Due Dates: Rough Draft (good faith): Wednesday, September 14 – bring hard copy to class; Final draft: Tuesday, September 20 by 11:59 p.m. on Turnitin.com.

Format: Please write up your analysis in good paragraph form in the MLA style: Times new Roman, size 12 font, 1” margins, double-spaced, etc. Aim for 3-4 pages, but you may go over a bit if you need to.

Assignment: Please analyze your data in isolation and also in relation to the data collected as two whole classes. Look closely at nuances, such as which gender may be more inclined to vote, or which political inclination, or whatever other metrics we have proposed as a class. Feel free to include your own graphs, spreadsheets and/or charts if you wish. You are permitted to make claims about the state of political engagement at GSU Perimeter, and you could include your own responses and feelings as long as they are meaningful and correlate to your/the class’s data. How do the issues relate to your experiences and your understanding of current affairs? What specific recommendations do you think you can make?

PLEASE remember: All the statistics except the absolute total number of surveys taken refer ONLY to those who are eligible to vote, but we DID allow all comments on important issues regardless of eligibility.

Percentages work better than numbers, so please convert. If you’ve forgotten how to do conversions to percentages, here’s how.
Let’s say you wanted to know what percentage of overall surveyed responses were female. You would simply take the number of females, divide by the total number, and multiply by 100.
E.g. If there are 165 total surveys and 78 women, then $\frac{78}{165} = .4727 \times 100 = 47.27$ percent. You may of course round up or down accordingly.

Sources: I prefer that you use no outside sources for this paper. I’m only interested in your field research and observations. NO OUTSIDE SOURCES – WE WILL USE TURNITIN.

NOTE: We will still begin Just Mercy Wednesday, 14. Expect a reading quiz.

I tried to make sense of both classes and to make the data add up. Here’s the DATA you will need to the best of my ability:
Total Surveys: 404
Total eligible to vote: 334

***From this point on, all statistics pertain only to eligible voters!!
Total who intend to vote: 260
Total who are registered: 214
Total Male: 161
Total Male intending to vote: 123
Total Male registered to vote: 103
Total Female: 173
Total Female intending to vote: 137
Total Female registered to vote: 111

***These numbers don't quite add up to the totals for the whole survey because not all students identified as having a political party/preference or they just left it blank. They are still useful, however, because only a handful did not comply.

Total Republican: 67
Total Rep intending: 59
Total Rep registered: 51

Total Democrat: 134
Total Dem intending: 107
Total Dem registered: 82

Total Other: 51
Total Other intending: 36
Total Other registered: 31

Total None: 82
Total None intending: 52
Total None registered: 35

I combined the issues of the two classes. You may wish to combine categories or use the data as you see fit.

Immigration: 111
Healthcare: 52
Gun Control/shootings: 51
Economy: 50
Education: 33
Equal Rights: 30
Police brutality: 26
Gay Rights: 24
Jobs: 22
National Security: 21
Abortion: 20
ISIS/Terrorism: 20
Racism/civil rights: 19
Foreign Policy: 16
War/military spending: 15
Taxes: 13
Marijuana: 11
Gov. Budget/deficit: 10
Welfare/Poverty/Min Wage: 9
Environment: 9
Political corruption: 7
Criminal Justice/crime: 7
Separation Church & State/religion: 5
Trade agreements: 5
Veteran affairs: 4
Food: 3
Social Security: 3
Energy: 2
Media: 2
Affirmative action: 2
Science: 1
Infrastructure: 1