

IDEAS

① Map (choropleth)

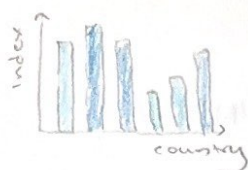
i) Australia - states



ii) World - countries

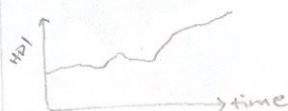


② Bar chart



③ Line chart

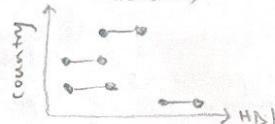
Aus. HDI over time



④ Scatterplot / Bubble



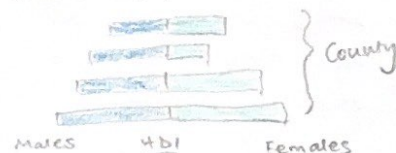
⑤ Connected dot plot (Gender)



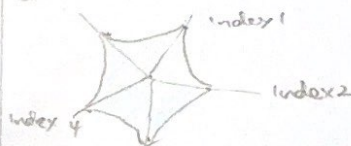
⑥ Treemap (GNI per capita)



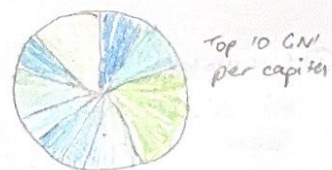
⑦ Butterfly chart



⑧ Radar chart



⑨ Pie / Donut chart



FILTER

③ Line chart

Too simplistic +
most countries have quite
a boring trend line
(small increase every year)
∴ not very informative

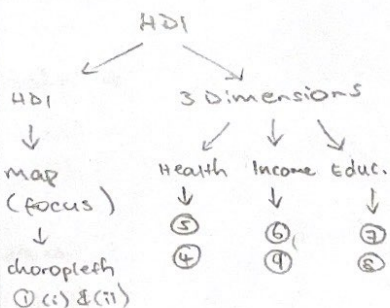
⑨ Pie chart

hard to compare areas in
pie format + hard to
make more advanced/
customised

② Bar chart

Too simplistic →
butterfly chart better
alternative.

CATEGORISE



QUESTIONS

* Are ⑥ and ⑧ doable
in Vega-Lite or need
Vega?

* Too much data
cleaning required for
Dimension data?

COMBINE & REFINES

② & ④: ④ better. shows
more data + a more
complex visualisation.

⑥ & ⑧: ⑥ better. areas
easier to compare
visually in treemap
than pie chart.

⑤: instead of radar
chart of all dimensions,
separate chart per
dimension (↑ informative).

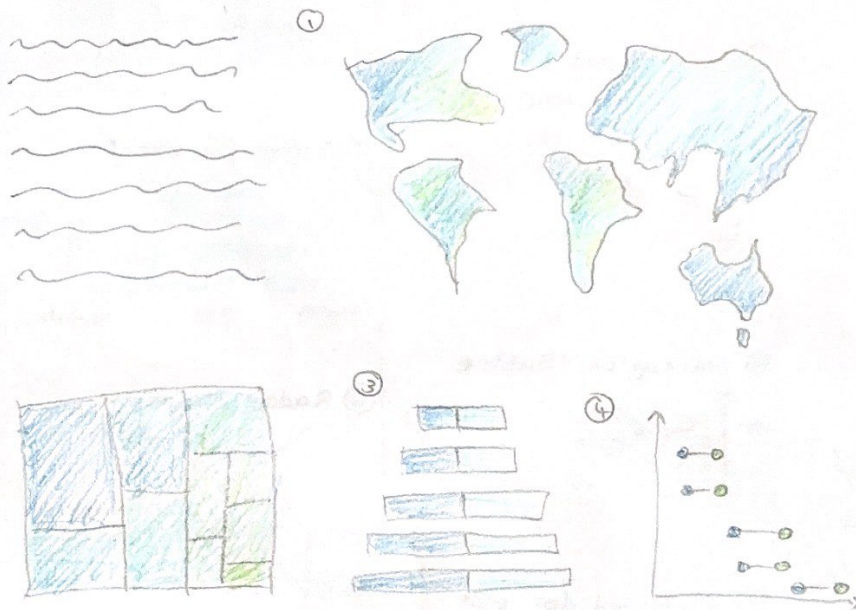
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LAYOUT

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① Choropleth
HDI of all countries

② Treemap
GNI per capita
(Top & bottom 10 countries)

③ Butterfly
expected vs.
mean yrs.
of education

④ Connected
dot plot
Life expectancy
(M vs. F)

Tooltips:

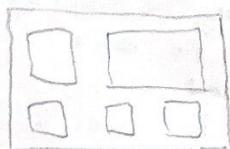
- ① country, HDI
- ② country, GNI per cap.
- ③ expected vs. mean
- ④ gender + life expectancy

FOCUS

→ Focus on map (HDI)

→ then breakdown into
3 dimensions

* 3 columns



→ allows a deeper dive
into dimensions of
human development
(not just HDI which alone
is a bit abstract)

DISCUSSION

Advantages

- * Information on dimensions of HDI
(not repeating same data in
different visualisations)
- * simple layout with 2 rows -
easy to follow

Disadvantages

- * top-right may be heavier weight
(need a fair bit of text)
- * need to filter / select countries
for ②/③/④ - not truly rep. of all
countries

