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split98 - RNDSMP: Split ballot--recipient of affirmative action

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1	Split ballot #1--AA for white women
2	Split ballot #2--AA for black women
3	Split ballot #3--AA for black men

con4 - CON4: Last birthday method

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1	Informant gives name
5	Informant does not know who has the last birthday

con5 - CON5: Random table selection

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1	Informant gives name

clik - CLIK: Confidentiality statement

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CLIK: Before we start, I would like to assure you that this interview is confidential and completely voluntary. If we should come to any question that you don't want to answer, just let me know and we'll for on to the next question. [If respondent asks, say: The interview will take approximately 30 minutes depending on how much you have to say.]

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la_last5 - C27: Living conditions in LA

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C27: I'd like to begin with a few questions about how thngs are going in Los Angeles these days ... In the last five years do you think that Los Angeles has become a better place to live, a worse place to live, or has it stayed about the same?

1	Better
3	Worse
5	Same

8	DK
9	Refused

ethgrpla - C28: Variety of ethnic groups in LA--help/hurt life

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C28: Has the variety of ethnic groups in Los Angeles helped or hurt the quality of life here? [Interviewer instruction: If R says "both" or "none", probe: Well, which would you say has happened more, that it has helped the quality of life more or hurt more.]

1	Helped quality
5	Hurt quality
8	DK
9	Refused

conflct5 - C29: Ethnic groups in LA--get along/have problems

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C29: Are ethnic groups in the Los Angeles area getting along quite well with each other, having some problems, having a lot of problems, or are they having serious conflicts?

1	Getting along well
2	Having some problems
3	Having a lot problems
4	Having serious conflicts
8	DK

ethrelfu - C30: Ethnic relations improve over the next 5-10 years

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C30: Now, how about the next 5 to 10 years, would you say that relations among LA's different racial and ethnic groups will improve a lot, improve somewhat, stay about the same as they are now, get worse, or get a lot worse?

1	Improve a lot
2	Improve somewhat
3	Stay about the same
4	Get worse
5	Get a lot worse
8	DK
9	Refused

readmag - MEDF1: Read national news magazine

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MEDF1: Now about the media. Do you regularly read a national news magazine?

1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	Refused

readpap - MEDF2: Read daily newspaper

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MEDF2: Do you regularly read a daily newspaper?

1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	Refused

natlnews - MEDTVF3: Watch national news

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MEDTVF3: Ho woften do you watch national news programs like "World News Tonight" on ABC, or the "CBS Evening News" on television? Do you watch the national news almost every day, three or four times a week, once or twice a week, or hardly ever?

1	Almost every day
2	3-4 times a week
3	1-2 times a week
4	Hardly ever
8	DK
9	Refused

loclnews - MEDTVF4: Watch local news

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MEDTVF4: How often do you watch local news like "Eyewitness News" or "Action News" on television? Do you watch the local news almost evey day, three or four times a week, once or twice a week, or hardly ever?

1	Almost every day
2	3-4 times a week
3	1-2 times a week
4	Hardly ever
8	DK
9	Refused

prop209 - D1: Current view of Proposition 209

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D1: Proposition 209 on the November ballot in 1996 had to do with state and local laws relating to afirmative action. A yes vote was a vote to end race and gender-based affirmative action programs in public employment, education and contracting. How do you feel about that? Do you favor ending such race and gender-based affirmative action programs, or do you think such affirmative action programs should be continued?

1	Favor ending programs
5	Continue programs
8	DK
9	Refused

aa4firm - D2: Favor affirm action when history of discrimination

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D2: If a company has a history of discriminating against Blacks when making hiring decisions, should they be required to have an afirmative action plan that gives Blacks preference in hiring? Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

govteqop - D3: Not govt's job to guarantee equal opportunity

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D3: Equal opportunity for Blacks and Whites to succeed is important but it's not really the government's job tp guarantee it. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

offcleng - D4: English as official language of US

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D4: Do you favor a law making English the official language of the United States, meaning government business would be conducted in English only, or do you oppose such a law?

1	Favor

5	Oppose
8	DK
9	Refused

bilinged - D5: Bilingual education

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D5: How do you feel about bilingual education. Are you strongly in favor of it, somewhat in favor of it, somewhat opposed to it, or strongly opposed to it?

1	Strongly favor
2	Somewhat favor
3	Somewhat oppose
4	Strongly oppose
8	DK
9	Refused

p227know - D61: Know Prop 227--public schools to teach only in English

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D61: Have you seen or heard anything about the statewise initiative that will be on the ballot in June, which would require that all public school instruction be conducted in English? [If R says NO, or if R says YES but seems unclear or asks for clarification, then read the definition: "It requires that all public school instruction be conducted in English. It also provides that children not fluent in English could be placed in intensive English-immersion programs for no more than a year, but all academic subjects like math and reading would be taught only in English."]

1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	Refused

p227pref - D62: Vote on Prop 227--yes/no

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D62: Would you be inclined to vote yes or no on this initiative?

1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	Refused

teacheng - D7: How to teach non-English speaker

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D7: There are several different ideas about how to teach children who don't speak English when they enter public schools. Which statement best describes how you feel ....

1	All classes in English

2	Native language for one year
3	Native language for as long as it takes
4	Native language classes through HS
8	DK
9	Refused

immtotal - D8: Increase/decrease number of foreign immigrants

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D8: Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be increased a lot, increased a little, left the same as it is now, decreased a little, or decreased a lot?

1	Increased a lot
2	Increased a little
3	Left the same
4	Decreased a little
5	Decreased a lot
8	DK
9	Refused

kidscits - D9: US citizenship for children of illegal immigrants

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D9: What about undocumented aliens; that is, those who have immigrated to this country illegally? Should they be entitled to have their children continue to qualify as American citizens if bron in the United States, or not?

1	Qualify as US citizens
5	Do not qualify as US citizens
8	DK
9	Refused

deport - D10: Govt spend more--deport illegal aliens

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D10: Should the government spend more money for deportation of illegal aliens?

1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	Refused

racelong - C4A: R's race

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C4A: Are you White, Hispanic, Black, Asian, Pacific Islander, or American Indian? [Interviewer instruction: If necessary, type "d" for ethnic identification.]

