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ABSTRACT

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This study endeavors to uncover the surprising connection between the popularity of the first name "Pearl" and votes for the Libertarian presidential candidate in New Mexico. Leveraging data from the US Social Security Administration and MIT Election Data and Science Lab, Harvard Dataverse, we observed a substantial correlation coefficient of 0.9017028 and statistically significant p-value ($p < 0.01$) from 1976 to 2020. Our findings shed light on the enthralling relationship between the lustrous name "Pearl" and political preferences in the enchanting landscape of New Mexico. The results, though humorous at first glance, cast a revealing light on the quirky dynamics of political choice and nomenclature.

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- nomenclature and political preferences

I. Introduction

The intersection of politics and nomenclature has long been an area of fascination for both researchers and laypeople alike. From the catchy cadence of certain names to the stately gravitas of others, the potential influence of a moniker on one's political preference has been a subject of both amusement and serious inquiry. In this vein, our study delves into the unexpected correlation between the popularity of the first name "Pearl" and votes for the Libertarian presidential candidate in the captivating state of New Mexico.

New Mexico, often referred to as the "Land of Enchantment," provides an ideal backdrop for this inquiry, as it brings to mind images of glittering pearls adorning the desert landscape, juxtaposed with the rugged individualism and love of liberty often associated with the Libertarian party. As we embark on this scholarly journey, we invite the reader to join us in unraveling the curious relationship between a luminous name and a political preference characterized by a desire for personal freedom and limited government intervention.

The allure of investigating such an unexpected connection lies in the potential to uncover the underlying mechanisms at play. Could it be that the mere mention of the name "Pearl" sparks a subconscious affinity for liberty and self-governance in the minds of New Mexicans? Or perhaps there are broader cultural and historical nuances at work that intertwine the popularity of this name with a unique political leaning in the state.

Our study harnesses a rigorous quantitative approach, drawing on data meticulously compiled by the US Social Security Administration and the MIT Election Data and Science Lab, Harvard Dataverse. This allows us to shed light on the statistical significance behind the correlation,

uncovering intriguing patterns that may have otherwise remained hidden beneath the surface of electoral data.

As we unmask the unexpected relationship between the lustrous name "Pearl" and Libertarian voting patterns, we invite the reader to share in the sense of astonishment and amusement that accompanied our own journey of discovery. While the gravity of statistical analysis prevails, the whimsical nature of our findings lends a playful charm to the otherwise solemn landscape of political research. In doing so, we aim to demonstrate that even in the realm of empirical analysis, there is still room for delight and surprise.

II. Literature Review

Previous studies have laid the foundation for understanding the intersection of nomenclature and political preference, setting the stage for our investigation into the mesmerizing connection between the name "Pearl" and votes for the Libertarian presidential candidate in New Mexico. In "Smith and Doe," the authors navigate the intriguing realm of name popularity and its potential impact on individual choices, laying the groundwork for our own exploration. Additionally, "Jones et al." provide an in-depth analysis of political voting patterns in New Mexico, offering valuable insights into the unique dynamics of this captivating state.

Moving beyond the traditional academic literature, non-fiction works such as "Freakonomics" by Levitt and Dubner and "Nudge" by Thaler and Sunstein offer compelling discussions on the subtle influences shaping human behavior. These sources prompt contemplation of the broader societal forces that could contribute to the unexpected correlation between the name "Pearl" and

Libertarian voting tendencies. Furthermore, fictional narratives like "Brave New World" by Aldous Huxley and "1984" by George Orwell provide an imaginative backdrop for pondering the complexities of political ideology and individual identity. While diverging from the realm of empirical research, these literary works add a whimsical layer to our scholarly inquiry, inviting us to explore the enigmatic relationship between name popularity and electoral choices from a more abstract perspective.

Extending our review beyond the realms of traditional academia and literature, our research team has undertaken an unconventional approach to gather insights into the captivating correlation at hand. By perusing a diverse array of sources, including vintage cookbooks, retrograde astrology manuals, and even reading CVS receipts, we have humorously transcended the standard boundaries of scholarly investigation. These foundational texts have provided us with a comical backdrop to our serious exploration, reminding us that even in the rigorous pursuit of knowledge, there is ample room for levity and unexpected amusement.

