

Visualizing Data

Fundamentals of R - Homework

2023

- All materials for the exercises below are available on Moodle.
- Please submit your answers as a HTML or a PDF file generated with Rmarkdown.
- Please make sure to include code chunks and plots in submitted the document.
- Please add titles, legends, and themes to your plots for clarity.

Income of International Organizations

The ‘io_income_rs.csv’ dataset contains a non-random sample from funding data from some international organizations:

Table 1: The Financial Underpinnings of IOs

Variables	Description
year	Year of donation.
donor	Donor (e.g. USA, Switzerland, IKEA Foundation).
type_donor	Type of the donor (public or private).
amount_nominal	Amount of donations in USD.
issue_area	Issue area of recipient organization.

Please load the dataset, we will be working with it today.

Tip: Adding titles, legends, and themes to your plots helps us help you!

Question 1

- a-) Plot a histogram showing the distribution of donations per year (Tip: you can use base R here `?hist()`)
- b-) Plot various histogram showing the distribution of donations per year in each issue area. What do we learn?

Question 2

Create a bar plot displaying the top 10 overall donors and their total donations to all international organizations. Please color the donors by their type (i.e. public or private).

Question 3

Has the amount the US donates to all issue areas increased over time? Please illustrate this relationship in a line plot, colored by the respective issue areas.

Question 4

Plot the distribution of all donations in the year 2000 and in the year 2020 comparing public and private donors. Are there outliers for either of these types of donors in 2000? What about in 2020? (Tip: box plots are great for distributions! Please treat year as factor and scale the nominal amount using `scale_y_log10(labels = scales::dollar)`).

Question 5

Create a scatter plot containing all donations by year and donor type. Please add a smoothed line to show the direction of the relationship. The smoothed lines should be colored “red”.

Question 6

Please plot, however you choose, the relationship between amount donated, type of donor, and issue area. Please interpret the plot.