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VERSION

STUDY VARIABLE: Version Number Of Release

QUESTION:

Version of Cumulative Data File

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This character variable appears in the data as:
ANES_cdf_VERSION:YYYY-mmm-DD
where mmm is standard 3-character month abbreviation
(Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec).
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VCF0004

STUDY VARIABLE: Year of Study

QUESTION:

Year of study (4-digit)
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VCF0006

STUDY VARIABLE: Study Respondent Number: Year-level Case ID

QUESTION:

Case identification number

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
In Pre-Post studies, this is the Pre case ID.
2016 NOTE:
This is the revised 2016 case id number.

SOURCE VARS:

1948: 480002
1952: 520002
1956: 560002
1958: 580002
1960: 600002
1962: 620002
1964: 640002
1966: 660002
1968: 680002
1970: 700002
1972: 720002
1974: 742002
1976: 763002
1978: 780002
1980: 800004
1982: 820004
1984: 840004
1986: 860004
1988: 880004
1990: 900004
1992: 923004
1994: 940001
1996: 960001
1996: 980001
2000: 000001
2002: 020001
2004: 040001
2008: 080001
2012: caseid
2016: V160001
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VCF0006a

STUDY VARIABLE: Unique Respondent Number (Cross-year ID for panel cases)

QUESTION:

Unique identification number

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
For non-panel cases this corresponds to 4-digit year of study followed by 4-digit case id from the study as found in VCF0006.
For panel cases, this corresponds to 4-digit year of first year of time-series participation followed by 4-digit case id from first participation study . For example, 1958 ANES panel cases (first interviewed in the 1956 anes) are numbered 1956xxxx where xxxx corresponds to the case ID the respondent had been assigned previously in the 1956 study; VCF0006, by contrast, includes the respondent's 1958 ANES case ID.
Studies including panel cases as part of the overall study cross-section are flagged in VCF00016.
1958 NOTE:
In the 1958 anes time-series study, V580007 and V580008 flags whether 1958 respondents were previously interviewed in 1956. However, some respondents flagged in these variables had been interviewed in 1956 not as part of the 1956 anes study's cross-section sample, but as part of a sample component intended for a separate 'panel' (non-cross-section) file. Thus the actual count of cases from the 1958 study having 1956 unique IDs in VCF0006a (as 1956xxxx, where xxxx is the 1956 ANES cross-section case ID) does not correspond with the count of cases flagged in V580007 and V580008 for previous participation in 1956.
1960 NOTE:
see 1958 NOTE; cases flagged in the 1960 ANES study for participation prior to 1960 may have participated outside of the time-series cross-section(s) in the year(s) of prior participation and may not correspond to the count of cases found here for initial time-series participation.
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VCF0009x

STUDY VARIABLE: Weight: For 1970 type 0 - 2012 FTF sample

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QUESTION:
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CDF Weight: 1970 type 0 - 2012 FTF sample

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix documentation: WEIGHTS IN THE 2012 RELEASE OF THE
CUMULATIVE DATA FILE

SOURCE VARS:
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1958: V580003
1960: V600003
1974: V742003
1976: V763003
1992: V927000
1994: V940007a
1996: V960005a
1996: V980002
2000: V000002
2002: V020101
2004: V040101
2008: V080101
2012: weight_ftf
2016: V160101f
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VCF0009y

STUDY VARIABLE: Weight: For 1970 type 0 - 2012 Web sample

QUESTION:
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CDF Weight: 1970 type 0 - 2012 Web sample

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix documentation: WEIGHTS IN THE 2012 RELEASE OF THE
CUMULATIVE DATA FILE

SOURCE VARS:
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1958: V580003
1960: V600003
1974: V742003
1976: V763003
1992: V927000
1994: V940007a
1996: V960005a
1996: V980002
2000: V000002
2002: V020101
2004: V040101
2008: V080101
2012: weight_web
2016: V160101w
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VCF0009z

STUDY VARIABLE: Weight: For 1970 type 0 - 2012 full sample

QUESTION:
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CDF Weight: 1970 type 0 - 2012 full sample

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix documentation: WEIGHTS IN THE 2012 RELEASE OF THE
CUMULATIVE DATA FILE

SOURCE VARS:
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1958: V580003
1960: V600003
1974: V742003
1976: V763003
1992: V927000
1994: V940007a
1996: V960005a
1996: V980002
2000: V000002
2002: V020101
2004: V040101
2008: V080101
2012: weight_full
2016: V160101
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VCF0010x

STUDY VARIABLE: Weight: For 1970 type 1 - 2012 FTF sample

QUESTION:
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CDF Weight: 1970 type 1 - 2012 FTF sample

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix documentation: WEIGHTS IN THE 2012 RELEASE OF THE
CUMULATIVE DATA FILE

SOURCE VARS:
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1958: V580003
1960: V600003
1970: V700012
1974: V742003
1976: V763003
1992: V927000
1994: V940007a
1996: V960005a
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1996: V980002
2000: V000002
2002: V020101
2004: V040101
2008: V080101
2012: weight_ftf
2016: V160101f

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VCF0010y

STUDY VARIABLE: Weight: For 1970 type 1 - 2012 Web sample

QUESTION:

CDF Weight: 1970 type 1 - 2012 Web sample

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix documentation: WEIGHTS IN THE 2012 RELEASE OF THE
CUMULATIVE DATA FILE

SOURCE VARS:

1958: V580003
1960: V600003
1970: V700012
1974: V742003
1976: V763003
1992: V927000
1994: V940007a
1996: V960005a
1996: V980002
2000: V000002
2002: V020101
2004: V040101
2008: V080101
2012: weight_web
2016: V160101w

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VCF0010z

STUDY VARIABLE: Weight: For 1970 type 1 - 2012 full sample

QUESTION:

CDF Weight: 1970 type 1 - 2012 full sample

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix documentation: WEIGHTS IN THE 2012 RELEASE OF THE
CUMULATIVE DATA FILE

SOURCE VARS:

1958: V580003
1960: V600003
1970: V700012
1974: V742003
1976: V763003
1992: V927000
1994: V940007a
1996: V960005a
1996: V980002
2000: V000002
2002: V020101
2004: V040101
2008: V080101
2012: weight_full
2016: V160101

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VCF0011x

STUDY VARIABLE: Weight: For 1970 type 2 - 2012 FTF sample

QUESTION:

CDF Weight: 1970 type 2 - 2012 FTF sample

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix documentation: WEIGHTS IN THE 2012 RELEASE OF THE
CUMULATIVE DATA FILE

SOURCE VARS:

1958: V580003
1960: V600003
1970: V700013
1974: V742003
1976: V763003
1992: V927000
1994: V940007a
1996: V960005a
1996: V980002
2000: V000002
2002: V020101
2004: V040101
2008: V080101
2012: weight_ftf
2016: V160101f

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VCF0011y

STUDY VARIABLE: Weight: For 1970 type 2 - 2012 Web sample

QUESTION:

CDF Weight: 1970 type 2 - 2012 Web sample

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix documentation: WEIGHTS IN THE 2012 RELEASE OF THE CUMULATIVE DATA FILE

SOURCE VARS:

1958: V580003
1960: V600003
1970: V700013
1974: V742003
1976: V763003
1992: V927000
1994: V940007a
1996: V960005a
1996: V980002
2000: V000002
2002: V020101
2004: V040101
2008: V080101
2012: weight_web
2016: V160101w

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VCF0011z

STUDY VARIABLE: Weight: For 1970 type 2 - 2012 full sample

QUESTION:

CDF Weight: 1970 type 2 - 2012 full sample

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix documentation: WEIGHTS IN THE 2012 RELEASE OF THE CUMULATIVE DATA FILE

SOURCE VARS:

1958: V580003
1960: V600003
1970: V70001
1974: V742003
1976: V763003
1992: V927000
1994: V940007a
1996: V960005a
1996: V980002
2000: V000002
2002: V020101
2004: V040101
2008: V080101
2012: weight_full
2016: V160101

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VCF0012

INTERVIEW DESCRIPTION: Form Filter for Paper Questionnaires

QUESTION:

Form or interview type of paper questionnaire

VALID CODES:
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1. Type 1 (1970 N=758)
/Form I (1972 N=1372)
/Form A (1986 N=1086;1988 N=1006;1990 N=1007;1994 N=500)
2. Type 2 (1970 N=749)
/Form II (1972 N=1333)
/Form B (1986 N=1090;1988 N=1034;1990 N=993;1994 N=497

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA
INAP. no form or type of IW; not a paper questionnaire

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See also VCF0012A, VCF0012B. This describes paper questionnaires (1948-1994).
1972 NOTE 1:
57 Rs who were Pre Form I and 37 Rs who were Pre Form II were sent post mail questionnaires that contained most, but not all, of Form I/ Form II Post personal questions. Rs who were Form I in the Pre but administered Post mail questionnaires were designated 'FORM III' in the Post, while Rs who were Form II in the Pre but who completed mail questionnaires for the Post were Post 'FORM IV'.
1972 NOTE 2:
The same Form type was assigned in the Post as in the Pre.
1986 NOTE:
Form A questions were not asked of Form B respondents and vice versa, with two exceptions: both were asked VCF0830, with varied wording.
1988 NOTE 1:
Unlike other years, in 1988 all questions were present in both Form A and Form B, however some differed by form in wording or placement: e.g. VCF0517-VCF0518, VCF0830, VCF9076, VCF9084, VCF9092.
1988 NOTE 2:
same as 1972 NOTE 2.
1994 NOTE:
In 1994, the study included a 'ballot card' experiment. Two ballot cards were drafted with identical content but different layout.

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VCF0013

INTERVIEW DESCRIPTION: Completion - Pre-election (flag)

QUESTION:

Post-election interview data present

VALID CODES:
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0. No Post-election interview data

1. Post-election interview data present

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This describes the presence of post-election data in ANES pre-post time-series studies: studies conducted in years of presidential elections and in 2002 were pre-post studies. In non-presidential years except 1954 and 2002, ANES has conducted a Post-election interview only, and all non-presidential years other than 1954 and 2002 have been coded 1.* 2002 is the only non-presidential-year study which is a Pre-Post study.
The following list identifies for Pre-Post studies the start of Post variable numbering:

Year	Post Vars begin:	Year	Post Vars begin:
1948	V480001	1980	V800738
1952	V520168	1984	V840722
1956	V560192	1988	V880564
1960	V600190	1992	V925001
1964	V640273	1996	V960900
1968	V680270	2000	V001201
1972	V720438	2002	V025001**
1976	V763524		

1948 NOTE:
All cases in the release datafile were interviewed in the Post.
1954 NOTE: *
The 1954 study was a minor study conducted in October of 1954 and is coded 0. The 1954 study was comprised of only 27 variables and is represented in the Cumulative Data File in: VCF0104-VCF0106, VCF0110, VCF0112-VCF0114, VCF0127, VCF0128, VCF0140, VCF0301-VCF0305, VCF0701, VCF9027.
1956 NOTE:
No cases without post-election re-interviews were included in the final 1956 dataset.
1968 NOTE:
9 cases which were no-Post had some information about voting behavior NOTEd on their coversheets: although defined as 'no-Post,' these cases were nonetheless represented in (post) vote variables in the original dataset, and such coversheet-derived vote information has also been included in Cumulative Data File voting variables where appropriate.
**ALL YEARS 2002-2008:
Post variable numbering begins Vxx5001, where xx is the 2-digit year of the time-series study.

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520003
1960: 600016
1964: 640276
1968: 680005
1972: 720438
1976: 763004
1980: 800003
1984: 840061
1988: 880048
1992: 923010
1996: 960010
2000: 000003
2002: 021002
2004: 041001
2008: 081001
2012: wave_completions
2016: V160502

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VCF0014

INTERVIEW DESCRIPTION: Completion - Post-election (flag)

QUESTION:

Pre-election interview data present

VALID CODES:
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0. No Pre-election interview data present
1. Pre-election interview data present

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This describes the presence of pre-election data in ANES pre-post time-series studies: studies conducted in years of presidential elections and in 2002 were pre-post studies. Only in 1948, 1952 and 1960 cases were any cases conducted with a Post-election interview but no Pre-election interview. In non-presidential years except 1954 and 2002, ANES conducted a Post-election interview only, and all non-presidential years except 1954 and 2002 have been coded 0.* 1954**, 2002 and presidential years other than 1948, 1952 and 1960 have been coded 1.
1948 NOTE:
1 case code 9 NA in the original survey data was examined and identified as Post-only; this case has been coded 0.
1954 NOTE: *
The 1954 study was a minor study conducted in October of 1954 and is coded 1. The 1954 study was comprised of only 27 variables and is represented in the Cumulative Data File in: VCF0104-VCF0106, VCF0110, VCF0112-VCF0114, VCF0127, VCF0128, VCF0140, VCF0301-VCF0305, VCF0701, VCF9027.

SOURCE VARS:

1948: 480009
1952: 520003
1960: 600016

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VCF0015a

INTERVIEW DESCRIPTION: Abbreviated Interview - Pre

QUESTION:

Abbreviated interview form - Pre

VALID CODES:
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0. Pre IW not abbreviated [1992:'Long' form Pre]
1. Abbreviated pre IW
   [1980 N=44: CA29,TX03 ; 1992 short-form Pre N=150;
   1996 VQ date 09/25/96 or later N=1074; 2000 VQ date
   09/28/00 or later N=999]
2. Spanish Pre
   [1992 N=22; a translation of the 1992 Pre
   short form questionnaire except for demographic
   sections, which were slightly more complete in the
   Spanish Pre form]

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. post-election study; no pre IW (1948,1952,1960)

NOTES:

1980 NOTE:
Abbreviated Pre interviews were administered as replacements for discovered 'fake' interviews.
1992 NOTE:
In addition to 'long-form' or full personal mode questionnaires, short-form telephone questionnaires were prepared in both the Pre and Post waves for out-of-range panel cases. Please see the full 1992 ANES documentation for a complete description. NOTE that, contrary to intentions, use of the short-form questionnaire was not limited to telephone mode, nor was long-form use confined to personal mode. [In a few cases the shorter interview was administered to 'fresh' cross-section respondents-- 4 cases Pre, 4 cases Post].
1996 NOTE:
The Pre 'VQ file' or CAPI application was revised several times while in the field. Beginning with the instrument with revision date 9/25/96, some questions (most of the items related to 1996 candidate Ross Perot) were dropped from the Pre.
2000 NOTE:
In the Pre, Buchanan traits and affects were dropped beginning with the 09/28/00 VQ.

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800048
1992: 923011
1996: 960018
2000: 000012

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VCF0015b

INTERVIEW DESCRIPTION: Abbreviated Interview - Post

QUESTION:

Abbreviated interview form - Post

VALID CODES:
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0. Post IW is not abbreviated
   [1952: extended form B re-interview; 1984: personal
   IW; 1992: 'long' form Post incl. Spanish Post]
1. Abbreviated Post IW
   [1952 N=585: not the extended re-interview with
   29 additional questions; 1968 mail questionnaire N=36;
   1972 Form III mail quesionnaire N=57; 1984 telephone
   questionnaire N=966 ; 1992 short-form N=190 ; 1996
   training VQ N=39]
2. Additional Abbreviated Post IWs
   [1972 Form IV mail questionnaire N=37; 1984
   abbreviated telephone questionnaire N=45]

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no post IW

NOTES:

1952 NOTE:
In 1952 some respondents were sent an extended version of the post questionnaire ('form B'); cases not administered this extended Post re-interview are coded 1.
1968 NOTE:
In the 1968 post, some respondents were sent mail questionnaires which contained fewer questions than in the full face-to-face questionnaire.
1972 NOTE:
In the 1972 post, some respondents were sent mail questionnaires which contained fewer questions than in the full face-to-face questionnaire: respondents who were Form I in the Pre (see VCF0012) and who were interviewed in the Post using the mail questionnaire were designated 'Form III' in the Post; respondents who were Form II in the Pre and who were interviewed in the Post using the mail questionnaire were designated 'Form IV' in the Post
1984 NOTE:
In addition to the 1984 telephone Post questionnaire, which was shorter than the 1984 Post personal questionnaire, an abbreviated version of the Post telephone questionnaire was also administered to 45 cases.
1992 NOTE:
In addition to 'long-form' or full personal mode questionnaires, short-form telephone questionnaires were prepared in both the Pre and Post waves for out-of-range panel cases. Please see the full 1992 ANES documentation for a complete description. NOTE that, contrary to intentions, use of the short-form questionnaire was not limited to telephone mode, nor was long-form use confined to personal mode. [In a few cases the shorter interview was administered to 'fresh' cross-section respondents-- 4 cases Pre, 4 cases Post].
1996 NOTE:
The Post 'VQ file' or CAPI application was revised several times while in the field. Some cases in the Post were mistakenly administered using a pre-production (training) VQ file which lacked several intended questions.

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520003
1968: 680005

1972: 720003
1984: 840064
1992: 925002
1996: 960909

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VCF0016

STUDY VARIABLE: Cross-section composition: fresh Cross or panel case

QUESTION:

Sample component: 'new' cross-section or panel case

VALID CODES:
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0. Fresh Cross case
1. Panel case (1958 N=866; 1960 N=939; 1974 N=1100;
1976 N=925; 1992 N=1359; 1994 N=759;
1996 N=1316; 2002 N=1187)

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Code-level Ns indicated are unweighted. The combined sample of panel and fresh-cross cases together constitute an overall representative cross-section for the time-series study. Panel cases in 1958,1960,1974 and 1976 are not flagged in the data of the respective time-series studies; for these years this variable has been coded from the 1956-1958-1960 and 1972-1974-1976 merged panel files.
1958 NOTE:
Panel cases had previously been interviewed in 1956 (NOTE: the number of panel cases in the 1958 time-series data file does not correspond with the number of 1958 panel cases in the 1956-1958-1960 merged panel file)
1960 NOTE:
Panel cases had previously been interviewed in 1956 or 1958 (NOTE: the number of panel cases in the 1950 time-series data file does not correspond with the number of 1950 panel cases in the 1956-1958-1960 merged panel file)
1974 NOTE:
Panel cases had previously been interviewed in 1972 (NOTE: the number of panel cases in the 1974 time-series data file does not correspond with the number of 1974 panel cases in the 1972-1974-1976 merged panel file)
1976 NOTE:
Panel cases had previously been interviewed in 1972 or 1974 (NOTE: the number of panel cases in the 1975 time-series data file does not correspond with the number of 1976 panel cases in the 1972-1974-1976 merged panel file)
1992 NOTE:
Panel cases had previously been interviewed in 1990.
1994 NOTE:
Panel cases had previously been interviewed in 1992, as 1992 new fresh Cross-Section cases (no 1994 Panel cases had been interviewed in 1990).
1996 NOTE:
Panel cases had previously been interviewed in 1994, and a portion had also been interviewed in 1992.
2002 NOTE:
Panel cases had previously been interviewed in 2000.

SOURCE VARS:

1992: 923005
1994: 940002
1996: 960002
2002: 021001

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VCF0017

STUDY ADMIN: Mode of Interview

QUESTION:

Mode of interview

VALID CODES:
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0. All personal (pre-post studies: personal pre and post or personal pre and no post; post-only studies: personal post)
1. Telephone pre (personal post or no post)
2. Telephone post (personal pre)
3. All telephone (pre-post studies: pre and post [no post-only telephone studies in Time Series])
4. All internet (pre-post studies: internet pre and post or internet pre and no post; post-only studies: internet post)

NOTES:

1992 NOTE:
A shorter questionnaire was designed for telephone interviewing only, where telephone administration was intended for selected Panel cases; all long-form questionnaires were designed to be administered in person. However, due to interviewer misunderstanding, 125 Pre interviews and 284 Post interviews -- including both Panel and new Cross-Section respondents --were administered over the telephone using long-form questionnaires. Mode of interview here thus cannot be identified with short or long questionnaire (VCF0015a,VCF0015b). [NOTE: additionally, in 1 Pre case a Panel short-form interview was conducted in person.]
1998 NOTE:
This is the beginning mode of the interview; in some cases, the interview may have been suspended and completed in a different mode.
2000 NOTE:
Code 1 includes 5 cases which were personal in the Pre and intended to be switched to phone mode in the Post, but which were again administered face-to-face.

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840004
1992: 923031,925003
1994: 940045
1996: 960031a
1996: 980024

2000: 000004,000126
2002: 022002,024002
2012: mode
2016: V160501

VCF0018a

STUDY ADMIN: Language of Interview - Pre

QUESTION:

1980: Was this interview conducted in English? (IF NO:) In What language was this interview conducted?
1984,1988,1992: Was this interview conducted entirely in English, or was it necessary to translate some (or all) questions into another language? What language?

VALID CODES:
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0. IW conducted entirely in English; 2008,2012: beginning language
1. Some or all of IW translated to Spanish
3. Some or all of IW translated to French
5. Some or all of IW translated to non-English language other than Spanish or French
7. Some or all of IW translated to non-English language but NA which language

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if English or other language
INAP. post-election study

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
For studies prior to 1978 it is not entirely certain whether any full or partial translations occurred, however none have been documented and all cases prior to 1978 are coded 0. This was a question for the interviewer.
1988 NOTE:
A language variable appeared for the Pre but not the Post.
1992 NOTE:
In the Pre, a Spanish language version of the short questionnaire was administered to 22 cases; these 22 cases and 9 additional cases were coded in the language variable as including at least some translation.
2004 NOTE:
This was an admininstration (not interviewer) variable.
Spanish language versions of the Pre and Post questionnaires were administered to Spanish-speaking respondents: these cases are coded 1.
2008,2012 NOTE:
This was an admininstration (not interviewer) variable, representing language at start of interview (English coded 0, Spanish coded 1). (Interviewer could switch between English or Spanish language at any point later in the interview.)

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800734
1984: 840720,840721
1988: 880562,880563
1992: 923011,924212,924213
2008: 082011
2012: admin_pre_lang_start

VCF0018b

STUDY ADMIN: Language of Interview - Post

QUESTION:

1980: Was this interview conducted in English? (IF NO:) In What language was this interview conducted?
1984,1988,1992: Was this interview conducted entirely in English, or was it necessary to translate some (or all) questions into another language? What language?

VALID CODES:
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0. IW conducted entirely in English; 2008,2012: beginning language
1. Some or all of IW translated to Spanish
3. Some or all of IW translated to French
4. Some or all of IW conducted in either Spanish or French
5. Some or all of IW translated to non-English language other than Spanish or French
7. Some or all of IW translated to non-English language but NA which language

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if English or other language
INAP. no Post IW; abbrev. Post IW (1984)

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
For studies prior to 1978 it is not entirely certain whether any full or partial translations occurred, however none have been documented and all cases prior to 1978 are coded 0. This was a question for the interviewer (except 1994).
1978 NOTE:
Code 4 includes 1978 cases from code 'Spanish, French'.
1988 NOTE:
A language variable appeared for the Pre but not for the Post.
1992 NOTE:
For an unknown reason, this question was not answered by interviewers in 826 cases.
1994 NOTE:
This was an admininstration (not interviewer) variable.
Spanish language versions of the Pre and Post questionnaires were administered to Spanish-speaking respondentsl these cases are coded 1.
2004 NOTE:
This was an admininstration (not interviewer) variable.
Spanish language versions of the Pre and Post questionnaires were administered to Spanish-speaking respondentsl these cases are coded 1.

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780645
1980: 801192
1982: 820776
1984: 841117
1986: 860768,860769
1990: 900695,900696
1992: 926251,926252
1994: 940047
2008: 084011
2012: admin_post_lang_start

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VCF0019

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: R Relationship to Head of HH 1952-1986

QUESTION:

R's relationship to head

VALID CODES:
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1. R is head of household
2. R is spouse of head of household
3. R is neither head of household nor spouse of head

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA
0. No Pre IW (1952,1960)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
The concept of 'Head of Household' was used 1948-1986 (identification of head was not coded 1948 or 1954).

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520009
1956: 560174
1958: 580173
1960: 600121
1964: 640185
1966: 660238
1968: 680265
1970: 700392
1972: 720426
1974: 742426
1976: 763514
1978: 780633
1980: 800723
1982: 820765
1984: 840710
1986: 860758

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VCF0050a

IWR OBSERVATION: Respondent Level of Political Info - Pre

QUESTION:

PRE INTERVIEWER OBSERVATION:
Respondent's general level of information about politics and public affairs seemed:

VALID CODES:
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1. Very high
2. Fairly high
3. Average
4. Fairly low
5. Very low

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

2012 NOTE:
This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.

SOURCE VARS:

1968: 680269
1972: 720429
1976: 763517
1980: 800726
1984: 840713
1988: 880555
1992: 924205
1996: 960070
2000: 001033
2002: 023155
2004: 043403
2008: 083303
2012: iwrobspre_levinfo
2016: V168016

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VCF0050b

IWR OBSERVATION: Respondent Level of Political Info - Post

QUESTION:

POST INTERVIEWER OBSERVATION:
Respondent's general level of information about politics and public affairs seemed:

VALID CODES:
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1. Very high

2. Fairly high
3. Average
4. Fairly low
5. Very low

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA
0. no Post IW; abbrev. Post IW (1984); web mode (2012,2016)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1972 NOTE:
no Post version of this variable was available.
1976 NOTE:
same as 1972.
1988 NOTE:
same as 1972.
2012 NOTE:
This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.

SOURCE VARS:

1966: 660242
1968: 680531
1970: 700396
1974: 742558
1978: 780636
1980: 801186
1982: 820768
1984: 841112
1986: 860761
1990: 900688
1992: 926250
1994: 941438
1996: 960940
1996: 980676
2000: 001745
2002: 025192
2004: 045303
2008: 085403
2012: iwrobspost_levinfo
2016: V168112

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VCF0070a

IWR DESCRIPTION: Interviewer Gender - Pre

QUESTION:

Pre interviewer gender

VALID CODES:
---
1. Male
2. Female

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

2012 NOTE:
This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.
2016 NOTE:
2016 data will be available in a future release.

SOURCE VARS:

1988: 880037
1992: 923089
1996: 960090
2000: 000072
2002: 022025
2004: 042103
2008: 082252
2012: iwrdesc_pre_gender

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VCF0070b

IWR DESCRIPTION: Interviewer Gender - Post

QUESTION:

Post interviewer gender

VALID CODES:
---
1. Male
2. Female

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA
0. no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1988 NOTE:
Post data are not available.
2000 NOTE:
Gender of post Interviewer assigned to R is coded for all cases,
including cases without post interview.
2004 NOTE:
same as 2000.
2012 NOTE:
This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.
2016 NOTE:
2016 data will be available in a future release.

SOURCE VARS:

1990: 900049
1992: 925042
1994: 940101
1996: 960955
1996: 980058
2000: 000187
2002: 024025
2004: 044103
2008: 084252
2012: iwrdesc_post_gender

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VCF0071a

IWR DESCRIPTION: Interviewer Race Full - Pre

QUESTION:

Pre interviewer race - full

VALID CODES:
---
1. White
2. Black
3. Native American
4. Asian
7. Other

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
For reasons of confidentiality, data are not available for the full set of race codes after 2002 [see VCF0071c].
1988 NOTE:
Categories 'Asian' and 'Other' were not used.

SOURCE VARS:

1988: 880033
1992: 923085
1996: 960092
2000: 000074
2002: 022027

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VCF0071b

IWR DESCRIPTION: Interviewer Race Full - Post

QUESTION:

Post interviewer race - full

VALID CODES:
---
1. White
2. Black
3. Native American
4. Asian
7. Other

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA
0. no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
For some pre-post studies this also describes interviewers assigned to post non-interviews. For reasons of confidentiality, data are not available for the full set of race codes after 2002 [see VCF0071d].
1988 NOTE:
Post data are not available.

SOURCE VARS:

1990: 900044
1992: 925038
1994: 940103
1996: 960957
1996: 980060
2000: 000189
2002: 024027

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VCF0071c

IWR DESCRIPTION: Interviewer Race 2-category - Pre

QUESTION:

Pre interviewer race 2-category

VALID CODES:
---
1. White
2. Nonwhite (2012-later: and other)
7. Other

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
For reasons of confidentiality, data are not available for the full set

of race codes after 2002. For years prior to 2004, this is built from VCF0071a.
2012 NOTE:
This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.
In 2012, all mentions other than white are combined in code 2. In previous years, code 2 represented specific mentions of Black, Asian, Native American, Asian, or Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian and mentions outside of those specific categories were coded to 7.
2016 NOTE:
2016 data will be available in a future release.

SOURCE VARS:

1988: 880033
1992: 923085
1996: 960092
2000: 000074
2002: 022027
2004: 042105
2008: 082254
2012: iwrdesc_pre_race_white, iwrdesc_pre_race_black, iwrdesc_pre_race_other

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VCF0071d

IWR DESCRIPTION: Interviewer Race 2-category - Post

QUESTION:

Post interviewer race 2-category

VALID CODES:
---
1. White
2. Nonwhite (2012: and other)
7. Other

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA
0. No Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
For some pre-post studies, this also describes interviewers assigned to post non-interviews. For reasons of confidentiality, data are not available for the full set of race codes after 2002. For years prior to 2004, this is built from VCF0071b.
1988 NOTE:
Post data are not available.
2012 NOTE:
This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.
In 2012, all mentions other than white are combined in code 2. In previous years, code 2 represented specific mentions of Black, Asian, Native American, Asian, or Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian and mentions outside of those specific categories were coded to 7.
2016 NOTE:
2016 data will be available in a future release.

SOURCE VARS:

1990: 900044
1992: 925038
1994: 940103
1996: 960957
1996: 980060
2000: 000189
2002: 024027
2004: 044105
2008: 084254
2012: iwrdesc_post_race_white, iwrdesc_post_race_black, iwrdesc_post_race_other

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VCF0072a

IWR DESCRIPTION: Interviewer Ethnicity - Pre

QUESTION:

Pre interviewer ethnicity

VALID CODES:
---
1. Non-Hispanic
2. Hispanic
7. Other

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Code 7 Other not used until 1992.
2012 NOTE:
This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.
2016 NOTE:
If available, this will be in the next release.

SOURCE VARS:

1988: 880034
1992: 923086
1996: 960093
2000: 000075
2002: 022027a
2008: 082255
2012: iwrdesc_pre_hisp

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VCF0072b

IWR DESCRIPTION: Interviewer Ethnicity - Post

QUESTION:

Post interviewer ethnicity

VALID CODES:
---
1. Non-Hispanic
2. Hispanic
7. Other

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA
0. no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Code 7 Other not used until 1992.
2012 NOTE:
This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.
2016 NOTE:
If available, this will be in the next release.

SOURCE VARS:

1990: 900046
1992: 925039
1994: 940104
1996: 960958
1996: 980061
2000: 000190
2002: 024027a
2008: 084255
2012: iwrdesc_post_hisp

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VCF0101

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Age

QUESTION:

1964-1976: What is your date of birth?
1978-1982: What is the month and year of your birth?
1984-LATER: What is the month, day and year of your birth?

VALID CODES:

17-96. Age as coded (1992: 91=91 or older; 2012,2016: 90=90 or older)
97. 97 years old (1952, 1974, 1996 and later: or older)
98. 98 years old (1958-1962, 1966, 1968: or older)
99. 99 years old (1976-1990,1994,2002: or older)

MISSING CODES:
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00. NA; DK; RF; no Pre IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Prior to 1964 this appeared as a coded staff summary (not as a survey question).
Except for 1968, in Pre-Post studies this variable is pre-election.
Beginning in 1964, age variables in ANES Study datasets were created by computing R's age from his/her given date of birth (beginning in 1988, when birthdate was not available, age as given for household listing by R/informant was used instead). The age calculation used in these Study datasets determined age at date of interview in 1966, 1968, 1970, 1972 and 1980-1994; it represented age on November 1 of the year of interview in 1976 and 1978. In 1974, age on election day of the year of interview was calculated. For 1964, no documentation is extant describing exact calculation made.
Prior to 1964, instead of age calculated using R's birthdate, age as given by R/informant (this information may have come from the coversheet) is represented.
1948 NOTE:
Age var was in the form of age groups and could not be included (see VCF0102).
1954 NOTE:
same as 1948.
1960 NOTE:
Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these forms were incorporated into the (pre) age var listed.
1992 NOTE:
Birthdate was not asked in short-form interviews: for panel 'short-form' cases, 2 years were added to the age that appeared in the 1990 study; for short-form 'fresh' cross-section cases, age was pulled from the coversheet.
2002 NOTE:
For panel cases, 2 years were added to the age (if determined) that appeared in the 2000 study.
2008 NOTE:
Age was calculated from year of birth.
2016 NOTE:
Age was calculated from year of birth.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520142
1956: 560295
1958: 580174
1960: 600122
1962: 620009
1964: 640187
1966: 660192
1968: 680533

1970: 700398(type 0)
1972: 720294
1974: 742406
1976: 763369
1978: 780504
1980: 800408
1982: 820535
1984: 840429
1986: 860595
1988: 880417
1990: 900552
1992: 923903
1994: 941203
1996: 960605
1996: 980572
2000: 000908
2002: 023126x
2004: 043250
2008: 083215x
2012: dem_age_r_x
2016: V161267

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VCF0102

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Age Group

QUESTION:

1964-1976: What is your date of birth?
1978-1982: What is the month and year of your birth?
1984-LATER: What is the month, day and year of your birth?

VALID CODES:
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1. 17 - 24
2. 25 - 34
3. 35 - 44
4. 45 - 54
5. 55 - 64
6. 65 - 74
7. 75 - 99 and over (except 1954)

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; DK; RF; no Pre IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0101 (except 1948,1954). See notes VCF0101.
1948 NOTE:
Code 6 from 1948 includes respondents 65 years and older (no code 7).
1954 NOTE:
same NOTE as 1948

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1948: 480047
1952: 520142

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VCF0103

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Cohort

QUESTION:

1964-1976: What is your date of birth?
1978-1982: What is the month and year of your birth?
1984-LATER: What is the month, day and year of your birth?

VALID CODES:
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1. 1991 - present
2. 1975 - 1990
3. 1959 - 1974
4. 1943 - 1958
5. 1927 - 1942
6. 1911 - 1926
7. 1895 - 1910
8. Before 1895

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; DK; RF; no Pre IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0101 (except 1954) or from birth year when available.
See NOTEs VCF0101.
1948 NOTE:
The 1948 ANES age variable was present as age groups which do not allow simple recoding. An estimate was made to fit those codes into the cohort categories. The original age categories were:
1948: 1.18-24; 2.25-34; 3.35-44; 4.45-54; 5.55-64; 6.65 and over.
The 1948 recode used was: 1=4, 2=5, 3-4=6, 5-6=7.
1954 NOTE:
The 1954 ANES age variable was present as age groups which do not allow simple recoding. An estimate was made to fit those codes into the cohort categories. The original age categories were:
1954: 1.21-24; 2.25-34; 3.35-44; 4.45-54; 5.55-64; 6.over 65.
The 1954 recode used was: 1=4, 2-3=5, 4-5=6, 6=7.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0104

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Gender

QUESTION:

Respondent gender

VALID CODES:
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1. Male
2. Female
3. Other (2016)

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Pre IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
For pre-post studies, when a gender variable was present in both the pre and post, the pre variable is represented here. Coded by interviewer.
1960 NOTE:
1960 pre variable 118 incorporated data from post gender variable V600248 to establish the gender of 22 no-pre cases.
2016 NOTE:
In 2016, for the first time gender of respondent was self-description by the respondent, and category Other was introduced.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1948: 480045
1952: 520128
1956: 560171
1958: 580170
1960: 600118
1962: 620098
1964: 640182
1966: 660236
1968: 680263
1970: 700390(type 0)
1972: 720424
1974: 742553
1976: 763512
1978: 780630
1980: 800720
1982: 820762
1984: 840707
1986: 860755
1988: 880413
1990: 900547
1992: 924201
1994: 941434
1996: 960066
1996: 980672
2000: 001029
2002: 023153
2004: 041109a
2008: 081101
2012: gender_respondent_x
2016: V161342

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VCF0105a

DEMOCGRAPHICS: Race-ethnicity summary, 7 categories

QUESTION:

1948,1952,1956-1970: Interviewer observation of Race.
1972-1976: Interviewer observation of Race.
In addition to being American, what do you consider your main ethnic group or nationality group?
1978: Interviewer observation of Race.
Interviewer observation: R of Hispanic origin.
In addition to being American, is there another nationality or ethnic group that you feel you belong to?
(IF YES:) What group is that?
1980,1982,1984,1986: Interviewer observation of Race.
Interviewer observation: R of Hispanic origin.
In addition to being American, what do you consider your main ethnic group or nationality group?
1988-1998: Interviewer observation of Race.
In addition to being American, what do you consider your main ethnic group or nationality group?
[IF HISPANIC ETHNIC GROUP NOT MENTIONED] Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent?
2000-2008: What racial or ethnic group or groups best describes you?
[MULTIPLE MENTIONS CODED BY IWR]
In addition to being American, what do you consider your main ethnic group or nationality group?
[IF HISPANIC ETHNIC GROUP NOT MENTIONED] Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent?
2012,2016: Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?
FTF ONLY: I am going to read you a list of five race categories. Please choose one or more races that you consider yourself to be: [MULTIPLE MENTIONS]: White / Black or African-American / American Indian or Alaska Native / Asian / Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander / Other.

VALID CODES:
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1. White non-Hispanic (1948-2012)
2. Black non-Hispanic (1948-2012)
3. Asian or Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic (1966-2012)
4. American Indian or Alaska Native non-Hispanic (1966-2012)

5. Hispanic (1966-2012)
6. Other or multiple races, non-Hispanic (1968-2012)
7. Non-white and non-black (1948-1964)

MISSING CODES:
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9. Missing
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This variable corresponds to the race-ethnicity summary variable proposed with full documentation in the January 28, 2015 ANES Memo 'Plan to update race & ethnicity variables on the ANES CDF'.
Interviewer observation categories in 1948,1952,1956,1958,1960,1962, 1964 were: White; Negro; Other, including Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, Asians (1948,1952: or Other); NA (EXC. 1960).
Interviewer observation categories for race in 1966,1968,1970,1972, 1974,1976 were: White; Negro ('Black' in 1974, 1976); Puerto Rican; Mexican-American, Chicano ('Mexican' in '66, '68); Oriental; American Indian; Other (EXC. 1966); NA
Interviewer observation categories fo race in 1978,1980,1982,1984, 1986,1988,1990,1992,1994,1996,1998 were: White; Black; American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian or Pacific Islander; Other (not all years; does not include Hispanics); NA
Interviewer codes for race in instrument 2000,2002,2004,2008: Black; Asian; Native American; Hispanic or Latino (Hispanic in 2004); White ; Other
The question asking nationality or ethnic group 1972-2008 was open-ended and coded to ICPSR State-Country codes (1972-1976) or to the closely parallel ANES Ethnicity/Nationality codes (1978-2008).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1948: V480046
1952: V520129
1956: V560172
1958: V580171
1960: V600119
1962: V620097
1964: V640183
1966: V660237
1968: V680264
1970: V700391 (Type 0)
1972: V720406,V720425
1974: V742528,V742554
1976: V763489,V763513
1978: V780608,V780609,V780631,V780632
1980: V800695,V800696,V800721,V800722
1982: V820736,V820737,V820763,V820764
1984: V840689,V840690,V840708,V840709
1986: V860739,V860740,V860756,V860757
1988: V880412,V880534,V880535,V880540
1990: V900549,V900670,V900671,V900676
1992: V923011,V924116,V924117,V924122,V924202
1994: V941411,V941412,V941413,V941418,V941435
1996: V960067,V960703,V960704,V960708
1996: V980654,V980655,V980659,V980673
2000: V001006a,V001006b,V001006c,V001008,V001009,V001012
2002: V021001,V023150,V023151
2004: V043299,V043301a,V043301b,V043301c,V043305
2008:
V083251a,V083251b,V083251c,V083251d,V083251e,V083252a,V083252b,V083252c,V083252d,V083256
2012:
dem_racecps_asian,dem_racecps_black,dem_racecps_native,dem_racecps_othrace,dem_racecps_pacif,dem_racecps_racedkrf,dem_racecps_white
2016: V161310x

VCF0105b

DEMOGRAPHICS: Race-ethnicity summary, 4 categories

QUESTION:

1948,1952,1956-1970: Interviewer observation of Race.
1972-1976: Interviewer observation of Race.
In addition to being American, what do you consider your main ethnic group or nationality group?
1978: Interviewer observation of Race.
Interviewer observation: R of Hispanic origin.
In addition to being American, is there another nationality or ethnic group that you feel you belong to?
(IF YES:) What group is that?
1980,1982,1984,1986: Interviewer observation of Race.
Interviewer observation: R of Hispanic origin.
In addition to being American, what do you consider your main ethnic group or nationality group?
1988-1998: Interviewer observation of Race.
In addition to being American, what do you consider your main ethnic group or nationality group?
[IF HISPANIC ETHNIC GROUP NOT MENTIONED] Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent?
2000-2008: What racial or ethnic group or groups best describes you?
[MULTIPLE MENTIONS CODED BY IWR]
In addition to being American, what do you consider your main ethnic group or nationality group?
[IF HISPANIC ETHNIC GROUP NOT MENTIONED] Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent?
2012,2016: Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?
FTF ONLY: I am going to read you a list of five race categories. Please choose one or more races that you consider yourself to be: [MULTIPLE MENTIONS]: White / Black or African-American / American Indian or Alaska Native / Asian / Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander / Other.

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VALID CODES:
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1. White non-Hispanic
2. Black non-Hispanic
3. Hispanic
4. Other or multiple races, non-Hispanic

MISSING CODES:
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9. Missing, DK/REF/NA
0. Missing, pre-1966 data
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from VCF0105a: 1=1,2=2,3=4,4=4,5=3,6=4,7=0,9=9.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1948: V480046
1952: V520129
1956: V560172
1958: V580171
1960: V600119
1962: V620097
1964: V640183
1966: V660237
1968: V680264
1970: V700391 (Type 0)
1972: V720406,V720425
1974: V742528,V742554
1976: V763489,V763513
1978: V780608,V780609,V780631,V780632
1980: V800695,V800696,V800721,V800722
1982: V820736,V820737,V820763,V820764
1984: V840689,V840690,V840708,V840709
1986: V860739,V860740,V860756,V860757
1988: V880412,V880534,V880535,V880540
1990: V900549,V900670,V900671,V900676
1992: V923011,V924116,V924117,V924122,V924202
1994: V941411,V941412,V941413,V941418,V941435
1996: V960067,V960703,V960704,V960708
1996: V980654,V980655,V980659,V980673
2000: V001006a,V001006b,V001006c,V001008,V001009,V001012
2002: V021001,V023150,V023151
2004: V043299,V043301a,V043301b,V043301c,V043305
2008:
V083251a,V083251b,V083251c,V083251d,V083251e,V083252a,V083252b,V083252c,V08325
2d,V083256
2012:
dem_racecps_asian,dem_racecps_black,dem_racecps_native,dem_racecps_othrace,dem
_racecps_pacif,dem_racecps_racedkrf,dem_racecps_white
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2016: V161310x

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VCF0106

DEMOGRAPHICS: Race summary, 3 categories

QUESTION:
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1948,1952,1956-1970: Interviewer observation of Race.
 1972-1976: Interviewer observation of Race.
            In addition to being American, what do you
            consider your main ethnic group or nationality
            group?
 1978: Interviewer observation of Race.
       Interviewer observation: R of Hispanic origin.
       In addition to being American, is there another nationality or
       ethnic group that you feel you belong to?
       (IF YES:) What group is that?
 1980,1982,1984,1986: Interviewer observation of Race.
                      Interviewer observation: R of Hispanic origin.
                      In addition to being American, what do you
                      consider your main ethnic group or nationality
                      group?
 1988-1998: Interviewer observation of Race.
            In addition to being American, what do you consider your
            main ethnic group or nationality group?
            [IF HISPANIC ETHNIC GROUP NOT MENTIONED] Are you of Spanish
            or Hispanic origin or descent?
 2000-2008: What racial or ethnic group or groups best describes you?
            [MULTIPLE MENTIONS CODED BY IWR]
            In addition to being American, what do you consider your main
            ethnic group or nationality group?
            [IF HISPANIC ETHNIC GROUP NOT MENTIONED] Are you of Spanish
            or Hispanic origin or descent?
 2012: FTF ONLY: I am going to read you a list of five race categories.
       FTF AND WEB: Please choose one or more races that you consider
                    yourself to be: [MULTIPLE MENTIONS]: White / Black or
                    African-American / American Indian or Alaska Native /
                    Asian / Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander /
                    Other.
                    Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

VALID CODES:
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1. White non-Hispanic
2. Black non-Hispanic
3. Other

MISSING CODES:
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9. Missing, DK/REF/NA
0. Missing, pre-1966 data
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
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Collapsed from VCF0105a: 1=1,2=2,3=3,4=3,5=3,6=3,7=0,9=9.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1948: V480046
1952: V520129
1956: V560172
1958: V580171
1960: V600119
1962: V620097
1964: V640183
1966: V660237
1968: V680264
1970: V700391 (Type 0)
1972: V720406,V720425
1974: V742528,V742554
1976: V763489,V763513
1978: V780608,V780609,V780631,V780632
1980: V800695,V800696,V800721,V800722
1982: V820736,V820737,V820763,V820764
1984: V840689,V840690,V840708,V840709
1986: V860739,V860740,V860756,V860757
1988: V880412,V880534,V880535,V880540
1990: V900549,V900670,V900671,V900676
1992: V923011,V924116,V924117,V924122,V924202
1994: V941411,V941412,V941413,V941418,V941435
1996: V960067,V960703,V960704,V960708
1996: V980654,V980655,V980659,V980673
2000: V001006a,V001006b,V001006c,V001008,V001009,V001012
2002: V021001,V023150,V023151
2004: V043299,V043301a,V043301b,V043301c,V043305
2008:
V083251a,V083251b,V083251c,V083251d,V083251e,V083252a,V083252b,V083252c,V083252d,V083256
2012:
dem_racecps_asian,dem_racecps_black,dem_racecps_native,dem_racecps_othrace,dem_racecps_pacif,dem_racecps_racedkrf,dem_racecps_white
2016: V161310x

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VCF0107

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Hispanic Origin Type

QUESTION:

1988-2008:
In addition to being American, what do you consider your main ethnic group or nationality group? (IF NO HISPANIC GROUP MENTIONED:) Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent? IF YES:) Please look at the booklet and tell me which category best describes your Hispanic origin.
2012:
Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino? (IF YES:) Are you Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Cuban-American, or some other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino group? (IF 'OTHER' FOR ANY MENTION:) What is the name of your other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino group? (IF MORE THAN 1 MENTION:) Which group do you most closely identify with?
2016:
Families of Hispanic or Latino background in the United States come from many different places. Which Spanish-speaking or Latin American country or territory does most of your family come from? (IF MORE THAN 1 MENTION:) You said your family comes from _____. Which one of these does most of your family come from?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes, Mexican/Mexican-American/Chicano
2. Yes, Puerto Rican
3. Yes, other Hispanic
4. Yes, Hispanic but DK/NA type
7. No, not Hispanic

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK if Hispanic
9. NA if Hispanic
0. Short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See also VCF0108.
Respondent booklet is shown to R (exc. 2000 telephone and 2002:) .
Beginning in 1988, the respondent was asked within the series of ethnicity questions [SEE VCF0109] whether s/he is Hispanic. Prior to 1988, information about Hispanic origin was determined only by interviewer observation.
1978 NOTE:
A large number (171) of NAs appeared in the Study data.
1980 NOTE:
A Hispanic origin variable was present in both the pre and post. The pre version is represented here.
1984 NOTE:
same as 1980
1992 NOTE:
This was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.
1994 NOTE:
For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.
2002 NOTE:
For panel cases, 2000 data were incorporated.
2004 NOTE:
A question on Hispanic identity of household members was also administered as part of the screener (household listing). Data for the screener identification of Hispanic status are found separately in the 2008 Time Series study data; screener Hispanic status was used in the construction of the 2008 study weights.
2012 NOTE:

Respondents are coded 1 or 2 if they gave one mention as Mexican/
Mexican-American/Chicano or as Puerto Rican, or else if they gave
multiple mentions but identified their closest group as one of those.
2016 NOTE:
Respondents are coded 1 or 2 if they gave one mention for country
of origin as Mexico or Puerto Rico, or else if they gave more than
one mention for country of origin but identified Mexico or Puerto
Rico as the country from which 'most' of their family came. Respondents
who gave more than one mention but who did not choose Mexico or
Puerto Rico as the country from which most of their family came
are coded 3. Respondents who identified themselves as Hispanic
but who did not mention any country other than U.S.A. are coded 4.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780632
1980: 800722
1982: 820764
1984: 840709
1986: 860757
1988: 880540,880541
1990: 900676,900677
1992: 924122,924123
1994: 941418,941419
1996: 960708,960709
1996: 980659,980660
2000: 001012,001013
2002: 023152
2004: 043306
2008: 083255,083256,083256a
2012:
dem_hisp,dem_hispmost,dem_hisptyp_mex,dem_hisptyp_mexam,dem_hisptyp_chicano,de
m_hisptyp_puertorican,dem_hisptyp_dkrf
2016: V161319x

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VCF0108

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Hispanic Origin

QUESTION:

1988 AND LATER: In addition to being American, what do you consider
your main ethnic group or nationality group? (IF NO HISPANIC GROUP
MENTIONED:) Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent?
IF YES:) Please look at the booklet and tell me which category best
describes your Hispanic origin.
2012,2016: Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes, R is Hispanic
2. No, R is not Hispanic

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA
0. Short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from VCF0107.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780632
1980: 800722
1982: 820764
1984: 840709
1986: 860757
1988: 880540,880541
1990: 900676,900677
1992: 924122,924123
1994: 941418,941419
1996: 960708,960709
1996: 980659,980660
2000: 001012,001013
2002: 023151
2004: 043305,043306
2008: 083255,083256,083256a
2012: dem_hisp
2016: V161309

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VCF0109

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Ethnicity

QUESTION:

In addition to being an American what do you consider your main
ethnic group or nationality group?
(IF MORE THAN 1 GROUP MENTIONED:) With which of these groups do you
most closely identify?

