



# DATA VISUALIZATION

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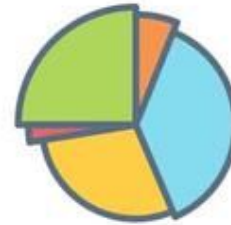
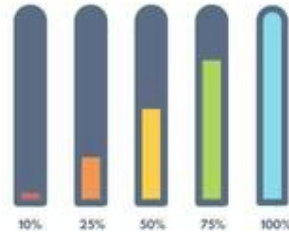


# INTRODUCTION

And a bit of history

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# WHAT IS DATA VISUALIZATION



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# WHY IS DATA VISUALIZATION IMPORTANT

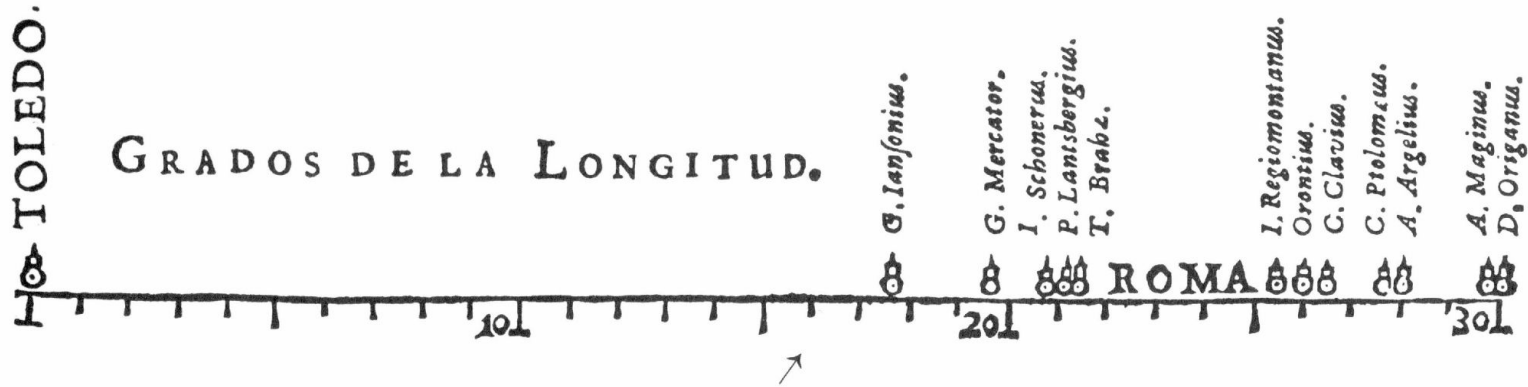
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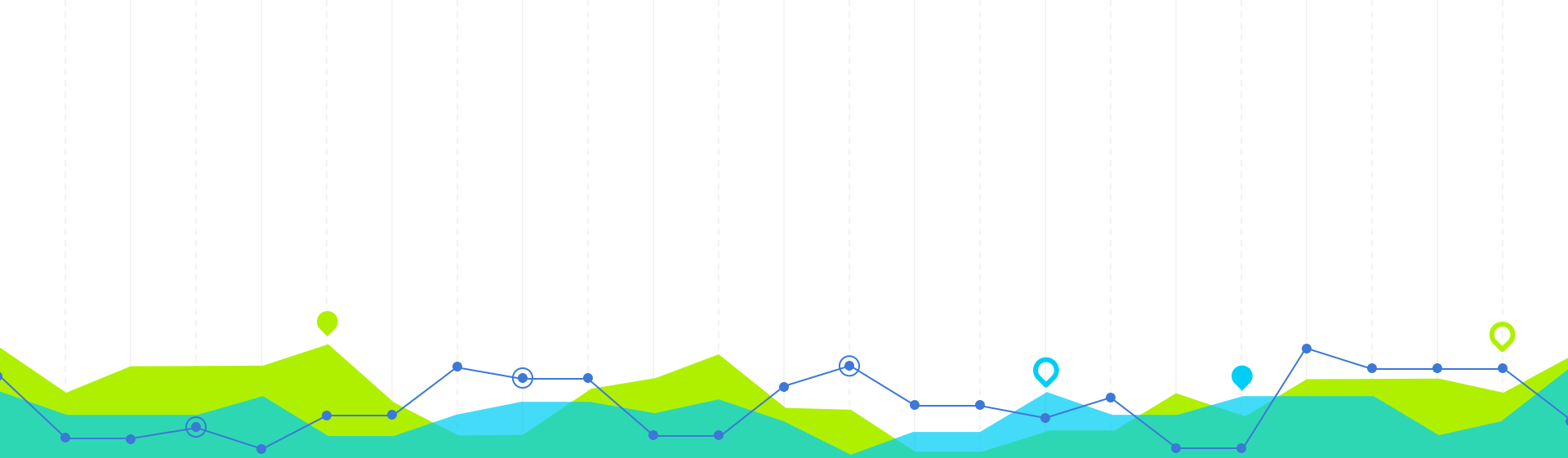
## MEANINGFUL NARRATIVE



# DATA VISUALIZATION HISTORY



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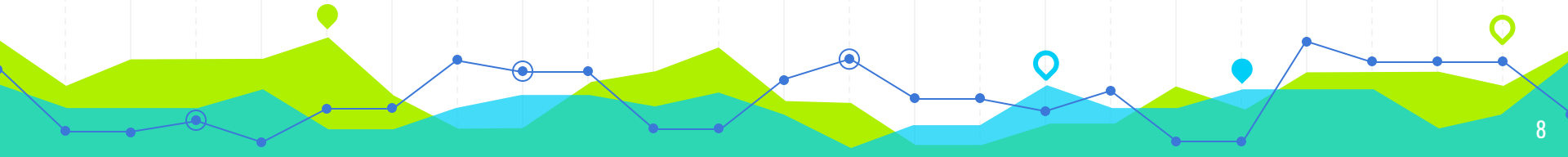
# GOOD PRACTICES

What to do and not to

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# GOOD PRACTICES

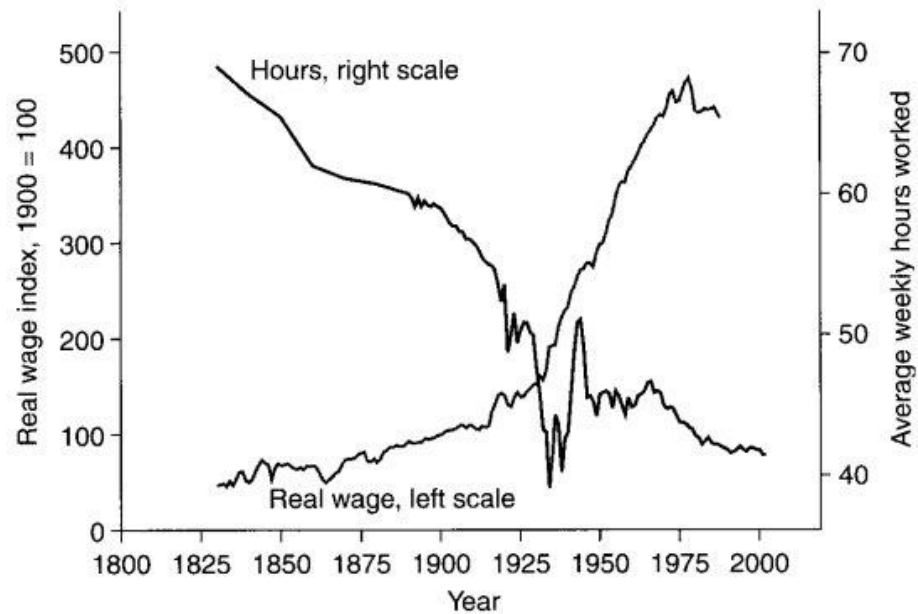
- a. **Accurate:** The visualization should accurately represent the data and its trends
- b. **Clear:** Your visualization should be easy to understand





