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Visualization

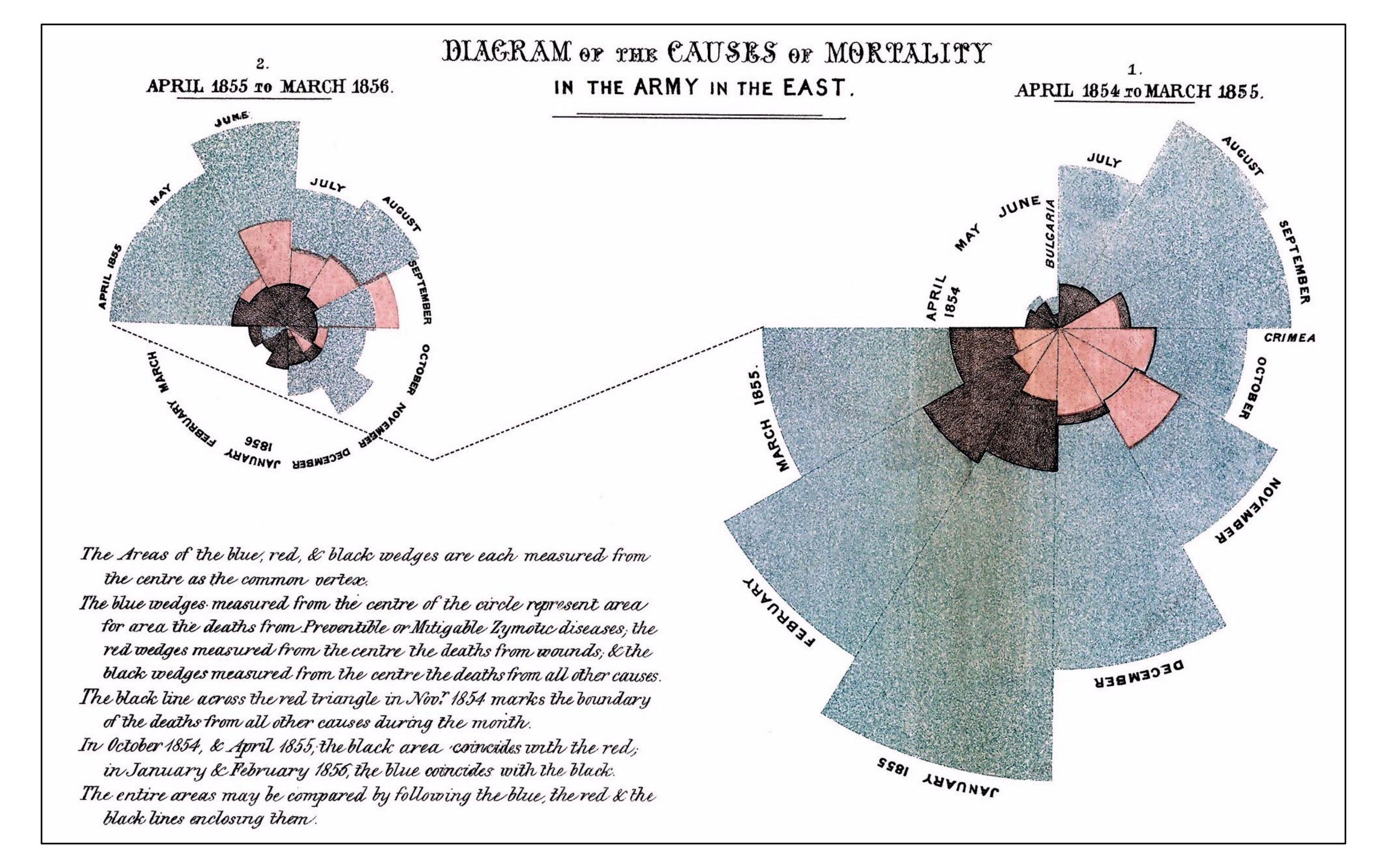
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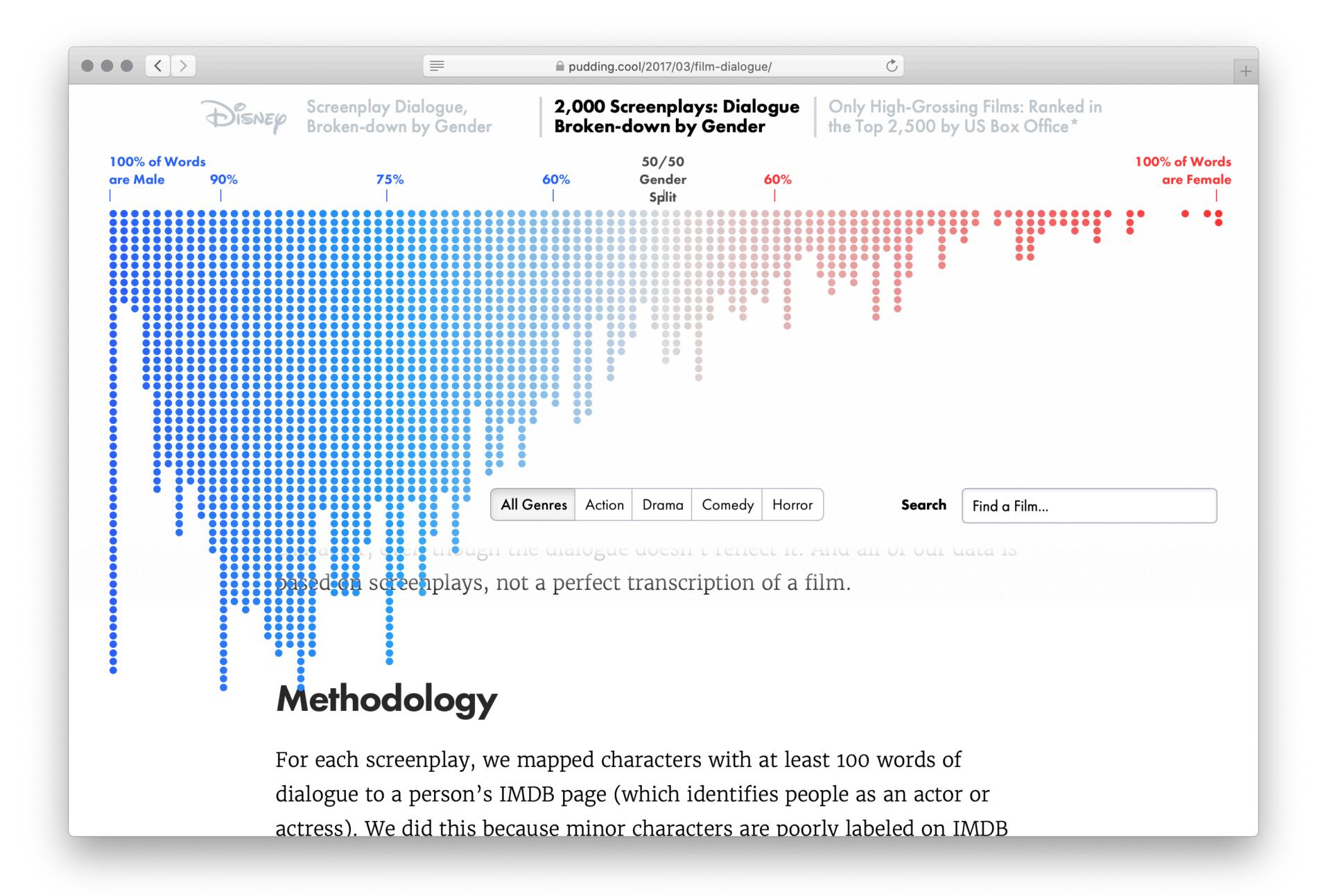
Data scientists use plots for both *exploratory* and *explanatory* purposes – they are useful for understanding data in preparation for further analysis and in presenting data to a general audience.

