This assignment consists of viewing short segments from several statistical consulting sessions, discussing these with a small group, and responding to a few questions. We will begin viewing these segments in class. You may also view them at the Learn@UW site. While watching the videos, consider the questions from the handout “Observing and Evaluating Consulting Sessions”.

The segments contain both negative and positive interchanges between a statistical consultant, Dr. Derr, and a client, Mr. Johnson about a survey. The class assignment is to view all segments and write a short response to these questions. The written assignment is due on Thursday, October 8. Upload to the Learn@UW dropbox.

Written assignment: Select two of the video segments. For each, do the following:

1. Identify 3 actions (in terms of the topics mentioned in the handout) that you think the consultant performed well. Cite the specific examples and explain what was good about each.

2. Identify 3 actions (in terms of the topics mentioned in the handout) that you think the consultant performed badly. Cite the specific examples and explain what was good about each.

3. Briefly describe your perceptions on what the client was feeling during the session.