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#Environment Preparation
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# Install necessary packages  
# (if not already installed, uncomment the install.packages lines)  
# Base R package, usually pre-installed  
# install.packages("stats")  
# For creating detailed data visualizations and plots  
# install.packages("ggplot2")  
# For efficient data manipulation with functions  
# install.packages("dplyr")  
# For working with dates and times, including parsing and formatting  
# install.packages("lubridate")
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# Load necessary libraries for data analysis and visualization  
library(stats)  
library(ggplot2)  
library(dplyr)  
library(lubridate)
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CES2020 <- read.csv("data/CES20_Common_OUTPUT_vv_small.csv")  
  
CES2020 <- CES2020 %>%  
  mutate(CC20_410_n = as.numeric(as.factor(CES2020$CC20_410)))  
  
table(CES2020$voted_R)
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## < table of extent 0 >
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CES2020 <- CES2020 %>%  
  mutate(voted_R = case_when(  
    CC20_410_n == 2 ~ 1,  
    CC20_410_n == 5 ~ 0,  
    CC20_410_n %in% c(1, 3, 4, 7) ~ NA_real_,  
    TRUE ~ NA_real_  
  ))  
  
table(CES2020$voted_R)
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##  
##      0      1  
## 26188 17702
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CES2020 <- CES2020 %>%  
  mutate(male = if_else(gender == "Male", 1, 0))  
  
CES2020 <- CES2020 %>%  
  mutate(CC20_302_ind = case_when(  
    CC20_302 == "Gotten much better" | CC20_302 == "Gotten somewhat better" ~ 1,  
    CC20_302 == "Stayed about the same" ~ 0,  
    CC20_302 == "Gotten much worse" | CC20_302 == "Gotten somewhat worse" ~ -1,  
    TRUE ~ NA_real_ # Handling any other or missing values  
  ))
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CES2020 <- CES2020 %>%
  mutate(CC20_303_ind = case_when(
    CC20_303 == "Increased a lot" | CC20_303 == "Increased somewhat" ~ 1,
    CC20_303 == "Stayed about the same" ~ 0,
    CC20_303 == "Decreased a lot" | CC20_303 == "Decreased somewhat" ~ -1,
    TRUE ~ NA_real_ # Handling any other or missing values
  ))
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CES2020 <- CES2020 %>%
  mutate(abortion_position = case_when(
    # Liberal position
    CC20_332a == "Support" & CC20_332f == "Oppose" ~ 1,
    # In-between position
    CC20_332a == "Oppose" & CC20_332f == "Oppose" ~ 0,
    # Conservative position
    CC20_332a == "Oppose" & CC20_332f == "Support" ~ -1,
    # Exclude invalid/unconstrained responses
    CC20_332a == "Support" & CC20_332f == "Support" ~ NA_real_
  ))
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CES2020$age <- 2020 - CES2020$birthyr
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table(CES2020$age)
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##
##  18  19  20  21  22  23  24  25  26  27  28  29  30  31  32  33
## 584 618 1144 916 878 879 940 1124 1056 1168 1248 1309 1037 960 996 948
##  34  35  36  37  38  39  40  41  42  43  44  45  46  47  48  49
## 1027 1162 1014 1014 1039 1014 1165 1019 1006 962 933 687 721 707 699 840
##  50  51  52  53  54  55  56  57  58  59  60  61  62  63  64  65
## 1003 962 932 934 989 1199 1235 1292 1328 1331 1201 1200 1077 1373 1225 1044
##  66  67  68  69  70  71  72  73  74  75  76  77  78  79  80  81
##  911 814 990 1049 879 700 792 834 716 617 522 529 500 388 317 272
##  82  83  84  85  86  87  88  89  90  91  92  93  94  95
##  209 190 154 120 109 76 55 42 23 23 12 10 6 2
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CES2020$age_group <- cut(CES2020$age,
  breaks = c(18, 30, 45, 65, Inf),
  labels = c("18-29", "30-44", "45-64", "65+"),
  right = FALSE
)
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initial_model <- lm(voted_R ~ male + age_group + educ + abortion_position + CC20_302_ind + CC20_303_ind
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summary(initial_model)
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##
## Call:
## lm(formula = voted_R ~ male + age_group + educ + abortion_position +
##     CC20_302_ind + CC20_303_ind + factor(pid3) + factor(race) +
##     factor(ideo5), data = CES2020)
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##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.22671 -0.15664  0.00602  0.10759  1.20059
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    0.402720   0.084397   4.772 1.83e-06 ***
## male           0.006369   0.002697   2.361 0.018212 *
## age_group30-44  0.021603   0.005088   4.246 2.18e-05 ***
## age_group45-64  0.045394   0.004825   9.408 < 2e-16 ***
## age_group65+    0.039257   0.005088   7.715 1.24e-14 ***
## educ4-year     -0.021848   0.004655  -4.693 2.70e-06 ***
## educHigh school graduate  0.014472   0.004803   3.013 0.002590 **
## educNo HS      -0.006649   0.011409  -0.583 0.560032
## educPost-grad  -0.038321   0.005060  -7.573 3.73e-14 ***
## educSome college -0.005306   0.004795  -1.107 0.268469
## abortion_position -0.106542   0.002478 -43.003 < 2e-16 ***
## CC20_302_ind    0.116685   0.001995  58.498 < 2e-16 ***
## CC20_303_ind    0.024663   0.002105  11.716 < 2e-16 ***
## factor(pid3)Independent  0.202775   0.003706  54.717 < 2e-16 ***
## factor(pid3)Not sure    0.207943   0.012759  16.297 < 2e-16 ***
## factor(pid3)Other       0.251075   0.007527  33.356 < 2e-16 ***
## factor(pid3)Republican  0.417848   0.004804  86.974 < 2e-16 ***
## factor(race)Black      -0.085978   0.009326  -9.220 < 2e-16 ***
## factor(race)Hispanic    0.003362   0.009525   0.353 0.724142
## factor(race)Middle Eastern -0.029285   0.036941  -0.793 0.427931
## factor(race)Native American 0.060315   0.017279   3.491 0.000482 ***
## factor(race)Other       0.073138   0.012847   5.693 1.26e-08 ***
## factor(race)Two or more races 0.052270   0.012360   4.229 2.35e-05 ***
## factor(race)White       0.035376   0.008319   4.252 2.12e-05 ***
## factor(ideo5)Conservative 0.091896   0.083824   1.096 0.272955
## factor(ideo5)Liberal    -0.254838   0.083902  -3.037 0.002388 **
## factor(ideo5)Moderate   -0.151819   0.083844  -1.811 0.070191 .
## factor(ideo5)Not sure   -0.111887   0.084253  -1.328 0.184190
## factor(ideo5)Very conservative 0.068707   0.083857   0.819 0.412598
## factor(ideo5)Very liberal -0.259092   0.083929  -3.087 0.002023 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.2648 on 41173 degrees of freedom
## (19797 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared:  0.709, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7088
## F-statistic: 3460 on 29 and 41173 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
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# WE LATER USED A TABLE WE MADE
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fte_poll_data <- read.csv("data/president_polls_538.csv")

