

# DATA IS



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The Madison Smith Presentation Series

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What is “your data”?



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First  Last

Email

**Your Experience \***  
 ★★★★★

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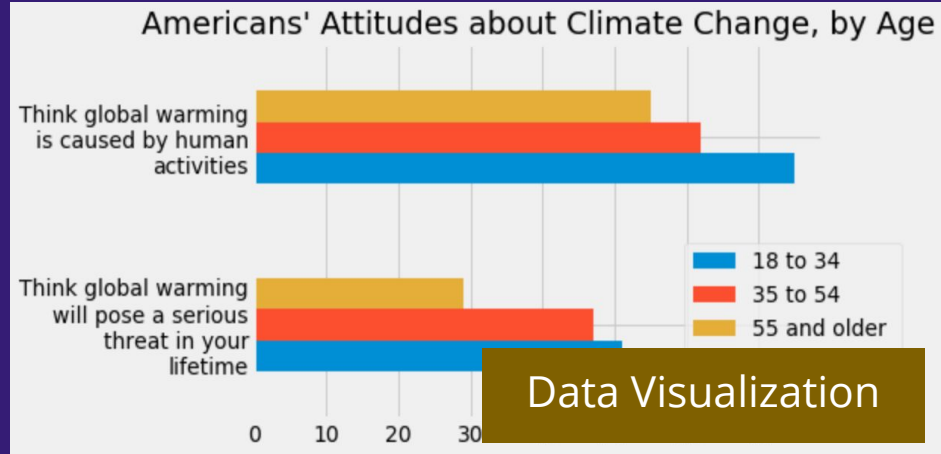
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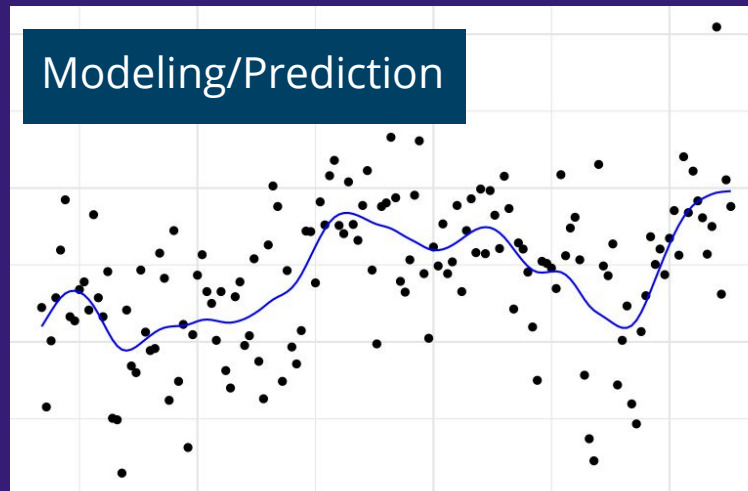
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## Modeling/Prediction



