



NYC Parks

2015 Street Tree Census Report

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Introduction

- ❖ The dataset contains 45 variables and 683,788 observations
- ❖ We have two audiences: residents and government officials
- ❖ For Residents: Which borough is the best to live in?
- ❖ For government officials: Which trees should be planted more or less, which trees should be protected more?
- ❖ We will go through species, sidewalk conditions, the health of all street trees in New York City to analysis.

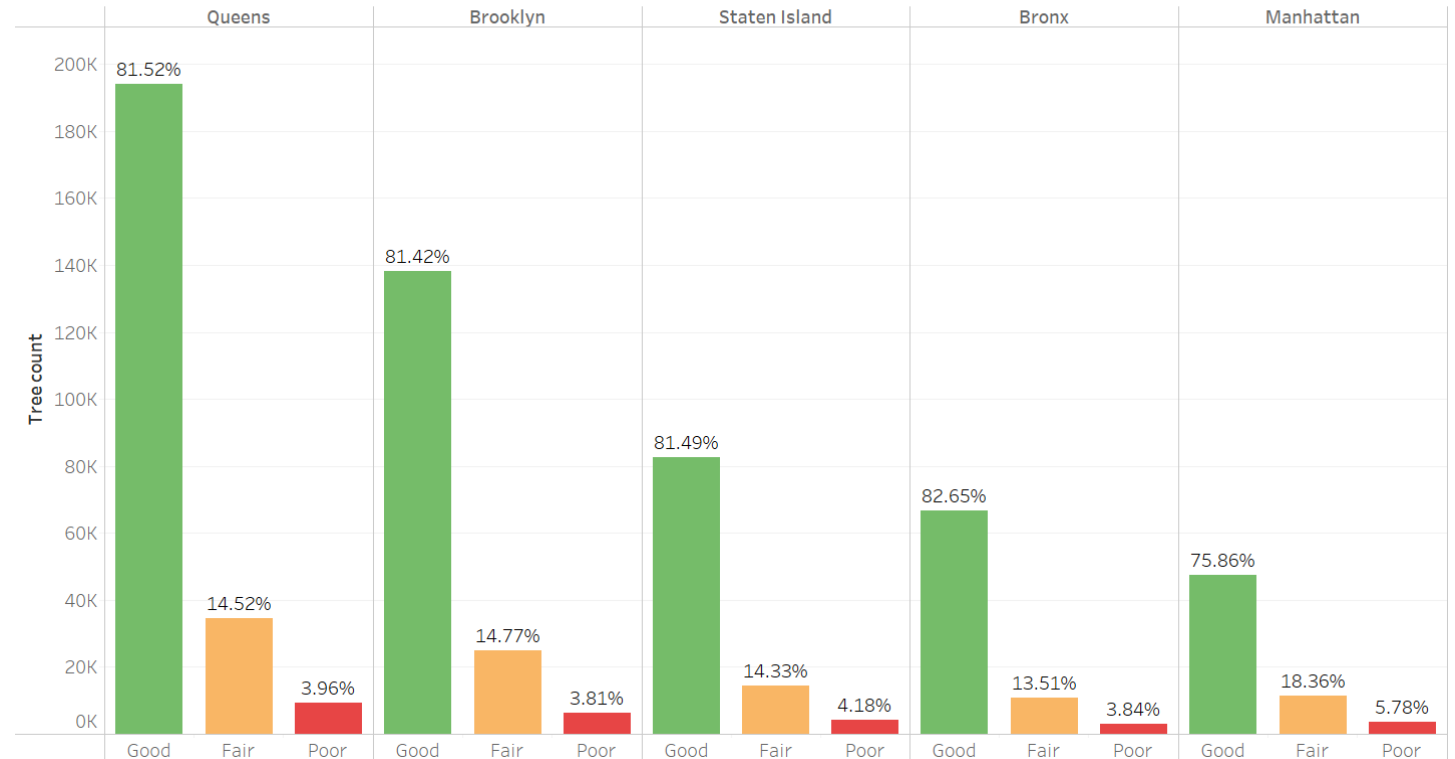
For Residents' Concern:

% Trees to total

Borough

Queens	36.64%
Brooklyn	25.93%
Staten Island	15.40%
Bronx	12.46%
Manhattan	9.57%

Tree health in each borough



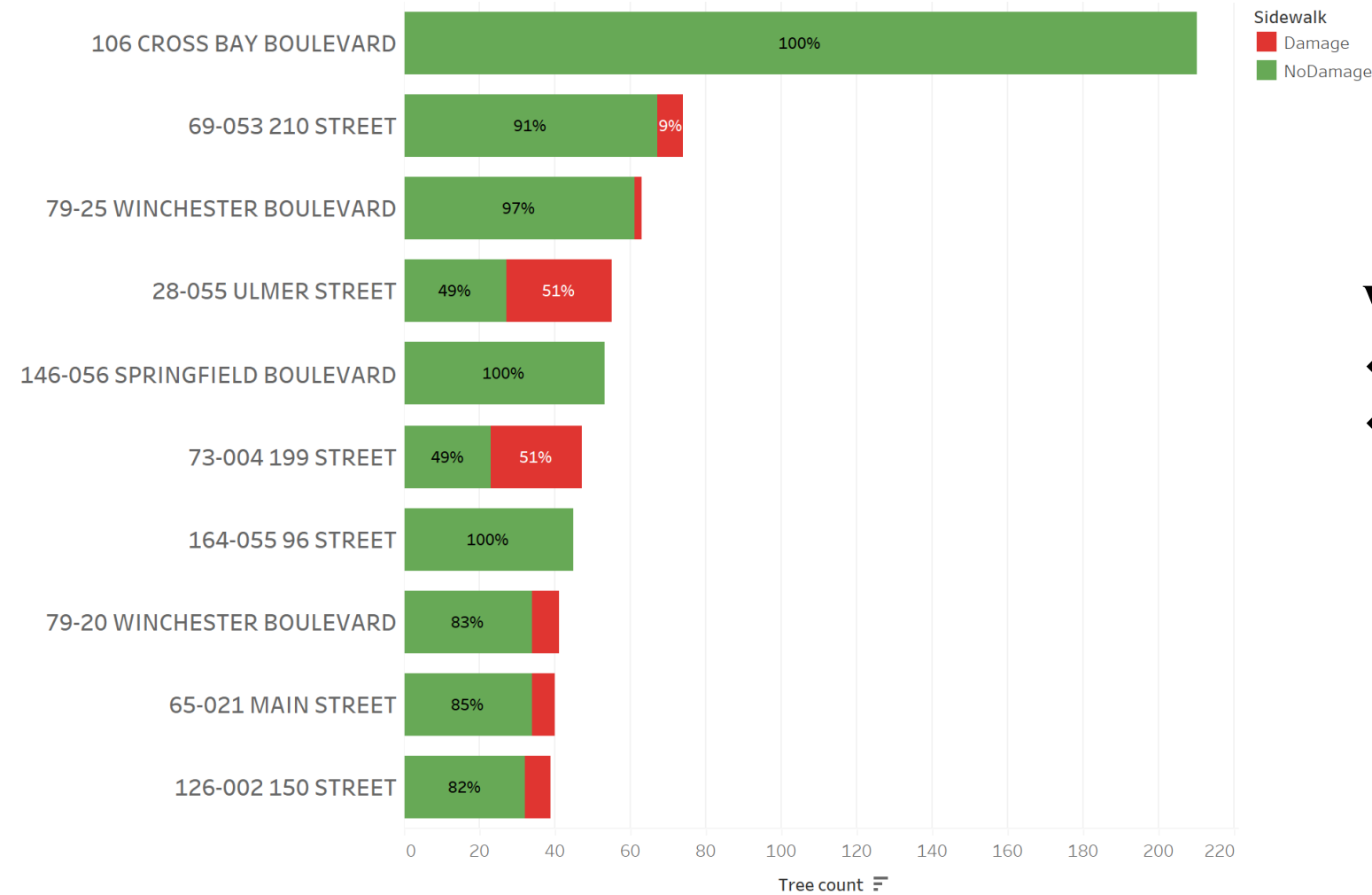
❖ Queens has the most trees(36.64%) and a high percentage of good condition (81.52%)



