

# Politics Are Afoot!

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## The Setup

There is *a lot* of money that is spent in politics in Presidential election years. So far, estimates have the number at about \$11,000,000,000 (11 billion USD). For context, in 2019 Twitter's annual revenue was about \$3,500,000,000 (3.5 billion USD).

## The work

Install the package, `fec16`.

```
## install.packages('fec16')
```

This package is a compendium of spending and results from the 2016 election cycle. In this dataset are 9 different datasets that cover:

- **candidates:** candidate attributes, like their name, a unique id of the candidate, the election year under consideration, the office they're running for, etc.
- **results\_house:** race attributes, like the name of the candidates running in the election, a unique id of the candidate, the number of **general\_votes** garnered by each candidate, and other information.
- **campaigns:** financial information for each house & senate campaign. This includes a unique candidate id, the total receipts (how much came in the doors), and total disbursements (the total spent by the campaign), the total contributed by party central committees, and other information.

## Your task

Describe the relationship between spending on a candidate's behalf and the votes they receive.

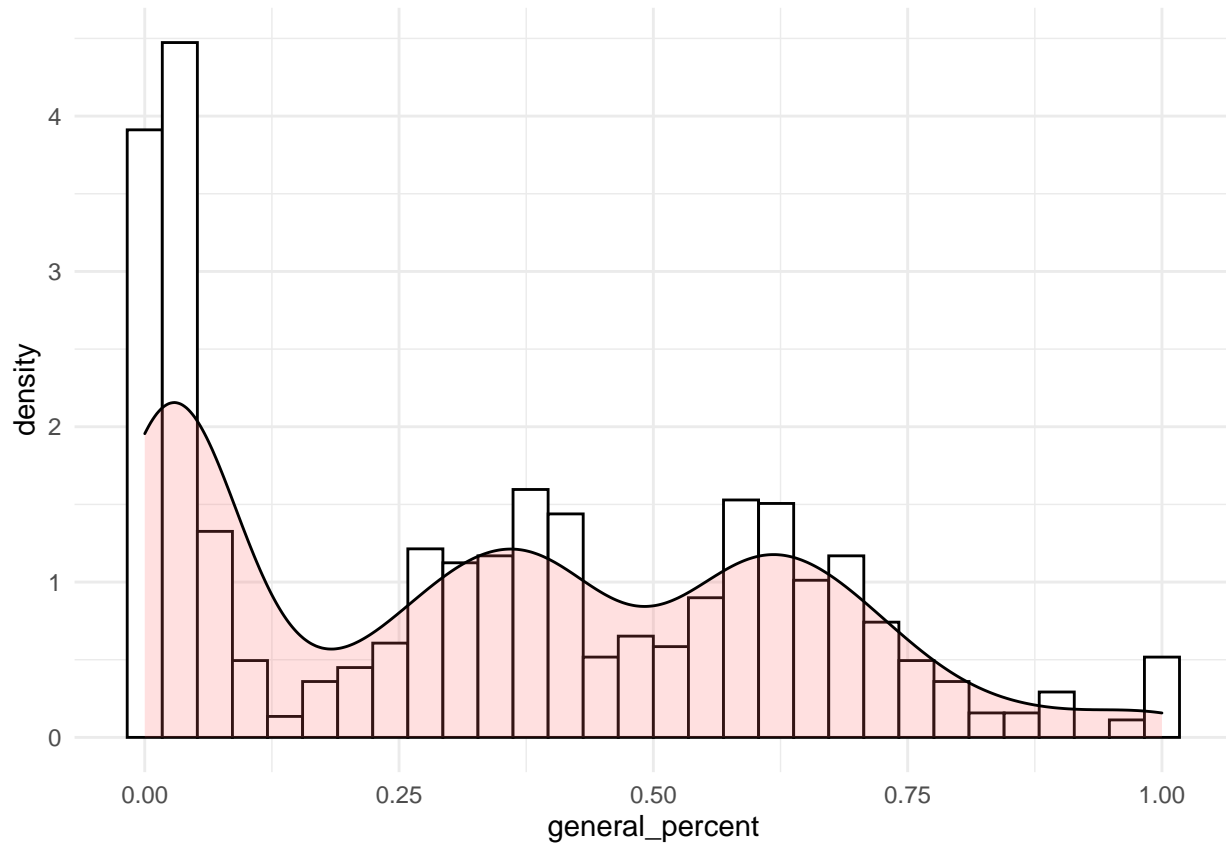
## Your work

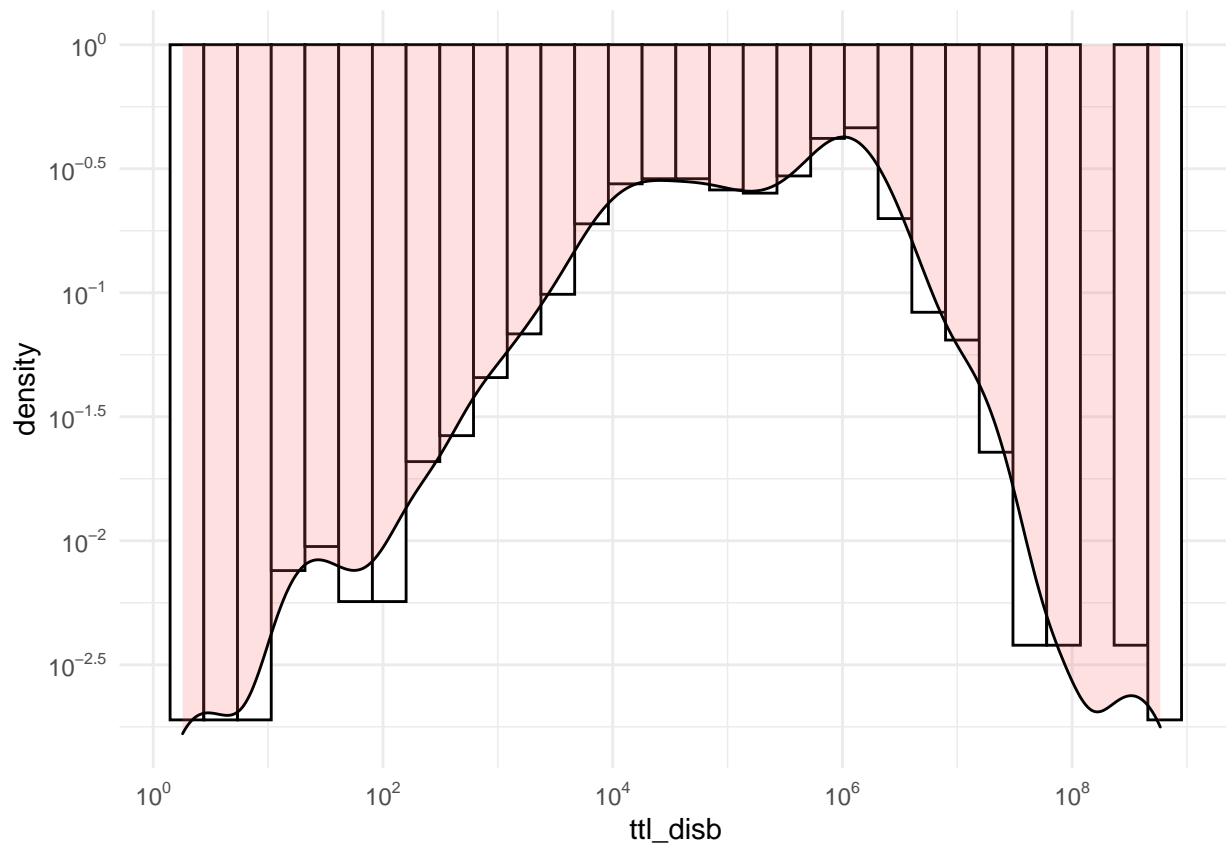
- We want to keep this work *relatively* constrained, which is why we're providing you with data through the `fec16` package. It is possible to gather all the information from current FEC reports, but it would require you to make a series of API calls that would pull us away from the core modeling tasks that we want you to focus on instead.
- Throughout this assignment, limit yourself to functions that are within the **tidyverse** family of packages: `dplyr`, `ggplot`, `patchwork`, and `magrittr` for wrangling and exploration and `base`, `stats`, `sandwich` and `lmtest` for modeling and testing. You do not *have* to use these packages; but try to limit yourself to using only these.

```
candidates <- fec16::candidates
results_house <- fec16::results_house
campaigns <- fec16::campaigns
```

## 1. What does the distribution of votes and of spending look like?

- (3 points) In separate histograms, show both the distribution of votes (measured in `results_house$general_percent` for now) and spending (measured in `t11_disb`). Use a log transform if appropriate for each visualization. How would you describe what you see in these two plots?





## 2. Exploring the relationship between spending and votes.

2. (3 points) Create a new dataframe by joining `results_house` and `campaigns` using the `inner_join` function from `dplyr`. (We use the format `package::function` – so `dplyr::inner_join`.)

```
nrow(results_house)
```

```
## [1] 2110
```

```
nrow(campaigns)
```

```
## [1] 1898
```

```
d1 <- inner_join(results_house, campaigns, by = NULL)
```

```
## Joining, by = "cand_id"
```

```
#d1 <- merge(results_house, campaigns, by = "cand_id")
```

```
#d2 <- merge(results_house, campaigns)
```

```
nrow(d1)
```

```
## [1] 1342
```

```
#nrow(d2)

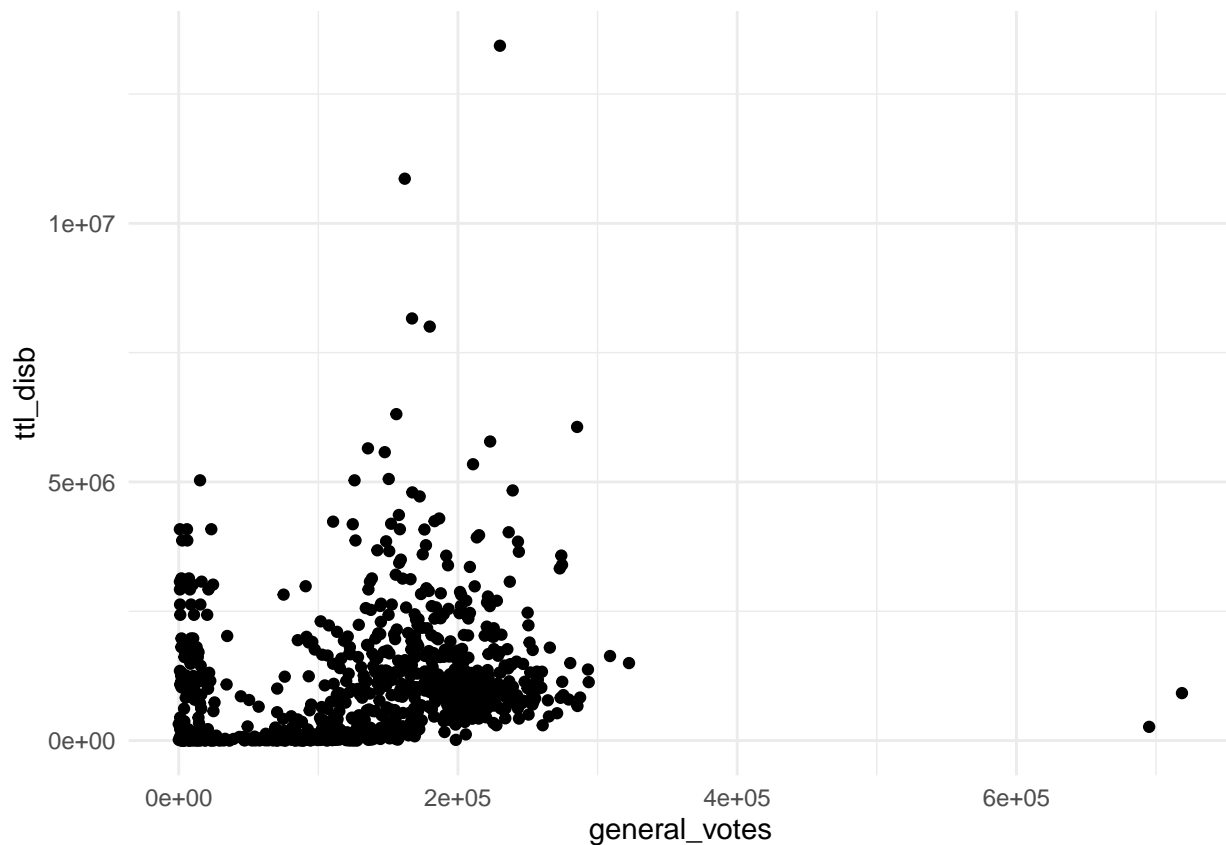
#comparison <- compare(d1,d2,allowAll=TRUE)
#comparison

#summary(d1)
#summary(d2)
```

3. (3 points) Produce a scatter plot of `general_votes` on the y-axis and `ttl_disb` on the x-axis. What do you observe about the shape of the joint distribution?

```
ggplot(d1, aes(x=general_votes, y=ttl_disb)) + geom_point()
```

```
## Warning: Removed 462 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
```



