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Administrative Variables						
Case identifier	v1000	2006	Pre			
	caseid	2007	Pre			
	v100	2008	Pre			
	v100	2009	Pre			
	v100	2010	Pre			
	v100	2011	Pre			
	v101	2012	Pre			
	caseid	2013	Pre			
	caseid	Cumula	Pre			
Common content weight	v1001	2006	Pre			
	weight	2007	Pre			
	v201	2008	Pre			
	v200	2009	Pre			
	v101	2010	Pre			
	v101	2011	Pre			
	v103	2012	Pre			
	weight	2013	Pre			
	weight	Cumula	Pre			
Interview - start time	starttime	2006	Pre			
	starttime	2007	Pre			
	v300	2008	Pre			
	v401	2008	Post			
	v401	2009				
	v401	2010	Pre			
	v404	2010	Post			
	v401	2011	Pre			
	starttime	2012	Pre			
	starttime_post	2012	Post			
	starttime	2013	Pre			
	start_pre	Cumulative				
	start_post	Cumulative				
Interview - end time	endtime	2006	Pre			
	endtime	2007	Pre			
	v301	2008	Pre			
	v402	2008	Post			
	v402	2009				
	v402	2010	Pre			
	v405	2010	Post			
	v402	2011	Pre			
	endtime_pre	2012	Pre			
	endtime_post	2012	Post			
	starttime	2013	Pre			
	end_pre	Cumulative				
	end_post	Cumulative				
Module assigned	v210	2010		Name of module administrator		
	v210	2011				
	ccesmodule	2012				

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	ccesmodule	2013				
Louisiana-3 filler candidate flag	v279	2010	Pre			
New York-17 filler candidate flag	v280	2010	Pre			
Tea Party treatment	cc434_treat	2011	Post			
Roll call treatment	cc341_treat	2011	Pre			
Tea Party order	randrev_cc343	2011	Pre			
Geographic Characteristics						
Zip Code	v5047	2006	Pre			
	inputzip	2007	Pre		So that we can ask you about the news and events in your area, in what zip code do you currently reside?	In some years, there is a separate question for the zip code where the respondent is registered to vote
	v202	2008	Pre			
	v253	2008	Post			
	v253	2009	Pre			
	v201	2010	Pre			
	v201_post	2010	Post			
	v279	2011	Pre			
	inputzip	2012	Pre			
	lookupzip	2013	Pre			
	zip_pre	Cumula	Pre			
	zip_post	Cumula	Post			
State name	v1002	2006	Pre			
	inputstate	2007	Pre			
	v206	2008	Pre			
	v259	2008	Post			
	v259	2009	Pre			
	v206	2010	Pre			
	v206_post	2010	Post			
	v206	2011	Pre			
	inputstate	2012	Pre			
	inputstate_post	2012	Post			
	inputstate	2013	Pre			
	state_pre	Cumula	Pre			
	state_post	Cumula	Post			
Congressional district number	v1003	2006	Pre	Congressional district in which respondent votes		Number of congressional district within the state. Used along with state to uniquely identify individual congressional districts
	cdid_num	2007	Pre			
	v250	2008	Pre			
	v264	2008	Post			
	v264	2009	Post			
	v276	2010	Pre			
	v276_post	2010	Post			
	v276	2011	Pre			
	cdid113	2012	Pre			
	cdid113_post	2012	Post			
	cdid113	2013	Pre			
	congdist_pre	Cumula	Pre			

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	congdist_post	Cumula	Post			
Congression district number - pre-redistricting	cdid	2012	Pre			
	cdid_post	2012	Post	Congressional district number in which the respondent voted prior to redistricting		
	congdist_redist_pre	Cumula	Pre			
	congdist_redist_post	Cumula	Post			
State FIPS code	v251	2008	Pre			
	v265	2008	Post			
	v265	2009	Post			
	v302	2010	Pre			
	v302_post	2010	Post			
	v302	2011	Pre			
	state_fips_pre	Cumula	Pre			
	state_fips_post	Cumula	Post			
County name	v267	2008	Pre			
	v268	2008	Post			Based on zip code of voter registration
	v267	2009	Post			
	v278	2010	Pre			
	v278_post	2010	Post			
	countyname	2012	Pre			
	countyname_post	2012	Post			
	countyname	2013	Pre			
	county_name_pre	Cumula	Pre			
	county_name_post	Cumula	Post			
County fips code	v1004	2006	Pre			Based on zip code of voter registration
	v269	2008	Pre			
	v270	2008	Post			
	v269	2009	Post			
	v277	2010	Pre			
	v277_post	2010	Post			
	v303	2011	Pre			
	countyfips	2012	Pre			
	countyfips_post	2012	Post			
	countyfips	2013	Pre			
	county_fips_pre	Cumula	Pre			
	county_fips_post	Cumula	Post			
Media market area	v1005	2006	Pre			Designated market area (dma)
	v271	2008	Pre			
	v273	2008	Post			
	v272	2009	Pre			
	media_market_area_pre	Cumula	Pre			
	media_market_area_post	Cumula	Post			
Media market area - name	v272	2008	Pre			Designated market area name
	v274	2008	Post			
	v271	2009	Pre			
	media_market_name_pre	Cumula	Pre			
	media_market_name_post	Cumula	Post			
US Census region	v1006	2006	Pre			
	v252	2008	Pre			

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	v263	2008	Post			
	census_region	Cumula	Pre			
Survey completion	v4001	2006	Post			Did respondent complete the post-election survey?
	v400	2008	Post			
	v403	2010	Post			
	survey_complete	Cumula	Post			
				Basic Demographic Traits		
Age	v288	2009	Pre			
	v278	2011	Pre			
	age	Cumula	Pre			
Birth Year	v2020	2006	Pre	[Number]	In what year were you born?	
	birthyr	2007	Pre			
	v207	2008	Pre			
	v207	2009	Pre			
	v207	2010	Pre			
	v207	2011	Pre			
	birthyr	2012	Pre			
	birthyr	2013	Pre			
	birthyr	Cumula	Pre			
Birth Date	v248	2008	Pre			
Birth month	v249	2008	Pre			
Age group	v247	2008	Pre	18-34		
	v247	2009	Pre	35-54		
	age_group	Cumulative		55+		
Gender	v2004	2006	Pre	Male	What is your gender?	
	gender	2007	Pre	Female	Are you male or female? [2011]	
	v208	2008	Pre			
	v208	2009	Pre			
	v208	2010	Pre			
	v208	2011	Pre			
	gender	2012	Pre			
	gender	2013	Pre			
	gender	Cumula	Pre			
Race	v2005	2006	Pre	White	What racial or ethnic group best describes you?	
	race	2007	Pre	Black or African-American		
	v211	2008	Pre	Hispanic or Latino		
	v211	2009	Pre	Asian or Asian-American		
	v211	2010	Pre	Native American		
	v211	2011	Pre	Middle Eastern		
	race	2012	Pre	Mixed Race		Note: Ordering of “Other” and “Middle Eastern” switched on survey
	race	2013	Pre			
	race	Cumula	Pre			
	v2006	2006	Pre	Other (Please Specify) [Open]		
	race_other	2007	Pre			
	v212	2008	Pre			

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	v212	2009	Pre			
	v211_t	2010	Pre			
	v211_t	2011	Pre			
	race_text	2012	Pre			
Race – Mixed Race Follow-Up	v2007	2006	Pre	White, Caucasian	What main racial or ethnic groups do you belong to? (check all that apply) Coded as binary for each response option (i.e. v2007 = white/not)	Split: Only asked of those marking "Mixed Race" on previous question
	v2008	2006	Pre	Black, African-American		
	v2009	2006	Pre	Hispanic, Latino/a, Chicano/a, Caribbean		
	v2010	2006	Pre	Asian		
	v2011	2006	Pre	Southeast Asian		
	v2012	2006	Pre	South Asian, Indian		
	v2013	2006	Pre	Pacific Islander		
	v2014	2006	Pre	American Indian, Native American, Eskimo		
	v2015	2006	Pre	Middle Eastern		
	v2016	2006	Pre	Other		
	v2017	2006	Pre	[Open Text for those marking "Other"]		
Hispanic ethnicity	v290	2010	Pre	Yes	Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin or descent?	
	v290	2011	Pre	No		
	hispanic	2012	Pre			
	hispanic	2013	Pre			
	hispanic	Cumula	Pre			
Immigration and Citizenship Status	v3086	2006	Pre	I am an immigrant to the USA and a naturalized citizen	Which of these statements best describes you?	
	cc332	2008	Pre			
	v283	2009	Pre	I am an immigrant to the USA but not a citizen		
	v263	2010	Pre			
	v263	2011	Pre	I was born in the USA but at least one of my parents is an immigrant		
	immstat	2012	Pre			
	immstat	2013	Pre	My parents and I were born in the USA but at least one of my grandparents was an immigrant		
	immigration_status	Cumula	Pre			
				My parents, grandparents, and I were all born in the USA		
Marital Status	v2019	2006	Pre	Married, living with spouse	What is your marital status?	
	marstat	2007	Pre	Separated		
	v214	2008	Pre	Divorced		
	v214	2009	Pre	Widowed		
	v214	2010	Pre	Single, never married		
	v214	2011	Pre	Domestic partnership		
	marstat	2012	Pre			
	marstat	2013	Pre			
	marriage_status	Cumula	Pre			
Have children under 18	v242	2008	Pre	Yes	Are you the parent or guardian or any children under the age of 18?	
	v242	2009	Pre	No		
	v242	2010	Pre			
	v242	2011	Pre			
	child18	2012	Pre			
	child18	2013	Pre			
	children	Cumula	Pre			
Number of children under 18	v2129	2006	Pre	[Number]	How many children?	
	v241	2008	Pre			
	v241	2009	Pre			

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	v241	2010	Pre			
	v241	2011	Pre			
	child18numx	2012	Pre			
	child18numx	2013	Pre			
	children_number	Cumula	Pre			
Military Service	v3081	2006	Pre	I am currently serving in the U.S. military	We'd like to know whether you or someone in your immediate family is currently serving or has ever served in the U.S. military. Immediate family is defined as your parents, siblings, spouse, and children. Please check all that apply: [Select Responses]	
	cc328_1	2008	Pre			
	v278	2009	Pre			
	v252	2010	Pre			
	v252	2011	Pre			
	milstat_1	2012	Pre			
	milstat_1	2013	Pre			
	military_serving	Cumula	Pre			
	v3082	2006	Pre	I have immediate family members currently serving in the U.S. military		
	cc328_2	2008	Pre			
	v279	2009	Pre			
	v253	2010	Pre			
	v253	2011	Pre			
	milstat_2	2012	Pre			
	milstat_2	2013	Pre			
	military_family	Cumula	Pre			
	v3083	2006	Pre	I previously served in the U.S. military but I am no longer active		
	cc328_3	2008	Pre			
	v280	2009	Pre			
	v254	2010	Pre			
	v254	2011	Pre			
	milstat_3	2012	Pre			
	milstat_3	2013	Pre			
	military_served	Cumula	Pre			
	v3084	2006	Pre	Members of my immediate family have served in the U.S. military but are no longer active		
	cc328_4	2008	Pre			
	v281	2009	Pre			
	v255	2010	Pre			
	v255	2011	Pre			
	milstat_4	2012	Pre			
	milstat_4	2013	Pre			
	military_family_served	Cumula	Pre			
	v3085	2006	Pre	Neither myself nor any members of my immediate family have ever served in the U.S. military		
	cc328_5	2008	Pre			
	v282	2009	Pre			
	v256	2010	Pre			
	v256	2011	Pre			
	milstat_5	2012	Pre			
	milstat_5	2013	Pre			
	military_none	Cumula	Pre			
Education	v2018	2006	Pre	Did not graduate from High School	What is the highest level of education you have completed?	
	educ	2007	Pre	High School graduate		
	v213	2008	Pre	Some College, but no degree (yet)		
	v213	2009	Pre	2-year college degree		
	v213	2010	Pre	4-year college degree		
	v213	2011	Pre	Postgraduate Degree (MA, MBA, MD,		

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	educ	2012	Pre	JD, PhD, etc.)		
	educ	2013	Pre			
	educ	Cumula	Pre			
Ten-Item Personality Inventory				Disagree Strongly Disagree Moderately Disagree a Little Neither Agree nor Disagree Agree a Little Agree Moderately Agree Strongly	Here are a number of personality traits that may or may not apply to you. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement. You should rate the extent to which the pair of traits applies to you, even if one characteristic applies more strongly than the other.	
Extraverted, Enthusiastic	cc09_07A	2009	Pre			
Critical, Quarrelsome	cc09_07B	2009	Pre			
Dependable, Self-Disciplined	cc09_07C	2009	Pre			
Anxious, Easily Upset	cc09_07D	2009	Pre			
Open to new Experiences, Complex	cc09_07E	2009	Pre			
Reserved, Quiet	cc09_07F	2009	Pre			
Sympathetic, Warm	cc09_07G	2009	Pre			
Disorganized, Careless	cc09_07H	2009	Pre			
Calm, Emotionally Stable	cc09_07I	2009	Pre			
Conventional, Uncreative	cc09_07J	2009	Pre			
Know Gay Person	v2104	2006	Pre	Yes No Don't Know	Do you personally know anybody who is gay?	Split: 2006-Asked in APS but not pre-Cs
Relation to Gay Person	v2105	2006	Pre	Myself Member of my family Close friend Co-worker Acquaintance	Thinking about the gay person you know best, how would you describe your relationship with this person -- is this person you, a member of your family, a close friend, a co- worker or an acquaintance?	
Racial resentment	cc422a	2010	Post	Strongly agree Somewhat agree Neither agree nor disagree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	The Irish, Italians, Jews, and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.	Question versions randomly assigned (2010)
	cc359	2011	Pre			
	cc422a	2012	Post			
	cc353	2013	Pre			
	racial_resent_special_favors	Cumulative				
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	cc422b	2010	Post	Strongly agree Somewhat agree Neither agree nor disagree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for Blacks to work their way out of the lower class.	
	cc422b	2012	Post			
	cc352	2013	Pre			
	racial_resent_slavery	Cumulative				
During survey activities				Yes No	From the time that you started this survey to now, did you do any of the following?	
Do a chore, such as washing dishes	cc370_1	2011	Pre			
Answer or make a phone call	cc370_2	2011	Pre			
Send a text message	cc370_3	2011	Pre			
Check your email	cc370_4	2011	Pre			
Take a break	cc370_5	2011	Pre			
Read another webpage or search the web	cc370_6	2011	Pre			
Deal with a child	cc370_7	2011	Pre			
Talk to another adult (in person)	cc370_8	2011	Pre			

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Watch television	cc370_9	2011	Pre			
None of these	cc370_10	2011	Pre			
				Economic and Consumer Profile		
Income	v2032	2006	Pre	less than $10,000	Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income? [2007, 2008, 2009: “family's income”]	
	income	2007	Pre	$10,000-$14,999		
	v246	2008	Pre	$15,000-$19,999		
	v246	2009	Pre	$20,000-$24,999		
	v246	2010	Pre	$25,000-$29,999		
	v246	2011	Pre	$30,000-$39,999		
	faminc	2012	Pre	$40,000-$49,999		
	faminc	2013	Pre	$50,000-$59,999		
	family_income	Cumula	Pre	$60,000-$69,999		
				$70,000-$79,999		
				$80,000-$99,999		
				$100,000-$119,999		
				$120,000-$149,999		
				$150,000 or more		
				Prefer not to say		
Income - higher brackets	v247	2011	Pre	$150,000-$199,999	What was your family's annual income last year?	Only asked of those reponding $150,000 or more in previous question
				$200,000-$249,999		
				$250,000-$349,999		
				$350,000-$499,999		
				$500,000 or more		
Income - change	cc304	2012	Pre	Increased a lot	Over the past four years, has your household's annual income…	
	cc305	2013	Pre	Increased somewhat		
				Stayed about the same		
				Decreased somewhat		
				Decreased a lot		
Employment Status	v2030	2006	Pre	Working full time now	What is your current employment status? [2006] Which of the following best describes your current employment status?	
	v209	2008	Pre	Working part time now		
	v209	2009	Pre	Temporarily laid off		
	v209	2010	Pre	Unemployed		
	v209	2011	Pre	Retired		
	employ	2012	Pre	Permanently disabled		
	employ	2013	Pre	Taking care of Home or Family		
	employ	Cumula	Pre	Student		
	v2031	2006	Pre	Other (Please Specify) [Open]		
	v210	2008	Pre			
	v210	2009	Pre			
	v209_t	2010	Pre			
	v209_t	2011	Pre			
	employ_t	2012	Pre			
	employ_t	2013	Pre			
	employ_text	Cumula	Pre			
Employment - past five years	cc300	2011	Pre	Yes	At any time over the past five years have you had a job?	Split: Only asked of those who did not respond "working full time
	hadjob	2012	Pre	No		

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	hadjob	2013	Pre			now" or "working part time now" in prior question
	employ_past_five_yrs	Cumula	Pre			
Employer Classification	v2073	2006	Pre	A for-profit company A non-profit organization Local or State government The Federal government (civilian) The armed services Self-employed, for-profit Self-employed, non-profit	Who do you work for, or do you work for yourself?	Split: Only asked of those marking "Working Full Time Now" or "Working Part Time Now" above.
	v2074	2006	Pre	Other (Please Specify) [Open]		
Number of employees	numemployees	2012	Pre	[Number]		
	numemployees	2013	Pre			
Job Description	v2075	2006	Pre	[Open]	What best describes your occupation (i.e., teacher, cook, lawyer, network manager, etc.)?	Split: Only asked of those marking categories 1-5 for v2073
Industry Description	v2076	2006	Pre	[Open]	What best describes the business or industry your employer is in (i.e., retail sales, airlines, food service, etc.)?	Split: Only asked of those marking categories 1-5 for v2073
Occupation/Industry treatment	cc301_treat	2011	Pre			
Job type - employment classification	cc301a	2011	Pre		[Text not available]	Split: Only asked of those employed in the past five years and randomized into the occupation group in cc301_treat
	employercat	2012	Pre	An employee of a private for-profit company or business, or of an individual, for wages, salary, or commissions An employee of a private not-for-profit, tax-exempt, or charitable organization? A local government employee (2011) A state government employee (2011) A federal government employee (2011) Self-employed in own not incorporated business, professional practice or firm (2011) Government (2012) Retired (2012) Work at home (2012)		
	employercat	2013	Pre			
	employer_category	Cumula	Pre			
Job type - government level	govtlevel	2012	Pre	City or town County State Federal Other	[Text not available]	Split: Only asked of those employed in government
	govtlevel	2013	Pre			
	employer_category	Cumula	Pre			
Job type - business or industry	cc301b	2011	Pre	[Open]	What kind of business or industry? (Describe the activity at the location where employed. For example: hospital, newspaper publishing, mail order house, auto engine manufacturing, bank)	Split: Only asked of those employed in the past five years and randomized into the occupation group in cc301_treat

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Job type - kind of work	cc301c	2011	Pre	[Open]	What kind of work? (For example: registered nurse, personnel manager, teacher, cook, secretary, accountant)	Split: Only asked of those employed in the past five years and randomized into the occupation group in cc301_treat
Job type - important activities	cc301d	2011	Pre	[Open]	What are your most important activities? (For example: patient care, typing and filing, reconciling financial records, directing hiring policies)	Split: Only asked of those employed in the past five years and randomized into the occupation group in cc301_treat
Industry	cc302 industryclass industryclass industry_class	2011 2012 2013 Cumula	Pre Pre Pre Pre	Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting Mining Utilities Construction Wholesale trade Retail trade Transportation and warehousing Information Finance and insurance Real estate and rental and leasing Professional, scientific, and technical services Management of companies and enterprises Administrative and support Waste management and remediation services Education services Health care and social assistance Arts, entertainment, and recreation Accommodation and food services Other services (except public administration) Public administration Military (2012)	[Text not available]	Split: Only asked of those employed in the past five years and randomized into the industry group in cc301_treat
Occuptation category	occupationcat occupationcat occupation_category	2012 2013 Cumula	Pre Pre Pre	Management Independent contractor Business owner Owner-operator Office and administrative support (e.g., lab technician, accounts, editor Healthcare support Protective service Food preparation and service Personal care Installation, maintenance and repair Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance Other service Trade worker or laborer Professional (lawyer, doctor, teacher, engineer)	[Text not available]	

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Public Education Employment	v2077	2006	Pre	Yes, I work in elementary education Yes, I work in secondary education Yes, I work in higher education No	Do you work in public education?	Split: Only asked of those marking 3 or 4 for v2073
Second Job	v2078	2006	Pre	Yes No	Do you have a second job?	Split: Only asked of those marking "Working Full Time Now" or "Working Part Time Now" above.
Second Job Hours	v2079	2006	Pre	[Open]	About how many hours per week do you work at the second job?	Split: Only asked of "Yes" in v2078
Employer Classification – Second Job	v2080	2006	Pre	A for-profit company A non-profit organization Local or State government The Federal government (civilian) The armed services Self-employed, for-profit Self-employed, non-profit	Who do you work for, or do you work for yourself?	Split: Only asked of "Yes" in v2078
	v2081	2006	Pre	Other (Please Specify) [Open]		
Home Ownership/ Arrangement	v2033 cc333 cc09_05 v250 cc306 ownhome ownhome home_owner	2006 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 Cumula	Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre	Own (2008: add "my apartment or house") Rent I live with someone else (such as a parent or grandparent) but do not rent I live in institutional housing, such as a dormitory or nursing home (2008)	Do you own your home or pay rent? [2006] Which of the following best describes your current housing arrangement? Do you own or rent the place where you live? [2011]	Note: Own and Rent ordering switched for 2008
	v2034 cc09_05t v251 ownhome_t ownhome_t home_owner_text	2006 2009 2010 2012 2013 Cumula	Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre	Other (Please Specify) (NOT Pre-08) [Open]		
Garage Size	v2134	2006	Pre	1 car 2 cars More than 2 cars My home is in a multi-unit building with a common garage area My home does not have a garage	How many cars can your garage hold?	Split: Only asked of home owners. Split: Asked to most in APS
Length of Residence – City	v2038 v292 v258 v258 residence_city_years	2006 2009 2010 2011 Cumula	Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre	Years [Open]	How long have you lived in your current city of Residence?	
	v2039 v293 v259 v259	2006 2009 2010 2011	Pre Pre Pre Pre	Months [Open]		

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	residence_city_months	Cumula	Pre			
Length of Residence – Address	v2040	2006	Pre	Years [Open]	How long have you lived at your current street address [2008: “present address”, 2009a: “current address”]?	
	v294	2009	Pre			
	v261	2010	Pre			
	v261	2011	Pre			
	residence_address_years	Cumula	Pre			
	v2041	2006	Pre	Months [Open]		
	v295	2009	Pre			
	v262	2010	Pre			
	v262	2011	Pre			
	residence_address_months	Cumula	Pre			
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	cc334	2008	Pre	Less than 1 month	How long have you lived at your present address?	
	cc09_03	2009	Pre	1 to 6 months		
	cc351	2010	Pre	7 to 11 months		
	cc307	2011	Pre	1 to 2 years		
	cc351	2012	Pre	3 to 4 years		
	cc351	2013	Pre	5 or more years		
				6-10 years (2009)		
				10 or more years (2009)		
Community Type	cc09_01	2009	Pre	In a large city	How would you describe the community you live in?	
				Immediate suburb of a large city		
				Outer suburb of a large city		
				In a medium sized city		
				Suburb of a medium sized city		
				In a small city		
				Suburb of a small city		
				Town		
				Rural Area		
Neighborhood – Political Activity Level	v2035	2006	Pre	[Scale 1-7]	Now thinking about the neighborhood where you now live: Just your best guess, would you say that your neighborhood is politically very active, and nearly everyone votes, or politically inactive where hardly anyone votes.	
				1-Very Active		
				7-Very Inactive		
Neighborhood – Party Distribution	v2036	2006	Pre	[Scale 1-7]	Again thinking about your neighborhood: Would you say that your neighborhood is mostly Democratic, mostly Republican, or about evenly divided between the two major political parties?	
				1-Mostly Democratic		
				7-Mostly Republican		
County – Party Distribution	v2037	2006	Pre	[Scale 1-7]	What about the county where you live: Just your best guess, would you say that your county is mostly Democratic, mostly Republican, or about evenly divided between the two major political parties?	
				1-Mostly Democratic		
				7-Mostly Republican		
Stocks/Mutual Fund Owner	v2086	2006	Pre	Yes	Do you personally (or jointly with a	

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	v277	2009	Pre	No	spouse) have any money invested in	
	v266	2010	Pre		the stock market right now, either in an	
	v266	2011	Pre		individual stock or in a mutual fund?	
	investor	2012	Pre			
	investor	2013	Pre			
	stock_invest	Cumula	Pre			
Health Care – Insurance Status	cc09_06	2009	Pre	No Yes, through my job or a family member's employer Yes, through a government program such as Medicare or Medicaid Yes, I purchased my own Not Sure ----------	Do you currently have health insurance?	
	v267	2010	Pre	Yes, through my job or through a family	Do you currently have health	
	v267	2011	Pre	member's employer	insurance?	
	healthins_1	2012	Pre			
	healthins_1	2013	Pre			
	health_ins_work	Cumula	Pre			
	v268	2010	Pre	Yes, through a government program,		
	v268	2011	Pre	such as Medicare or Medicaid		
	healthins_2	2012	Pre			
	healthins_2	2013	Pre			
	health_ins_govt	Cumula	Pre			
	v269	2010	Pre	Yes, through my school		
	v269	2011	Pre			
	healthins_3	2012	Pre			
	healthins_3	2013	Pre			
	health_ins_school	Cumula	Pre			
	v270	2010	Pre	Yes, I purchased my own		
	v270	2011	Pre			
	healthins_4	2012	Pre			
	healthins_4	2013	Pre			
	health_ins_self	Cumula	Pre			
	v271	2010	Pre	Not sure		
	v271	2011	Pre			
	healthins_5	2012	Pre			
	healthins_5	2013	Pre			
	health_ins_notsure	Cumula	Pre			
	v272	2010	Pre	No		
	v272	2011	Pre			
	healthins_6	2012	Pre			
	healthins_6	2013	Pre			
	health_ins_none	Cumula	Pre			
Health status	genhealth	2012	Pre	Excellent	Would you say that in general your	
	genhealth	2013	Pre	Very good Good Fair Poor	health is…	
Healthcare cost	healthcost	2012	Pre	Yes	Was there a time in the past 12 months	
	healthcost	2013	Pre	No	when you needed to see a doctor but could not because of cost?	

