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1 Scraping

The data I chose for scraping was primary polling data from Wikipedia. While I doubt this will be the source I will use for my project (I would prefer to having something I can reliably get for any date via API), the information itself will be used to compare the results of my analysis against. I did not use any online tutorials, as I was able to drop the new URL and selector directly into the example we did in class.

2 API

For the API portion, I have directly included the code I am using to collect tweets on a daily basis for my final project (stripping out my API key information). I didn't use any tutorials for setting it up beyond the documentation for the rtweet package I'm using and for Twitter's API. I also spent time on Stack Exchange learning how to fine-tune my query to exclude retweets and replies without from the initial query instead of stripping them out afterwards. I'm still working on transforming the data into usable formats that I will eventually extract meaningful information from.