

# Redesign Map of OPTN Regions

*OPTN Executive Committee*

# Purpose of Concept Paper

- Gather feedback on options for updating map of OPTN Regions
- Share vendor's final report on Regional Review project

# Rationale

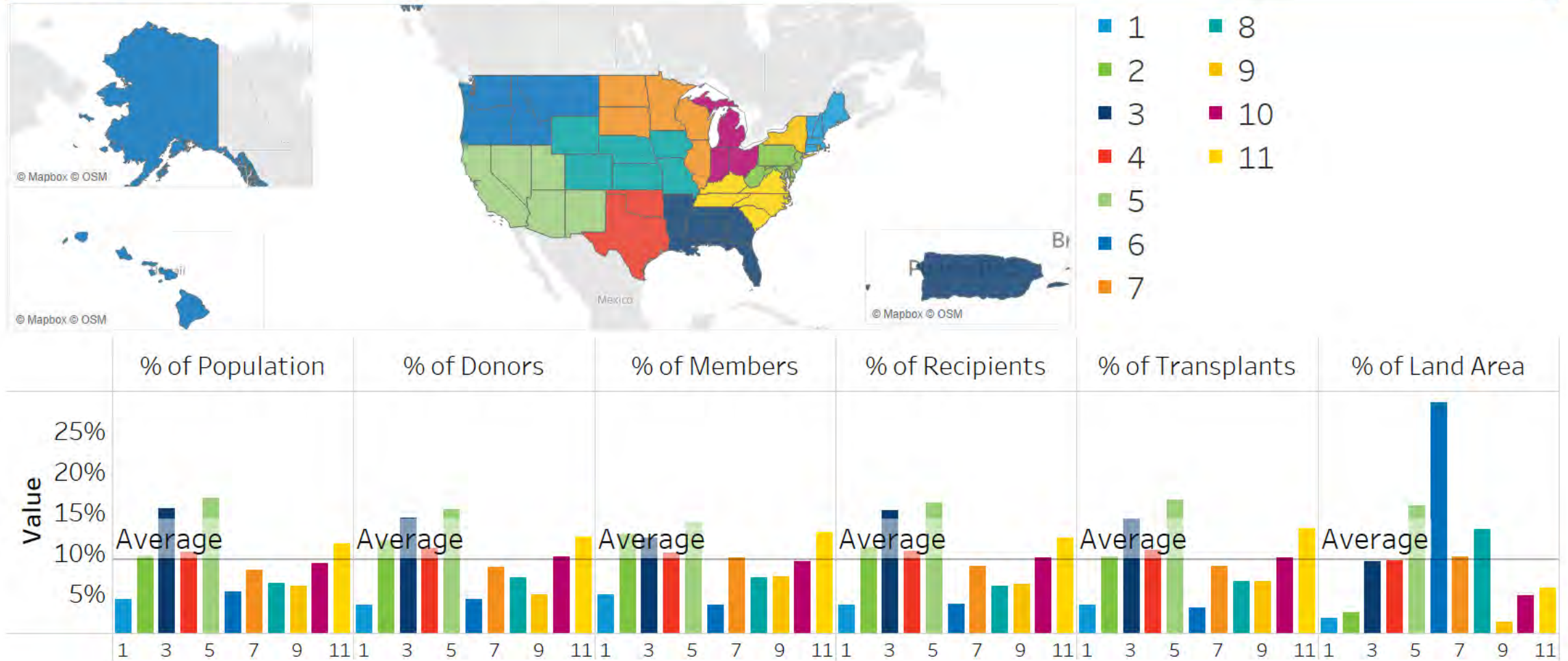
- OPTN Regions have not been updated since established in 1986
- Organ donation and allocation have undergone significant changes
- Current regions do not provide equitable Board representation
- Community feedback and vendor recommendations support creating more equitable regions

# Concept Paper

- Any new map of OPTN Regions should:
  - Preserve contiguous regions
  - Be more balanced than the current OPTN Regions
- The paper provides the following examples:
  - Current 11 OPTN Regions
  - 10 regions used by Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
  - 11 more equitable regions (based on population, donors, members, recipients, & transplants)
  - Maps of 8, 6, and 4 more equitable regions

