

Blending Qualitative and Quantitative Data for Maximum Impact



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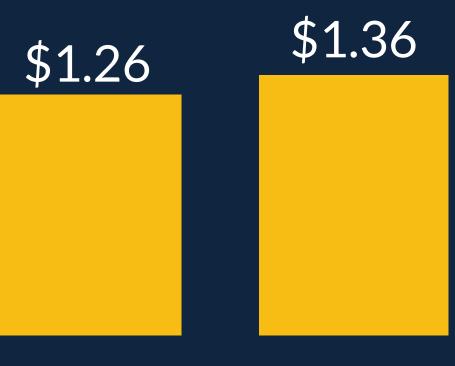


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Small, Lowenstein, and Slovic (2007)

We'd like to tell you about some research, which shows that people typically react more strongly to specific people who have problems than to statistics about people with problems.



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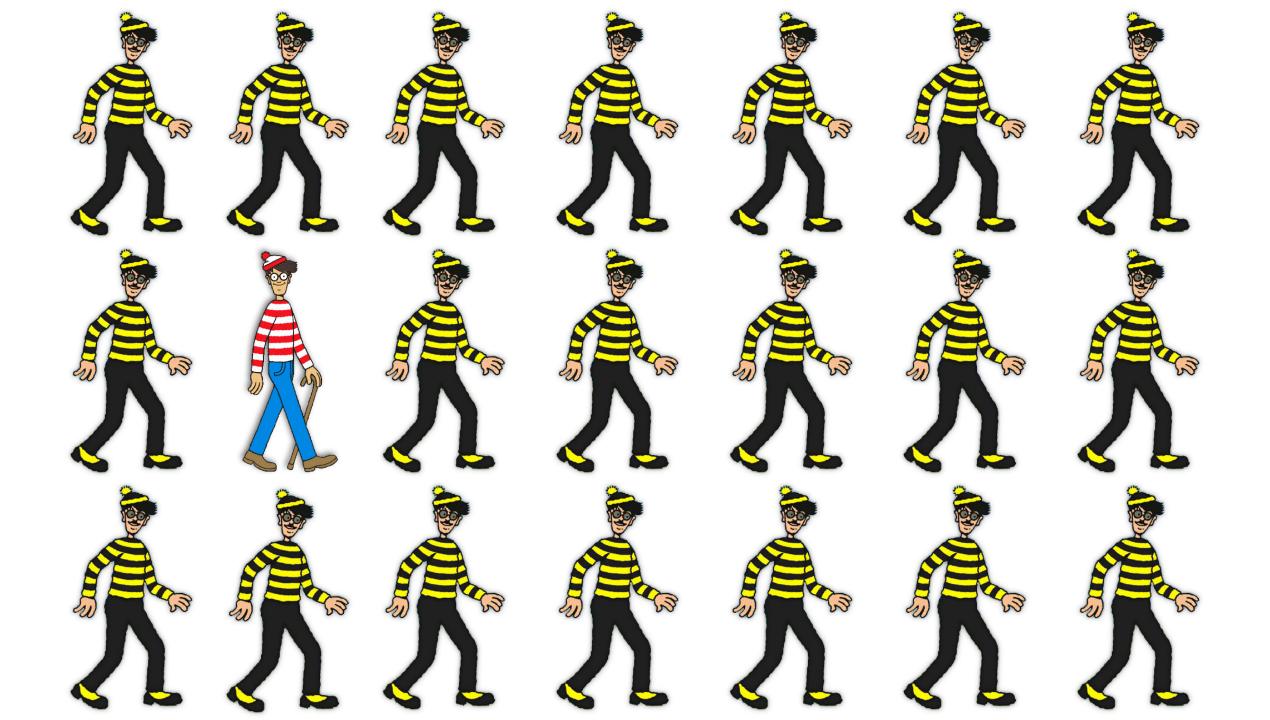
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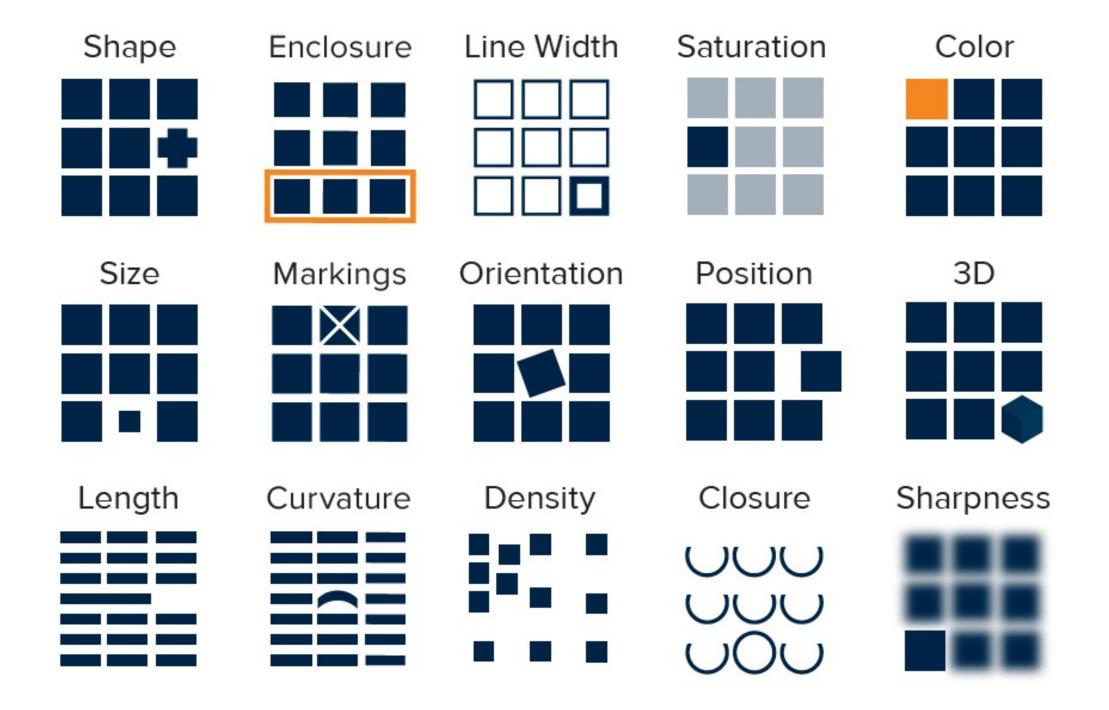
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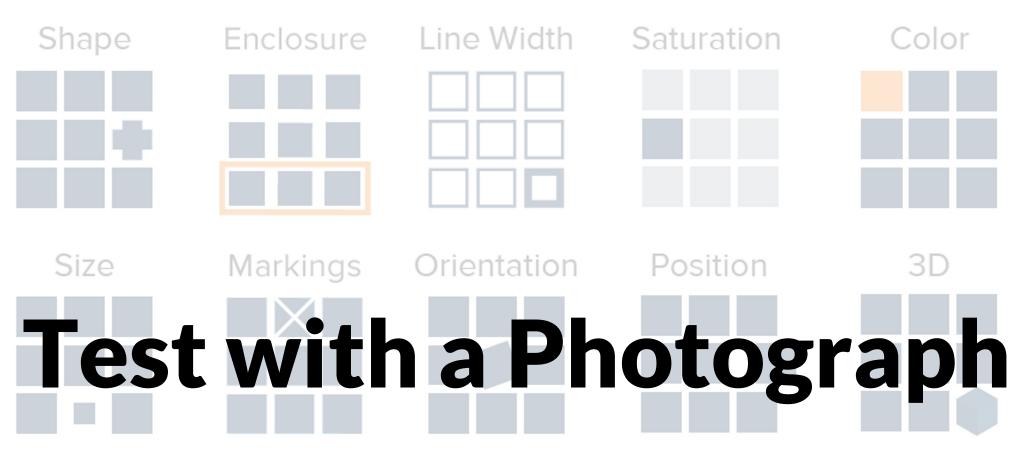
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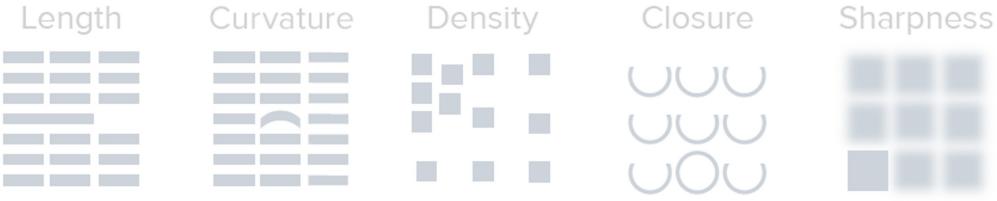
Cognitive operations that can be performed prior to focusing attention on any particular region of an image.