VALID CODES:

010-874. Ethnicity as coded

MISSING CODES:

877.'American'; 'Just American'; none; neither
(response to 'choice' question); NA
888. DK
000. Short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)

INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See ethnicicty codes- Appendix 'ETHNICITY'
This represents the single mention of respondents who indicated only 1 ethnic group and the 'most close' group (followup question) of respondents who indicated more than 1 ethnic group.
There is no code to single out Rs who volunteered to assert their 'American' identity. This is because in most years these Rs were combined with NA and/or 'none' (no ethnic identity).
1978 NOTE:
A version of this question which included a (filter) lead-in was used: 'In addition to being an American, is there another nationality group or ethnic group that you feel you belong to? [IF YES] What...'
Because of this format, the 1978 distributions varied dramatically from other years, and 1978 data have not been included.
1992 NOTE:
This was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.
1994 NOTE:
For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.
1996 NOTE:
In a few cases R identified 2 or more nationality/ethnicity groups but the interviewer did not ask the 'choice' followup (due to incorrect completion of the IWR checkpoint); since R's chosen nationality/ ethnicity remained undetermined, these cases (30) were considered missing data (code 99 here).
2004 NOTE:
For respondents who gave multiple mentions but did not choose one ethnic group as closest, 1st mention is coded.
2008 NOTE:
For respondents who gave multiple mentions but did not choose one ethnic group as closest, 1st mention is coded.
2012 NOTE:
Beginning with 2012, data for this question have been considered confidential.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720406
1974: 742528
1976: 763489
1980: 800695,800696,800697
1982: 820739
1984: 840692
1986: 860742
1988: 880537
1990: 900673
1992: 924116,924119
1994: 941415
1996: 960706
1996: 980657
2000: 001008
2004: 043303x
2008: 083254x

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VCF0110

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Education 4-category

QUESTION:

1952-1972: How many grades of school did you finish?
1974,1976: What is highest grade of school or year of college you have completed? Did you get a high school diploma or pass a high school equivalency test? Do you have a college degree? (IF YES:) What degree is that?
1978-1984: What is highest grade of school or year of college you have completed? Did you get a high school diploma or pass a high school equivalency test? Do you have a college degree? (IF YES:) What is the highest degree that you have earned?
1986-2008: What is highest grade of school or year of college you have completed? Did you get a high school diploma or pass a high school equivalency test? What is the highest degree that you have earned?
2012: What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

VALID CODES:
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1. Grade school or less (0-8 grades)
2. High school (12 grades or fewer, incl. non-college training if applicable)
3. Some college (13 grades or more but no degree;
1948 ONLY: college, no identification of degree status)
4. College or advanced degree (no cases 1948)

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See also VCF0140.
Code 4 includes 1 case in 1968, 2 cases in 1976 and 4 cases in 1974 which were designated by respondents as 'honorary degrees.'
Uncodeable Other mentions are included I missing data.
1948 NOTE 1:
Question wording is undocumented.
1948 NOTE 2:
No distinction was made between Rs holding college degrees and those who attended college but did not receive a degree. All cases coded 'college' in 1948 are coded 3 -- there are no cases coded 4 for 1948.
1960 NOTE:
Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these forms were incorporated.

1992 NOTE:
This was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.
1994 NOTE:
For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.
2002 NOTE:
For panel cases, 2000 data were incorporated.
2004 NOTE:
1 respondent who did not indicate highest grade, but who indicated no high school diploma, has been coded 2.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1948: 480048
1952: 520131
1956: 560181
1958: 580180
1960: 600128
1962: 620078
1964: 640196
1966: 660197
1968: 680156
1970: 700269(type 0)
1972: 720300
1974: 742418
1976: 763389
1978: 780513
1980: 800436
1982: 820542
1984: 840438
1986: 860602
1988: 880422
1990: 900557
1992: 923905,923908
1994: 941206,941209
1996: 960607,960610
1996: 980577
2000: 000913
2002: 023131
2004: 043254
2008: 083218x
2012: dem_edu
2016: V161270

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VCF0111

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Urbanism

QUESTION:

Urbanism

VALID CODES:
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1. Central cities
2. Suburban areas
3. Rural, small towns, outlying and adjacent areas

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; telephone (RDD) sample (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See 'URBANISM NOTE' appendix.
This represents R's sampling address. Data are not available after 2000.
1948 NOTE:
Urbanism variable was not comparable.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520007
1956: 560004
1958: 580005
1960: 600006
1962: 620003
1964: 640006
1966: 660006
1968: 680008
1970: 700027(type 0)
1972: 720012
1974: 742017
1976: 763018
1978: 780026
1980: 800021
1982: 820025
1984: 840019
1986: 860031
1988: 880022
1990: 900023
1992: 923067
1994: 940059
1996: 960118
1996: 980099
2000: 000093

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VCF0112

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Census Region

QUESTION:

Region - U.S. Census

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VALID CODES:
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1. Northeast (CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT)
2. North Central (IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI)
3. South (AL, AR, DE, D.C., FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, OK, SC,TN, TX, VA, WV)
4. West (AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY)

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA (1948)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
This variable represents the region codes of the U.S. Census.
1952 NOTE:
No state variable was present, however this was recoded from sampling
location information.
1962 NOTE:
same as 1952.
1954 NOTE:
No state variable was present and no other location information was
available; this has been coded from a non-Census version region
variable comprised of categories containing unspecified states:
1. Northeast;  2. Midwest 3. South; 4. Far West.
1994 NOTE:
For panel respondents who moved between study years, region corresponds
to the place where R was intereviewed for the latest study.
1996 NOTE:
same as 1994

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520005
1956: 560007
1958: 580009
1960: 600010
1962: 620003
1964: 640012
1966: 660010
1968: 680014
1970: 700018(type 0)
1972: 720004
1974: 742005
1976: 763005
1978: 780012
1980: 800023
1982: 820014
1984: 840009
1986: 860025
1988: 880008
1990: 900008
1992: 923014
1994: 940011
1996: 960115
1996: 980098
2000: 000092
2002: 021203
2004: 041204a
2008: 081204
2012: sample_region
2016: V163001b
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VCF0113

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Political South/Nonsouth

QUESTION:
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Region - political south

VALID CODES:
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1. South
2. Nonsouth

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
This var identifies the 11 secession states: Alabama, Arkansas,
Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South
Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.  These states cannot be
identified for 1954.
This identification of 'south' does NOT conform to the definition
used in VCF0112 (Census-defined region).

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520005
1956: 560007
1958: 580009
1960: 600010
1962: 620003
1964: 640012
1966: 660010
1968: 680013
1970: 700019(type 0)
1972: 720005
1974: 742006
1976: 763006
1978: 780014
1980: 800023
1982: 820014
1984: 840009
1986: 860025
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1988: 880008
1990: 900008
1992: 923014
1994: 940011
1996: 960108
1996: 980086
2000: 000092
2002: 021201
2004: 041204a
2008: 081201b
2012: sample_state
2016: V163001b

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VCF0114

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent Family - Income Group

QUESTION:

1952,1956-1960:
About what do you think your total income will be this year for yourself and your immediate family?
1962:
Would you tell me how much income you and your family will be making during this calendar year, 1962. I mean, before taxes.
1964,1968:
About what do you think your total income will be this year for yourself and your immediate family. Just give me the number/ letter) of the right income category.
1966,1970:
Many people don't know their exact (1966/1970) income yet; but would you tell me as best you can what you expect your (1966/1970) income to be-- before taxes? You may just tell me the letter of the group on this card into which your family income will probably fall.
1972-1990, 1992 LONG-FORM,1994-2008 EXC. 2000 TELEPHONE:
Please look at this card/page (2000 FTF: the booklet) and tell me the letter of the income group that includes the income of all members of your family living here in [previous year] before taxes. This figure should include salaries, wages, pensions, dividends, interest, and all other income. (IF UNCERTAIN:) What would be your best guess?
1992 SHORT FORM:
Can you give us an estimate of your total family income in 1991 before taxes? This figure should include salaries, wages, pensions, dividends, interest and all other income for every member of your family living in your house in 1991. First could you tell me if that was above or below $24,999? (IF UNCERTAIN: what would be your best guess?) (IF ABOVE/BELOW $24,999:) I will read you some income categories, could you please stop me when I reach the category that corresponds to your family situation?
2000 TELEPHONE:
I am going to read you a list of income categories. Please tell me which category best describes the.total income of all members of your family living in your house in 1999 before taxes. This figure should include salaries, wages, pensions, dividends, interest, and all other income. Please stop me when I get to your family's income.
2012:
Information about income is very important to understand how people are doing financially these days. Your answers are confidential. Would you please give your best guess?
The next question is about [the total income of all the members of your family living here / your total income] in 2011, before taxes. This figure should include income from all sources, including salaries, wages, pensions, Social Security, dividends, interest, and all other income. What was [the total income in 2011 of all your family members living here / your total income in 2011]?
(IF DK/RF:) Was it $40,000 or more, or less than that?
(IF LESS THAN 40,000:) Was it $20,000 or more, or less than that?
(IF LESS THAN 40,000 AND LESS THAN 20,000:) Please mark the answer that includes the income of all members of your family living here in 2011 before taxes.
(IF LESS THAN 40,000 BUT MORE THAN 20,000:) Please mark the answer that includes the income of all members of your family living here in 2011 before taxes.
(IF MORE THAN 40,000:) Was it $70,000 or more, or less than that?
(IF MORE THAN 40,000 BUT LESS THAN 70,000:) Please mark the answer that includes the income of all members of your family living here in 2011 before taxes.
(IF MORE THAN 40,000 AND MORE THAN 70,000:) Was it $100,000 or more, or less than that?
(IF MORE THAN 40,000, MORE THAN 70,000, BUT LESS THAN 100,000:) Please mark the answer that includes the income of all members of your family living here in 2011 before taxes.
(IF MORE THAN 40,000, MORE THAN 70,000 AND MORE THAN 100,000:) Please mark the answer that includes the income of all members of your family living here in 2011 before taxes.

VALID CODES:
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1. 0 to 16 percentile
2. 17 to 33 percentile
3. 34 to 67 percentile
4. 68 to 95 percentile
5. 96 to 100 percentile

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; refused to answer; no Pre IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'INCOME' for income ranges corresponding to these percentiles.
Study coding of income was approximated as closely as possible to fit within this version. Prior to 1972, this was an estimate of CURRENT year's income; since 1972, PREVIOUS year's income. NOTE that in all years beginning 1976 this question was not actually asked if R was the only household member age 14 or over: in such cases, data from the question asking R's own income was duplicated. (Prior to 1976 R's own income was not determined.)
Beginning in 1964, R was shown a respondent card or booklet.
1948 NOTE:
Question wording was undocumented.
1960 NOTE:

Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these forms were incorporated.
1996 NOTE:
For 14 cases, interviewers entered responses where individual income was higher than family income. In some of these cases, the responses for family income and R income may have been provided.entered in incorrect order.
1998 NOTE:
Some interviewers coded lowest income category when the respondent stated that he or she did not know what the household income was. Study staff has reviewed all interviewer comment material available to identify cases coded in the lowest category where comment NOTEs clearly indicate Don't Know; such cases have been recoded to DK. However, it is not known whether there are additional DK cases (without recorded comments) for which lowest category had been incorrectly coded.
2002 NOTE:
Income categories were too broad for approximation here.
2012 NOTE:
Income range was included in the public release. Percentile group represents full (combined) 2012 sample, including both in-person (FTF) and Web respondents.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1948: 480049
1952: 520160
1956: 560190
1958: 580203
1960: 600189
1962: 620075
1964: 640269
1966: 660235
1968: 680261
1970: 700388(type 0)
1972: 720420
1974: 742549
1976: 763507
1978: 780598
1980: 800686
1982: 820725
1984: 840680
1986: 860733
1988: 880520
1990: 900663
1992: 924104
1994: 941404
1996: 960701
1996: 980652
2000: 000994
2004: 043293x
2008: 083248x
2012: incgroup_prepost_x
2016: V161361x V162309x

VCF0115

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Occupation Group 6-category

QUESTION:

1952-1964:
What is your occupation. I mean, what kind of work do you do? (IF NOT CLEAR OR OBVIOUS [1958,1960,1964 only]:) What exactly do you do on your job? (IF NOT ASCERTAINED:) What kind of business is that? (IF R IS UNEMPLOYED:) What kind of work do you usually do? (IF R IS RETIRED:) What kind of work did you do before you retired?
1968-1970:
(IF EMPLOYED OR ON STRIKE:) What kind of work do you do? [What exactly do you do on your job?] (IF UNEMPLOYED OR RETIRED:) What kind of work did you do when you were employed? [What exactly did you do on your job?]
1972-1982:
(IF R IS WORKING NOW OR IS TEMPORARILY LAID OFF:) What is your main occupation [What sort of work do you do? Tell me a little more about what you do.] (IF R IS UNEMPLOYED:) What kind of work did you do on your last regular job [What was your occupation?] (IF R IS RETIRED OR DISABLED:) What kind of work did you do when you worked [What was your main occupation?]
1984 AND LATER:
(IF R IS WORKING NOW OR IS TEMPORARILY LAID OFF:) What is your main occupation [What sort of work do you do?] What are your most important activities or duties? (IF R IS RETIRED/UNEMPLOYED /DISABLED:) What kind of work did you do on your last regular job [What was your occupation?] What were your most important activities or duties?

VALID CODES:
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1. Professional and managerial
2. Clerical and sales workers
3. Skilled, semi-skilled and service workers
4. Laborers, except farm
5. Farmers, farm managers, farm laborers and foremen; forestry and fishermen
6. Homemakers (1972-1992: 7 IN VCF0116, 4 in VCF0118; 1952-1970: 4 in VCF0118)

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; member of armed forces; no occupation and not a homemaker; no Pre IW INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix OCCUPATION notes.
This represents current employment of respondents defined as 'working now', and represents past employment of respondents defined as retired, unemployed, or disabled; respondents defined as homemakers are coded 6, and respondents defined as students are coded 0.
Exclusion: in studies 1966-later, additional occupation data were available for Rs considered 'students' and 'housewives' (either

nonworking [past/recent employment] or currently working some hours [1966-1970: any number of hours; 1972 and later: less than 20 hours per week], but corresponding occupation data were not available at all in the 1952,1956,1958,1960 or 1964 studies, and VCF0115 excludes the occupation of this additional set of (1966-later) respondents: VCF0151 includes such additional data.
2002 NOTE:
Respondent occupation was not determined.
2008-LATER NOTE:
Revised master codes are not comparable to preceding years for collapse into these categories.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520132,520134
1956: 560120,560123
1958: 580181,580184
1960: 600129,600132
1964: 640202,640205
1968: 680161
1970: 700275,700276(type 0)
1972: 720306,720309
1974: 742443,742446
1976: 763409,763412
1978: 780531,780534
1980: 800454,800455,800471,800486
1982: 820556,820557,820572
1984: 840456,840504,840516
1986: 860614,860664
1988: 880428,880466
1990: 900565,900603
1992: 923914,923955
1994: 941215,941216
1996: 960615,960676
1996: 980579,980639
2000: 000919,000980
2004: 043262p

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VCF0116

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Work Status 7-category

QUESTION:

1972-1978:
(1972: We'd like to know if you are looking for work, working now) (1974-1978: We'd like to know if you are working now, or are you unemployed,) retired, (a housewife) a (student), or what? (IF HOMEMAKER OR STUDENT) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (IF R IS HOMEMAKER OR STUDENT AND R IS WORKING FOR PAY:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week?
1980 AND LATER EXC. 2002 FRESH CROSS:
We'd like to know if you are working now, temporarily laid off, or are you unemployed, retired, permanently disabled, (a homemaker), (a student), or what? (STUDENT OR HOMEMAKER:) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (RETIRED 1980,1982, 1988 AND LATER:) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (DISABLED 1982,1988 AND LATER:) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (STUDENT OR HOMEMAKER:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week? (RETIRED AND ANSWERED WORKING FOR PAY 1980:) In an average week do you work 20 or more hours on that job? (RETIRED OR DISABLED, AND R ANSWERED WORKING FOR PAY 1982,1988 AND LATER:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week? (RETIRED OR DISABLED AND R VOLUNTEERED WORKING FOR PAY 1984,1986:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week?
2002 FRESH CROSS:
We'd like to know if you are working now, or are you unemployed, retired, a homemaker, (a student), or what? (MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

VALID CODES:
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1. Working now
2. Temporarily laid off
4. Unemployed
5. Retired
6. Permanently disabled
7. Homemaker
8. Student

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; DK
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix NOTE 'WORK STATUS'.
See also VCF0118,VCF0150.
For all years except 2002, this is occupation status after the respondent has first self-identified in one or more occupation categories and then answered other employment questions related to work history, number of work hours etc.; for these years, it may be that coding here differs from R's initial self-identification(s).
2002 NOTE:
2000 data have been incorporated for panel cases.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720306
1974: 742443
1976: 763409
1978: 780531
1980: 800515
1982: 820610
1984: 840457

1986: 860615
1988: 880429
1990: 900566
1992: 923915
1994: 941216
1996: 960676
1996: 980579a
2000: 000920
2002: 023132x
2004: 043260b
2008: 083222a
2012: dem_empstatus_1digitfin_x
2016: V161276x

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VCF0117

DEMOGRAPHICS: Head of HH - Work Status 7-category 1948-1986

QUESTION:

1948: What is [head's] occupation, I mean, what kind of work does head) do?
1972-1978:
We'd also like to know about the head of the family. Is (he/she) working now, looking for work, retired,(a housewife), (a student), or what? (HOMEMAKER OR STUDENT) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (HOMEMAKER OR STUDENT, AND R IS WORKING FOR PAY:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week?
1980-1986:
We'd like to know if he/she is working now, temporarily laid off, or is he/she unemployed, retired, permanently disabled, (a homemaker), (a student), or what? (STUDENT OR HOMEMAKER:) Is he/she doing any work for pay at the present time? (RETIRED 1980,1982) Is he/she doing any work for pay at the present time? (DISABLED 1982) Is he/she doing any work for pay at the present time? (STUDENT OR HOMEMAKER:) About how many hours does he/she work on his/her job in the average week? (RETIRED AND ANSWERED WORKING FOR PAY 1980:) In an average week does he/she work 20 or more hours on that job? (RETIRED OR DISABLED, AND R ANSWERED WORKING FOR PAY 1982:) About how many hours does he/she work on your job in the average week? (RETIRED OR DISABLED, AND R VOLUNTEERED WORKING FOR PAY 1984,1986:) About how many hours does he/she work on your job in the average week?

VALID CODES:
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1. Working now
2. Temporarily laid off
4. Unemployed (1972 adds 'looking for work.')
5. Retired
6. Permanently disabled
7. Housewife (not working at least 20 hrs. per wk.)
8. Student (not working at least 20 hrs. per wk.)

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; DK
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix NOTE 'WORK STATUS'.
After 1986, the concept of 'Head of Household' was discontinued.
1948 NOTE:
Constructed from the variable for occupation of Head.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1948: 480029
1972: 720329
1974: 742466
1976: 763431
1978: 780553
1980: 800592
1982: 820666
1984: 840531
1986: 860676

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VCF0118

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Work Status 5-category

QUESTION:

1968-1970:
Are you presently employed, or are you unemployed, or retired, (a housewife), (a student), or what?
1972-1978:
(1972: We'd like to know if you are looking for work, working now) (1974-1978: We'd like to know if you are working now, or are you unemployed,) retired, (a housewife) a (student), or what? (IF HOMEMAKER OR STUDENT) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (IF R IS HOMEMAKER OR STUDENT AND R IS WORKING FOR PAY:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week?
1980 AND LATER EXC. 2002 FRESH CROSS:
We'd like to know if you are working now, temporarily laid off, or are you unemployed, retired, permanently disabled, (a homemaker), (a student), or what? (STUDENT OR HOMEMAKER:) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (RETIRED 1980,1982, 1988 AND LATER:) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (DISABLED 1982,1988 AND LATER:) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (STUDENT OR HOMEMAKER:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week? (RETIRED AND ANSWERED WORKING FOR PAY 1980:) In an average week do you work 20 or more hours on that job? (RETIRED OR DISABLED, AND R ANSWERED WORKING FOR PAY 1982,1988 AND LATER:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week? (RETIRED OR DISABLED AND R VOLUNTEERED WORKING FOR PAY 1984,1986:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week?
2002 FRESH CROSS:
We'd like to know if you are working now, or are you unemployed,

retired, a homemaker, (a student), or what? (MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

VALID CODES:
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1. Employed
2. Not employed: laid off, unemployed, on strike, permanently disabled, other (exc.: retired, student, housewife)
3. Retired
4. Homemaker (since 1972: not working 20 or more hrs/wk; 1968-1970: if identifies self as 'housewife;' 1956-1964: not working at all; 1952: not working full time)
5. Student (since 1972: not working 20 or more hrs/wk; 1970:if identifies self as 'student;' 1968: if identifies self as student--unless working full time days [coded 'employed']; 1956-1964: full or part time day student, working or not; 1952: not employed full time)

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; no Pre IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix NOTE 'WORK STATUS'.
See also VCF0116,VCF0150.
No direct question asking R about his/her work status was used prior to 1968. Instead, R was asked what his/her occupation was, and codes for 'student,' 'retired,' 'housewife,' 'unemployed' etc. appeared within the occupation codes from which this variable has been recoded. For years prior to 1972, this is respondent self-identification (exceptions described in the appendix for cases where R described self as working student or homemaker).
For years 1972 and later except 2002 fresh cross, this is occupation status after the respondent has first self-identified in one or more occupation categories and then has answered other employment questions related to work history, number of work hours etc.; for these years, it may be that coding here differs from R's initial self-identification(s).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520132
1956: 560120
1958: 580181
1960: 600129
1964: 640202
1968: 680160
1970: 700275(type 0)
1972: 720306
1974: 742443
1976: 763409
1978: 780531
1980: 800515
1982: 820610
1984: 840457
1986: 860615
1988: 880429
1990: 900565
1992: 923915
1994: 941216
1996: 960616
1996: 980579a
2000: 000920
2002: 023132x
2004: 043260b
2008: 083222x
2012: dem_empstatus_1digitfin_x
2016: V161276x

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VCF0119

DEMOGRAPHICS: Head of HH - Work Status 5-category 1952-1986

QUESTION:

1968,1970:
Is (the head) presently employed, or is (he/she) unemployed, retired, (a hosuewife), (a student), or what?
1972-1978:
We'd also like to know about the head of the family. Is (he/she) working now, looking for work, retired,(a housewife), (a student), or what? (HOMEMAKER OR STUDENT) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (HOMEMAKER OR STUDENT, AND R IS WORKING FOR PAY:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week?
1980-1986:
We'd like to know if he/she is working now, temporarily laid off, or is he/she unemployed, retired, permanently disabled, (a homemaker), (a student), or what? (STUDENT OR HOMEMAKER:) Is he/she doing any work for pay at the present time? (RETIRED 1980,1982) Is he/she doing any work for pay at the present time? (DISABLED 1982) Is he/she doing any work for pay at the present time? (STUDENT OR HOMEMAKER:) About how many hours does he/she work on his/her job in the average week? (RETIRED AND ANSWERED WORKING FOR PAY 1980:) In an average week does he/she work 20 or more hours on that job? (RETIRED OR DISABLED, AND R ANSWERED WORKING FOR PAY 1982:) About how many hours does he/she work on your job in the average week? (RETIRED OR DISABLED, AND R VOLUNTEERED WORKING FOR PAY 1984,1986:) About how many hours does he/she work on your job in the average week?

VALID CODES:
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1. Employed
2. Not employed: laid off, unemployed, on strike, permanently disabled and other except for retired, student or housewife
3. Retired (1966 adds 'over 65')
4. Homemaker (see VCF0118)
5. Student (see VCF0118)

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; no Pre IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0118.
After 1986, the concept of 'Head of Household' was discontinued.
GENERAL NOTE:
No direct question asking R about head's work status was used prior to 1968. Instead, R was asked what head's occupation was, and codes for 'student,' 'retired,' 'housewife,' 'unemployed' etc. appeared within the occupation codes from which this variable has been recoded.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520135
1956: 560125
1958: 580188
1960: 600136
1964: 640209
1966: 660199
1968: 680168
1970: 700298(type 0)
1972: 720329
1974: 742466
1976: 763431
1978: 780553
1980: 800592
1982: 820666
1984: 840531
1986: 860676

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VCF0120

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Prestige Score S.E.I. Rank 1976-1984

QUESTION:

Duncan S.E.I. score for R

MISSING CODES:
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998. R is member of armed forces or former member
000. R has never worked (unemployed or disabled)-- all years; R is nonworking student or housewife--all years; R is housewife or student working less than 20 hrs per week (1976,1978)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See PRESTIGE SCORE appendices.
1976 NOTE:
Score (3-digit code, see APPENDIX 'DUNCAN S.E.I. AND NORC PRESTIGE SCALES 1976-1982') based on 1970 U.S. Census occupation codes. Scores have 1 implied decimal point, i.e., code 578 represents a score of 57.8.
1978 NOTE:
See 1976 note.
1980 NOTE:
See 1976 note.
1982 NOTE:
See 1976 note.
1984 NOTE:
Score (4-digit code, see APPENDIX '1984 DUNCAN S.E.I.') is based on 1980 U.S. Census occupation codes; distributions are not comparable to earlier years (based on 1970 Census).Scores have 1 implied decimal point.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763413,763425
1978: 780535,780547
1980: 800504,800517
1982: 820558,820573,820586,820600
1984: 841136

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VCF0121

DEMOGRAPHICS: Head of HH - Prestige Score S.E.I. Rank 1976-1984

QUESTION:

Duncan S.E.I. score for Head

MISSING CODES:
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998. Head is member of armed forces or former member
999. NA if Head is working now/has ever worked; Head's occupation NA
000. R has never worked (unemployed or disabled)- all years; R is nonworking student or housewife- all years; R is housewife or student working less than 20 hrs per week (1976,1978)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See PRESTIGE SCORE appendices.
1976 NOTE:
Score (3-digit code, see APPENDIX 'DUNCAN S.E.I. AND NORC PRESTIGE SCALES 1976-1982') based on 1970 U.S. Census occupation codes. Scores have 1 implied decimal point, i.e., code 578 represents a score of 57.8.

1978 NOTE:
See 1976 note.
1980 NOTE:
See 1976 note.
1982 NOTE:
See 1976 note.
1984 NOTE:
Score (4-digit code, see APPENDIX '1984 DUNCAN S.E.I.') is based on 1980 U.S. Census occupation codes; distributions are not comparable to earlier years (based on 1970 Census).Scores have 1 implied decimal point.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763435,763446
1978: 780557,780569
1980: 800581,800594
1982: 820614,820629,820642,820656
1984: 841138

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VCF0122

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Prestige Score NORC Rank 1976-1982

QUESTION:

NORC Prestige score for R

MISSING CODES:
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998. R is member of armed forces or former member; R's occupation has no NORC code (2 categories: carpenter's helpers, or fishermen and oystermen)
000. R has never worked (unemployed or disabled)-- all years; R is nonworking student or housewif e--all years; R is housewife or student working less than 20 hrs per week (1976,1978)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See PRESTIGE SCORE appendices.
1976 NOTE:
Score (3-digit code, see APPENDIX 'DUNCAN S.E.I. AND NORC PRESTIGE SCALES 1976-1982') based on 1970 U.S. Census occupation codes.
Scores have 1 implied decimal point, i.e., code 578 represents a score of 57.8.
1978 NOTE:
See 1976 note.
1980 NOTE:
See 1976 note.
1982 NOTE:
See 1976 note.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763414,763426
1978: 780536,780548
1980: 800505,800518
1982: 820559,820574,820587,820601

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VCF0123

DEMOGRAPHICS: Head of HH - Prestige Score NORC Rank 1976-1982

QUESTION:

NORC Prestige score for Head

MISSING CODES:
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998. Head is member of armed forces or former member; Head's occupation has no NORC code (2 categories: carpenter's helpers, and fishermen and oystermen)
999. NA if Head is working now/has ever worked; Head's occupation NA
000. Head has never worked (unemployed or disabled)--all years; Head is nonworking student or housewife --all years; Head is housewife or student working less than 20 hours per week (1976,1978); identity of head of household not established (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See PRESTIGE SCORE appendices.
1976 NOTE:
Score (3-digit code, see APPENDIX 'DUNCAN S.E.I. AND NORC PRESTIGE SCALES 1976-1982') based on 1970 U.S. Census occupation codes.
Scores have 1 implied decimal point, i.e., code 578 represents a score of 57.8.
1978 NOTE:
See 1976 note.
1980 NOTE:
See 1976 note.
1982 NOTE:
See 1976 note.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763436,763447
1978: 780558,780570
1980: 800582,800595
1982: 820615,820630,820643,820657

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VCF0124

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Prestige Score S.E.S. Rank 1968-1974

QUESTION:
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Duncan S.E.S. score for R

MISSING CODES:
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98. R is member of armed forces or former member; R's occupation has
    no S.E.S. code (tobacco manufacturers)
99. NA if R is working now/ has ever worked; R's occupation is NA
00. R is housewife, student (or student with job), unemployed, retired,
    permanently disabled, or 'handles own investments only' (1966-1968);
    R is nonworking housewife,nonworking student, permanently disabled,
    'handles own investments only'(1970); R is nonworking housewife/student
    who has not worked in past 12 months, or is working housewife/student
    but working less than 20 hours per week, or R has never worked
    unemployed or disabled) or 'handles own investments only' (1972, 1974)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See PRESTIGE SCORE appendices.
These ratings were based on 1960 U.S. Census Occupation codes.  This
2-digit code has no implied decimal points.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1968: 680163
1970: 700278,700290(type 0)
1972: 720310,720322
1974: 742447,742459
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VCF0125

DEMOGRAPHICS: Head of HH - Prestige Score S.E.S. Rank 1968-1974

QUESTION:
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Duncan S.E.S. score for Head

MISSING CODES:
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98. Head is member of armed forces or former member; Head's occupation
    has no S.E.S. code (tobacco manufacturers)
99. NA if Head is working now/has ever worked; Head's occupation is NA
00. Head is housewife, student (or student with job), unemployed, retired,
    permanently disabled, or 'handles own investments only'(1966-1968);
    Head is nonworking housewife, nonworking student, permanently disabled,
    'handles own investments only' (1970); Head is nonworking housewife/
    student who has not worked in past 12 months, or is working housewife/
    student but working less than 20 hrs per week, or Head has never worked
    (unemployed or disabled) or 'handles own investments only'(1972, 1974)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See PRESTIGE SCORE appendices.
These ratings were based on 1960 U.S. Census Occupation codes.  This
2-digit code has no implied decimal points.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1966: 660204
1968: 680171
1970: 700301,700313(type 0)
1972: 720333,720345
1974: 742470,742482
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VCF0126

DEMOGRAPHICS: Father of Respondent - Occupation 5-category 1952-1996

QUESTION:
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What kind of work did your father (SINCE 1978: [or father surrogate])
do for a living while you were growing up?
(SINCE 1984: What was his main occupation?)
(SINCE 1986: What were his most important activities or duties?)
(SINCE 1984: What kind of business or industry was that?)

VALID CODES:
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1. Professional and managerial
2. Clerical and sales workers
3. Skilled, semi-skilled and service workers
4. Laborers, except farm
5. Farmers, farm managers, farm laborers and foremen

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; father wasn't living/not raised by father/no information for
   parental surrogate; member of armed forces; father not in labor force;
   no Pre IW; short-form or Spanish language (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Since 1984, this variable has been a recode taken from 1980 U.S.
Census Occupation codes [recoded here from collapsed-code Census
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variables appearing in ANES datasets].
Prior to 1984, this variable was a recode from the following:
1976-1982: 1970 U.S. Census Occupation codes
1968-1974: CPS Political Behavior Occupation codes
1964: 1960 U.S. Census Occupation codes
1956-1960: 1950 U.S. Dept. of Commerce Census of occupations
1960 NOTE:
Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these forms were incorporated.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520141
1956: 560298
1958: 580257
1960: 600180
1964: 640259
1966: 660228
1968: 680252
1970: 700370(type 0)
1972: 720413
1974: 742534
1976: 763495
1978: 780618
1980: 800705
1982: 820747
1984: 840694
1986: 860744
1988: 880542
1992: 924126
1996: 960710

VCF0126a

DEMOGRAPHICS: Father of Respondent Occupation 8-category 1970-1976

QUESTION:

What kind of work did your father (SINCE 1978: [or father surrogate]) do for a living while you were growing up?

VALID CODES:
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1. Professional, technical and kindred workers
2. Managers, officials and proprietors exc. farm
3. Clerical and kindred workers, sales workers
4. Craftsmen, foremen and kindred workers and (authoritative) protective service workers
5. Operative and kindred workers
6. Service workers, including private household workers and (exec. authoritative) protective service workers
7. Laborers, except farm
8. Farm laborers and foremen; farmers; owners, managers, tenant farmers and sharecroppers

MISSING CODES:
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9. Occupation not reported (NA); members of armed forces; not in labor force
0. Father wasn't living; not raised by father; no parallel information for parental surrogate
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1970: 700370
1972: 720413
1974: 742534
1976: 763495

VCF0126b

DEMOGRAPHICS: Father of Respondent - Occupation Group 1978-1982,1996

QUESTION:

What kind of work did your father or father surrogate do for a living while you were growing up?

VALID CODES:
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01. Professional, technical and kindred workers
02. Managers and administrators, except farm
03. Sales workers
04. Clerical and kindred workers
05. Craftsmen and kindred workers
06. Operatives, except transport
07. Transport equipment operatives
08. Laborers, except farm
09. Farmers (owners and tenants), farm managers, farmer -- NA type
10. Farm foreman, farm laborer (wage-worker)
11. Service workers, except private household and government protective services
12. Government protective services: firemen; police; marshals and constables
13. Private household workers
14. Member of armed forces
15. Not in labor force

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK
99. NA
00. Father wasn't living; not raised by father; no parallel information for parental surrogate
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1996 NOTE:
No code corresponding to 15 in Study data.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780618
1980: 800705
1982: 820747
1996: 960710

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VCF0126c

DEMOGRAPHICS: Father of Respondent - Occupation Group 1984-1988,1992

QUESTION:

What kind of work did your father or father surrogate do for a living while you were growing up? What was his main occupation? (SINCE 1986:) What were his most important activities or duties? What kind of business or industry was that?

VALID CODES:
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01. Executive, administrative and managerial
02. Professional speciality occupations
03. Technicians and related support occupations
04. Sales occupation
05. Administrative support, including clerical
06. Private household
07. Protective service
08. Service exc. protective and household
09. Farming, forestry and fishing occupations
10. Precision production, craft and repair occupations
11. Machine operators, assemblers and inspectors
12. Transportation and material, moving occupations
13. Handler, equipment cleaners, helpers and laborers
14. Member of armed forces
15. Not in labor force

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK
99. NA
00. Father wasn't living; not raised by father; no parallel information for parental surrogate; short form or Spanish language questionnaire (1992)
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840694
1986: 860744
1988: 880542
1992: 924126

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VCF0127

DEMOGRAPHICS: Household - Union Membership

QUESTION:

1948:
Does [head] belong to a labor union?
1952,1954:
Do either you or the head of your household belong to a labor union? Who is it that belongs?
1956 AND LATER:
(1956-1984,2002: Does anyone) (1986-LATER EXC.2002: Do you or [1988: does] anyone else) in this household belong to a labor union?
(IF YES:) Who is it that belongs?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes, someone (1948: head) in household belongs to a labor union
2. No, no one in household belongs to a labor union

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1948 NOTE:
'Yes' acknowledged only head's union affiliation.
1952 NOTE:
'Yes' acknowledged only R's or the head of household's union affiliation.
1954 NOTE:
same as 1952
1992 NOTE:
This was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.
2002 DATA:
Asked only of 'fresh' cross-section cases; for panel cases 2000 data have been included.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1948: 480030

1952: 520139
1956: 560130
1958: 580205
1960: 600150
1964: 640228
1966: 660215
1968: 680201
1970: 700347(type 0)
1972: 720378
1974: 742515
1976: 763476
1978: 780595
1980: 800683
1982: 820722
1984: 840676
1986: 860729
1988: 880517
1990: 900660
1992: 924101
1994: 941401
1996: 960698
1996: 980649
2000: 000990
2002: 023133,023133a
2004: 043290
2008: 083246
2012: dem_unionhh
2016: V161302

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VCF0127a

DEMOGRAPHICS: Household - Who Belongs to Union 8-category

QUESTION:

(1988-LATER EXC.2002: Do you or [1988: does] anyone else; 2002: Does anyone) in this household belong to a labor union?
(IF YES:) Who is it that belongs?

VALID CODES:
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00. No one
11. Respondent only
12. Spouse only
13. Other household member only
21. R and spouse
22. R and other household member
23. Spouse and other household member
31. R, spouse and other household member

MISSING CODES:
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99. DK; NA; DK/NA if anyone in union; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See notes VCF0127.
2002 NOTE:
Asked only of 'fresh' cross-section cases; for panel cases 2000 data have been included.
Maximum of 2 mentions for 2002 Fresh cross-section cases; for panel cases 2000 data have been included.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1988: 880517,880518
1990: 900660,900661
1992: 924101,924102
1994: 941401,941402
1996: 960698,960699
1996: 980649,980650
2000: 000990,000991c
2002: 023134,023134a
2004: 043290,043291
2008: 083246,083246a
2012: dem_unionhh,dem_unionwho_r,dem_unionwho_spouse,dem_unionwho_personoth
2016: V161302 V161303

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VCF0127b

DEMOGRAPHICS: Household - Who Belongs to Union 4-category

QUESTION:

1952:
Do either you or the head of your household belong to a labor union?
Who is it that belongs?
1956 AND LATER:
(1956-1984,2002: Does anyone) (1986-LATER EXC.2002: Do you or [1988: does] anyone else) in this household belong to a labor union?
(IF YES:) Who is it that belongs?

VALID CODES:
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0. No one
1. R only
2. Someone other than R only
3. R and someone other than R

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
'Someone other than R' can designate 1 or more persons.

1948,1954 NOTE:
In 1948 and 1954 it was not possible to distinguish when R was head, and 1948 and 1954 are not included.
1952 NOTE:
Only R's or the head of household's union affiliation was coded; for 1952, codes 2 and 3 only include persons other than R if they were designated head of household.
1992 NOTE:
This was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.
2002 NOTE:
Asked only of 'fresh' cross-section cases; for panel cases 2000 data have been included.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520009,520139
1956: 560130,560174
1958: 580205,580173
1960: 600150,600121
1964: 640228,640185
1966: 660215,660238
1968: 680201,680265
1970: 700347,700348,700392(type 0)
1972: 720378,720379,720426
1974: 742515,742516,742426
1976: 763392,763476,763477
1978: 780595,780596
1980: 800683,800684
1982: 820722,820723
1984: 840676,840678
1986: 860729,860731
1988: 880517,880518
1990: 900660,900661
1992: 924101,924102
1994: 941401,941402
1996: 960698,960699
1996: 980649,980650
2000: 000990,000991a,000991b,000991c
2002: 023134,023134a
2004: 043290,043291
2008: 083246,083246a
2012: dem_unionhh,dem_unionwho_r,dem_unionwho_spouse,dem_unionwho_personoth
2016: V161302 V161303

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VCF0128

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Religion Major Group

QUESTION:

1952-1964: Is your Church (1962: religious) preference Protestant, Catholic or Jewish?
1966-1968: Are you Protestant, Catholic or Jewish?
1970-1988,2002: Is your religious preference Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or something else?
1990 AND LATER, exc. 2002: (IF R ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES:) Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish or what? (IF R DOESN'T ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES:) Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services do you ever think of yourself as part of a particular church or denomination? (IF YES:) Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish or what?

VALID CODES:
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1. Protestant
2. Catholic [Roman Catholic]
3. Jewish
4. Other and none (also includes DK preference)

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; refused to answer; no Pre IW; no Post IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See also VCF0129 and VCF0152.
In all Pre-Post studies except 1960 this was a Pre var.
This has been collapsed from the Study variable summarizing R's religious self-identification, constructed from the complete set of questions asked, usually including questions additional to those documented here (see questions per VCF0128b,VCF0129).
1990-later (exc. 2002) NOTE:
Questions about religious affiliation were preceded by the filter question, 'Lots of things come up that keep people from attending religious services even if they want to.
Thinking about your life these days, do you ever attend religious services, apart from occasional weddings, baptisms or funerals?'
(SEE VCF0130), which had some effect on distributions.
1948 NOTE:
Question wording was undocumented.
1992 NOTE:
This question was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.
1994 NOTE:
For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.
2002 NOTE:
For panel cases, 2000 data were incorporated.
2012 NOTE:
In 2012, cases categorized as 'undifferentiated Christian' in the major-group summary are coded 4.
2016 NOTE:
The 2016 religion summary necessary for this variable will be coded for a future release of the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1948: 480050
1952: 520158
1956: 560132
1958: 580210
1960: 600252
1962: 620093
1964: 640235
1966: 660221
1968: 680213
1970: 700360(type 0)
1972: 720422
1974: 742551
1976: 763510
1978: 780605
1980: 800693
1982: 820734
1984: 840687
1986: 860737
1988: 880527
1990: 900525,900546
1992: 923827,923850
1994: 941102,941105,941122
1996: 960602
1996: 980542,980569
2000: 000878,000904
2002: 023138
2004: 043247
2008: 083185b
2012: relig_7cat_x
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VCF0128a

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Religion 7-category 1960-1988

QUESTION:
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1960,1964:
Is your Church (1962: religious) preference Protestant, Catholic or
Jewish? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church is that, Baptist, Methodist or what?
1966-1968:
Are you Protestant, Catholic or Jewish? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church is
that, Baptist, Methodist or what?
1970:
Is your religious preference Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or something
else? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church is that, Baptist, Methodist or what?
1972-1988:
Is your religious preference Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or something
else? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church or denomination  is that?
(IF BAPTIST:) Is that Southern Baptist or something else?
2002:
Is your religious preference PROTESTANT, ROMAN CATHOLIC, JEWISH, or
something else?  (IF PROTESTANT OR OTHER:) What church or  denomination
is that?

VALID CODES:
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1. Mainline Protestant
2. Evangelical Protestant
3. Catholic [Roman Catholic]
4. Jewish
5. Non-traditional orthodox
6. Non-Christian/Non-Jewish
7. Atheist, agnostic, none

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; refused to answer; no Pre IW; no Post IW; short-from 'new' Cross
   Section (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from VCF0129.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1960: 600252
1964: 640235
1966: 660221
1968: 680213
1970: 700360(type 0)
1972: 720422
1974: 742551
1976: 763510
1978: 780605
1980: 800693
1982: 820734
1984: 840687
1986: 860737
1988: 880527
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VCF0128b

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Religion 8-category 1990-1996

QUESTION:
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(IF R ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES: )  Do you mostly attend a place of
worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, or what?
(IF R DOESN'T ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES:)  Regardless of whether you
now attend any religious services do you ever think of yourself as
part of a particular church or denomination?  (IF YES:) Do you
consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, or what?
ATTENDS/CONSIDERS SELF PROTESTANT:
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(IF BAPTIST:) With which Baptist group is your church associated? Is it the Southern Baptist Convention, the American Baptist Churches in the USA, the American Baptist Association, [1992-LATER: the National Baptist Convention U.S.A.,]an independent Baptist church or some other Baptist group? (IF INDEPENDENT BAPTIST:) Are you affiliated with any larger Baptist group or is this strictly a local church?
(IF LUTHERAN:) Is this church part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Missouri Synod, or some other Lutheran group?
(IF METHODIST:) Is your church part of the United Methodist Church, African Methodist Episcopal, or some other Methodist group?
(IF PRESBYTERIAN:) Is this the Presbyterian Church in the USA or some other Presbyterian group?
(IF REFORMED:) Is this the Christian Reformed Church, the Reformed Church in America, or some other Reformed group?
(IF BRETHREN:) Is this the Church of the Brethren, the Plymouth Brethren, or what?
(IF CHRISTIAN OR JUST CHRISTIAN:) When you say 'Christian' does that mean the denomination called the 'Christian Church (Disciples of Christ),' or some other Christian denomination, or do you mean to say 'I am just a Christian?'
(IF CHURCH OR CHURCHES OF CHRIST:) Is this the Church of Christ or United Church of Christ?
(IF CHURCH OF GOD:) Is this the Church of God of Anderson Indiana, the Church of God of Cleveland Tennessee, the Church of God in Christ, or some other Church of God?
(IF HOLINESS OR PENTECOSTAL:) What kind of church is that? What is it called exactly? Is that part of a larger church or denomination? What is that church called?
ATTENDS/CONSIDERS SELF OTHER:
What is it called exactly? Is that church part of a denomination? Is that group Christian?
ATTENDS/CONSIDERS SELF JEWISH:
Do you usually attend a synagogue or temple that is Orthodox, Conservative, Reform or what? / Do you consider yourself Orthodox, Conservative, Reform or what?
ALL CHRISTIANS:
Which one of these words BEST describes your kind of Christianity: Fundamentalist, Evangelical, Charismatic or Spirit-Filled, Moderate to Liberal? Would you call yourself a born-again Christian, that is, have you personally had a conversion experience related to Jesus Christ?

VALID CODES:
---
0. Mainline Protestant
1. Evangelical Protestant
2. Black Protestant Church
3. Catholic [roman catholic]
4. Jewish
5. Non-traditional orthodox
6. Non-Christian/Non-Jewish
7. Atheist, agnostic, none

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; refused to answer; no Pre IW; no Post IW; short-from 'new' Cross Section (1992); 'new' Cross Section (1994)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0152, respondent race, respondent categorization of type of Christianity, church attendance, and Christian born-again status.
1994 NOTE:
Applies only to panel cases.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1990: 900525,900546
1992: 923827,923850
1994: 941102,941105,941122
1996: 960577,960581,960602

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VCF0129

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Religion Full Code 1960-1988,2002

QUESTION:

1960,1964:
Is your Church (1962: religious) preference Protestant, Catholic or Jewish? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church is that, Baptist, Methodist or what?
1966-1968:
Are you Protestant, Catholic or Jewish? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church is that, Baptist, Methodist or what?
1970:
Is your religious preference Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or something else? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church is that, Baptist, Methodist or what?
1972-1988:
Is your religious preference Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or something else? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church or denomination is that?
(IF BAPTIST:) Is that Southern Baptist or something else?
2002:
Is your religious preference PROTESTANT, ROMAN CATHOLIC, JEWISH, or something else? (IF PROTESTANT OR OTHER:) What church or denomination is that?

VALID CODES:

100-800. Religion as coded

MISSING CODES:
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996. Refused
998. DK; none; no preference
999. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix '2002 RELIGION NOTE'.
See also VCF0152.
These questions follow up questions in VCF0128.
The addition in 1972 of 'Is that Southern Baptist or something else?' significantly changed distributions of Protestant Baptists beginning in that year.
Beginning in 1990 (except 2002), the full set of religion codes was expanded considerably, adding codes for different affiliations within the major mainline Protestant denominations and reworking almost entirely the Pentecostal, Holiness, fundamentalist, and evangelical Protestant denominations. VCF0152 gives the 'new' set of full codes.
2002 NOTE:
2000 data were included in the 2002 study religion summary variable by recoding from the 2000 study variable, which differed somewhat in coding from that used for 2002 fresh cross-section cases. A description of the recode from the 2002 summary variable is provided in the Appendix.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1960: 600252
1964: 640235
1966: 660221
1968: 680213
1970: 700361(type 0)
1972: 720422
1974: 742551
1976: 763510
1978: 780605
1980: 800693
1982: 820734
1984: 840687
1986: 860737
1988: 880527
2002: 023138a

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VCF0130

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Church Attendance 1970-

QUESTION:

1970-1988: (IF ANY RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE) Would you say you/do you go to (church/synagogue) every week, almost every week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or never?
1990 AND LATER: Lots of things come up that keep people from attending religious services even if they want to. Thinking about your life these days, do you ever attend religious services, apart from occasional weddings, baptisms or funerals? (IF YES:) Do you go to religious services every week, almost every week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or never?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Every week (Except 1970: almost every week)
2. Almost every week (no cases in 1970)
3. Once or twice a month
4. A few times a year
5. Never (1990 and later: 'No' in filter)
7. No religious preference (1970-1988)

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK how often/DK if attend
9. NA/RF how often/NA/RF if attend
0. Religion (1970-1988); atheists and agnostics are Inap (1972,1986 only); short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992-1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Beginning in 1990, question flow was reversed so that the religious attendance question preceded religious affiliation questions, whereas in previous studies religious attendance followed. Beginning in 1990, frequency of religious attendance was preceded by a general attendance filter (yes/no); a 'no' response to the filter 1990 and later has been coded 5 here.
1970 NOTE:
Only codes corresponding to VCF0130 codes 2-5 were used (no code for 'every week'). 'Almost every week' from 1970 has been recoded to 1, with no 1970 cases appearing in code 2.
1992 NOTE:
This question was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.
1994 NOTE:
For Panel respondents,1992 data have been included.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1970: 700362(type 0)
1972: 720423
1974: 742552
1976: 763511
1978: 780606
1980: 800694
1982: 820735
1984: 840688
1986: 860738
1988: 880530
1990: 900526
1992: 923828
1994: 941103
1996: 960578

1996: 980543
2000: 000877,000879
2002: 023085
2004: 043223,043224
2008: 083186,083186a
2012: relig_church,relig_churchoft
2016: V161244 V161245

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VCF0130a

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Church Attendance 1990-

QUESTION:

Lots of things come up that keep people from attending religious services even if they want to. Thinking about your life these days, do you ever attend religious services, apart from occasional weddings, baptisms or funerals? (IF YES:) Do you go to religious services every week, almost every week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or never?
(IF R SAYS HE/SHE GOES TO RELIGIOUS SERVICES EVERY WEEK:)
Would you say you go to religious services once a week or more often than once a week?

VALID CODES:
---
0. Every week - more than once a week
1. Every week - once a week or NA if once a week/more than once a week
2. Almost every week
3. Once or twice a month
4. A few times a year
5. Never ('No' in filter)

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK how often/DK if attend
9. NA how often/NA if attend; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1992 NOTE:
This question was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.
1994 NOTE:
For 1994 panel respondents, 1992 data have been included.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1990: 900526,900527
1992: 923828,923829
1994: 941103,941104
1996: 960578,960579
1996: 980543,980544
2000: 000877,000879,000880
2002: 023085,023086
2004: 043223,043224
2008: 083186,083186a,083186b
2012: relig_church,relig_churchoft,relig_churchwk
2016: V161244 V161245 V161245a

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VCF0131

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Church Attendance 1952-1968

QUESTION:

Would you say you go to church regularly, often, seldom or never?

VALID CODES:
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1. Regularly
2. Often
4. Seldom
5. Never
7. No religious preference (1960-1968)

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA
0. Religion refused/NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
In all Pre-Post studies except 1960, this was a Pre var.
This question was asked only of Rs who gave a religious identification (see VCF0128).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520159
1956: 560133
1958: 580211
1960: 600253
1962: 620094
1964: 640236
1966: 660222
1968: 680214

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VCF0132

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Where Grew Up: State 1968-

QUESTION:

Where was it that you grew up? (IF UNITED STATES:) Which state or states?

