# Politics and Finance: Brexit vs UK Economy

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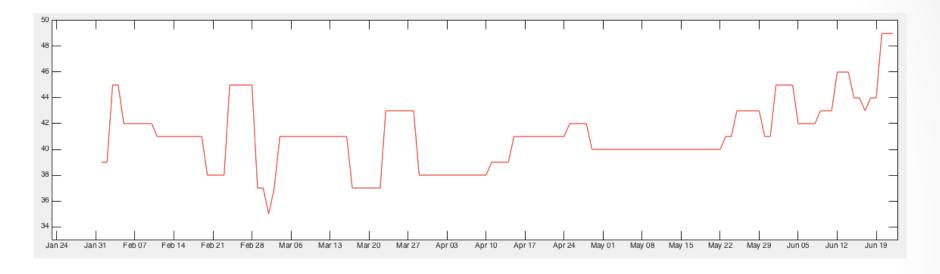
#### Motivation

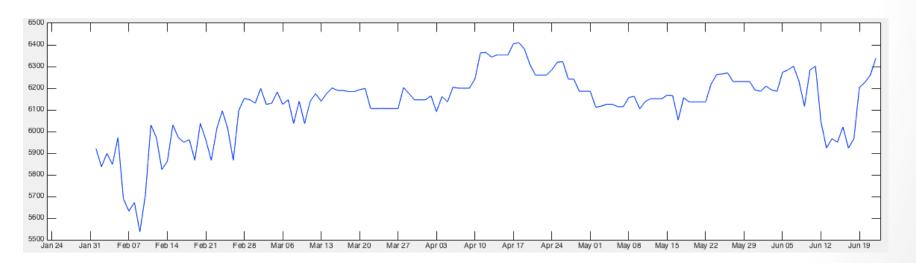


#### Overview

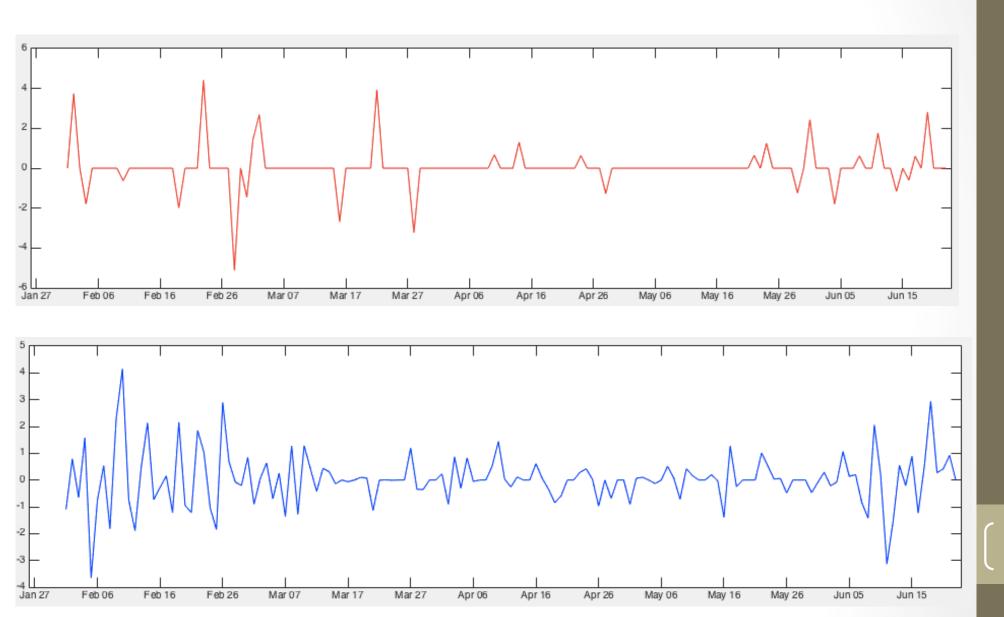
- Chosen Data
- Limitations
  - Polling data
    - Less data
    - Less Accurate
    - Where it comes from
    - How it is collected
- Expectations
- Reality
- Further Research

