



RUCD160-1DL Week 9 Assignment

Due Date: Each assignment is due on Tuesday for the week they are assigned

I. Data Visualization Manipulation

Assignment Overview:

Take two manipulated data visualizations from the media, re-sketch them without manipulation and discuss what techniques were used to persuade/mislead/manipulate the audience.

Details:

- 1) Identify (2) charts from current articles on the web or from print sources.
- 2) Get a screen capture or take a photo of the charts and put it onto a page using a wireframing program.
- 3) Re-design the charts (either hand sketch or wire frame) following best practices for that chart type.
- 4) Write a brief paragraph explaining how you represented the data more accurately and objectively by removing any possible audience manipulation. Explain what you changed and why.

Rubric

This exercise will be graded using the standard class rubric.