

Trade Openness

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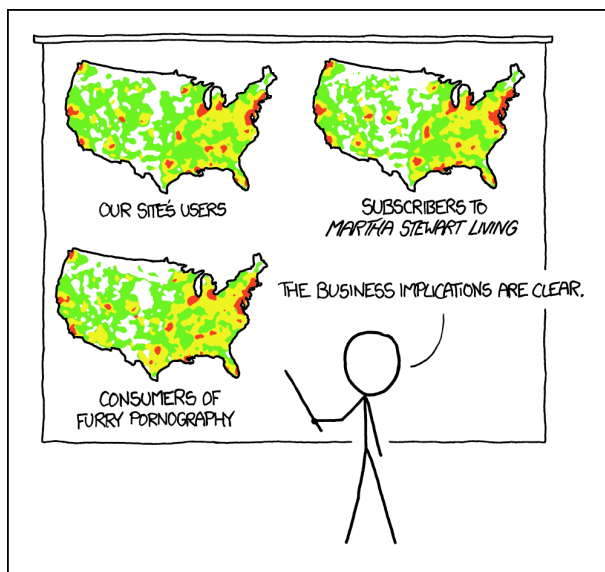
Remarks:

1. Use choropleth maps with caution

- One may easily manipulate color of a choropleth map, see

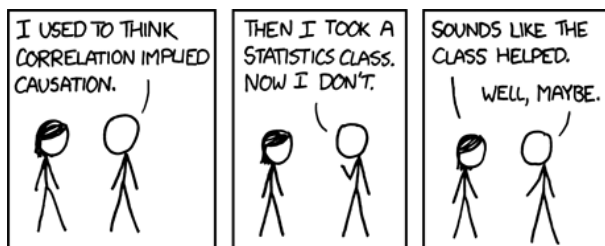
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- Most choropleth maps are just population maps



PET PEEVE #208:
GEOGRAPHIC PROFILE MAPS WHICH ARE
BASICALLY JUST POPULATION MAPS

2. The use of instrumental variables is not equal to a pure random experiment



- Try to find measure of African openness exogenous to Africa? Maybe sharp tax reduction in Europe or US?

3. Compare import/export structure with Europe and US or China

4. Structural changes in fertility?

- Plot your time series!
- Use mvtsplot: <http://www.biostat.jhsph.edu/~rpeng/RR/mvtsplot/>

5. Small remarks

- Motivate why you omit Liberia
- Less digits in table 1
- Units of measure in Figure 2 and 3

6. OLS and IV are just particular cases of GMM

7. Other variables:

- religion
- education
- dictatorship, see <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2008/nov/27/south-africa-aids-mbeki>
- health, AIDS (probably reverse causality?)

8. Present more graphs and less tables

- Plot results of regression, Stata example, http://www.stata.com/meeting/germany14/abstracts/materials/de14__jann.pdf