

Appendix 8. Guidelines of usage of static visual variables, related methods of cartographic presentation and functionalities

Age group	General recommendations	Visual static variables (rank)		Methods of presentations	Functionalities
		A	B		
[1]	Common recommendations:	1 size 8	1 size 8	Kc, Sβa, Saa, MCa	F1
	1. Avoid too complex maps;	2 form 8	2 form 8		
	2. Avoid too little signs	3 value 8	3 value 8		
	3. Avoid too little lettering	4 colour 8	4 colour 8		
		5 grain 3	5 grain 3		
		6 orientation 3	6 orientation 3		
		7 brilliance 4	7 brilliance 4		
		8 transparency 7	8 transparency 7		
		9 aura ?	9 aura 4		
[2]	Common recommendations	1 size 9	1 size 9	Sab, Kc, Sac, Kdac, Sβb, Sβa, Sβc, Kγc, KDγc, Saa, MCa, MZa	F1, F4: a
		2 form 9	2 form 9		
		3 value 9	3 value 9		
		4 colour 9	4 colour 9		
		5 grain 8	5 grain 8		
		6 orientation 8	6 orientation 8		
		7 brilliance 4	7 brilliance 4		
		8 transparency 8	8 transparency 8		
		9 aura ?	9 aura 5		
[3]	Common recommendations	1 size 9	1 size 9	Sab, Kdab, Kc, Sac, Kdac, Sβb, Ic, Sβa, Sβc, Kγc, KDγc, Saa, MCa, MZa	F1, F4: a, c, e, f, g
		2 form 9	2 form t 9		
		3 value 9	3 value 9		
		4 colour 9	4 colour 9		
		5 grain 8	5 grain 8		
		6 orientation 8	6 orientation 8		
		7 brilliance 8	7 brilliance 8		
		8 transparency 7	8 transparency 7		
		9 aura ?	9 aura 7		
[4]	Common recommendations	1 size 8	1 size 8	Sab, Kdab, Kc, Sac, Kdac, Sβb, Ic, Sβa, Sβc, Kγc, KDγc, Saa, MCa, MZa,	F1, F2 F4: a, c, e, f, g, F7: a,d,
		2 form 8	2 form 8		
		3 value 8	3 value 8		
		4 colour 9	4 colour 9		
		5 grain 8	5 grain 8		
		6 orientation 8	6 orientation 8		
		7 brilliance 8	7 brilliance 8		
		8 transparency 7	8 transparency 7		
		9 aura ?	9 aura 7		

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[5]	Common recommendations	1 size 8	1 size 8	<i>Sab, Kab, Kdab, Kc, Sac, Kac, Kdac, Sβb, Kβb,</i>	F1, F2,
		2 form 8	2 form 8	<i>Kdβb, Ic, Sβa, Sβc, Kβc, Kdβc, KaBb, Kγb,</i>	F4: a, b, c, d, e, f, g
		3 value 7	3 value 7	<i>KDγb, KaBc, Kγc, KDγc, Saa, MCa, MZa,</i>	F5, F6, F7: a,d
		4 colour 8	4 colour 8		
		5 grain 7	5 grain 7		
		6 orientation 7	6 orientation 7		
		7 brilliance 6	7 brilliance 6		
		8 transparency 7	8 transparency 7		
		9 aura ?	9 aura 8		
[6]	Common recommendations.	1 size 6	1 size 6	<i>Sab, Kab, Kdab, Kc, Sac, Kac, Kdac, Sβb, Kβb,</i>	F1, F2,
	Maps for peoples with hypermetropia.	2 form 6	2 form 6	<i>Kdβb, Ic, Sβa, Sβc, Kβc, Kdβc, KaBb, Kγb,</i>	F4: a, b, c, d, e, f, g
		3 value 3	3 value 3	<i>KDγb, KaBc, Kγc, KDγc, Saa, MCa, MZa</i>	F5, F6, F7: a,d
		4 colour 6	4 colour 6		
		5 grain 5	5 grain 5		
		6 orientation 5	6 orientation 5		
		7 brilliance 5	7 brilliance 5		
		8 transparency 4	8 transparency 4		
		9 aura ?	9 aura 5		
[7]	Common recommendations.	1 size 5	1 size 5	<i>Sab, Kab, Kdab, Kc, Sac, Kac, Kdac, Sβb, Kβb,</i>	F1, F2,
	Maps for peoples with hypermetropia and myopia.More light.	2 form 5	2 form 5	<i>Kdβb, Ic, Sβa, Sβc, Kβc, Kdβc, KaBb, Kγb,</i>	F4: a, b, c, d, e, f, g
	Careful choice of variables of colour (risk of confusion in the case of green, blue and purple) and value (yellow seems to be brighter).	3 value 2	3 value 2	<i>KDγb, KaBc, Kγc, KDγc, Saa, MCa, MZa</i>	F5, F6, F7: a,d
		4 colour 4	4 colour 4		
		5 grain 2	5 grain 2		
		6 orientation 2	6 orientation 2		
		7 brilliance 3	7 brilliance 3		
		8 transparency 2	8 transparency 2		
		9 aura ?	9 aura 2		
[8]	Common recommendations.	1 size 3	1 size 3	<i>Sab, Kab, Kdab, Kc, Sac, Kac, Kdac, Sβb, Kβb,</i>	F1, F2,
	Maps for peoples with myopia. More light.	2 form 3	2 form 3	<i>Kdβb, Ic, Sβa, Sβc, Kβc, Kdβc, KaBb, Kγb,</i>	F4: a, b, c, d, e, f, g
	Careful choice of variables of colour (risk of confusion in the case of green, blue and purple) and value (yellow seems to be brighter).	3 value 2	3 value 2	<i>KDγb, KaBc, Kγc, KDγc, Saa, MCa, MZa</i>	F5, F6, F7: a,d
		4 colour 3	4 colour 3		
		5 grain 1	5 grain 1		
		6 orientation 1	6 orientation 1		
		7 brilliance 1	7 brilliance 1		
		8 transparency 2	8 transparency 2		
		9 aura ?	9 aura 1		

