Research and Rhetorical Analyses: Data Visualization(s)

*Each group or student should respond to the questions/prompts as best they can. Please write a few sentences for each.*

1. Analyze the screenshot of the data visualization. (What is your interpretation of it “in and of itself”? What information is it conveying, what is its argument, and what do you infer from it? Why?)

*Include analyses for both larger texts (the article/website post) you selected or were assigned.*

1. How is the data visualization situated in the larger text, i.e., the article/website post/etc.? (How might the author(s) be encouraging a particular interpretation of the visualization? Are they explicitly explaining it? Are they framing its meaning as self-evident? Reference specific words or phrases.)
2. What is the overall argument of the larger text?
3. What role does the visualization play within this argument?
4. If the same data visualization is used in different arguments, what information is constant? Is the data visualization "transformed"? How so, or why not?