1	White
2	Hispanic
3	Black
4	Asian
5	Pacific Islander
6	American Indian
70	Multi-racial--black and white
71	Multi-racial--black and Hispanic
72	Multi-racial--black and Native American
73	Multi-racial--black, white, and Native American
74	Multi-racial--black and others
75	Multi-racial--Hispanic and white
76	Multi-racial--Hispanic and Native American
77	Multi-racial--Hispanic, Asian, and white
78	Multi-racial--Asian and white
79	Multi-racial--Native American and white
80	Multi-racial--mixed
94	Other--white
95	Other--Hispanic
96	Other--black
97	Other--Asian
99	Refused

identify - ED20: Strength R identifies with people of same race

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ED20: How strongly to you identify with other [fill race] people? Would you say very strongly, somewhat strongly, not very strongly, or not at all strongly?

1	Very strongly
2	Somewhat strongly
3	Not very strongly
4	Not at all strongly
8	DK
9	Refused

ethimpt - ED21: Importance of R's ethnicity to R's identity

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ED21: How important is being [fill race] to your identity? Would you say very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

1	Very important
2	Somewhat important
3	Not very important
4	Not at all important
8	DK
9	Refused

thinketh - ED22: How often R thinks of self as R's ethnicity

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ED22: How often do you think of yourself as a [fill race]? Would you say very often, somewhat often, not very often, or not at all often?

1	Very often
2	Somewhat often
3	Not very often
4	Not at all often
8	DK
9	Refused

knowprim - J1: Understand California blanket primary law

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J1: Thinking about the upcoming election. people have different ideas about what they can do under the new "open primary" election law that was passed two years ago. Which of the following statements represents your understanding of what the law permits? ....

1	Can only vote for candidates from party registered with
2	Can choose which primary, but only vote for one party
3	Can vote for candidates from both parties
8	DK
9	Refused

primpref - J2: Feeling about new open primary law

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J2: This is the way the new primary law works. All the primary candidates for an office -- democrat, republican, peace and Freedom, and such -- will be on the ballot together. The Democrat with the most votes will become the Democratic nominee, the Republican with the most votes will become the Republican nominee, and so forth. Under this new system, you can vote for a candidate even if you are not registered with that candidate's party. Which of the following statements expresses your feeling about our new primary law ...

1	Good idea to vote in either party's primary
2	Prefer to vote in primary of registered party
3	Undecided
8	DK
9	Refused

polprty1 - PTYJ6: Political party--don't need anymore

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PTYJ6: Please tell me whether you agree or disagre witht he following statements about political parties. The truth is we probably don't need political parties in America any more.

1	Agree
5	Disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

polprty2 - PTYJ7: Political party--most important voting cue

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PTYJ7: Knowing which party a candidate belongs to is one of my most important considerations when deciding who to vote for.

1	Agree
5	Disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

polprty3 - PTYJ8: Political party--gives voters clear choices

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PTYJ8: Political parties help voters see the issues and make clear choices.

1	Agree
5	Disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

polprty4 - PTYJ9: Political party--always votes for party

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PTYJ(: The best rule is to vote for the party, unless the candidate is really bad.

1	Agree
5	Disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

polprty5 - PTYJ10: Political party--parties always at odds

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PTYJ10: In politics today, we all suffer because the parties are at odds over almost everything.

1	Agree
5	Disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

amercorp - EJ1: Mandatory youth national service corps

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EJ1: How would you feel about a national service corps which required all young people to spend one year in service to their country. Young people would receive a small wage in exchange for serving in either schools, hospitals and health care, public works, the military, the conservation corps, and things like that. Woul you support or oppose such a program?

1	Support
5	Oppose
8	DK
9	Refused

repsrole - EJ2: Congress help country in general or people like me

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EJ2: Which of the following statements expresses your viw ... 1) I want my representatives in Congress to do things that help the country in general; 2) I want my representatives in Congress to emphasize the concerns of people like me; 3) Both equally [volunteered]

1	Help country in general
3	Emphasize concerns for people like me
5	Both equally (volunteered)

8	DK
9	Refused

intgroup - EJ3: Groups care more about self over good of country

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EJ3: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: One of the biggest problems facing the US is that too many ethnic, racial, business and religious groups are only interested in whether something is good for them, no matter what happens to the rest of the country.

1	Agree
5	Disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

usflag1 - AMR1E7: Find American flag very moving

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AMR1E7: To what extent do you agree with the following statements: Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement? I find the sight of the American flag very moving. [Interviewer instruction: If necessary, read all response categories for each question.]

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat disagree
5	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

loveusa - AMR1E8: Have great love for America

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AMR1E8: I have great love for the United States.

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat disagree
5	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

proud - AMR1E9: Proud to be an American

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AMR1E9: I am proud to be an American.

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat disagree
5	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

usnogood - AMR1E10: America not a particularly wonderful place to live

AMR1E10: America not a particularly wonderful place to live

AMR1E10: America in NOT a particularly wonderful country.

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat disagree
5	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

usflag2 - AMR2E11: American flag is not a scared object

AMR2E11: American flag is not a scared object

AMR2E11: To what extent do you agree with the following statements: Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement? The American flag should NOT be treated as a sacred object. [Interviewer instruction: If necessary, read all response categories for each question.]

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat disagree
5	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

betrplac - AMR2E12: Other countries better place to live than the US

AMR2E12: Other countries better place to live than the US

AMR2E12: There are other countries in the world which are better places to live than the United States.

1	Strongly agree

2	Somewhat agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat disagree
5	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

partyreg - J31: R's party registration

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J31: Are you registered as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or are you not registered to vote?

1	Democrat
2	Republican
3	Independent
5	Not registered
6	Reform
7	Libertarian
8	DK
9	Refused

reglean - J32: Lean towards registering--Republican/Democrat

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J32: If you did register, would it be as a democrat or as a Republican? [Only respondents who answered 5 (not registered) on question (J31) are asked this question.]

1	Democrat
2	Republican
5	Neither
8	DK
9	Refused

howprimv - J4: Vote for in State Assembly blanket primary

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J4: As I said earlier, all the primary candidates for an office democrat, Republican, peace and Freedom, and others will be on the ballot together. Under this new system, you can vote for a candidate even if you are not registered with that candidate's party. Which of the following candidates would you vote for in the primary for the state assembly? [Interviewer probe: If R does not want to choose, or says s/he does not know anything about the candidates, say: "Well, if you had to choose, given the information in the question: which of the following candidates would you vote for in the primary for the state assembly?"

