

COVID-19 Death/Infection Rate by State and Political Party

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1 SCENARIO

- Look at COVID-19 case & death rates
- Match states with political party (2020 election)
- Show if rates depend on party

<u>DATA</u>

- CDC website to examine metrics of pandemic
- Our independent variable: Party of the state

KEY ELEMENTS



- o Total deaths & cases
- Party of State
- o Election result in 2020
- O Death Rate (Per 100000)
- Case Rate (Per 100000)







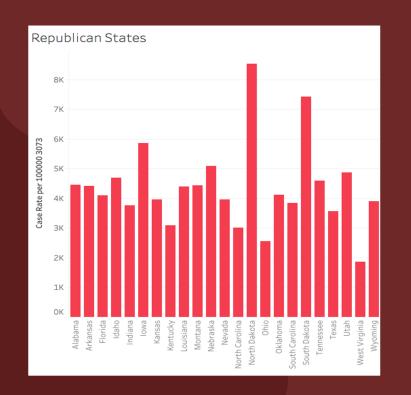
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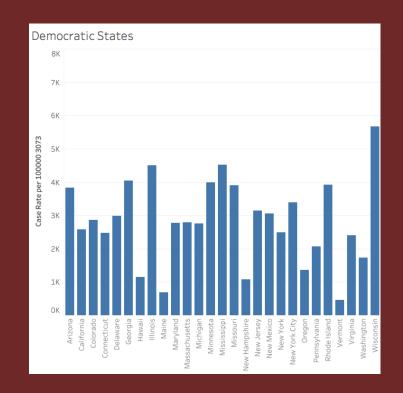
DATA ANALYSIS AND RESULTS

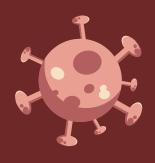
- Data represented current case totals & parties
- Per 100,000 cases,
 - Average higher in Republican states(4,367 cases)
 - Democratic states (2,834 cases)
- Death rates,
 - Republican states: 1.35%; Democratic states: 2.2%



Case Rate Per 100,000 Republican vs Democratic





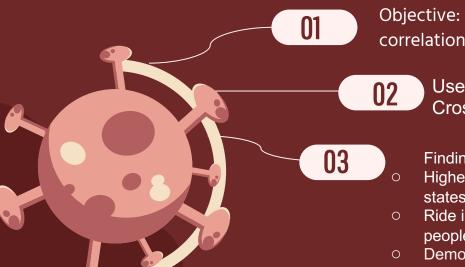


Average states' case rates (grouped by party)









Objective: discover COVID rate correlation to political party

> Used CDC's website for data Cross referenced data with party

- **Findings**
- Higher death rate (per 100,000 people) for democratic states (.85% difference)
- Ride in cases higher for republican states (per 100,000 people((1,533 difference)
- Democratic states have a greater population density, a higher percentage of Hispanic residents, a larger percentage of urban areas and a greater median income.
- Republican states have a lower median age, a smaller percentage of residents with a bachelor's degree, a higher rate of uninsured residents, and a higher percentage of people living in poverty.

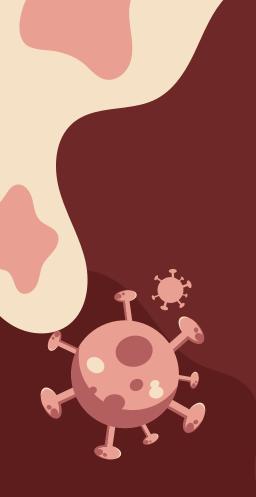
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