

InfoVis_Exercise_1_Kiesel_Markus

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1 Static Visualizations of Austrian voting data

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[1]: %matplotlib inline

import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from pandas.plotting import parallel_coordinates

plt.style.use('seaborn')
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2 Load data

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[2]: data_path = 'data/NRW2019_Bundeslaender.csv'
data = pd.read_csv(data_path)
data
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	Bundesland	ÖVP	SPÖ	FPÖ	NEOS	JETZT	GRÜNE	SONST.
0	Burgenland	38.26	29.38	17.35	4.88	1.26	8.08	0.80
1	Kärnten	34.90	26.16	19.78	6.80	1.67	9.51	1.18
2	Niederösterreich	42.32	19.92	16.41	7.67	1.73	10.96	0.99
3	Oberösterreich	36.75	22.15	17.50	7.32	1.47	13.72	1.08
4	Salzburg	46.38	16.36	13.69	8.43	1.43	12.61	1.10
5	Steiermark	38.90	19.23	18.46	7.10	1.70	12.98	1.64
6	Tirol	45.81	13.02	14.69	8.86	1.74	14.71	1.17
7	Vorarlberg	36.62	13.14	14.71	13.56	2.13	18.14	1.70
8	Wien	24.63	27.11	12.83	9.86	2.96	20.69	1.91

3 Grouped Bar Chart

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[3]: # prepare data
state = data.Bundesland # list of states
partys = data.columns[1:] # list of partys
colors = ['#63C3D0', '#ce000c', '#0056A2', '#E3257B', '#ADADAD', '#88B626',
↪ '#333333']
colors_party = dict(zip(partys, colors)) # colors per party

[4]: # prepare bars
bar_width = 0.5 # width of bars
offset = [bar_width * i for i in range(0, len(partys))] # create offset
offset_party = dict(zip(partys, offset)) # offsets per party
x_ticks = np.arange(0, bar_width * len(state) * (len(partys) + 1), bar_width *
↪ (len(partys) + 1)) # x ticks

[5]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(11,8)) # create subplot

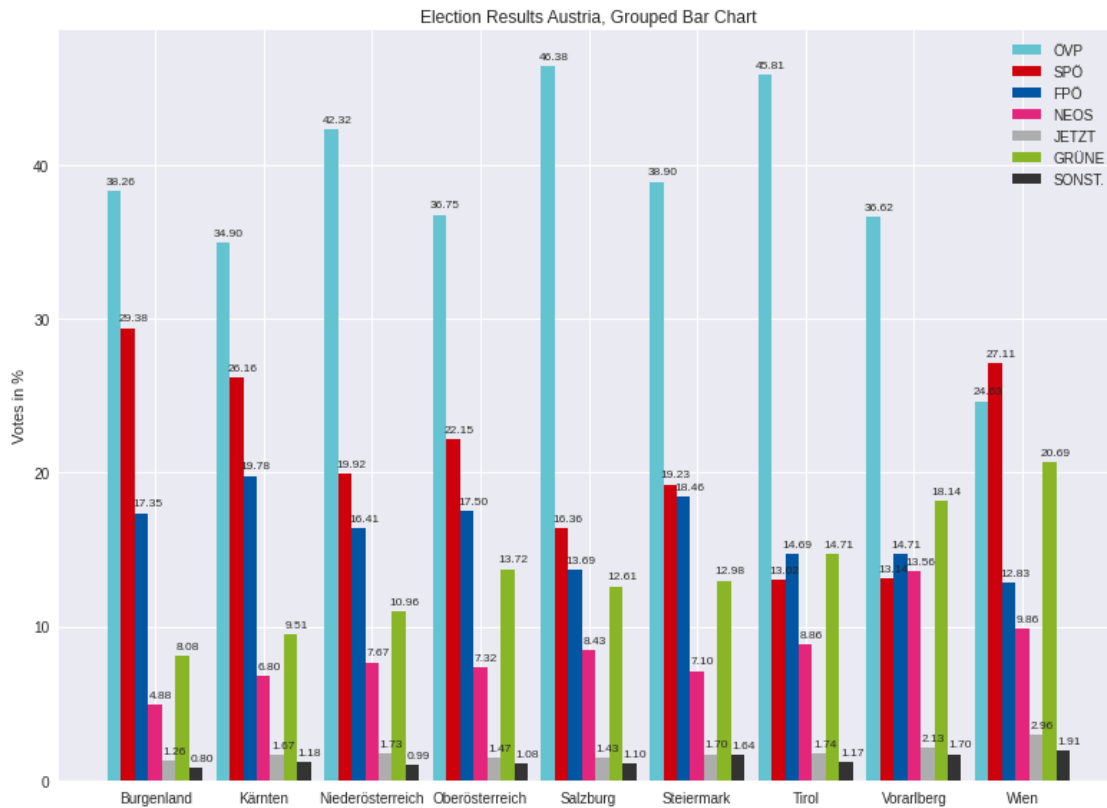
bars = []
# create bars per party
for party in partys:
    bars.append(ax.bar(x_ticks + offset_party[party],
        data[party],
        width=bar_width,
        label=party,
        color=colors_party[party]))

