

# Introduction to animation

INTERMEDIATE INTERACTIVE DATA VISUALIZATION WITH PLOTLY IN R



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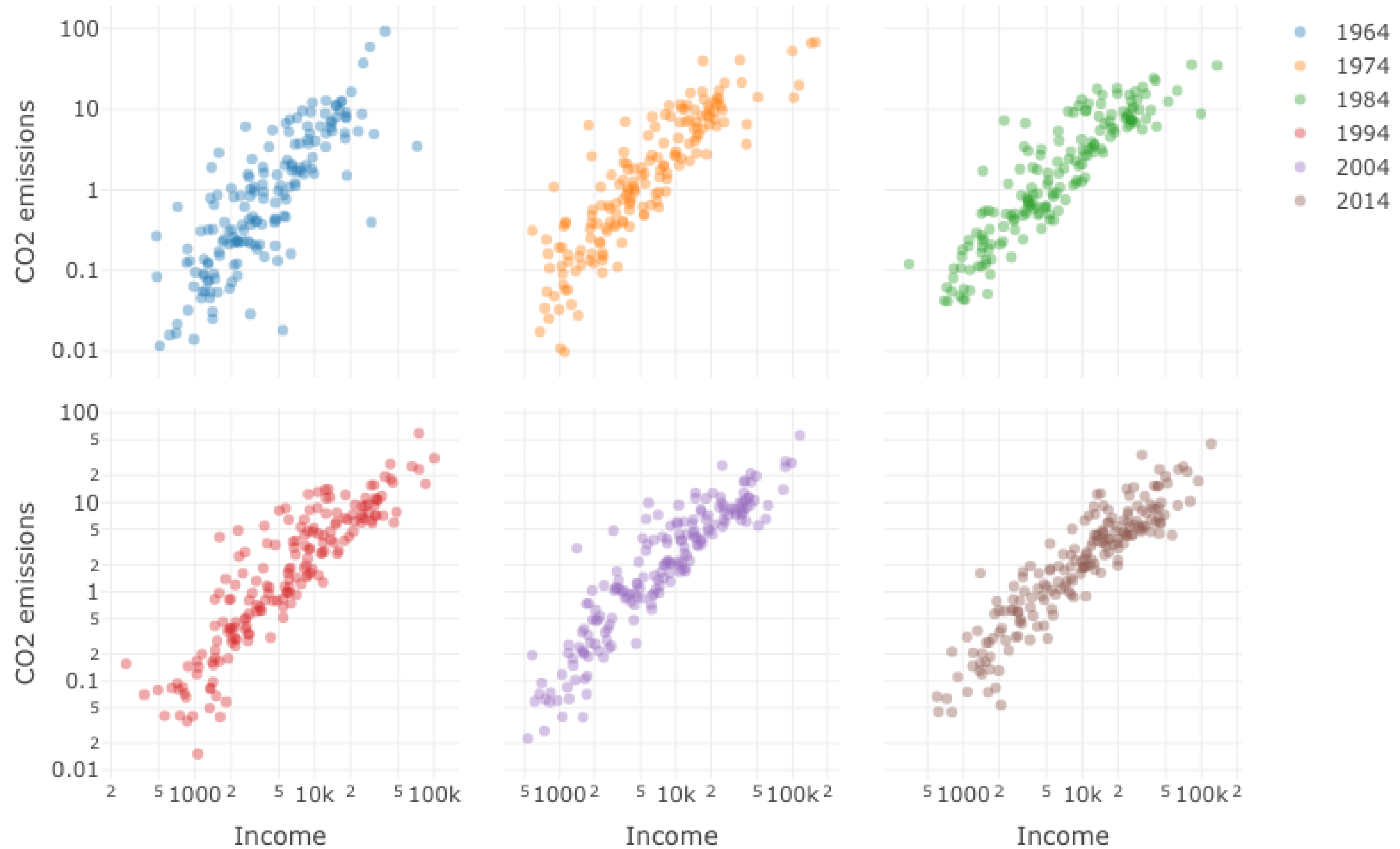
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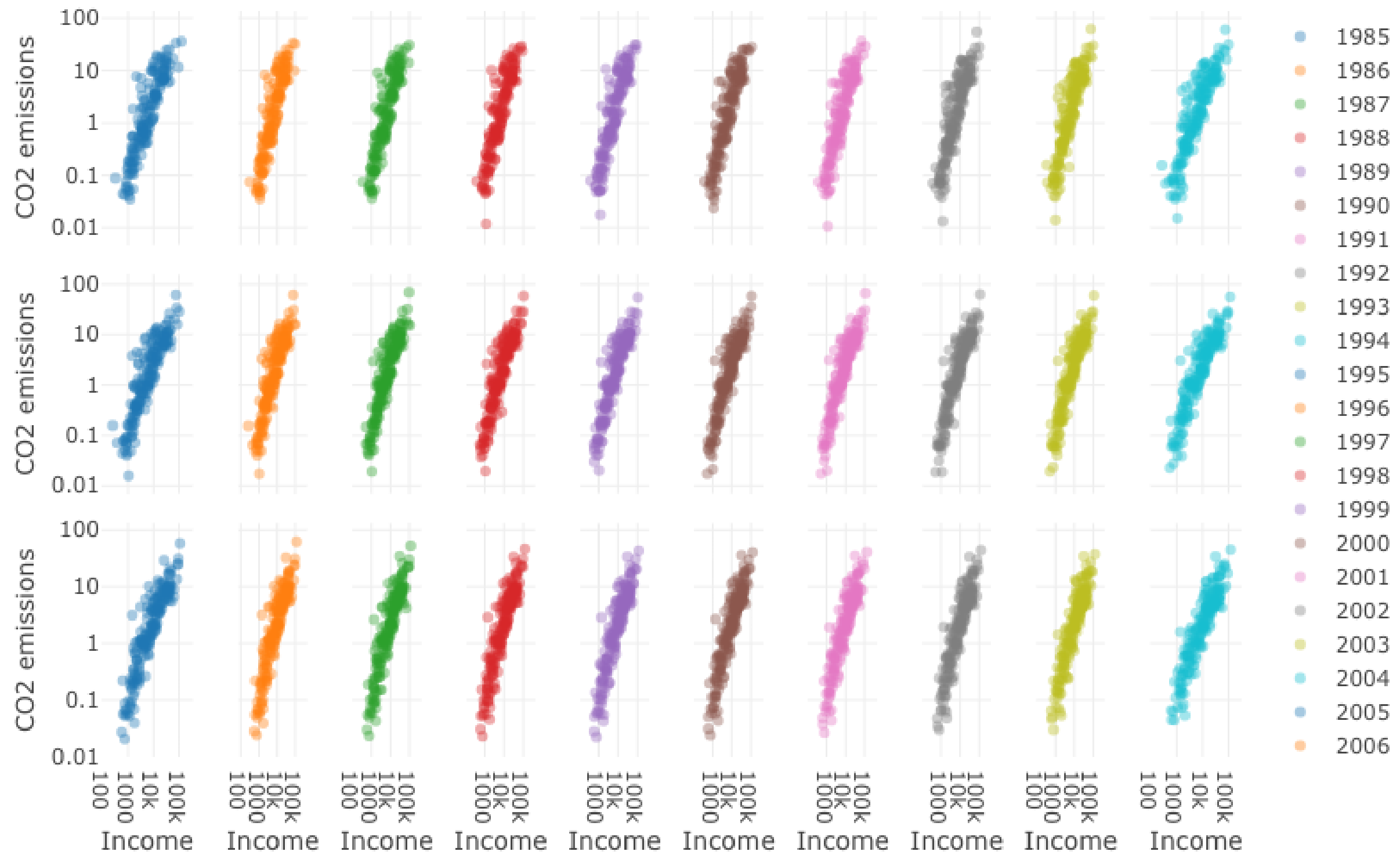
# CO2 emissions and income

Question: Has the relationship between carbon dioxide emissions and income changed over time?

```
world_indicators
```

```
# A tibble: 11,387 x 11
  country   year income      co2 military population  urban life_expectancy four_regions
  <chr>    <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl>    <chr>
1 Afghan... 1960   1210  0.0461      NA    9000000 7.56e5    38.6  asia
2 Albania  1960   2790  1.24        NA   1640000 4.94e5    62.7  europe
3 Algeria  1960   6520  0.554        NA  11100000 3.39e6    52    africa
4 Andorra  1960  15200  NA          NA    13400  7.84e3    NA    europe
5 Angola   1960   3860  0.0975      NA   5640000 5.89e5    42.4  africa
# ... with 1.138e+04 more rows, and 2 more variables: eight_regions <chr>, six_regions <chr>
```