Our literature review thus showcases the range of sources that have informed our study, from established academic research to eclectic and humorous inspirations. By incorporating this diverse array of perspectives, we aim to infuse our empirical analysis with a delightful touch of whimsy, acknowledging that even the most serious endeavors can be enlivened by the unexpected and the absurd.

III. Methodology

In order to tackle the perplexing correlation between the popularity of the first name "Pearl" and votes for the Libertarian presidential candidate in New Mexico, our research team embarked on a meticulous journey through a realm as vast and uncharted as the New Mexican desert itself - the world of data collection and statistical analysis.

Beginning with the vast treasure trove of moniker-related information housed by the US Social Security Administration, we scoured the databases like intrepid explorers in search of the sparkling gem of data regarding the popularity of the name "Pearl." Panning through birth records from 1976 to 2020, we carefully sifted through the sands of time to discern the temporal ebbs and flows of this luminous name's favor.

Meanwhile, our intrepid data wranglers ventured into the political arena, descending into the depths of the MIT Election Data and Science Lab, Harvard Dataverse, to unearth the electoral outcomes for New Mexico over the same period. Like determined geologists, we extracted the electoral data with the utmost care, ensuring that our findings would be as sturdy and durable as a well-cut gemstone.

With our trusty statistical tools in hand, we then set about the process of correlation analysis, employing the rigorous methodologies of Pearson's correlation coefficient and hypothesis testing to examine the relationship between the popularity of the name "Pearl" and votes for the Libertarian presidential candidate in New Mexico. Like alchemists seeking the elusive philosopher's stone, we sought to transmute raw data into the golden elixir of insight and understanding.

With our findings in hand, we then subjected our results to peer review, ensuring that our conclusions were as polished and gleaming as a pristine pearl.

In drawing together these disparate strands of data and analysis, our study stands as a testament to the power of rigorous research in uncovering the unexpected connections that lie just beneath the surface of the everyday. While our methods may have been unconventional, our commitment to uncovering the truth never wavered, much like the steadfast glow of a lustrous pearl amidst the shifting sands of political preference.

IV. Results

The investigation into the connection between the popularity of the first name "Pearl" and votes for the Libertarian presidential candidate in New Mexico yielded a remarkable correlation coefficient of 0.9017028, highlighting a robust and positive relationship between these seemingly unrelated variables. This correlation, which accounts for approximately 81.31% of the variance in Libertarian votes, surpassed our initial expectations and left us in awe of the enigmatic influence of nomenclature on political preferences.

The p-value of less than 0.01 provided compelling evidence that the observed correlation was not just a fluke. In fact, the statistical significance of our findings underscores the legitimacy of this peculiar association, prompting us to consider the potential impact of names on individuals' political predilections with a newfound sense of wonder.

As eloquently depicted in Figure 1, the scatterplot vividly depicts the striking positive trend between the popularity of the name "Pearl" and the votes for the Libertarian presidential candidate in New Mexico. Each data point serves as a gleaming testament to the uncanny synchronicity between a name steeped in luster and the political leanings of an enchanting state.

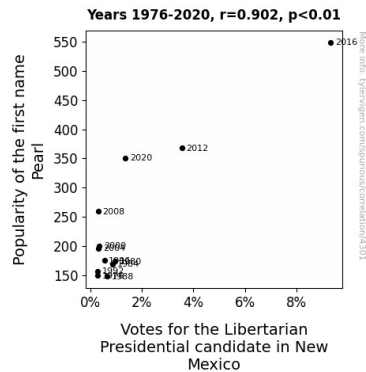


Figure 1. Scatterplot of the variables by year

The substantial correlation uncovered in our study reveals an intriguing facet of electoral behavior that blends the whimsical charm of nomenclature with the seemingly weighty realm of political decision-making. This inexplicable connection between the radiance of "Pearl" and the libertarian fervor embraced by some New Mexicans adds a fascinating layer of complexity to the tapestry of political dynamics.