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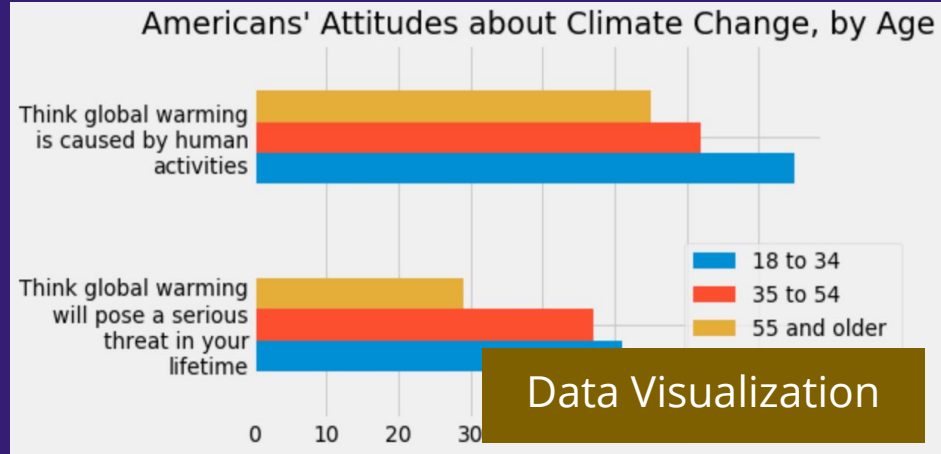
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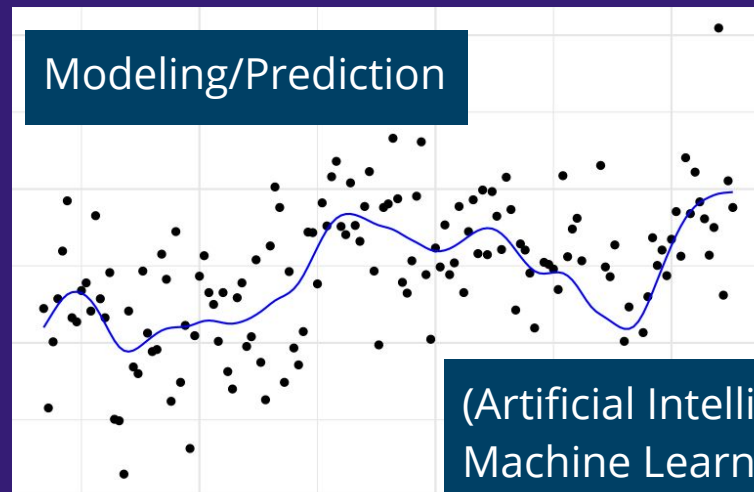
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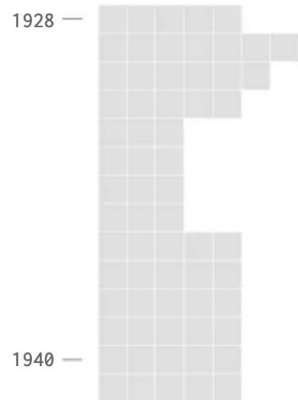
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## ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATIONS FOR BEST DIRECTOR WHO WERE NOT WHITE OR A WOMAN