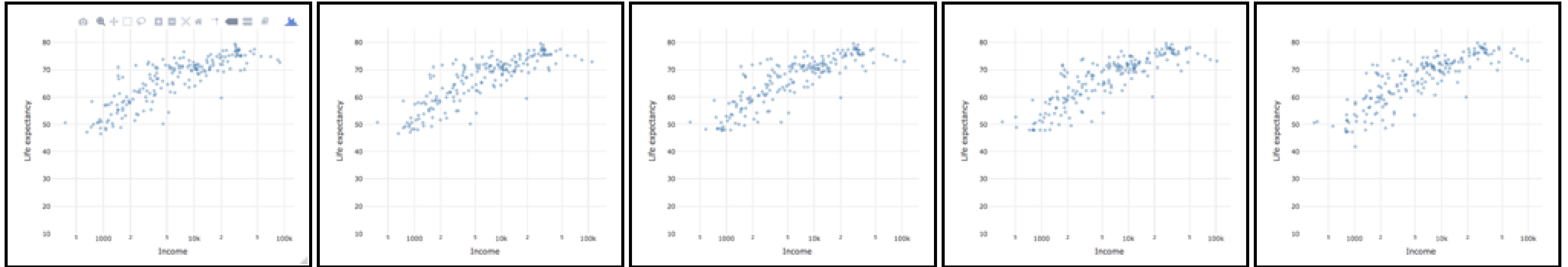






# Keyframe animation

Frame = plot at one time point

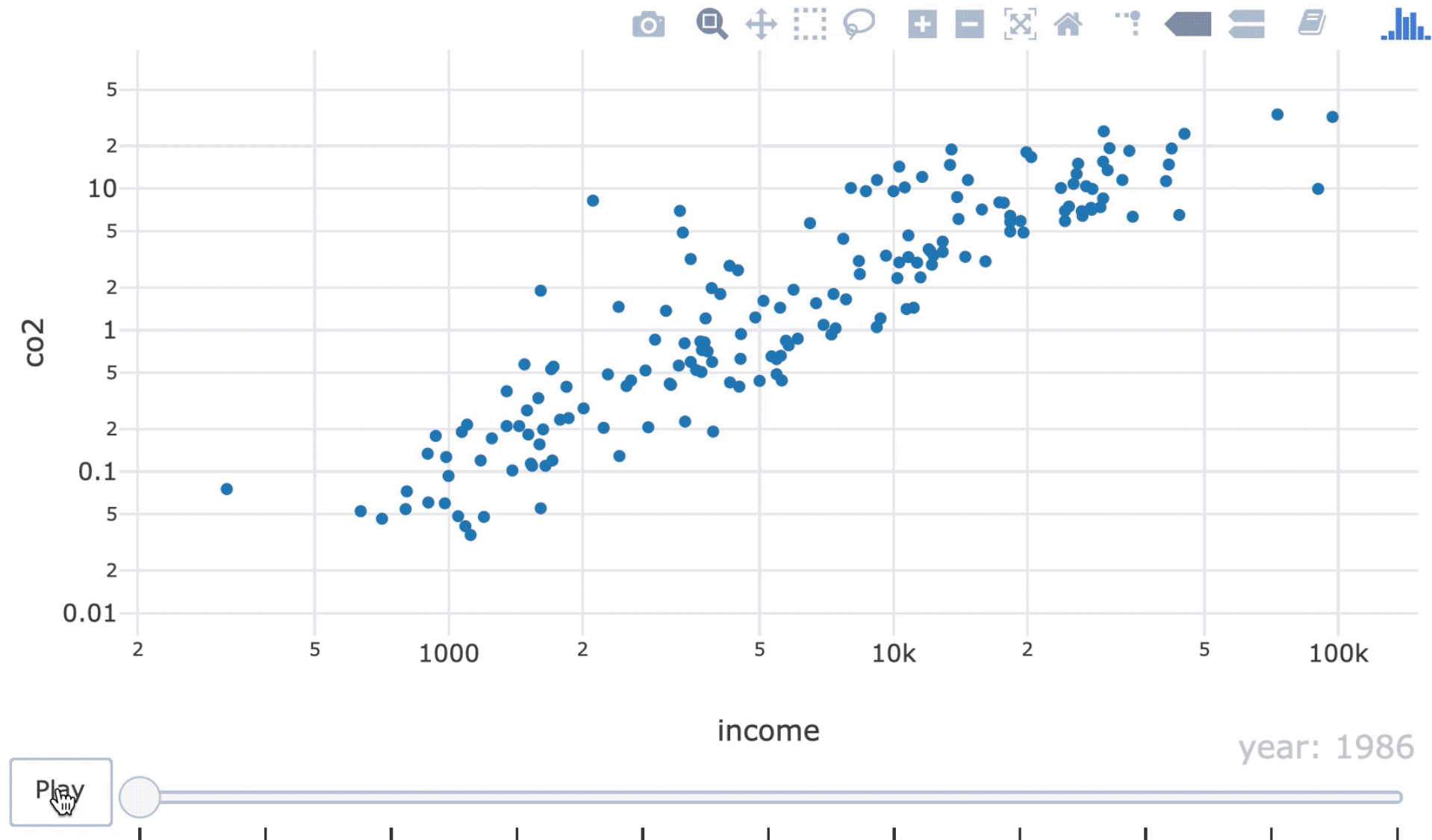


# The frame aesthetic

```
world_indicators %>%  
  plot_ly(x = ~income, y = ~co2) %>%  
  add_markers(frame = ~year, showlegend = FALSE) %>%  
  layout(xaxis = list(type = "log"), yaxis = list(type = "log"))
```

# Object constancy

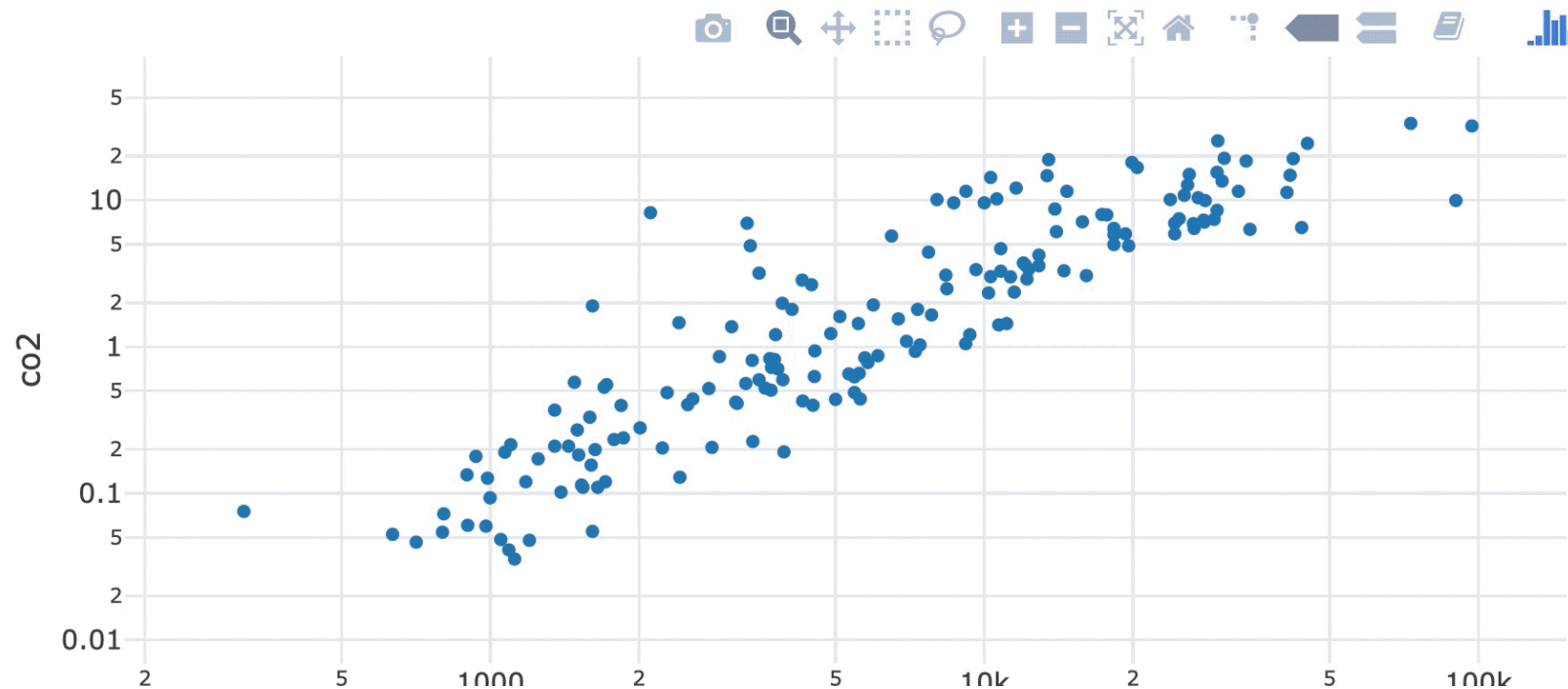
A graphical element (e.g. glyph) should represent a particular data point (e.g. Belgium)





# The ids aesthetic

```
world_indicators %>%  
  plot_ly(x = ~income, y = ~co2) %>%  
  add_markers(frame = ~year, ids = ~country, showlegend = FALSE) %>%  
  layout(xaxis = list(type = "log"), yaxis = list(type = "log"))
```



