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Covid Data Analysis Project – Stage I Task – 2 (Individual)

Description of Enrichment Dataset:

Presidential Election Results – This dataset consists of the 2020 Presidential election results across different categories like Governors, House, President and Senate for each county. Each category has sub-datasets like the details of the total votes in the State, County, the number of votes secured by each candidate and the election result.

Below are the data dictionary tables:

File Name: govenors_county.csv

Column Name	Definition	Data type	Possible values	Required?
state	Name of the state	String	Delaware,Indiana etc	Yes
county	Name of the county	String	Kent County, New Castle County etc	Yes
current_votes	Number of votes polled for governor's election the county	Integer	1000,2000 etc	Yes
total_votes	Total number of votes in the county	Integer	1000,2000 etc	Yes
percent	Percentage of votes polled	Float	80.0,90.0,95.0 etc	Yes

File Name: govenors_county_candidate.csv

Column Name	Definition	Data type	Possible values	Required?
state	Name of the state	String	Delaware,Indiana etc	Yes
county	Name of the county	String	Kent County, New Castle County etc	Yes
candidate	Name of the candidate contesting for governor's role	String	John Carney,Kathy DeMatteis,etc	Yes
party	Name of the Candidate's Party	String	DEM,REP,IPD etc	Yes
votes	Votes secured by the candidate	Integer	500,600,632 etc	Yes
won	Did the candidate win in the county?	Boolean	TRUE,FALSE	Yes

File Name: governors_state.csv

Column Name	Definition	Data type	Possible values	Required?
state	Name of the state	String	Delaware,Indiana etc	Yes
votes	Number of votes polled for governor election in the state	Integer	10000,20000 etc	Yes

File Name: house_candidate.csv

Column Name	Definition	Data type	Possible values	Required?
district	Name of the district	String	Delaware at large,Florida's 18th	Yes
candidate	Name of the candidate contesting for house	String	John Carney,Kathy DeMatteis,etc	Yes
party	Name of the Candidate's Party	String	DEM,REP,IPD etc	Yes
total_votes	Number of votes secured by the candidate	Integer	10000,20000 etc	Yes
won	Did the candidate win?	Boolean	TRUE,FALSE	Yes

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Column Name	Definition	Data type	Possible values	Required?
district	Name of the district	String	Delaware at large,Florida's 18th district etc	Yes
current_votes	Number of votes polled for house election in the state	Integer	10000,20000 etc	Yes
total_votes	Total number of votes in the state	Integer	10000,20000 etc	Yes
percent	percentage of votes polled	Float	80.0,90.0,95.0 etc	Yes

File Name: president_county.csv

Column Name	Definition	Data type	Possible values	Required?
state	Name of the state	String	Delaware,Indiana etc	Yes
county	Name of the county	String	Kent County, New Castle County etc	Yes
current_votes	Number of votes polled for president election in the county	Integer	10000,20000 etc	Yes
total_votes	total number of votes in the county	Integer	10000,20000 etc	Yes
percent	percentage of votes polled	Float	80.0,90.0,95.0 etc	Yes

File Name: president_county_candidate.csv

Column Name	Definition	Data type	Possible values	Required?
state	Name of the state	String	Delaware,Indiana etc	Yes
county	county Name of the county		Kent County, New Castle County etc	Yes
candidate	Name of the candidate contesting for the president's position	String	John Carney,Kathy DeMatteis,etc	Yes
party	Name of the party	String	DEM,REP,IPD etc	Yes
total_votes	total_votes total number of votes secured by the candidate in the county		10000,20000 etc	Yes
won	Did the candidate win in the county?	Boolean	TRUE,FALSE	Yes

File Name: president_state.csv

	Column Name	Definition	Data type	Possible values	Required?
ſ	state	Name of the state	String	Delaware,Indiana etc	Yes
	total_votes	total number of votes polled for		10000,20000 etc	Yes

File Name: senate_county.csv

Column Name	Definition	Data type	Possible values	Required?
state	Name of the state	String	Delaware,Indiana etc	Yes
county	Name of the county	String	Kent County, New Castle County etc	Yes
current_votes	Number of votes polled for the senate election in the county	Integer	10000,20000 etc	Yes
total_votes	total number of votes in the county	Integer	10000,20000 etc	Yes
percent	percentage of votes polled	Float	80.0,90.0,95.0 etc	Yes

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File Name: senate_county_candidate.csv

Column Name	Definition	Data type	Possible values	Required?
state	Name of the state	String	Delaware,Indiana etc	Yes
county	Name of the county	String	Kent County, New Castle County etc	Yes
candidate	Name of the candidate contesting for the senate	String	John Carney,Kathy DeMatteis,etc	Yes
party	Name of the Candidate's Party	String	DEM,REP,IPD etc	Yes
total_votes	total number of votes secured by the candidate	Integer	10000,20000 etc	Yes

File Name: senate_state.csv

	Column Name	Definition	Data type	Possible values	Required?
1	state	Name of the state	String	Delaware,Indiana etc	Yes
	total_votes	total number of votes polled for the senate election in the state	Integer	10000,20000 etc	Yes

This enrichment data helps us identify how badly covid affected the 2020 election results.

However, the data does not show which candidate/party was previously elected for the respective position. Therefore, we will collect the previously elected candidate details of the particular state or find evidence of the political inclination for each county or state and combine it with the current dataset to draw proper conclusions.

We can join this data to the covid 19 dataset based on either county or state and see how the people replied to the politician/political party of the region. Our initial hypothesis questions would be

- Did the regions that covid19 badly hit vote to the opposition?
 - Generally, people impacted heavily by covid will blame the politician of the region and vote for the opposition.
- Did the people look at covid19 impact on their county/state and vote, or did they look at the whole nation's plight?
 - In some situations, people might look at their county, and if the current state representatives worked hard to provide the best care, they would vote for the same person/party again. And in some cases, the entire blame goes to the President, and when they look at the dire situation of the entire nation, they might vote for the opposition

So to do the analysis, we will have to cluster the counties/states based on the covid19 intensity in those regions. We will need to create/identify the parameters that define the level of covid19 effect in a given region. In order to do this, if this data is insufficient, we will find relative evidence/dataset that can support our analysis.

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