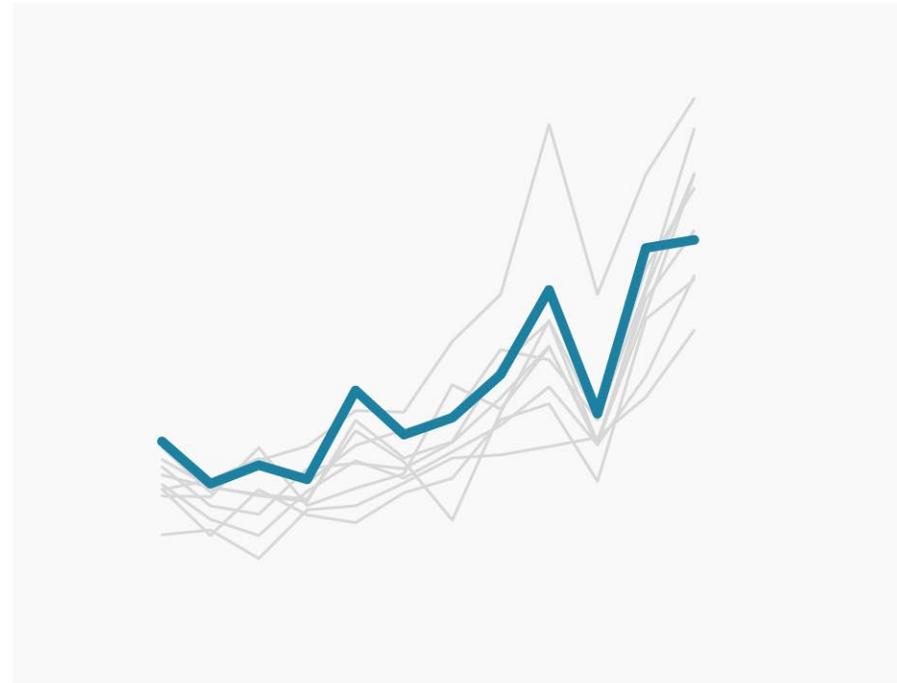
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<https://academy.datawrapper.de/article/140-what-to-consider-when-choosing-colors-for-data-visualization>

gray is the most powerful color



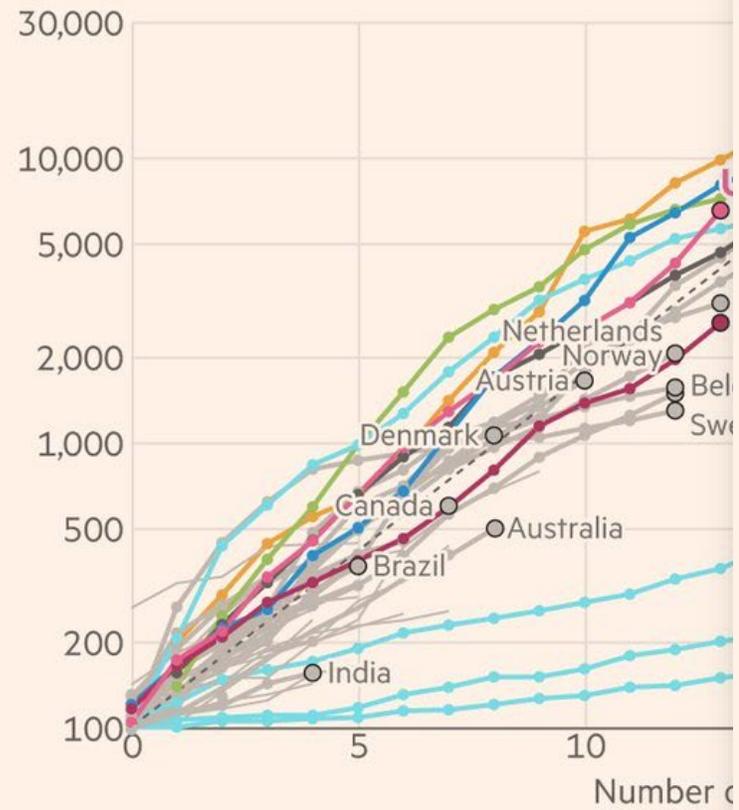
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BETTER

Most western countries are on track to reach 100,000 cases by the end of the year and Singapore have limited the spread.

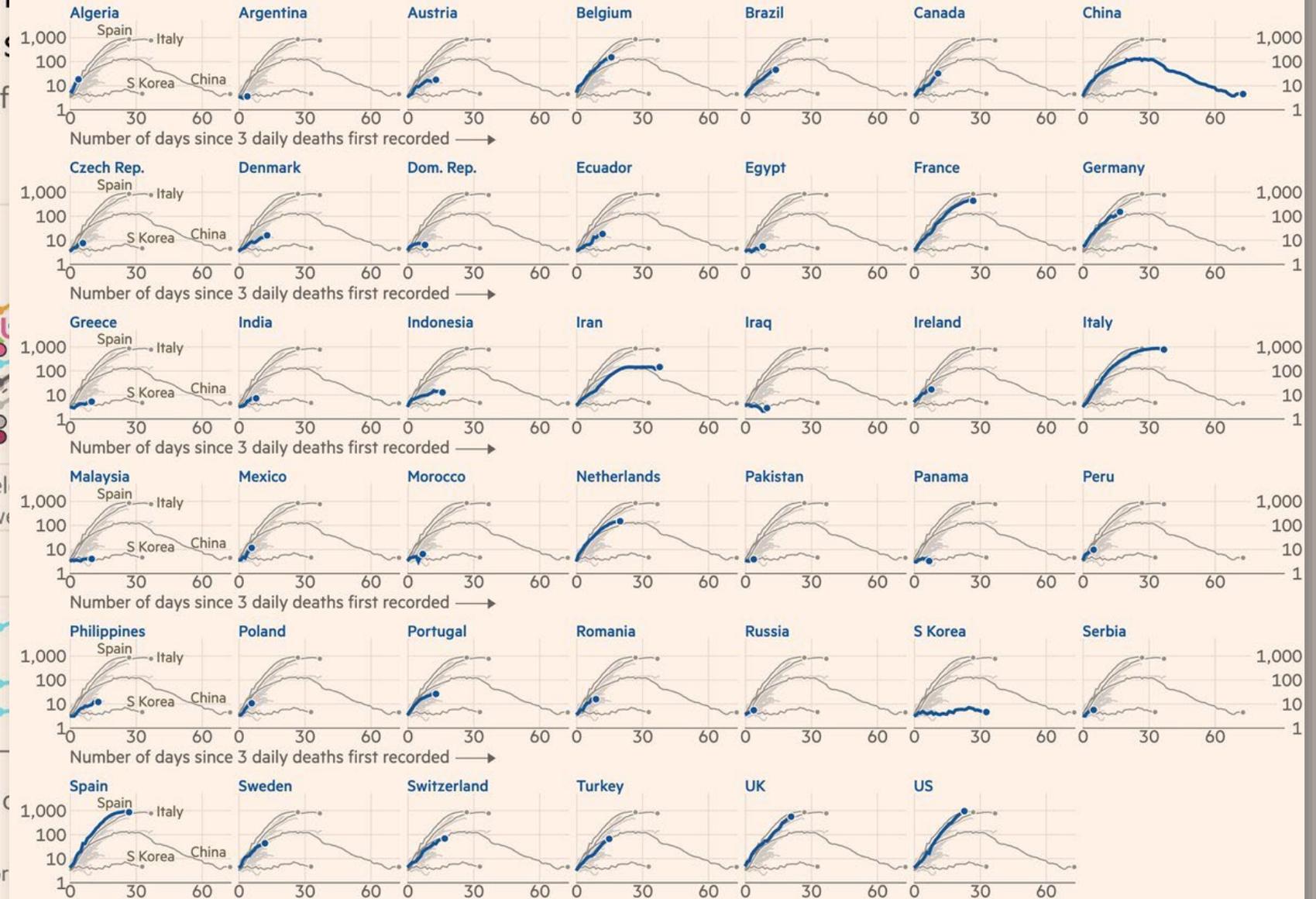
Cumulative number of cases, by number of days since 3 daily deaths first recorded



FT graphic: John Burn-Murdoch / @jburnmurdoch  
 Source: FT analysis of Johns Hopkins University, CSSE; Worldometers; FT research. Data updated April 05, 19:00 GMT  
 © FT

### Daily death tolls are still accelerating in most countries

Daily deaths with coronavirus (7-day rolling average), by number of days since 3 daily deaths first recorded



FT graphic: John Burn-Murdoch / @jburnmurdoch  
 Source: FT analysis of European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control; Worldometers; FT research. Data updated April 05, 19:00 GMT  
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use consistent colors



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use logical colors



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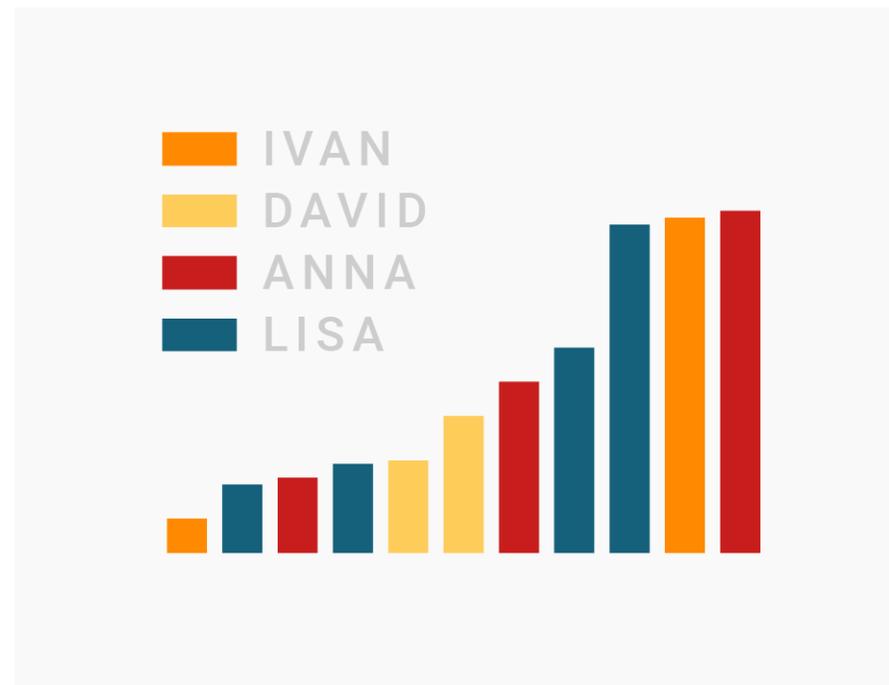


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don't use gradient colors for categories



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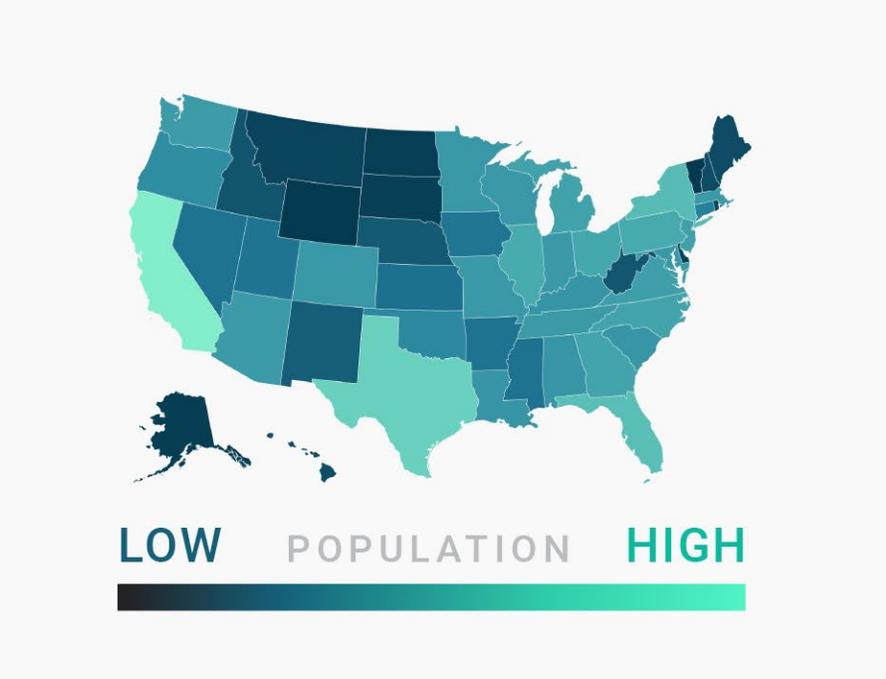


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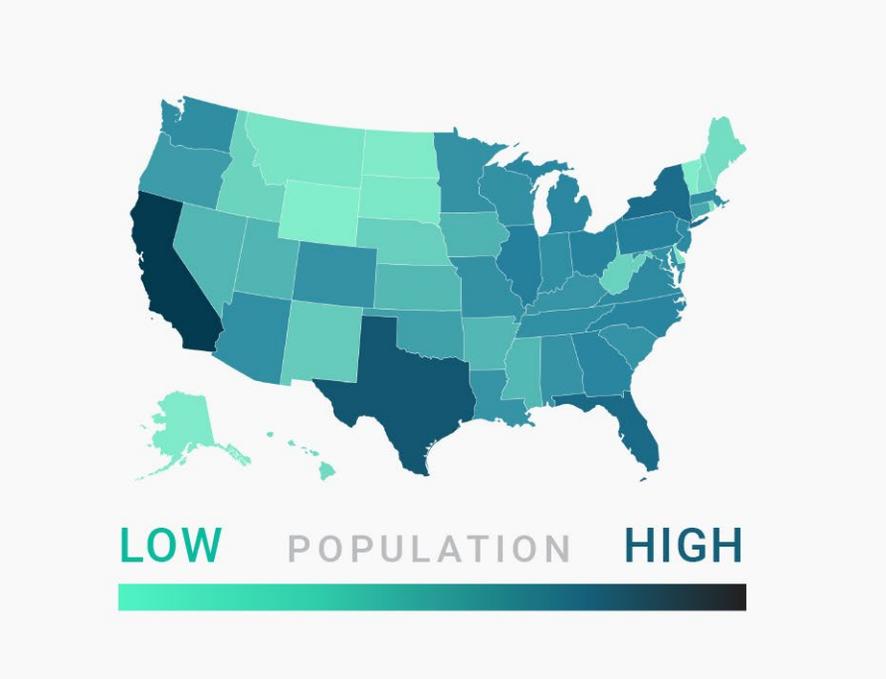
## Different types of color scales