# Current OPTN Regional Design

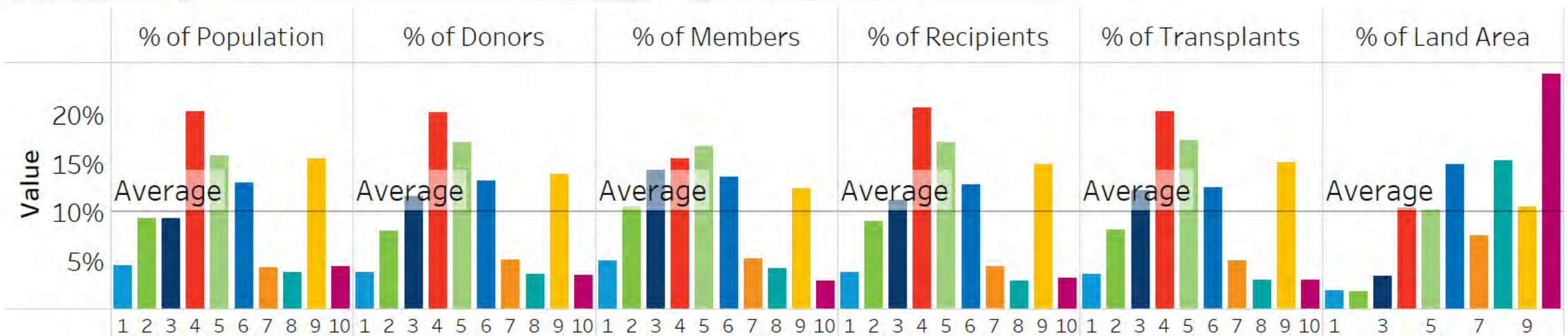
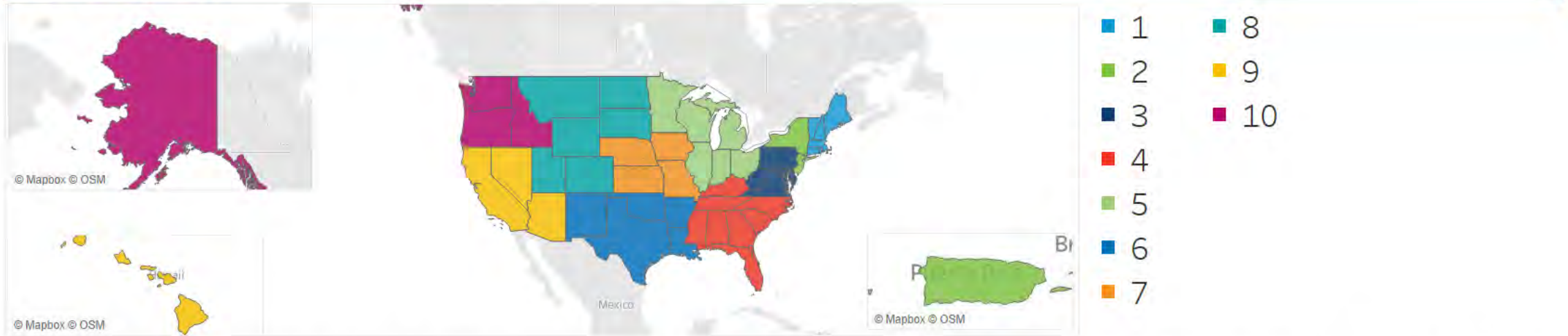
## Current OPTN