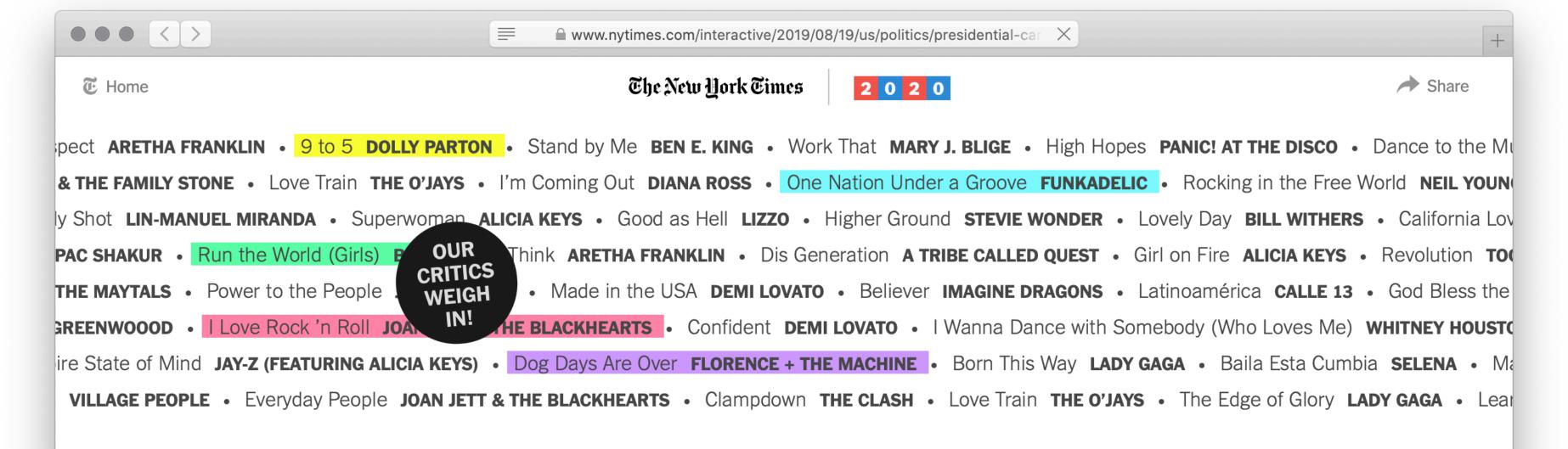
Visual appeal

Florence Nightingale created a visualization of mortality data from the Crimean War, which was published in Notes on Matters Affecting the Health Efficiency, and Hospital Administration of the British Army and was sent to Queen Victoria in 1858.