1	Liberal Democrat
2	Moderate Democrat

3	Moderate Republican
4	Conservative Republican
8	DK
9	Refused

repprimv - J5R: Republicans--vote for if live in Democratic district

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J5R: If you lived in a State Assembly district that ALWAYS ELECTED DEMOCRATS no matter who the parties nominated who would you vote for if the primary election had the following candidates? [Interviewer probe: If R does not want to choose, or says s/he does not know anything about the candidates, say: "Well, if you had to choose, given the information in the question ..."

1	Liberal Democrat already in Assembly
2	Moderate Democrat running against him
3	Republican with no opposition
8	DK
9	Refused

demprimv - J5D: Democrats--vote for if live in Republican district

J5D: Democrats--vote for if live in Republican district

J5D: If you lived in a State Assembly district that ALWAYS ELECTED REPUBLICANS no matter who the parties nominated who would you vote for if the primary election had the following candidates? ... [Interviewer probe: If R does not want to choose, or says s/he does not know anything about the candidates, say: "Well, if you had to choose, given the information in the question ...."

1	Conservative Republican already in Assembly
2	Moderate Republican running against him
3	Democrat with no opposition
8	DK
9	Refused

tryhardb - D11: Blacks try hard could be as well off as whites

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D11: [Begins first module of quesitons for only respondents who identify themselves as White with code '1' on question (C4A). respondents who were recorded as '94' (White) skipped this module of questions (D11, D15, D14, D19, D12 D13, and D20).]
I have a few questions about different groups in our society. For all these questions, just tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree. It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if Blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as Whites?

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree

4	Strongly disagree
7	Mistakenly not coded white in RACELONG
8	DK
9	Refused

complain - D15: Blacks should complain more about their situation

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D15: Blacks generally do not complain as much as they should about their situation in society. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree
7	Mistakenly not coded white in RACELONG
8	DK
9	Refused

blkpush - D14: Black leaders have pushed things too fast

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D14: Black leaders have been trying to push things too fast. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree
7	Mistakenly not coded white in RACELONG
8	DK
9	Refused

deserveb - D19: Blacks have gotten less than they deserve

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D19: Over the past few years, Blacks have gotten less than they deserve. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree

7	Mistakenly not coded white in RACELONG
8	DK
9	Refused

workhrdb - D12: Blacks work as hard as others

D12: Blacks work as hard as others

D12: Blacks work just as hard to get ahead as most other Americans. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree
7	Mistakenly not coded white in RACELONG
8	DK
9	Refused

demandb - D13: Blacks demand too much from society

D13: Blacks demand too much from society

D13: Blacks are demanding too much from the rest of society? Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree
7	Mistakenly not coded white in RACELONG
8	DK
9	Refused

denydisb - D20: Discrimination against blacks not a problem

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D20: Discrimination against Blacks is no longer a problem in the United States? Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree
7	Mistakenly not coded white in RACELONG
8	DK

9	Refused

walkmile - F5: Afraid to walk alone within a one-mile radius

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F5: In this section I would like you to tell me about your personal experiences with and views about crime. is there any area around there -- say within a one mile radius -- where you would be afraid to walk alone at night? [Interviewer instruction: The word "there" refers to where the respondent is now.]

1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	Refused

crimevic - F6: Crime victim in last 12 months

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F6: In the past twelve months were you or any member of your household the victim of a crime such as robbery, assault, car theft, or any other type of crime?

1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	Refused

randviol - F7: Problem of random street violence

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F7: Lately, there has been a lot of attention paid to the problem of random street violence. how serious a problem do you think random street violence is? Is it very serious, somewhat serious, or not very serious?

1	Very serious
3	Somewhat serious
5	Not very serious
8	DK
9	Refused

nojobs - CRMF8: Reasons for crime--not enough decent jobs

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CRMF8: Here is a list of potential reasons for crime. For each, tell me wether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the proposed reason. Not enough decent paying jobs. [Interviewer instruction: If necessary read all response categories for each question.]

1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree

4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

nomorals - CRMF9: Reasons for crime--some groups fail to instill morals

CRMF9: Reasons for crime--some groups fail to instill morals

CRMF9: Failure of some groups in society to instill proper morals and values in their children.

1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

noschool - CRM510: Reasons for crime--lack of good schools

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CRM510: Lack of good schools.

1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

nofamily - CRMF11: Reasons for crime--breakdown of family structure

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CRMF11: Breakdown of the family structure.

1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree

8	DK
9	Refused

deathpen - RCRMF12: Crime remedies--enforce death penalty

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RCRMF12: here is a list of potential rememdies for crime. For each remedy, tell us if you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the proposed remedy. [Interviewer instruction: If necessary read all response categories for each question.] Enforcement of the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

redpovty - RCRMF13: Crime remedies--reduce poverty

RCRMF13: Crime remedies--reduce poverty

RCRMF13: Reducing poverty?

1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

thrstrks - RCRMF14: Crime remedies--'three strikes' legislation

RCRMF14: Crime remedies--'three strikes' legislation

RCRMF14: "Three strikes and you're out" legislation?

1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
8	DK

9	Refused

jobtrain - RCRMF15: Crime remedies--give inmates education/job training

RCRMF15: Crime remedies--give inmates education/job training

RCRMF15: Providing prison inmates with education and job training?

1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

copabuse - C26: How often police overstep authority/abuse citizens

C26: How often police overstep authority/abuse citizens

C26: Some people believe that the police overstep their authority and abuse the rights of citizens. how often do you think this occurs? Does it occur very often, fairly often, only occasionally, or almost never?

1	Very often
2	Fairly often
3	Only occasionally
4	Almost never
8	DK
9	Refused

thmwhite - C31A: Feeling thermometer--Whites

C31A: Feeling thermometer--Whites

C31A: Now, I'd like to get your feelings toward ethnic groups by rating them between 0 and 100. One hundred means that you feel very favorable; zero means that you feel very unfavorable. Whites?
[Interviewer instruction: Read definition of scale if necessary.]

998	DK
999	Refused

thmblack - C31B: Feeling thermometer--Blacks

C31B: Feeling thermometer--Blacks

C31B: Blacks?
[Interviewer instruction: Read definition of scale if necessary.]

998	DK
999	Refused

thmhisp - C31C: Feeling thermometer--Hispanics

C31C: Feeling thermometer--Hispanics

C31C: Hispanics?
[Interviewer instruction: Read definition of scale if necessary.]

998	DK
999	Refused

thmasian - C31D: Feeling thermometer--Asians

C31D: Feeling thermometer--Asians

C31D: Now I'd like to get your feelings toward ethnic groups by rating them between 0 and 100. One hundred means that you feel very favorable; zero means that you feel very unfavorable.
Asians?
[Interviewer instruction: Read definition of scale if necessary.]

