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Data Literacy and Voting

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Selected Sources for Election Information, Statistics, and Visualizations:
Check out these sources for good examples and methodology to examine with students.

- FiveThirtyEight (Nate Silver): https://fivethirtyeight.com/
  - In-depth analysis of polls, statistics, and visualizations
- Flowing Data (Nathan Yau): http://flowingdata.com/
  - Compelling visualizations
- Vote411: http://www.vote411.org/
  - Local election information
  - Highlights methodology
- Pew Research Center: http://www.pewresearch.org/
  - Includes methodology

Selected Aggregators of Polls:
Use these to check out recent polls, trends in poll results, and accuracy of polls over time.

- FiveThirtyEight’s Pollster Ratings: http://projects.fivethirtyeight.com/pollster-ratings/
  - Gives polls a grade
- HuffPost Pollster: http://elections.huffingtonpost.com/pollster
  - Aggregates results of polls in visualizations
- RealClearPolitics: http://www.realclearpolitics.com/
  - Lists recent polls by date

Transparency and Disclosure Organizations:
Use these to see if a particular pollster discloses information to one of these transparency agencies.

- American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR): http://www.aapor.org/
- Roper Center: http://ropercenter.cornell.edu/polls/

(see next page for resources from this webinar)
Resources


