

SESUG 2017 Information Visualization Competition

For 2017 SESUG is offering a unique opportunity to show off your skills and creativity in custom visualization with a real-world data driven competition that will run from August 14th to October 16th. The competition is open to anyone registered to attend SESUG 2017 with results to be announced and prizes awarded at SESUG opening session. All entries will be available for viewing throughout the conference.

Some additional general rules:

- Participants can submit a maximum of two entries.
- Results must be created with SAS or JMP.
- Results must use the provided dataset (AAGPBL* data).
- Submitters must agree to inclusion of their entry in the SESUG proceedings.
- All code must be included with submission and must be independently reproducible.
- No group efforts, submissions should only have one author.
- Judging will be 'entrant blind' to protect against unintentional bias.
- Judging criteria will score entries on:
 - Creativity
 - Clear presentation of information
 - Overall appearance
- All visualization entries should be incorporated into a .PPTX and sent to sesug.academic.2017@gmail.com by October 16th. Be sure to separately include code and contact information with each submission.

Click [HERE](#) to download a zip file containing the data and a data dictionary. The data is available in both a SAS Data Set as well as Excel. The SAS global option validvarname=any will need to be set before working with the data in SAS. This is because some variable names begin with a number.

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