998	DK
999	Refused

demandh - D22: Hispanics demand too much from society

D22: Hispanics demand too much from society

D22: Hispanics are demanding too much time from the rest of society. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

amtdisch - D23: Amount of discrimination that limits Hispanics

D23: Amount of discrimination that limits Hispanics

D23: How much discrimination against Hispanics do you feel there is in the United States today, limiting their chances to get ahead? Would you say a lot, some, just a little, or none at all?

1	A lot
2	Some
3	A little
4	None at all
8	DK
9	Refused

deserveh - D24: Hispanics have gotten less than they deserve

D24: Hispanics have gotten less than they deserve

D24: Over the past few years, Hispanics have gotten les than they deserve. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

pidfiltr - PPC15: Political party identification

PPC15: Political party identification

PPC15: Thinking about government and politics again. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, an Independent or what?

1	Republican
3	Democrat
5	Independent
7	Other
8	DK
9	Refused

pidstrr - PPC15A1: Strong/weak--Republican

PPC15A1: Strong/weak--Republican

PPC15A1: Would you call yourself a strong Republican or not a very strong Republican? [Only respondents who identify themselves as republican on question (PPC15) are asked this question.]

1	Strong
5	Not very strong
8	DK
9	Refused

pidstrd - PPC15A2: Strong/weak--Democrat

PPC15A2: Strong/weak--Democrat

PPC15A2: Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat. [Only respondents who identify themselves as democrat on question (PPC15) are asked this question.]

1	Strong
5	Not very strong
8	DK
9	Refused

pidlean - PPC15B: Closer to Republicans or Democrats

PPC15B: Closer to Republicans or Democrats

PPC15B: Do you consider yourself as closer to the republicans or the democrats? [Only respondents who do not identify themselves as Democrat or republican on questions (PPC15) are asked this question.]

1	Closer to Republicans
5	Closer to Democrats
7	Neither
8	DK
9	Refused

ideofltr - PC16: Political ideology

PC16: Political ideology

PC16: When it comes to politics, do you usually think of yourself as a liberal, a conservative, or a moderate?

1	Liberal
3	Conservative
5	Moderate
7	None of the above
8	DK
9	Refused

ideostrl - PC16A1: Strong/weak--liberal

PC16A1: Strong/weak--liberal

PC16A1: Do you think of yourself as a strong liberal or a not so strong a liberal? [Only respondents who identify themselves as liberal on question (PPC16) are asked this question.]

1	Strong
5	Not so strong
8	DK
9	Refused

ideostrc - PC16A2: Strong/weak--conservative

PC16A2: Strong/weak--conservative

PC16A2: Do you think of yourself as a strong Conservative or a not so strong Conservative? [Only respondents who identify themselves as conservative on question (PPC16) are asked this question.]

1	Strong
5	Not so strong
8	DK
9	Refused

ideolean - PC16B: Closer to liberals or conservatives

PC16B: Closer to liberals or conservatives

PC16B: Do you think of yourself as more like a liberal or more like a conservative? [Only respondents who do not identify themselves as liberal or conservative on question (PPC16) are asked this question.]

1	More like a liberal
5	More like a conservative
7	Neither
8	DK
9	Refused

govtrole - GOVC17: Government's role in the US

GOVC17: Government's role in the US

GOVC17: Which of the following statements represents your opinion about the proper role of government in the United States. The government should do more to solve problems, OR the government is doing too many things better left to business and individuals?

1	Govt should do more
5	Govt is doing too many things
7	Neither (volunteered)
8	DK
9	Refused

govrole2 - GOVC17A: Strongly/not strongly--government role in US

GOVC17A: Strongly/not strongly--government role in US

GOVC17A: Do you feel strongly or not so strongly about this?

1	Strongly
5	Not so strongly
8	DK
9	Refused

govinsur - C17X17: Government or individual sponsored medical insurance

C17X17: Government or individual sponsored medical insurance

C17X17: Should there be a government insurance plan which would cover all medical and hospital expenses for everyone? Or should it be up to the individuals themselves and their employers, so that their medical expenses get paid by their employers' insurance plans or by the individuals themselves?

1	Govt insurance plan
5	Individuals themselves/employers
8	DK
9	Refused

govins2 - C17X17A: Strongly/not strongly--govt/indiv medical insurance

C17X17A: Strongly/not strongly--govt/indiv medical insurance

C17X17A: Do you feel strongly or not so strongly about this? [Respondents who answered "don't know" or "refused" to question (C17X17) skipped this question.]

1	Strongly
5	Not so strongly
8	DK
9	Refused

prisons - C18: Increased spending--prisons

C18: Increased spending--prisons

C18: Begins second round of randomly ordered questions (C18, C19, C20, C21, C22, C23, C24, and C25)
If you had a say in deciding government spending next year, for which of the following items would you like to see spending increased, for which would you like to see spending decreased, and which would you keep the same? Should spending for prisons be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?
[Interviewer instruction: Read instruction for the first question and read the intro for subsequent questions only if necessary.]

1	Increased
3	Decreased
5	Kept about the same
8	DK
9	Refused

schools - C19: Increased spending--schools

C19: Increased spending--schools

C19: If you had a say in deciding government spending next year, for which of the following items would you like to see spending increased, for which would you like to see spending decreased, and which would you keep the same? Should spending for schools be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?
[Interviewer instruction: Read instruction for the first question and read the intro for subsequent questions only if necessary.]

1	Increased
3	Decreased
5	Kept about the same
8	DK
9	Refused

kidcare - C20: Increased spending--childcare

C20: Increased spending--childcare

C20: If you had a say in deciding government spending next year, for which of the following items would you like to see spending increased, for which would you like to see spending decreased, and which would you keep the same? Should spending for child care be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?
[Interviewer instruction: Read instruction for the first question and read the intro for subsequent questions only if necessary.]

1	Increased
3	Decreased
5	Kept about the same
8	DK
9	Refused

envirmt - C21: Increased spending--improve/protect environment

C21: Increased spending--improve/protect environment

C21: If you had a say in deciding government spending next year, for which of the following items would you like to see spending increased, for which would you like to see spending decreased, and which would you keep the same? Should spending for improving and protecting the environment be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?
[Interviewer instruction: Read instruction for the first question and read the intro for subsequent questions only if necessary.]