- Categorical  → *different hues*
- Sequential  → *from light to dark*
- Diverging  → *dark - light - dark*

dark colors = high values\*



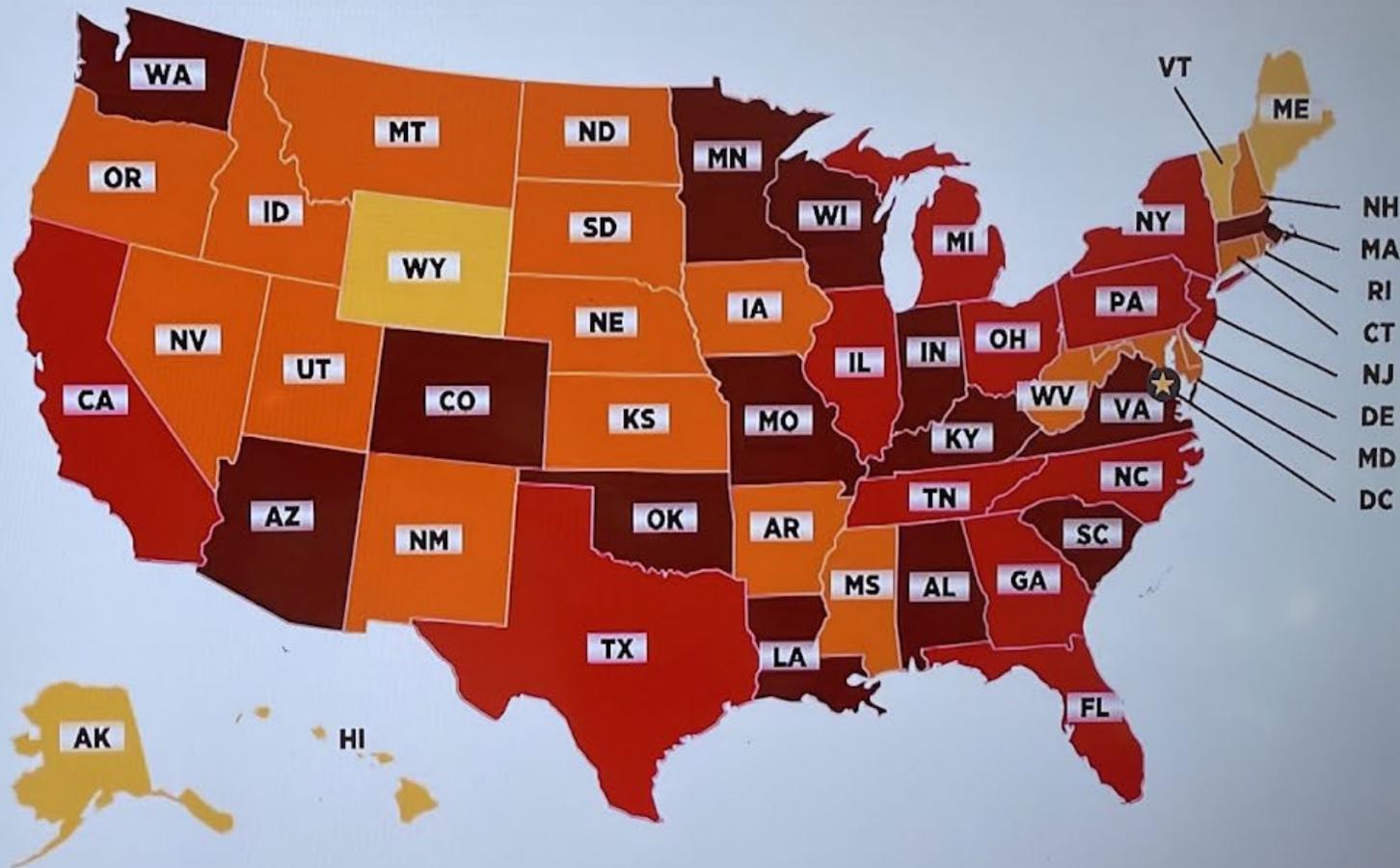
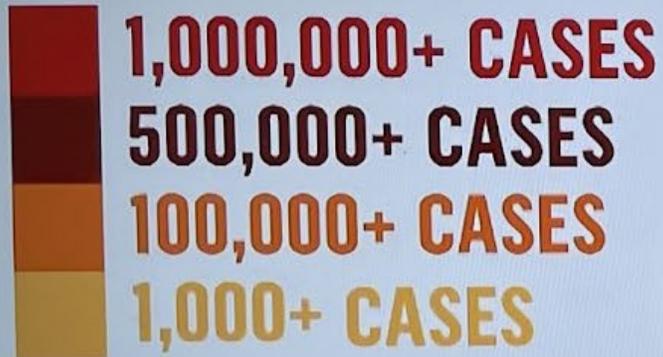
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BETTER

*\*on a light background*

# 38,227,970 CONFIRMED CASES

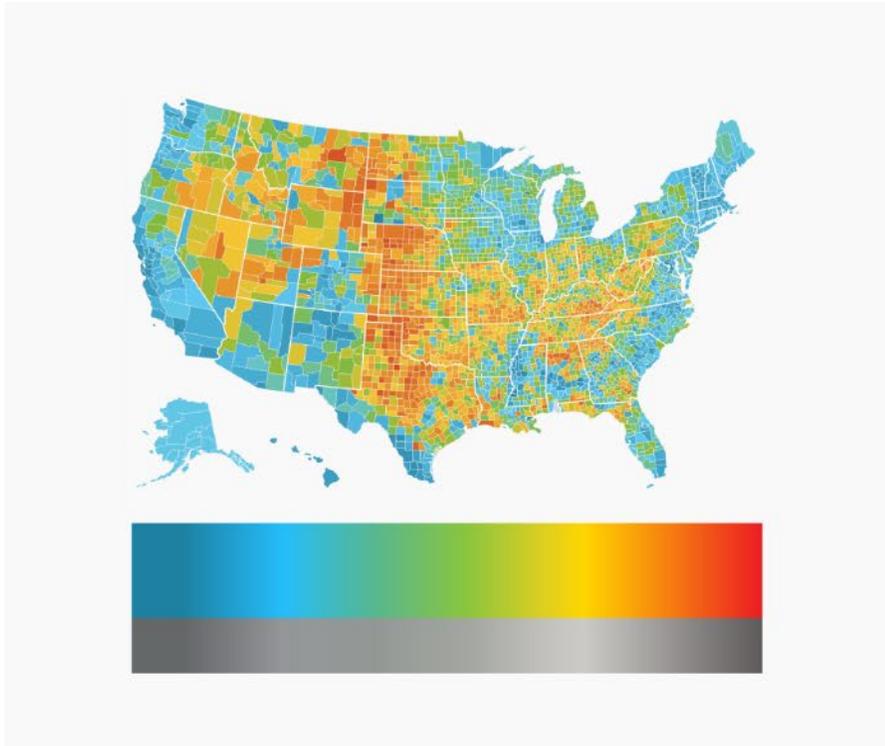


TOTAL FATALITIES  
**634,698**

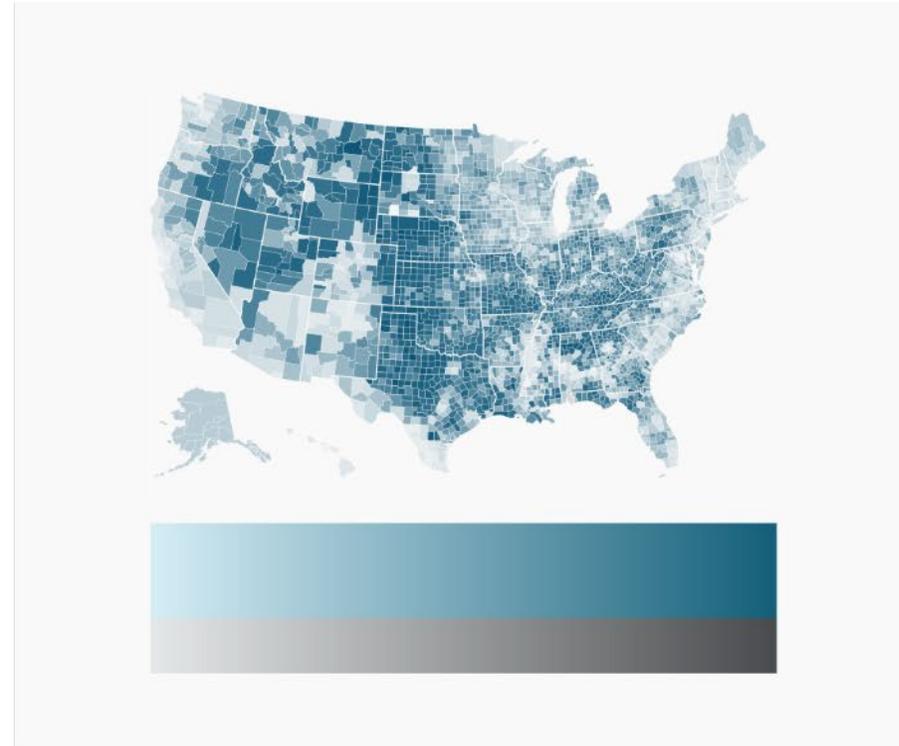
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MSNBC  
LIVE > 7:38 AM ET

rainbow scales can be confusing



NOT IDEAL



BETTER

# Helpful tools

**chroma.js:** a nice tool to create a sequential color scheme

The screenshot shows the 'Chroma.js Color Palette Helper' interface. It is divided into three main steps:

- 1 What kind of palette do you want to create?**  
Palette type:  sequential  diverging  
Number of colors:
- 2 Select and arrange input colors**  
Input color boxes:
- 3 Check and configure the resulting palette**  
This palette is colorblind-safe.  correct lightness  bezier interpolation  
simulate:  normal  deut.  prot.  trit.

Below the steps, there is a horizontal color bar showing the resulting palette. At the bottom, three graphs show the lightness, saturation, and hue profiles of the palette.

[chroma.js palette helper \(vis4.net\)](http://vis4.net)

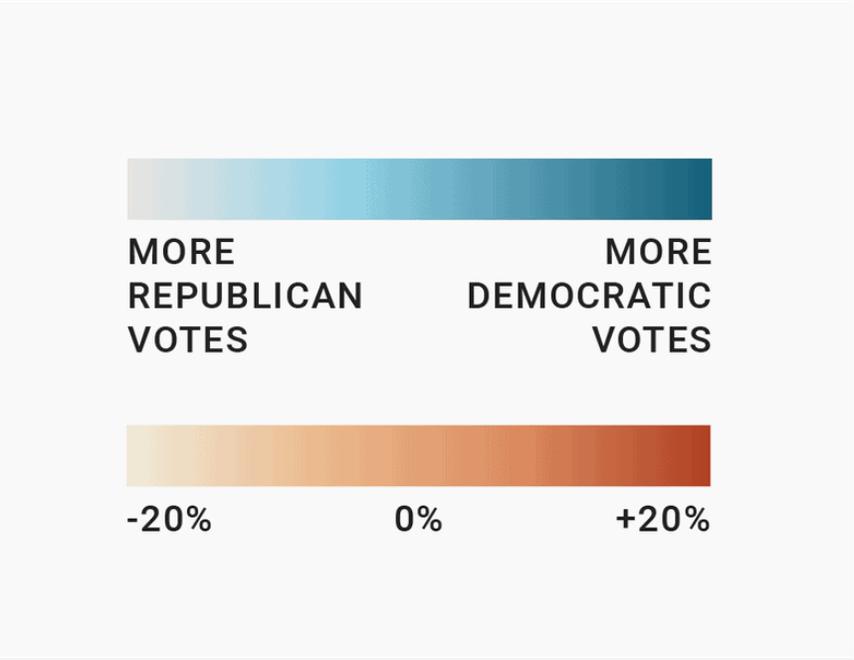
**Color Brewer:** a good source for strong color schemes

The screenshot shows the 'COLORBREWER 2.0' interface. It includes the following elements:

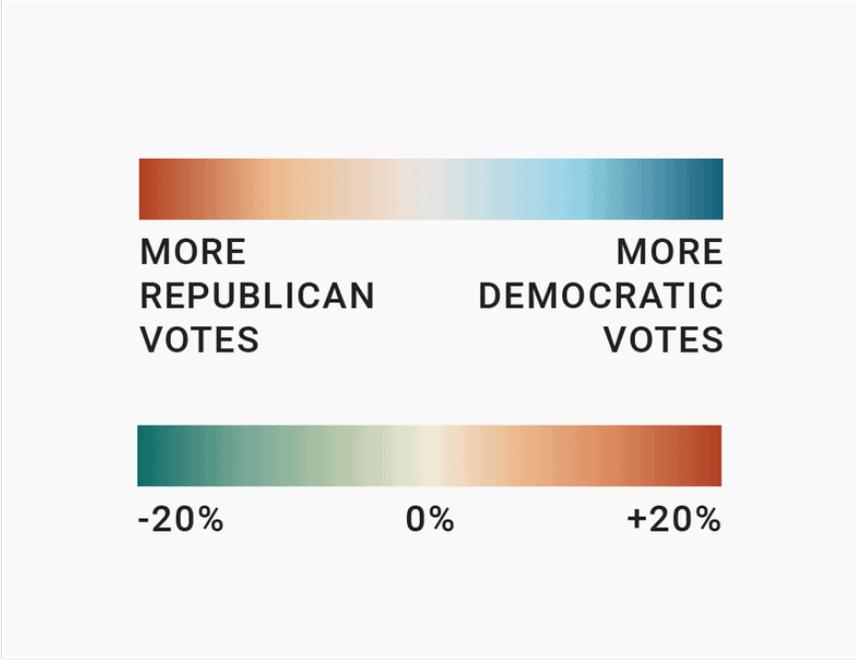
- Number of data classes:** 3
- Nature of your data:**  sequential  diverging  qualitative
- Pick a color scheme:** Multi-hue and Single hue options with various color palette thumbnails.
- Only show:**  colorblind safe,  print friendly,  photocopy safe
- Context:**  roads,  cities,  borders
- Background:**  solid color  terrain
- 3-class BuGn:** HEX color picker showing #e5f5f9, #99d8c9, and #2ca25f.
- Background:**  color transparency
- EXPORT:** Buttons for eye, print, and download.
- Map:** A map of the United States showing a sequential color scheme applied to county-level data.
- Legend:** BuGn class 3, RGB: 44, 162, 95, CMYK: 83, 0, 70, 0, HEX: #2ca25f
- Footer:** © Cynthia Brewer, Mark Harrower and The Pennsylvania State University. Source code and feedback, Back to Flash version, Back to ColorBrewer 1.0, and axismaps logo.

<https://colorbrewer2.org>

Use **diverging scales** when there's a logical 'middle point'



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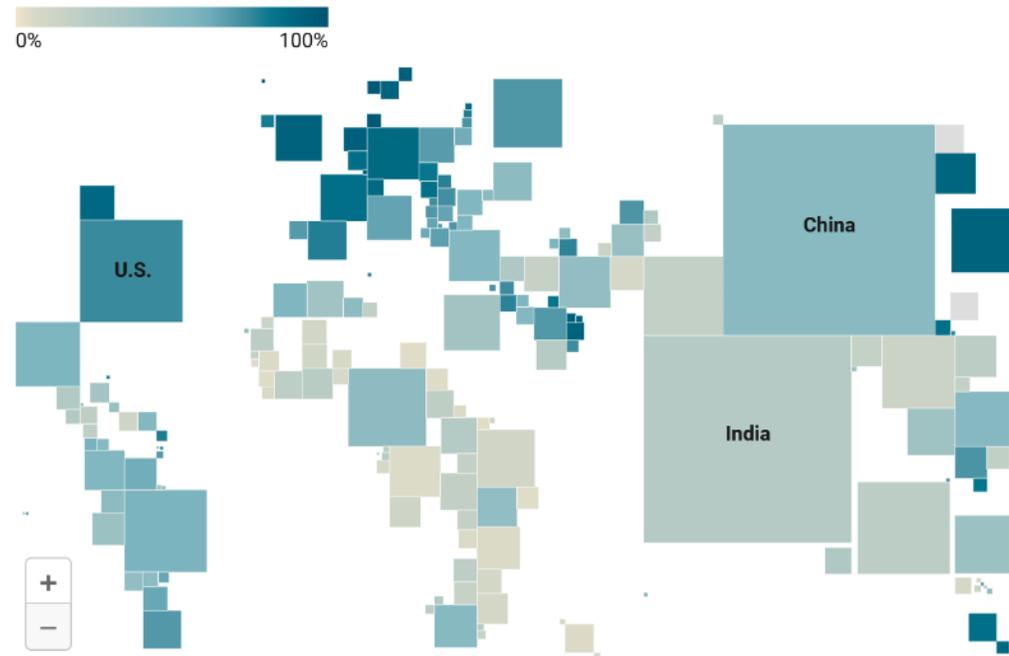


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...or when you want to highlight **low values** or **details**