VALID CODES:

101-997. State/country as coded

MISSING CODES:
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998. DK
999. NA; RF; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'STATE AND COUNTRY CODES'.
See also VCF0133.
If R grew up in more than one state or country, the place(s) where R lived the longest between the ages of 6 and 18 was coded. If it was not clear which place(s) R lived longest, the code which best reflected all mentioned places was used.
1992 NOTE:
This question was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.
1994 NOTE:
For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.
2016 NOTE:
In 2016, coding was not comparable.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1968: 680257
1970: 700379(type 0)
1972: 720416
1974: 742538
1976: 763499
1978: 780622
1980: 800709
1982: 820751
1984: 840698
1986: 860748
1988: 880546
1990: 900679
1992: 924125
1994: 941421
1996: 960711
2000: 001014
2008: 083264

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VCF0133

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Where Grew Up: State 1952-1966

QUESTION:

What part of the United States did you grow up in?

VALID CODES:

101-997. State/country as coded

MISSING CODES:
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998. DK
999. NA; no Pre IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'STATE AND COUNTRY CODES'.
See also VCF0132.
Note that in studies 1952-1966 coding by ANES of foreign-born Rs was inconsistent. Some cases were coded MD in these years (recoded to 999 here), while others were assigned a foreign country code.
1958 NOTE:
To reconcile the original 1958 Study data, Rs who did not grow up in the U.S. (and who were not asked this question) were coded into generalized foreign codes, e.g., 'Central America,' 'Eastern Europe,' etc., based upon parents' foreign origins according to information obtained in questions about places of mother's and father's birth (VCF0144,VCF0145).
1960 NOTE:
Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these forms were incorporated.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520144
1956: 560188
1958: 580226
1960: 600182
1964: 640261
1966: 660230

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VCF0134

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Where Grew Up: Farm 1952-1994,2000

QUESTION:

1952: Were you brought up mostly in the country, in a small town, or in a large city?
1956-1970: Were you brought up mostly on a farm, in a town, in a small

city, or in a large city?
1972-1976: Were you brought up mostly in the country, in a town, in a small city, or in a large city?
1978-1982: Looking at this list, please tell me, were you brought up mostly in the country, in a town, in a small city, or in a large city?
1984-LATER: Looking at this list, please tell me, where were you mostly brought up?

VALID CODES:
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1. Farm/country (including 'in the country, not on a farm' in 1978-1992)
2. Not farm/country

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See also VCF0135-VCF0137.
From 1978 on, this question was administered with a 'show card' that contained categories (corresponding to codes in VCF0137) from which the respondent could choose. Prior to 1978, the choices available to the respondent were those present in the question text.
Code 1 includes 'in the country' 1952,1972-1976, 'on a farm' 1956-1970, and both 'farm' and 'in the country, not on a farm' 1978-1992.
1992 NOTE:
This question was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.
1994 NOTE:
For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520145
1956: 560189
1958: 580228
1960: 600184
1964: 640263
1966: 660232
1968: 680259
1970: 700381(type 0)
1972: 720418
1974: 742540
1976: 763500
1978: 780623
1980: 800710
1982: 820752
1984: 840699
1986: 860749
1988: 880547
1990: 900680
1992: 924129
1994: 941422
2000: 001019

VCF0135

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Where Grew Up: Large City 1952-1994,2000

QUESTION:

Type community where R grew up (2)

VALID CODES:
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1. In a large city (in 1978-1992 this includes categories 5 and 7 from VCF0137)
2. Not in a large city (in 1978-1992 this includes all categories exc. 5 and 7
from VCF0137)

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
9. NA; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See question text and wording VCF0134.
See also VCF136,VCF0137.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1956: 560189
1958: 580228
1960: 600184
1964: 640263
1966: 660232
1968: 680259
1970: 700381(type 0)
1972: 720418
1974: 740254
1976: 763500
1978: 780623
1980: 800710
1982: 820752
1984: 840699
1986: 860749
1988: 880547
1990: 900680

1992: 924129
1994: 941422
2000: 001019

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VCF0136

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Where Grew Up: Urbanism 1956-1976

QUESTION:

Type community where R grew up (3)

VALID CODES:
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1. Farm, rural, 'country'
2. Town, 'small town'
3. City, not a large city
4. Large city
5. Other; mixture of communities; 'suburb'

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; no Pre IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See question text and wording VCF0134.
See also VCF0135,VCF0137.
In 1956-1964, the named community was coded according to its approximate population at the time R was growing up. A community may thus have been coded for the study into a size category different from the size description chosen by R in his/her answer. 'City' categories by population during these years were (in general): under 10,000; 10,000-50,000; 100,000-250,000; 250,000+. For the codes here, the 250,000+ category was placed into 'large city', while lesser-population cities were included in code 3.
In 1966-1976, R's own perception of size of community was used.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1956: 560189
1958: 580228
1960: 600184
1964: 640263
1966: 660232
1968: 680259
1970: 700381(type 0)
1972: 720418
1974: 742540
1976: 763500

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VCF0137

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Where Grew Up: Urbanism 1978-2000

QUESTION:

Type community where R grew up (4)

VALID CODES:
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1. On a farm
2. In the country, not on a farm
3. In a small city or town (under 50,000)
4. In a medium-sized city (50,000-100,000)
5. In a large city (100,000-500,000)
6. In a suburb of a large city
7. In a very large city (over 500,000)
8. In a suburb of a very large city

MISSING CODES:
---
9. DK; NA; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See question text and wording VCF0134.
See also VCF0135,VCF0136.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780623
1980: 800710
1982: 820752
1984: 840699
1986: 860749
1988: 880547
1990: 900680
1992: 924129
1994: 941422
2000: 001019

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VCF0138

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: Number of Children

QUESTION:

1958: How many children are there under 18 years old in this family?
1960: How many children under 18 years old are there in this family?
1962: How many children under 18 are there in your family?
1964: How many children are there under 18 years old in this family?

1966: How many children are there under 18 years old in this family (household)?
1968: Are there any children under 18 years old in this family? (How many?)

VALID CODES:
---
0. None
1. One
2. Two
3. Three or more

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Pre IW; Panel (1992,1996,2002)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Data 1978-2004 are from the household listing. For years 1958-1968 and 2008, these data are from questions in the demographic section of the interview. It is unknown how 1956 data were obtained.
1970 NOTE:
The respondent was not asked how many children were in the household if R had no children of his/her own (or MD if had any). 1970 data are therefore not included.
1994 NOTE:
R was asked if he/she had any children of his/her own; number of children in the household was not established. 1994 data are therefore not included.
2000 NOTE:
same as 1994.
2002 NOTE:
same as 1994.
2008 NOTE:
same as 1994.
2012 NOTE:
Same as 1994.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1956: 560178
1958: 580177
1960: 600125
1962: 620088
1964: 640189
1966: 660194
1968: 680147
1978: 780039,780040,780041,780042
1980: 800044,800045,800046,800047
1982: 820054,820055,820056,820057
1984: 840071,840072,840073,840074
1986: 860015,860016,860017,860018
1988: 880092,880093,880094,880095
1990: 900030,900031,900032,900033
1992: 923079,923080,923081,923082
1996: 960048,960049,960050,960051
1996: 980041

VCF0138a

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: Number Children Under Age 6

QUESTION:

Number of children age 5 or younger old in household

VALID CODES:
---
0. None
1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. Four
5. Five
6. Six
7. Seven
8. Eight

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; Panel (1992,1996,2002)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

2002 NOTE:
These data are available only for 2002 fresh cross-section cases.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780039
1980: 800044
1982: 820054
1984: 840071
1986: 860015
1988: 880092
1990: 900030
1992: 923079
1996: 960048
1996: 980037
2002: 021107a,021107b,021107c,021107d,021107e,021107f
2004: 041105

VCF0138b

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: Number Children Ages 6-9

QUESTION:

Number of children 6-9 years old in household

VALID CODES:
---
0. None
1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. Four
5. Five
6. Six
7. Seven
8. Eight

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; Panel (1992,1996,2002)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

2002 NOTE:
These data are available only for 2002 fresh cross-section cases.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780040
1980: 800045
1982: 820055
1984: 840072
1986: 860016
1988: 880093
1990: 900031
1992: 923080
1996: 960049
1996: 980038
2002: 021107a,021107b,021107c,021107d,021107e,021107f
2004: 041106

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VCF0138c

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: Number Children Ages 10-13

QUESTION:

Number of children 10-13 years old in household

VALID CODES:
---
0. None
1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. Four
5. Five
6. Seven
7. Eight

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA; Panel (1992,1996,2002)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

2002 NOTE:
These data are available only for 2002 fresh cross-section cases.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780041
1980: 800046
1982: 820056
1984: 840073
1986: 860017
1988: 880094
1990: 900032
1992: 923081
1996: 960050
1996: 980039
2002: 021107a,021107b,021107c,021107d,021107e,021107f
2004: 041107

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VCF0138d

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: Number Children Ages 14-17

QUESTION:

Number of children 14-17 years old in household

VALID CODES:
---
0. None
1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. Four
5. Five
6. Six

7. Seven
8. Eight

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA; Panel (1992,1996,2002)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

2002 NOTE:
These data are available only for 2002 fresh cross-section cases.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780042
1980: 800047
1982: 820057
1984: 840074
1986: 860018
1988: 880095
1990: 900033
1992: 923082
1996: 960051
1996: 980040
2002: 021107a,021107b,021107c,021107d,021107e,021107f
2004: 041108

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VCF0138e

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: Age Youngest Child

QUESTION:

Age of youngest child in family

VALID CODES:
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1. 1 - 1/2 years or less
2. Over 1 - 1/2 years up to and including 2 -1/2 years
3. Over 2 - 1/2 years up to and including 3 - 1/2 years
4. Over 3 - 1/2 years up to and including 4 - 1/2 years
5. Over 4 - 1/2 years up to and including 5 - 1/2 years
6. Over 5 - 1/2 years up to and including 10 - 1/2 years
7. Over 10 - 1/2 years up to and including 14- 1/2 years
8. Over 14 - 1/2 years up to 18 years

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no children; no Pre IW
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1956: 560179
1958: 580178
1960: 600126
1962: 620089
1964: 640190
1966: 660195
1968: 680149

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VCF0139

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - How Many Children Does R Have

QUESTION:

1970,1974,1976,1980: Do you have any children? (IF YES:) How many?

VALID CODES:
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0. None
1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. Four
5. Five
6. Six
7. Seven
8. Eight or more

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Ages of children not limited to those under 18 years old.
1970 NOTE:
Single Rs were not asked this question and are represented in code 0.
1992 NOTE:
Study data represented only number of children under the age of 18
and are not represented here.
1994:
Questions were not comparable.
1998 NOTE:
same as 1992
2000 NOTE:
same as 1994

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1970: 700265(type 0)
1974: 742409
1976: 763372
1980: 800411

VCF0140

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Education 6-category

QUESTION:

1952-1972: How many grades of school did you finish?
1974 AND LATER: What is highest grade of school or year of college you have completed? Did you get a high school diploma or pass a high school equivalency test?
1974,1976: Do you have a college degree? (IF YES:) What degree is that?
1978-1984: Do you have a college degree? (IF YES:) What is the highest degree that you have earned?
1986 AND LATER: What is the highest degree that you have earned?

VALID CODES:
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1. 8 grades or less ('grade school')
2. 9-12 grades ('high school'), no diploma/equivalency
3. 12 grades, diploma or equivalency
4. 12 grades, diploma or equivalency plus non-academic training
5. Some college, no degree; junior/community college level degree (AA degree)
6. BA level degrees; advanced degrees incl. LLB

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; RF; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See also VCF0110.
Code 6 includes 1 cases in 1968, 2 cases in 1976 and 4 cases in 1974 which were designated by respondents as 'honorary degrees.'
In 1986 and later, the equivalent to code 4 was not used.
1952 NOTE:
The category recoded to code 6 only mentioned 'has a degree' or 'completed college,' without specifying Bachelor's degree or 4-year college. Another code present specified 'some college' and has been recoded to 5.
1956 NOTE:
same as 1952
1958 NOTE:
same as 1952
1960 NOTE:
Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these forms were incorporated.
1992 NOTE:
This question was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.
1994 NOTE:
For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.
2002 NOTE:
For panel cases, 2000 data were incorporated.
2004 NOTE:
Code 1 includes 1 cases with number of grades NA without high school diploma or equivalency.
2016 NOTE:
Code 4 in 2016 is from category 'Associates Degres - Occupational/ Vocational.'

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520131
1956: 560181
1958: 580180
1960: 600128
1962: 620078
1964: 640196
1966: 660197
1968: 680156
1970: 700269(type 0)
1972: 720300
1974: 742423
1976: 763389
1978: 780513
1980: 800436
1982: 820542
1984: 840438
1986: 860602
1988: 880422
1990: 900557
1992: 923908
1994: 941209
1996: 960610
1996: 980577
2000: 000913
2002: 023131
2004: 043254
2008: 083218x
2012: dem_edu
2016: V161270

VCF0140a

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Education 7-category

QUESTION:

1952-1972: How many grades of school did you finish?

1974 AND LATER: What is highest grade of school or year of college you have completed? Did you get a high school diploma or pass a high school equivalency test?
1974,1976: Do you have a college degree? (IF YES:) What degree is that?
1978-1984: Do you have a college degree? (IF YES:) What is the highest degree that you have earned?
1986 AND LATER: What is the highest degree that you have earned?

VALID CODES:
---
1. 8 grades or less ('grade school')
2. 9-12 grades ('high school'), no diploma/equivalency
3. 12 grades, diploma or equivalency
4. 12 grades, diploma or equivalency plus non-academic training
5. Some college, no degree; junior/community college level degree (AA degree)
6. BA level degrees
7. Advanced degrees incl. LLB

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; RF; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See notes VCF0140.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520131
1956: 560181
1958: 580180
1960: 600128
1962: 620078
1964: 640196
1966: 660197
1968: 680156
1970: 700269(type 0)
1972: 720300
1974: 742423
1976: 763389
1978: 780513
1980: 800436
1982: 820542
1984: 840438
1986: 860602
1988: 880422
1990: 900557
1992: 923908
1994: 941209
1996: 960610
1996: 980577
2000: 000913
2002: 023131
2004: 043254
2008: 083218x
2012: dem_edu
2016: V161270

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VCF0141

DEMOGRAPHICS: Head of HH - Education 6-category 1962-1986

QUESTION:

1952-1972: How many grades of school did (head) finish?
1974 AND LATER: What is highest grade of school or year of college (head) has completed? Did (head) get a high school diploma or pass a high school equivalency test?
1974,1976: Does (head) have a college degree? (IF YES:) What degree is that? 1978-1984: Does (head) have a college degree? (IF YES:) What is the highest degree that (head) has earned?
1986 AND LATER: What is the highest degree that (head) has earned?

VALID CODES:
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1. 8 grades or less ('grade school')
2. 9-12 grades ('high school'), no diploma/equivalency
3. 12 grades, diploma or equivalency
4. 12 grades, diploma or equivalency plus non-academic training
5. Some college, no degree; junior/community college level degree (AA degree)
6. BA level degrees; advanced degrees incl. LLB

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; head of family not determined (1986)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See notes VCF0140.
After 1986, the concept of 'Head of Household' was discontinued.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1962: 620076
1964: 640197
1968: 680157
1970: 700271(type 0)
1972: 720302
1974: 742432
1976: 763398

1978: 780522
1980: 800445
1982: 820549
1984: 840447
1986: 860607

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VCF0142

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Place of Birth

QUESTION:

Where were you born? (IF UNITED STATES:) Which state?

VALID CODES:

101-997. State/Country as coded

MISSING CODES:
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998. DK
999. NA; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'STATE AND COUNTRY CODES'
1960 NOTE:
Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these forms were incorporated.
1992 NOTE:
This question was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.
1994 NOTE:
For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520143
1956: 560182
1958: 580220
1960: 600175
1964: 640252
1966: 660223
1968: 680243
1970: 700363(type 0)
1972: 720407
1974: 742537
1976: 763498
1978: 780621
1980: 800708
1982: 820750
1984: 840697
1986: 860747
1988: 880545
1990: 900678
1992: 924124
1994: 941420

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VCF0143

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent Parents - Native Born

QUESTION:

Were both your parents born in this country?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; RF; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
In 1960,1964,1966,1968,1970, this question was not asked of black Rs or foreign-born Rs.
1960 N0TE:
Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these forms were incorporated.
1992 NOTE:
This question was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.
1994 NOTE:
For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520146
1960: 600176
1964: 640253
1966: 660224
1968: 680244
1970: 700364(type 0)
1972: 720408
1974: 742529
1976: 763490
1978: 780612
1980: 800699

1982: 820741
1984: 840693
1986: 860743
1988: 880538
1990: 900674
1992: 924120
1994: 941416
1996: 960707
2000: 001007
2004: 043300
2008: 083257
2012: dem_parents
2016: V161315

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VCF0144

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent Father - Where Born

QUESTION:

(IF BOTH PARENTS NOT BORN IN THE U.S.:) What country was your father born in?

VALID CODES:
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199. U.S.
182,183,186,201-997. Country as coded

MISSING CODES:
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998. DK
999. NA; no Pre IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'STATE AND COUNTRY CODES'.
All codes within United States have been recoded to 199.
This question was a follow-up to VCF0143. If R responded 'yes' to VCF0143, then VCF0144 and VCF0145 have been coded 199.
Black Rs were not asked this question in 1960, 1964, 1966, 1968 or 1970 and for these years have been recoded to code 199, United States.
Parents of foreign-born Rs were also present in missing data during these years in the study datasets, but for this variable parental birthplaces have been imputed from R's own birth-place, as a generalized category e.g., 'British Isles' if R were born in England).
1960 N0TE:
Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these forms were incorporated.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520151
1960: 600177
1964: 640254
1966: 660225
1968: 680245
1970: 700365(type 0)
1972: 720409
1974: 742530
1976: 763491
1978: 780613
1980: 800700
1982: 820742

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VCF0145

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent Mother - Where Born

QUESTION:

(IF BOTH PARENTS NOT BORN IN THE U.S.:) What country was your mother born in?

VALID CODES:
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199. U.S.
182,183,186,201-997. Country as coded

MISSING CODES:
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998. DK
999. NA; no Pre I
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0144.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520152
1960: 600178
1964: 640255
1966: 660226
1968: 680246
1970: 700366(type 0)
1972: 720410
1974: 742531
1976: 763492
1978: 780614
1980: 800701
1982: 820743

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VCF0146

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent Family - Home Ownership

QUESTION:

(Do you/ Does your family) own your own home, pay rent or what?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes, own
2. No, not owned

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; RF; no Pre IW; short form (1992)
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520156
1964: 640271
1968: 680262
1970: 700389(type 0)
1972: 720421
1974: 742550
1976: 763509
1978: 780629
1980: 800719
1982: 820761
1984: 840706
1986: 860754
1988: 880552
1990: 900685
1992: 924135
1994: 941427
1996: 960714
1996: 980663
2000: 001022
2002: 023141
2004: 043312
2008: 083281
2016: V161334

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VCF0147

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Marital Status

QUESTION:

1952: Are you married?
1986: Are you married now and living with your husband/wife-- or are you widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never married?
Are you now Alving with someone as 8 couple, though not married?
1956-2004: Are you married now and living with your husband/ wife (2002: spouse)-- or are you widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never married?
2008: Are you married now and living with your husband/wife-- or are you widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never married? / Are you married, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married?
2012,1216: Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated or never married? Are you currently living with a partner, or not?

VALID CODES:
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1. Married
2. Never married
3. Divorced
4. Separated
5. Widowed
7. Partners; not married (VOLUNTEERED pre-1986 and 1988-2008)

MISSING CODES:
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8. R not married/partnered, refused to say whether never married, divorced, separated or widowed (1992 only); DK
9. NA; no Pre IW; unmarried at time of IW (1952 only); short-form 'new' Cross-Section (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Common law partners first appeared as a volunteered code in 1964.
Interviewer instruction 1990 and later: 'If spouse is in a nursing home or works in another city, or the family is in the process of moving and is temporarily holding 2 residences, code 1 is used.'
1952 NOTE:
Rs who were not married have been recoded to NA because their specific status as divorced, widowed, never married etc. was not determined. Rs married at the time of the 1952 interview have all been coded 1 in VCF0147, with no 1952 cases appearing in codes 2-7.
1960 NOTE:
1960 pre variable was used except for 22 no-pre cases, for which post marital status was used.
1986 NOTE:
Unmarried Rs were also asked if they were living with a partner.
1992 NOTE:
This question was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated, except in cases where additional information current to 1992 [as determined by the interviewer] contradicted the marital status of 1990. In the latter instances, the 1992 marital status variable was coded to reflect the most complete and up-to-date information known by the interviewer.
2002 NOTE:
For panel cases, 2000 data were included.
2008 NOTE:
This question was asked in 2 versions; data are combined in this

variable.
2012 NOTE:
Unmarried Rs were asked if they were living with a partner. If R refused to indicate whether living with a partner, status according to lead question (codes 1-5) has been coded.
2016 NOTE:
same as 2012

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520114
1956: 560177
1958: 580176
1960: 600124
1962: 620791
1964: 640188
1966: 660193
1968: 680146
1970: 700263(type 0)
1972: 720295
1974: 742407
1976: 763370
1978: 780505
1980: 800409
1982: 820536
1984: 840430
1986: 860598
1988: 880418
1990: 900553
1992: 923904
1994: 941204
1996: 960606
1996: 980573
2000: 000909
2002: 023127,023127a
2004: 043251
2008: 083216a,083216b
2012: dem_marital,dem_partner
2016: V161268 V161269

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VCF0148

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Social Class 8-category

QUESTION:

There's been some talk these days about different social classes.
Most people say they belong either to the middle class or the working class.
Do you ever think of yourself as belonging in one of these classes?
Which one? /
(IF NO OR DK:) Well, if you had to make a choice, would you call yourself middle class or working class?
(IF MIDDLE OR WORKING CLASS:) Would you say that you are about average middle/working class or that you are in the upper part of the middle/working class?

VALID CODES:
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0. Lower class (VOLUNTEERED)
1. Average working
2. Working--NA average or upper working
3. Upper working
4. Average middle
5. Middle class--NA average or upper middle
6. Upper middle
7. Upper class (VOLUNTEERED)

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; other (incl. 'refused to accept idea of class')
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Respondents who answered No or DK to the initial question (think of self as belonging to either middle or working class) were administered the followup that asked the respondent, if R 'had to make a choice,' to choose between middle or working. In some years, respondents who refused or did not answer the initial question were also asked the choice question (2012,2008,2004,2000,1990 and 1 post Web respondent in 2016).
In 2000 only, respondents who answered Yes to the initial question but who gave an Other response to the followup 'Which one?' were asked the choice question.
Respondents who volunteered upper or lower class in response to any of the questions have been coded as such here (0 or 7).
1992 NOTE:
This set of questions was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated in the 1992 summary var.
2000 NOTE:
The 2000 summary variable used here appropriately coded into its categories the open-end Other Specify responses corresponding to lower, working, middle or upper class. The 2000 summary variable categories are the same as in VCF0148.
2016 NOTE:
In 2016, a half sample of respondents were asked this 4-question version for social class in the pre-election wave and the remaining half sample were asked in the post.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1956: 560224
1958: 580219
1966: 660219

1968: 680209
1970: 700356(type 0)
1972: 720400
1974: 742525
1976: 763486
1978: 780603
1980: 800691
1982: 820732
1984: 840685
1988: 880525
1990: 900668
1992: 924114
1994: 941409
2000: 001005
2004: 043298
2008: 083250,083250a,083250b,083250c
2012: dem_class,dem_whichclass,dem_chclass,dem_avgclass

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VCF0148a

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Average or Upper Middle/Working Class

QUESTION:

There's been some talk these days about different social classes.
Most people say they belong either to the middle class or the working class.
Do you ever think of yourself as belonging in one of these classes?
Which one? /
Well, if you had to make a choice, would you call yourself middle class or working class?
(IF MIDDLE OR WORKING CLASS:) Would you say that you are about average middle/working class or that you are in the upper part of the middle/working class?

VALID CODES:
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1. Average working
2. Working--NA average or upper working
3. Upper working
4. Average middle
5. Middle class--NA average or upper middle
6. Upper middle

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; other (incl. 'refused to accept idea of class')
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Respondents who volunteered upper or lower class in response to any of the questions (0 or 7 in VCF0148a) have been coded 9.
1960 NOTE:
Because the final question (average or upper) was not asked, data from VCF0149 have been incorporated in the following manner: if VCF0149 is coded 1 or 2, this variable is coded 5; if VCF0149 is coded 3 or 4, this variable is coded 2.
1964 NOTE:
same as 1960.
1986 NOTE:
same as 1960.
2000 NOTE:
The 2000 summary variable used here appropriately coded into its categories the open-end Other Specify responses corresponding to lower, working, middle or upper class. The 2000 summary variable categories are the same as in VCF0148.
2016 NOTE:
In 2016, a half sample of respondents were asked this 4-question version for social class in the pre-election wave and the remaining half sample were asked in the post.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1956: 560224
1958: 580219
1960: 600155
1964: 640231
1966: 660219
1968: 680209
1970: 700356(type 0)
1972: 720400
1974: 742525
1976: 763486
1978: 780603
1980: 800691
1982: 820732
1984: 840685
1986: 860736
1988: 880525
1990: 900668
1992: 924114
1994: 941409
2000: 001005
2004: V043298
2008: 083250,083250a,083250b,083250c
2012: dem_class,dem_whichclass,dem_chclass,dem_avgclass

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VCF0149

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Think of Self as Member of Social Class

QUESTION:

There's been some talk these days about different social classes.
Most people say they belong either to the middle class or the working class.
Do you ever think of yourself as belonging in one of these classes?
Which one? /

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Well, if you had to make a  choice, would you call yourself
middle class or working class?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes, think of self as member of class and that class is middle class
2. No, don't think of self as member of class, but if had to choose middle or
    working, would choose middle
3. Yes, think of self as member of class and that class is working class
4. No, don't think of self as member of class, but if had to choose middle or
    working, would choose working
5. Refuses to accept idea of class (except 1964, 1966, 1968)
6. Other (in 1964,1966, 1968 also includes 'refuses to accept idea of class.')

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; no Pre IW; short form (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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1958 NOTE:
If R did not know whether R thought of self as a member of the working
or middle class, then R was not probed with 'If you had to make a
choice...'; only Rs who answered 'no' were probed (in all other years,
Rs answering DK to the lead-in were also probed with the If you had to
make a choice...' question).
2016 NOTE:
In 2016, a half sample of respondents were asked these questions in
the pre-election wave and the remaining half sample were asked in
the post.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1956: 560224
1958: 580219
1960: 600155
1964: 640231
1966: 660219
1968: 680209
1970: 700356(type 0)
1972: 720402
1974: 742523
1976: 763484
1978: 780601
1980: 800689
1982: 820730
1984: 840683
1986: 860736
1988: 880525
1990: 900665,900666
1992: 924111,924112
1994: 941406,941407
2000: 000999,001000
2004: 043295,043296,043297
2008: 083250,083250a,083250b,083250c
2012: dem_class,dem_whichclass,dem_chclass
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VCF0150

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Work Status 16-category

QUESTION:
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We'd like to know if you are working now, temporarily laid off, or are
you unemployed, retired, permanently disabled, (a homemaker), (a
student), or what? (STUDENT OR HOMEMAKER: ) Are you doing any work for
pay at the present time?  (RETIRED 1980,1982, 1988 AND LATER:) Are you
doing any work for pay at the present time? (DISABLED 1982,1988 AND
LATER:) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (STUDENT OR
HOMEMAKER:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average
week? (RETIRED AND ANSWERED WORKING FOR PAY 1980:) In an average week do
you work 20 or more hours on that job? (RETIRED OR DISABLED, AND R
ANSWERED WORKING FOR PAY 1982,1988 AND LATER:) About how many hours do
you work on your job in the average week? (RETIRED OR DISABLED AND R
VOLUNTEERED WORKING FOR PAY 1984,1986:) About how many hours do you work
on your job in the average week?

VALID CODES:
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10. Working now
15. Working now and retired--20 or more hrs/wk
16. Working now and permanently disabled--20 or more hrs/wk
17. Working now and homemaker--20 or more hrs/wk
18. Working now and student--20 or more hrs/wk
20. Temporarily laid off
40. Unemployed
50. Retired, no current occupation
51. Retired and working now--less than 20 hrs/wk
60. Permanently disabled, no current occupation
61. Permanently disabled and working--less than 20 hrs/wk
70. Homemaker, no other occupation
71. Homemaker and working now--less than 20 hrs/wk
75. Homemaker and student, no other occupation
80. Student, no current occupation
81. Student and working now--less than 20 hrs/wk

MISSING CODES:
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99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0116,VCF0118.
In 1980, those who were 'permanently disabled' when the occupation
questions began but who subsequently replied that they were also
currently working were not administered the 'permanently disabled'
series (past employment, if any) but instead were administered the
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'working now' set of questions (present employment), regardless of number of hours working [code 10]. Code 60 only represents nonworking disabled (during all years since 1980).
2002 NOTE:
Number of hours working was not determined; no 2002 data.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800515
1982: 820610
1984: 840457
1986: 860615
1988: 880429
1990: 900565
1992: 923915
1994: 941216
1996: 960615
1996: 980579
2000: 000919
2004: 043260a
2008: 083222x
2012: dem_empstatus_2digitfin_x
2016: V161275x

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VCF0151

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Occupation Group 5-Category

QUESTION:

1952-1964:
What is your occupation. I mean, what kind of work do you do? (IF NOT CLEAR OR OBVIOUS [1958,1960,1964 only]:) What exactly do you do on your job? (IF NOT ASCERTAINED:) What kind of business is that? (IF R IS UNEMPLOYED:) What kind of work do you usually do? (IF R IS RETIRED:) What kind of work did you do before you retired?
1968-1970:
(IF EMPLOYED OR ON STRIKE:) What kind of work do you do? [What exactly do you do on your job?] (IF UNEMPLOYED OR RETIRED:) What kind of work did you do when you were employed? [What exactly did you do on your job?]
1972-1982:
(IF R IS WORKING NOW OR IS TEMPORARILY LAID OFF:) What is your main occupation [What sort of work do you do? Tell me a little more about what you do.] (IF R IS UNEMPLOYED:) What kind of work did you do on your last regular job [What was your occupation?] (IF R IS RETIRED OR DISABLED:) What kind of work did you do when you worked [What was your main occupation?]
1984 AND LATER:
(IF R IS WORKING NOW OR IS TEMPORARILY LAID OFF:) What is your main occupation [What sort of work do you do?] What are your most important activities or duties? (IF R IS RETIRED/UNEMPLOYED /DISABLED:) What kind of work did you do on your last regular job [What was your occupation?] What were your most important activities or duties?

VALID CODES:
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1. Professional and managerial
2. Clerical and sales workers
3. Skilled, semi-skilled and service workers
4. Laborers, except farm
5. Farmers, farm managers, farm laborers and foremen; forestry and fishermen
6. Homemakers (1980-later: no other occupation (any number of hours) and have not worked in past 6/12 mos.; 1972-1978: not working at least 20 hrs/wk.; 1956-1970: no other occupation, full or part time; 1952: no other full-time occupation)

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; member of armed forces; no occupation and not a homemaker; no Pre IW INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See notes VCF0115.
2008 NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.
2008-LATER NOTE:
Revised master codes are not comparable to preceding years for collapse into these categories.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520132,520134
1956: 560120,560123
1958: 580181,580184
1960: 600129,600132
1964: 640202,640205
1968: 680161,680176
1970: 700275,700276,700288(type 0)
1972: 720306,720309,720321
1974: 742443,742446,742458
1976: 763409,763412,763424
1978: 780531,780534,780546
1980: 800454,800455,800471,880486,800503
1982: 820556,820557,820572,820585,820599
1984: 840456,840504,840516,840585
1986: 860614,860655,860664
1988: 880428,880458,880466
1990: 900565,900595,900603
1992: 923914,923922,923955
1994: 941215,941223,941256

1996: 960676,960615,960653,960665
1996: 980619,980628,980639
2000: 000919,000980
2004: 043260a,043262p,043268f

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VCF0152

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Religion Full Code 1990-

QUESTION:

(IF R ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES:) Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, or what?
IF R DOESN'T ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES:) Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services do you ever think of yourself as part of a particular church or denomination? (IF YES:) Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, or what?
PROTESTANTS:
(IF BAPTIST:) With which Baptist group is your church associated? Is it the Southern Baptist Convention, the American Baptist Churches in the USA, the American Baptist Association, [1992-LATER: the National Baptist Convention U.S.A.,]an independent Baptist church or some other Baptist group? (IF INDEPENDENT BAPTIST:) Are you affiliated with any larger Baptist group or is this strictly a local church?
(IF LUTHERAN:) Is this church part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Missouri Synod, or some other Lutheran group?
(IF METHODIST:) Is your church part of the United Methodist Church, African Methodist Episcopal, or some other Methodist group?
(IF PRESBYTERIAN:) Is this the Presbyterian Church in the USA or some other Presbyterian group?
(IF REFORMED:) Is this the Christian Reformed Church, the Reformed Church in America, or some other Reformed group?
(IF BRETHREN:) Is this the Church of the Brethren, the Plymouth Brethren, or what?
(IF CHRISTIAN OR JUST CHRISTIAN:) When you say 'Christian' does that mean the denomination called the 'Christian Church (Disciples of Christ),' or some other Christian denomination, or do you mean to say 'I am just a Christian?'
(IF CHURCH OR CHURCHES OF CHRIST:) Is this the Church of Christ or United Church of Christ?
(IF CHURCH OF GOD:) Is this the Church of God of Anderson Indiana, the Church of God of Cleveland Tennessee, the Church of God in Christ, or some other Church of God?
(IF HOLINESS OR PENTECOSTAL:) What kind of church is that? What is it called exactly? Is that part of a larger church or denomination? What is that church called?
(IF OTHER:) What is it called exactly? Is that church part of a denomination? Is that group Christian?
(IF JEWISH:) (IF R ATTENDS JEWISH RELIGIOUS SERVICES:) Do you usually attend a synagogue or temple that is Orthodox, Conservative, Reform or what? (IF R DOES NOT ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES BUT CONSIDERS SELF JEWISH:) Do you consider yourself Orthodox, Conservative, Reform or what?

VALID CODES:

10-790. Religion as coded
800. Agnostics
801. Atheists
997. Other

MISSING CODES:
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998. None; no preference; don't know preference; DK; refused
999. NA; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'RELIGION 1990 AND LATER (EXC.2002)'
Questions about religious affiliation were preceded by the filter question, 'Lots of things come up that keep people from attending Religious services even if they want to. Thinking about your life these days, do you ever attend religious services, apart from occasional weddings, baptisms or funerals?' Respondents who do not think of themselves as affiliated with any church or denomination are not asked these questions.
1992 NOTE 1:
This set of questions was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases 1990 study data were incorporated.
1992 NOTE 2:
Codes 127 and 133 were combined into code 127 [no 1992 code 133]; code 102 was moved to become code 306 [no 1992 code 102]; and codes 267 and 261 were added (new).
1994 NOTE 1:
For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.
1994 NOTE 2:
The following codes were added: 111,186,234,262.
1996 NOTE:
Code 240 was added.
1998 NOTE:
Codes 263,264,524,725,726,727 were added.
2000 NOTE:
Codes 750,795 were added.
2002 NOTE:
Religion questions were not comparable.
2016 NOTE:
The master summary for the 2016 religion module has not yet been coded and will be available for a future release.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1990: 900546
1992: 923850
1994: 941122
1996: 960602
1996: 980569
2000: 000904
2004: 043248

2008: 083185x
2012: relig_mastersummary

VCF0153a

DEMOGRAPHICS: Mother of Respondent - Occupation 8-category 1970-1976

QUESTION:

1972-1976: Other than being a housewife, did your mother (or mother substitute) have a job while you were growing up?
1970-1976: IF YES:) What kind of work did she do?

VALID CODES:
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1. Professional, technical and kindred workers
2. Managers, officials and proprietors exc. farm
3. Clerical and kindred workers, sales workers
4. Craftsmen, foremen and kindred workers and (authoritative) protective service workers
5. Operative and kindred workers
6. Service workers, including private household workers and (exec. authoritative) protective service workers
7. Laborers, except farm
8. Farm laborers and foremen; farmers; owners, managers, tenant farmers and sharecroppers

MISSING CODES:
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9. Occupation not reported (NA); members of armed forces; not in labor force; NA if mother had occupation
0. Mother wasn't living; not raised by mother; no parallel information for parental surrogate
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1970: 700374
1972: 720414,720415
1974: 742535,742536
1976: 763496,763497

VCF0153b

DEMOGRAPHICS: Mother of Respondent - Occupation Group 1978-1982

QUESTION:

Other than being a housewife, did your mother (or mother substitute) have a job while you were growing up?
(IF YES:) What kind of work did she do?

VALID CODES:
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01. Professional, technical and kindred workers
02. Managers and administrators, except farm
03. Sales workers
04. Clerical and kindred workers
05. Craftsmen and kindred workers
06. Operatives, except transport
07. Transport equipment operatives
08. Laborers, except farm
09. Farmers (owners and tenants), farm managers, farmer -- NA type
10. Farm foreman, farm laborer (wage-worker)
11. Service workers, except private household and government protective services
12. Government protective services: firemen; police; marshals and constables
13. Private household workers
14. Member of armed forces
15. Not in labor force

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK
99. NA
00. Mother wasn't living; not raised by mother; no parallel information for parental surrogate
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780619,780620
1980: 800706,800707
1982: 820748,820749

VCF0153c

DEMOGRAPHICS: Mother of Respondent - Occupation Group 1984-1988

QUESTION:

Other than being a housewife, did your mother (or mother substitute) have a job while you were growing up?
(IF YES:) What kind of work did she do while you were growing up?
(What was her main occupation?)
(1986,1988,1992: What were her most important activities or duties?
What kind of (business/industry was that?)

VALID CODES:
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01. Executive, administrative and managerial
02. Professional speciality occupations
03. Technicians and related support occupations
04. Sales occupation

05. Administrative support, including clerical
06. Private household
07. Protective service
08. Service exc. protective and household
09. Farming, forestry and fishing occupations
10. Precision production, craft and repair occupations
11. Machine operators, assemblers and inspectors
12. Transportation and material moving occupations
13. Handler, equipment cleaners, helpers and laborers
14. Member of armed forces
15. Not in labor force

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK
99. NA
00. Mother wasn't living; not raised by mother; no parallel information for parental surrogate; short form or Spanish language questionnaire (1992)
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840695,840696
1986: 860745,860746
1988: 880543,880544
1992: 924127,924128

VCF0154a

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Occupation 71-category

QUESTION:

What is/was your main occupation? (What sort of work do/did you do?) (1984-1986: IF NOT CLEAR: tell me a little more about what you do/did.) (1986 AND LATER: What are/were your most important activities or duties?)

MISSING CODES:
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00. DK; NA; honworking homemaker/student; R has never worked for pay
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'CENSUS OCCUPATION 71 CATEGORIES'.
This variable combines employment data for all Rs except nonworking homemakers and students (i.e., their data for employment in the past 6 months are omitted). The disabled and homemakers or students who are also currently working have their current occupation coded here. Retirees who are also currently working have past occupation coded rather than current occupation. If R is disabled and not working but has worked in the past, or if R is unemployed, then past employment is represented here.
The original 3-digit U.S. Census Occupation variable has been recoded into 71 subgroups, in order to protect Respondents' anonymity.
2008-LATER NOTE:
Revised master codes are not comparable to preceding years.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840515
1986: 860663
1988: 880465
1990: 900602
1992: 923954
1994: 941255
1996: 960675
1996: 980638
2000: 000979
2004: 043262n

VCF0154b

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Occupation 14-category

QUESTION:

What is/was your main occupation? (What sort of work do/did you do?)
(1984-1986: IF NOT CLEAR: tell me a little more about what you do/did.)
(1986 AND LATER: What are/were your most important activities or duties?)

VALID CODES:
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1. Executive, administrative and managerial
2. Professional specialty occupations
3. Technicians and related support occupations
4. Sales occupation
5. Administrative support, including clerical
6. Private household
7. Protective service
8. Service except protective and household
9. Farming, forestry and fishing occupations
10. Precision production, craft and repair occupations
11. Machine operators, assemblers and inspectors
12. Transportation and material moving occupations
13. Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers and laborers
14. Member of armed forces

MISSING CODES:
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00. DK; NA; honworking homemaker/student; R has never worked for pay
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This variable combines employment data for all Rs except nonworking homemakers and students (i.e., their data for employment in the past 6 months are omitted). The disabled and homemakers or students who are also currently working have their current occupation coded here. Retirees who are also currently working have past occupation coded rather than current occupation. If R is disabled and not working but has worked in the past, or if R is unemployed, then past employment is represented here.
2008-LATER NOTE:
Revised master codes are not comparable to preceding years.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840516
1986: 860664
1988: 880466
1990: 900603
1992: 923955
1994: 941256
1996: 960676
1996: 980639
2000: 000980
2004: 043262p

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VCF0155

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Worried about Find/Losing Job

QUESTION:

How worried are you about losing your job/finding a job in the near future: a lot, somewhat, or not much at all?

VALID CODES:
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1. A lot
3. Somewhat
5. Not much at all

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK; refused
9. NA
0. R is nonworking homemaker or student; R is unemployed/disabled and has never worked for pay, or R is working and retired (1984-1986); R is unemployed/ disabled and has never worked for pay, or R is working and retired/disabled (1988-1994); R is unemployed/disabled and has never worked for pay (1996-1998)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Note that homemakers or students without current outside employment were not asked this question. Other respondents excluded from question administration has varied slightly.
1992 NOTE:
A large number of NA cases appear in the data without documentation for reason.
2000 NOTE:
If Rs were unemployed, nonworking retired or nonworking disabled, they were not asked this question unless they said they were looking for work. 2000 data are not included.
2012-LATER NOTE:
Code categories changed in 2012 and are not comparable.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840525
1986: 860671
1988: 880471
1990: 900608
1992: 923960
1994: 941262
1996: 960682
1996: 980645
2004: 043262j
2008: 083244k,083233b,083240

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VCF0156

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Working R Laid off Last 6 Months

QUESTION:

Were you out of work or laid off at any time during the last six months?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA
0. R is not currently working
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:

Respondents without current employment (including Rs temporarily
laid off) were not asked this question.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840474
1986: 860632
1988: 880444
1990: 900581
1992: 923931
1994: 941232
1996: 960673
1996: 980636
2000: 000977
2004: 043285
2008: 083241
2012: dem_offwork
2016: V161298

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VCF0157

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Working R Hours Reduced/Cut in Pay

QUESTION:

During the last six months, have you had a reduction in your
work hours or had to take a cut in pay at any time for reasons
other than illness or personal choice?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA
0. R is not currently working
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Respondents without current employment (including Rs temporarily
laid off) were not asked this question.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840475
1986: 860633
1988: 880445
1990: 900582
1992: 923932
1994: 941233
1996: 960674
1996: 980637
2000: 000978
2004: 043286
2008: 083242
2012: dem_hrsreduce
2016: V161299

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VCF0170a

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: County of IW 1956-1960

QUESTION:

County code 1956-1960

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'COUNTY CODE' (part I).
Coded 0011-1071 and:

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1956: 560003
1958: 580004
1960: 600004

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VCF0170b

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: County of IW 1964-1976

QUESTION:

Sampling PSU-county code 1964-1976

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'COUNTY CODE' (part II).
Coded 001-993 and:

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

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1964: 640004
1966: 660003
1968: 680017
1970: 700021
1972: 720008
1974: 742009
1976: 763009
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VCF0170c

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: County of IW 1968-1982

QUESTION:
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ICPSR county code 1968-1982

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'COUNTY CODE'(part III).
Coded 01001-73037 and:

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1968: 680016
1970: 700020
1972: 720007
1974: 742008
1976: 763008
1978: 780013
1980: 800010
1982: 820017
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VCF0170d

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: County of IW 1970,1978-1998

QUESTION:
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FIPS state-county code 1970,1978-1998

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'COUNTY CODE' (part IV).
County code information restricted beginning 2000.
The 1st 2 digits of code correspond to FIPS state code.
Coded 01033-56013 and:

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1964: 640242
1966: 660124
1968: 680230
1970: 700248(type 0)
1972: 720719
1974: 7402364
1976: 763833
1978: 780016
1980: 800871
1982: 820146
1984: 840012
1986: 860026
1988: 880011
1990: 900011
1992: 923061
1994: 940021
1996: 960110
1996: 980093
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QUESTION:
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GROUP THERMOMETER INTRO

1964-1968:
There are many groups in America that try to get the government or the
American people to see things more their way.  We would like to get
your feelings towards some of these groups.  I have here a card on
which there is something that looks like a thermometer.  We call it a
'feeling thermometer' because it measures your feelings towards
groups. Here's how it works. If you don't know too much about a group
or don't feel particularly warm or cold toward them, then you should
place them in the middle, at the 50 degree mark.  If you have a warm
feeling toward a group or feel favorably toward it, you would give it
a score somewhere between 50 degrees and 100 degrees, depending on how
warm your feeling is toward the group.  On the other hand, if you
don't feel very favorably toward some of these groups--if there are
some you don't care for too much--then you would place them somewhere
between 0 degrees and 50 degrees.
1970-1974:
(1970: As you know, there are many groups and persons in America that
try to get the government or the American people to see things more
their way. Please use the thermometer again--this time to indicate
your feelings toward these groups or persons.)  (1972,1974: We'd also
like to get your feelings about some groups in American society, using
the feeling thermometer just as we did for the [1972: candidates;
1974: leaders]. If we come to a group you don't know much about, just
tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)
1976:
We'd also like to get your feelings about some groups in American
society.  When I read the name of a group, we'd like you to rate it with
what we call a feeling thermometer.  Ratings between 50 degrees-100
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degrees mean that you feel favorably and warm toward the group; ratings between 0 and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorably towards the group and that you don't care too much for that group. If you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward a group you would rate them at 50 degrees. If we come to a group you don't know much about, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.
1978-1984:
(1980-1984: And still using the thermometer, how would you rate the following.)
1986-LATER:
([And] still using the thermometer, how would you rate [the following]:)

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE FOR ALL GROUP THERMOMETERS:
Card or respondent booklet shown to R exc. 2000 telephone and 2002 (telephone study).
Code distinction between 'don't know' and non-recognition of name begin in 1978; data are combined in the DK category here.
In all Pre-Post study years except 1968 and 1976, group thermometers followed (within the same wave, if not immediately) the series of thermometers for specific political figures, so that R was asked to recall the 'explanation' of the thermometer. In 1968 and 1976 only, group thermometers appeared in a separate wave.
1964 NOTE:
'Don't knows' were coded 50 on thermometers; groups about which the respondent 'didn't know much' were also placed at 50 degrees
1966 NOTE:
same as 1964.
1968 NOTE:
same as 1964.
1970 NOTE:
The order in which group thermometers were asked varied by form.
1970-1976 NOTE:
The respondent was not asked to give thermometer ratings for groups about which R 'didn't know much' or 'didn't know too much.' However, it is unclear whether such cases were coded DK or NA.
1996-LATER NOTE:
Group thermometers were administered in random order.

