ANES 2012 PRE-ELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE 01/14/2013 (edited for teaching purposes)

* For interviewer: Is the respondent male or female?
  + Male
  + Female
* We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that [you/you and your family living here] are better off or worse off than you were a year ago?
  + Better
  + Worse
  + The same {VOL}
* Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?
  + Extremely liberal
  + Liberal
  + Slightly liberal
  + Moderate; middle of the road
  + Slightly conservative
  + Conservative
  + Extremely conservative
* Do you think it is better when one party controls both the presidency and Congress, better when control is split between the Democrats and Republicans, or doesn't it matter?
  + Better when one party controls both
  + Better when control is split
  + It doesn’t matter
* Do you think the difference in incomes between rich people and poor people in the United States today is larger, smaller, or about the same as it was 20 years ago?
  + Larger
  + Smaller
  + About the same
* 'Public officials don't care much what people like me think.' Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement?
* 'People like me don't have any say about what the government does.' Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement?
* How often do politics and government seem so complicated that you can't really understand what's going on?
  + Always
  + Most of the time
  + About half the time
  + Some of the time
  + Never
* Where would you place yourself on the following 7-point scale, or haven't you thought much about this?
  + 1. Government should see to jobs and standard of living
  + 2.
  + 3.
  + 4.
  + 5.
  + 6.
  + 7. Government should let each person get ahead on own
* How often can you trust the federal government in Washington to do what is right?
  + Always
  + Most of the time
  + About half the time
  + Some of the time
  + Never
* People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, do you pray several times a day, once a day, a few times a week, once a week or less, or never/ never, once a week or less, a few times a week, once a day, or several times a day?
* In what year were you born?
* Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated or never married?
* What is your zipcode?