

## Reflection on the presentation in HCDS SoSe 23

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I think overall it was a successful presentation. Since I spontaneously had to take over my partner's part, I was not so confident in the presentation of his part and would like to be better prepared next time. Nevertheless, I think the presentation was good under the circumstances and I was able to present the most important results.

At the beginning of the presentation I spent a lot of time introducing the data set. I think this is a good idea to promote understanding. As the dataset is quite intuitive, this did not take too long. This was followed by the question and answer part. Here we could still make some improvements. I would try to explain better what the planning spaces are about and how they are distributed. To do this, you could skip the table with the most bicycle thefts and show the choropleth straight away, as the map display is very intuitive. For the distribution of the damage sum, I would try to make the labelling of the histograms more understandable. For the analysis of seasonal trends, I would try to show the months in addition to the calendar weeks. I have noticed myself that calendar weeks are rarely used in everyday life and where exactly the summer months are, for example, is not clear. Further analysis could be done to examine trends in reported crime times. For example, one could look at whether the weekend has an influence on the time of the crime. I would also try to make the graph more intuitive.

My assessment is also reflected in the feedback. It is nice to see that the topic was found interesting. I think that's because the topic is accessible, everyone quickly understands what it's about, and it also has a geographical reference to Berlin. Nevertheless, some points could have been clearer. As mentioned before, I would like to revise some of the visualisations and explain them better. In addition, the question was asked about relative theft figures. We have investigated this, but unfortunately I did not address it in the presentation.

I think it is always important to have a presentation that is as appealing and entertaining as possible. I think it is often better to present the main points in a simple and appealing way rather than explaining every detail. Some presentations have certainly done this better than I have. In some I might have wished for that a bit more.

In order to avoid many of the problems mentioned in the future, it would definitely be a good idea to do at least one test run next time and test the presentation on a friend, for example.