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Topic Question: How do complaints differ overtime in Queens based on area and Precinct

In Queens, there are 15 precincts that have different allegations reported. For this data, I focused on how certain complaints (Abuse of Authority, Discourtesy, Offensive Language, and Force) differ among precincts and used graphs to see which ones were higher in the different complain areas with a certain amount of allegations.

Outside Information:

**-Stop-and-frisk**, in New York is a practice of temporarily detaining, questioning, and at times searching people on the street for weapons and other suspicions. This is what is known in other places in the United States as the Terry Stop (Originating from Terry V. Ohio).

-A major turning point was the 2013 court case *Floyd v. City of New York* and a subsequent NYPD mandate that requires officers to thoroughly justify the reason for making a stop. From there, fewer stops have been made in the years 2014 and 2015.

-Police complaints in Queens fell 2% to 895 in 2012, from 911 in 2011. Astoria's 114th Precinct had a 28.6% spike in complaints against officers, rising to 81 from 63 in 2011. The precinct also had the sixth highest number of stops by copes in 2012. (NY Daily)

This graph demonstrates the percentages of allegations in each precinct and on top of the bars this shows the number of allegations from each precinct. From all categories, this equals 371 allegations and below shows the size of each category playing into that 371 broken down into category percentages

* The tops of the bars are the amounts of allegations from each precinct and the percentage (y-axis) shows how much of abuse of authority allegations come from their precinct.
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