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Health behaviors					Do you currently…	
Smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes	cc325_1	2012	Pre	Yes No		
Drink $drinkx or more alcoholic drinks occasionally	cc325_2	2012	Pre	Yes No		
Exercise	cc325_3	2012	Pre	Yes No		
Eat five or more servings of fruits and/or vegetables a day	cc325_4	2012	Pre	Yes No		
Health conditions					Have you been told by a health care professional that you have…	
Pre-diabetes or diabetes	cc326_1	2012	Pre	Yes No		
Heart disease	cc326_2	2012	Pre	Yes No		
Arthritis	cc326_3	2012	Pre	Yes No		
Asthma	cc326_4	2012	Pre	Yes No		
High blood pressure	cc326_5	2012	Pre	Yes No		
High cholesterol	cc326_6	2012	Pre	Yes No		
Depression and/or anxiety	cc326_7	2012	Pre	Yes No		
Past four years					Over the past four years have you…	
Married	cc303_1	2012	Pre	Yes		
	cc304_1	2013	Pre	No		
Lost a job	cc303_2	2012	Pre	Yes		
	cc304_2	2013	Pre	No		
Finished school	cc303_3	2012	Pre	Yes		
	cc304_3	2013	Pre	No		
Retired	cc303_4	2012	Pre	Yes		
	cc304_4	2013	Pre	No		
Divorced	cc303_5	2012	Pre	Yes		
	cc304_5	2013	Pre	No		
Had a child	cc303_6	2012	Pre	Yes		
	cc304_6	2013	Pre	No		
Taken a new job	cc303_7	2012	Pre	Yes		
	cc304_7	2013	Pre	No		
Gun Owner	v2001	2006	Pre	Yes No Not Sure	Do you have any guns or revolvers in your home or garage?	
Wal-Mart Shopper	v2067	2006	Pre	Yes No Not Sure	During the past 12 months, have you shopped at a Wal-Mart store?	
Wal-Mart Frequency	v2068	2006	Pre	Regularly	Do you shop at Wal-Mart regularly, or	

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				Once in a While Not Sure	only once in a while?	
Pickup Truck Owner	v2087	2006	Pre	Yes No	Do you drive or own a pickup truck?	
				Religious Characteristics		
Religion	v2022 religion_06	2006 Cumula	Pre Pre	Protestant (denomination (optional)) Catholic Jewish Muslim None Some other religion (Please Specify) Another Type of Christian (denomination (optional)) ----------	What is your religious preference?	
	ccrinit	2007	Pre	Protestant	What is your present religion, if any?	
	v219	2008	Pre	Roman Catholic [2007: Catholic]		
	v219	2009	Pre	Mormon		
	v219	2010	Pre	Greek/Eastern Orthodox		
	v219	2011	Pre	Jewish		
	religpew	2012	Pre	Muslim		
	religpew	2013	Pre	Buddhist		
	religion	Cumula	Pre	Hindu Atheist Agnostic Nothing in particular		
	ccrinit_t	2007	Pre	Something Else [open]		
	v219_t	2008	Pre			
	v219_t	2009	Pre			
	v219_t	2010	Pre			
	v219_t	2011	Pre			
	religpew_t	2012	Pre			
	religpew_t	2013	Pre			
	religion_text	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Detail – Protestant Church	v2023 relig_protestant_06	2006 Cumula	Pre Pre	[open] ----------	To which Protestant church or group do you belong?	Split: Only asked of Protestants
	ccr1	2007	Pre	Baptist	Do you belong to any one of these churches or groups? 2008-v221	
	v220	2008	Pre	Methodist		
	v221	2008	Pre	Nondenominational or Independent Church		
	v220	2009	Pre	Lutheran		
	v220	2010	Pre	Presbyterian		
	v220	2011	Pre	Pentecostal		
	religpew_protestant	2012	Pre	Episcopalian		
	religpew_protestant	2013	Pre	Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ		
	relig_protestant	Cumula	Pre	Congregational or United Church of Christ Holiness Reformed Adventist Jehovah's Witness		

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	ccr1_t	2007	Pre	Something Else		
	v220_t	2008	Pre			
	v220_t	2009	Pre			
	v220_t	2010	Pre			
	v220_t	2011	Pre			
	religpew_protestant_t	2012	Pre			
	religpew_protestant_t	2013	Pre			
	relig_protestant_text	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Other Christian	v2024	2006	Pre	[Open]		Asked of those marking Another Type of Christian in v2022
	religion_christian_06	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Other	v2025	2006	Pre	[Open]		Asked of those marking Some Other Religion in v2022
	religion_other_06	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Detail – Baptist Church	ccr1a	2007	Pre	Southern Baptist Convention	To which Baptist church do you belong, if any?	Split: Only asked of Baptists
	v222	2008	Pre	American Baptist Churches in USA		
	v222	2009	Pre	National Baptist Convention		
	v222	2010	Pre	Progressive Baptist Convention		
	v222	2011	Pre	Independent Baptist		
	religpew_baptist	2012	Pre	Baptist General Conference		
	religpew_baptist	2013	Pre	Baptist Missionary Association		
	relig_baptist	Cumula	Pre	Conservative Baptist Assoc. of America		
				Free Will Baptist		
				General Association of Regular Baptists		
	ccr1a_t	2007	Pre	Other Baptist		
	v222_t	2008	Pre			
	v222_t	2009	Pre			
	v222_t	2010	Pre			
	v222_t	2011	Pre			
	religpew_baptist_t	2012	Pre			
	religpew_baptist_t	2013	Pre			
	relig_baptist_text	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Detail – Methodist Church	ccr2a	2007	Pre	United Methodist Church	To which Methodist church do you belong, if any?	Split: Only asked of Methodists
	v223	2008	Pre	Free Methodist Church		
	v223	2009	Pre	African Methodist Episcopal		
	v223	2010	Pre	African Methodist Eplscopal Zion		
	v223	2011	Pre	Christian Methodist Episcopal Church		
	religpew_methodist	2012	Pre	Other Methodist Church		
	religpew_methodist	2013	Pre			
	relig_methodist	Cumula	Pre			
	ccr2a_t	2007	Pre			
	v223_t	2008	Pre			
	v223_t	2009	Pre			
	v223_t	2010	Pre			
	v223_t	2011	Pre			
	religpew_methodist_t	2012	Pre			
	religpew_methodist_t	2013	Pre			
	relig_methodist_text	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Detail – Nondenominational	ccr3a	2007	Pre	Nondenominational Evangelical	To which kind of nondenominational or	Split: Only asked of Nondenominati
	v224	2008	Pre	Nondenominational Fundamentalist	independent church do you belong, if	

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	v224	2009	Pre	Nondenominational Charismatic	any?	
	v224	2010	Pre	Interdenominational		
	v224	2011	Pre	Community Church		
	religpew_nondenom	2012	Pre			
	religpew_nondenom	2013	Pre			
	relig_nondenom	Cumula	Pre			
	ccr3a_t	2007	Pre	Other		
	v224_t	2008	Pre			
	v224_t	2009	Pre			
	v224_t	2010	Pre			
	v224_t	2011	Pre			
	religpew_nondenom_t	2012	Pre			
	religpew_nondenom_t	2013	Pre			
	relig_nondenom_text	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Detail – Lutheran Church	ccr4a	2007	Pre	Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	To which Lutheran church do you belong?	Split: Only asked of Lutherans
	v225	2008	Pre	Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod		
	v225	2009	Pre	Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Synod		
	v225	2010	Pre			
	v225	2011	Pre			
	religpew_lutheran	2012	Pre			
	religpew_lutheran	2013	Pre			
	relig_lutheran	Cumula	Pre			
	ccr4a_t	2007	Pre	Other Lutheran Church		
	v225_t	2008	Pre			
	v225_t	2009	Pre			
	v225_t	2010	Pre			
	v225_t	2011	Pre			
	religpew_lutheran_t	2012	Pre			
	religpew_lutheran_t	2013	Pre			
	relig_lutheran_text	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Detail – Presbyterian Church	ccr5a	2007	Pre	Presbyterian Church USA	To which Presbyterian church do you belong?	Split: Only asked of Presbyterians
	v226	2008	Pre	Presbyterian Church in America		
	v226	2009	Pre	Associate Reformed Presbyterian		
	v226	2010	Pre	Cumberland Presbyterian Church		
	v226	2011	Pre	Orthodox Presbyterian		
	religpew_presby	2012	Pre	Evangelical Presbyterian Church		
	religpew_presby	2013	Pre			
	relig_presbyterian	Cumula	Pre			
	ccr5a_t	2007	Pre	Other Presbyterian Church		
	v226_t	2008	Pre			
	v226_t	2009	Pre			
	v226_t	2010	Pre			
	v226_t	2011	Pre			
	religpew_presby_t	2012	Pre			
	religpew_presby_t	2013	Pre			
	relig_presbyterian_text	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Detail – Pentecostal Church	ccr6a	2007	Pre	Assemblies of God	To which Pentecostal church do you belong?	Split: Only asked of Pentecostals
	v227	2008	Pre	Church of God Cleveland TN		
	v227	2009	Pre	Four Square Gospel		

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	v227	2010	Pre	Pentecostal Church of God		
	v227	2011	Pre	Pentecostal Holiness Church		
	religpew_pentecost	2012	Pre	Church of God in Christ		
	religpew_pentecost	2013	Pre	Church of God of the Apostolic Faith		
	relig_pentecost	Cumula	Pre	Assembly of Christian Churches		
				Apostolic Christian		
	ccr6a_t	2007	Pre	Other Pentecostal Church		
	v227_t	2007	Pre			
	v227_t	2008	Pre			
	v227_t	2010	Pre			
	v227_t	2011	Pre			
	religpew_pentecost_text	2012	Pre			
	religpew_pentecost_text	2013	Pre			
	relig_pentecost_text	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Detail – Episcopal Church	ccr7a	2007	Pre	Episcopal Church in the USA	To which Episcopalian church do you belong?	Split: Only asked of Episcopalians
	v228	2008	Pre	Anglican Church (Church of England)		
	v228	2009	Pre	Anglican Orthodox Church		
	v228	2010	Pre	Reformed Episcopal Church		
	v228	2011	Pre			
	religpew_episcop	2012	Pre			
	religpew_episcop	2013	Pre			
	relig_episcopal	Cumula	Pre			
	ccr7a_t	2007	Pre	Other Episcopalian or Anglican Church		
	v228_t	2008	Pre			
	v228_t	2009	Pre			
	v228_t	2010	Pre			
	v228_t	2011	Pre			
	religpew_episcop_t	2012	Pre			
	religpew_episcop_t	2013	Pre			
	relig_episcopal_text	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Detail – Church of Christ	ccr8a	2007	Pre	Church of Christ	To which Christian church do you belong?	Split: Only asked of those marking "Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ"
	v229	2008	Pre	Disciples of Christ		
	v229	2009	Pre	Christian Churches and Churches of Christ		
	v229	2010	Pre			
	v229	2011	Pre			
	religpew_christian	2012	Pre			
	religpew_christian	2013	Pre			
	relig_christian	Cumula	Pre			
	ccr8a_t	2007	Pre	Other Christian Church		
	v229_t	2008	Pre			
	v229_t	2009	Pre			
	v229_t	2010	Pre			
	v229_t	2011	Pre			
	religpew_christian_t	2012	Pre			
	religpew_christian_t	2013	Pre			
	relig_christian_text	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Detail – Congregational	ccr9a	2007	Pre	United Church of Christ	To which congregational church do you belong?	Split: Only asked of Congregationali
	v230	2008	Pre	Conservative Congregational Christian		
	v230	2009	Pre	National Association of Congregational		
	v230	2010	Pre			

Description	Var Name	Years	Pre/Post Election	Response Options	Question Text	Notes
	v230	2011	Pre			
	religpew_congreg	2012	Pre			
	religpew_congreg	2013	Pre			
	relig_congreg	Cumula	Pre			
	ccr9a_t	2007	Pre	Other Congregational		
	v230_t	2008	Pre			
	v230_t	2009	Pre			
	v230_t	2010	Pre			
	v230_t	2011	Pre			
	religpew_congreg_t	2012	Pre			
	religpew_congreg_t	2013	Pre			
	relig_congreg_text	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Detail – Holiness Church	ccr10a	2007	Pre	Church of the Nazarene	To which holiness church do you belong	Split: Only asked of those marking Holiness Church
	v231	2008	Pre	Wesleyan Church		
	v231	2009	Pre	Free Methodist Church		
	v231	2010	Pre	Christian and Missionary Alliance		
	v231	2011	Pre	Church of God (Anderson, IN)		
	religpew_holiness	2012	Pre	Salvation Army, American Rescue Workers		
	religpew_holiness	2013	Pre			
	relig_holiness	Cumula	Pre			
	ccr10a_t	2007	Pre	Other Holiness		
	v231_t	2008	Pre			
	v231_t	2009	Pre			
	v231_t	2010	Pre			
	v231_t	2011	Pre			
	religpew_holiness_text	2012	Pre			
	religpew_holiness_text	2013	Pre			
	relig_holidness_text	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Detail – Reformed Church	ccr11a	2007	Pre	Reformed Church in America	To which Reformed church do you belong?	Split: Only asked of those marking Reformed
	v232	2008	Pre	Christian Reformed Church		
	v232	2009	Pre			
	v232	2010	Pre			
	v232	2011	Pre			
	religpew_reformed	2012	Pre			
	religpew_reformed	2013	Pre			
	relig_reformed	Cumula	Pre			
	ccr11a_t	2007	Pre	Other Reformed		
	v232_t	2008	Pre			
	v232_t	2009	Pre			
	v232_t	2010	Pre			
	v232_t	2011	Pre			
	religpew_reformed_t	2012	Pre			
	religpew_reformed_t	2013	Pre			
	relig_reformed_text	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Detail – Adventist Church	ccr12a	2007	Pre	Seventh Day Adventist	To which Adventist church do you belong?	Split: Only asked of Adventists
	v233	2008	Pre	Church of God, General Conference		
	v233	2009	Pre	Advent Christian		
	v233	2010	Pre			
	v233	2011	Pre			

Description	Var Name	Years	Pre/Post Election	Response Options	Question Text	Notes
	religpew_advent	2012	Pre			
	religpew_advent	2013	Pre			
	relig_advent	Cumula	Pre			
	ccr12a_t	2007	Pre	Other Adventist		
	v233_t	2008	Pre			
	v233_t	2009	Pre			
	v233_t	2010	Pre			
	v233_t	2011	Pre			
	religpew_advent_t	2012	Pre			
	religpew_advent_t	2013	Pre			
	relig_advent_text	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Detail – Catholic Church	ccr2	2007	Pre	Roman Catholic Church	To which Catholic church do you belong	Split: Only asked of Catholics
	v234	2008	Pre	National Polish Catholic Church		
	v234	2009	Pre	Greek-rite Catholic		
	v234	2010	Pre	Armenian Catholic		
	v234	2011	Pre	Old Catholic		
	religpew_catholic	2012	Pre			
	religpew_catholic	2013	Pre			
	relig_catholic	Cumula	Pre			
	ccr2_t	2007	Pre	Other Catholic		
	v234_t	2008	Pre			
	v234_t	2009	Pre			
	v234_t	2010	Pre			
	v234_t	2011	Pre			
	religpew_catholic_t	2012	Pre			
	religpew_catholic_t	2013	Pre			
	relig_catholic_text	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Detail – Mormon Church	ccr3	2007	Pre	Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints	To which Mormon church do you belong?	
	v235	2008	Pre	Community of Christ		Split: Only asked of Mormons
	v235	2009	Pre			
	v235	2010	Pre			
	v235	2011	Pre			
	religpew_mormon	2012	Pre			
	religpew_mormon	2013	Pre			
	relig_mormon	Cumula	Pre			
	ccr3_t	2007	Pre	Other Mormon		
	v235_t	2008	Pre			
	v235_t	2009	Pre			
	v235_t	2010	Pre			
	v235_t	2011	Pre			
	religpew_mormon_t	2012	Pre			
	religpew_mormon_t	2013	Pre			
	relig_mormon_text	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Detail – Orthodox Church	ccr4	2007	Pre	Greek Orthodox	To which Orthodox church do you belong?	Split: Only asked of those marking Orthodox
	v236	2008	Pre	Russian Orthodox		
	v236	2009	Pre	Orthodox Church in America		
	v236	2010	Pre	Armenian Orthodox		
	v236	2011	Pre	Eastern Orthodox		
	religpew_orthodox	2012	Pre	Serbian Orthodox		

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	religpew_orthodox	2013	Pre			
	relig_orthodox	Cumula	Pre			
	ccr4_t	2007	Pre	Other Orthodox		
	v236_t	2008	Pre			
	v236_t	2009	Pre			
	v236_t	2010	Pre			
	v236_t	2011	Pre			
	religpew_orthodox_t	2012	Pre			
	religpew_orthodox_t	2013	Pre			
	relig_orthodox_text	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Detail – Jewish Group	ccr5	2007	Pre	Reform	To which Jewish group to you belong?	
	v237	2008	Pre	Conservative		
	v237	2009	Pre	Orthodox		
	v237	2010	Pre	Reconstructionist		Split: Only asked of those marking Jewish
	v237	2011	Pre			
	religpew_jewish	2012	Pre			
	religpew_jewish	2013	Pre			
	relig_jewish	Cumula	Pre			
	ccr5_t	2007	Pre	Other		
	v237_t	2008	Pre			
	v237_t	2009	Pre			
	v237_t	2010	Pre			
	v237_t	2011	Pre			
	religpew_jewish_t	2012	Pre			
	religpew_jewish_t	2013	Pre			
	relig_jewish_text	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Detail – Muslim Group	ccr6	2007	Pre	Sunni	To which Muslim group do you belong?	
	v238	2008	Pre	Shia		Split: Only asked of those marking Muslim
	v238	2009	Pre	Nation of Islam (Black Muslim)		
	v238	2010	Pre			
	v238	2011	Pre			
	religpew_muslim	2012	Pre			
	religpew_muslim	2013	Pre			
	relig_muslim	Cumula	Pre			
	ccr6_t	2007	Pre	Other Muslim		
	v238_t	2008	Pre			
	v238_t	2009	Pre			
	v238_t	2010	Pre			
	v238_t	2011	Pre			
	religpew_muslim_t	2012	Pre			
	religpew_muslim_t	2013	Pre			
	relig_muslim_text	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Detail – Buddhist Group	ccr7	2007	Pre	Theravada (Vipassana) Buddhism	To which Buddhist group do you belong?	Split: Only asked of those marking Buddhist
	v239	2008	Pre	Mahayana (Zen) Buddhism		
	v239	2009	Pre	Vajrayana (Tibetan) Buddhism		
	v239	2010	Pre			
	v239	2011	Pre			
	religpew_buddhist	2012	Pre			
	religpew_buddhist	2013	Pre			

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	relig_buddhist	Cumula	Pre			
	ccr7_t	2007	Pre	Other Buddhist		
	v239_t	2008	Pre			
	v239_t	2009	Pre			
	v239_t	2010	Pre			
	v239_t	2011	Pre			
	religpew_buddhist_t	2012	Pre			
	religpew_buddhist_t	2013	Pre			
	relig_buddhist_text	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Detail – Hindu Group	ccr8	2007	Pre	Vaishnava Hinduism	To which Hindu do you belong?	Split: Only asked of those marking Hindu
	v240	2008	Pre	Shaivite Hinduism		
	v240	2009	Pre	Shaktism Hinduism		
	v240	2010	Pre			
	v240	2011	Pre			
	religpew_hindu	2012	Pre			
	religpew_hindu	2013	Pre			
	relig_hindu	Cumula	Pre			
	ccr8_t	2007	Pre	Other Hindu		
	v240_t	2008	Pre			
	v240_t	2009	Pre			
	v240_t	2010	Pre			
	v240_t	2011	Pre			
	religpew_hindu_t	2012	Pre			
	religpew_hindu_t	2013	Pre			
	relig_hindu_text	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Born Again	v2070	2006	Pre	Yes	Do you consider yourself to be “born again”? [2006]	Split: In 2006, Only asked of those marking “Protestant”, “Catholic”, “Some Other”, or “Another Type” for v2022
	v215	2008	Pre	No		
	v215	2009	Pre		Would you describe yourself as a “born-again” or evangelical Christian, or not?	
	v215	2010	Pre			
	v215	2011	Pre			
	pew_bornagain	2012	Pre			
	pew_bornagain	2013	Pre			
	born_again	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Church Attendance	v2026	2006	Pre	Once A Week or More	How often do you attend formal religious services?	
	churatd	2007	Pre	A Few Times a Month		
	church_attendence_06_07	Cumula	Pre	Less than once a Month		
				Almost Never or Never		
				Not Sure		
				----------		
	v217	2008	Pre	More than once a week	Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?	
	v217	2009	Pre	Once a Week		
	v217	2010	Pre	Once or twice a month		
	v217	2011	Pre	A few times a year		
	pew_churatd	2012	Pre	Seldom		
	pew_churatd	2013	Pre	Never		
	church_attendence	Cumula	Pre	Don't Know		
Religion – Frequency of Prayer	v2027	2006	Pre	Several times a day	People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, how often do you pray?	
	prayer_freq	Cumula	Pre	Once a day		
				A few times a week		

Description	Var Name	Years	Pre/Post Election	Response Options	Question Text	Notes
				Once a week or less		
				Never		
	v2028	2006	Pre	Other (Please Specify) [Open]		
				----------		
	v218	2008	Pre	Several times a day		
	v218	2009	Pre	Once a day		
	v218	2010	Pre	A few times a week		
	v218	2011	Pre	Once a Week		
	pew_prayer	2012	Pre	A Few Times a Month		
	pew_prayer	2013	Pre	Seldom		
	prayer_freq	Cumula	Pre	Never		
				Don't Know		
Religion – Importance	v2029	2006	Pre	Important	Do you consider religion to be an important part of your life, or not? [2008, 2009]: How important is religion in your life?	
	relig_importance_06			Not Important		
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	v216	2008	Pre	Very Important		
	v216	2009	Pre	Somewhat Important		
	v216	2010	Pre	Not too Important		
	v216	2011	Pre	Not at all Important		
	pew_religimp	2012	Pre			
	pew_religimp	2013	Pre			
	relig_importance	Cumula	Pre			
Religion – Daily Life	v2069	2006	Pre	Some Guidance	Would you say your religion provides some guidance in your day-to-day living, quite a bit of guidance, or a great deal of guidance in you day-to-day life?	
		Cumula	Pre	Quite a Bit of Guidance		
				A Great deal of guidance		
				Don't Know		

Media Exposure

TV – Yes/No	v2043	2006	Pre	Yes	Do you have a television in your household?	
				No		
TV – Cable	v2044	2006	Pre	Yes	Do you currently subscribe to Cable TV?	
				No		
TV – Satellite	v2045	2006	Pre	Yes	Do you currently subscribe to a satellite television service such as DirecTV or the Dish Network?	
				No		
TV – Views Evening National News	v2046	2006	Pre	Not at all (0 times)	During the past week, how many times did you watch the following types of news programs?[National Evening News]	
				Once or Twice (1-2 times)		
				A few times (3-4 times)		
				Almost every day (5-7 times)		
TV – Views Early Local News	v2047	2006	Pre	Not at all (0 times)	During the past week, how many times did you watch the following types of news programs? [Early local news (usually at 5PM or 6PM]	
				Once or Twice (1-2 times)		
				A few times (3-4 times)		
				Almost every day (5-7 times)		

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TV – Views Late Local News	v2048	2006	Pre	Not at all (0 times) Once or Twice (1-2 times) A few times (3-4 times) Almost every day (5-7 times)	During the past week, how many times did you watch the following types of news programs? [Late local news (usually at 10PM or 11PM]	
TV – Most Watched National News	v2049	2006	Pre	ABC World News with Charles Gibson CBS Evening News with Katie Couric CNN FOX News PS The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams MSNBC Other, Please Specify	Which network do you watch most frequently for national evening news?	
TV – Most Watched Early Local News	v2050 v2051	2006 2006	Pre Pre	[Open] Don't Know	Which channel do you watch most frequently for early local news? Please enter the channel number.	
TV – Most Watched Late Local News	v2052 v2053	2006 2006	Pre Pre	[Open] Don't Know	Which channel do you watch most frequently for late local news? Please enter the channel number.	
TV – Anchor on Most Watched Station	v2054	2006	Pre	[Open]	Do you happen to know the name of the anchor on the station you just told us you watch? Do not worry about spelling, and it is fine if you only remember the first or last name.	
TV – Views News	v2055	2006	Pre	*Version 1* Regularly Sometimes Hardly Ever Never	How often do you watch the following types of TV programs? [News magazine shows such as 60 Minutes or Dateline]. Sample split across the two response types.	
	v2061	2006	Pre	*Version 2* Not at all (0 times) Once or Twice (1-2 times) A few times (3-4 times) Almost every day (5-7 times)		
TV – Views Sports	v2056	2006	Pre	*Version 1* Regularly Sometimes Hardly Ever Never	How often do you watch the following types of TV programs? [Sports News on ESPN or Fox Sports Channel]. Sample split across the two response types.	
	v2062	2006	Pre	*Version 2* Not at all (0 times) Once or Twice (1-2 times) A few times (3-4 times) Almost every day (5-7 times)		
TV – Views Letterman	v2057	2006	Pre	*Version 1* Regularly Sometimes Hardly Ever Never	How often do you watch the following types of TV programs? [Late night TV shows such as David Letterman and Jay Leno]. Sample split across the two response types.	

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	v2063	2006	Pre	*Version 2* Not at all (0 times) Once or Twice (1-2 times) A few times (3-4 times) Almost every day (5-7 times)		
TV – Views Entertainment Shows	v2058	2006	Pre	*Version 1* Regularly Sometimes Hardly Ever Never	How often do you watch the following types of TV programs? [Entertainment shows such as Entertainment Tonight or Access Hollywood]. Sample split across the two response types.	
	v2064	2006	Pre	*Version 2* Not at all (0 times) Once or Twice (1-2 times) A few times (3-4 times) Almost every day (5-7 times)		
TV – Views Spanish TV	v2059	2006	Pre	*Version 1* Regularly Sometimes Hardly Ever Never	How often do you watch the following types of TV programs? [Univision or some other Spanish-language television network]. Sample split across the two response types.	
	v2065	2006	Pre	*Version 2* Not at all (0 times) Once or Twice (1-2 times) A few times (3-4 times) Almost every day (5-7 times)		
TV – Views PBS	v2060	2006	Pre	*Version 1* Regularly Sometimes Hardly Ever Never	How often do you watch the following types of TV programs? [PBS]. Sample split across the two response types.	
	v2066	2006	Pre	*Version 2* Not at all (0 times) Once or Twice (1-2 times) A few times (3-4 times) Almost every day (5-7 times)		
Network News Fairness	v2112	2006	Pre	ABC CBS NBC CNN MSNBC FOX News PBS Don't Know	Which network do you think provides the fairest coverage of national news?	Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS Note: Response order randomized Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS
Network News Biased	v2113	2006	Pre	ABC CBS NBC CNN MSNBC FOX News PBS	Which network do you think has the most biased national news?	 Note: Response order randomized Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS

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				Don't Know		
Favorability of people in News				[Scale 1-7] 1-Very Unfavorably 4-Neutral/No opinion 7-Very Favorably	Next, we'd like to get your feelings toward some people in the news these days. Please rate each person based on how favorably or unfavorably you view them.	
Katie Couric	v2114	2006	Pre			
Anderson Cooper	v2115	2006	Pre			Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS
Bill O'Reilly	v2116	2006	Pre			Note: Persons order randomized
Stephen Colbert	v2117	2006	Pre			
Jon Stewart	v2118	2006	Pre			
David Letterman	v2119	2006	Pre			
Jay Leno	v2120	2006	Pre			
Oprah Winfrey	v2121	2006	Pre			
Mel Gibson	v2122	2006	Pre			
Sean Penn	v2123	2006	Pre			
Angelina Jolie	v2124	2006	Pre			
Lindsey Lohan	v2125	2006	Pre			
Children – TV Programming Concerns	v2127	2006	Pre	Very concerned Somewhat concerned Not very concerned Not at all concerned	How concerned are you personally about what children can watch on TV?	Split: For 2006, Asked in APS, but not PreCS Note: Ordering reversed for 2009 Note: Moved to CC in 2009
Children – Internet Content	v2128	2006	Pre	Very concerned Somewhat concerned Not very concerned Not at all concerned	How concerned are you personally about what children can see on the internet?	Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS
Internet – Level of Access at Home	v2106	2006	Pre	Cable, DSL, or other broadband Dial-up None	What best describes the access you have to the internet at home?	
	v274	2010	Pre			
	v274	2011	Pre			
	internethome	2012	Pre			
	internethome	2013	Pre			
	internet_home	Cumula	Pre			
Internet – Level of Access at Work	v2107	2006	Pre	Cable, DSL, or other broadband Dial-up None	What best describes the access you have to the internet at the office or school?	Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS
	v275	2010	Pre			
	v275	2011	Pre			
	internetwork	2012	Pre			
	internetwork	2013	Pre			
	internet_work	Cumula	Pre			
Internet – Home Use	v2108	2006	Pre	Between 1-5 hours a day Daily, but less than an hour Weekly Occasionally; less than 1 time per week Never (includes No Access) Five hours or more a day	How frequently do you use the Internet at home?	Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS
Internet – Office use	v2109	2006	Pre	Between 1-5 hours a day Daily, but less than an hour Weekly Occasionally; less than 1 time per week Never (includes No Access)	How frequently do you use the Internet at the office or school?	

