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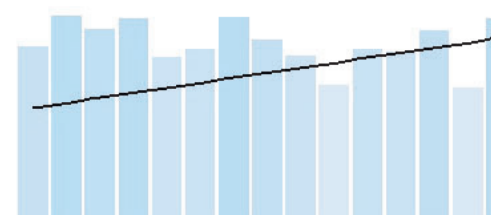
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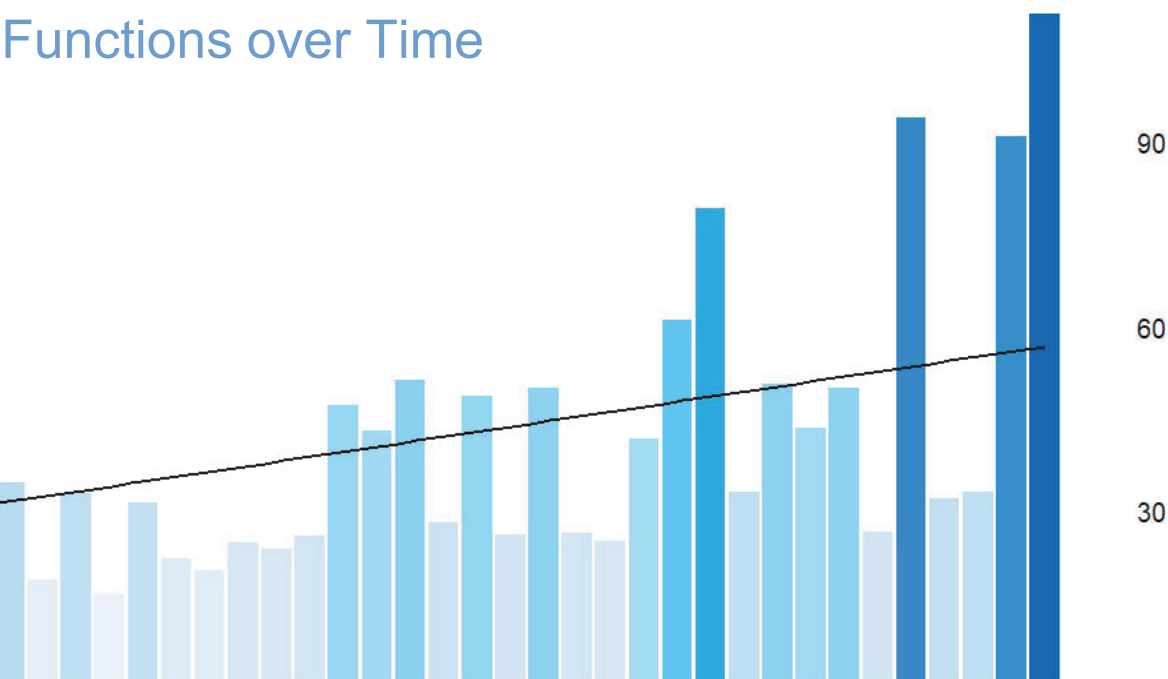
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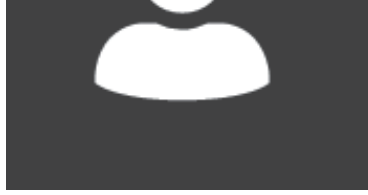


Content Analysis

write **longer code** and **use more functions**.
Code may become more sophisticated over time.

Functions over Time





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Communities of Pra

- Groups of people who share a common interest in activities that promote domain-spe

#TidyTuesday

- The #TidyTuesday hashtag is a community for those interested in data visualization
- Every Tuesday, a unique dataset is posted with the hashtag #TidyTuesday.
- Participants use the dataset to create visualizations in R programming language
- Participants then share their visualizations and code to their code (on Github).