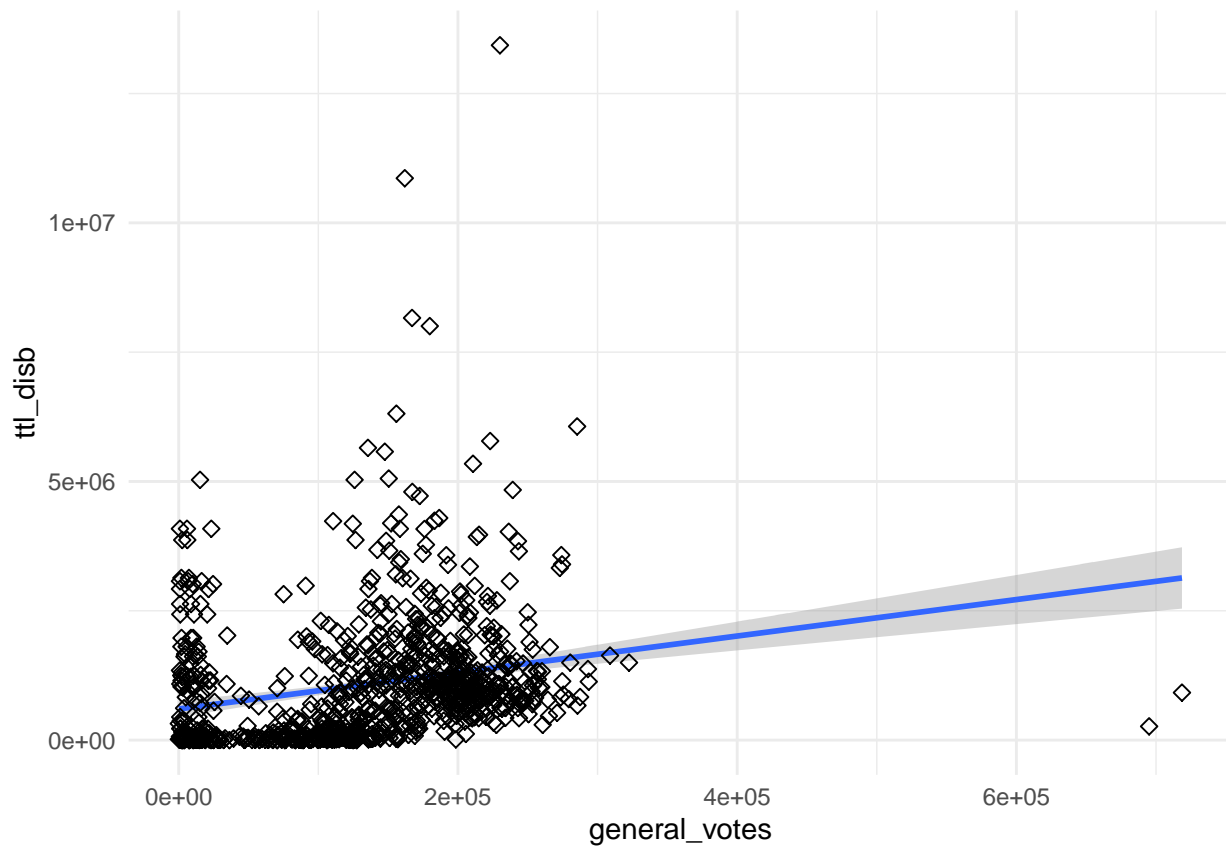
```
# Change the point size, and shape
sp <- ggplot(d1, aes(x=general_votes, y=ttl_disb )) +
  geom_smooth(method=lm)+
  geom_point(size=2, shape=23)

sp
```

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula 'y ~ x'
```

```
## Warning: Removed 462 rows containing non-finite values (stat_smooth).
```

```
## Warning: Removed 462 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
```



```
#sp + geom_density_2d()
```

4. (3 points) Create a new variable to indicate whether each individual is a “Democrat”, “Republican” or “Other Party”.

- Here’s an example of how you might use `mutate` and `case_when` together to create a variable.

```
starwars %>%
  select(name:mass, gender, species) %>%
  mutate(
    type = case_when(
      height > 200 | mass > 200 ~ "large",
      species == "Droid"        ~ "robot",
      TRUE                      ~ "other"
    )
  )
```

Once you’ve produced the new variable, plot your scatter plot again, but this time adding an argument into the `aes()` function that colors the points by party membership. What do you observe about the distribution of all three variables?

```

d2<-d1 %>%
  select(cand_pty_affiliation, general_votes, ttl_disb, state) %>%
  na.omit() %>%
  mutate(
    can_party = case_when(
      cand_pty_affiliation=="REP" ~ "REP",
      cand_pty_affiliation=="DEM" ~ "DEM",
      TRUE ~ "Other"
    )
  )

write.csv(d2, "d2.csv")

head(d2)

```

```

## # A tibble: 6 x 5
##   cand_pty_affiliation general_votes ttl_disb state can_party
##   <chr>                <dbl>    <dbl> <chr> <chr>
## 1 REP                 208083  1172750. AL    REP
## 2 REP                 134886  1850536. AL    REP
## 3 DEM                 112089    36844 AL    DEM
## 4 REP                 192164  1071289. AL    REP
## 5 DEM                 94549    7348 AL    DEM
## 6 REP                 235925  1394461. AL    REP

```

```

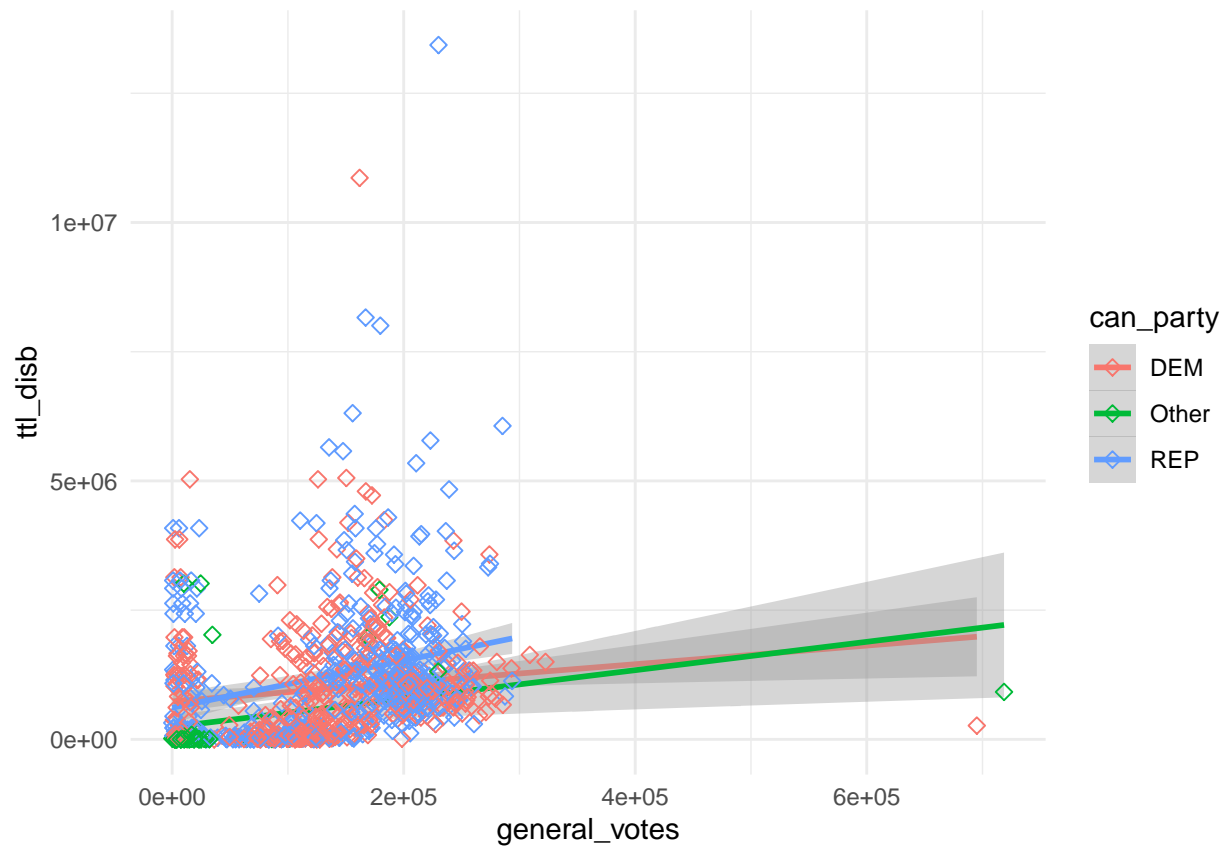
sp <- ggplot(d2, aes(x=general_votes, y=ttl_disb, color=can_party)) +
  geom_smooth(method=lm)+
  geom_point(size=2, shape=23)
sp

```

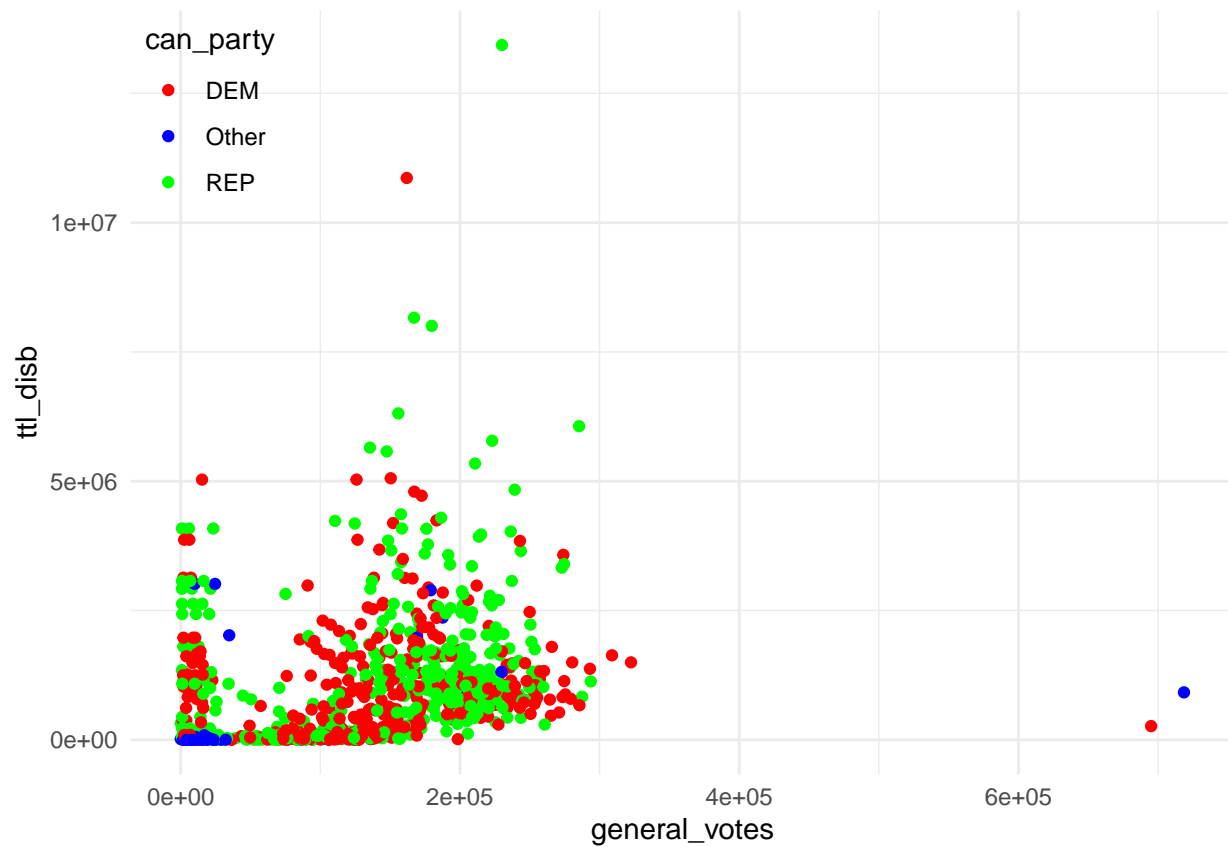
```

