

INFO3406 Project Stage 1

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1 Section 1: Problem

The results of the 2016 Presidential elections came as surprise to the whole world. The candidate Hillary Clinton was ahead in the polls throughout the whole election cycle. Yet when November 8 came the victor was none other than Donald J. Trump. The problem that we are trying to identify is.

The questions we will be answering in Stage 2 are:

1. What are the factors that will lead to victories in US elections?
2. How accurate is polling data in terms of predicting the winner of an election?
3. How can extraordinary events affect a candidate's chances of winning?

2 Section 2: Approach

In this section we will describe the approach we will be taking to solving the problem and any requirements. This is our plan for stage 2.

3 Section 3: Data

The data was acquired from <https://github.com/mdeff/fma> ~~https://github.com/mdeff/fma~~ <https://www.kaggle.com/>.

The tools we used were:

- python
- weka
- SPSS

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Not really sure what though. Probably an appendix.