

# Visualization for exploration



# the functional art

an introduction to  
information graphics  
and visualization

2012

# the truthful art

data, charts, and maps  
for communication

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Nigel Holmes, former graphics director for Time magazine and founder of Explanation Graphics

A visualization is a graphical representation designed to enable exploration, analysis, or communication

2016

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## EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS



# UNDERSTANDING DATA

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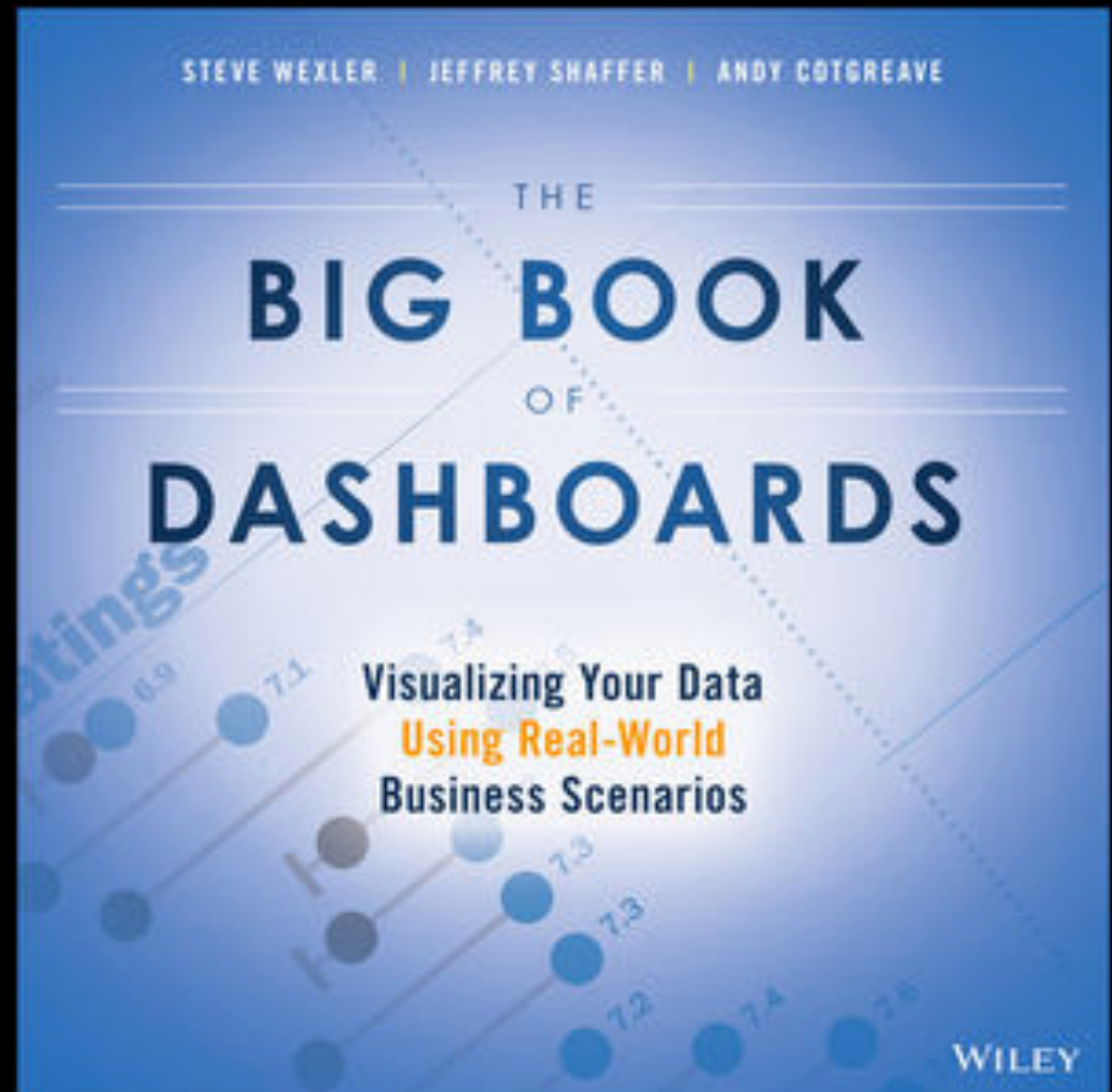
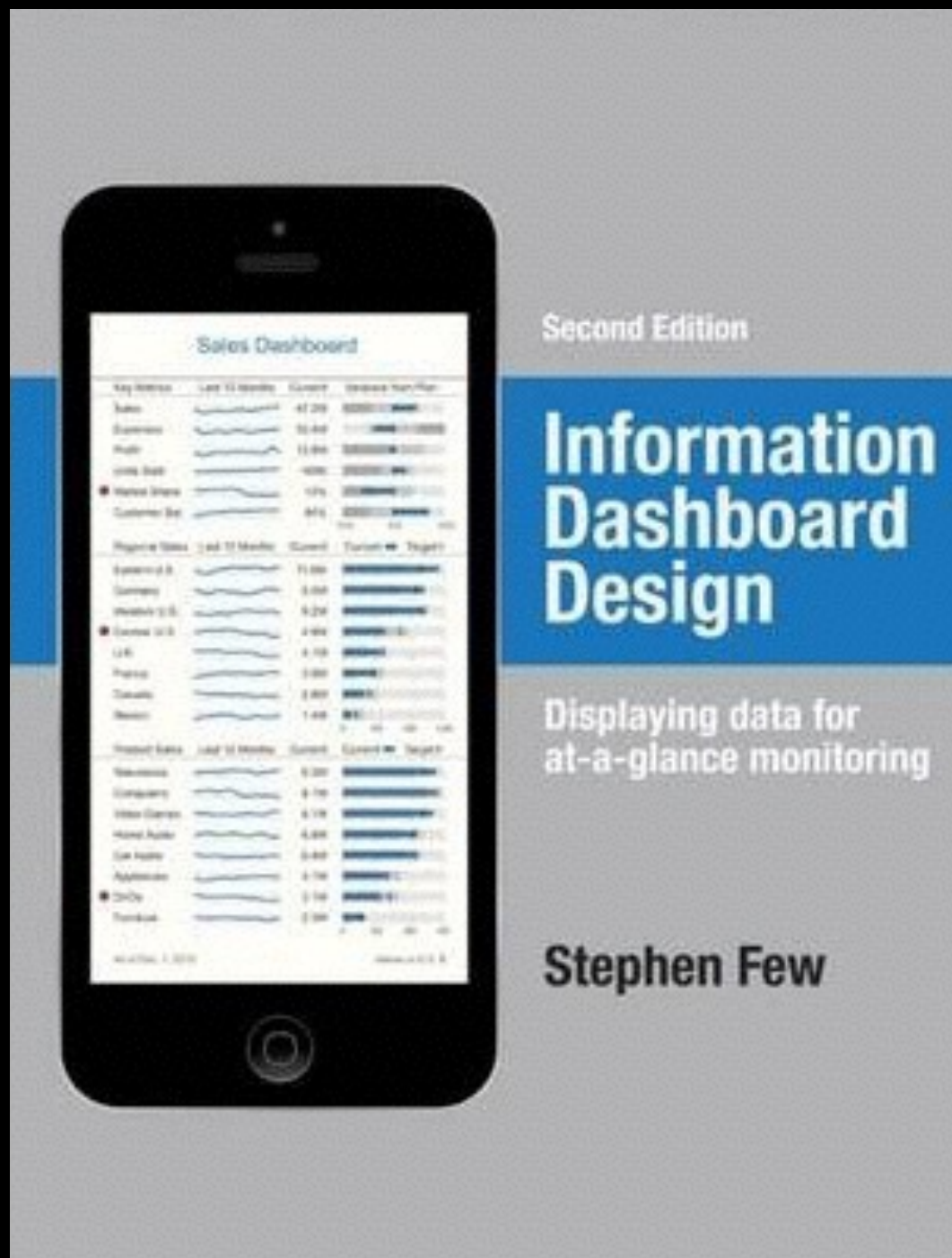
SECOND EDITION

