

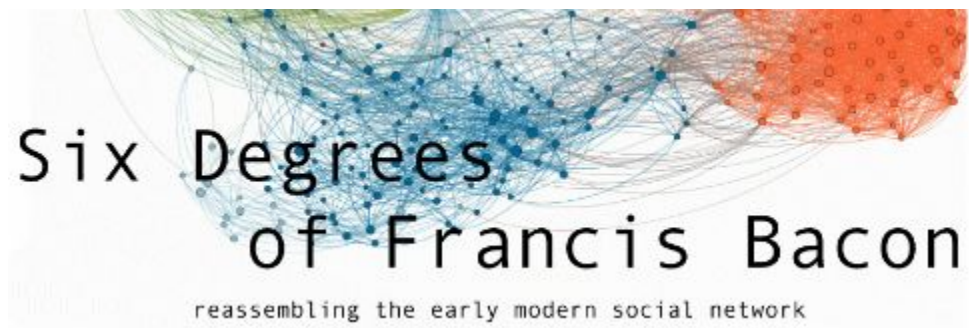
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Accuracy, Representation, and the Early Modern Social
Network

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Inference



Six Degrees
of Francis Bacon

reassembling the early modern social network

Crowdsourcing



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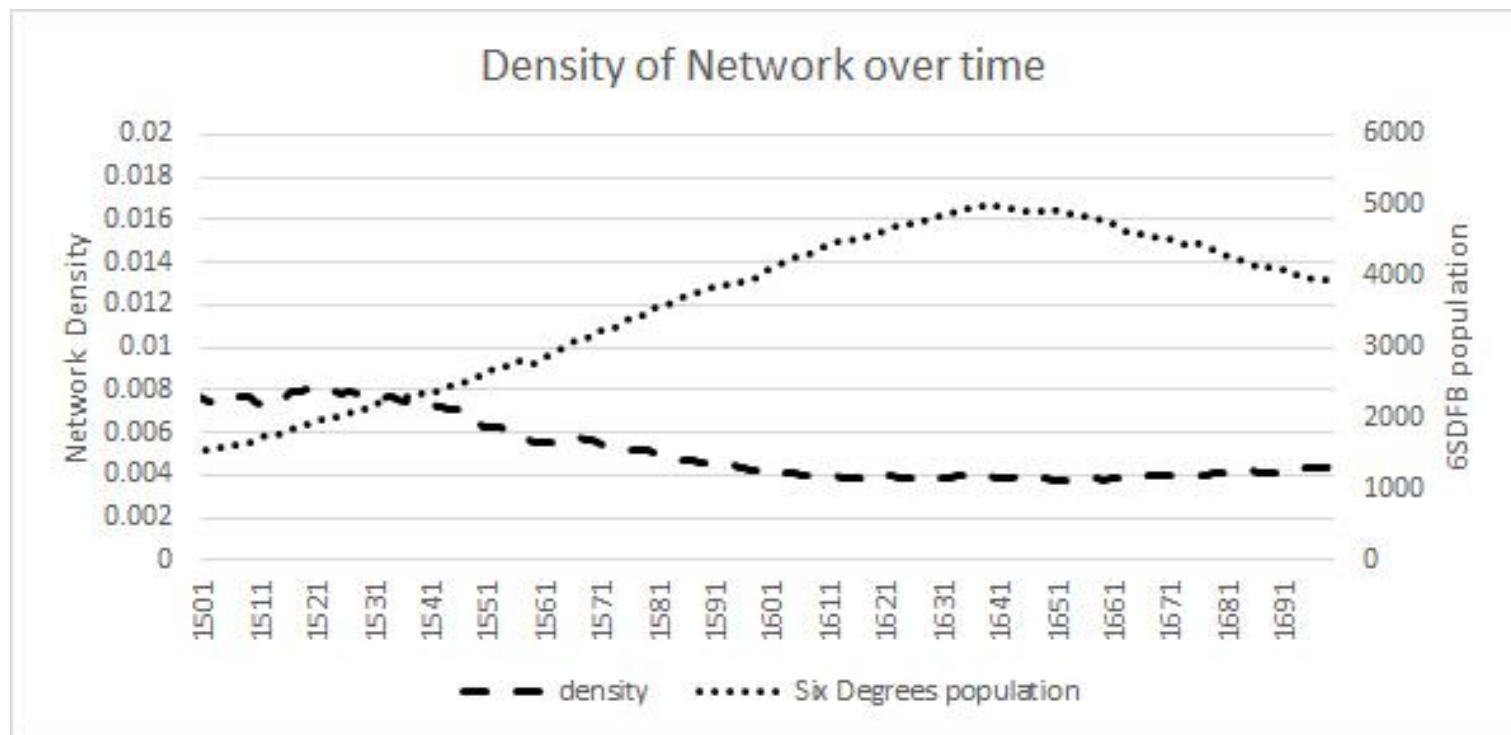
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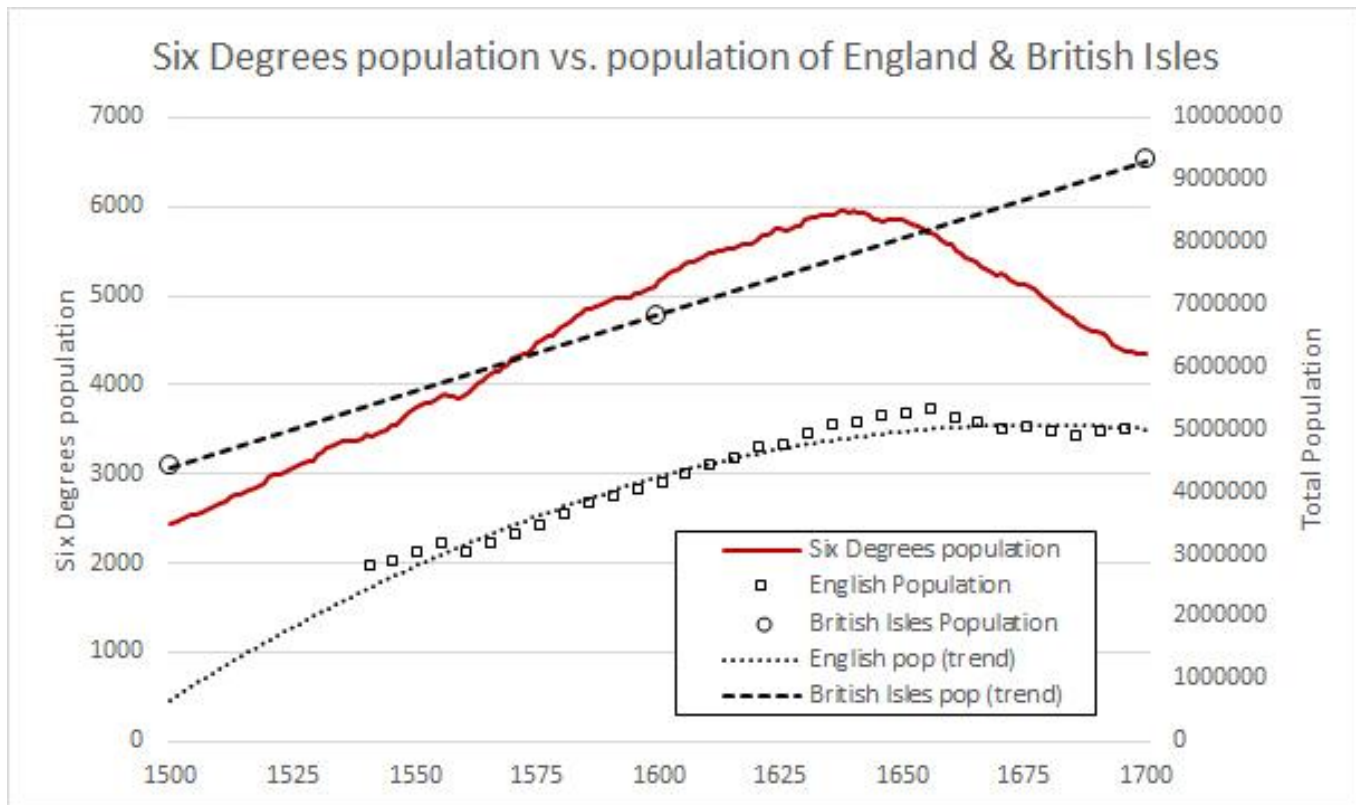