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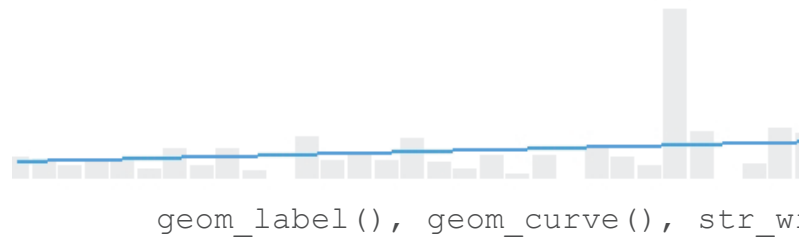
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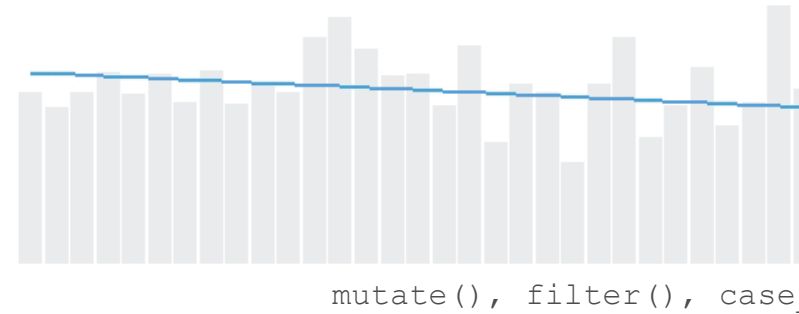
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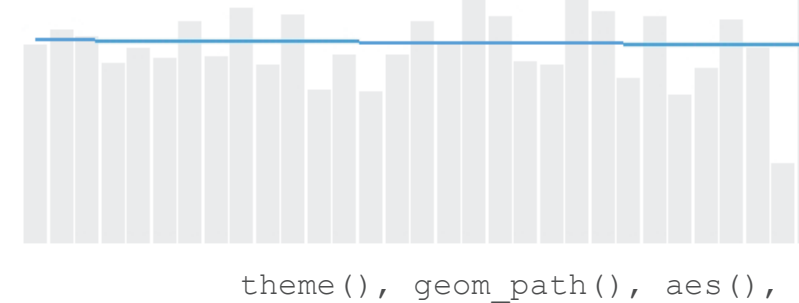
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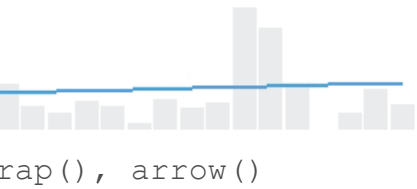
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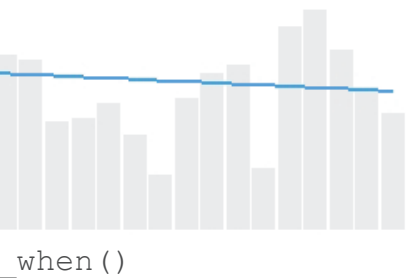
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Functions related to
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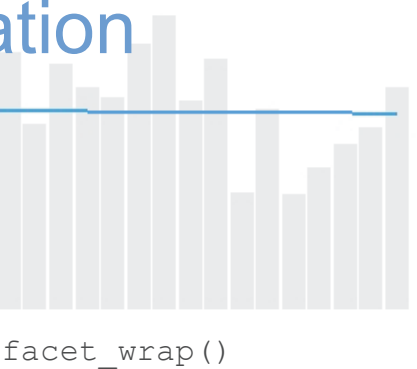
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Data cleaning, **wrangling**, and
munging functions **decrease**.

This suggest less processing of
data or using more efficient
code.

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Functions related to
visualization remain mostly
constant.

This suggests visualizations remain
the primary focus of coding.

itative Analyses

- R is a statistical programming language that is used for data analysis, modeling, machine learning, and visualization.

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Research Purpose

- Understand how #TidyTuesday functions within the community of practice.
- Determine if participation in #TidyTuesday leads to visualization skill development.

Data / Methods

- Data: One year of #TidyTuesday tweets from the tidyuesday.rocks app
- Descriptive analytics (frequencies, measures of central tendency)
- Qualitative thematic coding
- Content analysis of code contributions

