

GOVT 100
Past Research Projects

American Politics & Society

- Party Control of Presidency/Congress & Poverty Rate
- Party Control of Presidency/Congress & Stock Market Performance
- California Initiatives & Voter Turnout
- Length of State Legislative Sessions & Number of Gubernatorial Vetoes
- Percentage of Women in State Legislatures & Number of Abortion Restrictions
- Prior Service in the Military & Feelings towards the Military
- Political Ideology & Feelings towards Muslims
- Newspaper Readership & Levels of Political Efficacy
- Percentage of Union Members & Presidential Vote Choice in 2012 Election (by state)
- Percentage of State Workers & Presidential Vote Choice in 2012 Election (by state)
- Median Household Income & Presidential Vote Choice in 1988-2012 Elections (by state)
- Laws that Allow Citizens to Carry Concealed Weapons & Violent Crime Rates (by state)
- Bachelor's Degree Attainment & Percentage without Health Insurance (by state)
- Demographics & HIV/AIDS Infection Rates (by state)
- Sex Ed Policies & Teenage Pregnancy Rates (by state)
- Income & Crime Rates in California Cities
- High School Dropout Rates & Juvenile Delinquency in California Cities

Comparative/IR

- Age of Democracies & Voter Participation
- Literacy Rate & Debt as a Percentage of GDP
- Debt Cancellation & Economic Growth in the Global South
- Nationalized Health Care Systems & Life Expectancy
- Level of Education & Feelings towards Israel
- Level of Education & HIV/AIDS Prevalence in several African Countries
- Level of Gender Inequality & Gini Coefficient
- Number of Parliamentary Parties & Government Effectiveness
- Level of Ethnic Fractionalization & Government Effectiveness
- Strength of Environmental Opinions & Strength (Electoral Performance) of Green Parties in Europe
- Foreign Aid & Economic Growth in Developing Countries
- Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) & Level of Democratization
- Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) & Human Development Index (HDI)
- Human Development Index (HDI) & Economic/Political Liberalization
- Amount of U.S. Foreign Aid & Amount of Foreign Military Spending

Above & Beyond

- School Funding & Student Test Scores (examination of all the school districts in Minnesota)
- Determinants of Political Views of Sac State Students (student-created and administered surveys)
- Minorities & Levels of Political Trust (student-created and administered surveys & interviews)