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Please answer the following questions so that I can know a little more about you:

NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What do you like to be called?

2. What do you want to get out of this class?

3. What thing (or things) would you like me to know about you as a learner?

4. Is there anything you are anxious about concerning this class?

5. Tell me two social issues or social problems that matter to you?

6. Have you used a software package to analyze data? If so, which one?

7. Please list for me the statistics, math, and creative writing classes you have had a Carleton.

8. Are there aspects of statistics that scare you?

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Dear Students,

I am committed to developing the best course in social data analysis for you and your successors. Would you please take a moment to complete this midterm survey about the course? **Your responses are voluntary, anonymous, and confidential. Please put your survey responses in the envelope.**

1. Is this course what you expected? Briefly explain how the course differs or fits with what you expected.
2. Please comment about quality of the text and level of difficulty.
3. Would you change requirements for a grade?
4. How could I improve my lectures? How do they compare to other Carleton professors?
5. What would you typically tell your friends about this course—positive and negative?
6. Final Comments?

**Thanks for your feedback and for your participation at each class!**

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**END-OF-TERM SURVEY**

Would you please take a moment to complete this end-of-course survey? I benefit from your feedback. **The survey is voluntary, anonymous, and confidential. Please give your survey responses to the nominated person who has an envelope. The envelope will remain unopened until after your grades are posted.**

1. Please comment again on the texts for the course.
2. Now that the course is over, would you change the requirements for a grade?
3. Did you feel you learned any new skills in data analysis?
4. Was I accessible to you?
5. What is the one thing that you would tell a student about how to get through this course if they took it?
6. Do you see any value to the material in the course for changing "the world"?
7. What could I do to improve this course? Lectures? Readings? Support services? Office hours?

8. Should the course have a lab component? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Mark with an X)

9. Should the lab be optional\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or compulsory\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Mark with an X)

10. Why would a lab help?

**Thanks for your feedback and your participation.**