## Improving Plot Aesthetics



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## Syntax

• Turning ticks off:

```
ax.tick_params(bottom="off", left="off", top="off", right="off")
```

• Removing Spines for the right axis:

```
ax.spines["right"].set_visible(False)
```

• Removing Spines for all axes:

```
for key, spine in ax.spines.items():
spine.set_visible(False)
```

## Concepts

- Charjunk refers to all visual elements that does not help with understanding the data.
- Data-Ink Ratio is the fractional amount of ink used in showing data compared to the ink used to display the actual graphic.

## Resources

- <u>5 Data Vizualition Best Practices</u>
- Data-Ink Ratio
- Three Types of Chart Junk



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