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				Five hours or more a day		Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS
Internet – Blog Reader	v2110	2006	Pre	Yes	Do you read any weblogs (“blogs”) or online journals?	
				No		
	v2111	2006	Pre	[If yes] (which ones): [Open]		
Computer type	v281	2011	Pre	Windows desktop	On what kind of computer are you taking this survey?	
	comptype	2012	Pre	Windows laptop		
	computer_type	Cumula	Pre	Mac desktop		
				Macbook/ Mac laptop		
				Netbook		
				Linux desktop		
				Linux laptop		
				Tablet computer		
				Smart phone		
	v281_t	2011	Pre	Other		
Phone Service	v2126	2006	Pre	A landline and a cell phone	Thinking about your phone service, do you have...?	
	v255	2008	Pre	Cell phone only		
	cc09_02	2009	Pre	Landline only		
	v273	2010	Pre	No landline or cell phone service (2006, 2008)		
	v273	2011	Pre			
	phone	2012	Pre			
	phone	2013	Pre			
	phone	Cumula	Pre			
Media Activity Past 24hrs	cc301_1	2008	Pre	Read a Blog	In the past 24 hours have you... check all that apply: [Select Responses]	
	cc301_1	2010	Pre			
	cc309_1	2011	Pre			
	cc13_301_1	2013	Pre			
	media_24hrs_blog	Cumula	Pre			
	cc301_2	2008	Pre	Watched TV News		
	cc301_2	2010	Pre			
	cc309_2	2011	Pre			
	cc13_301_2	2013	Pre			
	media_24hrs_tv_news	Cumula	Pre			
	cc301_3	2008	Pre	Read a Newspaper		
	cc301_3	2010	Pre	Read a newspaper in print or online		
	cc309_3	2011	Pre	[2011]		
	cc13_301_3	2013	Pre			
	media_24hrs_newspaper	Cumula	Pre			
	cc301_4	2008	Pre	Listened to Radio		
	cc301_4	2010	Pre	Listened to a radio news program or talk		
	cc309_4	2011	Pre	radio		
	cc13_301_4	2013	Pre			
	media_24hrs_radio	Cumula	Pre			
	cc301_5	2008	Pre	None of these		
	cc301_5	2010	Pre			
	cc309_5	2011	Pre			
	cc13_301_5	2013	Pre			
	media_24hrs_none	Cumula	Pre			
Media Activity Past 24hrs – TV Kind	cc301_f1	2008	Pre	Local Newscast	Did you watch local news, national news, or both?	(Appears for those marking “Watched TV News” above)
	cc301b	2010	Pre	National Newscast		
	cc309b	2011	Pre	Both		

Description	Var Name	Years	Pre/Post Election	Response Options	Question Text	Notes
	cc301_b2	2013	Pre			
	media_24hrs_tv_type	Cumula	Pre			
Media Activity Past 24hrs – Print Kind	cc301_f2	2008	Pre	Print	Did you read a print newspaper, an online newspaper, or both?	Appears for those marking "read a newspaper" above
	cc301c	2010	Pre	Online		
	cc301_c	2013	Pre			
	media_24hrs_newspaper_type	Cumula	Pre	Both		
Most Interesting News Story	v4003	2006	Post	[Open]	What have been the most interesting stories in the news this past week?	
Read blog - political	cc301_a_1	2013	Pre	yes no	Were any of the blogs your read political, personal, sports, lifestyle?	Appears for those parking "read a blog" in media activity question
Read blog - personal	cc301_a_2	2013	Pre	yes no	Were any of the blogs your read political, personal, sports, lifestyle?	Appears for those parking "read a blog" in media activity question
Read blog - sports	cc301_a_3	2013	Pre	yes no	Were any of the blogs your read political, personal, sports, lifestyle?	Appears for those parking "read a blog" in media activity question
Read blog - lifestyle	cc301_a_4	2013	Pre	yes no	Were any of the blogs your read political, personal, sports, lifestyle?	Appears for those parking "read a blog" in media activity question
Political Knowledge						
Elected Officials – Name + Party Recall				Never Heard of Person (08, 10, 11) Republican Democratic Other Party / Independent (08,10, 11) Not Sure	Please indicate whether you've heard of this person and if so which party he or she is affiliated with. [2009 Text]: We'd now like to ask you some questions about the people who represent you in Washington DC and in your state. Which party are...	
Governor [name]	cc309a	2008	Pre			
	cc09_40B	2009	Pre			
	cc310a	2010	Pre			
	cc322a	2011	Pre			
	cc310a	2012	Pre			
	cc13_311a	2013	Pre			
	knowledge_governor_party_name	Cumula	Pre			
Senator 1 [name]	cc309b	2008	Pre			Note: Republican and Democrat ordering switched for 2009
	cc09_40C	2009	Pre			
	cc310b	2010	Pre			
	cc322b	2011	Pre			
	cc310b	2012	Pre			
	cc13_311b	2013	Pre			
	knowledge_sen1_party_name	Cumula	Pre			
Senator 2 [name]	cc309c	2008	Pre			
	cc09_40D	2009	Pre			
	cc310c	2010	Pre			
	cc322c	2011	Pre			
	cc310c	2012	Pre			
	cc13_311c	2013	Pre			
	knowledge_sen2_party_name	Cumula	Pre			
House Member [name]	cc309d	2008	Pre			
	cc09_40A	2009	Pre			
	cc310d	2010	Pre			

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	cc322d	2011	Pre			
	cc310d	2012	Pre			
	cc13_311d	2013	Pre			
	knowledge_rep_party_name	Cumula	Pre			
Interest in Politics	v2042	2006	Pre	Very much interested	How interested are you in politics and current affairs?	
	polinterest	2007	Pre	Somewhat interested		
	v245	2008	Pre	Not much interested		
	politics_interest	Cumula	Pre	Not Sure		
Interest in News	newsint	2007	Pre	Most of the time	[2007 Text Unknown]	Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS
	v244	2008	Pre	Some of the time	[2008 Text]: Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs...?	
	v244	2009	Pre	Only now and then		
	v244	2010	Pre	Hardly at all		
	v244	2011	Pre	Don't Know		
	newsint	2012	Pre			
	newsint	2013	Pre			
	news_interest	Cumula	Pre			
Governor Party Recall	v3012	2006	Pre	Democrat	2006: Do you happen to remember the party affiliation of the Governor of your state?	
	cc22a_gov	2007	Pre	Republican		
	knowledge_gov_party_06_07	Cumula	Pre	Independent		
				Don't Know (Not Sure for 2007)	[2007 Text]: What are the party affiliations of your Members of Congress and your state's governor?	
Senator 1 Party Recall	v3014	2006	Pre	Democrat	2006: Do you happen to remember the party affiliation of Senator [name1]?	
	cc22a_sen1	2007	Pre	Republican		
	knowledge_sen1_party_06_07	Cumula	Pre	Independent		
				Don't Know (Not Sure for 2007)	[2007 Text]: What are the party affiliations of your Members of Congress and your state's governor?	
Senator 2 Party Recall	v3016	2006	Pre	Democrat	2006: Do you happen to remember the party affiliation of Senator [name2]?	
	cc22a_sen2	2007	Pre	Republican		
	knowledge_sen2_party_06_07	Cumula	Pre	Independent		
				Don't Know (Not Sure for 2007)	[2007 Text]: What are the party affiliations of your Members of Congress and your state's governor?	
House Member Party Recall	v3018	2006	Pre	Democrat	2006: Do you happen to remember the party affiliation of your Representative I the House of Representatives?	
	cc22a_rep	2007	Pre	Republican		
	knowledge_rep_party_06_07	Cumula	Pre	Independent		
				Don't Know (Not Sure for 2007)	[2007 Text]: What are the party affiliations of your Members of Congress and your state's governor?	
House Member – Name Recall	cc20a	2007	Pre	Yes	Do you recall the name of your House member? If yes, please provide:	
				No		
	cc20a_t	2007	Pre	[Open]		
House Member – Race Recall	cc21a	2007	Pre	White	[2007] What race is your member of the house?	
	cc319	2008	Pre	Black		
	cc423c	2010	Post	Hispanic		

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	cc334	2011	Pre	Asian (not in 2008)	[2008] What is the race or ethnicity of your member of the U.S. House of Representatives, [name]?	
	cc423c	2012	Post	Native American (2007 Only)		
	knowledge_rep_race	Cumulative		Not Sure		
	cc21a_t	2007	Pre	Other		
	cc319_t	2008	Pre			
	cc423c_other	2010	Post			
	cc423c_other	2012	Post		[2010] What race or ethnicity is [current House member's name]?	
	knowledge_rep_race_text	Cumulative				
House Candidate (Dem) – Race Recall	cc423a	2010	Post	White	What race or ethniity is [Democratic House candidate name]?	
	cc423a	2012	Post	Black		
	knowledge_house_demcand_race	Cumulative		Hispanic		
				Asian		
				Not Sure		
	cc423a_other	2012	Post	Other		
	knowledge_house_demcand_race	Cumulative				
House Candidate (Rep) – Race Recall	cc423b	2010	Post	White	What race or ethniity is [Republican House candidate name]?	
	cc423b	2012	Post	Black		
	knowledge_house_repcand_race	Cumulative		Hispanic		
				Asian		
				Not Sure		
	cc423b_other	2012	Post	Other		
	knowledge_house_repcand_race_	Cumulative				
House Member – Project Recall	cc24	2007	Pre	Yes	Do you recall any specific projects or spending that your member of Congress brought back to the district? [2008 Text]: Can you recall any specific projects that your members of Congress brought back to your area?	
	cc322	2008	Pre	No		
	projects_to_dist	Cumula	Pre			
House Member – Project Description	cc24_t	2007	Pre	[Open]	Do you remember anything about what the project or projects were (for example: roads, schools, military spending, research funds or other items)? [2008 Text]: Can you tell us anything about those projects?	
	cc322a	2008	Pre			
	project_description	Cumula	Pre			
House Candidate 1 – Name Recall	v3036	2006	Pre	Yes No	Now we'd like to ask you about the coming elections. [If Representative not running unopposed] There are two candidates running for U.S. House of Representatives in your Congressional District. Have you heard of [Name of House Candidate 1]?	Split: Only asked of those marking Yes to project recall
House Candidate 2 – Name Recall	v3039	2006	Pre	Yes No	Have you heard of [Name of House Candidate 2]?	
Party with House Majority	v4066	2006	Post	Democrats	Based on the overall results of the election, which party will have the most	
	cc25_house	2007	Pre	Republicans		

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	cc308a	2008	Pre	Tied	seats after the newly elected U.S.	
	cc09_40E	2009	Pre	Neither	House of Representatives is sworn in?	
	cc309a	2010	Pre	Not sure		
	cc321a	2011	Pre		[2007 Text]: Which party controls each	
	cc309a	2012	Pre		of the following legislative bodies? The	
	cc13_310a	2013	Pre		US House	
	knowledge_house_maj	Cumula	Pre		[2008, 2010, 2013 Text]: Which party	
					has a majority of seats in...? U.S. House	Note: Ordering reversed for 2008
					of Representatives.	Note: Combined in same grid as
					[2009 Text]: We'd now like to ask you	Elected Official Party recall
					some questions about the people who	questions for 2009
					represent you in Washington DC and in	
					your state. Which party is...	
Party with Senate Majority	v4069	2006	Post	Democrats	Based on the overall results of the	
	cc25_senate	2007	Pre	Republicans	election, which party will have the most	
	cc308b	2008	Pre	Tied	seats after the newly elected U.S.	
	cc09_40F	2009	Pre	Neither	Senate is sworn in?	
	cc309b	2010	Pre	Not sure	[2007 Text]: Which party controls each	
	cc321b	2011	Pre		of the following legislative bodies? The	
	cc309b	2012	Pre		US Senate	
	cc13_310b	2013	Pre		[2008, 2010, 2013 Text]: Which party	
	knowledge_sen_maj	Cumula	Pre		has a majority of seats in...? U.S.	Note: Combined in same grid as
					[2009 Text]: We'd now like to ask you	Elected Official Party recall
					some questions about the people who	questions for 2009
					represent you in Washington DC and in	
					your state. Which party is...	
Party with State Upper Majority	cc25_upper	2007	Pre	Democrats	[2007 Text]: Which party controls each	
	cc308c	2008	Pre	Republicans	of the following legislative bodies?	
	cc309c	2010	Pre	Tied	[state name] State Senate.	
	cc321c	2011	Pre	Neither	[08,10,13 Text]: Which party has a	
	cc309c	2012	Pre	Not sure	majority of seats in...? [state name]	
	cc13_310c	2013	Pre		[upper chamber name]	
	knowledge_state_sen_maj	Cumula	Pre			
Party with State Lower Majority	cc25_lower	2007	Pre	Democrats	[2007 Text]: Which party controls each	
	cc308d	2008	Pre	Republicans	of the following legislative bodies?	
	cc309d	2010	Pre	Tied	[state name] lower house.	
	cc321d	2011	Pre	Neither	[08,10,13 Text]: Which party has a	
	cc309d	2012	Pre	Not sure	majority of seats in...? [state name]	
	cc13_310d	2013	Pre		[lower chamber name]	
	knowledge_state_house_maj	Cumula	Pre			
Roll Call – Partial Birth – Senator 1	v3061	2006	Pre	For (that is, to ban late-term abortion)	How about [Name of Senator 1]? Do	
	knowledge_sen1_abortion	Cumula	Pre	Against (that is, not to ban late-term abt.)	you think he/she voted for or against	
				Don't Know	banning late-term abortion?	
Roll Call – Partial Birth – Senator 2	v3062	2006	Pre	For (that is, to ban late-term abortion)	How about [Name of Senator 2]? Do	
	knowledge_sen2_abortion	Cumula	Pre	Against (that is, not to ban late-term abt.)	you think he/she voted for or against	
				Don't Know	banning late-term abortion?	
Roll Call – CAFTA – Senator 1	v3079	2006	Pre	For (that is to ratify the trade agreement)	How about [Name of Senator 1]? Do	
	knowledge_sen1_cafta	Cumula	Pre	Against	you think he/she voted for or against the	
				Don't Know	trade agreement?	

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Roll Call – CAFTA – Senator 2	v3080 knowledge_sen2_cafta	2006 Cumula	Pre Pre	For (that is to ratify the trade agreement) Against Don't Know	How about [Name of Senator 2]? Do you think he/she voted for or against the trade agreement?	
Roll Call – Stem Cell – Senator 1	v3064 knowledge_sen1_stemcell	2006 Cumula	Pre Pre	For (that is, funding the research) Against Don't Know	How about [Name of Senator 1]? Do you think he/she voted for or against funding the research?	
Roll Call – Stem Cell – Senator 2	v3065 knowledge_sen2_stemcell	2006 Cumula	Pre Pre	For (that is, funding the research) Against Don't Know	How about [Name of Senator 2]? Do you think he/she voted for or against funding the research?	
Roll Call – Immigration – Senator 1	v3070 knowledge_sen1_immig	2006 Cumula	Pre Pre	For (offering illegal immigrants an opportunity to become citizens) Against Don't Know	How about [Name of Senator 1]? Do you think he/she voted for or against this proposal?	
Roll Call – Immigration – Senator 2	v3071 knowledge_sen2_immig	2006 Cumula	Pre Pre	For (offering illegal immigrants an opportunity to become citizens) Against Don't Know	How about [Name of Senator 2]? Do you think he/she voted for or against this proposal?	
Roll Call – Min Wage – Senator 1	v3073 knowledge_sen1_minwage	2006 Cumula	Pre Pre	For (in favor of increasing the federal minimum wage) Against Don't Know	How about [Name of Senator 1]? Do you think he/she voted for or against increasing the minimum wage?	
Roll Call – Min Wage – Senator 2	v3074 knowledge_sen2_minwage	2006 Cumula	Pre Pre	For (in favor of increasing the federal minimum wage) Against Don't Know	How about [Name of Senator 2]? Do you think he/she voted for or against increasing the minimum wage?	
Roll Call – Capital Gains – Senator 1	v3076 knowledge_sen1_capgains	2006 Cumula	Pre Pre	For (that is to extend the capital gains tax cuts) Against Don't Know	How about [Name of Senator 1]? Do you think he/she voted for or against increasing these tax cuts?	
Roll Call – Capital Gains – Senator 2	v3077 knowledge_sen2_capgains	2006 Cumula	Pre Pre	For (that is to extend the capital gains tax cuts) Against Don't Know	How about [Name of Senator 2]? Do you think he/she voted for or against increasing these tax cuts?	
Roll Call – Iraq Withdrawal – Senator 1	v3067 cc47 knowledge_sen1_iraqwithdraw	2006 2007 Cumula	Pre Pre Pre	For (setting a timetable to withdraw) Against Don't Know	How about [Name of Senator 1]? Do you think he/she voted for or against this plan [2007: proposal]?	
Roll Call – Iraq Withdrawal – Senator 2	v3068 cc48 knowledge_sen2_iraqwithdraw	2006 2007 Cumula	Pre Pre Pre	For (setting a timetable to withdraw) Against Don't Know	How about [Name of Senator 1]? Do you think he/she voted for or against this plan [2007: proposal]?	
Roll Call – Iraq Withdrawal – House	cc49 knowledge_house_iraqwithdraw	2007 Cumula	Pre Pre	For Against Not Sure	Did your representative in the U.S. House, [name], vote for or against this proposal?	

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Roll Call – SCHIP – Senator 1	cc35 knowledge_sen1_schip	2007 Cumula	Pre Pre	For Against Not Sure	Did Senator [Name of Senator 1] vote for or against expanding this program?	
Roll Call – SCHIP – Senator 2	cc36 knowledge_sen2_schip	2007 Cumula	Pre Pre	For Against Not Sure	Did Senator [Name of Senator 2] vote for or against expanding this program?	
Roll Call – SCHIP – House	cc37 knowledge_house_schip	2007 Cumula	Pre Pre	For Against Not Sure	Did your representative in the U.S. House, [name], vote for or against expanding this program?	
Roll Call – Surveillance – Senator 1	cc39 knowledge_sen1_surveillance	2007 Cumula	Pre Pre	For Against Not Sure	Did Senator [Name of Senator 1] vote for or against this proposal?	
Roll Call – Surveillance – Senator 2	cc40 knowledge_sen2_surveillance	2007 Cumula	Pre Pre	For Against Not Sure	Did Senator [Name of Senator 2] vote for or against this proposal?	
Roll Call – Surveillance – House	cc41 knowledge_house_surveillance	2007 Cumula	Pre Pre	For Against Not Sure	Did your representative in the U.S. House, [name], vote for or against this proposal?	
Roll Call - Debt Ceiling - House	cc340b knowledge_house_debtceiling	2011 Cumula	Pre Pre	For this bill (to raise the debt ceiling) Against this bill Not sure -------	This past August Congress passed a bill that raised the DEBT CEILING through 2012. The bill also cut $2.4 trillion of federal government spending over the next ten years. How do you think your member of the US House of Representatives, [incumbent name] voted?	
	cc340b_force	2011	Pre	Probably for Probably against	What is your best guess for how your Representative voted?	
Roll Call - Debt Ceiling - Senator 1	cc340c knowledge_sen1_debtceiling	2011 Cumula	Pre Pre	For this bill (to raise the debt ceiling) Against this bill Not sure -------		
	cc340c_force	2011	Pre	Probably for Probably against		
Roll Call - Debt Ceiling - Senator 2	cc340d knowledge_sen2_debtceiling	2011 Cumula	Pre Pre	For this bill (to raise the debt ceiling) Against this bill Not sure -------	This past August Congress passed a bill that raised the DEBT CEILING through 2012. The bill also cut $2.4 trillion of federal government spending over the next ten years. How do you think your member of the US Senate [incumbent name 2] voted?	
	cc340d_force	2011	Pre	Probably for Probably against	What is your best guess for how your Senator voted?	

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Unemployment rate	cc311	2011	Pre	1-100	The unemployment rate is the percent of people actively searching work but not presently employed. Since World War II it has ranged from a low of 2 percent to a high of 12 percent. What is your best guess about the unemployment rate in the United States today? Even if you are uncertain, please provide us with your best estimate of the percent of people weeking work but currently without a job in the United States.	
				Political and Civic Participation		
Union Membership	v2082	2006	Pre	Current member (2006: please specify	Do you or have you ever belonged to a	Note: For 2008, included in the Pre-
	v284	2009	Pre	which union):	labor union?	Election Survey, merged into
	v264	2010	Pre	Past Member		Union Household question.
	v264	2011	Pre	Never have belonged to a labor union		
	union	2012	Pre			
	union	2013	Pre			
	union	Cumul	Pre			
	v2083	2006	Pre	[Name of Union]		
Union Household	v2084	2006	Pre	Current member (2006: please specify	Does anyone in your household belong	Note: For 2008, included in the Pre-
	v273	2009	Pre	which union):	to a labor union?	Election Survey.
	v265	2010	Pre	Past Member		
	v265	2011	Pre	Never have belonged to a labor union		
	unionhh	2012	Pre	Not Sure		
	unionhh	2013	Pre			
	union_household	Cumul	Pre			
	v2085	2006	Pre	[Name of Union]		
				---		
	cc329	2008	Pre	I am not a union member and no one in	[2008 Text]: Are you or a member of	
	union and union_household	Cumul	Pre	my household is a union member	your household members of a union?	
				I am a union member and no one else in my household is in a union		
				I am no a union member but someone else in my household is		
				I am a union member and someone else in my household is too		
Group Membership				Yes	Are you a member of any of the	Note: “Don't Knows” not imputed
				No	following organizations? Please check	for Sierra Club in 2006
				Don't Know	all that apply:	
American Automobile Association	v4050	2006	Post			
AARP	v4051	2006	Post			
National Rifle Association	v4052	2006	Post			
League of Women Voters	v4053	2006	Post			
Parent-Teacher Association or Parent Teacher Organization	v4054	2006	Post			
Veterans of Foreign Wars	v4055	2006	Post			
American Legion	v4056	2006	Post			
Sierra Club	v4057	2006	Post			

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NARAL	v4058	2006	Post			
National Right to Life	v4059	2006	Post			
Christian Coalition of America	v4060	2006	Post			
None of the Above	v4061	2006	Post			
Campaign Donation – Yes/No	v4062	2006	Post	Yes No	During the past year did you donate money to any candidates for office or to political party committees?	
Campaign Donation – election					Please indicate to which of the following groups or people you donated money. Select all that apply	Split: Only asked of those making donations
Candidate for President	cc416a_1	2008	Post			
	cc417bx_1	2012	Post			
	donation_pres	Cumula	Post			
Candidate for US Senate in my state	cc416a_2	2008	Post			
	cc417bx_1	2010	Post			
	cc417bx_2	2012	Post			
	donation_sen_mine	Cumula	Post			
Candidate for US Senate in another state	cc416a_3	2008	Post			
	cc417bx_2	2010	Post			
	cc417bx_3	2012	Post			
	donation_sen_other	Cumula	Post			
Candidate for US House	cc416a_4	2008	Post			
	cc417bx_3	2010	Post			
	cc417bx_4	2012	Post			
	donation_house_mine	Cumula	Post			
Candidate for US House in another district	cc416a_5	2008	Post			
	cc417bx_4	2010	Post			
	cc417bx_5	2012	Post			
	donation_house_other	Cumula	Post			
Candidate for state office	cc416a_6	2008	Post			
	cc417bx_5	2010	Post			
	cc417bx_6	2012	Post			
	donation_stateoffice	Cumula	Post			
Political Party Committee (such as the DNC or RNC)	cc416a_7	2008	Post			
	cc417bx_6	2010	Post			
	cc417bx_7	2012	Post			
	donation_party	Cumula	Post			
Political action committee at work (either corporate or union PAC)	cc416a_8	2008	Post			
	cc417bx_7	2010	Post			
	cc417bx_8	2012	Post			
	donation_pac	Cumula	Post			
Political group (not at your work)	cc416a_9	2008	Post			
	cc417bx_8	2010	Post			
	cc417bx_9	2012	Post			
	donation_politicalgroup	Cumula	Post			
Other [open]	cc417bx_9	2010	Post			
	cc417bx_10	2012	Post			
Other [text]	cc417bx_10_t	2012	Post			
Campaign Donation – Amount	v4063	2006	Post	[Open]	Approximately how much did you contribute [2008, 2010 add: “to all candidates and committees”] over the last year?	Split: Only asked of those making donations
	cc416b	2008	Post			
	cc417c	2010	Post			
	cc417c	2012	Post			

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	donation_amount	Cumula	Post			
Run for office	cc418a	2010	Post	Yes	Have you ever run for elective office at any level of government (local, state, or federal)?	
	cc335	2011	Pre	No		
	cc418a	2012	Post			
	run_for_office	Cumulative				
Run for office - kind of office	cc418bx_1	2010	Post	School board	Have you ever run for elective office at any level of government (local, state, or federal)?	
	cc418bx_1	2012	Post			
	run_for_schoolboard	Cumulative				
	cc418bx_2	2010	Post	Other local board or commission (e.g. zoning commission)		
	cc418bx_2	2012	Post			
	run_for_localboard	Cumulative				
	cc418bx_3	2010	Post	City council		
	cc418bx_3	2012	Post			
	run_for_citycoun	Cumulative				
	cc418bx_4	2010	Post	Mayor		
	cc418bx_4	2012	Post			
	run_for_mayor	Cumulative				
	cc418bx_5	2010	Post	City or District Attorney		
	cc418bx_5	2012	Post			
	run_for_distatty	Cumulative				
	cc418bx_6	2010	Post	Countywide office (e.g. supervisor)		
	cc418bx_6	2012	Post			
	run_for_countywide	Cumulative				
	cc418bx_7	2010	Post	State legislature		
	cc418bx_7	2012	Post			
	run_for_stateleg	Cumulative				
	cc418bx_8	2010	Post	Statewide office		
	cc418bx_8	2012	Post			
	run_for_statewide	Cumulative				
	cc418bx_9	2010	Post	Federal legislature (U.S. House or Senate)		
	cc418bx_9	2012	Post			
	run_for_federal	Cumulative				
	cc418bx_10	2010	Post	Judge		
	cc418bx_10	2012	Post			
	run_for_judge	Cumulative				
	cc418bx_11	2010	Post	Other		
	cc418bx_11	2012	Post			
	run_for_other	Cumulative				
	cc418bx_t	2010	Post	Other [open]		
	cc418bx_t	2012	Post			
	run_for_other_text	Cumulative				
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	cc335b	2011	Pre	School board Other local board or commission (e.g. zoning commission) City council Mayor City or District Attorney Countywide office (e.g. supervisor) State legislature Statewide office Federal legislature (U.S. House or Senate) Judge		