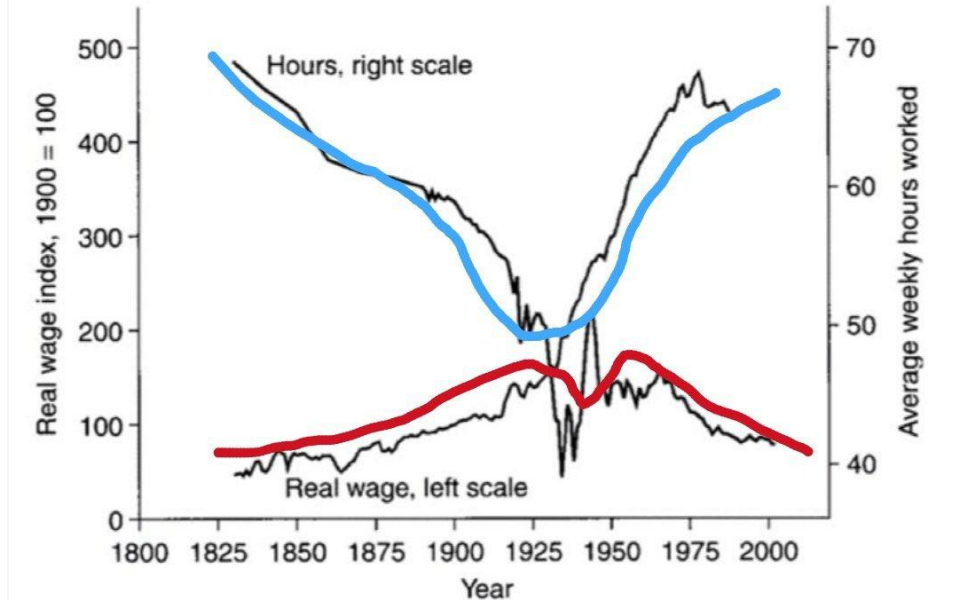
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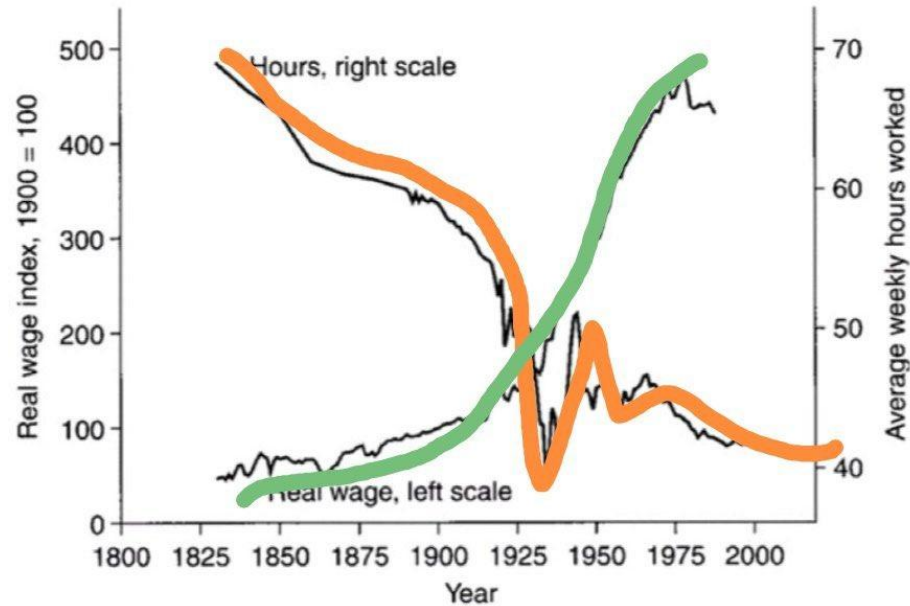
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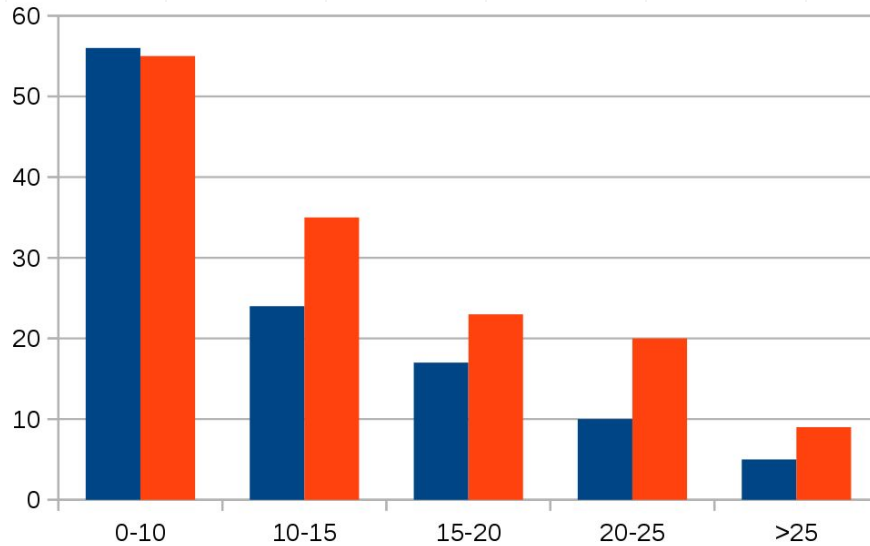
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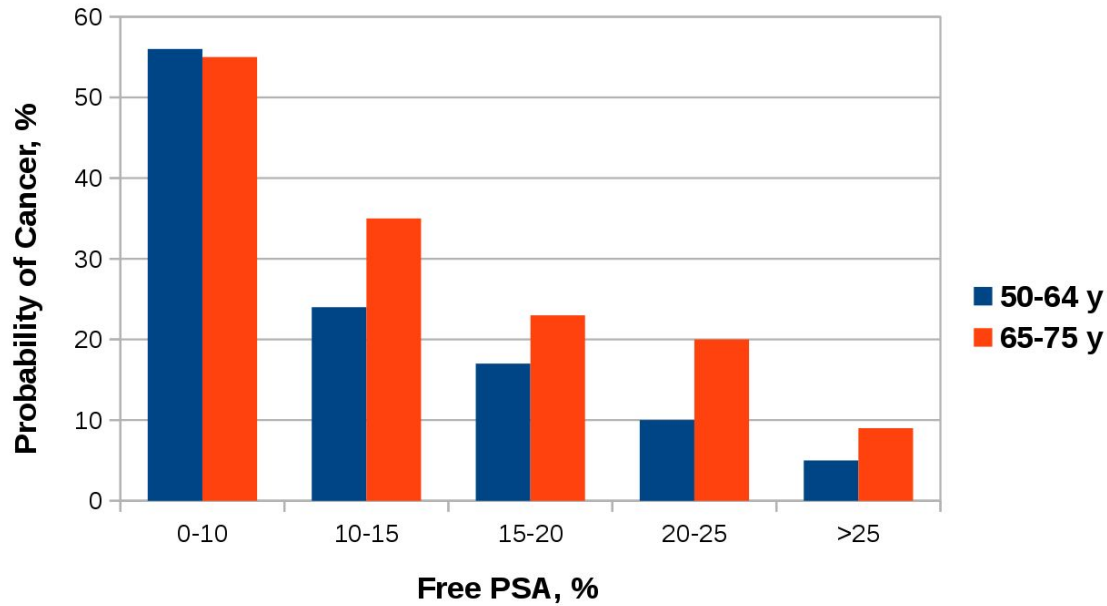
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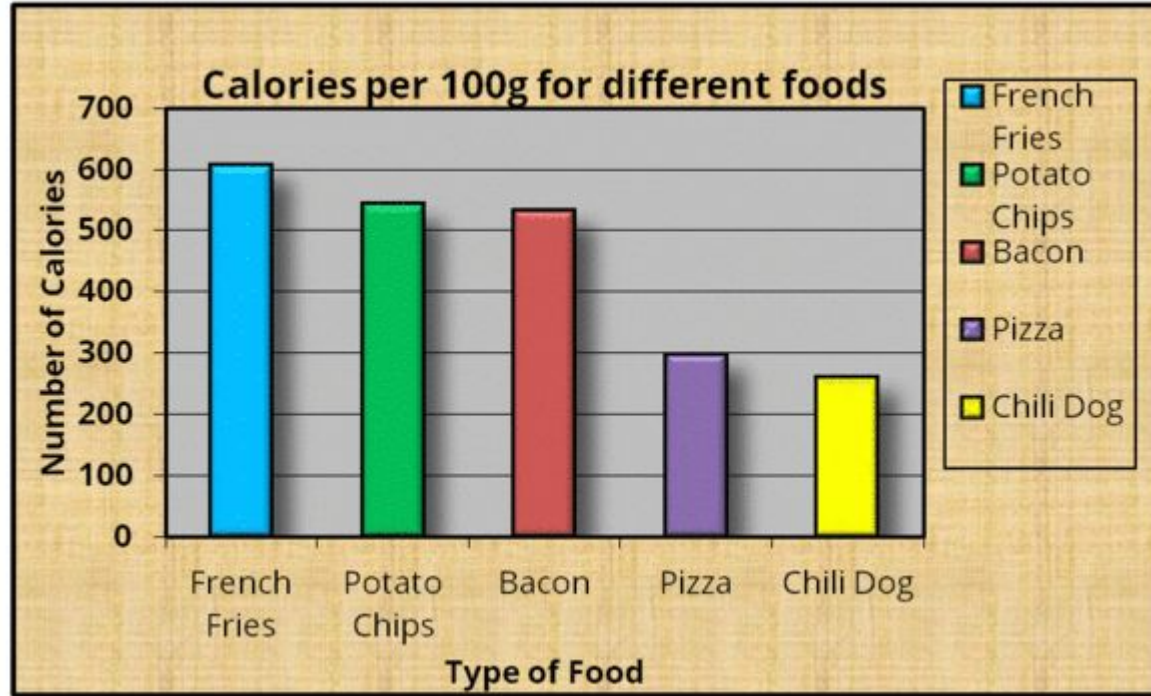


