

Chapter 2, Episode 4: Understandable barriers

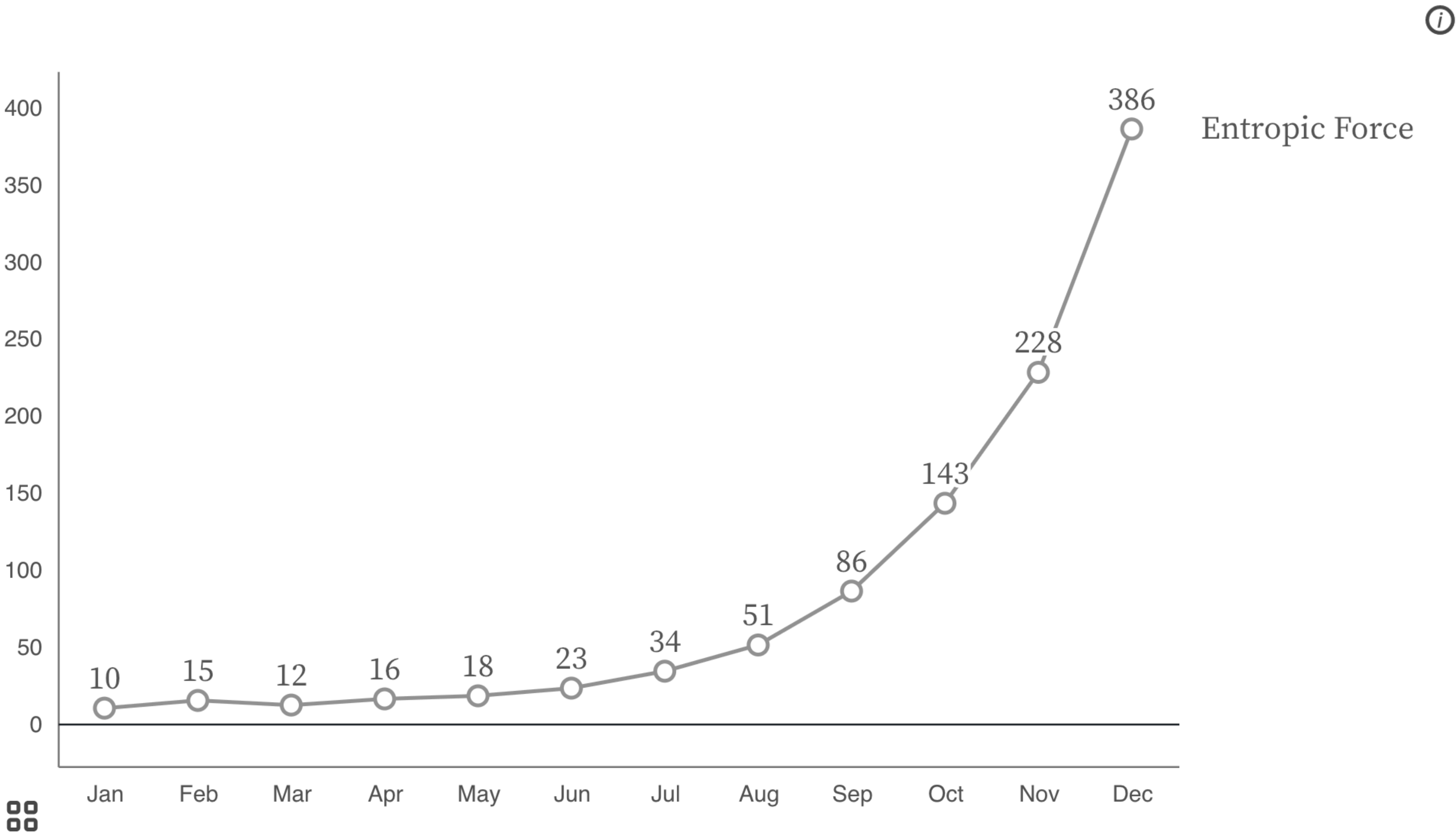
Understandable

Can someone understand this in multiple ways? Is each way easy?

