



# CMPSC\*390 / Lab6



# DATA

Dataset from Professor Brian  
M. Harward's 2008 paper  
"Funding Poverty Law in an Era  
of Decentralization"



Which states have  
the largest  
discrepancy  
between  
government and  
citizen ideologies?



virginia	govtideo	citizid
alabama	30.86	29.4
alaska	41.73	31.54
arizona	1.79	36.17
arkansas	61.02	35.49
california	25.26	50.3
colorado	56.08	45.85
connecticut	42.62	58.98
delaware	65.88	45.69
florida	61.83	43.45
georgia	77	38.9
hawaii	93.88	79.84
idaho	2.38	20.37
illinois	17.11	52.85
indiana	43.13	38.2
iowa	23.6	41.26
kansas	10.42	35.8
kentucky	69.31	36.12
louisiana	39.4	36.3
maine	50.2	52.2
maryland	90.17	58.37
massachusetts	70.3	76.27
michigan	15.77	48.45
minnesota	42.57	52.41
mississippi	25.88	23.53
missouri	69.18	45.34
montana	2.5	38.34
nebraska	62.25	39.5
nevada	50.91	39.51
new hampshire	1.25	30.32
new jersey	33.75	61.64
new mexico	52.08	49.25
new york	43.68	64.28
north carolina	60.33	42.29
north dakota	7.85	49.46
ohio	14.64	45.83
oklahoma	10.54	9.25
oregon	58.76	59.21
pennsylvania	25.45	49.27
rhode island	62.42	67.19
south carolina	24.26	37.8
south dakota	6.7	42.85
tennessee	24.18	32.02
texas	31.33	34.8
utah	4.75	28.12
vermont	83.99	75.46
virginia	27.81	36.51
washington	60.56	48.98



Which states have  
had the largest  
shift between  
government and  
citizen ideologies?



What is the  
correlation  
between poverty  
rates and  
government  
ideologies?



If there is a correlation, does it differ if citizen ideologies are used instead?



Which states have  
the largest sources  
of outside funding?

(does this correlate with  
government ideology?)