fte_poll_data <- fte_poll_data %>%
  filter(candidate_name %in% c("Kamala Harris", "Donald Trump"))

consolidated_data <- fte_poll_data %>%
  group_by(question_id) %>%
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summarize(
  Harris_pct = mean(ifelse(candidate_name == "Kamala Harris", pct, NA), na.rm = TRUE),
  Trump_pct = mean(ifelse(candidate_name == "Donald Trump", pct, NA), na.rm = TRUE)
)

consolidated_data <- fte_poll_data %>%
  # Filter to include only question_ids with both candidates present
  filter(candidate_name %in% c("Kamala Harris", "Donald Trump")) %>%
  group_by(question_id) %>%
  # Keep only question_ids with both Harris and Trump rows
  filter(n_distinct(candidate_name) == 2) %>%
  # Summarize to calculate percentages and keep other columns
  summarize(
    Harris_pct = mean(pct[candidate_name == "Kamala Harris"], na.rm = TRUE),
    Trump_pct = mean(pct[candidate_name == "Donald Trump"], na.rm = TRUE),
    across(-c(candidate_name, pct), first)
  ) %>%
  ungroup()

consolidated_data$r_spread <- consolidated_data$Trump_pct - consolidated_data$Harris_pct

# fte_poll_quality <- consolidated_data$numeric_grade

# lm_numeric_grade <- lm(r_spread ~ fte_poll_quality, data=consolidated_data)
# summary(lm_numeric_grade)

# Install and load lubridate
if (!require(lubridate)) install.packages("lubridate")
library(lubridate)

# Clean, convert, and filter
consolidated_data <- consolidated_data %>%
  mutate(start_date = mdy(trimws(start_date))) %>% # Clean and convert to Date
  filter(start_date >= as.Date("2024-07-01")) # Filter for dates after June 30, 2024

consolidated_data <- consolidated_data %>%
  mutate(week_number = as.numeric(strftime(start_date, format = "%U")) + 1)

table(consolidated_data$week_number)

