“A Chart shows only what is shows, and nothing else.” It was the quote from the textbook “How Carts Lie”. From this week assignment, I personally like this part. I always have a part that I like in each week, and this week was about that quote. I was born and raised in South Korea and I love my home country as others. Nowadays in South Korea, we have one of important season is coming up which is President Election. As you may know, we denounced one of past president and we elected another president who had different politics tendency 4 years ago and he served for the country. I do not want to talk about the Korean politic tendency because it is very complicated because of North Korea. However, a lot of Korean news, where has different tendency supporting, published a lot of news about supporting rate of each tendency’s presidential contenders. Current Korean politics are mostly about separating groups such as women vs men (veterans extra point system is bad because all Korean male are serving two years in military), ruling party vs opposition party, and about North Korea.

Charts only shows what is shows. Every reporter writes and publish the news that show positive things of their supporting presidential contenders. For me, it is likely head of coin vs tail of coin. Because of this situation, we started to have deflective thoughts while reading the articles. Every morning, I always read many news articles in Politic section about South Korea and nowadays I can’t believe about it. Too many charts that I do not even know where it comes from, and how many participants were participated of the survey created and published on many different sources such as news, blog, and SNS. From these, I think half of the information is wrong. As long as I learned deeply about visualization of data, and read many contents from textbook, and articles, I started to feel the responsibility that I have to use it correct way and nowadays I started to understand why professor and writers of textbook emphasized the moral behavior in creating charts and graphs.