Common user variables

yMin

Used to define the lowest value of a tick on the y-axis. Will be changed if it’s not low enough, so if you define a value of zero and the dataset contains a value of -17, then -17 will become the lowest value. (see also yAxisHighlight variable)

Charts line, area, bubble, column, column-grouped, column-ordered, line-interday, lollipop-v, slope, wtarefall

yMax

Used to define the highest value on the y-axis. As with yMin this will be overwritten if you have a higher number in the dataset. Again you may need to amend the yMax value if you want the charted information to be in the boundaries of the y-axis

Charts line, area, boxplot, bubble, column, column-grouped, column-ordered, histogram, line-interday, lollipop-v, slope, wtarefall

xMin

Used to define the lowest value of a tick on the x-axis. Will be changed if it’s not low enough, so if you define a value of zero and the dataset contains a value of -17, then -17 will become the lowest value. If this happens the lowest tick marked on the chart would probably be -10 and might cause the y-axis to have no origin line. You would need to set a new value of-20 to resolve this (see xAxisHighlight variable)

Chart bar, bar-ordered, boxplot, bubble, lollipop-h, priestley-timeline

xMax

Used to define the highest value on the x-axis. As with xMin this will be overwritten if you have a higher number in the dataset. you may need to amend the xMax value if you want the charted information to be in the boundaries of the y-axis

Chart bar, bar-ordered, bubble, lollipop-h, priestley-timeline

yAxisHighlight

Controls the styling of a single tick on the y-axis. Commonly used on rebased charts so that the 100 tick is styled correctly eg var yAxisHighlight=100. The will give the tick at 100 on the y-axis the same style as the zero line. You would set it to -20 if the lowest value tick on your chart is -20. Zero is styled automatically on all chats

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xAxisHighlight

Controls the styling of a single tick on the x-axis. Not as commonly used as yAxisHighlight because most rebased charts are plotted against a y-axis. If you have a range of 20 to 60 and want the 20 line to be styled as the origin then you would set this to 20. Zero is styled automatically on all chats

Charts bar, bar-ordered, lollipop-h

interval

Used on charts that have a timeline on the x axis. It specifies the major tick intervals. So if your data is for a share price over ten years then you would set interval=”years”. If your data was for a period of only 6-months then you would set it to “mionths”. Intevral can currently be set to “years”, “months” or “days”. (see also (minAxis variable)

Charts area, circle-timeline, line, line-interday

minAxis

Can be either true or false. If true it is automatically be set to the increment one step below the interval setting. So if interval=”years” minAxis will automatically be set to months. You have no control over the increment that the minAxis is set to, only if it is turned on or off.

Charts area, circle timeline, line, line-interday

logScale

Set if the chart is drawn with a log scale or not. Can be either true of false

Charts line, column-grouped, line-interday

logScaleStart

The value at which the log scale start, usually set to 1000

Charts line, line-interday

numTicksy

Defines roughly how many tick are on the y-axis. If your domain is between -20 and 60 and you set numTicksy to 5 your scale will go up in 20’s. If you set it to 10 then your scale would go up in increments of 10. This is sometimes changed by d3 if you haven’t specified enough intervals for your domain

Charts line, area, boxplot, bubble, column, column-grouped, column-ordered, histogram, line-interday, lollipop-v, wtarefall

numTicksx

As with numTicksy but with additional features for timelines…

To be described as will involve forthcoming date controls

Charts bar, bar-ordered, bubble, histogram, lollipop-h, priestlet-timeline

markers

On line charts this sets whether dots are displayed on the line at each datapoint, can be either true or false

Charts line, line-interday, priestlet-timeline

Labels

Set as ”true” or “false” On the bar chart this will add number to the bars and turn off the x-axis

Charts bar,bar-ordered, column, column-ordered, pie, wtarefall

lineSmoothing

Set how the data points are linked on a line chart. Choosing "linear" will connect each pint with a straight line whilst “monotone” will smooth the line out.

Charts line, line-interday

ticks

this is an option to force d3 to draw specific ticks as defined by you. It is an array structure so will contain more than one value and is not true or false. Often this is commented out so as not to be used, but will be used when more control of date functions is defined. Nedd notes on changing the code and substituting this in on the x-axis definition.

Charts bar, line, area,bar-ordered

sort

Used to determine the direction of the sort on ordered charts. Can be either "ascending” or “descending”

Charts bar-ordered, column-ordered, lollipop-h

axisLabel

Boolean, true or false. Turn on the axis labels at the end of the x and y axis.

Charts bubble

xLabel

The label for the xAxis

Chart bubble

yLabel

The label for the yAxis

Chart bubble

fiscal

Boolean, true or false. Making fiscal true will project the data in financial years starting April 6th and ending April 5th. Setting false will project in normal years

Chart calendar heat map

breaks

Array, sets the break points in an incremental scale to define ranges on heat maps. breaks=[20,40,60,80,100] would devide a scale of 0 to 100 into five bands. 0-20, 21-40, 41-60, 61-80 and 81-100. Each break would have its own colour as defined in the styles by the fillcolour style.

Chart calenday heat-map, xy-heatmap

innerRadious

number. A percentage width for the inner cirvle of the pie chart. Greater the value the bigger the hole. Used to create doughnut charts

Chart, pie, doughnut

showRect

Bolean Will display the rectangles that define the time ranges on a priestlet-timeline

Chart priestlet-timeline

showLine

Bolean Will display the lines that define the time ranges on a priestlet-timeline

Chart priestlet-timeline

leftLabel

String Contains the title for the left side label on a slope chart

Chart slope

rightLabel

String Contains the title for the right side label on a slope chart

Chart slope

showLabelLeft

Bolean. Turn the left label on

Chart slope

showLabelRight

Bolean. Turn the right label on

Chart slope