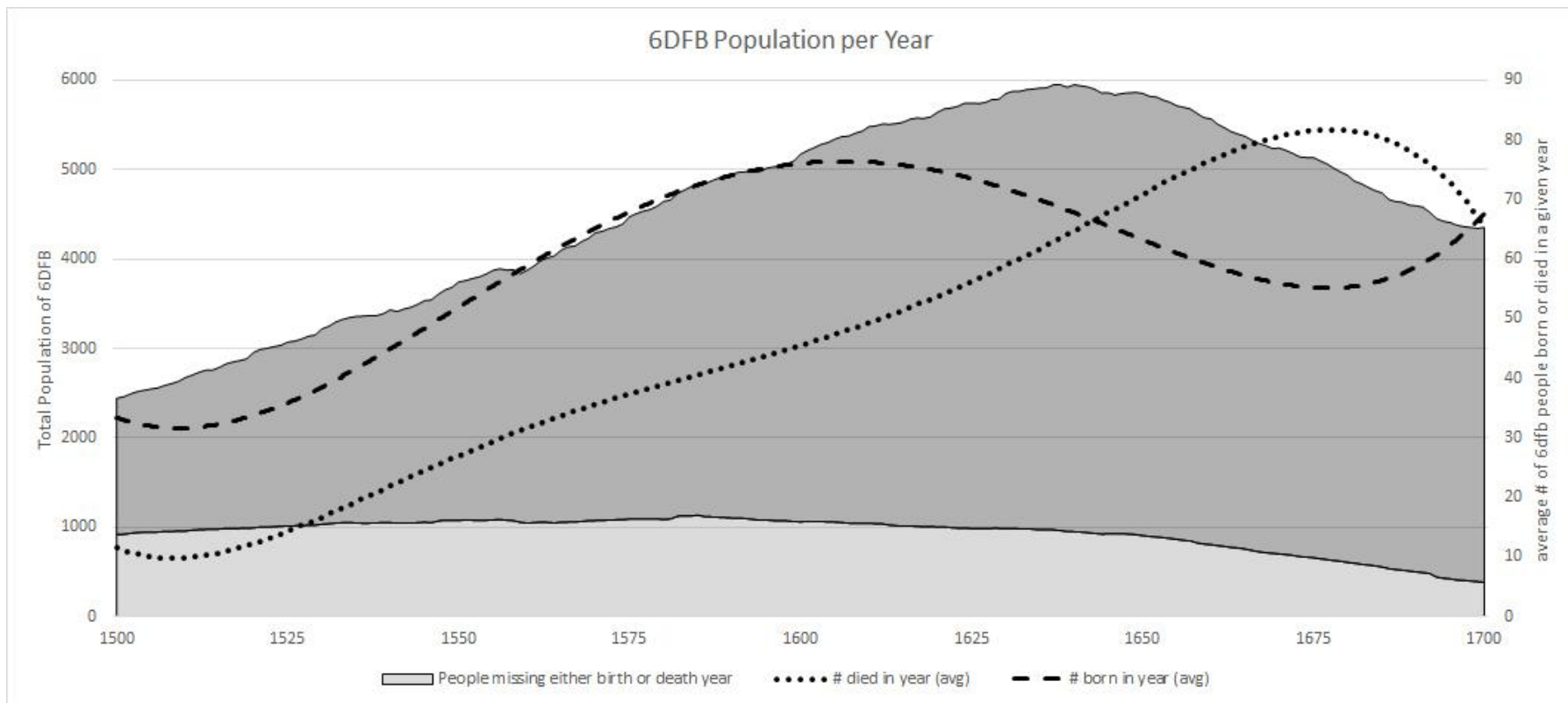
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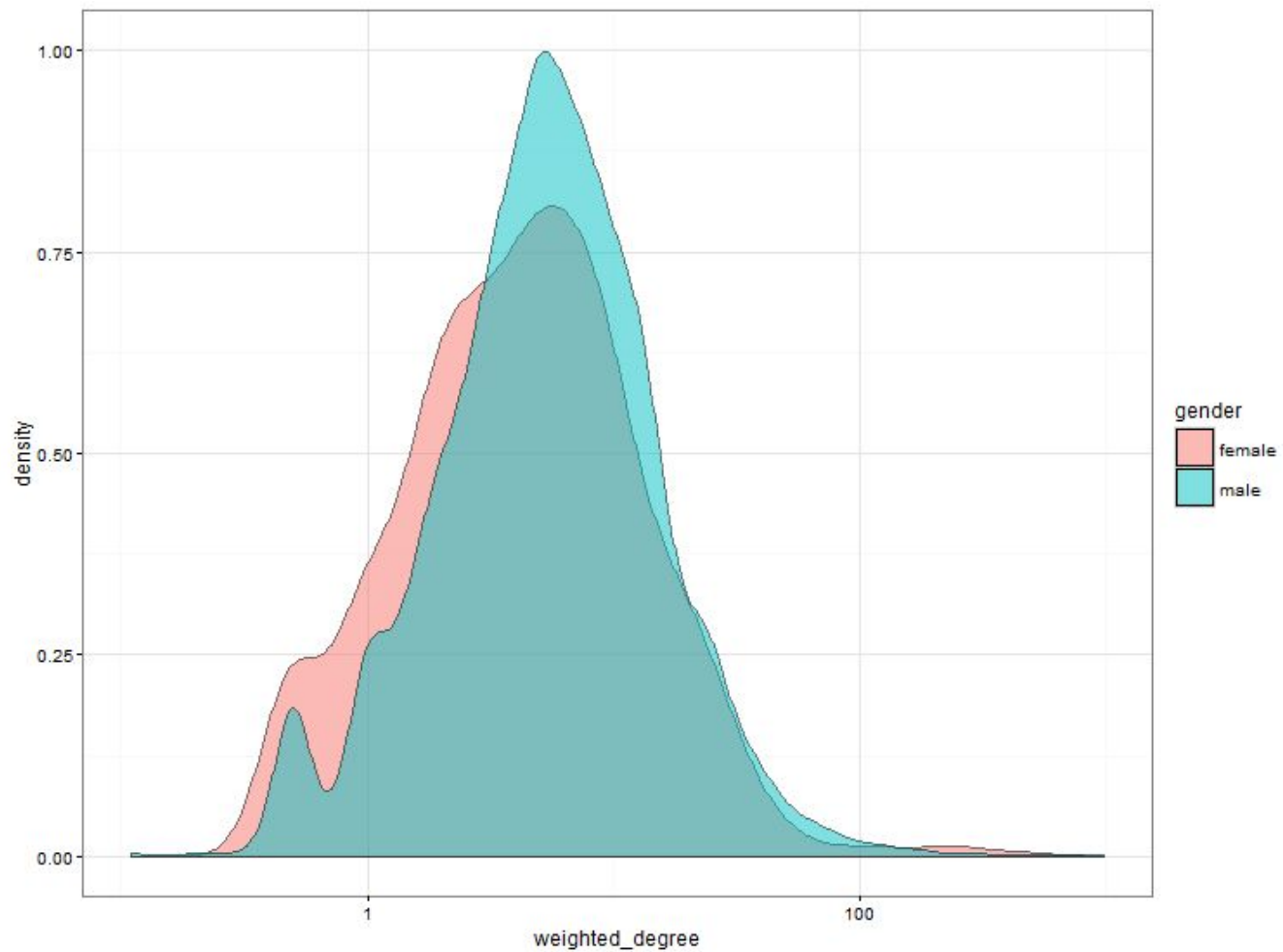
