## DPSS Capstone, Social Inequality: George Floyd Protests

#### Chanteria Milner

2021-08-03

#### Task 1 - Setup

```
# reading in relevant data - base
protests <- read_csv("data/george-floyd-exports-june-22.csv")</pre>
us_counties <- st_read("data/tl_2016_us_county/tl_2016_us_county.shp")
Reading layer 'tl_2016_us_county' from data source
  '/Users/shaymilner/Desktop/Projects/DPSS-2021/data/tl_2016_us_county/tl_2016_us_county.shp'
  using driver 'ESRI Shapefile'
Simple feature collection with 3233 features and 18 fields
Geometry type: MULTIPOLYGON
Dimension:
Bounding box: xmin: -179.2311 ymin: -14.60181 xmax: 179.8597 ymax: 71.44106
Geodetic CRS: NAD83
# getting gini index data
vote_2020 <- read_excel("data/vote2020.xlsx")</pre>
vars_acs_2019 <- load_variables(2019, "acs5")</pre>
gini_index <- get_acs( # note: 0 = no inequality, 1 = complete inequality
 geography = "county",
 variables = c("B19083_001"),
 year = 2019
gini_index <- gini_index %>%
 select(-variable)
# getting parler data
parler_data <- read_csv("data/parler-videos-geocoded.csv")</pre>
```

### Task 2 - Generating Maps

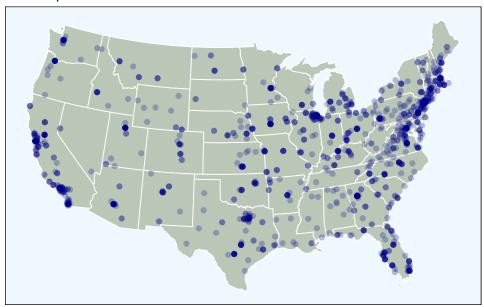
#### PART 1 - Sub-setting protest data for variables of interest

```
protests_map <- protests %>%
   select(longitude, latitude, type_of_gathering, state, escalation,
        police_altercation) %>%
   mutate(size = case_when(protests$size == "Large" ~ 2, protests$size ==
        "Moderate" ~ 1, protests$size == "Small" ~ 0), type_of_gathering = ifelse(protests$type_of_gath
        "Protests", 0, 1))
```

#### PART 2 - Mapping Data

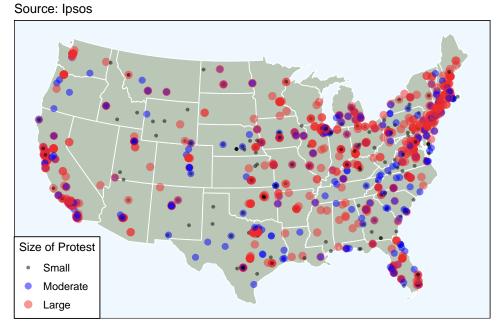
2a: Mapping general location of protests across the us

# Location of George Floyd Protests, Summer 2020 Source: Ipsos



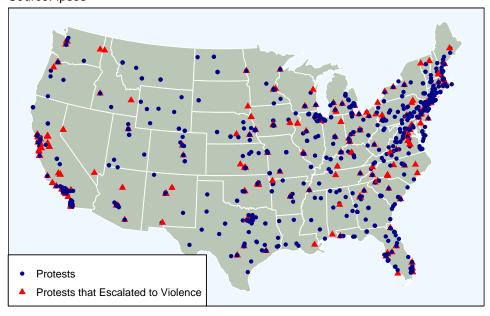
2b: Mapping protest across the us by size

Location of George Floyd Protests by Size, Summer 2020



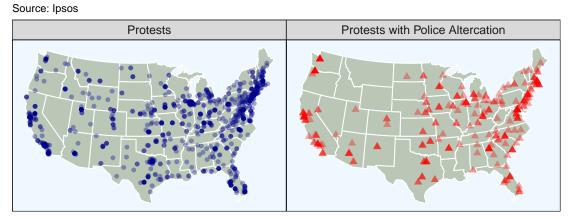
2c: Mapping protest by if they escalated to violence

George Floyd Protests by Escalation to Violence, Summer 2020 Source: Ipsos



2d: Mapping protest by if they had police violence

## George Floyd Protests by Police Altercation, Summer 2020



#### Task 3 - Running Regressions

#### PART 1 - Collapsing and generating variables

```
protests_geom <- protests %>% # choosing variables of interest
    select(longitude, latitude, escalation) %>%
    mutate(escalation = ifelse(escalation=="No", 0, 1))

protests_geom <- st_as_sf( # generating correct geom cat for county data join
    protests_geom,
    coords = c("longitude", "latitude"),
    crs = 4326)

counties_sub <- us_counties %>% # subsetting county data set
    select(fips, STATEFP)

counties_sub <- st_transform(counties_sub, 4326) # for merge with protest data

protests_geom <- st_join( # joining protest and county to get protest/county
    protests_geom,
    counties_sub,
    join = st_within
)</pre>
```

1a: Retrieving county names for protest data

```
protests_geom$fips <- as.character(protests_geom$fips) # makes grouping by fips easier
protests_geom <- protests_geom %>%
    select(-STATEFP) # will add back later

protests_geom <- protests_geom %>%
    select(escalation, fips) %>%
    add_count(fips) %>% # creates count variable of num protests that happened
    rename(num_protests = n) %>% # renames count variable
    select(escalation, fips, num_protests) %>%
    group_by(fips, num_protests) %>%
    summarise(num_escalations = sum(escalation)) # creates count of escalations
```

1b: calculating num protests + escalations that escalated per County

#### PART 2 - Joining new variables with county-level voting data

```
vote_2020 <- vote_2020 %>%
    rename(County = county_name, fips = county_fips)
vote_2020$fips <- as.character(vote_2020$fips) # makes joining easier</pre>
```

2a: cleaning county name and fips code in vote data

```
vote_2020_protest <- left_join(vote_2020, protests_geom, by="fips")
vote_2020_protest$num_escalations[is.na(vote_2020_protest$num_escalations)] <- 0
vote_2020_protest <- vote_2020_protest %>% # add escalate binary variable
mutate(escalated_b = ifelse(num_escalations == 0,0,1))
vote_2020_protest$num_protests[is.na(vote_2020_protest$num_protests)] <- 0
vote_2020_protest <- vote_2020_protest %>% # add if protest happened binary variable
mutate(protest_b = ifelse(num_protests == 0,0,1))
vote_2020_protest <- vote_2020_protest %>% # don't need anymore
select(-geometry)
# get statefp from counties dataset for fixed effects later
counties_sub$fips <- as.character(counties_sub$fips)
vote_2020_protest <- left_join(vote_2020_protest, counties_sub, by="fips")</pre>
```

