

# Geographical Variation of U.S Presidential Candidates' Speeches in 2024 Presidential Election

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## Research puzzle

**Motivations** 

Goals

Do U.S. presidential candidates **adjust their speeches** based on the audience at presidential rallies?

Rally locations → Swing states voters (e.g. Ohio → Jobs)

Social media → All voters

- 1. What: Prioritized issues
- 2. Where:
  Geographical variations? →
  Congruence?

# **Topics**

Trump indictment, impeachment Social Security, Medicare, Coronavirus response

Israel-Hamas, Israel-Palestine, Zelensky, etc.

Abortion

Gun regulation

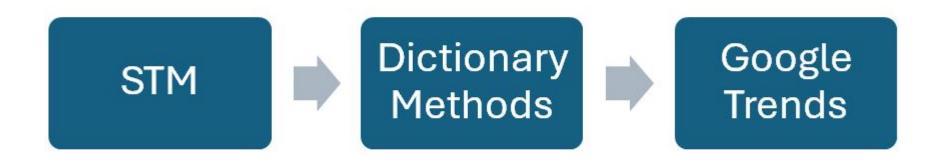
Sources: PewResearch, Ballotpedia

#### **Data and Methods**

#### Data:

Corpus of all the 2024 presidential candidates' speeches of Trump and Harris
 (<u>Documents Archive Search | The American Presidency Project (ucsb.edu)</u>)

#### Method:



### **Data Visualization**

#### **Objectives**

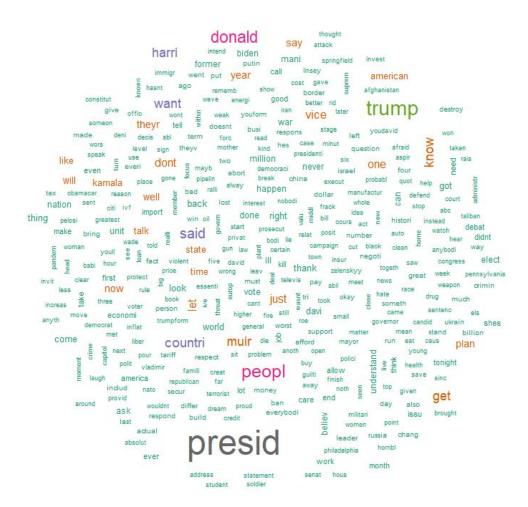
- Geographical variations in speech content
- Topic emphasis and changes over campaign period
- Interactive exploration of data

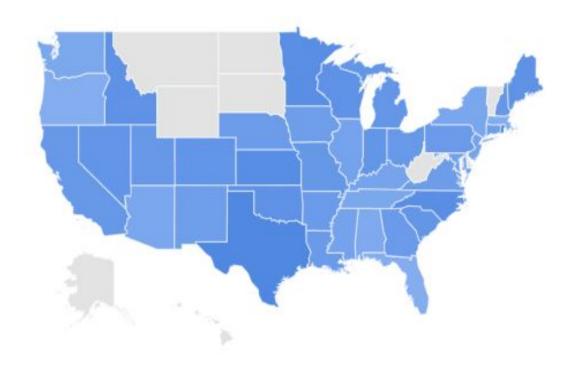
#### **Tools**

- Bar and Line Charts
- Trend Analysis
- Geographical Heat Maps
- Word Clouds

#### **Implementation**

- Dynamic, user-interactive dashboard
- Key features
  - o Interactive maps and timeline sliders
  - Toggle options to filterdata





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