Visualizing Eye-tracking data

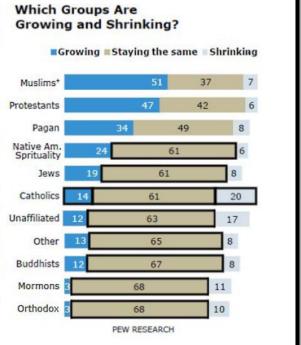
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Introduction

Track users gaze across the screen to find out how they process the visualization

To get a sense of which religious groups are gaining the most converts, the Pew Forum survey asked chaplains to estimate whether the number of inmates in each of 12 religious groups is increasing, decreasing or staying at about the same level. Among chaplains who report that at least some switching occurs within the correctional facilities where they work, about half (51%) report that Muslims are growing in number, and 47% say the same about Protestant Christians. A sizable minority of chaplains answering this question also say that followers of pagan or earth-based religions are growing (34%). For nine of the 12 religious groups considered, however, a solid majority (61% or more) of chaplains answering the question report that the size of each group is stable. And for several religious groups, the chaplains are as likely, or even more likely, to report shrinkage as to report growth.







Scanpaths

Use point marks to represent fixations
Use area to encode duration of fixation

Limitations:

- Lack the temporal aspect
 - Adding numbers is not very effective
 - · Animation can help but difficult to compare
- Tend to get overly cluttered
 - Superimposing points





Heatmaps

Use area marks and the color channel to encode attention

Limitations:

- Lack the temporal aspect
- Lack transitions





Ideas

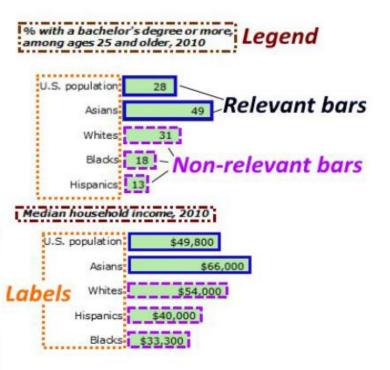
- Incorporate the temporal aspect into the gaze visualization
- Visualize transitions and their number of occurrences in more discernible way
- Make it easier to Identify frequently repeated patterns
- Allow for easier comparison between different gaze visualizations



Abstraction: Areas of interest (AOIs)

The Rise of Asian Americans

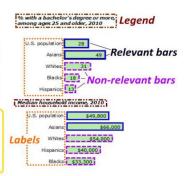
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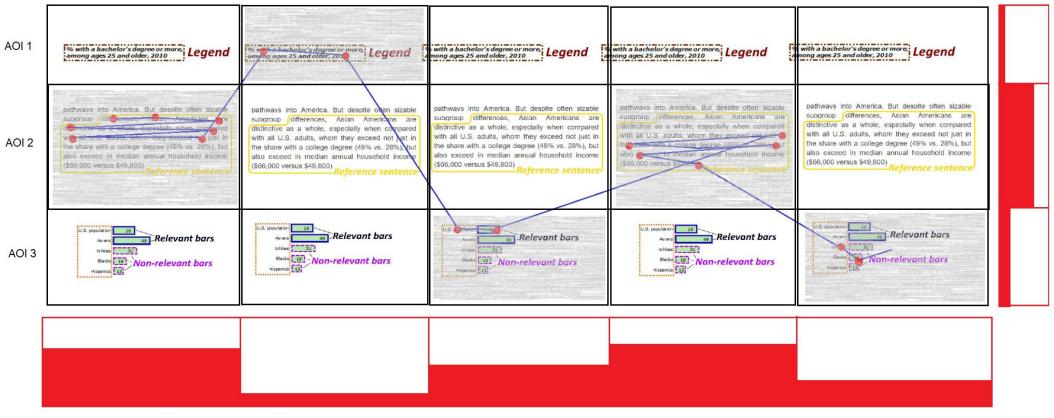


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Total time spent on each AOI







Thank you!