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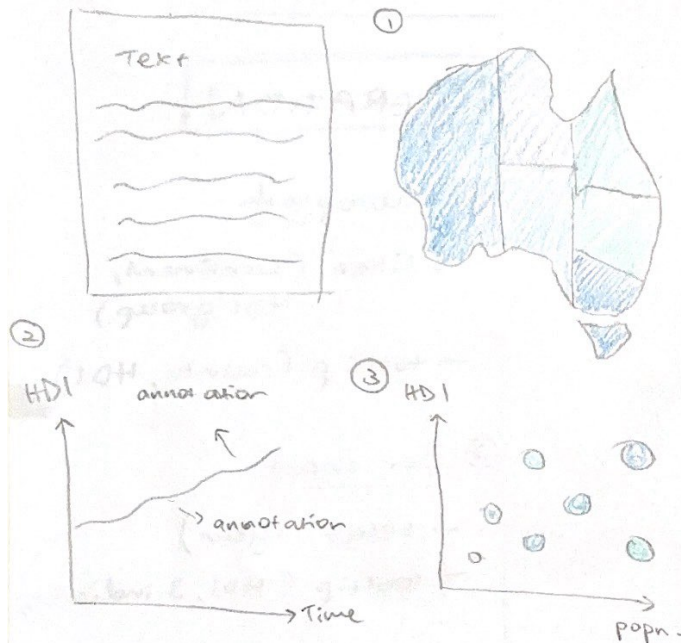
OPERATION

→ maybe select year
for ①

→ filter option ①
by continent or
HDI category

LAYOUT

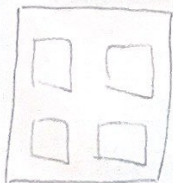
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- ① Choropleth
HDI by state
- ② Line chart
Aus. HDI over time
- ③ Bubble plot
HDI vs. state population

FOCUS

- simple + easy to follow layout
- start at top, map = focus
follow down to ② & ③
- 2 rows, 2 col. (grid)



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OPERATION

- ① Drop-down selection menu (select year)
- ① & ③ : option to select state (combined across both charts)

- ① integrated line graph of state HDI over time?

Tooltip

- ① view state HDI
- ② view Aus. HDI every year
- ③ view HDI, population

DISCUSSION

Advantages

- * Focus on Australian data only, not too much data to process
- * compact structure

Disadvantages

- * potentially too simple idiom
- * allows no insight into how Australia compares to other countries

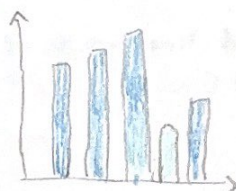
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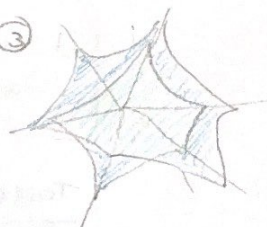
①



②



③



① choropleth

global map of countries' HDI

② Bar chart

Aus. states HDI

④ Radar chart

how diff. groups (race, gender) perform in the HDI indicators

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OPERATION

① choropleth

→ filter (continent, HDI group)

→ tooltip (country, HDI)

② Bar chart

→ select (year)

→ tooltip (HDI, 3 indicators)

③ Radar chart

→ select (eg. gender, race, income level)

→ tooltip (group, dimension/indicator)

FOCUS

* Focus on very large choropleth (1)

* 2 main sections:

→ global HDI

→ Australian HDI

global

Aus.

DISCUSSION

Advantages

* both global & Aus. data

* mix of HDI & dimensions

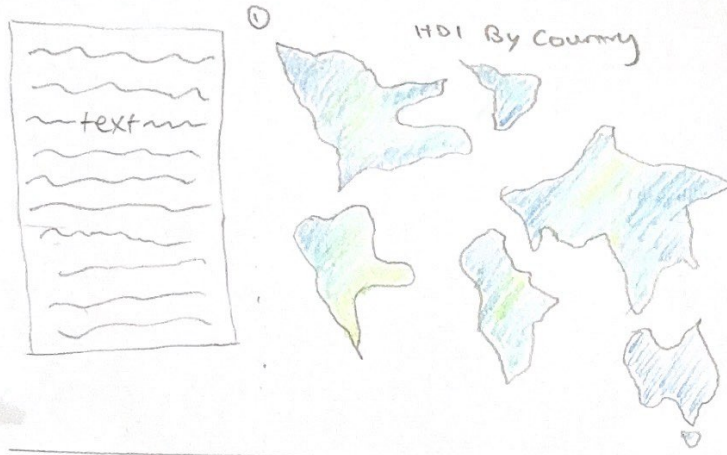
Disadvantages

* not much text / room for annotations

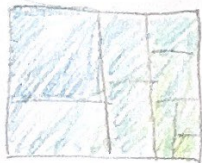
* not much crossover between charts

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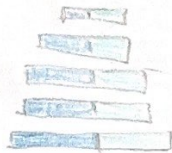
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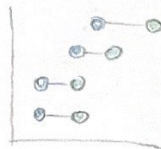
② Income



③ Education



④ Health



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OPERATION

Main interactive function is tooltip:

- ① HDI, HDI group (low, high, etc.)
- ② GNI per capita
- ③ Expected + Mean years of education
- ④ Gender, Life expectancy

Selection/Filter Function

- ① By human development category

FOCUS

→ 2 main sections

1) global HDI

2) dimensions of HDI

→ main focus = choropleth

→ storytelling:

→ main para. at top (HDI)

→ smaller text annotations for bottom 3 graphs (explaining jargon, outliers)

DETAILS

Dependencies

- Vega, Vega-Lite
- R (data cleaning)
- Visual Studio

Estimated time & effort

at least 1 day for data wrangling, 3 for idioms, 1 for text/layout

- 1 day for data wrangling
- 1 day for choropleth
- 1 day for idioms ②, ③, ④
- 1 day for interactivity
- 1 for text/layout