Question 1: Do types and hot tags of Youtube Top trending video differentiate

between states?

Tableau Link: Youtube US Viewers' Favorites

Summary:

This dashboard collects the basic data of Youtube top trending video (listed

from 17 November 2017 to 17 March 2018) geographically. It displays channel

category, hot tags, the number of channels, total views, total likes, and total

dislikes, as well as the count of total comments for each state. The color of the

state represents the number of the views.

It is reasonable to conclude that the situation from state to state. For

example, California, which gains the most views, has 224 different channels in

total, most of which are under entertainment or music category. The hottest tag

is "humor"; for Pennsylvania, which owns 28 channels, has hot tags focusing

on an American actress "Koshy".

Design

The first visualization I created is the map section, which is also the start of

my exploration. After including some basic data (number of views, likes, and

dislikes), I first want to cite the channel title that gains the most views in each

state, but I soon find that I will lose the advantage of visualization. However, I

find the variety of categories so attractive for me. I simply choose to plot

different channels in each state according to their category. This section

delivers information concisely by distinct colors and the number of objects. I

also add the data such as views and likes to enrich the visualization. At the

same time, the tag – one of the special characteristics of Youtube – is worthy

to be explored. I used a heatmap to quote hottest tags, the size and the color

of which could show the degree of their popularity.

Resources

N/A

Question 2: What are characteristics for Top 10 Youtube Viewer Winner

Channel?

Tableau Link: Top10 Youtube Channel

Summary:

This dashboard displays detailed information for the top 10 Youtube Viewer

Winner channels, ranked by the total number of views for all videos in the same

channel. It collects tags, trending views over time, views for each video, and

the proportions of "key metrics" (average views, likes, views, comment count).

The detailed information of the specific video will be displayed if chosen.

Most channels on the list are music channels with tags of the musician's

name such as Taylor Swift VEVO and ibighit. They can always hit the hot spot

when a new song's MV is launched. A trending video may lead to the growth of

views of related videos, such as Marvel Entertainment.

Design

The first visualization I created is the trending views over time section.

Since the sample size is too large to deliver the information, I chose the 10 most

viewed videos as a filter. The line chart could express the trending very clearly.

I choose a bubble chart to cite the tags, the size of which represent the count.

The bar chart of views shows the views of each video separately. The audience

will distinguish the most viewed or liked videos directly. They can also get a

zoom trending views for the selected video by clicking the bar. The pie chart

displays the proportions of the key metrics.

Resources

N/A

Project: Build Data Dashboards

Data Source: Youtube US data

Question 3: What are characteristics for videos with a considerable number of

views.

Tableau Link: Views Exploration

Summary:

This dashboard displays detailed three sperate scatterplots and a

conclusion plot. It shows the three factors – number of tags, total trending days,

and category – potentially related with the large number of views. The target

view could be selected beside the title.

No evidence could show the number of tags is a key factor to influence the

number views. For videos with large number of views (e.g. 20,000,000), most

of them have been trending for more than five days. Most of them belongs to

the music category.

Design

I use three scatterplots to display the relationship between the selected

factor and the number of views. To conclude the result more concisely, I use a

syntax scatterplot, the y-axis showing the total trending days, the color

representing the category, and the size of plot displaying the count of tags

Resources

N/A