Descriptives

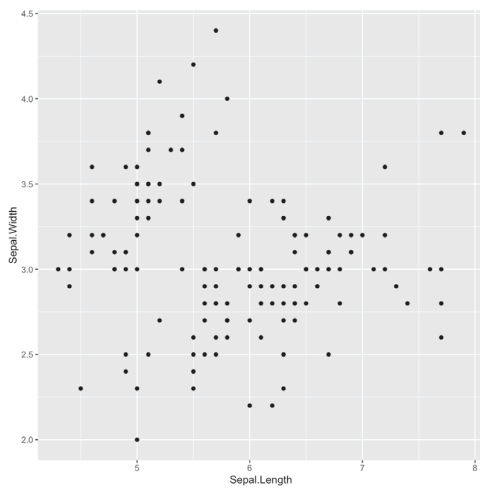
4,418 Total number of Tweets

2,428 Unique contributions

- Content analysis
- Visualization
- Reproducibility

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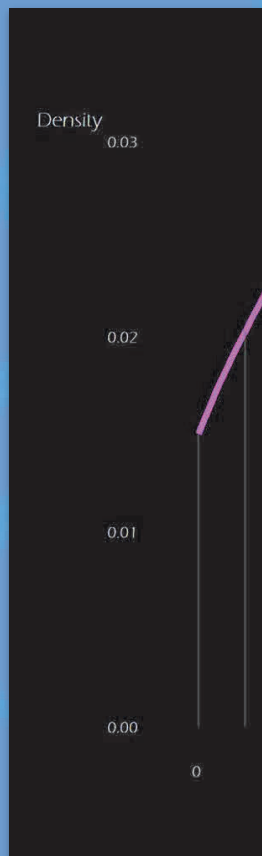
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Findings

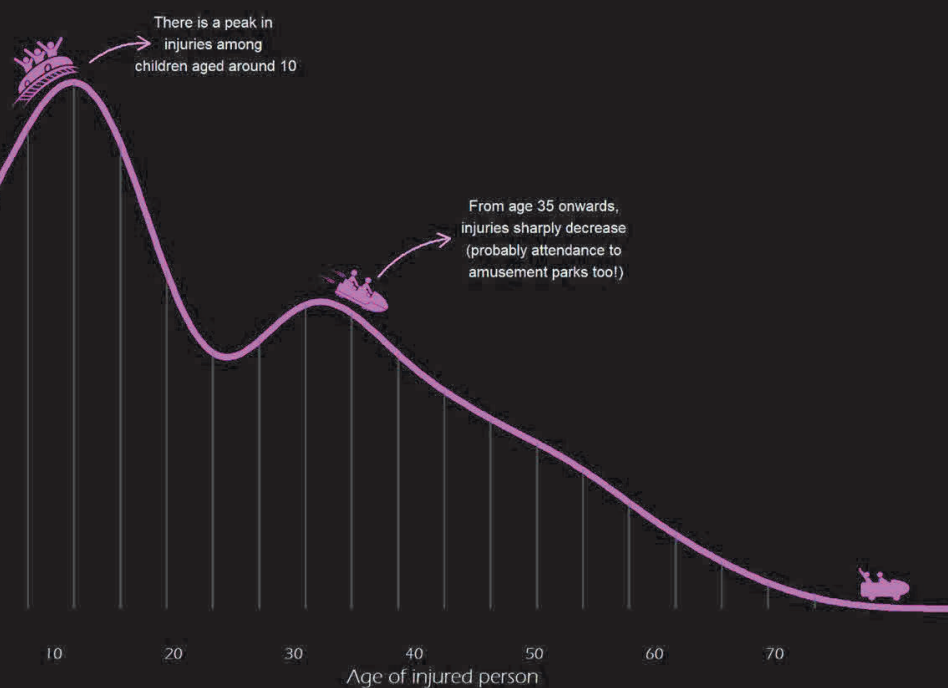
code becomes **longer**, using
more functions, over time.

visualization functions
remain constant.



