DEFINING YOUR PROJECT

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RESEARCH QUESTIONS (10 MINS)

We discussed your research questions last time

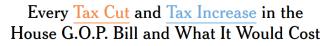
Write down your main research question

Generate a title for what you are about to build

SOME PROFESSIONAL EXAMPLES

What is the VIS about Who built it

Why should you read this?

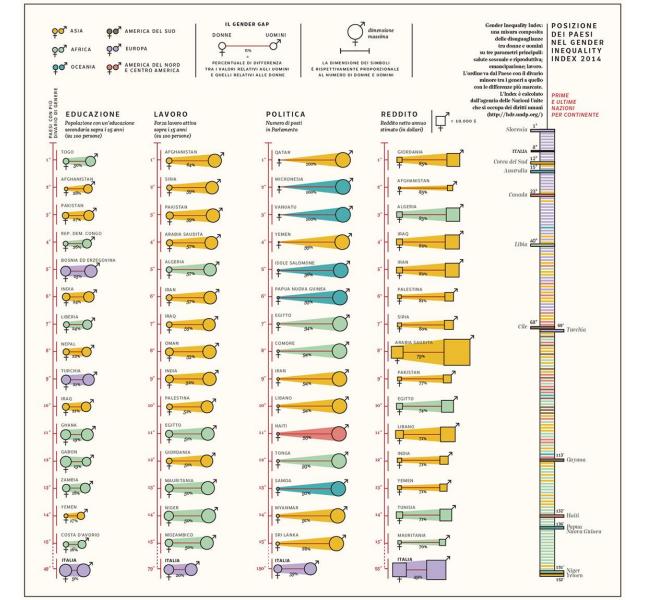


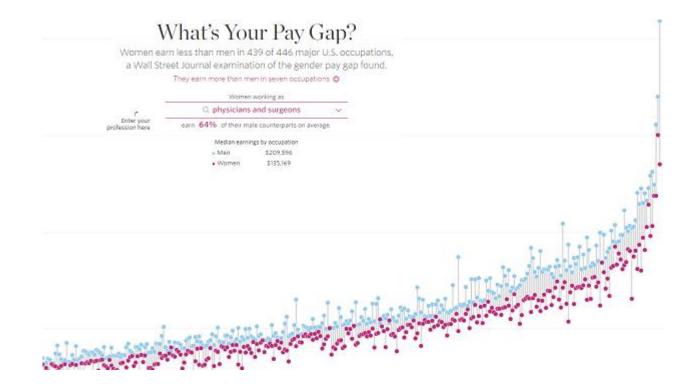
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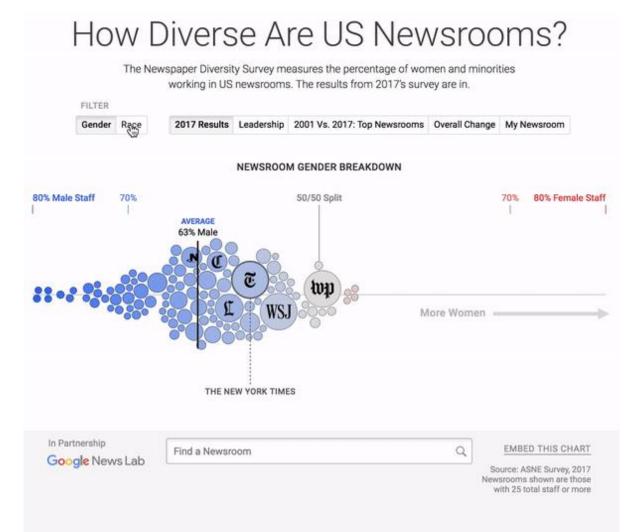
House Republicans plan to vote Thursday on a bill that includes dozens of tax cuts and tax increases for individual and corporate taxpayers. The measure would add more than \$1.4 trillion to the federal debt over 10 years, according to an analysis by Congress's Joint Committee on Taxation.

Republicans in the Senate are working on their own version of the bill.