## 'geom_smooth()' using formula 'y ~ x'

```

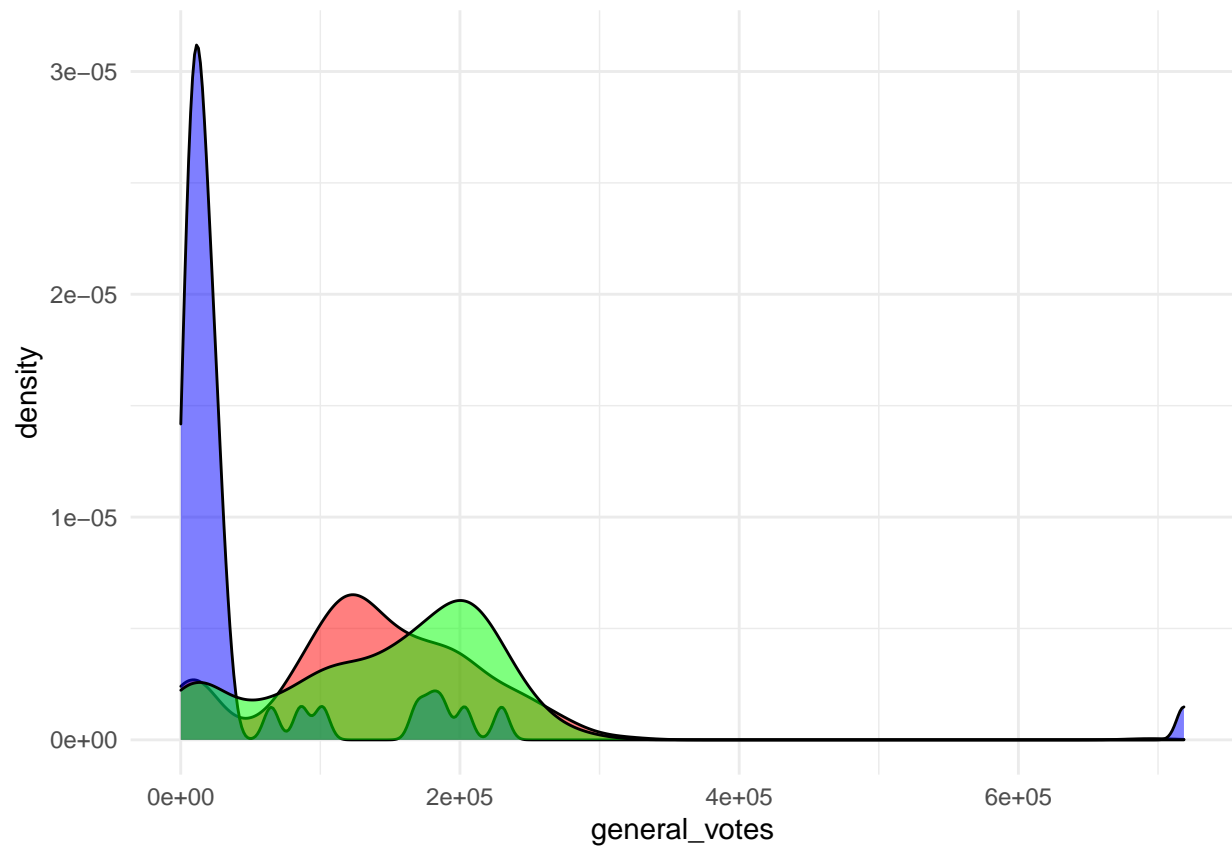


```
p1<-ggplot(d2, aes(x=general_votes, y=ttl_disb, color=can_party)) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("red", "blue", "green")) +
  theme(legend.position=c(0,1), legend.justification=c(0,1))
p1
```

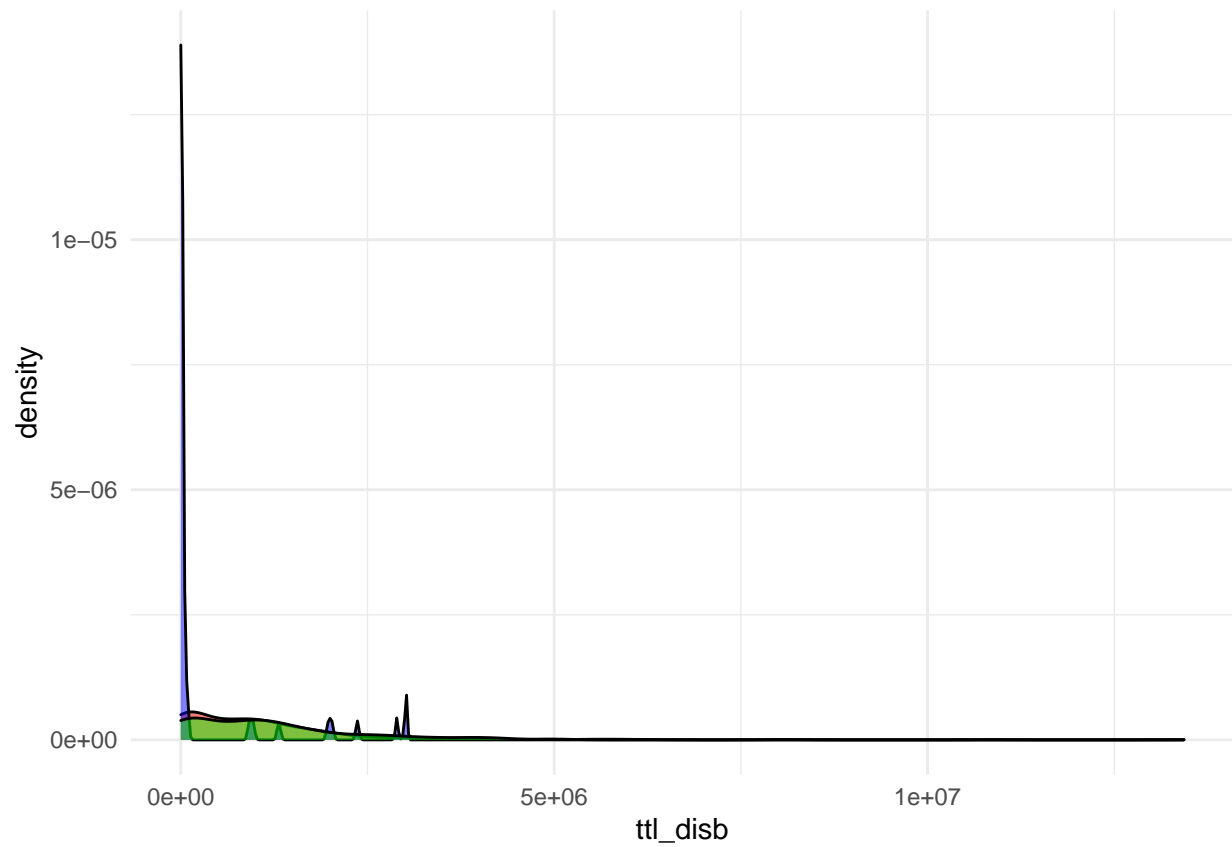


```
p2<-ggplot(d2, aes(x=general_votes, fill=can_party)) +
  geom_density(alpha=.5) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("red", "blue", "green")) +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
p2
```

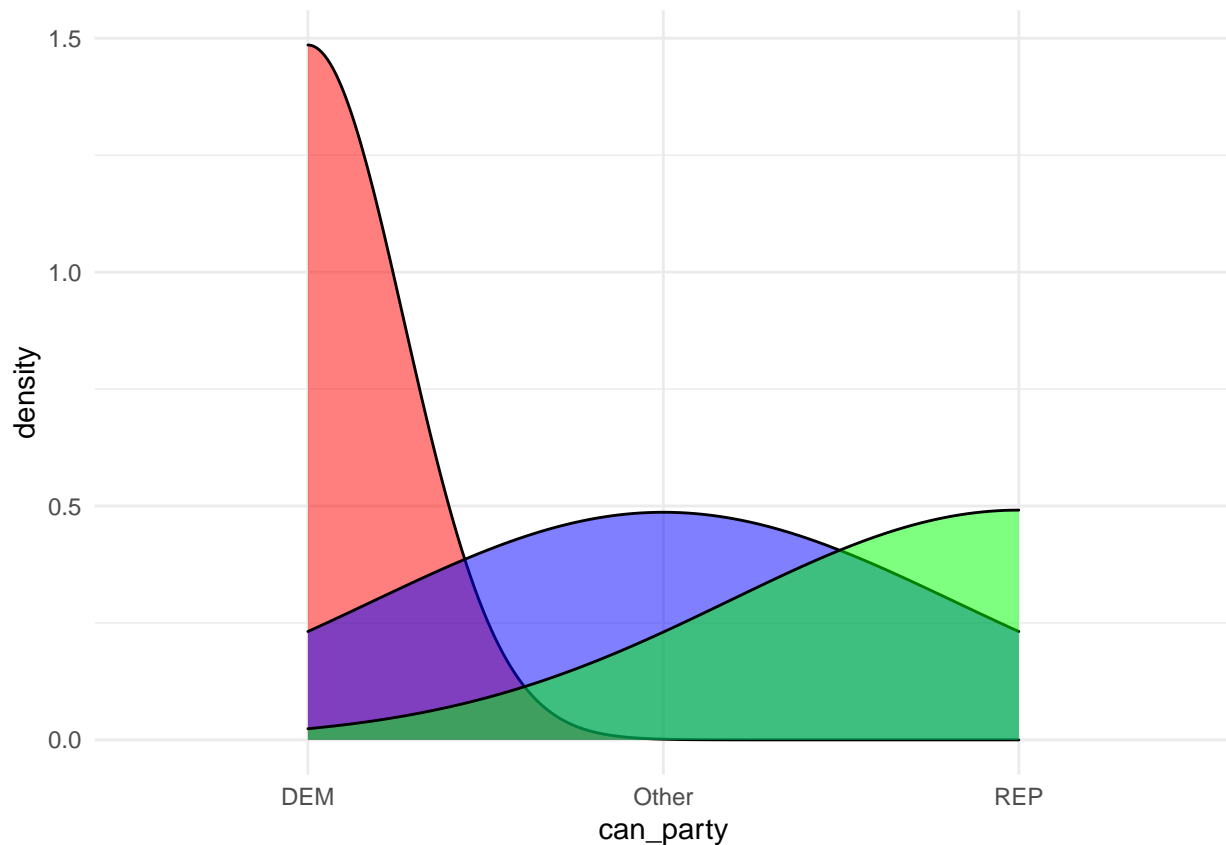




```
# Marginal density plot of y (right panel)
p3<-ggplot(d2, aes(x=ttl_disb, fill=can_party)) +
  geom_density(alpha=.5) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("red", "blue", "green")) +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
p3
```



```
p3<-ggplot(d2, aes(x=can_party, fill=can_party)) +  
  geom_density(alpha=.5) +  
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("red", "blue", "green")) +  
  theme(legend.position = "none")  
p3
```



```
#sp + geom_density_2d()
```

```
#summary(d1)
```

## Produce a Descriptive Model

5. (5 Points) Given your observations, produce a linear model that you think does a good job at describing the relationship between candidate spending and votes they receive. You should decide what transformation to apply to spending (if any), what transformation to apply to votes (if any) and also how to include the party affiliation.

```
summary(d2$state)
```

```
##      Length      Class      Mode
##      880 character character
```

```
d2$disb <- log(d2$ttl_disb)
d2$votes <- log(d2$general_votes)
```

```
write.csv(d2, "d2.csv")
```

```
#d2[which(!is.finite(d2))] <- 0
#d2 <- d2[is.finite(rowSums(d2)),]
```

```
d2[d2 == -Inf] <- 0

#data_new <- d2                                # Duplicate data

#d2[is.na(d2$disb) | d2$disb == "Inf"] <- NA # Replace NaN & Inf with NA

#d3 <- data_new

head(d2)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 7
##   cand_pty_affiliation general_votes ttl_disb state can_party  disb votes
##   <chr>                <dbl>    <dbl> <chr> <chr>    <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 REP                208083 1172750. AL   REP      14.0  12.2
## 2 REP                134886 1850536. AL   REP      14.4  11.8
## 3 DEM                112089   36844. AL   DEM      10.5  11.6
## 4 REP                192164 1071289. AL   REP      13.9  12.2
## 5 DEM                 94549    7348. AL   DEM       8.90 11.5
## 6 REP                235925 1394461. AL   REP      14.1  12.4
```

```
head(d2$disb)
```

```
## [1] 13.974862 14.430986 10.514448 13.884374 8.902183 14.148019
```

```
#d3<-d3%>%na.omit()
```

```
fit <- lm(d2$general_votes ~ d2$disb + d2$state + d2$can_party)
```

```
summary(fit)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = d2$general_votes ~ d2$disb + d2$state + d2$can_party)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -378949  -35379   -1422   30616  228002
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   -78916.4   39004.1  -2.023   0.0434 *
## d2$disb         15114.2     880.1  17.174 < 2e-16 ***
## d2$stateAL      56260.9   40260.6   1.397   0.1627
## d2$stateAR      57802.7   43824.5   1.319   0.1876
## d2$stateAS     -72654.9   47899.7  -1.517   0.1297
## d2$stateAZ      29836.2   39421.4   0.757   0.4494
## d2$stateCA      17128.9   37399.7   0.458   0.6471
## d2$stateCO      64120.1   39580.5   1.620   0.1056
## d2$stateCT     -19862.7   39417.3  -0.504   0.6145
## d2$stateDC     146804.2   64142.8   2.289   0.0223 *
## d2$stateDE       81261.9   52351.8   1.552   0.1210
## d2$stateFL      47406.9   37680.6   1.258   0.2087
```