Description	Var Name	Years	Pre/Post Election	Response Options	Question Text	Notes
				Other		
	cc335b_t	2011	Pre	Other [open]		
	run_for_other_text	Cumulative				
Run for office - win	cc336	2011	Pre	Yes No	Did you win any office?	
Run for office - campaign spending	cc337	2011	Pre	Less than $2500 $2500 to $10000 $10000 to $20000 $20000 to $50000 More than $50000	Approximately, how much did you spend?	
Political Activities				Yes No	During the past year did you...(check all that apply)	
Attend Local Political Meetings (such as school board or city council)	cc415_1	2008	Post			
	cc417a_1	2010	Post			
	cc417a_1	2012	Post			
	past_yr_local_pol_meetings	Cumulative				
Try to persuade someone to vote	cc415_2	2008	Post			
Put up a political sign (such as a lawn sign or bumper sticker)	cc415_3	2008	Post			
	cc417a_2	2010	Post			
	cc417a_2	2012	Post			
	past_yr_polit_sign	Cumulative				
Work for a candidate or campaign	cc415_4	2008	Post			
	cc417a_3	2010	Post			
	cc417a_3	2012	Post			
	past_yr_work_for_campaign	Cumulative				
Comment on political blogs or online forums (not surveys)	cc415_5	2008	Post			
		Cumulative				
Donate money to a candidate, campaign, or political organization	cc415_6	2008	Post			
	cc417a_4	2010	Post			
	cc417a_4	2012	Post			
	past_yr_donate_money	Cumulative				
Donate blood	cc417a_5	2010	Post			
	cc417a_5	2012	Post			
	past_yr_donate_blood	Cumulative				
None of these	cc417a_6	2010	Post			
	cc417a_6	2012	Post			
	past_yr_none	Cumulative				
Jury Duty – Call	v4047	2006	Post	Yes No	Have you ever been called for jury duty?	
Jury Duty – Service	v4048	2006	Post	I served I did not have to serve	Did you serve on a jury or were your excused?	
Jury Duty – Called in Past Year	v4049	2006	Post	In the past year Earlier	Were you called in the past year or was that earlier?	
Persuade Others	v4064	2006	Post	Yes No	During the past three months, did you try to persuade anyone else to vote or how to vote?	
Contact from Candidate or Party	v4065	2006	Post	Yes	During the November election	

Description	Var Name	Years	Pre/Post Election	Response Options	Question Text	Notes
	cc425a	2010	Post	No	campaign, did a candidate, party organization, or other organization contact you to get you to vote? Did a candidate or political campaign organization contact you during the 2010 election?	
	cc425a	2012	Post			
	campaign_contact	Cumula	Post			
Campaign contact - mode	cc425b_1	2010	Post	In person	How did these candidates or campaigns contact you? Check all that apply	
	cc425b_1	2012	Post			
	campaign_contact_inperson	Cumula	Post			
	cc425b_2	2010	Post	Phone call		
	cc425b_2	2012	Post			
	campaign_contact_phone	Cumula	Post			
	cc425b_3	2010	Post	Email or text message		
	cc425b_3	2012	Post			
	campaign_contact_email	Cumula	Post			
	cc425b_4	2010	Post	Letter or postcard		
	cc425b_4	2012	Post			
	campaign_contact_mail	Cumula	Post			
House Member – Contact	cc23	2007	Pre	Yes	Have you contacted your current member of Congress for any reason? [2008 Text]: Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted Representative [name] or anyone in [his/her] office?	
	cc320	2008	Pre	No		
	contact_house	Cumula	Pre			
House Member – Contact Satisfied	cc23sat	2007	Pre	Yes	Were you satisfied with the result? [2008 Text]: How satisfied were you with the response to that contact?	Split: Only asked of those marking Yes to contact.
	cc321	2008	Pre	No		
	contact_house_satisfied	Cumula	Pre			

Political Preferences and Perceptions - Self Party Identification/ Ideology

Ideology – Self – 5 point	v2021	2006	Pre	Very Liberal	Thinking about politics these days, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?	
	ideo5	2007	Pre	Liberal		
	v243	2008	Pre	Moderate		
	v261	2009	Pre	Conservative		
	v243	2010	Pre	Very Conservative		
	v243	2011	Pre	Not Sure (2006, 2008) (Don't Know in 2007)		
	ideo5	2012	Pre			
	ideo5	2013	Pre			
	ideo5	Cumula	Pre			
Ideology – Self – 7 point	cc09_42A	2009	Pre	Very Liberal	How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups?	
	cc334A	2010	Pre	Liberal		
	cc342a	2011	Pre	Somewhat Liberal		
	cc334A	2012	Pre	Middle of the Road		
	cc334a	2013	Pre	Somewhat conservative		
	ideo7	Cumula	Pre	Conservative		
				Very Conservative		
				Not sure		

Description	Var Name	Years	Pre/Post Election	Response Options	Question Text	Notes
Ideology – Self – 100 point scale	v3042 v4022 cc27 cc317a ideo100	2006 2006 2007 2008 Cumula	Pre Post Pre Pre Pre	[Scale 0-100] 0 – Very Liberal 100 – Very Conservative Don't Know	One way that people talk about politics in the United States is in terms of left, right, and center, or liberal, conservative, and moderate. We would like to know how you view the parties and candidates using these terms. The scale below represents the ideological spectrum from very liberal (0) to very conservative (100). The most centrist American is exactly at the middle (50). Where would you place yourself? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check here:	
Party Identification – 3 point	v3005 v4034 pid3 cc307 cc423 cc423 v212a cc421a v212a pid3 cc421a pid3 pid3_pre pid3_post	2006 2006 2007 2008 2008 2009 2010 2010 2011 2012 2012 2013 Cumula Cumula	Pre Post Pre Pre Post Pre Pre Post Pre Pre Post Pre Pre Post	Democrat Republican Independent Don't Know (2007) Not Sure (2008, 2009)	Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?	
	v3006 pid3_t cc307_t cc423_t cc423_t v212b cc421a_t v245 pid3_t pid3_t pid_pre_other pid_post_other	2006 2007 2008 2008 2009 2010 2010 2011 2012 2013 Cumula Cumula	Pre Pre Pre Post Post Pre Post Pre Pre Pre Pre Post	Other (Specify) [Open]		
Party identification-7 point - independents	v3007 v212c v212c	2006 2010 2011	Pre Pre Pre	Lean Democrat Independent Lean Republican Not sure ------	Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic or Republican Party?	Only asked of those responding 'Independent' in 3 point party ID question
	v4036 v201 cc421b cc421b	2006 2009 2010 2012 Cumula	Post Pre Post Post Pre	The Democratic Party The Republican Party Neither Not sure		
Party identification-7 point - Democrats	v3007 v4035	2006 2006	Pre Post	Strong Democrat Not very strong Democrat	Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or not so strong Democrat?	Only asked of those responding 'Democrat' in 3 point party ID

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	pid7	2007	Pre			question
	cc307a	2008	Pre			
	cc424	2008	Post			
	cc424	2009	Post			
	v212d	2010	Pre			
	cc421_dem	2010	Post			
	v212d	2011	Pre			
	cc421_dem	2012	Post			
	pid7	2013	Pre			
	pid7_pre	Cumula	Pre			
	pid7_post	Cumula	Post			
Party identification-7 point - Republicans	v3007	2006	Pre	Strong Republican	Would you call yourself a strong Republican or not so strong Republican?	Only asked of those responding 'Republican' in 3 point party ID question
	v4035	2006	Post	Not very strong Republican		
	pid7	2007	Pre			
	cc307a	2008	Pre			
	cc424	2008	Post			
	cc424	2009	Post			
	v212d	2010	Pre			
	cc421_rep	2010	Post			
	v212d	2011	Pre			
	cc421_rep	2012	Post			
	pid7_pre	Cumula	Pre			
	pid7_post	Cumula	Post			
Party Registration	cc402	2008	Post	Democrat	With which party, if any, are you registered? [2008, 2010] Are you registered to vote as… [2011]	Split: Only asked of those stating they are registered to vote
	cc350	2010	Pre	Republican		
	cc308	2011	Pre	Libertarian [2008, 2010]		
	cc350	2012	Pre	Independent [2008, 2010]		
	cc350	2013	Pre	Green [2008, 2010]		
	party_reg	Cumulative		Other [State-Specific Party Listed] [2008, 2010] Other 2 [State-Specific Party Listed] [2008, 2010] Other 3 [State-Specific Party Listed] [2008, 2010] Don't Know / No Affiliation Declined to state/independent/no party [2011]		
	cc402_t	2008	Post	Other		
	cc308_t	2011	Pre			
	party_reg_other	Cumulative				
Political Preferences and Perceptions - Approval Ratings and Ideology of Others						
Presidential Approval	v3003	2006	Pre	Strongly approve	Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? [2008, 2013 Text]: Do you approve of the way each is doing their job.. Pres. [2009 Text]: Do you approve or disapprove of the job each of the following are doing? President Barack Obama	Note: Switched to multi-item grid in 2008 on
	cc2	2007	Pre	Neither approve nor disapprove (2007)		
	cc335bush	2008	Pre	Somewhat disapprove (2009: “approve”)		
	cc09_43E	2009	Pre			
	cc308a	2010	Pre	Strongly disapprove		
	cc320a	2011	Pre	Not Sure (NOT 2009)		
	cc308a	2012	Pre			
	cc313a	2013	Pre			
	approval_pres	Cumulative				
Governor Approval	v3011	2006	Pre	Strongly approve	Do you approve or disapprove of the	

Description	Var Name	Years	Pre/Post Election	Response Options	Question Text	Notes
	cc23a	2007	Pre	Somewhat approve (2009: “approve”)	way [name] is handling his/her job as	
	cc335gov	2008	Pre	Neither approve nor disapprove (2007)	Governor of [state]?	
	cc09_43F	2009	Pre	Somewhat disapprove (2009: “approve”)	[2007 Text]: Do you approve of the job	
	cc308d	2010	Pre		that [name] is doing as governor of your	
	cc320f	2011	Pre	Strongly disapprove	state?	
	cc308d	2012	Pre	Not Sure (NOT 2009)	[2008, 2013 Text]: Do you approve of	
	cc313d	2013	Pre	Never Heard Of (2009)	the way each is doing their job...	
	approval_gov	Cumula	Pre		Governor [name]	
					[2009 Text:] Do you approve or disapprove of the job each of the following are doing? Governor [name]	
					[2010 Text:] Do you approve of the way each is doing their job... The Governor of [statename]	
Senator 1 Approval	v3013	2006	Pre	Strongly approve	Do you approve or disapprove of the	
	cc19	2007	Pre	Somewhat approve (2009: “approve”)	way [name1] is handling his/her job as	
	cc335sen1	2008	Pre	Neither approve nor disapprove (2007)	U.S. Senator for [state]?	
	cc09_43B	2009	Pre	Somewhat disapprove (2009: “approve”)	[2007 Text]: Do you approve of the job	
	cc315b	2010	Pre		that U.S. Senator [name1] is doing?	
	cc323b	2011	Pre	Strongly disapprove	[2008 Text]: Do you approve of the way	
	cc315b	2012	Pre	Not Sure (NOT 2009)	each is doing their job... Senator [name]	
	cc13_313b	2013	Pre	Never Heard Of (2009, 2010)		
	approval_sen1	Cumula	Pre		[2009 Text:] Do you approve or disapprove of the job each of the following are doing? Senator 1 [name]	
					[2010, 2011,2013 Text:] Please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the job that each of the following are doing. [Name]	
Senator 2 Approval	v3015	2006	Pre	Strongly approve	Do you approve or disapprove of the	
	cc20	2007	Pre	Somewhat approve (2009: “approve”)	way [name2] is handling his/her job as	
	cc335sen2	2008	Pre	Neither approve nor disapprove (2007)	U.S. Senator for [state]?	
	cc09_43C	2009	Pre	Somewhat disapprove (2009: “approve”)	[2007 Text]: Do you approve of the job	
	cc315c	2010	Pre		that U.S. Senator [name2] is doing?	
	cc323c	2011	Pre	Strongly disapprove	[2008 Text]: Do you approve of the way	
	cc315c	2012	Pre	Not Sure (NOT 2009)	each is doing their job... Senator [name]	
	cc13_313c	2013	Pre	Never Heard Of (2009, 2010)		
	approval_sen2	Cumula	Pre		[2009 Text:] Do you approve or disapprove of the job each of the following are doing? Senator 2 [name]	
					[2010, 2011,2013 Text:] Please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the job that each of the following are doing. [Name]	
House Member Approval	v3017	2006	Pre	Strongly approve	Do you approve or disapprove of the	
	cc21	2007	Pre	Somewhat approve (2009: “approve”)	way [name] is handling his/her job as a	
	cc335rep	2008	Pre	Neither approve nor disapprove (2007)	member of Congress?	
	cc09_43A	2009	Pre	Somewhat disapprove (2009: “approve”)	[2007 Text]: Do you approve of the job	
	cc315a	2010	Pre		that your U.S. House Representative is	
	cc323a	2011	Pre	Strongly disapprove	doing?	
	cc315a	2012	Pre	Not Sure (NOT 2009)	[2008 Text]: Do you approve of the way	
	cc13_313a	2013	Pre	Never Heard Of (2009, 2010)	each is doing their job... [name]	

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	approval_rep	Cumula	Pre		[2009 Text:] Do you approve or disapprove of the job each of the following are doing? House M. [name] [2010, 2011,2013 Text:] Please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the job that each of the following are doing. [Name]	
Congress Approval	cc3	2007	Pre	Strongly approve	Do you approve of the job that Congress is doing?	
	cc335con	2008	Pre	Somewhat approve (2009: "approve")		
	cc09_43D	2009	Pre	Neither approve nor disapprove (2007)	[08,10,13 Text]: Do you approve of the way each is doing their job... U.S. Congress	
	cc308b	2010	Pre	Somewhat disapprove (2009: "approve")		
	cc320b	2011	Pre			
	cc308b	2012	Pre	Strongly disapprove	[2009 Text]: Do you approve or disapprove of the job each of the following are doing? Congress [name]	
	cc312b	2013	Pre	Not Sure (NOT 2009)		
	approval_cong	Cumula	Pre	Never Heard Of (2009)		
Senate Approval	cc320c	2011	Pre	Strongly approve Somewhat approve Somewhat disapprove Strongly disapprove Not Sure	Do you approve of the way each is doing their job... U.S. Senate	
State Legislature Approval	cc24a	2007	Pre	Strongly approve	Do you approve of the job that the [state name] state legislature is doing?	
	cc335leg	2008	Pre	Somewhat approve		
	cc308e	2010	Pre	Neither approve nor disapprove (2007)	[2008,2013 Text]: Do you approve of the way each is doing their job... [State Name]'s state legislature.	
	cc320g	2011	Pre	Somewhat disapprove		
	cc308e	2012	Pre	Strongly disapprove		
	cc_312e	2013	Pre	Not Sure		
	approval_stateleg	Cumula	Pre			
Supreme Court Approval	cc335sup	2008	Pre	Strongly approve	Do you approve of the way each is doing their job... U.S. Supreme Court	
	cc308c	2010	Pre	Somewhat approve		
	cc308c	2012	Pre	Somewhat disapprove		
	cc312c	2013	Pre	Strongly disapprove		
	approval_scotus	Cumula	Pre	Not Sure		
Desired Party Controlling Congress	v2090	2006	Pre	Republicans Democrats Other Not Sure	Regardless of how you might plan to vote in your own district, which party would you like to see in control of the U.S. Congress after the congressional elections in November?	Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS
Divided Government Preference				[Rank Order 1-4] Not Ranked/Skipped	After this election would you most prefer to have...?	
Barack Obama and a Democratic-controlled Congress	cc323_1	2008	Pre			
Barack Obama and a Republican-controlled Congress	cc323_2	2008	Pre			
John McCain and a Republican-controlled Congress	cc323_3	2008	Pre			
John McCain and a Democratic-controlled Congress	cc323_4	2008	Pre			
Need for Third Party	v4039	2006	Post	Republican and Democratic Parties do	In your view, do the Republican and	

Description	Var Name	Years	Pre/Post Election	Response Options	Question Text	Notes
				an adequate job Third major party is needed Not Sure	Democratic parties do an adequate job of representing the American people, or do they do such a poor job that a third major party is needed?	
Tea Party Opinion	cc424 cc424 opinion_tea_party	2010 2012 Cumula	Post Post Post	Very positive Somewhat positive Neutral Somewhat negative Very negative Don't know enough to say No opinion ----------	What is your view of the Tea Party movement - would you say it is very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative or don't you know enough about the Tea Party movement to say?	
	cc343 opinion_tea_party_11	2011 Cumula	Pre Post	Supporter of the Tea Party Opponent of the Tea Party Neither	Would you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party, an opponent of the Tea Party, or neither?	
Ideology – Democratic Party - 100 point	v3043 v4023 cc28 cc317b ideo100_dems	2006 2006 2007 2008 Cumulative	Pre Post Pre Pre	[Scale 0-100] 0 – Very Liberal 100 – Very Conservative Don't Know	Where would you place the Democratic party? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check here:	
Ideology – Republican Party - 100 point	v3044 v4024 cc29 cc317c ideo100_gop	2006 2006 2007 2008 Cumulative	Pre Post Pre Pre	[Scale 0-100] 0 – Very Liberal 100 – Very Conservative Don't Know	Where would you place the Republican party? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check here:	
Ideology – Direction – Democrats	v4037	2006	Post	Much too liberal Slightly too liberal About Right Slightly too conservative Much too conservative Not Sure	Do you think the Democratic party is...?	
Ideology – Direction – Republicans	v4038	2006	Post	Much too liberal Slightly too liberal About Right Slightly too conservative Much too conservative Not Sure	Do you think the Republican party is...?	
Ideology – House Candidate 1 - 100 point	v3045 v4025 cc317k ideo100_housecand1	2006 2006 2008 Cumulative	Pre Post Pre	[Scale 0-100] 0 – Very Liberal 100 – Very Conservative Don't Know	Where would you place [Name of House Candidate 1]? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check here:	Note: Candidates 1 and 2 ordering randomized
Ideology – House Candidate 2 - 100 point	v3046 v4026 cc317l ideo100_housecand2	2006 2006 2008 Cumulative	Pre Post Pre	[Scale 0-100] 0 – Very Liberal 100 – Very Conservative Don't Know	Where would you place [Name of House Candidate 2]? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check here:	Note: Candidates 1 and 2 ordering randomized
Ideology – House Member - 100 point	cc31	2007	Pre	[Scale 0-100] 0 – Very Liberal	Where would you place [Name of Current Representative]? If you are not	

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				100 – Very Conservative Don't Know	sure, or don't know, please check here:	
Ideology – House Retiring - 100 point	cc317m	2008	Pre	[Scale 0-100] 0 – Very Liberal 100 – Very Conservative Don't Know	Where would you place [Name of Retiring Rep.]? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check here:	
Ideology – Senate Candidate 1 - 100 point	v3047 v4027 cc317i ideo100_sencand1	2006 2006 2008 Cumulative	Pre Post Pre	[Scale 0-100] 0 – Very Liberal 100 – Very Conservative Don't Know	Where would you place [Name of Senate Candidate 1]? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check here:	Note: Candidates 1 and 2 ordering randomized
Ideology – Senate Candidate 2 - 100 point	v3048 v4028 cc317j ideo100_sencand2	2006 2006 2008 Cumulative	Pre Post Pre	[Scale 0-100] 0 – Very Liberal 100 – Very Conservative Don't Know	Where would you place [Name of Senate Candidate 2]? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check here:	Note: Candidates 1 and 2 ordering randomized
Ideology – Current Senator 1 - 100 point	v3049 v4029 cc32 cc317e ideo100_sen1	2006 2006 2007 2008 Cumulative	Pre Post Pre Pre	[Scale 0-100] 0 – Very Liberal 100 – Very Conservative Don't Know	Where would you place [Senator 1]? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check here:	Note: For 2006 and 2008, only asked if Senator 1 not up for election.
Ideology – MS/WY Senate 2 Candidate 1 - 100 point	cc317is2	2008	Pre	[Scale 0-100] 0 – Very Liberal 100 – Very Conservative Don't Know	Where would you place [Name of Senate Candidate 1]? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check here:	
Ideology – MS/WY Senate 2 Candidate 2 - 100 point	cc317js2	2008	Pre	[Scale 0-100] 0 – Very Liberal 100 – Very Conservative Don't Know	Where would you place [Name of Senate Candidate 2]? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check here:	
Ideology – Current Senator 2 - 100 point	v3050 v4030 cc33 cc317f ideo100_sen2	2006 2006 2007 2008 Cumulative	Pre Post Pre Pre	[Scale 0-100] 0 – Very Liberal 100 – Very Conservative Don't Know	Where would you place [Senator 2]? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check here:	Note: For 2006 and 2008, only asked if Senator 2 not up for election or retiring.
Ideology – Governor Candidate 1 - 100 point	v3051 v4031 ideo100_govcand1	2006 2006 Cumulative	Pre Post	[Scale 0-100] 0 – Very Liberal 100 – Very Conservative Don't Know	Where would you place [Name of Governor Candidate 1]? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check here:	Note: Candidates 1 and 2 ordering randomized
Ideology – Governor Candidate 2 - 100 point	v3052 v4032 ideo100_govcand2	2006 2006 Cumulative	Pre Post	[Scale 0-100] 0 – Very Liberal 100 – Very Conservative Don't Know	Where would you place [Name of Governor Candidate 2]? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check here:	Note: Candidates 1 and 2 ordering randomized
Ideology – Current Governor - 100 point	v3053 v4033 ideo100_gov	2006 2006 Cumulative	Pre Post	[Scale 0-100] 0 – Very Liberal 100 – Very Conservative Don't Know	Where would you place [Name of Current Governor]? If you are not sure, or don't know, please check here:	

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Ideology – President Bush - 100 point	cc30	2007	Pre	[Scale 0-100]	Where would you place President 2008:	
	cc317d	2008	Pre	0 – Very Liberal	"George"] Bush? If you are not sure, or	
	ideo100_gwbush	Cumulative		100 – Very Conservative	don't know, please check here:	
				Don't Know		
Ideology – Barack Obama - 100 point	cc317h	2008	Pre	[Scale 0-100]	Where would you place Barack	
	ideo100_obama	Cumulative		0 – Very Liberal	Obama? If you are not sure, or don't	
				100 – Very Conservative	know, please check here:	
				Don't Know		
Ideology – John McCain - 100 point	cc317g	2008	Pre	[Scale 0-100]	Where would you place John McCain?	
	ideo100_mccain	Cumulative		0 – Very Liberal	If you are not sure, or don't know,	
				100 – Very Conservative	please check here:	
				Don't Know		
Ideology – 7 point				Very Liberal	How would you rate each of the	
				Liberal	following individuals and groups?	
				Somewhat Liberal		
				Middle of the Road		
				Somewhat Conservative		
				Conservative		
				Very Conservative		
Governor [name]	cc09_42B	2009	Pre			
	cc334b	2010	Pre			
	cc342b	2011	Pre			
	cc334b	2012	Pre			
	cc334b	2013	Pre			
	ideo7_gov	Cumula	Pre			
President Barack Obama	cc09_42C	2009	Pre			
	cc334c	2010	Pre			
	cc342c	2011	Pre			
	cc334c	2012	Pre			
	cc334c	2013	Pre			
	ideo7_obama	Cumula	Pre			
Mitt Romney	cc334d	2012	Pre			
	cc334d	2013	Pre			
The Democratic Party	cc09_42D	2009	Pre			
	cc334d	2010	Pre			
	cc342d	2011	Pre			
	cc334e	2012	Pre			
	cc334e	2013	Pre			
	ideo7_dems	Cumula	Pre			
The Republican Party	cc09_42E	2009	Pre			
	cc334e	2010	Pre			
	cc342e	2011	Pre			
	cc334f	2012	Pre			
	cc334f	2013	Pre			
	ideo7_gop	Cumula	Pre			
House Member [name]	cc09_42F	2009	Pre			
	cc334l	2010	Pre			
	cc342h	2011	Pre			
	cc334n	2012	Pre			
	cc334n	2013	Pre			
	ideo7_rep	Cumula	Pre			
Senator 1 [name]	cc09_42G	2009	Pre			

Description	Var Name	Years	Pre/Post Election	Response Options	Question Text	Notes
	cc334f	2010	Pre			
	cc331f	2011	Pre			
	cc334h	2012	Pre			
	cc334h	2013	Pre			
	ideo7_sen1	Cumula	Pre			
Senator 2 [name]	cc09_42H	2009	Pre			
	cc334g	2010	Pre			
	cc342g	2011	Pre			
	cc334i	2012	Pre			
	cc334i	2013	Pre			
	ideo7_sen2	Cumula	Pre			
The Tea Party Movement	cc334m	2010	Pre			
	cc342m	2011	Pre			
	cc334g	2012	Pre			
	cc334_g	2013	Pre			
	ideo7_teaparty	Cumula	Pre			
Supreme Court	cc342i	2011	Pre			
	cc334p	2012	Pre			
	cc334_p	2013	Pre			
	ideo7_scotus	Cumula	Pre			
Senate 1 Candidate [name1]	cc334h	2010	Pre			
	cc334j	2012	Pre			
	ideo7_sencand1	Cumula	Pre			
Senate 1 Candidate [name2]	cc334i	2010	Pre			
	cc334k	2012	Pre			
	ideo7_sencand2	Cumula	Pre			
Senate 2 Candidate [name1]	cc334hb	2010	Pre			
Senate 2 Candidate [name2]	c334ib	2010	Pre			
Democratic House candidate	cc334j	2010	Pre			
	cc334l	2012	Pre			
	ideo7_housedemcand	Cumula	Pre			
Republican House candidate	cc334k	2010	Pre			
	cc334m	2012	Pre			
	ideo7_houserepcand	Cumula	Pre			
House Candidate 1 – Likes	v3037	2006	Pre	[Open]	Please tell us what you like about [Name of House Candidate 1].	
House Candidate 1 – Dislikes	v3038	2006	Pre	[Open]	Please tell us anything you don't like.	
House Candidate 2 – Likes	v3040	2006	Pre	[Open]	Please tell us what you like about [Name of House Candidate 2].	
House Candidate 2 – Dislikes	v3041	2006	Pre	[Open]	Please tell us anything you don't like.	
Candidate Traits – Honest				Yes No Don't Know	Here is a list of candidates running for office this year. For each word please indicate whether you think this word describes the candidate (YES) or does not (NO). Honest.	
[Name of House Candidate 1]	cc317h_HC1	2008	Pre			
[Name of House Candidate 2]	cc317h_HC2	2008	Pre			
[Name of Senate Candidate 1]	cc317h_SC1	2008	Pre			
[Name of Senate Candidate 2]	cc317h_SC2	2008	Pre			
[Name of Senate 2 Candidate 1]	cc317h_SC1S2	2008	Pre			
[Name of Senate 2 Candidate 2]	cc317h_SC2S2	2008	Pre			
Barack Obama	cc317h_BO	2008	Pre			