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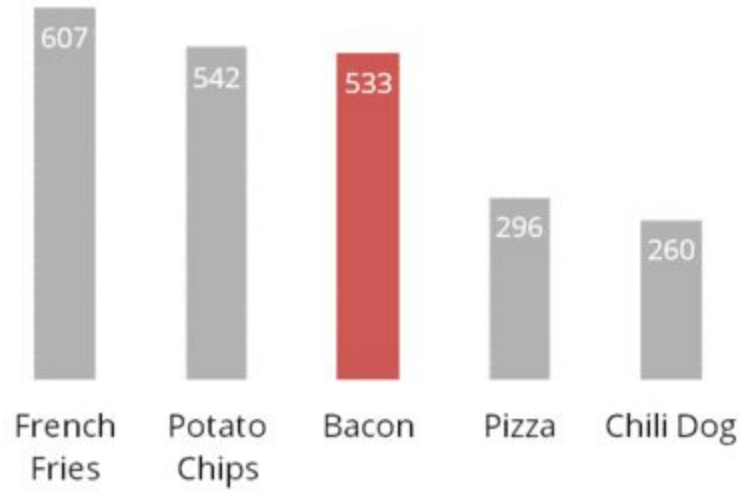


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# GOOD PRACTICES

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# GOOD PRACTICES

Select the right chart

☐ Line chart

☐ Bar Chart

☐ Pie Chart

☐ Histogram

☐ Scatter Plot

☐ BoxPlot

☐ Bubble Chart

☐ Treemap

☐ radar graph

☐ Heatmap

☐ Density Maps

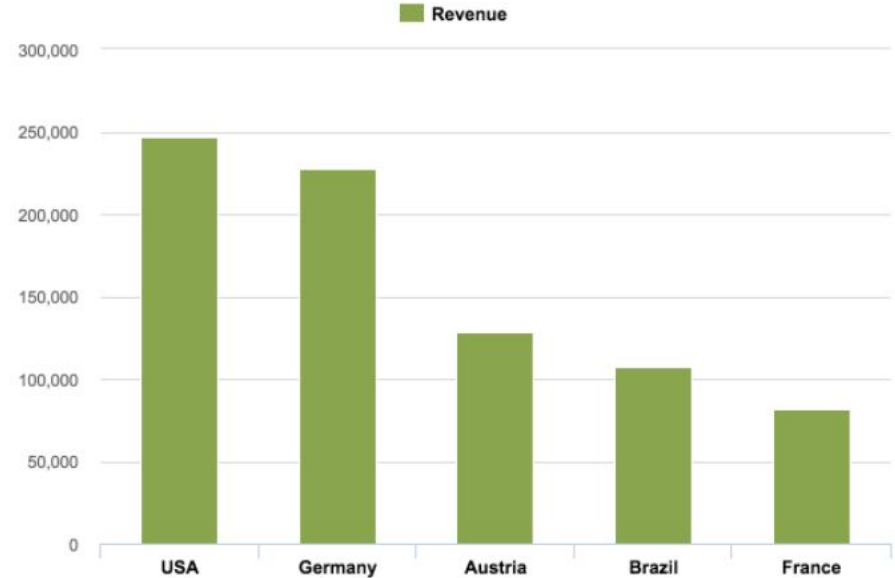
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# GOOD PRACTICES

Select the right chart: Column chart

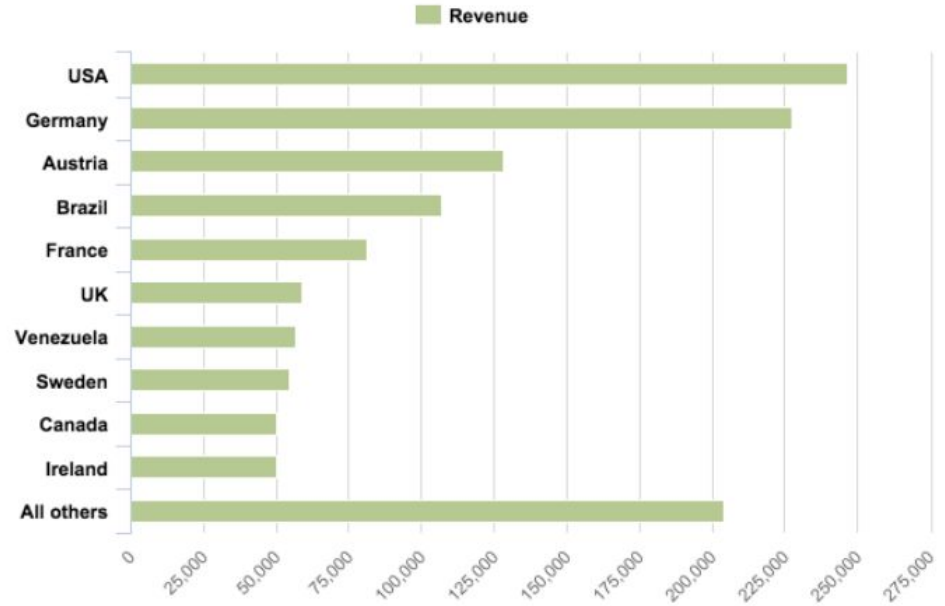
- For comparisons
- Small number of categories
- Axis must start at 0



