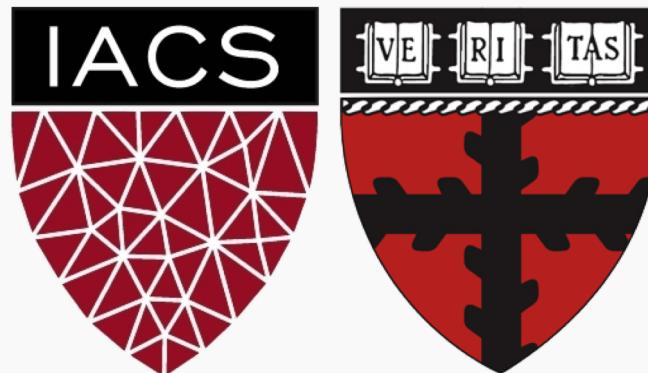


# Lecture 9: Visualization for EDA and Communication

CS109A Introduction to Data Science  
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# As the matplotlib thickens ...

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Projects have been posted!

- Check the website for details and read the guidelines file for due dates

## Added more Office Hours!

- Check the weekly schedule on our website



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# EDA Refresher

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Assume you know a given dataset is credible, complete with the info you want, and has no missing values. Why do further EDA?

## Purposes of EDA:

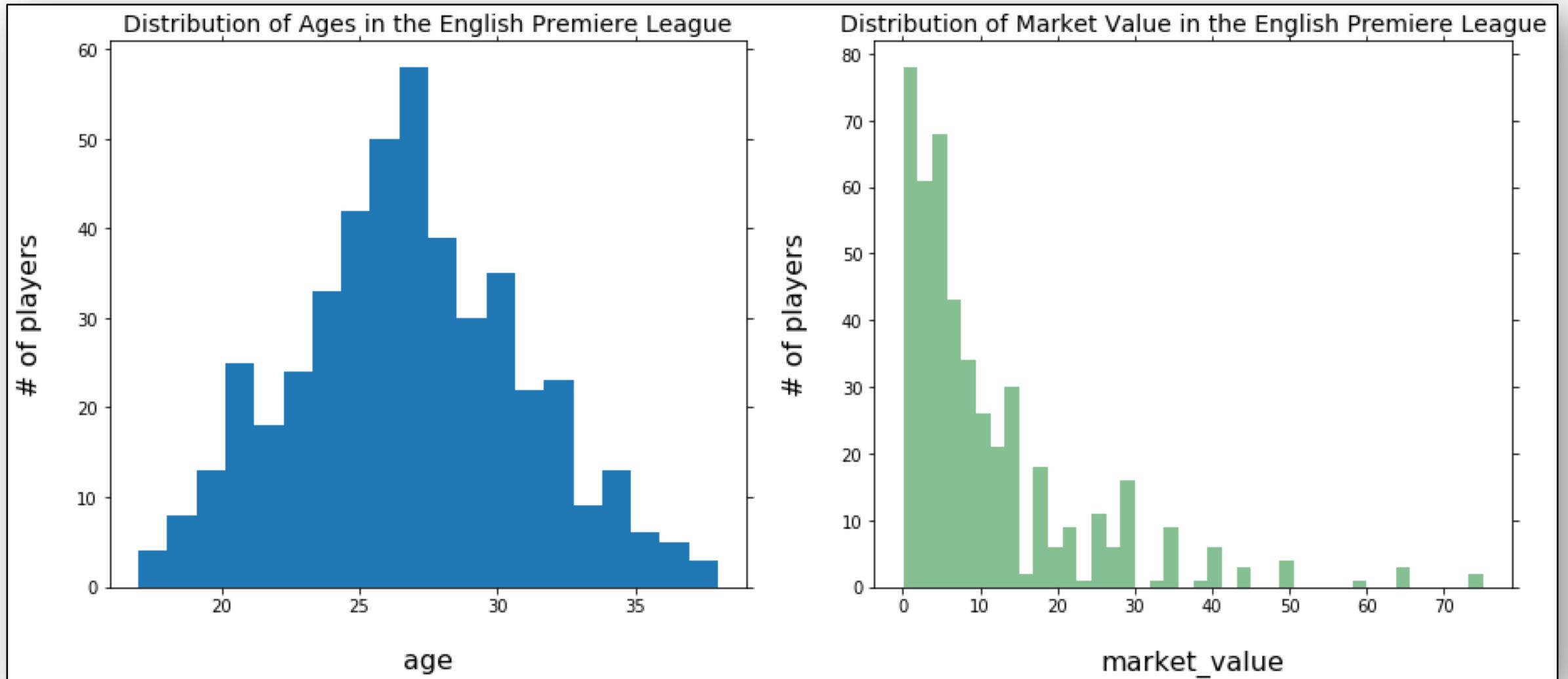
- Maximize insight into a dataset
- Uncover underlying structure
- Detect outliers
- Test underlying assumptions
- Develop parsimonious models

# EDA Refresher: English Premier League

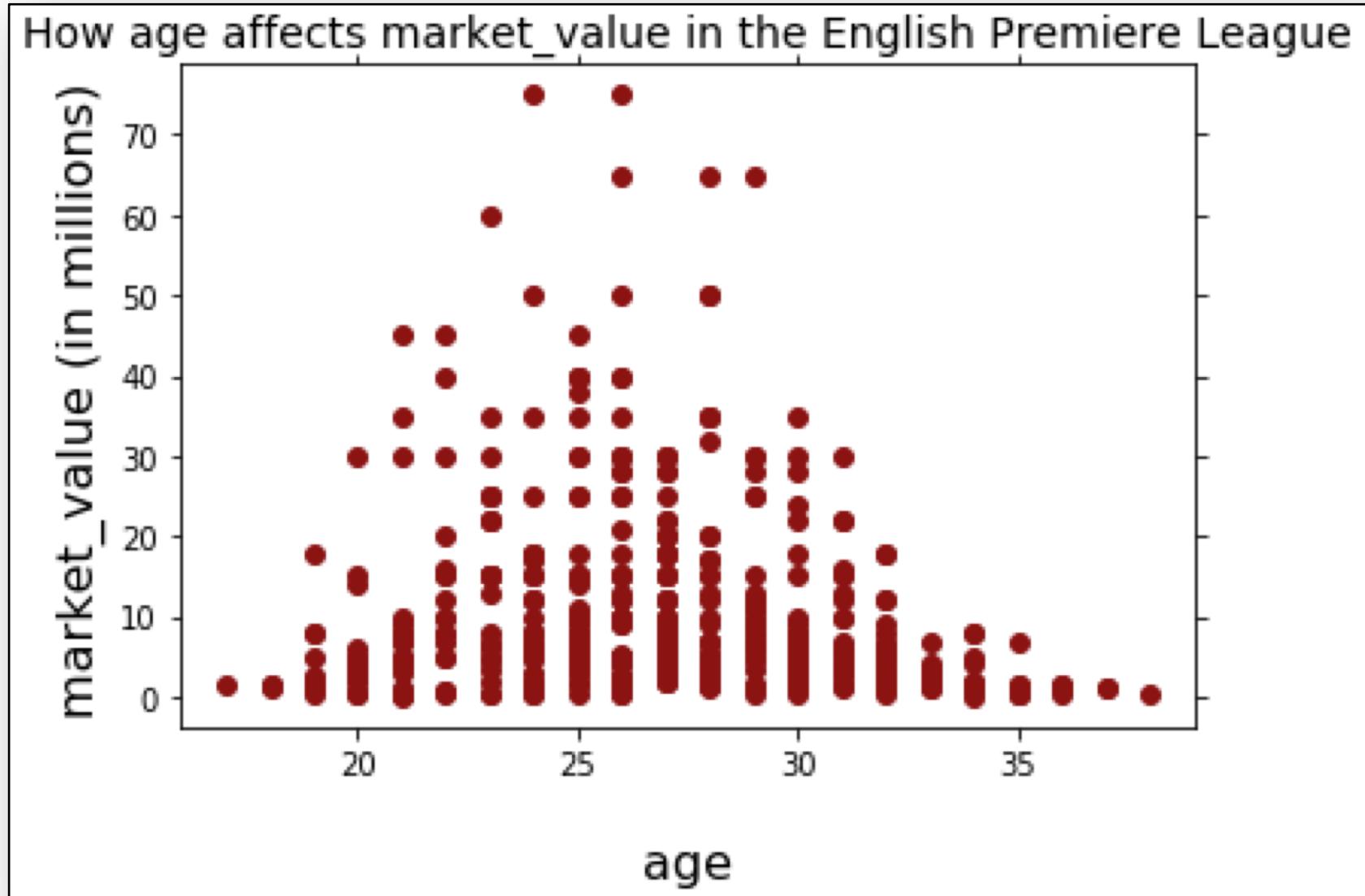
name	club	age	position	market value
Alexis Sanchez	Arsenal	28	LW	65
Mesut Ozil	Arsenal	28	AM	50
Petr Cech	Arsenal	35	GK	7
Theo Walcott	Arsenal	28	RW	20
Laurent Koscielny	Arsenal	31	CB	22

from [www.transfermarkt.us](http://www.transfermarkt.us)

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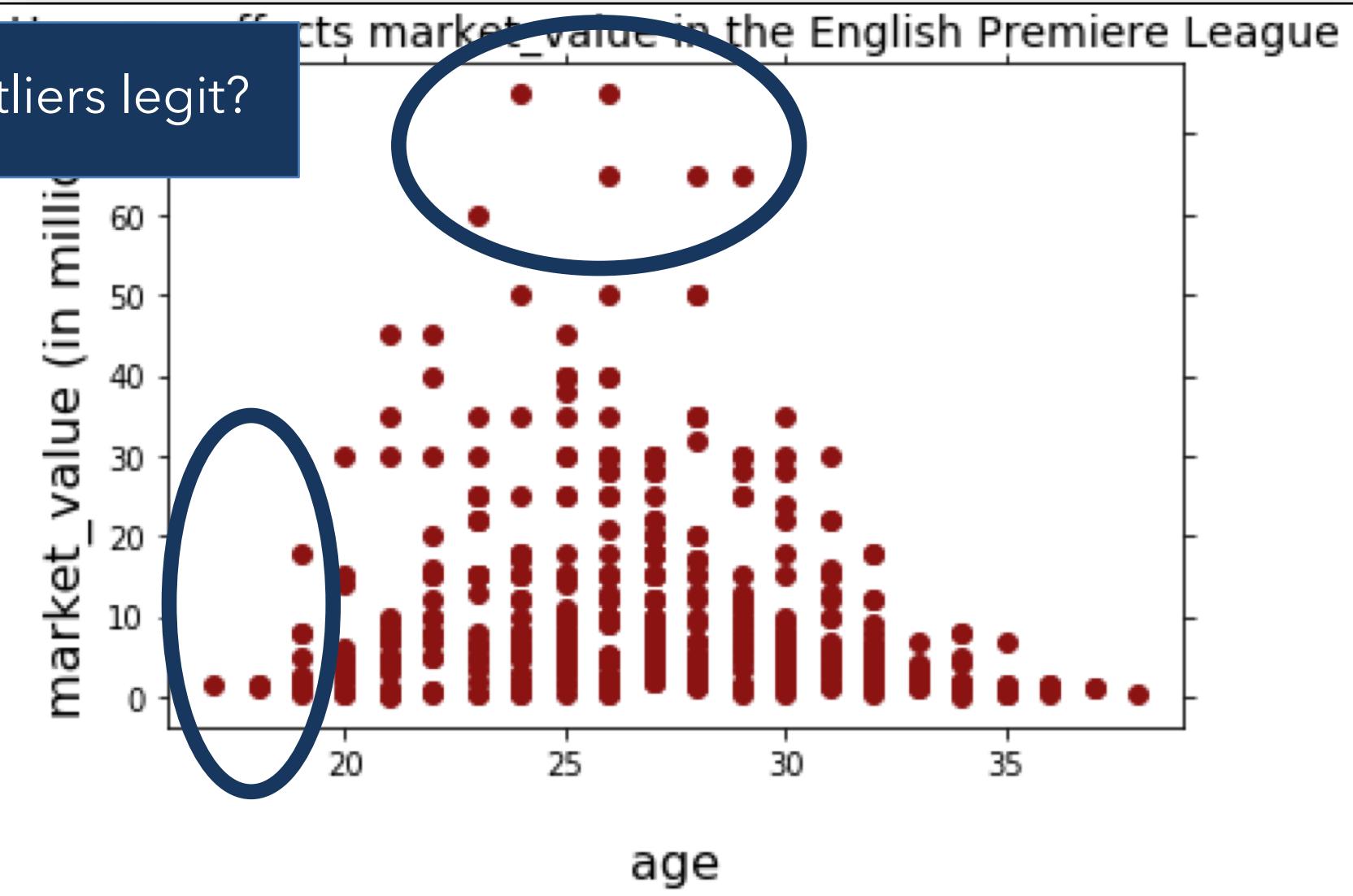


# EDA Refresher: English Premier League



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Are the outliers legit?