Description	Var Name	Years	Pre/Post Election	Response Options	Question Text	Notes
John McCain	cc317h_JM	2008	Pre			
Candidate Traits – Knowledgeable				Yes No Don't Know	Here is a list of candidates running for office this year. For each word please indicate whether you think this word describes the candidate (YES) or does not (NO). Knowledgeable.	
[Name of House Candidate 1]	cc317i_HC1	2008	Pre			
[Name of House Candidate 2]	cc317i_HC2	2008	Pre			
[Name of Senate Candidate 1]	cc317i_SC1	2008	Pre			
[Name of Senate Candidate 2]	cc317i_SC2	2008	Pre			
[Name of Senate 2 Candidate 1]	cc317i_SC1S2	2008	Pre			
[Name of Senate 2 Candidate 2]	cc317i_SC2S2	2008	Pre			
Barack Obama	cc317i_BO	2008	Pre			
John McCain	cc317i_JM	2008	Pre			
Candidate Traits – Experienced				Yes No Don't Know	Here is a list of candidates running for office this year. For each word please indicate whether you think this word describes the candidate (YES) or does not (NO). Experienced.	
[Name of House Candidate 1]	cc317i_HC1	2008	Pre			
[Name of House Candidate 2]	cc317i_HC2	2008	Pre			
[Name of Senate Candidate 1]	cc317i_SC1	2008	Pre			
[Name of Senate Candidate 2]	cc317i_SC2	2008	Pre			
[Name of Senate 2 Candidate 1]	cc317i_SC1S2	2008	Pre			
[Name of Senate 2 Candidate 2]	cc317i_SC2S2	2008	Pre			
Barack Obama	cc317i_BO	2008	Pre			
John McCain	cc317i_JM	2008	Pre			
House Member Traits				Extremely Strong Strong Somewhat Strong Somewhat Weak Weak Extremely Weak I have not heard of this person	Please rate [name of sitting House Member] on the following characteristics, from Extremely Strong to Extremely Weak:	
Competence	cc09_41A	2009	Pre			
	cc335c1	2010	Pre			
	house_inc_competence	Cumula	Pre			
Personal Integrity	cc09_41B	2009	Pre			
	cc335c2	2010	Pre			
	house_inc_integrity	Cumula	Pre			
Democratic House candidate traits				Extremely Strong Strong Somewhat Strong Somewhat Weak Weak Extremely Weak I have not heard of this person	Please rate the following characteristics of the Democratic candidate $DemCandName for the US House in your district:	
Competence	cc335a1	2010	Pre			
Personal Integrity	cc335a2	2010	Pre			
Republican House candidate traits				Extremely Strong Strong Somewhat Strong Somewhat Weak Weak	Please rate the following characteristics of the Republican candidate $RepCandName for the US House in your district:	

Description	Var Name	Years	Pre/Post Election	Response Options	Question Text	Notes
				Extremely Weak I have not heard of this person		
Competence	cc335b1	2010	Pre			
Personal Integrity	cc335b2	2010	Pre			
Virginia – Likely Senate Winner	v4067	2006	Post	James Webb George Allen	Who do you think will win the Senate election in your state?	Note: Only asked of VA respondents until Allen conceded the race.
Virginia – Guess Confidence	v4068	2006	Post	Very confident Somewhat confident Not very confident Not confident at all	How confident are you that [choice above] will win the Senate election?	Note: Only asked of VA respondents until Allen conceded the race.
Virginia – Senate Majority	v4070	2006	Post	The Democrats The Republicans Not Sure	Who do you think will control the US Senate once the Virginia race is decided?	Note: Only asked of VA respondents until Allen conceded the race.
Virginia – Majority Guess Confidence	v4071	2006	Post	Very confident Somewhat confident Not very confident Not confident at all	How confident are you of that?	Note: Only asked of VA respondents until Allen conceded the race.
Political Preferences and Perceptions - Multi-issue						
Most Important Problem	v2002	2006	Pre	War in Iraq (2008: “Iraq”)	What is the most important problem facing the country today?	Note: Options randomized
	v3001	2006	Pre	Terrorism		
	cc301	2008	Pre	Education Health Care and Health Costs (2008: “Health Care”) Corruption in Government Energy Supply/Gas and Oil Prices (2008: “Energy”) Economy and Jobs (2008: “Economy”) Rising Prices (2008: add “(Inflation)”) Poverty (2006 Only) Housing Immigration Crime (2006 Only) Drug Abuse (2006 Only) Taxes/Deficit (2006 Only) Social Security and Pensions (2006 Only) Abortion Gay Marriage Pollution and the Environment (2008: “Environment”) Moral Values (2008 Only) Trade Policy (2008 Only)		
	v2003	2006	Pre	Other (Specify) [Open]		
	v3002	2006	Pre			

Description	Var Name	Years	Pre/Post Election	Response Options	Question Text	Notes
	cc301_t	2008	Pre			
Most Important Problem – Post	v4002	2006	Post	[Open]	What is the most important problem facing the country?	
Right Track	v2088	2006	Pre	Satisfied Dissatisfied Not Sure	All in all, are you satisfied with the way things are going in this country?	Split: Asked of all respondents in the APS, but not in the PreCS.
Political Preferences and Perceptions - Foreign Policy						
Military Use	v3029	2006	Pre	To Secure (2008: "Ensure") Supply of Oil	For each of the following reasons, would you approve of the use of U.S. military troops? Please check all that apply: [Select Responses] [2006]	Note: Options randomized
	cc418_1	2008	Post			
	cc414_1	2010	Post			
	cc356_1	2011	Pre			
	cc414_1	2012	Post			
	cc322_1	2013	Pre			
	mil_use_oil	Cumulative				
	v3030	2006	Pre	To Destroy a Terrorist Camp	Would you approve of the use of U.S. military troops in order to...? Please check all that apply:	
	cc418_2	2008	Post			
	cc414_2	2010	Post			
	cc356_2	2011	Pre			
	cc414_2	2012	Post			
	cc322_2	2013	Pre			
	mil_use_terrorist	Cumulative				
	v3031	2006	Pre	To Intervene in a region where there is genocide or a civil war		
	cc418_3	2008	Post			
	cc414_3	2010	Post			
	cc356_3	2011	Pre			
	cc414_3	2012	Post			
	cc322_3	2013	Pre			
	mil_use_genocide	Cumulative				
	v3032	2006	Pre	To Assist the Spread of Democracy		
	cc418_4	2008	Post			
	cc414_4	2010	Post			
	cc356_4	2011	Pre			
	cc414_4	2012	Post			
	cc322_4	2013	Pre			
	mil_use_democracy	Cumulative				
	v3033	2006	Pre	To Protect American Allies under Attack by Foreign Nations		
	cc418_5	2008	Post			
	cc414_5	2010	Post			
	cc356_5	2011	Pre			
	cc414_5	2012	Post			
	cc322_5	2013	Pre			
	mil_use_allies	Cumulative				
	v3034	2006	Pre	To Help the United Nations Uphold International Law		
	cc418_6	2008	Post			
	cc414_6	2010	Post			
	cc356_6	2011	Pre			
	cc414_6	2012	Post			
	cc322_6	2013	Pre			
	mil_use_intl_law	Cumulative				

Description	Var Name	Years	Pre/Post Election	Response Options	Question Text	Notes
	v3035	2006	Pre	None of the Above		
	cc418_7	2008	Post			
	cc414_7	2010	Post			
	cc356_7	2011	Pre			
	cc414_7	2012	Post			
	cc322_7	2013	Pre			
	mil_use_none	Cumulative				
Israel-Lebanon – Following in News	v2093	2006	Pre	Very closely Somewhat closely Not too closely Not at all	Now, we'd like to turn to the recent fighting in the Middle East involving Israel and the Hezbollah group in Lebanon. How closely have you been following the news about the attacks going on in Israel and Lebanon?	Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS
Israel-Lebanon – Israel Justified	v2094	2006	Pre	Israel is justified in all of the military action it has taken so far. Israel is justified in taking some military action, but it has gone too far. Israel is not justified in any of the military action it has taken	Which comes closes to your view of Israel's current military action in Lebanon?	Split: Asked to sample of APS
Israel-Lebanon – US Role	v2095	2006	Pre	Too much About the right amount Not enough	Do you think the United States is doing too much, about the right amount, or not enough to resolve this conflict?	Split: Asked to sample of APS
Israel-Lebanon – US Mil Aid to Israel	v2096	2006	Pre	Increased Kept the same Decreased Stopped	Do you think the U.S. military aid to Israel should be increased, kept the same, decreased, or stopped altogether?	Split: Asked to sample of APS
Israel-Lebanon – Iraq Effect	v2097	2006	Pre	It will help the US in Iraq It will hurt the US in Iraq It will not make much difference Don't Know	Do you think the conflict between Israel and Hezbollah will help or hurt the situation for the United States in Iraq, or won't it make much of a difference there?	Split: Asked to sample of APS
Iraq - Right Decision	v2098	2006	Pre	Did the right thing Should have stayed out	Next we have some questions about the war in Iraq. Looking back, do you think the United States did the right thing in taking military action against Iraq, or should the U.S. have stayed out?	Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS
Iraq - Likely Outcome	v2099	2006	Pre	Iraq will become a stable democracy in the next year or two Iraq will become a stable democracy, but it will take longer than a year or two Iraq will never become a stable democracy	Which of these do you think is most likely?	Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS
Iraq - Mistake	v3010 cc6 cc304 cc09_22	2006 2007 2008 2009	Pre Pre Pre Pre	Yes (2006, 2010-2013) No (2006, 2010-2013) Not Sure (2006, 2009-2013) U.S. did the right thing (2007, 2009)	[2006 Text]: Do you think it was a mistake to invade Iraq? [2007 Text:] Considering everything, do you think the United States did the right	Note: Similar question asked in Profile Survey for 2006, Description = “Iraq – Right Decision”

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	cc305	2010	Pre	It was a mistake (2007)	thing in going to war with Iraq or do you think it was a mistake?	
	cc313	2011	Pre	Don't Know (2007)		
	cc305	2012	Pre	The Iraq War was a mistake from the beginning; it never should have been started, and the U.S. should withdraw now. (2008)	[2008 Text]: Which comes closest to your opinion on U.S. decisions regarding Iraq:	
	cc13_307	2013	Pre	The Iraq War was a mistake, but since the U.S. did invade Iraq, it has been worth the cost in American lives and money to avoid a failure there that would be even worse for U.S. (2008)	[2009 Text:] Considering everything, do you think the United States did the right thing or the wrong thing in going to war with Iraq?	
	mistake_iraq	Cumula	Pre	The U.S. was right in going to war in Iraq, but mistakes made following the invasion have made the results too costly in American lives and money to be worth it. (2008)	[2010-2013 Text:] All things considered do you think it was a mistake to invade Iraq?	
				The U.S. was right in going to war in Iraq, and despite mistakes made following the invasion, the results have been worth the cost in American lives and money. (2008)		
				The U.S. was right in going to war in Iraq and made no serious mistakes following the invasion; the difficulties the U.S. has faced were unavoidable, and the war's results have been worth the cost in American lives and money. (2008)		
				It was the wrong thing (2009)		
Afghanistan – Mistake	cc09_23	2009	Pre	Right Thing Wrong Thing Not Sure ----------	[2009]: Considering everything, do you think the United States did the right thing or the wrong thing in going to war with Afghanistan?	
	cc306	2010	Pre	Yes	All things considered do you think it was a mistake to invade Afghanistan?	
	cc314	2011	Pre	No		
	cc306	2012	Pre	Not Sure		
	cc13_308	2013	Pre			
	mistake_afghanistan	Cumula	Pre			
Afghanistan – Troop Level	cc09_24	2009	Pre	Increase troops in Afghanistan	Do you think the United States should send more troops to Afghanistan to fight the Taliban and Al Qaeda?	
	cc307	2010	Pre	Decrease Troops in Afghanistan		
				Keep the Current Deployment about the Same		
Rice in Middle East Confidence	v2100	2006	Pre	Very confident Somewhat confident Not too confident Not confident at all	How confident are you in Secretary of State Condoleeza Rice's ability to handle the situation in the Middle East?	Split: Asked to sample of APS
US action in Syria	cc13_309_1	2013	Pre	Not sure	As you may know, where is an on-going rebellion against the government in Syria. Some election officials have called on the US government to aid the rebels. What do you think the United	
	cc13_309_2	2013	Pre	Do not get involved		
	cc13_309_3	2013	Pre	Send food, medicine and other aid		
	cc13_309_4	2013	Pre	Provide arms to the rebels		
	cc13_309_5	2013	Pre	Enforce a no fly zone		

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	cc13_309_6	2013	Pre	Send military support staff (non-combat)	States should do in Syria? [check all that apply]	
	cc13_309_7	2013	Pre	Invade with a significant force		
Political Preferences and Perceptions - Domestic Policy						
Stem Cell Research	v2102	2006	Pre	Favor	Do you favor or oppose expanding federal funding for embryonic stem cell research, which is the practice of conducting scientific research on cells extracted from human embryos in an attempt to find cures or treatments for diseases?	Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS
	stem_cell_research	Cumula	Pre	Oppose Don't Know		
Gay Marriage – Amendment	v2103	2006	Pre	Strongly support	President Bush recently spoke out in favor of a Constitutional Amendment defining marriage as strictly between a man and a woman. Do you support or oppose a Constitutional amendment banning gay marriage?	Split: Asked to most in APS
	gay_marriage_amendment	Cumula	Pre	Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Don't Know --------		
	cc326	2010	Pre	Yes	Do you support a Constitutional Amendment banning gay marriage?	
	cc353	2011	Pre	No		
	gay_marriage_amendment	Cumula	Pre			
Gay Marriage – Right	cc09_54	2009	Pre	Yes No	Do you believe people should have the right to marry someone of the same sex?	
Gay Marriage	cc326	2012	Pre	Favor	Do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally	
	cc329	2013	Pre	Oppose		
Global Warming - Role in Vote	v2091	2006	Pre	Yes No (Important) (Not Important)	Will the issue of global warming play an important or not important role in your decision to vote for a congressional candidate in November?	Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS Note: Yes/No was initially asked, then switched to Important/Not Important
Global Warming – Opinion	v2092	2006	Pre	Global climate change has been established as a serious problem, and immediate action is necessary.	From what you know about global climate change or global warming, which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion? [2009 Text:] Which of the following do you think best describes your view about global warming?	Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS Note: Moved to CC in 2009 Note: Response wording for 2009 uncertain
	cc09_51	2009	Pre			
	cc321	2010	Pre			
	cc350	2011	Pre	There is enough evidence that climate change is taking place and some action should be taken		
	cc321	2012	Pre			
	cc325	2013	Pre			
	global_warming	Cumula	Pre	We don't know enough about global climate change, and more research is necessary before we take any actions Concern about global climate change is unwarranted (06,09) Concern about global climate change is exaggerated. No action is necessary Global climate change is not occurring; this is not a real issue.		

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Immigration – House or Senate Plan	v2101	2006	Pre	Stricter enforcement of current restrictions Opening a path to citizenship for current illegal immigrants Don't Know	Congress has been debating different policies concerning immigration reform. The Senate proposal has a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants. The House proposal, on the other hand, contains stricter enforcement and deportations of undocumented aliens. Which of these two items of reform do you think is more important?	Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS
Immigration – Action to Take					Congress and the President have considered several bills to reform immigration law in the United States. What do you think the federal government should do about immigration? Select all that apply.	
	cc12x_1	2007	Pre	Fine US businesses that hire illegal immigrants		
	cc322_1	2010	Pre			
	cc322_4	2012	Pre			
	cc326_4	2013	Pre			
	immig_fine_businesses	Cumulative				
	cc12x_2	2007	Pre	Grant legal status to all illegal immigrants who have held jobs and paid taxes for at least 3 years, and not been convicted of any felony crimes.	[2010 Text:] What do you think the U.S. Government should do about immigration? Select all that apply.	
	cc322_2	2010	Pre			
	cc351_1	2011	Pre			
	cc322_1	2012	Pre			
	cc326_1	2013	Pre			
	immig_legal_status	Cumula	Pre			
	cc12x_3	2007	Pre	Increase the number of guest workers allowed to come legally to the U.S.		
	cc322_3	2010	Pre			
	immig_guest_worker	Cumula	Pre			
	cc12x_4	2007	Pre	Increase the number of border patrols on the US-Mexican border		
	cc322_4	2010	Pre			
	cc351_2	2011	Pre			
	cc322_2	2012	Pre			
	cc326_2	2013	Pre			
	immig_border_patrol	Cumula	Pre			
	cc12x_5	2007	Pre	Build a wall between the US and Mexico		
	immig_border_wall	Cumula	Pre			
	cc322_5	2010	Pre	Allow police to question anyone they think may be in the country illegally.		
	cc351_3	2011	Pre			
	cc322_3	2012	Pre			
	cc326_3	2013	Pre			
	immig_police_question	Cumula	Pre			
	cc322_5	2012	Pre	Prohibit illigal immigrants from using emergency hospital care and public schools		
	cc326_5	2013	Pre			
	immig_hosp_school	Cumula	Pre			
	cc322_6	2012	Pre	Deny automatic citizenship to American-born children of illegal immigrants		
	cc326_6	2013	Pre			
	immig_auto_citizenship	Cumula	Pre			
	cc12x_6	2007	Pre	None of these		
	cc322_6	2010	Pre			
	cc351_4	2011	Pre			
	cc326_7	2013	Pre			
	immig_none	Cumula	Pre			
Health Care – Cost Concern	v2130	2006	Pre	Very concerned Somewhat concerned Not very concerned Not at all concerned	How concerned are you about the health care costs you will face in the future?	Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS

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Health Care – Satisfied with Coverage	v2131	2006	Pre	Very satisfied Somewhat satisfied Not very satisfied Not at all satisfied	How satisfied are you with your current health care coverage?	Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS
Health Care – Employer Coverage	v2132	2006	Pre	Yes No	Does your job provide health care coverage?	Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS
Health Care – Personal Health	v2133	2006	Pre	Excellent Good Fair Poor	How would you rate your personal health?	Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS
Health Care – Universal	cc417	2008	Post	Strongly support Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose	Do you favor or oppose the U.S. government guaranteeing health insurance for all citizens, even if it means raising taxes?	
Health Care – Reform Proposals				Support Oppose Neither Support nor Oppose Not Sure	There are many ideas about how the U.S. should deal with rising health care costs and access to medical care. For each, please indicate whether you support, oppose, neither support nor oppose, or are not sure.	
Require that businesses provide health insurance for their employees and their families, with tax breaks to help small businesses afford this.	cc09_50A	2009	Pre			
Require that all people buy health insurance, with government providing low-cost insurance for poorer people	cc09_50B	2009	Pre			
Limit the damages that can be awarded in malpractice lawsuits	cc09_50C	2009	Pre			
Set up panels of medical experts to make recommendations on which tests or treatments should or should not be paid for by government and private insurance	cc09_50D	2009	Pre			
Make patients pay more to obtain treatments that have not been shown to be effective for their condition, even if the patient's doctor recommends the treatment	cc09_50E	2009	Pre			
Set up a public insurance entity to compete with private firms to offer low cost health insurance	cc09_50F	2009	Pre			
Abortion Opinion	v3019 cc11a cc310 cc09_53 cc324 cc352 cc324 cc327 abortion	2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 Cumula	Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre	By Law, Abortion Should Never Be Permitted The Law Should Permit Abortion Only In Case Of Rape, Incest, Or When The Woman's Life Is In Danger The Law Should Permit Abortion For Reasons Other Than Rape, Incest, Or Danger To The Woman's Life, But Only After The Need For The Abortion Has	There has been some discussion about abortion during recent years. Which one of the opinions on this page best agrees with your view on this issue? [08,09,10]: Which one of the opinions on this page best agrees with your view on this issue?	

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				Been Clearly Established By Law, A Woman Should Always Be Able To Obtain An Abortion As A Matter Of Personal Choice		
	v3020 cc11a_t	2006 2007	Pre Pre	Other (Specify) [Open] (2006, 2007 Only)		
Abortion Importance	v3021	2006	Pre	Very Important Important Somewhat Important Not Important	How important is this issue to you?	
Social Security – Privatize	v3024 cc312 soc_sec_private	2006 2008 Cumula	Pre Pre Pre	Strongly Favor (2008: Strongly Support) Somewhat Favor (2008: Strongly Support) Neither Favor nor Oppose It (2006 Only) Somewhat Oppose Strongly Oppose	[2006 Only: “Now, we'd like to ask you about Social Security.”] A proposal has been made that would would allow people to put a portion of their Social Security payroll taxes into personal retirement accounts that would be invested in private stocks and bonds. Do you favor or oppose this idea?	
Social Security – Privatize Lean	v3025	2006	Pre	Lean toward Favoring Lean toward Opposing Don't lean either way	Do you lean toward favoring it, lean toward opposing it, or don't you lean either way?	Split: Only asked of those marking “Neither Favor nor Oppose It” above.
Social Security – Importance	v3026	2006	Pre	Very Important Important Somewhat Important Not Important	How important is this issue to you?	
Affirmative Action – Opinion	v3027 affirm_action_06 cc313 cc09_55 cc327 cc354 cc327 cc330 affirm_action	2006 Cumula 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 Cumula	Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre	[Scale 1-7] 1-Strongly Support Affirmative Action 7-Strongly Oppose Affirmative Action ---------- Strongly Support Somewhat Support Somewhat Oppose Strongly Oppose	Some people think that if a company has a history of discriminating against blacks when making hiring decisions, then they should be required to have an affirmative action program that gives blacks preference in hiring. What do you think? Should companies that have discriminated against blacks have to have an affirmative action program? [2008 and 2009]: Affirmative action programs give preference to racial minorities [2008: “and to women”] in employment and college admissions in order to correct for discrimination. Do you support or oppose affirmative action?	
Affirmative Action – Importance	v3028	2006	Pre	Very Important Important Somewhat Important Not Important	How important is this issue to you?	
Education Reform	cc9	2007	Pre	Teacher Pay	Which one of the following reforms do	

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				Money on Schools Reduce Class Size Replace Staff Tax Credit	you believe would do the most to improve public schools in your state?	
Election Reform				Support Oppose Not Sure	States have tried many new ways to run elections in recent years. Do you support or oppose any of the following ways of voting or conducting elections in your state?	
Allow absentee voting over the Internet	cc419_1	2008	Post			
Allow people to register on Election Day at the polls	cc419_2	2008	Post			
Require that all voters be able to read a passage from the U.S. Constitution	cc419_3	2008	Post			
Run all elections by mail (Vote by Mail)	cc419_4	2008	Post			
Automatically register all citizens over 18 years old	cc419_5	2008	Post			
Require that all people show government issued photo identification when they vote	cc419_6	2008	Post			
Gun Rights	cc09_52	2009	Pre	Agree Disagree	In general, do you agree or disagree that an individual has the right to have a registered handgun at home?	
Gun Laws	cc320	2010	Pre	More Strict Less Strict Kept As They Are	In general, do you feel that the laws covering the sale of firearms should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are?	
	cc320	2012	Pre			
	gun_control	Cumula	Pre			
Gun control	cc13_320a	2013	Pre	Background checks for all salves, including at gun shows and over the internet	On the issue of gun regulation, are you for or against each of the following proposals?	
	cc13_320b	2013	Pre	Prohibit state and local governments from publishing the names and addresses of all gun owners		
	cc13_320c	2013	Pre	Ban high-capacity magazines for guns (more than 20 bullets)		
	cc13_320d	2013	Pre	Ban assault rifles		
	cc13_320e	2013	Pre	Make it easier for people to obtain concealed-carry permit		
Union Influence	v2071	2006	Pre	More influence than they have today The same amount of influence as they have today Less influence than they have today	How much influence would you like labor unions in the United States to have?	
Environment – Jobs Tradeoff	v3022	2006	Pre	Much more important to protect environment even if lose jobs and lower standard of living Environment somewhat more important About the same Economy somewhat more important Much more important to protect jobs even if environment worse	Some people think it is important to protect the environment even if it costs some jobs or otherwise reduces our standard of living. Other people think that protecting the environment is not as important as maintaining jobs and our standard of living. Which is closer to the way you feel, or haven't you thought	
	cc311	2008	Pre			
	cc325	2010	Pre			
	cc325	2012	Pre			
	cc328	2013	Pre			
	jobs_environment	Cumula	Pre			

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				Haven't thought much about this (2006)	much about this?	
Environment – Jobs Importance	v3023	2006	Pre	Very Important Important Somewhat Important Not Important	How important is this issue to you?	
Carbon Tax	cc422	2008	Post	Support Oppose Not Sure	What do you think of a fuel tax to reduce greenhouse gas emissions? A gasoline tax of 25 cents per gallon and an electricity tax of $25 per month would reduce greenhouse gas emissions by approximately 40 percent over the next 10 years. Would you support or oppose such a tax?	
Redistricting fairness	cc361	2011	Pre	Fairly Unfairly	Would you say that the districting process in your state was done fairly or unfairly?	
Redistricting - majority minority districts	cc363	2011	Pre	The courts should uphold the Voting Rights Act The courts should NOT uphold the Act	The Voting Rights Act requires states that have significant black and Hispanish population to create districts that have a majority of minority voters so that these groups have the possibility of electing candidates they prefer. The courts will have to decide challenges to this law in the upcoming year. What describe your views?	
Political Preferences and Perceptions - Economic Policy						
State of US Economy	v2135	2006	Pre	Excellent Good Not so good Poor Not Sure	How would you describe the state of the U.S. economy these days?	Split: Asked to most in APS
State of Local Economy	v2136	2006	Pre	Excellent Good Not so good Poor Not Sure	How would you describe the state of your community's economy these days?	Split: Asked to most in APS
National Economy Retrospective	v3008 cc4 cc302 cc09_20 cc302 cc310 cc302a	2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012	Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre	Gotten much better Gotten better (2009: “Somewhat better”) Stayed about the same Gotten worse (2009: “Somewhat worse”) Gotten much worse Not Sure (NOT 2009)	Would you say that OVER THE PAST YEAR the nation's economy has...? [2009 Text:] Over the past year, has the nation's economy gotten worse, better, or stayed about the same?	Note: Ordering reversed for 2009