### The internet was mostly used by the Western World in 2015

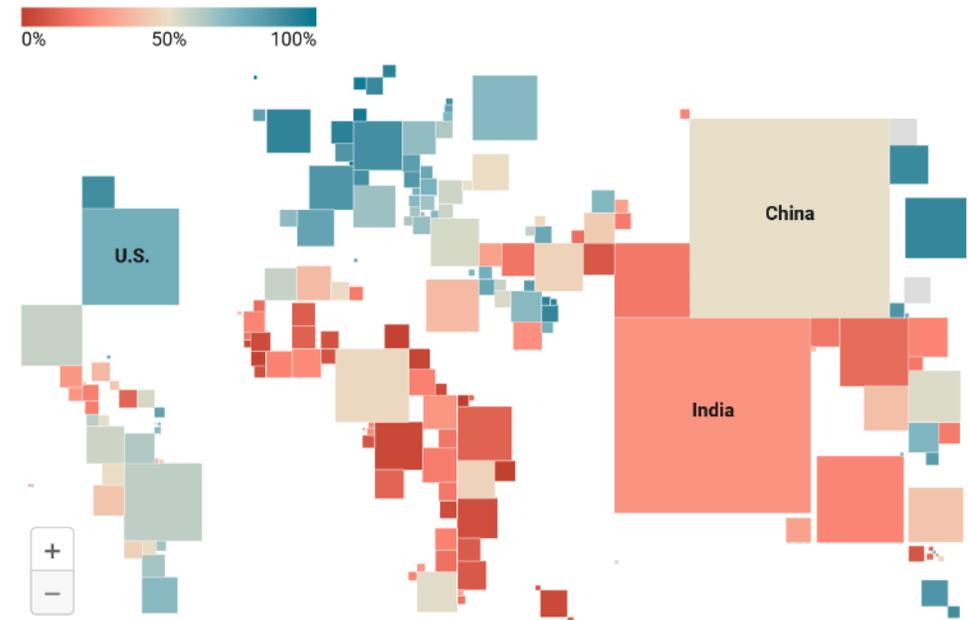
Share of individuals who have used the Internet in the last 3 months (via a computer, mobile phone, personal digital assistant, games machine, digital TV etc.), in selected countries, 2015



Map: Lisa Charlotte Rost, Datawrapper • Source: [Our World in Data](#) • [Get the data](#) • Created with [Datawrapper](#)

### In most African and Asian countries, less than half of the population was using the internet in 2015.

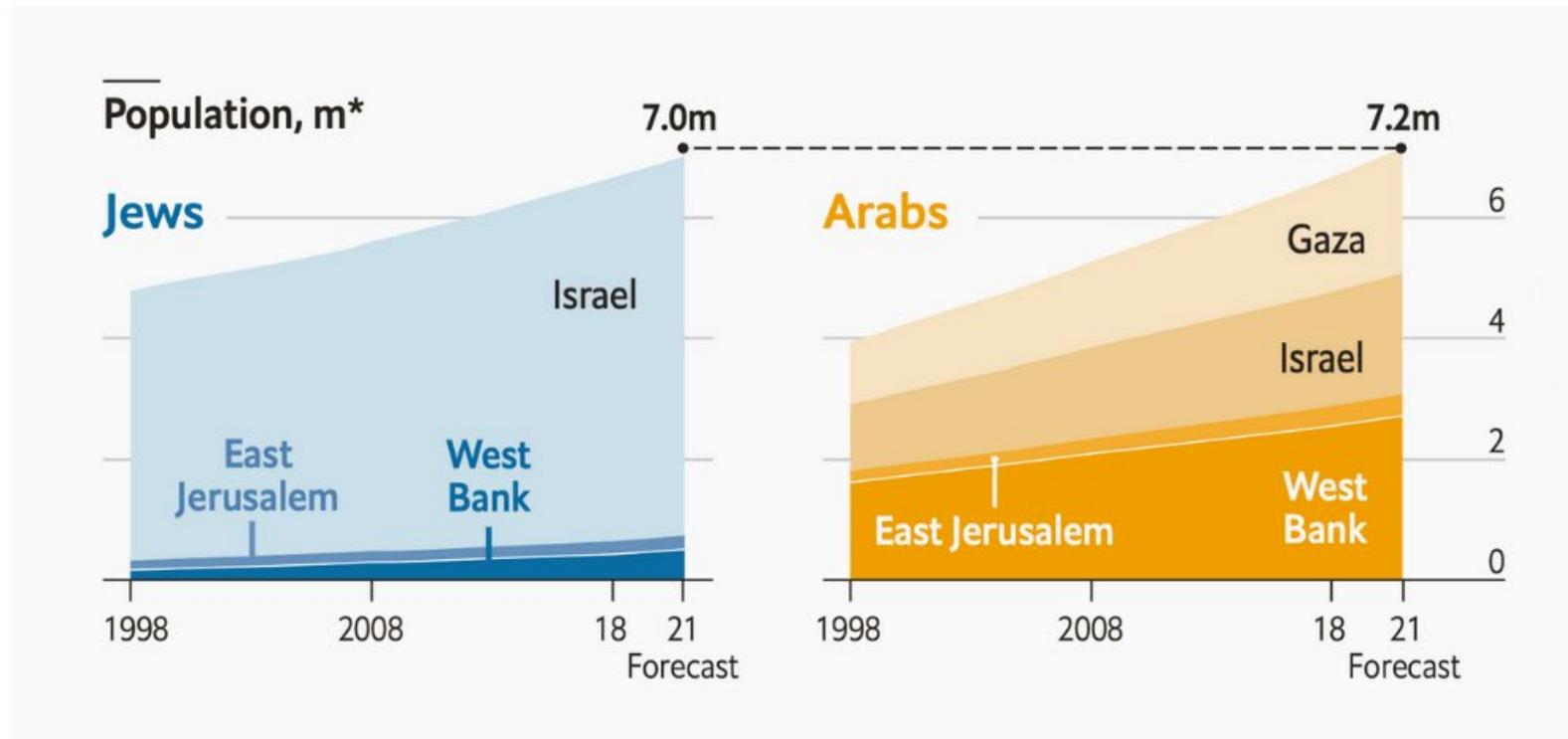
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## Final remarks

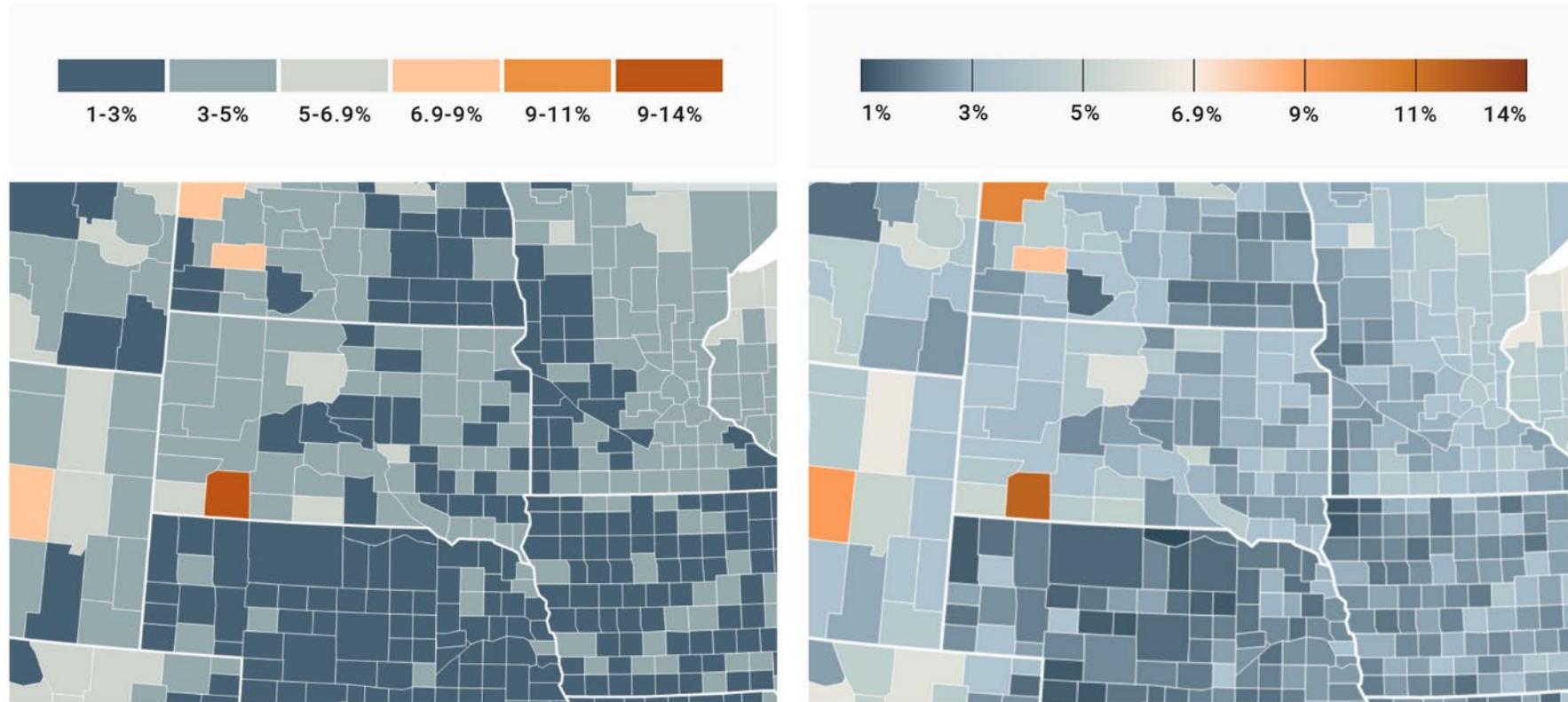
- Use hues to distinguish between categories, and shades to distinguish between subcategories



Population in occupied territories, grouped by religious affiliation, by The Economist ([PDF](#))

## Final remarks

- **Classed** scale: easier to read data
- **Unclassed** scale: easier to do your own interpretation



South Dakota and surrounding states. Left: map with six classes. Right: unclassed map.

# Final remarks

- **Accessibility:** check whether your color scheme is suitable for colorblind people

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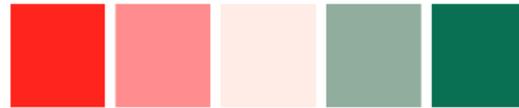
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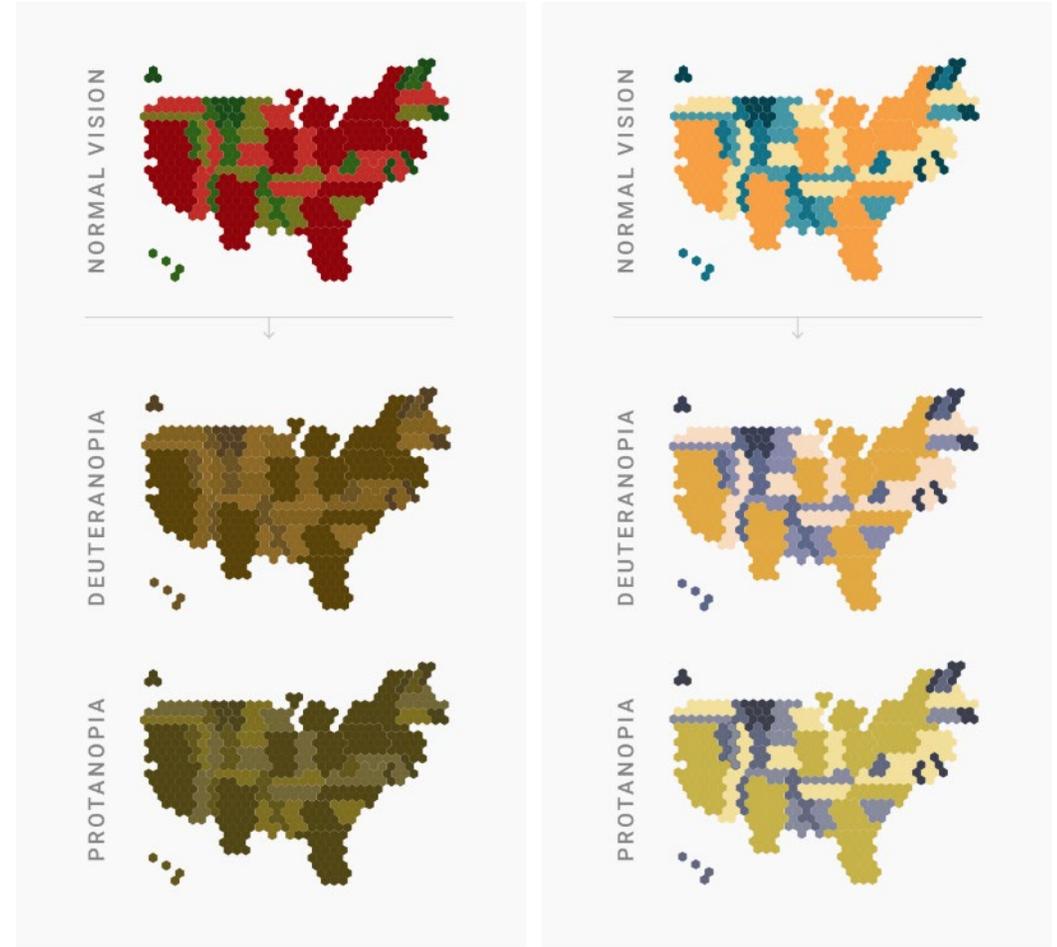
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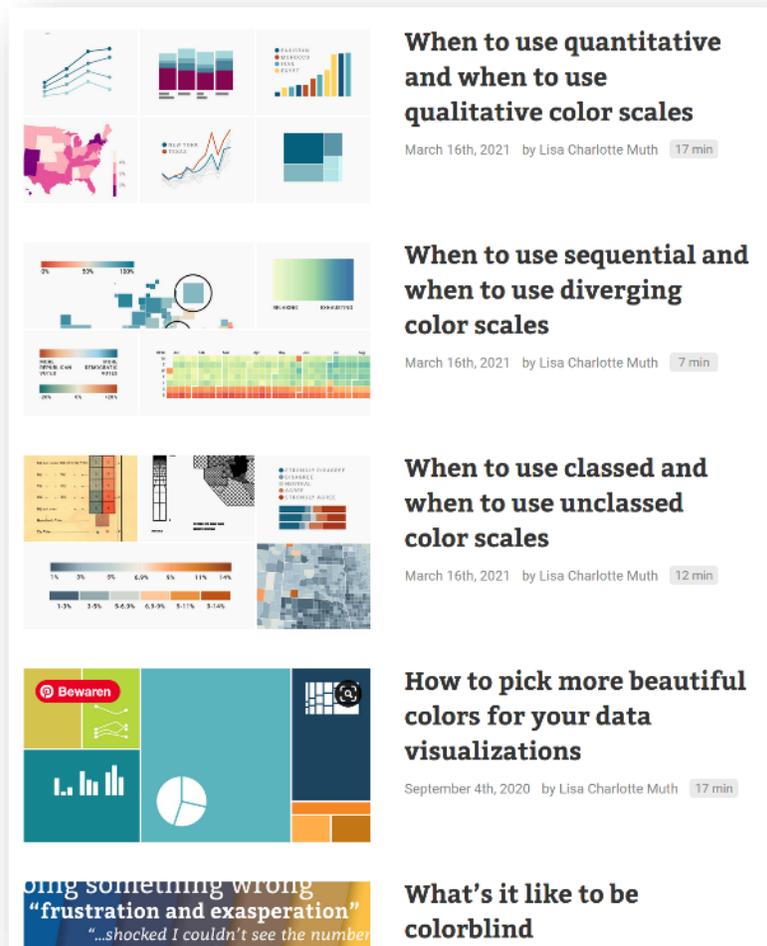


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# Final remarks

- Read <https://blog.datawrapperr.de/category/color-in-data-vis/> , it's the ultimate source for information on color use in dataviz