...The stuff you notice right away.





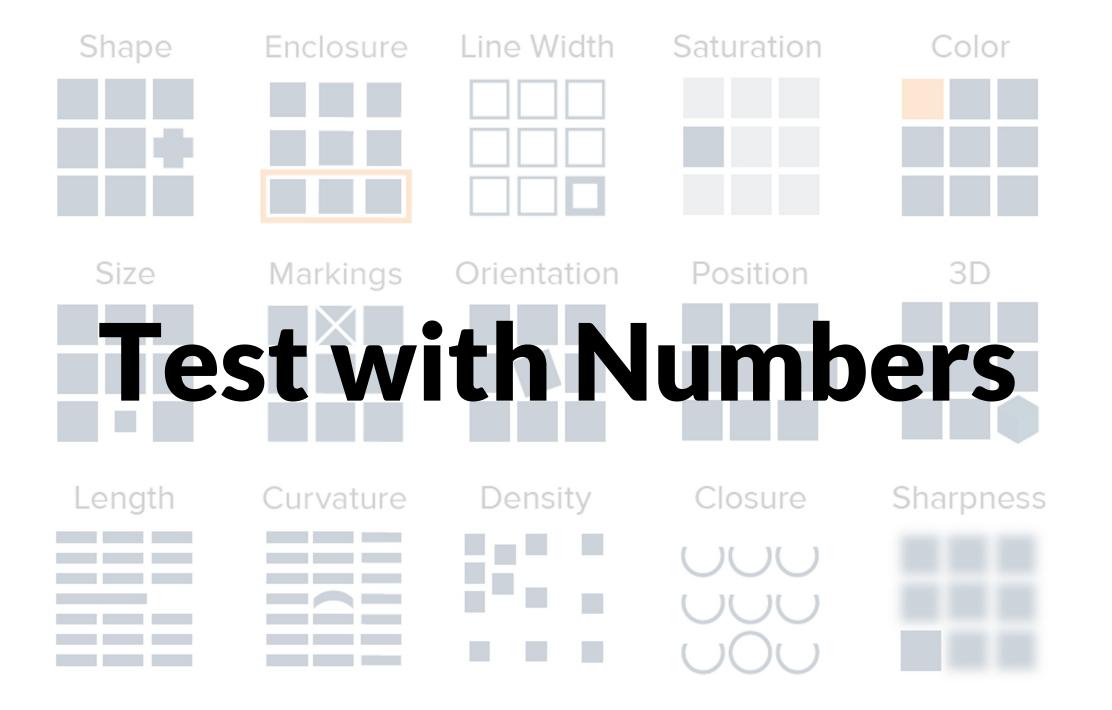






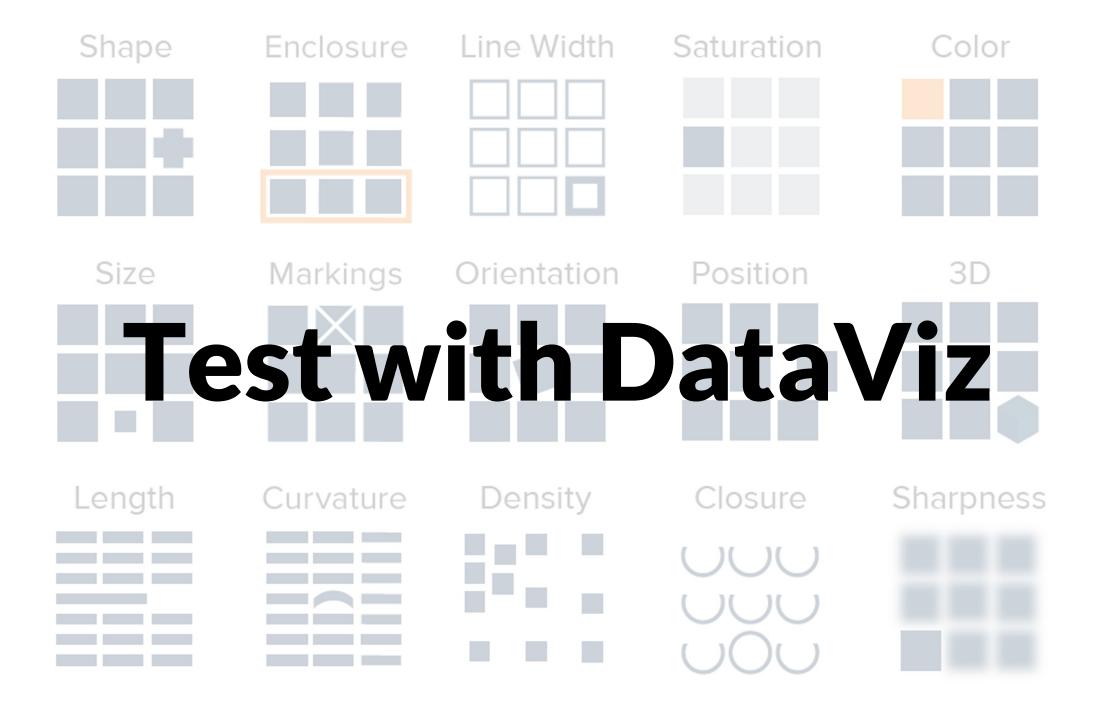


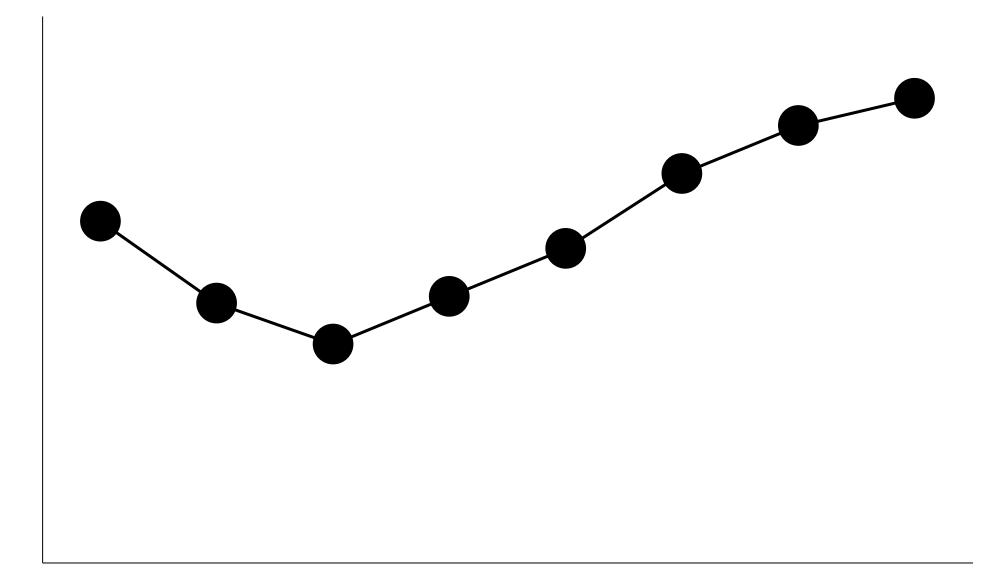


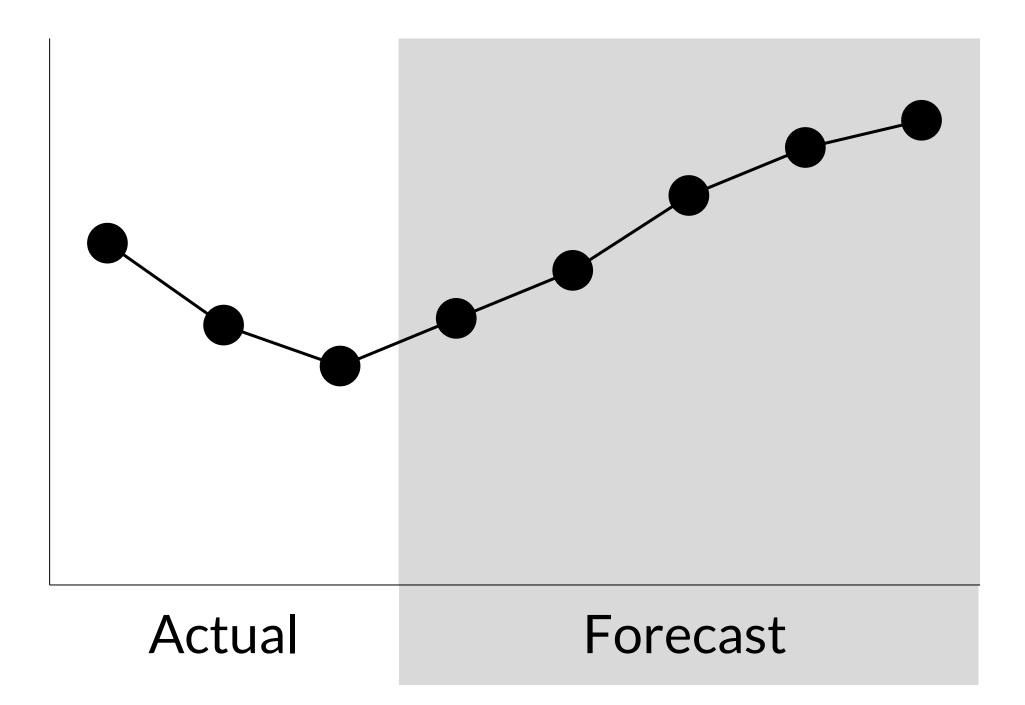


