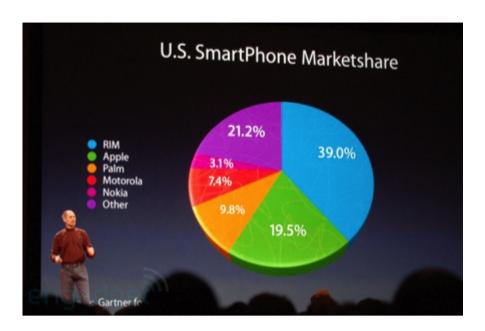
13. Bad Visual Quizzes (Part II)



The above pie chart violates a few rules of visual design, but which is the worst violation?

- O Chart Junk
- Design Integrity
- O Data-Ink Ratio
- This should be used for Exploratory analysis and not Explanatory analysis.

What all could be done to improve the above visual? Check all that apply.

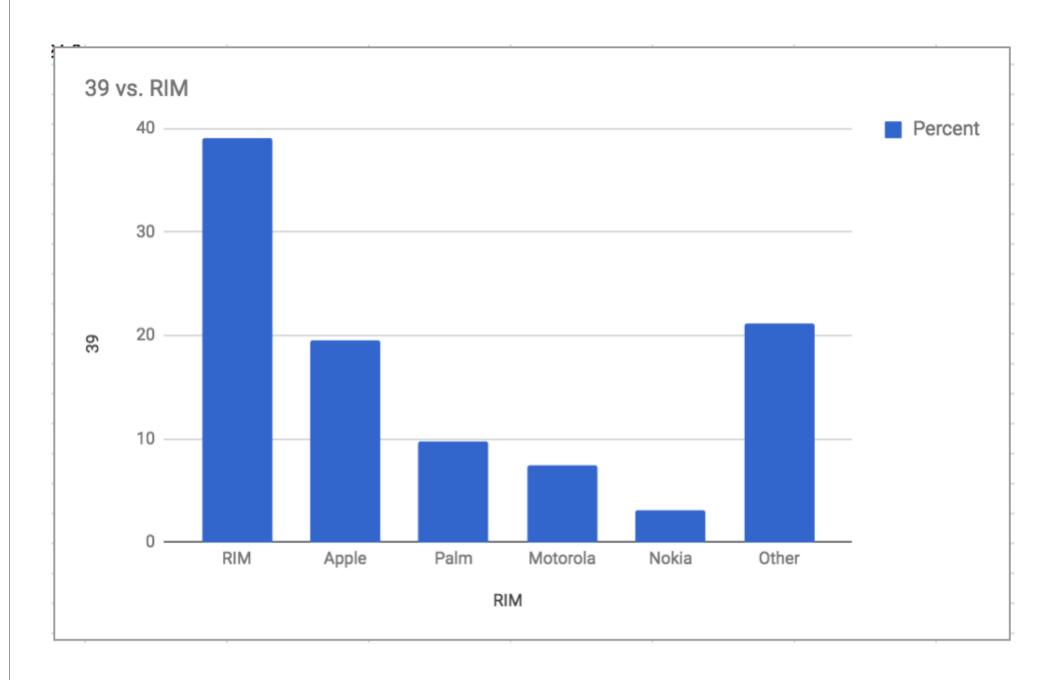
- \Box Change the coloring to be less dramatic, while still relating to the different companies.
- ☐ Remove 3D aspect.

Use a visual that uses length (bar chart) rather than area (pie chart) to demonstrate differences, as humans are better able detect differences in lengths.

- ☐ Remove the percentages, as they are redundant to the area of the pie chart slice.
- ☐ Remove the legend, and put the names of the companies directly on the plot.

Updated Visual

The same data presented in the image above is recorded in the spreadsheet <u>here</u>. This data was used to create the following visual; the next question asks how this plot could be improved.



Using the above bar chart, select all that apply for improving this visual. Check all that apply.

- \square Rename axis labels and title.
- \Box Order the bars in alphabetical order for an easier comparison.
- ☐ Order the bars according to height for an easier comparison.
- ☐ Remove legend, as percent isn't a useful legend label.
- $\hfill\Box$ Color the bars to highlight the different companies.
- \square Add to the legend the company names and color the bars as represented in the legend.

There are always personal preferences. The visual below is a **good visualization** of this data from a design, following the principles of:

- 1. reducing chart junk,
- 2. maintaining a high data-ink ratio,
- 3. maintaining data integrity, and
- 4. using length to show changes and differences rather than areas.



Next Concept