

Extra Credit 1
STAT/SOC/CSSS 221:
Statistical Concepts and Methods for the Social Sciences

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Due to your TA via email by 5 pm on Friday, January 6, 2012

[+1 pt.] As part of STAT/SOC/CSSS 221, we will conduct an informal 20 question survey of our fellow UW students. The data we gather will provide material for our homeworks, exams, and possible extra credit assignments. The questions we ask are up you!

Students may earn extra credit (1 point on your pre-curve final course grade) by submitting two suggested questions to your TA by 5 pm this Friday, January 6. Questions must be submitted by email, in plain text, and only serious efforts which meet the following guidelines will earn credit. Your instructor and TAs will select the final list of 20 questions from the set submitted by you.

To receive credit, you must submit two questions. The first question should be a question you believe would be generally useful for a social survey to ask. The second question should be something you are genuinely interested to learn about your fellow students. For both questions, you must also propose the manner in which answers will be collected. We will entertain survey questions with either continuous or categorical answers. For categorical responses, you should supply the categories; for continuous answers, you should specify a unit or scale, if needed.

In writing your questions, remember your target population (UW students), be clear and courteous, and take into account reasonable expectations of privacy. Note that when we administer our course survey later in the quarter, we will not record the names of survey respondents.