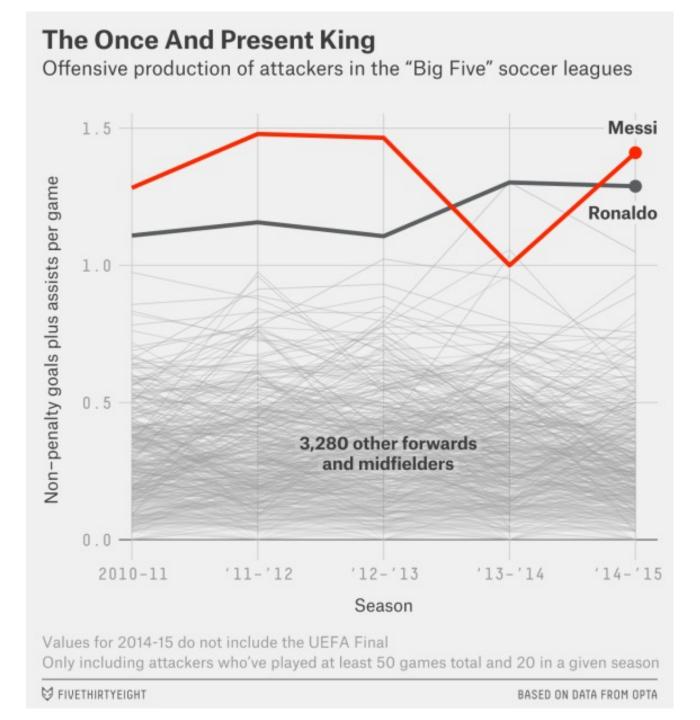






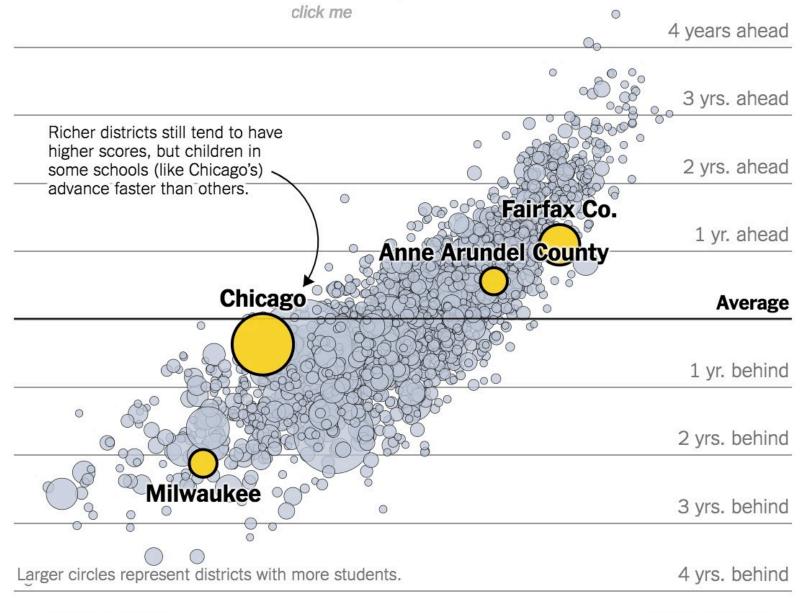






Source: FiveThirtyEight

Test scores for **8th graders** in 2,000 large school districts.



