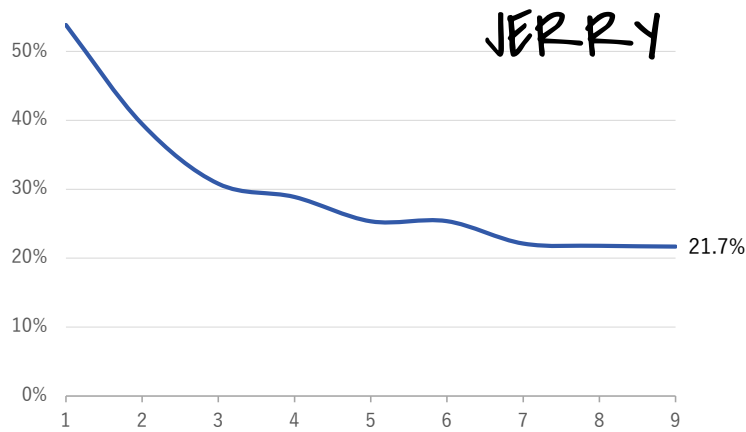
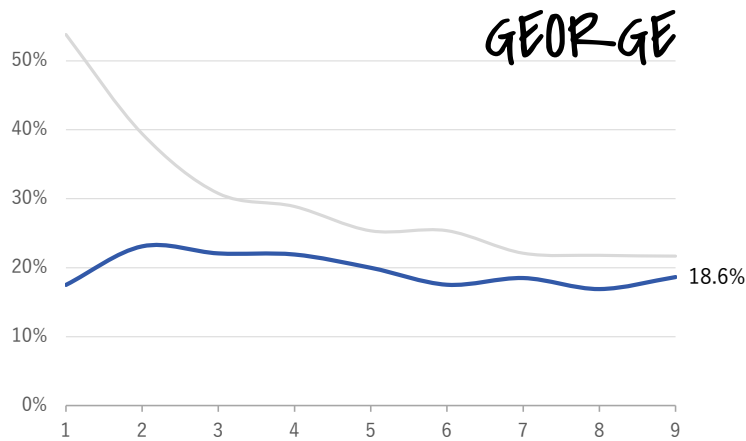


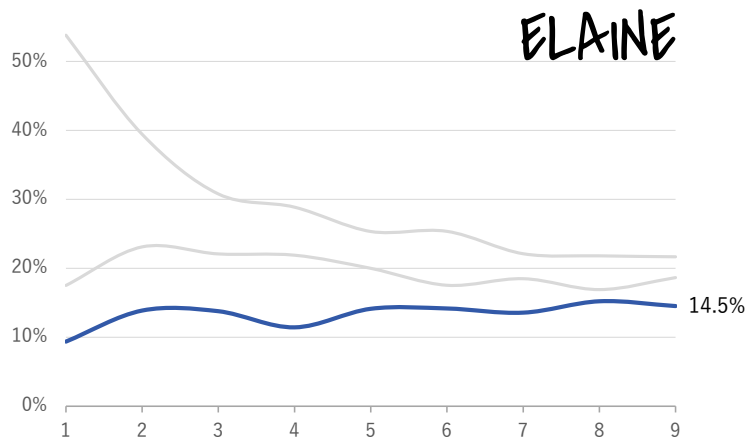
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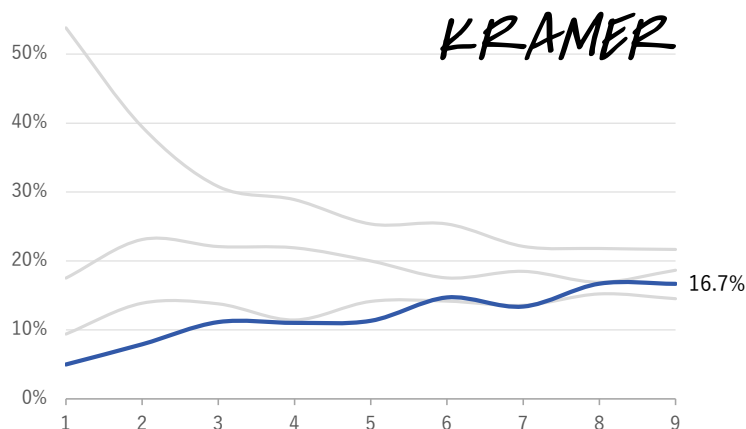
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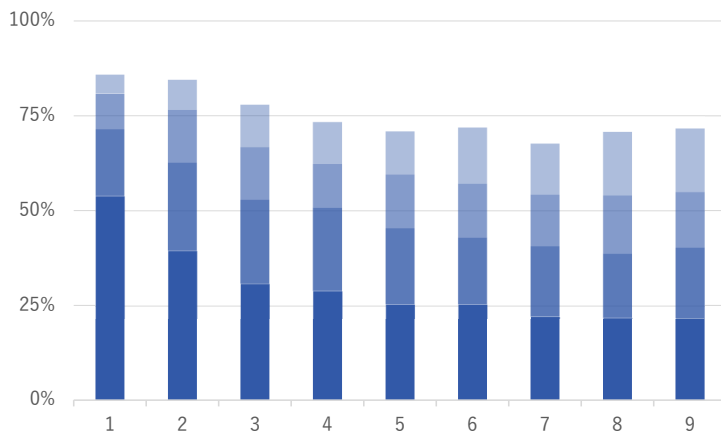