## Expectations

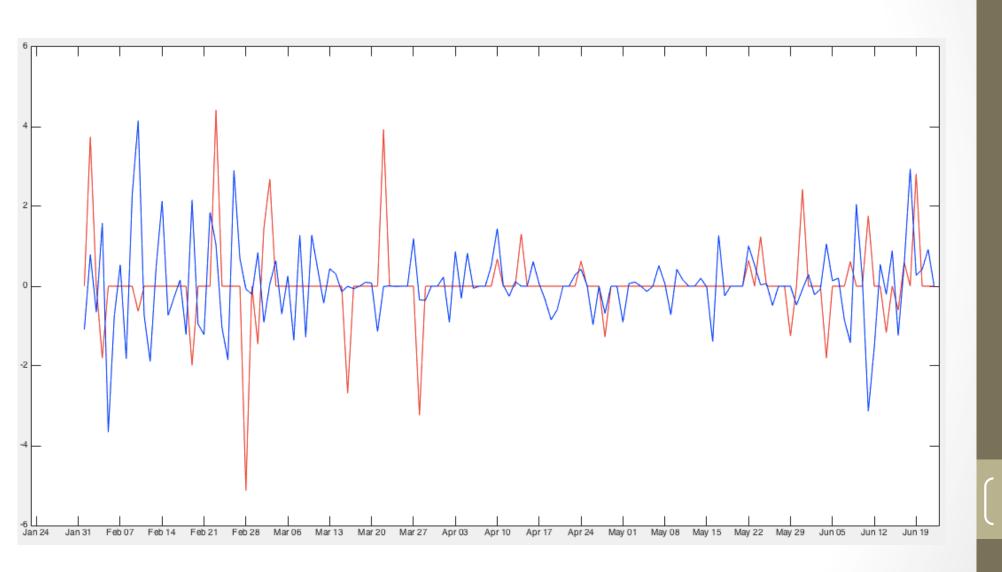




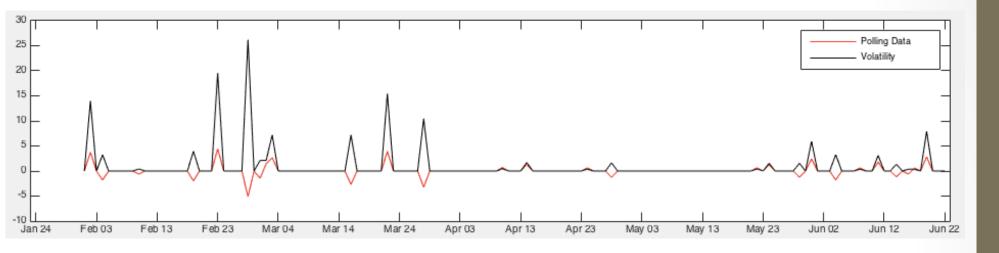
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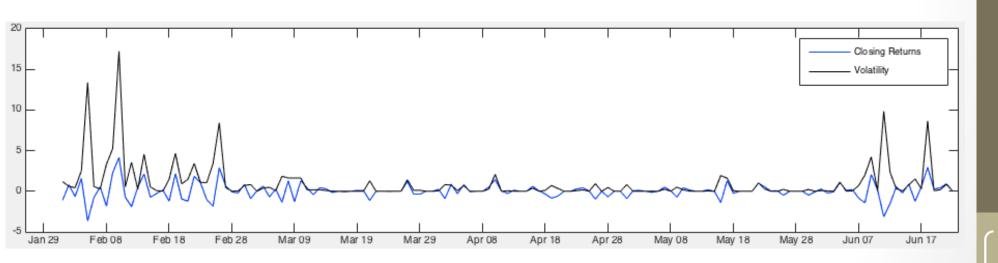


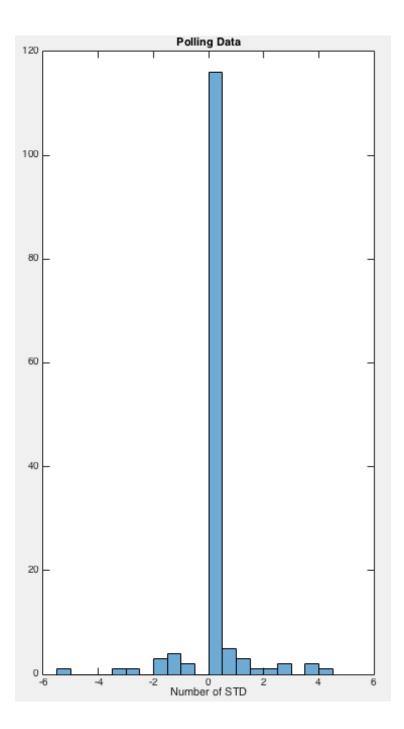
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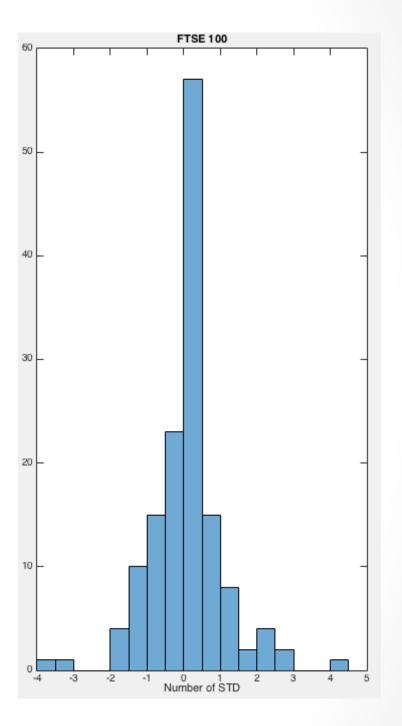


# Volatility

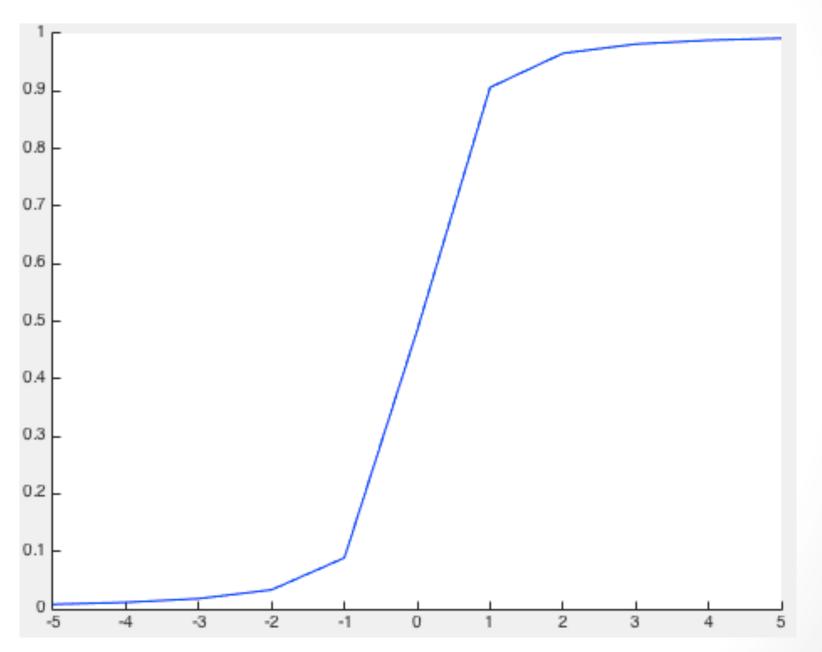




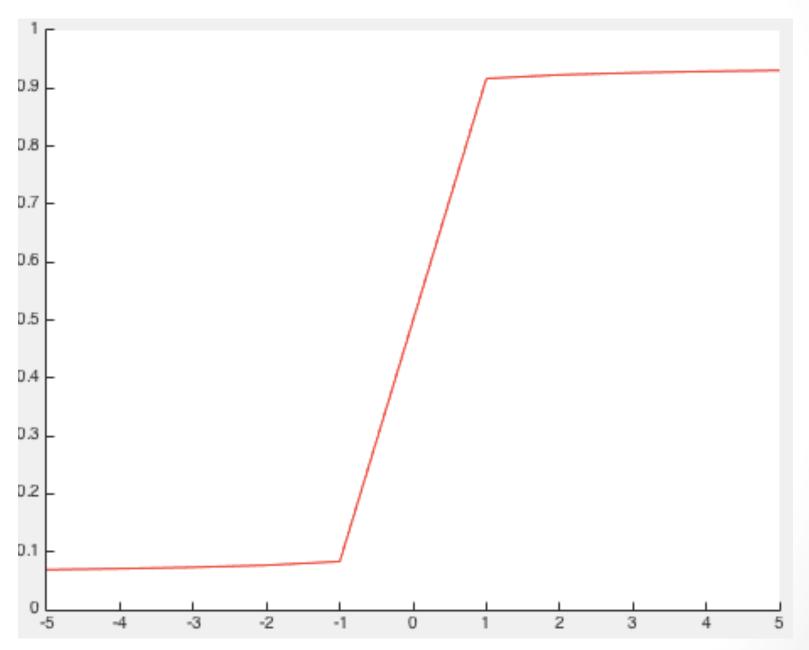




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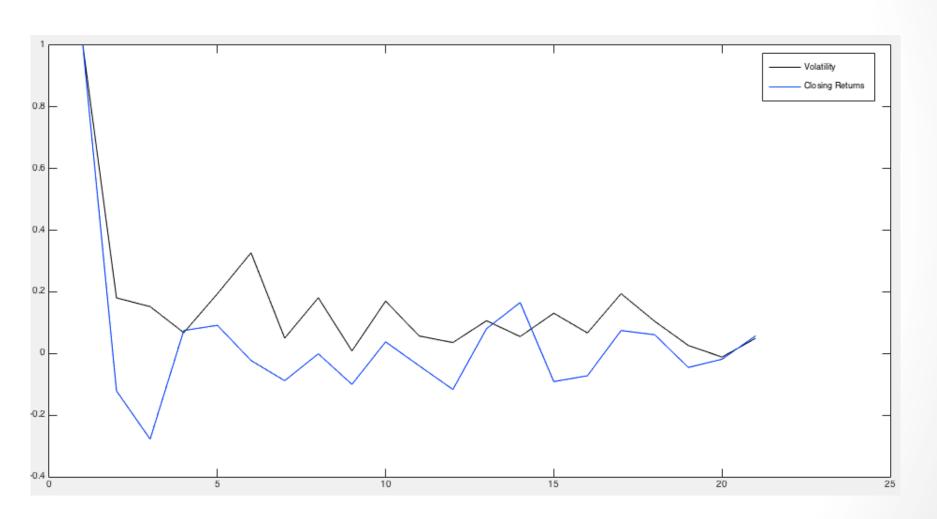