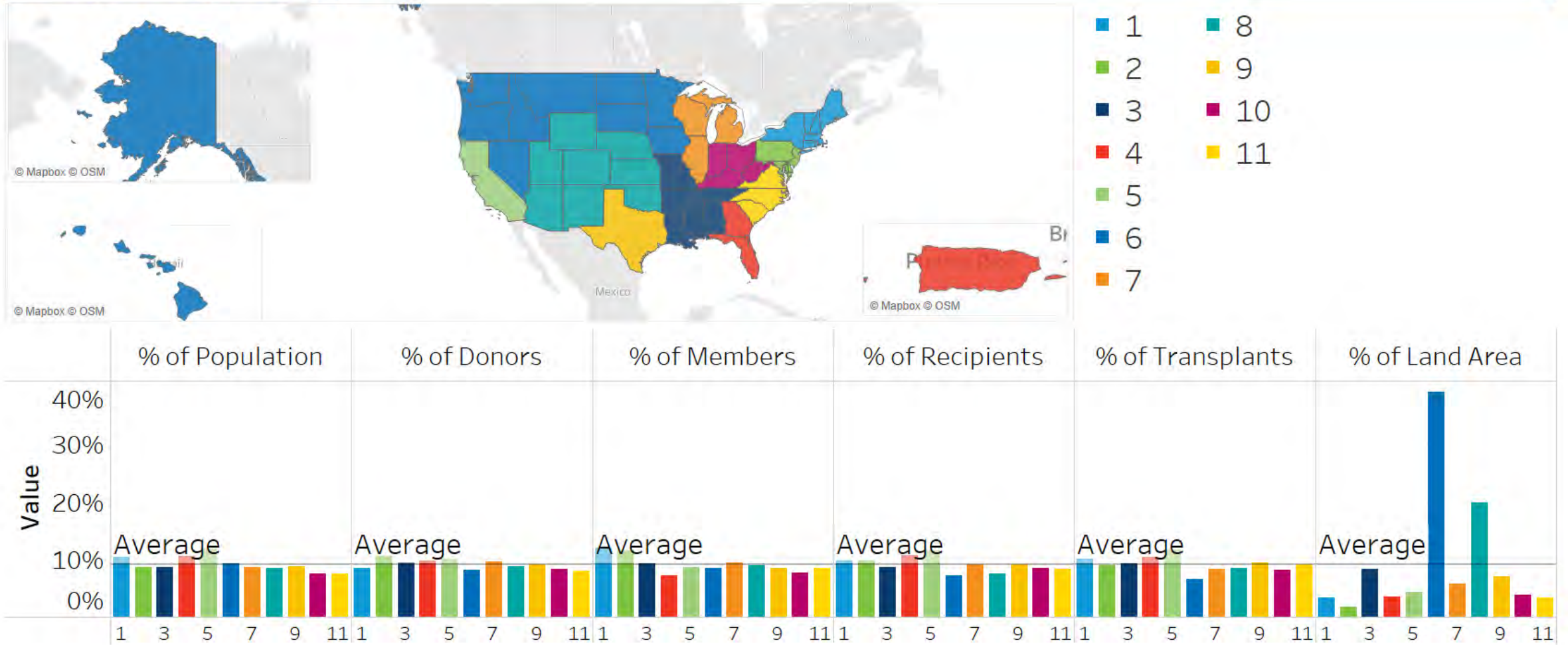
# HHS Regions

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# 11 Equal Regions (A)

