

Visualizing Political Data: Avoiding Lousy Graphs and Sloppy Stats

Week 2: Data Literacy as a Social Good

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Welcome back!

Today's Agenda:

- ▶ Intro to first assignment: Site Build (~10 min)
- ▶ Peer reviewer intros + expectations of peer review (~20 min)
- ▶ Short Lecture and Discussion: Data Literacy as a Social Good

Assignment 1: Site Build

Site Build

- ▶ Questions?

Peer Reviewer Introductions

- ▶ Tried to pair people with different backgrounds and varied levels of experience.
- ▶ By the end of the 3rd week you should have decided with your partner a few shared expectations. This includes some “share by” dates, boundaries you would like to set in terms of communication, and particular ways you would like to communicate feedback (e.g. in-person meetings, comments on drafts, etc.).
- ▶ Take ~10 minutes to introduce yourselves, exchange your preferred form of contact, and set a date by which you will agree on your shared expectations.

Peer Reviewer Expectations

Should you run into any issues or have questions, feel free to have a conversation with me or review the expectations guide on the course page.

Today's Motivating Questions

- ▶ What is 'data'?
- ▶ What types of ethics exist around data and data visualization?
- ▶ What does good data literacy provide society? What are the consequences of *poor* data literacy?
- ▶ What are *our* responsibilities around data management and data diffusion?