Data Wrangling Summary

Upon initial inspection of the data, it is seen that the last 32 observations have missing values for the variables of county name and the percentage share of the Republican and Democratic vote share in both the 2012 and 2016 presidential elections 29 of these 32 missing observations are in the state of Alaska, which does not release county data for its presidential elections. Given the fact that these 32 observations were missing the dependent variable of interest and one of the key explanatory variables, the decision was made to not include these 32 missing observations in our analysis. Otherwise all the column names and values were organized and sensible, and no further data wrangling was needed.