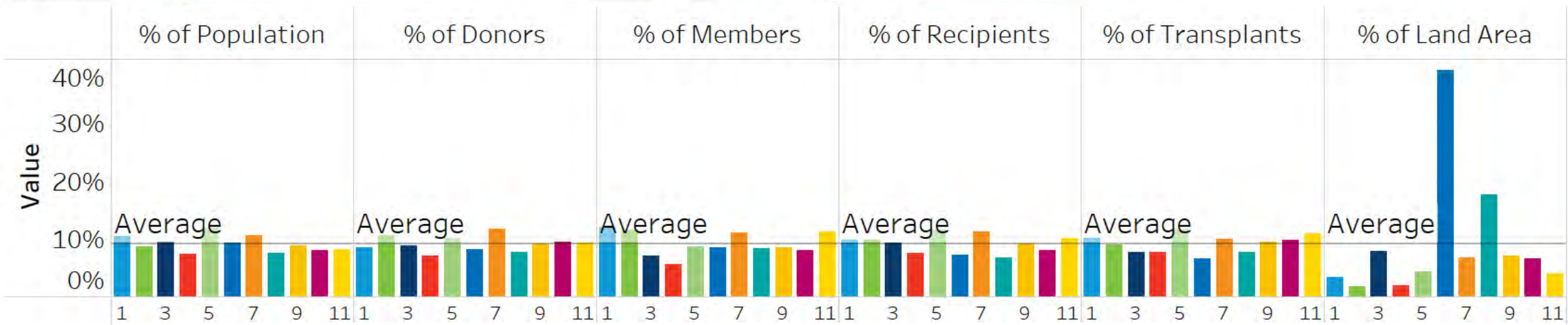
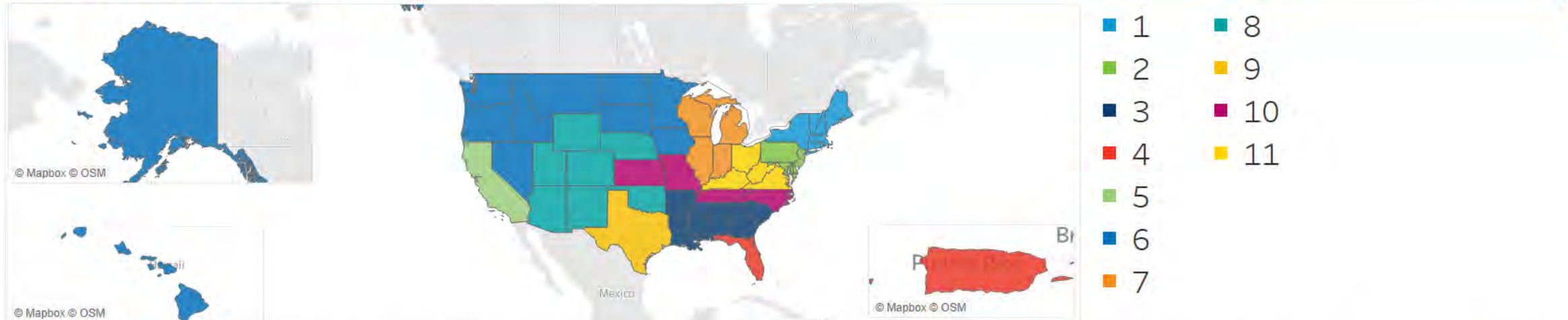
## 11 equal regions (a)