# EDA Refresher: English Premier League

```
league_df.loc[league_df['age']<20][['name', 'club', 'age', 'position', \n    'market_value']].sort_values(by="age")
```

	name	club	age	position	market_value
233	Ben Woodburn	Liverpool	17	LW	1.50
231	Trent Alexander-Arnold	Liverpool	18	RB	1.50
350	Josh Tymon	Stoke+City	18	LB	1.00
435	Jonathan Leko	West+Brom	18	RW	1.50
147	Tom Davies	Everton	19	CM	8.00
155	Ademola Lookman	Everton	19	LW	5.00
239	Dominic Solanke	Liverpool	19	CF	2.00
270	Marcus Rashford	Manchester+United	19	CF	18.00
281	Axel Tuanzebe	Manchester+United	19	CB	1.00
282	Timothy Fosu-Mensah	Manchester+United	19	DM	2.50
375	Tammy Abraham	Swansea	19	CF	8.00
436	Sam Field	West+Brom	19	CM	0.25

# EDA Refresher: English Premier League

```
league_df.loc[league_df['market_value']>=60][['name', 'club', \n    'age', 'position', 'market_value']].sort_values(by="age")
```

	name	club	age	position	market_value
377	Harry Kane	Tottenham	23	CF	60.0
263	Paul Pogba	Manchester+United	24	CM	75.0
92	Eden Hazard	Chelsea	26	LW	75.0
240	Kevin De Bruyne	Manchester+City	26	AM	65.0
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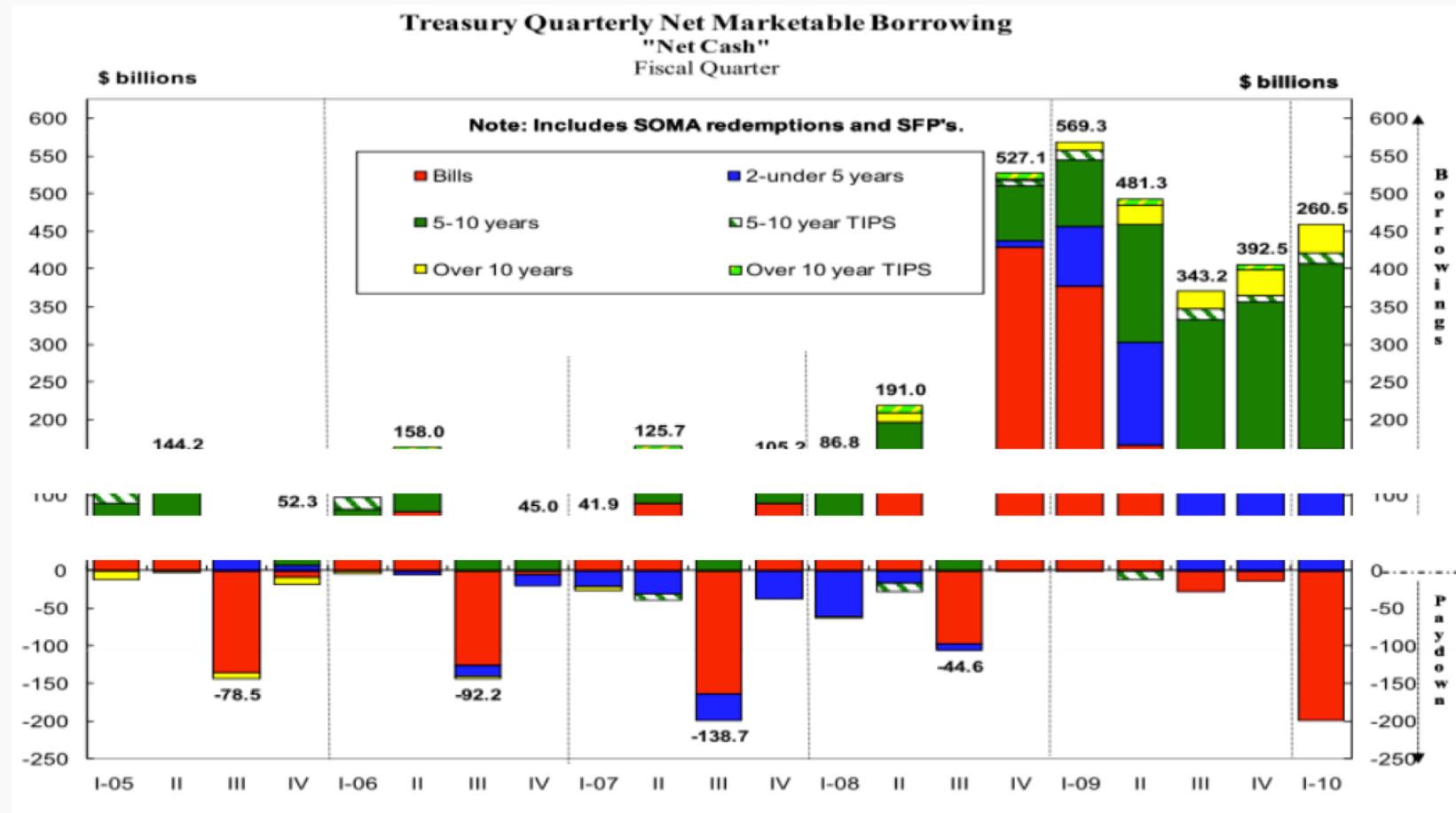
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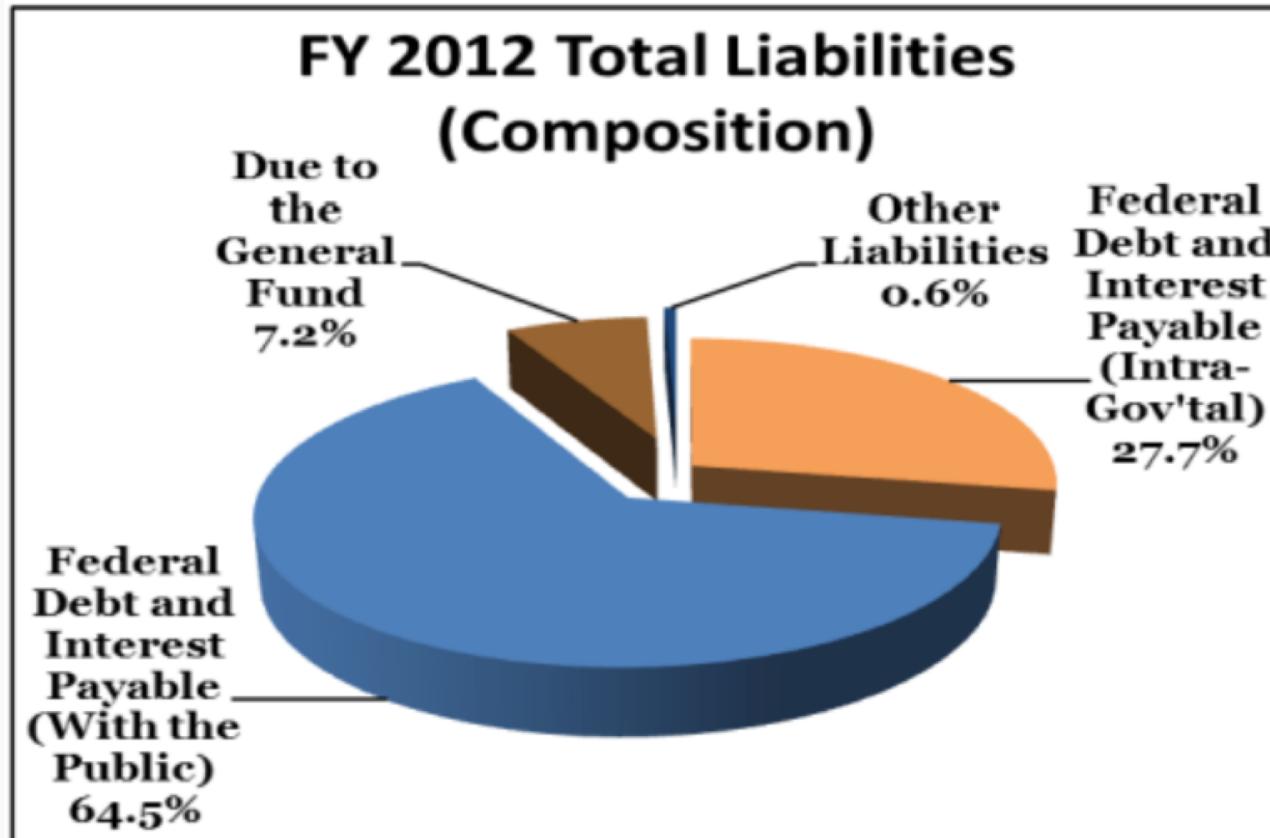
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**Not** effective:



# Effective Visualization

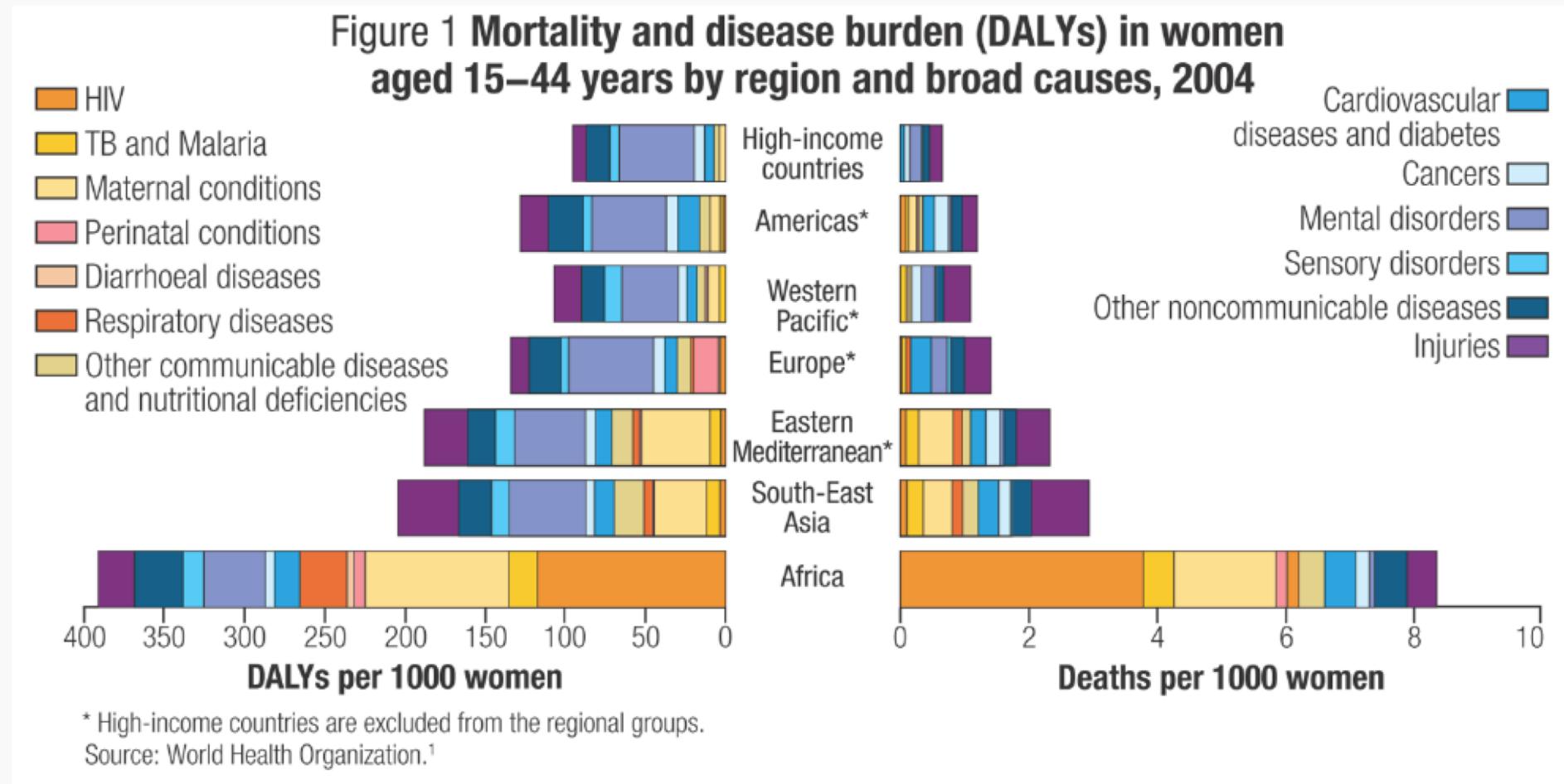
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**Figure 10**