1	Increased
3	Decreased
5	Kept about the same
8	DK
9	Refused

poor - C22: Increased spending--poor people

C22: Increased spending--poor people

C22: If you had a say in deciding government spending next year, for which of the following items would you like to see spending increased, for which would you like to see spending decreased, and which would you keep the same? Should spending for poor people be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?
[Interviewer instruction: Read instruction for the first question and read the intro for subsequent questions only if necessary.]

1	Increased
3	Decreased
5	Kept about the same
8	DK
9	Refused

black - C23: Increased spending--programs that assist Blacks

C23: Increased spending--programs that assist Blacks

C23: If you had a say in deciding government spending next year, for which of the following items would you like to see spending increased, for which would you like to see spending decreased, and which would you keep the same? Should spending for Blacks be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?
[Interviewer instruction: Read instruction for the first question and read the intro for subsequent questions only if necessary.]

1	Increased
3	Decreased

5	Kept about the same
8	DK
9	Refused

welfare - C24: Increased spending--welfare programs

C24: Increased spending--welfare programs

C24: If you had a say in deciding government spending next year, for which of the following items would you like to see spending increased, for which would you like to see spending decreased, and which would you keep the same? Should spending for welfare programs be increased, decreased, or kept about the same? [Interviewer instruction: Read instruction for the first question and read the intro for subsequent questions only if necessary.]

1	Increased
3	Decreased
5	Kept about the same
8	DK
9	Refused

police - C25: Increased spending--police

C25: Increased spending--police

C25: If you had a say in deciding government spending next year, for which of the following items would you like to see spending increased, for which would you like to see spending decreased, and which would you keep the same? Should spending for police be increased, decreased, or kept about the same? [Interviewer instruction: Read instruction for the first question and read the intro for subsequent questions only if necessary.] Ends second module of randomly ordered questions (C18, C19, C20, C21, C22, C23, C24, and C25)

1	Increased
3	Decreased
5	Kept about the same
8	DK
9	Refused

edmath - SPEND25: Increased spending--math and science

SPEND25: Increased spending--math and science

SPEND25: I'd also like to find out what you think about spending on the following local school programs. Should spending be increased, decreased, or kept about the same? Math and science? [Interviewer note: read responses for each question.]

1	Increased
3	Decreased
5	Kept about the same
8	DK
9	Refused

edarts - SPEND26: Increased spending--the arts

SPEND26: Increased spending--the arts

SPEND26: The arts? Should spending be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

1	Increased
3	Decreased
5	Kept about the same
8	DK
9	Refused

edsocsc - SPEND27: Increased spending--social studies

SPEND27: Increased spending--social studies

SPEND27: Social studies? Should spending be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

1	Increased
3	Decreased
5	Kept about the same
8	DK
9	Refused

edflang - SPEND28: Increased spending--foreign language education

SPEND28: Increased spending--foreign language education

SPEND28: Foreign language education? Should spending be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

1	Increased
3	Decreased
5	Kept about the same
8	DK
9	Refused

edbilng - SPEND29: Increased spending--bilingual education

SPEND29: Increased spending--bilingual education

SPEND29: Bilingual education? Should spending be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

1	Increased
3	Decreased
5	Kept about the same
8	DK
9	Refused

amtdiscb - D17: Amount of discrimination that limits blacks

D17: Amount of discrimination that limits blacks

D17: Begins second module of questions for only respondents who identify themselves as White with code 1 on question (C4A). Respondents who were recorded as 94 (White) skipped this module of questions (D17, D16, D18, and D21).
Ho wmuch discrimination against Blacks do you feel there is in the United States today, limiting their chances to get ahead? Would you say, a lot, some, just a little, or none at all?

1	A lot
2	Some
3	A little
4	None at all
7	Mistakenly not coded white in RACELONG
8	DK
9	Refused

slavery - D16: Slavery/disc. created difficult conditions for blacks

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D16: Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for Blacks to work their way out of the lower class. Do you strongly agree, agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree
7	Mistakenly not coded white in RACELONG
8	DK
9	Refused

racetenb - D18: Blacks' responsibility for racial tension

D18: Blacks' responsibility for racial tension

D18: How much of the racial tension that exists in the United States today do you think Blacks are responsible for creating: all of it, most, some, or not much at all?

1	All of it
2	Most
3	Some
4	Not much at all
7	Mistakenly not coded white in RACELONG

8	DK
9	Refused

blkecon - D21: Blacks got more economically than they deserve

D21: Blacks got more economically than they deserve

D21: Over the past few years, Blacks have gotten more economically than they deserve. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree.
Ends second module of questions for only respondents whoidentify themselves as White with code "1" on question (C4A). Respondents who were recorded as "94" (White) skipped this module of quesitons (D17, D16, D18, and D21).

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree
7	Mistakenly not coded white in RACELONG
8	DK
9	Refused

socdom1 - GRPSE1: Good thing certain groups are at top others at bottom

GRPSE1: Good thing certain groups are at top others at bottom

GRPSE1: To what extent do you agree wit the following statements: Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement? It's probably a good thing that certain groups are at the top and other groups are at the bottom. [Interviewer instruction: If necessary read all response categories for each question.]

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat disagree
5	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

socdom2 - GRPSE2: Inferior groups should stay in their place

GRPSE2: Inferior groups should stay in their place

GRPSE2: Inferior groups should stay in their place. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement?

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree

3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat disagree
5	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

socdom3 - GRPSE3: Other groups must be kept in their place

GRPSE3: Other groups must be kept in their place

GRPSE3: Sometimes other groups must be kept in their place. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement?

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat disagree
5	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

socdom4 - GRPSE4: Equalize conditions for other groups

GRPSE4: Equalize conditions for other groups

GRPSE4: We should do what we can to equalize conditions for different groups. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement?

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat disagree
5	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

socdom5 - GRPSE5: Increase social equality

GRPSE5: Increase social equality

GRPSE5: We should increase social equality. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement?

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat disagree

5	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

socdom6 - GRPSE6: Fewer problems if treat groups equally

GRPSE6: Fewer problems if treat groups equally

GRPSE6: We would have fewer problems if we treated different groups more equally. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement?

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Somewhat disagree
5	Strongly disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

usaeqop - E15: There is equal opportunity for all in America

E15: There is equal opportunity for all in America

E15: To what extent do you agree with the following statement: Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement? In America, there really is equal opportunity for all, regardless of race or ethnic background.