# 11 Equal Regions (B)

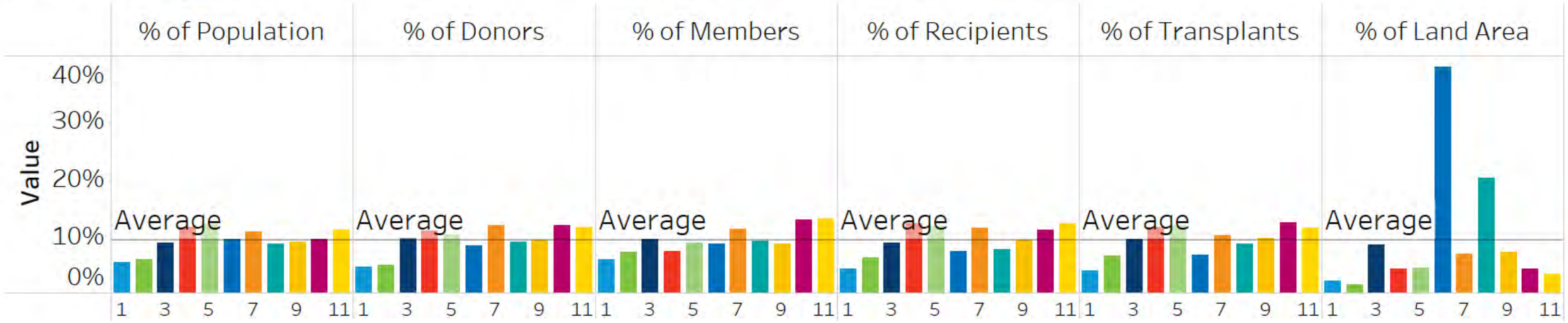
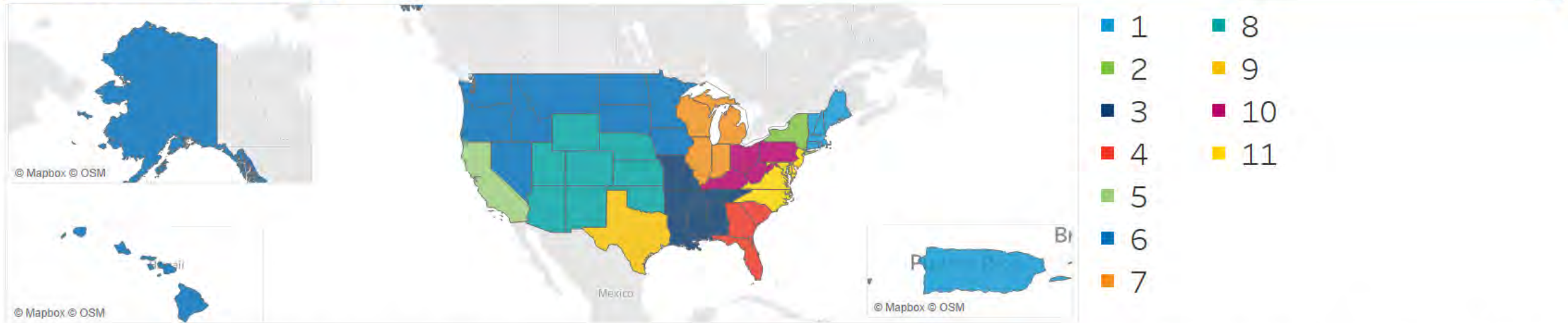
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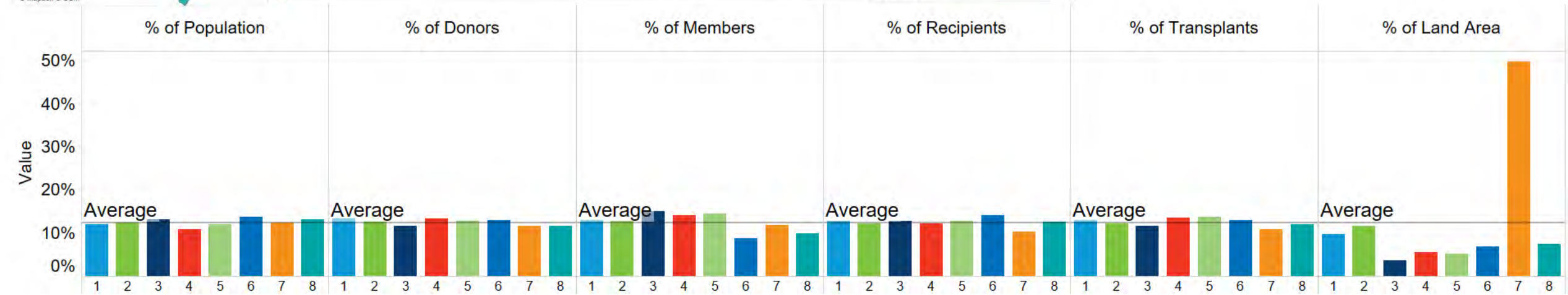