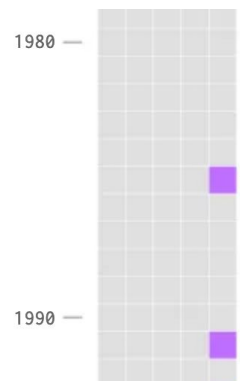


WHITE MAN



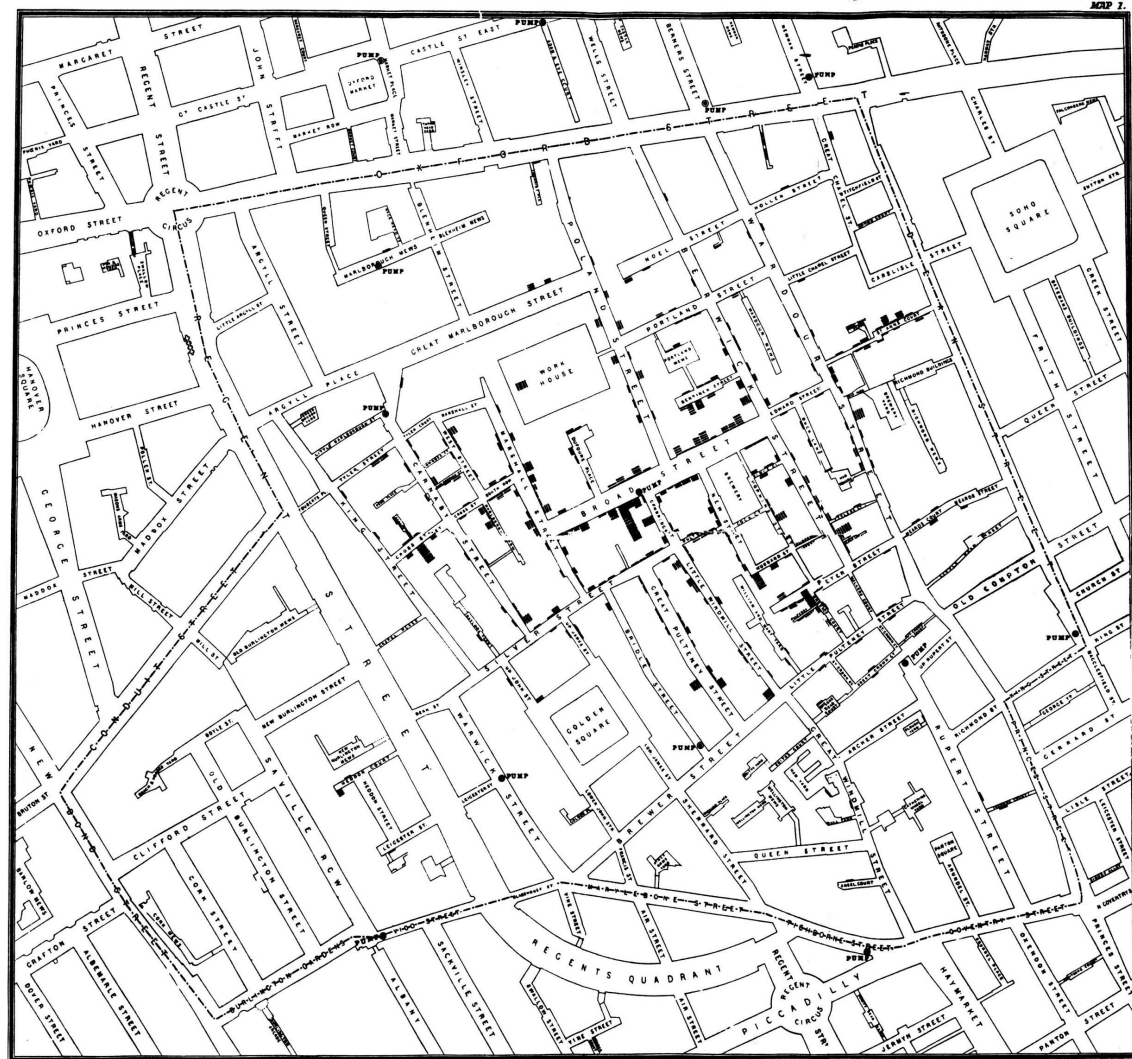
NOT WHITE MAN

*From 1928, the year of the first Academy Awards, to 2019, there have been 455 nominations for Best Director. Of those, 18 of them went to non-white men. Only 5 of them were women.*