# Let's practice!

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# Polishing animations

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# Customizations

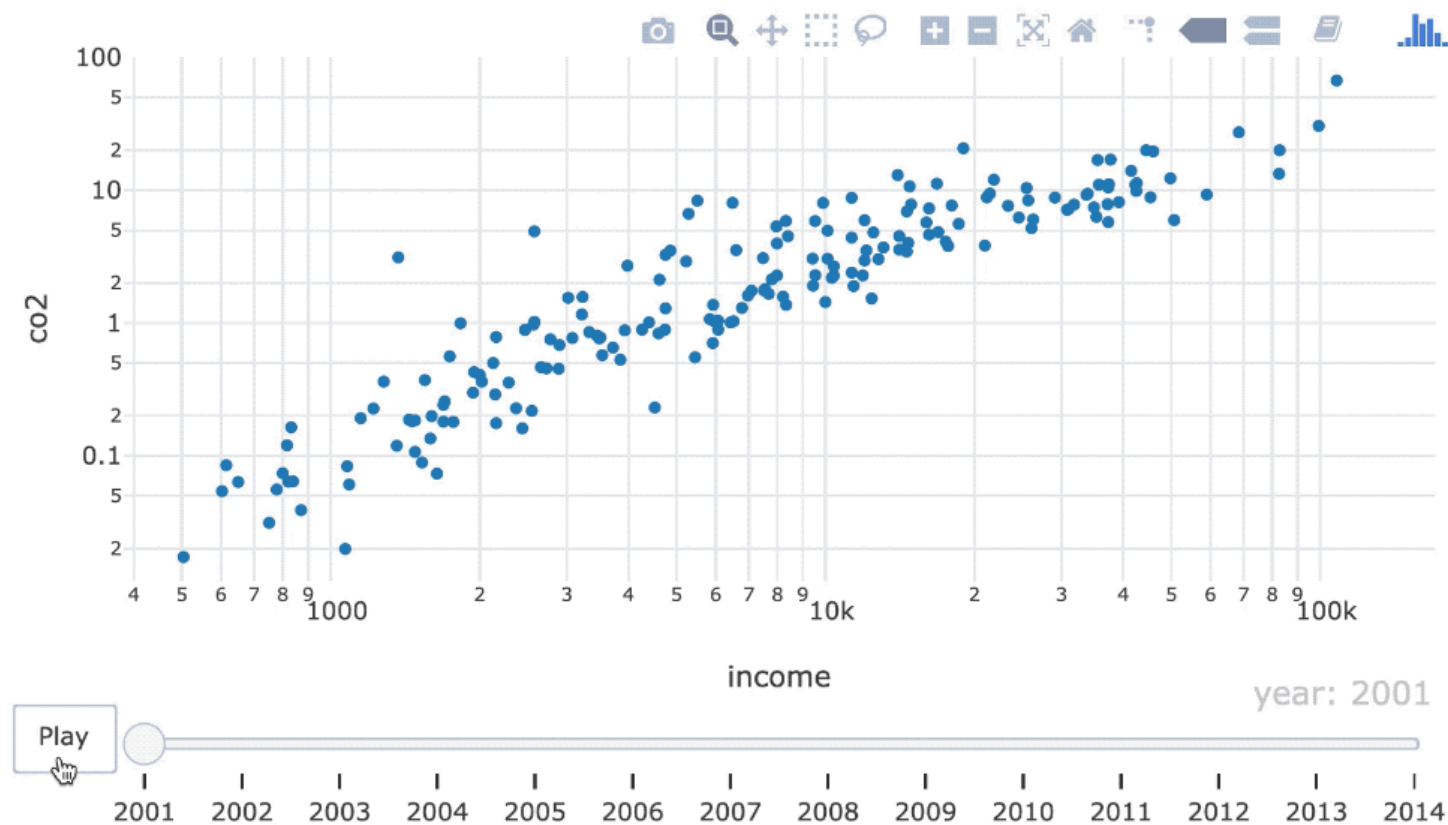
## Animation options

- Time between frames
- Frame transitions
- Slider appearance

## Plotting options

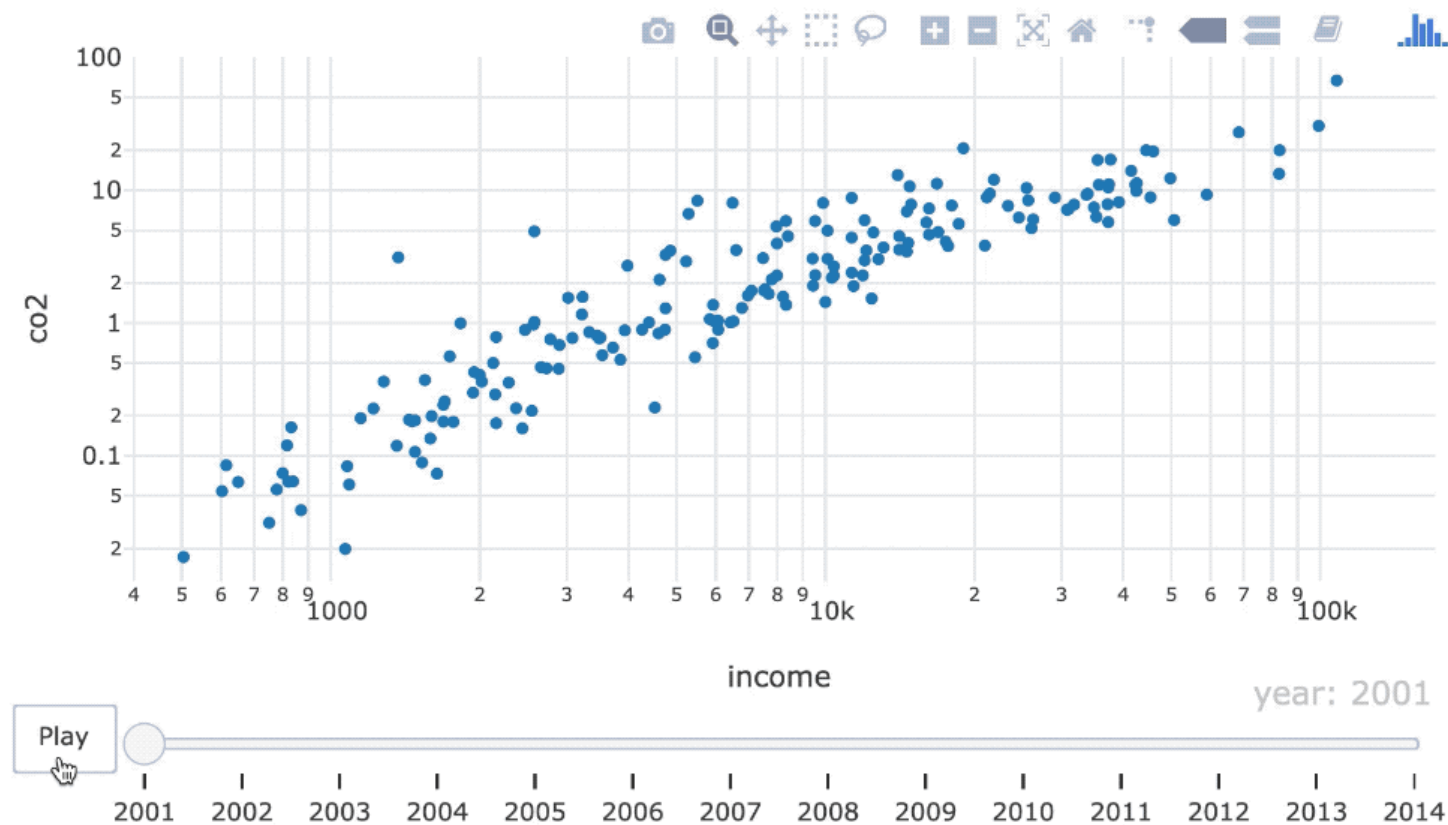
- Glyph color, shape, size
- Axis labels, transformations
- Tools tips (e.g. hover text)

# Animation options



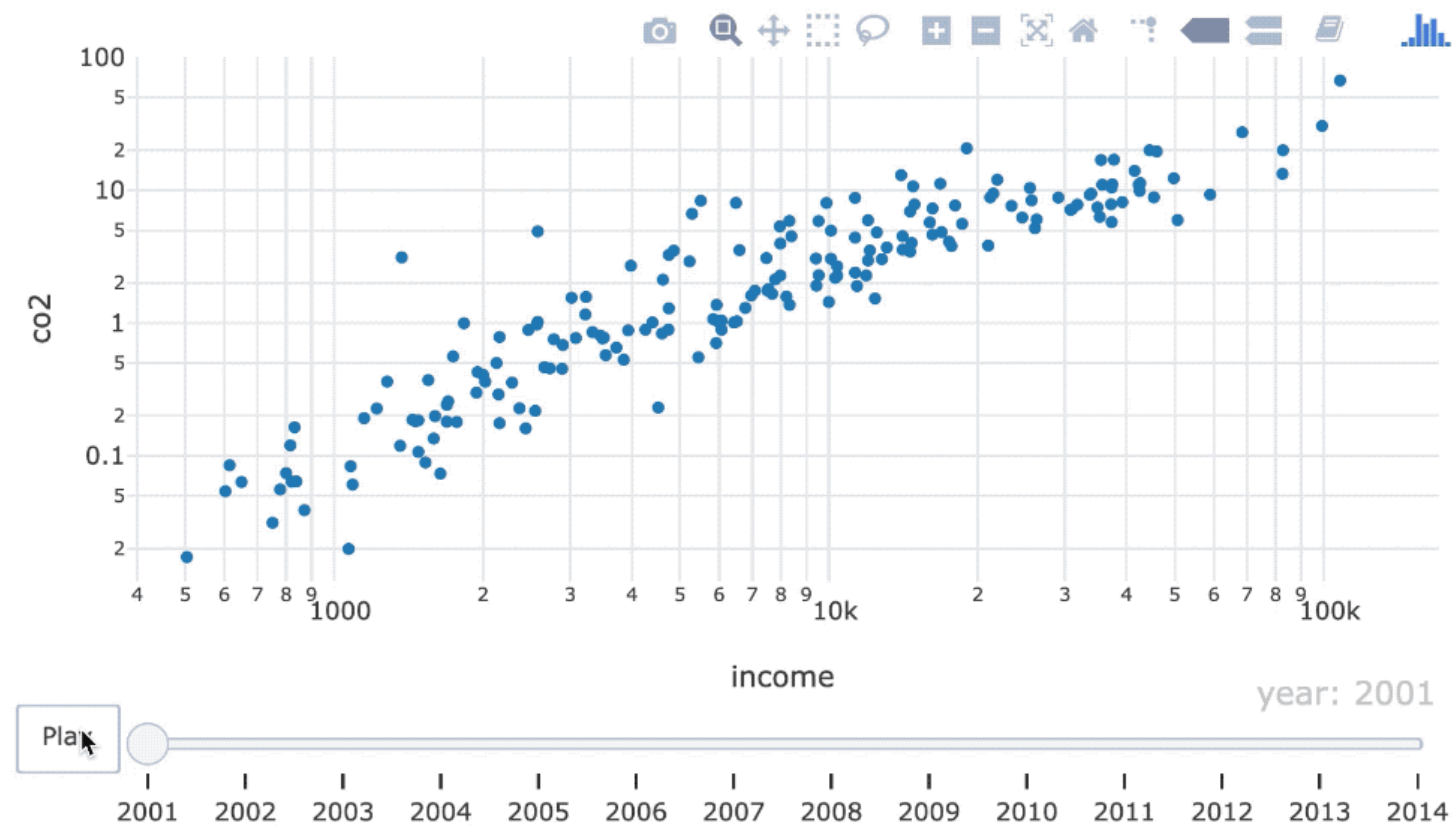
```
ani <- world_indicators %>%  
  plot_ly(x = ~income, y = ~co2) %>%  
  add_markers(frame = ~year,  
             ids = ~country,  
             showlegend = FALSE) %>%  
  layout(xaxis = list(type = "log"),  
         yaxis = list(type = "log"))
```

# Animation options



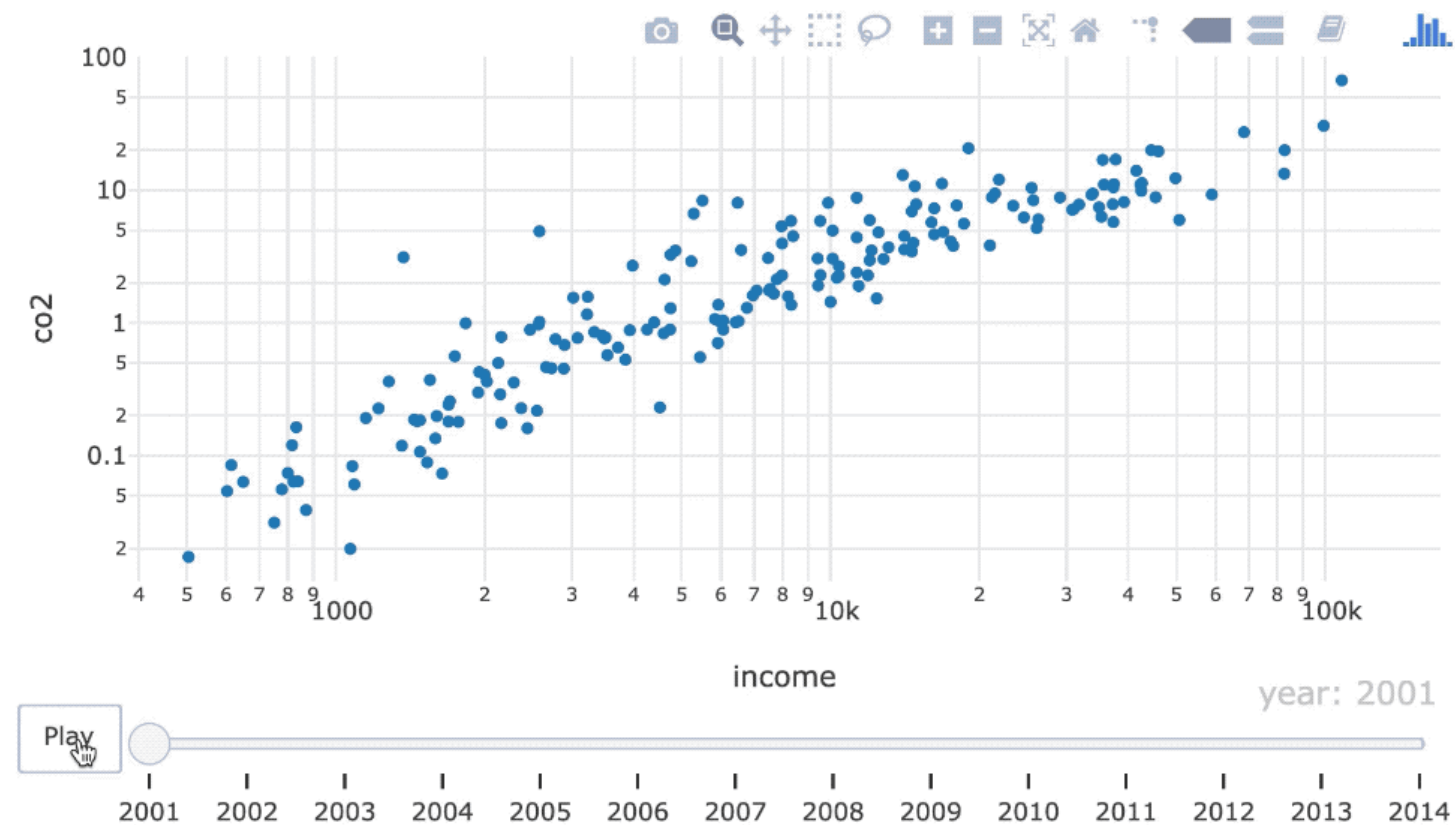
```
ani %>%  
  animation_opts(  
    frame = 500,  
    transition = frame,  
    easing = "linear",  
    redraw = TRUE  
  )
```

