

Assignment for Monday, April 17

Before class, do the following:

1. Make sure you submit Writing Assignment 2 by midnight Wednesday night (April 12).
2. Read ch. 19 (pp. 333-354) of FPP and complete the following exercises:
 - Set A, pp. 349-351: 1-6, 8, 11, 12
 - Review Exercises, pp. 351-353: 1, 4, 6, 9, 12.
3. Read ch. 20 (pp. 355-374) of FPP and complete the following exercises:
 - Set A, pp. 361-362: 1-4, 8.
 - Set B, p. 366: 1, 2, 4.
 - Set C, p. 370: 1, 4, 5.
 - Review Exercises, pp. 371-373: 1-3, 6, 7, 11.
4. Read pages i-iii (up to “Restricted Data Access”) of the “User’s Guide and Codebook for the ANES 2016 Time Series Study.” This describes one of the most important political surveys, the American National Election Study. A link is on the course webpage. If you ever wanted to do an original data analysis, perhaps as part of a senior thesis, this would be an excellent source of data.
5. Submit Writing Assignment 2 before midnight Wednesday night.
6. If you like, you can upload your initial predictions. Among those who submit, I’ll create an initial leaderboard. If you are interested in doing well in the contest, then I think it is advantageous to participate in this leaderboard. A link to submit is on the course webpage. Your code creates a file `wa2-predictions.csv` in your `data` subdirectory. Just upload that file.