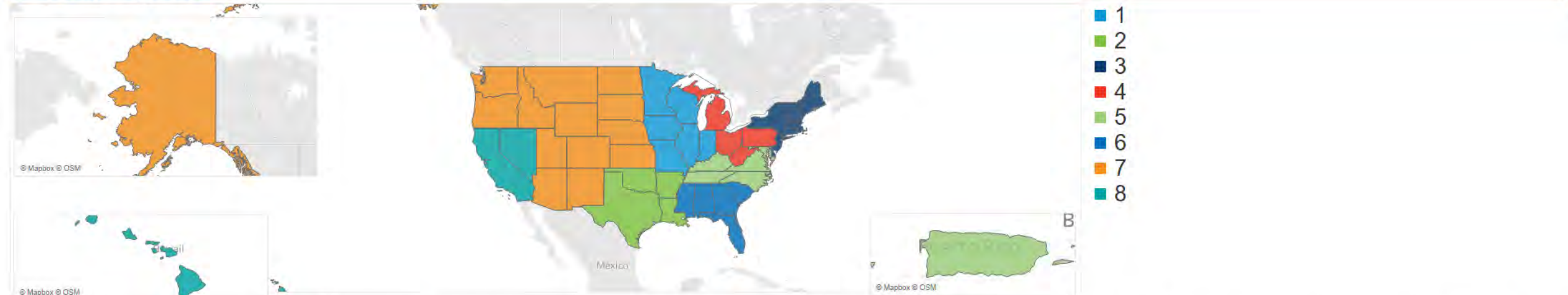
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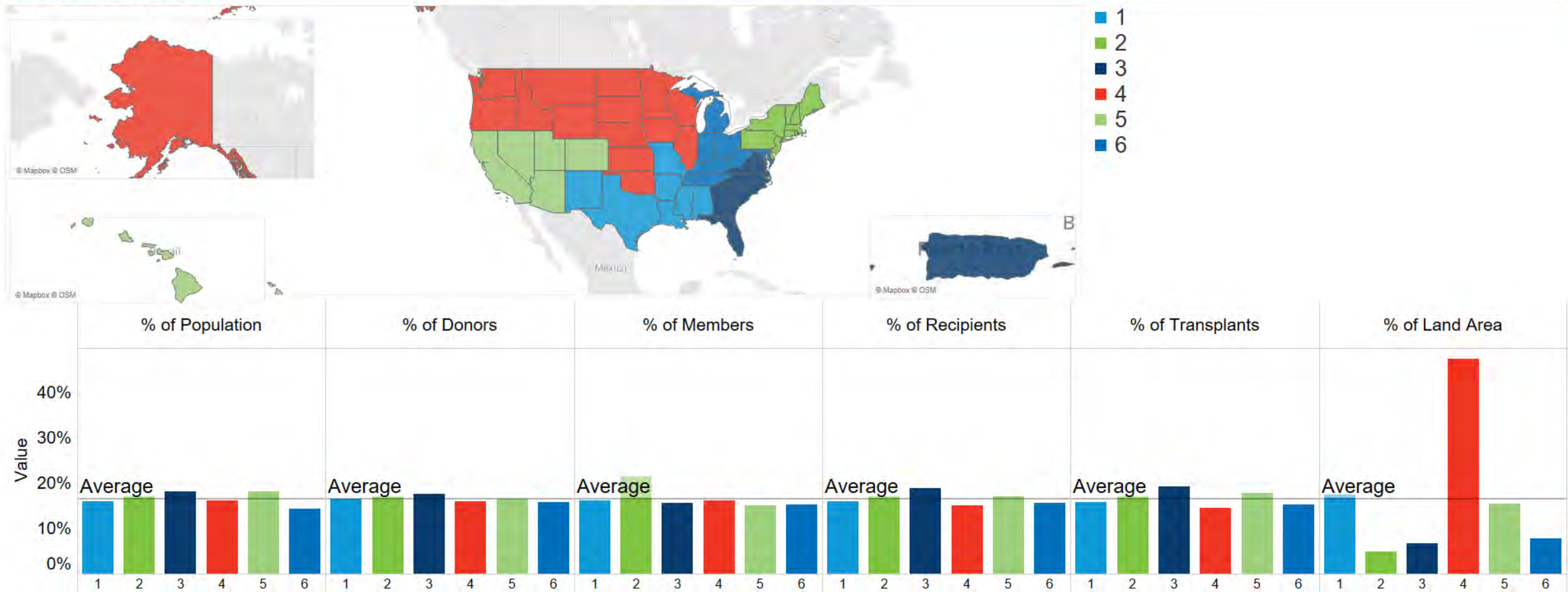
# 8 Equal Regions

