**Pulse of a Nation Data Set**

Data gathered via phone survey from a random sample of 1000 adults in the U.S.

**Basic Demographic Info (useful for sorting / comparing)**

1. Income
2. Gender
3. Age
4. Political Affiliation
5. What is your highest level of education?
6. What is your race?
7. What is your marital status?

**More interesting questions. Which questions would intrigue your students?**

1. What would you say is the likelihood that your current job will be entirely performed by robots or computers within the next decade?
2. Do you believe that climate change is real and caused by people, real but not caused by people, or not real at all?
3. How many Transformers movies have you seen?
4. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Scientists are generally honest and are serving the public good.
5. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: vaccines are safe and protect children from disease.
6. How many books, if any, have you read in the past year?
7. Do you believe in ghosts?
8. Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling his job as president?
9. What percentage of the federal budget would you estimate is spent on scientific research?
10. Is federal funding of scientific research too high, too low, or about right?
11. True or false: the earth is always farther away from the sun in the winter than in the summer.
12. If you had to choose: would you rather be smart and sad, or dumb and happy?
13. Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable to urinate in the shower?