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Police violence is changing over time

Which race of people are more likely to be killed by police violence?

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Changed attribute :
All killings from 2013 - 2021
Total deaths :9116
Avoidable deaths : 495
There is no accountability

98.3% of killings by police have not resulted in any charge.

What weapon was the victim allegedly armed with?

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BLACK LIVES MATTER

In the United States, use of deadly force by police has been a high-profile and contentious issue.

This dashboard tries to provide some insights into the patterns of police violence across the country, by factoring in race, state and the alleged weapon used by the victim.

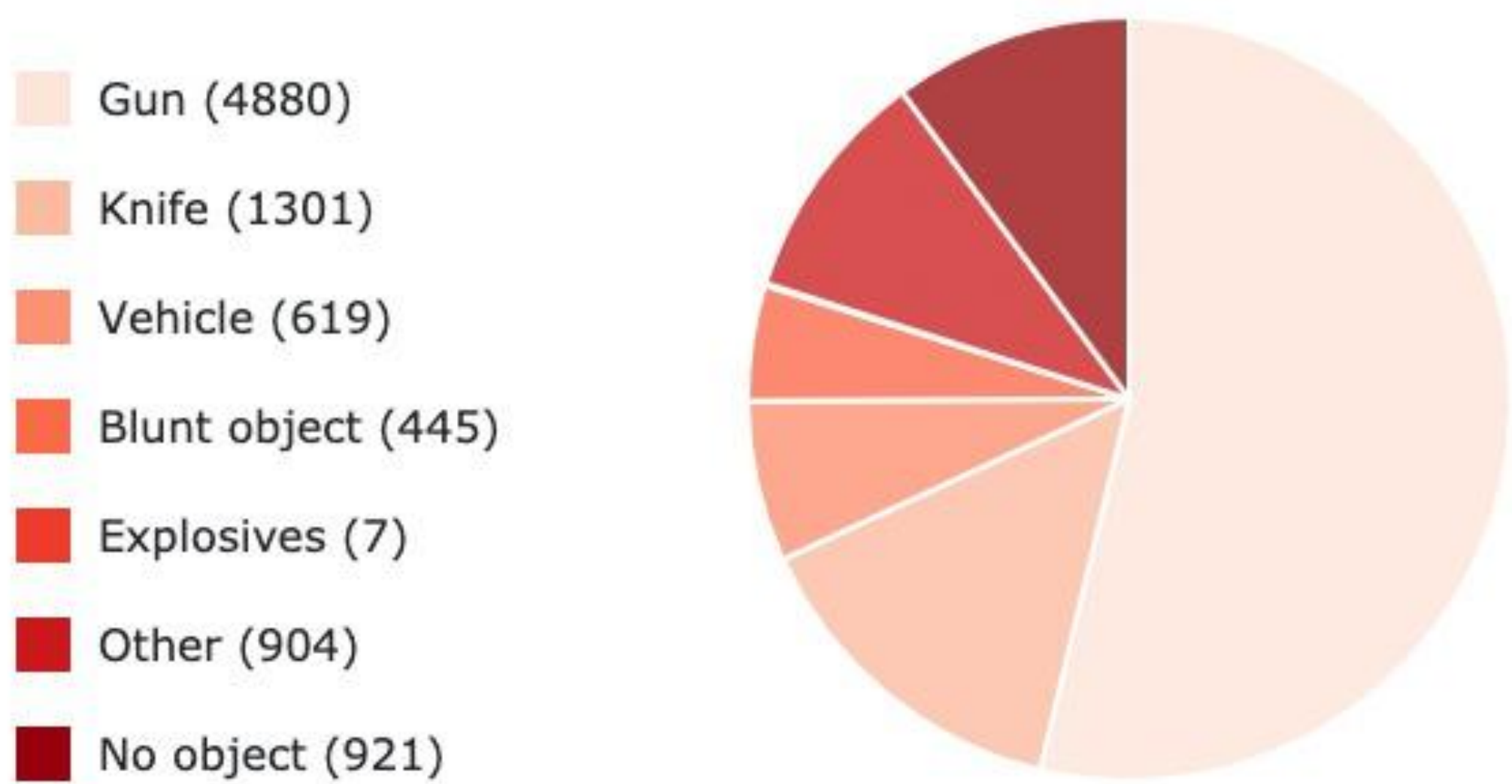**98.3%** of killings by police have not resulted in any charge.