**When to use quantitative and when to use qualitative color scales**  
March 16th, 2021 by Lisa Charlotte Muth 17 min

**When to use sequential and when to use diverging color scales**  
March 16th, 2021 by Lisa Charlotte Muth 7 min

**When to use classed and when to use unclassed color scales**  
March 16th, 2021 by Lisa Charlotte Muth 12 min

**How to pick more beautiful colors for your data visualizations**  
September 4th, 2020 by Lisa Charlotte Muth 17 min

**What's it like to be colorblind**

# Icons

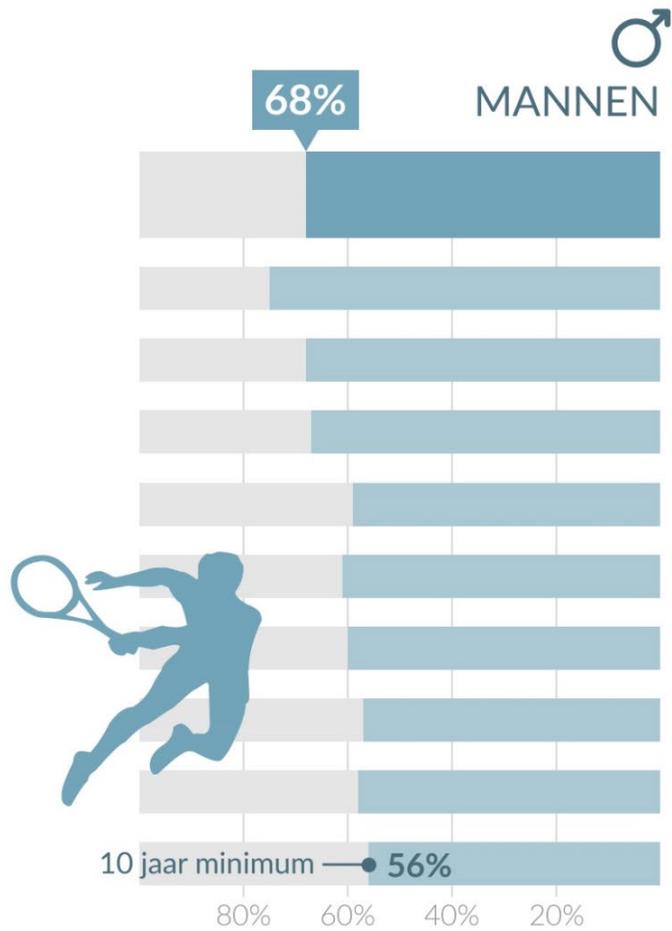
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Results for "research"

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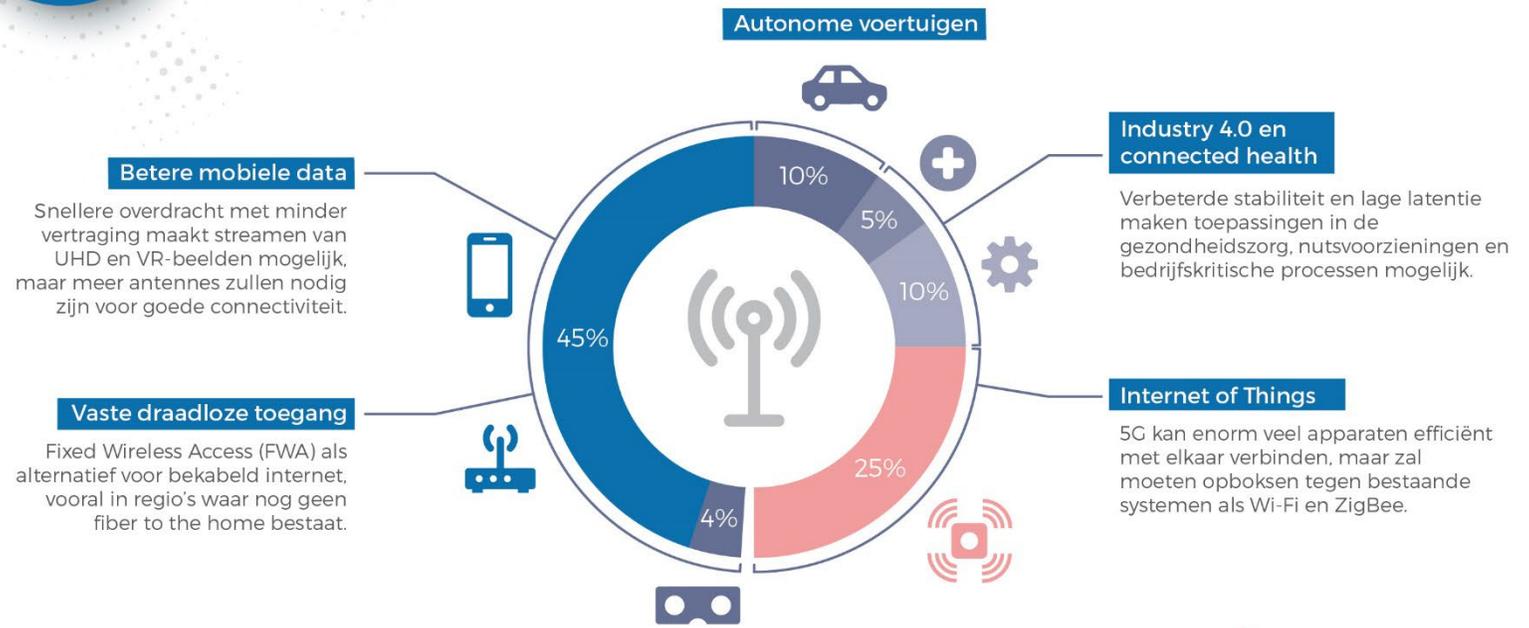


[thenounproject.com](https://thenounproject.com)



# 5G

## DE BELANGRIJKSTE USE CASES VOOR 5G VOLGENS TELECOM PROFESSIONALS



### Betere mobiele data

Snellere overdracht met minder vertraging maakt streamen van UHD en VR-beelden mogelijk, maar meer antennes zullen nodig zijn voor goede connectiviteit.



### Vaste draadloze toegang

Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) als alternatief voor bekabeld internet, vooral in regio's waar nog geen fiber to the home bestaat.



### Autonome voertuigen



### Industry 4.0 en connected health

Verbeterde stabiliteit en lage latentie maken toepassingen in de gezondheidszorg, nutsvoorzieningen en bedrijfskritische processen mogelijk.



### Internet of Things

5G kan enorm veel apparaten efficiënt met elkaar verbinden, maar zal moeten opboksen tegen bestaande systemen als Wi-Fi en ZigBee.



bron: Informa, McKinsey



\* The most important use cases for 5G

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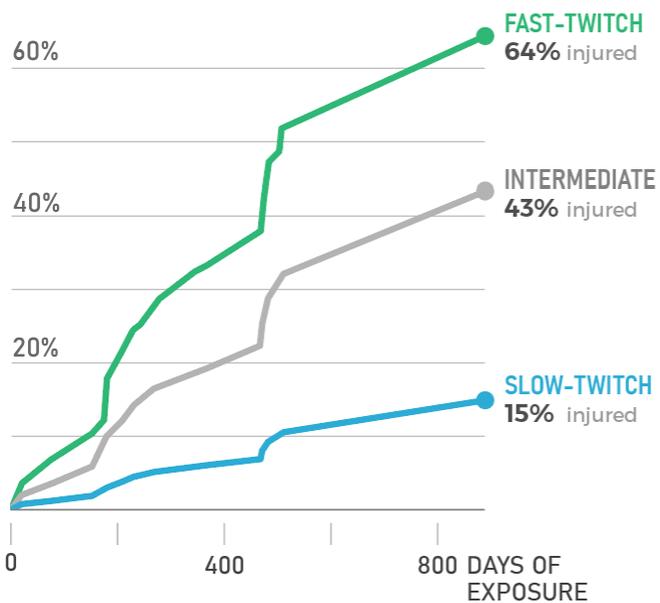
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for a good dataviz font?**

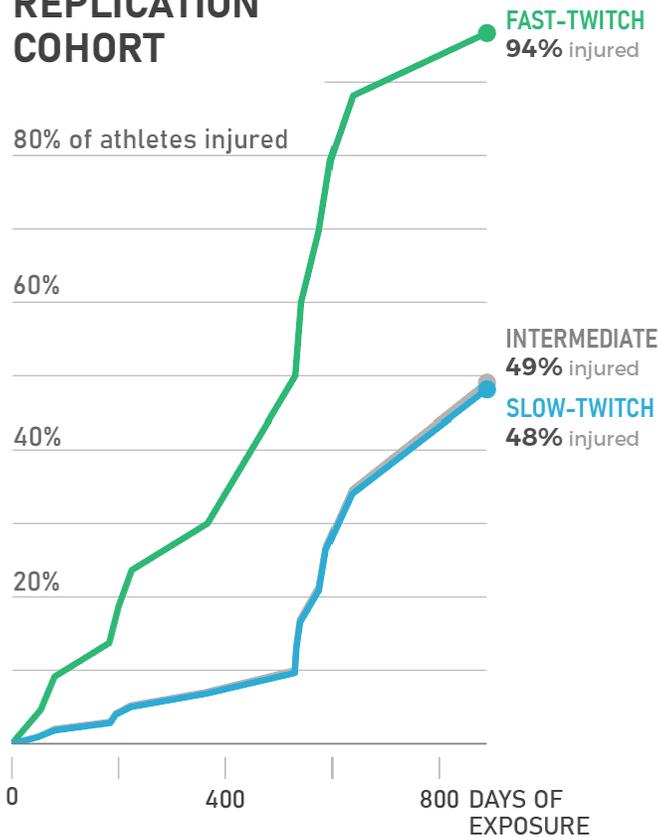
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80% of athletes injured



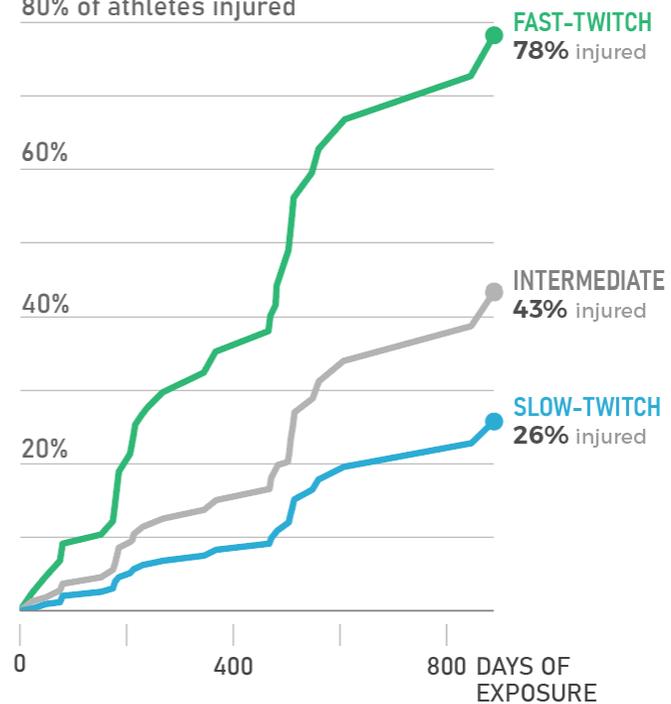
## REPLICATION COHORT

80% of athletes injured



## COMBINED COHORT

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## Some personal favorites

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Lato

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Google Fonts

Viewing 809 of 809 font families

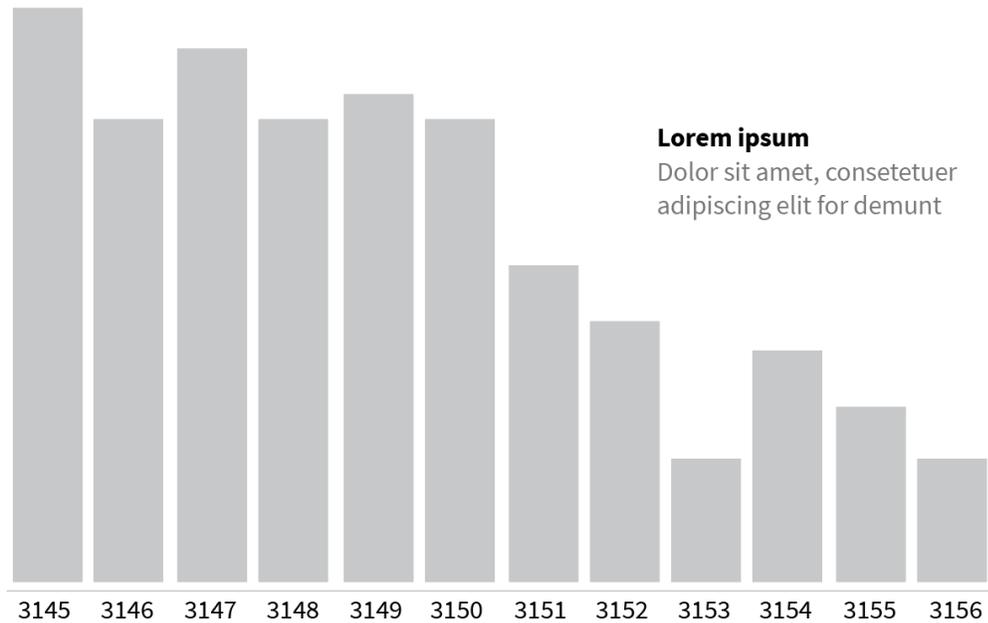
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<b>Lato</b> Łukasz Dziedzic (10 styles) +	<b>Prociono</b> Barry Schwartz (1 style) +	<b>Oswald</b> Vernon Adams (3 styles) +
A shining crescent far beneath the flying vessel.	It was going to be a lonely trip back.	<b>Mist enveloped the ship three hours out from port.</b>

[fonts.google.com](https://fonts.google.com)

# Font hierarchy

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Notes: wikipedia and census.org

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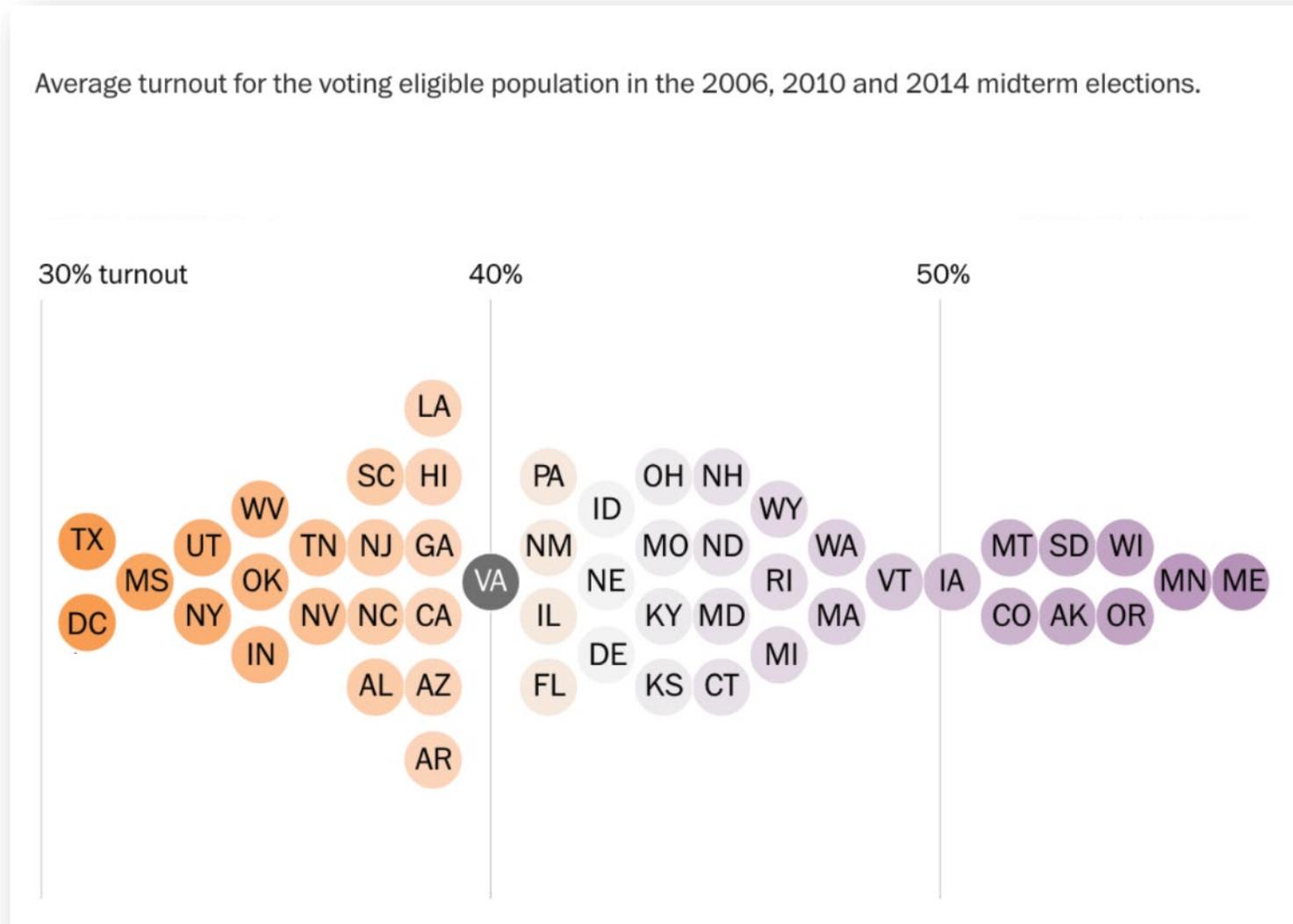
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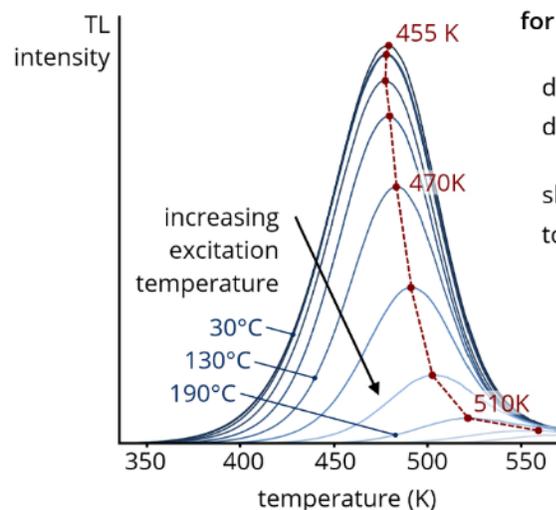
Well-crafted titles, captions and annotations can make a visual 'self-contained'