```

## d2$stateGA      76113.3    39053.8    1.949    0.0516 .
## d2$stateGU     -85174.9    52378.5   -1.626    0.1043
## d2$stateHI      24440.2    47823.8    0.511    0.6095
## d2$stateIA      56284.4    41384.9    1.360    0.1742
## d2$stateID      64117.5    45397.5    1.412    0.1582
## d2$stateIL      53099.1    38209.2    1.390    0.1650
## d2$stateIN      39081.9    39168.9    0.998    0.3187
## d2$stateKS     -5399.2    40934.3   -0.132    0.8951
## d2$stateKY      66803.2    40264.3    1.659    0.0975 .
## d2$stateLA     -36807.4    38941.3   -0.945    0.3448
## d2$stateMA      84732.1    39304.1    2.156    0.0314 *
## d2$stateMD      53793.9    39578.7    1.359    0.1745
## d2$stateME      59654.7    45336.0    1.316    0.1886
## d2$stateMI      50454.6    38311.6    1.317    0.1882
## d2$stateMN      67285.5    39467.7    1.705    0.0886 .
## d2$stateMO      74373.2    39785.7    1.869    0.0619 .
## d2$stateMP     -3586.2    64623.1   -0.055    0.9558
## d2$stateMS      70879.1    42832.0    1.655    0.0983 .
## d2$stateMT      94261.3    52358.5    1.800    0.0722 .
## d2$stateNC      72652.2    38502.5    1.887    0.0595 .
## d2$stateND      44297.4    47882.1    0.925    0.3552
## d2$stateNE      42828.1    45344.4    0.945    0.3452
## d2$stateNH     -13691.4    43832.0   -0.312    0.7548
## d2$stateNJ      38246.2    38684.9    0.989    0.3231
## d2$stateNM      12176.5    43801.2    0.278    0.7811
## d2$stateNV       1680.0    40934.3    0.041    0.9673
## d2$stateNY     -71680.4    37323.9   -1.920    0.0551 .
## d2$stateOH      59912.9    38261.6    1.566    0.1178
## d2$stateOK      52178.6    43815.3    1.191    0.2340
## d2$stateOR      91212.5    41974.8    2.173    0.0301 *
## d2$statePA      64973.1    38275.0    1.698    0.0900 .
## d2$statePR     434255.9    48096.7    9.029    < 2e-16 ***
## d2$stateRI       2223.8    45377.7    0.049    0.9609
## d2$stateSC       3311.5    39057.5    0.085    0.9325
## d2$stateSD      53147.5    52347.7    1.015    0.3103
## d2$stateTN      56307.3    39638.8    1.421    0.1558
## d2$stateTX      27554.8    37713.9    0.731    0.4652
## d2$stateUT       8442.1    41387.1    0.204    0.8384
## d2$stateVA      57819.4    38747.1    1.492    0.1360
## d2$stateVI     -98991.8    64146.4   -1.543    0.1232
## d2$stateVT     138293.3    64139.7    2.156    0.0314 *
## d2$stateWA      43843.3    39278.6    1.116    0.2647
## d2$stateWI      65675.6    39171.6    1.677    0.0940 .
## d2$stateWV        76.6    41999.6    0.002    0.9985
## d2$stateWY     16878.2    47890.3    0.352    0.7246
## d2$can_partyOther -72265.7    8767.5   -8.242  6.65e-16 ***
## d2$can_partyREP   683.6    3727.5    0.183    0.8545
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 52350 on 821 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.6041, Adjusted R-squared:  0.5761
## F-statistic: 21.6 on 58 and 821 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

```

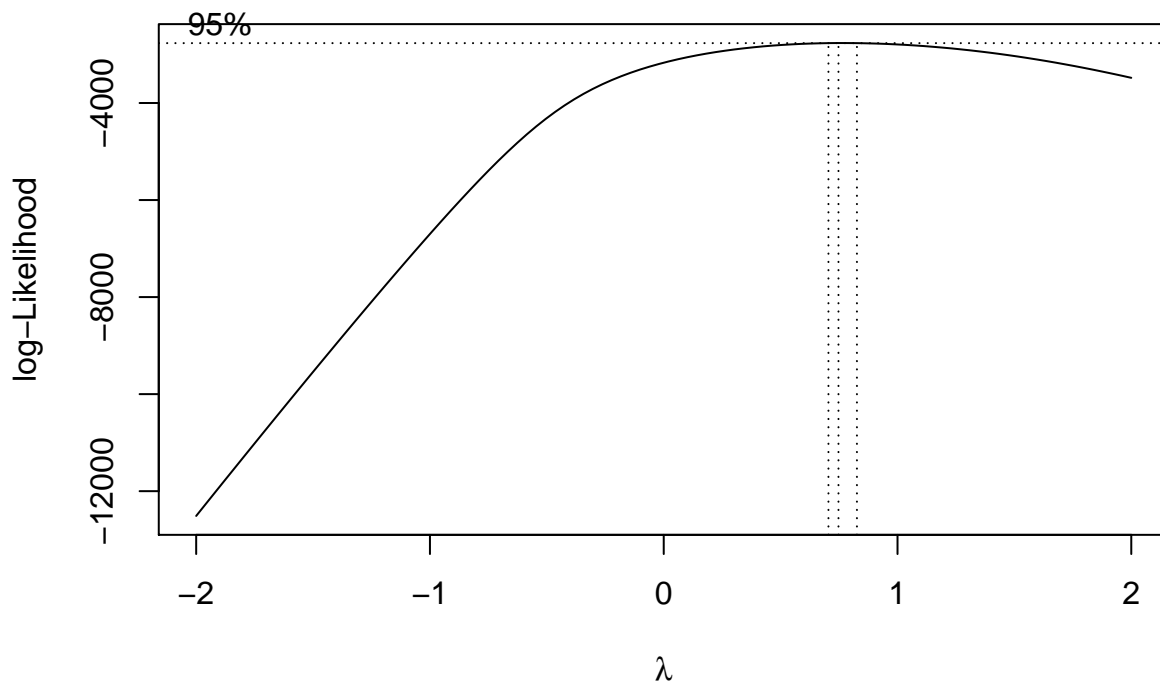
```
## boxcox test
library(MASS)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'MASS'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:patchwork':
##
##     area
```

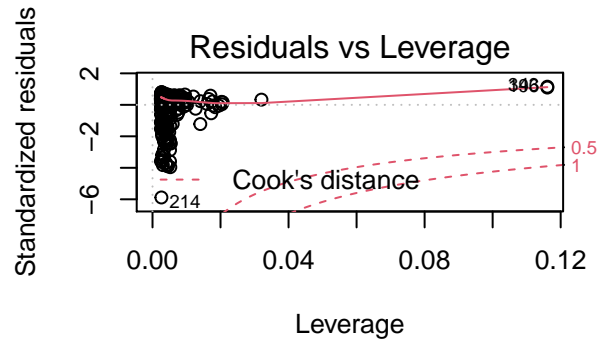
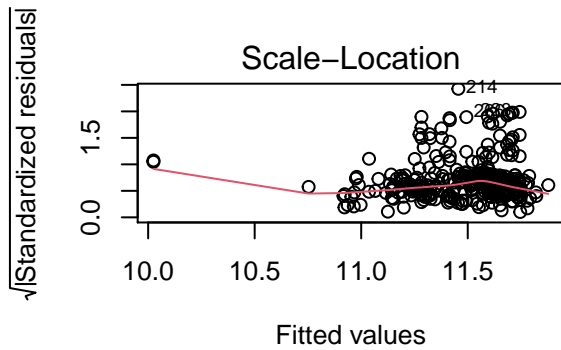
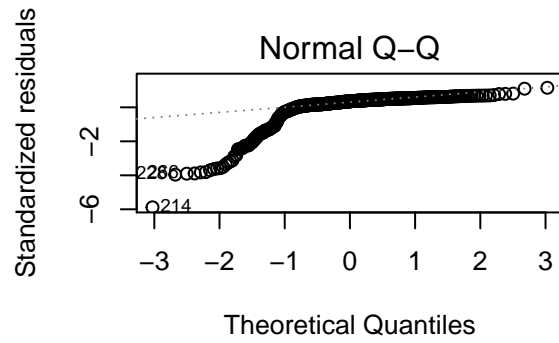
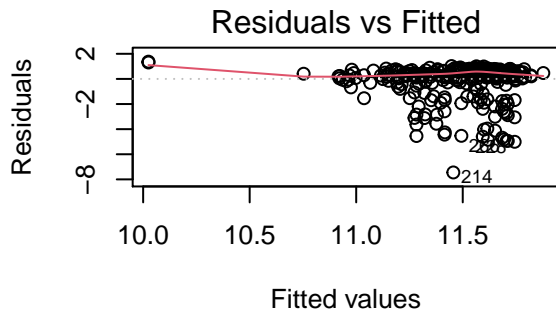
```
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##     select
```

```
boxcox(general_votes~poly(disb,2),
      data = d2)
```

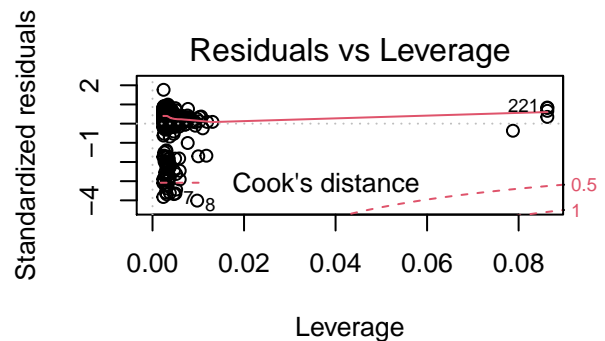
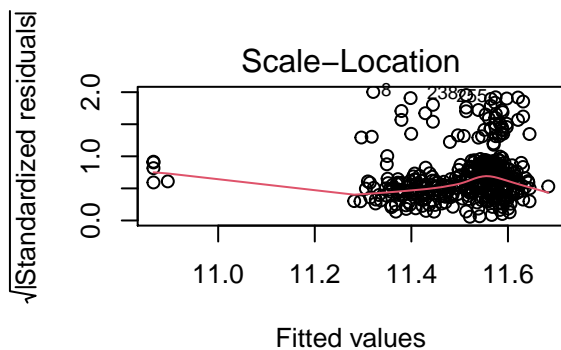
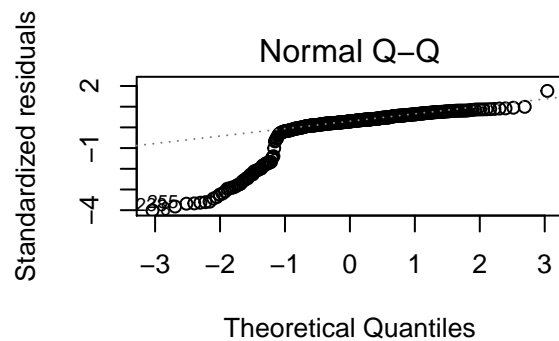
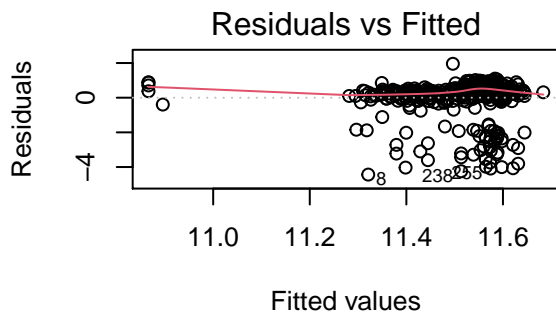


```
g1 <- filter(d2, can_party == "REP")
g2 <- filter(d2, can_party == "DEM")
g3 <- filter(d2, can_party == "Other")
```

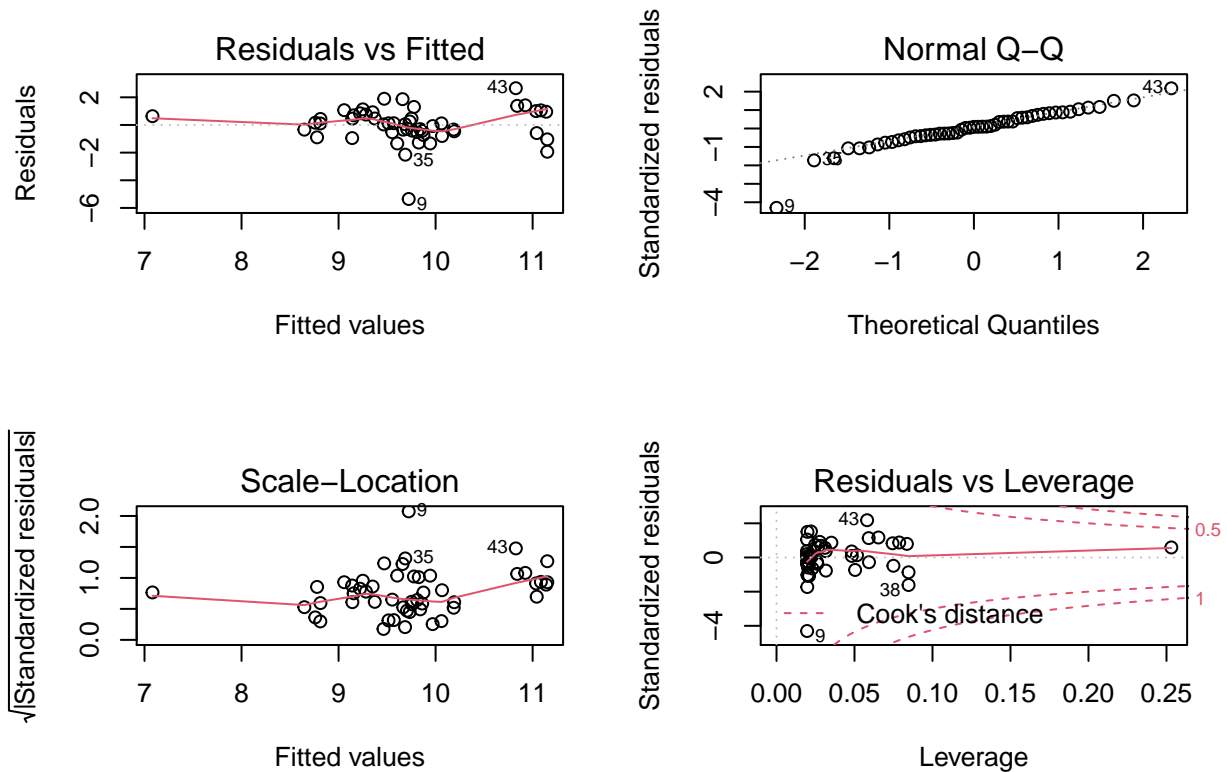
```
fit <- lm(g1$votes ~ g1$disb)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(fit)
```