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VCF0201

GROUP THERMOMETER: Democrats

QUESTION:

Democrats -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640242
1966: 660124
1968: 680230
1970: 700248(type 0)
1972: 720719
1974: 742364
1976: 763833
1980: 800871
1982: 820146

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VCF0202

GROUP THERMOMETER: Republicans

QUESTION:

Republicans -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640247
1966: 660129
1968: 680237
1970: 700250(type 0)

1972: 720721
1974: 742366
1976: 763835
1980: 800873
1982: 820147

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VCF0203

GROUP THERMOMETER: Protestants

QUESTION:

Protestants -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640249
1966: 660123
1968: 680239
1972: 720715
1976: 763844
2000: 001325
2002: 025070

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VCF0204

GROUP THERMOMETER: Catholics

QUESTION:

Catholics -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640240
1966: 660121
1968: 680227
1972: 720712
1976: 763826
1984: 840774
1988: 880611
1992: 925321
2000: 001323
2002: 025068
2004: 045058
2008: 085064c
2012: ftgr_catholics

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VCF0205

GROUP THERMOMETER: Jews

QUESTION:

Jews -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640244
1966: 660126
1968: 680232
1972: 720716
1976: 763842
1988: 880626
1992: 925334
2000: 001324
2002: 025069
2004: 045061
2008: 085064f
2016: V162108

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VCF0206

GROUP THERMOMETER: Blacks

QUESTION:

Blacks -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); breakoff, sufficient partial (2016)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640250
1966: 660130
1968: 680240
1970: 700249(type 0)
1972: 720720
1974: 742365
1976: 763832
1980: 800870
1982: 820145
1984: 840763
1986: 860149
1988: 880613
1990: 900155
1992: 925323
1994: 940305
1996: 961029
1996: 980262
2000: 001308
2002: 025055
2004: 045077
2008: 085064y
2012: ftcasi_black
2016: V162312

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VCF0207

GROUP THERMOMETER: Whites

QUESTION:

Whites -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); breakoff, sufficient partial (2016)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640245
1966: 660128
1968: 680233
1970: 700247(type 0)
1972: 720718
1974: 742363
1976: 763846
1980: 800884
1982: 820144
1984: 840769
1988: 880625
1992: 925333
1994: 940313

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1996: 961030
1996: 980270
2000: 001309
2002: 025056
2004: 045086
2008: 085065c
2012: ftcasi_white
2016: V162314
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VCF0208

GROUP THERMOMETER: Southerners

QUESTION:
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Southerners -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK  (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1964: 640239
1968: 680226
1972: 720710
1976: 763824
1980: 800862
1992: 925332
2004: 045078
2008: 085064z
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VCF0209

GROUP THERMOMETER: Big Business

QUESTION:
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Big business  -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK  (exc. 1964-1968:  see VCF0201 note)
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1964: 640241
1966: 660119
1968: 680224
1972: 720707
1974: 742356
1976: 763821
1980: 800859
1984: 840773
1988: 880612
1992: 925322
1994: 940314
1996: 961034
2000: 001313
2002: 025060
2004: 045067
2008: 085064n
2012: ftgr_bigbus
2016: V162100
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VCF0210

GROUP THERMOMETER: Labor Unions

QUESTION:
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Labor unions -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK  (exc. 1964-1968:  see VCF0201 note)
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
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INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640246
1966: 660127
1968: 680235
1972: 720722
1974: 742367
1976: 763836
1980: 800874
1984: 840767
1986: 860151
1988: 880604
1990: 900157
1992: 925316
1994: 940307
1996: 961033
1996: 980266
2000: 001312
2002: 025059
2004: 045064
2008: 085064j
2012: ftgr_unions
2016: V162098

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VCF0211

GROUP THERMOMETER: Liberals

QUESTION:

Liberals -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
----
98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640238
1966: 660120
1968: 680225
1970: 700252(type 0)
1972: 720709
1974: 742358
1976: 763823
1980: 800861
1982: 820142
1984: 840770
1986: 860153
1988: 880616
1990: 900161
1992: 925326
1994: 940311
1996: 961032
1996: 980267
2000: 001311
2002: 025058
2004: 045062
2008: 085064g
2012: ftgr_liberals
2016: V162097

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VCF0212

GROUP THERMOMETER: Conservatives

QUESTION:

Conservatives -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1964: 640251
1966: 660131
1968: 680241
1970: 700242(type 0)
1972: 720724
1974: 742369
1976: 763838
1980: 800877
1982: 820143
1984: 840764
1986: 860150
1988: 880609
1990: 900156
1992: 925319
1994: 940306
1996: 961031
1996: 980264
2000: 001310
2002: 025057
2004: 045069
2008: 085064q
2012: ftgr_cons
2016: V162101
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VCF0213

GROUP THERMOMETER: Military

QUESTION:
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Military -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK  (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1964: 640243
1968: 680231
1970: 700246(type0)
1972: 720717
1974: 742362
1976: 763831
1980: 800869
1984: 840781
1988: 880618
1992: 925328
1996: 961027
2000: 001306
2002: 025053
2004: 045066
2008: 085064m
2012: ftgr_military
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VCF0214

GROUP THERMOMETER: Policemen/Police

QUESTION:
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Policemen (1992: the police; 2016: police) -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK  (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1966: 660125
1968: 680228
1970: 700240(type 0)
1972: 720714
1974: 742360
1976: 763828
1992: 925340
2016: V162110
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VCF0215

GROUP THERMOMETER: Black Militants

QUESTION:

Black militants -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1970: 700255(type 0)
1972: 720727
1974: 742372
1976: 763841
1980: 800880
1984: 840775
1986: 860155

VCF0216

GROUP THERMOMETER: Civil Rights Leaders

QUESTION:

Civil rights leaders -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1970: 700239(type 0)
1972: 720729
1974: 742373
1976: 763843
1980: 800875
1984: 840779
1988: 880606

VCF0217

GROUP THERMOMETER: Chicanos/Hispanics

QUESTION:

1976: Chicanos --feeling thermometer
1980,1984,1988: Hispanics-- feeling thermometer
1992: Hispanic-Americans-- feeling thermometer
1994: Hispanics or Latinos-- feeling thermometer
1996-later: Hispanics (Hispanic-Americans)-- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK
99. NA; no Post IW; breakoff, sufficient partial (2016)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763825
1980: 800863
1984: 840765

1988: 880617
1992: 925327
1994: 940304
1996: 961037
2000: 001316
2002: 025063
2004: 045056
2008: 085064s
2012: ftcasi_hisp
2016: V162311

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VCF0218

GROUP THERMOMETER: Democratic Party

QUESTION:

The Democratic Party -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK
99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
1984 NOTE:
This question was asked in both the pre and the post. The pre version is included here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780155
1980: 800168
1982: 820138
1984: 840305
1986: 860146
1988: 880164
1990: 900151
1992: 923317
1994: 940301
1996: 960292
1996: 980260
2000: 000369
2004: 043049
2008: 083044a
2012: ft_dem
2016: V161095

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VCF0219

GROUP THERMOMETER: Middle Class People

QUESTION:

Middle class people -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720734
1974: 742376
1976: 763848
1980: 800886
1984: 840766
2004: 045063
2008: 085064h
2012: ftgr_middle

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VCF0220

GROUP THERMOMETER: People on Welfare

QUESTION:

People on welfare -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:

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98. DK
99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1976: 763834
1980: 800872
1984: 840777
1986: 860154
1988: 880607
1990: 900159
1992: 925318
1994: 940309
1996: 961036
2000: 001315
2002: 025062
2004: 045068
2008: 085064p
2012: ftgr_welfare
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VCF0221

GROUP THERMOMETER: Political Independents

QUESTION:
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People who call themselves political independents - feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK
99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
1984 NOTE:
This question was asked in both the pre and the post. The pre version
is included here.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1980: 800170
1982: 820140
1984: 840307
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VCF0222

GROUP THERMOMETER: Political Parties

QUESTION:
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Political parties, in general -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK
99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
1984 NOTE:
This question was asked in both the pre and the post. The pre version
is included here.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1980: 800171
1982: 820141
1984: 840308
1986: 860148
1990: 900153
1994: 940303
1996: 960294
2000: 000372
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VCF0223

GROUP THERMOMETER: Poor People
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QUESTION:

Poor people -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720708
1974: 742357
1976: 763822
1980: 800860
1984: 840768
1986: 860156
1988: 880610
1990: 900162
1992: 925320
1994: 940312
1996: 961035
1996: 980268
2000: 001314
2002: 025061
2004: 045065
2008: 085064k
2012: ftgr_poor
2016: V162099

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VCF0224

GROUP THERMOMETER: Republican Party

QUESTION:

The Republican Party -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK
99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
1984 NOTE:
This question was asked in both the pre and the post. The pre version
is included here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780156
1980: 800169
1982: 820139
1984: 840306
1986: 860147
1988: 880165
1990: 900152
1992: 923318
1994: 940302
1996: 960293
1996: 980261
2000: 000370
2004: 043050
2008: V083044b
2012: ft_rep
2016: V161096

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VCF0225

GROUP THERMOMETER: Womens Libbers

QUESTION:

1970-1976,1980,1984: the women's liberation movement--feeling thermometer
1986,1990,1992,1996: the women's movement--feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

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NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
For 'feminists' (1988 and 1992) see VCF0253 and VCF0254.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1970: 700254(type 0)
1972: 720725
1974: 742370
1976: 763839
1980: 800878
1984: 840782
1986: 860152
1990: 900158
1992: 925324
1994: 940308
1996: 961039
2000: 001318
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VCF0226

GROUP THERMOMETER: Young People

QUESTION:
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Young people -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: 720723
1974: 742368
1976: 763837
1980: 800876
2004: 045080
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VCF0227

GROUP THERMOMETER: Asian-Americans

QUESTION:
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Asian-Americans -- thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize
99. NA; no Post IW; breakoff, sufficient partial (2016)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1992: 925339
2000: 001327
2002: 025072
2004: 045075
2008: 085064v
2012: ftcasi_asian
2016: V162310
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VCF0228

GROUP THERMOMETER: Congress

QUESTION:
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1998: U.S. Congress -- thermometer
1980,1988,1992,2000-later:  Congress (1980,1992: that is, the U.S.
Senate and the House of Representatives)-- thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees
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MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize
99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1980: 800882
1988: 880628
1992: 925337
1996: 961026
1996: 980273
2000: 001305
2002: 025052
2004: 045076
2008: 085064w
2012: ftgr_congress
2016: V162104
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VCF0229

GROUP THERMOMETER: Environmentalists

QUESTION:
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1980,1988,1990: people seeking to protect the environment --thermometer
1994-later: environmentalists -- thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize
99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1980: 800867
1988: 880620
1990: 900160
1992: 925329
1994: 940310
1996: 961041
2000: 001320
2002: 025066
2004: 045072
2008: 085064s
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VCF0230

GROUP THERMOMETER: Anti-Abortionists

QUESTION:
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1984: Anti-abortionists -- thermometer
1988,1990: Opponents of abortion -- thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize
99. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. Post IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1984: 840780
1988: 880624
1990: 900163
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VCF0231

GROUP THERMOMETER: Federal Government

QUESTION:
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The federal government in Washington -- thermometer
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VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize
99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800868
1988: 880615
1992: 925325
1996: 961028
2000: 001307
2002: 025054
2004: 045060
2008: 085064e
2012: ftgr_fedgov

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VCF0232

GROUP THERMOMETER: Gays and Lesbians

QUESTION:

Gay men and lesbians (that is), homosexuals -- thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize
99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840778
1988: 880627
1992: 925335
1994: 940318
1996: 961042
1996: 980265
2000: 001321
2002: 025067
2004: 045074
2008: 085064u
2012: ftgr_gay
2016: V162103

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VCF0233

GROUP THERMOMETER: Illegal Aliens

QUESTION:

Illegal aliens (2004-later: illegal immigrants) -- thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
---
98. DK; don't recognize
99. NA; no Post IW; breakoff, sufficient partial (2016)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1988: 880622
1992: 925331
1994: 940317
2004: 045081
2008: 085065a
2012: ftcasi_illegal
2016: V162313

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VCF0234

GROUP THERMOMETER: Christian Fundamentalists

QUESTION:

Christian fundamentalists -- thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize
99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1988: 880629
1992: 925338
1994: 940315
1996: 961038
2000: 001317
2002: 025064
2004: 045057
2008: 085064b
2012: ftgr_xfund
2016: V162095

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VCF0235

GROUP THERMOMETER: Radical Students

QUESTION:

Radical students -- thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1970: 700253
1972: 720713
1974: 742359
1976: 763827
1980: 800864

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VCF0236

GROUP THERMOMETER: Farmers

QUESTION:

Farmers -- thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize
99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720732
1974: 742375
1980: 800883

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VCF0253

GROUP THERMOMETER: Feminists

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QUESTION:
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Feminists -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK
99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
For 'women's movement' see VCF0225.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1988: 880605
1992: 925317
2000: 001326
2002: 025071
2004: 045059
2008: 085064d
2012: ftgr_feminists
2016: V162096
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VCF0290

PARTIES: Major Party Thermometer Avg

QUESTION:
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Thermometers --both major parties

VALID CODES:
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0-97 Degrees.

MISSING CODES:
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998. DK in VCF0218 or VCF0224
999. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0218 and VCF0224 as: (VCF0218+VCF0224)/2.  Fractional
results are rounded to the next highest integer.
Cases DK in either thermometer are coded DK; cases which are NA in one
thermometer are coded NA unless the other thermometer is DK (in which
case this var is coded DK).

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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VCF0291

PARTIES: Major Party Thermometer Index

QUESTION:
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Major party thermometer index

VALID CODES:
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2. Most Republican
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50. Neutral
.
99. Most Democratic

MISSING CODES:
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998. DK in VCF0218 or VCF0224
999. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0218 and VCF0224 as: (VCF0218-VCF0224 +100)/2.
Fractional results are rounded to the next highest integer.
Cases DK in either thermometer are coded DK; cases which are NA in one
thermometer are coded NA unless the other thermometer is DK (in which
cases this var is coded DK).

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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VCF0301

PARTISANSHIP: Party Identification of Respondent- 7-point Scale

QUESTION:
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Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican,
a Democrat, an Independent, or what?  (IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT)
Would you call yourself a strong (REP/DEM) or a not very strong
(REP/DEM)?  (IF INDEPENDENT, OTHER [1966 AND LATER: OR NO PREFERENCE;
2008: OR DK)
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Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic party?

VALID CODES:
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1. Strong Democrat
2. Weak Democrat
3. Independent - Democrat
4. Independent - Independent
5. Independent - Republican
6. Weak Republican
7. Strong Republican

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA/RF initial party identification; Democrat or Republican initial party identification but DK/NA/RF strength; initial party identification independent/no preference/other/DK and followup is DK/NA/RF/other; no Pre IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This variable has been revised in accordance with the ANES memo on construction of the Party Identification Summary (available from the ANES Web site).
For all years, this variable has been reconstructed in the following consistent manner:
Code 1: initial mention Democrat; followup: strong.
Code 2: initial mention Democrat; followup: not strong.
Code 3: initial preference independent,no preference, other, DK ; followup: Democrat
Code 4: initial preference independent,no preference, other, DK ; followup: neither
Code 5: initial preference independent,no preference, other, DK ; followup: Republican
Code 6: initial mention Republican; followup: not strong.
Code 7: initial mention Republican; followup: strong
2008 NOTE:
The order of the parties in the initial question was randomized.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520237
1956: 560088
1958: 580062
1960: 600091
1962: 620035
1964: 640146
1966: 660082
1968: 680120
1970: 700184(type 0)
1972: 720140
1974: 742204
1976: 763174
1978: 780433
1980: 800266
1982: 820291
1984: 840318
1986: 860300
1988: 880274
1990: 900320
1992: 923634
1994: 940655
1996: 960420
1996: 980339
2000: 000523
2002: 023038x
2004: 043116
2008: 083098x
2012: pid_x
2016: V161158x

VCF0302

PARTISANSHIP: Party Identification of Respondent- Initial Party ID Response

QUESTION:

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Republican
2. Independent
3. No preference; none; neither
4. Other
5. Democrat

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; refused
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This variable corresponds to R's initial response, before follow-up questions determine strength or leaning.
1952-66,1970 study data were coded as a summary already including information from strength and closeness, and are not included.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1968: 680119
1972: 720141
1974: 742201
1976: 763168
1978: 780426
1980: 800225
1982: 820287
1984: 840315
1986: 860297
1988: 880271
1990: 900317
1992: 923631
1994: 940652
1996: 960417
1996: 980336
2000: 000519
2002: 023036
2004: 043114
2008: 083097
2012: pid_self
2016: V161155 V161155a

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VCF0303

PARTISANSHIP: Party Identification of Respondent- Summary 3-Category

QUESTION:

Party ID - 3 categories

VALID CODES:
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1. Democrats (including leaners)
2. Independents
3. Republicans (including leaners)

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; other; refused to answer; no Pre IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from VCF0301, 1-3=1, 4=2, 5-7=3

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520237
1956: 560088
1958: 580062
1960: 600091
1962: 620035
1964: 640146
1966: 660082
1968: 680120
1970: 700184(type 0)
1972: 720140
1974: 742204
1976: 763174
1978: 780433
1980: 800266
1982: 820291
1984: 840318
1986: 860300
1988: 880274
1990: 900320
1992: 923634
1994: 940655
1996: 960420
1996: 980339
2000: 000523
2002: 023038x
2004: 043116
2008: 083098x
2012: pid_x

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VCF0305

PARTISANSHIP: Party Identification of Respondent- Strength of Partisanship

QUESTION:

Party ID - strength of partisanship

VALID CODES:
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1. Independent
2. Leaning Independent
3. Weak Partisan
4. Strong Partisan

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; other; refused to answer; no Pre IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from VCF0301, 1=4, 2=3, 3=2, 4=1, 5=2, 6=3, 7=4

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520237
1956: 560088

1958: 580062
1960: 600091
1962: 620035
1964: 640146
1966: 660082
1968: 680120
1970: 700184(type 0)
1972: 720140
1974: 742204
1976: 763174
1978: 780433
1980: 800266
1982: 820291
1984: 840318
1986: 860300
1988: 880274
1990: 900320
1992: 923634
1994: 940655
1996: 960420
1996: 980339
2000: 000523
2002: 023038x
2004: 043116
2008: 083098x

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VCF0306

PARTISANSHIP: Party Identification of Respondent's Father

QUESTION:

(1970,1988,1990: When you were growing up) Did he/your father
(1988,1992: or stepfather) think of himself mostly as a Democrat, as a
Republican, or what?

VALID CODES:
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1. Democrat
2. Independent (some years also: shifted around)
3. Republican
4. Other; minor party; apolitical; never voted, didn't get into politics;
parents
   refused to say; DK (1988 only); father not a U.S. citizen

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK (exc. 1988)
0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW; R had no father/father substitute; DK/NA
   father's interest in politics (1972 only)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Prior to 1972, code 2 was a volunteered code only.
1972 NOTE:
If R's response to the question corresponding to VCF0308 (father's
interest in politics) was DK or NA, then this question was not asked.
1988 NOTE:
DK was combined with 'other' codes (code 4).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520068
1958: 580069
1964: 640151
1968: 680124
1970: 700192(type 0)
1972: 720153
1976: 763202
1978: 780439
1980: 800355
1988: 881115
1992: 926243

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VCF0307

PARTISANSHIP: Party Identification of Respondent's Mother

QUESTION:

(1970,1988,1990: When you were growing up) Did she/your mother
(1988,1992: or stepmother) think of himself mostly as a Democrat, as a
Republican, or what?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Democrat
2. Independent
3. Republican
4. Other; minor party; apolitical; never voted, didn't get into politics;
parents
   refused to say; DK (1988 only); mother not a U.S. citizen; no women's
suffrage
   (prior to 1972 only)

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK (exc. 1988)
0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW; R had no mother/mother substitute; DK/NA
   mother's interest in politics (1972 only)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Prior to 1972, code 2 was a volunteered code only.
1972 NOTE:
If R's response to the question corresponding to VCF0309 (mother's

interest in politics) was DK or NA, then this question was not asked.
1988 ONLY:
DK was combined with 'other' codes (code 4).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520069
1958: 580071
1964: 640153
1968: 680126
1970: 700193(type 0)
1972: 720155
1976: 763204
1978: 780440
1980: 800356
1988: 881116
1992: 926244

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VCF0308

PARTISANSHIP: Political Interest of Respondent's Father

QUESTION:

Do you remember when you were growing up whether your father was very much interested in politics, somewhat interested, or didn't he pay much attention to it?

VALID CODES:
----
1. Didn't pay much attention
2. Somewhat interested
3. Very much interested

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK
0. NA; R had no father/father substitute
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1958: 580068
1964: 640150
1968: 680123
1972: 720152
1976: 763201

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VCF0309

PARTISANSHIP: Political Interest of Respondent's Mother

QUESTION:

Now how about your mother? When you were growing up was she very much interested in politics, somewhat interested, or didn't she pay much attention to it?

VALID CODES:
----
1. Didn't pay much attention
2. Somewhat interested
3. Very much interested

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK
0. NA; R had no mother/mother substitute
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1958: 580070
1964: 640152
1968: 680125
1972: 720154
1976: 763203

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VCF0310

POLITICAL INTEREST: Interest in the Elections

QUESTION:

Some people don't pay much attention to political campaigns. How about you, would you say that you have been/were very much interested, somewhat interested, or not much interested in (1952-1998: following) the political campaigns (so far) this year?

VALID CODES:
----
1. Not much interested
2. Somewhat interested
3. Very much interested
9. DK

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Pre IW; split versions: not asked (2008)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

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1988 NOTE:
This question was present in both the pre and post.  The pre version is
represented here.
1992 NOTE:
same as 1988
2002 NOTE:
same as 1988
2004 NOTE:
same as 1988
2008 NOTE:
This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents
(verion 'OLD'); the remaining respondents were administered an
alternative version of the question (version 'NEW').
A half-sample of respondents were administered this question with
response options in reverse order.
This question was present in both the pre and post.  The pre version is
represented here.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520044
1956: 560097
1958: 580075
1960: 600098
1962: 620039
1964: 640157
1966: 660087
1968: 680130
1970: 700201(type 0)
1972: 720163
1976: 763031
1978: 780043
1980: 800053
1982: 820058
1984: 840075
1986: 860059
1988: 880097
1990: 900062
1992: 923101
1994: 940124
1996: 960201
1996: 980201
2000: 000301
2002: 023001
2004: 043001
2008: 083001a
2012: interest_following
2016: V161004
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VCF0311

POLITICAL INTEREST: Does Respondent Care Which Party Wins Presidential
Election

QUESTION:
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Generally speaking, would you say that you personally care a good deal
which party (1992 and later: who) wins the presidential election this
fall, or that you don't care very much which party (1992 and later: who)
wins?

VALID CODES:
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1. Don't care very much or DK, pro-con, depends, and other
2. Care a good deal

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Pre IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
The 1992 change in wording from 'which party wins' to 'who wins'
produced a significant change in distributions.
2016:
The 2016 version of this question was not comparable.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520041
1956: 560014
1960: 600019
1964: 640020
1968: 680027
1972: 720029
1976: 763030
1980: 800061
1984: 840080
1988: 880102
1992: 923106
1996: 960202
2000: 000302
2004: 043092
2008: 083072
2012: preswin_care
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VCF0312

POLITICAL INTEREST: Does Respondent Care Which Party Wins Congressional
Election

QUESTION:
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POST ADMINISTRATION:
As you know, representatives to Congress in Washington are being chosen
in this election from congressional districts all around the country.
How much would you say that you personally cared about the way the
elections (1996 AND LATER: election) to the U.S. House of
Representatives (1966,1970,1974: to Congress) came out:
Did you care very much, pretty much, not very much or not at all?
PRE ADMINISTRATION:
As you know, representatives to Congress in Washington are being chosen
in this election from congressional districts all around the country.
How much would you say that you personally care about the way the
elections (1996 AND LATER: election) to the U.S. House of
Representatives (1970,1974: to Congress) come(s) out:
Do you care very much, pretty much, not very much or not at all?

VALID CODES:
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1. Not very much, not at all, DK, pro-con, depends, other
2. Very much, pretty much

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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2002 NOTE:
This question was asked in both the Pre and Post; the Pre is
represented here.
2008 NOTE:
A half-sample of respondents were administered this question with
with response options in reverse order.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1966: 660063
1970: 700164(type 0)
1974: 742026
1978: 780114
1980: 800822
1982: 820097
1986: 860102
1990: 900106
1992: 925108
1994: 940209
1996: 960256
1996: 980222
2000: 000342
2002: 023007
2008: 083034
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VCF0313

POLITICAL INTEREST: Interest in Public Affairs

QUESTION:
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1964 AND LATER:
Some people seem to follow (1964: think about) 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 most of the
time, some of the time, only now and then, or hardly at all?
1960, 1962:
We'd also like to know how much attention you pay to what's going on in
politics generally. I mean from day to day, when there isn't any big
election campaign going on, would you say you follow politics very
closely, fairly closely, or not much at all?

VALID CODES:
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1. Hardly at all  (1960,1962: not much at all)
2. Only now and then
3. Some of the time  (1960,1962: fairly closely)
4. Most of the time (1960,1962: very closely)
9. DK

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984); split
   versions: not asked (2008)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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1960 NOTE:
Only three response categories were available, corresponding to codes
1, 3, and 4.
1962 NOTE:
same as 1960.
1962 NOTE 2:
The DK category was not present
2008 NOTE:
This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents
(verion 'OLD'); the remaining respondents were administered an
alternative version of the question (version 'NEW').
A half-sample of respondents were administered this question with
response options in reverse order.
This question was present in both the pre and post.  The pre version is
represented here.
2016 NOTE:
The 2016 version of this question was not comparable.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1960: 600225
1962: 620040
1964: 640324
1966: 660064
1968: 680430
1972: 720476
1974: 742027
1976: 763599
1978: 780310
1980: 800974
1982: 820294
1984: 840988
1986: 860301
1988: 880812
1990: 900321
1992: 925721
1994: 940701
1996: 961134
1996: 980340
2000: 001367
2002: 025084
2004: 045095
2008: 085072
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VCF0314

PARTIES: Democratic Party: What Respondent Likes - Number of Mentions

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
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0. Zero positive mentions (likes)
1. One positive mention (likes)
2. Two positive mentions (likes)
3. Three positive mentions (likes)
4. Four positive mentions (likes)
5. Five positive mentions (likes)

MISSING CODES:
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9. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not
   administered in assigned half sample (1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Five possible mentions were coded in all original ANES datasets.
MD category 9 comprises cases of systematic question exclusion,
i.e., when a question was not present within a form or wave. Rs
who responded 'no' to 'Is there anything in particular that you
like about the Democratic party?' have been coded here as 0
mentions; Rs coded DK or NA in response have also been coded
here as 0 mentions.  In addition, Rs who responded 'yes' BUT
who provided no mentions (DK or NA in first mention) have been
coded 0.
1996 NOTE:
The order in which the set of likes/dislikes questions was administered
for the 2 major parties was randomized ('likes' always preceding
dislikes).
2000 NOTE:
same as 1996
2004 NOTE:
same as 1996
2008 NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.
The order in which the set of likes/dislikes questions was administered
for the 2 major parties was randomized ('likes' always preceding
dislikes).
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520018
1956: 560015
1958: 580015
1960: 600020
1964: 640021
1968: 680028
1972: 7200031
1976: 763088,763089,763090,763091,763092
1978: 780091,780092,780093,780094,780095
1980: 800173,800174,800175,800176,800177
1982: 820074,820075,820076,820077,820078
1984: 840267,840268,840269,840270,840271
1986: 860073,860074,860075,860076,860077
1988: 880183,880184,880185,880186,880187
1990: 900074,900075,900076,900077,900078,900079
1992: 923402,923403,923404,923405,923406
1994: 940132,940133,940134,940135,940136
1996: 960326,960327,960328,960329,960330
2000: 000374,000375,000376,000377,000378
2004: 043053
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VCF0315

PARTIES: Democratic Party: What Respondent Dislikes - Number of Mentions
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QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the
Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
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0. Zero negative mentions (dislikes)
1. One negative mention (dislikes)
2. Two negative mentions (dislikes)
3. Three negative mentions (dislikes)
4. Four negative mentions (dislikes)
5. Five negative mentions (dislikes)

MISSING CODES:
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9. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not
   administered in assigned half sample (1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Five possible mentions were coded in all original ANES datasets.
MD category 9 comprises cases of systematic question exclusion,
i.e., when a question was not present within a form (1972,1990,1996)
or within a wave (1952,1960). Rs who responded 'no' to 'Is there
anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic
party?' have been coded here as 0 mentions; Rs coded DK or NA in
response to the same question have also been coded here as 0
mentions.  In addition, Rs who responded 'yes' BUT who provided
no mentions (DK or NA in first mention) have been coded 0.
1996 NOTE:
The order in which the set of likes/dislikes questions was administered
for the 2 major parties was randomized ('likes' always preceding
dislikes).
2000 NOTE:
same as 1996
2004 NOTE:
same as 1996
2008 NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520019
1956: 560016
1958: 580016
1960: 600021
1964: 640022
1968: 680029
1972: 720033
1976: 763094,763095,763096,763097,763098
1978: 780097,780098,780099,780100,780101
1980: 800179,800180,800181,800182,800183
1982: 820081,820082,820083,820084
1984: 840273,840274,840275,840276,840277
1986: 860079,860080,860081,860082,860083
1988: 880189,880190,880191,880192,880193
1990: 900081,900082,900083,900084,900085
1992: 923408,923409,923410,923411,923412
1994: 940138,940139,940140,940141,940142
1996: 960332,960333,960334,960335,960336
2000: 000380,000381,000382,000383,000384
2004: 043055
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VCF0316

PARTIES: Democratic Party: Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:
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Affect toward Democratic Party

MISSING CODES:
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99. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not
    administered in assigned half sample (1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
This is the number of Democratic party 'likes' minus the number of
Democratic party 'dislikes'  (VCF0314-VCF0315).

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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VCF0317

PARTIES: Democratic Party: Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:
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Salience of Democratic Party

VALID CODES:
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0. Zero mentions
.
.
10. Ten mentions

MISSING CODES:
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99. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This is the number of Democratic party 'likes' plus the number of Democratic party dislikes (VCF0314+VCF0315)

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0318

PARTIES: Republican Party: What Respondent Likes - Number of Mentions

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
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0. Zero positive mentions (likes)
1. One positive mention (likes)
2. Two positive mentions (likes)
3. Three positive mentions (likes)
4. Four positive mentions (likes)
5. Five positive mentions (likes)

MISSING CODES:
---
9. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Five possible mentions were coded in all original ANES datasets. MD category 9 comprises cases of systematic question exclusion, i.e., when a question was not present within a form (1972,1990,1996) or within a wave (1952,1960). Rs who responded 'no' to 'Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?' have been coded here as 0 mentions; Rs coded DK or NA in response to the same question have also been coded here as 0 mentions. In addition, Rs who responded 'yes' BUT who provided no mentions (DK or NA in first mention) have been coded 0 here.
1996 NOTE:
The order in which the set of likes/dislikes questions was administered for the 2 major parties was randomized ('likes' always preceding dislikes).
2000 NOTE:
same as 1996
2008 NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520020
1956: 560017
1958: 580017
1960: 600022
1964: 640023
1968: 680030
1972: 720035
1976: 763100,763101,763102,763103,763104
1978: 780103,780104,780105,780106,780107
1980: 800185,800186,800186,800187,800188,800189
1982: 820086,820087,820088,820089,820090
1984: 840279,840280,840281,840282,840283
1986: 860085,860086,860087,860088,860089
1988: 880195,880196,880197,880198,880199
1990: 900086,900087,900088,900089,900090,900091
1992: 923414,923415,923416,923417,923418
1994: 940144,940145,940146,940147,940148
1996: 960314,960315,960316,960317,960318
2000: 000386,000387,000388,000389,000390
2004: 043057

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VCF0319

PARTIES: Republican Party: What Respondent Dislikes - Number of Mentions

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
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0. Zero negative mentions (dislikes)
1. One negative mention (dislikes)
2. Two negative mentions (dislikes)
3. Three negative mentions (dislikes)
4. Four negative mentions (dislikes)
5. Five negative mentions (dislikes)

MISSING CODES:
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9. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Five possible mentions were coded in all original ANES datasets.
MD category 9 comprises cases of systematic question exclusion, i.e., when a question was not present within a form (1972,1990,1996) or within a wave (1952,1960). Rs who responded 'no' to 'Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?' have been coded here as 0 mentions; Rs coded DK or NA in response to the same question have also been coded here as 0 mentions. In addition, Rs who responded 'yes' BUT who provided no mentions (DK or NA in first mention) have been coded 0.
1996 NOTE:
The order in which the set of likes/dislikes questions was administered for the 2 major parties was randomized ('likes' always preceding dislikes).
2000 NOTE:
same as 1996
2004 NOTE:
same as 1996
2008 NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520021
1956: 560018
1958: 580018
1960: 600023
1964: 640024
1968: 680031
1972: 720037
1976: 763106,763107,763108,763109,763110
1978: 780109,780110,780111,780112,780113
1980: 800191,800192,800193,800194,800195
1982: 820092,820093,820094,820095,820096,820096
1984: 840285,840286,840287,840288,840289
1986: 860091,860092,860093,860094,860095
1988: 880201,880202,880203,880204,880205
1990: 900092,900093,900094,900095,900096,900097
1992: 923420,923421,923422,923423,923424
1994: 940150,940151,940152,940153,940154
1996: 960320,960321,960322,960323,960324
2000: 000392,000393,000394,000395,000396
2004: 043059

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VCF0320

PARTIES: Republican Party: Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Affect toward Republican Party

MISSING CODES:
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99. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This is the number of Republican party 'likes' minus the number of Republican party 'dislikes' (VCF0318-VCF0319).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0321

PARTIES: Republican Party: Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Salience of Republican Party

VALID CODES:
---
0. Zero mentions
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.
10. Ten mentions

MISSING CODES:
---
99. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996)

INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This is the number of Republican party 'likes' plus the number of
Republican party 'dislikes' (VCF0318+VCF0319)

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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VCF0322

PARTIES: Major Parties: Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Net affect toward major parties

MISSING CODES:
----
999. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not
administered in assigned half sample (1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
The net affect toward parties is the difference between two sums:
the sum of Democratic party 'likes' and Republican party 'dislikes'
MINUS the sum of Democratic party 'dislikes' and Republican party
'likes:' [VCF0314+VCF0319] - [VCF0315+VCF0318]
which is the same as: VCF0316 - VCF0320

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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VCF0323

PARTIES: Major Parties: Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Major party salience

VALID CODES:
----
0. Zero mentions
.
.
20. Twenty mentions

MISSING CODES:
----
99. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not
administered in assigned half-sample (1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Party salience is the sum of all 'likes' and 'dislikes' about both
the Democratic and Republican parties:
[VCF0314 + VCF0315 + VCF0318 + VCF0319]
which is the same as: VCF0317 + VCF0321

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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VCF0324

PARTIES: Major Parties: Relative Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Relative salience of major parties

MISSING CODES:
----
999. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not
administered in assigned half-sample (1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Relative salience of parties is the sum of 'likes' and 'dislikes'
about the Democratic party MINUS the sum of 'likes' and 'dislikes'
about the Republican party: [VCF0314+VCF0315] - [VCF0318+VCF0319]
which is the same as: VCF0317 - VCF0321

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840323
1986: 860550
1988: 881014
1992: 923635
1996: 960421
2000: 001642a
2002: 025082
2004: 043121
2008: 083178e
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QUESTION:

POLITICAL FIGURE TRAITS - GENERAL TEXT

I am going to read a list of words and phrases people may use to describe political figures...
Think about [NAME].
The first phrase is [TRAIT] In your opinion, does the phrase [TRAIT] describe [NAME] extremely well, quite well, not too well or not well at all? (What about) [NEXT TRAIT]?

NOTES:

1984 NOTE:
Presidential trait vars appeared in both the pre and post; the pre is represented here.
1988 NOTE:
Form A respondents were asked in the Pre, and Form B respondents were asked in the Post.
1996 NOTE:
Traits were administered in random order; order of Presidential candidates (including the President) was also in random order.
1998 NOTE:
Order of traits was randomized.
2000 NOTE:
Respondents were randomly selected to be administered Clinton traits in either the pre or the post. The order of traits was randomized.
2002 NOTE:
Respondents were randomly selected to be administered one of two sets of traits. In the first set traits included VCF342 and VCF343; in the second set, VCF338, VCF344, and VCF345. Each set of traits was randomly assigned to one of two possible orders.
2004 NOTE:
same as 1996.
2008 NOTE:
2008 NOTE:
Traits were administered in 2 versions; version "J" corresponds to the version here; the remaining respondents were administered alternative version "K".
Traits were administered in random order; order of Presidential candidates (including the President) was also in random order.
A half-sample of respondents were administered the traits questions with response options in reverse order.
2012 NOTE:
Not coded comparably in 2012.

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VCF0338

CANDIDATE TRAITS: President- Intelligent

QUESTION:

President trait- Intelligent

VALID CODES:
----
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
----
8. DK
9. NA
0. Form B (1986)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
A list of presidents since 1980 includes:
Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr. 1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840323
1986: 860550
1988: 881014
1992: 923635
1996: 960421
2000: 001642a
2002: 025082
2004: 043121
2008: 083178e

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VCF0339

CANDIDATE TRAITS: President- Compassionate

QUESTION:

President trait - compassionate

VALID CODES:
----
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
----
8. DK
9. NA
0. Form B (1986)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:

See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:
Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr.
1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840321
1986: 860551
1988: 881015
1992: 923636
1996: 960422

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VCF0340

CANDIDATE TRAITS: President- Decent

QUESTION:

President trait - decent

VALID CODES:
----
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
----
8. DK
9. NA
0. Form B (1986)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:
Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr.
1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840320
1986: 860555
1988: 881019

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VCF0341

CANDIDATE TRAITS: President- Inspiring

QUESTION:

President trait- inspiring

VALID CODES:
----
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
----
8. DK
9. NA
0. Form B (1986)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:
Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr.
1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800397
1982: 820382
1984: 840326
1986: 860553
1988: 881017
1992: 923638
1996: 960425

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VCF0342

CANDIDATE TRAITS: President- Knowledgeable

QUESTION:

President trait - knowledgeable

VALID CODES:
----

1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA
0. Form B (1986); R selected for Post administration and no Post IW (2000); R not selected for this trait (2002); no Post IW; split versions: not asked (2008)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since 1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:
Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr. 1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800395
1982: 820380
1984: 840327
1986: 860557
1988: 881021
1992: 923641
1994: 940923
1996: 960428
1996: 980432
2000: 001639a
2002: 025078
2004: 043120
2008: 083178d

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VCF0343

CANDIDATE TRAITS: President- Moral

QUESTION:

President trait - moral

VALID CODES:
---
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
9. NA
0. Form B (1986); R selected for Post administration and no Post IW (2000); R not selected for this trait (2002); no Post IW; split versions: not asked (2008)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since 1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:
Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr. 1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800392
1982: 820377
1984: 840324
1986: 860552
1988: 881016
1992: 923637
1994: 940920
1996: 960423
1996: 980430
2000: 001637a
2002: 025076
2004: 043117
2008: 083178a

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VCF0344

CANDIDATE TRAITS: President- Leadership

QUESTION:

President trait - provides strong leadership

VALID CODES:
---
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK

9. NA
0. Form B (1986); R selected for Post administration and no Post IW (2000); R not selected for this trait (2002); no Post IW; split versions: not asked (2008)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:
Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr.
1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800399
1982: 820384
1984: 840330
1986: 860554
1988: 881018
1992: 923639
1994: 940921
1996: 960426
1996: 980434
2000: 001640a
2002: 025079
2004: 043118
2008: 083178b

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VCF0345

CANDIDATE TRAITS: President- Cares

QUESTION:

President trait - really cares about people like you

VALID CODES:
----
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
----
8. DK
9. NA
0. Form B (1986); R selected for Post administration and no Post IW (2000); R not selected for this trait (2002); no Post IW; split versions: not asked (2008)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:
Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr.
1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840329
1986: 860556
1988: 881020
1992: 923640
1994: 940922
1996: 960427
1996: 980431
2000: 001638a
2002: 025080
2004: 043119
2008: 083178c

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QUESTION:

POLITICAL FIGURE AFFECTS - GENERAL TEXT

Now we would like to know something about the feelings you have toward [NAME].
Has [NAME] -- because of the kind of person he is, or because of something he has done -- made you feel [AFFECT]?

NOTES:

1980 NOTE:
"Don't know" was combined with "no" (code 2).
1982 NOTE:
same as 1980.
1984 NOTE 1:
Reagan affect variables appeared in both the pre and post: the pre is represented.
1984 NOTE 2:
"Don't know" was combined with NA (code 9).
1988 NOTE:
Form A respondents were asked affects in the Pre, and Form B respondents were asked in the Post.
1996 NOTE:
Affects were administered in random order; order of Presidential candidates (including the President) was also in random order.

1998:
Affects were administered in random order.
2000 NOTE 1:
Respondents were randomly assigned to be administered affects in either the pre or the post.
2000 NOTE 2:
The order of affects was randomized.
2004 NOTE:
same as 1996.
2008 NOTE:
same as 1996.

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VCF0346

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: President- Angry

QUESTION:

President affect: angry

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes, have felt
2. No, haven't felt (1980,1982 only: DK)

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK (exc. 1980-1984)
9. NA (1984 only: DK)
0. Form B (1986); no Post IW; R selected for Post administration and no Post IW (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since 1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:
Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr. 1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800127
1982: 820386
1984: 840212
1986: 860542
1988: 881023
1992: 923501
1994: 940835
1996: 960341
1996: 980389
2000: 001629a
2004: 043069
2008: 083174
2012: candaff_angdpc
2016: V161236

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VCF0347

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: President- Afraid

QUESTION:

President affect: afraid (of him)

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes, have felt
2. No, haven't felt (1980,1982 only: DK)

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK (exc. 1980-1984)
9. NA (1984 only: DK)
0. Form B (1986); no Post IW; R selected for Post administration and no Post IW (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for affects preceding VCF0346.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since 1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:
Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr. 1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800129
1982: 820388
1984: 840214
1986: 860544
1988: 881025
1992: 923503
1994: 940837
1996: 960345
1996: 980393
2000: 001633a
2004: 043073
2008: 083176
2012: candaff_afrdpc

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VCF0348

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: President- Hopeful

QUESTION:

President affect: hopeful

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes, have felt
2. No, haven't felt (1980,1982 only: DK)

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK (exc. 1980-1984)
9. NA (1984 only: DK)
0. Form B (1986); no Post IW; R selected for Post administration and no Post IW (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for affects preceding VCF0346.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since 1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:
Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr. 1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800128
1982: 820387
1984: 840213
1986: 860543
1988: 881024
1992: 923502
1994: 940836
1996: 960343
1996: 980391
2000: 001631a
2004: 043071
2008: 083175
2012: candaff_hpdpc

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VCF0349

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: President- Proud

QUESTION:

President affect: proud

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes, have felt
2. No, haven't felt (1980,1982 only: DK)

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK (exc. 1980-1984)
9. NA (1984 only: DK)
0. Form B (1986); no Post IW; R selected for Post administration and no Post IW (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for affects preceding VCF0346.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since 1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:
Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr. 1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800130
1982: 820389
1984: 840215
1986: 860545
1988: 881026
1992: 923504
1994: 940838
1996: 960347
1996: 980395
2000: 001635a
2004: 043075
2008: 083177
2012: candaff_prddpc
2016: V161237

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VCF0350

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Intelligent

QUESTION:

Democratic Presidential candidate trait - intelligent

VALID CODES:
---
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
9. NA
INAP, split versions: not asked (2008)

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984;
Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000;
John Kerry 2004; Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840339
1988: 880284
1992: 923644
1996: 960421
2000: 000529
2004: 043128
2008: 083099e

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VCF0351

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Compassionate

QUESTION:

Democratic Presidential candidate trait - compassionate

VALID CODES:
---
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
9. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984;
Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000;
John Kerry 2004; Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840337
1988: 880285
1992: 923645
1996: 960422

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VCF0352

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Decent

QUESTION:

Democratic Presidential candidate trait - decent

VALID CODES:
---
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
9. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984;
Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000;
John Kerry 2004; Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840336
1988: 880289

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VCF0353

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Inspiring

QUESTION:

Democratic Presidential candidate trait - inspiring

VALID CODES:
---
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
9. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984;
Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000;
John Kerry 2004; Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800397
1984: 840342
1988: 880287
1992: 923647
1996: 960425

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VCF0354

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Knowledgeable

QUESTION:

Democratic Presidential candidate trait - knowledgeable

VALID CODES:
---
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
9. NA
INAP, split versions: not asked (2008)

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984;
Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000;
John Kerry 2004; Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800395
1984: 840343
1988: 880291
1992: 923650
1996: 960428
2000: 000526
2004: 043127
2008: 083099d

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VCF0355

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Moral

QUESTION:

Democratic Presidential candidate trait - moral

VALID CODES:
---
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA
INAP, split versions: not asked (2008)

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since

1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984;
Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000;
John Kerry 2004; Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800392
1984: 840340
1988: 880286
1992: 923646
1996: 960423
2000: 000524
2004: 043124
2008: 083099a

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VCF0356

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Leadership

QUESTION:

Democratic Presidential candidate trait - provides strong leadership

VALID CODES:
----
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
----
8. DK
9. NA
INAP, split versions: not asked (2008)

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984;
Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000;
John Kerry 2004; Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800399
1984: 840346
1988: 880288
1992: 923648
1996: 960426
2000: 000527
2004: 043125
2008: 083099b

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VCF0357

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Cares

QUESTION:

Democratic Presidential candidate trait - really cares about people
like you

VALID CODES:
----
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
----
8. DK
9. NA
INAP, split versions: not asked (2008)

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984;
Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000;
John Kerry 2004; Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840345
1988: 880290
1992: 923649
1996: 960427
2000: 000525
2004: 043126
2008: 083099c

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VCF0358

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Angry

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QUESTION:
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Democratic Presidential candidate affect:  angry

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes, have felt
2. No, haven't felt (1980 only: DK)

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK (exc. 1980,1984)
9. NA (1984 only: DK)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0346.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984;
Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000;
John Kerry 2004, Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1980: 800127
1984: 840219
1988: 880218
1992: 923505
1996: 960341
2000: 000407
2004: 043077
2008: 083061
2012: candaff_angdpc
2016: V161116
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VCF0359

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Afraid

QUESTION:
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Democratic Presidential candidate affect:  afraid (of him)

VALID CODES:
------------
1. Yes, have felt
2. No, haven't felt (1980 only: DK)

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK (exc. 1980,1984)
9. NA (1984 only: DK)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0346.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984;
Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000;
John Kerry 2004, Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1980: 800129
1984: 840221
1988: 880220
1992: 923507
1996: 960345
2000: 000411
2004: 043081
2008: 083063
2012: candaff_afrdpc
2016: V161118
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VCF0360

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Hopeful

QUESTION:
---------
Democratic Presidential candidate affect:  hopeful

VALID CODES:
------------
1. Yes, have felt
2. No, haven't felt (1980 only: DK)

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK (exc. 1980,1984)
9. NA (1984 only: DK)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0346.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since
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1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984;
Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000;
John Kerry 2004, Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800128
1984: 840220
1988: 880219
1992: 923506
1996: 960343
2000: 000409
2004: 043079
2008: 083062
2012: candaff_hpdpc
2016: V161117

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VCF0361

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Proud

QUESTION:

Democratic Presidential candidate affect: proud

VALID CODES:
----
1. Yes, have felt
2. No, haven't felt (1980 only: DK)

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK (exc. 1980,1984)
9. NA (1984 only: DK)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0346.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984;
Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000;
John Kerry 2004, Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800130
1984: 840222
1988: 880221
1992: 923508
1996: 960347
2000: 000413
2004: 043083
2008: 083064
2012: candaff_prddpc
2016: V161119

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VCF0362

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Republican Presidential Cand- Intelligent

QUESTION:

Republican Presidential candidate trait - intelligent

VALID CODES:
----
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
----
8. DK
9. NA
INAP, split versions: not asked (2008)

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992;
Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840323
1988: 880275
1992: 923635
2000: 000536
2004: 043121
2008: 083101e

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VCF0363

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Republican Presidential Cand- Compassionate

QUESTION:

Republican Presidential candidate trait - compassionate

VALID CODES:
---
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
9. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992;
Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840321
1988: 880276
1992: 923636

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VCF0364

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Republican Presidential Cand- Decent

QUESTION:

Republican Presidential candidate trait - decent

VALID CODES:
---
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
9. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992;
Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840320
1988: 880280

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VCF0365

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Republican Presidential Cand- Inspiring

QUESTION:

Republican Presidential candidate trait - inspiring

VALID CODES:
---
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
9. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992;
Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800379
1984: 840326
1988: 880278

1992: 923638
1996: 960434

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VCF0366

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Republican Presidential Cand- Knowledgeable

QUESTION:

Republican Presidential candidate trait - knowledgeable

VALID CODES:
---
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
9. NA
INAP, split versions: not asked (2008)

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992;
Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800377
1984: 840327
1988: 880282
1992: 923641
1996: 960437
2000: 000533
2004: 043120
2008: 083101d

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VCF0367

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Republican Presidential Cand- Moral

QUESTION:

Republican Presidential candidate trait - moral

VALID CODES:
---
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
9. NA
INAP, split versions: not asked (2008)

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992;
Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800374
1984: 840324
1988: 880277
1992: 923637
1996: 960432
2000: 000531
2004: 043117
2008: 083101a

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VCF0368

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Republican Presidential Cand- Leadership

QUESTION:

Republican Presidential candidate trait - provides strong leadership

VALID CODES:
---
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
9. NA
INAP, split versions: not asked (2008)

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NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992;
Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1980: 800381
1984: 840330
1988: 880279
1992: 923639
1996: 960435
2000: 000534
2004: 043118
2008: 083101b
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VCF0369

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Republican Presidential Cand- Cares

QUESTION:
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Republican Presidential candidate trait - really cares about people
like you

VALID CODES:
------------
1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
--------------
8. DK
9. NA
INAP, split versions: not asked (2008)

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0338.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992;
Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
------------
1984: 840329
1988: 880281
1992: 923640
1996: 960436
2000: 000532
2004: 043119
2008: 083101c
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VCF0370

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: Republican Presidential Cand- Angry

QUESTION:
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Republican Presidential candidate affect:  angry

VALID CODES:
------------
1. Yes, have felt
2. No, haven't felt (1980 only: DK)

MISSING CODES:
--------------
8. DK (exc. 1980,1984)
9. NA (1984 only: DK)
Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0346.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992;
Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
------------
1980: 800113
1984: 840212
1988: 880214
1992: 923501
1996: 960349
2000: 000415
2004: 043069
2008: 083065
2012: candaff_angrpc
2016: V161121
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VCF0371

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: Republican Presidential Cand- Afraid

QUESTION:

Republican Presidential candidate affect: afraid (of him)

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes, have felt
2. No, haven't felt (1980 only: DK)

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK (exc. 1980,1984)
9. NA (1984 only: DK)
Inap. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0346.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992;
Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800115
1984: 840214
1988: 880216
1992: 923503
1996: 960353
2000: 000419
2004: 043073
2008: 083067
2012: candaff_afrrpc
2016: V161123

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VCF0372

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: Republican Presidential Cand- Hopeful

QUESTION:

Republican Presidential candidate affect: hopeful

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes, have felt
2. No, haven't felt (1980 only: DK)

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK (exc. 1980,1984)
9. NA (1984 only: DK)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0346.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since
1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992;
Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800114
1984: 840213
1988: 880215
1992: 923502
1996: 960351
2000: 000417
2004: 043071
2008: 083066
2012: candaff_hprpc
2016: V161122

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VCF0373

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: Republican Presidential Cand- Proud

QUESTION:

Republican Presidential candidate affect: proud

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes, have felt
2. No, haven't felt (1980 only: DK)

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK (exc. 1980,1984)
9. NA (1984 only: DK)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0346.
Different traits have been asked in indvidual studies since

1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992;
Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800116
1984: 840215
1988: 880217
1992: 923504
1996: 960355
2000: 000421
2004: 043075
2008: 083068
2012: candaff_prdrpc
2016: V161124

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VCF0374

PARTIES: Likes Anything about Democratic party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic
party?

VALID CODES:
----
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
----
8. DK
9. RF; NA
INAP. no Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);
question not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question
not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0314.
This question was not present as a separate variable until 1972.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720030
1976: 763087
1978: 780090
1980: 800172
1982: 820073
1984: 840266
1986: 860072
1988: 880182
1990: 900074
1992: 923401
1994: 940131
1996: 960325
2000: 000373
2004: 043052
2008: 083045
2012: ptylik_likdp
2016: V161097

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VCF0375a

PARTIES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

8888. DK (mention 1 only)
8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0374; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);
questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question
not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0314.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0314, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3
released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.

