

Tutorial 01, Michaelmas Term

Research Methods for Political Science (PO3600)

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See Wickham and Grolemund (2017, p. 149).

Group Work

- Load `parlgov_elections.xlsx` into SPSS (www.tinyurl.com/sampleparlgov) and follow the instructions of the sheet.
- Make sure to use the SPSS syntax editor.
- You can work in pairs of two students.