Key:

Static visual variables

1 size; 2 form; 3 value; 4 colour; 5 grain; 6 orientation; 7 brilliance; 8 transparency; 9 aura; variables employed to show the phenomenons are underlined

Entities / measurement levels

α point entities; β line entities; γ area entities;

a - nominal scale measurable entities; b - ordinary scale measurable entities; c - quantitative scale measurable entities

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Methods of presentations		Functionalities	
<i>S</i> α <i>b</i> – Ordinary point signatures,	<i>S</i> β <i>c</i> – Quantitative line signatures,	F1 - Navigation	F5 – Choice of the method of data processing
<i>K</i> α <i>b</i> – Ordinary point choropleth maps,	<i>K</i> β <i>c</i> (cs) - Quantitative line choropleth maps,	F2 – Import of layers	F6 – Choice of the type of visualization
<i>K</i> α <i>b</i> – Ordinary point cartodiagrams	<i>K</i> α <i>b</i> <i>c</i> (cs) - Quantitative line cartodiagrams	F4 – Edition of static map	F7 – Analysis of spatio-temporal data
<i>K</i> α – Dot method,	<i>K</i> α <i>b</i> β – Ordinary Bertin's choropleth map,	F4a – choice of information	F7a – comparison of layers
<i>S</i> α <i>c</i> – Quantitative point signatures,	<i>K</i> γ β – Ordinary area choropleth maps,	F4b – query of information	F7d – intersection of layers
<i>K</i> α <i>c</i> (cs) – Quantitative point choropleth maps,	<i>K</i> α γ β – Ordinary dasimetric choropleth maps,	F4c – choice of the scope of information	
<i>K</i> α <i>c</i> (cs) - Quantitative point cartodiagrams,	<i>K</i> α <i>b</i> β – Quantitative Bertin's choropleth map,	F4d – choice of them mode of information	
<i>S</i> β β – Ordinary line signatures,	<i>K</i> γ <i>c</i> (cs) - Quantitative area choropleth maps,	F4e – choice of period	
<i>K</i> β β – Ordinary line choropleth maps,	<i>K</i> α γ <i>c</i> (cs) - Quantitative dasimetric choropleth maps,	F4f – choice of location	
<i>K</i> α β β – Ordinary line cartodiagrams	<i>S</i> α α – Qualitative point signatures	F4g – choice of the extent	
<i>I</i> α – isoline maps,	<i>M</i> <i>C</i> α – Chorochromatic method maps,		
<i>S</i> β α – Qualitative line signatures,	<i>M</i> <i>Z</i> α – Range maps		

The variables and methods distinguished by italics can be used conditionally