1985 – Akira Kurosawa, *Ran*

1991 – John Singleton, *Boyz n the Hood*

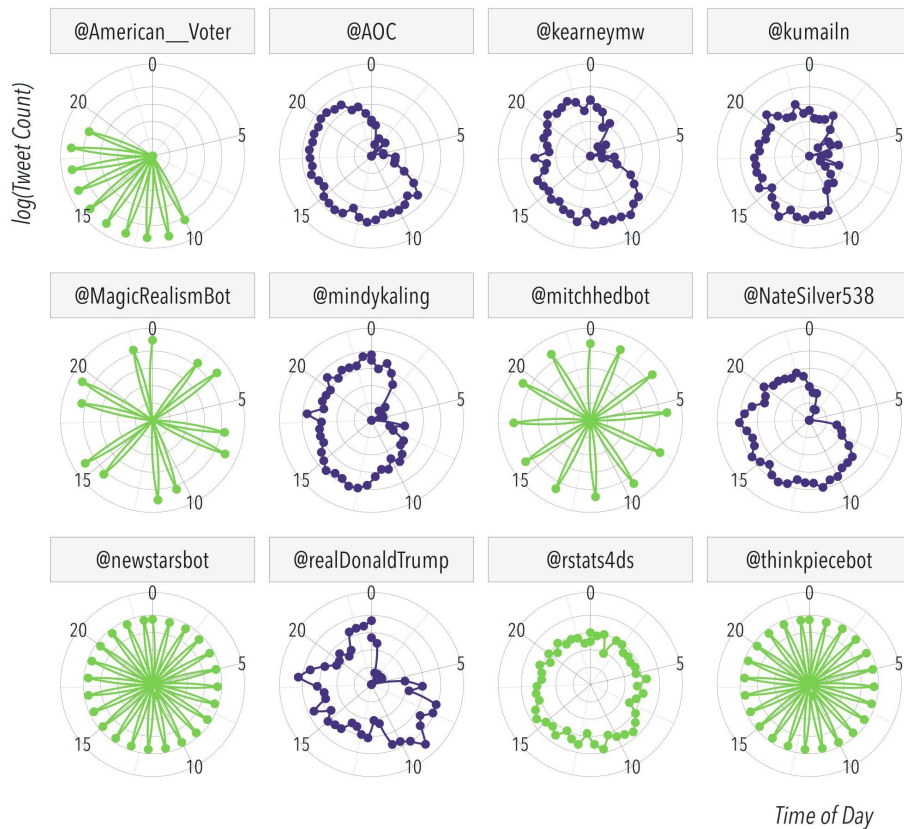






# Is it a TweetBot or Not?

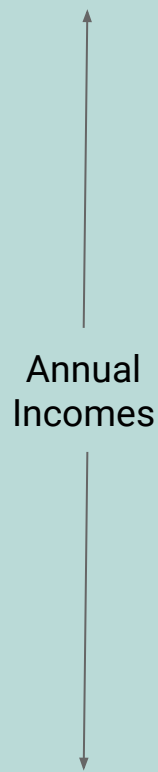
Tweet frequency of accounts by time of day