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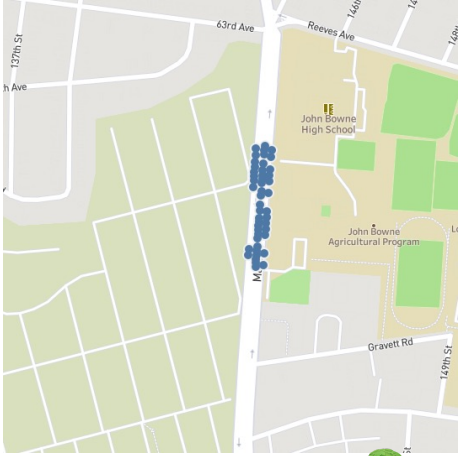


Which streets in Queens are the least damaged?

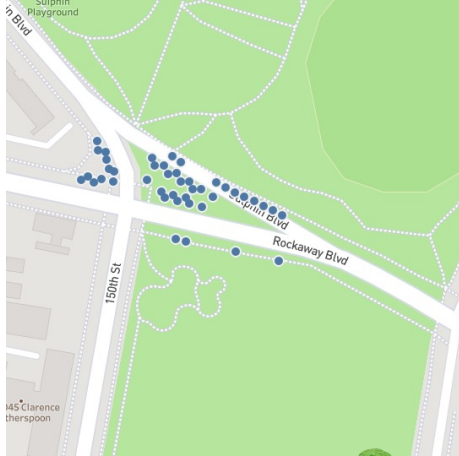


What else do residents care about?

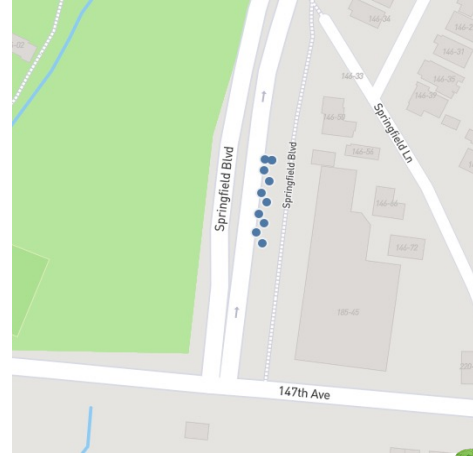
- ❖ The amount of trees on the street.
- ❖ The condition of sidewalks (whether it is damaged or not).



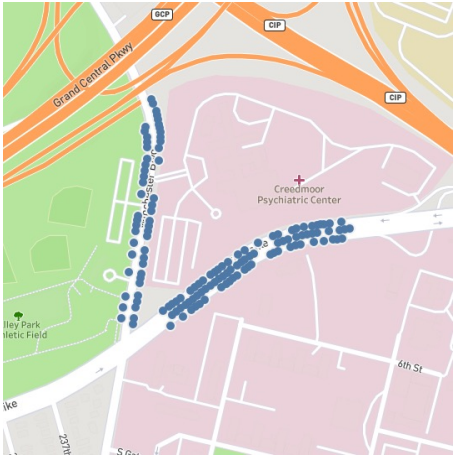
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126-002 150 Street