# Effective Visualization

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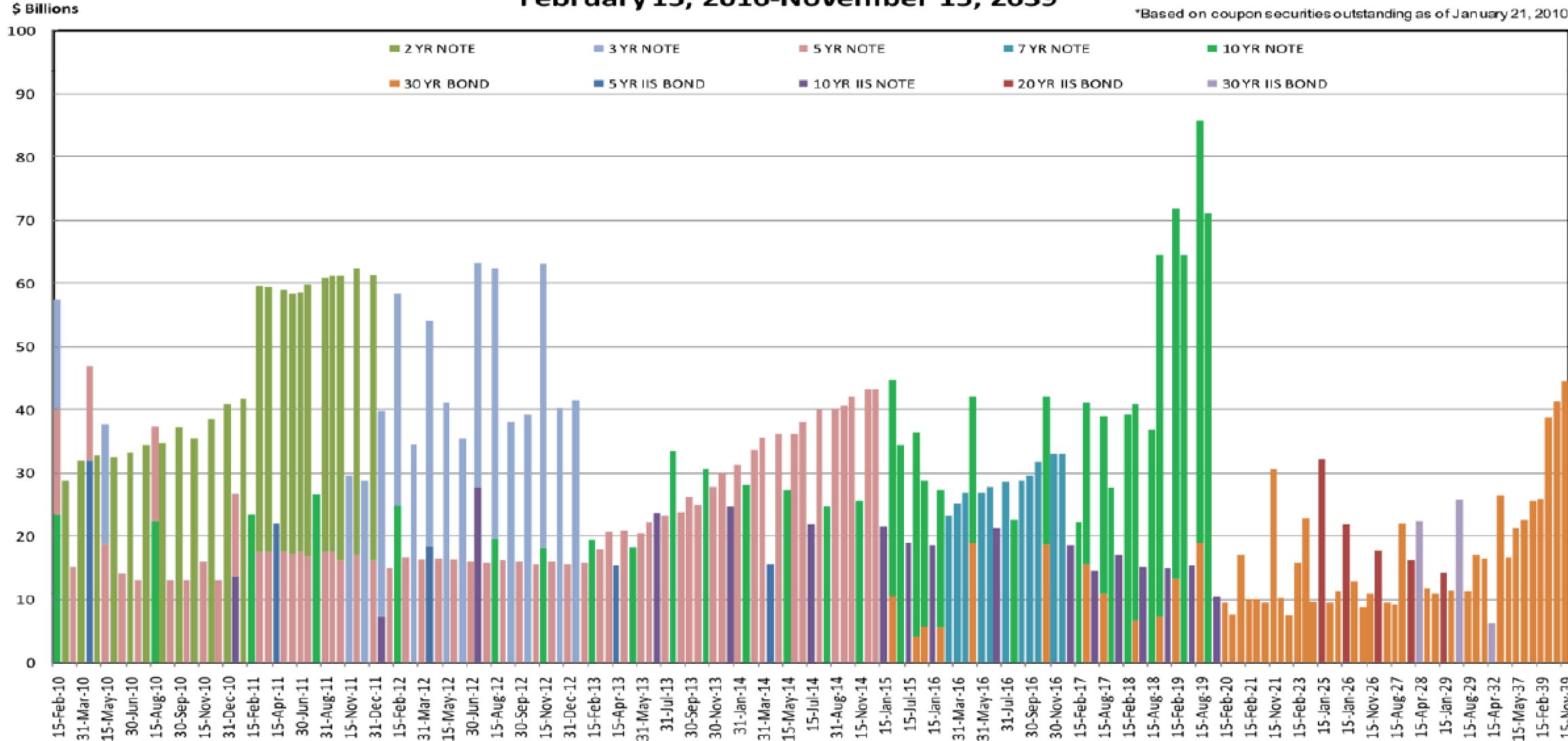


# Effective Visualization

**Not** effective:

**Coupons Maturing\***  
**February 15, 2010-November 15, 2039**

\*Based on coupon securities outstanding as of January 21, 2010



# Effective Visualization

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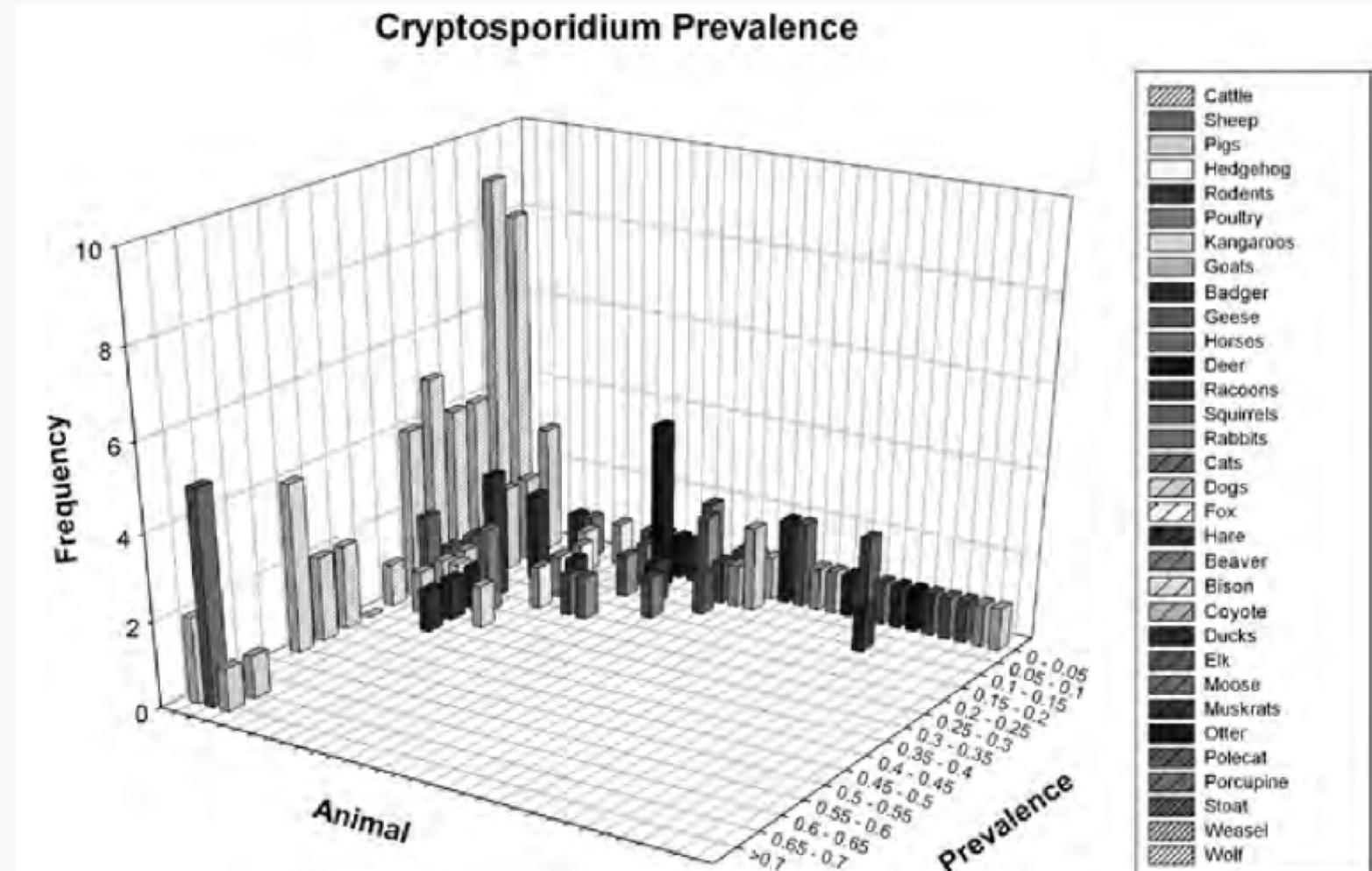


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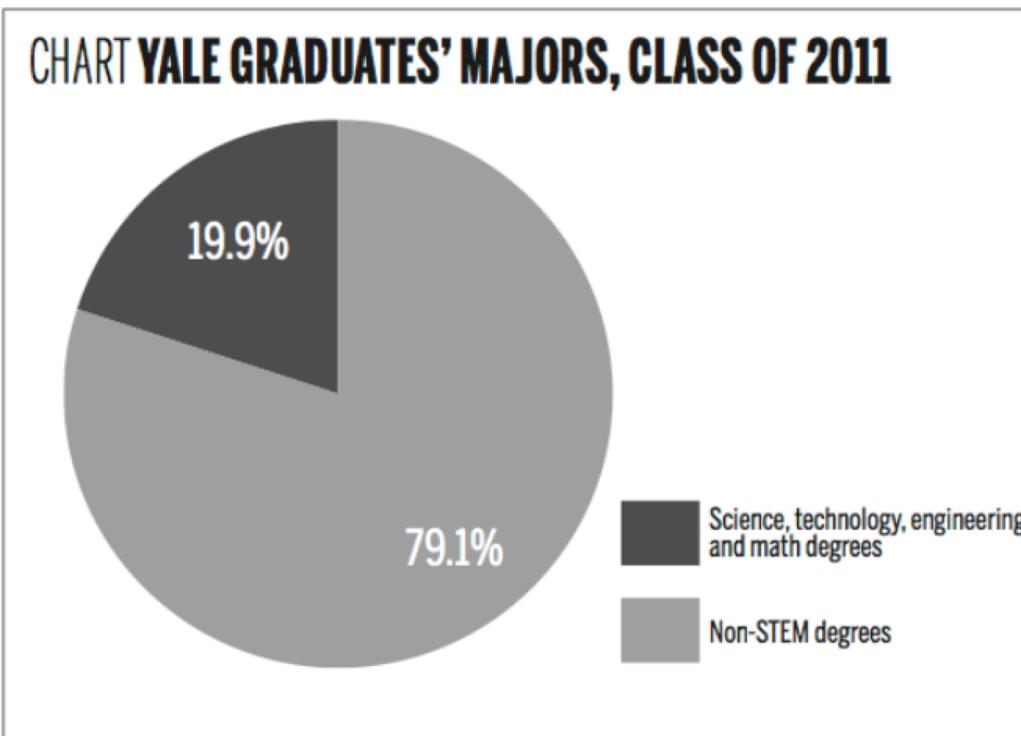
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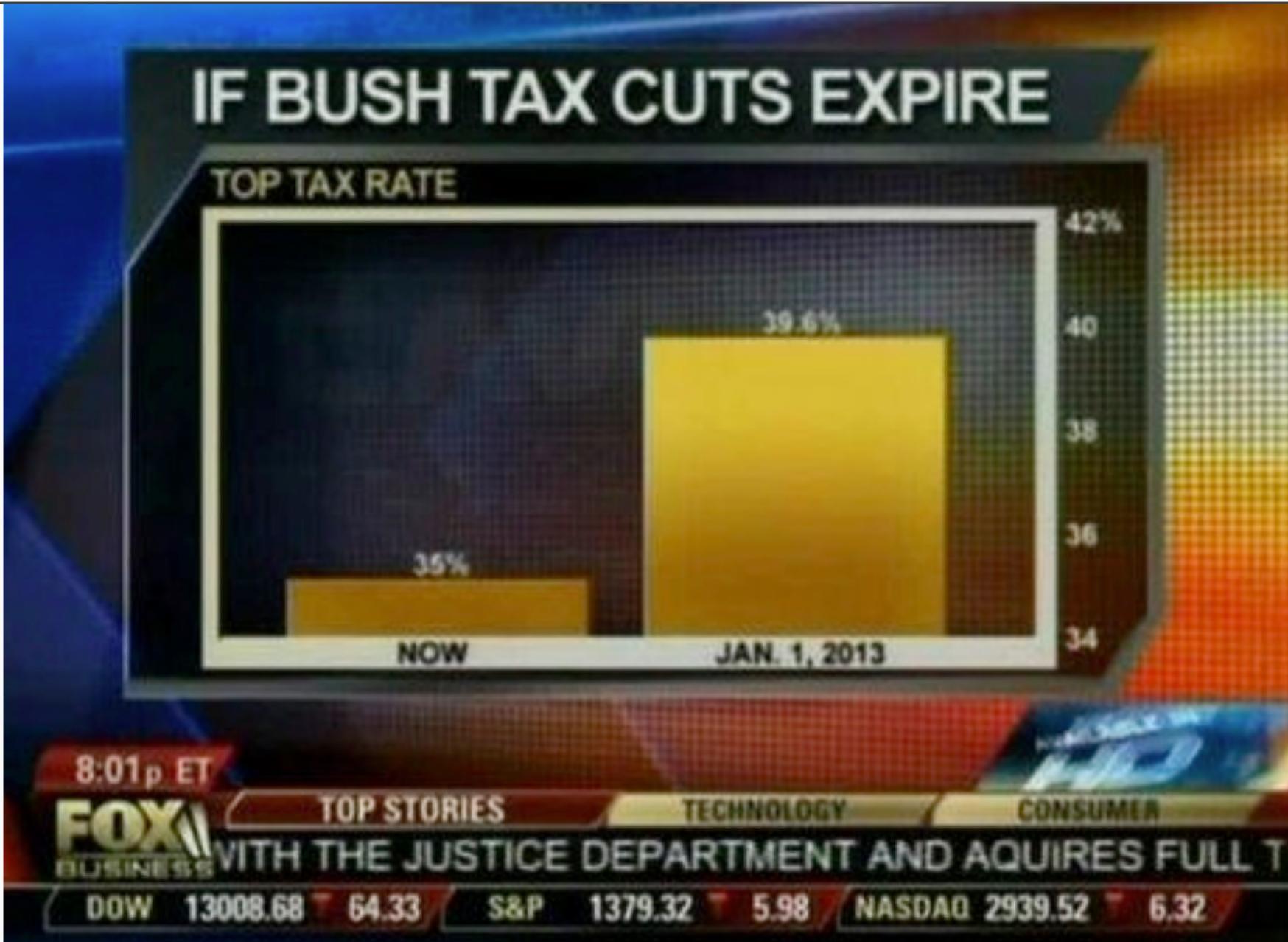
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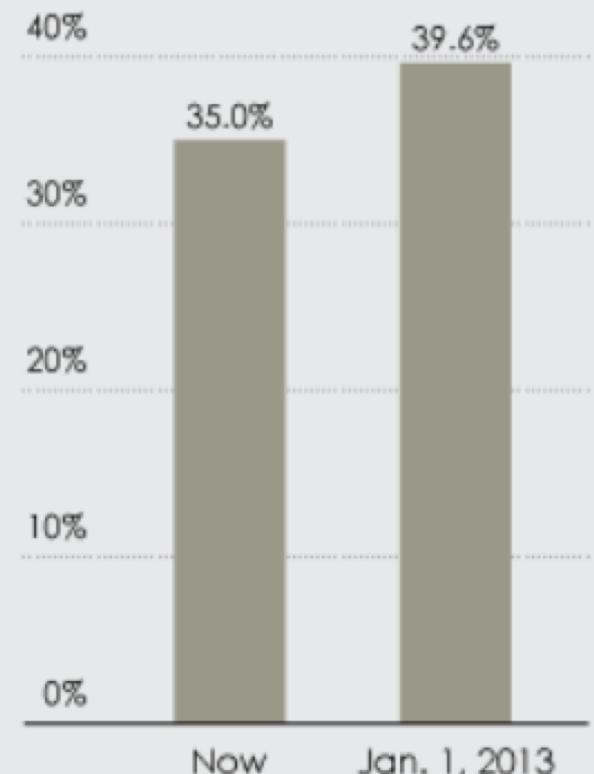