Digital visual explanations

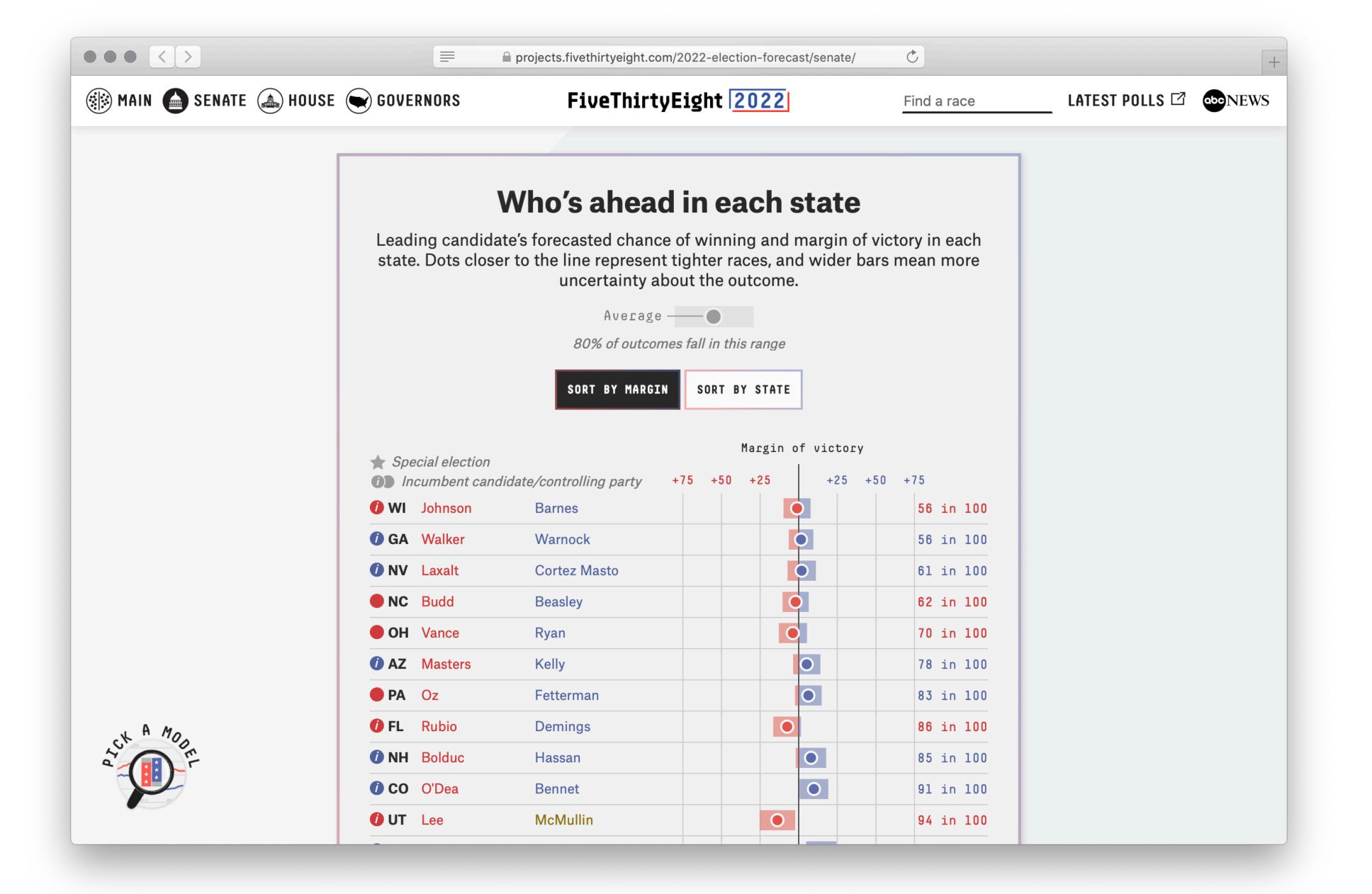