# Font size

Adapt to the situation – a presentation is different from an article, a poster or a social media post!

Changing the excitation temperature reveals non-first order behaviour

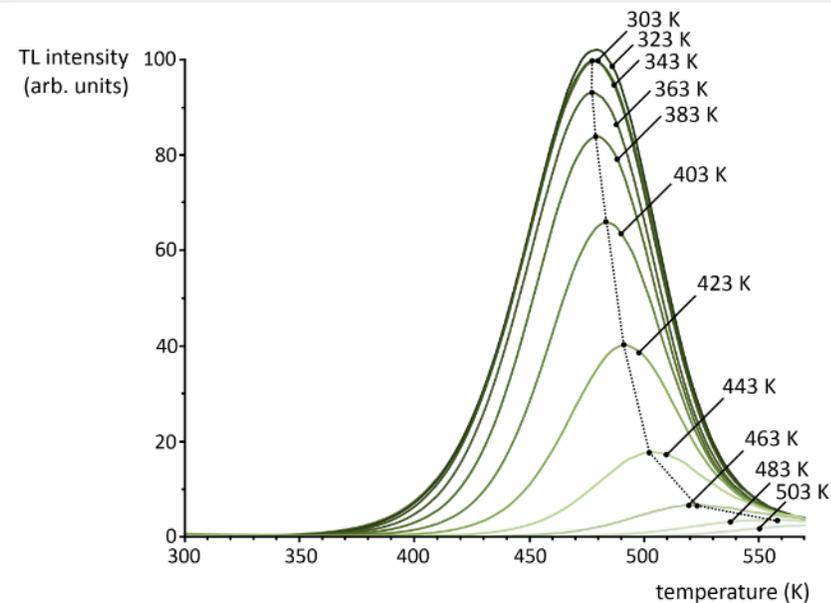


for higher excitation temperature:

decrease in TL intensity  
due to lower fraction of filled traps

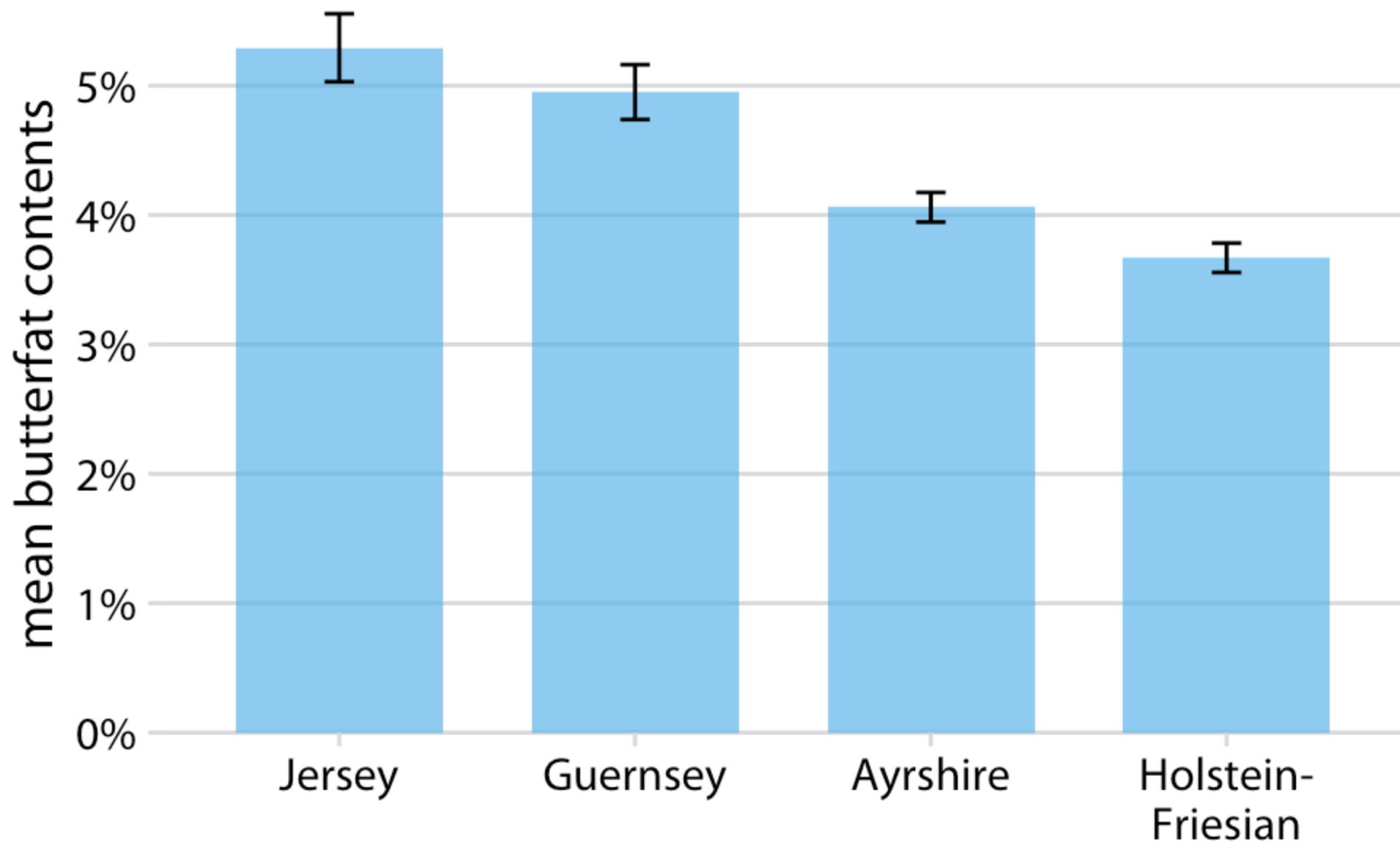
shift of peak location  
to higher temperatures

higher order kinetics or  
multiple traps are required  
to describe the TL behaviour

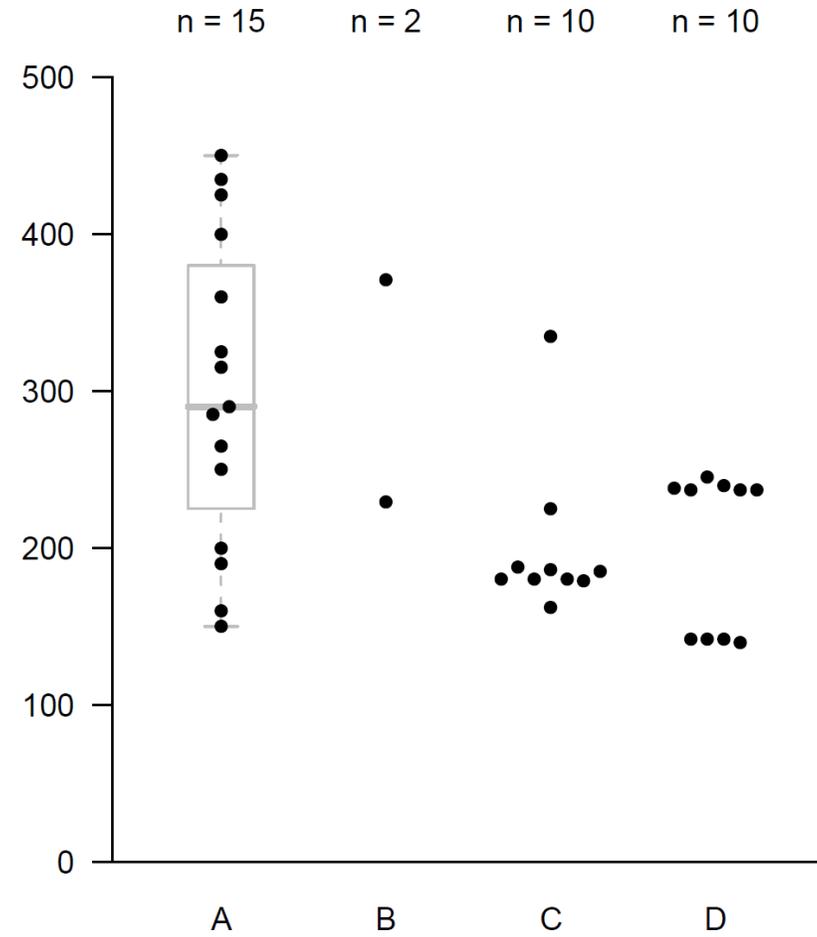
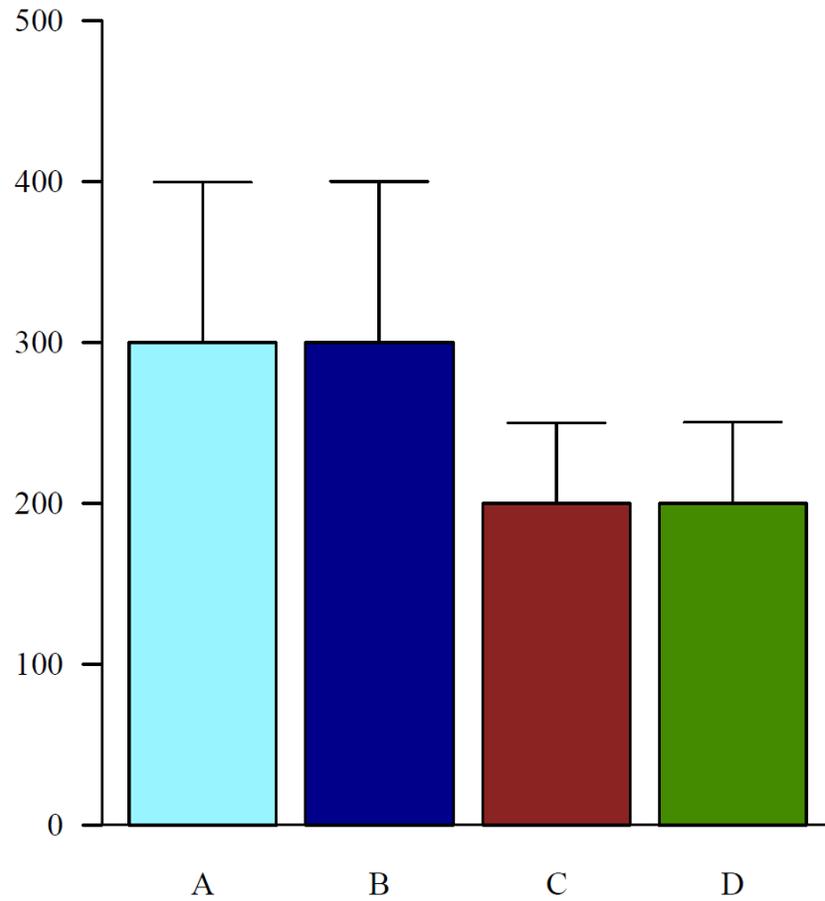


**Figure 5.19:** TL intensity of  $\text{CaAl}_2\text{O}_4:\text{Eu,Nd}$  for various excitation temperatures,  $T_{exc}$ , as indicated. Samples were excited at  $T_{exc}$  by 365 nm light for 60 s. The TL measurement started 5 s after the excitation at a heating rate of 5 K/s.