Non-descriptive titles are inaccessible

Entropic Force

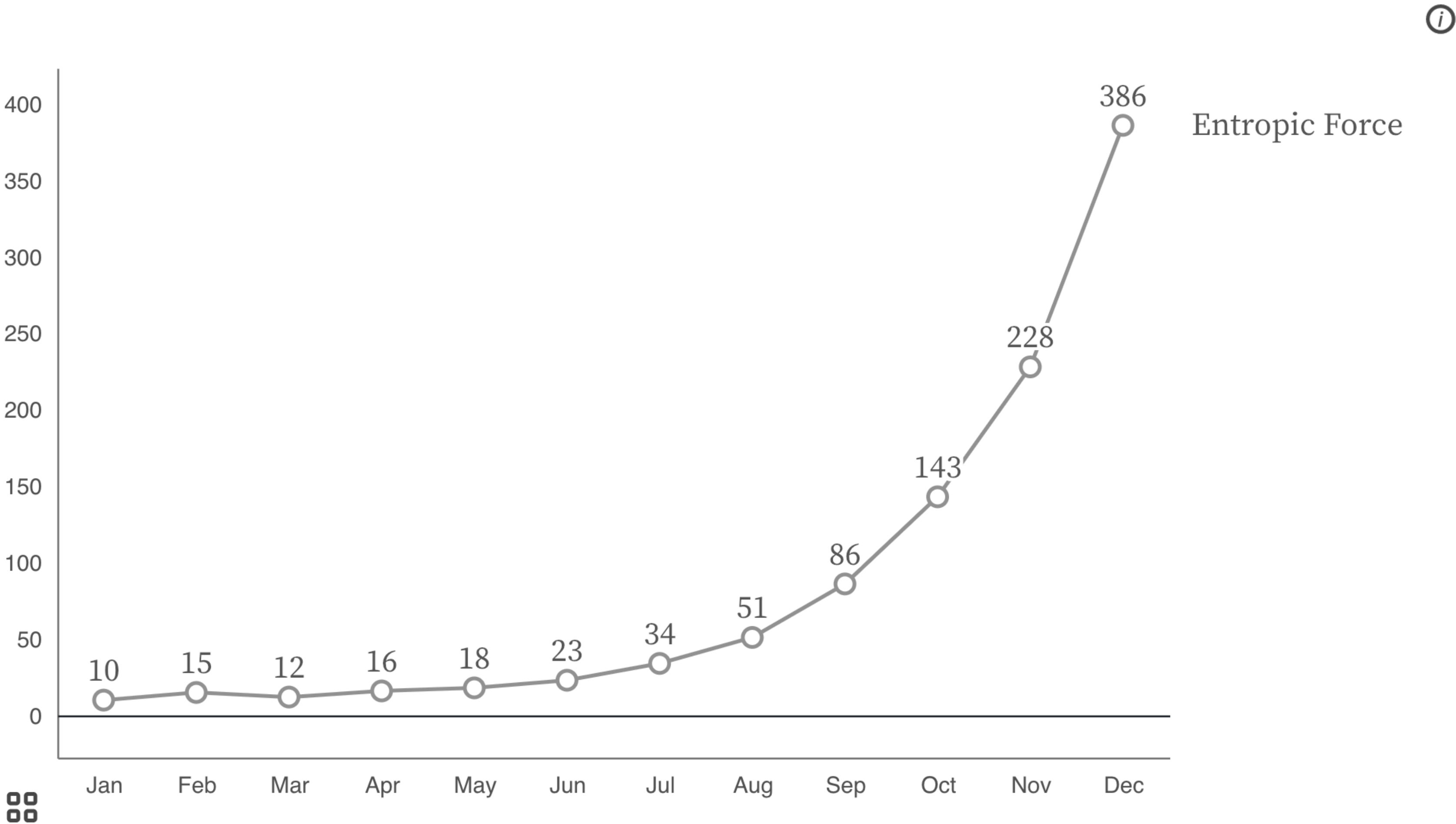
In EF units (non-normalized)



Descriptive titles have summaries/takeaways

Entropic Force has Increased Exponentially

Measured in EF units (non-normalized)



Technical language is often overkill

Measured in EF units (non-normalized). EF units are valuable for catching egregious over-simulation in models that use randomized data decimation techniques. This particular evaluation findings demonstrate that the randomization models are significantly over-producing entropy in our latest force simulations.

Hemingway *Editor*

Readability

Post-graduate

Poor. Aim for 14.

Words: 39

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1 adverb. Aim for 0 or fewer.

0 uses of passive voice. Nice work.

1 phrase has a simpler alternative.

0 of 3 sentences are hard to read.

2 of 3 sentences are very hard to read.

Keep summaries as non-technical as possible

If the topic is technical, provide a “plain language” summary somewhere close by that is easy to find (either in the same location or with by providing a link).

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Measured in EF units (non-normalized). These units are helpful for catching bad data loss when we remove our data at random. We are producing too much entropic force in our latest models.

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Readability

Grade 6

Good

Words: 32

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- 0 adverbs. Well done.
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- 0 phrases have simpler alternatives.
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Understandable Evaluation Toolkit:

1. Is there a descriptive title, summary, or caption?
2. Is the descriptive text supporting the visualization presented at a reading level at grade 9 or below?