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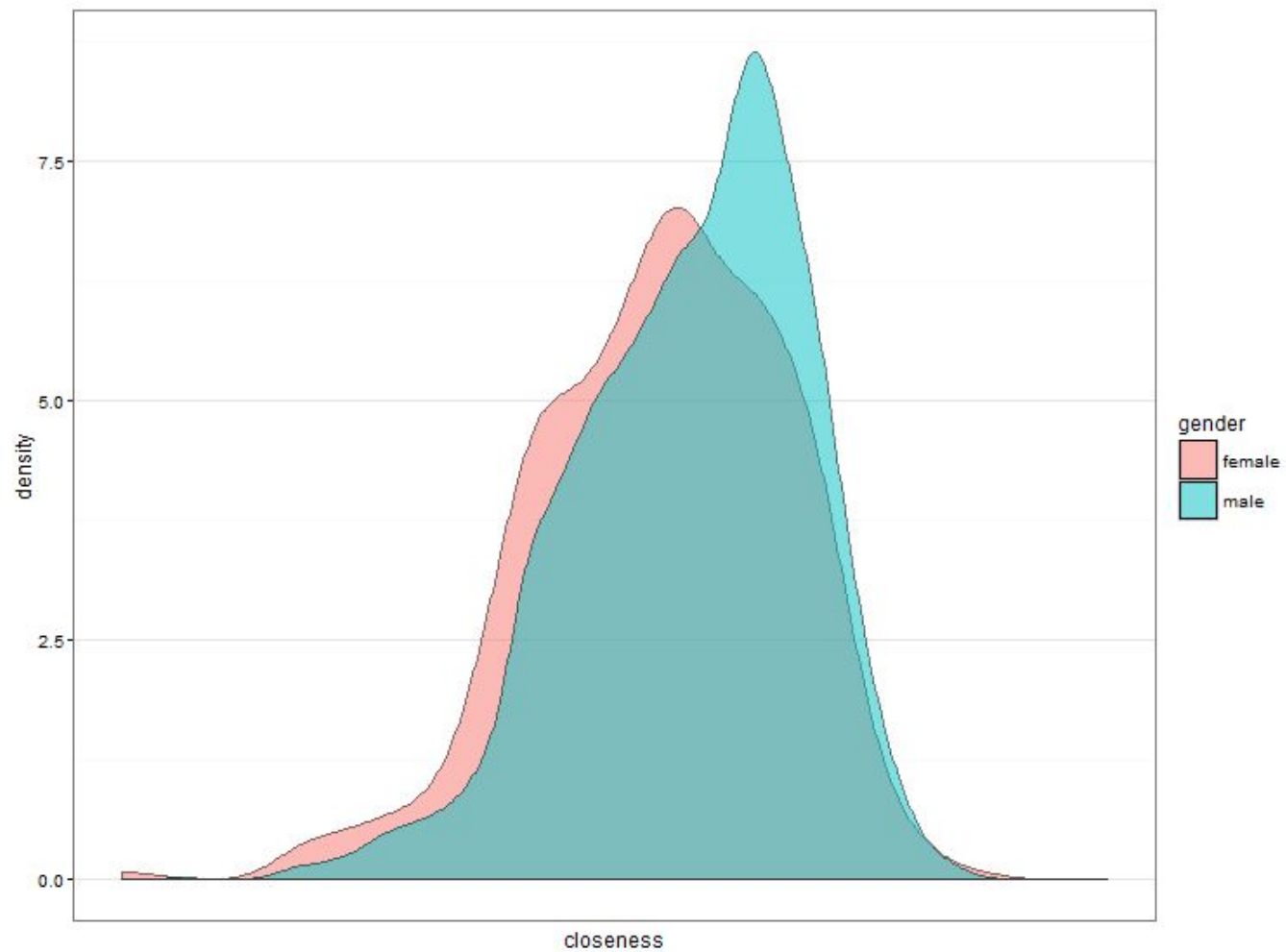


