**Survey Question Analysis**

HYPOTHESIS: The more educated a person is, the more likely they are to vote for representatives from a variety of political parties because they will better understand the complexities of political issues than a less educated person.

Independent Variable: Educational level

Dependent Variable: Frequency of voting for representatives from different political parties

Control Variables: Age, Race, Gender, Occupation, Party Affiliation

Survey Question: What is your monthly income?

* Less than $5,000
* $5,000 – $10,000
* $10,000 – $15,000
* $15,000-$20,000
* More than $20,000

Identify at least 4 problems with this question:

Write a new question that resolves these issues:

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Survey Questions: 55. What is your political party affiliation?

❒ Democrat ❒ Republican

If you are not a member of a political party, skip to question 73. If you are not registered to vote, skip to question 96.

96. Why aren’t you registered to vote?

❒ Age ❒ Citizenship ❒ Too busy ❒ Don’t care

Identify at least 4 problems with these questions:

Write a new question to replace #55 that resolves its issues:

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Survey Questions: 55. What is your political party affiliation?

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If you are not a member of a political party, skip to question 73. If you are not registered to vote, skip to question 96.

96. Why aren’t you registered to vote?

❒ Age ❒ Citizenship ❒ Too busy ❒ Don’t care

Identify at least 4 problems with these questions:

Write a new question to replace #96 that resolves its issues:

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Survey Questions: 5. Who did you vote for in the last election?

❒ Democrat ❒ Republican ❒ Other ❒ Did not vote

6. How often do you vote straight ticket in a state or national election?

❒ Always ❒ Often ❒ Sometimes ❒ Never

7. What is the most important issue to consider when voting?  
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Identify at least 4 problems with these questions:

Write a new question to replace #5 that resolves its issues:

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Control Variables: Age, Race, Gender, Occupation, Party Affiliation

Survey Questions: 5. Who did you vote for in the last election?

❒ Democrat ❒ Republican ❒ Other ❒ Did not vote

6. How often do you vote straight ticket in a state or national election?

❒ Always ❒ Often ❒ Sometimes ❒ Never

7. What is the most important issue to consider when voting?  
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Identify at least 4 problems with these questions:

Write a new question to replace #6 that resolves its issues:

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Control Variables: Age, Race, Gender, Occupation, Party Affiliation

Survey Questions: 5. Who did you vote for in the last election?

❒ Democrat ❒ Republican ❒ Other ❒ Did not vote

6. How often do you vote straight ticket in a state or national election?

❒ Always ❒ Often ❒ Sometimes ❒ Never

7. What is the most important issue to consider when voting?  
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Identify at least 4 problems with these questions:

Write a new question to replace #7 that resolves its issues:

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Survey Question: If the next president had to be one of these people,   
who would you prefer?

* Woman
* Hispanic
* Atheist
* Divorcee

Identify at least 4 problems with this question:

Write a new question that resolves these issues:

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Survey Questions: For #10-20, how strongly do you Agree or Disagree with the statement?

10. I would never vote for a third party.

❒ Strongly Agree ❒ Agree ❒ Disagree ❒ Strongly Disagree

15. My education led to a professional, high paying job.

❒ Strongly Agree ❒ Agree ❒ Disagree ❒ Strongly Disagree

20. I know that political issues are complex and difficult to solve.

❒ Strongly Agree ❒ Agree ❒ Disagree ❒ Strongly Disagree

Identify at least 4 problems with these questions:

Write a new question to replace #10 that resolves its issues:

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15. My education led to a professional, high paying job.

❒ Strongly Agree ❒ Agree ❒ Disagree ❒ Strongly Disagree

20. I know that political issues are complex and difficult to solve.

❒ Strongly Agree ❒ Agree ❒ Disagree ❒ Strongly Disagree

Identify at least 4 problems with these questions:

Write a new question to replace #15 that resolves its issues:

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Survey Questions: For #10-20, how strongly do you Agree or Disagree with the statement?

10. I would never vote for a third party.

❒ Strongly Agree ❒ Agree ❒ Disagree ❒ Strongly Disagree

15. My education led to a professional, high paying job.

❒ Strongly Agree ❒ Agree ❒ Disagree ❒ Strongly Disagree

20. I know that political issues are complex and difficult to solve.

❒ Strongly Agree ❒ Agree ❒ Disagree ❒ Strongly Disagree

Identify at least 4 problems with these questions:

Write a new question to replace #20 that resolves its issues: