

**(POS 3703) Research Methods in Political Science
Fall 2019**

**Assignment 2: Levels of Measurement
(10 points)**

Due: Thursday, 17 October

In this assignment, explain the level of measurement for each of the statements. Responses must be typewritten and a hard copy must be turned in at the time of class. The assignment is due the first five minutes of class. After that, assignments receive a 0. I will not accept emailed assignments. Each answer is worth one point.

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.