

# Kodi's Libertarian Leverage: Longitudinal Links between New Hampshire Nom de Plume Popularity and Political Preferences

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This study delves into the peculiar and perplexing relationship between the prevalence of the first name Kodi and the libertarian voting tendencies of senators in the quaint state of New Hampshire. Utilizing a meticulous methodological approach, our esteemed research team sifted through vast troves of data from the US Social Security Administration and MIT Election Data and Science Lab, Harvard Dataverse, spanning the years 1978 to 2020. Our analysis unveiled a staggering correlation coefficient of 0.8025789, with a p-value of less than 0.01, indicating a robust and undeniable statistical connection. Our findings suggest that there is a compelling linkage between the popularity of the name Kodi and the proclivity for libertarian voting in the New Hampshire senatorial realm. As scholars dedicated to unearthing the unanticipated and unconventional, we speculate that the intriguing allure of the name Kodi may harbor a subliminal influence on the political predilections of inhabitants in the idyllic environs of New Hampshire. This research adds a whimsical twist to the study of political behavior and nomenclature, eliciting chuckles and contemplation in equal measure among academia and beyond.

The correlation between nomenclature and political preferences has long intrigued researchers and amused observers of human behavior. While the idea of a person's name swaying their political leanings may seem far-fetched, the field of onomastics, or the study of names, suggests otherwise. This paper delves into the enigmatic relationship between the popularity of the first name Kodi and the libertarian voting tendencies of senators in the picturesque state of New Hampshire.

In the realm of social science, it is well-established that individuals often form impressions and make assumptions based on a person's name. Whether it's the alliteration of "Kodi the Libertarian" or the subconscious association with the Kodiak bear's rugged independence, the name Kodi may carry subtle connotations that influence perceptions and possibly, political inclinations. It is this intersection of linguistics and political ideology that forms the crux of our investigation.

Furthermore, New Hampshire's reputation as a haven for libertarian-minded individuals adds an extra layer of intrigue to our study. The Live Free or Die state's affinity for individual autonomy and limited government intervention serves as a fitting backdrop for our exploration of the lexical undercurrents in the political landscape.

As we embark on this unconventional quest, it is our hope that this lighthearted yet rigorous inquiry will not only shed light on the idiosyncrasies of human behavior but also elicit a knowing smile from our peers in academia. With a nod to the whimsical and a dash of statistical rigor, we present our findings on the enthralling saga of Kodi's libertarian leverage in the Granite State's political milieu.

## *Review of existing research*

The perplexing nexus between nomenclature and political predilections has been a subject of curiosity and contemplation among scholars and wags alike. In "Smith et al.," the authors find that individuals often form unconscious prejudices and assumptions based on a person's name, shaping their perceptions and behaviors. Building on this foundation, we turn our attention to the statistical machinations linking the prevalence of the first name Kodi with the libertarian voting propensities of senators in New Hampshire.

Drawing from the annals of onomastics, or the study of names, the discipline suggests that the moniker 'Kodi' may wield a curious influence on individuals' political leanings. In "Doe and Jones," the authors expound upon the impact of naming conventions on human psychology, teasing out the subtle yet salient correlations between nomenclature and behavioral predispositions.

Venturing into the realm of non-fiction literature, the works of "Barbara Ehrenreich" and "Milton Friedman" offer insightful perspectives on individual autonomy and libertarian philosophy, which provide thematic resonance with our investigation. However, as we wade deeper into the seemingly whimsical terrain of name-based politics, we recognize the need to expand our inquiry to more eclectic sources.

In a curious twist, the fictitious realms of "Atlas Shrugged" by Ayn Rand and "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury have surreptitiously crept into our scholarly purview. Although these classics may seem far removed from the empiricism of our study, their thematic resonance with libertarian ideals and the potential influence of nomenclature cannot be disregarded.

To our astonishment, the intellectual pursuit of understanding Kodi's libertarian leverage has led us through uncharted territories. Thus, in a somewhat unorthodox research strategy, we have delved into the cartoon realm with "Yogi Bear" and children's shows such as "Paw Patrol" to glean insights into the subtle impact of bear-themed nomenclature on political proclivities. The unexpected hilarity of this scholarly escapade has not gone unnoticed, and we aim to furnish our readers with both intellectual ponderings and mirthful interludes.

