

UPenn Data Analysis and Visualization - Project Proposal

1 Project Title

Polling Project

2 Team Members

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3 Project Description/Outline

The team plans to predict 2020 election results by looking at early voting trends, comparisons to 2016 data, polling trends, and demographics.

Project Question: Does mail in ballots have a positive correlation with a democratic presidential winner?

4 Research Questions to Answer

*Early voting count - In 5 swing states
(Florida, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Michigan , Wisconsin) → everyone gets 1 state*
Hypothetical sampling
Look at total count: % Republican/Democratic
Look at demographics for early voting (age, gender, race)
Use this by comparing to typical demographics in party lines

5 Datasets to be Used

Resources:
[Realclearpolitics.com](https://www.realclearpolitics.com)

<https://electproject.github.io/Early-Vote-2020G/index.html>
<http://www.electproject.org/home/voter-turnout/voter-turnout-data>
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JZEUGyY15wPJththLrkVtPbmkoZBp7y6/view?usp=sharing>

6 Rough Breakdown of Tasks

Every team member will receive a swing state to analyze. (*Florida, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin*)

Kendall Kisk -Florida

Vanessa Howell -Georgia

Shayna Chernak - Pennsylvania

Raj Ramachandran -Wisconsin

Adesola Fakiyesi - Michigan

The data for each state is different but we will attempt to analyze each state in the same way.

- 1) *Look at Total Count Numbers*
 - a) *Mail in vs not*
 - b) *Democratic v Republican -total voted*
- 2) *Compare Demographics of Early Voters to what party lines these demographics normally fall into*