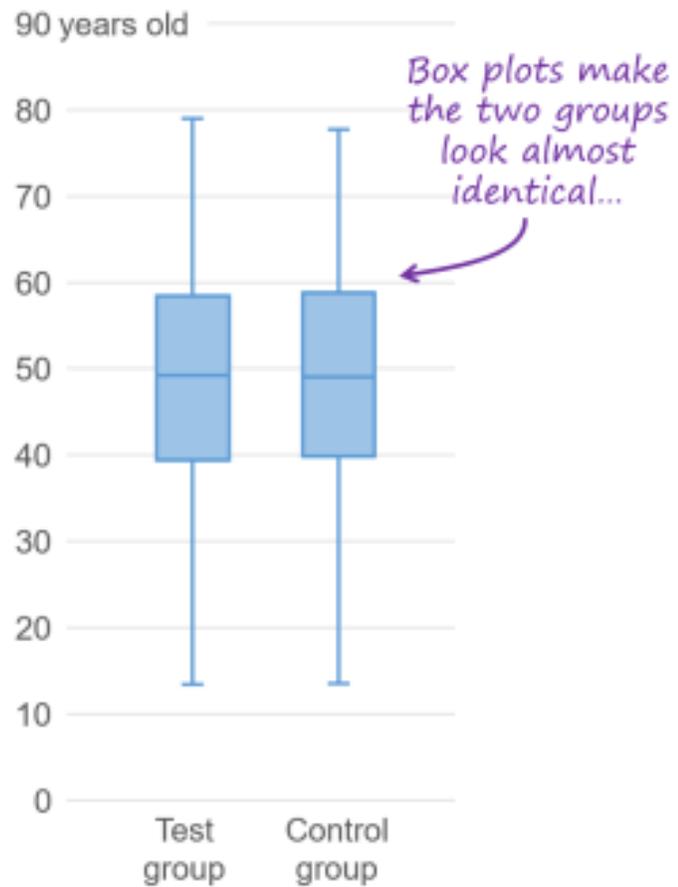
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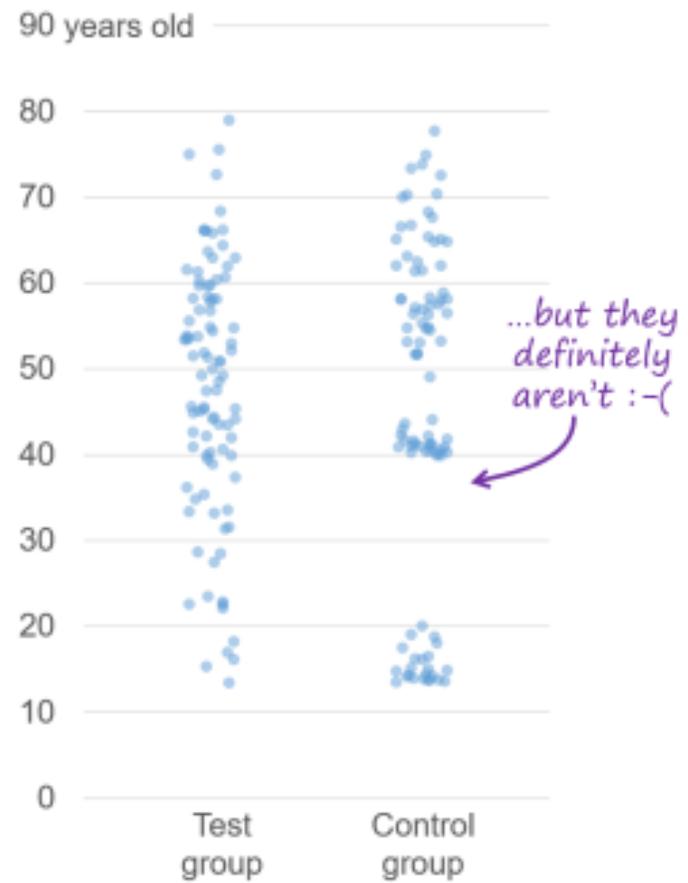
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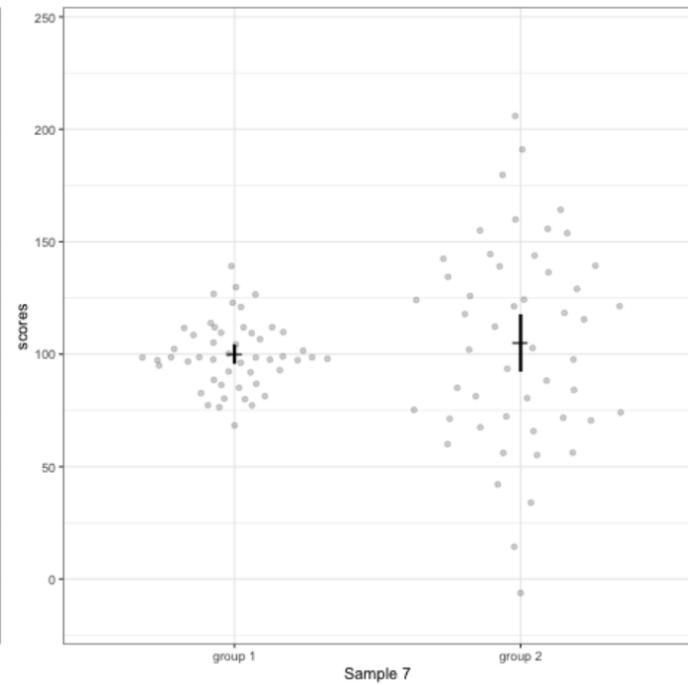
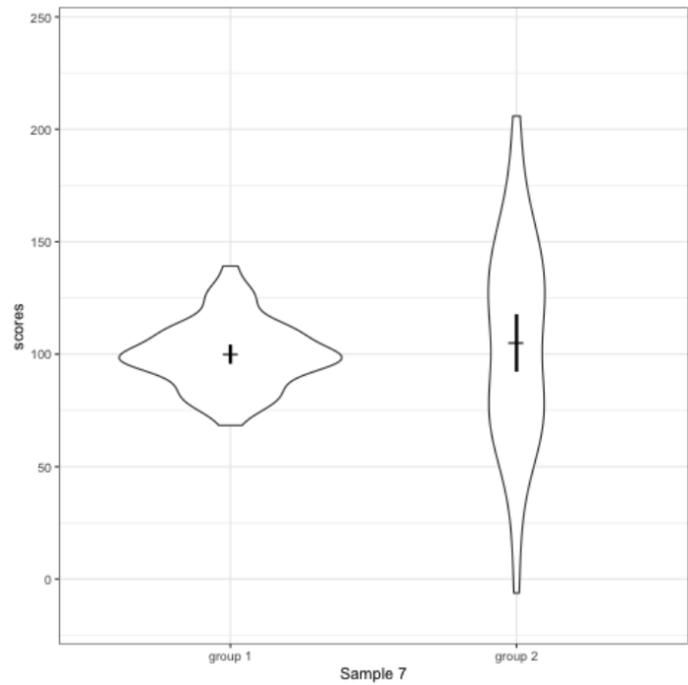
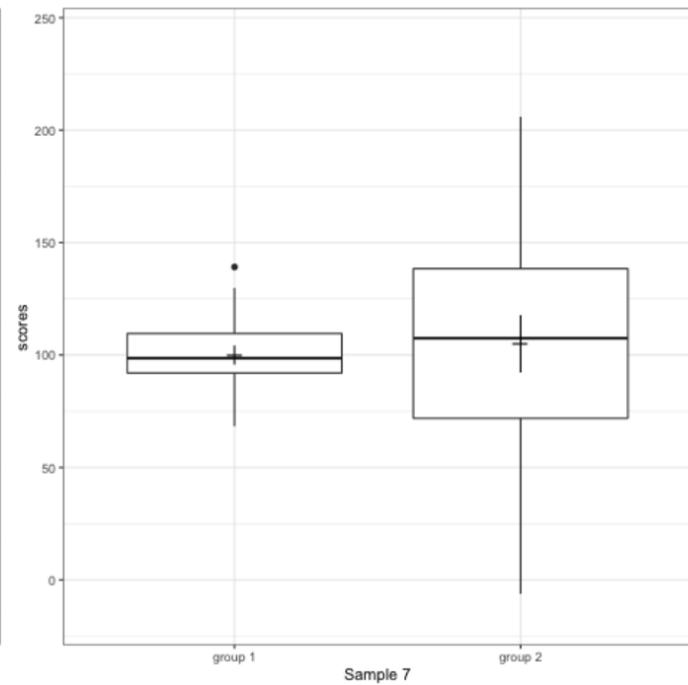
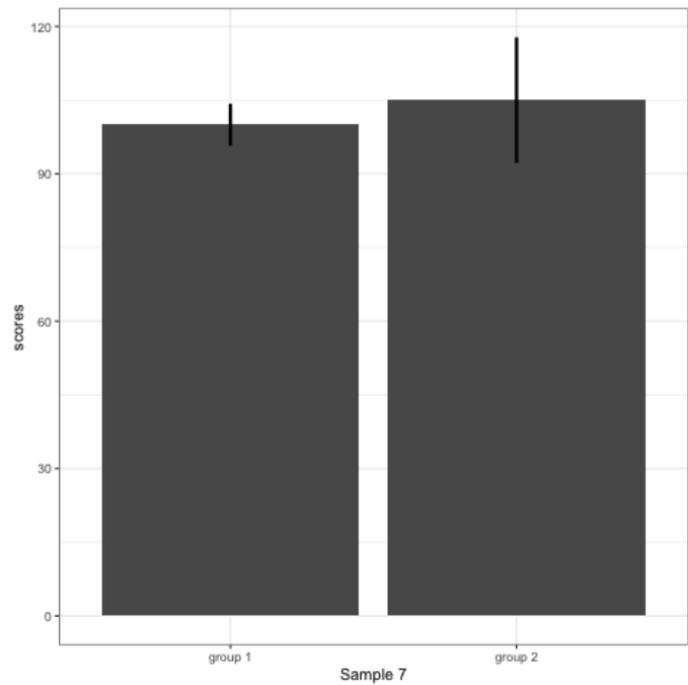


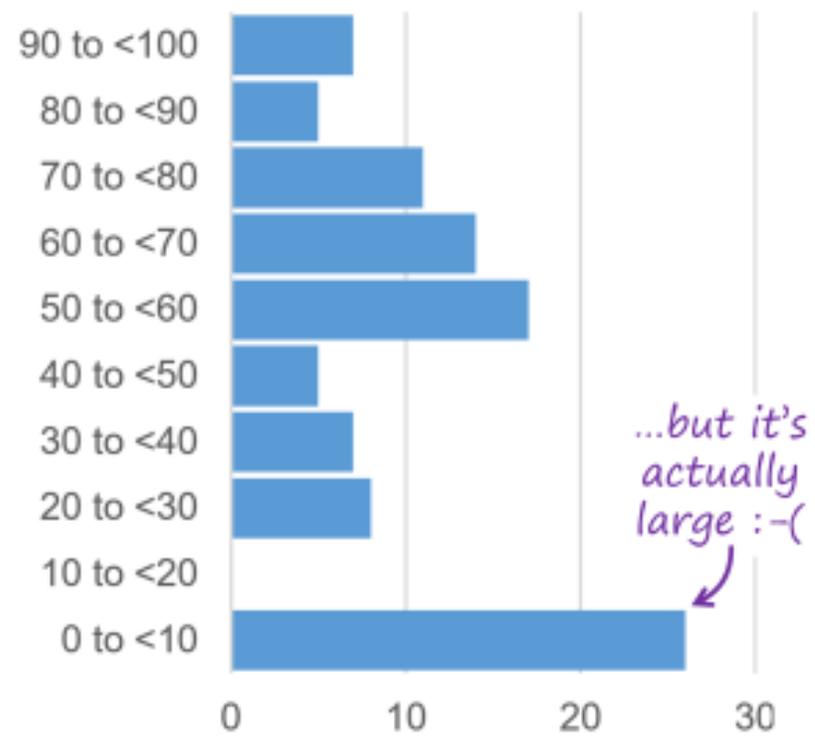
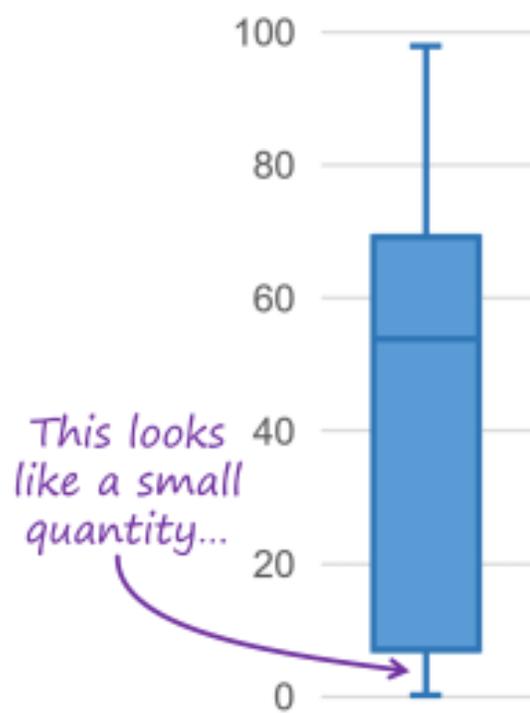
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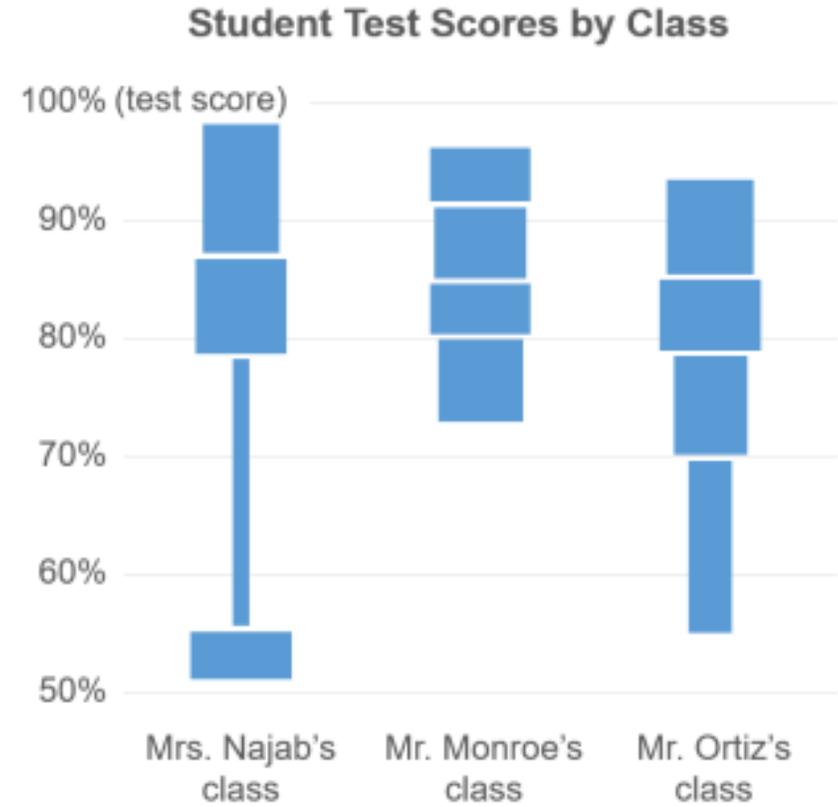
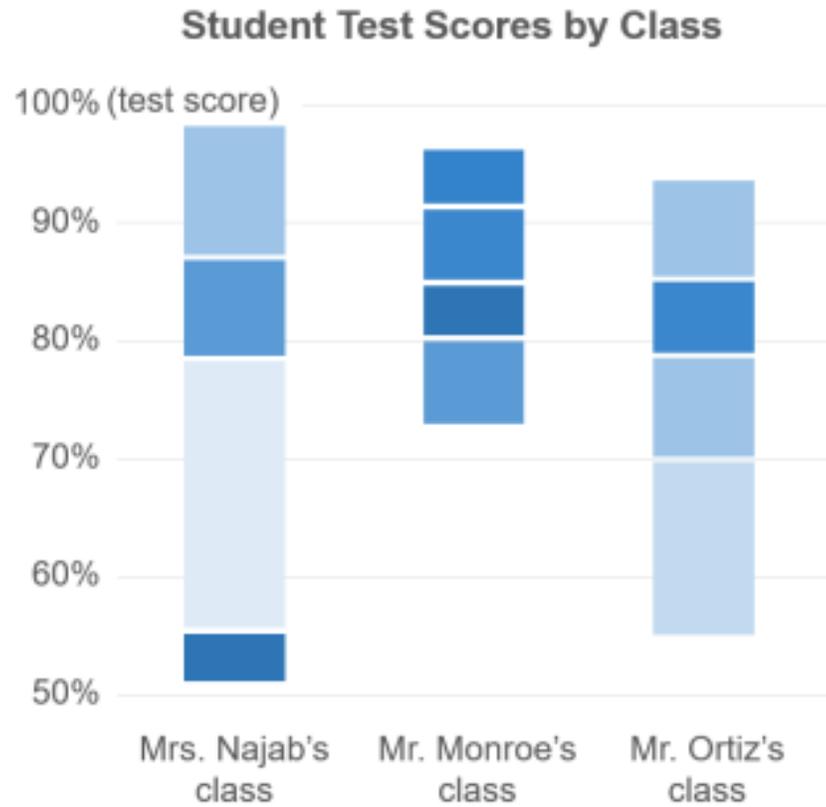