# INTRODUCTION TO THE PRACTICE OF STATISTICS

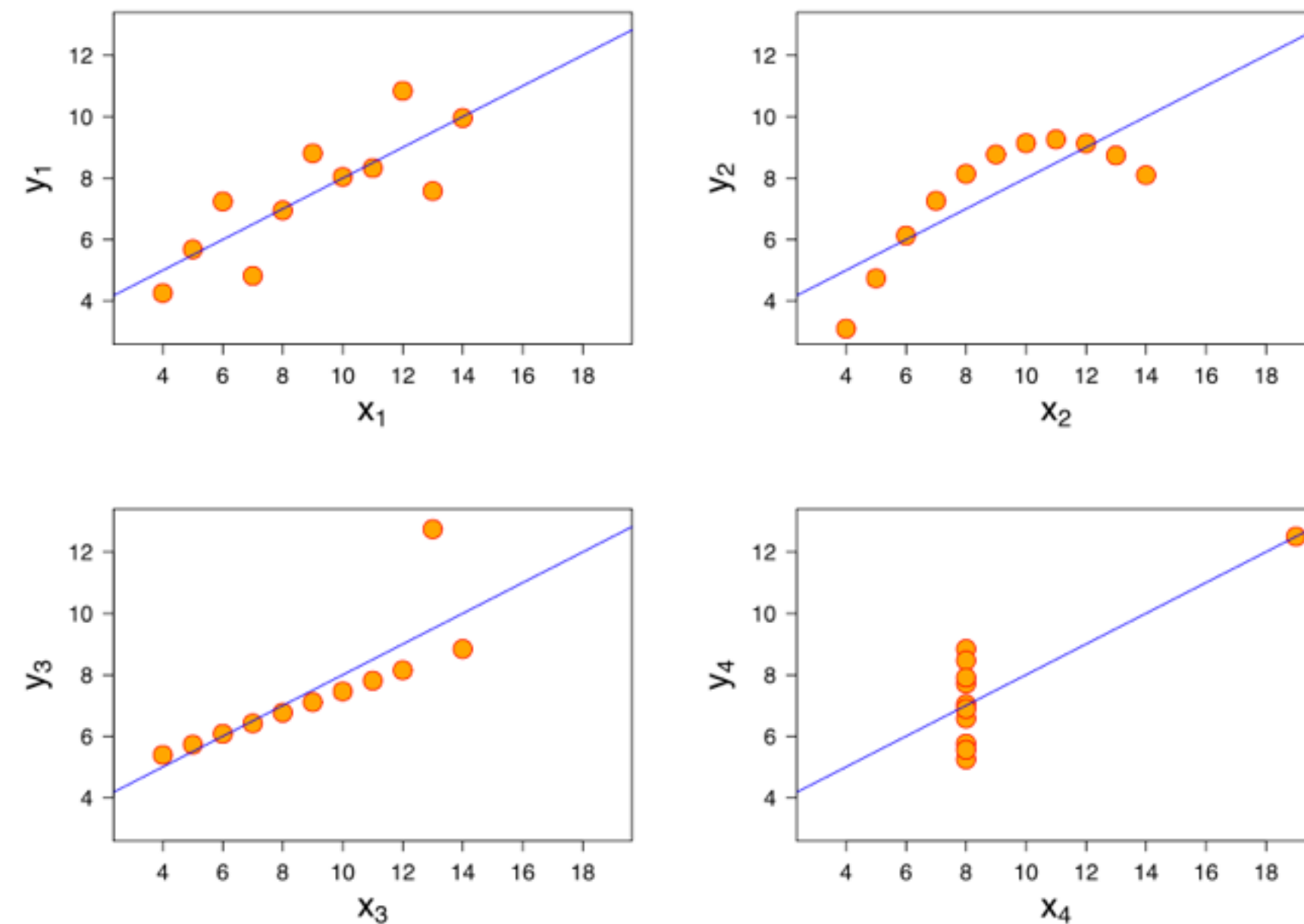
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<http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-1119282713.html>



Francis Anscombe's Quartet  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anscombe%27s\\_quartet](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anscombe%27s_quartet)

For all four datasets:

Property	Value
Mean of x in each case	9 (exact)
Sample variance of x in each case	11 (exact)
Mean of y in each case	7.50 (to 2 decimal places)
Sample variance of y in each case	4.122 or 4.127 (to 3 decimal places)
Correlation between x and y in each case	0.816 (to 3 decimal places)
Linear regression line in each case	$y = 3.00 + 0.500x$ (to 2 and 3 decimal places, respectively)

