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• **Task:** Research recent news articles or blog posts from your preferred sources. Identify four charts that, in your subjective judgment, represent each of the following categories from the *Junk Chart Trifecta Checkup*:

- A trifecta
- A single
- A double
- A triple

• **Critique Guidelines:** For each chart, write a concise critique that incorporates the *Junk Chart Trifecta Checkup* categories and David McCandless' criteria (*Information, Story, Goal, Visual Form*).

• **Submission Requirements:**

- Provide a link to the news page containing the chart.
- Write a brief overview of each visual, addressing:
 - The context of the post: What message do you think the author is trying to convey?
 - Data source (to the best of your knowledge): What data sample was used?
 - Variables: What variables are presented, and how are they used to deliver the message?
 - Visual type/form: What type of chart or graphic was used?
- Identify the category (from the *Junk Chart Trifecta Checkup*) that you think the chart belongs to.
- Justify your reasoning in 1–2 paragraphs, highlighting the strengths and weaknesses of the visual and how well it meets the intended communication goals.