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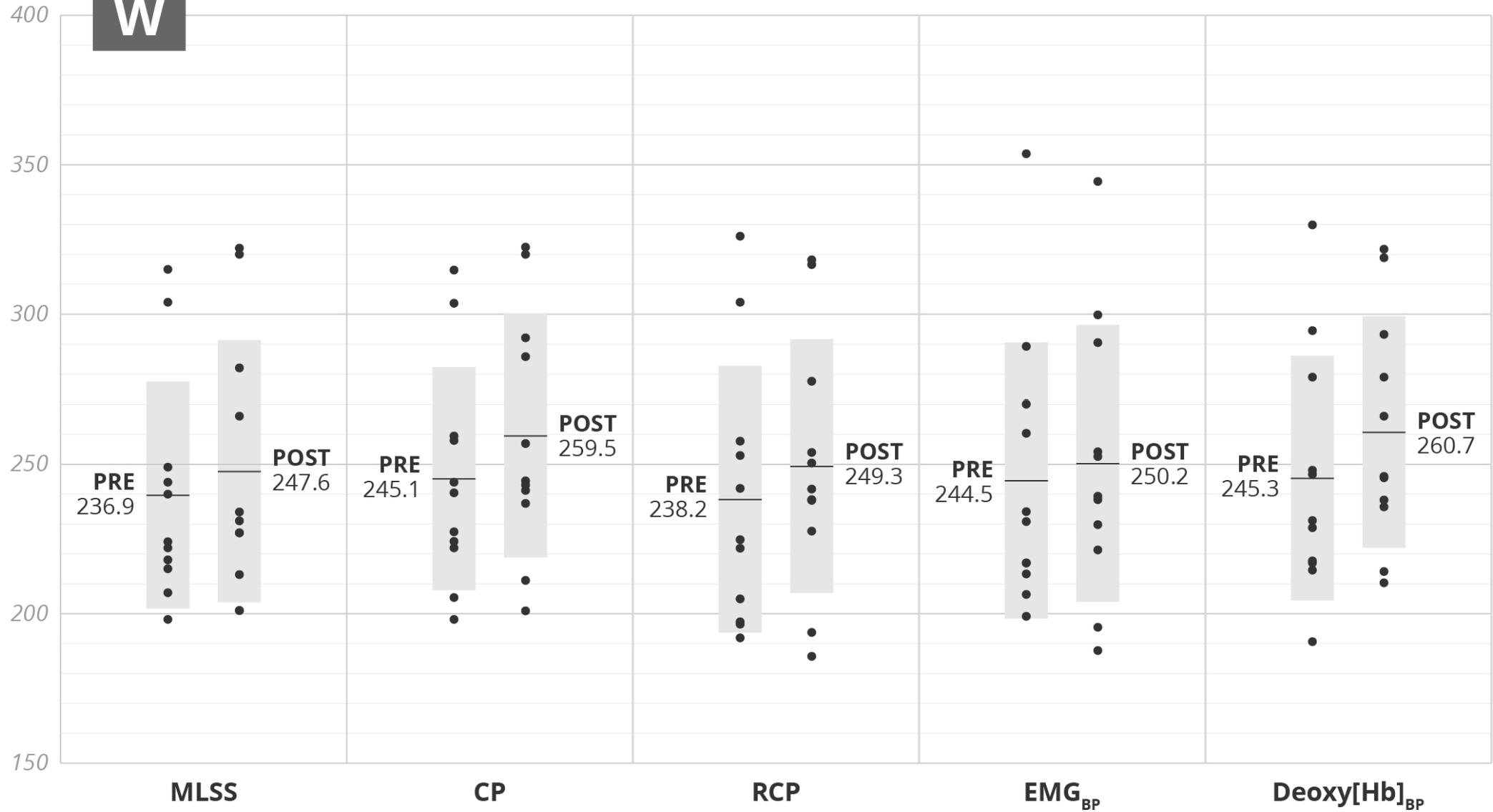








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# Stephen Curry

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS  
POINT GUARD  
27 YEARS OLD



WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF PAST THREE SEASONS

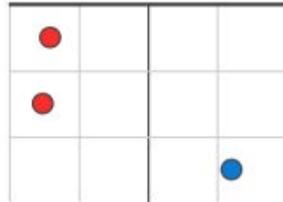
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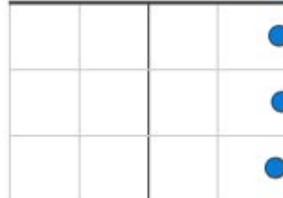
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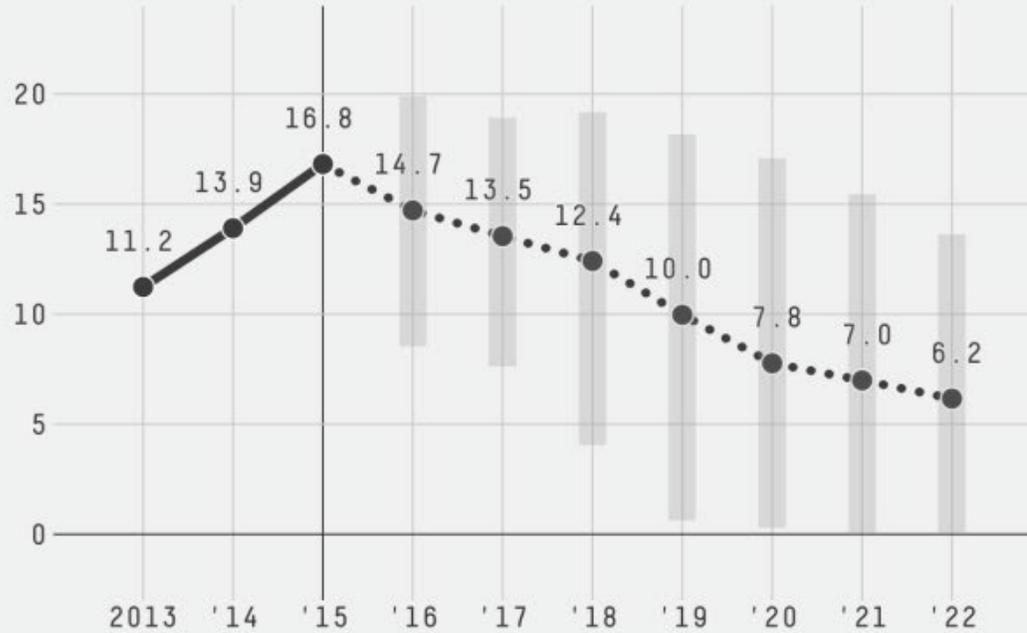
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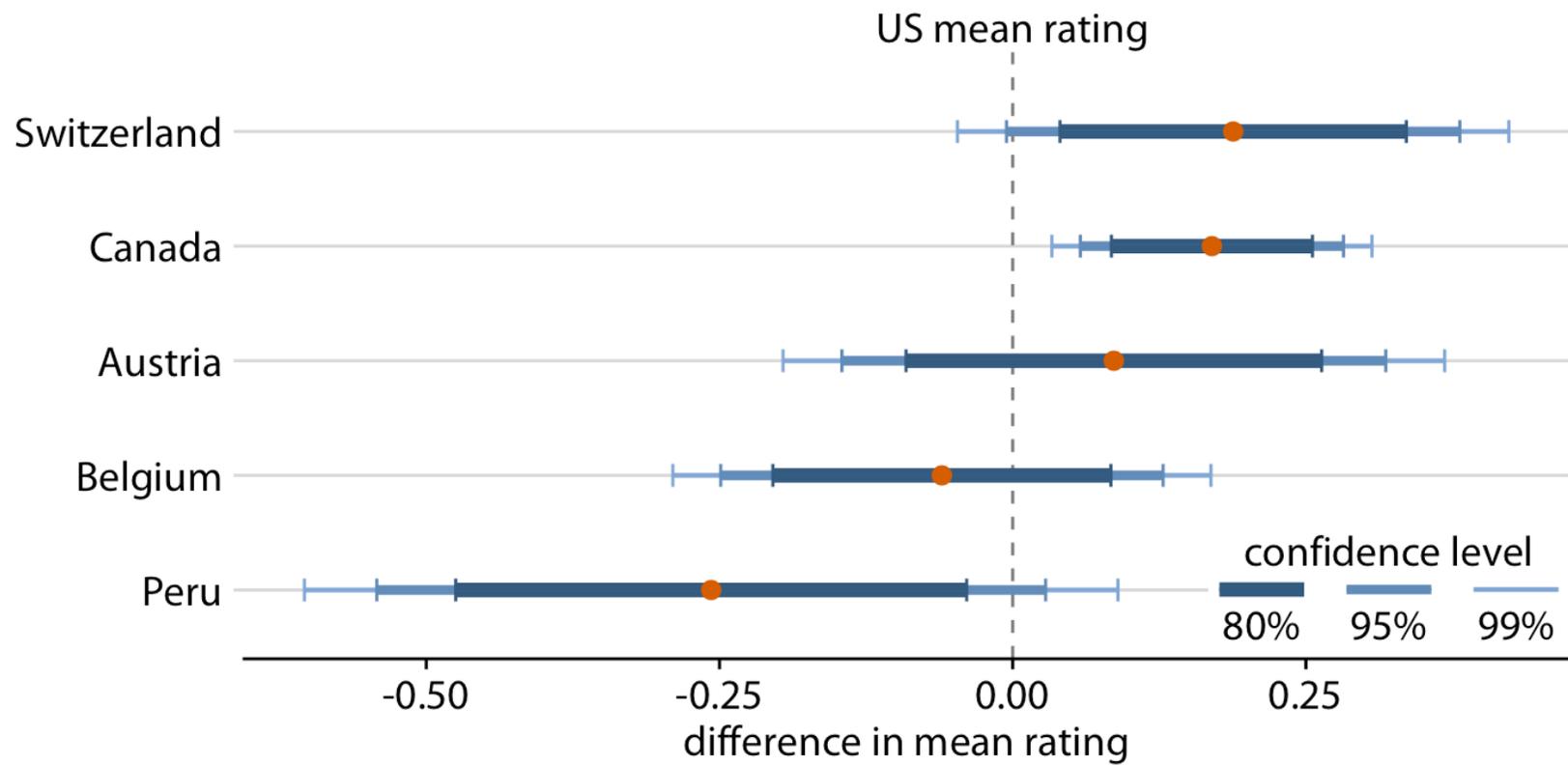
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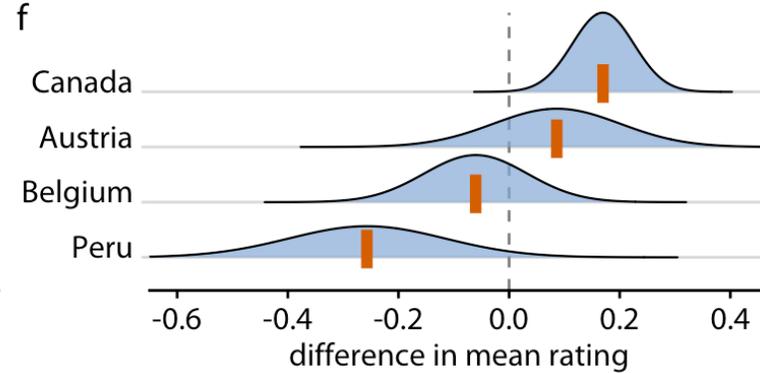
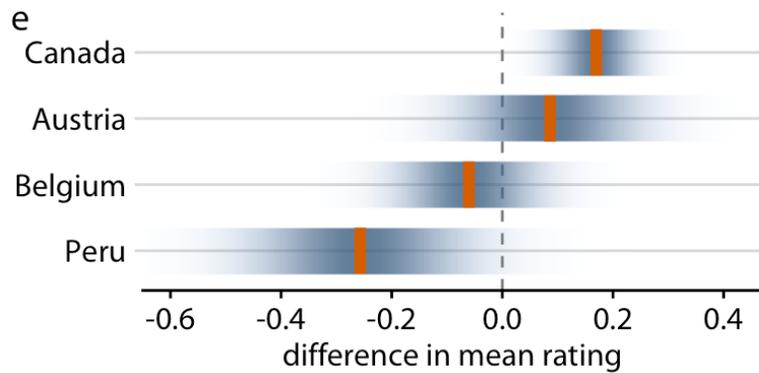
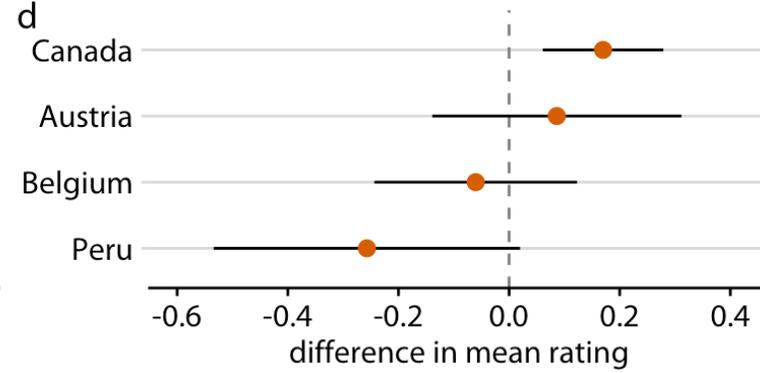
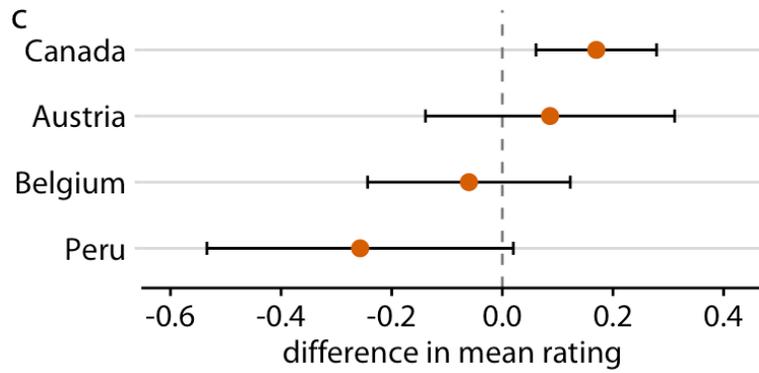
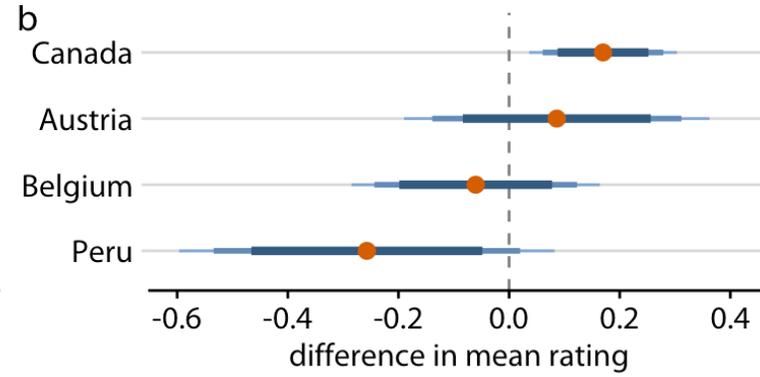
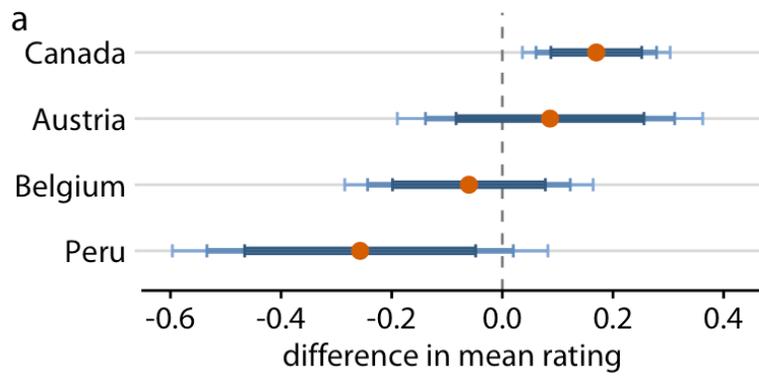
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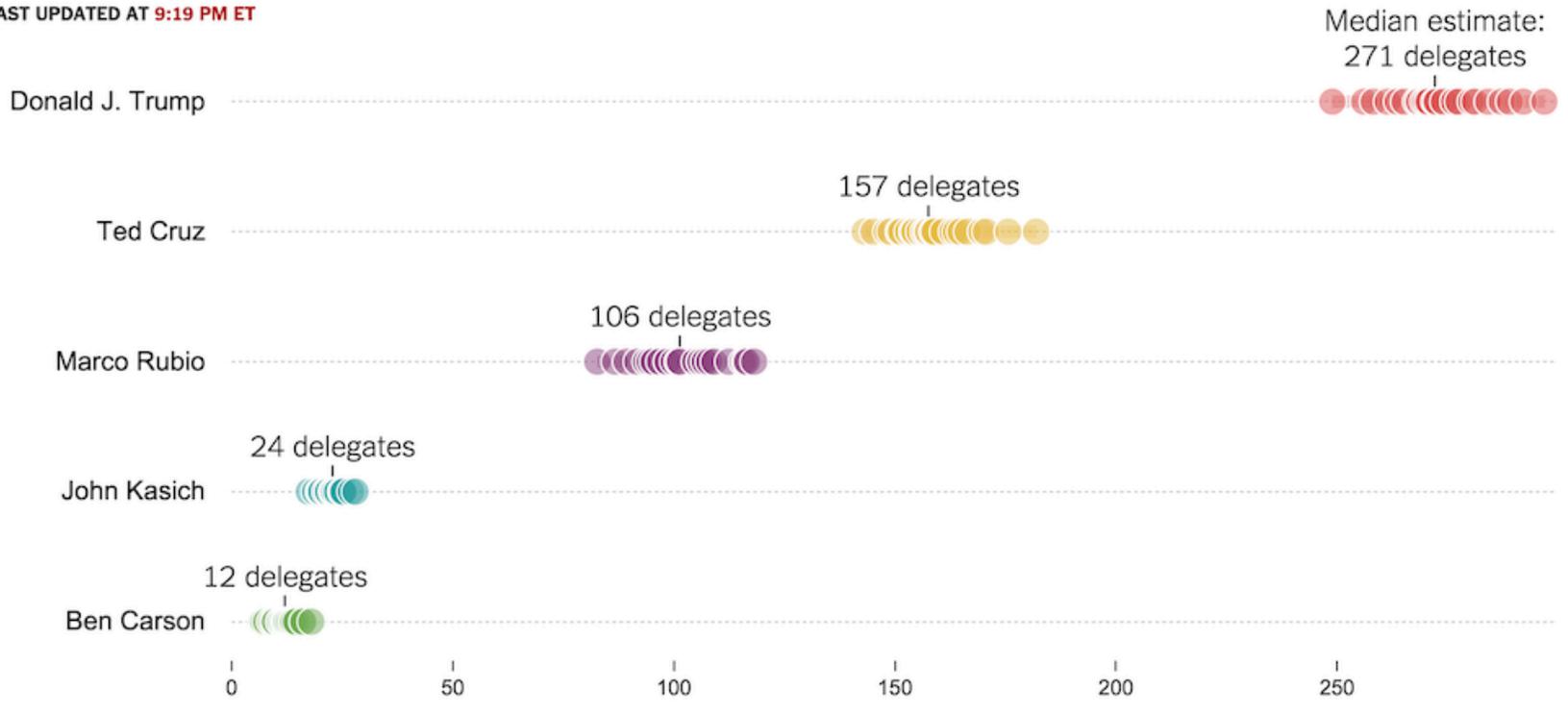