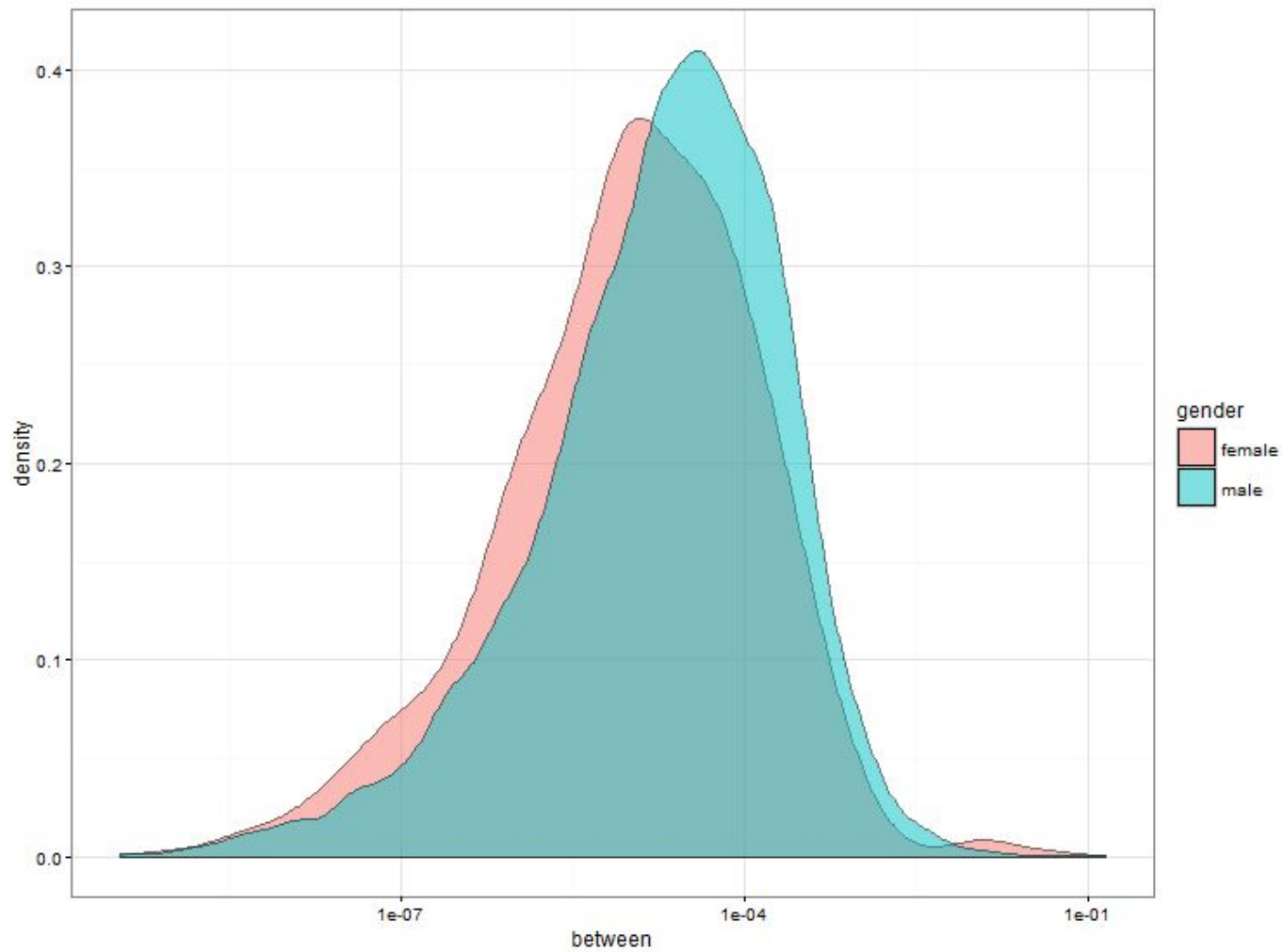




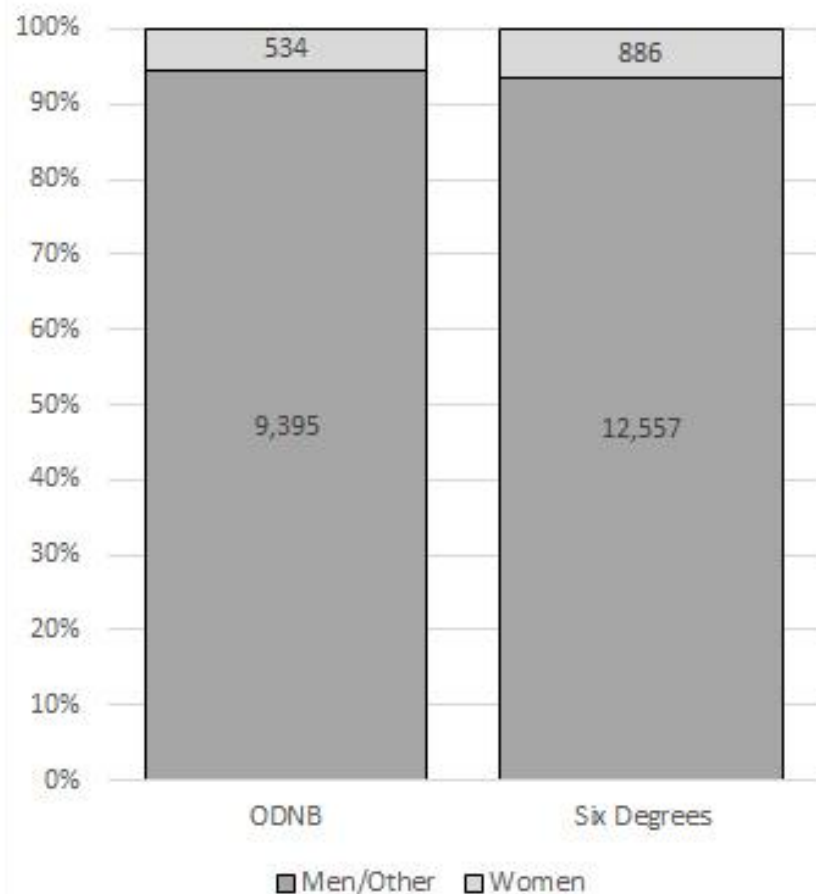