# Speeding up



```
ani %>%  
  animation_opts(frame = 300)
```

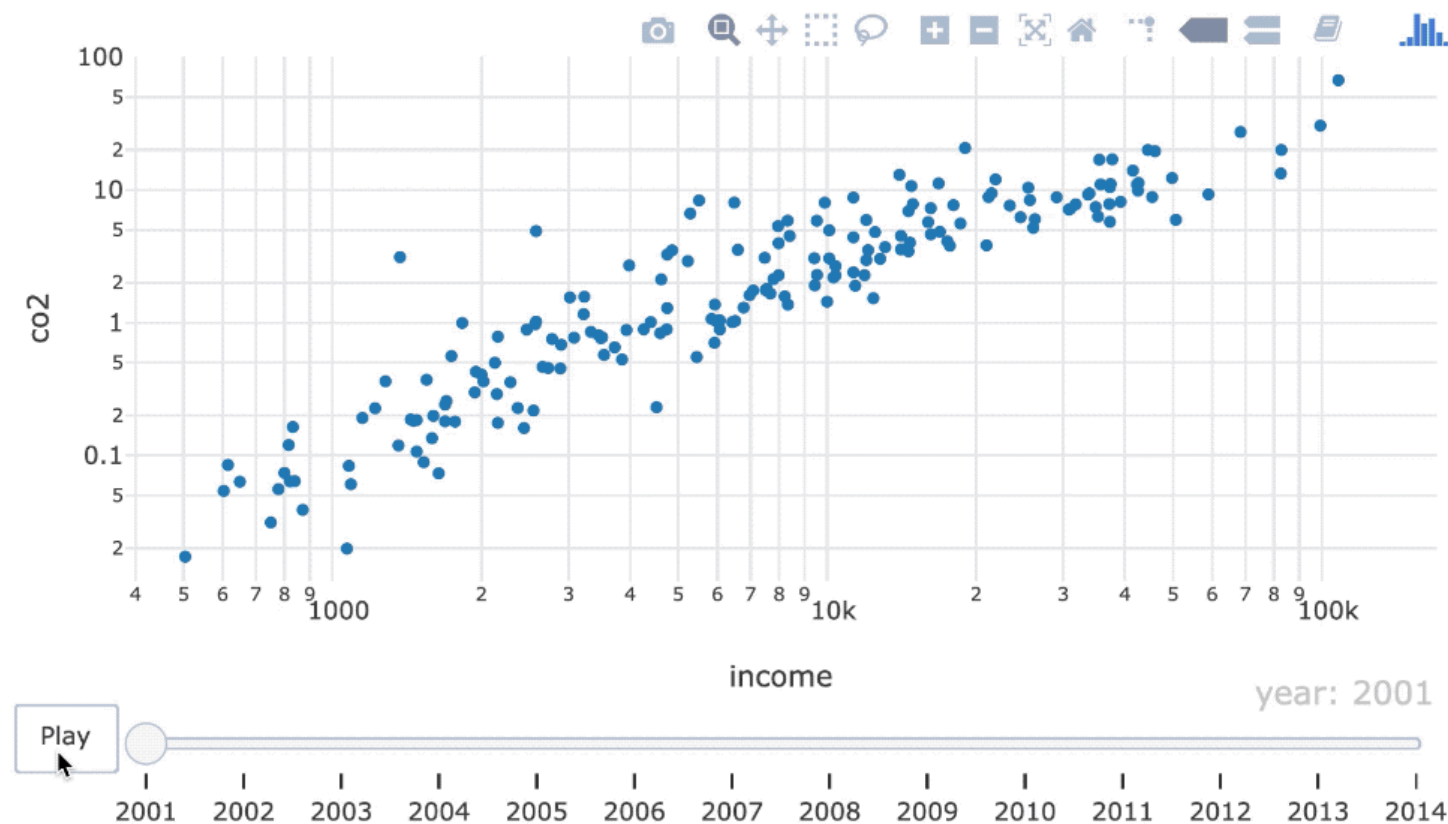
# Pausing between frames



```
ani %>%  
  animation_opts(  
    frame = 700,  
    transition = 350  
  )
```



# Bouncing points

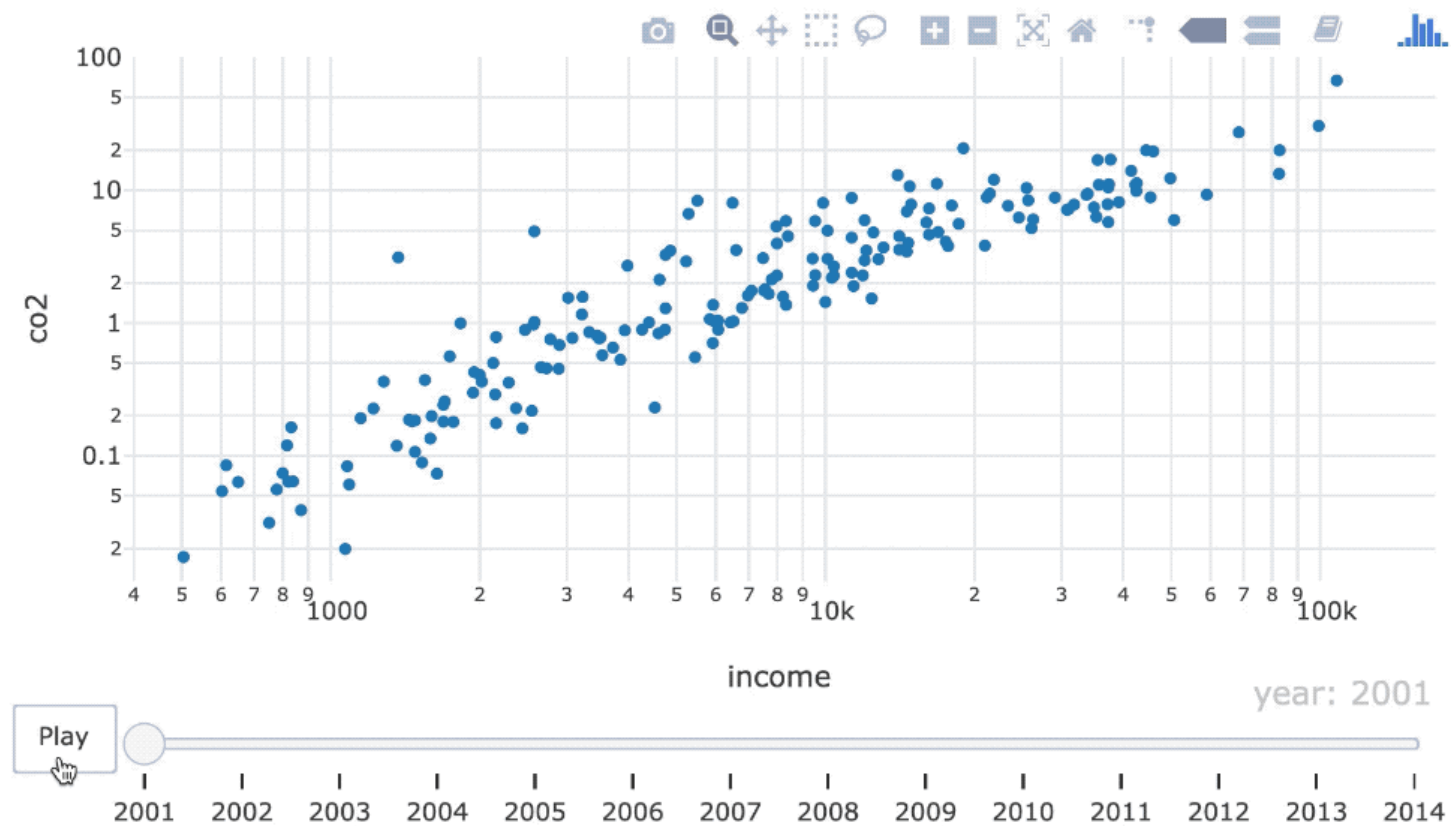


```
ani %>%  
  animation_opts(easing = "bounce")
```

Basic easing options:

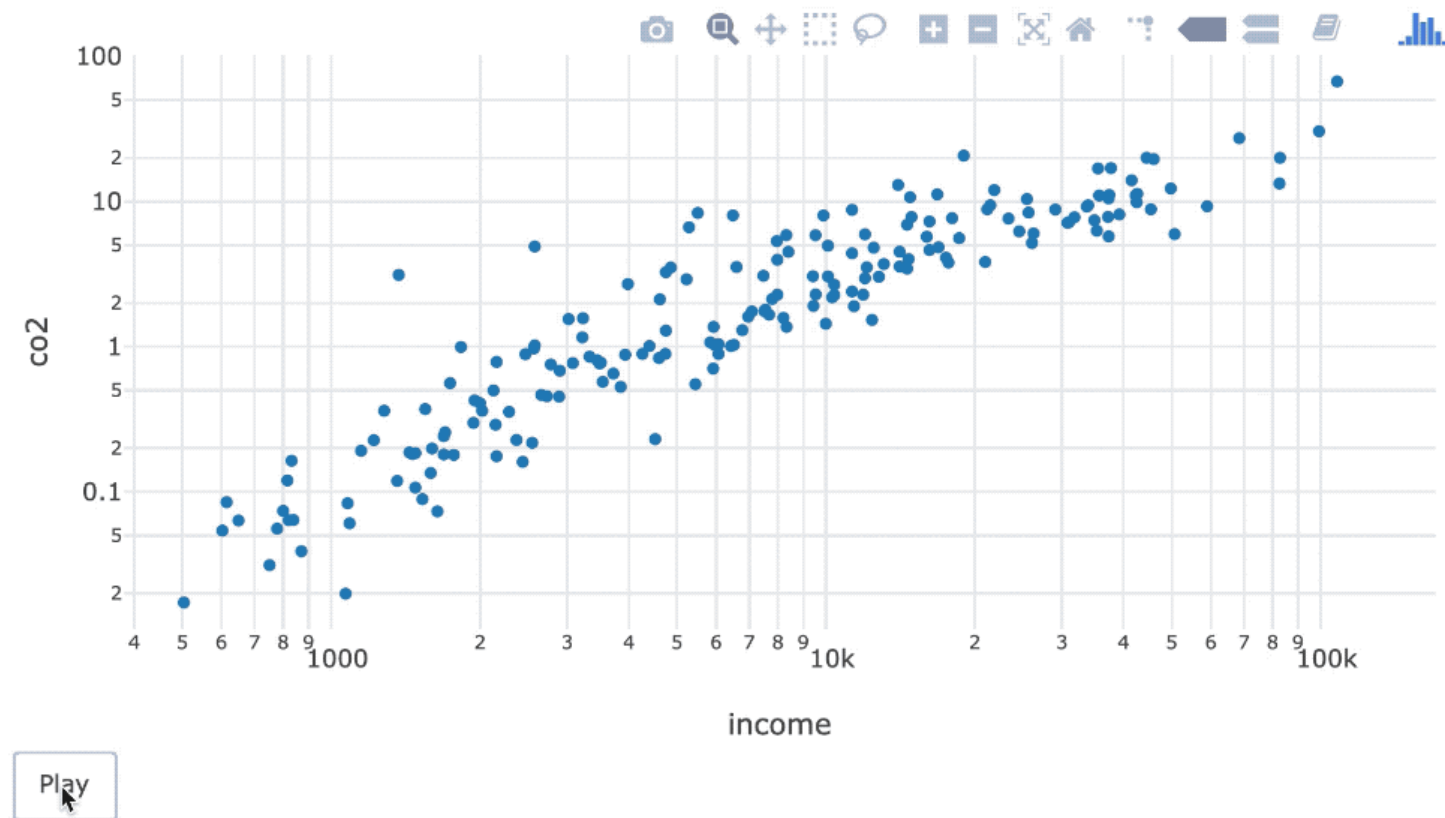
"linear" , "quad" , "cubic" , "sin" ,  
"exp" , "circle" , "elastic" , "back" ,  
"bounce"