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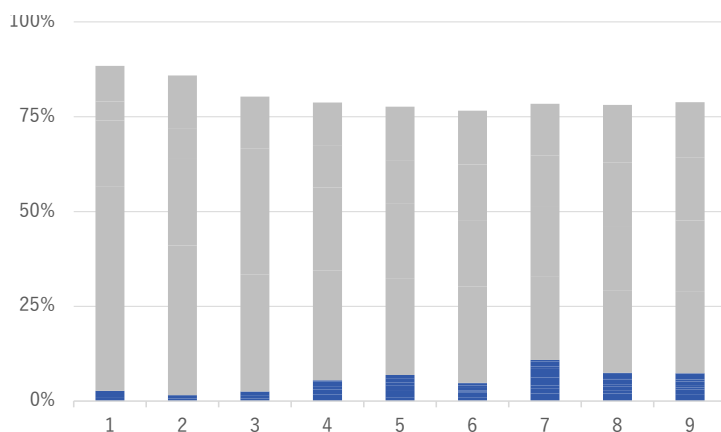
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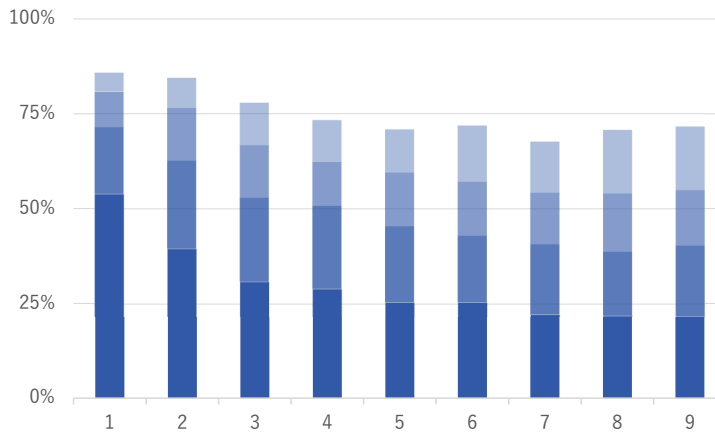
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REST OF THE CAST (RECURRING CHARACTERS ONLY) ■
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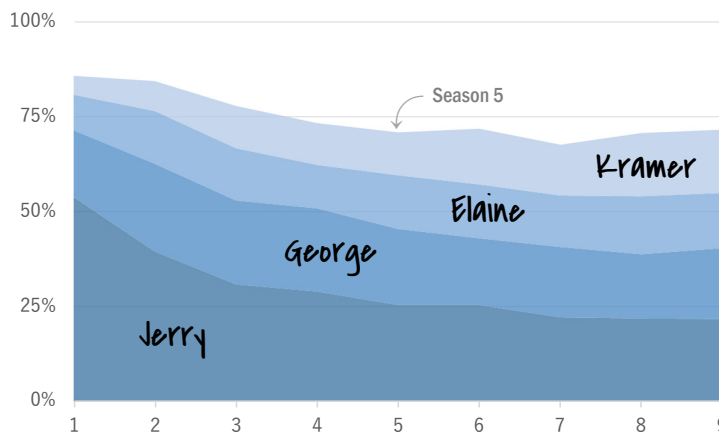
