Biography of Congress 1917 – 1980

<u>Propublica API</u> 1980 – 2019

Web scrape, collect: Name, Party, DOB

Raw dataframe
~ 28,000 rows
10,000 rows with gender
assigned

Use DOB and first name to determine gender

R package **gender**

Dataframe ~ 27,500 rows with gender assigned

Drop the ~500 rows with N/A gender

Plot!

API call, collect: Name, Party, Gender, DOB