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	cc13_302	2013	Pre			
	economy_retrospective	Cumula	Pre			
Economy responsibility	cc302b	2012	Pre	Barack Obama George W. Bush Wall Street World Congress	Who bears most responsibility for the current state of the US economy?	
State Economy Retrospective	v3009	2006	Pre	Gotten much better Gotten better Stayed about the same Gotten worse Gotten much worse Not Sure	Now thinking about your state's economy, would you say that over the past year your state's economy has…?	
Minimum Wage Increase	v2072	2006	Pre	Favor Oppose	As you may know, the federal minimum wage is currently $5.15 an hour. Do you favor or oppose raising the minimum wage to $7.25 an hour over the next two years, or not?	
Budget – Taxes vs. Spending Cuts	v4040	2006	Post	[Scale 0-100]	If your state were to have a budget deficit this year it would have to raise taxes on income or sales or cut spending, such as on education, health care, welfare, and road construction. What would you prefer more, raising taxes or cutting spending? Choose a point along the scale from 100% tax increases (and no spending cuts) to 100% spending cuts (and 0% no tax increases). The point in the middle means that any the budget should be balanced with equal amounts of spending cuts and tax increases. If you are not sure, or don't know, please check here. [2009 Text 1]: The federal budget is currently running a substantial deficit. If Congress were to balance the budget it would have to consider cutting expenditures, including on defense and domestic programs such as Medicare, and raising taxes. What would you prefer more raising taxes or cutting spending? Choose a point along the scale from 100% tax increases (and no spending cuts) to 100% spending cuts (and no tax increases). The point in the middle means that the budget should be balanced with equal amounts of spending cuts and tax increases. [2009 Text 2]: The federal budget is	Note: “Don't Know” only separated for 2006, otherwise coded in. Note: For 2009, appears that sample may have been split over two wording types, but unclear
	cc420	2008	Post	0 – All from Tax Increases		
	cc09_56	2009	Pre	100 – All from Spending Cuts		
	cc09_56B	2009	Pre			
	cc415r	2010	Post			
	cc357	2011	Pre			
	cc415r	2012	Post			
	cc13_323	2013	Pre			
	tax_vs_spendingcuts	Cumulative				
	v4041	2006	Post	Don't Know		

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					currently running a substantial deficit. If Congress were to balance the budget it would have to consider cutting expenditures, including on defense and domestic programs such as Medicare, and raising taxes. What would you prefer more cutting spending or raising taxes? Choose a point along the scale from 100% spending cuts (and no tax increases) to 100% tax increases (and no spending cuts). The point in the middle means that the budget should be balanced with equal amounts of spending cuts and tax increases.	
Budget – Sales vs. Income Tax	v4042 cc421 cc416r cc358 cc416r cc13_324 sales_vs_incometaxes v4043	2006 2008 2010 2011 2012 2013 Cumulative 2006	Post Post Post Pre Post Pre Post	[Scale 0-100] 0 – All from Sales Taxes 100 – All from Income Taxes Don't Know	If the state had to raise taxes, which taxes should it increase? Suppose that your state government has to raise some combination of sales taxes and individual income taxes in the coming year. What share of the tax increase should come from increased income taxes and what share from increased sales taxes? Choose a point along the scale from 100% from sales (and none from income) to 100% from income (and none from sales). The point in the middle means that any increase in taxes should come equally from sales and income taxes. If you are not sure, or don't know, please check here	
Budget – Fiscal Preference – First	v4044 cc309 cc328 cc355a cc328 cc13_331a fiscal_pref	2006 2008 2010 2011 2012 2013 Cumula	Post Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre	Cut Defense Spending Cut Domestic Spending Raise Taxes Borrow (2006 Only)	The federal budget is currently running a $300 [2008: $400, 2010: $600, 2011: $1.3 trillion] billion deficit. If the Congress were to balance the budget it would have to consider cutting defense spending, cutting domestic spending [2010: “such as Medicare and Social Security], raising taxes, [2006: or borrowing money to cover the deficit]. What would you most prefer that Congress do - cut domestic spending, cut military spending, [or] raise taxes [2006 added: “or borrow funds?”]	
Budget – Fiscal Preference – Second	v4045	2006	Post	Cut Defense Spending Cut Domestic Spending Raise Taxes Borrow	If [first preference] didn't produce enough money, what do you think Congress should do next to balance the budget?	
Budget – Fiscal Preference – Last	v4046	2006	Post	Cut Defense Spending	What would you least want Congress to	

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	cc310a	2008	Pre	Cut Domestic Spending	do?	
	cc329	2010	Pre	Raise Taxes		
	cc355b	2011	Pre	Borrow (2006 Only)		
	cc329	2012	Pre			
	cc13_331b	2013	Pre			
	fiscal_pref_least	Cumula	Pre			
Earned Income Tax Credit	cc10	2007	Pre	Expand the program to cover more low income people Keep the program the same Reduce scale of the program so that it covers a more limited number of people Eliminate it Not Sure	The earned income tax credit reduces income taxes for low income households (those with at least one child and less than $36,000 or those with no children and less than $14,000). Approximately 5 percent of Americans qualify for and use this tax credit. Should the government ...?	
Business Conditions – Present	cc303a	2008	Pre	Good Normal Bad	How would you rate the present general business conditions in your area? (2009 remove: “in your area”)	
	cc09_21A1	2009	Pre			
Employment Conditions – Present	cc303b	2008	Pre	There are plenty of available jobs in my area There are not so many available jobs in my area Jobs in my area are hard to get ----------	What would you say about available jobs in your area right now? [2009 Text]: How do you rate the current employment situation?	
	cc09_21A2	2009	Pre	Good Normal Bad		
Business Conditions – Future	cc304a	2008	Pre	Better Same Worse	Six months from now, do you think general business conditions will be better, the same, or worse? [2009 Text]: What are your expectations in six months for business conditions?	
	cc09_21B1	2009	Pre			
Employment Conditions – Future	cc304b	2008	Pre	More Same Fewer ----------	Six months from now, do you think there will be more jobs, the same number of jobs, or fewer jobs available in your area?	
	cc09_21B2	2009	Pre	Better Same Worse	[2009 Text]: What are your expectations in six months for the general employment situation?	
Personal Income – Future	cc304c	2008	Pre	Higher Same Lower ----------	How would you guess your total family income to be six months from now? [2009 Text]: What are your expectations in six months for your personal income?	
	cc09_21B3	2009	Pre	Better Same Worse		
Budget – Defense vs. Domestic	cc09_57	2009	Pre	All cuts from Defense Programs More from Defense than Domestic	If Congress were to reduce spending, would you prefer that Congress take	

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				About the same from each More from Domestic than Defense All Cuts from Domestic Programs	more from defense programs or from domestic programs?	
Economic indicators - unemployment in US	cc13_303_1	2013	Pre	Increased Decreased Stayed same	Which of the following has increased and which has declined OVER THE PAST YEAR?	
Economic indicators - unemployment in your area	cc13_303_2	2013	Pre	Increased Decreased Stayed same	Which of the following has increased and which has declined OVER THE PAST YEAR?	
Economic indicators - value of stock market	cc13_303_3	2013	Pre	Increased Decreased Stayed same	Which of the following has increased and which has declined OVER THE PAST YEAR?	
Economic indicators - inflation	cc13_303_4	2013	Pre	Increased Decreased Stayed same	Which of the following has increased and which has declined OVER THE PAST YEAR?	
Economic indicators - budget deficit	cc13_303_5	2013	Pre	Increased Decreased Stayed same	Which of the following has increased and which has declined OVER THE PAST YEAR?	
Economic indicators - price of gasoline	cc13_303_6	2013	Pre	Increased Decreased Stayed same	Which of the following has increased and which has declined OVER THE PAST YEAR?	
Economic indicators - price of houses in your area	cc13_303_7	2013	Pre	Increased Decreased Stayed same	Which of the following has increased and which has declined OVER THE PAST YEAR?	
Prospective economy evaluation of national economy	cc306	2013	Pre	Get much better Get somewhat better Stay about the same Get somewhat worse Get much worse	Would you say that OVER THE NEXT YEAR, do you think the nation's economy will…?	
Political Preferences and Perceptions - Roll Call Vote Preferences						
Roll Call – Partial Birth – Self	v3060 opinion_partial_birth	2006 Cumul	Pre Pre	For (that is, to ban late-term abortion) Against (that is, not to ban late-term abt.) Don't Know	First, we'd like to ask about a proposal in Congress to ban a type of late-term abortion sometimes called "partial-birth abortion." Some argue that late-term abortion is a barbaric procedure and should be banned. Others argue that late-term abortions are extremely uncommon and used only in exceptional circumstances best determined by a doctor, not the Congress. The proposed legislation could also be the opening to a broader ban on abortion.How about	

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					you? If you were faced with this decision, would you vote for or against banning late-term abortion?	
Roll Call – Stem Cell – Self	v3063 opinion_stemcell	2006 Cumula	Pre Pre	For (that is, funding the research) Against Don't Know --------	Now we'd like to ask you about whether the federal government should fund stem cell research. Some in Congress argue that this research may lead to cures for diseases and disabilities affecting large numbers of Americans, and should be funded. Others argue that a potential human life has to be destroyed in order to use these cells, and funding it would be unethical. What do you think? If you were faced with this decision, would you vote for or against federal funds for this research?	
	cc316c opinion_stemcell	2008 Cumula	Pre Pre	Support Oppose Not Sure --------	[2008, 2010]: Congress considered many important bills over the past two years. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the legislation in principle.	
	cc332l cc341g opinion_stemcell	2010 2011 Cumula	Pre Pre Pre	Support Oppose	[2008, 2010]: Allow federal funding of embryonic stem cell research	
Roll Call – Iraq Withdrawal – Self	v3066 cc46 opinion_iraqwithdraw	2006 2007 Cumula	Pre Pre Pre	For (setting a timetable to withdraw) Against Don't Know ----------	Congress also debated a proposal that the president begin phased redeployment of U.S. troops from Iraq starting this year and submit to Congress by the end of 2006 a plan with estimated dates for continued phased withdrawal. Some politicians argue that setting out a plan to withdraw would make Iraqis take responsibility for their country and become more independent of the U.S. Others argue that it is too early to start withdrawing, and that doing so would make terrorists grow bolder. What do you think? If you were faced with this decision, would you vote for or against a plan to start withdrawing troops this year? [2007]: Now we'd like to ask you about a proposal to reduce the number of U.S. troops serving in Iraq within 120 days, and would require most troops to be withdrawn by April next year. Some in Congress argue that setting out a plan to withdraw would make Iraqis take responsibility for their country and become more independent of the U.S. Others argue that it is too early to start	

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					withdrawing, and that doing so would make terrorists grow bolder. What do you think? If you were faced with this decision, would you vote for or against	
	cc316a opinion_iraqwithdraw	2008 Cumula	Pre Pre	Support Oppose Not Sure	[2008]: Congress considered many important bills over the past two years. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the legislation in principle. [2008]: Withdraw troops from Iraq within 180 days	
Roll Call – Iraq Withdrawal – Self Lean	cc46lean	2007	Pre	Probably Support Probably Oppose Not Sure	Would you probably support, probably oppose, or not sure?	
Roll Call – Immigration – Self	v3069 opinion_immig_citizenship	2006 Cumula	Pre Pre	For (offering illegal immigrants an opportunity to become citizens) Against Don't Know	Another issue is illegal immigration. One plan considered by the Senate would offer illegal immigrants who already live in the U.S. more opportunities to become legal citizens. Some politicians argue that people who have worked hard in jobs that the economy depends should be offered the chance to live here legally. Other politicians argue that the plan is an amnesty that rewards people who have broken the law. What do you think? If you were faced with this decision, would you vote for or against this proposal?	
Roll Call – Min Wage – Self	v3072 opinion_minwage	2006 Cumula	Pre Pre	For (in favor of increasing the federal minimum wage) Against Don't Know ------	Congress considered a proposal to increase the federal minimum wage from $5.15 to $6.25 within the next year and a half. Some politicians argue that the wage should be increased because it hasn't changed since 1997 and many workers still live in poverty. Other politicians argue that raising the wage might force small businesses to cut jobs and would hurt the economy. What do you think? If you were faced with this decision, would you vote for or against increasing the minimum wage?	
	cc316b opinion_minwage	2008 Cumula	Pre Pre	Support Oppose Not Sure	[2008]: Congress considered many important bills over the past two years. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the legislation in principle. [2008]: Increase minimum wage from $5.15 to $7.25	
Roll Call – Capital Gains – Self	v3075 opinion_extend_capgains	2006 Cumula	Pre Pre	For (that is to extend the capital gains tax cuts)	We'd like to ask about cutting taxes on the money people make from selling	

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				Against Don't Know	investments, also referred to as capital gains. This past year the Senate considered a bill to extend capital gains tax cuts passed in 2001. Some politicians argue that these tax reductions make the economy strong and encourage people to invest more. Others argue that the plan would mostly benefit people who are already rich and that any tax cuts should be shared more fairly among all taxpayers. What do you think? If you were faced with this decision, would you vote for or against	
Roll Call – CAFTA – Self	v3078 opinion_cafta	2006 Cumula	Pre Pre	For (that is to ratify the trade agreement) Against Don't Know ----------	This year Congress also debated a new free trade agreement that reduces barriers to trade between the U.S. and countries in Central America. Some politicians argue that the agreement allows America to better compete in the global economy and would create more stable democracies in Central America. Other politicians argue that it helps businesses to move jobs abroad where labor is cheaper and does not protect American producers. What do you think? If you were faced with this decision, would you vote for or against the trade agreement?	
	cc316h opinion_cafta	2008 Cumula	Pre Pre	Support Oppose Not Sure	[2008]: Congress considered many important bills over the past two years. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the legislation in principle. [2008]: Extend the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) to include Peru and Columbia [sic]	
Roll Call – SCHIP – Self	cc34 opinion_schip	2007 Cumula	Pre Pre	For Against Not Sure ---------	Congress voted on a proposal to renew and increase funds for a state-run program called SCHIP that provides health care to children whose families can not afford private insurance. Supporters argue that the bill is needed to cover around 9 million currently uninsured children. Opponents argue that the cost of the program is too high and it will push children who already have private health insurance into a publicly financed health care system. What do you think? If you were faced with this decision, would you vote for or	

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	cc316e opinion_schip	2008 Cumula	Pre Pre	Support Oppose Not Sure ---------	[2008, 2010]: Congress considered many important bills over the past two years. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the legislation in principle. [2008]: Fund a $20 billion program to provide health insurance for children in families earning less than $43,000	
	cc09_59D opinion_schip	2009 Cumula	Pre Pre	Yes No ---------	[2009]: Congress has considered many specific bills this year. We'd like to know how you would have voted on 7 bills.	
	cc332B cc341b opinion_schip	2010 2011 Cumula	Pre Pre Pre	Support Oppose	[2009, 2010]: State Children's Health Insurance Program: Program insures children in low income households. Act would renew the program through 2014 and include 4 million additional children.	
Roll Call – SCHIP – Self Lean	cc34lean	2007	Pre	Probably Support Probably Oppose Not Sure	Would you probably support, probably oppose, or not sure?	Note: Only asked if “Not Sure”
Roll Call – Surveillance – Self	cc38 opinion_surveillance	2007 Cumula	Pre Pre	For Against Not Sure --------	Another bill that Congress considered this year would allow the U.S. government to eavesdrop on foreign suspects without having to obtain a warrant from a judge. Supporters argue that these expanded powers are necessary to fight terrorist threats. Others argue that they would violate constitutional privacy rights and that there are not enough checks on this type of surveillance. What do you think? If you were faced with this decision, would you vote for or against this proposal?	
	cc316d opinion_surveillance	2008 Cumula	Pre Pre	Support Oppose Not Sure --------	[2008, 2010]: Congress considered many important bills over the past two years. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the legislation in principle.	
	cc332H cc341f opinion_surveillance	2010 2011 Cumula	Pre Pre Pre	Support Oppose	[2008, 2010]: Allow U.S. spy agencies to eavesdrop on overseas terrorist suspects without first getting a court order	
Roll Call – Surveillance – Self Lean	cc38lean	2007	Pre	Probably Support Probably Oppose Not Sure	Would you probably support, probably oppose, or not sure?	
Roll Call – Gay Marriage Amend – Self	cc316f	2008	Pre	Support Oppose Not Sure	[2008]: Congress considered many important bills over the past two years. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the legislation in	

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					principle. [2008]: Constitutional Amendment banning Gay Marriage	
Roll Call – Foreclosure Aid – Self	cc316g	2008	Pre	Support Oppose Not Sure	[2008]: Congress considered many important bills over the past two years. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the legislation in principle. [2008]: Federal assistance for homeowners facing foreclosure and large lending institutions at risk of failing.	
Roll Call – TARP – Self	cc316i opinion_tarp cc332J cc341h opinion_tarp	2008 Cumula 2010 2011 Cumula	Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre	Support Oppose Not Sure ------- Support Oppose	Congress considered many important bills over the past two years. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the legislation in principle. [2008]: U.S. Government's $700 Billion Bank Bailout Plan [2010]: Troubled Asset Relief Program. $700 billion loans to banks to stabilize finance industry	
Roll Call – Fair Pay – Self	cc09_59A	2009	Pre	Yes No	Congress has considered many specific bills this year. We'd like to know how you would have voted on 7 bills. The Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act: Allows individuals to sue for pay discrimination at work within 180 days of most recent pay check.	
Roll Call – Gay Hate Crimes – Self	cc09_59B	2009	Pre	Yes No	Congress has considered many specific bills this year. We'd like to know how you would have voted on 7 bills. Federal Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Act: Extends federal hate crime legislation to cover violence against gays and lesbians.	
Roll Call – Stimulus – Self	cc09_59C opinion_stimulus cc332A cc341a opinion_stimulus	2009 Cumula 2010 2011 Cumula	Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre	Yes No -------- Support Oppose	[2009]: Congress has considered many specific bills this year. We'd like to know how you would have voted on 7 bills. [2010]: Congress has considered many specific bills over the past two years. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the legislation in principle. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Authorizes $787 billion in federal spending to stimulate economic growth	

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					in the U.S.	
Roll Call – Cap and Trade – Self	cc09_59E	2009	Pre	Yes	[2009]: Congress has considered many specific bills this year. We'd like to know how you would have voted on 7 bills.	
	opinion_captrade	Cumula	Pre	No		
				--------		
	cc332C	2010	Pre	Support		
	cc341c	2011	Pre	Oppose	[2010]: Congress has considered many specific bills over the past two years. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the legislation in principle. American Clean Energy and Security Act: Imposes a cap on carbon emissions and allows companies to trade allowances for carbon emissions. Funds research on renewable energy.	
	opinion_captrade	Cumula	Pre			
	cc09_59F	2009	Pre	Yes	[2009]: Congress has considered many specific bills this year. We'd like to know how you would have voted on 7 bills.	
Roll Call – Healthcare Reform 1 – Self				No		
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	cc332D	2010	Pre	Support		
	cc341d	2011	Pre	Oppose	[2010]: Congress has considered many specific bills over the past two years. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the legislation in principle. [2009, 2011]: Comprehensive Health Reform Act: Requires all Americans to obtain health insurance. Allows people to keep current provider. Sets up national health insurance option for those without coverage. Paid for with tax increases on those making more than $280,000 a year.	
	opinion_affordablecareact	Cumula	Pre			
	cc09_59H	2009	Pre	Yes	[2009]: Congress has considered many specific bills this year. We'd like to know how you would have voted on 7 bills.	
Roll Call – Healthcare Reform 2 – Self	cc332i	2012	Pre	No		
	opinion_affordablecareact	Cumula	Pre			
					Affordable Health Care for all Americans Act: Requires all Americans to obtain health insurance. Allows people to keep current provider. Sets up national health insurance option for those without coverage. Paid for with tax increases on those making more than $500,000 a year.	
Roll Call – Sotomayor – Self	cc09_59G	2009	Pre	Yes	Congress has considered many specific bills this year. We'd like to know how you would have voted on 7 bills.	
				No		
					Appoint Sonia Sotomayor to the U.S.	

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					Supreme Court	
Roll Call – Kagan – Self	cc332E	2010	Pre	Support Oppose	Congress has considered many specific bills over the past two years. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the legislation in principle. Appoint Elena Kagan to the U.S. Supreme Court	
Roll Call – Two Free Trade Bills – Self				Support Oppose Not Sure	The U.S. Congress is currently considering several pieces of legislation concerning foreign relations. Please let us know where you stand on them:	
A free trade agreement between the U.S. and South Korea	cc09_58A cc332f	2009 2012	Pre Pre			
A free trade agreement between the U.S. and Columbia *[sic]*	cc09_58B	2009	Pre			
Roll Call – US Goods – Self	cc09_58C	2009	Pre	Support Oppose Not Sure	The U.S. Congress is currently considering several pieces of legislation concerning foreign relations. Please let us know where you stand on them: Restrict economic stimulus funds to buying goods and services made in the U.S.	
Roll Call – Border Patrol – Self	cc09_58D	2009	Pre	Support Oppose Not Sure	The U.S. Congress is currently considering several pieces of legislation concerning foreign relations. Please let us know where you stand on them: Increase funding for border control to prevent illegal immigration	
Roll Call – IMF Funding – Self	cc09_58E	2009	Pre	Support Oppose Not Sure	The U.S. Congress is currently considering several pieces of legislation concerning foreign relations. Please let us know where you stand on them: Increase funding for commitments to the International Monetary Fund	
Roll Call – Financial Reform – Self	cc332F	2010	Pre	Support Oppose	Congress has considered many specific bills over the past two years. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the legislation in principle. Financial Reform Bill, Protects consumers against abusive lending. Regulates high risk investments known as derivatives. Allow government to shut down failing financial institutions.	

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Roll Call – DADT – Self	cc332G cc341e cc332f opinion_dadt_repeal	2010 2011 2012 Cumula	Pre Pre Pre Pre	Support Oppose	Congress has considered many specific bills over the past two years. For each of the following tell us whether you support or oppose the legislation in principle. End Don't Ask, Don't Tell. Would allow gays to serve openly in the armed services.	
Roll Call - Debt Ceiling - Self	cc340a	2011	Pre	For this bill (to raise the debt ceiling) Against this bill Not sure	This past August Congress passed a bill that raised the DEBT CEILING through 2012. The bill also cut $2.4 trillion of federal government spending over the next ten years. If you were a member of Congress, how would you have voted?	
	cc340a_force	2011	Pre	--------- Probably for Probably against	Would you have probably voted for it or against it?	
Roll Call - Ryan Budget - Self	cc332a	2012	Pre	Support Oppose	2011 House Budget Plan. The Budget plan would cut Medicare and Medicaid by 42%. Would reduce debt by 16% by 2020.	
Roll Call - Simpson Bowles - Self	cc332b cc332b	2012 2013	Pre Pre	Support Oppose	Simpson-Bowles Budget plan. Plan would make 15% cuts across the board in Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and Defense, as well as other programs. Eliminate many tax breaks for individuals and corporations. Would reduce debt by 21% by 2020	
Roll Call - Middle Class Tax Cut Act - Self	cc332c	2012	Pre	Support Oppose	The Middle Class Tax Cut Act. Would extend Bush era tax-cuts for incomes below $200,000. Would increase the budget deficit by an estimated $250 billion.	
Roll Call - Tax Hike Prevention Act - Self	cc332d	2012	Pre	Support Oppose	The Tax Hike Prevention Act. Would extend Bush-era tax cuts for all individuals, regardless of income. Would increase the budget deficit by an estimated $405 billion.	
Roll Call - Birth control exemption - Self	cc332e	2012	Pre	Support Oppose	Birth Control Exemption. A bill to let employers and insurers refuse to cover birth control and other health services that violate their religion beliefs	
Roll Call - Repeal of Affordable Care Act - Self	cc332g cc332c	2012 2013	Pre Pre	Support Oppose	Repeal Affordable Care Act. Would repeal the Affordable Care Act.	

