Assignment 2

Due Date: Wednesday, October 5

1.   In class, we found that in both Connecticut (a relatively rich state) and Kansas (a relatively poor state), wealthy people are more likely to vote Republican. We also found that the voting behavior of the rich and poor was quite different in Kansas, but not that different in Connecticut. On the class website, you can download exit poll data for Delaware (a relatively rich state) and Alabama (a relatively poor state). Do the same patterns hold for Delaware and Alabama? Explain and include SPSS output to justify you answers. Make sure to employ weighting in your analysis.

2.   Create a survey on Qualtrics with the following items:

(a)   Gender

(b)   Age

(c)   Party Identification

(d)   Religion

(e)   A 0-100 thermometer score for Donald Trump

(f)   A generic congressional ballot

(e)   A survey experiment with two forms for Presidential approval of Joe Biden. In Form 1, respondents are asked if they approve of President Joe Biden and are given two choices—approve and disapprove. In Form 2, respondents are asked to

evaluate Joe Biden's job performance and are given four choices—excellent,

good, fair, and poor.