```
fit1 <- lm(g2$votes ~ g2$disb)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(fit1)
```



```
fit2 <- lm(g3$votes ~ g3$disb)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(fit2)
```



```
summary(fit)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = g1$votes ~ g1$disb)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -7.4485  0.1288  0.4484  0.6419  1.3730
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 10.02502    0.43189  23.212 < 2e-16 ***
## g1$disb      0.11290    0.03245   3.479 0.000557 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.268 on 404 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.0291, Adjusted R-squared:  0.02669
## F-statistic: 12.11 on 1 and 404 DF, p-value: 0.0005571
```

```
summary(fit1)
```



```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = g2$votes ~ g2$disb)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -4.4355  0.0615  0.3208  0.5981  1.9554
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 10.86598    0.32627  33.304  <2e-16 ***
## g2$disb      0.05047    0.02509   2.011  0.0449 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.111 on 421 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.009519, Adjusted R-squared:  0.007166
## F-statistic: 4.046 on 1 and 421 DF, p-value: 0.04491
```

```
summary(fit2)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = g3$votes ~ g3$disb)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -5.3535 -0.5197  0.1090  0.7988  2.6582
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  7.08213    0.63215  11.203 4.06e-15 ***
## g3$disb      0.27274    0.06218   4.387 6.10e-05 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.257 on 49 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.282, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2673
## F-statistic: 19.24 on 1 and 49 DF, p-value: 6.103e-05
```

```
d2[d2 == -Inf] <- 0
```

```
head(d2)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 7
##   cand_pty_affiliation general_votes ttl_disb state can_party  disb votes
##   <chr>                <dbl>    <dbl> <chr> <chr>    <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 REP                 208083 1172750. AL   REP     14.0  12.2
## 2 REP                 134886 1850536. AL   REP     14.4  11.8
## 3 DEM                 112089  36844 AL   DEM     10.5  11.6
## 4 REP                 192164 1071289. AL   REP     13.9  12.2
## 5 DEM                 94549   7348 AL   DEM      8.90  11.5
## 6 REP                 235925 1394461. AL   REP     14.1  12.4
```

```
head(d2$disb)
```

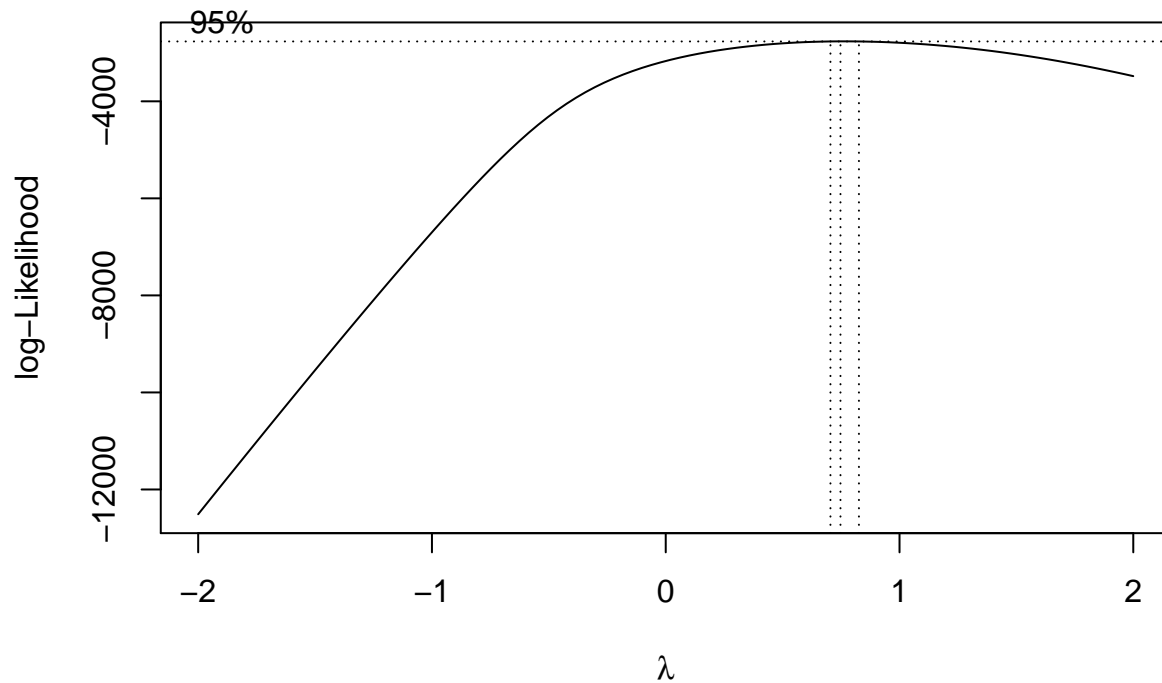
```
## [1] 13.974862 14.430986 10.514448 13.884374 8.902183 14.148019
```

```
#d3<-d3%>%na.omit()
```

```
fit <- lm(d2$general_votes ~ d2$disb)
summary(fit)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = d2$general_votes ~ d2$disb)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -170750  -34066    7653   45029  568412
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   -46697     14420   -3.238  0.00125 **
## d2$disb         14339       1109  12.928 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 73740 on 878 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.1599, Adjusted R-squared:  0.159
## F-statistic: 167.1 on 1 and 878 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
## boxcox test
library(MASS)
boxcox(general_votes~poly(disb,2),
      data = d2)
```



```
# g0 <- d2
# g0$votes <- log10(g0$general_votes)
# g0$disb <- log10(g0$t1l_disb)
# g0[g0 == -Inf] <- 0

g0 <- d2
g0$votes <- g0$general_votes
g0$disb <- g0$t1l_disb
g0[g0 == -Inf] <- 0

g1 <- filter(d2, can_party == "REP")
g1$votes <- g1$general_votes*g1$general_votes
g1$disb <- log(g1$t1l_disb)
g1[g1 == -Inf] <- 0

g2 <- filter(d2, can_party == "DEM")
g2$votes <- g2$general_votes*g2$general_votes
g2$disb <- log(g2$t1l_disb)
g2[g2 == -Inf] <- 0

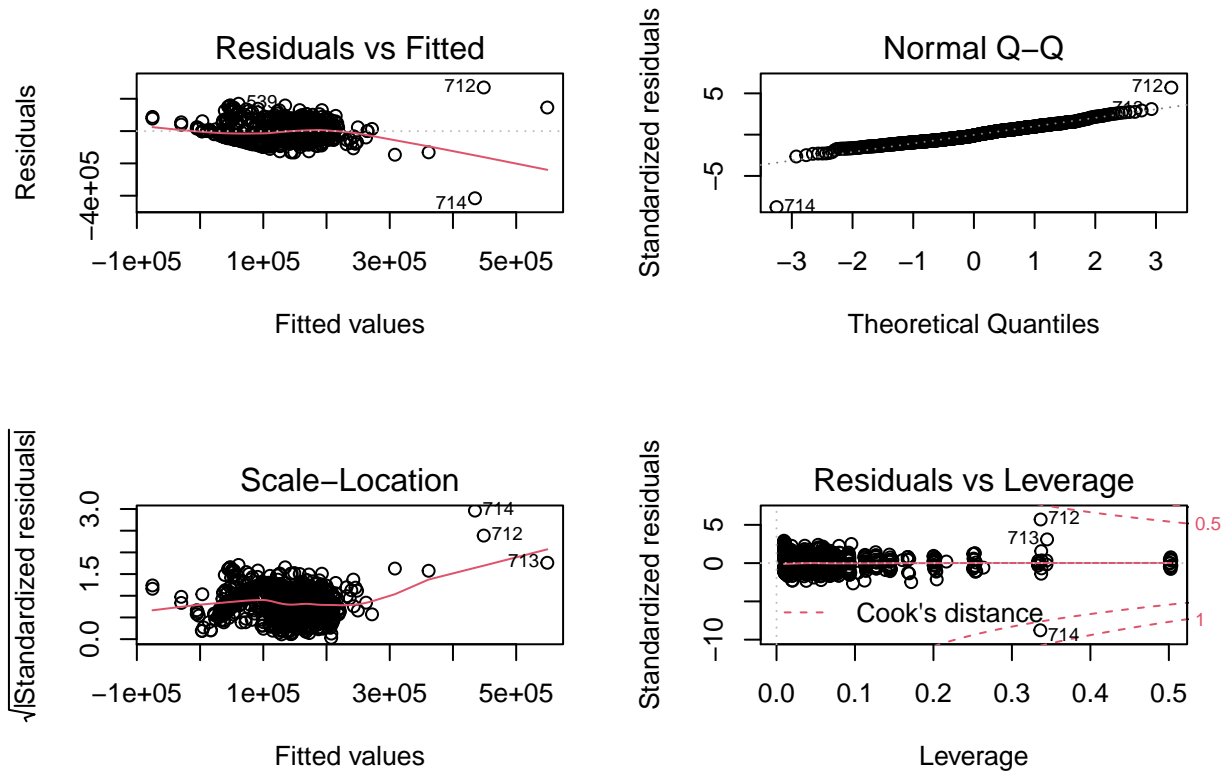
g3 <- filter(d2, can_party == "Other")
g3$votes <- g3$general_votes
g3$disb <- log(g3$t1l_disb)
g3[g3 == -Inf] <- 0

write.csv(g1, "g1.csv")
write.csv(g2, "g2.csv")
write.csv(g3, "g3.csv")
```

```
fit0 <- lm(g0$votes ~ g0$disb + g0$state + g0$can_party )
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot (fit0)
```

```
## Warning: not plotting observations with leverage one:
```

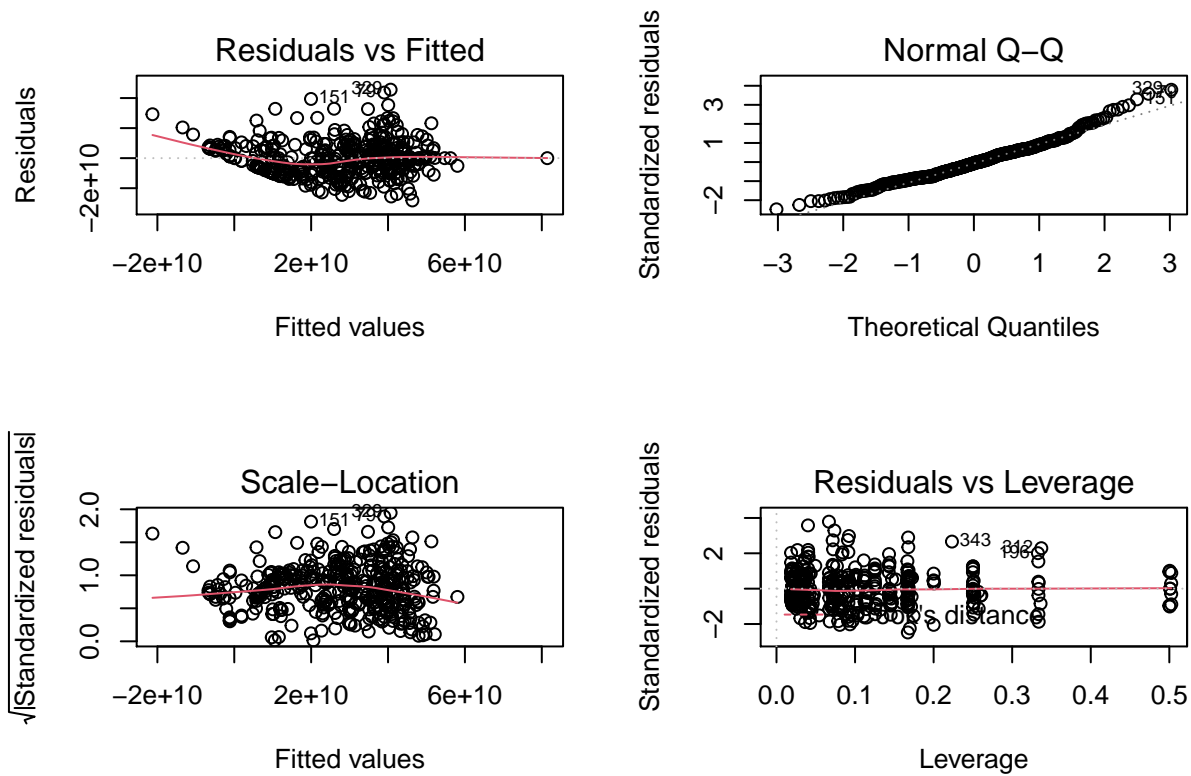
```
## 168, 640, 815, 837
```



```
fit1 <- lm(g1$votes ~ g1$disb + g1$state )
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot (fit1)
```