2b: joining voting data with protest data + changing all na values

#### PART 3 - Running regressions on generated data

```
vote_2020_protest$esc_prot_interact <- # hard-code interaction term b/c NAs
 vote_2020_protest$escalated_b*vote_2020_protest$protest_b
reg_prot_viol_vote <- lm(votes_gop ~ protest_b + esc_prot_interact,</pre>
                         data=vote_2020_protest) # looking at num votes
reg_prot_viol_vote2 <- lm(per_gop ~ protest_b + esc_prot_interact,</pre>
                       data=vote_2020_protest) # looking at proportion of votes
# num gop votes
summary(reg_prot_viol_vote)
3a - effect between protest occurrence and escalation on Trump vote share
Call:
lm(formula = votes_gop ~ protest_b + esc_prot_interact, data = vote_2020_protest)
Residuals:
   Min 1Q Median
                        3Q
                                Max
-140744 -10694 -6908 1470 1000749
Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
               13164.8 860.1 15.31 <2e-16 ***
(Intercept)
protest_b
                41065.3
                           2777.4 14.79 <2e-16 ***
esc_prot_interact 90550.7 4423.0 20.47 <2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
Residual standard error: 44740 on 3149 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.315, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3146
F-statistic: 724.1 on 2 and 3149 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
# proportion gop votes
summary(reg_prot_viol_vote2)
Call:
lm(formula = per_gop ~ protest_b + esc_prot_interact, data = vote_2020_protest)
Residuals:
             1Q Median
                             3Q
    Min
                                     Max
-0.58736 -0.08479 0.02443 0.10797 0.33951
Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
               protest b
```

```
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 0.1463 on 3149 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.1849,
                           Adjusted R-squared: 0.1843
F-statistic: 357.1 on 2 and 3149 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
reg_prot_cnt_viol_vote <- lm(votes_gop ~ num_protests + escalated_b *
   num_protests, data = vote_2020_protest) # num gop votes
reg_prot_cnt_viol_vote2 <- lm(per_gop ~ num_protests + escalated_b *</pre>
   num_protests, data = vote_2020_protest) # proportion gop votes
# num gop votes
summary(reg_prot_cnt_viol_vote)
3b - effect between protest counts and escalation on Trump vote share
Call:
lm(formula = votes_gop ~ num_protests + escalated_b * num_protests,
   data = vote_2020_protest)
Residuals:
   Min
           1Q Median
                        3Q
                                 Max
-388555 -11135 -7336 1468 640053
Coefficients:
                       Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                       13907.4 762.7 18.234 < 2e-16 ***
(Intercept)
                                 1048.8 17.569 < 2e-16 ***
                       18426.2
num_protests
                        52946.8 4503.4 11.757 < 2e-16 ***
escalated_b
                                 1168.7 -4.536 5.95e-06 ***
num_protests:escalated_b -5300.9
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
Residual standard error: 40520 on 3148 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.4382,
                            Adjusted R-squared: 0.4377
F-statistic: 818.5 on 3 and 3148 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
# proportion gop votes
summary(reg_prot_cnt_viol_vote2)
Call:
lm(formula = per_gop ~ num_protests + escalated_b * num_protests,
   data = vote_2020_protest)
Residuals:
    Min
             1Q Median
                            3Q
                                     Max
```

```
-0.58321 -0.08427 0.02359 0.10959 0.32172
Coefficients:
                        Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                        0.670510 0.002756 243.30 <2e-16 ***
                                   0.003789 -15.08
                                                    <2e-16 ***
num protests
                       -0.057155
                                   0.016272 -12.51
escalated b
                        -0.203617
                                                     <2e-16 ***
num_protests:escalated_b 0.047060
                                   0.004223 11.14 <2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
Residual standard error: 0.1464 on 3148 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.184, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1832
F-statistic: 236.6 on 3 and 3148 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

#### TASK 4 - Fixed Effects

#### PART 1 - effect between protest occurrence and escalation on Trump vote share

```
fe_prot_viol_vote <- lm(per_gop ~ protest_b + esc_prot_interact +</pre>
   factor(STATEFP), data = vote_2020_protest)
summary(fe_prot_viol_vote)
Call:
lm(formula = per_gop ~ protest_b + esc_prot_interact + factor(STATEFP),
   data = vote_2020_protest)
Residuals:
             1Q
                 Median
                              3Q
                                      Max
-0.58597 -0.05999 0.01795 0.07429 0.35093
Coefficients:
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                 (Intercept)
                protest b
esc_prot_interact -0.104394  0.012145  -8.596  < 2e-16 ***
factor(STATEFP)04 -0.073152
                          0.034218 -2.138 0.032609 *
factor(STATEFP)05 0.037587
                           0.020110 1.869 0.061700 .
factor(STATEFP)06 -0.147860
                           0.021641 -6.832 1.00e-11 ***
                           0.020911 -4.423 1.01e-05 ***
factor(STATEFP)08 -0.092481
factor(STATEFP)09 -0.140469
                           0.044952 -3.125 0.001796 **
factor(STATEFP)10 -0.036070
                           0.070930 -0.509 0.611117
factor(STATEFP)11 -0.390336
                           0.120909 -3.228 0.001258 **
factor(STATEFP)12 0.021537
                           0.020715
                                     1.040 0.298573
factor(STATEFP)13 -0.014794
                           0.017426 -0.849 0.395960
factor(STATEFP)15 -0.248071
                           0.061776 -4.016 6.07e-05 ***
factor(STATEFP)16 0.082047
                           0.023222 3.533 0.000417 ***
factor(STATEFP)17 0.002827
                           0.018811
                                    0.150 0.880533
factor(STATEFP)18 0.034799
                           0.019218 1.811 0.070274 .
factor(STATEFP)19 -0.015419
                           0.018933 -0.814 0.415478
factor(STATEFP)20 0.094991
                           0.018712 5.076 4.07e-07 ***
```