# Slider options



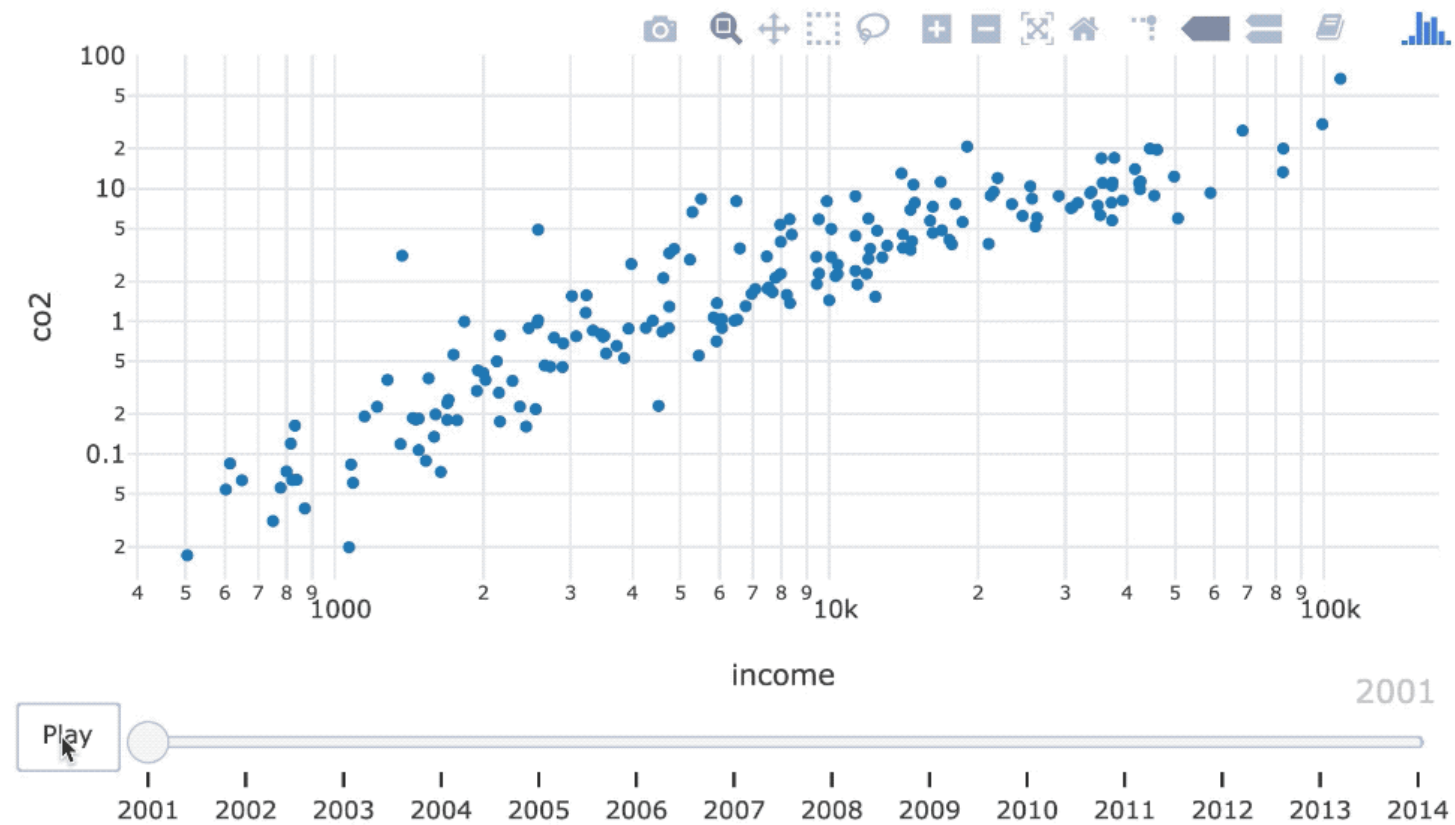
ani

# Removing the slider



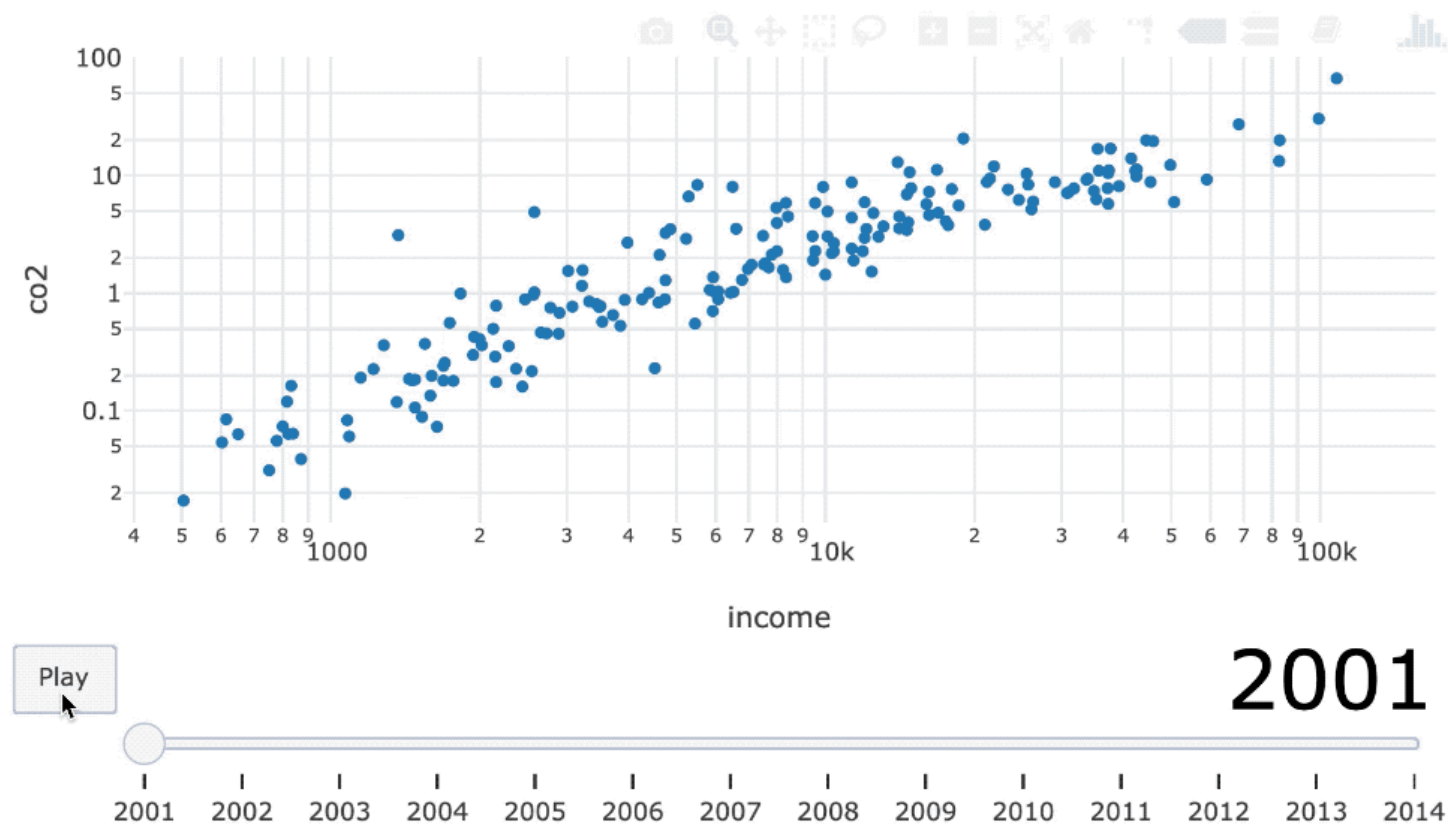
```
ani %>%  
  animation_slider(hide = TRUE)
```

# Editing slider text



```
ani %>%  
  animation_slider(  
    currentvalue = list(prefix=NULL)  
  )
```

# Editing slider text



```
ani %>%  
  animation_slider(  
    currentvalue = list(prefix=NULL,  
      font = list(  
        color = "black",  
        size = 40  
      )  
    )  
  )  
)
```

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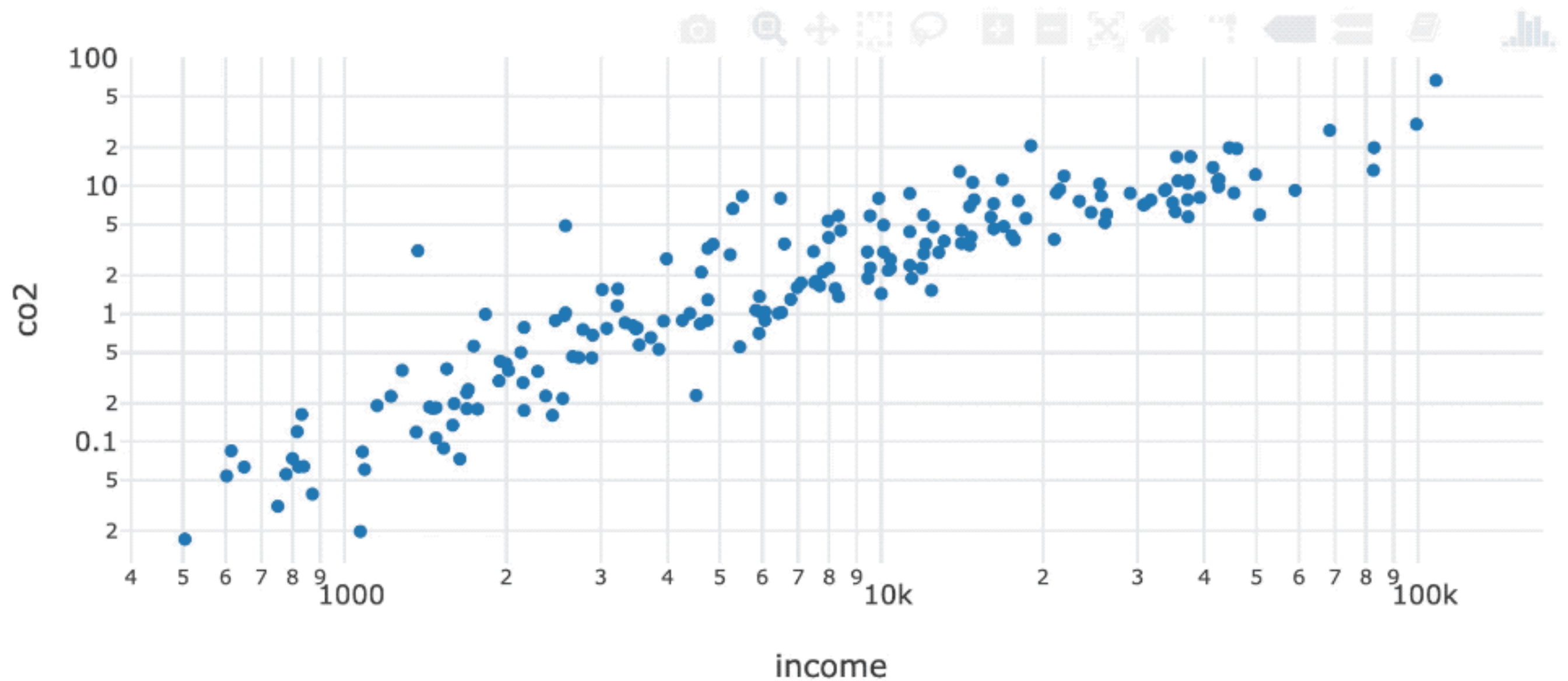
# Adding layers

