Main Assignment 1

[YOUR NAME HERE]

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## Introduction

What were the characteristics of counties in [US STATE] that flipped support from the [REPUBLICANS/DEMOCRATS] in 2012 to [DEMOCRATS/REPUBLICANS] in 2016 for the office of US President? Finding an answer to this question matters because…

## Data and Design

I used county-level data from the {socviz} R package to examine how demographic characteristics of counties in [US STATE] correlated with shifts in support away from the [REPUBLICANS/DEMOCRATS] to the [DEMOCRATS/REPUBLICANS] between 2012 and 2016. I specifically looked at the following four variables:

1. VARIABLE 1
2. VARIABLE 2
3. VARIABLE 3
4. VARIABLE 4

I chose to look at these because…

To provide a sense for where the biggest shifts in electoral support occurred in [US STATE], I first drew a map of the state and used color to show which countries flipped support in favor of the [REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRATIC] nominee for President in 2016. I then used a series of [BAR PLOTS/BOXPLOTS/SMOOTHED REGRESSION PLOTS] to show the correlation between shifts in support and the four demographic characteristics listed above.

## Results