```
factor(STATEFP)21 0.084604
                             0.018250 4.636 3.70e-06 ***
factor(STATEFP)22 -0.007122
                             0.020910 -0.341 0.733408
                             0.033322 -3.682 0.000235 ***
factor(STATEFP)23 -0.122697
factor(STATEFP)24 -0.155451
                             0.028469 -5.460 5.13e-08 ***
factor(STATEFP)25 -0.267919
                             0.035269 -7.596 4.02e-14 ***
                             0.019647 -2.493 0.012731 *
factor(STATEFP)26 -0.048975
factor(STATEFP)27 -0.051073
                             0.019449 -2.626 0.008682 **
factor(STATEFP)28 -0.096265
                             0.019705 -4.885 1.09e-06 ***
factor(STATEFP)29 0.097626
                             0.018393 5.308 1.19e-07 ***
factor(STATEFP)30 0.031552
                             0.021663 1.457 0.145347
factor(STATEFP)31 0.130484
                             0.019170 6.807 1.20e-11 ***
                             0.032505 1.748 0.080541 .
factor(STATEFP)32 0.056824
factor(STATEFP)33 -0.126726
                             0.040683 -3.115 0.001857 **
factor(STATEFP)34 -0.130091
                             0.030119 -4.319 1.62e-05 ***
factor(STATEFP)35 -0.103180
                             0.025447 -4.055 5.15e-05 ***
                             0.021115 -5.131 3.07e-07 ***
factor(STATEFP)36 -0.108331
factor(STATEFP)37 -0.063668
                             0.018894 -3.370 0.000762 ***
factor(STATEFP)38 0.070144
                             0.021993 3.189 0.001440 **
                             0.019411 1.943 0.052155 .
factor(STATEFP)39 0.037708
factor(STATEFP)40 0.120949
                             0.019995
                                      6.049 1.63e-09 ***
factor(STATEFP)41 -0.074718
                             0.024721 -3.022 0.002528 **
factor(STATEFP)42 0.033010
                             0.020760 1.590 0.111919
                             0.055486 -4.349 1.42e-05 ***
factor(STATEFP)44 -0.241286
                             0.022912 -4.411 1.06e-05 ***
factor(STATEFP)45 -0.101073
factor(STATEFP)46 0.012517
                             factor(STATEFP)47 0.093361
                             0.019095 4.889 1.06e-06 ***
factor(STATEFP)48 0.092180
                             0.016430 5.611 2.20e-08 ***
factor(STATEFP)49 0.094482
                             0.026602 3.552 0.000388 ***
factor(STATEFP)50 -0.257661
                             0.035184 -7.323 3.08e-13 ***
factor(STATEFP)51 -0.072533
                             0.017963 -4.038 5.53e-05 ***
factor(STATEFP)53 -0.128454
                             0.024097 -5.331 1.05e-07 ***
factor(STATEFP)54 0.089858
                             0.021766
                                      4.128 3.75e-05 ***
factor(STATEFP)55 -0.091127
                             0.020318 -4.485 7.56e-06 ***
                                      4.333 1.52e-05 ***
factor(STATEFP)56 0.125537
                             0.028971
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 0.1196 on 3060 degrees of freedom
  (40 observations deleted due to missingness)
Multiple R-squared: 0.4589,
                              Adjusted R-squared: 0.4499
F-statistic: 50.88 on 51 and 3060 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Part 2 - effect between protest counts and escalation on Trump vote share

```
prot_cnt_viol_vote_fe <- lm(per_gop ~ num_protests + escalated_b *
    num_protests + factor(STATEFP), data = vote_2020_protest)
summary(prot_cnt_viol_vote_fe)</pre>
```

```
Call:
lm(formula = per_gop ~ num_protests + escalated_b * num_protests +
    factor(STATEFP), data = vote_2020_protest)
```

Residuals:
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -0.58483 -0.06125 0.01747 0.07421 0.40376