# Graphical Integrity



If Bush tax cuts expire...

Top tax rate



8:01 p ET

**FOX**  
BUSINESS

TOP STORIES

TECHNOLOGY

CONSUMER

WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND ACQUIRES FULL T

DOW 13008.68 ▲ 64.33

S&P 1379.32 ▲ 5.98

NASDAQ 2939.52 ▲ 6.32

# Graphical Integrity

What's wrong?



# Graphical Integrity



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What's wrong?



Donald J. Trump ✅ @realDonaldTrump · 12h



45.9K



42.3K



156K



October 1, 2019

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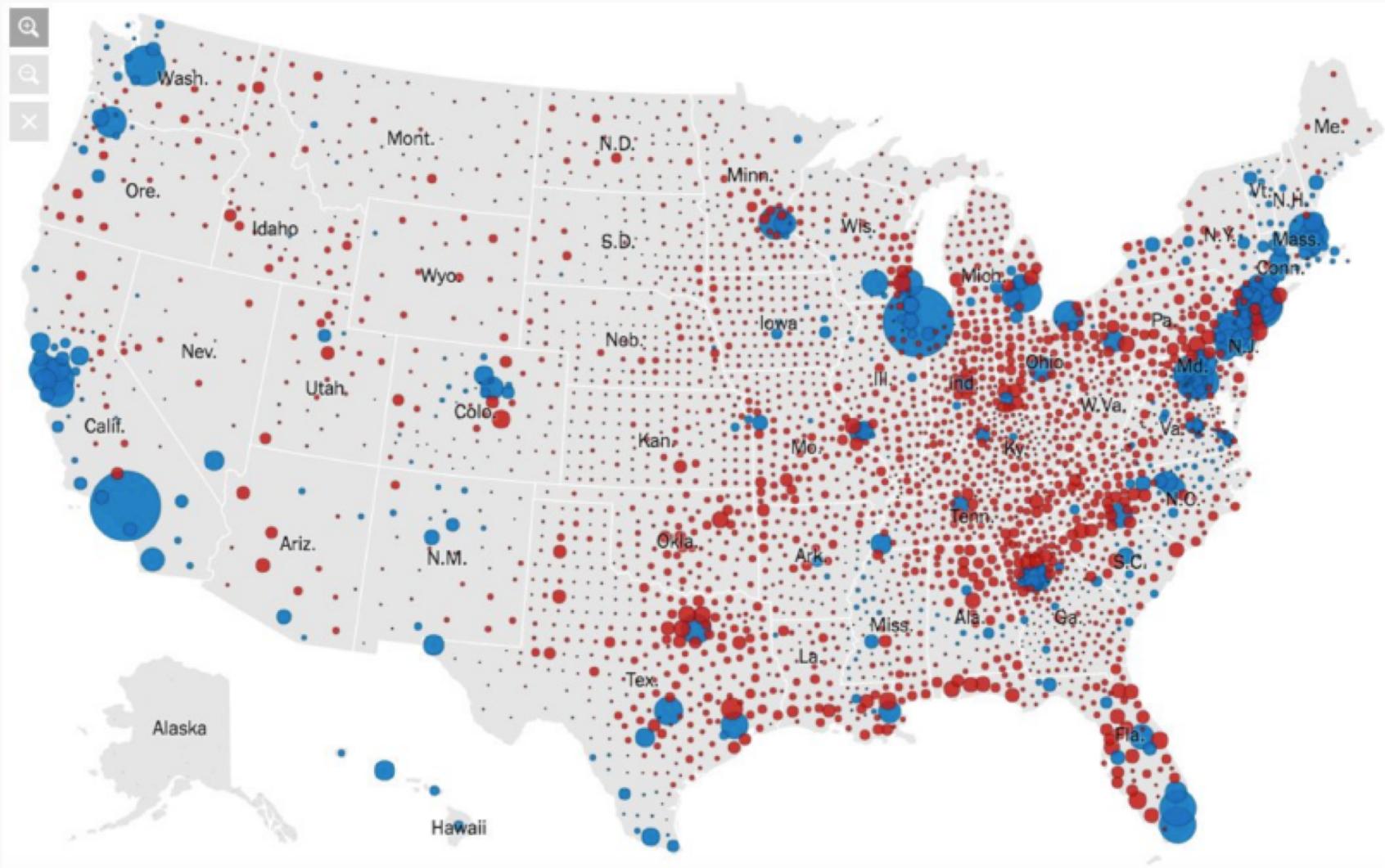


Trey Yingst @TreyYingst · May 11

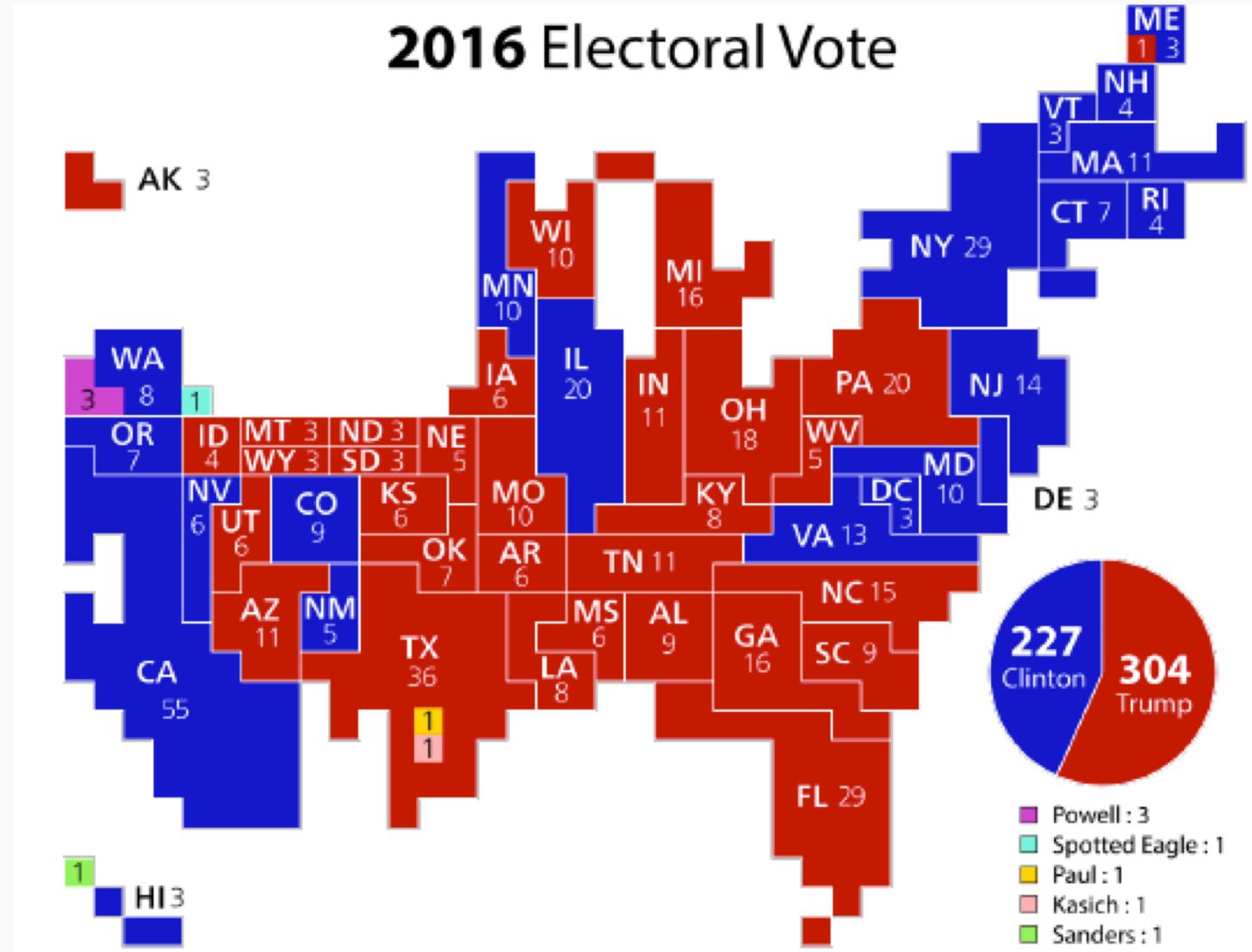
Spotted: A map to be hung somewhere in the West Wing



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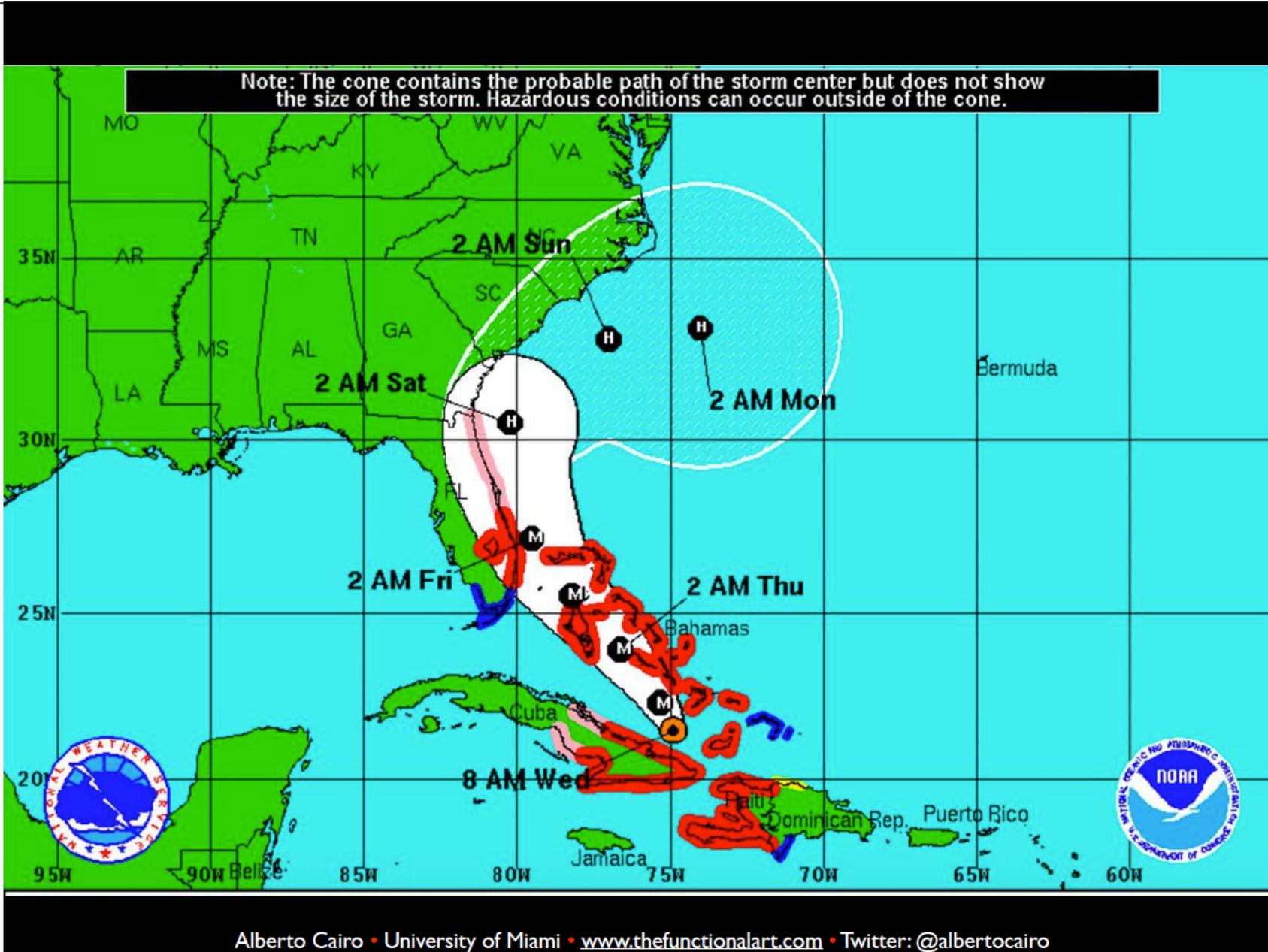
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**Lesson: be proportional**