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Roll Call - Keystone Pipeline - Self	cc332h cc332d	2012 2013	Pre Pre	Support Oppose	Keystone Pipeline - A bill to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline from Montana to Texas and provide for environmental protection and government oversight	
Roll call - Agriculture Bill and food stamps - self	cc13_321a	2013	Pre	For Against Not sure	The Agriculture Bill considered by Congress would reauthorize the price supports for corn, wheat, sugar, and many other agricultural products through 2018. It also would reauthorize the Food Stamps program. If it were up to you, would you vote for or against this bill?	
	cc13_321b	2013	Pre	For Against Not sure	Would you be for or against this bill if it contained ONLY the authorization of price supports for corn, wheat, sugar, and many other agricultural products through 2018, and NOT the Food Stamps program. If it were up to you, would you vote for or against this bill?	
	cc13_321c	2013	Pre	For Against Not sure	Would you be for or against this bill if it contained only the authorization of the Food Stamps Program, but NOT price supports for corn, wheat, sugar, and many other agricultural products through 2018. If it were up to you, would you vote for or against this bill?	
Roll call - abortion ban - self	cc332a	2013	Pre	Support Oppose	Would prohibit abortions after the 22nd week of pregnancy.	
Roll call - Marketplace Fairness Act - self	cc332e	2013	Pre	Support Oppose	Would allow states and localities to collect sales taxes on sales made over the internet, not just on sales made in stores	
Roll call - Violence Against Women Act - self	cc332f	2013	Pre	Support Oppose	Would make grants to assist victims of domestic violence and help law enforcement prosecute those cases. Make stalking a crimel strengthem criminal rape statues	
Roll call - National Security Agency Phone Surveillance - self	cc332g	2013	Pre	Support Oppose	Would block funding of the National Security Agency's program which gathers details of every phone call made by or to a U. S. phone unless the records were part of a specific investigation	
Roll call - Student Success Act - self	cc332h	2013	Pre	Support Oppose	Would end more than 70 federal education programs and decentralize decision-making to state and local	

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					government; promotes Charter Schools; eliminates federal intervention in poor performing schools.	
Voting - Election Participation						
Registered to Vote	v3004 votereg v203 v256 v256 v203 v203_post v203 votereg votereg_post votereg registered_pre registered_post cc09_04	2006 2007 2008 2008 2009 2010 2010 2011 2012 2012 2013 Cumula Cumula 2009	Pre Pre Pre Post Pre Pre Post Pre Pre Post Pre Pre Post Pre	Yes No Don't Know --- Yes, I am registered to vote at this address (2009) I registered to vote in the past, but at a different address (2009) No, I'm not registered to vote (2009) Not Sure (2009)	Are you registered to vote? [2008, 2009 CC Text:] Are you registered to vote at your current address?	Note: Listed as part of Profile Survey in 2008 CCES Guide
Zip code where registered	v204 v258 v258 v204 v204_post v204 regzip_f regzip_f reg_zip_same_pre reg_zip_same_post	2008 2008 2009 2010 2010 2011 2012 2013 Cumula Cumula	Pre Post Pre Pre Post Pre Pre Pre Pre Post	Yes No	Is [zip code reported earlier] the zip code where you are registered to vote?	
Registered zip code if different from residence	v205 v257 v257 v205 v205_post v205 regzip reg_zip_pre reg_zip_post	2008 2008 2009 2010 2010 2011 2012 Cumula Cumula	Pre Post Pre Pre Post Pre Pre Pre Post	[Integer between 501 and 99999]		
Voter registration status - North Dakota	v204_nd	2011	Pre	Yes No		
Vote - 2006 – Yes/No	v4004 cc14 turnout_06	2006 2007 Cumulative	Post Pre	Yes No Don't Know (2006) Not Sure (2007)	In any election some people are not able to vote because they are sick or busy or have some other reason, and others do not want to vote. How about	

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				----------	you? Did you vote in the election held on Tuesday, November 7, 2006?	
	cc51a	2007	Pre	I'm really not sure	[2007 Text]: Did you vote in the general election in November 2006? (If "Not Sure"): Do you think you probably voted or probably did not vote or do you not recall?	
	turnout_06	Cumulative		I probably voted		
				I probably did not vote		

Vote - 2008 – Yes/No	cc403	2008	Post	I did not vote in the election this November	[2008, 2010 Text]: Which of the following statements best describes you?	
	turnout_08	Cumulative		I thought about voting this time – but didn't		
				I usually vote, but didn't this time		
				I attempted to vote but did not or could not		
				I definitely voted in the November General Election		
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	cc09_30	2009	Pre	No, I did not vote in the 2008 General Election (2009)	[2009 and 2010 Text:] Did you vote in the 2008 General Election?	
	cc316	2010	Pre	No (2010, 2011)		
	cc330	2011	Pre	I usually vote, but did not in 2008 (2010)		
	cc316	2012	Pre	I am not sure		
	turnout_08	Cumulative		----------		
Vote - 2010 - Yes/No	cc401	2010	Post		Did you vote in 2010 general election?	
	cc332	2011	Pre			
	turnout_10	Cumulative				
Vote - 2012 - Yes/No	cc401	2012	Post	I did not vote in the election this November	Which of the following statements best describes you?	
	turnout_12	Cumulative		I thought about voting this time – but didn't		
				I usually vote, but didn't this time		
				I attempted to vote but did not or could not		
				I definitely voted in the November General Election		
	cc13_314	2013	Pre	No	Did you vote in the 2012 General Election?	
				I usual vote but did not vote in 2012		
				Yes, I definitely voted		
				Not sure		
Vote – Reason for Not Voting 1	cc404	2008	Post	I forgot	What was the main reason you did not vote? (check one)	Note: Options randomized
	cc402a	2010	Post	I'm not interested		Split: Only asked of those NOT marking they "definitely voted"
	cc402a	2012	Post	Too busy		
	no_vote_reason1	Cumula	Post	Did not like the candidates		
				I am not registered		
				I did not have the correct form of ID		
				Out of town		
				Sick or disabled		
				Transportation		

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				Bad Weather The line at the polls was too long I was not allowed to vote at the polls, even though I tried I requested but did not receive an absentee ballot I did not know where to vote I did not feel that I knew enough about the choices		
	cc402a_t	2010	Post	Other		
	cc402a_t	2012	Post			
	no_vote_reason1_text	Cumula	Post			
Vote – Reason for Not Voting 2	cc404b	2008	Post	I forgot	Was there any other reason you did not vote?	Note: Options randomized Split: Only asked of those NOT marking they “definitely voted”
	cc402b	2010	Post	I'm not interested		
	cc402b	2012	Post	Too busy		
	no_vote_reason2	Cumula	Post	Did not like the candidates I am not registered I did not have the correct form of ID Out of town Sick or disabled Transportation Bad Weather The line at the polls was too long I was not allowed to vote at the polls, even though I tried I requested but did not receive an absentee ballot I did not know where to vote I did not feel that I knew enough about the choices		
	cc402b_t	2010	Post	Other		
	cc402b_t	2012	Post			
	no_vote_reason2_text	Cumula	Post			
Vote – Alternate Yes/No	v4005	2006	Post	I did not vote (in the election this Nov.) I thought about voting this time – but didn't I usually vote, but didn't this time I am sure I voted	In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. Which of the following statements best describes you?	Split: Question Wording Experiment used for sample of respondents by UCLA team.
Vote – Method	v4006	2006	Post	In person on election day at polling booth or precinct In person before election day Voted by mail (2008, 2010, 2012: add “(or absentee)”) Don't Know I did not vote (2006)	Did you vote in person on Election Day at a precinct, in person before Election Day, or by mail (that is, absentee or vote by mail)?	Split: Only asked of those not marking “No” for vote question in 2006, or those marking they “attempted to” or” definitely voted” for 2008 and 2010.
	cc405	2008	Post			
	cc403	2010	Post			
	cc403	2012	Post			
	vote_method	Cumula	Post			
Vote - Precinct or vote center	cc403b	2012	Post	At a precinct polling place At a vote center	Did you vote at a precinct polling place or at a vote center?	

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Vote - Same Day Registration	cc404 cc405 same_day_reg	2010 2012 Cumula	Post Post Post	Yes No	Did you register to vote at the polls or city office on Election Day this year?	
Vote – Show Photo ID	v4007 cc407 show_voter_id	2006 2008 Cumula	Post Post Post	Yes No	Were you asked to show picture identification, such as a driver's license, at the polling place [2008 add: “or election office when you voted”] this November?	Split: Only asked of those not marking “No” for vote question in 2006, or those marking they “attempted to” or” definitely voted” for 2008.
Vote – Allowed after Show ID	v4008 voter_id_allowed_vote cc407a voter_id_allowed_vote	2006 Cumulative 2008 Cumulative	Post Post	Yes No ---------- No, I was not allowed to vote I was allowed to vote using a provisional ballot I voted	Were you then allowed to vote?	Split: Only asked of those marking “Yes” above.
Vote – Length of Line	v4009 cc406 cc404 line_length v4010 cc406_t cc404_t line_length_Text	2006 2008 2012 Cumula 2006 2008 2012 Cumula	Post Post Post Post Post Post Post Post	Not at all Less than 10 minutes 10 to 30 minutes 31 minutes to an hour More than an hour (specify): [Open]	Approximately how long did you wait in line to vote [2006 add: “on Election Day”]?	Split: Only asked of those marking they voted in person on election day (and in person before election day for 2008).
Vote – Registration Problem	v4011 cc408 cc405a cc406a vote_problem	2006 2008 2010 2012 Cumula	Post Post Post Post Post	No Yes	Was there a problem with your voter registration when you tried to vote? (pre-2012) Was there a problem with your voter registration or voter identification when you tried to vote?	Note: No and Yes switched in 2006
Vote - Registration Problem - Reason	cc405b_1 cc406b_1 vote_problem_id cc405b_2 cc406b_2 vote_problem_registration cc405b_3 cc406b_3 vote_problem_wrong_location	2010 2012 Cumula 2010 2012 Cumula 2010 2012 Cumula	Post Post Post Post Post Post Post Post Post	ID Registration Wrong Place	What was the problem? Check all that apply	
Vote – Allowed after Reg. Problem	v4012 cc408a cc405c cc406c vote_problem_allowed	2006 2008 2010 2012 Cumula	Post Post Post Post Post	I voted I was allowed to vote using a provisional ballot No, I was not allowed to vote	Were you allowed to vote?	Split: Only asked of those marking “Yes” above. Note: No and Yes switched in 2008 and 2010
Vote Intent – Yes/No Pres. Primary	cc15 turnout_intent_primary	2007 Cumulative	Pre	Yes, I will definitely vote I will probably vote I may vote, but I'm not sure I will probably not vote	Do you plan to vote in the 2008 Presidential Primary in your state?	

Description	Var Name	Years	Pre/Post Election	Response Options	Question Text	Notes
				I do not intend to vote ----------		
	cc324_1 cc324_2 cc324_3 turnout_primary_08	2008 2008 2008 Cumulative	Pre Pre Pre	Yes, I voted in the presidential primary Yes, I attended a caucus No, I did not vote in a primary or attend a caucus this year	[2008 Text]: Did you vote in the Presidential primary or attend a caucus between January and June of this year? Check all that apply. (Coded into binary responses for each option)	
Vote Intent – Primary Which Party	cc16	2007	Pre	Democratic Republican Other Not Sure	If yes, which party?	
Vote Intent – Yes/No General Election	cc326 cc354 cc354 vote_intent_general	2008 2010 2012 Cumula	Pre Pre Pre	Yes, definitely Probably I already voted No Undecided --------	Do you intend to vote in the 2008 general election on November 4? Do you intend to vote in the 2010 general election on November 2?	
	vote06turn vote_intent_general	2006 Cumula	Pre Pre	No Not Sure Yes I already voted, absentee or early	[2006 Text]: Do you intend to vote in the November election?	Note: Variable not included in CCES 2006 Release 2
Vote - congressional primary	cc352a	2010	Pre	I did not vote in the Primary Elections this year (2010) Yes, I voted in the Democratic Party primary Yes, I voted in the Republican Party primary Yes, I voted in another party'sprimary Do not recall	Did you vote in your state's primary election to nominate candidates for Congress or state office between January and September of this year?	
Vote - congressional primary (nonpartisan)	cc352b	2010	Pre	I did not vote in the Primary Elections this year (2010) Yes, I voted in the primary election Do not recall	Did you vote in your state's primary election to nominate candidates for Congress or state office between January and September of this year?	
Validated registration status	matched	2006	Post	Yes No --------	Matched to voter list	
	voter_status voter_status reg_validation	2008 2010 Cumula	Post Post Post	MovedUnregistered [2008 only] NoVoterFileMatch Active Dropped Inactive Unregistered		
Voter list matched state	matchState	2006	Post	[State name]		
Validated vote - general election	vote_gen06 vote_gen08 vote_gen10	2006 2008 2010	Post Post Post	Validated as having voted Validated as unregistered to vote Didn't vote - non-citizen		Value of 1 indicates the respondent is validated as having voted

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	gen_validated	Cumula	Post	Didn't vote - said they're not registered Didn't vote - said they didn't vote Didn't vote - verified registration file, but no vote history file No evidence on vote history Virginia doesn't have voter history files Didn't vote - verified record of not voting		Virginia does not maintain vote history files
Validated vote - primary election	vote_pri08 vote_pri10 prim_validated	2008 2010 Cumula	Post Post Post	Validated as having voted Validated as unregistered to vote Didn't vote - non-citizen Didn't vote - said they're not registered Didn't vote - said they didn't vote Didn't vote - verified registration file, but no vote history file No evidence on vote history Virginia doesn't have voter history files Didn't vote - verified record of not voting		Virginia does not maintain vote history files
				Voting - Vote Intent		
Generic Congressional Ballot	v2089	2006	Pre	Definitely for the Democratic candidate Probably for the Democratic candidate Probably for the Republican candidate Definitely for the Republican candidate I don't know I'll vote for another party I don't plan on voting	Thinking about the Congressional election being held in November of this year, do you think you will vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate?	Split: Asked in APS, but not PreCS
Vote Intent – House	v3054 cc339 cc390 cc390b vote_intent_house	2006 2008 2010 2012 Cumula	Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre	House Candidate 1 House Candidate 2 House Candidate 3 (2008, 2010 if running) House Candidate 4 (2008, if running) Mike Bethel (Independent) (2008, VT Only) Jane Newton (Liberty Union) (2008, VT) Cris Ericson (Marijuana) (2008, VT) Thomas James Hermann (Progressive, 2008 VT) I won't vote in this election Haven't decided	For which candidate do you intend to [2008: "would you"] vote in the race for US House? In the general election for U.S. House of Representatives in your area, who do you prefer? [2010]	Note: Candidate ordering random Split: For Pre-08, only asked of respondents who DID NOT mark "I already voted" for cc326.
	v3055 cc339_t cc390_t cc390_t vote_intent_house_text	2006 2008 2010 2012 Cumula	Pre Pre Pre Pre Pre	Other (Specify) [Open]		
Vote Intent - House - Second choice	cc390a	2010	Pre	House Candidate 1 House Candidate 2 House Candidate 3 I'm not sure	Who is your second choice for U.S. House of Representatives?	Note: Candidate ordering random
	cc390a_t	2010	Pre	Other (Specify) [Open]		
Vote Intent – Senate	v3056	2006	Pre	Senate Candidate 1	For which candidate do you intend to	Note: Candidate ordering random

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	cc335	2008	Pre	Senate Candidate 2	[2008: "would you"] vote in the race for	
	cc355	2010	Pre	Senate Candidate 3 (2008, 2010 if running	US Senate?	Split: For Pre-08, only asked of respondents who DID NOT mark "I already voted" for cc326.
	cc355b	2012	Pre	I won't vote in this election	In the race for U.S. Senator in your state, who do you prefer? [2010, 2012]	
	vote_intent_senate	Cumula	Pre	Haven't decided		
	v3057	2006	Pre	Other (Specify) [Open]		
	cc335_t	2008	Pre			
	cc355_t	2010	Pre			
	cc355b_t	2012	Pre			
	vote_intent_senate_text	Cumula	Pre			
Vote Intent - Senate - Second choice	cc355a	2010	Pre	Senate Candidate 1 Senate Candidate 2 Senate Candidate 3 (if running) I'm not sure No one	Who is your second choice for U.S. Senator?	Note: Candidate ordering random
	cc355a_t	2010	Pre	Other (Specify) [Open]		
Vote Intent – Senate Seat 2	cc335s2	2008	Pre	Senate Candidate 1	For which candidate would you vote in the race for US Senate?	Note: Candidate ordering random
	cc355b	2010	Pre	Senate Candidate 2 I won't vote in this election Haven't decided		Only asked of MS and WY respondents in 2008 Only asked of NY respondents in 2010
	cc335s2_t	2008	Pre	Other (Specify) [Open]		
	cc335b_t	2010	Pre			
Vote Intent – Governor	v3058	2006	Pre	Governor Candidate 1	For which candidate do you intend to	Note: Candidate ordering random
	cc336	2008	Pre	Governor Candidate 2	[2008: "would you"] vote in the race for	
	cc356	2010	Pre	Governor Candidate 3 (2008, 2010 if runn	Governor?	
	cc356	2012	Pre	I won't vote in this election	In the race for Governor in your state, who do you prefer? [2010]	
	vote_intent_gov	Cumula	Pre	Haven't decided		
	v3059	2006	Pre	Other (Specify) [Open]		
	cc336_t	2008	Pre			
	cc356_t	2010	Pre			
	cc356_t	2012	Pre			
	vote_intent_gov_text	Cumula	Pre			
Vote Intent - Governor - Second choice	cc356a	2010	Pre	Governor Candidate 1 Governor Candidate 2 Governor Candidate 3 I'm not sure	Who is your second choice for governor?	Note: Candidate ordering random
	cc356a_t	2010	Pre	Other (Specify) [Open]		
Vote Intent – Primary D Candidate	cc17a	2007	Pre	Hillary Clinton Barack Obama John Edwards Bill Richardson Not Sure	Which candidate would you choose if the primary were today?	Split: Only asked of those marking "Democratic" Note: Candidate ordering random
	cc17a_t	2007	Pre	Other (Specify) [Open]		
Vote Intent – Primary R Candidate	cc17b	2007	Pre	John McCain Fred Thompson Rudolph Giuliani Mitt Romney Mike Huckabee Not Sure	Which candidate would you choose if the primary were today?	Split: Only asked of those marking "Republican" Note: Candidate ordering random

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	cc17b_t	2007	Pre	Other (Specify) [Open]		
Vote Intent – President	cc327	2008	Pre	John McCain (Republican)	For which candidate for President of the United States would you vote?	Split: For Pre-08, only asked of respondents who DID NOT mark "I already voted" for cc326.
	vote_intent_pres_08	Cumula	Pre	Barack Obama (Democratic) Ron Paul Ralph Nader Bob Barr (Libertarian) Cynthia McKinney (Green) I didn't vote in this election I'm not sure		
	cc327_t	2008	Pre	Other ----------		
	cc354c	2012	Pre	Mitt Romney (Republican)	In the race for President of the United States, who do you prefer?	
	vote_intent_pres_12	Cumula	Pre	Barack Obama (Democratic) Other		

Voting - Vote Choice

Vote Choice – Governor	v4013	2006	Post	Governor Candidate 1	For whom [Pre-08: "which candidate"] did you vote for Governor?	Split: Only asked if governor election in state of respondent. Split: For Pre-08, only asked of respondents who marked "I already voted" for cc326.
	cc338	2008	Pre	Governor Candidate 2		
	cc413	2008	Post	Governor Candidate 3		
	cc411	2010	Post	Governor Candidate 4 (2006)		
	cc411	2012	Post	I did not vote in this race		
	cc13_316a (NJ)	2013	Pre	I did not vote (NOT Pre-08)		
	cc13_316b (VA)	2013	Pre			
	vote_gov	Cumulative				
	cc338_t	2008	Pre	Not Sure		
	cc411_t	2010	Post	Other (Pre-08) [Open]		
	cc411_t	2012	Post			
	vote_gov_text	Cumulative				
Vote Choice – Senate	v4014	2006	Post	Senate Candidate 1	For whom [Pre-08: "which candidate"] did you vote for U.S. Senator?	Split: Only asked if senate election in state of respondent. Note: Candidate order randomized Split: For Pre-08, only asked of respondents who marked "I already voted" for cc326. Split: For 2009, Only asked of respondents marking that they voted in the 2008 Election
	cc411	2008	Post	Senate Candidate 2		
	cc09_33	2009	Pre	Senate Candidate 3 (2006, 2008, 2009)		
	cc410a	2010	Post	I did not vote in this race		
	cc410b	2012	Post	I did not vote (2006)		
	vote_sen	Cumulative		Not Sure (2009: "Don't Recall") Lieberman (2006, CT Only) Sanders (2006, VT Only) CT Republican (2006 CT Only) Someone Else (2009)		
	cc410a_t	2010	Post	Other (Pre-08) [Open]		
	cc410b_t	2012	Post			
	vote_sen_text	Cumulative				
Vote Choice – House	v4015	2006	Post	House Candidate 1	For whom [Pre-08: "which candidate"] did you vote for U.S. House of Representatives?	Note: Candidate order randomized Split: For Pre-08, only asked of respondents who marked "I already voted" for cc326. Split: For 2009, Only asked of respondents marking that they voted in the 2008 Election
	cc412	2008	Post	House Candidate 2		
	cc09_32	2009	Pre	I did not vote in this race		
	cc412	2010	Post	I did not vote (2006)		
	cc333	2011	Pre	Not Sure (2009: "Don't Recall")		
	cc412	2012	Post	House Candidate 3 (NOT 2009)		
	vote_house	Cumulative		House Candidate 4 (NOT 2009) House Candidate 5 (2006)		

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				Mike Bethel (Independent) (2008, VT Only) Jane Newton (Liberty Union) (2008, VT) Cris Ericson (Marijuana) (2008, VT) Thomas James Hermann (Progressive, 2008 VT) Someone Else (2009)		
	cc412_t	2010	Post	Other (Pre-08) [Open]		
	cc333_t	2011	Pre			
	cc412_t	2012	Post			
	vote_house_text	Cumulative				
Vote Choice – Other Races				Didn't Vote for this Office Democratic Candidate Republican Candidate Other Party Don't Recall	Here is a list of other offices on the ballot this November. In each of the offices please indicate whether you voted for the Republican Candidate, the Democratic Candidate, a candidate from another party, or did not vote in this race.	Split: Each item only asked if election was held in state for office.
Lieutenant Governor	v4016	2006	Post			
Attorney General	v4017	2006	Post			
	vote_attygen	Cumula	Post			
Secretary of State	v4018	2006	Post			
	vote_secstate	Cumula	Post			
State Treasurer	v4019	2006	Post			
State Representative	v4020	2006	Post			
	vote_staterep	Cumula	Post			
State Senator	v4021	2006	Post			
	vote_statesen	Cumula	Post			
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Attorney General	cc413a	2010	Post	Democratic candidate	For whom did you vote for in the state legislative elections	
	cc413a	2012	Post	Republican candidate		
	vote_attygen	Cumula	Post	Other candidate		
Secretary of State	cc413b	2010	Post	Did not vote in this race		
	cc413b	2012	Post	There was no race for this office		
	vote_secstate	Cumula	Post			
State Senator	cc413c	2010	Post			
	cc413c	2012	Post			
	vote_statesen	Cumula	Post			
State Representative	cc413d	2010	Post			
	cc413d	2012	Post			
	vote_staterep	Cumula	Post			
Vote Choice - State Supreme Court	ccj413a	2012	Post	Judge candidate 1 Judge candidate 2 Judge candidate 3 Judge candidate 4 I did not vote in this race I did not vote	In the election for your state supreme court, the $StateSupremeCourtName, which candidate did you vote for?	
	ccj413a_t	2012	Post	Other		
Vote Choice - Judge retention	ccj413d	2012	Post	Yes, retain $Judge as a judge No, do not retain $Judge as a judge I did not vote in this race I'm sure I voted in this race, but can't remember how I voted	In the election regarding whether to retain $JudgeNameRetentSelected as a judge on your state supreme court, the $StateSupremeCourtName, did you vote:	
Vote Choice - Michigan Supreme Court	ccj413_MI1_1	2012	Post	Doug Dern	In the election for your state supreme court, the Michigan Supreme Court,	
	ccj413_MI1_2	2012	Post	Connie Marie Kelley		

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	ccj413_MI1_3	2012	Post	Stephen Markman	which candidate/candidates did you vote for? (Select up to two candidates)	
	ccj413_MI1_4	2012	Post	Bridget Mary McCormack		
	ccj413_MI1_5	2012	Post	Kerry L. Morgan		
	ccj413_MI1_6	2012	Post	Colleen O'Brien		
	ccj413_MI1_7	2012	Post	Bob Roddis		
	ccj413_MI1_97	2012	Post	I did not vote in this race		
	ccj413_MI1_98	2012	Post	I'm sure I voted in this race, but can't remember how I voted		
Vote Choice - Michigan Supreme Court	ccj413_MI2	2012	Post	Mindy Barry Shelia Johnson Brian Zahra I did not vote in this race I'm sure I voted in this race, but can't remember how I voted	In the election for your state supreme court, the Michigan Supreme Court, which candidate did you vote for?	
Vote Choice - West Virginia Supreme Court	ccj413_WV1_1	2012	Post	Letitia Chafin	In the election for your state supreme court, the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, which candidate/candidates did you vote for? (Select up to two candidates)	
	ccj413_WV1_2	2012	Post	Allen Loughry		
	ccj413_WV1_3	2012	Post	Robin Jean Davis		
	ccj413_WV1_4	2012	Post	John Roder		
	ccj413_WV1_97	2012	Post	I did not vote in this race		
	ccj413_WV1_98	2012	Post	I'm sure I voted in this race, but can't remember how I voted		
Vote Choice – President - 2008	cc326b	2008	Pre	John McCain (Republican)	For which candidate (Post-08: “whom”) for President of the United States did you vote? [2010 Text:] For whom did you vote for President?	Split: For Pre-08, only asked of respondents who marked “I already voted” for cc326. Note: Non-major candidate ordering changed in Post-08 Split: For 09 and 10, Only asked of respondents marking that they voted in the 2008 Election
	cc410	2008	Post	Barack Obama (Democratic)		
	vote_pres_08	Cumulative		Ron Paul		
				Ralph Nader (Post add: “(Independent)”)		
				Bob Barr (Libertarian) (Post: “Robert”)		
				Cynthia McKinney (Green)		
				I did not vote in this race (Post-08)		
				I didn't vote in this election		
				I'm not sure (Pre-08)		
	cc326b_t	2008	Pre	Other		
	cc410_t	2008	Post			
	vote_pres_08_text	Cumulative		----------		
	cc09_31	2009	Pre	Barack Obama		
	cc317	2010	Pre	John McCain		
	cc331	2011	Pre	Did not Vote		
	cc317	2012	Pre	Don't Recall		
	vote_pres_08	Cumulative				
	cc317_t	2010	Pre	Someone Else		
	cc331_t	2011	Pre			
	cc317_t	2012	Pre			
	vote_pres_08_text	Cumulative				
Vote Choice – President - 2012	cc410a	2012	Post	Barack Obama (Democratic)	For whom did you vote for President of the United States?	
	cc13_315	2013	Pre	Mitt Romney (Republican)		
	vote_pres_12	Cumula	Post	I did not vote in this race		
				I did not vote		
	cc410a_t	2012	Post	Other		
	vote_pres_12_text	Cumula	Post			
Vote Choice – Senate Seat 2	cc337s2	2008	Pre	Senate Candidate 1	For whom [Pre-08, 2009: “which candidate”] did you vote for U.S.	Note: Candidate ordering randomized, only asked of MS or
	cc411b	2008	Post	Senate Candidate 2		

Description	Var Name	Years	Pre/Post Election	Response Options	Question Text	Notes
	cc09_33x2	2009	Pre	Senate Candidate 3 [Post-10 only]	Senator?	WY residents.
	cc410b	2010	Post	I did not vote in this election		Split: For Pre-08, only asked of respondents who marked "I already voted" for cc326.
	vote_sen2	Cumula	Post	I'm not sure (2009: "Don't Recall")		
				Someone Else (2009)		
	cc410b_t	2010	Post	Other (2008) [Open]		Split: For 2009, Only asked of respondents marking that they voted in the 2008 Election
						Split: For 2010, Only asked of respondents from New York
Vote Choice – Hypothetical House 1	cc412a	2008	Post	Incumbent	If [name of retiring incumbent] were running for reelection against [name of Democratic candidate], who would you likely vote for?	Note: Candidate order randomized
	cc412a	2010	Post	Democratic Candidate		
	cc412a	2012	Post	Not Sure		
	vote_house_hypothetical1	Cumula	Post	Someone Else		
				I did not vote in this race		
Vote Choice – Hypothetical House 2	cc412b	2008	Post	Incumbent	If [name of retiring incumbent] were running for reelection against [name of Republican candidate], who would you likely vote for?	Note: Candidate order randomized
	cc412b	2010	Post	Republican Candidate		
	cc412b	2012	Post	Not Sure		
	vote_house_hypothetical2	Cumula	Post	Someone Else		
				I did not vote in this race		
Lower Chamber	cc414_1	2008	Post	Democratic Candidate	For whom did you vote in the state legislative elections?	
	vote_staterep	Cumula	Post	Republican Candidate		
				Someone Else		
				I did not vote in this race		
				Not Sure		
Upper Chamber	cc414_2	2008	Post	Democratic Candidate	For whom did you vote in the state legislative elections?	
	vote_statesen	Cumula	Post	Republican Candidate		
				Someone Else		
				I did not vote in this race		
				Not Sure		
Vote Choice – Primary All Candidates	cc325a	2008	Pre	Hillary Clinton	[Question Wording Unknown]	Split: Only asked of those marking they participated in a Primary
				Barack Obama		
				John Edwards		
				Bill Richardson		
				John McCain		
				Mitt Romney		
				Mike Huckabee		
				Ron Paul		
				Rudolph Giuliani		
				Someone Else		
Vote Choice – Caucus All Candidates	cc325b	2008	Pre	Hillary Clinton	[Question Wording Unknown]	Split: Only asked of those marking they participated in a Primary
				Barack Obama		
				John Edwards		
				Bill Richardson		
				John McCain		
				Mitt Romney		
				Mike Huckabee		
				Ron Paul		
				Rudolph Giuliani		
				Someone Else		

