PLS 2003: Introduction to Political Research Spring 2002

Assignment 2: Levels of Measurement (10 points)

What is the level of measurement of the following? Each answer is worth 2 points.

- 1. The unemployment rates in each of the fifty American states.
- 2. The region of the country in which people were born.
- 3. How frequently people attended religious services in the last two months.
- 4. The number of employees in different government agencies.
- 5. The number of times incumbent senators voted the way the president wanted them to on twenty key pieces of legislation.
- 6. The occupation of candidates for public office.
- 7. The percent of different corporations' pretax profit accounted for by overseas sales.
- 8. The level of interest that individuals have in politics.
- 9. The religiosity of individuals in the state of Illinois.
- 10. The GDP of Europe, America and Africa.