

Some things to think about (or take notes about) during the video on April 17

1. In the various stories given of how data was used, can you think of other applications of the same techniques?
2. Which of the images or graphics did you find compelling? How much of your reaction is due to the way the data were presented?
3. What tools were discussed that help understand the real meaning of magnitudes?
4. Examples are given of how understanding amalgamated data can help with understanding health issues, can empower citizens in their relationship with government officials, that many important things are tied to economic indicators like GDP, and so on. Watch for as many of the examples as you can. What kinds of tools were used in the examples?
5. Watch for where the presenter(s) get especially excited. Are they excited just at the revelations, or at the way the tools made the revelations possible?