INSIGHTS

- When scaled by population of race, black people are 8x more likely to be killed than white people.

- 5% of deaths were of people who called for mental health/welfare checks. These could've been avoided if mental health specialists had responded instead of cops.

- ~50% of the victims were allegedly wielding a gun.

- There is a decrease in the number of killings being done in urban areas, but there is an increasing trend over time in rural areas.
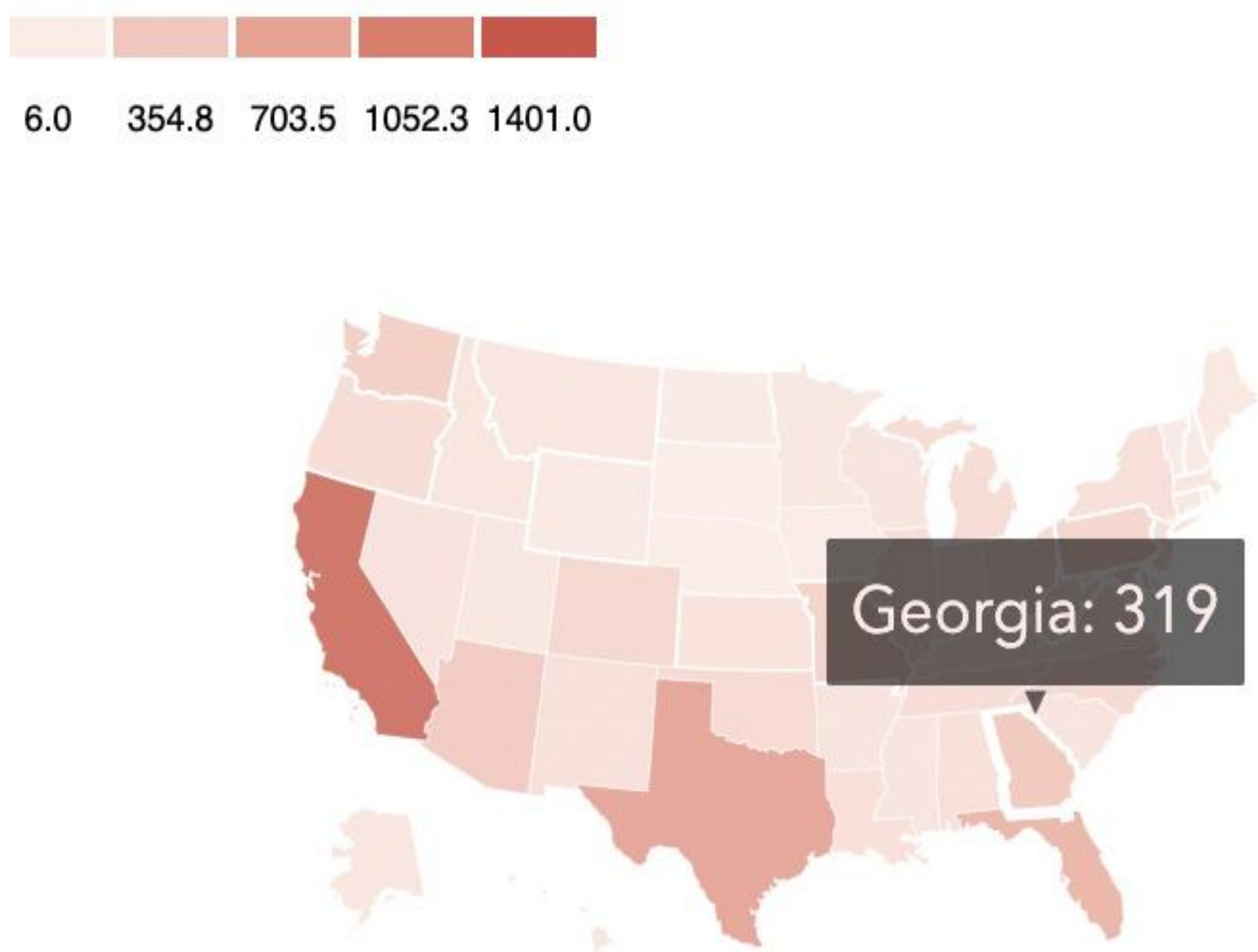
WHICH STATES HAD MOST NUMBER OF KILLINGS?