<http://robertgrantstats.co.uk/drawmydata.html>

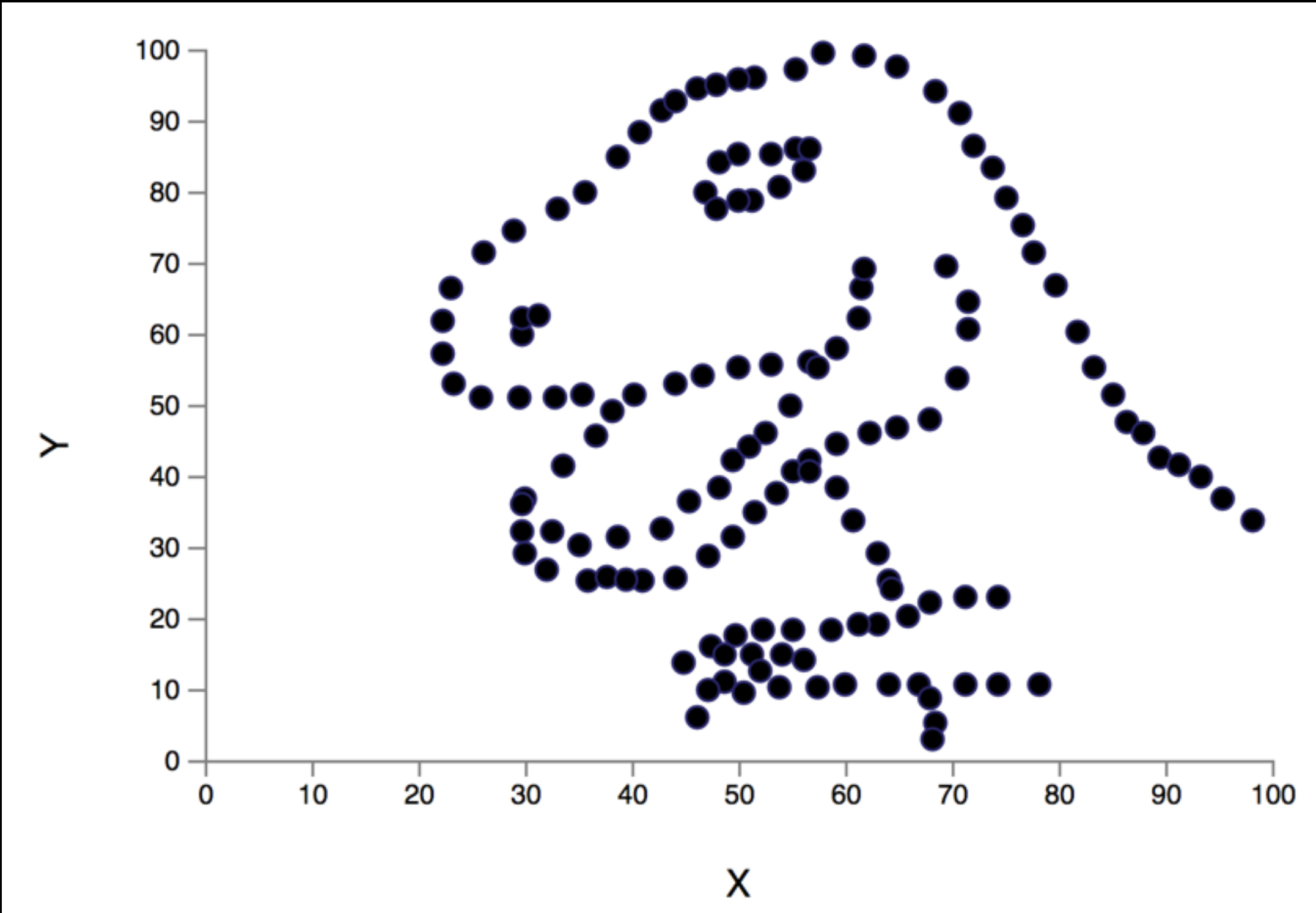
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