##
## 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41
## 8 43 41 175 74 125 99 140 96 125 139 191 83 50 1

consolidated_data <- consolidated_data %>% filter(week_number >= 35)
consolidated_data

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## # A tibble: 685 x 53
##   question_id Harris_pct Trump_pct poll_id pollster_id pollster sponsor_ids
##   <int>      <dbl>    <dbl>  <int>    <int> <chr>      <chr>
## 1    207058      46      50   87917    1890 SoCal Strat~ 2152,2170
## 2    207085      49      47   87919    1886 Quantus Pol~ 2184

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## 3      207186      47      45      87920      568 YouGov      352
## 4      207317      47.5    51.2    87935      1102 Emerson      960
## 5      207318      50.1    49      87944      1102 Emerson      960
## 6      207319      51.2    47.6    87936      1102 Emerson      960
## 7      207320      49.4    49.4    87938      1102 Emerson      960
## 8      207321      49.4    48.8    87937      1102 Emerson      960
## 9      207322      49      49.9    87943      1102 Emerson      960
## 10     207323      49.1    49.8    87939      1102 Emerson      960
## # i 675 more rows
## # i 46 more variables: sponsors <chr>, display_name <chr>,
## #   pollster_rating_id <int>, pollster_rating_name <chr>, numeric_grade <dbl>,
## #   pollscore <dbl>, methodology <chr>, transparency_score <dbl>, state <chr>,
## #   start_date <date>, end_date <chr>, sponsor_candidate_id <int>,
## #   sponsor_candidate <chr>, sponsor_candidate_party <chr>,
## #   endorsed_candidate_id <lgl>, endorsed_candidate_name <lgl>, ...
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consolidated_data_states <- consolidated_data %>%
  group_by(week_number, state) %>%
  summarize(
    r_spread = mean(r_spread, na.rm = TRUE),
    pct_Harris = mean(Harris_pct, na.rm = TRUE),
    pct_Trump = mean(Trump_pct, na.rm = TRUE)
  )

consolidated_data_states <- consolidated_data_states %>%
  group_by(week_number) %>%
  mutate(national_spread = if_else(state == "", r_spread, NA_real_))

consolidated_data_states <- consolidated_data_states %>%
  mutate(national_spread = if_else(state != "", first(national_spread[!is.na(national_spread)]), national_spread))

consolidated_data_states <- consolidated_data_states %>%
  mutate(state_relative_spread = if_else(state != "", r_spread - national_spread, NA_real_))

final_fte_poll_data <- consolidated_data_states %>%
  group_by(state) %>%
  summarize(
    r_spread = mean(r_spread, na.rm = TRUE),
    national_spread = mean(national_spread, na.rm = TRUE),
    state_relative_spread = mean(state_relative_spread, na.rm = TRUE)
  )

pred_fte_final_data <- final_fte_poll_data %>%
  mutate(fundamentals_pred = 46.3)

pred_fte_final_data <- pred_fte_final_data %>%
  mutate(state_Trymo_share = fundamentals_pred + state_relative_spread)

pred_fte_final_data
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## # A tibble: 39 x 6
##   state      r_spread national_spread state_relative_spread fundamentals_pred
##   <chr>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 ""          -3.00        -3.00         NaN         46.3
## 2 "Alaska"     7.97        -3.39         11.4         46.3
## 3 "Arizona"    0.868       -3.17          4.04         46.3
## 4 "Arkansas"   15          -2.11         17.1         46.3
## 5 "California" -25.8        -2.70        -23.1         46.3
## 6 "Colorado"   -12.6        -2.99         -9.64         46.3
## 7 "Connecticu~ -16          -3.47        -12.5         46.3
## 8 "Delaware"   -18.4        -3.62        -14.7         46.3
## 9 "Florida"     5.33        -3.17          8.50         46.3
## 10 "Georgia"    0.866       -3.17          4.03         46.3
## # i 29 more rows
## # i 1 more variable: state_Trymo_share <dbl>
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# We then averaged this out with CURRENT 538 polls
# We estimated state_relative_spread for states NOT in this data
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