```
## Warning: not plotting observations with leverage one:
```

```
## 7, 8, 75, 113, 205, 293, 338, 406
```

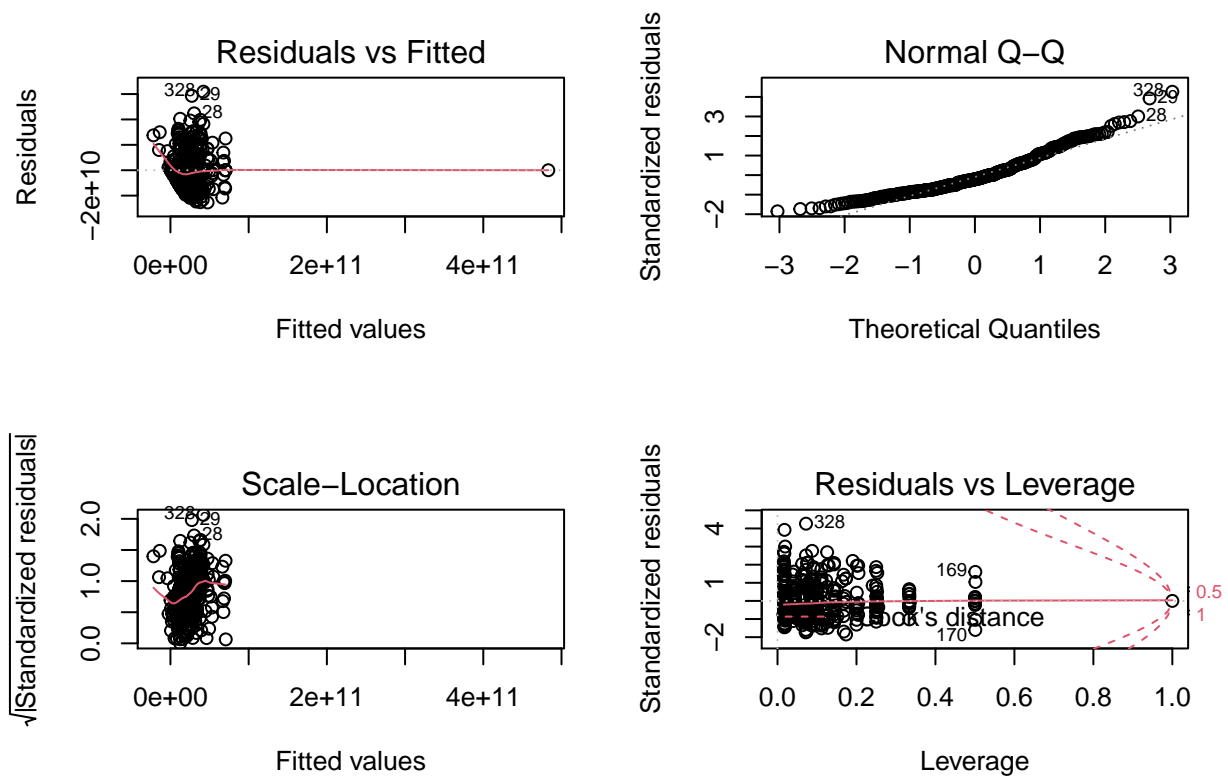


```
fit2 <- lm(g2$votes ~ g2$disb + g2$state )
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot (fit2)
```

```
## Warning: not plotting observations with leverage one:
## 6, 91, 92, 126, 130, 211, 212, 307, 322, 341, 356, 389, 401, 423
```

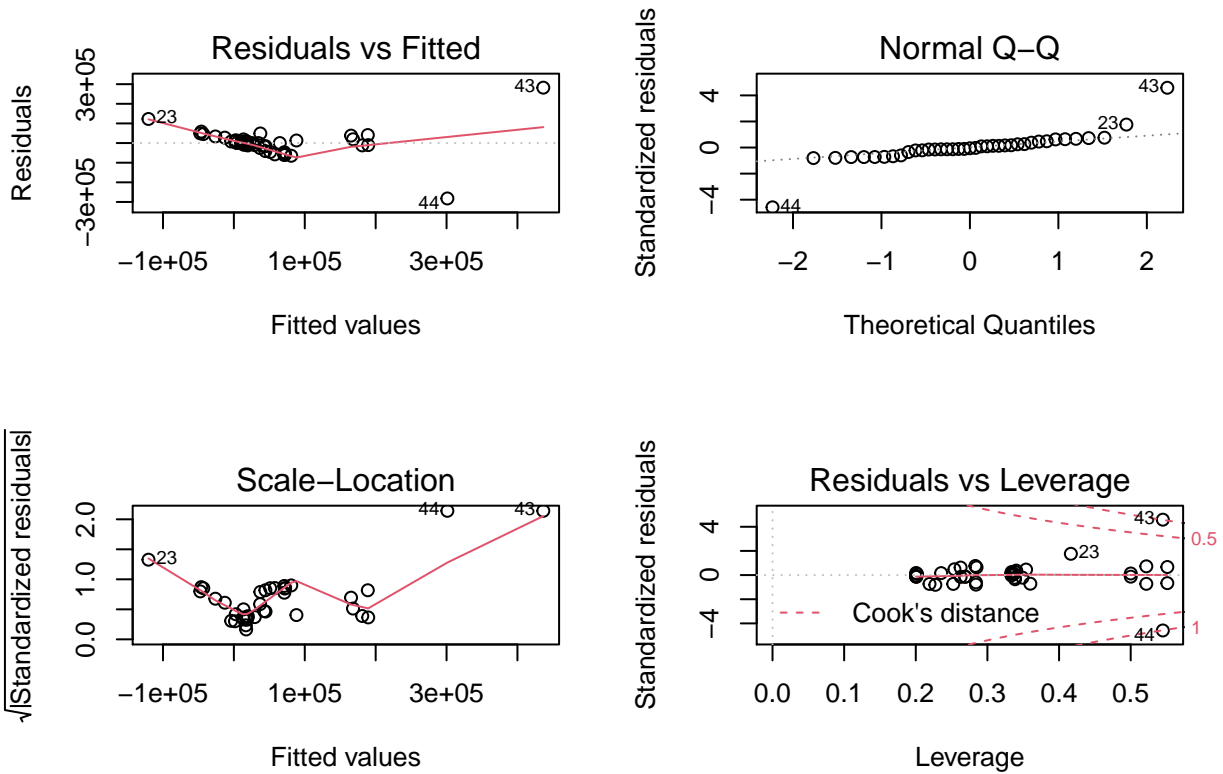
```
## Warning in sqrt(crit * p * (1 - hh)/hh): NaNs produced
```

```
## Warning in sqrt(crit * p * (1 - hh)/hh): NaNs produced
```



```
fit3 <- lm(g3$votes ~ g3$disb + g3$state )
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot (fit3)
```

```
## Warning: not plotting observations with leverage one:
## 1, 7, 15, 16, 31, 32, 39, 40, 45, 46, 47, 51
```



```
summary(fit0)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = g0$votes ~ g0$disb + g0$state + g0$can_party)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -415756  -39794   -5242    36879   269903
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)   1.139e+05  4.120e+04  2.763  0.00585 **
## g0$disb        1.518e-02  1.661e-03  9.138 < 2e-16 ***
## g0$stateAL     4.215e+04  4.471e+04  0.943  0.34607
## g0$stateAR     4.851e+04  4.867e+04  0.997  0.31926
## g0$stateAS    -1.112e+05  5.312e+04 -2.094  0.03660 *
## g0$stateAZ     1.136e+04  4.377e+04  0.260  0.79531
## g0$stateCA    -1.482e+02  4.153e+04 -0.004  0.99715
## g0$stateCO     5.012e+04  4.395e+04  1.140  0.25447
## g0$stateCT    -2.964e+04  4.378e+04 -0.677  0.49848
## g0$stateDC     1.442e+05  7.125e+04  2.024  0.04325 *
## g0$stateDE     7.554e+04  5.815e+04  1.299  0.19425
## g0$stateFL     2.945e+04  4.184e+04  0.704  0.48167
## g0$stateGA     5.646e+04  4.335e+04  1.302  0.19316
## g0$stateGU    -1.001e+05  5.817e+04 -1.721  0.08558 .
## g0$stateHI     2.308e+04  5.312e+04  0.434  0.66406
## g0$stateIA     4.883e+04  4.597e+04  1.062  0.28847
```

```

## g0$stateID      5.123e+04  5.041e+04   1.016  0.30988
## g0$stateIL      4.114e+04  4.244e+04   0.969  0.33260
## g0$stateIN      2.570e+04  4.350e+04   0.591  0.55475
## g0$stateKS     -9.865e+03  4.547e+04  -0.217  0.82828
## g0$stateKY      5.083e+04  4.471e+04   1.137  0.25585
## g0$stateLA     -4.898e+04  4.324e+04  -1.133  0.25764
## g0$stateMA      7.588e+04  4.365e+04   1.738  0.08254 .
## g0$stateMD      4.579e+04  4.396e+04   1.042  0.29784
## g0$stateME      4.369e+04  5.037e+04   0.867  0.38598
## g0$stateMI      3.268e+04  4.254e+04   0.768  0.44261
## g0$stateMN      5.922e+04  4.386e+04   1.350  0.17730
## g0$stateMO      6.812e+04  4.419e+04   1.541  0.12358
## g0$stateMP      6.315e+03  7.178e+04   0.088  0.92991
## g0$stateMS      3.385e+04  4.749e+04   0.713  0.47613
## g0$stateMT      6.441e+04  5.838e+04   1.103  0.27026
## g0$stateNC      5.234e+04  4.274e+04   1.225  0.22102
## g0$stateND      2.870e+04  5.317e+04   0.540  0.58947
## g0$stateNE      3.875e+04  5.037e+04   0.769  0.44191
## g0$stateNH     -9.872e+03  4.869e+04  -0.203  0.83938
## g0$stateNJ      1.872e+04  4.295e+04   0.436  0.66310
## g0$stateNM      5.723e+03  4.865e+04   0.118  0.90638
## g0$stateNV     -5.810e+03  4.546e+04  -0.128  0.89835
## g0$stateNY     -7.894e+04  4.146e+04  -1.904  0.05726 .
## g0$stateOH      4.231e+04  4.248e+04   0.996  0.31949
## g0$stateOK      4.615e+04  4.867e+04   0.948  0.34321
## g0$stateOR      8.356e+04  4.662e+04   1.792  0.07343 .
## g0$statePA      5.607e+04  4.251e+04   1.319  0.18754
## g0$statePR      4.313e+05  5.342e+04   8.074  2.42e-15 ***
## g0$stateRI     -2.106e+04  5.037e+04  -0.418  0.67599
## g0$stateSC     -1.508e+04  4.336e+04  -0.348  0.72814
## g0$stateSD      4.393e+04  5.815e+04   0.756  0.45016
## g0$stateTN      2.770e+04  4.397e+04   0.630  0.52899
## g0$stateTX      1.064e+04  4.187e+04   0.254  0.79956
## g0$stateUT     -3.352e+03  4.597e+04  -0.073  0.94188
## g0$stateVA      4.654e+04  4.303e+04   1.082  0.27975
## g0$stateVI     -1.045e+05  7.125e+04  -1.466  0.14300
## g0$stateVT      1.387e+05  7.124e+04   1.947  0.05184 .
## g0$stateWA      2.911e+04  4.361e+04   0.667  0.50465
## g0$stateWI      4.214e+04  4.350e+04   0.969  0.33301
## g0$stateWV     -8.468e+03  4.665e+04  -0.182  0.85599
## g0$stateWY     -8.747e+03  5.316e+04  -0.165  0.86935
## g0$can_partyOther -1.104e+05  9.287e+03 -11.891 < 2e-16 ***
## g0$can_partyREP   1.661e+03  4.157e+03   0.400  0.68957
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 58140 on 821 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.5116, Adjusted R-squared:  0.477
## F-statistic: 14.82 on 58 and 821 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

```