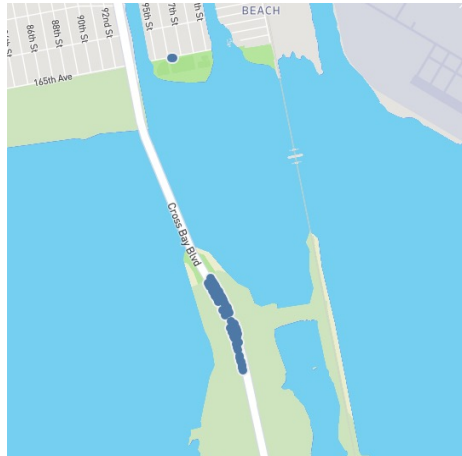


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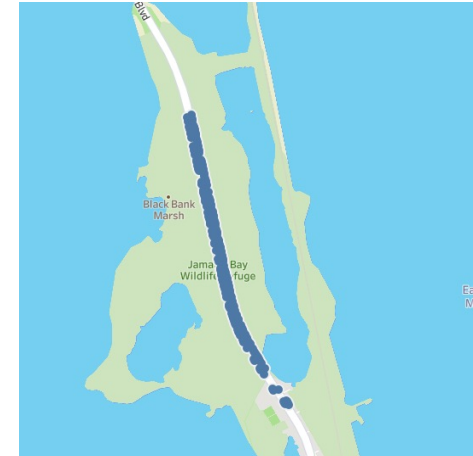


79-20 Winchester Boulevard

79-25 Winchester Boulevard



106 Cross bay Boulevard



164-005 96 Street



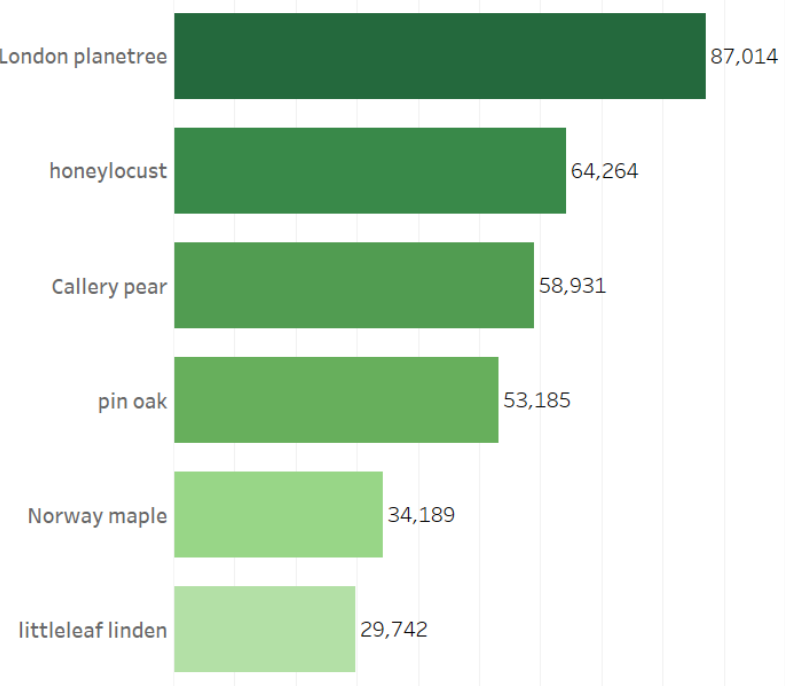
Conclusion:

There are five streets can be good choices for living:

