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<https://fivethirtyeight.com/>

## Quick facts

-  Company: FiveThirtyEight
-  Sector: Population & Society
-  Product / service: Website
-  Type of data: Polling data, voting data
-  Origin: United States of America



## Description

FiveThirtyEight is a website that focuses on opinion poll analysis, politics, economics and sports blogging. They for example predict the results for an upcoming election, based on a collection of polls, past voting records and other openly available data sources. The website uses these insights to support their journalistic articles.

## Benefits

FiveThirtyEight incorporates various polling and voting data to provide real-time polling and voting information and predictions.



## Forecasting the race for the House



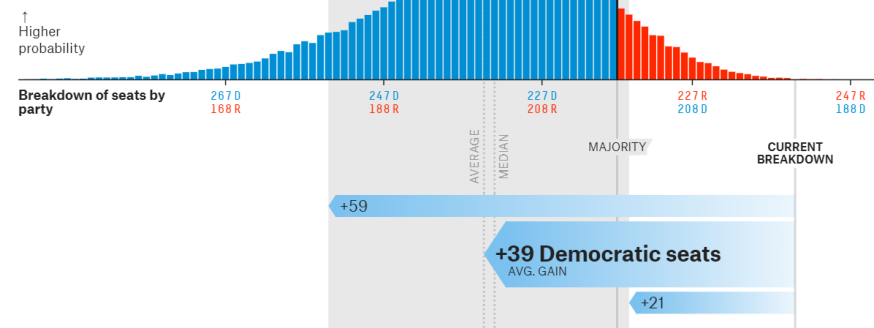
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**7 in 8**



Chance Democrats win control (87.9%)

**1 in 8**

Chance Republicans keep control (12.1%)



## How open data is used

-  For their predictions, FiveThirtyEight uses several forms of open data, such as national and regional polls but also past voting results in certain districts, historical trends, and fundraising numbers.
-  For some of their projects, FiveThirtyEight shares their data, methodology and code, so that other people can re-use their data and create their own insights.