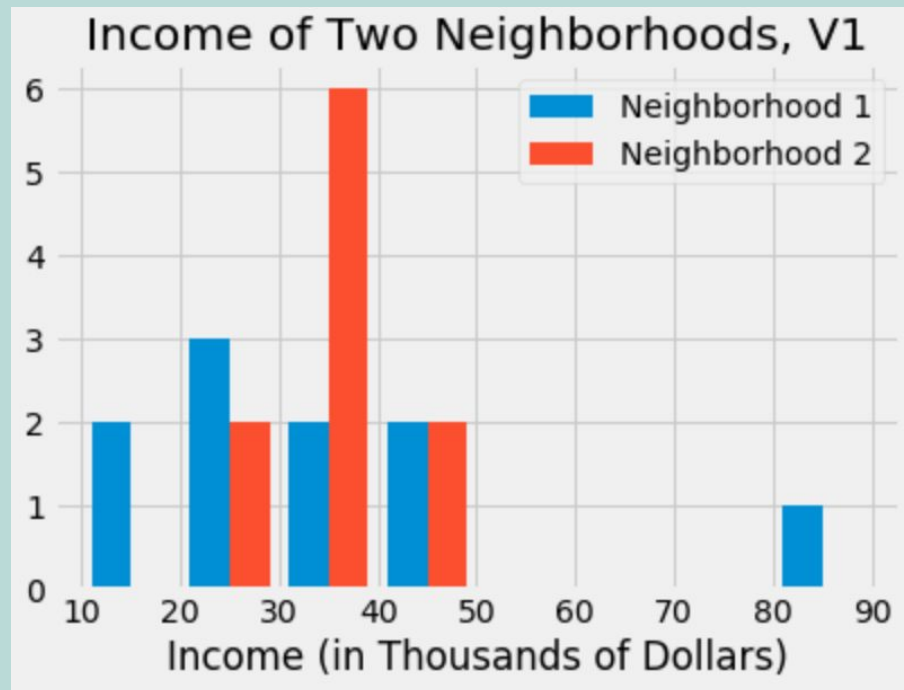


# Words a School Uses in Narrative Comments

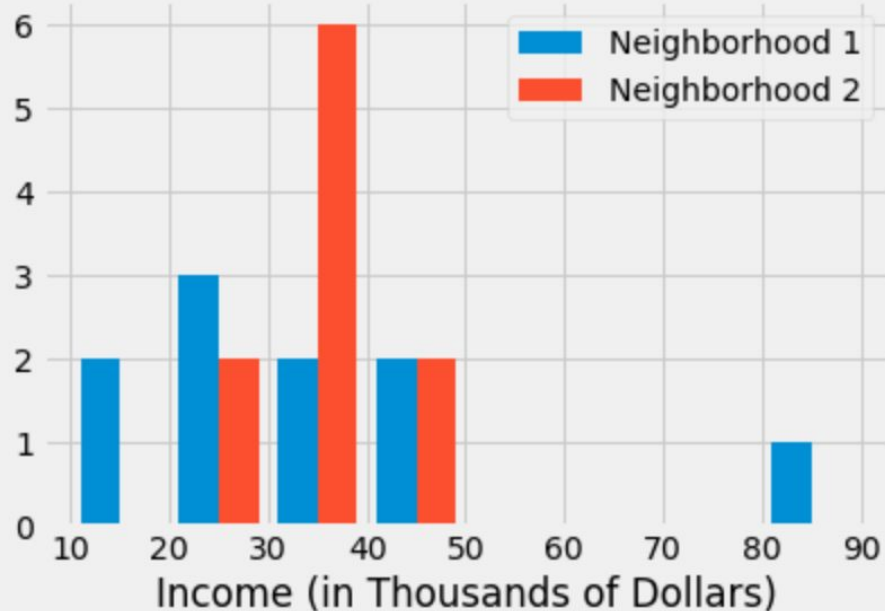
BOY WORDS (times more common)		GIRL WORDS (times more common)	
submit	14.7x	woman	20.3x
computer	8x	revising	16.3x
submissions	6x	formal	7.1x
improvements	5.5x	openness	7.1x
board	4.5x	figure	4.7x
significance	3.8x	bones	4.4x
speaks	3.7x	motivations	4.4x
humor	3.7x	beautiful	4.1x
creativity	3.7x	path	3.9x
natured	3.7x	powerful	3.7x
genuine	3.4x	wide	3.7x
involved	3.3x	persistence	3.5x
projects	3.2x	conte	3.5x
speech	3.1x	salvage	3.5x
closer	3.1x	seeks	3.5x



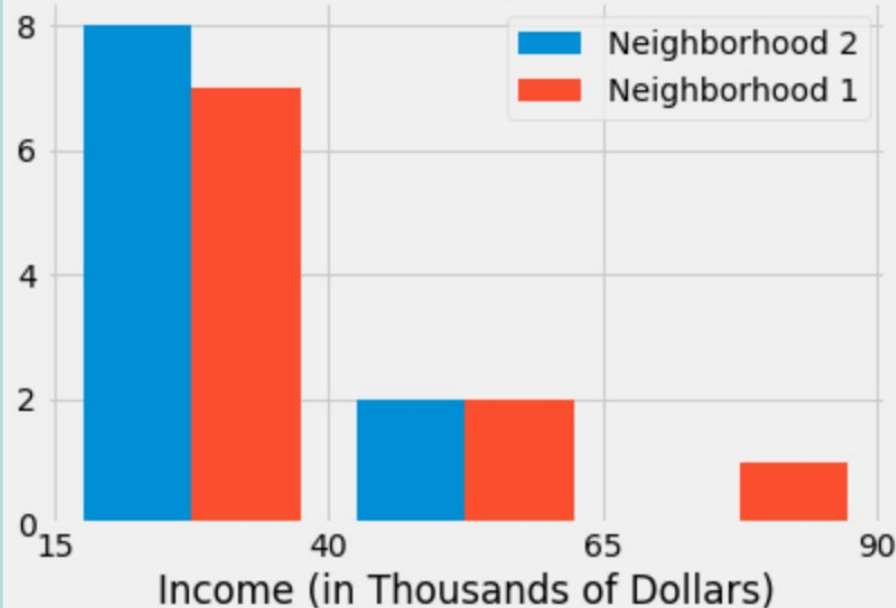
	Neighborhood 1	Neighborhood 2
	27,100	32,210
	17,230	41,350
	15,600	45,030
	48,150	29,220
	22,175	28,150
	83,210	34,340
	32,700	35,780
	23,250	36,210
	48,080	35,040
	33,220	32,710