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree
6	Neither agree nor disagree
8	DK
9	Refused

aavsdisc - E17: Most serious problem--affirm action or discrimination

E17: Most serious problem--affirm action or discrimination

E17: Some people think that affirmative action in the workplace is a big problem for Whites others think that racial discrimination is a big problem for Blacks. Which problem do you think is the more serious in the workplace ... Whites losing out because of affirmative action, OR Blacks losing out because of racial discrimination.

1	Whites losing out because of affirm action
5	Blacks losing out because of discrimination
8	DK

9	Refused

aa4jobww - AWWE18A: Affirm action for white women--hire/promotion

AWWE18A: Affirm action for white women--hire/promotion

AWWE18A: Begins split ballot module (3 ballots). First split ballot.
We are interested in whether you support or oppose the following affirmative action policies with regard to White women. Please tell me if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose.
Affirmative action for White women in job hiring and promotion.
[Interviewer instruction: If necessary read all response categories for each question.]

1	Strongly support
2	Somewhat support
3	Somewhat oppose
4	Strongly oppose
8	DK
9	Refused
888	R coded 2 or 3 in RNDSMP

aa4edww - AWWE19A: Affirm action for white women--university admissions

AWWE19A: Affirm action for white women--university admissions

AWWE19A: Please tell me if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose.
Affirmative action for White women in university admissions.
[End first split ballot.]

1	Strongly support
2	Somewhat support
3	Somewhat oppose
4	Strongly oppose
8	DK
9	Refused
888	R coded 2 or 3 in RNDSMP

aa4jobbw - ABWE18B: Affirm action for black women--hire/promotion

ABWE18B: Affirm action for black women--hire/promotion

ABWE18B: Begin second split ballot. We are interested in whether you support or oppose the following affirmative action policies with regard to Black women. Please tell me if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose.
Affirmative action for Black women in hiring and promotion.
[Interviewer instruction: If necessary read all response categories for each question.]

1	Strongly support
2	Somewhat support

3	Somewhat oppose
4	Strongly oppose
8	DK
9	Refused
888	R coded 1 or 3 in RNDSMP

aa4edbw - ABWE19B: Affirm action for black women--university admissions

ABWE19B: Affirm action for black women--university admissions

ABWE19B: Please tell me if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose. Affirmative action for Black women in university admissions. [Ends second split ballot.]

1	Strongly support
2	Somewhat support
3	Somewhat oppose
4	Strongly oppose
8	DK
9	Refused
888	R coded 1 or 3 in RNDSMP

aa4jobbm - ABME18C: Affirm action for black men--hire/promotion

ABME18C: Affirm action for black men--hire/promotion

ABME18C: Begin third split ballot. We are interested in whether you support or oppose the following affirmative action policies with regard to Black men. Please tell me if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose. Affirmative action for Black men in job hiring and promotion? [Interviewer instruction: If necessary read all response categories for each question.]

1	Strongly support
2	Somewhat support
3	Somewhat oppose
4	Strongly oppose
8	DK
9	Refused
888	R coded 1 or 2 in RNDSMP

aa4edbm - ABME19C: Affirm action for black men--university admissions

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ABME19C: Please tell me if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose. Affirmative action for Black men in university admissions?
Ends split ballot module.

1	Strongly support

2	Somewhat support
3	Somewhat oppose
4	Strongly oppose
8	DK
9	Refused
888	R coded 1 or 2 in RNDSMP

pctgrads - LAPF16: Percent of LA--graduated from college

LAPF16: Percent of LA--graduated from college

LAPF16: In this section, we are interested in your best guess about the make-up of :L.A. county. You need to give your answer in terms of percentages -- going from 0 to 100. What is the percentage of the adult population that: Graduated from college? [Interviewer instruction: read if necessary: Your answers do not need to total 100 percent. We just want your best estimate for each question withoout considering other groups.]

998	DK
999	Refused

pctnojob - LAPF17: Percent of LA--that are unemployed

LAPF17: Percent of LA--that are unemployed

LAPF17: What is the percentage of the adult population that: is unemployed?

998	DK
999	Refused

pct2jobs - LAPF18:Percent of LA--has more than one job

LAPF18:Percent of LA--has more than one job

LAPF18: What is the percentage of the adult population that: has more than one job?

998	DK
999	Refused

pctwgun - LAPF19: Percent of LA--owns a gun

LAPF19: Percent of LA--owns a gun

LAPF19: What is the percentage of the adult population that: owns a gun?

998	DK
999	Refused

pctcrrec - LAPF20: Percent of LA--has a criminal record

LAPF20: Percent of LA--has a criminal record

LAPF20: What is the percentage of the adult population that: has a criminal record?

998	DK
999	Refused

pctunwed - LAPF21: Percent of LA--that are unwed mothers

LAPF21: Percent of LA--that are unwed mothers

LAPF21: What is the percentage of the adult population that: are unwed mothers?

998	DK
999	Refused

pctdonat - LAPF22: Percent of LA--donate to charitable groups

LAPF22: Percent of LA--donate to charitable groups

LAPF22: What is the percentage of the adult population that: donates money or time to a civic or charitable group?

998	DK
999	Refused

pctblack - LACF23: Percent of LA--African-American

LACF23: Percent of LA--African-American

LACF23: What is your best guess about the percentage of Los Angeles County that are: African-American? [Interviewer instruction, read if necessary: Your answers do not need to total to 100 percent. We just want your best estimate for each question without considering other groups.

998	DK
999	Refused

pctwhite - LACF24: Percent of LA--white

LACF24: Percent of LA--white

LACF24: What is your best guess about the percentage of Los Angeles County that are: White?

998	DK
999	Refused

pcthisp - LACF25: Percent of LA--Hispanic

LACF25: Percent of LA--Hispanic

LACF25: What is your best guess about the percentage of Los Angeles County that are: Hispanic?

998	DK
999	Refused

pctcrimb - LACRF26: Percent of LA violent criminals--African-American

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LACRF26: What is your best guess about the percentage of violent criminals in Los Angeles County that are: African-American? [Interviewer instruction, read if necessary: Your answers do not need to total to 100 percent. We just want your best estimate for each question without considering other groups.]

998	DK
999	Refused

pctcrimw - LACRF27: Percent of LA violent criminals--white

LACRF27: Percent of LA violent criminals--white

LACRF27: What is your best guess about the percentage of violent criminals in Los Angeles County that are: White?

998	DK
999	Refused

pctcrimh - LACRF28: Percent of LA violent criminals--Hispanic

LACRF28: Percent of LA violent criminals--Hispanic

LACRF28: What is your best guess about the percentage of violent criminals in Los Angeles County that are: Hispanic?