PERFORMANCE OF THE 10 MOST COMPARABLE PLAYERS





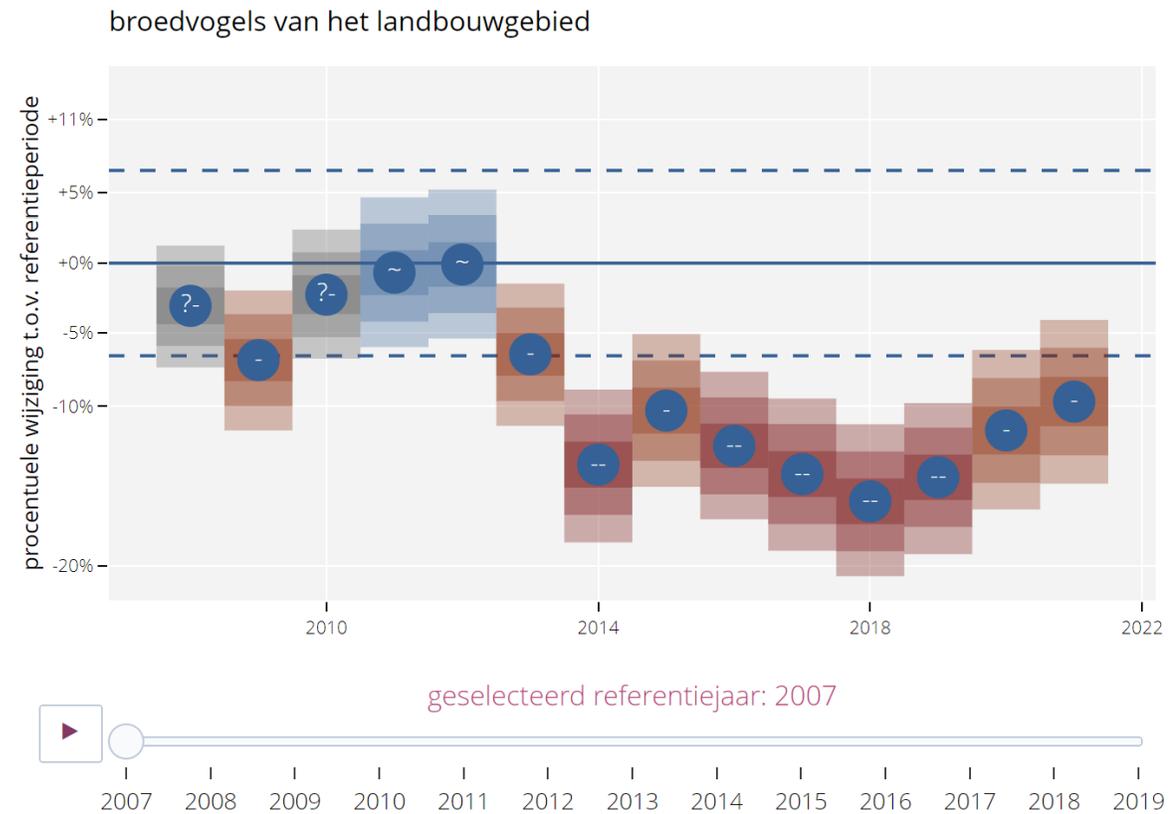
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# Akkervogels volgens de Algemene Broedvogelmonitoring Vlaanderen

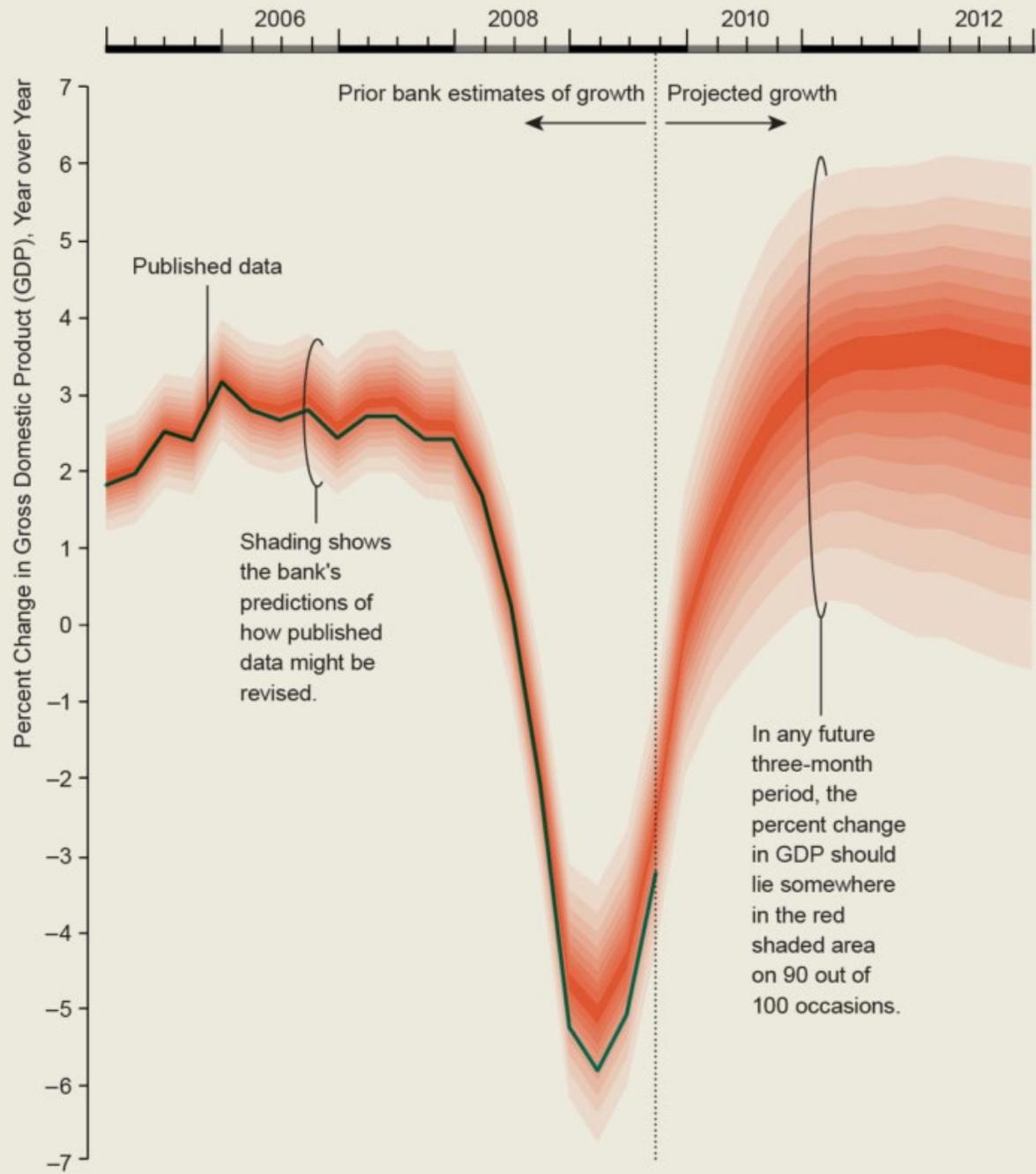
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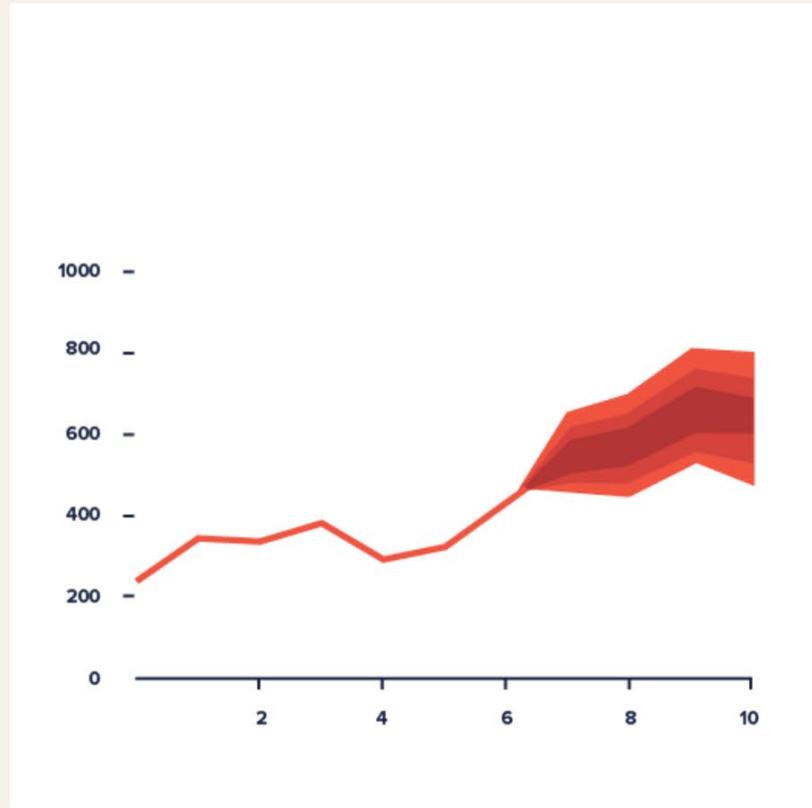


Gebruikte drempelwaarden classificatie: referentie = 0%, ondergrens = -6.6% en bovengrens = +7.0%.

[Akkervogels volgens de Algemene Broedvogelmonitoring Vlaanderen | Instituut voor Natuur- en Bosonderzoek](#)



# Fan Chart (Time Series)



## Also called: fan graph

A *fan chart* is a chart that joins a line graph for observed past data, and a range area chart for future predictions.

Predictions are shown as ranges for possible values of future data together with a line showing a central estimate or most likely value for the future outcomes. As predictions become increasingly uncertain the further into the future one goes, these forecast ranges spread out, creating distinctive wedge or “fan” shapes, hence the term. Alternative forms of the chart can also include uncertainty for past data, such as preliminary data that is subject to revision.

Read more about fan charts [here](#)

FAMILY

**Plot**

FUNCTION

**Trend over time**

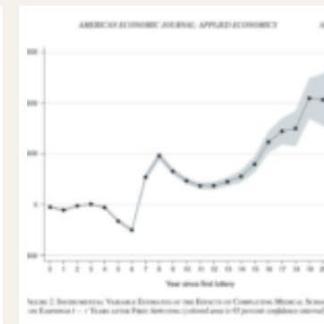
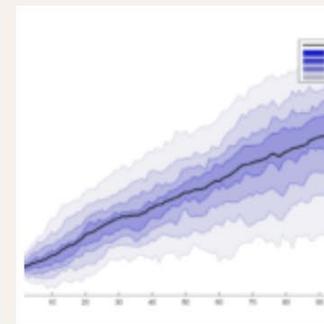
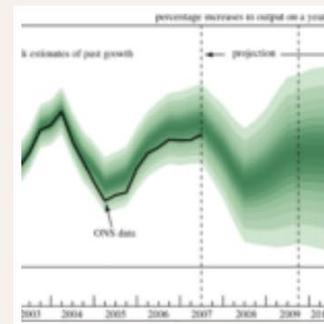
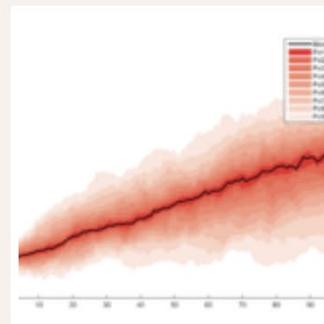
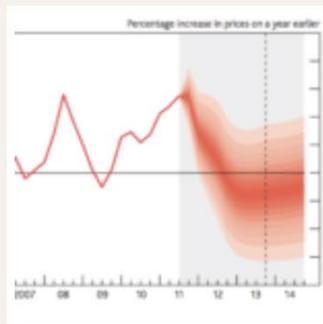
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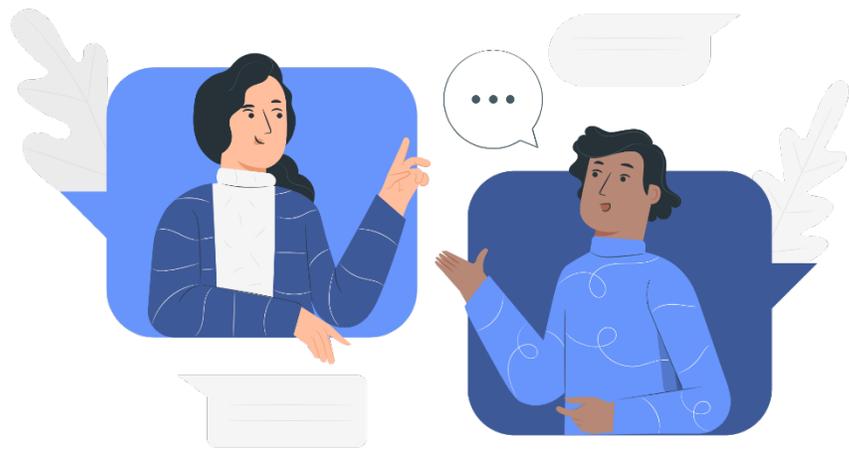


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## EXAMPLES





# Thank you!

All the slides and all the links:

<https://baryon.be/dataviz-resources>

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