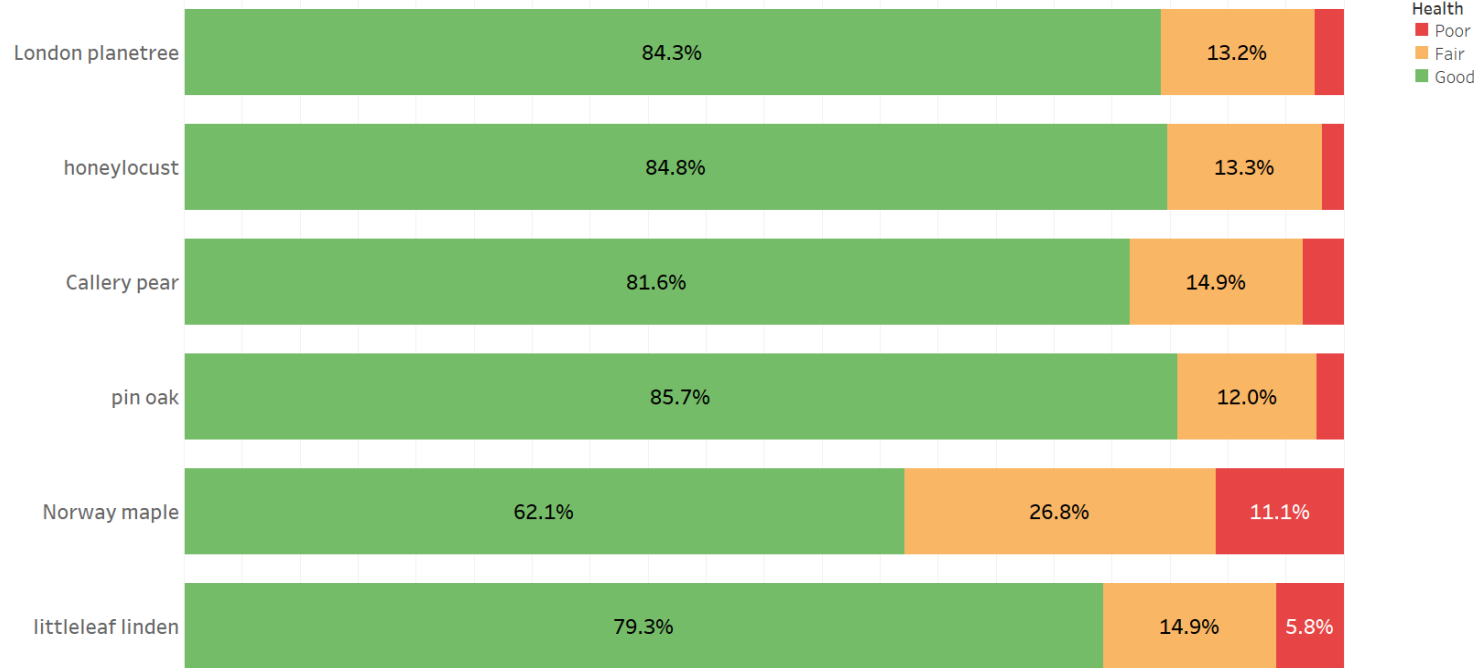
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For Government's Concern:

Top 6 species in NYC



Tree health of Top 6 species



The government may be concerned about the health condition of the most existing tree species, and should these trees be planted more or less?

- ❖ More London planetree, Honey locust, and Pin oak should be planted.
- ❖ Less Norway maple should be planted.