2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720031a
1976: 763088
1978: 780091
1980: 800173
1982: 820074
1984: 840267
1986: 860073
1988: 880183
1990: 900075
1992: 923402
1994: 940132
1996: 960326
2000: 000374
2004: 043053a

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VCF0375b

PARTIES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:
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88. DK (mention 1 only)
89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0374; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0375a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720031a
1976: 763088
1978: 780091
1980: 800173
1982: 820074
1984: 840267
1986: 860073
1988: 880183
1990: 900075
1992: 923402
1994: 940132
1996: 960326
2000: 000374
2004: 043053a

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VCF0375c

PARTIES: Mention 1: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:

0011-9980

MISSING CODES:

9987.DK much about party
9988. DK (mention 1 only)
9989. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0374; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0314.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520018a
1956: 560015a
1958: 580015a
1960: 600020a
1964: 640021a
1968: 680028a
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VCF0375d

PARTIES: Mention 1: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
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01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING CODES:
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87.Don't know much about party/candidate; not involved in politics
89. DK; RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0374; no Pre IW

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0375c.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520018a
1956: 560015a
1958: 580015a
1960: 600020a
1964: 640021a
1968: 680028a
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VCF0376a

PARTIES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Party

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374;
      form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);
      questions not administered in assigned half sample
      (1996); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0314.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0314, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file.  However, only the 3
released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: 720031b
1976: 763089
1978: 780092
1980: 800174
1982: 820075
1984: 840268
1986: 860074
1988: 880184
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1990: 900076
1992: 923403
1994: 940133
1996: 960327
2000: 000375
2004: 043053b

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VCF0376b

PARTIES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0376a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720031b
1976: 763089
1978: 780092
1980: 800174
1982: 820075
1984: 840268
1986: 860074
1988: 880184
1990: 900076
1992: 923403
1994: 940133
1996: 960327
2000: 000375
2004: 043053b

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VCF0376c

PARTIES: Mention 2: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:

0011-9980

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0314.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520018b
1956: 560015b
1958: 580015b
1960: 600020b
1964: 640021b
1968: 680028b

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VCF0376d

PARTIES: Mention 2: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:

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01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; no Pre IW

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0376c.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520018b
1956: 560015b
1958: 580015b
1960: 600020b
1964: 640021b
1968: 680028b
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VCF0377a

PARTIES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Party

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; form II (1972);
      form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in
      assigned half sample(1996); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0314.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0314, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file.  However, only the 3
released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: 720031c
1976: 763090
1978: 780093
1980: 800175
1982: 820076
1984: 840269
1986: 860075
1988: 880185
1990: 900077
1992: 923404
1994: 940134
1996: 960328
2000: 000376
2004: 043053c
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VCF0377b

PARTIES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
---------
Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
------------
11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
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24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0377a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720031c
1976: 763090
1978: 780093
1980: 800175
1982: 820076
1984: 840269
1986: 860075
1988: 880185
1990: 900077
1992: 923404
1994: 940134
1996: 960328
2000: 000376
2004: 043053c

VCF0377c

PARTIES: Mention 3: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:

0011-9980

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0314.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520018c
1956: 560015c
1958: 580015c
1960: 600020c
1964: 640021c
1968: 680028c

VCF0377d

PARTIES: Mention 3: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
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01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0377c.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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SOURCE VARS:
------------
1952: 520018c
1956: 560015c
1958: 580015c
1960: 600020c
1964: 640021c
1968: 680028c
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VCF0378a

PARTIES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Party

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; form II (1972);
      form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned
      half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0314.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0314, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file.  However, only the 3
released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1976: 763091
1978: 780094
1980: 800176
1982: 820077
1984: 840270
1986: 860076
1988: 880186
1990: 900078
1992: 923405
1994: 940135
1996: 960329
2000: 000377
2004: 043053d
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VCF0378b

PARTIES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
---------
Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; form II (1972);
      form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned
      half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0378a.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1976: 763091
1978: 780094
1980: 800176
1982: 820077
1984: 840270
1986: 860076
1988: 880186
1990: 900078
1992: 923405
1994: 940135
1996: 960329
2000: 000377
2004: 043053d

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VCF0378c

PARTIES: Mention 4: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:

0011-9980

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0314.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520018d
1956: 560015d
1958: 580015d
1960: 600020d
1964: 640021d
1968: 680028d

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VCF0378d

PARTIES: Mention 4: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
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01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0378c.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520018d
1956: 560015d
1958: 580015d
1960: 600020d
1964: 640021d
1968: 680028d

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VCF0379a

PARTIES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned

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      half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0314.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0314, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file.  However, only the 3
released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1976: 763092
1978: 780095
1980: 800177
1982: 820078
1984: 840271
1986: 860077
1988: 880187
1990: 900079
1992: 923406
1994: 940136
1996: 960330
2000: 000378
2004: 043053e
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VCF0379b

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PARTIES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; form II (1972);
      form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned
      half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0379a.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1976: 763092
1978: 780095
1980: 800177
1982: 820078
1984: 840271
1986: 860077
1988: 880187
1990: 900079
1992: 923406
1994: 940136
1996: 960330
2000: 000378
2004: 043053e
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VCF0379c

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PARTIES: Mention 5: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Party

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
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0011-9980
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MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0314.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520018e
1956: 560015e
1958: 580015e
1960: 600020e
1964: 640021e
1968: 680028e

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VCF0379d

PARTIES: Mention 5: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
---
01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0379c.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520018e
1956: 560015e
1958: 580015e
1960: 600020e
1964: 640021e
1968: 680028e

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VCF0380

PARTIES: Dislikes Anything about Democratic party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. RF; NA
INAP. no Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); question not dministered in assigned half sample 1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0315.
This question was not present as a separate variable until 1972.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720032
1976: 763093
1978: 780096
1980: 800178
1982: 820079
1984: 840272
1986: 860078
1988: 880188
1990: 900080
1992: 923407
1994: 940137
1996: 960331

2000: 000379
2004: 043054
2008: 083047
2012: ptylik_disldp
2016: V161100

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VCF0381a

PARTIES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

8888. DK (mention 1 only)
8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0380; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0315.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0315, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720033a
1976: 763094
1978: 780097
1980: 800179
1982: 820080
1984: 840273
1986: 860079
1988: 880189
1990: 900081
1992: 923408
1994: 940138
1996: 960332
2000: 000380
2004: 043055a

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VCF0381b

PARTIES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
---
11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:
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88. DK (mention 1 only)
89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0380; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0381a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720033a
1976: 763094
1978: 780097
1980: 800179
1982: 820080
1984: 840273
1986: 860079
1988: 880189
1990: 900081
1992: 923408
1994: 940138
1996: 960332
2000: 000380
2004: 043055a

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VCF0381c

PARTIES: Mention 1: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:

0011-9980

MISSING CODES:

9987.DK much about party
9988. DK (mention 1 only)
9989. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0380; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520019a
1956: 560016a
1958: 580016a
1960: 600021a
1964: 640022a
1968: 680029a

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VCF0381d

PARTIES: Mention 1: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
---
01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING CODES:

87.Don't know much about party/candidate; not involved in politics
89. DK; RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0380; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0381c.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520019a
1956: 560016a
1958: 580016a
1960: 600021a
1964: 640022a
1968: 680029a

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VCF0382a

PARTIES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:

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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; form II (1972);
      form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned
      half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0315.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0315, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file.  However, only the 3
released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: 720033b
1976: 763095
1978: 780098
1980: 800180
1982: 820081
1984: 840274
1986: 860080
1988: 880190
1990: 900082
1992: 923409
1994: 940139
1996: 960333
2000: 000381
2004: 043055b
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VCF0382b

PARTIES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic
party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
------------
11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; form II (1972);
      form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned
      half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0382a.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: 720033b
1976: 763095
1978: 780098
1980: 800180
1982: 820081
1984: 840274
1986: 860080
1988: 880190
1990: 900082
1992: 923409
1994: 940139
1996: 960333
2000: 000381
2004: 043055b
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VCF0382c

PARTIES: Mention 2: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Party
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QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:

0011-9980

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520019b
1956: 560016b
1958: 580016b
1960: 600021b
1964: 640022b
1968: 680029b

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VCF0382d

PARTIES: Mention 2: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
---
01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0382c.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520019b
1956: 560016b
1958: 580016b
1960: 600021b
1964: 640022b
1968: 680029b

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VCF0383a

PARTIES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0315.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0315, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:
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2012 NOTE:

Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720033c
1976: 763096
1978: 780099
1980: 800181
1982: 820082
1984: 840275
1986: 860081
1988: 880191
1990: 900083
1992: 923410
1994: 940140
1996: 960334
2000: 000382
2004: 043055e

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VCF0383b

PARTIES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0383a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720033c
1976: 763096
1978: 780099
1980: 800181
1982: 820082
1984: 840275
1986: 860081
1988: 880191
1990: 900083
1992: 923410
1994: 940140
1996: 960334
2000: 000382
2004: 043055e

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VCF0383c

PARTIES: Mention 3: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:

0011-9980

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520019c

1956: 560016c
1958: 580016c
1960: 600021c
1964: 640022c
1968: 680029c

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VCF0383d

PARTIES: Mention 3: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
---
01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0383c.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520019c
1956: 560016c
1958: 580016c
1960: 600021c
1964: 640022c
1968: 680029c

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VCF0384a

PARTIES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0315.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
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2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763097
1978: 780100
1980: 800182
1982: 820083
1984: 840276
1986: 860082
1988: 880192
1990: 900084
1992: 923411
1994: 940141
1996: 960335
2000: 000383
2004: 043055d

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VCF0384b

PARTIES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
---
11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0384a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763097
1978: 780100
1980: 800182
1982: 820083
1984: 840276
1986: 860082
1988: 880192
1990: 900084
1992: 923411
1994: 940141
1996: 960335
2000: 000383
2004: 043055d

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VCF0384c

PARTIES: Mention 4: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:

0011-9980

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520019d
1956: 560016d
1958: 580016d
1960: 600021d
1964: 640022d
1968: 680029d

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VCF0384d

PARTIES: Mention 4: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
---
01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0384c.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520019d
1956: 560016d
1958: 580016d
1960: 600021d
1964: 640022d
1968: 680029d

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VCF0385a

PARTIES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0315.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0315, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:
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2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763098
1978: 780101
1980: 800183
1982: 820084
1984: 840277
1986: 860083
1988: 880193
1990: 900085
1992: 923412
1994: 940142
1996: 960336
2000: 000384
2004: 043055e

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VCF0385b

PARTIES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
---
11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; form II (1972);

form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0385a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763098
1978: 780101
1980: 800183
1982: 820084
1984: 840277
1986: 860083
1988: 880193
1990: 900085
1992: 923412
1994: 940142
1996: 960336
2000: 000384
2004: 043055e

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VCF0385c

PARTIES: Mention 5: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:

0011-9980

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520019e
1956: 560016e
1958: 580016e
1960: 600021e
1964: 640022e
1968: 680029e

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VCF0385d

PARTIES: Mention 5: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID CODES:
---
01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0385c.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520019e
1956: 560016e
1958: 580016e
1960: 600021e
1964: 640022e
1968: 680029e

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VCF0386

PARTIES: Likes Anything about Republican party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican
party?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. RF; NA
INAP. no Pre IW; form II (1972); form B  (1986); form A (1990);
     question not administered in assigned half sample (1996);
     question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0318.
This question was not present as a separate variable until 1972.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520020
1956: 560017
1958: 580017
1960: 600022
1964: 640023
1968: 680030
1972: 720034
1976: 763099
1978: 780102
1980: 800184
1982: 820085
1984: 840278
1986: 860084
1988: 880194
1990: 900086
1992: 923413
1994: 940143
1996: 960313
2000: 000385
2004: 043056
2008: 083049
2012: ptylik_likrp
2016: V161103
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VCF0387a

PARTIES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Party

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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8888. DK (mention 1 only)
8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0386;  form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);
      questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question
      not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0318.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0318, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file.  However, only the 3
released mentions are represented in this file.
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are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: 720035a
1976: 763100
1978: 780103
1980: 800185
1982: 820092
1984: 840279
1986: 860085
1988: 880195
1990: 900087
1992: 923414
1994: 940144
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1996: 960314
2000: 000392
2004: 043057a

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VCF0387b

PARTIES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
---
11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:
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88. DK (mention 1 only)
89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0386; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0387a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720035a
1976: 763100
1978: 780103
1980: 800185
1982: 820092
1984: 840279
1986: 860085
1988: 880195
1990: 900087
1992: 923414
1994: 940144
1996: 960314
2000: 000392
2004: 043057a

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VCF0387c

PARTIES: Mention 1: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:

0011-9980

MISSING CODES:

9987.DK much about party
9988. DK (mention 1 only)
9989. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0386; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520020a
1956: 560017a
1958: 580017a
1960: 600022a
1964: 640023a
1968: 680030a

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VCF0387d

PARTIES: Mention 1: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:

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01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING CODES:
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87.Don't know much about party/candidate; not involved in politics
89. DK; RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0386; no Pre IW

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0387c.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520020a
1956: 560017a
1958: 580017a
1960: 600022a
1964: 640023a
1968: 680030a
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VCF0388a

PARTIES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Party

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; form II (1972);
      form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned
      half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0318.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
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integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: 720035b
1976: 763101
1978: 780104
1980: 800186
1982: 820086
1984: 840280
1986: 860086
1988: 880196
1990: 900088
1992: 923415
1994: 940145
1996: 960315
2000: 000387
2004: 043057b
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VCF0388b

PARTIES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
---------
Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
------------
11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
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22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0388a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720035b
1976: 763101
1978: 780104
1980: 800186
1982: 820086
1984: 840280
1986: 860086
1988: 880196
1990: 900088
1992: 923415
1994: 940145
1996: 960315
2000: 000387
2004: 043057b

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VCF0388c

PARTIES: Mention 2: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:

0011-9980

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520020b
1956: 560017b
1958: 580017b
1960: 600022b
1964: 640023b
1968: 680030b

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VCF0388d

PARTIES: Mention 2: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
---
01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0388c.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520020b
1956: 560017b
1958: 580017b
1960: 600022b
1964: 640023b
1968: 680030b

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VCF0389a

PARTIES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0318.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0318, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720035c
1976: 763102
1978: 780105
1980: 800187
1982: 820088
1984: 840281
1986: 860087
1988: 881097
1990: 900089
1992: 923416
1994: 940146
1996: 960316
2000: 000388
2004: 043057c

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VCF0389b

PARTIES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
---
11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0389a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720035c
1976: 763102
1978: 780105
1980: 800187
1982: 820088
1984: 840281
1986: 860087
1988: 881097
1990: 900089
1992: 923416
1994: 940146
1996: 960316
2000: 000388
2004: 043057c

VCF0389c

PARTIES: Mention 3: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:

0011-9980

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520020c
1956: 560017c
1958: 580017c
1960: 600022c
1964: 640023c
1968: 680030c

VCF0389d

PARTIES: Mention 3: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
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01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0389c.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520020c
1956: 560017c
1958: 580017c
1960: 600022c
1964: 640023c
1968: 680030c

VCF0390a

PARTIES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; form II (1972);
form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned
half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0318.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
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Note that VCF0318, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3
released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763103
1978: 780106
1980: 800188
1982: 820089
1984: 840282
1986: 860088
1988: 880198
1990: 900090
1992: 923417
1994: 940147
1996: 960317
2000: 000389
2004: 043057d

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VCF0390b

PARTIES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; form II (1972);
form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned
half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0390a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763103
1978: 780106
1980: 800188
1982: 820089
1984: 840282
1986: 860088
1988: 880198
1990: 900090
1992: 923417
1994: 940147
1996: 960317
2000: 000389
2004: 043057d

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VCF0390c

PARTIES: Mention 4: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:

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0011-9980

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; no Pre IW

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520020d
1956: 560017d
1958: 580017d
1960: 600022d
1964: 640023d
1968: 680030d
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VCF0390d

PARTIES: Mention 4: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
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01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; no Pre IW

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0390c.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520020d
1956: 560017d
1958: 580017d
1960: 600022d
1964: 640023d
1968: 680030d
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VCF0391a

PARTIES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Party

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; form II (1972);
      form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned
      half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0318.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0318, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file.  However, only the 3
released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763104
1978: 780107
1980: 800189
1982: 820090
1984: 840283
1986: 860089
1988: 880199
1990: 900091
1992: 923418
1994: 940148
1996: 960318
2000: 000390
2004: 043057e

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VCF0391b

PARTIES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0391a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763104
1978: 780107
1980: 800189
1982: 820090
1984: 840283
1986: 860089
1988: 880199
1990: 900091
1992: 923418
1994: 940148
1996: 960318
2000: 000390
2004: 043057e

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VCF0391c

PARTIES: Mention 5: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:

0011-9980

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520020e
1956: 560017e
1958: 580017e
1960: 600022e
1964: 640023e
1968: 680030e

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VCF0391d

PARTIES: Mention 5: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Party COLLAPSED

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QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
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01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; no Pre IW

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0391c.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520020e
1956: 560017e
1958: 580017e
1960: 600022e
1964: 640023e
1968: 680030e
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VCF0392

PARTIES: Dislikes Anything about Republican party

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican
party?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. RF; NA
INAP. no Pre IW; form II (1972); form B  (1986); form A (1990);
      question not administered in assigned half sample (1996);
      question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0319.
This question was not present as a separate variable until 1972.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: 720036
1976: 763105
1978: 780108
1980: 800190
1982: 820091
1984: 840284
1986: 860090
1988: 880200
1990: 900092
1992: 923419
1994: 940149
1996: 960319
2000: 000391
2004: 043058
2008: 083051
2012: ptylik_dislrp
2016: V161106
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VCF0393a

PARTIES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Party

QUESTION:
---------
Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican
party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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8888. DK (mention 1 only)
8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0392;  form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);
      questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question
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not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0319.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
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2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720037a
1976: 763106
1978: 780109
1980: 800191
1982: 820092
1984: 840285
1986: 860091
1988: 880201
1990: 900093
1992: 923420
1994: 940150
1996: 960320
2000: 000392
2004: 043059a

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VCF0393b

PARTIES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
----
11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:
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88. DK (mention 1 only)
89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0392; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0393a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720037a
1976: 763106
1978: 780109
1980: 800191
1982: 820092
1984: 840285
1986: 860091
1988: 880201
1990: 900093
1992: 923420
1994: 940150
1996: 960320
2000: 000392
2004: 043059a

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VCF0393c

PARTIES: Mention 1: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:

0011-9980

MISSING CODES:

9987.DK much about party
9988. DK (mention 1 only)
9989. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0392; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520021a
1956: 560018a
1958: 580018a
1960: 600023a
1964: 640024a
1968: 680031a

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VCF0393d

PARTIES: Mention 1: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
---
01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING CODES:

87.Don't know much about party/candidate; not involved in politics
89. DK; RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0392; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0393c.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520021a
1956: 560018a
1958: 580018a
1960: 600023a
1964: 640024a
1968: 680031a

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VCF0394a

PARTIES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0319.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
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2012 NOTE:

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It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720037b
1976: 763107
1978: 780110
1980: 800192
1982: 820093
1984: 840286
1986: 860092
1988: 880202
1990: 900094
1992: 923421
1994: 940151
1996: 960321
2000: 000393
2004: 043059b

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VCF0394b

PARTIES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0394a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720037b
1976: 763107
1978: 780110
1980: 800192
1982: 820093
1984: 840286
1986: 860092
1988: 880202
1990: 900094
1992: 923421
1994: 940151
1996: 960321
2000: 000393
2004: 043059b

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VCF0394c

PARTIES: Mention 2: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:

0011-9980

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520021b

1956: 560018b
1958: 580018b
1960: 600023b
1964: 640024b
1968: 680031b

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VCF0394d

PARTIES: Mention 2: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
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01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0394c.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520021b
1956: 560018b
1958: 580018b
1960: 600023b
1964: 640024b
1968: 680031b

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VCF0395a

PARTIES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0319.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0319, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720037c
1976: 763108
1978: 780111
1980: 800193
1982: 820094
1984: 840287
1986: 860093
1988: 880203
1990: 900095
1992: 923422
1994: 940152
1996: 960322
2000: 000394
2004: 043059c

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VCF0395b

PARTIES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0395a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720037c
1976: 763108
1978: 780111
1980: 800193
1982: 820094
1984: 840287
1986: 860093
1988: 880203
1990: 900095
1992: 923422
1994: 940152
1996: 960322
2000: 000394
2004: 043059c

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VCF0395c

PARTIES: Mention 3: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:

0011-9980

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520021c
1956: 560018c
1958: 580018c
1960: 600023c
1964: 640024c
1968: 680031c

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VCF0395d

PARTIES: Mention 3: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
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01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest

09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0395c.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520021c
1956: 560018c
1958: 580018c
1960: 600023c
1964: 640024c
1968: 680031c

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VCF0396a

PARTIES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0319.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0319, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763109
1978: 780112
1980: 800194
1982: 820095
1984: 840288
1986: 860094
1988: 880204
1990: 900096
1992: 923423
1994: 940153
1996: 960323
2000: 000395
2004: 043059d

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VCF0396b

PARTIES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; form II (1972);
      form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned
      half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0396a.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1976: 763109
1978: 780112
1980: 800194
1982: 820095
1984: 840288
1986: 860094
1988: 880204
1990: 900096
1992: 923423
1994: 940153
1996: 960323
2000: 000395
2004: 043059d
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VCF0396c

PARTIES: Mention 4: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Party

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican
party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
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0011-9980

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; no Pre IW

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520021d
1956: 560018d
1958: 580018d
1960: 600023d
1964: 640024d
1968: 680031d
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VCF0396d

PARTIES: Mention 4: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican
party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
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01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; no Pre IW

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0396c.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520021d
1956: 560018d
1958: 580018d
1960: 600023d
1964: 640024d
1968: 680031d
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VCF0397a

PARTIES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Party
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QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican
party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; form II (1972);
      form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned
      half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0319.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0319, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file.  However, only the 3
released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1976: 763110
1978: 780113
1980: 800195
1982: 820096
1984: 840289
1986: 860095
1988: 880205
1990: 900097
1992: 923424
1994: 940154
1996: 960324
2000: 000396
2004: 043059e
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VCF0397b

PARTIES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican
party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
------------
11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; form II (1972);
      form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned
      half sample (1996); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0397a.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1976: 763110
1978: 780113
1980: 800195
1982: 820096
1984: 840289
1986: 860095
1988: 880205
1990: 900097
1992: 923424
1994: 940154
1996: 960324
2000: 000396
2004: 043059e
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VCF0397c

PARTIES: Mention 5: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Party

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:

0011-9980

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520021e
1956: 560018e
1958: 580018e
1960: 600023e
1964: 640024e
1968: 680031e

VCF0397d

PARTIES: Mention 5: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID CODES:
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01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; no Pre IW

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0397c.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520021e
1956: 560018e
1958: 580018e
1960: 600023e
1964: 640024e
1968: 680031e

VCF0401

CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand: What Respondent Likes - Number of Mentions

QUESTION:

Now I'd like to ask you about the good and bad points of the two (1996 and later: 'the major') candidates for President.
Is there anything in particular about [Democratic presidential candidate] that might make you want to vote for him? What is that?
Anything else?

VALID CODES:
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0. Zero positive mentions (likes)
1. One positive mention (likes)
2. Two positive mentions (likes)
3. Three positive mentions (likes)
4. Four positive mentions (likes)
5. Five positive mentions (likes)

MISSING CODES:
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9. No Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Five possible mentions were coded in all original ANES datasets.
MD category 9 comprises cases of systematic question exclusion,

i.e., when a question was not present within a form or wave. Rs who responded 'no' to 'Is there anything in particular that you like about [Democratic Presidential candidate]?' have been coded here as 0 mentions; Rs coded DK or NA in response have also been coded here as 0 mentions. In addition, Rs who responded 'yes' BUT who provided no mentions (DK or NA in first mention) have been coded 0. Democratic Presidential Candidates: Stevenson 1952, 1956; Kennedy 1960; Johnson 1964; Humphrey 1968; McGovern 1972; Carter 1976,1980; Mondale 1984; Dukakis 1988; Clinton 1992, 1996; Gore 2000; Kerry 2004.
1996 NOTE:
The order in which the set of likes/dislikes questions was administered for the 2 major parties was randomized ('likes' always preceding dislikes).
2000 NOTE:
see 1996 NOTE.
2004 NOTE:
see 1996 NOTE.
2008 NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520027
1956: 560019
1960: 600024
1964: 640025
1968: 680032
1972: 720039
1976: 763112,763113,763114,763115,763116
1980: 800102,800103,800104,800105,800106
1984: 840094,840095,840096,840097,840098
1988: 880116,880117,880118,880119,880120
1992: 923122,923123,923124,923125,923126
1996: 960206,960207,960208,960209,960210
2000: 000306,000307,000308,000309,000310
2004: 043011

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VCF0402

CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand: What Respondent Dislikes - Number of Mentions

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about [Democratic presidential candidate] that might make you want to vote against him?
What is that? Anything else?

VALID CODES:
----
0. Zero negative mentions (dislikes)
1. One negative mention (dislikes)
2. Two negative mentions (dislikes)
3. Three negative mentions (dislikes)
4. Four negative mentions (dislikes)
5. Five negative mentions (dislikes)

MISSING CODES:
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9. No Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Five possible mentions were coded in all original ANES datasets.
MD category 9 comprises cases of systematic question exclusion, i.e., when a question was not present within a form or wave. Rs who responded 'no' to 'Is there anything in particular that you don't like about [Democratic Presidential candidate]?' have been coded here as 0 mentions; Rs coded DK or NA in response have also been coded here as 0 mentions. In addition, Rs who responded 'yes' BUT who provided no mentions (DK or NA in first mention) have been coded 0. Democratic Presidential Candidates: Stevenson 1952,1956; Kennedy 1960; Johnson 1964; Humphrey 1968; McGovern 1972; Carter 1976,1980; Mondale 1984; Dukakis 1988; Clinton 1992, 1996; Gore 2000.
1996 NOTE:
The order in which the set of likes/dislikes questions was administered for the 2 major parties was randomized ('likes' always preceding dislikes).
2000 NOTE:
see 1996 NOTE.
2004 NOTE:
see 1996 NOTE.
2008 NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

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1952: 520028
1956: 560020
1960: 600025
1964: 640026
1968: 680033
1972: 720041
1976: 763118,763119,763120,763121,763122
1980: 800108,800109,800110,800111,800112
1984: 840100,840101,840102,840103,840104
1988: 880122,880123,880124,880125,880126
1992: 923128,923129,923130,923131,923132
1996: 960212,960213,960214,960215,960216
2000: 000312,000313,000314,000315,000316
2004: 043013
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VCF0403

CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand: Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:
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Affect toward Democratic Presidential candidate

MISSING CODES:
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99. No Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
This is the number of Democratic presidential candidate 'likes'
minus the number of Democratic presidential candidate 'dislikes'
(VCF0401-VCF0402).

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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VCF0404

CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand: Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:
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Salience of Democratic Presidential candidate

VALID CODES:
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0. Zero mentions
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10. Ten mentions

MISSING CODES:
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99. No Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
This is the number of Democratic presidential candidate 'likes' plus
the number of Democratic presidential candidate 'dislikes'
(VCF0401+VCF0402)

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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VCF0405

CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand: What Respondent Likes - Number of
Mentions

QUESTION:
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Now I'd like to ask you about the good and bad points of the two (1996
and later: the major) candidates for President.
Is there anything in particular about [Republican presidential
candidate] that might make you want to vote for him?  What is that?
Anything else?

VALID CODES:
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0. Zero positive mentions (likes)
1. One positive mention (likes)
2. Two positive mentions (likes)
3. Three positive mentions (likes)
4. Four positive mentions (likes)
5. Five positive mentions (likes)

MISSING CODES:
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9. No Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Five possible mentions were coded in all original ANES datasets.
MD category 9 comprises cases of systematic question exclusion,
i.e., when a question was not present within a form or wave.
Rs who responded 'no' to 'Is there anything in particular that
you like about [Republican Presidential candidate]?' have been
coded here as 0 mentions; Rs coded DK or NA in response have
also been coded here as 0 mentions.  In addition, Rs who
responded 'yes' BUT who provided no mentions (DK or NA in first
mention) have been coded 0. Republican Presidential Candidates:
Eisenhower 1952,1956; Nixon 1960, 1968, 1972; Goldwater 1964;
Ford 1976; Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush Sr. 1988,1992; Dole
1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004.
1996 NOTE:
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The order in which the set of likes/dislikes questions was administered for the 2 major parties was randomized ('likes' always preceding dislikes).
2000 NOTE:
see 1996 NOTE.
2004 NOTE:
see 1996 NOTE.
2008 NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520029
1956: 560021
1960: 600026
1964: 640027
1968: 680034
1972: 720043
1976: 763124,763125,763126,763127,763128
1980: 800078,800079,800080,800081,800082
1984: 840082,840083,840084,840085,840086
1988: 880104,880105,880106,880107,880108
1992: 923110,923111,923112,923113,923114
1996: 960218,960219,960220,960221,960222
2000: 000318,000319,000320,000321,000322
2004: 043007

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VCF0406

CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand: What Respondent Dislikes - Number of Mentions

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about [Republican presidential candidate] that might make you want to vote against him?
What is that? Anything else?

VALID CODES:
---
0. Zero negative mentions (dislikes)
1. One negative mention (dislikes)
2. Two negative mentions (dislikes)
3. Three negative mentions (dislikes)
4. Four negative mentions (dislikes)
5. Five negative mentions (dislikes)

MISSING CODES:
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9. No Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Five possible mentions were coded in all original ANES datasets. MD category 9 comprises cases of systematic question exclusion, i.e., when a question was not present within a form or wave. Rs who responded 'no' to 'Is there anything in particular that you don't like about [Republican Presidential candidate]?' have been coded here as 0 mentions; Rs coded DK or NA in response have also been coded here as 0 mentions. In addition, Rs who responded 'yes' BUT who provided no mentions (DK or NA in first mention) have been coded 0. Republican Presidential Candidates: Eisenhower 1952,1956; Nixon 1960, 1968, 1972; Goldwater 1964; Ford 1976; Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush Sr. 1988,1992; Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004.
1996 NOTE:
The order in which the set of likes/dislikes questions was administered for the 2 major parties was randomized ('likes' always preceding dislikes).
2000 NOTE:
see 1996 NOTE.
2004 NOTE:
see 1996 NOTE.
2008 NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520030
1956: 560022
1960: 600027
1964: 640028
1968: 680035
1972: 720045
1976: 763130,763131,763132,763133,763134
1980: 800084,800085,800086,800087,800088
1984: 840088,840089,840090,840091,840092
1988: 880110,880111,880112,880113,880114

1992: 923116,923117,923118,923119,923120
1996: 960224,960225,960226,960027,960228
2000: 000324,000325,000326,000327,000328
2004: 043009

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VCF0407

CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand: Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Affect toward Republican Presidential candidate

MISSING CODES:
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99. No Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This is the number of Republican presidential candidate 'likes' minus
the number of Republican presidential candidate 'dislikes'
(VCF0405-VCF0406).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0408

CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand: Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Salience of Republican Presidential candidate

VALID CODES:
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0. Zero mentions
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.
10. Ten mentions

MISSING CODES:
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99. No Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This is the number of Republican presidential candidate 'likes'
plus the number of Republican presidential candidate 'dislikes'
(VCF0405+VCF0406).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0409

CANDIDATES: Presidential Candidates: Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Net affect toward Major party Presidential candidates

MISSING CODES:
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999. No Pre IW; form II (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
The net affect toward major party presidential candidates is the
difference between two sums: the sum of Democratic presidential
candidate 'likes' and Republican presidential candidate 'dislikes'
MINUS the sum of Democratic presidential candidate 'dislikes' and
Republican presidential candidate 'likes:'
[VCF0401+VCF0406] - [VCF0402+VCF0405],
which is the same as: VCF0403-VCF0407.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0410

CANDIDATES: Presidential Candidates: Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Major party Presidential candidate salience

VALID CODES:
---
0. Zero mentions
.
.
20. Twenty mentions

MISSING CODES:
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99. No Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Major party presidential candidate salience is the sum of all 'likes'
and 'dislikes' about both the Democratic and Republican presidential
candidates: [VCF0401+VCF0402 + VCF0405+VCF0406]

which is the same as: VCF0404+VCF0408.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

VCF0411

CANDIDATES: Presidential Candidates: Relative Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Major party relative salience of Presidential candidates

MISSING CODES:
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999. No Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Relative salience of major party presidential candidates is the sum of
'likes' and 'dislikes' about the Democratic presidential candidate
MINUS the sum of 'likes' and 'dislikes' about the Republican
presidential candidate: [VCF0401+VCF0402] - [VCF0405+VCF0406]
which is the same as: VCF0404-VCF0408

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

VCF0412

CANDIDATES: Presidential Candidates: Thermometer Avg

QUESTION:

Thermometers-- both Major party Presidential candidates

VALID CODES:

0-97Degrees.

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK/don't recognize in VCF0424 or VCF0426
99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0424 and VCF0426 as: (VCF0424+VCF0426)/2.
Fractional results are rounded to the next highest integer.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

VCF0413

CANDIDATES: Presidential Candidates: Thermometer Index

QUESTION:

Major party Presidential candidate thermometer index

VALID CODES:
----
2. Most Republican
.
50. Neutral
.
99. Most Democratic

MISSING CODES:
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998. DK/don't recognize in VCF0424 or VCF0426
999. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0424 and VCF0426 as: (VCF0424-VCF0426 +100)/2.
Fractional results are rounded to the next highest integer.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

VCF0414

CANDIDATES: Vice-Presidential Candidates: Thermometer Avg

QUESTION:

Thermometers-- both Major party vice-Presidential candidates

VALID CODES:

0-97Degrees.

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK/don't recognize in VCF0425 or VCF0427
99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0425 and VCF0427 as: (VCF0425+VCF0427)/2.

Fractional results are rounded to the next highest integer.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0415

CANDIDATES: Vice-Presidential Candidates: Thermometer Index

QUESTION:

Major party vice-Presidential candidate thermometer index

VALID CODES:
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2. Most Republican
.
50. Neutral
.
99. Most Democratic

MISSING CODES:
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998. DK/don't recognize in VCF0425 or VCF0427
999. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0425 and VCF0427 as: (VCF0425-VCF0427 +100)/2.
Fractional results are rounded to the next highest integer.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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QUESTION:

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER INTRO

1968-1974:
(1968,1972: As you know, there were many people mentioned this past year as possible candidates for President [1972: or Vice-President] by the political parties.)
(1970: Several political leaders have already been mentioned as possible candidates for President in 1972.)
(1968-1972: We would like to get your feelings toward some of these people.)
(1974: Now I'd like to get your feelings toward some of our political leaders and other people who are in the news these days.)
I have here a card on which there is something that looks like a thermometer. We call it a "feeling thermometer" because it measures your feelings toward these people. (1968: You probably remember that we used something like this in our earlier interview with you.)
Here's how it works. If you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward a person, then you should place him in the middle of the thermometer, at the 50 degree mark. If you have a warm feeling toward him or feel favorably toward him, you would give him a score somewhere between 50 degrees and 100 degrees. (1968-1970 only: depending on how warm your feeling is toward that person). On the other hand, if you don't feel very favorably toward a person--that is, if you don't care for him too much--then you would place him somewhere between 0 degrees and 50 degrees. Of course, if you don't know too much about a person, just tell me and we'll go on to the next name.
1976:
As you know, many people were mentioned this year as possible candidates for president or vice-president by the political parties. We would like to get your feelings toward some of these people.
I'll read the name of each person and I'd like you to rate that person with what we call a feeling thermometer. Ratings between 50 and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorably and warm toward the person, ratings between 0 and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorably towards the person and that you don't care too much for that person. If you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward a person you would rate them at 50 degrees. If we come to a person you don't know much about, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.
1978-LATER:
I'd like to get your feelings toward some of our political leaders and other people who are in the news these days (1990: have been in the news). I'll read the name of a person and I'd like you to rate that person using (1986-LATER: something we call) the feeling thermometer. Ratings between 50 and 100 (1986-LATER: degrees) mean that you feel favorably and warm toward the person; ratings between 0 and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorably toward the person and that you don't care too much for that person. (1986-LATER: You would rate the person at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person.) If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, you don't need to rate that person. Just tell me and we'll move on to the next one. (1978-1984: If you do recognize the name, but you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person, then you would rate the person at the 50 degree mark.)

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
For study years where the same thermometer appeared in both the Pre and Post, the Pre data are used.
1968 NOTE:
"Don't know"s were coded 50 on thermometers; groups about which the respondent "didn't know much" were also placed at 50 degrees. The 50 degree mark was labeled "50 degrees; no feeling".
1970 NOTE:
The order of names read varied by form.
1996 NOTE:
The order of thermometers for all individuals except Presidential candidates was randomized.
1998 NOTE:
The order of thermometers for all individuals except the President (first thermometer) was randomized.
2000 NOTE:

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same as 1998
2002 NOTE:
Individual thermometers were administered in one of two possible
orders, following President (first thermometer).
2004 NOTE:
The order of thermometers for all individuals except the president
(first thermometer) and Ronald Reagan, in retrospect (as the last/
14th thermometer) was randomized.  Overall randomization was devised
as a set of consecutive subrandomizations; major presidental candidates
thermometers other than then incumbent president were randomly
administered as the 2nd-3rd names, follwed by other political figures
as the 4th-11th randomized thermometers.  Thermometers for the major
parties were randomly administered in the 12th-13th positions.
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VCF0424

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Republican Presidential Candidate

QUESTION:
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Democratic Presidential candidate thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK (exc.1968); don't recognize (1980 and later)
99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.
Republican Presidential candidates: Nixon 1968,1972; Ford 1976; Reagan
1980,1984; George Bush Sr. 1988,1992; Dole 1996; George W. Bush
2000,2004; McCain 2008.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1968: 680480
1972: 720255
1976: 763299
1980: 800155
1984: 840290
1988: 880154
1992: 923305
1996: 960273
2000: 000361
2004: 043038
2008: 083037b
2012: ft_rpc
2016: V161086
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VCF0425

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Democratic Vice-presidential Candidate

QUESTION:
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Democratic vice-presidential candidate thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK (exc.1968); don't recognize (1980 and later)
99. NA; no Post IW; ; interview conducted before VP candidate selection
    (2008)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.
Democratic Vice-Presidential candidates: Muskie 1968; Shriver 1972;
Mondale 1976,1980; Ferraro 1984; Bentsen 1988; Gore 1992,1996;
Lieberman 2000; Edwards 2004; Biden 2008.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1968: 680487
1972: 720266
1976: 763308
1980: 800161
1984: 840304
1988: 880159
1992: 923309
1996: 960275
2000: 000366
2004: 043042
2008: 083039a
2012: ft_dvpc
2016: V161090
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VCF0426

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Republican Presidential Candidate

QUESTION:
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Republican Presidential candidate thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK (exc.1968); don't recognize (1980 and later)
99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.
Republican Presidential candidates: Nixon 1968,1972; Ford 1976; Reagan
1980,1984; George Bush Sr. 1988,1992; Dole 1996; George W. Bush
2000,2004; McCain 2008.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1968: 680480
1972: 720255
1976: 763299
1980: 800155
1984: 840290
1988: 880154
1992: 923305
1996: 960273
2000: 000361
2004: 043038
2008: 083037b
2012: ft_rpc
2016: V161087
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VCF0427

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Republican Vice-presidential Candidate

QUESTION:
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Republican vice-presidential candidate thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK (exc.1968); don't recognize (1980 and later)
99. NA; no Post IW; interview conducted before VP candidate selection (2008)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.
Republican Vice-Presidential candidates: Agnew 1968,1972; Dole 1976;
George Bush Sr. 1980,1984; Quayle 1988,1992; Kemp 1996; Cheney
2000,2004; Palin 2008.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1968: 680488
1972: 720265
1976: 763312
1980: 800162
1984: 840292
1988: 880160
1992: 923308
1996: 960276
2000: 000367
2004: 043041
2008: 083039b
2012: ft_rvpc
2016: V161091
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VCF0428

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: U.S. President

QUESTION:
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President thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK (exc.1968); don't recognize (1980 and later)
99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.
Presidents: Johnson 1968; Nixon 1970,1972; Ford 1974,1976; Carter 1978,
1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986,1988; George Bush Sr. 1990,1992; Clinton
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1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1968: 680484
1970: 700231
1972: 720255
1974: 742339
1976: 763299
1978: 780137
1980: 800154
1982: 820123
1984: 840290
1986: 860130
1988: 880158
1990: 900134
1992: 923305
1994: 940223
1996: 960272
1996: 980238
2000: 000359
2002: 023010
2004: 043038
2008: 083036
2012: ft_dpc
2016: V161092

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VCF0429

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Vice-president

QUESTION:

Vice-president thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK (exc.1968); don't recognize (1980 and later)
99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.
Vice-Presidents: Humphrey 1968; Agnew 1970,1972; Rockefeller 1974,1976;
Mondale 1978,1980; George Bush Sr. 1982,1984,1986,1988; Quayle 1990,
1992; Gore 1994,1996,1998,2000; Cheney 2002,2004.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1968: 680479
1970: 700237
1972: 720265
1974: 742342
1976: 763304
1978: 780143
1980: 800161
1982: 820135
1984: 840292
1986: 860144
1988: 880154
1990: 900137
1992: 923308
1994: 940227
1996: 960275
1996: 980243
2000: 000360
2002: 023011
2004: 043041
2012: ft_dvpc

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VCF0432

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Hubert Humphrey

QUESTION:

Hubert Humphrey -- thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK (exc.1968)
99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

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1968: 680479
1970: 700230(type 0)
1972: 720264
1974: 742352
1976: 763300
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VCF0433

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Ted Kennedy

QUESTION:
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Ted Kennedy -- thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize (1980 and later)
99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1970: 700235(type 0)
1972: 720258
1974: 742347
1976: 763302
1978: 780140
1980: 800156
1982: 820124
1984: 840299
1988: 880157
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VCF0434

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Eugene McCarthy

QUESTION:
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Eugene Mccarthy -- thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK (exc.1968)
99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1968: 680481
1970: 700238(type 0)
1976: 763311
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VCF0435

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: George McGovern

QUESTION:
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George Mcgovern -- thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
--------------
98. DK; don't recognize (1980 and later)
99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1970: 700236(type 0)
1972: 720254
1976: 763309
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1980: 800165
1984: 840300

VCF0436

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Walter Mondale

QUESTION:

Walter Mondale -- thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize (1978 and later)
99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1974: 742353
1976: 763308
1978: 780143
1980: 800161
1982: 820136
1984: 840301

VCF0437

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Edmund Muskie

QUESTION:

Edmund Muskie -- thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
---
98. DK (exc.1968)
99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1968: 680487
1970: 700234(type 0)
1972: 720257

VCF0438

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: George Bush Sr.

QUESTION:

George Bush Sr. -- thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize
99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800162
1982: 820135
1984: 840292
1986: 860144
1988: 880154
1990: 900134
1992: 923305
2000: 001297

VCF0439

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: George Wallace

QUESTION:

George Wallace -- thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
---
98. DK (exc.1968); don't recognize (1978 and later)
99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1968: 680478
1970: 700229(type 0)
1972: 720253
1974: 742338
1976: 763297
1978: 780136
1980: 800166

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VCF0440

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Spiro Agnew

QUESTION:

Spiro Agnew -- thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
---
98. DK (exc.1968)
99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1968: 680488
1970: 700237(type 0)
1972: 720265

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VCF0441

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Gerald Ford

QUESTION:

Gerald Ford -- thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
---
98. DK; don't recognize (1978 and later)
99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1974: 742339
1976: 763299
1978: 780138
1980: 800158
1984: 840295

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VCF0442

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Richard Nixon

QUESTION:

Richard Nixon -- thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK (exc.1968); don't recognize (1978 and later)
99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1968: 680480
1970: 700231(type 0)
1972: 720255
1974: 742354
1976: 763307
1978: 780142
1980: 800167
1982: 820137
1984: 840302

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VCF0443

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Ronald Reagan

QUESTION:

(2004: And finally, in retrospect,) Ronald Reagan -- thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK (exc.1968); don't recognize (1978 and later)
99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1968: 680482
1970: 700233(type 0)
1976: 763301
1978: 780139
1980: 800155
1982: 820123
1984: 840290
1986: 860130
1988: 880158
1990: 900138
2004: 043051

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VCF0444

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Nelson Rockefeller

QUESTION:

Nelson Rockefeller -- thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK (exc.1968)
99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1968: 680483
1974: 742342
1976: 763304

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VCF0445

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Robert Dole

QUESTION:

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Robert Dole -- thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize (1984,1986,1988,1994,1996)
99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1976: 763312
1984: 840294
1986: 860140
1988: 880152
1994: 940225
1996: 960273
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VCF0446

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Jimmy Carter

QUESTION:
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Jimmy Carter -- thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize (1978 and later)
99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1976: 763298
1978: 780137
1980: 800154
1982: 820122
1984: 840293
1988: 880595
================================================================================
VCF0447

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Bill Clinton

QUESTION:
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Bill Clinton -- thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize
99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1992: 923306
1994: 940223
1996: 960272
1996: 980238
2000: 000359
2002: 023015
2004: 043045
2008: 083041
2016: V161093
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VCF0448

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Al Gore

QUESTION:
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Al Gore -- thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize
99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1992: 923309
1994: 940227
1996: 960275
1996: 980243
2000: 000360
2002: 023012

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VCF0449

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Ross Perot

QUESTION:

Ross Perot -- thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
---
98. DK; don't recognize
99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1992: 923307
1994: 940224
1996: 960274

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VCF0450

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Approve of President Performance

QUESTION:

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that [the president] is
handling his job as President?

VALID CODES:
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1. Approve
2. Disapprove
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; form II (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1984 NOTE:
This var appeared in both the pre and post; Pre data are included.
1988 NOTE:
same as 1984

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720046
1974: 742157
1976: 763135
1978: 780441
1980: 800062
1982: 820065
1984: 840258
1986: 860096
1988: 880140
1990: 900098
1992: 923319
1994: 940201
1996: 960295
1996: 980216
2000: 000339

2002: 023005
2004: 043024
2008: 083028
2012: presapp_job
2016: V161082

VCF0451

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Strength Approve/Disapprove President Performance

QUESTION:

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that [the president] is handling his job as President?
Do you (approve/disapprove) {of the president's performance} strongly or not strongly?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Approve, strongly
2. Approve, not strongly
3. Disapprove, not strongly
4. Disapprove, strongly
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
---
0. NA; form II (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1984 NOTE:
This var appeared in both the pre and post; Pre data are included.
1988 NOTE:
same as 1984

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800063
1982: 820066
1984: 840259
1986: 860097
1988: 880141
1990: 900099
1992: 923320
1994: 940202
1996: 960296
1996: 980217
2000: 000341
2002: 023006x
2004: 043025
2008: 083028a
2012: presapp_job_x
2016: V161082x V161082 V161082a

VCF0471

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Hillary Clinton

QUESTION:

Hillary Clinton -- thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
---
98. DK; don't recognize
99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1992: 923313
1994: 940229
1996: 960281
1996: 980259
2000: 000368
2002: 023020
2004: 043044
2008: 083040
2012: ft_hclinton
2016: V161086

VCF0472

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Pat Buchanan

QUESTION:

Pat Buchanan -- thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

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MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize
99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1992: 923315
1996: 960282
1996: 980249
2000: 000362
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VCF0473

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Dan Quayle

QUESTION:
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Dan Quayle -- thermometer

VALID CODES:
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00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize
99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1988: 880160
1990: 900137
1992: 923308
1994: 940226
1996: 980246
================================================================================
VCF0475

CANDIDATES: Likes Anything about Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA
INAP. no Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);
      question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0401.
Code 5 includes cases where R says he/she did not know anything about
the candidate.
This question was not present as a separate variable until 1972.
2008 NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: 720038
1976: 763111
1980: 800101
1984: 840093
1988: 880115
1992: 923121
1996: 960205
2000: 000305
2004: 043010
2008: 083008
2012: candlik_likdpc
2016: V161068
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VCF0476a

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand
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QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

8888. DK (mention 1 only)
8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0475; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0401.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0401, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.
2008NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720039a
1976: 763112
1980: 800102
1984: 840094
1988: 880116
1992: 923122
1996: 960206
2000: 000306
2004: 043011a

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VCF0476b

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:
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88. DK (mention 1 only)
89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0475; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0476a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720039a
1976: 763112
1980: 800102
1984: 840094
1988: 880116
1992: 923122
1996: 960206
2000: 000306
2004: 043011a

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VCF0476c

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

MISSING CODES:

9987.Don't know much about candidate
9988. DK (mention 1 only)
9989. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0475; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0401.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520027a
1956: 560019a
1960: 600024a
1964: 640025a
1968: 680032a

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VCF0476d

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative*
30. Other

MISSING CODES:

87.Don't know much about party/candidate; not involved in politics
89. DK; RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0475; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0476c.
*Includes: 'Wallace and political parties'

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520027a
1956: 560019a
1960: 600024a
1964: 640025a
1968: 680032a

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VCF0477a

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475; form II (1972);
abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0401.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
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integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720039b
1976: 763113
1980: 800103
1984: 840095
1988: 880117
1992: 923123
1996: 960213
2000: 000307
2004: 043011b

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VCF0477b

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475; form II (1972);
      abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0477a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720039b
1976: 763113
1980: 800103
1984: 840095
1988: 880117
1992: 923123
1996: 960213
2000: 000307
2004: 043011b

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VCF0477c

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475;
      no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0401.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520027b
1956: 560019b
1960: 600024b
1964: 640025b
1968: 680032b

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VCF0477d

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL

CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
---
21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative*
30. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0477c.
*Includes: 'Wallace and political parties'

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520027b
1956: 560019b
1960: 600024b
1964: 640025b
1968: 680032b

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VCF0478a

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0401.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
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2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720039c
1976: 763114
1980: 800104
1984: 840096
1988: 880118
1992: 923124
1996: 960208
2000: 000308
2004: 043011c

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VCF0478b

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
---
11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)

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24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475; form II (1972);
      abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0478a.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: 720039c
1976: 763114
1980: 800104
1984: 840096
1988: 880118
1992: 923124
1996: 960208
2000: 000308
2004: 043011c
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VCF0478c

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475;
      no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0401.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
------------
1952: 520027c
1956: 560019c
1960: 600024c
1964: 640025c
1968: 680032c
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VCF0478d

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
------------
21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative*
30. Other

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475; no Pre IW; question
      not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0478c.
*Includes: 'Wallace and political parties'

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520027c
1956: 560019c
1960: 600024c
1964: 640025c
1968: 680032c
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VCF0479a
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CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0401.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0401, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 NOTE:
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2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763115
1980: 800105
1984: 840097
1988: 880119
1992: 923125
1996: 960209
2000: 000309
2004: 043011d

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VCF0479b

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0479a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763115
1980: 800105
1984: 840097
1988: 880119
1992: 923125
1996: 960209
2000: 000309
2004: 043011d

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VCF0479c

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL

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CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475;
      no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0401.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520027d
1956: 560019d
1960: 600024d
1964: 640025d
1968: 680032d
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VCF0479d

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative*
30. Other

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475; no Pre IW; question
      not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0479c.
*Includes: 'Wallace and political parties'

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520027d
1956: 560019d
1960: 600024d
1964: 640025d
1968: 680032d
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VCF0480a

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475; form II (1972);
      abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0401.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0401, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file.  However, only the 3
released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763116
1980: 800106
1984: 840098
1988: 880120
1992: 923126
1996: 960210
2000: 000310
2004: 043011e

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VCF0480b

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475; form II (1972);
abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0480a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763116
1980: 800106
1984: 840098
1988: 880120
1992: 923126
1996: 960210
2000: 000310
2004: 043011e

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VCF0480c

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475;
no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0401.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520027e
1956: 560019e
1960: 600024e
1964: 640025e
1968: 680032e

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VCF0480d

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest

28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative*
30. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0480c.
*Includes: 'Wallace and political parties'

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520027e
1956: 560019e
1960: 600024e
1964: 640025e
1968: 680032e

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VCF0481

CANDIDATES: Dislikes Anything about Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA
INAP. no Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0402.
Code 5 includes cases where R says he/she did not know anything about the candidate.
This question was not present as a separate variable until 1972.
2008 NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720040
1976: 763117
1980: 800107
1984: 840099
1988: 880121
1992: 923127
1996: 960211
2000: 000311
2004: 043012
2008: 083010
2012: candlik_disldpc
2016: V161071

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VCF0482a

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

8888. DK (mention 1 only)
8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0481; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0402.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0402, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 NOTE:
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are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720041a
1976: 763118
1980: 800108
1984: 840100
1988: 880122
1992: 923128
1996: 960212
2000: 000312
2004: 043013a

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VCF0482b

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:
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88. DK (mention 1 only)
89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0481; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0482a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720041a
1976: 763118
1980: 800108
1984: 840100
1988: 880122
1992: 923128
1996: 960212
2000: 000312
2004: 043013a

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VCF0482c

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

MISSING CODES:

9987.Don't know much about candidate
9988. DK (mention 1 only)
9989. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0481; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0402.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520028a
1956: 560020a
1960: 600025a
1964: 640026a
1968: 680033a

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VCF0482d

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative*
30. Other

MISSING CODES:
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87.Don't know much about party/candidate; not involved in politics
89. DK; RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0481; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0482c.
*Includes: 'Wallace and political parties'

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520028a
1956: 560020a
1960: 600025a
1964: 640026a
1968: 680033a
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VCF0483a

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; form II (1972);
      abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0402.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
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integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: 720041b
1976: 763119
1980: 800109
1984: 840101
1988: 880123
1992: 923129
1996: 960213
2000: 000313
2004: 043013b
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VCF0483b

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL
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CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; form II (1972);
abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0483a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720041b
1976: 763119
1980: 800109
1984: 840101
1988: 880123
1992: 923129
1996: 960213
2000: 000313
2004: 043013b

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VCF0483c

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481;
no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0402.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520028b
1956: 560020b
1960: 600025b
1964: 640026b
1968: 680033b

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VCF0483d

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative*
30. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; no Pre IW; question
not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0483c.
*Includes: 'Wallace and political parties'

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520028b
1956: 560020b
1960: 600025b
1964: 640026b
1968: 680033b

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VCF0484a

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0402.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0402, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 NOTE:
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2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720041c
1976: 763120
1980: 800110
1984: 840102
1988: 880124
1992: 923130
1996: 960214
2000: 000314
2004: 043013c

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VCF0484b

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
---
11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0484a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720041c
1976: 763120
1980: 800110
1984: 840102
1988: 880124
1992: 923130

1996: 960214
2000: 000314
2004: 043013c

VCF0484c

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0402.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520028c
1956: 560020c
1960: 600025c
1964: 640026c
1968: 680033c

VCF0484d

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative*
30. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0484c.
*Includes: 'Wallace and political parties'

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520028c
1956: 560020c
1960: 600025c
1964: 640026c
1968: 680033c

VCF0485a

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0402.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0402, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.
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Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763121
1980: 800111
1984: 840103
1988: 880125
1992: 923131
1996: 960215
2000: 000315
2004: 043013d

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VCF0485b

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0485a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763121
1980: 800111
1984: 840103
1988: 880125
1992: 923131
1996: 960215
2000: 000315
2004: 043013d

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VCF0485c

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0402.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520028d
1956: 560020d
1960: 600025d
1964: 640026d
1968: 680033d

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VCF0485d

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?