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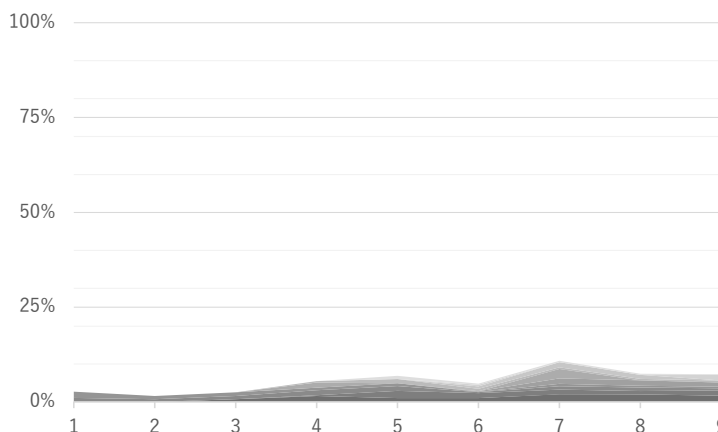
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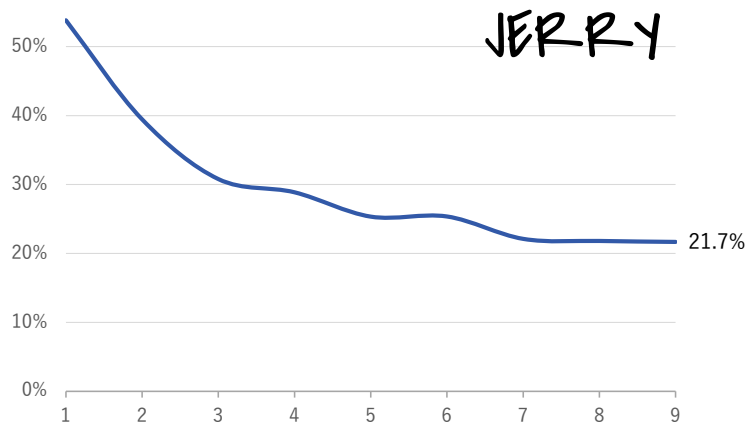
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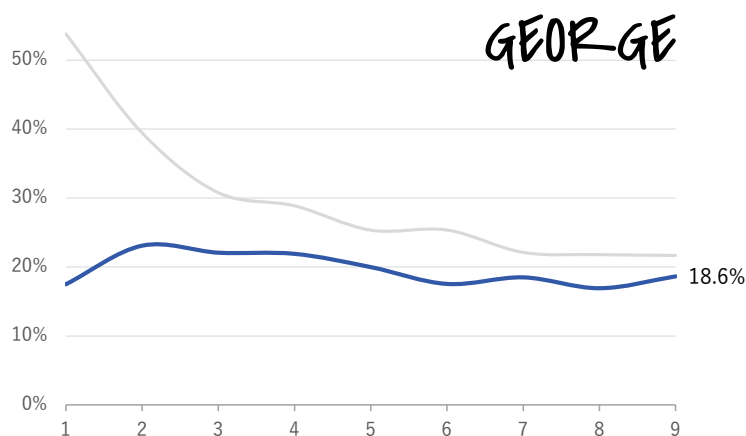
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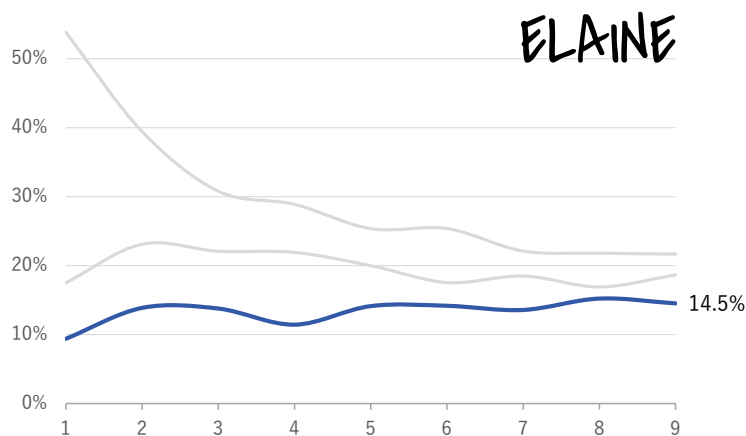