The total number of killings have been visualized for each state in a choropleth.

6.0   354.8   703.5   1052.3   1401.0

Georgia: 319

WHICH PD's ARE THE MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS VIOLENT CRIME?

The top 5 PDs from which the police approached the victim before the killing.This has been visualized on a multi-line chart.

Los Angeles PD
Phoenix PD
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Chicago PD
New York PD

ARE THE KILLINGS VARYING BASED ON GEOGRAPHY?

The geographical location has been categorized into 'Rural', 'Urban' and 'Suburban', and plotted to see killings over time.

urban

rural

suburban

WERE THESE KILLINGS TARGETED ON A RACE SPECIFICALLY?

We have shown the killings based on race, and there is a very large disparity between white and black people killed.

Asian

White

Hispanic

Black

WHAT WEAPON WAS THE VICTIM ALLEGEDLY ARMED WITH?

The police have claimed that the victim was armed with weapon while they approached them.

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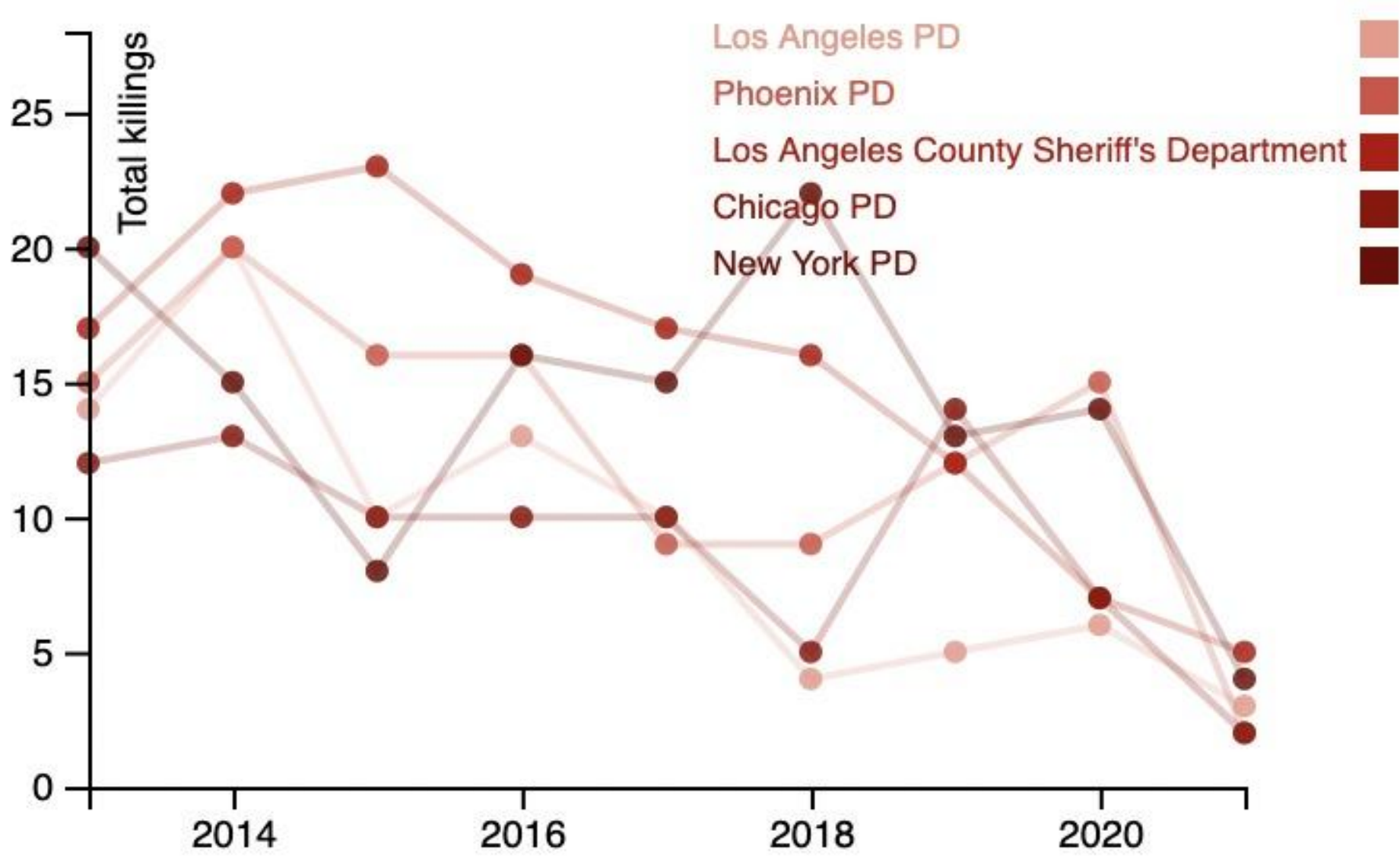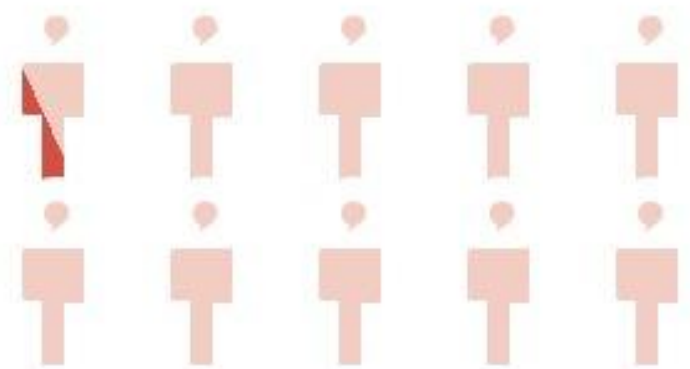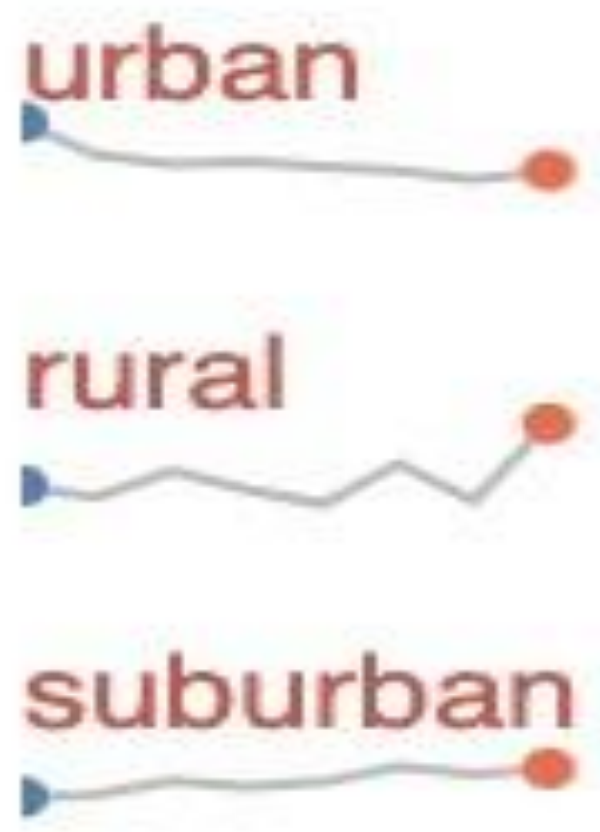Knife (1301)
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