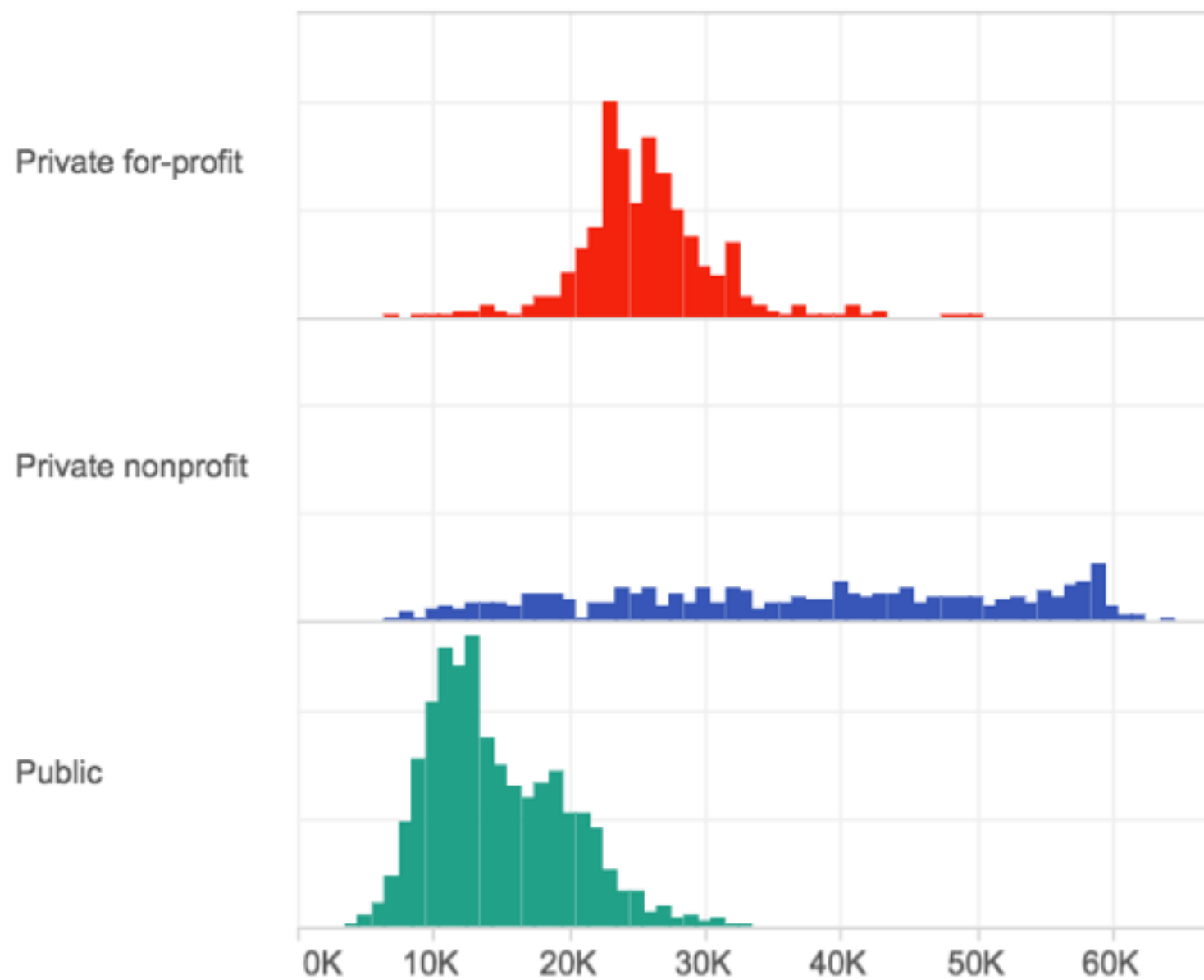
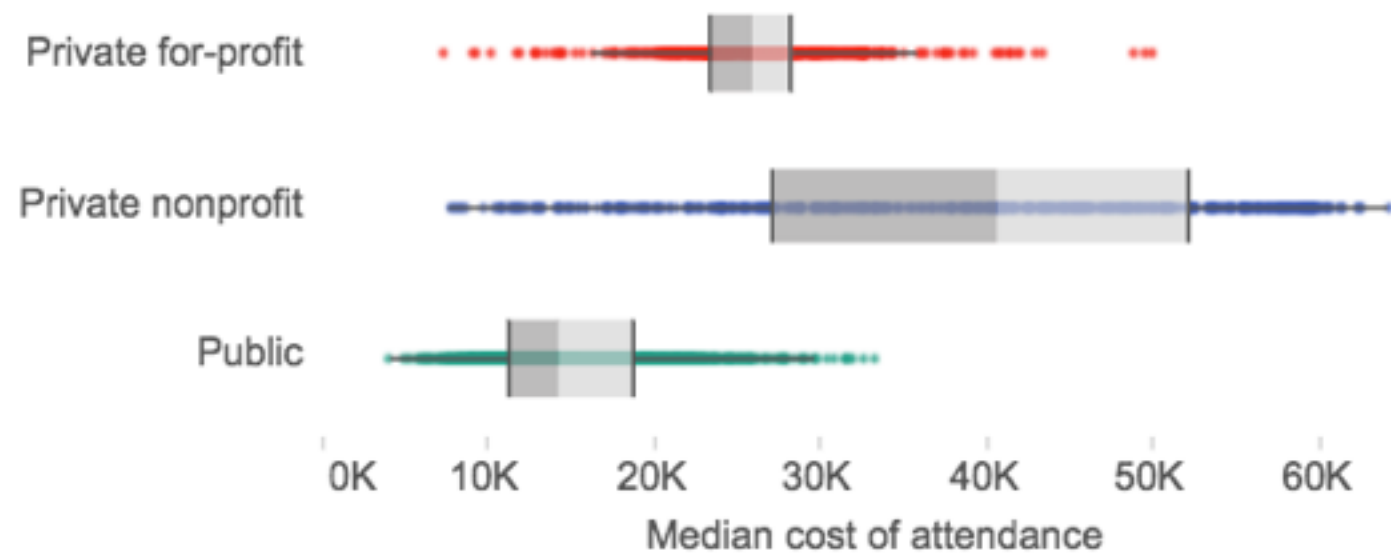


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## High-level cost





# Box plot