# set numbers for bars
for bar_party in bars:
    for bar in bar_party:
        height = bar.get_height()
        ax.annotate('{:4.2f}'.format(height),
            xy=(bar.get_x() + bar.get_width() / 2, height),
            xytext=(4, 3), # points offset
            textcoords="offset points",
            ha='center',
            va='bottom',
            fontsize='small')

# set axis settings
ax.set_ylabel('Votes in %')
ax.set_title('Election Results Austria, Grouped Bar Chart')
ax.set_xticks(x_ticks + bar_width*3)
ax.set_xticklabels(state)

ax.legend() # add legend
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plt.tight_layout() # select tight layout
plt.show()
plt.savefig('grouped_bar_chart.jpg')
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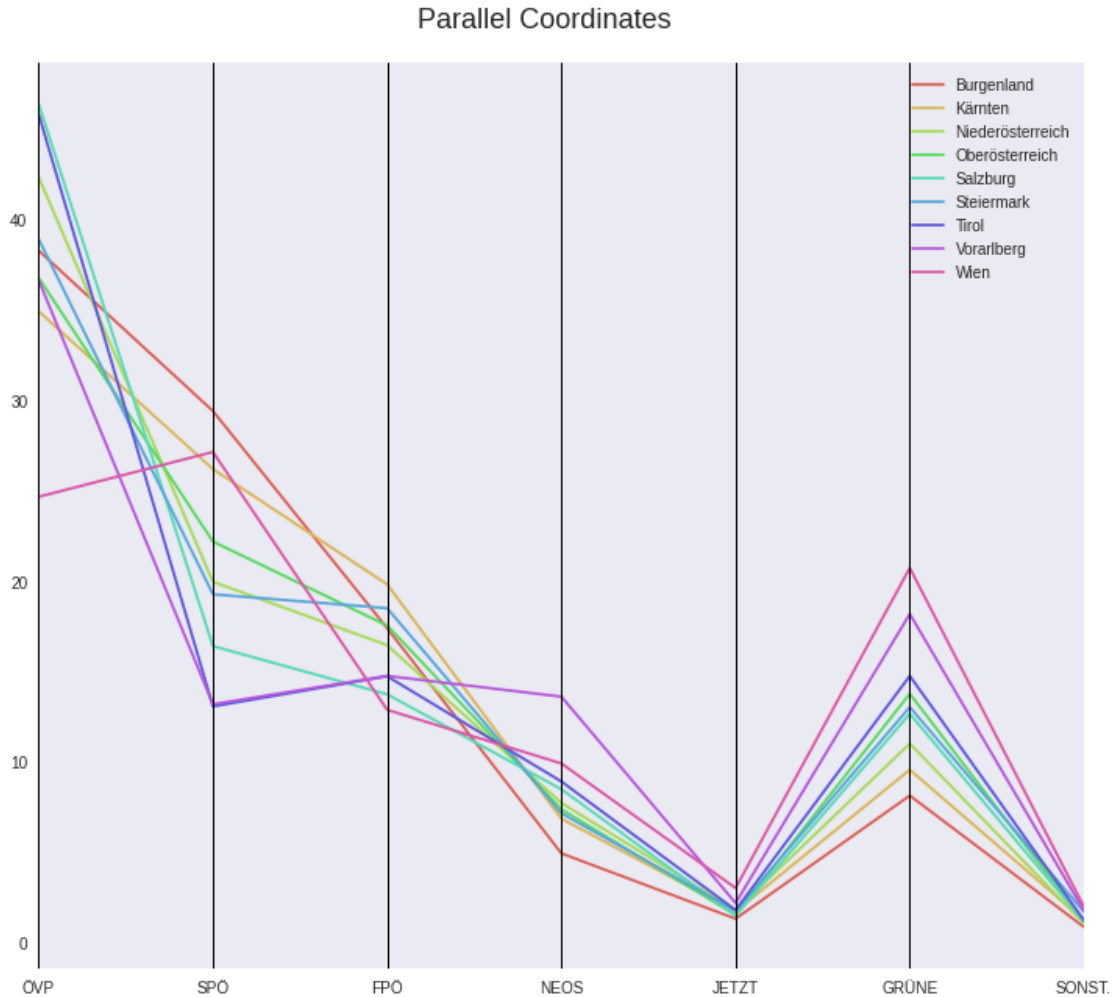


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In this grouped bar chart I grouped voting results of the partys by state so we can compare how different partys performed in each state. Because comparing only the bars is rather hard to see I annotated the result as a number to each bar.