# GOOD PRACTICES

Select the right chart: Bar chart

- Bigger category names
- More Categories



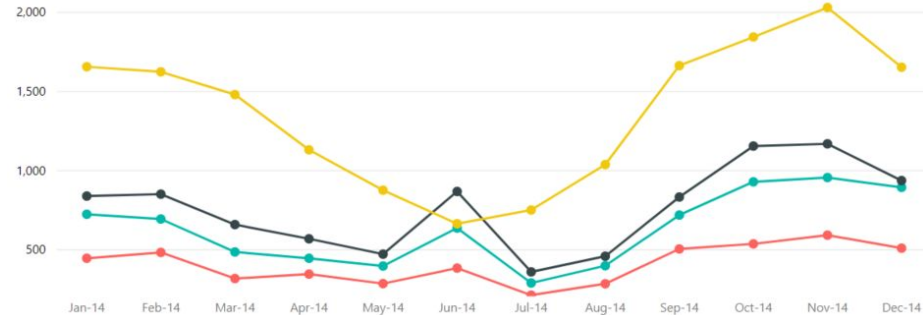
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## Select the right chart: Line chart

- When the dataset is continuous
- The axis can start as non zero, but not ideal
- Careful with the aspect ratio

Total Units by Month and Manufacturer

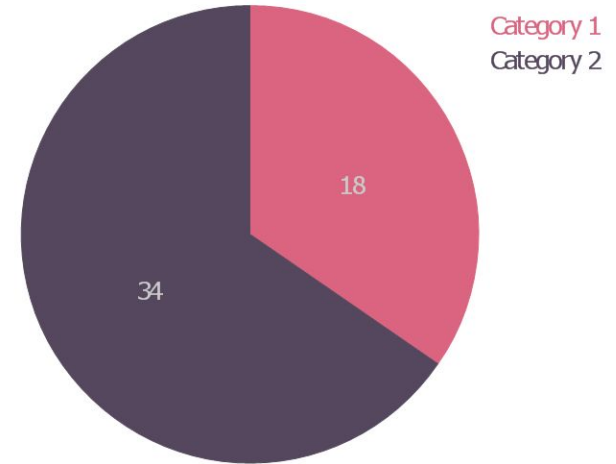
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# GOOD PRACTICES

## Select the right chart: Pie chart

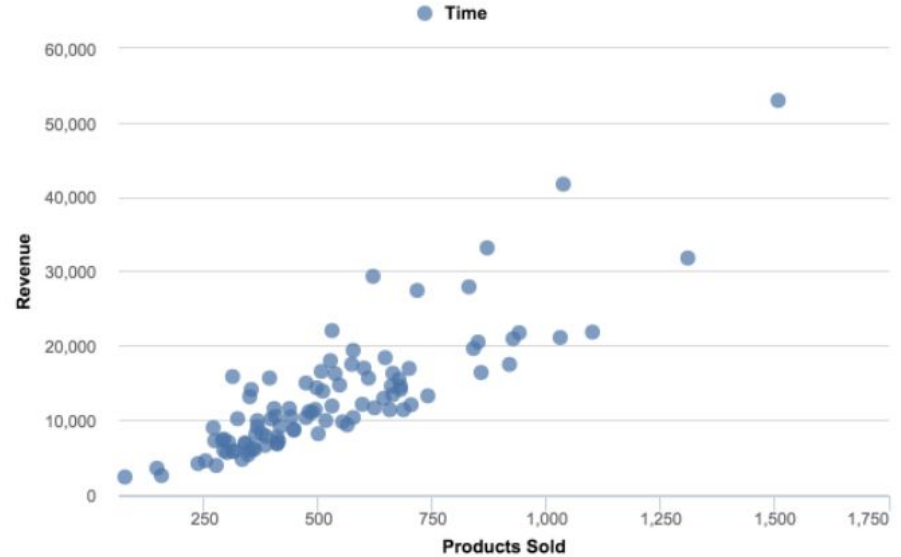
- **Less than 6 categories**
- **Unless there's a dominant class**
- **Ideally, only 2 categories**
- **NO 3D EFFECTS**



# GOOD PRACTICES

## Select the right chart: Scatter plots

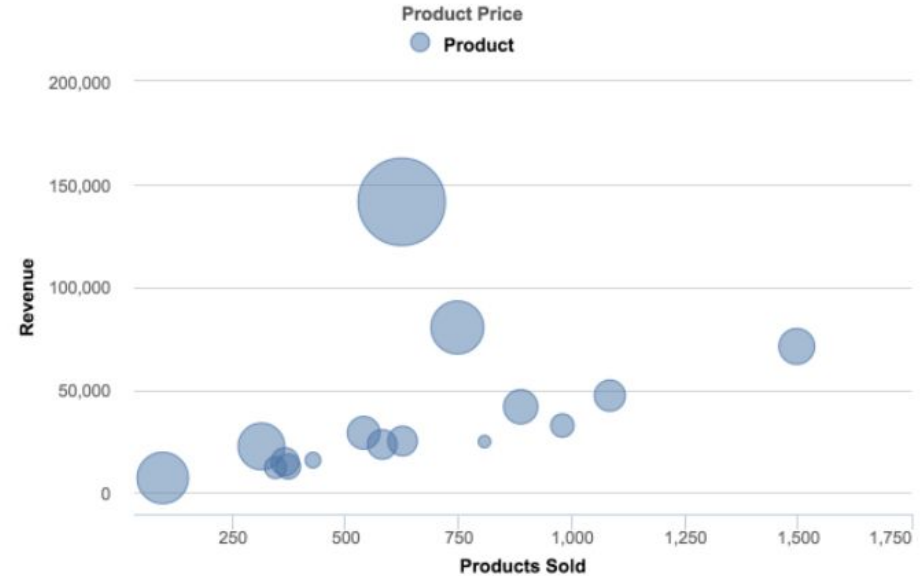
- Used for dispersion and correlation analysis
- Used to represent clusters too



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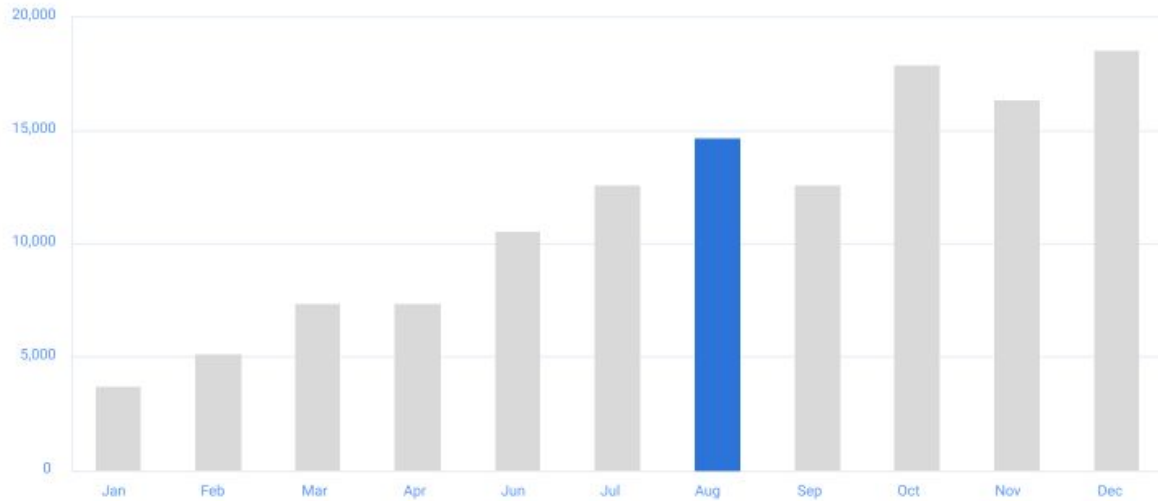
## Select the right chart: Bubble plots