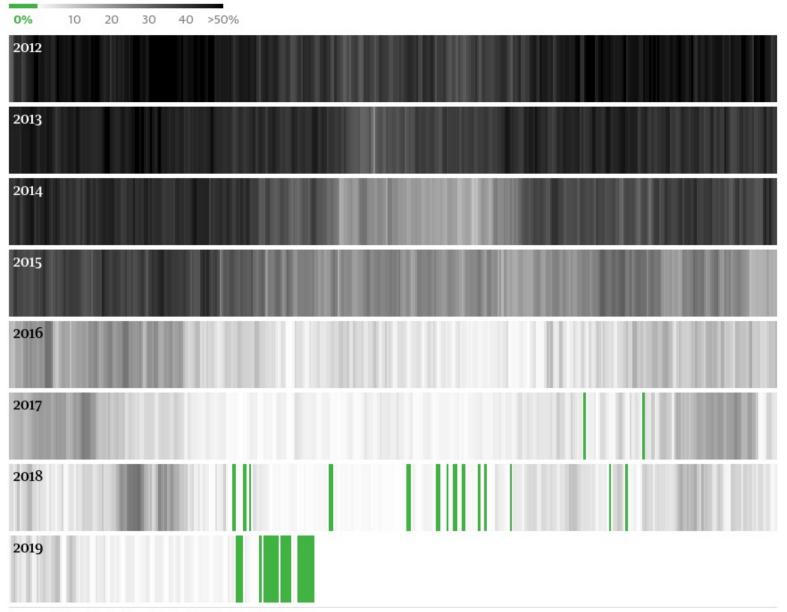
← Poorer districts

Richer districts \rightarrow

Source: New York Times

Britain is rapidly phasing out coal

Daily share of Britain's power generated by burning coal



Source: Gridwatch. Last updated at 6:00pm on 25 May

Source: The Guardian

Position

Robin	Ollie	Merle			
Doris	Allen	Kenny			
Mabel	Cheryl	Loren			
Jason	Sonia	Cathy			
Isaac	Molly	Elmer			
Stacy Carol	Angel	Patty			
Carol	Marco	Joyce			

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Case

Ollie Robin Merle Doris Allen Kenny Mabel Cheryl Loren **JASON** Sonia Cathy Molly Elmer saac Stacy Angel Patty Carol Marco Joyce

Orientation

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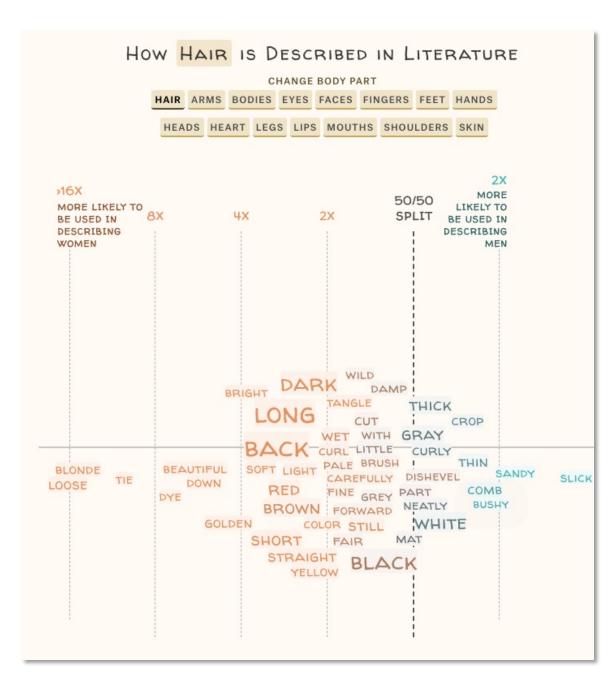
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ON THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES The Preservation of Favoured Traces

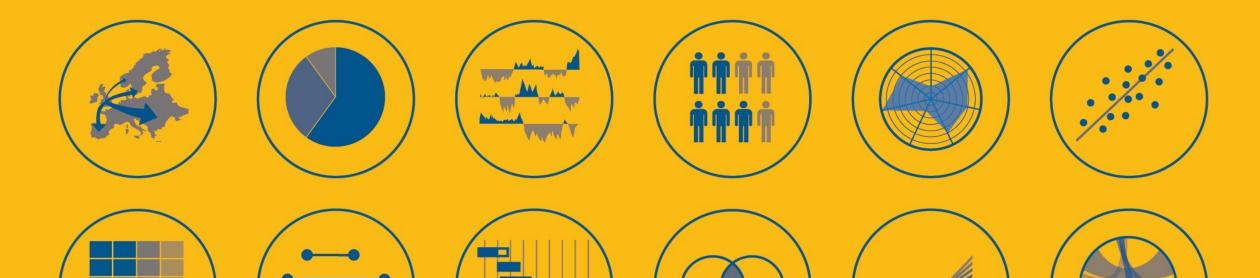
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Community Engaged Methods





The Urban Institute Community-Engaged and Participatory Methods Toolkits

https://www.urban.org/projects/cem-toolkit

Key questions to help prompt authentic community engagement include the following



What are the goals of community engagement for my project?



Which community members could contribute the most?



What do I have to offer the community in return for their efforts?



How can I ensure community members feel heard and valued across project stages?