#### Coefficients:

Coefficients:					
	Estimate	Std. Error		Pr(> t )	
(Intercept)	0.657323	0.014668	44.813	< 2e-16	
num_protests	-0.043643	0.003292		< 2e-16	
escalated_b	-0.168078	0.013692		< 2e-16	***
factor(STATEFP)04	-0.060000	0.034336		0.080659	•
factor(STATEFP)05	0.041728	0.020172	2.069	0.038661	*
factor(STATEFP)06	-0.133634	0.021766	-6.139	9.35e-10	***
factor(STATEFP)08	-0.087402	0.020974	-4.167	3.17e-05	***
factor(STATEFP)09	-0.090690	0.045672	-1.986	0.047156	*
factor(STATEFP)10	-0.067516	0.071151	-0.949	0.342740	
factor(STATEFP)11	-0.236448	0.124347	-1.902	0.057329	•
factor(STATEFP)12	0.029582	0.020810	1.421	0.155275	
factor(STATEFP)13	-0.007342	0.017481	-0.420	0.674518	
factor(STATEFP)15	-0.240014	0.062072	-3.867	0.000113	***
factor(STATEFP)16	0.087406	0.023287	3.753	0.000178	***
factor(STATEFP)17	0.011681	0.018877	0.619	0.536116	
factor(STATEFP)18	0.041887	0.019273	2.173	0.029825	*
factor(STATEFP)19	-0.007207	0.018983	-0.380	0.704234	
factor(STATEFP)20	0.101081	0.018765	5.387	7.71e-08	***
factor(STATEFP)21	0.092956	0.018303	5.079	4.02e-07	***
factor(STATEFP)22	-0.004525	0.020973	-0.216	0.829203	
factor(STATEFP)23	-0.128650	0.033416	-3.850	0.000121	***
factor(STATEFP)24	-0.157256	0.028555	-5.507	3.95e-08	***
factor(STATEFP)25	-0.239076	0.035581	-6.719	2.17e-11	***
factor(STATEFP)26	-0.041947	0.019711	-2.128	0.033407	*
factor(STATEFP)27	-0.045189	0.019504	-2.317	0.020572	*
factor(STATEFP)28	-0.091828	0.019764	-4.646	3.52e-06	***
factor(STATEFP)29	0.107274	0.018442	5.817	6.62e-09	***
factor(STATEFP)30	0.043789	0.021734	2.015	0.044015	*
factor(STATEFP)31	0.135212	0.019228	7.032	2.50e-12	***
factor(STATEFP)32	0.060955	0.032604	1.870	0.061639	•
factor(STATEFP)33	-0.135715	0.040795	-3.327	0.000889	***
factor(STATEFP)34	-0.131732	0.030295	-4.348	1.42e-05	***
factor(STATEFP)35	-0.098481	0.025527	-3.858	0.000117	***
factor(STATEFP)36	-0.094513	0.021246	-4.449	8.95e-06	***
factor(STATEFP)37	-0.055175	0.018946	-2.912	0.003615	**
factor(STATEFP)38	0.077671	0.022058	3.521	0.000436	***
factor(STATEFP)39	0.041176	0.019469		0.034517	
factor(STATEFP)40	0.128713	0.020049	6.420	1.58e-10	***
factor(STATEFP)41	-0.073618	0.024799	-2.969	0.003014	**
factor(STATEFP)42	0.020131	0.020779	0.969	0.332713	
factor(STATEFP)44	-0.234473	0.055654	-4.213	2.59e-05	***
factor(STATEFP)45	-0.100038	0.022983	-4.353	1.39e-05	***
factor(STATEFP)46	0.020318	0.020812	0.976	0.329009	
factor(STATEFP)47	0.099117	0.019145	5.177	2.40e-07	***
factor(STATEFP)48	0.096634	0.016483	5.863	5.04e-09	***
factor(STATEFP)49	0.093458	0.026685	3.502	0.000468	***
factor(STATEFP)50	-0.261049	0.035306	-7.394	1.83e-13	***

```
0.017992 -4.484 7.58e-06 ***
factor(STATEFP)51
                   -0.080681
factor(STATEFP)53
                   factor(STATEFP)54
                   factor(STATEFP)55
factor(STATEFP)56
                   0.118257
                           0.029038 4.073 4.77e-05 ***
num_protests:escalated_b 0.034999 0.003649 9.590 < 2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 0.12 on 3059 degrees of freedom
 (40 observations deleted due to missingness)
Multiple R-squared: 0.4557,
                       Adjusted R-squared: 0.4465
F-statistic: 49.25 on 52 and 3059 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

#### EXTRA 1 - income inequality data below

PART 1: joining gini index data with us counties data to get fips codes

