SPSS Assignment #3

1. Using the dataset located on my website concerning sentencing judgments and victim impact statements, determine whether there is a significant relation between suffering of the relative, compassion for the defendant, and feelings for the defendant. Report the results of these 3 correlations in APA format. Hand in the correlation matrix. Make sure you indicate not only whether the relation is significant, but whether it is positive or negative. What kind of correlation have you conducted? Explain why that is the appropriate analysis.

2. Compute the correlation between gender and compassion. Is this correlation significant? Report your results in APA format. What type of correlation have you conducted and why?

3. Perform a regression analysis using feelings for the defendant as the dependent variable and suffering of the victim as the independent variable. Report the regression equation and tell me what score on feelings for the defendant you would predict if someone rated victim suffering as a 4.