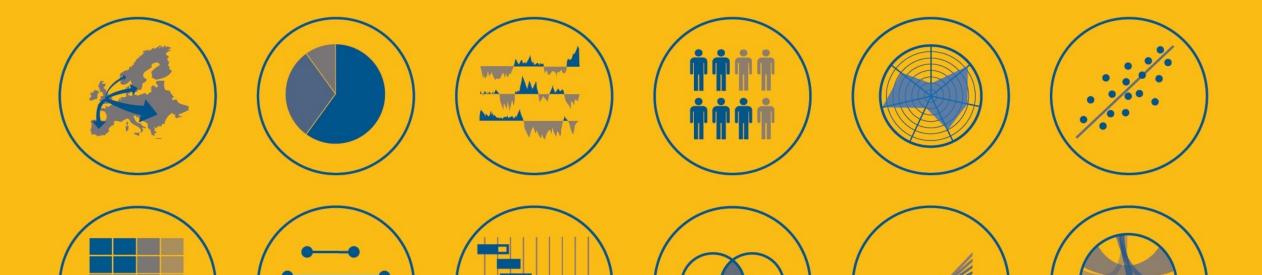


Qualitative Data Visualization

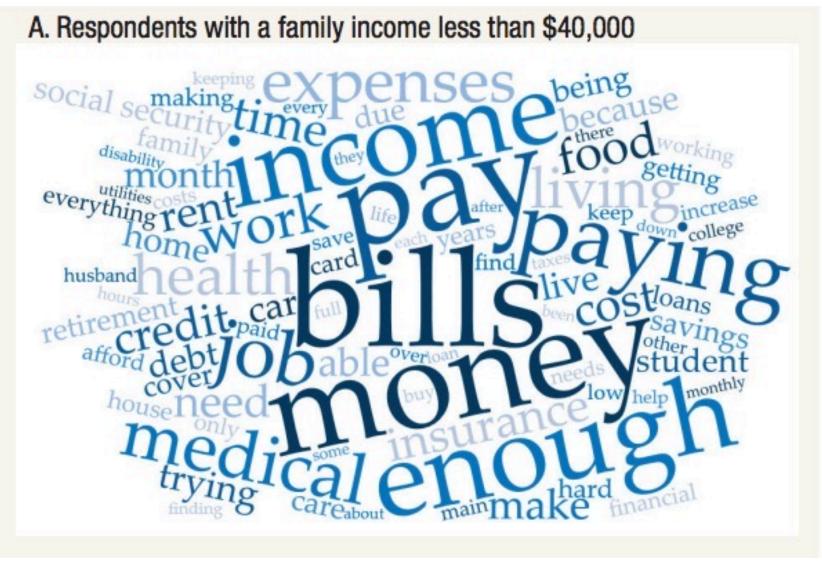




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Jan. 12, 2016

Obama defended the progress made over the last seven years and set out an agenda that will likely remain unfinished long after his presidency ends: turning back the effects of climate change, launching a "moonshot" to cure cancer, and a grassroots movement to demand changes in the political system.



Source: Marti Hearst

If you organize the words into coherent groups, and arrange them into spatially proximal groups, people will be able to understand the underlying meaning of the document much better than if you use a standard word cloud.

-Marti Hearst

Word Cloud

Deeply, truly, very sorry: How tech CEOs talk when they lay off workers

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By Hamza Shaban, Luis Melgar and Leslie Shapiro

March 21 at 5:40 p.m.



Coloring Phrases



Promises, vision and policy proposals

Donald J. Trump REPUBLICAN



Hillary Clinton



"We are going to build a great border wall to stop illegal immigration, to stop the gangs and the violence and to stop the drugs from pouring into our communities!" "Bernie Sanders and I will work together to make college tuition-free for the middle class and debt-free for all. We will also liberate millions of people who already have student debt."

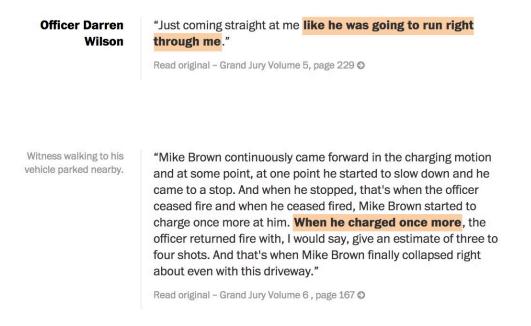
Did Michael Brown charge? Eyewitnesses paint a muddled picture

Officer Darren Wilson stated in his grand jury testimony that Michael Brown ran at him while reaching into his waistband, a statement many have seen as a justification for Wilson's use of lethal force against the teenager, who was not armed. Yet, among the people who witnessed the fatal shooting, descriptions of Brown's movements ranged from a full charge toward the officer to a move to surrender. Read excerpts of their testimony below. Read related story.

CHARGING	"like he was going to run right through me"		
	"When he charged once more"		
	"started charging towards the officer"		
	"I thought he was trying to charge him"		
WALKING BACK	"it wasn't fast enough to be a charge"		
	"casually walking "		
	"he picked up a little bit of speed"		
	"taking two small steps "		
TURNED AROUND	"turn around facing the officer"		
	"he was turned around"		
	"I saw him turn to his right"		
	"turned around"		
	"I see Big Mike turn around and face the officer"		
	"He turned around"		
FALLING	"Michael Brown was on his knees"		
FALLING			
	"he was just catching his balance"		
SURRENDER	"kept saying, I got, my hands is up"		
	"he was walking in a demeanor as I give up"		
	"okay, okay, okay, hands up"		
	"he put his arms about shoulder length and just stopped"		
	"Mike Brown with his arms up"		
	"he was giving up"		
	"he was not close at all to him"		