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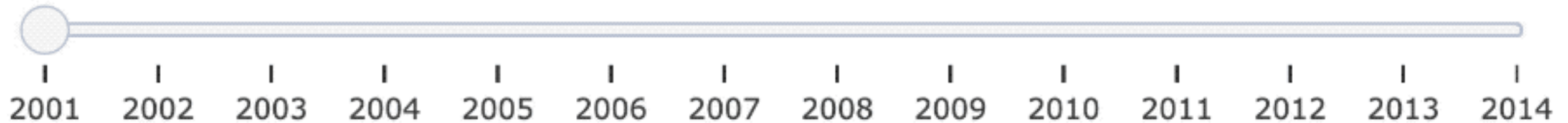
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# Text layer

```
world_indicators %>%  
  plot_ly(x = ~income, y = ~co2) %>%  
  add_text(  
    x = 6500, y = 1, text = ~year, frame = ~year,  
    textfont = list(size = 150, color = toRGB("gray80"))  
  )
```

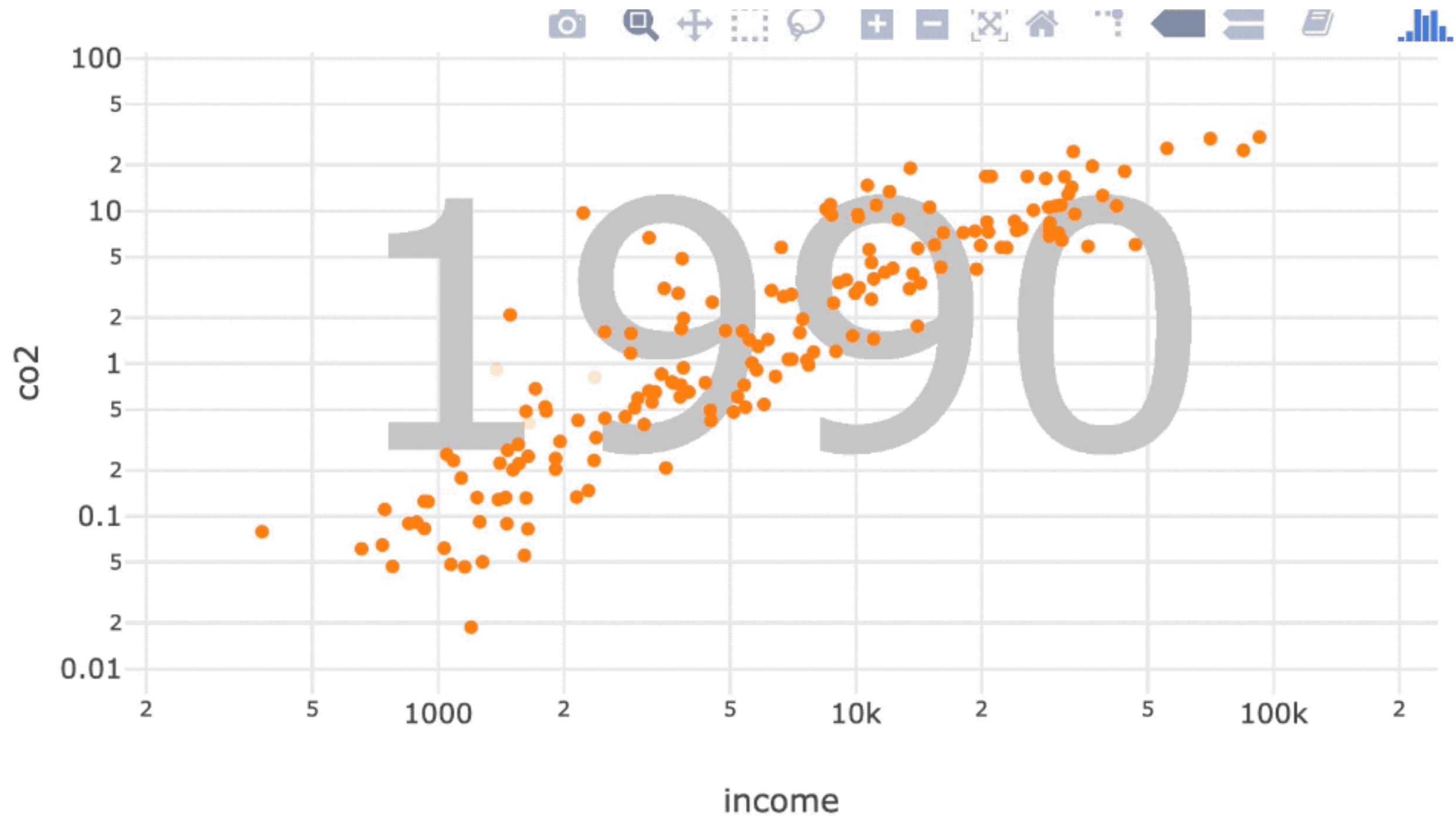


# Points layer

```
world_indicators %>%  
  plot_ly(x = ~income, y = ~co2) %>%  
  add_text(  
    x = 6500, y = 1, text = ~year, frame = ~year,  
    textfont = list(size = 150, color = toRGB("gray80"))  
  ) %>%  
  add_markers(frame = ~year, ids = ~country) %>%  
  layout(  
    xaxis = list(type = "log"), yaxis = list(type = "log")  
  )
```

# Polishing

```
world_indicators %>%  
  plot_ly(x = ~income, y = ~co2) %>%  
  add_text(  
    x = 6500, y = 1, text = ~year, frame = ~year,  
    textfont = list(size = 150, color = toRGB("gray80"))  
  ) %>%  
  add_markers(frame = ~year, ids = ~country) %>%  
  layout(  
    xaxis = list(type = "log"), yaxis = list(type = "log"),  
    showlegend = FALSE  
  ) %>%  
  animation_slider(hide = TRUE)
```



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# Cumulative Animations

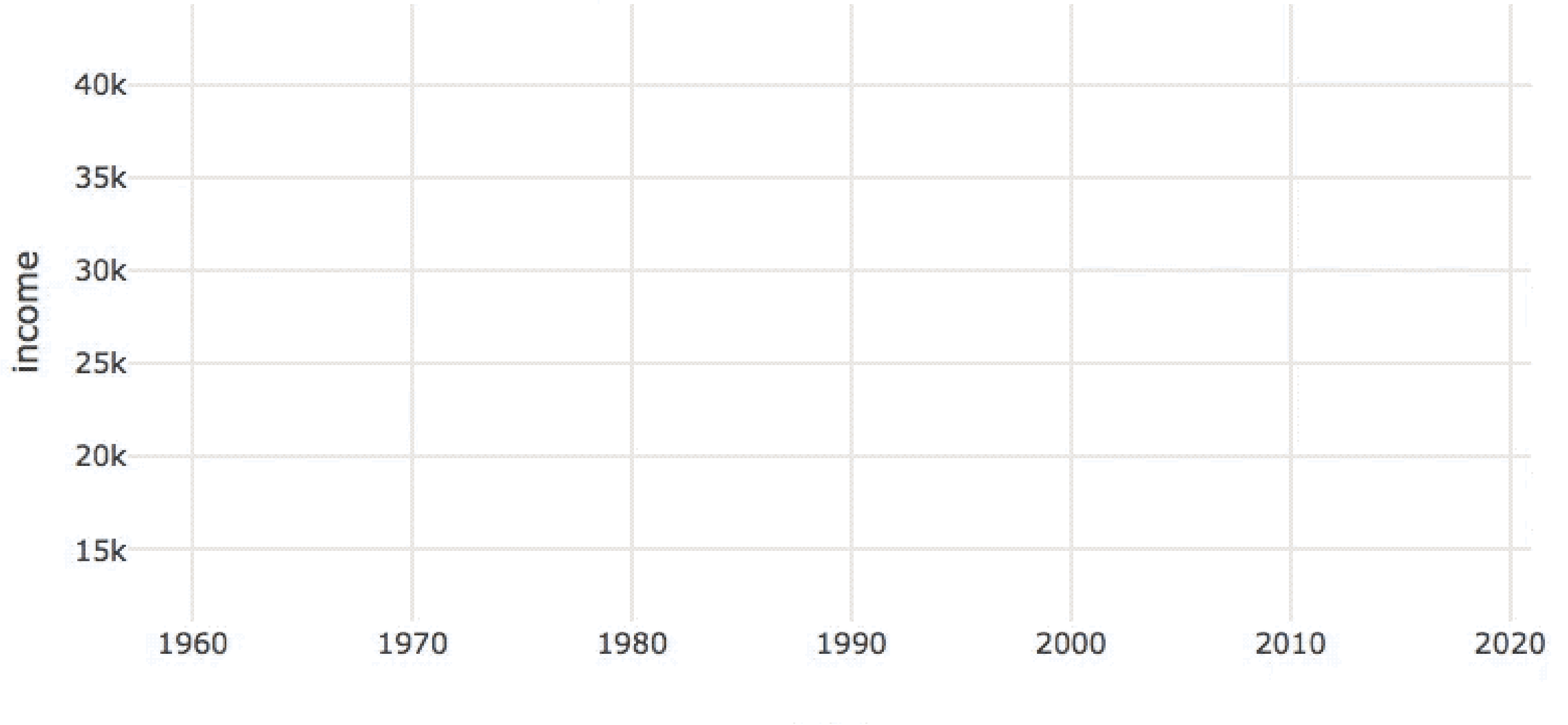
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## Per capita income of Belgium



# Belgian income data

```
belgium <- world_indicators %>%  
  filter(country == "Belgium")  
belgium
```

```
# A tibble: 59 x 11  
  country  year income  co2 military population urban life_expectancy four_regions  
  <chr>    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl>    <chr>  
1 Belgium  1960  12600  9.93    3.4    9170000 8.46e6    69.6 europe  
2 Belgium  1961  13100 10.1    3.26   9230000 8.50e6    70.5 europe  
3 Belgium  1962  13700 10.6    3.28   9280000 8.55e6    70.2 europe  
4 Belgium  1963  14100 11.3    3.22   9340000 8.62e6    70 europe  
5 Belgium  1964  15000 11      3.21   9390000 8.72e6    70.7 europe  
# ... with 54 more rows, and 2 more variables: eight_regions <chr>, six_regions <chr>
```