4 Parallel coordinates

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[6]: # create plot
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
title = fig.suptitle("Parallel Coordinates", fontsize=18)
fig.subplots_adjust(top=0.93, wspace=0)
parallel_coordinates(data, "Bundesland", color=sns.color_palette("hls", 9))
plt.show()
plt.savefig('parallel_coordinates_state.jpg')
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This parallel coordinates plot has the parties as axes. So we can compare for each party how they performed for different states. We can also see which party performed better than others but it's harder to see with numerous lines. For example, it's harder to see if FPÖ, SPÖ or GRÜNE are performing better.

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[7]: # prepare data
data_party = data.T[1:]
data_party.columns = data.T[:1].values[0]
data_party.insert(0, 'Partei', data_party.index)
data_party.index = [i for i in range(0,7)]
data_party
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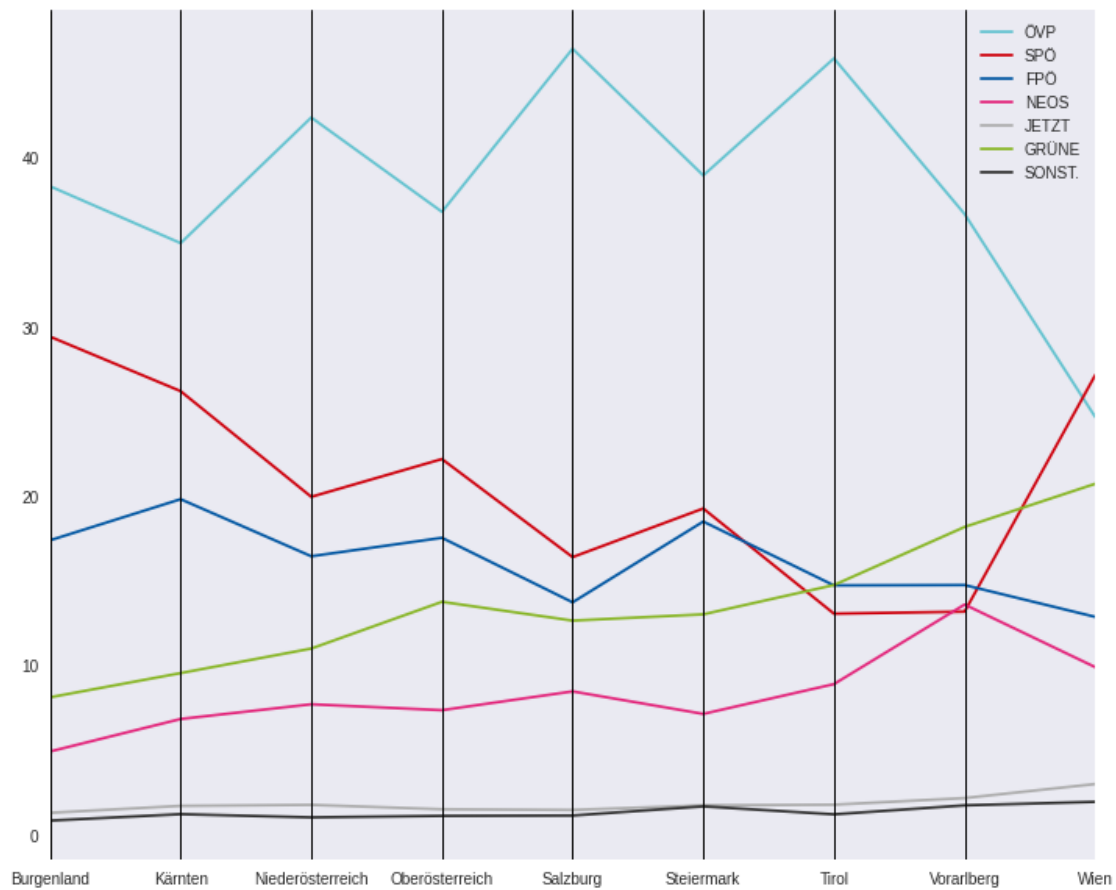
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[7]: Partei Burgenland Kärnten Niederösterreich Oberösterreich Salzburg \
0      ÖVP      38.26      34.9      42.32      36.75      46.38
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4	JETZT	1.26	1.67	1.73	1.47	1.43
5	GRÜNE	8.08	9.51	10.96	13.72	12.61
6	SONST.	0.8	1.18	0.99	1.08	1.1

	Steiermark	Tirol	Vorarlberg	Wien
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2	18.46	14.69	14.71	12.83
3	7.1	8.86	13.56	9.86
4	1.7	1.74	2.13	2.96
5	12.98	14.71	18.14	20.69
6	1.64	1.17	1.7	1.91

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[8]: # create figure
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colors = ['#63C3D0', '#ce000c', '#0056A2', '#E3257B', '#ADADAD', '#88B626',
↪ '#333333']
parallel_coordinates(data_party, 'Partei', color=colors)
plt.show()
plt.savefig('parallel_coordinates_party.jpg')
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Parallel Coordinates



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For this plot the data was transformed to have the stats as axes to see more clearly the difference of the results per state. In this plot its more easy to see which party perfomrs best overall and also see per party the difference for different states.