Descriptions of Brown's movements

Read the complete statements:

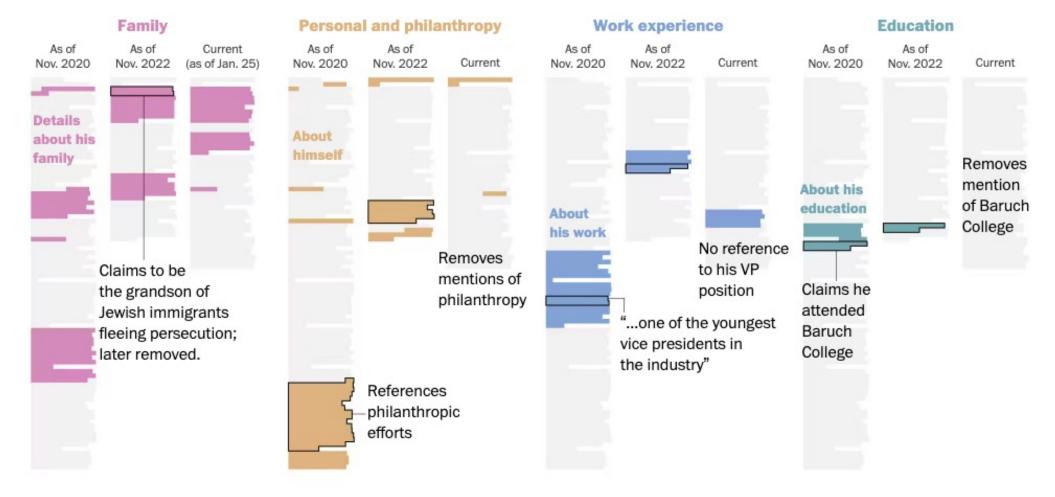


Witness sitting in van with her family. "Then Michael turned around and **started charging towards the officer** and the officer still yelling stop. He did have his firearm drawn, but he was yelling stop, stop, stop. He didn't so he started shooting him."

Read original - Grand Jury Volume 18, page 27 O

Witness was driving through the complex in a van with her family. "I thought he was trying to charge him at first because the only thing I kept saying was is he crazy? Why don't he just stop instead of running because if somebody is pulling a gun on you, first thing I would think is to drop down on the ground and not try to look like I'm going to attack 'em, but that was my opinion."

Read original - Grand Jury Volume 11, page 181 O



Three versions of George Santos's campaign 'About' page included fewer and fewer biographical details



Quotes





"I never check the 'white' box. I understand why it exists, historically and logistically, but I have never identified as a white person."

Martin Zebari, 30, identifies as **Southwest Asian**



"The categories don't speak to my identity as Arab or, more specifically, Yemeniya. I don't walk through this world as a white person, I don't get those privileges as a white person, I don't have white culture."

Samera Hadi, 33, identifies as **Yemeni American**

Click quotes to see full statements

It's not just affecting one person in the family. It's a ripple effect that affects entire communities, entire families to do this.

Patricia Jaramillo 23, Van Nuys, Calif.

IN THEIR WORDS

'Dreamers' tell us what the end of DACA would mean for them.

By COLLEEN SHALBY AND KYLE KIM

SEPT. 26, 2017

No one chooses the circumstances with which they are born into, but we can all choose to make the world better for those who are struggling.

Nosa 29, Chicago



Why do Americans want guns? It comes down to one word.

May 15, 2023

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I'M NOT CAPABLE OF HAVING A CHILD AND TAKING CARE OF THEM AT THE MOMENT. IT'S NOT THAT I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE A MOTHER, BUT I DON'T HAVE THE FUNDS TO DO IT.



Multiple Visualizations



***** THE TEXAS TRIBUNE

How the Texas Democratic and Republican party platforms compare

BY NAEMA AHMED, CASSI POLLOCK AND ALEX SAMUELS JULY 5, 2018



Texas Republicans and Democrats recently held their respective state party conventions, where they approved the latest versions of their platforms. These documents, updated every two years, set out what each party's base views as its core principles. Over dozens of issues, the two parties set very different agendas for the future of Texas.

Here's a look at where the two state parties, and the state's voters overall, stand on some high-profile issues:



Guns and gun safety

What Texans said in a June 2017 University of Texas/Texas Tribune Poll:

Gun control laws should be ...

51%	5%	31%	13%
More strict	Don't know	Left as they are	Less strict

Numbers may not add up to 100 due to rounding. Margin of error ± 2.83 percentage points.





TRENDING ON THE TEXAS TRIBUNE

Texas House Republicans vote to track down absent Democrats and arrest them if necessary Senate presses forward passing GOP voting and bail bills, as Texas House in chaos over Democrats' decampment What's in the new voting restriction legislation introduced in the Texas House and Senate Texas Democrats land in Washington, D.C., and promise to stay out of Texas until after special legislative session ends Aug. 6

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Source: Texas Tribune

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What Democrats think

"We strongly support enacting sensible gun laws to curtail the availability of weapons with extended ammunition magazines, including rapid-fire, magazine-fed, militarystyle assault weapons."

Read the full Democratic platform

OUR TAKE

Republicans first added support for letting Texans carry a handgun without a permit — what's also known as "constitutional carry" – to their platform in 2012. Democrats have long supported strengthening and reforming current gun laws, and their 2018 platform calls for the repeal of current laws allowing for "open carry" of handguns and assault rifles.

