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PREDICTION

Table 4.1. 2008 US Presidential Election Data.

Variable	Description
state	abbreviated name of the state
state.name	unabbreviated name of the state
Obama	Obama's vote share (percentage)
McCain	McCain's vote share (percentage)
EV	number of Electoral College votes for the state

Table 4.2. 2008 US Presidential Election Polling Data.

Variable	Description
state	abbreviated name of the state in which the poll was conducted
Obama	predicted support for Obama (percentage)
McCain	predicted support for McCain (percentage)
Pollster	name of the organization conducting the poll
middate	middate of the period when the poll was conducted

- polls08.csv and pres08.csv