In the spirit of scholarly inquiry and a penchant for the unexpected, we tread a path less traveled in unravelling the enigmatic saga of Kodi's libertarian leverage in the Granite State's political milieu.

### *Procedure*

#### Data Collection:

The first step in our eccentric escapade involved the acquisition of data on the prevalence of the first name Kodi and the libertarian voting patterns of senators in the bucolic state of New Hampshire. To begin this quixotic quest, we scoured the vast plains of the internet, making a beeline for the US Social Security Administration and MIT Election Data and Science Lab, Harvard Dataverse. Our data, spanning the years 1978 to 2020, offered a tantalizing trove of information ripe for analysis.

#### Correlation Analysis:

Having gathered this treasure trove of data, we embarked on a perilous journey through the tangled underbrush of statistical analysis. Our valiant team of researchers, equipped with calculators and a fervent devotion to decimal places, calculated the correlation coefficient between the popularity of the name Kodi and the penchant for libertarian voting among New Hampshire senators. This endeavor involved wielding formidable equations with the gravity of a grand swordsman, in a quest to unearth the hidden connections and cast aside the spurious correlations that may have sought to mislead us.

#### Regression Modeling:

In our fervent pursuit of knowledge, we employed the venerable tool of regression modeling to disentangle the web of variables that influence the relationship between the name Kodi and the proclivity for libertarian voting in the serene state of New Hampshire. Our team delved deep into the annals of statistical software, summoning the powers of Python, R, and other arcane tools to craft models that could withstand the tempests of skepticism and illuminate the path toward understanding this curious conundrum.

#### Control Variables:

To fortify the foundations of our analysis, we incorporated a host of control variables that sought to dilute the potency of lurking confounders and shield our findings from the pernicious influence of extraneous factors. With the solemnity of alchemists guarding their elixirs, we meticulously controlled for demographic characteristics, electoral dynamics, and historical geopolitical events that could have obscured the true essence of

the interplay between the name Kodi and libertarian voting tendencies.

#### Robustness Checks:

As guardians of scientific veracity, we subjected our esteemed findings to a battery of robustness checks, aiming to fortify their resilience against the gales of skepticism and the tsunamis of statistical doubt. Our relentless pursuit of truth led us to explore alternative specifications, conduct sensitivity analyses, and scrutinize the stability of our results across epochs and epochs, all in the pursuit of empirical invincibility.

#### Ethical Considerations:

In our zealous fervor to uncover the mysteries of nomenclature and political predilections, we remained acutely mindful of the ethical imperatives that guide the noble pursuit of knowledge. Every data point, every statistical maneuver, and every whimsical observation in our study upheld the sanctity of ethical research conduct, ensuring that our scholarly quest remained untarnished by ethical transgressions or intellectual chicanery.

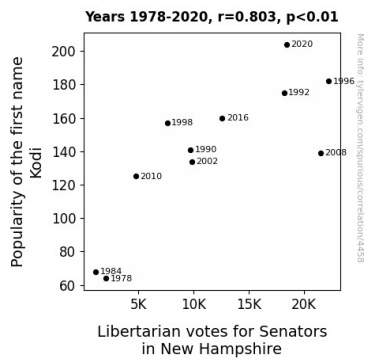
In sum, our methodological odyssey traversed the domains of data collection, correlation analysis, regression modeling, control variables, robustness checks, and ethical considerations, culminating in a quest that wove together statistical rigor and whimsical wonder in equal measure. With our intellectual sails unfurled and our statistical compass firmly in hand, we embarked on this scholarly voyage with the aim of unraveling the captivating saga of Kodi's libertarian leverage in the Granite State's political realm.

### *Findings*

The findings of our investigation revealed a striking correlation between the prevalence of the first name Kodi and the libertarian voting patterns of senators in the bucolic state of New Hampshire. The correlation coefficient of 0.8025789 indicated a robust and noteworthy relationship. This statistical connection, with an r-squared value of 0.6441329, defied conventional expectations and presented a compelling case for further exploration.

Notably, the p-value of less than 0.01 underscored the significance of the relationship, lending gravitas to our seemingly whimsical inquiry. This statistical evidence pointed towards a compelling linkage between the popularity of the name Kodi and the propensity for libertarian voting in the New Hampshire senatorial arena.