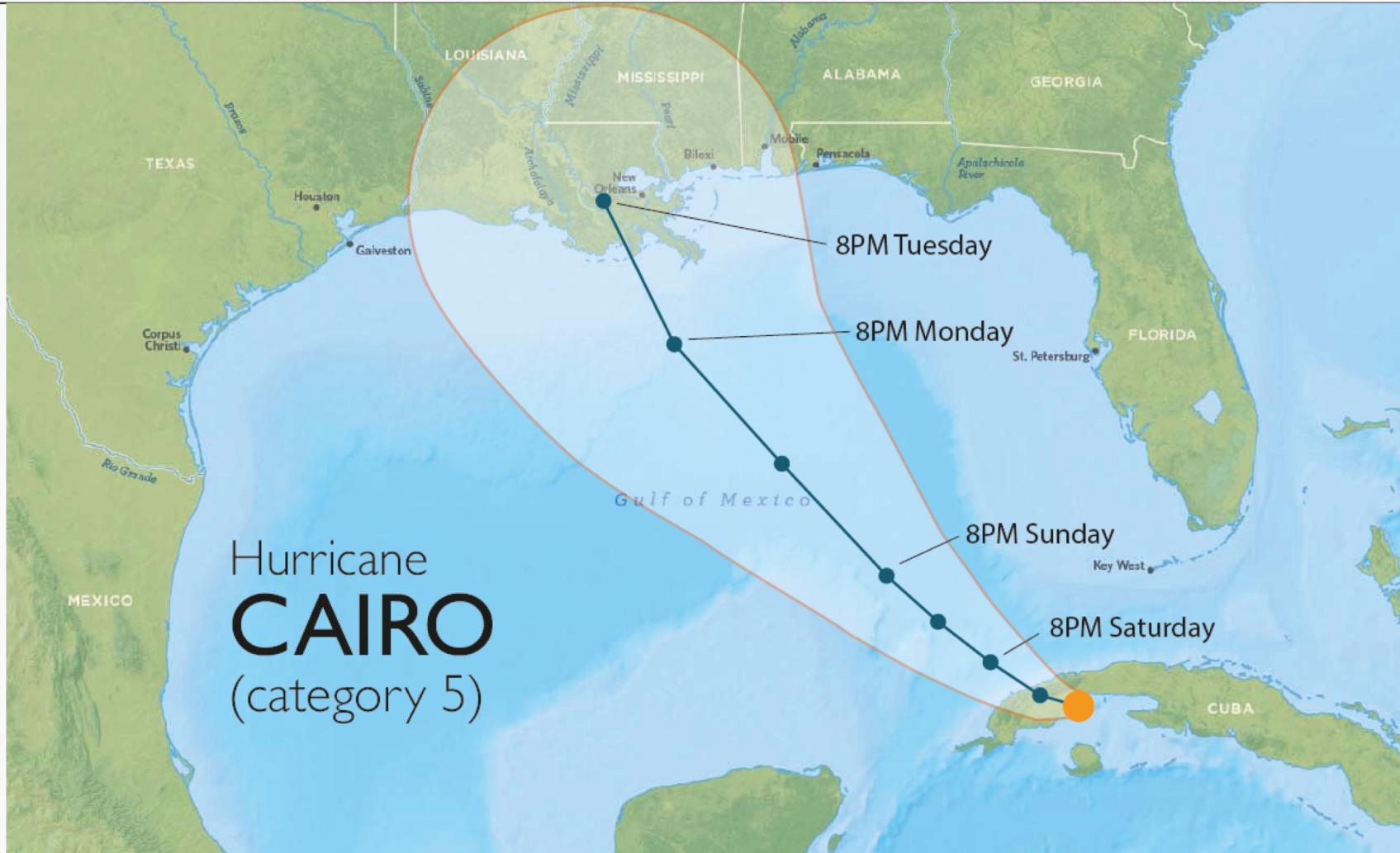
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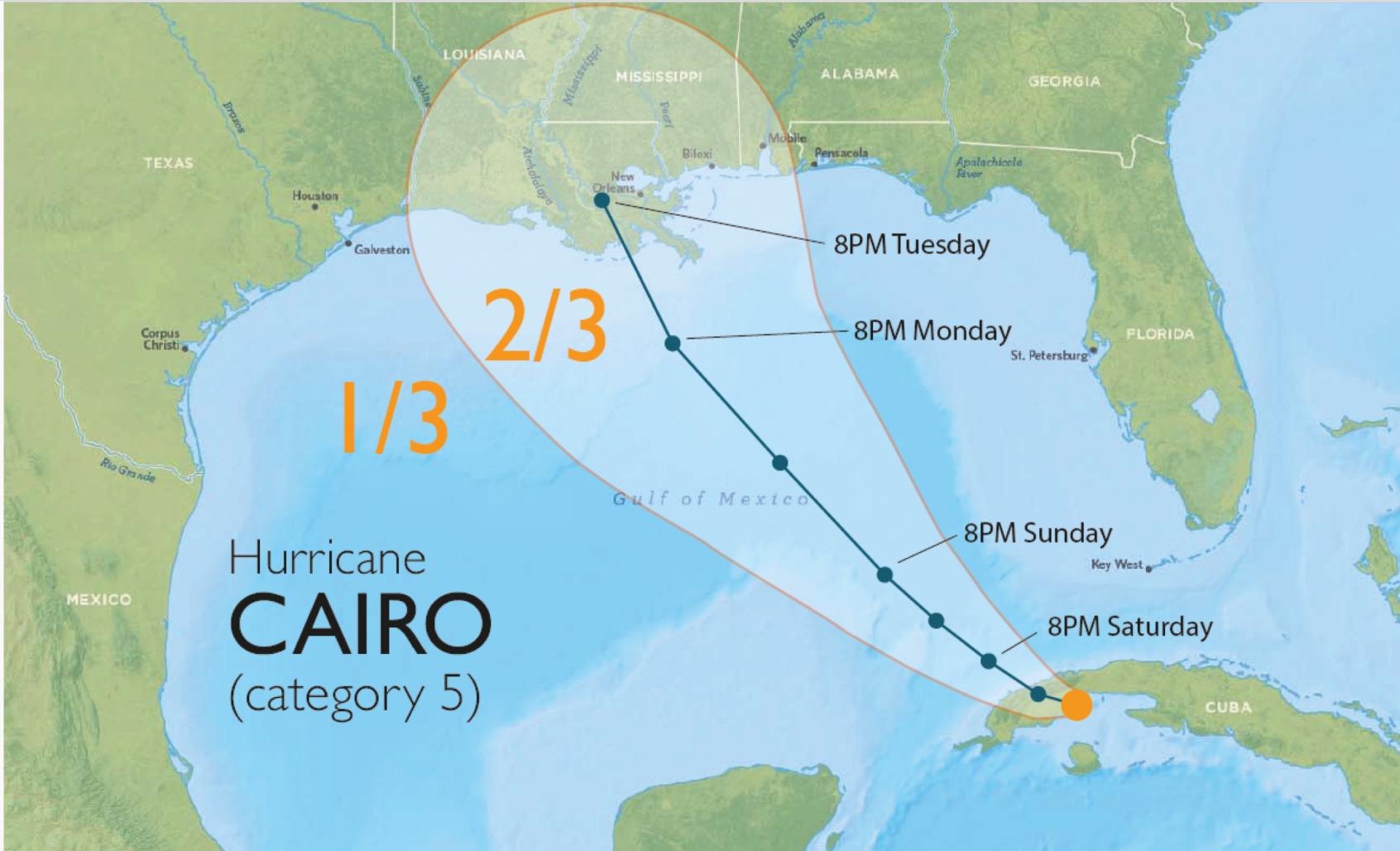
What's wrong?



What you show

# Graphical Integrity

What's wrong?



What non-scientists are not aware of (cone is just 66% probability)

# Graphical Integrity

What's wrong?



What we could be showing instead

# Graphical Integrity

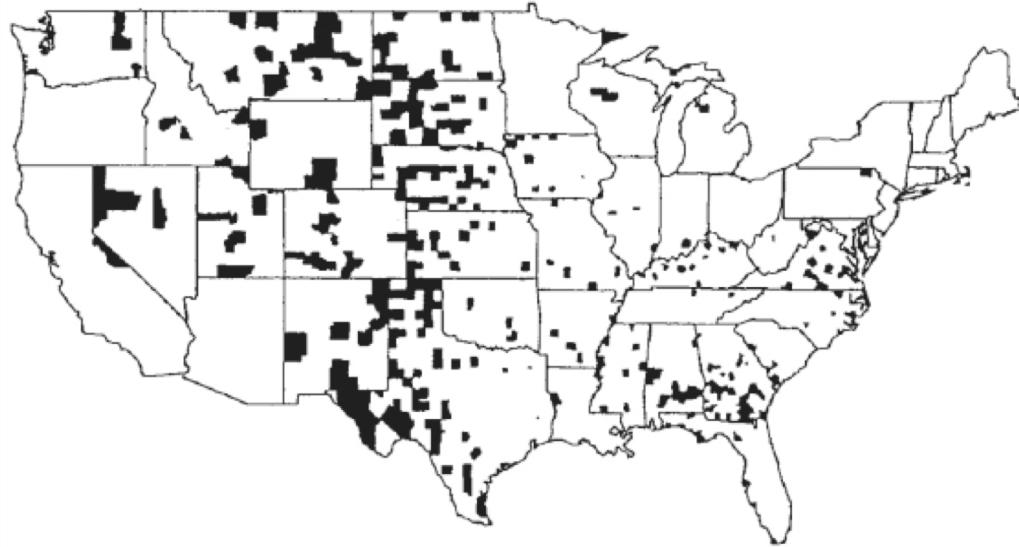
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**Lesson: include uncertainty**