998	DK
999	Refused

pctdocsb - LADRF29: Percent of LA doctors--African-American

LADRF29: Percent of LA doctors--African-American

LADRF29: What is your best guess about the percentage of doctors in Los Angeles County that are: African-American?

998	DK
999	Refused

pctdocsw - LADRF30: Percent of LA doctors--White

LADRF30: Percent of LA doctors--White

LADRF30: What is your best guess about the percentage of doctors in Los Angeles County that are: White

998	DK
999	Refused

pctdocsh - LADRF31: Percent of LA doctors--Hispanic

LADRF31: Percent of LA doctors--Hispanic

LADRF31: What is your best guess about the percentage of doctors in Los Angeles County that are: Hispanic?

998	DK
999	Refused

pctwelfb - LAWFF32: Percent of LA on welfare--African-American

LAWFF32: Percent of LA on welfare--African-American

LAWFF32: What is your best guess about the percentage of people on welfare in Los Angeles County that are: African-American? [Interviewer instruction, read if necessary: Your answers do not need to total to 100 percent. We just want your best estimate for each question without considering other groups.]

998	DK
999	Refused

pctwelfw - LAWFF33: Percent of LA on welfare--White

LAWFF33: Percent of LA on welfare--White

LAWFF33: What is your best guess about the percentage of people on welfare in Los Angeles County that are: White?

998	DK
999	Refused

pctwelfh - LAWFF34: Percent of LA on welfare--Hispanic

LAWFF34: Percent of LA on welfare--Hispanic

LAWFF34: What is your best guess about the percentage of people on welfare in Los Angeles County that are: Hispanic?

998	DK
999	Refused

pctpolsb - LAOFF35: Percent of LA elected officials--African-American

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998	DK
999	Refused

pctpolsw - LAOFF36: Percent of LA elected officials--White

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LAOFF36: What is your best guess about the percentage of elected officials in Los Angeles County that are: White?

998	DK
999	Refused

pctpolsh - LAOFF37: Percent of LA elected officials--Hispanic

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LAOFF37: What is your best guess about the percentage of elected officials in Los Angeles County that are: Hispanic?

998	DK
999	Refused

pctgangb - LAGAF38: Percent of LA gang members--African-American

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LAGAF38: What is your best guess about the percentage of gang members in Los Angeles County that are: African-American? [Interviewer instruction, read if necessary: Your answers do not need to total to 100 percent. We just want your best estimate for each question without considering other groups.]

998	DK
999	Refused

pctgangw - LAGAF39: Percent of LA gang members--White

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LAGAF39: What is your best guess about the percentage of gang members in Los Angeles County that are: White?

998	DK
999	Refused

pctgangh - LAGAF40: Percent of LA gang members--Hispanic

LAGAF40: Percent of LA gang members--Hispanic

LAGAF40: What is your best guess about the percentage of gang members in Los Angeles County that are: Hispanic?

998	DK
999	Refused

bornin - CRTYC1: Country born in

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CRTYC1: In what country were you born?

101	United States
102	Canada
103	Mexico
201	El Salvador
202	Guatemala
203	Nicaragua
204	Costa Rica
205	Panama
301	Barbados
302	Cuba
303	Dominican Republic
304	Haiti
305	Jamaica
306	Dutch Antilles
307	Trinidad-Tobago
308	Puerto Rico
309	Virgin Islands
310	Honduras
401	Argentina
402	Bolivia
403	Brazil
404	Chile
405	Colombia
406	Ecuador
407	Paraguay
408	Peru

409	Uruguay
511	England
512	Ireland
514	Wales
515	Ulster
521	Austria
522	Belgium
523	France
524	Germany
525	Luxembourg
526	Holland
527	Switzerland
531	Denmark
532	Finland
533	Norway
534	Sweden
535	Iceland
541	Czechoslavakia
542	Estonia
543	Hungary
544	Latvia
545	Lithuania
546	Poland
547	Russia
548	Ukraine
549	Armenia
551	Albania
552	Bulgaria
553	Greece
554	Romania
555	Yugoslavia
556	Serbia/Slovenia
561	Italy
562	Portugal
563	Spain
564	Malta
601	India
602	Pakistan
603	Thailand
604	Malaya
605	Burma
606	Philippines

607	Indonesia
608	Hong Kong
609	China
610	Formosa
611	Japan
612	Korea
613	Taiwan
614	Vietnam
701	Afghanistan
703	Egypt
704	Iran
705	Iraq
706	Israel
707	Jordan
708	Kuwait
709	Lebanon
710	Saudi Arabia
711	Syria
712	Turkey
713	Palestine
802	Algeria
803	Libya
804	Morocco
805	Tunisia
806	Nigeria
807	Zaire
810	Africa-nfs
901	Australia
902	New Zealand
903	Tasmania
997	Other
998	DK
999	Refused

yrcameus - CRTYC1B: Year R permanently came to US

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CRTYC1B: In what year did you come to the United States to stay? [Only respondents who were not born in Americ/United States are asked this question.]

98	DK
99	Refused

psbornus - CRTYC1C: Parents born in US

CRTYC1C: Parents born in US

CRTYC1C: Were both of your parents born in this country? [Only respondents who were born in America/United States were asked this question.]

1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	Refused

citizen - C2: US citizenship

C2: US citizenship

C2: Are you a U.S. citizen?

1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	Refused

engathome - C3: Amount of English spoken at home

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C3: At home, does your family speak: English only, mostly English, mostly a language other than English, or no English at all?

1	English only
2	Mostly English
3	Mostly another language
4	No English at all
8	DK
9	Refused

leaveusa - D30: Leave US to improve life

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D30: If you thought that you could improve your work or living conditions, how willing or unwilling would you be to move outside of the United States? Would you say you would be very willing, fairly willing, fairly unwilling, or very unwilling?

1	Very willing
2	Fairly willing
3	Fairly unwilling
4	Very unwilling
8	DK
9	Refused

religlng - C5: R's religion

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C5: What is your religious background? [Interviewer note: If R indicates that current religious preference is different from background, take current religion. For example, if R says: "I was raised as a Catholic, but I'm an Episcopalian now." s/he would be coded as an Episcopalian.]