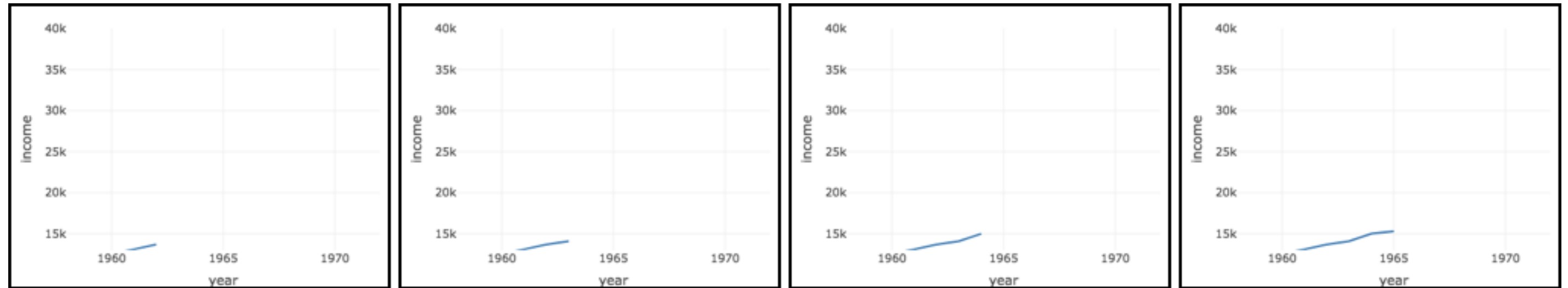
# What's the frame?

```
# A tibble: 59 x 11
  country  year income  co2
  <chr>    <dbl>  <dbl> <dbl>
1 Belgium  1960   12600  9.93
2 Belgium  1961   13100 10.1
3 Belgium  1962   13700 10.6
4 Belgium  1963   14100 11.3
5 Belgium  1964   15000 11
6 Belgium  1965   15300 11.2
# ... with 53 more rows, and 7
#   more variables
```

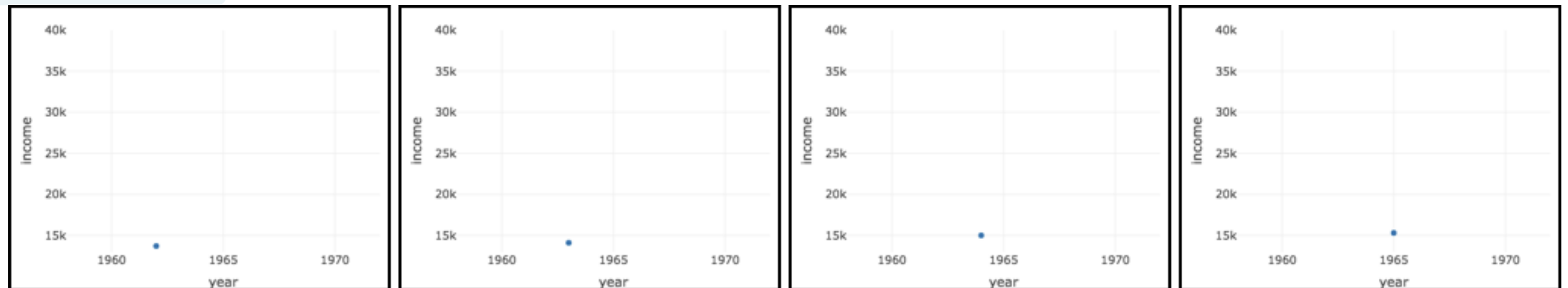
Does `frame = ~year` ??

# What's the frame?

## Goal



frame = ~year



# Accumulating data sets

country	year	income
Belgium	1960	12600
Belgium	1961	13100
Belgium	1962	13700
Belgium	1963	14100
Belgium	1964	1500



country	year	income	frame
Belgium	1960	12600	1960

# Accumulating data sets

country	year	income
Belgium	1960	12600
Belgium	1961	13100
Belgium	1962	13700
Belgium	1963	14100
Belgium	1964	1500



country	year	income	frame
Belgium	1960	12600	1960
Belgium	1960	12600	1961
Belgium	1961	13100	1961

# Accumulating data sets

country	year	income
Belgium	1960	12600
Belgium	1961	13100
Belgium	1962	13700
Belgium	1963	14100
Belgium	1964	1500

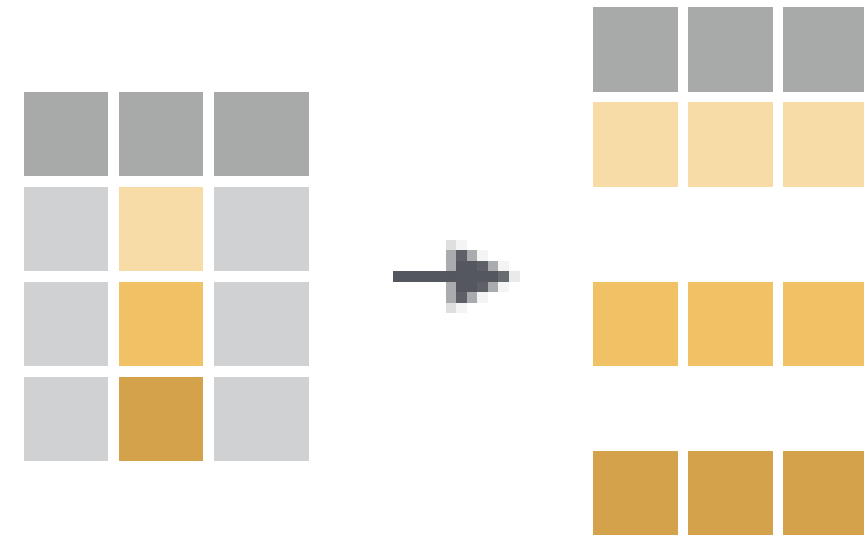


country	year	income	frame
Belgium	1960	12600	1960
Belgium	1960	12600	1961
Belgium	1961	13100	1961
Belgium	1962	12600	1962
Belgium	1962	13100	1962
Belgium	1962	13700	1962

# split()

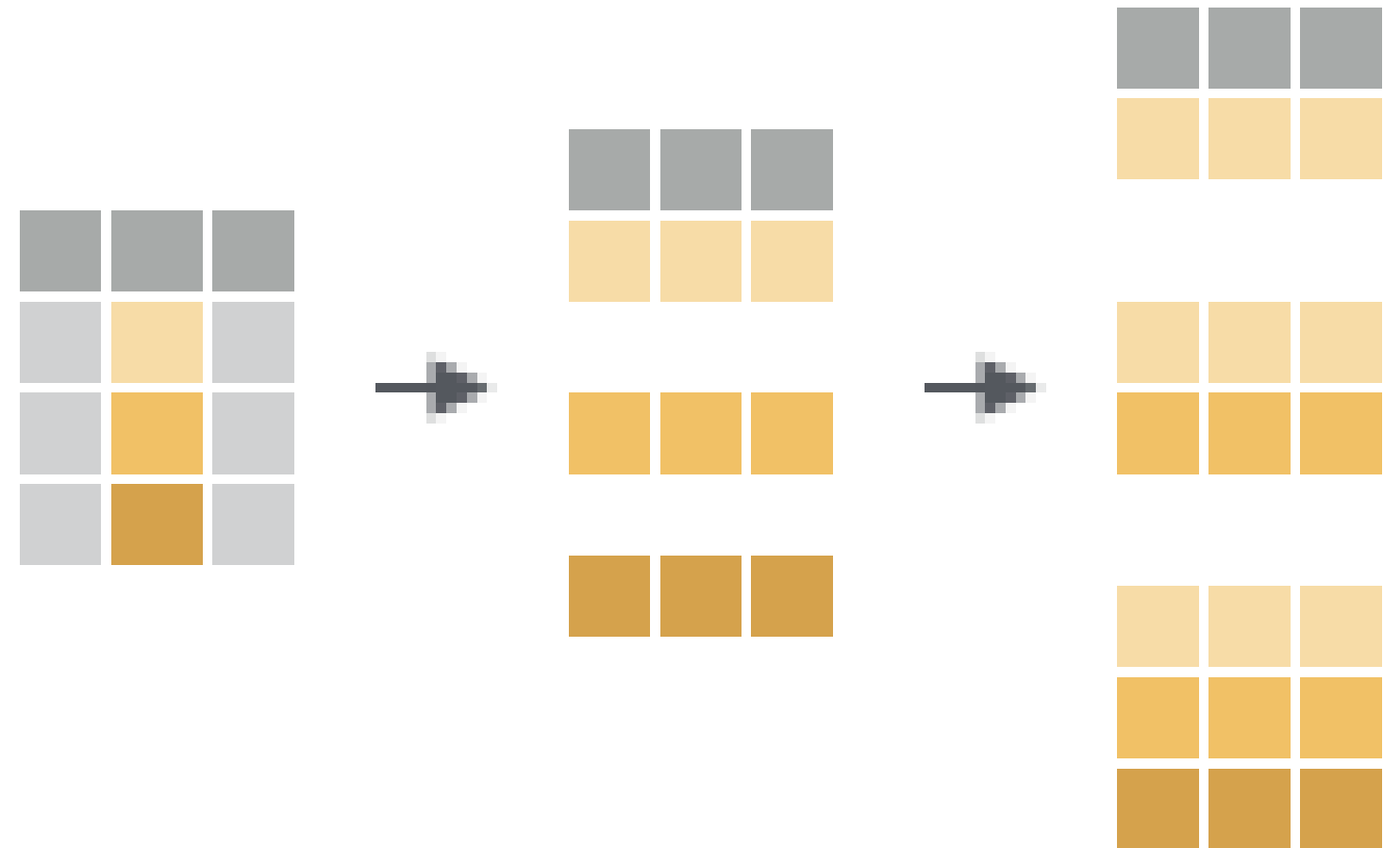
```
library(dplyr)
library(purrr)

belgium %>%
  split(.$year)
```