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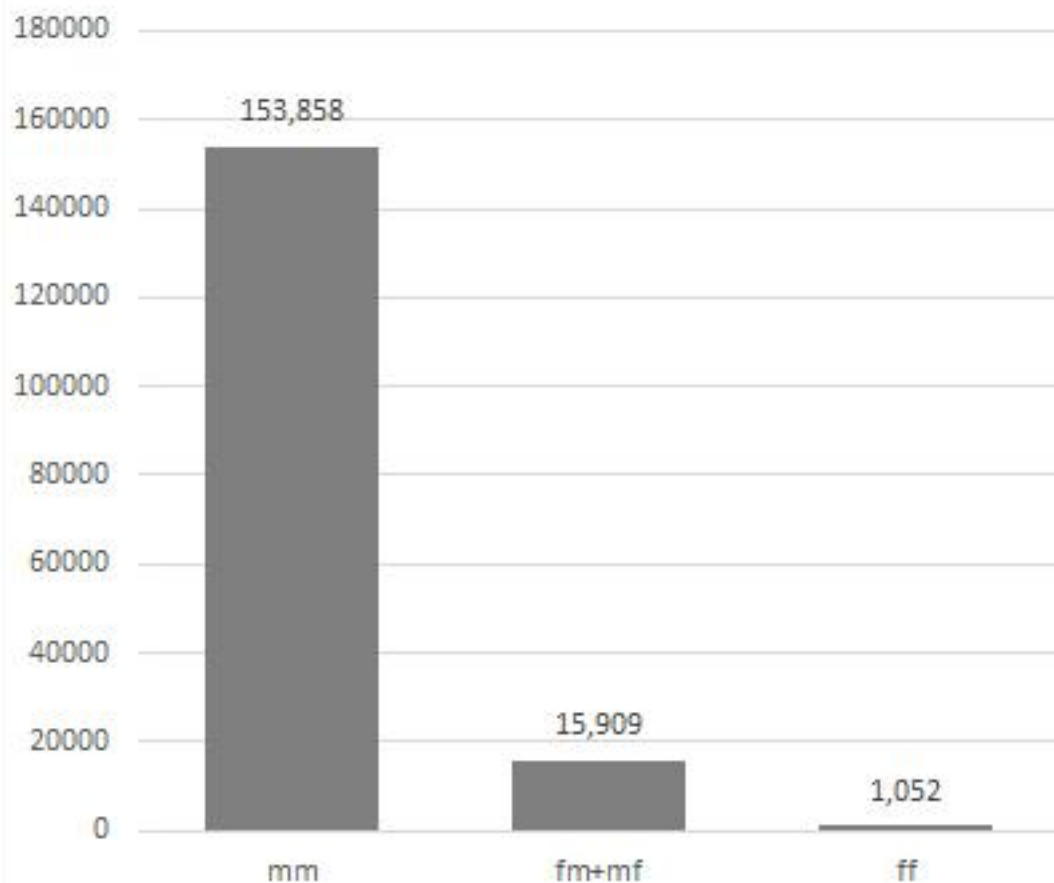




