PSC 400 SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

# DATA ANALYTICS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

INFERRING POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

- Review Exercise 2 due Wednesday
- Data Analysis Memo 1 due Friday

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- Create separate datasets for Democrats and Republicans in the 112th Congress (2011-13)
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