

PSC 400

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

DATA ANALYTICS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

GETTING STARTED WITH R

CLASS WEBSITE

- <https://simonweschle.github.io/psc400.html>
- Refresh using
 - Windows: ctrl + F5
 - Mac/Apple: Apple + R or command + R

DATA ANALYSIS PAPER

- **Answer your own research question**
 - **Memos:** your research question and potential confounders, your data, data cleaning, descriptive statistics, bivariate relations, (first) regression results
 - **Final paper:** set out your research question, explain the data and statistical methods you use to investigate it, and describe what, based on your data analysis, the answer is

FIRST RESEARCH MEMO

- **What research question do you want to examine?**
 - **What is the dependent variable? What is the independent variable? What potential confounders are there to take into account?**
 - **2-3 pages (double-spaced), due in Week 4**