# Graphical Integrity

**What's  
wrong?**

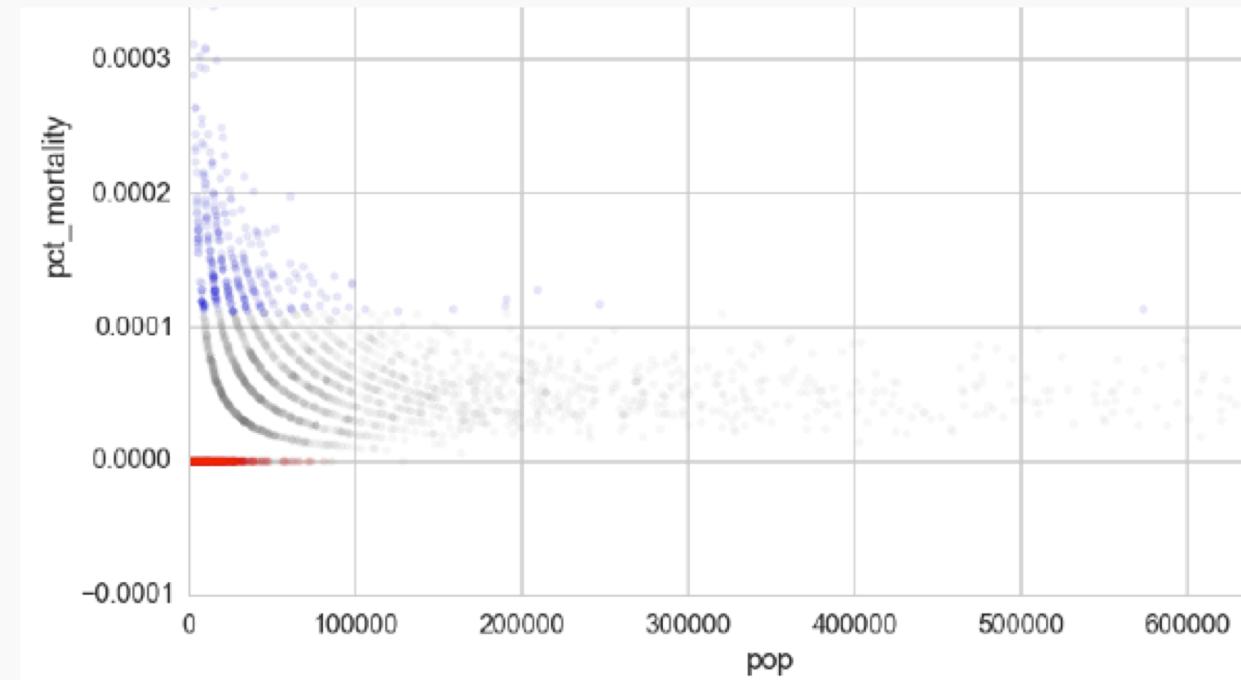
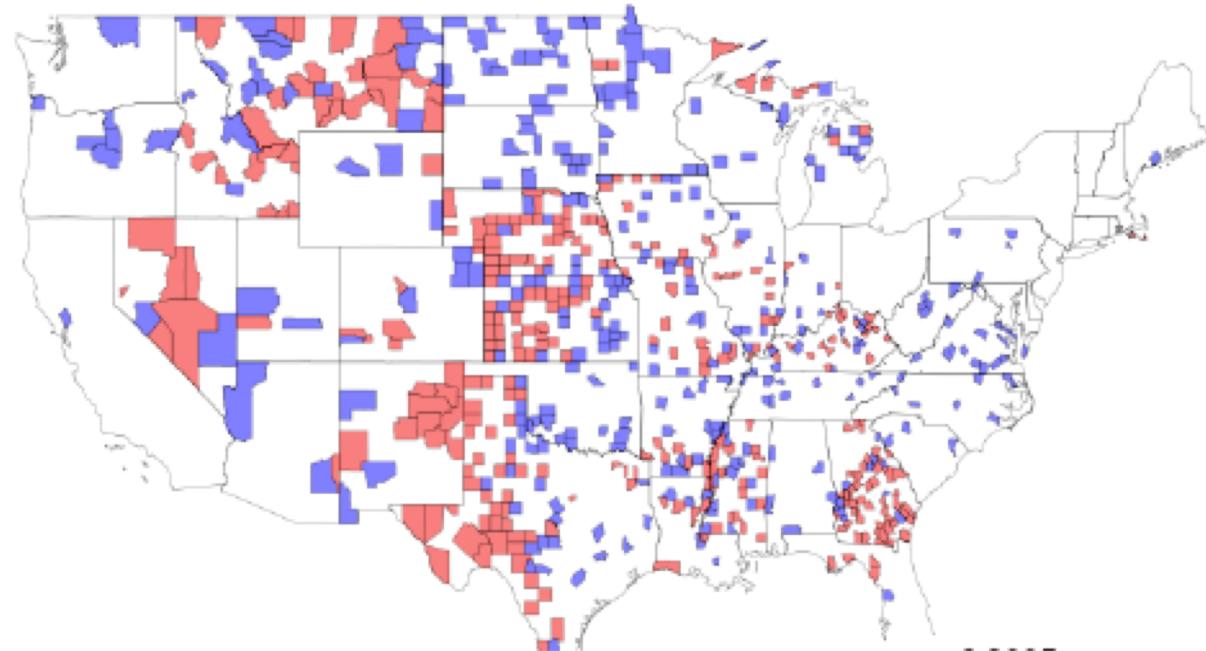


Counties with the **LOWEST**  
kidney cancer death rates  
(1980-1989)



Counties with the **HIGHEST**  
kidney cancer death rates  
(1980-1989)

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**Lesson: plot all the data**



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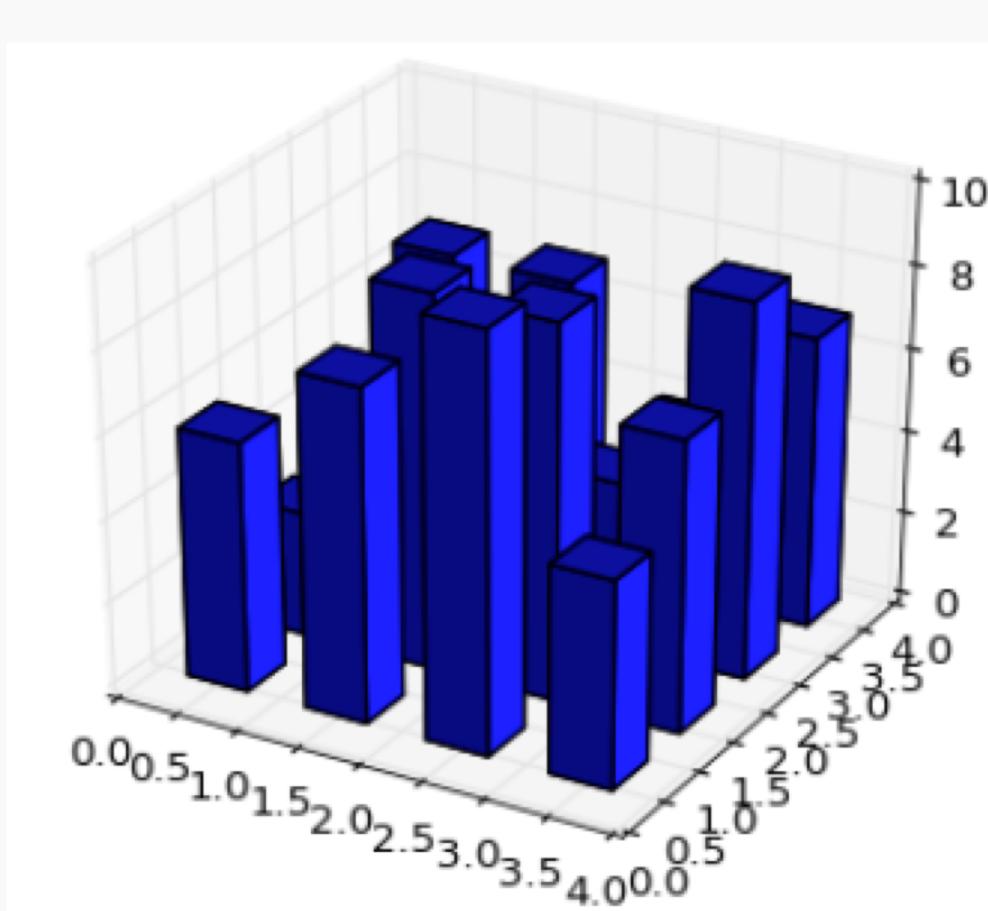
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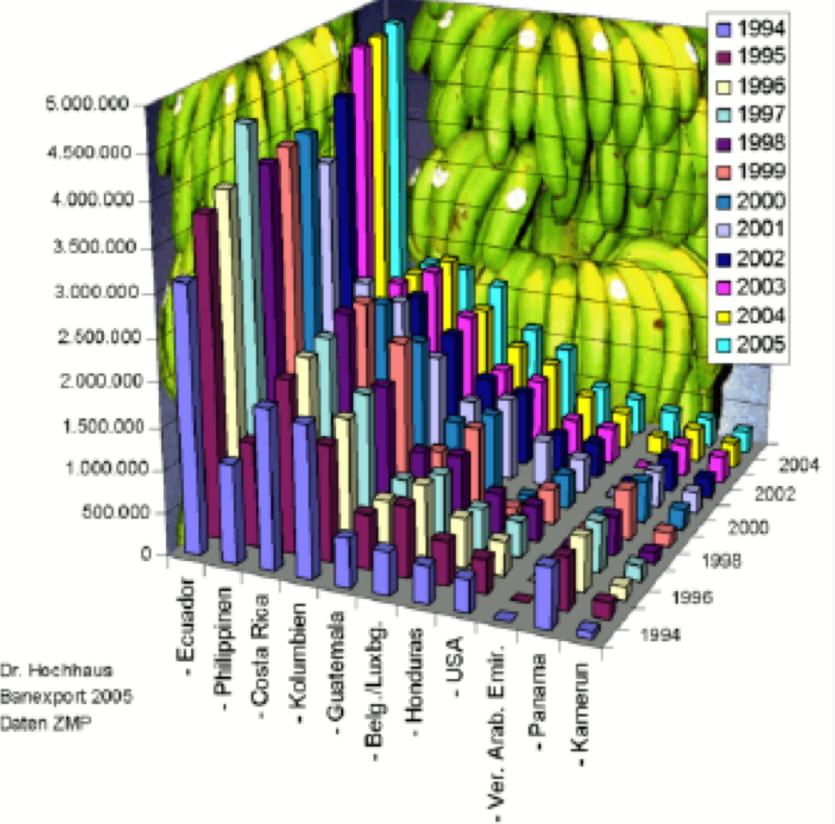
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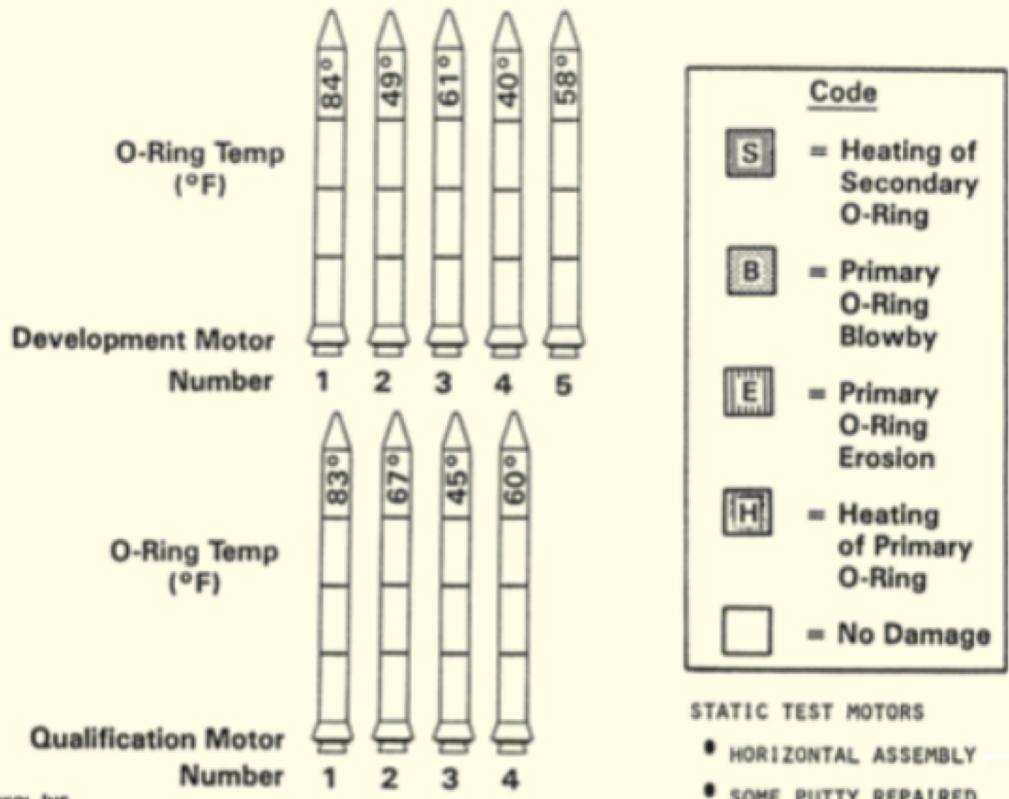