```
summary(fit1)
```

```
##
## Call:
```



```
## lm(formula = g1$votes ~ g1$disb + g1$state)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min        1Q      Median        3Q       Max
## -2.815e+10 -8.813e+09 -3.549e+08  6.976e+09  4.558e+10
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -3.780e+10  1.339e+10  -2.824  0.00502 **
## g1$disb      4.389e+09  3.491e+08  12.570 < 2e-16 ***
## g1$stateAL   2.081e+10  1.345e+10   1.548  0.12261
## g1$stateAR   1.472e+10  1.392e+10   1.057  0.29121
## g1$stateAS  -1.141e+10  1.764e+10  -0.647  0.51798
## g1$stateAZ   7.702e+09  1.321e+10   0.583  0.56021
## g1$stateCA  -1.213e+09  1.262e+10  -0.096  0.92352
## g1$stateCO   1.745e+10  1.332e+10   1.310  0.19091
## g1$stateCT  -2.819e+09  1.348e+10  -0.209  0.83451
## g1$stateDE   1.347e+10  1.762e+10   0.765  0.44500
## g1$stateFL   1.699e+10  1.270e+10   1.337  0.18193
## g1$stateGA   1.724e+10  1.296e+10   1.330  0.18436
## g1$stateGU  -1.353e+10  1.763e+10  -0.767  0.44343
## g1$stateIA   1.872e+10  1.392e+10   1.345  0.17955
## g1$stateID   2.803e+10  1.525e+10   1.838  0.06692 .
## g1$stateIL   1.186e+10  1.301e+10   0.912  0.36251
## g1$stateIN   1.220e+10  1.321e+10   0.924  0.35610
## g1$stateKS  -1.339e+09  1.364e+10  -0.098  0.92184
## g1$stateKY   2.486e+10  1.331e+10   1.867  0.06273 .
## g1$stateLA  -8.544e+09  1.289e+10  -0.663  0.50788
## g1$stateMA   2.607e+09  1.396e+10   0.187  0.85204
## g1$stateMD   4.015e+09  1.346e+10   0.298  0.76563
## g1$stateME   1.164e+10  1.525e+10   0.763  0.44567
## g1$stateMI   1.207e+10  1.301e+10   0.928  0.35396
## g1$stateMN   1.309e+10  1.331e+10   0.983  0.32633
## g1$stateMO   2.717e+10  1.345e+10   2.020  0.04412 *
## g1$stateMS   2.436e+10  1.398e+10   1.742  0.08234 .
## g1$stateMT   5.069e+10  1.762e+10   2.878  0.00425 **
## g1$stateNC   1.711e+10  1.292e+10   1.323  0.18653
## g1$stateND   3.177e+10  1.761e+10   1.804  0.07201 .
## g1$stateNE   1.409e+10  1.438e+10   0.980  0.32792
## g1$stateNH  -8.923e+09  1.525e+10  -0.585  0.55887
## g1$stateNJ   5.136e+09  1.313e+10   0.391  0.69583
## g1$stateNM  -2.122e+09  1.526e+10  -0.139  0.88946
## g1$stateNV  -2.764e+09  1.392e+10  -0.199  0.84277
## g1$stateNY  -1.740e+10  1.257e+10  -1.384  0.16710
## g1$stateOH   2.203e+10  1.289e+10   1.709  0.08835 .
## g1$stateOK   1.505e+10  1.392e+10   1.081  0.28045
## g1$stateOR   2.319e+10  1.438e+10   1.612  0.10787
## g1$statePA   1.731e+10  1.286e+10   1.346  0.17919
## g1$stateRI   7.234e+07  1.533e+10   0.005  0.99624
## g1$stateSC   1.359e+10  1.345e+10   1.010  0.31296
## g1$stateSD   2.849e+10  1.761e+10   1.618  0.10655
## g1$stateTN   1.653e+10  1.315e+10   1.257  0.20954
## g1$stateTX   6.193e+09  1.266e+10   0.489  0.62515
## g1$stateUT   7.225e+09  1.392e+10   0.519  0.60410
```

```
## g1$stateVA 1.569e+10 1.306e+10 1.201 0.23042
## g1$stateWA 5.199e+09 1.348e+10 0.386 0.69987
## g1$stateWI 2.383e+10 1.345e+10 1.772 0.07729 .
## g1$stateWV -3.932e+08 1.438e+10 -0.027 0.97820
## g1$stateWY -1.792e+09 1.761e+10 -0.102 0.91901
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.245e+10 on 355 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.6461, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5962
## F-statistic: 12.96 on 50 and 355 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
summary(fit2)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = g2$votes ~ g2$disb + g2$state)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -2.538e+10 -1.073e+10 -2.444e+09  7.456e+09  6.188e+10
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -3.076e+10  1.600e+10  -1.922 0.055324 .
## g2$disb      3.097e+09   3.868e+08   8.008 1.56e-14 ***
## g2$stateAL   1.405e+10   1.654e+10   0.850 0.396151
## g2$stateAR   1.135e+10   2.136e+10   0.531 0.595464
## g2$stateAS   4.557e+08   1.852e+10   0.025 0.980386
## g2$stateAZ   1.033e+10   1.612e+10   0.641 0.522153
## g2$stateCA   1.432e+10   1.520e+10   0.942 0.346879
## g2$stateCO   2.555e+10   1.611e+10   1.586 0.113565
## g2$stateCT   6.029e+09   1.588e+10   0.380 0.704452
## g2$stateDC   6.065e+10   2.131e+10   2.846 0.004681 **
## g2$stateDE   4.136e+10   2.131e+10   1.941 0.053040 .
## g2$stateFL   1.665e+10   1.536e+10   1.084 0.278957
## g2$stateGA   3.523e+10   1.632e+10   2.158 0.031575 *
## g2$stateGU  -6.583e+09   2.132e+10  -0.309 0.757684
## g2$stateHI   1.150e+10   1.740e+10   0.661 0.508951
## g2$stateIA   1.720e+10   1.685e+10   1.021 0.307958
## g2$stateID   4.271e+09   2.131e+10   0.200 0.841305
## g2$stateIL   2.302e+10   1.553e+10   1.482 0.139199
## g2$stateIN   1.132e+10   1.628e+10   0.695 0.487225
## g2$stateKS   2.107e+09   1.741e+10   0.121 0.903706
## g2$stateKY   1.378e+10   1.687e+10   0.817 0.414583
## g2$stateLA   6.148e+09   1.654e+10   0.372 0.710317
## g2$stateMA   5.687e+10   1.588e+10   3.580 0.000389 ***
## g2$stateMD   3.498e+10   1.611e+10   2.172 0.030530 *
## g2$stateME   2.645e+10   1.845e+10   1.433 0.152633
## g2$stateMI   1.801e+10   1.564e+10   1.151 0.250297
## g2$stateMN   2.327e+10   1.685e+10   1.381 0.168017
## g2$stateMO   1.891e+10   1.652e+10   1.145 0.253021
## g2$stateMS   1.375e+10   1.846e+10   0.745 0.456887
## g2$stateMT   2.729e+10   2.131e+10   1.280 0.201256
```

```
## g2$stateNC 2.698e+10 1.572e+10 1.716 0.087011 .
## g2$stateND -7.935e+08 2.132e+10 -0.037 0.970329
## g2$stateNE 4.028e+09 2.131e+10 0.189 0.850209
## g2$stateNH 1.443e+10 1.846e+10 0.782 0.434738
## g2$stateNJ 1.708e+10 1.575e+10 1.085 0.278757
## g2$stateNM 1.056e+10 1.740e+10 0.607 0.544415
## g2$stateNV 4.560e+09 1.685e+10 0.271 0.786798
## g2$stateNY -1.247e+09 1.519e+10 -0.082 0.934636
## g2$stateOH 1.800e+10 1.563e+10 1.151 0.250283
## g2$stateOK 6.966e+09 2.134e+10 0.326 0.744237
## g2$stateOR 4.134e+10 1.685e+10 2.454 0.014594 *
## g2$statePA 2.885e+10 1.560e+10 1.849 0.065201 .
## g2$statePR 4.752e+11 2.132e+10 22.293 < 2e-16 ***
## g2$stateRI 5.501e+09 1.845e+10 0.298 0.765818
## g2$stateSC 3.419e+09 1.571e+10 0.218 0.827864
## g2$stateSD 8.423e+09 2.131e+10 0.395 0.692931
## g2$stateTN 1.212e+10 1.687e+10 0.718 0.473015
## g2$stateTX 9.048e+09 1.541e+10 0.587 0.557360
## g2$stateUT -2.441e+08 1.685e+10 -0.014 0.988453
## g2$stateVA 2.226e+10 1.574e+10 1.414 0.158272
## g2$stateVI -8.469e+09 2.131e+10 -0.397 0.691344
## g2$stateVT 5.865e+10 2.131e+10 2.752 0.006209 **
## g2$stateWA 2.067e+10 1.580e+10 1.308 0.191848
## g2$stateWI 2.545e+10 1.599e+10 1.592 0.112293
## g2$stateWV 1.758e+09 1.743e+10 0.101 0.919686
## g2$stateWY -1.132e+09 2.132e+10 -0.053 0.957693
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.507e+10 on 367 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.7772, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7438
## F-statistic: 23.27 on 55 and 367 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
summary(fit3)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = g3$votes ~ g3$disb + g3$state)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -282119  -11977        0   13659  282119
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  -153401    110453  -1.389  0.17667
## g3$disb         22085       6306   3.502  0.00169 **
## g3$stateFL     -54719      99904  -0.548  0.58856
## g3$stateID      18427     130043   0.142  0.88841
## g3$stateIL     -2650     102013  -0.026  0.97947
## g3$stateIN    -26225     105545  -0.248  0.80572
## g3$stateKS    -78968     129323  -0.611  0.54675
## g3$stateMA    -45073     105309  -0.428  0.67217
## g3$stateMD    -44706     129001  -0.347  0.73171
```

```
## g3$stateMI      32926      101862    0.323  0.74909
## g3$stateMN      14323      103691    0.138  0.89120
## g3$stateMO      31203      111852    0.279  0.78248
## g3$stateMP     -77640      129149   -0.601  0.55294
## g3$stateND       3729      129615    0.029  0.97727
## g3$stateNH    -132536      132253   -1.002  0.32551
## g3$stateNJ     -27077      112109   -0.242  0.81104
## g3$stateNV     -56156      128984   -0.435  0.66689
## g3$stateNY    -104945      103055   -1.018  0.31790
## g3$stateOH     -48102      111696   -0.431  0.67027
## g3$statePR     286648      111806    2.564  0.01648 *
## g3$stateTN      30708      131593    0.233  0.81731
## g3$stateTX     -1954      129482   -0.015  0.98807
## g3$stateWI     -8531      105822   -0.081  0.93636
## g3$stateWV    -81526      129332   -0.630  0.53396
## g3$stateWY      23580      130886    0.180  0.85843
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 91200 on 26 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.6474, Adjusted R-squared:  0.322
## F-statistic: 1.989 on 24 and 26 DF,  p-value: 0.04476
```

```
#d2$disb <- log(d2$tll_disb)
#d2$votes <- log(d2$general_votes)

write.csv(d2, "d2.csv")

#d2[which(!is.finite(d2))] <- 0
#d2 <- d2[is.finite(rowSums(d2)),]
d2[d2 == -Inf] <- 0

#data_new <- d2                                # Duplicate data

#d2[is.na(d2$disb) | d2$disb == "Inf"] <- NA # Replace NaN & Inf with NA

#d3 <- data_new

head(d2)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 7
##   cand_pty_affiliation general_votes tll_disb state can_party  disb votes
##   <chr>                <dbl>    <dbl> <chr> <chr>    <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 REP                  208083 1172750. AL    REP      14.0  12.2
## 2 REP                  134886 1850536. AL    REP      14.4  11.8
## 3 DEM                  112089  36844 AL    DEM      10.5  11.6
## 4 REP                  192164 1071289. AL    REP      13.9  12.2
## 5 DEM                   94549   7348 AL    DEM       8.90 11.5
## 6 REP                  235925 1394461. AL    REP      14.1  12.4
```

```
head(d2$disb)
```

```
## [1] 13.974862 14.430986 10.514448 13.884374 8.902183 14.148019
```

```
#d3<-d3%>%na.omit()
```

```
fit <- lm(d2$general_votes ~ d2$disb)
```

```
summary(fit)
```

```
##
```

```
## Call:
```

```
## lm(formula = d2$general_votes ~ d2$disb)
```

```
##
```

```
## Residuals:
```

```
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max  
## -170750  -34066    7653   45029  568412
```

```
##
```

```
## Coefficients:
```

```
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
## (Intercept)   -46697     14420   -3.238  0.00125 **  
## d2$disb         14339       1109  12.928 < 2e-16 ***
```

```
## ---
```

```
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
##
```

```
## Residual standard error: 73740 on 878 degrees of freedom
```

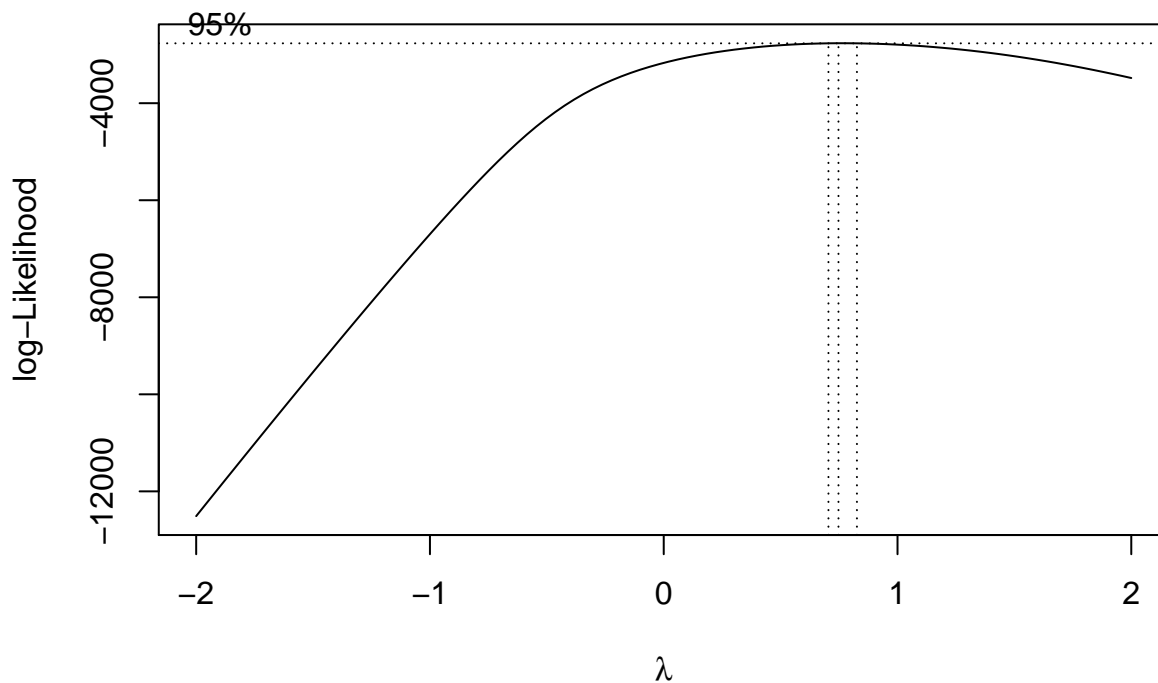
```
## Multiple R-squared:  0.1599, Adjusted R-squared:  0.159
```