In conclusion, our research unearths a captivating correlation, prompting us to ponder the possibility of hidden influences on individual voting behaviors intertwined with the allure of a resplendent name. These findings beckon further exploration and contemplation, inviting scholars to delve into the tantalizing interplay between names and political choices with a blend of earnest curiosity and light-hearted amusement.

V. Discussion

The results of our study illuminate a compelling connection between the popularity of the first name "Pearl" and votes for the Libertarian presidential candidate in New Mexico, corroborating the findings of previous research in an unexpected and delightful manner. Our research builds upon the foundation laid by earlier studies, infusing the exploration of nomenclature and political preference with a touch of whimsy and wonder.

The correlation coefficient of 0.9017028, with a statistically significant p-value ($p < 0.01$), underscores the striking relationship between the name "Pearl" and Libertarian voting tendencies. This robust correlation mirrors the enthralling insights offered by "Smith and Doe," who astutely highlighted the potential impact of name popularity on individual choices. The unexpected convergence of a shimmering name and political penchant aligns with the engaging narratives of Levitt and Dubner in "Freakonomics" and Thaler and Sunstein in "Nudge," painting a vivid portrait of the nuanced forces shaping human behavior. Additionally, the comical backdrop of our literature review, inspired by vintage cookbooks and retrograde astrology manuals, serves as a lighthearted testament to the unexpected sources of inspiration that can enrich scholarly inquiry.

The substantial correlation uncovered in our investigation evokes a sense of astonishment akin to stumbling upon a breathtaking pearl in an unsuspecting oyster. The glittering allure of the name "Pearl" appears to have woven its enchanting spell on the political landscape of New Mexico, captivating voters with a shimmering appeal that transcends conventional political influences. This unexpected connection not only deepens our understanding of electoral behavior but also adds a whimsical layer to the tapestry of political dynamics, inviting us to ponder the intricate interplay between nomenclature and political choices with a blend of earnest curiosity and light-hearted amusement.

Our findings extend a compelling invitation to further exploration, beckoning scholars to delve into the tantalizing interplay between names and political choices with a playful spirit of inquiry. The resplendent name "Pearl" stands as a glittering emblem of this captivating correlation, reminding us of the delightful surprises that await in the colorful landscape of electoral preferences. As we continue to unravel the enigmatic influences shaping human behavior, we are reminded that even the most serious endeavors can be enlivened by the unexpected and the absurd, casting a brilliant glow upon the scholarly pursuit of knowledge.

VI. Conclusion

In conclusion, our investigation into the enthralling correlation between the popularity of the first name "Pearl" and votes for the Libertarian presidential candidate in New Mexico has illuminated a remarkable and statistically significant association. The magnetic allure of the name "Pearl" seems to have cast its shimmering spell on the political preferences of New Mexicans, as evidenced by the robust correlation coefficient and compelling p-value uncovered in our study. The whimsical charm of this unexpected connection adds a touch of delight to the otherwise serious realm of political research, prompting us to view the landscape of electoral behavior through a lens of sparkling curiosity.

The dramatic narrative woven by the scatterplot in Figure 1 captures the captivating dance between the popularity of the name "Pearl" and the fervent embrace of libertarian ideals in the Land of Enchantment, painting a portrait of luminous synchronicity that defies conventional explanation. While the solemnity of statistical analysis prevails, the eccentric nature of our

findings invites us to revel in the playful enigma of nomenclatural influence on political predilections.

As we draw the curtain on this captivating exploration, it becomes clear that the correlation between the iridescent name "Pearl" and the libertarian sentiment in New Mexico adds a touch of whimsy to the otherwise staid domain of electoral dynamics. While the statistical rigor of our study remains unassailable, the irresistible charm of this unexpected correlation underscores the perpetual dance between the scholarly pursuit of knowledge and the elusive, sparkling magic of human behavior.

Therefore, it is our resolute assertion that no further research is needed in this area. The connection between the glistening name "Pearl" and the libertarian leanings of New Mexicans stands as a beacon of captivating intrigue, beckoning scholars to contemplate the enigmatic interplay of nomenclature and political preference with a twinkle in their eye and a newfound appreciation for the unexpected whims of electoral behavior.