```
counties_fips_geo <- us_counties %>% # to make join easier
  select(GEOID, fips)

counties_fips_geo <- st_transform(counties_fips_geo, 4326)

gini_geom <- left_join(gini_index, counties_fips_geo, by = "GEOID")

gini_geom <- gini_geom %>%
  rename(coefficient = estimate) %>%
  select(-moe)
```

PART 2: joining protest data with gini data to get index for each protest county + map

```
gini_fips <- gini_geom %>% # get just gini coefs and fips
    select(fips, coefficient)

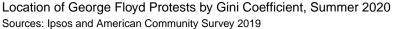
protests_fips_gini <- left_join(protests_fips, gini_fips, by = "fips")

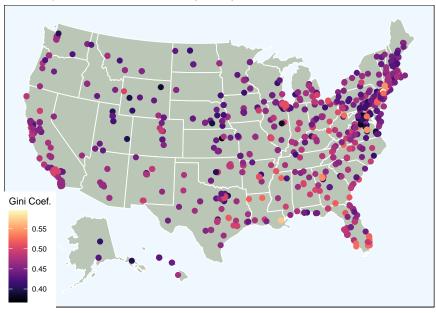
protests_fips_gini <- rename(protests_fips_gini, gini_coef = coefficient)

protests_fips_gini_trans <- usmap_transform(protests_fips_gini)</pre>
```

#### 2a - joining gini and protest data

#### 2b - mapping protests by gini coef





PART 3: add ginis to data on unique fips + protests

```
gini_fips$fips <- as.character(gini_fips$fips)
pro_fips_uniq <- left_join(protests_geom, gini_fips, by="fips")
pro_fips_uniq <- pro_fips_uniq %>%
    rename(gini_coef = coefficient)

# 3b: join with votes
vote_2020_gini <- left_join(vote_2020, gini_fips, by="fips") # to get coefs for each fip</pre>
```

```
vote_2020_gini <- left_join(vote_2020_gini, pro_fips_uniq, by="fips") # to get protest data
vote_2020_gini <- vote_2020_gini %>% # drop unnecessary/duplicate variables
select(-geometry, -gini_coef)
```

3a - add fips to protests\_geom data to get protests counts + coef per fip

#### **PART 4: Regressions**

```
reg_num_prot_gini <- lm(num_protests ~ gini_coef, data = vote_2020_gini)</pre>
summary(reg_num_prot_gini)
Call:
lm(formula = num_protests ~ gini_coef, data = vote_2020_gini)
Residuals:
  Min
         1Q Median
                        3Q
                              Max
-3.094 -0.619 -0.352 -0.057 32.984
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -4.0085 0.4361 -9.191 <2e-16 ***
gini coef
          10.0459
                        0.9750 10.304 <2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
Residual standard error: 1.985 on 3110 degrees of freedom
  (40 observations deleted due to missingness)
Multiple R-squared: 0.03301, Adjusted R-squared: 0.0327
F-statistic: 106.2 on 1 and 3110 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

#### EXTRA 2 - parler data below

```
Attaching package: 'lubridate'

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

date, intersect, setdiff, union
```

#### PART 1: Mapping parler data by protests

```
parler_data_geom <- st_as_sf( # gen geom for join with counties data
    parler_data_geom,
    coords=c("longitude.1", "latitude.1"),
    crs = 4326
)

protests_fips_2 <- as.data.frame(protests_fips$fips) # get protest fips codes

protests_fips_2<- rename(protests_fips_2, "fips" = "protests_fips$fips")

parler_geom_us <- st_join( # add all us fips to parler data
    parler_data_geom,
    counties_fips,
    join = st_within
)

parler_geom_us <- parler_geom_us[!is.na(parler_geom_usfips),] # remove non us locations

parler_geom_prot <- parler_geom_us %>% # only keep parler data where protests happened
    semi_join(protests_fips_2)
```

1a - isolate us parler data by protest location

```
Joining, by = "fips"

parler_geom_prot <- usmap_transform(parler_geom_prot) # transform for mapping</pre>
```

1b - map general parler data before and after protests start

#### Parler Activity Before and After Protests Start