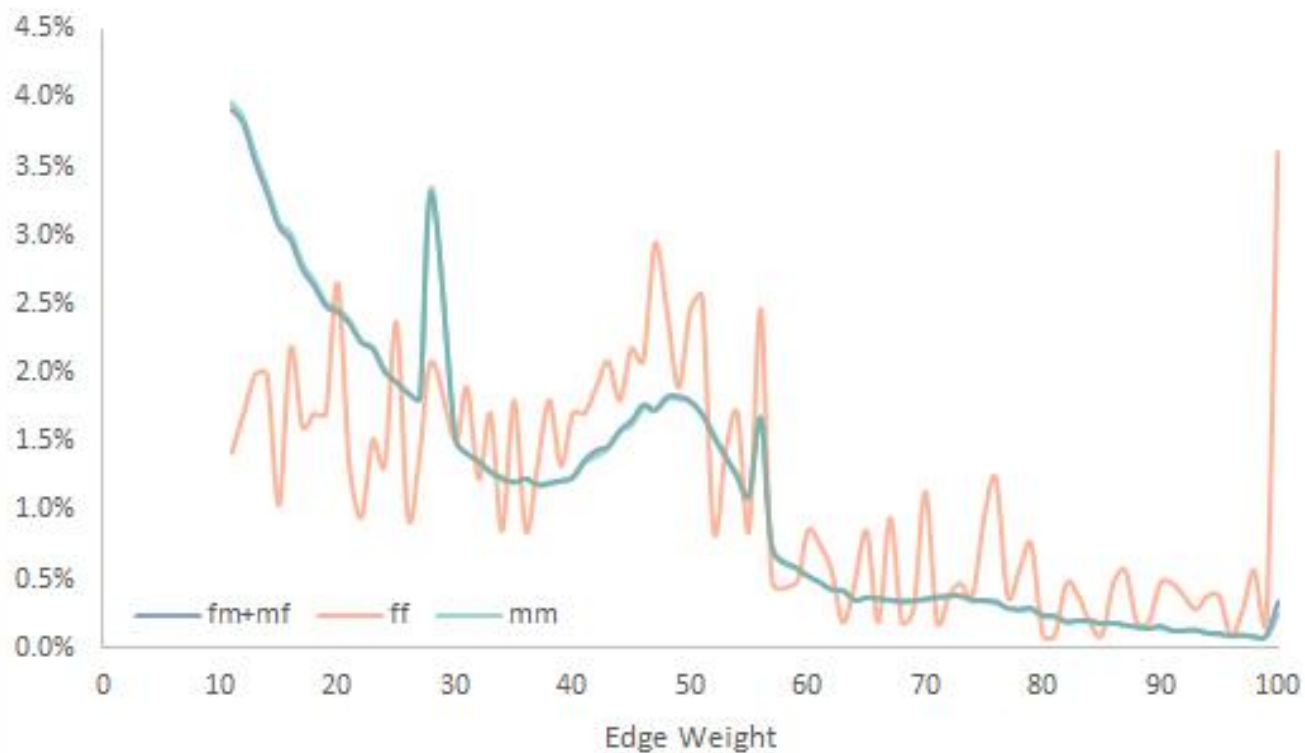
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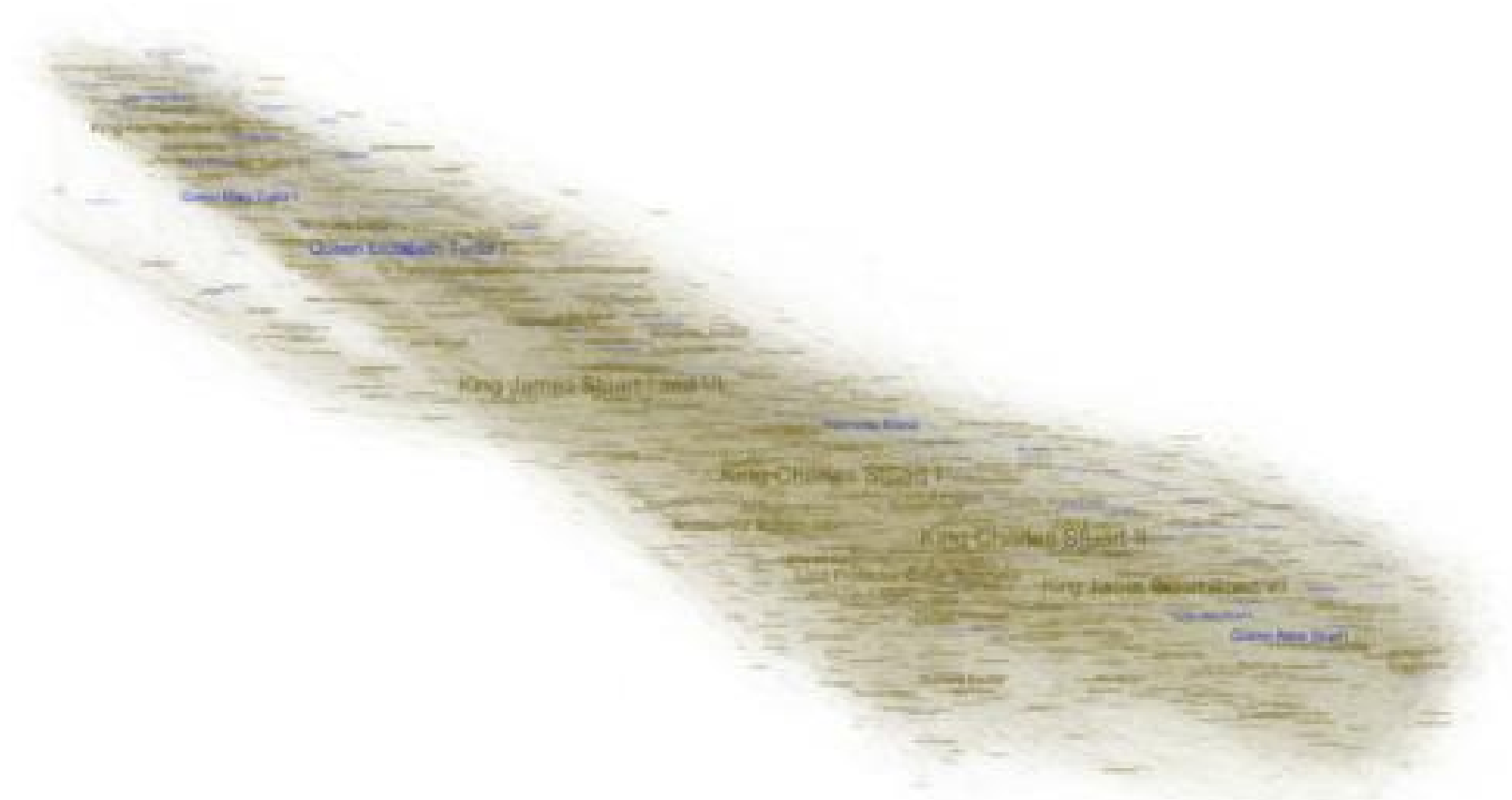