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# 6 Equal Regions

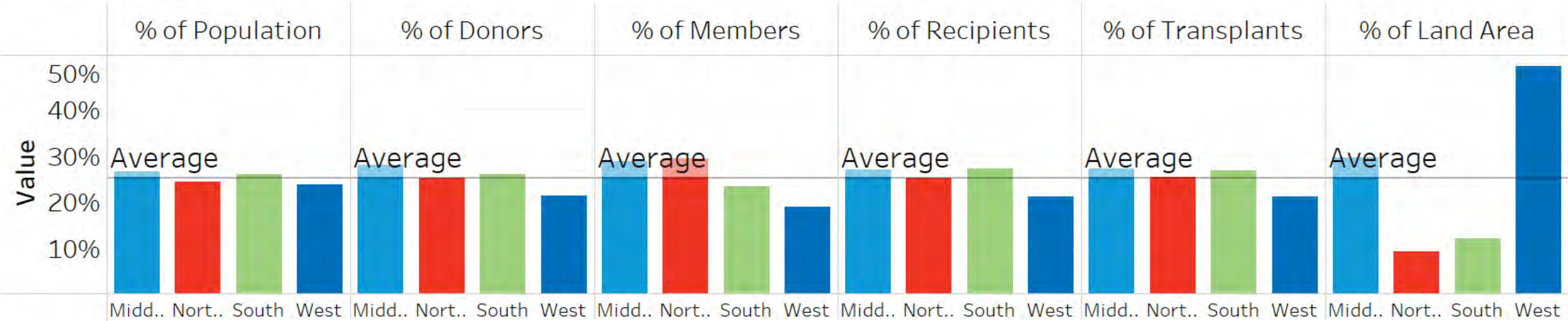
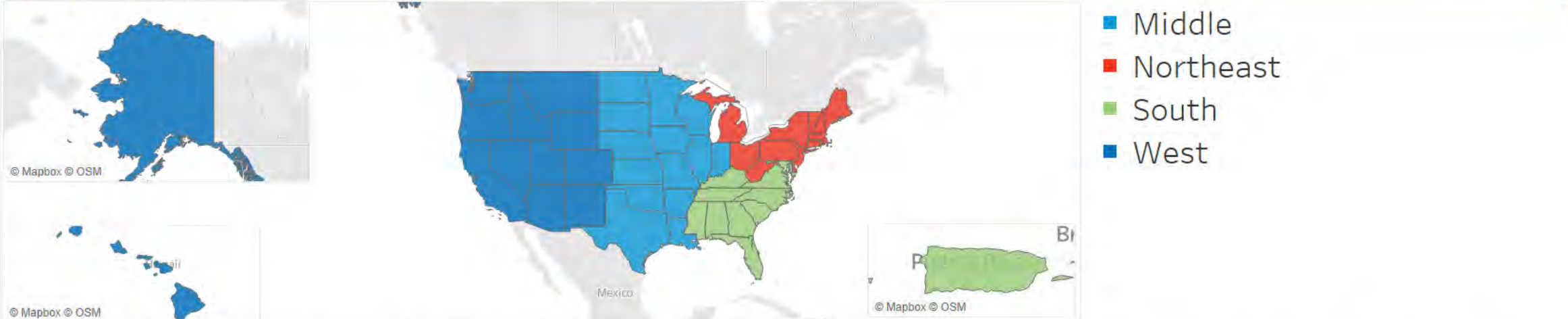
## 6 equal regions





# 4 Equal Regions

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# Timeline

**2021**

Gather community input

March – April

Project Update at OPTN Board meeting

June

Deliver request for public feedback

August – September

EY review feedback and prepare final report

October – November

**2022**

**Proposed changes released as concept paper**

January – March

Final proposal released for public comment

August – October

Final OPTN Board vote

December

Implementation of proposed governance model

Post December

# What do you think?

- What factors should drive any consideration of new maps?
- Should the OPTN use one consistent regional design for governance, structure, and data reporting functions, or select specialized regional designs for each? Why?
- Which regional redesign map would best serve the OPTN, or should the current map be maintained? Why?