#TidyTuesday

Age distribution of Amusement Park injuries in Texas

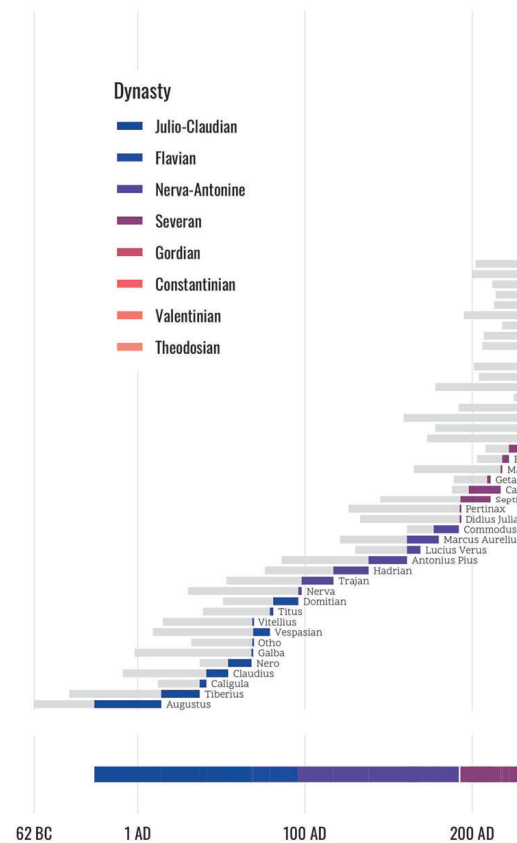


#tidytuesday by @ariamsita, data: data.world

@ariamsita

When In Rome: The Game Of Imperial Thrones

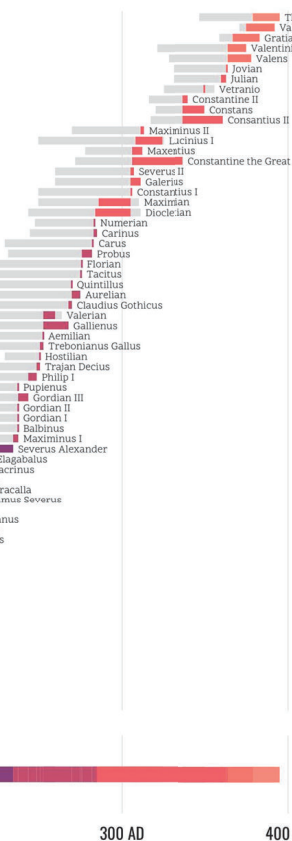
Illustrated below is a timeline of the life and reigns of Roman emperors. The light grey bar depicts the lifetime of the emperor, the duration of their reign. An overall timeline by dynasty is shown on the left. Unsurprisingly, the majority of emperors reign ending



Examples

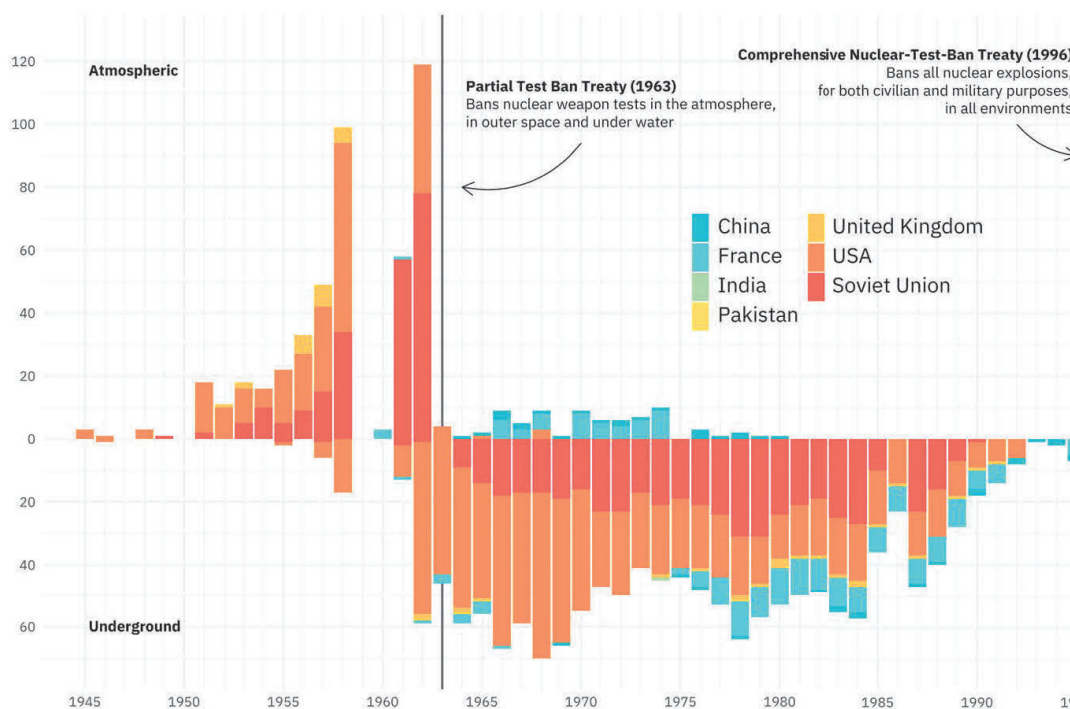
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of Roman Emperors from 62 BC to 395 AD. The colored bar (by dynasty) indicates the dynasty is shown near the horizontal axis. The colored bar also coincides with the end of their life.