What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative*
30. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0485c.
*Includes: 'Wallace and political parties'

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520028d
1956: 560020d
1960: 600025d
1964: 640026d
1968: 680033d

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VCF0486a

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0402.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0402, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763122
1980: 800112
1984: 840104
1988: 880126
1992: 923132
1996: 960216
2000: 000316
2004: 043013c

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VCF0486b

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)

32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; form II (1972);
abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0486a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763122
1980: 800112
1984: 840104
1988: 880126
1992: 923132
1996: 960216
2000: 000316
2004: 043013c

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VCF0486c

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481;
no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0402.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520028e
1956: 560020e
1960: 600025e
1964: 640026e
1968: 680033e

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VCF0486d

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
---
21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative*
30. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0486c.
*Includes: 'Wallace and political parties'

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520028e
1956: 560020e
1960: 600025e
1964: 640026e
1968: 680033e

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VCF0487

CANDIDATES: Likes anything about Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA
INAP. no Pre IW;  form II (1972);  abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);
      question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0405.
Code 5 includes cases where R says he/she did not know anything about
the candidate.
This question was not present as a separate variable until 1972.
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: 720042
1976: 763123
1980: 800077
1984: 840081
1988: 880103
1992: 923109
1996: 960217
2000: 000317
2004: 043006
2008: 083012
2012: candlik_likrpc
2016: V161074
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VCF0488a

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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8888. DK (mention 1 only)
8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0487;  form II (1972);  abbrev. IW form (1980: see
      VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0405.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0405, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file.  However, only the 3
released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: 720043a
1976: 763124
1980: 800078
1984: 840082
1988: 880104
1992: 923110
1996: 960218
2000: 000318
2004: 043007a
================================================================================
VCF0488b

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:
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88. DK (mention 1 only)
89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0487;  form II (1972);  abbrev. IW form (1980: see
      VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0488a.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
------------
1972: 720043a
1976: 763124
1980: 800078
1984: 840082
1988: 880104
1992: 923110
1996: 960218
2000: 000318
2004: 043007a
================================================================================
VCF0488c

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

MISSING CODES:
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9987.Don't know much about candidate
9988. DK (mention 1 only)
9989. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0487;  no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0405.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520029a
1956: 560021a
1960: 600026a
1964: 640027a
1968: 680034a
================================================================================
VCF0488d

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
------------
21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative*
30. Other

MISSING CODES:
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87.Don't know much about party/candidate; not involved in politics
89. DK ;RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0487;  no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0488c.
*Includes: 'Wallace and political parties'

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
------------
1952: 520029a
1956: 560021a
1960: 600026a
1964: 640027a
1968: 680034a
================================================================================
VCF0489a

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487; form II (1972);
      abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0405.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0405, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)
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Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: 720043b
1976: 763125
1980: 800079
1984: 840083
1988: 880105
1992: 923111
1996: 960219
2000: 000319
2004: 043007b
================================================================================
VCF0489b

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
---------
Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
------------
11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487; form II (1972);
      abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0489a.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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SOURCE VARS:
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1972: 720043b
1976: 763125
1980: 800079
1984: 840083
1988: 880105
1992: 923111
1996: 960219
2000: 000319
2004: 043007b
================================================================================
VCF0489c

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487;
      no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0405.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520029b
1956: 560021b
1960: 600026b
1964: 640027b
1968: 680034b
================================================================================
VCF0489d

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
------------
21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative*
30. Other

MISSING CODES:
--------------
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487; no Pre IW; question
      not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0489c.
*Includes: 'Wallace and political parties'

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
------------
1952: 520029b
1956: 560021b
1960: 600026b
1964: 640027b
1968: 680034b
================================================================================
VCF0490a

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487; form II (1972);
      abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0405.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
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1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0405, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720043c
1976: 763126
1980: 800080
1984: 840084
1988: 880106
1992: 923112
1996: 960220
2000: 000320
2004: 043007c

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VCF0490b

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Presidential Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
---
11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487; form II (1972);
abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0490a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720043c
1976: 763126
1980: 800080
1984: 840084
1988: 880106
1992: 923112
1996: 960220
2000: 000320
2004: 043007c

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VCF0490c

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487;
no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0405.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520029c
1956: 560021c
1960: 600026c
1964: 640027c

1968: 680034c

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VCF0490d

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
---
21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative*
30. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487; no Pre IW; question
not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0490c.
*Includes: 'Wallace and political parties'

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520029c
1956: 560021c
1960: 600026c
1964: 640027c
1968: 680034c

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VCF0491a

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487; form II (1972);
abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0405.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0405, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3
released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763127
1980: 800081
1984: 840085
1988: 880107
1992: 923113
1996: 960221
2000: 000320
2004: 043007d

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VCF0491b

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?

What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
---
11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487; form II (1972);
abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0491a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763127
1980: 800081
1984: 840085
1988: 880107
1992: 923113
1996: 960221
2000: 000320
2004: 043007d

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VCF0491c

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487;
no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0405.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520029d
1956: 560021d
1960: 600026d
1964: 640027d
1968: 680034d

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VCF0491d

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative*
30. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0491c.
*Includes: 'Wallace and political parties'

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520029d
1956: 560021d
1960: 600026d
1964: 640027d
1968: 680034d

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VCF0492a

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0405.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0405, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 NOTE:
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2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763128
1980: 800082
1984: 840086
1988: 880108
1992: 923126
1996: 960222
2000: 000322
2004: 043007c

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VCF0492b

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Presidential Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0492a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763128
1980: 800082
1984: 840086
1988: 880108
1992: 923126
1996: 960222
2000: 000322
2004: 043007c

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VCF0492c

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487;
no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0405.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520029e
1956: 560021e
1960: 600026e
1964: 640027e
1968: 680034e

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VCF0492d

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Presidential Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative*
30. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0492c.
*Includes: 'Wallace and political parties'

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520029e
1956: 560021e
1960: 600026e
1964: 640027e
1968: 680034e

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VCF0493

CANDIDATES: Dislikes anything about Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA
INAP. no Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);
question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0406.
Code 5 includes cases where R says he/she did not know anything about the candidate.
This question was not present as a separate variable until 1972.
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720044
1976: 763129
1980: 800083
1984: 840087
1988: 880109
1992: 923115
1996: 960223
2000: 000323
2004: 043008
2008: 083014
2012: candlik_dislrpc
2016: V161077

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VCF0494a

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

8888. DK (mention 1 only)
8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0493; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0406.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0406, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 NOTE:
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2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series. It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720045a
1976: 763130
1980: 800078
1984: 840088
1988: 880110
1992: 923116
1996: 960224
2000: 000324
2004: 043009a

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VCF0494b

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:
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88. DK (mention 1 only)
89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0493; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0494a.

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WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: 720045a
1976: 763130
1980: 800078
1984: 840088
1988: 880110
1992: 923116
1996: 960224
2000: 000324
2004: 043009a
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VCF0494c

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

MISSING CODES:
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9987.Don't know much about candidate
9988. DK (mention 1 only)
9989. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0493;no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0406.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520030a
1956: 560022a
1960: 600027a
1964: 640028a
1968: 680035a
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VCF0494d

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
------------
21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative*
30. Other

MISSING CODES:
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87.Don't know much about party/candidate; not involved in politics
89. DK; RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,8,9 in VCF0493;no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0494c.
*Includes: 'Wallace and political parties'

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520030a
1956: 560022a
1960: 600027a
1964: 640028a
1968: 680035a
================================================================================
VCF0495a

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493; form II (1972);
      abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0406.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
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Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: 720045b
1976: 763131
1980: 800085
1984: 840089
1988: 880111
1992: 923117
1996: 960225
2000: 000325
2004: 043009b
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VCF0495b

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493; form II (1972);
      abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0495a.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: 720045b
1976: 763131
1980: 800085
1984: 840089
1988: 880111
1992: 923117
1996: 960225
2000: 000325
2004: 043009b
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VCF0495c

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493;
      no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0406.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520030b
1956: 560022b
1960: 600027b
1964: 640028b
1968: 680035b

VCF0495d

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative*
30. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0495c.
*Includes: 'Wallace and political parties'

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520030b
1956: 560022b
1960: 600027b
1964: 640028b
1968: 680035b

VCF0496a

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0406.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
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2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720045c
1976: 763132
1980: 800086
1984: 840090
1988: 880112
1992: 923118
1996: 960226
2000: 000326
2004: 043009c

VCF0496b

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0496a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720045c
1976: 763132
1980: 800086
1984: 840090
1988: 880112
1992: 923118
1996: 960226
2000: 000326
2004: 043009c

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VCF0496c

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0406.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520030c
1956: 560022c
1960: 600027c
1964: 640028c
1968: 680035c

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VCF0496d

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
---
21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative*
30. Other

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0496c.
*Includes: 'Wallace and political parties'

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520030c
1956: 560022c
1960: 600027c
1964: 640028c
1968: 680035c

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VCF0497a

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493; form II (1972);
abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0406.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
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are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
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It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763133
1980: 800087
1984: 840091
1988: 880113
1992: 923119
1996: 960227
2000: 000327
2004: 043009d

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VCF0497b

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493; form II (1972);
abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0497a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

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1976: 763133
1980: 800087
1984: 840091
1988: 880113
1992: 923119
1996: 960227
2000: 000327
2004: 043009d
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VCF0497c

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493;
      no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0406.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520030d
1956: 560022d
1960: 600027d
1964: 640028d
1968: 680035d
================================================================================
VCF0497d

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative*
30. Other

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493; no Pre IW;
      question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0497c.
*Includes: 'Wallace and political parties'

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520030d
1956: 560022d
1960: 600027d
1964: 640028d
1968: 680035d
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VCF0498a

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493;  form II (1972);
      abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0406.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0406, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded
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tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3
released mentions are represented in this file.
2008 NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.
It is unclear how the new coding will integrate with this file.
2016 NOTE:
Same as 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763134
1980: 800088
1984: 840092
1988: 880114
1992: 923120
1996: 960228
2000: 000328
2004: 043009e

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VCF0498b

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493; form II (1972);
abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0498a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763134
1980: 800088
1984: 840092
1988: 880114
1992: 923120
1996: 960228
2000: 000328
2004: 043009e

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VCF0498c

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493;
no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0406.
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520030e
1956: 560022e
1960: 600027e
1964: 640028e
1968: 680035e

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VCF0498d

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative*

MISSING CODES:
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30. Other
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0498c.
*Includes: 'Wallace and political parties'

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520030e
1956: 560022e
1960: 600027e
1964: 640028e
1968: 680035e

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VCF0501

PARTIES: Difference Between Major Parties

QUESTION:

Do you think there are any important differences in what the Republicans and Democrats stand for?

VALID CODES:
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1. No difference
2. Yes, a difference
9. DK; yes, a difference but don't know what (1964,1966); depends (1972)

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW; form II,III,IV (1972); telephone IW (1984); form B (1986); form A (1990)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1952 NOTE:
176 respondents have been coded 2 from category 'minor differences (not important); some differences, don't know what.'

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520017
1960: 600229
1964: 640298,640299
1966: 660081
1968: 680346
1972: 720498
1976: 763184
1980: 800776
1984: 840867
1986: 860541
1988: 880797
1990: 900336
1992: 925901
1994: 840708
1996: 961182
1996: 980370
2000: 001435
2004: 045159
2008: 085118
2012: ptydiff_diff
2016: V162190

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VCF0502

PARTIES: Which Major Party is More Conservative 3-Category

QUESTION:

1960-1976:
Would you say that one of the parties (1972: either party) is more conservative or more liberal than the other (1970-1976: at the national level)?
(IF YES:) Which party is more conservative?
(IF NO 1960,1968:) Do you think that people generally consider the Democrats or the Republicans more conservative or wouldn't you want to guess about that?

(IF NO OR DK 1964,1970,1972,1976:) Do you think that people generally consider the Democrats or the Republicans more conservative or wouldn't you want to guess about that?
1984 AND LATER:
Would you say that either one of the parties is more conservative than the other at the national level? (IF YES:) Which party is more conservative?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes, Democrats more conservative
2. Yes, Republicans more conservative
9. No, both the same; DK; no guess (1970-1976); other (1968,1970,1972)

MISSING CODES:

0.NA; no Post IW; telephone IW (1984); form II,III,IV (1972); form A (1990)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
After 1976, respondents answering no/DK to the initial question were not prompted further.
1960 NOTE:
'No' or 'DK' responses to the stem question were combined with cases coded DK in the single study variable released.
1964 NOTE:
same as 1960.
1968 NOTE:
same as 1960.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1960: 600232
1964: 640302
1968: 680361
1970: 700177(type 0)
1972: 720500
1976: 763194
1984: 840874,840875
1988: 880810,880811
1990: 900349,900350
1992: 925914,925915
2004: 045160,045160a
2008: 085119,085119a
2012: ptycons_cons,ptycons_ptyconswh
2016: V162191 V162191a

VCF0502a

PARTIES: Which Major Party is More Conservative 4-Category

QUESTION:

1970-1976:
Would you say that one of the parties (1972: either party) is more conservative or more liberal than the other at the national level?
(IF YES:) Which party is more conservative?
(IF NO OR DK:) Do you think that people generally consider the Democrats or the Republicans more conservative or wouldn't you want to guess about that?
1984 AND LATER:
Would you say that either one of the parties is more conservative than the other at the national level? (IF YES:) Which party is more conservative?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes, Democrats more conservative
2. Yes, Republicans more conservative
5. No, both the same
9. DK whether one more conservative; yes, one more conservative but DK which party

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA whether one more conservative; yes, one more conservative but NA which party; no Post IW; telephone IW (1984); form II,III,IV (1972); form A (1990)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
After 1976, respondents answering no/DK to the initial question were not prompted further.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1970: 700177(type 0)
1972: 720500
1976: 763194
1984: 840874,840875
1988: 880810,880811
1990: 900349,900350
1992: 925914,925915
2004: 045160,045160a
2008: 085119,085119a
2012: ptycons_cons,ptycons_ptyconswh
2016: V162191 V162191a

VCF0503

PARTIES: Democratic Party- Liberal-Conservative Scale

QUESTION:

We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives.
I'm going to show you (1996 AND LATER: Here is) a seven-point scale
on which the political views that people might hold are arranged
from extremely liberal to extremely conservative.
Where would you place the Democratic Party {on this scale}?
(7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Extremely liberal
2. Liberal
3. Slightly liberal
4. Moderate, middle of the road
5. Slightly conservative
6. Conservative
7. Extremely conservative

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK/NA self-placement (1984-1996); refused to
   choose self-placement (1996); no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
1972-1982: If self-placement was 'DK,' NA or 'haven't thought much'
R was not asked for party placements on this scale.
1984-1996: If R responded 'DK,' NA or 'haven't thought much about
it' to self-placement AND if R responded 'DK' or NA (1996: or 'refused
to choose') to the self-placement follow-up ('If you had to choose
would you consider yourself a liberal or a conservative?' [VCF0849]),
then R was not asked for party placements on this scale.
In 1996 and later, ordering of placements for the 2 major parties was
randomized.
1980 NOTE:
This var was present in both the pre and post; pre data are represented
here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720656
1974: 742309
1976: 763289
1978: 780401
1980: 800279
1982: 820405
1984: 840373
1986: 860393
1988: 880235
1990: 900413
1992: 923518
1994: 940847
1996: 960379
1996: 980411
2000: 001382
2004: 043090
2008: 083071a
2012: libcpre_ptyd
2016: V161130

VCF0504

PARTIES: Republican Party- Liberal-Conservative Scale

QUESTION:

Republican Party - R's rating of party on liberal/conservative scale

VALID CODES:
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1. Extremely liberal
2. Liberal
3. Slightly liberal
4. Moderate, middle of the road
5. Slightly conservative
6. Conservative
7. Extremely conservative

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK/NA self-placement (1984-1996); refused to
   choose self-placement (1996); no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0503

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720657
1974: 742310
1976: 763290
1978: 780402
1980: 800278
1982: 820404
1984: 840374
1986: 860394
1988: 880234
1990: 900414

1992: 923517
1994: 940848
1996: 960380
1996: 980412
2000: 001383
2004: 043091
2008: 083071b
2012: libcpre_ptyr
2016: V161131

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VCF0507

PARTIES: Which Favors Government Help With Medical Care

QUESTION:

1960,1962:
Which party do you think is more likely to see to it that people get doctors and hospital care at low cost, the Democrats or the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference?
1964, 1968:
Which party do you think is more likely to want the government to help in getting doctor and hospital care at low cost, the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference between them on this?

VALID CODES:
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1. Democrats
2. No difference
3. Republicans

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK which party
9. NA party placement
0. NA; no opinion for R's opinion on this issue; no Pre IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See also: VCF0508-VCF0511.
If R's own opinion on this issue was 'no opinion,' 'DK' or NA, then R was not asked this question.
1986 NOTE:
Code 2 includes 6 cases where George Wallace/American Independent Party was mentioned.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1960: 600068
1962: 620060
1964: 640077
1968: 680065

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VCF0508

PARTIES: Democratic Party- Government Health Insurance Scale

QUESTION:

There is much concern about the rapid rise in medical and hospital costs.
Some (1988,1994: people) feel there should be a government insurance plan which would cover all medical and hospital expenses (1988,1994: for everyone).
Others feel that (1988,1994: all) medical expenses should be paid by individuals, and through private insurance like Blue Cross (1988, 1994: or other company paid plans).
Where would you place the Democratic Party on this scale [1988 ONLY: or haven't you thought much about this]? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government insurance plan
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Private insurance plan

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK self-placement(1972,1976,1978,1994); haven't thought much about self-placement (1970,1972,1976,1978,1994); NA self-placement (all years exc. 1970); form II (1972); haven't thought much about party placement (1988 ONLY)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See also: VCF0507.
1972-1978: If self-placement was 'DK,' NA or 'haven't thought much', then R was not asked for party placements on this scale.
1970 NOTE:
If R responded 'haven't thought much' for self-placement then party placements were not asked; however, if R responded DK or NA for self-placement party placements were asked.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1970: 700135(type 0)
1972: 720212

1976: 763276
1978: 780383
1988: 880322
1994: 940954
2012: inspre_dem
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VCF0509

PARTIES: Republican Party- Government Health Insurance Scale

QUESTION:

Republican Party - R's rating of party on govt health insurance scale

VALID CODES:
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1. Government insurance plan
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Private insurance plan

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK self-placement(1972,1976,1978,1994); haven't thought much about self-placement (1970,1972,1976,1978,1994); NA self-placement (all years exc. 1970); form II (1972); haven't thought much about party placement (1988 ONLY)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0508.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1970: 700136(type 0)
1972: 720213
1976: 763277
1978: 780384
1988: 880321
1994: 940955
2012: inspre_rep
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VCF0512

PARTIES: Which Favors Guaranteed Jobs and Standard of Living

QUESTION:

1960:
Which party do you think is more likely to see to it that everybody who wants to work can find a job, the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference between them?
1964,1968:
Which party do you think is more likely to favor the government seeing to it that each person has a job and a good standard of living (1964 only: the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference between them on this)?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Democrats
2. No difference
3. Republicans

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK which party
0. NA party placement; DK/NA/no opinion for self-placement; no Pre IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See also: VCF0513-VCF0514.
If R's own opinion on this issue was 'no opinion,' 'DK' or NA, then R was not asked this question.
1968 NOTE:
Code 2 includes 6 cases where George Wallace/American Independent Party was mentioned.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1960: 600055
1964: 640080
1968: 680067
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VCF0513

PARTIES: Democratic Party- Guaranteed Jobs-Living Scale

QUESTION:

Some people feel that the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. (1972-1978: Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1). Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on his/her own. (1972-1978: Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2,3,4,5 or 6.)
Where would you place the Democratic Party {on this scale}? (7-POINT

SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government see to job and good standard of living
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Government let each person get ahead on his own

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK party placement
9. NA party placement
0. DK/NA/haven't thought much about self-placement; form III,IV (1972); form II and no Post IW (1972); no Post IW; short form or Spanish language (1992); telephone IW (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See also: VCF0512.
Prior to 2000, Rs with self-placement 'DK,' NA or 'haven't thought much about it' were not asked for party placements on this scale.
1972 NOTE:
Form I respondents were asked this question in the Pre, form II respondents in the Post
2000 NOTE 1:
Telephone respondents were asked a branching series and telephone data are not included.
2000 NOTE 2:
The order in which Democratic and Republican party placements were administered was randomized.
2004 NOTE:
The order in which Democratic and Republican party placements were administered was randomized.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720176,720617
1974: 742269
1976: 763244
1978: 780359
1980: 801122
1982: 820427
1984: 840417
1988: 880329
1992: 923722
1994: 940934
2000: 000631
2012: guarpr_dem

VCF0514

PARTIES: Republican Party- Guaranteed Jobs-Living Scale

QUESTION:

Republican Party - R's rating of party on jobs/std of living scale

VALID CODES:
---
1. Government see to job and good standard of living
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Government let each person get ahead on his own

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK party placement
9. NA party placement
0. DK/NA/haven't thought much about self-placement; form III,IV (1972); form II and no Post IW (1972); no Post IW; short form or Spanish language (1992); telephone IW (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0513.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720177,720618
1974: 742270
1976: 763245
1978: 780360
1980: 801121
1982: 820428
1984: 840418
1988: 880328
1992: 923721
1994: 940935
2000: 000636
2012: guarpr_rep

VCF0517

PARTIES: Democratic Party- Aid to Blacks Scale

QUESTION:

1988 FORM A, 1990 AND LATER: Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every possible effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks. Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves.
1970-1984, 1988 FORM B: Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every possible effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks (1970: Negroes) and other minority groups (1980: even if it means giving them preferential treatment). Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help minorities because they should help themselves (1970: but they should be expected to help themselves).
ALL YEARS: Where would you place the Democratic Party {on this scale} (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government should help minority groups
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Minority groups should help themselves

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK party placement
9. NA party placement
0. DK self-placement (1972-1984,1990,1994); NA self-placement (1972-1990,1994); haven't thought much about self-placement (1970-1984, 1990,1994); no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); telephone IW (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Note that form B in 1988 and all cases in previous years specified 'blacks and other minorities' in this question, while form A in 1988 and all cases in 1990 specified only 'blacks.' To filter for form A/B responses in 1988, use variable VCF0012.
Rs with self-placement 'haven't thought much about it' in 1970 or with self-placements 'haven't thought much about it' or DK in 1972,1984, 1990,1994 were not asked for party placements on this scale (if R's self-placement was DK or NA in 1970, R was asked for party placements.) If R's self-placement was NA in 1972-1984,1990,1994 then R was not asked for party placements.
2000 NOTE 1:
Telephone respondents were asked a branching series and telephone data are not included.
2000 NOTE 2:
The order in which Democratic and Republican party placements were administered was randomized.
2004 NOTE:
The order in which Democratic and Republican party placements were administered was randomized.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1970: 700107(type 0)
1972: 720633
1974: 742300
1976: 763267
1978: 780375
1980: 801074
1982: 820417
1984: 840385
1988: 880338,880346
1990: 900449
1994: 940938
2000: 000661
2004: 043162

VCF0518

PARTIES: Republican Party- Aid to Blacks Scale

QUESTION:

Republican Party - R's rating of party on aid to blacks/minorities scale

VALID CODES:
---
1. Government should help minority groups
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Minority groups should help themselves

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK party placement
9. NA party placement
0. DK self-placement (1972-1984,1990,1994); NA self-placement (1972-1990,1994); haven't thought much about self-placement (1970-1984, 1990,1994); no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); telephone IW (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0517

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1970: 700108(type 0)
1972: 720634
1974: 742301
1976: 763268
1978: 780376
1980: 801073
1982: 820418
1984: 840386
1988: 880337,880345
1990: 900450
1994: 940939
2000: 000666
2004: 043163

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VCF0521

PARTIES: Which Favors Stronger Government

QUESTION:

Which party do you think is more likely to favor a stronger [1978,1980, 1984: more powerful; 1988,1992: a powerful] government in Washington -- the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference between them on this?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Democrats
2. No difference
3. Republicans
8. DK which party

MISSING CODES:
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0. Filter response is that R has no opinion/interest for topic or DK whether has own opinion on topic (all years); R says s/he has own opinion but gives opinion as DK (1964,1968,1972,1976,1988,1992); R says s/he has own opinion but gives opinion as NA (all years); R's own opinion is: thinks govt not getting too strong but DK/NA if it should become more powerful (1988,1992 ONLY); R's own opinion is that govt is not too strong AND should stay as it is (1988,1992 ONLY); R's own opinion is 'other/ depends' (1988 ONLY); NA which party; no Post IW; form I (1972); telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
In 1964-1988,1992,2000, if the following answers were given when R was asked if R had an opinion on the question of whether the government is getting too powerful, then R was not asked this question:
'no' (opinion) (1964,1976-1992,2000); 'no interest' (1968,1972); NA (all years); 'DK' (all years).
Additionally, in 1964,1968,1972,1976,1988,1992,2000 if R replied 'yes,' that R did have an interest/opinion BUT responded 'DK' or NA when asked for that opinion, then R was not asked this question.
In 1988,1992,2000, among Rs who indicated that they had an opinion on this issue, Respondents who were asked this question were limited to Rs having their own opinions as one of the following: 1) The government is too powerful; OR 2) The government is not getting too strong AND (followup) the government should become more powerful.
1992 NOTE:
46 cases were not asked this question due to an error in skip instructions.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640073
1968: 680063
1972: 720058
1976: 763226
1978: 780456
1980: 801131
1984: 841062
1988: 880851
1992: 926018
2000: 001512,001515

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VCF0521a

PARTIES: Which Favors Stronger Government w/ No Opinion

QUESTION:

Which party do you think is more likely to favor a stronger [1978,1980, 1984: more powerful; 1988,1992: a powerful] government in Washington -- the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference between them on this?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Democrats
2. No difference
3. Republicans
9. DK which party; no opinion

MISSING CODES:
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0. R's own opinion is: thinks govt. not getting too strong but DK/NA if it should become more powerful (1988,1992 ONLY); R's own opinion is that govt is not too strong AND should stay as it is (1988,1992 ONLY); R's own opinion is 'other/depends' (1988 ONLY); NA which party; no Post IW; form I (1972); telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:
See notes VCF0521.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1964: 640073
1968: 680063
1972: 720058
1976: 763226
1978: 780456
1980: 801131
1984: 841062
1988: 880851
1992: 926018
2000: 001515
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VCF0522

PARTIES: Which Will Best Avoid War/Bigger War

QUESTION:
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Looking ahead, do you think the problem of keeping out of
war (1966-1972: a bigger war) would be handled better in the next four
years (1966-1970: two years) by the Republicans, by the Democrats, or
about the same by both?
[2000: IF 'DK' OR 'NEITHER PARTY' IS VOLUNTEERED, DO NOT PROBE]

VALID CODES:
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1. Better by Democrats
2. Same by both
3. Better by Republicans
9. DK; depends (1972); neither (2000)

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; Form II (1972); no Pre IW; question not administered in assigned
   half-sample (1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if
distributions including 1970 data are desired:  see VCF0010.
Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the
1970 total N for this variable:  form 2 whites who should appear as
code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.
1996 NOTE:
The order of parties read in the question text was randomized.
2004 NOTE:
see 1996 NOTE.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

SOURCE VARS:
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1956: 560086
1960: 600087
1964: 640141
1966: 660040
1968: 680117
1970: 700046(type 1)
1972: 720052
1980: 800196
1982: 820308
1984: 840249
1986: 860524
1988: 880253
1992: 923602
1996: 960408
2000: 000506
2004: 043111
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VCF0523

PARTIES: Which Favors Military Spending Cut

QUESTION:
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Which political party do you think is more in favor of cutting
military spending - the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there
be much difference between them?

VALID CODES:
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1. Democrats
2. Not much difference
3. Republicans

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
0. NA; no Post IW; form II,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: 720589
1976: 763359
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VCF0524
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PARTIES: Democratic Party- Rights of Accused Scale

QUESTION:

Some people are primarily concerned with doing everything possible to protect the legal rights of those accused of committing crimes.
Others feel that it is more important to stop criminal activity even at the risk of reducing the rights of the accused.
Where would you place the Democratic Party {on this scale}? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Protect rights of accused
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Stop crime regardless of rights of accused

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; NA/haven't thought much about self-placement (all years); DK/NA self-placement (1972-1978); no Post IW; form III, IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Rs who responded 'haven't thought much about it' for self-placement were not asked for party placements on this scale.
In 1972-1978, Rs who responded 'DK' for self-placement were not asked for party placements on this scale.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1970: 700121(type 0)
1972: 720625
1974: 742284
1976: 763251
1978: 780367

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VCF0525

PARTIES: Republican Party- Rights of Accused Scale

QUESTION:

Republican Party - R's rating of party on rights of accused scale

VALID CODES:
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1. Protect rights of accused
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Stop crime regardless of rights of accused

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; NA/haven't thought much about self-placement (all years); DK/NA self-placement (1972-1978); no Post IW; form III, IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0524.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1970: 700122(type 0)
1972: 720626
1974: 742285
1976: 763252
1978: 780368

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VCF0528

PARTIES: Democratic Party- Urban Unrest Scale

QUESTION:

There is much discussion about the best way to deal with the problem of urban unrest and rioting.
Some say it is more important to use all available force to maintain law and order - no matter what results.
Others say it is more important to correct the problems of poverty and unemployment that give rise to the disturbances.
Where would you place the Democratic Party {on this scale}? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Solve problems of poverty and unemployment
2.
3.
4.

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5.
6.
7. Use all available force

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK/NA/haven't thought much about self-placement
   (1972,1976); no Post IW; form I,III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
In 1972-1976, Rs who responded 'DK,' NA or 'haven't thought much about
it' for self-placement were not asked for party placements on this
scale.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1970: 700086(type 0)
1972: 720674
1974: 742277
1976: 763770
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VCF0529

PARTIES: Republican Party- Urban Unrest Scale

QUESTION:
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Republican Party - R's rating of party on urban unrest scale

VALID CODES:
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1. Solve problems of poverty and unemployment
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Use all available force

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK/NA/haven't thought much about self-placement
   (1972,1976); no Post IW; form I,III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0528.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1970: 700087(type 0)
1972: 720675
1974: 742278
1976: 763771
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VCF0533

PARTIES: Democratic Party- School Busing Scale

QUESTION:
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There is much discussion about the best way to deal with racial
problems.
Some people think achieving racial integration of schools is so
important that it justifies busing children to schools out of their
own neighborhoods.
Others think letting children go to their neighborhood schools is so
important that they oppose busing.
Where would you place the Democratic Party {on this scale}?  (7-POINT
SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Bus to achieve integration
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Keep children in neighborhood schools

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK/NA/haven't thought much about self-placement
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Rs who responded 'DK,' NA or 'haven't thought much about it' for self-
placement were not asked for party placements on this scale.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: 720206
1974: 742292
1976: 763260

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VCF0534

PARTIES: Republican Party- School Busing Scale

QUESTION:

Republican Party - R's rating of party on school busing scale

VALID CODES:
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1. Bus to achieve integration
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Keep children in neighborhood schools

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK/NA/haven't thought much about self-placement
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0533.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720207
1974: 742293
1976: 763261

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VCF0537

PARTIES: Democratic Party- Women Equal Role Scale

QUESTION:

Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's rights.
Some people feel that women should have an equal role with men in
running business, industry, and government.
Others feel that women's place is in the home.
Where would you place the Democratic Party {on this scale}? (7-POINT
SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Women and men should have an equal role
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Women's place is in the home

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK/NA/haven't thought much about self-placement
(1972-1988); no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Prior to 1998, Rs who responded 'DK,' NA or 'haven't thought much
about it' for self- placement were not asked for party placements on
this scale.
1998 NOTE:
The order in which this rating was administered for the 2 major parties
was randomized.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720236
1976: 763790
1978: 780391
1980: 801106
1982: 820437
1988: 880391
1996: 980453

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VCF0538

PARTIES: Republican Party- Women Equal Role Scale

QUESTION:

Republican Party - R's rating of party on equal role for women scale

VALID CODES:
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1. Women and men should have an equal role
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Women's place is in the home

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK/NA/haven't thought much about self-placement (1972-1988); no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0537.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720237
1976: 763791
1978: 780392
1980: 801105
1982: 820438
1988: 880390
1996: 980454

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VCF0541

PARTIES: Democratic Party- Government Services-Spending Scale

QUESTION:

Some people think the government should provide fewer services, even in areas such as health and education, in order to reduce spending. (1996 AND LATER: Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1). Other people feel that it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending.
(1996: Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2,3,4,5 or 6.)
Where would you place the Democratic Party {on this scale}? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government should provide many fewer services: reduce spending a lot
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Government should provide many more services: increase spending a lot

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK/haven't thought much about self-placement (1982,1984,1990,1994); NA self-placement (exc. 1986); short form or Spanish language (1992); telephone IW (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
In 1982-1984,1990,1994,1996, Rs who responded 'DK,' NA or 'haven't thought much about it' for self-placement were not asked for party placements on this scale.
1996 AND LATER NOTE: the order in which this rating was administered for the 2 major parties was randomized.
1988 NOTE:
If R's self-placement was NA , then R was not asked for party placements.
1992 NOTE:
same as 1988.
1980 NOTE:
The 1980 version of this question was not comparable.
2000 NOTE 1:
Telephone respondents were asked a branching series, and 2000 telephone data are not included.
2000 NOTE 2:
The order in which Democratic and Republican party placements were administered was randomized.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1982: 820445
1984: 840378
1986: 860455
1988: 880308
1990: 900456
1992: 923705
1994: 940944
1996: 960461
1996: 980468
2000: 000569
2012: spsrvpr_ssdem

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VCF0542

PARTIES: Republican Party- Government Services-Spending Scale

QUESTION:

Republican Party - R's rating of party on government services scale

VALID CODES:
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1. Government should provide many fewer services: reduce spending a lot

2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Government should provide many more services: increase spending a lot

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK/haven't thought much about self-placement (1982,1984, 1990,1994); NA self-placement (exc. 1986); short form or Spanish language (1992); telephone IW (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0541

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1982: 820446
1984: 840379
1986: 860456
1988: 880307
1990: 900457
1992: 923704
1994: 940945
1996: 960462
1996: 980469
2000: 000575
2004: 043141
2012: spsrvpr_ssrep

VCF0545

PARTIES: Democratic Party- Cooperation with U.S.S.R. Scale

QUESTION:

1980:
Some people feel it is important for us to try very hard to get along with Russia. Others feel it is a big mistake to try too hard to get along with Russia.
1984,1988:
Some people feel it is important for us to try to cooperate more with Russia, while others believe we should be much tougher in our dealings with Russia.
ALL YEARS:
Where would you place the Democratic Party on this scale?
(7-PT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Cooperate more/get along with Russia
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Get much tougher/big mistake

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK/NA/haven't thought much about self-placement; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Rs who responded 'DK,' NA or 'haven't thought much about it' for self-placement were not asked for party placements on this scale.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 801090
1984: 840411
1988: 880374

VCF0546

PARTIES: Republican Party- Cooperation with U.S.S.R. Scale

QUESTION:

Republican Party - R's rating of party on cooperate with Russia scale

VALID CODES:
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1. Cooperate more/get along with Russia
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Get much tougher/big mistake

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK/NA/haven't thought much about self-placement; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

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NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0545.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1980: 801089
1984: 840412
1988: 880373
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VCF0549

PARTIES: Democratic Party- Defense Spending Scale

QUESTION:
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Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense.
(1996,2004: Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point
1.) Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased.
(1996,2004:  Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.
And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between
at points 2,3,4,5 or 6.)
Where would you place the Democratic Party on this scale?  (7-POINT
SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Greatly decrease defense spending
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Greatly increase defense spending.

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK/haven't thought much about self-placement
   (1980,1984, 1990); NA self-placement (exc. 1986); short form or Spanish
   language (1992); telephone IW (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
In 1980-1984,1990, Rs who responded 'DK,' NA or 'haven't thought much
about it' for self-placement were not asked for party placements on
this scale.
1988 NOTE:
If R's self-placement was NA then R was not asked for party placements.
1992 NOTE:
same as 1988.
1996 (and later) NOTE:
The order in which this rating was administered for the 2 major parties
was randomized.
2000 NOTE 1:
Telephone respondents were asked a branching series, and 2000 telephone
data are not included.
2004 NOTE:
see 1996 NOTE.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1980: 800287
1982: 820409
1984: 840398
1986: 860412
1988: 880316
1990: 900443
1992: 923711
1996: 960477
2000: 000598
2004: 043146
2012: defsppr_dem
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VCF0550

PARTIES: Republican Party- Defense Spending Scale

QUESTION:
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Republican Party - R's rating of party on defense spending

VALID CODES:
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1. Greatly decrease defense spending
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Greatly increase defense spending.

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK/haven't thought much about self-placement
   (1980,1984, 1990); NA self-placement (exc. 1986); short form or Spanish
   language (1992); telephone IW (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0549.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800286
1982: 820410
1984: 840399
1986: 860413
1988: 880315
1990: 900444
1992: 923710
1996: 960478
2000: 000603
2004: 043147
2012: defsppr_rep

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VCF0601

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Approve Participation in Protests

QUESTION:

There are many possible ways for people to show their disapproval or disagreement with governmental policies and actions. I am going to describe three such ways. We would like to know which ones you approve of as ways of showing dissatisfaction with the government and which ones you disapprove of.
How about taking part in protest meetings or marches that are permitted by the local authorities? Would you approve of taking part, disapprove, or would it depend on the circumstances?

VALID CODES:
----
1. Disapprove
2. Pro-con, depends, don't know
3. Approve

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010.
Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

WEIGHT:

VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

SOURCE VARS:

1968: 680472
1970: 700141(type 1)
1972: 720275
1974: 742238

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VCF0602

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Approve Civil Disobedience

QUESTION:

How about refusing to obey a law which one thinks is unjust, if the person feels so strongly about it that he is willing to go to jail rather than obey the law? Would you approve of a person doing that, Disapprove, or would it depend on the circumstances?

VALID CODES:
----
1. Disapprove
2. Pro-con, depends, don't know
3. Approve

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See introductory text VCF0601.
Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010.
Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

WEIGHT:

VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

SOURCE VARS:

1968: 680474
1970: 700142(type 1)
1972: 720276
1974: 742239

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VCF0603

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Approve Demonstrations

QUESTION:

Suppose all other methods have failed and the person decides to try to stop the government from going about its usual activities with sit-ins, mass meetings, demonstrations, and things like that? Would you approve of that, disapprove, or would it depend on the circumstances?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Disapprove
2. Pro-con, depends, don't know
3. Approve

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See introductory text VCF0601.
Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010.
Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

WEIGHT:

VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

SOURCE VARS:

1968: 680476
1970: 700143(type 1)
1972: 720277
1974: 742240
1976: 763909

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VCF0604

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Trust the Federal Government To Do What is Right

QUESTION:

People have (1958,1964: I'd like to talk about some of the) different ideas about the government in Washington. These ideas don't refer to Democrats or Republicans in particular, but just to government in general. We want to see how you feel about these ideas. (1996 and later: For example:)
How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right -- just about always, most of the time (not 1966: or) only some of the time (1996: or almost never)?

VALID CODES:
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1. None of the time/never (VOLUNTEERED); almost never (1966 only)
2. Some of the time
3. Most of the time
4. Just about always
9. DK; depends

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; split versions: not asked (2008); abbrev. telephone IW (1984: See VCF0015b)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
The order in which questions VCF0604-VCF0608 appeared may have varied.
1988 NOTE:
Placement varied by form.
2008 NOTE:
This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents (verion 'OLD'); the remaining respondents were administered an alternative version of the question (version 'NEW').
A half-sample of respondents were administered this question with response options in reverse order.
2012 NOTE:
This question was asked of a random 1/2 sample of respondents (the remaining 1/2 sample was asked a different version of the question).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1958: 580157
1964: 640403
1966: 660173
1968: 680504
1970: 700151(type 0)
1972: 720571
1974: 742230
1976: 763163
1978: 780347
1980: 800402
1982: 820529
1984: 841064
1986: 860548
1988: 880955
1990: 900504
1992: 926120
1994: 941033
1996: 961251
1996: 980528
2000: 001534
2002: 025174
2004: 045197
2008: 085147a

2012: trustgov_trustgstd
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VCF0605

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Federal Government Run by Few Interests or for the Benefit of All

QUESTION:

Would you say the government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves or that it is run for the benefit of all the people?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Few big interests
2. Benefit of all
9. DK; pro-con; depends; other; refused to choose; both

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984: See VCF0015b)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
The order in which questions VCF0604-VCF0608 appeared may have varied.
1988 NOTE:
Placement varied by form.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640405
1966: 660176
1968: 680505
1970: 700152(type 0)
1972: 720572
1974: 742231
1976: 763164
1978: 780348
1980: 800403
1982: 820530
1984: 841065
1988: 880957
1990: 900506
1992: 926122
1994: 941035
1996: 961253
1996: 980529
2000: 001536
2002: 025176
2004: 045198
2008: 085148
2012: trustgov_bigintrst
2016: V161216
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VCF0606

SYSTEM SUPPORT: How Much Does the Federal Government Waste Tax Money

QUESTION:

Do you think that people in the government waste a lot of money we pay in taxes, waste some of it, or don't waste very much of it?

VALID CODES:
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1. A lot
2. Some
3. Not very much
9. DK

MISSING CODES:
---
0. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984: See VCF0015b)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
The order in which questions VCF0604-VCF0608 appeared may have varied.
1988 NOTE:
Placement varied by form.
2008 NOTE:.
A half-sample of respondents were administered this question with response options in reverse order.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1958: 580156
1964: 640402
1968: 680503
1970: 700150(type 0)
1972: 720570
1974: 742229
1976: 763162
1978: 780346
1980: 800401
1982: 820528
1984: 841063
1988: 880956
1990: 900505
1992: 926121
1994: 941034
1996: 961252

1996: 980527
2000: 001535
2002: 025175
2004: 045198
2008: 085149
2012: trustgov_waste
2016: V161217

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VCF0607

SYSTEM SUPPORT: How Many Government Officials Are Smart

QUESTION:

Do you feel that almost all of the people running the government are smart people (1958-1972: who usually know what they are doing), or do you think that quite a few (1970: quite a lot) of them don't seem to know what they are doing?

VALID CODES:
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1. Don't know what they're doing
2. Know what they're doing
9. DK; pro-con; depends; other; refused to choose; both

MISSING CODES:
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0. MD; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
The order in which questions VCF0604-VCF0608 appeared may have varied.
1988 NOTE:
Placement varied by form.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1958: 580159
1964: 640404
1968: 680506
1970: 700153(type 0)
1972: 720573
1974: 742232
1976: 763165
1978: 780349
1980: 800404

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VCF0608

SYSTEM SUPPORT: How Many Government Officials Are Crooked

QUESTION:

Do you think that quite a few of the people running the government are (1958-1972: a little) crooked, not very many are, or do you think hardly any of them are crooked (1958-1972: at all)?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Quite a few; quite a lot (1958-1972)
2. Not many
3. Hardly any
9. DK

MISSING CODES:
---
0. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984: See VCF015)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
The order in which questions VCF0604-VCF0608 appeared may have varied.
1988 NOTE:
Placement varied by form.
2008 NOTE:.
A half-sample of respondents were administered this question with response options in reverse order.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1958: 580155
1964: 640401
1968: 680507
1970: 700154(type 0)
1972: 720574
1974: 742233
1976: 763166
1978: 780350
1980: 800405
1984: 841066
1988: 880958
1990: 900507
1992: 926123
1994: 941036
1996: 961254
1996: 980526
2000: 001537
2002: 025177
2004: 045200
2008: 085150

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VCF0609

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Government Officials Care What People Like Respondent Think

QUESTION:

1952-1980,1982,1992: Now I'd like to read some of the kinds of things people tell us when we interview them. Please tell me whether (1992: and ask you whether) (1966,1988,1990,1994-LATER: how much) you agree or disagree with these statements (1992: with them) (2002: about the government.) (1988,1990: You can just give me the number of your choice.) (1992: I'll read them one at a time and you just tell me whether you agree or disagree) (1996 and later: The first is:)
1952-1988,1992:
'I don't think public officials care much what people like me think.'
1990,1994-LATER:
'Public officials don't care much what people like me think.'
2000 TELEPHONE,2002:
Do you agree, neither agree nor disagree, or disagree with this statement?

VALID CODES:
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1. Agree
2. Disagree
3. Neither agree nor disagree (1988 and later only)
9. DK; not sure; it depends; can't say; refused to say

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW; split versions: not asked (2008); form B (1986)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Prior to 1988, response options were read to R. In 1988 and later (except 2000 telephone and 2002), response options were in the Respondent Booklet.
Code 1 includes: 'strongly agree' and 'agree' from the 1966 data; 'agree strongly' and 'agree somewhat' from 1988 and later data (exc. 2002). Code 2 includes: 'strongly disagree' and 'disagree' from the 1966 data; 'disagree somewhat' and 'disagree strongly' from 1988 and later data (exc. 2002).
1952 NOTE:
The order of items appearing in VCF0609-VCF0618 was varied.
1988 NOTE:
Placement varied by form.
2008 NOTE:
This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents (verion 'C'); the remaining respondents were administered an alternative version of the question (version 'D').
2012 NOTE:
This question was asked of a random 1/2 sample of respondents (the remaining 1/2 sample was asked a different version of the question).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520118
1956: 560115
1960: 600114
1964: 640177
1966: 660118
1968: 680520
1970: 700147(type 0)
1972: 720272
1974: 742225
1976: 763818
1978: 780354
1980: 801033
1982: 820532
1984: 840313
1986: 860549
1988: 880938
1990: 900508
1992: 926103
1994: 941037
1996: 961244
1996: 980524
2000: 001527
2002: 025172
2004: 045201
2008: 085151c
2012: effic_carestd
2016: V162215

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VCF0610

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Congressmen Lose Touch with Constituents

'Generallyspeaking, those we elect to Congress in Washington lose touch with the people pretty quickly.'

VALID CODES:
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1. Agree
2. Disagree
9. DK; it depends; can't say; refused to say

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See introductory text VCF0609.
GENERAL NOTE:
The order in which questions VCF0609-VCF0618 appeared may have varied.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1968: 680521
1970: 700148(type 0)
1972: 720273
1974: 742226
1976: 763819
1978: 780355
1980: 801034
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VCF0611

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Parties Only Interested in Votes

'Parties are only interested in people's votes but not in their
opinions.'

VALID CODES:
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1. Agree
2. Disagree
9. DK; it depends; can't say; refused to say

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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See introductory text VCF0609.
GENERAL NOTE:
The order in which questions VCF0609-VCF0618 appeared may have varied.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1968: 680523
1970: 700149(type 0)
1972: 720274
1974: 742227
1976: 763820
1978: 780356
1980: 801035
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VCF0612

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Voting is the Only Way to Have a Say in Government

'Voting is the only way that people like me can have any (1956-1964:
a) say about how the government runs things.'

VALID CODES:
------------
1. Agree
2. Disagree
9. DK; depends; not sure; can't say; refused to say; neither agree nor
disagree
   (1988)

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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See introductory text VCF0609.
GENERAL NOTE:
The order in which questions VCF0609-VCF0618 appeared may have varied.
1966 NOTE:
This question was asked as a Likert Scale (i.e., strongly agree/ agree/
disagree/ strongly disagree), collapsed here.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520120
1956: 560109
1960: 600108
1964: 640175
1966: 660116
1968: 680518
1970: 700145(type 0)
1972: 720270
1974: 742223
1976: 763816
1978: 780352
1980: 801031
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VCF0613

SYSTEM SUPPORT: People like Respondent Have Any Say in What the Government
Does

'People like me don't have any say about what the government does.'

