Designing Data Storytelling:

Dragging students kicking and screaming into my chaos,

A rant by Poon Leung



Why?



What are a student's motivators?

- Grades: give marks for everything!
- Getting a degree
- Getting a job

It's not their fault!



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- Fun
- Curiosity
- Genuine learning
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How?



Let your students play!





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Why did I do that?

The game was a warm-up activity for communication

- As a first impression, it sets the tone.
- Show instead of telling!
 - Knowing ≠ Communicating
 - Needing alternative methods
 - Cultural barriers



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Community of Feedback

Challenge: It is hard to give feedback to so many students!

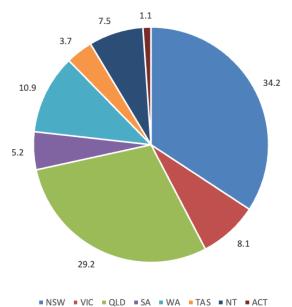
Proposed solution: Be lazy! Get the students to do some of the work!



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- 1. In my opinion, it would be better if the legend placed right after the percentage so the reader will see which state directly after see the percentage.
- 2. Other things you could try in addition to (the above) are:
 - 1. Place the "%" sign next to each value so the units are clear (I know you have mentioned it in the title but this would be clearer to the reader).
 - 2. The title could be more informative i.e. you could mention "Australia" and "percentage breakdown amongst the states".
 - 3. The numbers add up to 99.9 and not 100 you could put a comment to note the rounding.

Aboriginal population as a percentage in 2021





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KLAP Team Review Form





Keep an eye on LinkedIn!

Students will be posting their work soon.