```
## F-statistic: 167.1 on 1 and 878 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
## boxcox test
```

```
library(MASS)
```

```
boxcox(general_votes~poly(disb,2),  
       data = d2)
```



```

g0 <- d2
g0$votes <- log10(g0$general_votes)
g0$disb <- log10(g0$t1_disb)
g0[g0 == -Inf] <- 0

g1 <- filter(d2, can_party == "REP")
g1$votes <- g1$general_votes*g1$general_votes
g1$disb <- log(g1$t1_disb)
g1[g1 == -Inf] <- 0

g2 <- filter(d2, can_party == "DEM")
g2$votes <- g2$general_votes*g2$general_votes
g2$disb <- log(g2$t1_disb)
g2[g2 == -Inf] <- 0

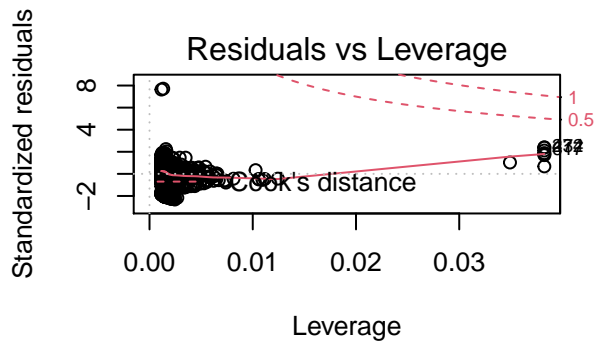
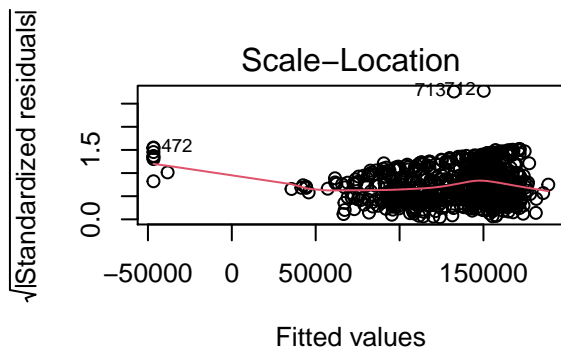
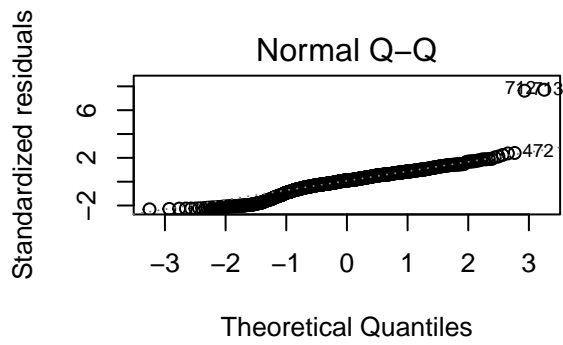
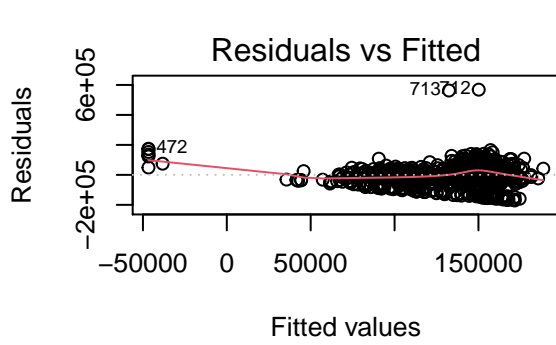
g3 <- filter(d2, can_party == "Other")
g3$votes <- g3$general_votes
g3$disb <- log(g3$t1_disb)
g3[g3 == -Inf] <- 0

write.csv(g1, "g1.csv")
write.csv(g2, "g2.csv")
write.csv(g3, "g3.csv")

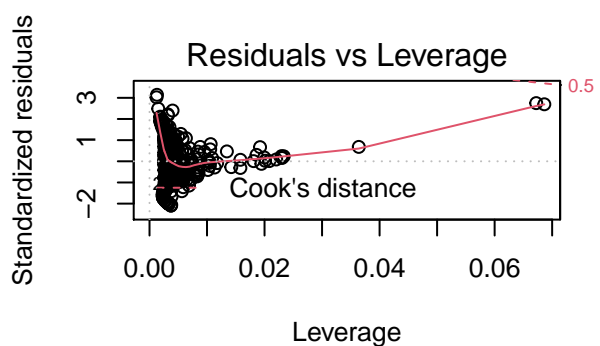
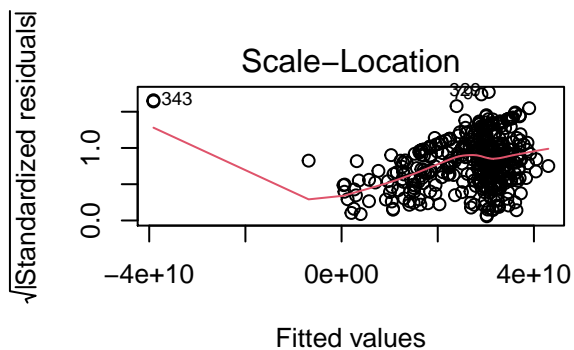
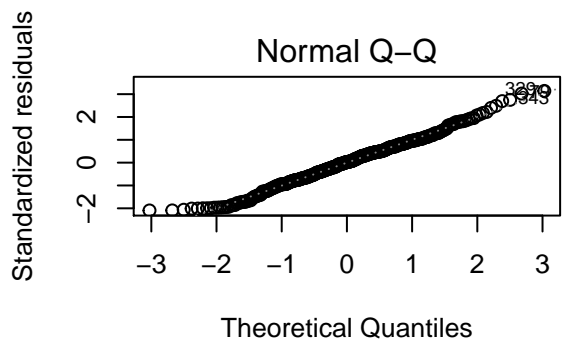
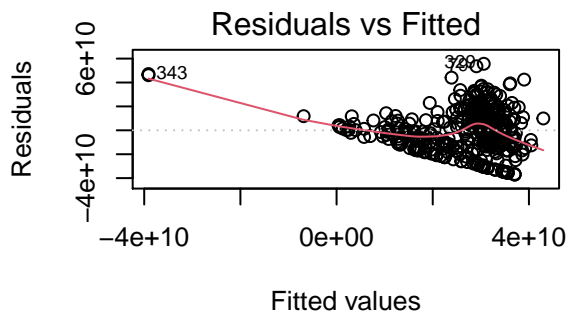
fit0 <- rlm(g0$votes ~ g0$disb)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot (fit)

fit1 <- rlm(g1$votes ~ g1$disb)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot (fit)

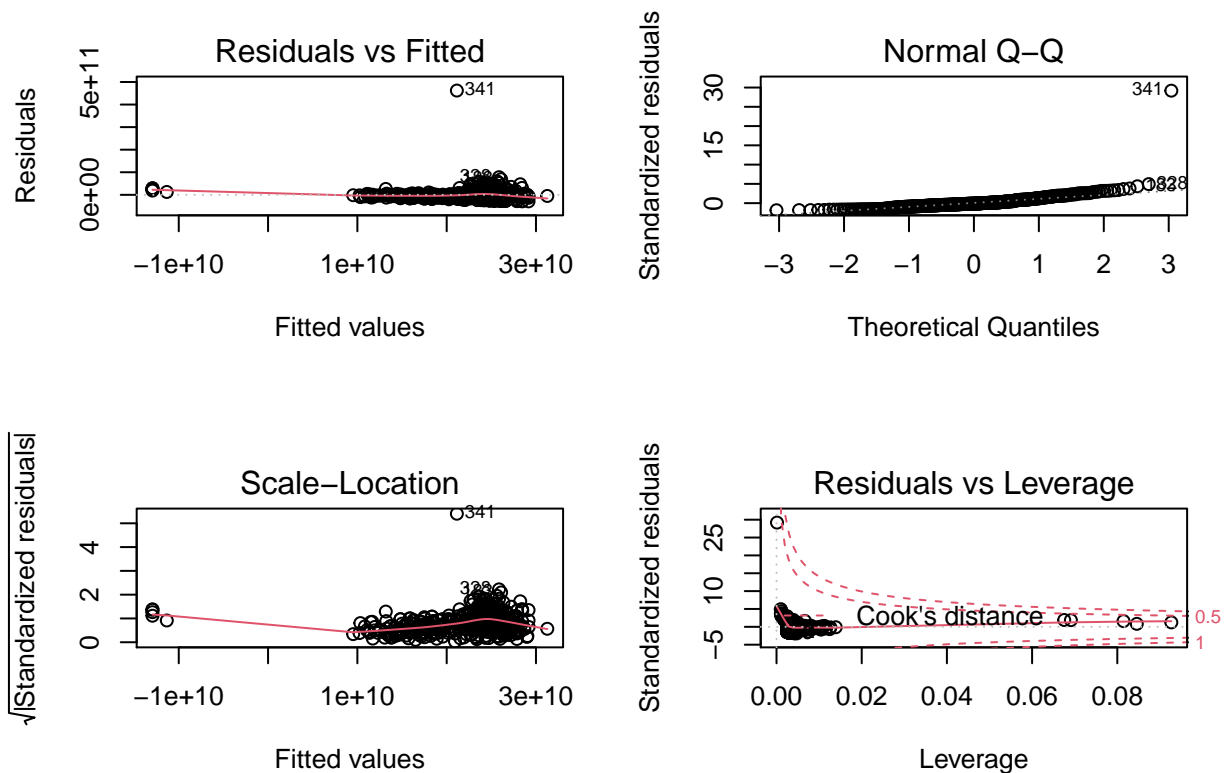
```



```
fit2 <- rlm(g2$votes ~ g2$disb)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(fit1)
```



```
fit3 <- rlm(g3$votes ~ g3$disb)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot (fit2)
```



```
summary(fit0)
```

```
##
## Call: rlm(formula = g0$votes ~ g0$disb)
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -3.36130 -0.12353  0.03335  0.13016  0.88942
##
## Coefficients:
##              Value      Std. Error t value
## (Intercept)   4.2162      0.0414   101.8323
## g0$disb       0.1609      0.0073   21.9398
##
## Residual standard error: 0.1917 on 878 degrees of freedom
```

```
summary(fit1)
```

```
##
## Call: rlm(formula = g1$votes ~ g1$disb)
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -3.704e+10 -1.201e+10  4.285e+08  1.181e+10  5.564e+10
##
```



```
## Coefficients:
##           Value      Std. Error    t value
## (Intercept) -3.911640e+10  6.067250e+09 -6.447100e+00
## g1$disb      5.002444e+09  4.558440e+08  1.097400e+01
##
## Residual standard error: 1.772e+10 on 404 degrees of freedom
```

```
summary(fit2)
```

```
##
## Call: rlm(formula = g2$votes ~ g2$disb)
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -2.893e+10 -9.863e+09 -2.154e+09  1.217e+10  4.620e+11
##
## Coefficients:
##           Value      Std. Error    t value
## (Intercept) -1.294200e+10  5.318627e+09 -2.433300e+00
## g2$disb      2.728824e+09  4.089823e+08  6.672200e+00
##
## Residual standard error: 1.583e+10 on 421 degrees of freedom
```

```
summary(fit3)
```

```
##
## Call: rlm(formula = g3$votes ~ g3$disb)
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -30841  -10191  -2653   11235  682215
##
## Coefficients:
##           Value      Std. Error    t value
## (Intercept) -15663.5931    8732.4093    -1.7937
## g3$disb      3790.2361     858.8929     4.4129
##
## Residual standard error: 15330 on 49 degrees of freedom
```

6. (3 points) Interpret the model coefficients you estimate.

- Tasks to keep in mind as you're writing about your model:
  - At the time that you're writing and interpreting your regression coefficients you'll be *deep* in the analysis. Nobody will know more about the data than you do, at that point. *So, although it will feel tedious, be descriptive and thorough in describing your observations.*
  - It can be hard to strike the balance between: on the one hand, writing enough of the technical underpinnings to know that your model meets the assumptions that it must; and, on the other hand, writing little enough about the model assumptions that the implications of the model can still be clear. We're starting this practice now, so that by the end of Lab 2 you will have had several chances to strike this balance.

```
#lm(d2$general_votes ~ b1*d2$ttl_disb + b2)
```