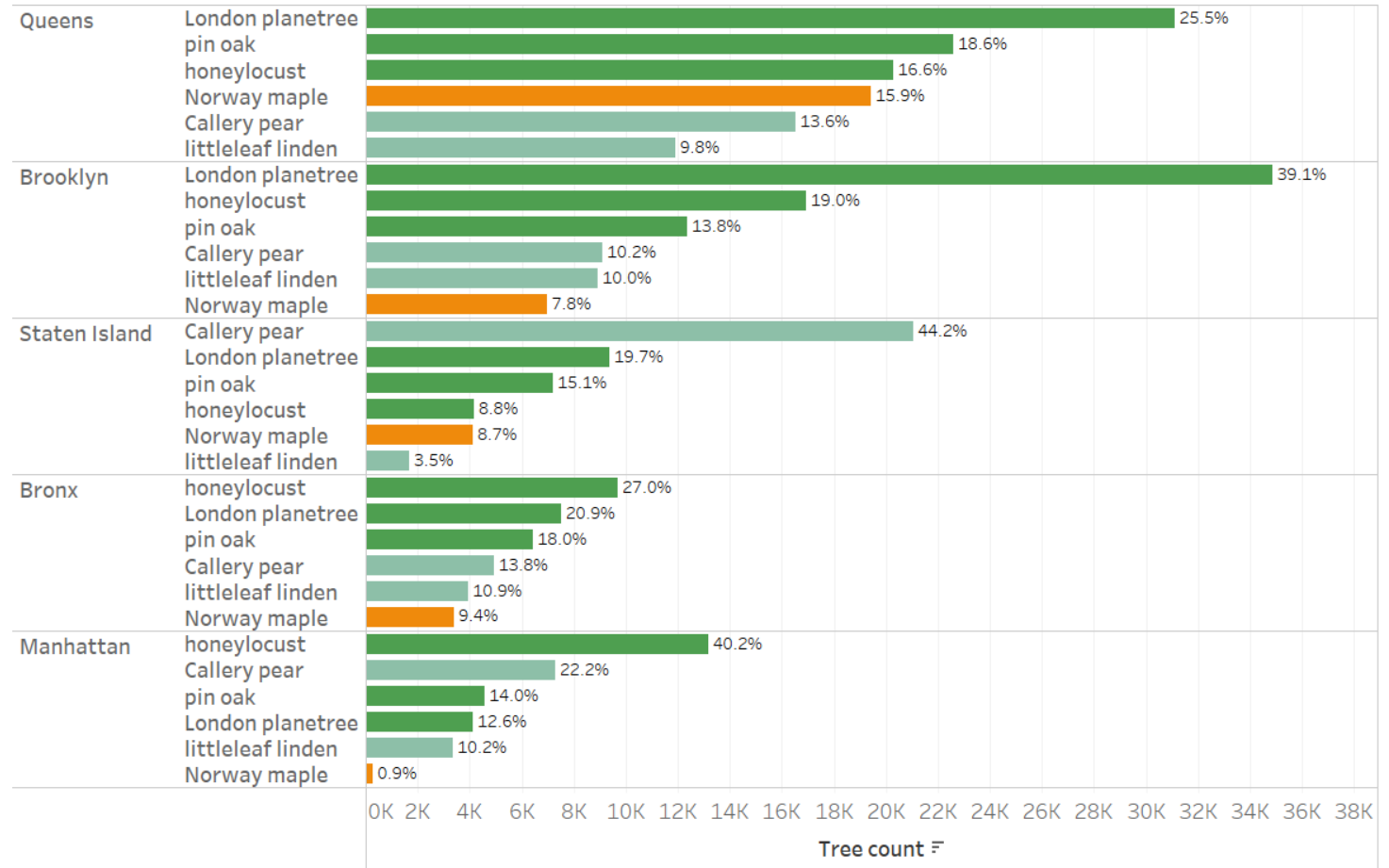
Using green to mark the species with high health conditions, light green to mark the medium ones, and yellow to mark the species with the lowest health condition for further analysis.

- pin oak
- honeylocust
- London planetree
- Callery pear
- littleleaf linden
- Norway maple

For Government's Concern:

- The proportion of the top 6 trees in each borough
- The Norway Maple ranked fourth place in Queens at 15.9%. But it is in the worst health condition. It should be paid more attention to protect and plant less when new trees are planted.
- The Callery Pear has a 44.2% on Staten Island. Consider planting three other healthier species when planting new trees.
- Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Bronx have a healthy distribution of trees.

Which trees should be planted more or less?



Conclusion

For residents: Which borough is the best to live in?

*79-20 Winchester Boulevard, 79-25 Winchester Boulevard, 69-053 210 Street,
146-056 Springfield Boulevard, 126-002 150 Street in Queens borough*

For government officials: Which tree should be planted more and less?

- Plant more London planetree, Honey locust, and Pin oak, less Norway Maple in the future.
- Pay more attention to protecting the existing Norway Maple trees.

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Thanks for watching !