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Vote Preference – President - Non-voters	cc410a_nv	2012	Post	Barack Obama Mitt Romney Not Sure	Which candidate did you prefer for President of the United States?	
	cc410a_nv_t	2012	Post	Other [Open]		
Vote Preference – Senate - Non-voters	cc410a_nv cc410b_nv	2010 2012	Post Post	Senate Candidate 1 (Democratic) Senate Candidate 2 (Republican) Senate Candidate 3 I did not vote in this race I did not vote Not Sure	In the race for U.S. Senator in your state, which candidate did you prefer?	Split: Asked of non-voters - "Even if you did not vote, we'd like to know if you preferred one of the candidates more than the others in the race" Note: Only asked of repondents from states with a Senate election
	cc410a_nv_t cc410b_nv_t	2010 2012	Post Post	Other [Open]		
Vote Preference – Senate 2 - Non-voters	cc410b_nv	2010	Post	Senate Candidate 1 (Democratic) Senate Candidate 2 (Republican) Senate Candidate 3 I did not vote in this race I did not vote Not Sure	In the other race for U.S. Senator in your state, which candidate did you prefer?	Split: Asked of non-voters - "Even if you did not vote, we'd like to know if you preferred one of the candidates more than the others in the race" Note: Only asked of New York respondents
	cc410b_nv_t	2010	Post	Other [Open]		
Vote Preference – Governor - Non-voters	cc411_nv cc411_na	2010 2012	Post Post	Governor Candidate 1 (Democratic) Governor Candidate 2 (Republican) Governor Candidate 3 I did not vote in this race I did not vote Not Sure	In the race for governor in your state, which candidate did you prefer?	Split: Asked of non-voters - "Even if you did not vote, we'd like to know if you preferred one of the candidates more than the others in the race" Note: Only asked of repondents from states with a governor
	cc411_nv_t cc411_nv_t	2010 2012	Post Post	Other [Open]		
Vote Preference – House - Non-voters	cc412_nv cc412_nv	2010 2012	Post Post	House Candidate 1 (Democratic) House Candidate 2 (Republican) House Candidate 3 I did not vote in this race I did not vote Not Sure	In the race for House in your state, which candidate did you prefer?	Split: Asked of non-voters - "Even if you did not vote, we'd like to know if you preferred one of the candidates more than the others in the race"
	cc412_nv_t cc412_nv_t	2010 2012	Post Post	Other [Open]		
Vote Choice - State Supreme Court - Non-voters	ccj413a_nv	2012 Cumula	Post Post	Judge candidate 1 Judge candidate 2 Judge candidate 3 Judge candidate 4 Not sure	In the election for your state supreme court, the $StateSupremeCourtName, which candidate did you vote for?	
	ccj413a_nv_t	2012 Cumula	Post Post	Other		
Vote Choice - Judge retention - non-voters	ccj413d_nv	2012 Cumula	Post Post	Yes, retain $Judge as a judge No, do not retain $Judge as a judge Not sure	In the election regarding whether to retain $JudgeNameRetentSelected as a judge on your state supreme court, the $StateSupremeCourtName, did you vote:	

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Vote Choice - Michigan Supreme Court - non-voters	ccj413_MI1_nv_1	2012	Post	Doug Dern	In the election for your state supreme court, the Michigan Supreme Court, which candidate/candidates did you vote for? (Select up to two candidates)	
	ccj413_MI1_nv_2	2012	Post	Connie Marie Kelley		
	ccj413_MI1_nv_3	2012	Post	Stephen Markman		
	ccj413_MI1_nv_4	2012	Post	Bridget Mary McCormack		
	ccj413_MI1_nv_5	2012	Post	Kerry L. Morgan		
	ccj413_MI1_nv_6	2012	Post	Colleen O'Brien		
	ccj413_MI1_nv_97	2012	Post	I did not vote in this race		
	ccj413_MI1_nv_98	2012	Post	Not Sure		
Vote Choice - Michigan Supreme Court - non-voter	ccj413_MI2	2012	Post	Mindy Barry Shelia Johnson Brian Zahra Not sure	In the election for your state supreme court, the Michigan Supreme Court, which candidate did you vote for?	
Vote Choice - West Virginia Supreme Court - non-voters	ccj413_WV1_nv_1	2012	Post	Letitia Chafin	In the election for your state supreme court, the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, which candidate/candidates did you vote for? (Select up to two candidates)	
	ccj413_WV1_nv_2	2012	Post	Allen Loughry		
	ccj413_WV1_nv_3	2012	Post	Robin Jean Davis		
	ccj413_WV1_nv_4	2012	Post	John Roder		
	ccj413_WV1_wv_98	2012	Post	Not sure		
Contextual Variables - House of Representatives						
House incumbent - name	v5013	2006	Contextual			
	repname	2007	Contextual			
	v527	2008	Contextual			
	v627	2009	Contextual			
	v501	2010	Contextual			
	v501	2011	Contextual			
	currenthousename	2012	Contextual			
	currenthousename	2013	Contextual			
	house_inc_name	Cumulative				
House incumbent - party	v5014	2006	Contextual	Democrat		
	v535	2008	Contextual	Republican		
	v502	2010	Contextual	Independent		
	currenthouseparty	2012	Contextual			
	currenthouseparty	2013	Contextual			
	house_inc_party	Cumulative				
House incumbent - gender	v525	2008	Contextual			
	v503	2010	Contextual			
	currenthousegender	2012	Contextual			
	currenthousegender	2013	Contextual			
	house_inc_gender	Cumulative				
House incumbent - race	v590	2008	Contextual			
	house_inc_race	Cumulative				
House incumbent - retiring	v504	2010	Contextual			
	currenthouseretiring	2012	Contextual			
House incumbent - electoral status	v505	2010	Contextual	Did not run Lost primary Lost runoff		

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				Nominated Resigned Won primary		
House incumbent - party unity score	v5021	2006	Contextual	[Number]		
House incumbent - freshman status	currenthouse_freshman	2012	Contextual			
House seat vacant	v506	2010	Contextual			
House candidate 1 - name	v5001	2006	Contextual			
	housecand1name	2012	Contextual			
	house_cand1_name	Cumula	Contextual			
House candidate 1 - party	v5002	2006	Contextual	Democrat		
	housecand1party	2012	Contextual	Republican		
	house_cand1_party	Cumula	Contextual			
House candidate 1 - gender	housecand1gender	2012	Contextual			
	house_cand1_gender	Cumula	Contextual			
House candidate 1 - incumbency status	housecand1incumbent	2012	Contextual			
	house_cand1_incumbent	Cumula	Contextual			
House candidate 2 - name	v5003	2006	Contextual			
	housecand2name	2012	Contextual			
	house_cand2_name	Cumula	Contextual			
House candidate 2 - party	v5004	2006	Contextual	Republican		
	housecand2party	2012	Contextual			
	house_cand2_party	Cumula	Contextual			
House candidate 2 - gender	housecand2gender	2012	Contextual			
	house_cand2_gender	Cumula	Contextual			
House candidate 2 - incumbency status	housecand2incumbent	2012	Contextual			
	house_cand2_incumbent	Cumula	Contextual			
House Democratic candidate - name	v518	2008	Contextual			
	v618	2009	Contextual			
	v533	2010	Contextual			
	v533	2011	Contextual			
	house_cand1_name	Cumula	Contextual			
House Democratic candidate-incumbent	v522	2008	Contextual	Incumbent		
	v535	2010	Contextual	Non-incumbent		
	house_cand1_incumbent	Cumula	Contextual			
House Democratic candidate-gender	v586	2008	Contextual			
	v534	2010	Contextual			
	house_cand1_gender	Cumula	Contextual			
House Democratic candidate - race	v587	2008	Contextual			

Description	Var Name	Years	Pre/Post Election	Response Options	Question Text	Notes
	house_cand1_race	Cumula	Contextual			
House Republican candidate - name	v519	2008	Contextual			
	v619	2009	Contextual			
	v536	2010	Contextual			
	v536	2011	Contextual			
	house_cand2_name	Cumula	Contextual			
House Republican candidate-unopposed	v540	2008	Contextual	Incumbent Non-incumbent		
House Republican candidate-incumbent	v537	2009	Contextual	Incumbent		
	v538	2010	Contextual	Non-incumbent		
	house_cand2_incumbent	Cumula	Contextual			
House Republican candidate-gender	v536	2008	Contextual			
	v537	2010	Contextual			
	house_cand2_gender	Cumula	Contextual			
House Republican candidate - race	v538	2008	Contextual			
	house_cand2_race	Cumula	Contextual			
House other party candidate - name	v520	2008	Contextual			
	v539	2010	Contextual			
	housecand3name	2012	Contextual			
	house_cand3_name	Cumula	Contextual			
House other party candidate-incumbent	v531	2008	Contextual	Incumbent		
	v544	2010	Contextual	Non-incumbent		
	housecand3incumbent	2012	Contextual			
	house_cand3_incumbent	Cumula	Contextual			
House other party candidate-gender	v529	2008	Contextual			
	v543	2010	Contextual			
	housecand3gender	2012	Contextual			
	house_cand3_gender	Cumula	Contextual			
House other party candidate-party	v533	2008	Contextual			
	v542	2010	Contextual			
	housecand3party	2012	Contextual			
	house_cand3_party	Cumula	Contextual			
House other party candidate - race	v588	2008	Contextual			
	house_cand3_race	Cumula	Contextual			
House other party candidate 2-name	v521	2008	Contextual			
	v545	2010	Contextual			
	house_cand4_name	Cumula	Contextual			
House other party candidate 2-incumbent	v532	2008	Contextual	Incumbent Non-incumbent		
	house_cand4_incumbent	Cumula	Contextual			
	v530	2008	Contextual			
House other party candidate 2-gender	v547	2010	Contextual			

Description	Var Name	Years	Pre/Post Election	Response Options	Question Text	Notes
	house_cand4_gender	Cumula	Contextual			
House other party candidate 2-party	v534	2008	Contextual			
	v546	2010	Contextual			
	house_cand4_party	Cumula	Contextual			
House other party candidate 2 - race	v589	2008	Contextual			
	house_cand4_race	Cumula	Contextual			
House election - open seat	v528	2008	Contextual			
Type of election - House	v5046	2006	Contextual	Not an open seat election Open seat election Not open seat, member running unopposed Open seat, candidate running unopposed		
House election	v524	2008	Contextual	Election		
House primary - other party candidate 1	v540	2010	Contextual			
House primary - other party candidate 2	v541	2010	Contextual			
House primary - Democratic candidate name 1	v580	2010	Contextual			
House primary - Democratic candidate name 2	v581	2010	Contextual			
House primary - Democratic candidate name 3	v582	2010	Contextual			
House primary - Democratic candidate name 4	v583	2010	Contextual			
House primary - Democratic candidate name 5	v584	2010	Contextual			
House primary - Democratic candidate name 6	v585	2010	Contextual			
House primary - Democratic candidate name 7	v586	2010	Contextual			
House primary - Democratic candidate name 8	v587	2010	Contextual			
House primary - Democratic candidate name 9	v588	2010	Contextual			
House primary - Republican candidate name 1	v589	2010	Contextual			

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House primary - Republican candidate name 2	v590	2010	Contextual			
House primary - Republican candidate name 3	v591	2010	Contextual			
House primary - Republican candidate name 4	v592	2010	Contextual			
House primary - Republican candidate name 5	v593	2010	Contextual			
House primary - Republican candidate name 6	v594	2010	Contextual			
House primary - Republican candidate name 7	v595	2010	Contextual			
House primary - Republican candidate name 8	v596	2010	Contextual			
House primary - Republican candidate name 9	v597	2010	Contextual			
House primary - Republican candidate name 10	v598	2010	Contextual			
House primary - Republican candidate name 11	v599	2010	Contextual			
House primary - Republican candidate name 12	v600	2010	Contextual			
House primary - Republican candidate name 13	v601	2010	Contextual			
Prior House Democratic candidate	v602	2010	Contextual			2008 Democratic House Candidate
Prior House Republican candidate	v603	2010	Contextual			2008 Republican House Candidate
Prior House other party candidate	v604	2010	Contextual			2008 other party House Candidate

Contextual Variables - Senate

Senator 1 incumbent - name	v5015	2006	Contextual			
	sen1name	2007	Contextual			
	v551	2008	Contextual			
	v651	2009	Contextual			
	v513	2010	Contextual			
	v513	2011	Contextual			
	currentsen1name	2012	Contextual			

Description	Var Name	Years	Pre/Post Election	Response Options	Question Text	Notes
	currentsen1name	2013	Contextual			
	senator1_name	Cumula	Contextual			
Senator 1 incumbent - party ID	v5016	2006	Contextual			
	v544	2008	Contextual			
	v514	2010	Contextual			
	currentsen1party	2012	Contextual			
	currentsen1party	2013	Contextual			
	senator1_party	Cumula	Contextual			
Senator 1 incumbent - gender	v543	2008	Contextual			
	v515	2010	Contextual			
	senator1_gender	Cumula	Contextual			
Senator 1 - incumbent - senior senator	v545	2008	Contextual			
Senator 1 incumbent - seat status	v546	2008	Contextual	Incumbent None Open		
Senator 1 incumbent - race	v591	2008	Contextual			
	senator1_race	Cumula	Contextual			
Senator 1 incumbent - seat up for reelection	v520	2010	Contextual			
Senator 2 incumbent - name	v5017	2006	Contextual			
	sen2name	2007	Contextual			
	v552	2008	Contextual			
	v652	2009	Contextual			
	v521	2010	Contextual			
	v521	2011	Contextual			
	currentsen2name	2012	Contextual			
	currentsen2name	2013	Contextual			
	senator2_name	Cumula	Contextual			
Senator 2 incumbent - party ID	v5018	2006	Contextual			
	v548	2008	Contextual			
	v522	2010	Contextual			
	currentsen2party	2012	Contextual			
	currentsen2party	2013	Contextual			
	senator2_party	Cumula	Contextual			
Senator 2 incumbent - gender	v547	2008	Contextual			
	v523	2010	Contextual			
	senator2_gender	Cumula	Contextual			
Senator 2 incumbent - senior senator	v549	2008	Contextual			
Senator 2 incumbent - seat status	v550	2008	Contextual	Incumbent None Open		
Senator 2 - race	v592	2008	Contextual			

Description	Var Name	Years	Pre/Post Election	Response Options	Question Text	Notes
	senator2_race	Cumula	Contextual			
Senator 2 incumbent - seat up for reelection	v528	2010	Contextual			
Senate candidate 1 - name	v5005	2006	Contextual			
	sencand1name	2012	Contextual			
	sen_cand1_name	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate candidate 1 - party	v5006	2006	Contextual	Democrat		
	sencand1name	2012	Contextual	Independent		
	sen_cand1_party	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate candidate 1 - gender	sencand1gender	2012	Contextual			
	sen_cand1_gender	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate candidate 1 - incumbency status	sencand1incumbent	2012	Contextual			
	sen_cand1_incumbent	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate candidate 2 - name	v5007	2006	Contextual			
	sencand2name	2012	Contextual			
	sen_cand2_name	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate candidate 2 - party	v5008	2006	Contextual	Republican		
	sencand2party	2012	Contextual	Independent		
	sen_cand2_party	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate candidate 2 - gender	sencand2gender	2012	Contextual			
	sen_cand2_gender	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate candidate 2 - incumbency status	sencand2incumbent	2012	Contextual			
	sen_cand2_incumbent	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate Democratic candidate - name	v553	2008	Contextual			
	v653	2009	Contextual			
	v548	2010	Contextual			
	sen_cand1_name	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate Democratic candidate - Gender	v558	2008	Contextual			
	v549	2010	Contextual			
	sen_cand1_gender	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate Democratic candidate - unopposed	v563	2008	Contextual			
Senator Democratic candidate - incumbent	v560	2008	Contextual			
	v550	2010	Contextual			
	sen_cand1_incumbent	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate Democratic candidate - race	v593	2008	Contextual			
	sen_cand1_race	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate Republican candidate - name	v555	2008	Contextual			
	v655	2009	Contextual			
	v551	2010	Contextual			
	sen_cand2_name	Cumula	Contextual			

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Senate Republican candidate - Gender	v573	2008	Contextual			
	v552	2010	Contextual			
	sen_cand2_gender	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate Republican candidate - unopposed	v578	2008	Contextual			
Senator Republican candidate - incumbent	v575	2008	Contextual			
	v553	2010	Contextual			
	sen_cand2_incumbent	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate Republican candidate - race	v595	2008	Contextual			
	sen_cand2_race	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate other party candidate - name	v557	2008	Contextual			
	v554	2010	Contextual			
	sen_cand3_name	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate other party candidate - Gender	v570	2008	Contextual			
	v555	2010	Contextual			
	sen_cand3_gender	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate other party candidate - party	v572	2008	Contextual			
	v556	2010	Contextual			
	sen_cand3_party	Cumula	Contextual			
Senator other party candidate - incumbent	v571	2008	Contextual			
	v557	2010	Contextual			
	sen_cand3_incumbent	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate other party candidate - race	v594	2008	Contextual			
	sen_cand3_race	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate seat 2 Democratic candidate - name	v554	2008	Contextual			
	v654	2009	Contextual			
	v558	2010	Contextual			
	sen2_cand1_name	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate seat 2 Democratic candidate - Gender	v559	2008	Contextual			
	v559	2010	Contextual			
	sen2_cand1_gender	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate seat 2 Democratic candidate - unopposed	v564	2008	Contextual			
Senator 2 Democratic candidate - race	v562	2008	Contextual			
	sen2_cand1_race	Cumula	Contextual			
Senat seat 2 Democratic candidate - incumbent	v561	2008	Contextual			
	v560	2010	Contextual			
	sen2_cand1_incumbent	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate seat 2 Republican candidate - name	v556	2008	Contextual			
	v656	2009	Contextual			
	v561	2010	Contextual			

Description	Var Name	Years	Pre/Post Election	Response Options	Question Text	Notes
	sen2_cand2_name	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate seat 2 Republican candidate - Gender	v574	2008	Contextual			
	v562	2010	Contextual			
	sen2_cand2_gender	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate seat 2 Republican candidate - unopposed	v579	2008	Contextual			
Senate seat 2 Republican candidate - incumbent	v576	2008	Contextual			
	v563	2010	Contextual			
	sen2_cand2_incumbent	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate seat 2 Republican candidate - race	v577	2008	Contextual			
	sen2_cand2_race	Cumula	Contextual			
Senate election in respondent's state	v565	2008	Contextual			
Senate seat open	v569	2008	Contextual			
Type of election - Senate	v5044	2006	Contextual	No Senate election		
		2007	Contextual	Not an open seat election		
		2009	Contextual	Open seat election		
		2010	Contextual	Not open seat, senator running		
		2011	Contextual	unopposed		
		2012	Contextual			
Prior Senate Democratic candidate	v605	2010	Contextual			2008 Democratic Senate Candidate
Prior Senate Republican candidate	v606	2010	Contextual			2008 Republican Senate Candidate
Prior Senate other party candidate	v607	2010	Contextual			2008 other party Senate Candidate

Contextual Variables - Governor

Governor incumbent - name	v5019	2006	Contextual			
	govname	2007	Contextual			
	v508	2008	Contextual			
	v608	2009	Contextual			
	v529	2010	Contextual			
	v529	2011	Contextual			
	currentgovname	2012	Contextual			
	currentgovname	2013	Contextual			
	governor_name	Cumula	Contextual			
Governor incumbent - party	v5020	2006	Contextual	Democrat		
	v513	2008	Contextual	Republican		
	v530	2010	Contextual			
	currentgovparty	2012	Contextual			
	currentgovparty	2013	Contextual			

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	governor_party	Cumula	Contextual			
Governor incumbent - gender	v507	2008	Contextual	Male		
	v531	2010		Female		
	governor_gender	Cumula	Contextual			
Governor incumbent - race	v584	2008	Contextual			
	governor_race	Cumula	Contextual			
Governor incumbent - up for reelection	v532	2010	Contextual			
Governor candidate 1 - name	v5009	2006	Contextual			
	govcand1name	2012	Contextual			
	gov_cand1_name	Cumula	Contextual			
Governor candidate 1 - party	v5010	2006	Contextual	Democrat		
	govcand1party	2012	Contextual			
	gov_cand1_party	Cumula	Contextual			
Governor candidate 1 - incumbency status	govcand1incumbent	2012	Contextual			
	gov_cand1_incumbent	Cumula	Contextual			
Governor candidate 2 - name	v5011	2006	Contextual			
	govcand2name	2012	Contextual			
	gov_cand2_name	Cumula	Contextual			
Governor candidate 2 - party	v5012	2006	Contextual	Republican		
	govcand2party	2012	Contextual			
	gov_cand2_party	Cumula	Contextual			
Governor candidate 2 - incumbency status	govcand2incumbent	2012	Contextual			
	gov_cand2_incumbent	Cumula	Contextual			
Governor Democratic candidate	v501	2008	Contextual			
	v564	2010	Contextual			
	gov_cand1_name	Cumula	Contextual			
Governor Democratic candidate-incumbent	v504	2008	Contextual	Incumbent		
	v566	2010	Contextual	Non-incumbent		
	gov_cand1_incumbent	Cumula	Contextual			
Governor Democratic candidate-unopposed	v505	2008	Contextual			
Governor Democratic candidate-gender	v581	2008	Contextual			
	v565	2010	Contextual			
	gov_cand1_gender	Cumula	Contextual			
Governor Democratic candidate-race	v582	2008	Contextual			
	gov_cand1_race	Cumula	Contextual			
Governor Republican candidate	v502	2008	Contextual			
	v567	2010	Contextual			
	gov_cand2_name	Cumula	Contextual			

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Governor Republican candidate-incumbent	v515 v569 gov_cand2_incumbent	2008 2010 Cumula	Contextual Contextual Contextual	Incumbent Non-incumbent		
Governor Republican candidate-unopposed	v516	2008	Contextual			
Governor Republican candidate-gender	v514 v568 gov_cand2_gender	2008 2010 Cumula	Contextual Contextual Contextual			
Governor Republican candidate-race	v585 gov_cand2_race	2008 Cumula	Contextual Contextual			
Governor other party candidate - name	v503 v570 gov_cand3_name	2008 2010 Cumula	Contextual Contextual Contextual			
Governor other party candidate-incumbent	v511 v573 gov_cand3_incumbent	2008 2010 Cumula	Contextual Contextual Contextual	Incumbent Non-incumbent		
Governor other party candidate-unopposed	v512	2008	Contextual			
Governor other party candidate-gender	v510 v571 gov_cand3_gender	2008 2010 Cumula	Contextual Contextual Contextual	Incumbent Non-incumbent		
Governor other party candidate-race	v583 gov_cand3_race	2008 Cumula	Contextual Contextual			
Governor other party candidate-party	v572 gov_cand3_party	2010 Cumula	Contextual Contextual			
Governor other party candidate 2-name	v574 gov_cand4_name	2010 Cumula	Contextual Contextual			
Governor other party candidate 2-gender	v575 gov_cand4_gender	2010 Cumula	Contextual Contextual			
Governor other party candidate 2-party	v576 gov_cand4_party	2010 Cumula	Contextual Contextual			
Governor other party candidate 2-incumbent	v577 gov_cand4_incumbent	2010 Cumula	Contextual Contextual			
Type of election - Governor	v5045	2006	Contextual	No gubernatorial election Not an open seat election Open seat election		
Governor election	v506	2008	Contextual	Election Non-election		

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Governor election - open seat	v509	2008	Contextual			
Contextual Variables - Roll Call Votes						
Senator 1 - partial birth abortion roll call vote	v5022	2006	Contextual	Support Oppose Did not vote		
Senator 2 - partial birth abortion roll call vote	v5023	2006	Contextual	Support Oppose Did not vote		
Senator 1 - stem cell research roll call vote	v5024	2006	Contextual	Support Oppose Did not vote		
Senator 2 - stem cell research roll call vote	v5025	2006	Contextual	Support Oppose Did not vote		
Senator 1 - Levin amendment roll call vote	v5026	2006	Contextual	Support Oppose Did not vote		
Senator 2 - Levin amendment roll call vote	v5027	2006	Contextual	Support Oppose Did not vote		
Senator 1 - Immigration roll call vote	v5028	2006	Contextual	Support Oppose Did not vote		
Senator 2 - Immigration roll call vote	v5029	2006	Contextual	Support Oppose Did not vote		
Senator 1 - Minimum wage roll call vote	v5030	2006	Contextual	Support Oppose Did not vote		
Senator 2 - Minimum wage roll call vote	v5031	2006	Contextual	Support Oppose Did not vote		
Senator 1 - Capital gains tax roll call vote	v5032	2006	Contextual	Support Oppose Did not vote		
Senator 2 - Capital gains tax roll call vote	v5033	2006	Contextual	Support Oppose Did not vote		
Senator 1 - CAFTA roll call vote	v5034	2006	Contextual	Support		

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				Oppose Did not vote		
Senator 2 - CAFTA roll call vote	v5035	2006	Contextual	Support Oppose Did not vote		
Senator 1 - Estate tax roll call vote	v5036	2006	Contextual	Support Oppose Did not vote		
Senator 2 - Estate tax roll call vote	v5037	2006	Contextual	Support Oppose Did not vote		
Senator 1 - Estate tax cloture roll call vote	v5038	2006	Contextual	Support Oppose Did not vote		
Senator 2 - Estate tax cloture roll call vote	v5039	2006	Contextual	Support Oppose Did not vote		
Senator 1 - Alito cloture roll call vote	v5040	2006	Contextual	Support Oppose Did not vote		
Senator 2 - Alito cloture roll call vote	v5041	2006	Contextual	Support Oppose Did not vote		
Senator 1 - Alito confirmation roll call vote	v5042	2006	Contextual	Support Oppose Did not vote		
Senator 2 - Alito confirmation roll call vote	v5043	2006	Contextual	Support Oppose Did not vote		
Representative - ARRA roll call vote	v507	2010	Contextual	Against For Did not vote		
Representative - Climate bill roll call vote	v508	2010	Contextual	Against For Did not vote		
Representative - Don't Ask Don't Tell roll call vote	v509	2010	Contextual	Against For Did not vote		
Representative - Financial bill roll call vote	v510	2010	Contextual	Against For Did not vote		

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Representative - Healthcare Reform roll call vote	v511	2010	Contextual	Against For Did not vote		
Representative - SCHIP roll call vote	v512	2010	Contextual	Against For Did not vote		
Senator 1 - ARRA roll call vote	v516	2010	Contextual	Against For Did not vote		
Senator 1 - Financial bill roll call vote	v517	2010	Contextual	Against For Did not vote		
Senator 1 - Healthcare Reform roll call vote	v518	2010	Contextual	Against For Did not vote		
Senator 1 - SCHIP roll call vote	v519	2010	Contextual	Against For Did not vote		
Senator 2 - ARRA roll call vote	v524	2010	Contextual	Against For Did not vote		
Senator 2 - Financial bill roll call vote	v525	2010	Contextual	Against For Did not vote		
Senator 2 - Healthcare Reform roll call vote	v526	2010	Contextual	Against For Did not vote		
Senator 2 - SCHIP roll call vote	v527	2010	Contextual	Against For Did not vote		
Contextual Variables - Other Variables						
State legislature name	v541	2008	Contextual			
	v578	2010	Contextual			
	legname	2012	Contextual			
	legname	2013	Contextual			
State lower chamber name	v542	2008	Contextual			
	v579	2010	Contextual			
	v579	2011	Contextual			
	lowerchambername	2012	Contextual			
	lowerchambername	2013	Contextual			

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State upper chamber name	v580	2008	Contextual			
State supreme court name	statesupremecourtname	2012	Contextual			