VALID CODES:
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1. Agree
2. Disagree
3. Neither agree nor disagree (1988 and later only)
9. DK; depends; not sure; can't say; refused to say

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW; split versions: not asked (2008)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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See introductory text VCF0609.
GENERAL NOTE:
The order in which questions VCF0609-VCF0618 appeared may have varied.
Prior to 1988, response options were read to R.  In 1988 and later
(except 2000 telephone and 2002), response options were shown to R in
the Respondent Booklet.
Code 1 includes: 'strongly agree' and 'agree' from the 1966 data
'agree strongly' and 'agree somewhat' from 1988 and later data (exc.
2002). Code 2 includes: 'strongly disagree' and 'disagree' from
the 1966 data;  'disagree somewhat' and 'disagree strongly' from 1988
and later data (exc. 2002).
1988 NOTE:
Placement varied by form.
1996 NOTE:
This question was asked in both the Pre and Post; Pre data are included
here.
2008 NOTE:
This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents
(verion 'C'); the remaining respondents were administered an
alternative version of the question (version 'D').
2012 NOTE:
This question was asked of a random 1/2 sample of respondents (the
remaining 1/2 sample was asked a different version of the question).

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520123
1956: 560108
1960: 600107
1964: 640174
1966: 660115
1968: 680517
1970: 70144(type 0)
1972: 720269
1974: 742222
1976: 763815
1978: 780351
1980: 801030
1982: 820531
1984: 840312
1988: 880937
1990: 900509
1992: 926102
1994: 941038
1996: 960568
1996: 980525
2000: 001528
2002: 025173
2004: 045202
2008: 085151d
2012: effic_saystd
2016: V162216
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VCF0614

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Politics and Government Seem Too Complicated

'Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person
like me can't really understand what's going on.'

VALID CODES:
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1. Agree
2. Disagree
3. Neither agree nor disagree (1988 and later only)
9. DK; depends; not sure; can't say; refused to say

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW; split versions: not asked (2008)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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See introductory text VCF0609.
GENERAL NOTE:
The order in which questions VCF0609-VCF0618 appeared may have varied.
Prior to 1988, response options were read to R.  In 1988 and later
(except 2000 telephone and 2002), response options were shown to R in
the Respondent Booklet.
Code 1 includes: 'strongly agree' and 'agree' from the 1966 data
'agree strongly' and 'agree somewhat' from 1988 and later data (exc.
2002). Code 2 includes: 'strongly disagree' and 'disagree' from
the 1966 data;  'disagree somewhat' and 'disagree strongly' from 1988
and later data (exc. 2002).
1988 NOTE:
Placement varied by form.
1996 NOTE:
This question was asked in both the Pre and Post; Pre data are included
here.
2008 NOTE:
This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents
(verion 'C'); the remaining respondents were administered an
alternative version of the question (version 'D').
2012 NOTE:
This question was asked of a random 1/2 sample of respondents (the
remaining 1/2 sample was asked a different version of the question).
2016 NOTE:
The 2016 version of this question is not comparable.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520125
1956: 560112
1960: 600111
1964: 640176
1966: 660117
1968: 680519
1970: 700146(type 0)
1972: 720271
1974: 742224
1976: 763817
1978: 780353
1980: 801032
1984: 840314
1988: 880939
1990: 900510
1992: 926104
1994: 941039
1996: 961246
1996: 980523
2000: 001529
2008: 085151a
2012: effic_complicstd

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VCF0615

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Matter Whether Respondent Votes or Not

QUESTION:

2002: Now I'd like to read you a few statements about public life. I'll read them one at a time. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of them.
ALL YEARS:
'So many other people vote in the national elections that it doesn't matter much to me whether I vote or not.'
2000:
Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement?)
2002:
Do you AGREE, NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE, or DISAGREE with this statement?

VALID CODES:
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1. Agree (2000: agree strongly/somewhat)
2. Disagree (2000: disagree strongly/somewhat)
3. Neither agree nor disagree (2000, 2002 only)
9. DK; depends; not sure; can't say; refused to say

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Pre IW; IW conducted prior to addition of question (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See introductory text VCF0609.
GENERAL NOTE:
The order in which questions VCF0609-VCF0618 appeared may have varied.
2000 NOTE 1:
Response options changed.
2000 NOTE 2:
This variable was added to the 2000 Post questionnaire after it had already been in the field several days.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520122
1956: 560111
1960: 600110
1972: 720288
1976: 763349
1978: 780423
1980: 800144
2000: 001520
2002: 025171

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VCF0616

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Should Those Who Don't Care About Election Outcome Vote

'If a person doesn't (1988: if people don't) care how an election comes out he (1980,1984: then that person; 1988,1992: they) shouldn't vote in it.'

VALID CODES:
---
1. Agree
2. Disagree
3. Neither agree nor disagree (1988, 1990, 1992 only)
9. DK; depends; not sure; can't say; refused to say

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See introductory text VCF0609.
GENERAL NOTE:
The order in which questions VCF0609-VCF0618 appeared may have varied.
Prior to 1988, response options were read to R. In 1988 and later, response options were shown to R in the Respondent Booklet.
Code 1 includes: 'agree strongly' and 'agree somewhat' from 1988 and later data. Code 2 includes: 'disagree somewhat' and 'disagree strongly' from 1988 and later data.
1988 NOTE:

Placement varied by form.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520124
1956: 560113
1960: 600112
1972: 720289
1976: 763350
1978: 780424
1980: 800145
1984: 840311
1988: 880936
1992: 926101

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VCF0617

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Should Someone Vote If Their Party Can't Win

'It isn't so important to vote when you know your party doesn't have any chance to win.'

VALID CODES:
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1. Agree
2. Disagree
9. DK; depends; not sure; can't say; refused to say

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Pre IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See introductory text VCF0609.
GENERAL NOTE:
The order in which questions VCF0609-VCF0618 appeared may have varied.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520117
1956: 560110
1960: 600109
1972: 720287
1976: 763348
1978: 780422
1980: 800143

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VCF0618

SYSTEM SUPPORT: A Good Many Local Elections Unimportant

'A good many local elections aren't important enough to bother with.'

VALID CODES:
---
1. Agree
2. Disagree
9. DK; depends; not sure; can't say; refused to say

MISSING CODES:
---
0. NA; no Pre IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See introductory text VCF0609.
GENERAL NOTE:
The order in which questions VCF0609-VCF0618 appeared may have varied by study.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520121
1956: 560114
1960: 600113
1972: 720290
1976: 763351
1978: 780425
1980: 800146

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VCF0619

SOCIAL TRUST: Most People Can Be Trusted OR: Can't Be Too Careful With People

QUESTION:

1968:
Now here is something different. We have questions on other things besides politics.
ALL YEARS:
Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

VALID CODES:
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1. Can't be too careful
2. Most people can be trusted
9. DK; other; depends; both; can't say; refused to say

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); split versions: not asked (2008)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1996 NOTE:
This question was asked in both the Pre and Post; Pre data are used here.
2008 NOTE:
This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents (verion 'G'); the remaining respondents were administered an alternative version of the question (version 'H').
2012:
This question was not asked comparably in 2012.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640398
1966: 660136
1968: 680500
1972: 750581
1974: 742400
1976: 763745
1992: 926139
1996: 960567
1996: 980532
2000: 001475
2002: 025101
2004: 045186
2008: 083092a

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VCF0620

SOCIAL TRUST: People Are Helpful OR: People Look Out for Themselves

QUESTION:

Would you say that most of the time people try to be helpful, or that they are mostly just looking out for themselves?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Just look out for themselves
2. Try to be helpful
9. DK; other; depends; both; can't say; refused to say

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1968 NOTE:
See intro VCF0619.
2002 NOTE:
Respondents were randomly assigned to either VCF0620 or VCF0621.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640399
1966: 660137
1968: 680501
1972: 720582
1974: 742401
1976: 763746
1992: 926140
2000: 001477
2002: 025103
2004: 045188

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VCF0621

SOCIAL TRUST: People Will Take Advantage of Others OR: People Will Try to be Fair

QUESTION:

Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance, or would they try to be fair?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Would take advantage
2. Would try to be fair
9. DK; other; depends; both; can't say; refused to say

MISSING CODES:
---
0. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1968 NOTE:
See intro VCF0619.
1996 NOTE:
This question was asked in both the Pre and Post; Pre data are used here.
2002 NOTE:
Respondents were randomly assigned to either VCF0620 or VCF0621.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640400
1968: 680502
1972: 720583
1974: 742402
1976: 763747
1996: 960569
1996: 980531
2000: 001476
2002: 025102
2004: 045187

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VCF0622

SYSTEM SUPPORT: How Much Government Pays Attention to What People Think

QUESTION:

Over the years, how much attention do you feel the government pays to what the people think when it decides what to do -- a good deal, some, or not much?

VALID CODES:
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1. Not much
2. Some
3. A good deal
9. DK; other; depends; can't say

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010. Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

WEIGHT:

VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640390
1968: 680490
1970: 700155(type 1)
1972: 720575
1974: 742234
1976: 763741
1978: 780416
1980: 800888
1982: 820527
1984: 840310
1988: 880960
1992: 926125
1996: 961256
1996: 980521
2000: 001539

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VCF0623

SYSTEM SUPPORT: How Much Parties Make Government Pay Attention to People

QUESTION:

How much do you feel that political parties help to make the government pay attention to what the people think, a good deal, some or not much?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Not much
2. Some
3. A good deal
9. DK; other; depends; can't say

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV 1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010. Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

WEIGHT:

VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640391
1968: 680491
1970: 700156(type 1)
1972: 720576
1974: 742235
1976: 763742
1978: 780417
1980: 800889

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VCF0624

SYSTEM SUPPORT: How Much Elections Make Government Pay Attention to People

QUESTION:

(And) How much do you feel that having elections makes the government pay attention to what the people think, a good deal, some or not much?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Not much
2. Some
3. A good deal
9. DK; other; depends; can't say

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010.
Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.
2008 NOTE:.
A half-sample of respondents were administered this question with response options in reverse order.

WEIGHT:

VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640392
1966: 660177
1968: 680492
1970: 700157(type 1)
1972: 720577
1974: 742236
1976: 763743
1978: 780418
1980: 800890
1984: 840309
1988: 880959
1992: 926124
1996: 961255
1996: 980522
2000: 001538
2002: 025178
2004: 045204
2008: 085154
2012: respons_elections
2016: V161220

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VCF0625

SYSTEM SUPPORT: How Much Attention Congressmen Pay to Constituents

QUESTION:

How much attention do you think most Congressmen pay to the people who elect them when they decide what to do in Congress, a good deal, some, or not much?

VALID CODES:
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1. Not much
2. Some
3. A good deal
9. DK; other; depends; can't say

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; form 2 whites (1970); form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010.
Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

WEIGHT:

VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640393
1968: 680493
1970: 700158(type 1)
1972: 720578
1974: 742237
1976: 763744
1978: 780419
1980: 800891

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VCF0626

PERSONAL EFFICACY: Respondent Usually Able to Carry Out Plans as Expected

QUESTION:

1958,1960,1964:
Now here is something a little different. It helps use know what kinds of people we have talked to if we can find out how they feel about

things besides politics. For example..
1968-1972:
Now here is something different. We have questions on other things besides politics.
1976:
Now we have a few questions on other things besides politics.
ALL YEARS:
When you do make plans ahead, do you usually get to carry out things the way you expected, or do things usually come up to make you change your plans?

VALID CODES:
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1. Have to change plans
2. Things work out as expected
9. DK; pro-con; it depends; both other; refused to choose

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1958: 580164
1960: 600240
1964: 640362
1968: 680496
1970: 700160(type 0)
1972: 720279
1974: 742397
1976: 763737

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VCF0627

PERSONAL EFFICACY: Better to Plan Life a Good Way Ahead

QUESTION:

Do you think it's better to plan your life a good way ahead, or would you say life is too much a matter of luck to plan ahead very far?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Too much luck to plan
2. Plan ahead
9. DK; pro-con; it depends; both; other; refused to choose

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See introductory text VCF0626.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1968: 680495
1970: 700159(type 0)
1972: 720278
1974: 742396
1976: 763736

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VCF0628

PERSONAL EFFICACY: Sure Life Would Work out as Expected

QUESTION:

Have you usually felt pretty sure your life would work out the way you want it to, or have there been times when you haven't been (1958: very) sure about it?

VALID CODES:
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1. Haven't been sure
2. Pretty sure
9. DK; pro-con; it depends; both; other; refused to choose

MISSING CODES:
---
0. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See introductory text VCF0626.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1958: 580160
1960: 600238
1964: 640360
1968: 680497
1970: 700161(type 0)
1972: 720280
1974: 742398
1976: 763738

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VCF0629

PERSONAL EFFICACY: Can Run Life as Wanted

QUESTION:
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Some people feel they can run their lives pretty much the way they
want to; others feel the problems of life are sometimes too big for
them.  Which one are you most like?

VALID CODES:
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1. Problems of life too big
2. Can run own life
9. DK; pro-con; it depends; both; other; refused to choose

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See introductory text VCF0626.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1968: 680498
1970: 700162(type 0)
1972: 720281
1974: 742399
1976: 763739
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VCF0630

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Government Level Respondent Has Most Faith in

QUESTION:
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We find that people differ in how much faith and confidence they have
in various levels of government in this country.
In your case, do you have more faith and confidence in the national
government, the government of this state, or in the local government
around here?

VALID CODES:
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1. National government
2. State government
3. Local government
9. DK; none; all; other; depends; refuses to choose; combination of two

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; form I,III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1968: 680508
1972: 720453
1974: 742244
1976: 763593
1996: 961203
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VCF0631

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Government Level Respondent Has Least Faith in

QUESTION:
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Which level (1996: of government) do you have the least faith and
confidence in -- the national government, the government of this
state, or the local government around here?

VALID CODES:
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1. National government
2. State government
3. Local government
9. DK; none; all; other; depends; refuses to choose; combination of two

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; form I,III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1968: 680510
1972: 720454
1974: 742247
1976: 763596
1996: 961204
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VCF0632

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Branch of Government Respondent Trusts Most

QUESTION:
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Which part of the government on the list do you most often trust to do what's right: Congress, the Supreme Court, the President, or political parties? (LIST SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Congress
2. Supreme Court
3. President
4. Political parties
9. DK; all; none

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; form I,III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720450
1974: 742241
1976: 763590

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VCF0633

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Branch of Government Respondent Trusts 2nd Most

QUESTION:

Which of the others do you next often trust to do what's right {Congress, Supreme Court, President or political parties}?

VALID CODES:
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1. Congress
2. Supreme Court
3. President
4. Political parties
9. DK; all; none

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; form I,III,IV (1972); answered all, none, DK or NA in VCF0632
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0632.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720451
1974: 742242
1976: 763591

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VCF0634

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Branch of Government Respondent Trusts Least

QUESTION:

Which {part of the government} do you least often trust to do what's right {Congress, Supreme Court, President or political parties}?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Congress
2. Supreme Court
3. President
4. Political parties
9. DK; all; none

MISSING CODES:
---
0. NA; no Post IW; form I,III,IV (1972); answered all, none, DK or NA in VCF0632
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0632.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720452
1974: 742243
1976: 763592

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VCF0640

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Government Handling of Most Important Problem mentioned by Respondent

QUESTION:

(IF R HAS MENTIONED A 'MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM' IN THE NATION:)
How good (of) a job is the government doing in dealing with this problem: a good job, only fair, or a poor job?

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VALID CODES:
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1. Good job
3. Only fair
5. Poor job
8. Don't know

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; R not selected (1996,2000); no Post IW; abbrev. Post IW (1984);
   short form questionnaire (1992)
0. R has not identified any problem
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
This represents the follow-up question to VCF0875/VCF0875a/VCF0875b.
1996 NOTE:
A half-sample of respondents was randomly selected to be administered
questions about the 'most important problem'.
2000 NOTE:
same as 1996.
2004 NOTE:
The CSES version of this question, included in the 2004 study, is not
comparable.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1976: 763691
1978: 780316
1980: 800984
1984: 840994
1986: 860307
1988: 880818
1992: 925727
1996: 961142
1996: 980347
2000: 000437
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VCF0648

SYSTEM SUPPORT: External Efficacy Index

QUESTION:
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External efficacy index, 100-pt scale

VALID CODES:
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0. Least efficacious
.
100. Most efficacious

MISSING CODES:
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999. Not scored in both VCF0609 and VCF0613
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0609 AND VCF0613.
Component vars are first recoded as follows:  VCF0609,VCF0613:
1=0,2=100,3=50.  The recoded values are then totaled and divided by
the number of valid responses.  The result is then rounded.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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VCF0649

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Government Responsiveness Index

QUESTION:
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Government responsiveness index, 100-pt scale

VALID CODES:
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0. Least responsive
.
100. Most responsive

MISSING CODES:
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999. Not scored in both VCF0622 and VCF0624
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0622 AND VCF0624.
Component vars are first recoded as follows:   VCF0622,VCF0624:
1=0,2=50,3=100.  The recoded values are then totaled and divided by the
number of valid responses.  The result is then rounded.
Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if
distributions including 1970 data are desired:  see VCF0010.
Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the
1970 total N for this variable:  form 2 whites who should appear as
code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z
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VCF0650
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SYSTEM SUPPORT: Federal Government Performance Rating

QUESTION:

Now, I'd like to ask you how good a job you feel some of the parts of our government are doing.
As I read, please give me the number that best describes how good a job you feel that part of the government is doing for the country as a whole.
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON

VALID CODES:
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0. Very poor job
1.
2. Poor job
3.
4. Fair job
5.
6. Good job
7.
8. Very good job

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; no opinion; haven't thought about it; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1974: 742251
1976: 763548
1980: 800762

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VCF0651

SYSTEM SUPPORT: State Government Performance Rating

QUESTION:

State governments, in general

VALID CODES:
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0. Very poor job
1.
2. Poor job
3.
4. Fair job
5.
6. Good job
7.
8. Very good job

MISSING CODES:
---
9. DK; NA; no opinion; haven't thought about it; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0650.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1974: 742252
1976: 763549
1980: 800763

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VCF0652

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Local Government Performance Rating

QUESTION:

Local governments, in general

VALID CODES:
---
0. Very poor job
1.
2. Poor job
3.
4. Fair job
5.
6. Good job
7.
8. Very good job

MISSING CODES:
---
9. DK; NA; no opinion; haven't thought about it; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0650.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1974: 742253
1976: 763550
1980: 800764

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VCF0653

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Presidency Performance Rating

QUESTION:

The presidency

VALID CODES:
---
0. Very poor job
1.
2. Poor job
3.
4. Fair job
5.
6. Good job
7.
8. Very good job

MISSING CODES:
---
9. DK; NA; no opinion; haven't thought about it; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0650.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1974: 742254
1976: 763551
1980: 800765

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VCF0654

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Congress Performance Rating

QUESTION:

Congress, that is the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives

VALID CODES:
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0. Very poor job
1.
2. Poor job
3.
4. Fair job
5.
6. Good job
7.
8. Very good job

MISSING CODES:
---
9. DK; NA; no opinion; haven't thought about it; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0650.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1974: 742255
1976: 763552
1980: 800766

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VCF0655

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Supreme Court Performance Rating

QUESTION:

The U.S. Supreme Court

VALID CODES:
---
0. Very poor job
1.
2. Poor job
3.
4. Fair job
5.
6. Good job
7.
8. Very good job

MISSING CODES:
---
9. DK; NA; no opinion; haven't thought about it; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0650.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1974: 742256
1976: 763553
1980: 800767

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VCF0656

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Trust in Government Index

QUESTION:

Trust in government index, 100 pt scale

VALID CODES:
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0. Least trusting
.
100. Most trusting

MISSING CODES:
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999. Not scored in all of: VCF0604, VCF0605, VCF0606, VCF0608.
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0604, VCF0605, VCF0606, VCF0608.
Component vars are first recoded as follows:
VCF0604: 1=0,2=33,3=67,4=100; VCF0605: 1=0, 2=100;
VCF0606,VCF0608: 1=0,2=50,3=100.
The recoded values are then totaled and divided by the number of valid responses. The result is then rounded.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0675

MEDIA: How Much of the Time Does Respondent Trust the Media to Report Fairly

QUESTION:

How much of the time do you think you can trust the media to report the news fairly? Just about always, most of the time, only some of the time, or almost never?

VALID CODES:
----
1. Just about always
2. Most of the time
3. Only some of the time
4. Almost never
5. None of the time [VOL]
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

2008 NOTE:.
A half-sample of respondents were administered this question with response options in reverse order.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1996: 961339
1996: 980474
2000: 001429
2004: 045007
2008: 085024

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VCF0700

ELECTION: Who Will Be Elected President in November

QUESTION:

Who do you think will be elected President in November?

VALID CODES:
----
1. Democratic candidate
2. Republican candidate
7. Other candidate
8. DK; depends

MISSING CODES:
----
9. NA; refused; no Pre IW
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520013
1956: 560012
1960: 600017

1964: 640018
1968: 680025
1972: 720025
1976: 763026
1980: 800054
1984: 840076
1988: 880098
1992: 923102
1996: 960381
2000: 000485
2004: 043093
2008: V083073
2016: V161146

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VCF0701

ELECTION: Registered to Vote Pre-Election

QUESTION:

Now how about the election this November. (1952-1964: Do you know if you are; 1968-1980: Are you) registered/eligible so that you could vote in the November election if you wanted to?

VALID CODES:
---
1. No
2. Yes

MISSING CODES:
---
0. DK; NA; no Pre IW; form II (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

This is a pre-election var.
See VCF0737 for post-election registration question.
GENERAL NOTE:
Code 2 includes cases coded 'yes, qualified, I think so' from 1956, 1960 and 1964. From 1980, code 0 includes 1 response that voters were not required to register in respondent's state (this case was coded 1 in VCF0703).
Beginning in 2012, respondents were asked where they were registered in both the Pre and Post. Summary registration status for these years can be found in VCF0703.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520077
1956: 560098
1960: 600099
1964: 640158
1968: 680131
1972: 720164
1976: 763032
1980: 800134

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VCF0702

ELECTION: Did Respondent Vote in the National Elections

QUESTION:

1948:
In the election, about half the people voted and about half of them didn't. Did you vote?
1962:
One of the things we need to know is whether or not people really did get to vote this fall. In talking to people about the election we find that a lot of people weren't able to vote because they weren't registered or they were sick or something else came up at the last minute. Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in the November election?
1952-1960,1964-1998, 2002 VERSION 1, and 2004 VERSION 1:
In talking to people about the election we (1972 AND LATER: often) find that a lot of people weren't able to vote because they weren't registered or they were sick or they just didn't have time. (1956-1960: How about you, did you vote this time?) (1964-1970: How about you, did you vote this time, or did something keep you from voting) (1972-1976: How about you, did you vote in the elections this fall?) (1978 and later: How about you, did you vote in the elections this November?)
2000, 2002 VERSION2, and 2004 VERSION 1: 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:
One, I did not vote (in the election this November);
Two, I thought about voting this time - but didn't;
Three, I usually vote, but didn't this time; or
Four, I am sure I voted?

VALID CODES:
---
1. No, did not vote
2. Yes, voted

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; refused to say if voted; Washington D.C. (presidential years only)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Code 2 includes 8 respondents from 1958, 8 respondents from 1962 and 14 respondents from 1968, who replied 'yes, I think so.'
1956 NOTE:
Code 2 includes 3 cases from: 'Nonvoter, NA preference; voted, but not for president'.

1982 NOTE:
For congressional districts GA04 and GA05, an additional question appeared: How about the special US Congressional elections held November 30th. Did you vote in that election? From 1982, code 2 includes all GA04, GA05 respondents who voted in either the November 2 general election or the November 30 special election, or both.
2002 NOTE:
Respondents were randomly assigned to either version 1 or version 2.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1948: 480018
1952: 520178
1956: 560203
1958: 580077
1960: 600201
1962: 620041
1964: 640286
1966: 660102
1968: 680310
1970: 700209(type 0)
1972: 720477
1974: 742319
1976: 763655
1978: 780470
1980: 800988
1982: 820501
1984: 840783
1986: 860261
1988: 880756
1990: 900279
1992: 925601
1994: 940601
1996: 961074
1996: 980303
2000: 001241
2002: 025016
2004: 045018X
2008: 085036x
2012: rvote2012_x
2016: V162031x

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VCF0703

ELECTION: Register and Turnout SUMMARY

QUESTION:

Summary: did R register and vote

VALID CODES:
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1. Not registered, and did not vote
2. Registered, but did not vote
3. Voted (registered)

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK/NA if voted; DK/NA whether registered (includes 1960 nonvoter cases without pre IWs and 1972 form II nonvoters); no Post IW; refused to say if voted; Washington D.C. (presidential years only)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Derived from: vote variable VCF0702 and registration variable VCF0701/VCF0737 (VCF0701 pre-election data for 1952-1976,1980; VCF0737 post-election data for 1978, 1982-later; for 1952 cases without pre-election interviews, post-election data from VCF0737).
All respondents who reported voting have been coded 3, regardless of whether they actually reported being registered.
No registration variable at all was present in 1958,1962,1966,1970 or 1974.
In some years a few respondents have declared that registration was not required in their state; these cases have been included with 'registered'.
2004 NOTE:
This is a summary variable of vote and registration status.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520077,520178
1956: 560098,560203
1960: 600099,600201
1964: 640158,640286
1968: 680131,680310
1972: 720164,720477
1976: 763032,763655
1978: 780484,780470
1980: 800134,800988
1982: 820519,820501
1984: 840783,840802
1986: 860261,860276
1988: 880756,880757
1990: 900279,900280
1992: 925601,925602
1994: 940601,940602
1996: 961074,961075
1996: 980303,980304
2000: 001241,001242
2002: 025016,025017
2004: 045018x
2008: 085039a

2012:
rvote2012_x,prevote_regist_addr,prevote_regist_noaddr,postvote_regist_addr,postvote_regist_noaddr
2016: V162031x V162032x

VCF0704

ELECTION: Vote for President- Major Candidates

QUESTION:

1948:
(IF R VOTED:) Whom did you vote for?
1952-1964:
(IF R VOTED:) Who did you vote for President?
1968-1976:
(IF R VOTED:) Who did you vote for in the election for President?
1980-LATER:
(IF R VOTED:) How about the election for President? Did
you vote for a candidate for President? (IF YES:) Who did you vote for?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Democrat
2. Republican
3. Major third party candidate (Wallace 1968/Anderson 1980/Perot 1992,1996)

MISSING CODES:
---
0. Did not vote; DK/NA if voted; refused to say if voted; voted, but not for president (1980-1992); DK/NA if voted for president; DK/NA who voted for (1980-1992); refused to say who voted for; 'other' vote; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1948: 480018
1952: 520178
1956: 560203
1960: 600201
1964: 640286
1968: 680316
1972: 720478
1976: 763665
1980: 800994
1984: 840788
1988: 880763
1992: 925609
1996: 961082
2000: 001249
2004: 045026
2008: 085044a
2012: presvote2012_x

VCF0704a

ELECTION: Vote for President- Major Parties

QUESTION:

Major party presidential vote (2 party)

VALID CODES:
---
1. Democrat
2. Republican

MISSING CODES:
---
0. Did not vote; DK/NA if voted; refused to say if voted; voted, but not for president (1980-1992); DK/NA if voted for president; DK/NA who voted for (1980-1992); refused to say who voted for; 'other' vote; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0704.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1948: 480018
1952: 520178
1956: 560203
1960: 600201
1964: 640286
1968: 680316
1972: 720478
1976: 763665
1980: 800994
1984: 840788
1988: 880763
1992: 925609
1996: 961082
2000: 001249
2004: 045026
2008: 085044a
2012: presvote2012_x
2016: V162062x

VCF0705

ELECTION: Vote for President- Major Parties and Other

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QUESTION:
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Presidential vote  (major parties and all 'other')

VALID CODES:
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1. Democrat
2. Republican
3. Other (incl. 3d/minor party candidates and write-ins)

MISSING CODES:
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0. Did not vote; DK/NA if voted; refused to say if voted; voted, but
   not for president (1980-1992); DK/NA if voted for president (1980-
   1992); DK/NA who voted for; refused to say  who voted for; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0704.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1948: 480018
1952: 520178
1956: 560203
1960: 600201
1964: 640286
1968: 680316
1972: 720478
1976: 763665
1980: 800994
1984: 840788
1988: 880763
1992: 925609
1996: 961082
2000: 001249
2004: 045026
2008: 085044a
2012: presvote2012_x
2016: V162062x
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VCF0706

ELECTION: Vote and Nonvote- President

QUESTION:
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Presidential vote and nonvote

VALID CODES:
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1. Democrat
2. Republican
3. Major third party candidate (Wallace 1968/Anderson 1980/Perot 1992,1996)
4. Other  (incl. 3d/minor party candidates and write-ins)
7. Did not vote or voted but not for president (exc.1972)

MISSING CODES:
--------------
0. DK/NA if voted; refused to say if voted; DK/NA if voted for president (
   1980 and later); voted but not for president (1972 Only); DK/NA who
   voted for; refused to say who voted for; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0704.
1972 NOTE:
Rs who voted but not for president were combined with NA.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1948: 480018
1952: 520178
1956: 560203
1960: 600201
1964: 640286
1968: 680316
1972: 720478
1976: 763665
1980: 800994
1984: 840788
1988: 880763
1992: 925609
1996: 961082
2000: 001249
2004: 045026
2008: 085044a
2012: presvote2012_x,rvote2012_x,prevote_presvt,postvote_presvt
2016: V162062x V162031x V162034
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VCF0707

ELECTION: Vote for Congressman

QUESTION:
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1952-1970:
COUNTY OF REGISTRATION NOT DETERMINED [NO BALLOT CARD]:
How about the vote for Congressman. Did you vote for a candidate for
Congress?  (IF YES:)  Who did you vote for?  Which party was that?
1972:
COUNTY OF REGISTRATION NOT DETERMINED [NO BALLOT CARD]:
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How about the election for Congressman-- that is, for the House of Representatives in Washington? Which party's candidate did you vote for for Congressman?
1974,1976:
COUNTY OF REGISTRATION NOT DETERMINED: [NO BALLOT CARD]:
How about the election for Congressman-- that is, for the House of Representatives in Washington? Did you vote for a candidate for Congress? Whom did you vote for? Which party was that?
1978:
ALL CASES [BALLOT CARD]:
Here is a list of candidates for the major races in this district. How about the election for the House of Representatives in Washington? Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? (IF YES:) Who did you vote for?
I. 1980-LATER - REGISTERED IN IW COUNTY:
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1980-1982,1984 PERSONAL,1986-1996,1998 PERSONAL,2000 PERSONAL [BALLOT CARD]:
Here is a list of candidates for the major races in this district. How about the election for the House of Representatives in Washington? Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? (IF YES:) Who did you vote for?
1984 TELEPHONE [NO BALLOT CARD]:
I am going to read a list of candidates for the major races in your district. In the election for the House of Representatives, the ballot listed: [Names and party affiliations of all House candidates on the Ballot Card]. Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? (IF YES:) Who did you vote for?
1998 TELEPHONE [BALLOT CARD]:
Please take out the (color) sheet of paper that was folded inside your booklet. There you see a list of candidates for the major race(s) in this district. How about the election for the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES in Washington? Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? (IF YES:) Who did you vote for?
2000 TELEPHONE,2002 [NO BALLOT CARD]:
How about the election for the House of Representatives in Washington. Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? Did you vote for (the Democrat, [NAME], or) (the Republican, [NAME]) (IF IND/3RD PARTY CANDIDATE: or the [PARTY] candidate, [NAME])?
II. 1980-LATER - REGISTERED OUTSIDE IW COUNTY:
.....
1980-1996,1998 PERSONAL,2000,2002 [NO BALLOT CARD]:
How about the election for the House of Representatives in Washington? Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? (IF YES:) Who did you vote for? (2000: Which party was that?)
1998 TELEPHONE [NO BALLOT CARD]:
[TELL RESPONDENT, IF NECESSARY, 'We won't need to use the ballot card in your booklet since you are in a different city/town/county).'] How about the election for the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES in Washington? Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? (IF YES:) Who did you vote for?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Democrat
2. Republican

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; R did not vote; R refused to say if voted; DK/NA if voted; refused to say who voted for; 'other' (third party, independent vote) name given by R not on candidate list (1978-1988); Washington D.C.; no Post IW; voted but not for House of Representatives; DK/NA if voted for House of Representatives; forms III and IV (1972); special districts with no House race in 1978 (LA03,LA07,FL08,FL10); special districts with no House race in 1980 (LA03, LA07); special districts, with no House race in 1982 (LA05, LA07); special district with no House race in 1986 (LA04)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See also VCF0735,VCF0736,VCF1011-VCF1013
GENERAL NOTE:
The Ballot Card was introduced in 1978.
Note that VCF0707 and VCF0736 differ slightly from VCF1011-VCF1013 for years prior to 1978: see VCF1011.
1952-1968: When an 'incorrect' name--i.e., not on the list of candidates which the interviewer had for R's congressional district--was given with a party association, the party given was coded and is represented here. When a 'correct' name was given with an incorrect party, however, the actual party associated with the named candidate was coded in Study data: 'Smith, a Democrat' was coded as a Republican if, in fact Smith was a Republican. [In 1952-1968, party was asked for only if R did not know the candidate name or gave an 'incorrect' name. If R correctly named a candidate for his/her district without volunteering party association, party was not asked for, and factual party of candidate was coded.] In 1958 ONLY, if the respondent gave the correct name of a candidate from another race in R's district, then R was informed of the named candidate's actual race and the question for R's House vote was repeated.
In 1952, 1956, 1958, 1960, and 1964 this question was coded as a multiple response allowing, when applicable, for candidate-at-large mentions (2nd response) as well as district choice of candidates (1st response). Second responses were excluded in coding VCF0707.
1970-1976: R's perception of candidate's party was coded. If not volunteered, party of candidate was always asked for. If party associated by R was not the actual party of a correctly named candidate, party as mentioned was still coded. Even if an 'incorrect' name (i.e., name not on the interviewer's list of candidate names--see VCF1006 for description of lists) was given, party associated by R was coded.
Ballot card 1978-1982, 1984 personal, 1986 and later: when R gave a name not on the ballot card, the party of actual vote remained undeterminable (0 in VCF0707), unless R voted outside district of interview and R's major party vote from 'outside' district could be established (if a recognizable name was given).
No ballot card 1980-later: Respondents who had voted outside the Congressional District of their sample selection location could not use the Ballot Card, and question wording was altered somewhat. 1980 was the first year that cases of 'outside' Congressional District voting were identified.
1984 NOTE:
In Post telephone interviews, If the interviewer had the correct Ballot

Card at hand, then he or she attempted to read the names and party affiliations of the House candidates [see question wording above].
1992 NOTE:
In telephone interviews, names were not read by the interviewer, but attempt was made, in many cases, to leave ballot cards with respondents if a telephone appointment was made.
1994 NOTE:
A 'ballot card' experiment was conducted; see VCF0012.
1996 NOTE:
same as 1992
2000 NOTE:
For respondents registered in county of interview, the order of candidate names was randomized on the Ballot Card/as read by interviewers.
2002 NOTE:
For respondents registered in county of interview, the order of candidate names was randomized as read by interviewers.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520187
1956: 560212
1958: 580081
1960: 600211
1962: 620042
1964: 640290
1966: 660112
1968: 680323
1970: 700215(type 0)
1972: 720485
1974: 742322
1976: 763673
1978: 780474
1980: 800998
1982: 820507
1984: 840792
1986: 860266
1988: 880768
1990: 900289
1992: 925623
1994: 940614
1996: 961089
1996: 980313
2000: 001262
2002: 025028b
2004: 045031x,045032x
2008: 085049x
2012: prevote_votehs postvote_votehs prevote_hsvtbc postvote_hsvtbc
2016: V162067x

VCF0708

ELECTION: Vote for Senator

QUESTION:

1952-1976:
How about the vote for United States Senator? Did you vote for a candidate for Senator? (IF YES:) Who did you vote for? Which party was that?
1978-1998,2000 PERSONAL,2000 TELEPHONE IF VOTED OUTSIDE COUNTY OF IW, 2002 VOTED OUTSIDE COUNTY OF IW:
(IF BALLOT CARD [1978-1998,2000 PERSONAL]: Still looking at the list of candidates:) How about the election for the United States Senate? Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S./United States Senate? (IF YES:) Who did you vote for?
2000 TELEPHONE IF VOTED IN COUNTY OF IW [NO BALLOT CARD], 2002 VOTED IN COUNTY OF IW [NO BALLOT CARD]:
How about the election for the United States Senate? Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S./United States Senate? (IF YES:)Did you vote for (the Democrat, [NAME], or) (the Republican, [NAME]) (IF IND/3RD PARTY CANDIDATE: or the [PARTY] candidate, [NAME])?
1992 CALIFORNIA:
We had two Senate races in California. Which candidate did you vote for?
1996 KANSAS:
How about the two elections for the United States Senate? Did you vote for candidates for the U.S. Senate?

VALID CODES:
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1. Democrat
2. Republican

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; R did not vote; refused to say if voted; DK/NA if voted; refused to say who voted for; 'other' (minor/3rd party) vote; name given by R not on candidate list (1978-1988); no race in state; no Post IW; voted but not for Senate; forms III and IV (1972); Washington D.C.; did not vote in regular Senate election (California, 1992 ONLY)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See VCF0707 (Senate data coded in same manner as House data).
GENERAL NOTE:
1980-later cases administered without Ballot Card presentation include respondents who had voted outside the state of their sample selection location. 1980 was the first year that 'outside' voting was identified. In California in 1992, in Tennessee in 1994, and in Kansas in 1996 the regular Senate election and a second 'special' Senate election were held. This variable codes data for the respondent's vote in the regular Senate election only. [NOTE special question wording was not used for Tennessee in 1994].
2002 NOTE:
For respondents registered in county of interview, the order of candidate names was randomized in text read by telephone interviewers.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520186
1956: 560211
1958: 580086
1960: 600210
1964: 640289
1966: 660110
1968: 680320
1970: 700211(type 0)
1972: 720482
1974: 742325
1976: 763670
1978: 780478
1980: 801001,801002
1982: 820509,820510,820511
1984: 840796,840797,840798
1986: 860269,860270,860271
1988: 880773
1990: 900294
1992: 925628
1994: 940618
1996: 961093
1996: 980317
2000: 001275
2002: 025034x
2004: 045038x
2008: 085056a
2012: senvote2012_x
2016: V162086x

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VCF0709

ELECTION: Vote Ticket-splitting- President/House

QUESTION:

Ticket splitting Presidential vs. Congressional vote

VALID CODES:
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1. Dem. Pres. - Dem. Congressional
2. Dem. Pres. - Rep. Congressional
3. Rep. Pres. - Dem. Congressional
4. Rep. Pres. - Rep. Congressional

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK/NA who voted for in presidential or congressional race; did not vote; refused to say if voted; DK/NA if voted; refused to say who voted for; 'other' (independent/3rd party) vote; name given by R not on candidate list (1978-1988); Washington D.C.; no Post IW; voted, but not for president (1980 and later); voted, but not for House of Representatives (1978 and later); forms III and IV (1972); special districts with no House race in 1978 (LA03, LA07,FL08, FL10); special districts with no House race in 1980 (LA03, LA07); special districts with no House race in 1982 (LA05, LA07)

INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Derived from VCF0704 and VCF0707.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

2016: V162062x V162067x

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VCF0710

ELECTION: Vote Ticket-splitting- President/Senate

QUESTION:

Ticket splitting Presidential vs. Senatorial vote

VALID CODES:
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1. Dem. Pres. - Dem. Senate
2. Dem. Pres. - Rep. Senate
3. Rep. Pres. - Dem. Senate
4. Rep. Pres. - Rep. Senate

MISSING CODES:
---
0. DK/NA who voted for in presidential or congressional race; did not vote; refused to say if voted; DK/NA if voted; refused to say who voted for; 'other' (independent/3rd party) vote; name given by R not on candidate list (1978-1988); Washington D.C.; no Post IW; voted, but not for president (1980-1992); voted, but not for Senate (1978-1992); did not vote in regular Senate election (California, 1992 ONLY); forms III,IV (1972); no Senate race in state

INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Derived from VCF0704a and VCF0708.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0711

ELECTION: Does Respondent Always Vote for the Same Party

QUESTION:

Have you always voted for the same party or have you voted for different parties for President?

VALID CODES:
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1. Different party
2. Same party; mostly same party (1952-1970)

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; no Pre IW; R has never voted
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Prior to 1972, this question was open-ended: 'mostly the same party' (code 2) was either volunteered by respondent or deduced by interviewer. Starting in 1972, boxes labeled 'same' or 'different' were available for the IWR to check.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520072
1956: 560094
1958: 580073
1960: 600096
1962: 620037
1964: 640155
1966: 660084
1968: 680128
1970: 700197(type 0)
1972: 720157
1974: 742212
1976: 763180
1980: 800351

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VCF0712

ELECTION: Timing of Respondent's Presidential Vote Decision

QUESTION:

How long before the election did you decide that you were going to vote the way you did?

VALID CODES:
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1. Knew all along (incl.: always vote for same party; 1948 ONLY: all pre-convention cases)
2. When candidate announced (exc. 1948)
3. During conventions
4. Post-convention period
5. Last two weeks of campaign
6. On election day

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; unspecified 'other'; R did not vote; DK/NA if voted; refused to say if voted; voted, but not for president; no Post IW; form III, IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984: see VCF0015); voted but DK/NA/refused to say for whom (1964-1988 only)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix NOTE 'PRESIDENTIAL VOTE DECISION'.
1948 NOTE:
No code corresponding to code 2 was used; code 1 includes all pre-convention mentions (no cases coded 2).
2008 NOTE:
Data will be available in a future release.
2012 NOTE:
Data will be available in a future release.
2016 NOTE:
Responses coded using the new coding scheme devised in 2008 were released for the 2016 Time Series Study. The collapse from these categories is different than for preceding studies: 2016 code 1 to CDF code 6, 2016 codes 2,3,4,5 to CDF code 5, 2016 codes 6,7,8 to CDF code 4, 2016 code 9 to CDF code 3, 2016 codes 10,11 to CDF code 1, all other 2016 codes to CDF code 0.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1948: 480019
1952: 520183
1956: 560206
1960: 600204
1964: 640288
1968: 680318
1972: 720479
1976: 763666
1980: 800996
1984: 840790
1988: 880765
1992: 925611
1996: 961084
2000: 001251
2016: V161029b,V162036a

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VCF0713

ELECTION: Respondent Pre-election Intent for Vote for President

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QUESTION:
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ALL YEARS EXC. 1948,1992,2012:
So far as you know now, do you expect to vote in the national elections
this coming November or not? (IF YES:) Who do you think you will vote
for in the election for President?
1948:
On the coming Presidential election, do you plan to vote? (IF RESPONSE
NOT 'NO':)  Do you plan to vote Republican, Democrat or something else?
1992 and 1996:
We all know the election is some time away and people are not certain at
this point who they will vote for. Still, who do you think you will vote
for in the election for President?
2012 PRE-ELECTION: (IF R IS NOT REGISTERED BUT INTENDS TO REGISTER, OR
IF R IS REGISTERED BUT DID NOT VOTE YET:) How about the election for
President? Do you intend to vote for a candidate for PRESIDENT? (IF
YES:) Who do you think you will vote for? [DEM PRES CAND NAME], [REP
PRES CAND NAME], or someone else?

VALID CODES:
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1. Democratic candidate (with or without qualifications, 1952-1976)
2. Republican candidate (with or without qualifications, 1952-1976)
3. Undecided; DK (except 1964)
4. R does not intend to vote (incl. 'no, qualified' if will vote, 1952-1976)
     or does not intend to vote for President
9. Other candidate

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK (1964 only); NA; no Pre IW; DK/NA/RF (1952-1976: or pro-con)
    if will vote; refused to say who will vote for; R already voted
    (early) in pre-election reporting (2012,2016)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
This is a pre var.
For 1952-1976, codes 1 and 3 also include presidential candidate vote
intentions 'with qualifications.'   Codes for candidate vote intention
'with qualifications' did not appear after 1976.
In 1952-1976, if R's response to the question 'As far as you know, do
you expect to vote in the elections this November?' was 'yes,
qualified' (think so/ guess so/ probably, etc.), R was asked this
question; if R's response was 'no, qualified' (probably not,  etc.)
R has been included in code 4; if R's response was 'pro-con,' then
this has been coded 0.
After 1976, no codes appeared for 'yes, qualified,' 'no, qualified,'
or 'pro-con'.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1948: 480038,480039
1952: 520081
1956: 560100
1960: 600101
1964: 640160
1968: 680133
1972: 720170
1976: 763044
1980: 800137
1984: 840425
1988: 880397
1992: 923805
1996: 960548
2000: 000792,000793
2004: 043202,043203
2008: 083169,083169a
2012: prevote_intpres,prevote_intpreswho
2016: V161030 V161031
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VCF0714

ELECTION: Will the Presidential Election Be Close

QUESTION:
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(IF R PREDICTS A WINNER IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: ) Do you think it [the
presidential race] will be a close race or will [R's predicted winning
candidate] win by quite a bit?
1980 AND LATER: (IF R REPLIES 'DK' WHO WILL WIN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION:)
Do you think the presidential race will be close or will one candidate
win by quite a bit?

VALID CODES:
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1. Will win by quite a bit
2. Close race
9. DK; pro-con; depends; etc.

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Pre IW; R replies DK who will win (1952-1976); R's
   prediction NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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1956 NOTE:
Cases 'closer than last time,' 'same as last time' or 'not so close as
last time' are coded 0.
1964 NOTE:
If R predicted a winner who was not from the major parties, this
question was not asked.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520014
1956: 560013
1960: 600018
1964: 640019
1968: 680026
1972: 720026
1976: 763027
1980: 800055
1984: 840077
1988: 880099
1992: 923103
1996: 960382
2000: 000486,000487
2004: 043094
2008: 083074
2012: preswin_close
2016: V161147

VCF0715

ELECTION: State/Local Vote Straight Ticker or Split 5-Category

QUESTION:

Howabout the elections for other state and local offices, did you vote a straight ticket or did you vote for candidates from different parties. (IF STRAIGHT TICKET:) Which party?/ (IF SPLIT TICKET:) How did you split it?

VALID CODES:
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1. Straight ticket - Democratic
2. Split ticket - mostly Democratic
3. Split ticket - about half and half, NA how split
4. Split ticket - mostly Republican
5. Straight ticket - Republican

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; R did not vote; DK, NA if voted; refused to say if voted; refused to say who voted for; form III or IV (1972); no Post IW; didn't vote (or DK/NA if voted) in state and local elections; no partisan state or local elections; voted straight ticket, NA which party; voted straight ticket, 'other' party; voted split ticket, mostly 'other' party; Washington D.C. (non-presidential years)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1962 NOTE:
'Split ticket, mostly 'other' party' was combined in study data with 'split ticket, NA how split.' Because of the very small number of cases voting mostly or entirely for a 3rd/minor party, this combination category was recoded to 3.
1958 NOTE:
If R voted Democratic or Republican with only 1 exception, then R was coded as 'straight ticket.'

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520189
1956: 560214
1958: 580088
1960: 600213
1962: 620048
1964: 640292
1966: 660113
1968: 680328
1970: 700220,700221(type 0)
1972: 720492
1974: 742332
1980: 801008,801009,801010
1982: 820516,820517,820518
1984: 840799,840800,840801

VCF0716

ELECTION: State/Local Vote Straight Ticker or Split 2-Category

QUESTION:

1948:
Did you vote a straight ticket or did you vote for some candidates from other parties?
ALL YEARS EXC. 1948:
How about the elections for other state and local offices, did you vote a straight ticket or did you vote for candidates from different parties?

VALID CODES:
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1. Split-ticket
2. Straight ticket

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; R did not vote; DK, NA if voted; refused to say if voted; refused to say who voted for; form III,IV (1972); no Post IW; didn't vote (or DK/NA if voted) in state and local elections; no partisan state or local elections; Washington D.C. (non- presidential years)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0715.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1948: 480023
1952: 520189
1956: 560214
1958: 580088
1960: 600213
1962: 620048
1964: 640292
1966: 660113
1968: 680328
1970: 700220(type 0)
1972: 720492
1974: 742332
1980: 801008
1982: 820516
1984: 840799

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VCF0717

MOBILIZATION: Respondent Try to Influence the Vote of Others During the Campaign

QUESTION:

1952,1956,1960-1964:
I have a list of some of the things that people do that help a party or a candidate win an election. I wonder if you could tell me whether you did any of these things.
1968,1972 AND LATER:
Now I'd like to find out (1990 AND LATER: We'd/we would like to find out) about some of the things that people do to help a party or candidate win an election.
ALL YEARS:
During the campaign, did you talk to any people and try to show them why they should vote for (1984 AND LATER: or against) one of the parties or candidates?

VALID CODES:
---
1. No
2. Yes

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
The order of items corresponding to VCF0717-VCF0722 (participation vars) may have varied by study.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520203
1956: 560215
1958: 580076
1960: 600215
1962: 620049
1964: 640313
1966: 660070
1968: 680388
1970: 7000167(type 0)
1972: 720468
1974: 742195
1976: 763529
1978: 780457
1980: 800793
1982: 820473
1984: 840818
1986: 860314
1988: 880825
1990: 900366
1992: 925807
1994: 940808
1996: 961165
1996: 980361
2000: 001225
2002: 025007
2004: 045010
2008: 085029
2012: mobilpo_rmob
2016: V162010

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VCF0718

MOBILIZATION: Respondent Attend Political Meetings/Rallies During the Campaign

QUESTION:

Did you go to any political meetings, rallies, (1984 AND LATER: speeches,) (1978,1980,1982: fund raising) dinners, or things like that (1984 AND LATER: in support of a particular candidate)?

VALID CODES:
---
1. No
2. Yes

MISSING CODES:
---
0. DK; NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0717.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520205
1956: 560217
1960: 600217
1962: 620051
1964: 640314
1968: 680397
1970: 700169(type 0)
1972: 720469
1974: 742196
1976: 763532
1978: 780458
1980: 800795
1982: 820474
1984: 840821
1986: 860317
1988: 880827
1990: 900368
1992: 925810
1994: 940810
1996: 961167
1996: 980363
2000: 001227
2002: 025009
2004: 045011
2008: 085030
2012: mobilpo_rally
2016: V162011

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VCF0719

MOBILIZATION: Respondent Work for Party or Candidate During the Campaign

QUESTION:

Did you do any {other} work for one of the parties or candidates?

VALID CODES:
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1. No
2. Yes

MISSING CODES:
---
0. DK; NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0717.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520206
1956: 560218
1960: 600218
1962: 620052
1964: 640315
1968: 680398
1970: 700171(type 0)
1972: 720470
1974: 742197
1976: 763533
1978: 780459
1980: 800796
1982: 820475
1984: 840823
1986: 860318
1988: 880828
1990: 900369
1992: 925812
1994: 940811
1996: 961168
1996: 980364
2000: 001228
2002: 025010
2004: 045013
2008: 085032
2012: mobilpo_otherwork
2016: V162013

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VCF0720

MOBILIZATION: Respondent Display Candidate Button/Sticker During the Campaign

QUESTION:

1956,1960,1962-1982: Did you wear a campaign button or put a campaign sticker on your car?
1984 AND LATER: Did you wear a campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car, or place a sign in your window or in front of your house?