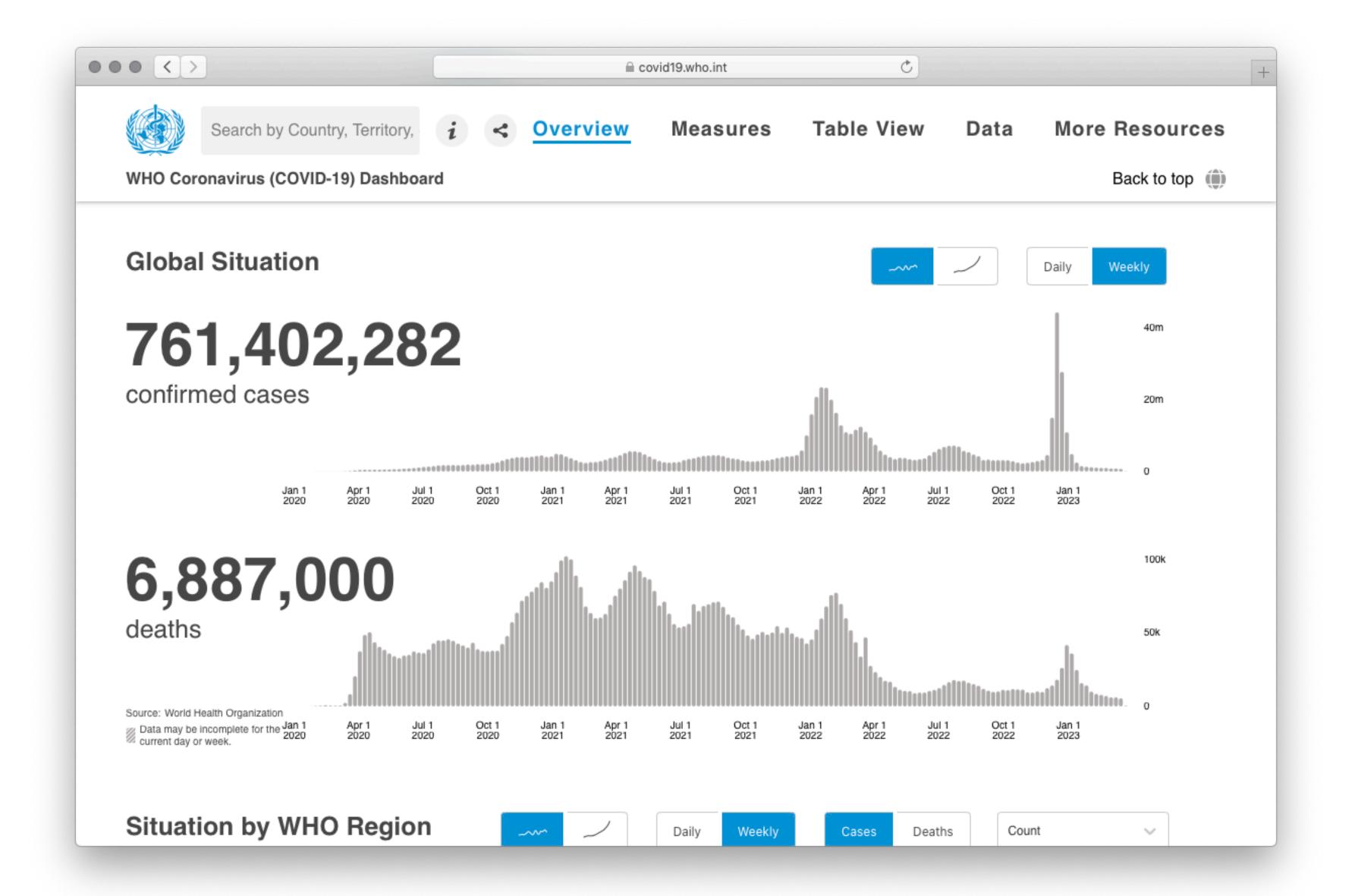


What Do Rally Playlists Say About the Candidates?