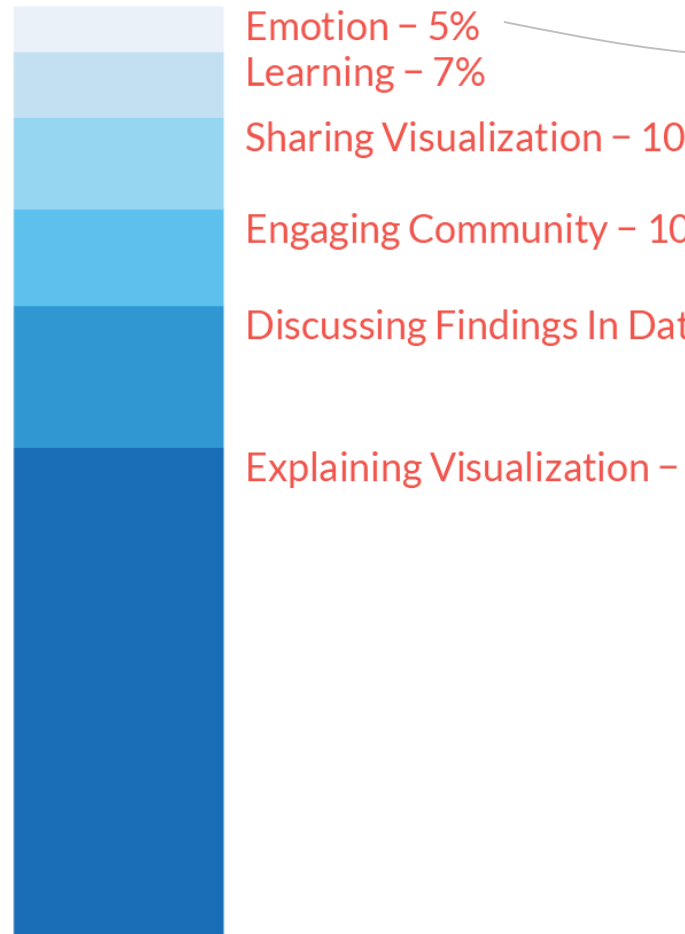
Nuclear explosions, 1945-1998

Total number of nuclear explosions by year, grouped by country and by atmospheric or underground type, as defined in the sipri report (2000)



Source: Stockholm International Peace Research Institute | Graphic: G

Major Themes in Tweets



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This thread highlights one of my favorite parts of #TidyTuesday, spontaneous friendly collaboration!!

Sara continues to do awesome deep work on the #tidytuesday datasets! Lots of content here and on her GitHub.

Thanks to #TidyTuesday for making

background



Georgios Karamanis

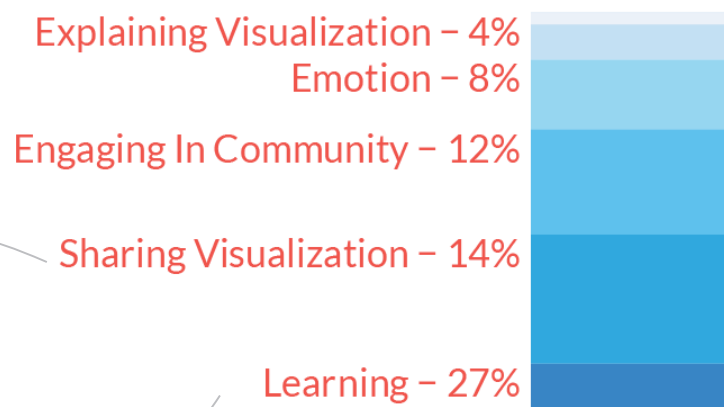
First ever #TidyTuesday submission! I've always been reluctant to share, because I see so many great submissions. But today I've done some new cool things (first time I made a map in R!!) and I'm quite happy with the result.

My #tidytuesday viz this week is inspired by awesome people who make scarves from data. Can't knit, but I can `geom_linerange`

#tidytuesday I used to think all nobel peace price winners are grey old guys. Turns out, they are getting younger compared to the other folks.

#TidyTuesday turned into tidy Saturday this week! Looking at plastic pollution around the globe. I made a waffle chart of the five countries with most mismanaged plastic waste.

Major Themes in Retweets



2,120

800 Unique contributors

46.7 Mean contributions per week

5.93 Mean contributions per user

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findings, or engage the

community.

retweets **celebrate** others'

work, discuss learning, or

share others' visualizations

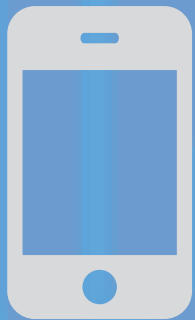
and resources.

Conclusion: Participation can

help develop and improve

visualization skills.





**Take a picture to
download the poster and short paper**



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Thanks to #TidyTuesday for making
easy to learn/use #R and to get to know
others! #grateful

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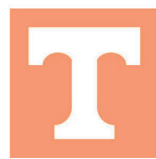
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