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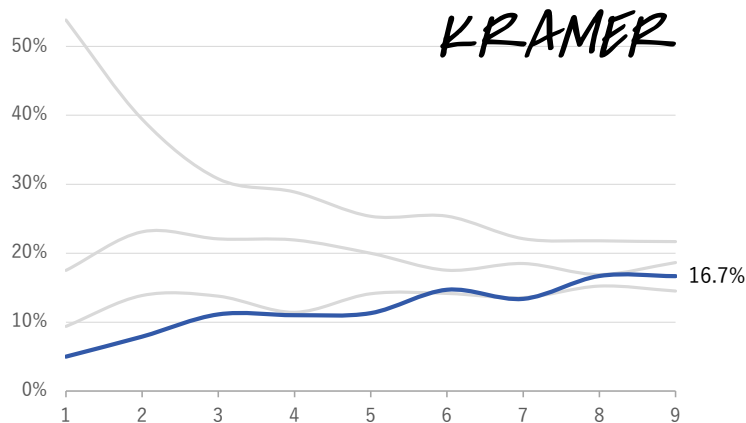
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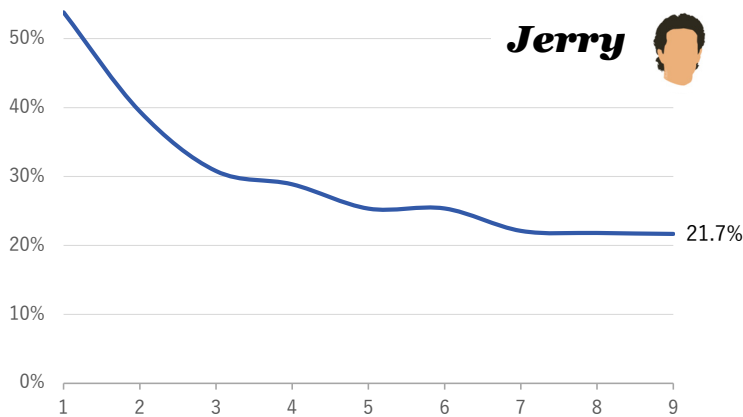
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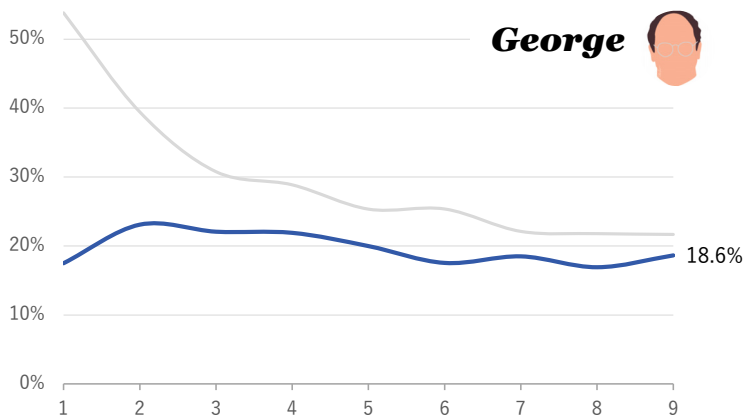
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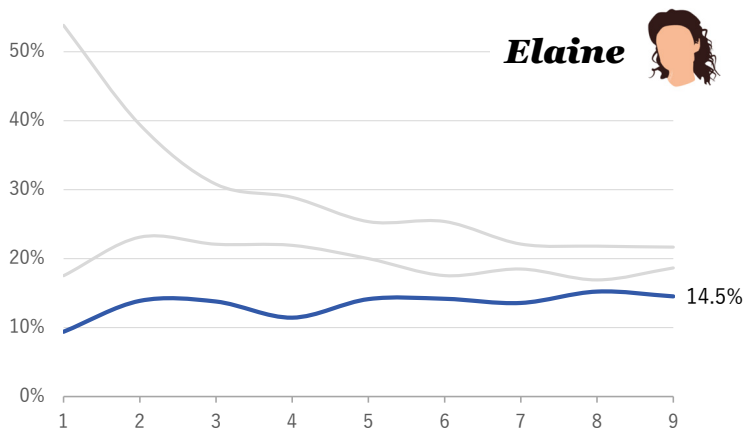
