**Voter Data Analysis**

***Directions:*** Use the Data table packet to fill out the chart below and then answer the questions that follow.

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|  | **Characteristics of the Typical Clinton Voter** | **Characteristics of the Typical Trump Voter** |
| ***Gender*** |  |  |
| ***Race*** |  |  |
| ***Race & Gender*** |  |  |
| ***Age*** |  |  |
| ***Education*** |  |  |
| ***Race & Education*** |  |  |
| ***Race, Education, & Gender*** |  |  |
| ***Income*** |  |  |
| ***Religion*** |  |  |
| ***Party ID*** |  |  |
| ***Living Area*** |  |  |
| ***Issue*** |  |  |
| ***Govt. Feelings*** |  |  |

**Questions**

1. What percentages of voters in 2016 were male? Female?
2. Explain in at least two sentences, how gender impacted the election outcome in 2016.
3. Explain in at least two sentences, how race and ethnicity played a role in the election outcome of 2016.
4. What age grouping (18-44 or 45+) were the majority of voters in 2016?
5. Explain in at least two sentences, how age impacted the election outcome in 2016.
6. What percentage of American voters in 2016 graduated from college?
7. Explain in at least two sentences, how education impacted the election outcome in 2016.
8. What income levels were more likely to vote in 2016?
9. Where did a majority of voters in 2016 live?
10. What can be said about what a majority of voters thought about government in the 2016 election?

**American National Election Studies Data Analysis**

**OVERVIEW:** Participation by citizens is an essential ingredient of any successful democracy. We tend to believe our citizens participate and the system responds. How much do we actually participate? In what ways do we participate? Does the political system respond? What are our feelings about the system? As you will soon discover, participation varies enormously depending upon the amount of time, energy, and knowledge that is required.

1. What is the most common way for Americans to participate in politics, according to the data?
2. According to the data, what is least common way for Americans to participate?
3. What is the number one source of our acquisition of knowledge regarding political campaigns? What are the advantages and disadvantages of this source?
4. Explain in at least two sentences, what are Americans attitudes about the government.
5. How may this attitude have impacted the 2016 election?
6. Analyze all three tables in the Government Responsiveness section, and describe in at least 2 sentences the typical American’s view of politics.
7. How might the results in these three tables explain lower voter turnout rates in elections over the past twenty years?