# Polling Data CDF



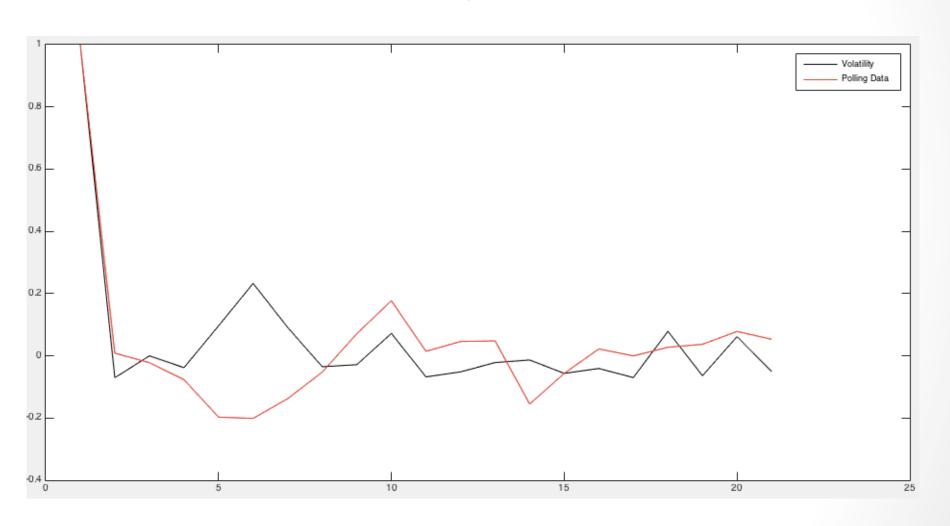
# Autocorrelation and Volatility

#### **Closing Returns**



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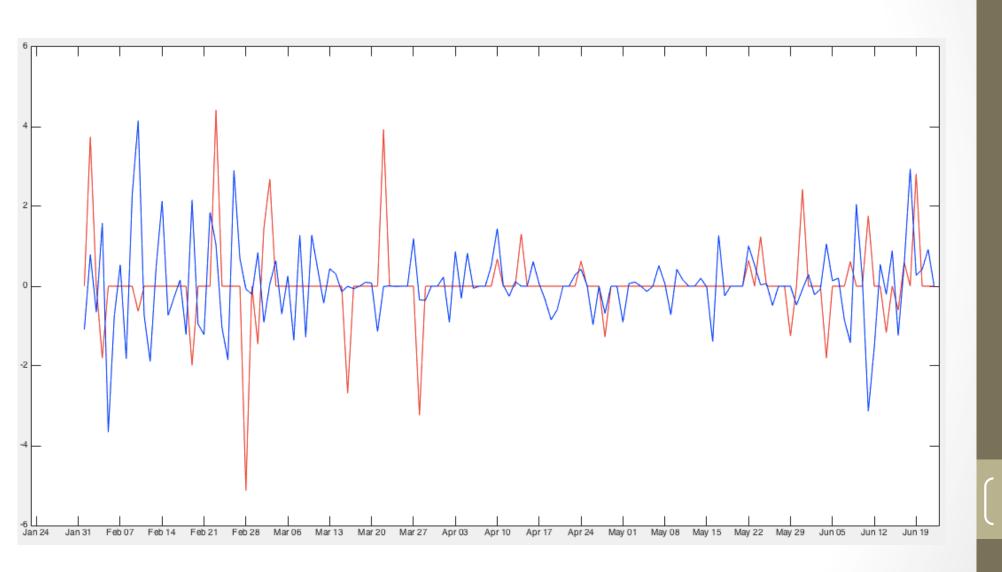
#### **Polling Data**



## Reality and Conclusions

- Similar shape over time
- Similar volatility
- Stock market has less small fluctuations

#### Normalized Returns



## Next Steps

- Compare public opinion after the vote to market data
- Use longer time scales

#### References

- Financial Times Historic Market Data
- Google Historic Market Data
- YouGov Polling Data
- Opinium Polling Data
- Class Presentations