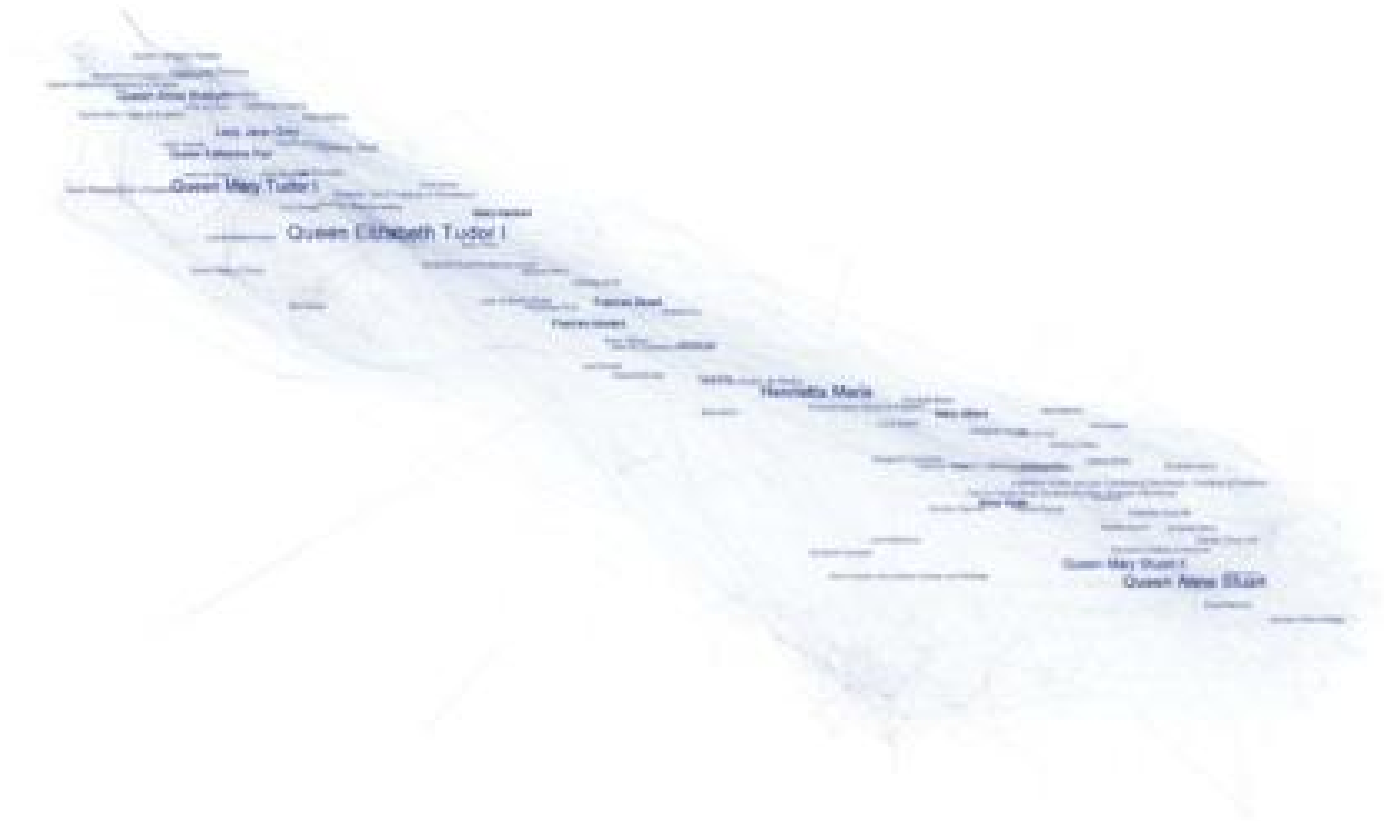
Total Gendered Connections



Percent of Gendered Connections at Edge Certainties 0-100%

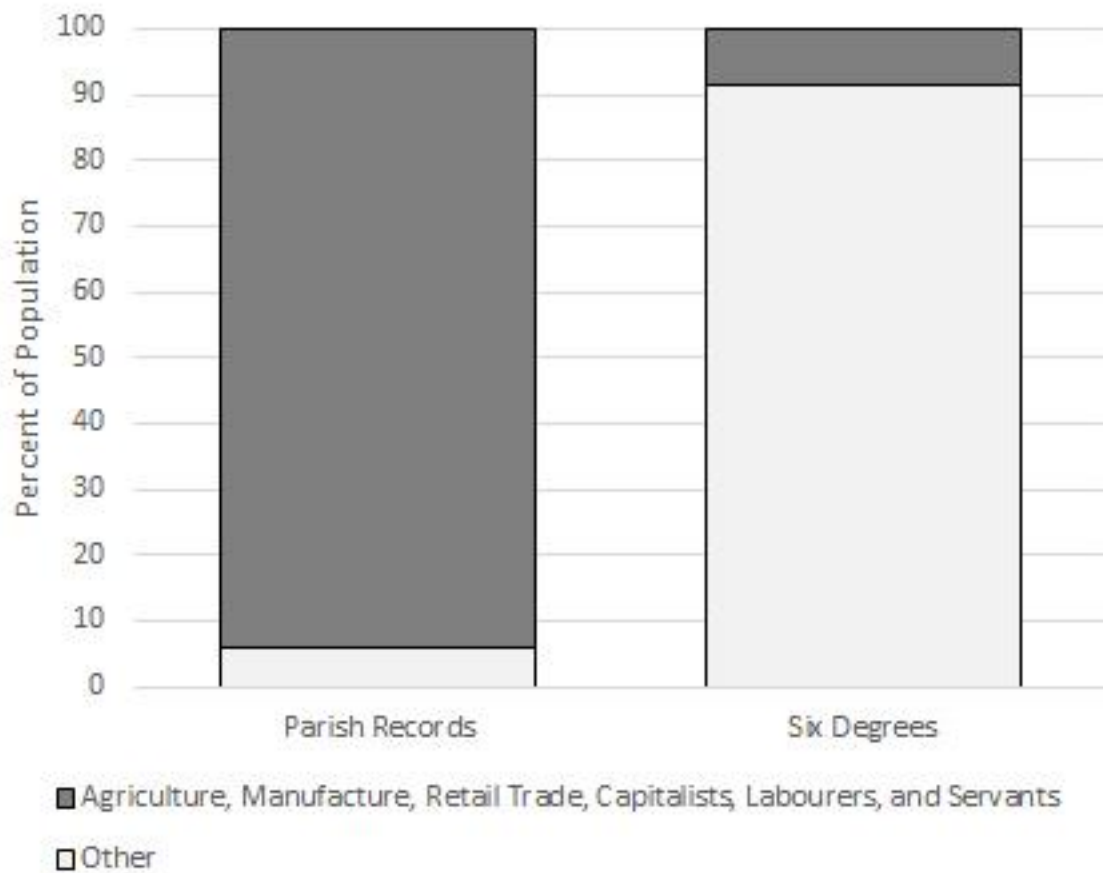






Class / Occupation

Demographic vs. Six Degrees Occupations



Further Speculations



Concluding Questions

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