

ACTIVITY 3

PART B – Monday, July 2, 2018

Week 3, Monday

Due: Monday, July 9

Instructions: A hard copy of the final version of Activity #3 is due on Monday, July 9 (Week 4). You will be given the activity in parts, but it is your responsibility to keep track of all questions on one master document for each respective activity.

Case Studies

What is what? Choose to work with one of the hypotheses on the screen.

- (1) What is the independent variable in the hypothesis?
- (2) Suggest one way to measure the independent variable.
- (3) What is the dependent variable in the hypothesis?
- (4) Suggest one way to measure the dependent variable.

Determining your case: Now that we have explored various types of case studies, answer Q5.

- (5) Come up with least one case or observation that you could use to evaluate the hypothesis you selected for the first four questions.

Other Small-N, Qualitative Studies

- (6) **Interviews:** Can you think of an example of an elite population that you might want to interview for a political science research project?
- (7) What is the purpose of recording and transcribing interviews?
- (8) **Observational fieldwork:** I give you a project to observe lawn signs during an election in Pomona by merely walking the streets and taking notes. Is this project:
 - a. Direct or indirect observation?
 - b. Participant or nonparticipant observation?
 - c. Overt or covert participation
- (9) Come up with a hypothesis you might investigate while observing lawn signs in the city of Pomona.
- (10) **Theoretical research:** I am writing a paper using Emile Durkheim's book *Suicide* to explore how society has changed their thinking of suicide, especially in light of how states have begun to pass assisted suicide laws. Is this theory paper an example of an application or critique?

1. There is a difference between white and non-white people on how they feel about Donald Trump	True	False
2. There is a difference between those who are college educated and those who are not on how they feel about transgender people.	True	False
3. There is a difference between men and women on how much they participate in politics.	True	False
4. There is a difference between Hispanics and other races on how much they know about politics.	True	False
5. There is a difference between people who feel guilty about their whiteness and those who do not on how they feel about Donald Trump.	True	False
6. There is a difference amongst those who go to church every week, those who go once a month, and those who never go on how they feel about Donald Trump.	True	False
7. There is a difference amongst Democrats, Independents, and Republicans on how they vote for president.	True	False
8. There is a difference amongst those who go to church every week, those who go once a month, and those who never go on their cognitive abilities.	True	False
9. A person's belief about God affects their beliefs about the death penalty.	True	False
10. A person being black affects how often they have been stopped or questioned by the police.	True	False
11. A person being black affects how often they have spent the night in jail.	True	False
12. Whether someone is male or female affects their opinions about gender & equal pay.	True	False
13. Whether someone is Democrat or Republic affects their opinions about immigration.	True	False
14. As a person's political knowledge increases, guilty feelings about their race will decrease.	True	False
15. As a person becomes older, they will feel more positively toward Muslims.	True	False
16. As a person feels more warmly toward blacks, they will feel more coldly toward police.	True	False
17. As a person feels more warmly toward gays/lesbians, they will feel more warmly toward transgender people.	True	False
18. As a person's resentment toward other races increases, the likelihood they voted in 2016 also increased.	True	False
19. As a respondent becomes older, they will be less likely to participate in politics.	True	False
20. As a respondent becomes older, they will feel more coldly toward Donald Trump.	True	False