Export von Bananen in Tonnen von 1994-2005



# Scope

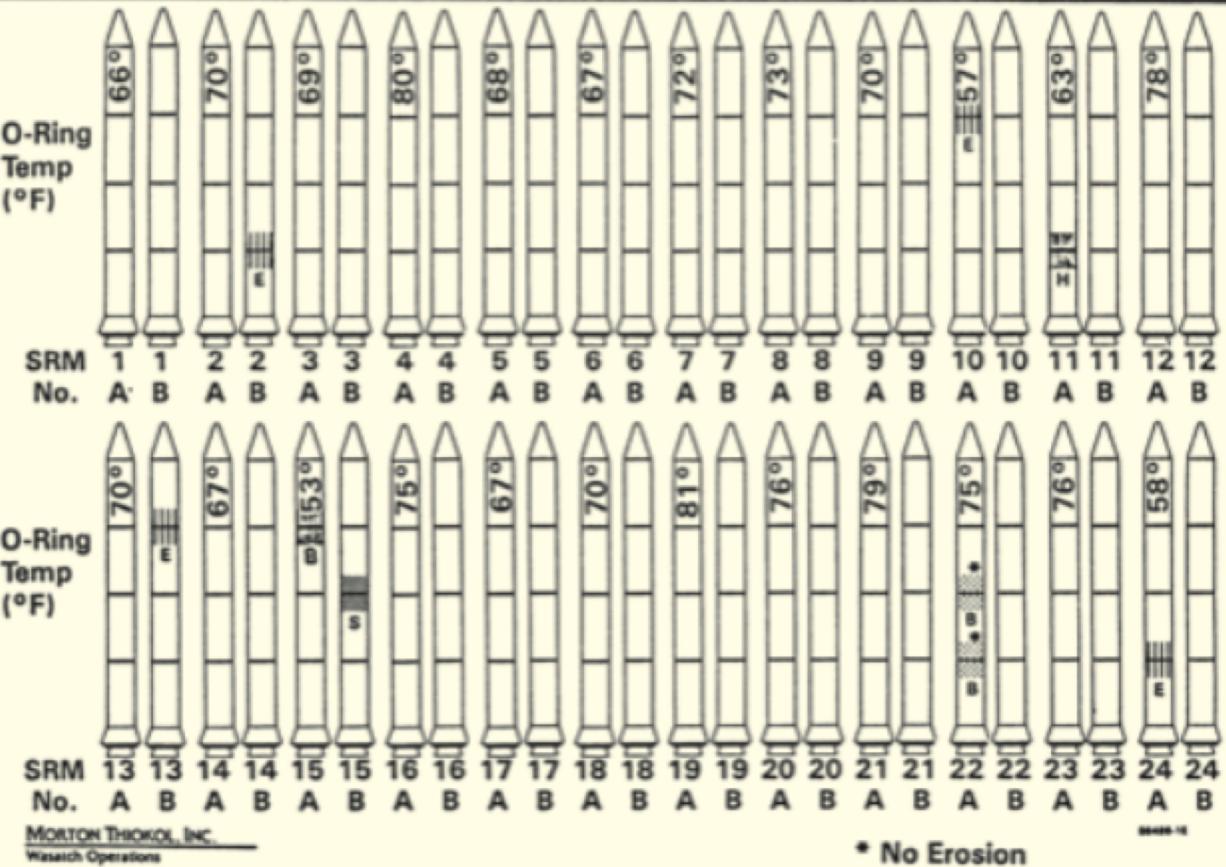
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**Lesson: keep it simple... enough**

# Scope

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*"You should have stayed with the soup question.  
The object of a question is to obtain information  
that matters only to us"*

-- Sean Connery in Finding Forrester (movie)

# Scope

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- Making plots is effectively providing an answer to an implicit question
- You get to pick the answer
- Ensure the answer doesn't leave the viewer with uncertainty as to what it's answering or the completeness of the answer
- A good plot should invoke and inspire new questions



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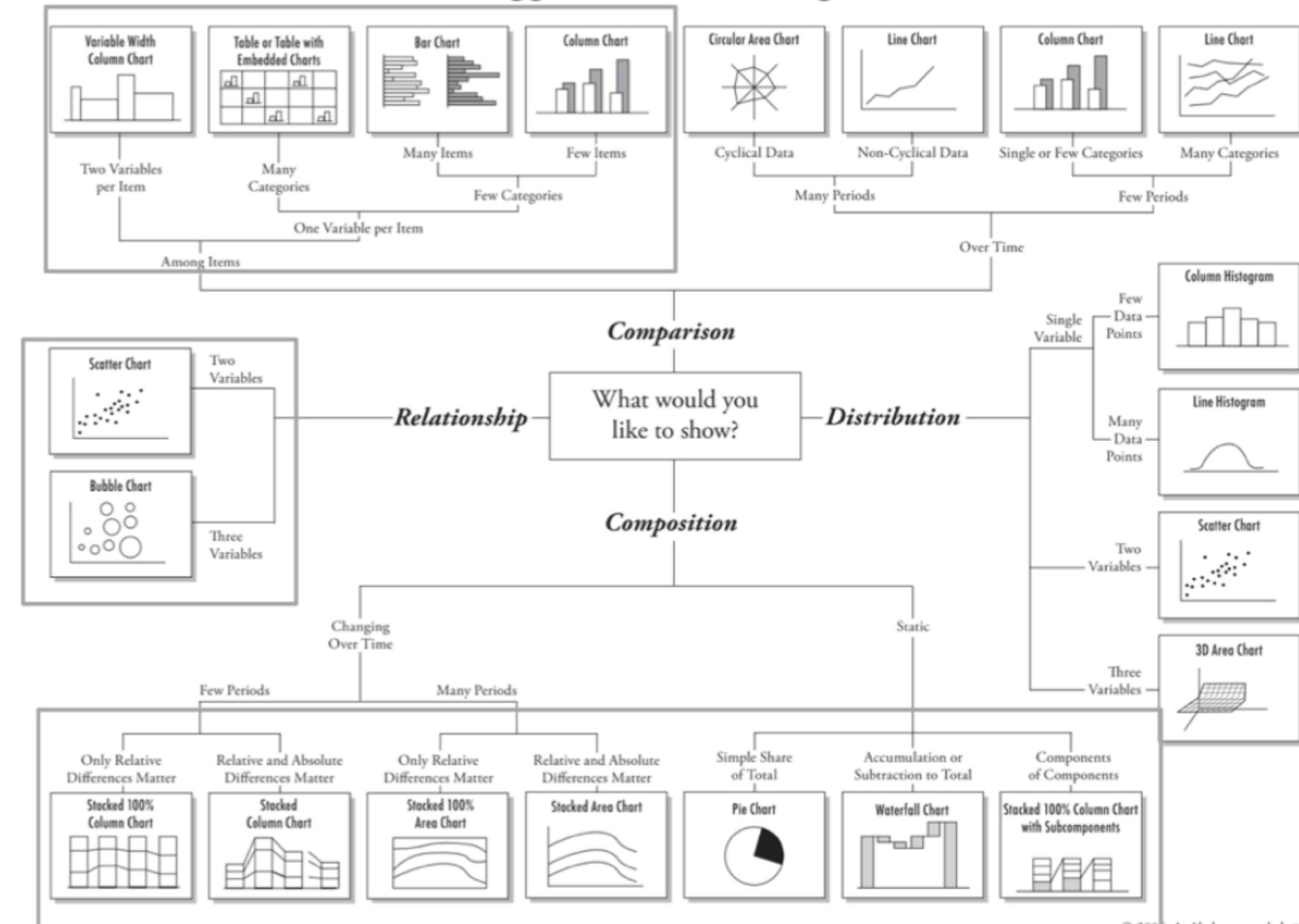
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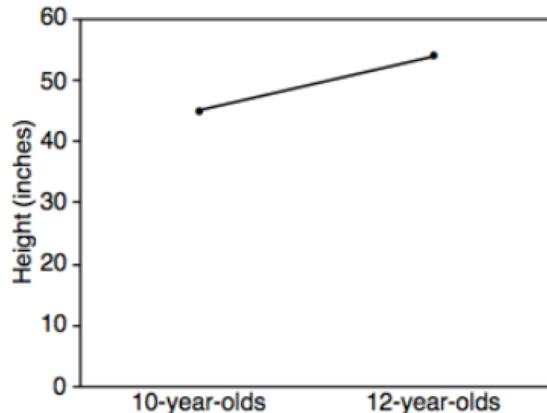
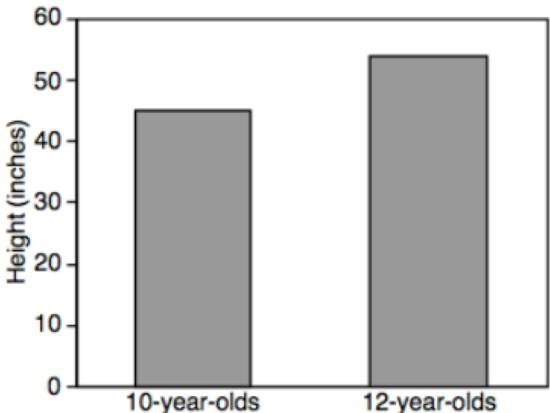
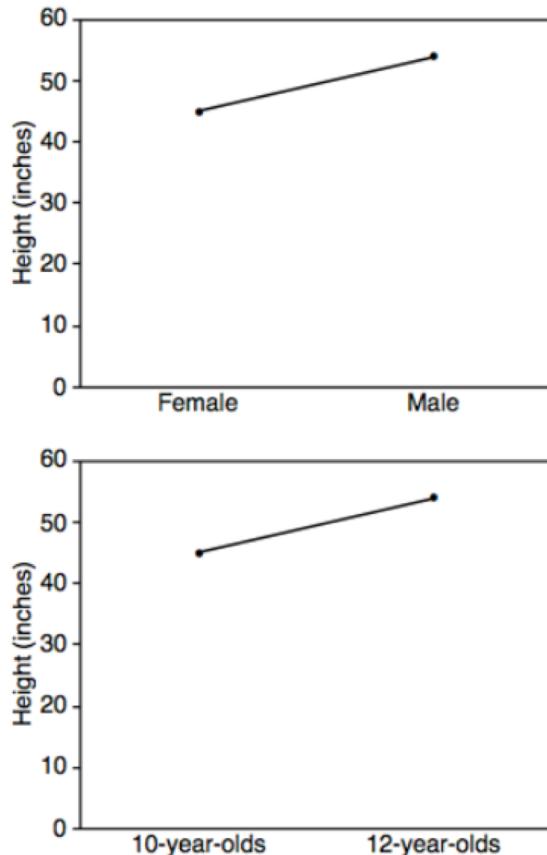
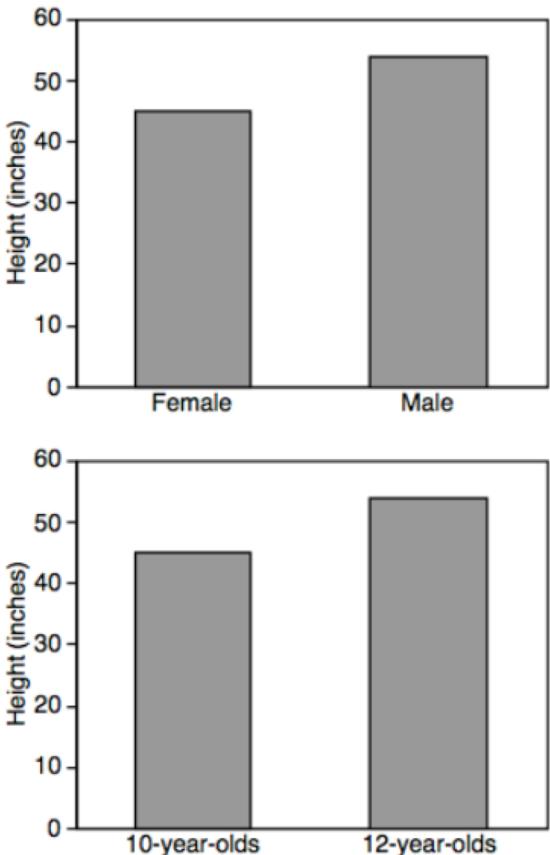
# Displays