Following this year's shooting at Santa Fe high school that left 10 dead, both parties expanded the sections of their platforms dealing with guns. The GOP platform now includes opposition to "red flag" laws, which allow for the temporary removal of firearms from someone who poses an immediate danger. The Democrats added a plank to support allowing law enforcement to confiscate firearms from suspects charged with domestic



What Republicans think

"We support constitutional carry legislation through any legislative means so law-abiding citizens may carry any legally owned guns openly or concealed, while maintaining the option of a permit for reciprocity purposes only." Read the full Republican platform



What Texans said in a February 2018 University of Texas/Texas Tribune Poll:

Support for wall along Mexico border

50%	6%	45%
Strongly or somewhat oppose	Don't know	Strongly or somewhat support
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What Democrats think

"We strongly oppose efforts to build a border wall of any size and the unrealistic claim, and possibly abandoned claim, that a foreign country will pay for a border wall" Read the full Democratic platform



What Republicans think

"We expect both the Texas Legislature and the United States Congress to make a priority of allocating funds to effectively secure the border through whatever means necessary, including but not limited to barriers, a border wall, or fence everywhere along the border..." Read the full Republican platform

OUR TAKE

Texas Republicans this year passed a plank in support of border security funding that mentioned "a border wall, or fence everywhere along the border where it is feasible and useful." This replaced an earlier plank that called for "building a high wall with a wide gate where it is deemed effective and cost officient." Demograte demograte demograte of a border

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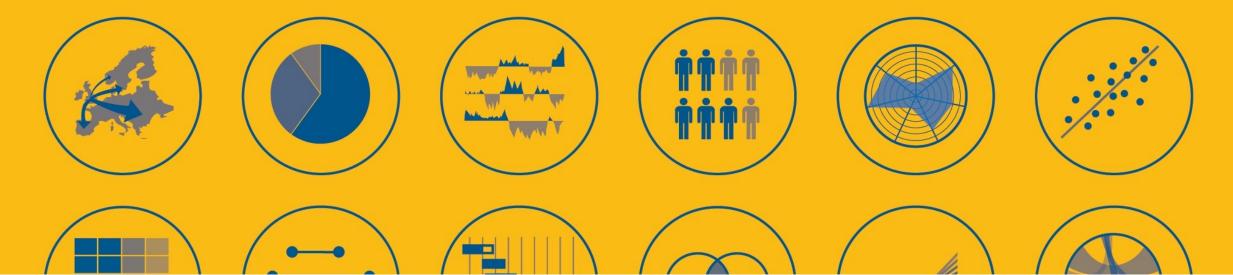
Senate presses forward passing GOP voting and bail bills, as Texas House in chaos over Democrats' decampment

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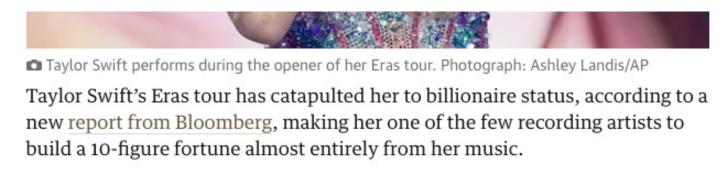
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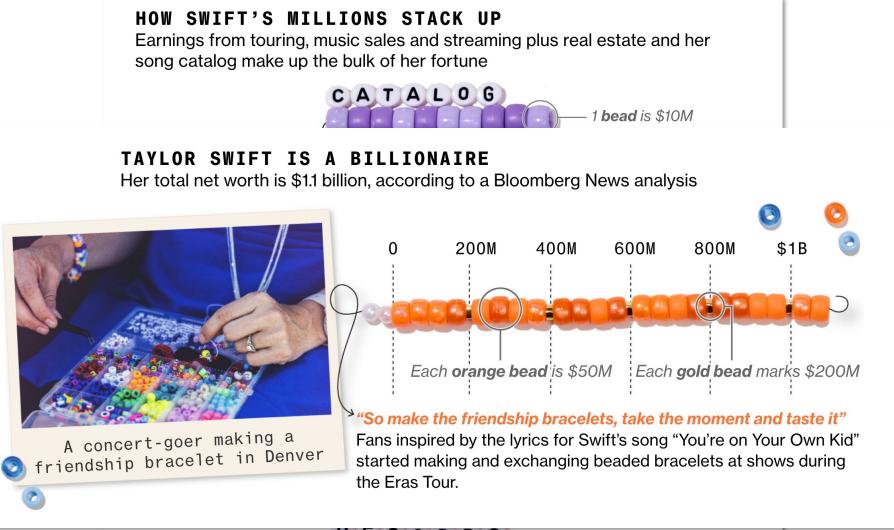


Taylor Swift now estimated to be a billionaire, report says

Revenue from the 33-year-old pop star's Eras tour has pushed her net worth to \$1 thn according to Bloomberg News

The calculation took into account the estimated value of her five homes (\$110m) and music catalog (\$400m for music released since 2019), some of which she has reclaimed through an elaborate and highly public process of re-recording; earnings from streaming deals (\$120m from YouTube and Spotify), music sales (\$80m), concert tickets and merchandise (\$370m); and the impact of income tax, tour production and travel costs, and commissions paid to managers and agents. Swift and her representatives did not respond to Bloomberg's request for comment.







\$80M Royalties from music sales

Note: Earnings from music sales, streaming and concerts are net of estimated taxes and management commissions. Concert earnings are net of touring and production costs.