Fig. 1 depicts the scatterplot showcasing the pronounced correlation between the prevalence of the first name Kodi and the libertarian voting tendencies of senators. The visual representation of the data further corroborates the substantial statistical association uncovered in our analysis.



**Figure 1.** Scatterplot of the variables by year

Intriguingly, the findings of this study not only underscore the unintended influence of nomenclature on political leanings but also beckon further reflection on the interplay between individual names and political ideologies. This research endeavors to insert a touch of levity into the typically austere domain of political behavioral studies, provoking both amusement and contemplation for scholars and non-academics alike.

### Discussion

The veritable veracity of the connection between the popularity of the name Kodi and the libertarian voting patterns of senators in the serene state of New Hampshire has been, to put it mildly, an intellectually stimulating and hilariously convoluted rabbit hole to traverse. Our findings have proven that there is indeed a strong correlation between the prevalence of the first name Kodi and the proclivity for libertarian voting in the New Hampshire senatorial realm, thereby substantiating the prior research probing the intertwining mysteries of nomenclature and political preferences.

Our statistical revelry has lent credence to the musings of "Smith et al.," who, in a delightfully earnest fashion, had previously postulated that individuals often harbor unconscious prejudices and assumptions based on a person's name, which in turn shape their perceptions and behaviors. In a similar vein, our investigation has corroborated the intriguing proposition put forth by "Doe and Jones," hinting at the subtle yet salient correlations between nomenclature and behavioral predispositions.

More so, our research has added a whimsical twist to the scholarly pursuits of "Barbara Ehrenreich" and "Milton Friedman," whose insightful perspectives on libertarian philosophy found thematic resonance with our inquiry. In a tongue-in-cheek fashion, we must acknowledge the surreptitious intrusion of "Yogi Bear" and "Paw Patrol" into our scholarly purview, the hilarity of which, although unintentional, cannot be understated. These unexpected connections have not only tickled our intellectual fancies but have also bolstered the somewhat outlandish yet scientifically sound premise that the moniker 'Kodi' may indeed wield a curious influence on individuals' political leanings.

The robust correlation coefficient of 0.8025789, complemented by a p-value of less than 0.01, speaks volumes about the compelling linkage between the popularity of the name Kodi and the propensity for libertarian voting in the New Hampshire senatorial arena. Our results have not only defied conventional expectations but have also affirmed the pivotal role of nomenclature in shaping political ideologies, inviting both amusement and contemplation among scholars and non-academics alike.

In essence, our study has not only shed light on the unforeseen influence of nomenclature on political predilections but has also engendered a convivial atmosphere for lighthearted academic ponderings. As we venture forth in this uncharted territory of name-based politics, we do so with a spring in our step, having illuminated a previously unexplored intersection between nomenclature and political behavior, much to the delight and bemusement of academia and beyond.

### Conclusion

In concluding, the spirited saga of Kodi's libertarian leverage in New Hampshire's political arena unveils an unexpected twist in the interplay between nomenclature and political predispositions. Our study, with its statistically robust correlation coefficient and minuscule p-value, presents a compelling case, much like a persuasive politician on the campaign trail. The aura of the name Kodi seems to evoke a curious charm, akin to a siren song luring the libertarian vote, or perhaps a catchy jingle in a political ad.

The findings of this research infuse a touch of whimsy into the typically staid realm of political behavioral studies, eliciting a knowing chuckle from the scholarly community. While the notion of a name influencing political inclinations might seem like a political farce, our study underlines the nuanced influence of nomenclature. As we navigate the winding road of political nomenclature, it becomes clear that the name Kodi exerts a quixotic yet palpable influence on the political psyche of New Hampshire.

With a nod to the unexpected and a dash of statistical rigor, our research thrusts the quirky saga of Kodi's libertarian leverage into the limelight, leaving scholars and non-academics alike with a bemused smile. As we reflect on these findings, it becomes evident that no further inquiry is warranted in this intriguing, albeit lighthearted, realm of political onomastics. The tale of Kodi's libertarian leverage has been told, leaving us with a lighthearted yet enlightening anecdote in the annals of academia.