**Codebook for congressional election data**

The data is available in Ch4\_PolicyMemo\_CongressionalElections.RData.

Variables

* SeatsGained: House seats gained by president s party
* Growth\_q2\_q6: Growth in per capita real disposable income from the second quarter to sixth quarter of the period
* Unemp\_change: Change in unemployment from prev year
* PresApproval: Presidential approval on Labor Day

**Source:**

Data from Seth Masket.