Scheme economist — Scheme description: economist

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Schemes determine the overall look of a graph; see [G-4] **Schemes intro**.

Scheme economist specifies a look similar to that used by *The Economist* magazine.

Syntax

schemename	Foreground	Background	Description
economist	color	white	The Economist magazine

For instance, you might type

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. graph ..., ... scheme(economist)
. set scheme economist [, permanently ]
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See [G-3] scheme_option and [G-2] set scheme.

Remarks and examples

The Economist magazine (https://www.economist.com) uses a unique and clean graphics style that is both worthy of emulation and different enough from the usual to provide an excellent example of just how much difference the scheme can make.

Among other things, The Economist puts the y axis on the right rather than on the left of scatterplots.

For an example, see Examples of schemes in Remarks and examples of [G-4] Schemes intro.

Also see

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[G-4] Schemes intro — Introduction to schemes
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[G-2] set scheme — Set default scheme

[G-3] *scheme_option* — Option for specifying scheme

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