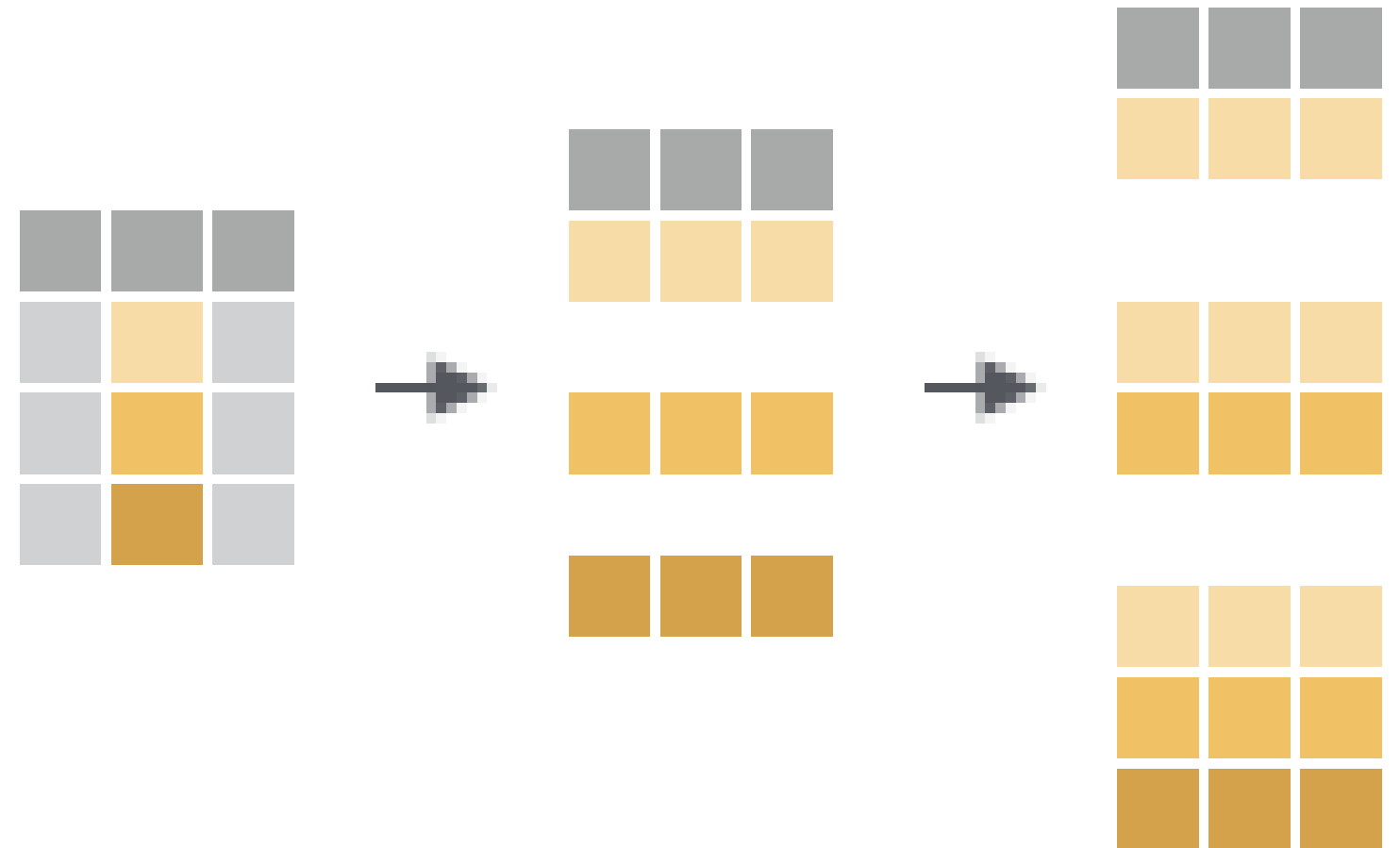
# accumulate()

```
library(dplyr)
library(purrr)
belgium %>%
  split(.$year) %>%
  accumulate(~bind_rows(.x, .y))
```



# name

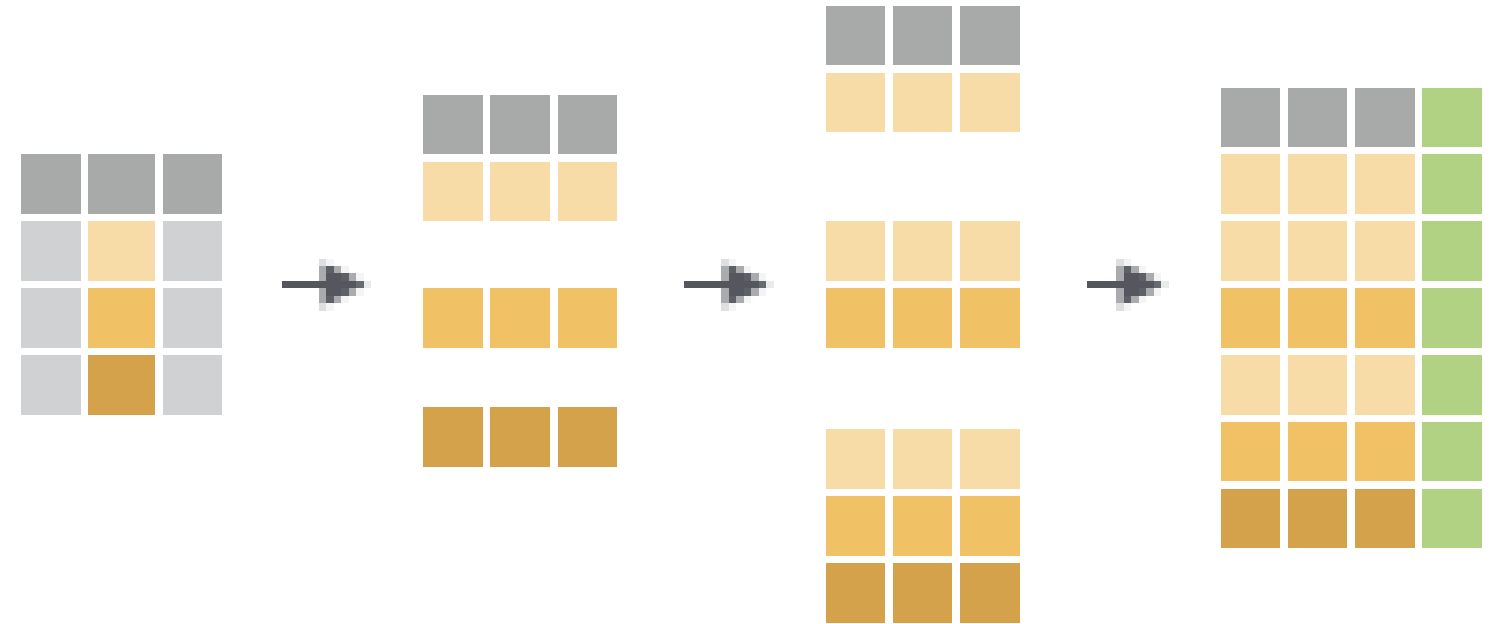
```
library(dplyr)
library(purrr)
belgium %>%
  split(.$year) %>%
  accumulate(~bind_rows(.x, .y)) %>%
  set_names(1960:2018)
```





# combine

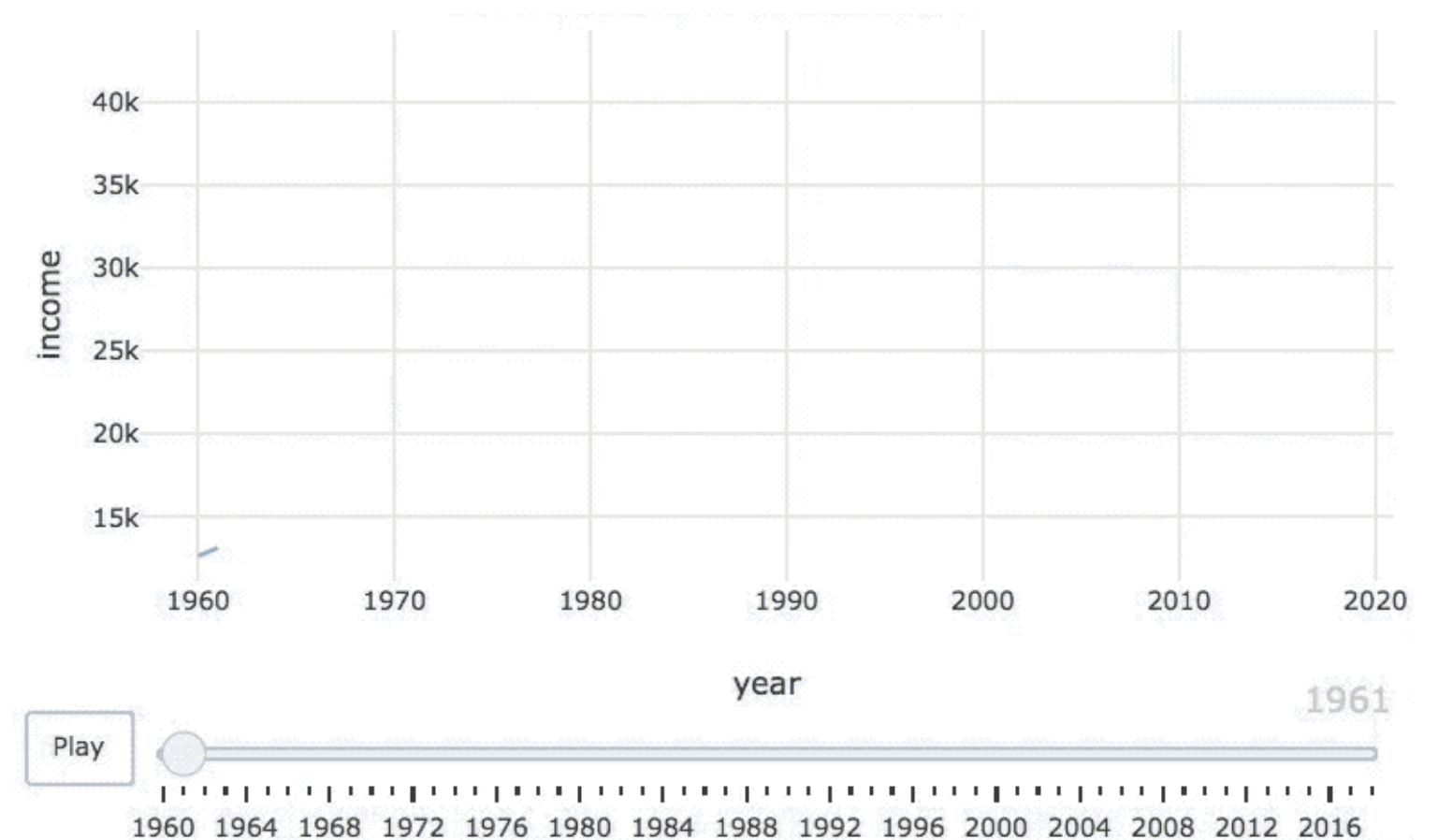
```
library(dplyr)
library(purrr)
belgium %>%
  split(.$year) %>%
  accumulate(~bind_rows(.x, .y)) %>%
  set_names(1960:2018) %>%
  bind_rows(.id = "frame")
```



```
# A tibble: 1,770 x 12
  frame country  year income    co2 military population  urban life_expectancy
  <chr> <chr>    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl>
1 1960 Belgium  1960  12600  9.93    3.4    9170000 8.46e6    69.6
2 1961 Belgium  1960  12600  9.93    3.4    9170000 8.46e6    69.6
3 1961 Belgium  1961  13100 10.1    3.26   9230000 8.50e6    70.5
4 1962 Belgium  1960  12600  9.93    3.4    9170000 8.46e6    69.6
5 1962 Belgium  1961  13100 10.1    3.26   9230000 8.50e6    70.5
6 1962 Belgium  1962  13700 10.6    3.28   9280000 8.55e6    70.2
7 1963 Belgium  1960  12600  9.93    3.4    9170000 8.46e6    69.6
8 1963 Belgium  1961  13100 10.1    3.26   9230000 8.50e6    70.5
9 1963 Belgium  1962  13700 10.6    3.28   9280000 8.55e6    70.2
10 1963 Belgium  1963  14100 11.3    3.22   9340000 8.62e6    70
# ... with 1,760 more rows, and 3 more variables: four_regions <chr>,
#   eight_regions <chr>, six_regions <chr>
```

# animate

```
library(dplyr)
library(purrr)
belgium %>%
  split(.$year) %>%
  accumulate(~bind_rows(.x, .y)) %>%
  set_names(1960:2018) %>%
  bind_rows(.id = "frame") %>%
  plot_ly(x = ~year, y = ~income) %>%
  add_lines(
    frame = ~frame, showlegend = FALSE
  )
```



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