## Chart Suggestions—A Thought-Starter



# Displays: comparisons

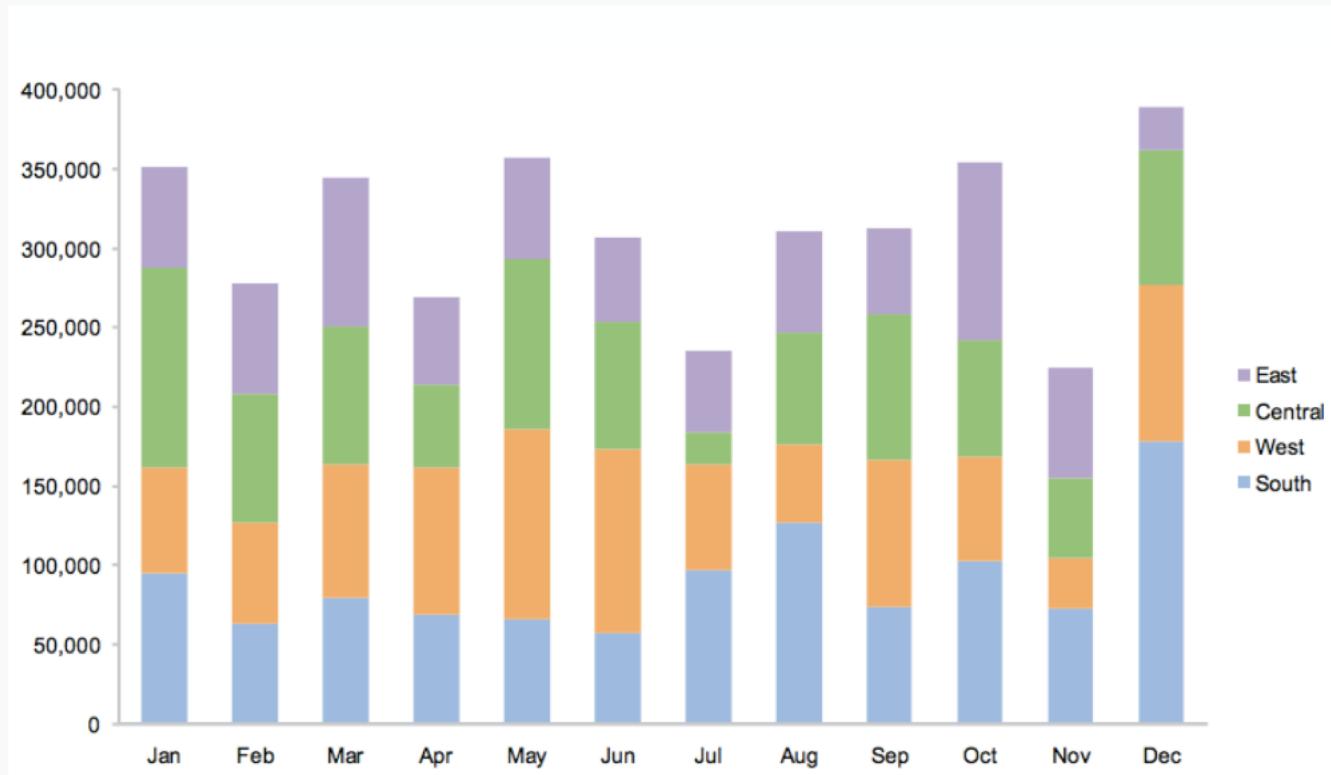
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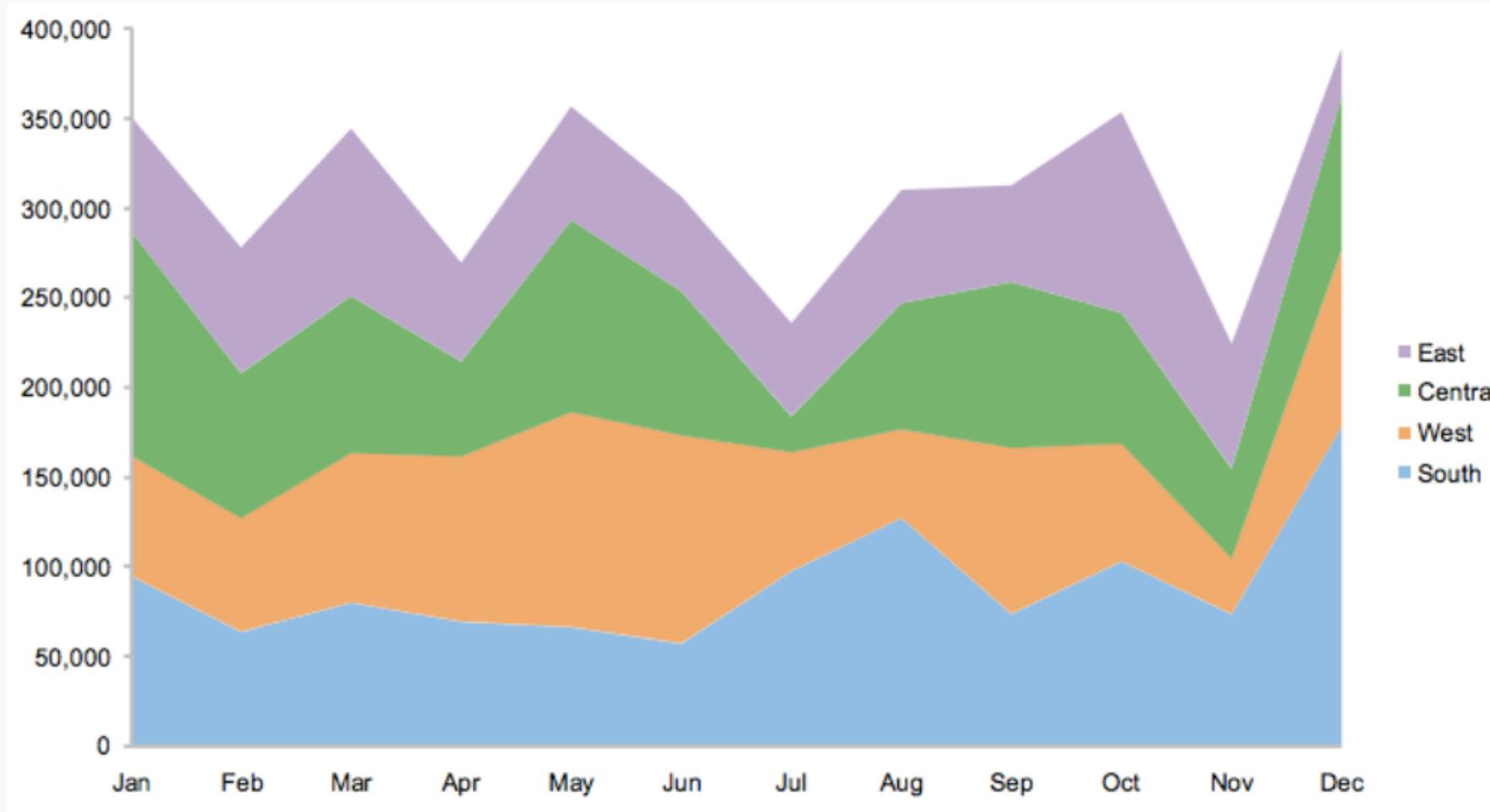
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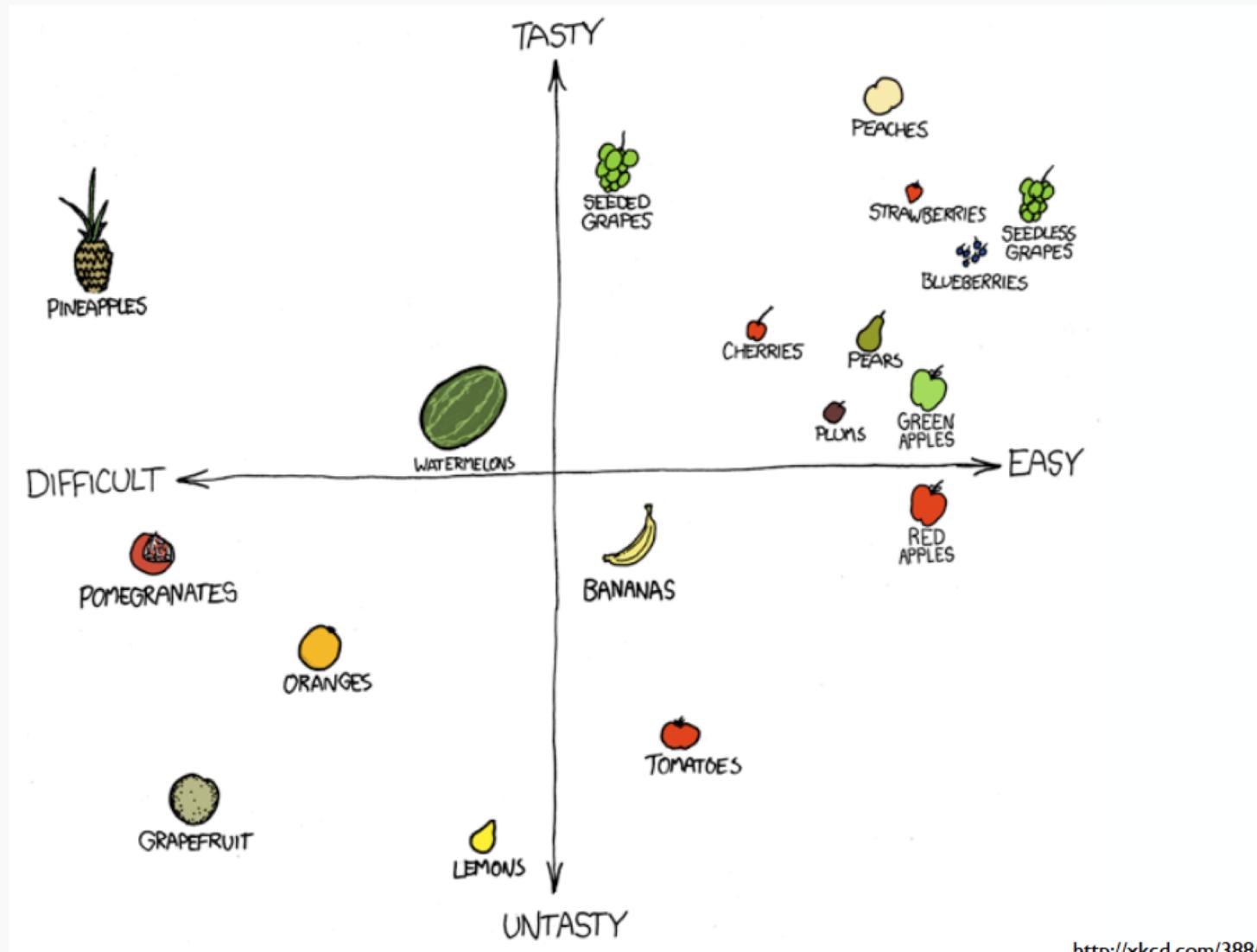
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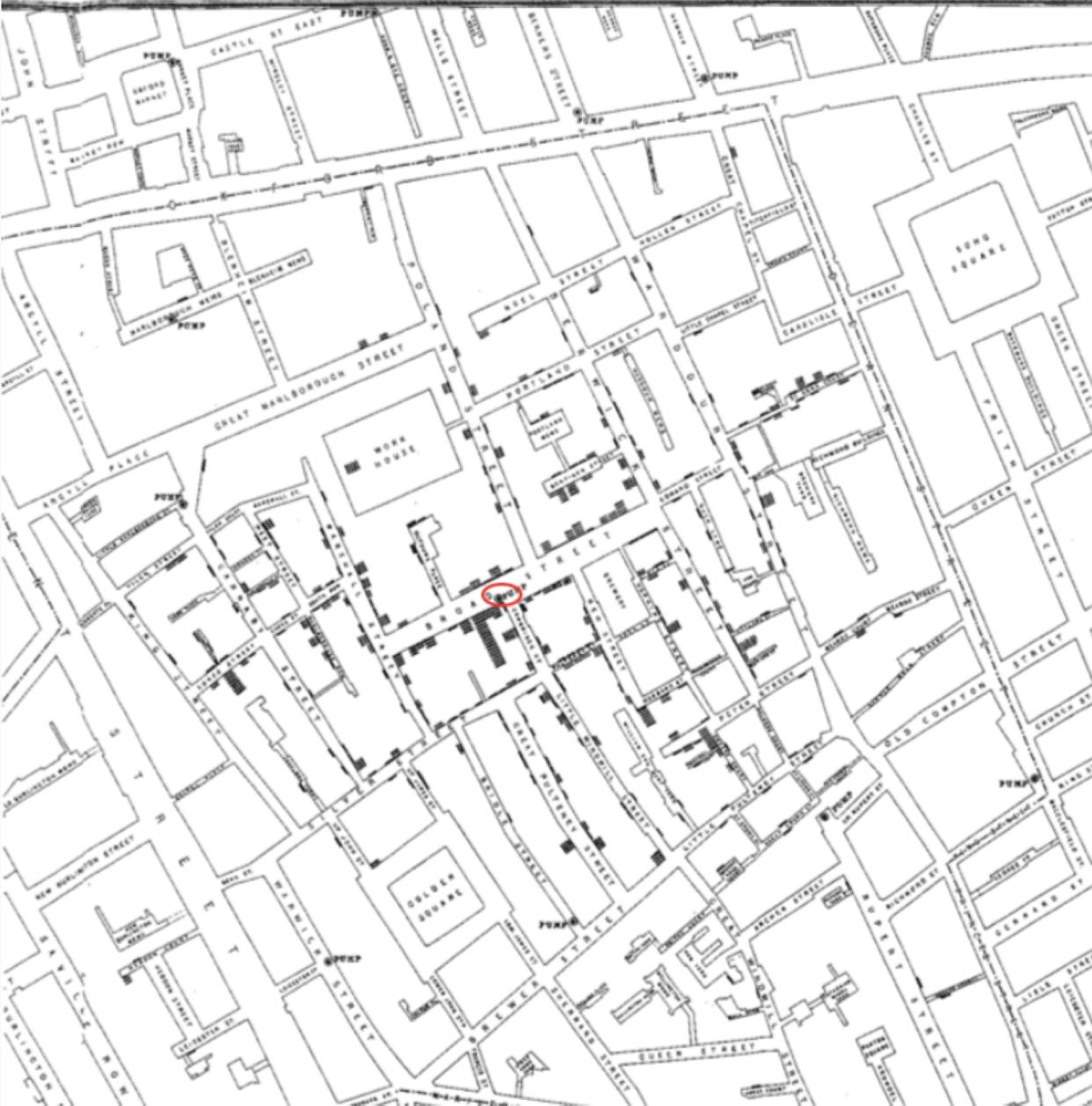
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## London Cholera Epidemic

-- Edward Tufte,  
Visual and Statistical  
Thinking

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