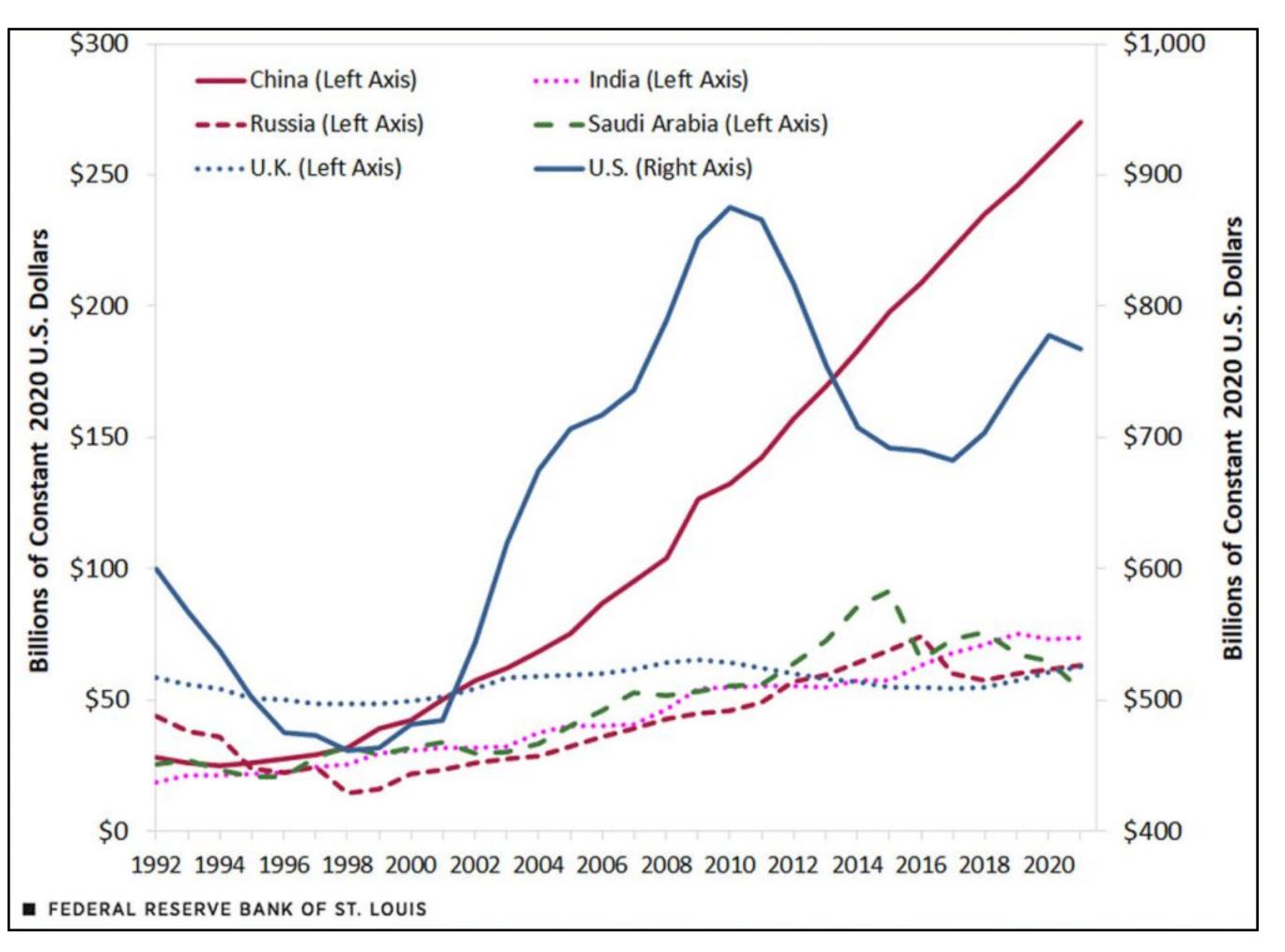
Presidential campaigns have a sound. We analyzed the playlists of 10 contenders to see how the songs aligned with the messages.

VE DARIUS RUCKER • Under Pressure QUEEN • Country Nation BRAD PAISLEY • Yes We Can Can The Pointer Sisters • Baba O'Riley The Who • Love on To ONCÉ • Soar CHRISTINA AGUILERA • Feeling Good JENNIFER HUDSON • Stand up for Something ANDRA DAY (FEATURING COMMON) • Fire TIMEFLIES • Clampd ECLASH • Mi Tierra GLORIA ESTEFAN • Let Love Rule LENNY KRAVITZ • Third Eye FLORENCE + THE MACHINE • The Time TURN YOUR a-Changin' TRACY CHAPMAN Hopes PANIC! AT THE DISCO • Da Da Ding GENERSION (FEATURING GIZZLE) • Never Going Back Again FLEETWOOD MAC THE AVETT BROTHERS • Come Alive YEARS & YEARS WITH JESS GLYNNE • Brooklyn Go Hard JAY-Z • On the Road Again (NOT) LIE NELSON • Revolution TO THE MAYTALS • Uprising MUSE • Revolution FLOGGING MOLLY • The Revolution Starts... STEVE EARLE • Power to the People JOHN LENNON • Takin' It to the St THE DOOBIE BROTHERS • Heroes DAVID BOWIE • All We Ever Knew THE HEAD AND THE HEART • (Your Love Keeps Lifting Me) Higher & Higher JACKIE WILSON •





"Exaggerating China's military spending, St. Louis Fed breaks all statistical rules with misleading graph"



Visualization in Python

As we've seen, the **datascience** module provides several functions to generate different kinds of plots – like the ones we've talked about – from the data in tables.

These functions are built on top of the popular matplotlib module.