Modify discounting rules for property and casu	Repeal the deduction for unused business credi	Terminate private activity bonds	Repeal alimony payment deduction	Repeal elderly and disabled credit	Do not treat ograin self-created property as		Modify the Section 48 energy investment credit	Allow benefit plans to offer employees their d	Treat expenses in contingency fee cases unifor	Limit exclusion of research income to publicly
Cut for "pass-through" income	Streamline excise tax on private foundation in	Repeal credit for rehabilitation of old and/or	Modify the credit for advanced nuclear power f	Cut individual deductions	Permit churches and other nonprofits to engage	Repatriation of foreign earnings	Increase the required time a home is a primary		Limit net operating loss deduction	Modify proratige rules for property and casual
Expand the American Opportunity fax Credit and	Simplify and reform small business accounting	Inflation adjustment of exception for foreign	Apply excise tay to investment income of certa	Repeal educator expenses deduction	Reduce improper claims of earned income tax or	Alternate inflation measure	Child tax credit	Allow employees who take benefit plan loans to	Repeal special_rule for sale or exchange of pa	Repeal the exclusion for qualified moving expe
Repeal deduction for small life insurance comp	Repeal ability to recharacterize a traditional	Repeal credit (pr small businesses to provide	Subject state and local retirement plans to th	Make permanent the look-through rule for relat	Source of income from sales of inventory deter	Repeal credit for producing oil and gas from m	Modify treatment of S corporation conversions	Changes to student loan debt forgiveness on ac	Repeal tax credit bonds	Repeal employer-provided child care credit
Repeal deduction for employer-provided gyms	Apply the general rule for making tax accounti	Modifies nondiscrimination rules for certain e	Repeal deduction and exclusions for medical sa	Repeal the deduction for local lobbying expens	Repeal education tax breaks including for inte	Repeal employee moving expenses deduction (exc	Require work-gligible Social Security number t	Modify treatment of qualified equity grants	Repeal estate tax	Repeal domestic production deduction
Extend credit for residential energy efficient	Current year inclusion by United States shareh	Repeal the Werk Opportunity Tax Credit for emp	Extend American Samoa economic development cre	Allow employees to continue to make contributi	Require certain research and experimental expe	Impose 8% surtaic on life insurance company inc	Repeal exceptions to the limit on the deductib	Repeal exclusion for employee achievement awar	Repeal the rollgver of publicly traded securit	Require workerigible Social Security number
Extend temporary increase in limit on cover or	Repeal inclusion based on withdrawal of previo	Limit interest deductions	Require child to have Social Security number t	Don't tax profits earned abroad	Repeal deduction for employer-provided transpo	Eliminate requirement that corporation must be	Repeal the technical termination of partnershi	Do not allow tax-exempt bonds for professional	Repeal credit for testing drugs for ra <u>re disea</u>	Limit the exclusion for employer-provided hous
Repeal special estimated tax payments	Repeal the enhanced oil recovery credit	Repeal itemized deduction for gambling losses	Impose a threeyear holding period for qualifi	Changes to education savings account rules	Restrict insuragee business exception to passi	Repeal advance refunding bonds	Repeal the alternative minimum tax for corpora	Allow employegs to allow hardship distribution		Exempt philanthropic business holdings from pr
Limit the deduction for F.D.I.C. premiums	Repeal electric vehicle credit	Disallow certain income for purposes of the ea	Terminate the new markets tax credit that typi	Extend domestic production deduction with resp	Apply participation exemption to investment in	Repeal foreign base company oil-related income	New 20% excise tax on executive compensation i	Change credit for employer payroll taxes paid	Increase the limitation on small business expe	Repeal the explusion for employer-provided dep
Repeal rule for distributions to shareholders	Full and immediate expensing for qualified inv	Repeal the inflation adjustment and clarify ru	Repeal like-kind exchanges except for r eal pro	Repeal the exclusion for adoption assistance p	Require art museums to provide public access t	Modify reporting requirements for donor-advise	Credits for higher incomes	Limit on losses with respect to specified 10-p	Limit deduction of interest by domestic corpor	Include contributions to capital in gross inco
Excise tax on foreign payments	Repeal Alternative Minimum Tax for individuals	Require work-gligible Social Security number t	Repeal deduction for entertainment related to	Repeal personal exemption						



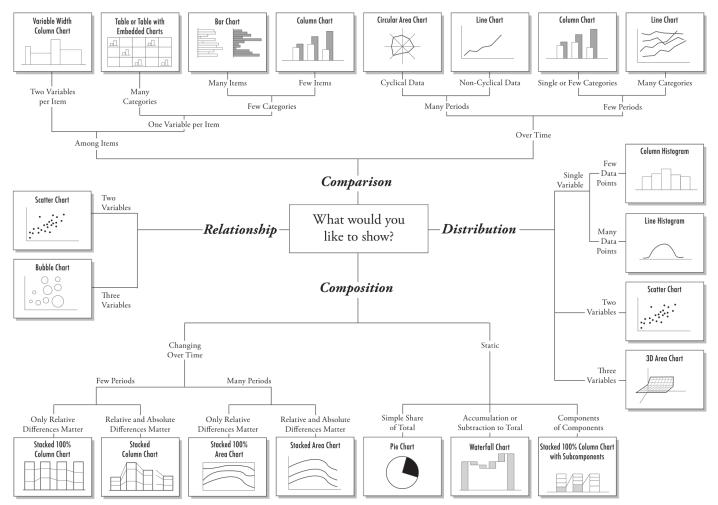




WHERE TO START?

- Start from basic charts and expand from there
- How can these work together?
- Do you have more or more complex data?
 - Think about MD-data visualizations, graphs and trees, animations, timelines, etc.
- Do you have multiple comparisons?
 - Maybe one chart is not enough? How can you present multiple things on the page?

Chart Suggestions—A Thought-Starter



FINAL PROJECT

- Build a visualization
- Make sure that this visualization has:
 - Labels
 - Good coloring
 - Interesting content
 - Makes sense
 - Optional: interaction

CREDIT

Each team member should take credit for one aspect of your project

 Submit a .txt file where you explain the contributions everyone has made

SKETCHING / DISCUSSION

- Sketch and plan your final vis
- Take the feedback from last time into account
- Make sure you know what you will build
- Start implementation