0	None
1	7th Day Adventist
2	African Methodist Episcopal (AME)
3	Agnostic/Atheist
4	Baptist
5	Buddhist
6	Christian Scientist
7	Church of the Nazarene
8	United Church of Christ
9	Church of Christ
10	Episcopalian
11	Hindu
12	Jehova's Witness
13	Jewish
14	Lutheran
15	Methodist
16	Mormon
17	Muslim
18	Orthodox, Eastern Orthodox
19	Other Christian
20	Other non-Christian
21	Pentecostal (includes Church of God in Christ)
22	Presbyterian
23	Protestant (no denomination given)
24	Quaker/Mennonite
25	Reformed/Dutch Reformed/Christian Reformed
26	Roman Catholic
27	Salvation Army
28	Unitarian/Universalist
98	DK
99	Refused

attend - C5A: How often attend religious services

C5A: How often attend religious services

C5A: Do you attend religious services: at least every week, almost every week, few times a month, only a few times during the year, or hardly ever?

1	Every week

2	Almost every week
3	Few times a month
4	Few times a year
5	Hardly ever
8	DK
9	Refused

fundment - C6: Kind of Christianity

C6: Kind of Christianity

C6: Would you describe yourself as a fundamentalist or evangelical Christian?
[Respondents who answered 0, 3, 5, 11, 17, 20, 98, 99 in question (C5) skip this question.]

1	Fundamentalist
2	Evangelical
3	Both
4	Neither
8	DK
9	Refused

class - C71: Working or middle class

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C71: People talk about different social classes. Would youdescribe yourself as working class or middle class?

1	Working class
3	Middle class
5	Upper class/rich (volunteered)
8	DK
9	Refused

class2 - C72: Average or upper-middle class

C72: Average or upper-middle class

C72: Would that be average middle class or upper middle class?
[Only respondents who identify themselves as middle class were asked this question.]

1	Average-middle class
3	Upper-middle class
5	Upper class/rich (volunteered)
8	DK
9	Refused

married - C8: Marital status

C8: Marital status

C8: Are you married or living as married with someone -- or are you widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never married?

1	Married/Living as married
2	Widowed
3	Divorced
4	Separated
5	Never married
8	DK
9	Refused

yearborn - C9: R's birth year

C9: R's birth year

C9: In what year were you born?

98	DK
99	Refused

educyrs - C10: Highest grade of school/year of college completed

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C10: What is the highest grade of school or year of college you have completed?

0	None
1	1 year before HS
2	2 years before HS
3	3 years before HS
4	4 years before HS
5	5 years before HS
6	6 years before HS
7	7 years before HS
8	8 years before HS
9	9 years before HS
10	10 years before HS
11	11 years before HS
12	12 years before HS
13	1 year HS
14	2 years HS
15	3 years HS
16	4 years HS
18	1 year college
19	2 years college
20	3 years college
21	4 years college
22	4 plus years college

98	DK
99	Refused

educged - C10H: Received high school diploma or GED certificate

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C10H: Did you get a high school degree or GED certificate? [Respondents who answered 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 98, 99 on question (C10) skip this question.]

1	Yes
5	No
8	DK
9	Refused

educdegr - C10C: Highest degree received

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C10C: What is the highest degree that you have earned? [Respondents who answered 0-16, 98, 99 on question (C10) skip this question.]

1	Associates degree (AA)
2	Bachelors degree (BA, BS, etc.)
3	Masters degree (MA, MS, MBA, MPA, LLB, etc.
4	Doctoral degree (PhD)
5	No degree
8	DK
9	Refused

income - C11: Household income before taxes

C11: Household income before taxes

C11: Which of the following income groups includes your total family income in 1997 before taxes? Just stop me when I read the correct category. [Interviewer instruction: "Family" means you and your spouse or anyone you are living with in a spousal relationship.]

1	Less than $10,000
2	$11,000 to $20,000
3	$21,000 to $30,000
4	$31,000 to $40,000
5	$41,000 to $50,000
6	$51,000 to $60,000
7	$61,000 to $70,000
8	$71,000 to $80,000
9	$81,000 to $90,000
10	$91,000 to $125,000
11	$126,000 to $150,000

12	Over $150,000
98	DK
99	Refused

ownrent - C12: Own or rent dwelling

C12: Own or rent dwelling

C12: Do you own or your family own or rent th place where you live?

1	Own
3	Rent
5	Live-in (does not own or rent)
8	DK
9	Refused

hoodeth - C13: Neighborhood mostly white/black/Hispanic/Asian/mixed

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C13: Is the neighborhood you now live in: mostly White, mostly Black, mostly Hispanic, mostly Asian, or a mix of these?

1	Mostly white
2	Mostly black
3	Mostly Hispanic
4	Mostly Asian
5	Mix of these
8	DK
9	Refused

sex - C14: R's gender

C14: R's gender

C14: Are you male or female?

1	Male
5	Female
9	Refused

thinksex - E13: How often think of self as gender

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E13: How often do you think of yourself as a [fill gender]: very often, somewhat often, only sometimes, or almost never?

1	Very often
2	Somewhat often
3	Only sometimes

4	Almost never
8	DK
9	Refused

idensex - E14: Importance of R's gender to identity

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E14: How important is being a [fill gender] to your identity? Is it very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, very unimportant?

1	Very important
2	Somewhat important
3	Somewhat unimportant
4	Very unimportant
8	DK
9	Refused

zipcode - ZIP: R's zip code

ZIP: R's zip code

ZIP: And finally, what is your zip code where you live?

Type
Numeric

Numeric Type
Long

intc - INTC: Language of interview

INTC: Language of interview

INTC: In which language was the interview conducted?

1	English
5	Spanish

in1 - IN1: Did R understand questions

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IN1: [The answers to the following questions will help us evaluate the study when all interviews have been completed.] Do you feel that the respondent understood the questions?

1	Yes
5	No

in10 - IN10: R's language fluency

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IN10: How would you rate the respondent's [fill language of interview] language fluency? Would you say the respondent spoke very well, pretty well, or not very well?

1	Very well

2	Pretty well
3	Not very well

in2 - IN2: Did interviewer persuade R to do interview

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IN2: Did you have to persuade the respondent to do the interview: A lot, sometimes, not at all?

1	A lot
2	Somewhat
3	Not at all

in6 - IN6: Did R ask questions

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IN6: Did the respondent ask questions?

1	Yes
5	No

in8 - IN8: Did R complain about any questions

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IN8: Did the respondent complain about any question or sequence of questions?

1	Yes
5	No

in9 - IN9: Did R make any comments about UCLA

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IN9: What comments, if any, did the respondent make about UCLA?

1	Made comments
5	Made no comments