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

FOLDERS

- Create a folder called PSC400 (or something like that)
  - on Desktop or (preferably) somewhere else
- This is where you'll save everything from this class (code, datasets, etc)

DATASET: TURNOUT.CSV

- Download turnout.csv from class website and place into your folder

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Variable	Description
year	election year
ANES	ANES estimated turnout rate
VEP	voting eligible population (in thousands)
VAP	voting age population (in thousands)
total	total ballots cast for highest office (in thousands)
felons	total ineligible felons (in thousands)
noncitizens	total noncitizens (in thousands)
overseas	total eligible overseas voters (in thousands)
osvoters	total ballots counted by overseas voters (in thousands)

- Data on US elections from 1980 to 2008

VARIABLE TYPES