- Used to add a dimension to scatter plots
- Used to represent relationships



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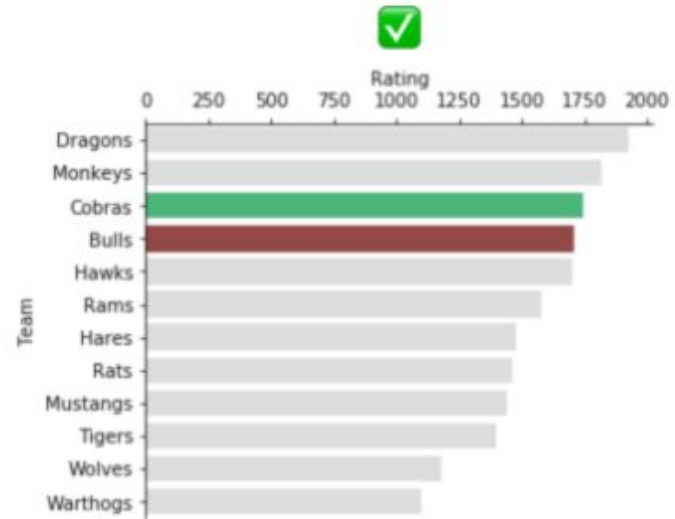
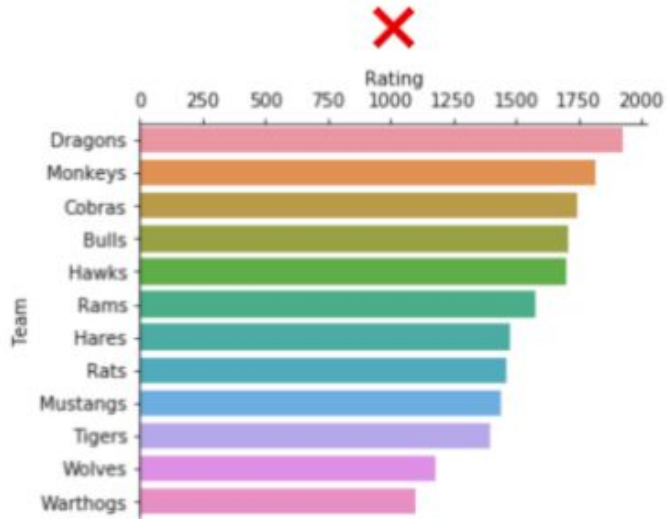
## Good use of color:



The blue bar among grey bars clearly communicates the focus point to the audience.

# GOOD PRACTICES

Good use of color:

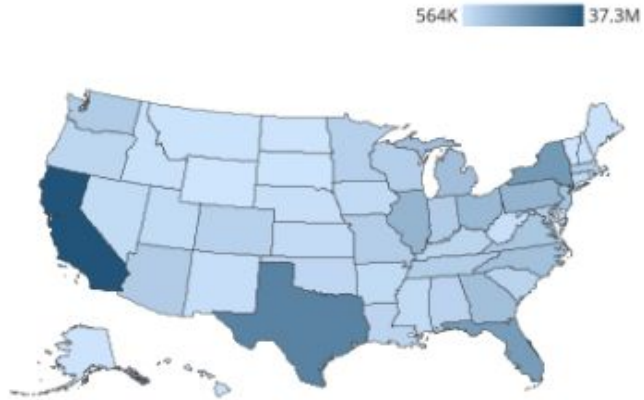




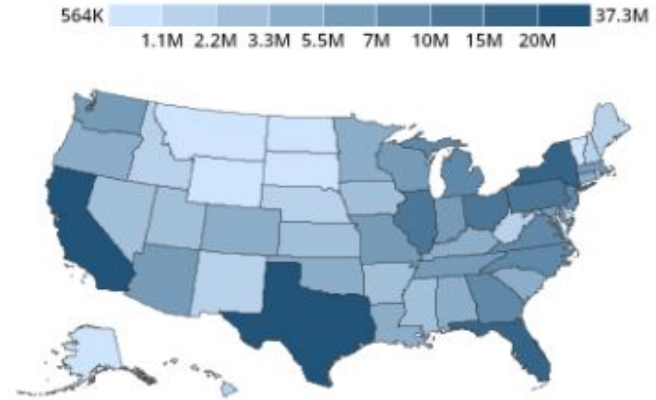
# GOOD PRACTICES

## Good use of color:

2010 US Population



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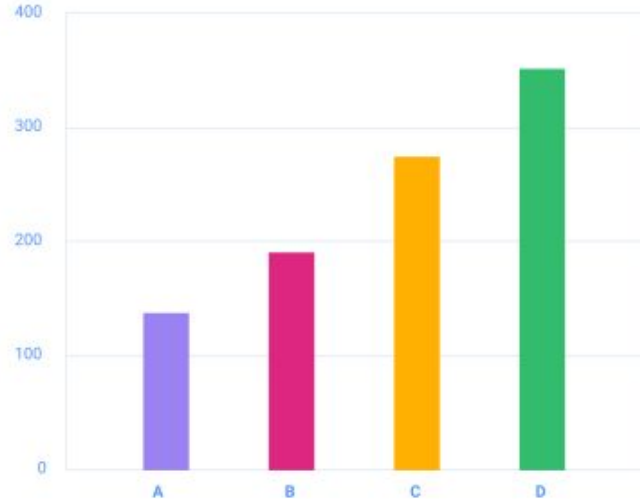


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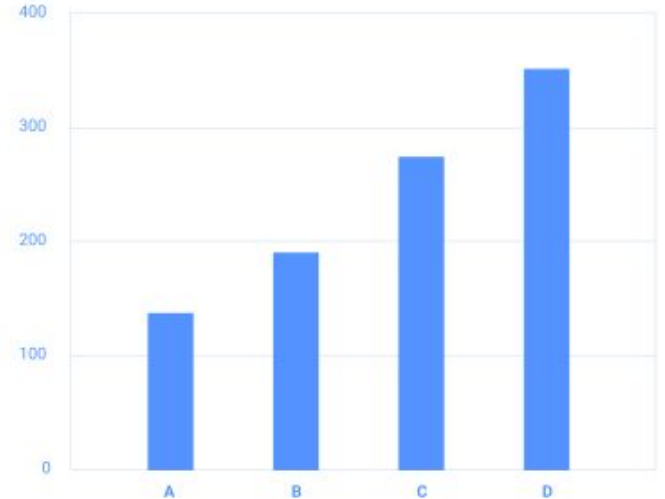
Applying the Gestalt principles:

- **Similarity**

Costs/Revenues



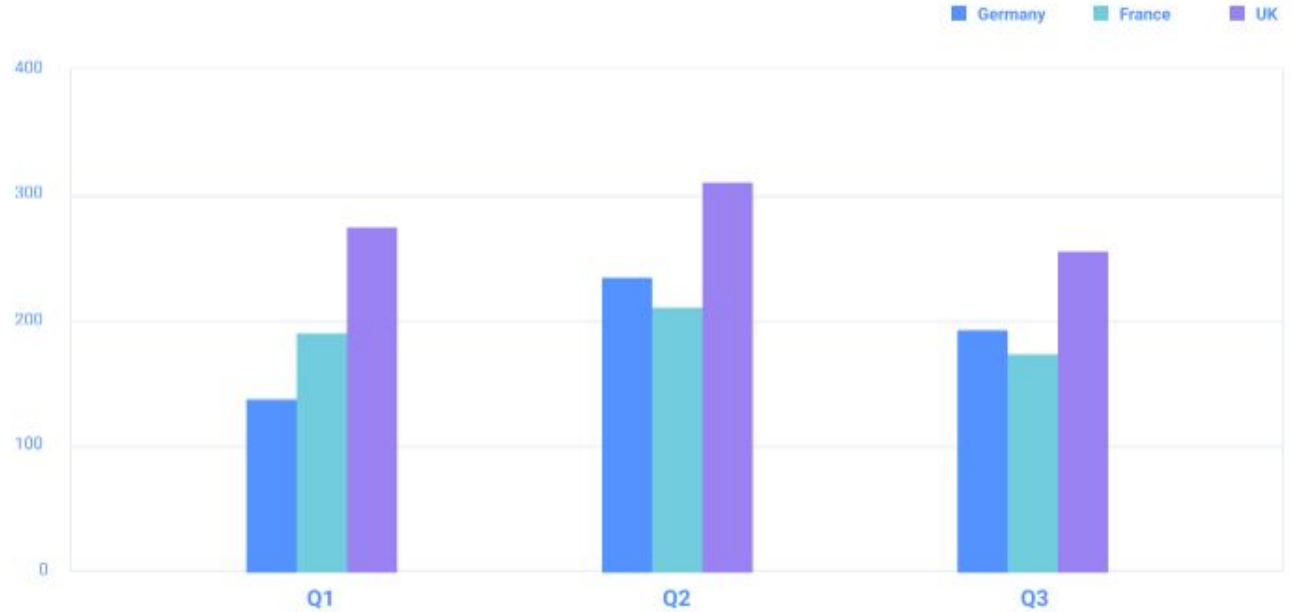
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# GOOD PRACTICES

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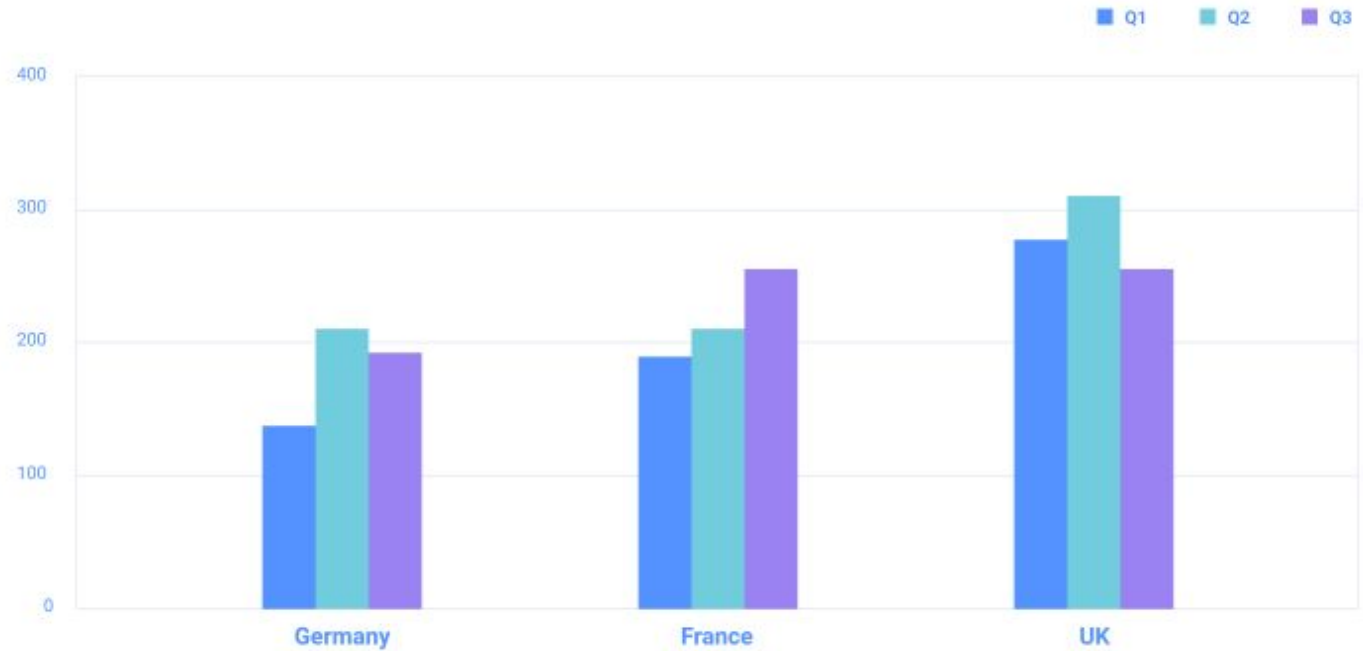
- **Proximity**



# GOOD PRACTICES

Applying the Gestalt principles:

- **Proximity**



# GOOD PRACTICES

Applying the Gestalt principles:

- **Enclosure**





# PROS AND CONS OF DATA VISUALIZATION

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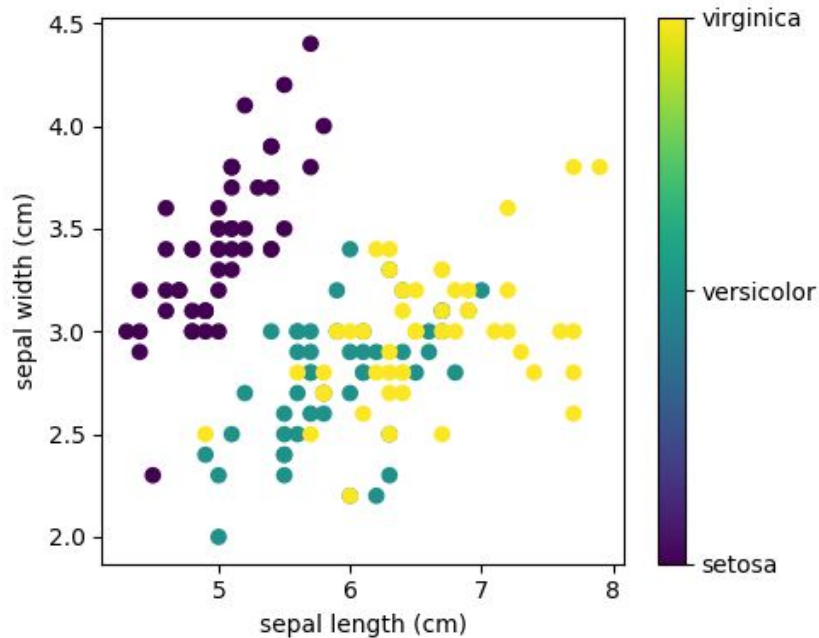
# PROS OF DATA VISUALIZATION

## Information sharing:

Table I

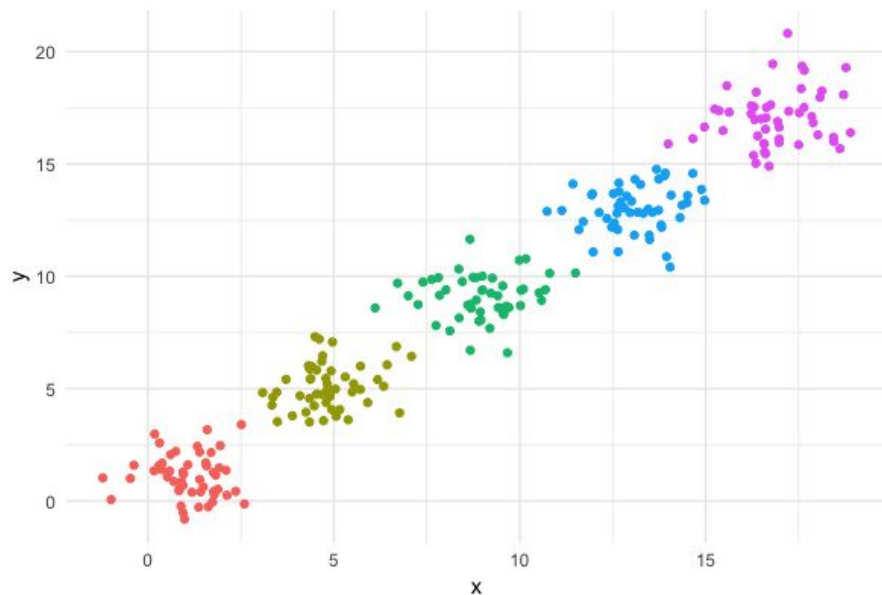
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VS