### Income of Two Neighborhoods, V1



### Income of Two Neighborhoods, V2



ephemerality of videos and photos users send to one another. Users may not be aware of the sort of data that Snapchat can store, however. In 2014, the **Federal Trade Commission fined Snapchat** for failing to disclose that the company collected, stored, and transmitted geolocation data.



help with customer reports, comply with laws, and to enforce the network's terms and policies, employees have used data access processes for illegitimate reasons to spy on users, according to two former employees.



Adam Ferriss

## The Secretive Company That Might End Privacy as We Know It

A little-known start-up helps law enforcement match photos of unknown people to their online images — and “might lead to a dystopian future or something,” a backer says.





Is a crime scene gang-related? A new computer program may have the answer. [ISTOCK.COM/DENISTANGNEYJR](https://www.istock.com/denistangneyjr)

## Artificial intelligence could identify gang crimes—and ignite an ethical firestorm

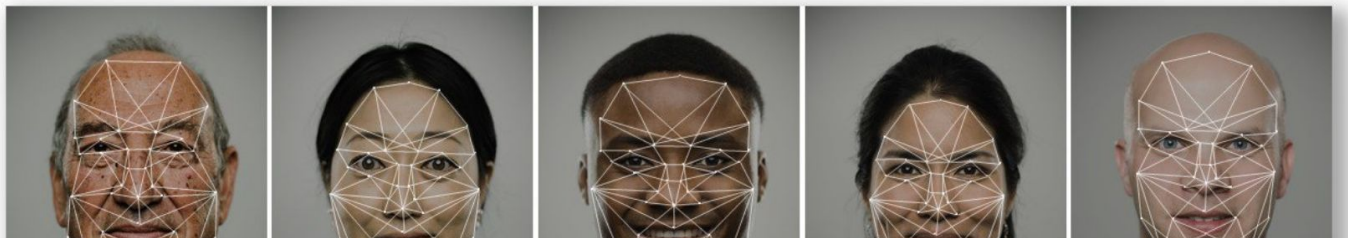
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responded that he couldn't be sure how the new tool would be used. "I'm just an engineer," he said. Lemoine quoted a lyric from a song about the wartime rocket scientist Wernher von Braun, in a heavy German accent: "Once the rockets are up, who cares where they come down?" Then he angrily walked out.



# Facial recognition: It's time for action

Dec 6, 2018 | [Brad Smith - President](#)



As a company, Microsoft has brought four lawsuits against the U.S. government since 2013 to protect people's privacy rights in an era when new technology can enable mass surveillance. We repeatedly have sought to preserve longstanding protections – and in our view timeless values – that are embodied in the First and Fourth Amendments to the Constitution. From our vantage point, it's important to act before an excessive use of





“How do you sustain a business model in which users don’t pay for your service?” Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT) asked Zuckerberg early on in the hearing.

“Senator, we run ads,” Zuckerberg replied.

# Black people in California are stopped far more often by police, major study proves



“People usually use data against us,” he added. “Now is the time to use it in the people’s interests.”







# ***Data***

# ***Feminism***

***Catherine D'Ignazio and  
Lauren F. Klein***

...underscores how it is ***people*** who end up affected by the choices we make in our practices of data collection, analysis, and communication. More than that, it's almost always the bodies of those who have been disempowered by forces they cannot control, such as sexism, racism, or classism—or, more likely, the intersection of all three—who experience the most severe consequences of these choices.

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