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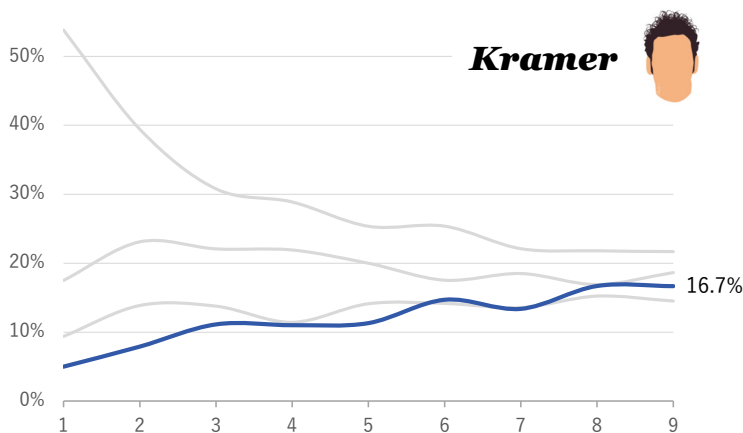
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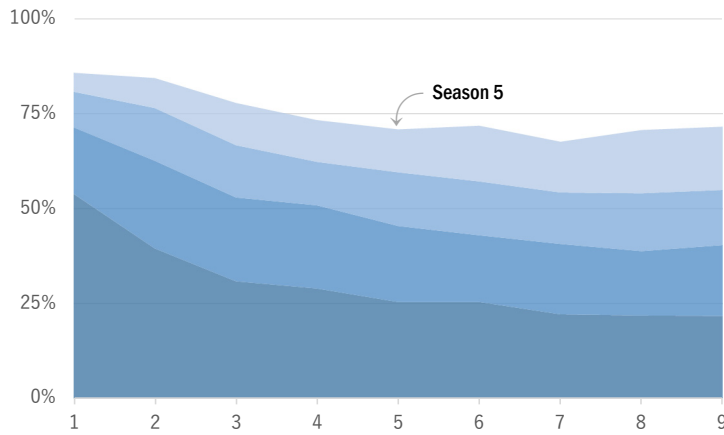
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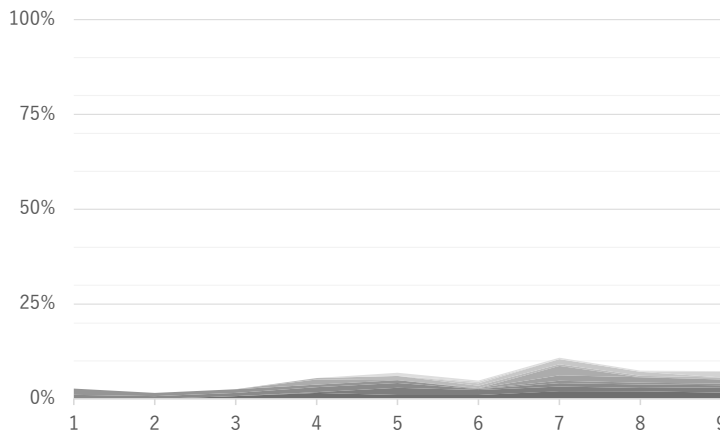
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