# PROS OF DATA VISUALIZATION

**Easier pattern recognition:**





# PROS OF DATA VISUALIZATION

**Faster decision making:**



# CONS OF DATA VISUALIZATION

- **COMPLEX DATA VISUALIZATION IS HARD**
- **VISUALIZED DATA IS PRONE TO MISINTERPRETATION**
- **WRONG-MINDED INDIVIDUALS CAN EXPLOIT IT**



# EXAMPLES OF MALICIOUS DATA VISUALIZATION

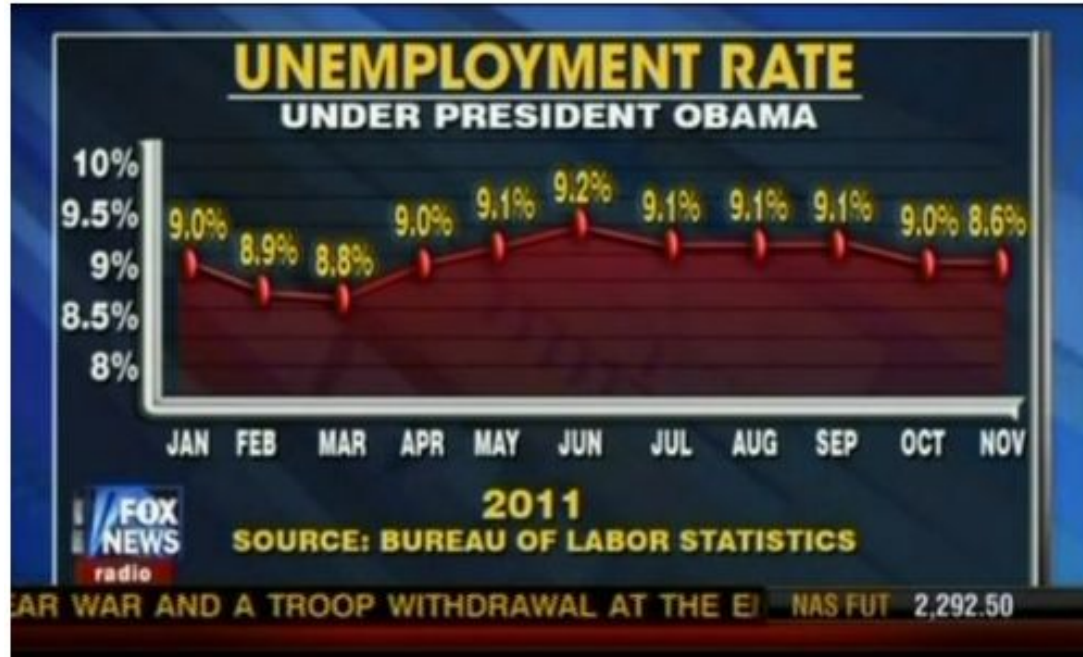
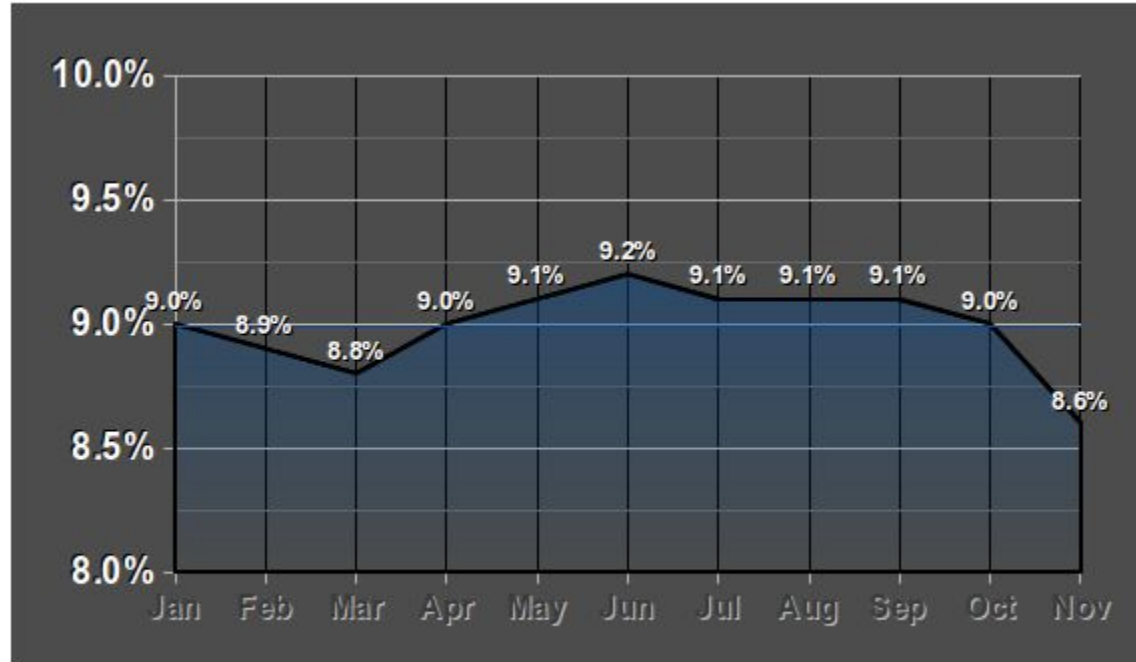


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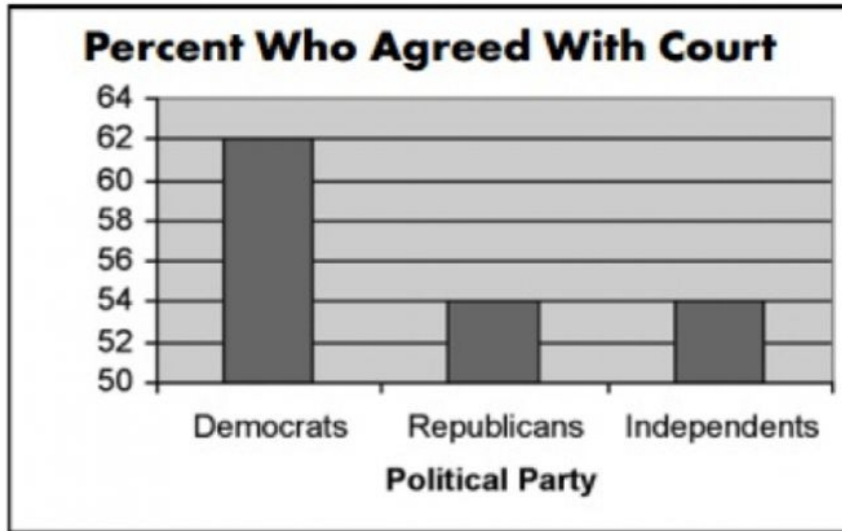
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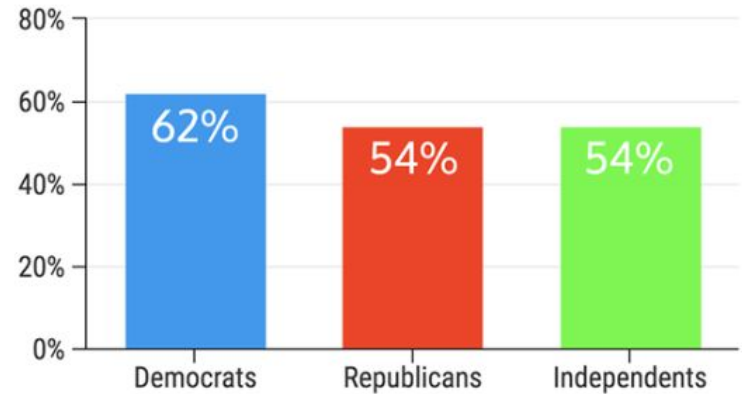
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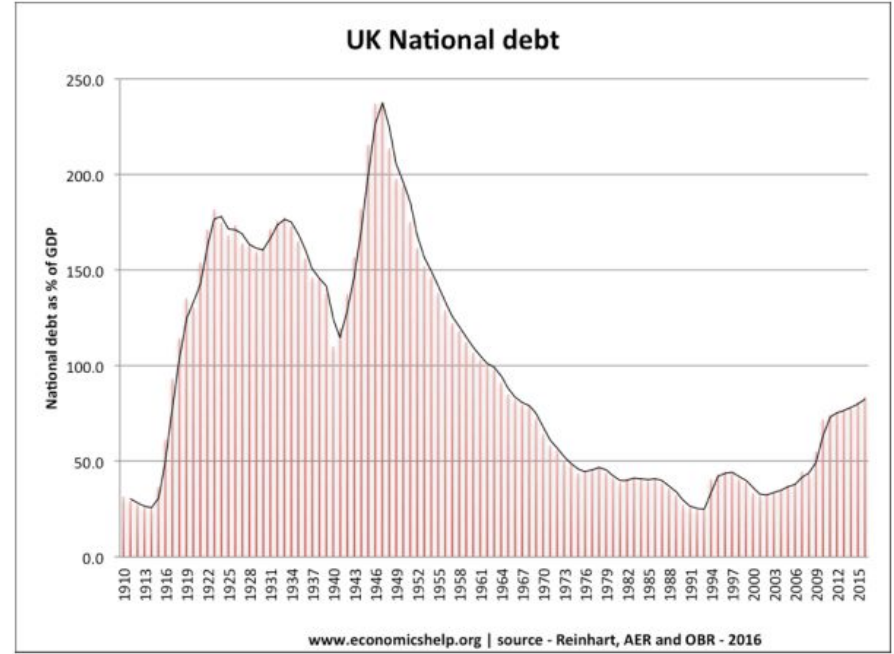
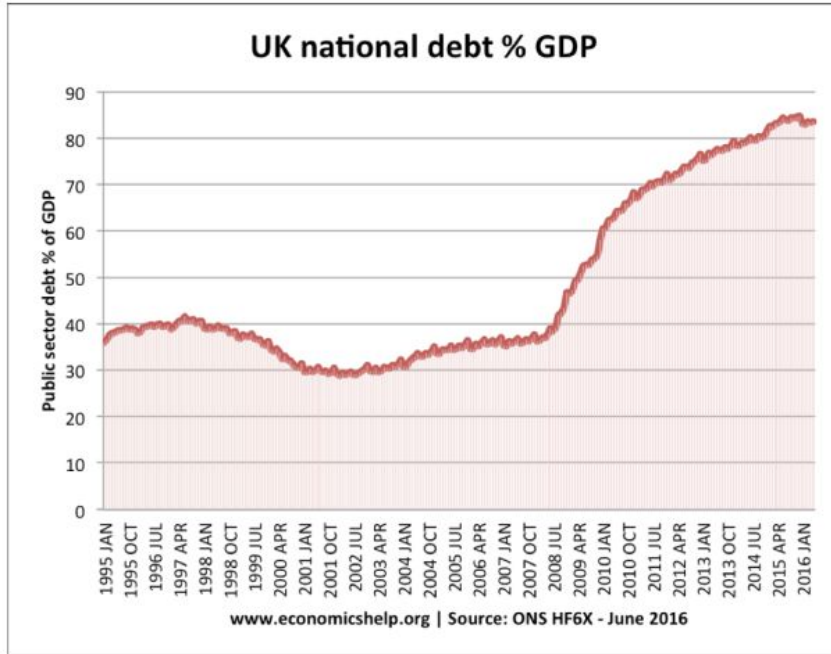
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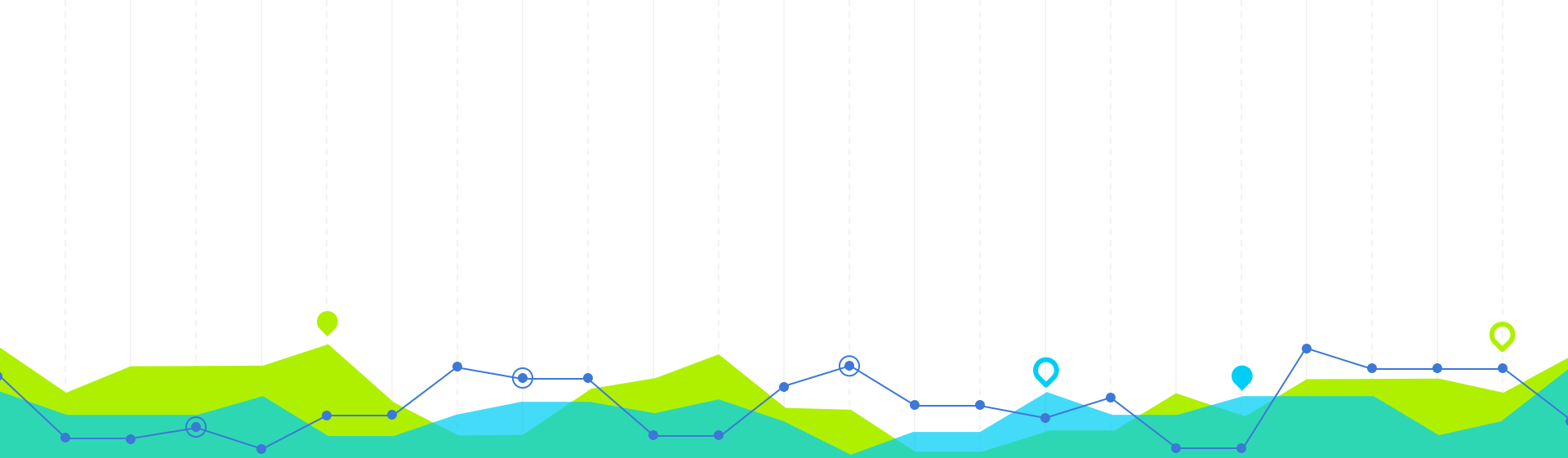


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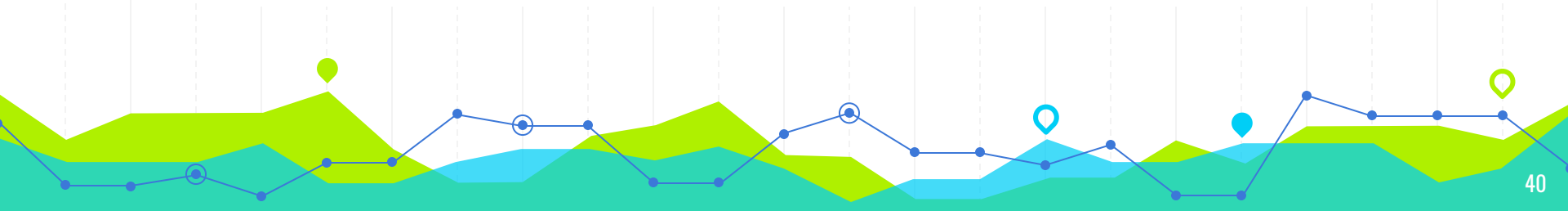


# DATA VISUALIZATION IN JAVASCRIPT

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# Chart.js





# THANKS!

## Any questions?

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