VALID CODES:
---
1. No
2. Yes

MISSING CODES:
---
0. DK; NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984)

INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0717.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1956: 560220
1960: 600220
1962: 620054
1964: 640317
1968: 680399
1970: 700173(type 0)
1972: 720471
1974: 742198
1976: 763534
1978: 780460
1980: 800797
1982: 820476
1984: 840819
1986: 860315
1988: 880826
1990: 900367
1992: 925809
1994: 940809
1996: 961166
1996: 980362
2000: 001226
2002: 025008
2004: 045012
2008: 085031
2012: mobilpo_sign
2016: V162012

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VCF0721

MOBILIZATION: Respondent Donate Money to Party or Candidate During the Campaign

QUESTION:

1952,1956,1960,1962:
Did you give any money or buy any tickets or anything to help the campaign for one of the parties or candidates?
1964:
Did you give any money or buy any tickets or anything to help a party or candidate pay campaign expenses this year?
1966,1968:
During this last year were you or any member of your household asked to give money or buy tickets to help pay the campaign expenses of a political party or candidate? (IF YES) Did you give any money or buy any tickets?
1972,1974:
Did you give any money to a political party this year?
1976:
Did you give any money to a political party or make any other contribution this year? (responses : 1. yes, 5. no, 7. tax check-off).
1978:
Did you give any money to a political party or candidate this year?
1980,1982:
Now a few questions about giving money during this last election campaign:
What about other political contributions [other than tax check-offs]. Did you give any money this year to a candidate running for public office?;
Apart from contributions from specific candidates, how about contributions to any of the political parties. Did you give money to a political party during this election year?
1984:
As you know, during an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. During the past year, did you give any money to an individual candidate, to a political party organization, people supporting a ballot proposition, or to a particular issue or interest group?
(IF YES: Apart from contributions from specific candidates, how about contributions to any political party organization. Did you give money to a political party during this election year? Now, apart from contributions to a political party, did you give any money to an individual candidate running for public office?)
1986:
As you know, during an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. During the past year, did you give any money to an individual candidate, or to a political party organization?
1988 AND LATER:
During an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. Did you give money to a political party during this election year? Did you give money to an individual candidate running for public office?

VALID CODES:
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1. No (includes 'not asked for money' in 1966,1968)
2. Yes (includes 'tax check-off' in 1976)

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984); DK/NA if asked for money (1966,1968 only)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0717.
See also VCF0739-VCF0741.
For 1980, 1982, 1984, 1988 and later, a 'yes' response for either or both questions has been coded 2. A 'no' response combined with

'no' or 'DK' has been coded 1. Two 'DK' responses have been coded 0. (A 'no' response with 'NA' is coded 0.)
1984 NOTE:
In 1984, if R's response was 'No,' DK, NA to the filter question, then the subsequent two contribution questions were not asked. If R's response to the filter was 'no,' VCF0721 has been coded 1; if R's response to the filter was DK or NA, then VCF0721 has been coded 0. For 1984 Rs who responded 'yes' to the filter question: if R responded 'yes' to either or both of the following contribution questions, then VCF0721 has been coded 2. If R responded 'yes' to the filter but then responded 'no' to both follow-up contribution questions or if R responded 'no' to one contribution question and replied 'DK' to the other, then VCF0721 has been coded 1. Rs who responded 'yes' to the filter but 'DK' to both follow-ups have been coded 0.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520204
1956: 560216
1960: 600216
1962: 620050
1964: 640335
1966: 660077
1968: 680423,680421
1972: 720472
1974: 742199
1976: 763535
1978: 780461
1980: 800802,800811
1982: 820481,820490
1984: 840826,840828
1986: 860320
1988: 880830,880832
1990: 900371,900373
1992: 925815,925817
1994: 940812,940814
1996: 961169,961171
1996: 980365,980367
2000: 001229,001331
2002: 025011,025012
2004: 045014,045015
2008: 085033,085034
2012: mobilpo_ctbcand,mobilpo_ctbpty
2016: V162014 V162016

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VCF0722

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Has Respondent Ever Written a Letter to a Public Official

QUESTION:

1972,1976:
Aside from this particular election campaign, here are some other ways people can be involved in politics.
ALL YEARS:
Have you ever written a letter to any public officials giving them your opinion about something that should be done?

VALID CODES:
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1. No
2. Yes

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0717.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640318
1968: 680425
1972: 720474
1976: 763537

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VCF0723

MOBILIZATION: Count of Campaign Participation Activities 6-Category

QUESTION:

Campaign participation count [1]

VALID CODES:
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1. Lowest level of participation (none)
2.
3.
4.
5.
6. Highest level of participation in campaign activities

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK/NA in all questions; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See also VCF0723A.
GENERAL NOTE:
Derived from VCF0717-VCF0721.
This count is available for all years except 1952, 1954, 1958, 1966 and 1970. This is the sum of the number of 'yes' responses in vars VCF0717- VCF0721, to which 1 is added.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0723a

MOBILIZATION: Count of Campaign Participation Activities 4-Category

QUESTION:

Campaign participation count [2]

VALID CODES:
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1. Lowest level of participation (none)
2.
3.
4. Highest level of participation in campaign activities

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK/NA in all questions; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See also VCF0723.
GENERAL NOTE:
Derived from VCF0717-VCF0719.
This count is available for all years except 1954, 1958, and 1966. This is the sum of the number of 'yes' responses in vars VCF0717-VCF0719, to which 1 is added.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0724

MEDIA: Watch TV Programs about the Election Campaigns

QUESTION:

1952-1972,1976:
We're (1952: mainly) interested in this interview in finding out whether people paid much attention to the election campaign this year.
Did you watch any programs about the campaign on television? (1952,1960-1972,1976: (IF YES:) How many television programs about the campaign would you say you watched -- a good many,several, or just one or two?

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1974:
A lot of people didn't pay much attention to the election campaigns this year. How about you--did you watch any programs about the campaign on television? (IF YES:) How many television programs about the campaign would you say you watched--a good many, several, or just one or two?

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1978,1980,1982,1984,1986,1990,1992-2004:
(1978,1980,1982,1984: Some people don't pay much attention to campaigns. How about you?) (1986: We're interested in this interview in finding out whether people paid much attention to the election campaign this year.)
Did you watch any programs about the campaign(s) on television?
(1978,1980,1984,1990,1996,2004,2008 VERSION 'OLD': IF YES: Would you say you watched-- a good many, several, or just one or two?)

VALID CODES:
----
1. No, didn't watch TV programs about the campaign
2. Yes, watched TV program(s) about the campaign [a good many, several, just one
or two, DK/NA frequency]

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; split versions: not asked (2008); no Post IW; form II,III, IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984); R does not own a television
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
The order of media exposure questions (VCF0724-VCF0727) may have varied by study.
2008 NOTE:
This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents using verion 'OLD'; the remaining respondents were administered an alternative version (version 'NEW') which was specific to the Presidential campaign only.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520175
1956: 560199
1960: 600193
1964: 640284
1968: 680303
1972: 720463
1974: 742036
1976: 763604
1978: 780056
1980: 800749
1982: 820061

1984: 840729,840730
1986: 860064
1990: 900065,900066
1992: 925103
1996: 961002
2000: 001202
2002: 025002
2004: 045002,045002a
2008: 085002
2012: mediapo_tv

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VCF0725

MEDIA: Hear Programs about Campaigns on the Radio 2-Category

QUESTION:

1952,1956:
How about radio--did you listen to any speeches or discussions about the campaign on the radio? (1952 only: IF YES:) Would you say you listened quite a lot or not very much.)
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1960-1988,1992,1996:
(1960-1988: How about radio.) Did you listen to any speeches or discussions about the campaign on the radio?
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1960-1980,1984-1988,1992 AND LATER:
Did you listen to any speeches or discussions about the campaign on the radio? (IF YES:) How many programs about the campaign did you listen to on the radio [1996 and later: Would you say you listened to] --a good many, several, or just one or two?

VALID CODES:
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1. No, didn't listen to radio programs about campaign
2. Yes, listened to radio program(s) [quite a lot (1952), not very much (1952),
a good many, several, just one or two, DK/NA frequency]

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; form II,III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form or Spanish language (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0724.
2008 NOTE:
In 2008, wording was specifically for the 'campaign for President' and 2008 data are therefore not included.
2012 NOTE:
Same as for 2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520174
1956: 560198
1960: 600192
1964: 640281
1968: 680296
1972: 720459
1976: 863600
1978: 780044
1980: 800745
1982: 820059
1984: 840723
1986: 860060
1988: 880138
1992: 923208
1996: 961335
2000: 001646
2004: 045005,045005a

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VCF0726

MEDIA: Articles about Election Campaigns in Magazines

QUESTION:

How about magazines-- did you read about the campaign in any magazines.
1952 IF YES:
Would you say you read quite a lot or not very much?)
1960-1980,1984 IF YES:
How many magazine articles about the campaign would you say you read -- a good many, several, or just one or two?

VALID CODES:
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1. No, didn't read magazines about the campaign
2. Yes, read magazine(s) [quite a lot (1952), not very much (1952), a good many,
several, just one or two, DK/NA frequency]

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; form II,III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form or Spanish language (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0724.
2008 NOTE:
In 2008, wording was specifically for the 'campaign for President' and 2008 data are therefore not included.
2012 NOTE:
Same as for 2008.

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WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520176
1956: 560200
1960: 600194
1964: 640282
1968: 680299
1972: 720461
1976: 763602
1978: 780046
1980: 800747
1982: 820060
1984: 840725
1988: 880136
1992: 923206
1996: 961333
2004: 045004
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VCF0727

MEDIA: Number of Articles about Election Campaigns in Magazines

QUESTION:
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1952,1956,1960,1964,1968,1972,1976:
We're (1952: mainly) interested in this interview in finding out whether
people paid much attention to the election campaign this year.  Take
newspapers for instance--did you read (1972 ONLY: much) about the
campaign in any newspaper?
1974:
(IF R READS A DAILY NEWSPAPER:) Did you read anything about the campaign
this year in any newspaper?
1978-1986,1990:
Did you read about the campaign in any newspapers?
1988,1992 AND LATER:
(IF R HAS READ A DAILY NEWSPAPER IN THE PAST WEEK:) Did you read about
the campaign in any newspaper?

VALID CODES:
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1. No, read no newspapers about the campaign
2. Yes, read newspaper(s) about the campaign

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; split versions: not asked (2008); form II,III,IV
   (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984); DK/NA if R reads a daily newspaper
   (1974); R did not read daily paper in past week (1988, 1992, 1996);
   DK/NA if R read a daily paper in past week (1988, 1992, 1996); short
   form or Spanish language (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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See VCF0724.
GENERAL NOTE:
In 1974, 1988 and 1992, this question was preceded by a filter. The
1974 filter was:  Do you read a daily newspaper?  In 1988 and 1992 the
filter was:  How many days in the past week did you read a daily
paper?  Rs who replied 'no' [1974] or 'none' [1988] to the filter
question were not asked this question.  However, 1974 Rs who replied
'no' have been coded 1 while 1988 and 1992 Rs who replied 'none' have
been coded 0.
In most years, this question was accompanied by a follow-up question
which asked how much/how often R read campaign articles, how many
campaign articles R read, or how much attention R paid to campaign
articles. If the respondent had read articles at all, regardless how
little, then R has been coded 2.  Several 1986, 1990, 1992, and 1996
respondents who replied 'yes' to the main question, but who replied in
the followup question that they paid 'no attention' to articles, have
still been coded 2.  From the 1980 and 1984 studies, however, several
respondents who answered 'yes' to the main question but who then
volunteered in the followup that they read 'no' articles have been
coded 1 rather than 2.  The 1974 and 1978 follow-up questions have
been disregarded.
1972 NOTE:
Addition of 'much' to wording affected distributions significantly.
2008 NOTE:
This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents
using verion 'OLD'; the remaining respondents were administered an
alternative version (version 'NEW') which was specific to the
Presidential campaign only.
2012 NOTE:
Wording in 2012 was not comparable ('campaign for President')

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: 520173
1956: 560196
1960: 600190
1964: 640279
1968: 680292
1972: 720456
1974: 742046,742063
1976: 763645
1978: 780072
1980: 800760,800761
1982: 820062
1984: 840727,840728
1986: 860062
1988: 880130,880134
1990: 900063
1992: 923204
1996: 960247
2000: 000336
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2004: 043021
2008: 085008

VCF0728

MEDIA: Count of Media Exposure Types

QUESTION:

Campaign media exposure count

VALID CODES:
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1. No media
2.
3.
4.
5. All four media

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; form II,III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form or Spanish language (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This count is available for 1952, 1956, 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984 and 1992. It is constructed from VCF0724-VCF0727 by summing the number of 'yes' responses, plus 1.
All variables must be asked in a given year for this count to be calculated: however, if all vars are asked but all are coded DK/NA (0 in VCF0724-VCF0727), then VCF0728 is coded 0. If at least 1 var is coded with valid data during a year when all 4 questions are used by NES, then this value is computed.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

VCF0729

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Party with House Majority Before the Election

QUESTION:

1958-1968: Do you happen to know which party had the most Congressmen in Washington before the election this/last month? (IF NECESSARY:) Which one?
1970 AND LATER:
Do you happen to know which party had the most members in the House of Representatives in Washington before the elections (this/ last) month? (IF NECESSARY:) Which one? (2000, 2004: DON'T PROBE DK)

VALID CODES:
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1. Incorrect party mentioned; DK; No
2. Correct party mentioned

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; form II,III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
For 1968,1970 and 1972, 1 response of 'about even' has been coded 1.
1982 NOTE:
1 response 'other' has been coded 1.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1958: 580019
1960: 600226
1964: 640305
1966: 660100
1968: 680386
1970: 700207(type 0)
1972: 720950
1976: 763683
1978: 780500
1980: 801028
1982: 820523
1984: 841006
1986: 860349
1988: 880878
1990: 900402
1992: 925951
1994: 941012
1996: 961072
1996: 980479
2000: 001356
2002: 025083
2004: 045089
2008: 085066
2012: knowl_housemaj
2016: V161515

VCF0730

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Party with House Majority After the Election

QUESTION:

1958-1968:
Do you happen to know which party elected the most Congressmen in the elections this/last month? (IF YES:) Which one?
1970-1984:

Do you happen to know which party elected the most members to the House of representatives in the elections this/last month?

VALID CODES:
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1. Incorrect party mentioned; DK; No
2. Correct party mentioned

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; form II,III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
For 1968 and 1970, 5 responses of 'half and half' in each year have been coded 1.
1982 NOTE:
2 responses 'other' were coded 1.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1958: 580020
1960: 600227
1964: 640306
1966: 660101
1968: 680387
1970: 700208(type 0)
1972: 720951
1976: 763684
1978: 580501
1980: 801029
1982: 820524
1984: 841007

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VCF0731

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Respondent Discuss Politics with Family and Friends

QUESTION:

Do you ever discuss politics with your family or friends?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840105
1986: 860066
1990: 900068
1992: 925105
1994: 940128
1996: 961004
1996: 980211
2000: 001204
2002: 025003
2004: 045153
2008: 085108
2012: discuss_disc
2016: V1621174

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VCF0732

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: How Often Respondent Discusses Politics with Family and Friends

QUESTION:

Do you ever discuss politics with your family or friends
(RESPONDENT BOOKLET)
How often do you discuss politics with your family or friends --
every day, 3 or 4 times a week, once or twice a week, or less often than that?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Every day
2. 3 or 4 times a week
3. Once or twice a week
4. Less often
5. Never/No (to lead-in)

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK/NA how often; DK/NA if ever discuss; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Code 5 includes several cases where R answered 'yes' to lead-in (see VCF0731) but when asked how often replied 'never'.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840106
1986: 860067
1990: 900069
1992: 925106
1994: 940129
1996: 980212

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VCF0733

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: How Often in the Last Week Respondent Discussed Politics

QUESTION:

How many days in the past week did you talk about politics with your family or friend

VALID CODES:
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0. None or never discuss politics ('no' to lead-in)
1. One day
2. Two days
3. Three days
4. Four days
5. Five days
6. Six days
7. Every day

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK/NA how often; DK/NA if ever discuss; NA how often discuss in general; DK how often discuss in general (1992,1994); no Post IW INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Code 0 includes cases where R answered 'yes' to lead-in (see VCF0731) but when asked how many days in past week replied 'never'; it also includes cases where R answered 'no' to lead-in.
Respondents with NA response for how often R discusses politics with family and friends (VCF0732) were INAP for this question.
Beginning 1992, respondents with DK response for how often R discusses politics with family and friends (VCF0732) were also INAP for this question.
1984 NOTE:
If R replied 'every day' for how often R discusses politics with family and friends (VCF0732) then this question was not asked; for such respondents 7 (every day) has been coded here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840107
1986: 860068
1990: 900070
1992: 925107
1994: 940130
1996: 961005
1996: 980213
2000: 001205
2002: 025004
2004: 045153a
2008: 085108a
2012: discuss_disc,discuss_discpstwk
2016: V162174a

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VCF0734

ELECTION: Intended Presidential Vote versus Actual Presidential Vote

QUESTION:

Reported Pre vote intention/reported Post vote - President

VALID CODES:
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1. INTENDED Democratic: voted Democratic
2. INTENDED undecided: voted Democratic; INTENDED 'other' party: VOTED Democratic
3. INTENDED Republican: voted Democratic
4. INTENDED Democratic: did not vote/voted 'other' party
5. INTENDED undecided: did not vote/voted 'other' party; INTENDED 'other' party: did not vote/voted 'other' party
6. INTENDED Republican: did not vote/voted 'other' party
7. INTENDED Democratic: voted Republican
8. INTENDED undecided: voted Republican; INTENDED 'other' party: voted Republican
9. INTENDED Republican: voted Republican

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA who will vote for; no Pre IW; no Post IW; DK/NA if will vote; refused to say who will vote for; will vote, but not for president; R does not intend to vote; DK/NA who voted for; R refused to say if voted; DK/NA if voted; refused to say who voted for; voted, but not for president
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Derived from VCF0706 and VCF0713.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0735

ELECTION: Vote for U.S. House- Candidate Code

QUESTION:

Candidate code of House vote

VALID CODES:

IFR VOTED IN DISTRICT OF INTERVIEW:
DISTRICTS W/NO INCUMBENT RUNNING:
31. Democratic candidate
32. Republican candidate
DISTRICTS W/ RUNNING INCUMBENT:
33. Democratic incumbent
34. Republican incumbent
35. Democratic candidate
36. Republican candidate
39. Independent/minor party incumbent
DISTRICT W/ 2 RUNNING INCUMBENTS (REDISTRICTING):
71. Democratic incumbent in district with 2 incumbents (2012)
72. Republican incumbent in district with 2 incumbents (2012)
IF R VOTED OUTSIDE DISTRICT OF INTERVIEW:
DISTRICTS W/NO INCUMBENT RUNNING:
81. Democratic candidate
82. Republican candidate
IF R VOTED OUTSIDE DISTRICT OF INTERVIEW:
DISTRICTS W/ RUNNING INCUMBENT:
83. Democratic incumbent
84. Republican incumbent
85. Democratic challenger
86. Republican challenger
IF R VOTED OUTSIDE DISTRICT OF INTERVIEW:
ALL 'OUTSIDE' DISTRICTS:
91. DEMOCRAT -- no name given
92. REPUBLICAN--no name given
ALL DISTRICTS:
97. Non-incumbent minor party candidate; non-incumbent
independent candidate; name given not on candidate
list for race

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; refused to name candidate
99. NA; District of Columbia (1982,1986,1996); write-in candidate (1982); Louisiana (1978,1980, 1982,1986); Florida (1978); no Post IW
00. R did not vote; NA/DK if voted; refused to say if voted; voted but not for House of Representatives; DK/NA if voted for House of Representatives
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See 1978-later question wording VCF0707.
See also VCF1011-VCF1013
GENERAL NOTE:
1980 was the first year that 'outside' Congressional District voting was identified.
Codes 81-92 first appeared in 1980 study data (not in 1978 data).
1992 and later: Code 97 includes cases where R volunteered that he/she voted 'a straight ticket' but no candidate for R's party ran; it also includes cases where R insists that he/she voted for a specific party's candidate but no candidate from that party ran in R's district. For Rs who voted outside district of interview location, code 97 also includes candidates named by R but whose CD and party are not known. It also includes cases where R names a candidate but the name is not among names of candidates within a known 'outside' CD.
2012 NOTE:
Candidate codes were not assigned 2012 and later.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780474
1980: 800998
1982: 820507
1984: 840792
1986: 860266
1988: 880767
1990: 900288
1992: 925622
1994: 940613
1996: 961088
1996: 980312
2000: 001262
2002: 025028b
2004: 045033x
2008: 085050x
2012:
typerace2012_hse,prevote_hsvtbc,prevote_hsvtnobc,postvote_hsvtbc,postvote_hsvtnobc

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VCF0736

ELECTION: Vote for U.S. House- Party

QUESTION:

Congressional vote: including 'other' (see also: VCF0707)

VALID CODES:
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1. Democrat
5. Republican
7. Other

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; R did not vote; R refused to say if voted; DK/NA if voted; refused to say who voted for; name given by R not on candidate list (1978-1988); Washington D.C.; no Post IW; voted, but not for House of

Representatives; DK/NA if voted for House of Representatives; forms III,IV (1972); special districts with no House race in 1978 (LA03, LA07, FL08, FL10); special districts with no House race in 1980 (LA03, LA07); special districts with no House race in 1982 (LA05, LA07); special district with no House race in 1986 (LA04)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See notes VCF0707.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520187
1956: 560212
1958: 580081
1960: 600211
1962: 620042
1964: 640290
1966: 660112
1968: 680323
1970: 700215(type 0)
1972: 720485
1974: 742322
1976: 763673
1978: 780474
1980: 800998
1982: 820507
1984: 840792
1986: 860266
1988: 880768
1990: 900289
1992: 925623
1994: 940614
1996: 961089
1996: 980313
2000: 001263
2002: 025028b
2004: 045032x
2008: 085049x
2012:
typerace2012_hse,prevote_hsvtbc,prevote_hsvtnobc,postvote_hsvtbc,postvote_hsvtnobc
2016: V162067x

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VCF0737

ELECTION: Registered to Vote Post-Election

QUESTION:

1948:
Were you registered (eligible) to vote?
All years exc. 1948:
Were you registered to vote in this election?

VALID CODES:
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1. No
2. Yes (includes Rs who reported voting)

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington, D.C.; NA if R voted; DK if R voted (1982 only); abbrev. Telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This is a post var. For the pre version, see VCF0701.
This question was asked of non-voters and, except for 1982, was also asked of Rs who did not know whether they voted.
A few Rs declared they were not required to register and are coded 9.
Beginning in 2012, respondents were asked where they were registered in both the Pre and Post. Summary registration status for these years can be found in VCF0703.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1948: 480026
1952: 520181
1978: 780484
1980: 801011
1982: 820519
1984: 840802
1986: 860276
1988: 880757
1990: 900280
1992: 925602
1994: 940602
1996: 961075
1996: 980304
2000: 001241,001242
2002: 025016,025017
2004: 045018x
2008: 085039a

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VCF0738

ELECTION: Party of Registration Post-election

QUESTION:

Were you registered in this election as being a Republican, a Democrat,

an Independent or what?

VALID CODES:
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1. Democratic party
5. Republican party
6. Voters: not required to declare party (VOLUNTEERED);
voters: not required to register (VOLUNTEERED);
non-voters: registered, not required to declare party (VOLUNTEERED)
7. Independent
8. Other party

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; absentee voter; NA; nonvoter who declares that voters are not required to register; NA if voted; refused to say if voted; DK if registered; NA if registered; R voted but stated s/he was not registered (Volunteered: 3 cases in 1978, 1 case in 1980, 5 cases in 1982, 1 case in 1984, 2 cases in 1986); no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
0. R was not registered
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This is a post var, asked of voters and of registered non-voters (and also asked of Rs who did not know if they voted but who stated that they were registered).
For voter or registered nonvoter who stated that registration did not require declaration of party in R's area or if R was a (reported) voter who stated that voters were not required to register: 6 has been coded.
Nonvoter Rs who replied that voters were not required to register in their area have been coded 9. Nonvoter Rs who replied 'DK' or NA when asked if they were registered have also been coded 9. Nonvoter Rs who replied that they were registered but, when asked for party of registration, replied that voters were not required to register in their areas have been coded 9.
If R was a non-voter who first declared registration status but, when asked for party registered, replied that R was not registered, 0 has been coded.
Beginning in 2012, respondents were asked party of registration in both the Pre and Post. A future release of the CDF will provide a summary for party of registration that is not wave specific.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780471,780485
1980: 800989,801012
1982: 820502,820520
1984: 840784,840803
1986: 860262,860277

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VCF0738a

ELECTION: Party of Registration Pre-election

QUESTION:

(IF R IS REGISTERED) Are you registered as being a Republican, a Democrat or anything else?

VALID CODES:
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1. Democratic party
5. Republican party
6. No party/none (1976 also includes: none required)
8. Other

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; DK/NA if R registered; form II (1972)
0. R was not registered
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This is a pre-election variable.
Beginning in 2012, respondents were asked party of registration in both the Pre and Post. A future release of the CDF will provide a summary for party of registration that is not wave specific.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720164,720165
1976: 763032,763033

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VCF0739

MOBILIZATION: Respondent Made $1 Tax Checkoff for Political Contribution

QUESTION:

1980-1984: Now for a few questions about giving money during this last election campaign.
All YEARS:
Did you use the one-dollar check-off option on your Federal income tax return to make a political contribution this year?'

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
2. No

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Code 2 includes volunteered responses that R does not file a federal income tax form.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800799
1982: 820478
1984: 840824
1986: 860319
1988: 880829
1990: 900370
1992: 925814

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VCF0740

MOBILIZATION: Contribute to Political Party During the Campaigns

QUESTION:

1980-1982:
Apart from contributions to specific candidates, how about contributions to any of the political parties? Did you give money to a political party during this election year?
1984:
As you know, during an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. During the last year did you give any money to an individual candidate, a political party organization, people supporting a ballot proposition, or to a particular issue or interest group? (IF YES:) Apart from contributions to specific candidates, how about contributions to a political party organization? Did you give money to a political party during this election year?
1986:
As you know, during an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. During the past year did you give any money to an individual candidate, or to a political party organization? (IF YES:) Apart from contributions to specific candidates, how about contributions to a political party organization? Did you give money to a political party during this election year?
1988 AND LATER:
Did you give money to a political party during this election year?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
2. No

MISSING CODES:

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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1984 NOTE:
If R responded 'no' to the filter question, this has been coded 2.
1986 NOTE:
same as 1984.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800811
1982: 820490
1984: 840825,840826
1986: 860320,860323
1988: 880832
1990: 900373
1992: 925817
1994: 940814
1996: 961171
1996: 980367
2000: 001231
2002: 025012
2004: 045015
2008: 085034
2012: mobilpo_ctbpty
2016: V162016

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VCF0741

MOBILIZATION: Contribute to PAC During the Campaigns

QUESTION:

1984:
As you know, during an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. During the last year did you give any money to an individual candidate, a political party organization, people supporting a ballot proposition, or to a particular issue or interest group? (IF YES:) Did you give any money to any other group that supported or opposed candidates?
1986:
As you know, during an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. During the past year did you give any money to an individual candidate, or to a political party organization? (IF YES:) Did you give any money to any other group that supported or opposed candidates?
ALL OTHER YEARS:
Did you give any money to any other group that supported or opposed candidates?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
2. No

MISSING CODES:
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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1984 NOTE:
If R responded 'no' to the filter question, this has been coded 2.
1986 NOTE:
same as 1984.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840825,840831
1986: 860320,860325
1988: 880834
1990: 900375
1992: 925819
1994: 940816
1996: 961173
1996: 980369
2000: 001233
2002: 025013
2004: 045016
2008: 085035
2012: mobilpo_ctboth
2016: V162017

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VCF0742

MOBILIZATION: Give Money to Individual Candidate During the Campaigns

QUESTION:

1980,1982:
What about other political contributions [other than tax check-offs]. Did you give any money this year to a candidate running for public office?
1984:
As you know, during an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. During the past year, did you give any money to an individual candidate, to a political party organization, people supporting a ballot proposition, or to a particular issue or interest group? (IF YES:) Now, apart from contributions to a political party, did you give any money to an individual candidate running for public office?
1986:
As you know, during an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. During the past year, did you give any money to an individual candidate, or to a political party organization? (IF YES:) Now, apart from any contributions to a political party, did you give money to an individual candidate running for public office?
1988 AND LATER:
During an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. Did you give money to an individual candidate running for public office?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
2. No

MISSING CODES:
---
0. DK; NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1984 NOTE:
If R responded 'no' to the filter question, this has been coded 2.
1986 NOTE:
same as 1984.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800802
1982: 820481
1984: 840825,840828
1986: 860320,860321
1988: 880830
1990: 900371
1992: 925815
1994: 940812
1996: 961169
1996: 980365
2000: 001229
2002: 025011
2004: 045014
2008: 085033
2012: mobilpo_ctbcand
2016: V162014

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VCF0743

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Does R Belong to Political Organization or Club

QUESTION:

Do you belong to any political club or organization?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1962 NOTE:
The following optional text was also included: 'to help one of the parties or candidates'.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520207
1956: 560219
1960: 600219
1962: 620053
1964: 640316
1968: 680400
1970: 700172
1978: 780463
1980: 800798
1982: 820477

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VCF0744

MEDIA: Have Access to Internet

QUESTION:

Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web [exc. 2008: ('the Web')]?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

2012 NOTE:
In 2012, the question was asked about anyone in the household rather than asked about respondent's access to the internet.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1996: 961160
1996: 980209
2000: 001433
2004: 045155
2008: 083018

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VCF0745

MEDIA: Saw Election Campaign Information on the Internet

QUESTION:

1996-2004: (IF R HAS ACCESS TO THE INTERNET/WEB:) Have you seen any information about this election campaign on (the Internet/the Web)?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No; R does not have access

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; DK/NA if has access; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
For years 1996-2004, this question is a follow-up to VCF0744.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1996: 961161
1996: 980210
2000: 001434
2004: 045155,045155a

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VCF0746

MOBILIZATION: Did Religious/Moral Group Try to Influence Respondent Vote

QUESTION:

Were there any groups concerned with moral or religious issues that

tried to encourage you to vote in a particular way?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes, there were groups
5. No, no groups tried to encourage

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1996: 961175
1996: 980355
2000: 001235

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VCF0747

MOBILIZATION: Information about Candidates/Parties/Issues at Church

QUESTION:

Was information about candidates, parties, or political issues made available in your place of worship before the election?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No, no information available
7. No, don't attend church [VOL]

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1996: 961176
1996: 980356
2000: 001236

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VCF0748

ELECTION: Voted on Election Day or Before

QUESTION:

Did you vote on election day -- that is [date of election] or did you vote at some time before this?

VALID CODES:
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1. On election day
5. Some time before

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; R did not vote; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1994: 940607
1996: 961078
1996: 980308
2000: 001245
2002: 025021
2004: 045023
2008: 085042

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VCF0749

ELECTION: How Long Before Election Did Respondent Vote

QUESTION:

(IF R VOTED BEFORE ELECTION DAY:)
How long before [date of election] did you vote?

VALID CODES:
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01. Less than one week, 1-6 days
02. One week; 7 days
03. 1-2 weeks; 8-14 days
04. 2-3 weeks; 15-21 days
05. 3-4 weeks; 22-28 days
06. One month; 29-31 days
07. More than one month; 32-60 days
11. A few days; a couple of days; several days -- NFS
12. A few weeks; a couple of weeks; several weeks -- NFS
91. More than a few days -- NFS
92. More than a few weeks --NFS
97. Other

MISSING CODES:
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99. DK; NA; R did not vote; R did not vote before election day or DK/NA if voted before election day; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

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NOTES:
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2012 NOTE:
Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1994: 940608
1996: 961079
1996: 980309
2000: 001246
2002: 025022
2004: 045023a
2008: 085042a
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VCF0750

ELECTION: Vote in Person Or with Absentee Ballot

QUESTION:
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(IF R VOTED BEFORE ELECTION DAY: )
Did you vote in person or by absentee ballot?

VALID CODES:
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1. In person
5. Absentee ballot
7. R volunteers:  by mail [OREGON ONLY]

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; R did not vote; R did not vote prior to election day; no
   Post IW
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1990: 900284
1992: 925606
1994: 940609
1996: 961080
1996: 980310
2000: 001247
2002: 025023
2004: 045024
2008: 08503
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VCF0801

IDEOLOGY: Index for Thermometer Rating of Liberals and Conservatives

QUESTION:
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Liberal/conservative index

VALID CODES:
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00. Most liberal
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49. Neutral
.
97. Most conservative

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK in VCF0211 or VCF0212; don't recognize OR can't rate (1980 and
    later) in VCF0211 or VCF0212, or both
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
This index is constructed from the thermometer score for liberals
(VCF0211) and the thermometer score for conservatives (VCF0212).
The calculation used is the following:  First, the value of VCF0211 is
subtracted from 97, and that difference is added to the value of
VCF0212.  This sum is then divided by 2, and .5 is added to the
result.  Finally, the solution is truncated to obtain an integer
value.  If either VCF0211 or VCF0212 is 98, then VCF0801 is coded 98;
99 is coded in VCF0801 if it is the only missing data value coded
in VCF0211,VCF0212.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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VCF0803

IDEOLOGY: Liberal-Conservative Scale

QUESTION:
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ALL YEARS EXC. 2000 TELEPHONE,2002:
We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives.  Here
is (1972,1974: I'm going to show you) a 7-point scale on which the
political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely
liberal to extremely conservative.
Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought
much about this?  (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)
2000 TELEPHONE:
When it comes to politics, do you usually think of yourself as extremely
liberal, liberal, slightly liberal, moderate or middle of the road,
slightly conservative, extremely conservative, or haven't you thought
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much about this?
2002:
We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. When it comes to politics, do you usually think of yourself as extremely liberal, liberal, slightly liberal, moderate or middle of the road, slightly conservative, extremely conservative, or haven't you thought much about this?

VALID CODES:
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1. Extremely liberal
2. Liberal
3. Slightly liberal
4. Moderate, middle of the road
5. Slightly conservative
6. Conservative
7. Extremely conservative
9. DK; haven't thought much about it

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); R not administered 7pt scale series (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
For years 1984 and later, a follow-up 'choice' question was asked of respondents who replied 'don't know' or 'haven't thought much' to this question; except for years 1984, 1986 and 1990 this follow-up 'choice' question was also asked of respondents who answered 'moderate.' For these years, a final 3-category summary was constructed: the 'choice' question is found in VCF0824; the final 3-category summary is VCF0849.
2000 NOTE:
This variable represents 7-point scale data from interviews conducted using both modes (telephone and personal).
In addition to the traditional 7-point scale version of this question, approximately half of the 2000 Study respondents (both modes) were instead randomly selected for administration of a branching series.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720652
1974: 742305
1976: 763286
1978: 780399
1980: 800267
1982: 820393
1984: 840369
1986: 860385
1988: 880228
1990: 900406
1992: 923509
1994: 940839
1996: 960365
1996: 980399
2000: 000440
2002: 023022
2004: 045117
2008: 083069
2012: libcpre_self
2016: V162171

VCF0804

IDEOLOGY: Liberal-Conservative Scale 1972- COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

ALL YEARS EXC. 2000 TELEPHONE,2002:
We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Here is (1972,1974: I'm going to show you) a 7-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative.
Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)
2000 TELEPHONE:
When it comes to politics, do you usually think of yourself as extremely liberal, liberal, slightly liberal, moderate or middle of the road, slightly conservative, extremely conservative, or haven't you thought much about this?
2002:
We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. When it comes to politics, do you usually think of yourself as extremely liberal, liberal, slightly liberal, moderate or middle of the road, slightly conservative, extremely conservative, or haven't you thought much about this?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Liberal
2. Moderate, middle of the road
3. Conservative
9. DK; haven't thought much about it

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See also: VCF0801, VCF0824 AND VCF0849.
GENERAL NOTE:
This collapses VCF0803: 1-3=1, 4=2, 5-7=3.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0805

ISSUES: Government Assistance with Medical Care

QUESTION:

1956,1960:
Around election time people talk about different things that our government in Washington is doing or should be doing. Now I would like to talk to you about some of the things that our government might do. Of course, different things are important to different people, so we don't expect everyone to have an opinion about all of these. I would like you to look at this card as I read each question and tell me how you feel about the question. If you don't have an opinion, just tell me that; if you do have an opinion, choose one of the other answers.]
(CARD WITH RESPONSE CHOICES SHOWN TO R: AGREE STRONGLY/ AGREE BUT NOT VERY STRONGLY/ NOT SURE, IT DEPENDS/DISAGREE BUT NOT VERY STRONGLY/ DISAGREE VERY STRONGLY).
'The government ought to help people get doctors and hospital care at low cost.'
1962:
Now on a different problem. 'The government ought to help people get doctors and hospital care at low cost.' Do you have an opinion on this or not? (IF YES:) Do you agree that the government should do this or do you think the government should not do it.
1964,1968:
Some say the government in Washington ought to help people get doctors and hospital care at low cost; others say the government should not get into this. Have you been interested enough in this to favor one side over the other? (IF YES) What is your position?

VALID CODES:
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1. Opinion: help people get doctors and hospital care at low cost
2. Opinion: stay out of this
9. No opinion; DK; not sure; depends; no interest; both; other

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Pre IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See also: VCF0806.
GENERAL NOTE:
For 1956 and 1960, 'agree strongly' and 'agree but not very strongly' were coded 1. 'Disagree strongly' and 'disagree but not very strongly' were coded 2.
1962 NOTE:
'Yes,' 'yes, qualified,' 'yes, for the aged' and 'yes, for those who need it, for those financially unable' were coded 1.
'No,' 'no, qualified,' and 'no, except for the aged' were coded 2.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1956: 560038
1960: 600066
1962: 620057,620058
1964: 640074
1968: 680064

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VCF0806

ISSUES: Government Health Insurance Scale

QUESTION:

There is much concern about the rapid rise in medical and hospital costs. Some (1988,1994-LATER: people) feel there should be a government insurance plan which would cover all medical and hospital expenses (1984 AND LATER: for everyone). (1996,2004: Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1). Others feel that (1988,1994-1996: all) medical expenses should be paid by individuals, and through private insurance (1984 AND LATER: plans) like Blue Cross (1984-1994: or [1996:some] other company paid plans). (1996,2004: Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And of course, some people have opinions somewhere in between at points 2,3,4,5 or 6.) Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government insurance plan
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Private insurance plan
9. DK; haven't thought much about it

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; split versions: not asked (2008); Form II (1972); no Post IW; telephone IW (1984: see VCF0015, 2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See also VCF0805.
2000 NOTE 1:
This variable represents 7-point scale data from interviews conducted face-to-face. Respondents interviewed by telephone were asked a branching series and are not included.
2000 NOTE 2:
Approximately half of the respondents were randomly selected to be administered this question with the introduction read with the

endpoint options in reverse order [private option first] and the endpoint labels in the respondent booklet reversed.
2008 NOTE:
This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents using verion 'OLD'; the remaining respondents were administered an alternative version (version 'NEW').

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1970: 700134(type 0)
1972: 720208
1976: 763273
1978: 780381
1984: 841058
1988: 880318
1992: 923716
1994: 940950
1996: 960479
2000: 000609
2004: 043150
2008: 083119
2012: inspre_self
2016: V161184

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VCF0808

ISSUES: Guaranteed Jobs and Income

QUESTION:

1956-1960:
(Same introduction as in VCF0805 [CARD WITH RESPONSES SHOWN]).
'The government in Washington ought to see to it that everybody who wants to work can find a job.'
1964,1968:
In general, some people feel that the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on his own.' Have you been interested enough in this to favor one side over the other. (IF YES:) Do you think that the government --
2002:
Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that every person has A JOB AND A GOOD STANDARD OF LIVING. Others think the government should just LET EACH PERSON GET AHEAD ON THEIR OWN. Which is closer to the way you feel or haven't you thought much about this?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes, government should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living
2. Yes, should let each person get ahead on his own
9. Depends; other; both; no opinion; DK; no interest; haven't thought much about this (2002)

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See also: VCF0809.
GENERAL NOTE:
For 1956, 1958 and 1960, 'agree strongly' and 'agree but not very strongly' were coded 1. 'Disagree strongly' and 'disagree but not very strongly' were coded 2.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1956: 560032
1958: 580023
1960: 600054
1964: 640078
1968: 680066
2002: 025122

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VCF0809

ISSUES: Guaranteed Jobs and Income Scale

QUESTION:

Some people feel that the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. (1972-1978,1996-LATER: Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1). Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on his/their own. (1972-1978,1996: Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at pints 2,3,4,5 or 6.)
Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government see to job and good standard of living
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Government let each person get ahead on his own
9. DK; haven't thought much about it

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; split versions: not asked (2008); form A (1986); telephone IW (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See also: VCF0808.
1972 NOTE:
This question was asked in the pre for form I and in the post for form II (and IV).
2000 NOTE:
This variable represents 7-point scale data from interviews conducted face-to-face. Respondents interviewed by telephone were asked a branching series and are not included here.
2008 NOTE:
This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents using verion 'OLD'; the remaining respondents were administered an alternative version (version 'NEW').

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 721067
1974: 742265
1976: 763241
1978: 780357
1980: 801110
1982: 820425
1984: 840414
1986: 860486
1988: 880323
1990: 900446
1992: 923718
1994: 940930
1996: 960483
1996: 980457
2000: 000615
2004: 043152
2008: 083128
2012: guarpr_self
2016: V161189

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VCF0811

ISSUES: Urban Unrest Scale

QUESTION:

There is much discussion about the best way to deal with the problem of urban unrest and rioting. Some say it is more important to use all available force to maintain law and order -- no matter what results. Others say it is more important to correct the problems of poverty and unemployment that give rise to the disturbances.
Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Solve problems of poverty and unemployment
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Use all available force

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; haven't thought much about it
0. NA; no Post IW; form I,III (1972); short form or Spanish language (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1968 NOTE:
In contrast to other years, R self-placement followed rather than preceded placements of parties/political figures.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1968: 680464
1970: 700085(type 0)
1972: 720670
1974: 742273
1976: 763767
1992: 923746

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VCF0813

ISSUES: How Much Has the Position of Blacks Changed

QUESTION:

1964-1976:
In the past few years we have heard a lot about civil rights groups working to improve the position of the Negro in this country. How much real change do you think there has been in the position of the Negro in the past few years: a lot, some, or not much at all?
1984 AND LATER:
In the past few years, we have heard a lot about improving the position of black people in this country. How much real change do you think there has been in the position of black people in the past few years: a lot, some, or not much at all?

VALID CODES:

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1. Not much at all
2. Some
3. A lot
9. DK; depends

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; telephone IW (1984); form A (1986); form B (1990)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if
distributions including 1970 data are desired:  see VCF0011.
Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the
1970 total N for this variable:  form 1 whites who should appear as
code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

SOURCE VARS:
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1964: 640104
1966: 660042
1968: 680080
1970: 700070(type 2)
1972: 720111
1976: 763212
1984: 841075
1986: 860562
1988: 880846
1990: 900519
1992: 925930
1994: 941005
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VCF0814

ISSUES: Civil Rights Pushes Too Fast or Not Fast Enough

QUESTION:
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Some say that the civil rights people have been trying to push too
fast.  Others feel they haven't pushed fast enough.
How about you:  Do you think that civil rights leaders are trying to
push too fast, are going too slowly, or are they moving about the
right speed?

VALID CODES:
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1. Too slowly
2. About right (1968 only:  pro-con)
3. Too fast
9. DK; depends; other

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; telephone IW (1984); form A (1986); form B (1990)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if
distributions including 1970 data are desired:  see VCF0011.
Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the
1970 total N for this variable:  form 1 whites who should appear as
code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.
1966 NOTE:
2 additional code categories were present besides those appearing
here.  For 1966, 'mostly about right but some going too fast' (8 cases)
was recoded to 3 here, and 'mostly about right but some going too
slowly' (1 case) was recoded to 1.
1968 NOTE:
The category 'about right' was a combination category which also
included 'pro-con.'

WEIGHT:
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VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

SOURCE VARS:
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1964: 640105
1966: 660043
1968: 680081
1970: 700071(type 2)
1972: 720112
1974: 742264
1976: 763213
1980: 801132
1984: 841073
1986: 860559
1988: 880845
1990: 900518
1992: 925929
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VCF0815

ISSUES: Segregation or Desegregation

QUESTION:
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(1964,1968-1972, 1976: What about you?)
Are you in favor of desegregation, strict segregation, or something in
between?

VALID CODES:
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1. Desegregation
2. In between
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3. Strict segregation
9. Don't know

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if
distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011.
Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the
1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as
code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.
In years except 1978, this question followed questions asking R to
evaluate whether blacks/whites in R's area favor segregation.

WEIGHT:

VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640127
1968: 680088
1970: 700077(type 2)
1972: 720118
1976: 763217
1978: 780444

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VCF0816

ISSUES: Should Government Ensure School Integration

QUESTION:

1962:
How about this statement, 'The government in Washington should see to it
that white and colored children are allowed to go to the same
schools.' Do you have an opinion on this or not? (IF YES:) Do you
agree that the government should do this or do you think that the
government should not do it?
1964-1986,1990 AND LATER:
Some people say that the government in Washington should see to it that
white and black (1962-1966: colored; 1968,1970: Negro) children go (1964-
1970: are allowed to go) to the same schools. Others claim this is not
the government's business. Have you been concerned (1986,1990 AND LATER:
interested) enough about [in] this question to favor one side over the
other? (IF YES)
Do you think the government in Washington should ---

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes, R has an opinion: see to it that white and black children go
(1962-1970: are allowed to go) to the same schools
2. Yes, R has an opinion: stay out of this area (except 1962: as it
is none of government's business)
9. No, no opinion; DK; depends; no interest/concern; other; both; pro-con

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; Form A (1986); form B (1990); no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if
distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011.
Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the
1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as
code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.
1962 NOTE:
Additional code categories were present besides those appearing here.
1962 categories 'yes, qualified,' 'yes, but there should be no force.
Moderate. Gradual,' and 'no, qualified' were recoded to 9 here.
1976 NOTE:
'Anti-busing statement qualified with statement that R is not against
integration or opportunity' has been included in code 9.

WEIGHT:

VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

SOURCE VARS:

1962: 620062
1964: 640100
1966: 660025
1968: 680075
1970: 700062(type 2)
1972: 720106
1976: 763211
1978: 780443
1986: 860485
1990: 900470
1992: 925931,925932
1994: 941003,941004
2000: 000746,000747

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VCF0817

ISSUES: School Busing Scale

QUESTION:

There is much discussion about the best way to deal with racial
problems. Some people think achieving racial integration of schools
is so important that it justifies busing children to schools out of
their own neighborhoods. Others think letting children go to their
neighborhood schools is so important that they oppose busing.
Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought

much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Bus to achieve integration
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Keep children in neighborhood schools
9. DK; haven't thought much about it

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; telephone IW (1984: See VCF0015)
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720202
1974: 742288
1976: 763257
1980: 801133
1984: 841074

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VCF0818

ISSUES: Should Government Ensure Fair Jobs/Housing for Blacks

QUESTION:

1956,1960:
If Negroes are not getting fair treatment in jobs and housing, the government should see to it that they do'
1958:
If Negroes are not getting fair treatment in jobs and housing, the government should see to it that they do. Do you have an opinion on this or not? (IF YES:) Do you think the government should do this.

VALID CODES:
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1. Agree strongly
2. Agree but not very strongly
3. Not sure; depends; DK; no opinion
4. Disagree but not very strongly
5. Disagree strongly

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See also VCF9037 (jobs only).
Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011.
Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

WEIGHT:

VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

SOURCE VARS:

1956: 560044
1958: 580031
1960: 600062

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VCF0819

ISSUES: Open Housing

QUESTION:

1964,1968-1972,1976:
Which of these statements would you agree with: (STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN CODE CATEGORIES READ TO R)
1966:
Some people say that Negroes should be allowed to live in any part of town they want to. How do you feel? Should Negroes be allowed to live in any part of town they want to, or not?

VALID CODES:
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1. White people have a right to keep Negroes out of their neighborhoods if they want to
2. Negroes have a right to live wherever they can afford to, just like anybody else
9. DK; depends; can't decide; both

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011.
Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.
1966 NOTE:

code categories were: 'should be allowed' (recoded to 2 HERE), 'should be allowed, qualified' (recoded to 2), 'should not be allowed' (recoded to 1) and 'should not be allowed, qualified' (recoded to 1).

WEIGHT:

VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640116
1966: 660152
1968: 680084
1970: 700068(type 2)
1972: 720115
1976: 763214

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VCF0820

ISSUES: Do Whites in the Area Favor Segregation

QUESTION:

How about white people in this area? How many would you say are in favor of strict segregation of the races - all of them, most of them, about half, less than half of them, or none of them?

VALID CODES:
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1. None of them
2. Less than half
3. About half
4. Most of them
5. All of them
9. DK

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no whites in R's area; Rs erroneously not asked this question (1964)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011.
Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.
In all years, this question followed VCF0821.
'No whites in area' is represented in code 0.
1964 NOTE 1:
219 were not asked this question by error.
1964 NOTE 2:
This question was preceded by 7 questions about the racial composition of R's neighborhood, nearest grade school, nearest junior high school, nearest high school, co-workers, friends and of the people where R shops and trades. If the responses to these 7 questions did not reveal the presence of any white people, then this question was not asked, and VCF0820 has been coded 0.

WEIGHT:

VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640126
1968: 680087
1970: 700076(type 2)
1972: 720117
1976: 763216

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VCF0821

ISSUES: Do Blacks in the Area Favor Desegregation

QUESTION:

In general, how many of the black people (1964,1968,1970: Negroes) in this area would you say are in favor of desegregation -- all of them, most of them, about half, less than half of them, or none of them?

VALID CODES:
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1. None of them
2. Less than half
3. About half
4. Most of them
5. All of them
9. DK

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Blacks in R's area
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011.
Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.
In all years, this question followed VCF0821.
'No blacks in area' is represented in code 0.
1964 NOTE 1:
219 were not asked this question by error.
1964 NOTE 2:
This question was preceded by 7 questions about the racial composition of R's neighborhood, nearest grade school, nearest junior high school, nearest high school, co-workers, friends and of the people where R

shops and trades. If the responses to these 7 questions did not reveal the presence of any white people, then this question was not asked, and VCF0820 has been coded 0.

WEIGHT:

VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640125
1968: 680086
1970: 700074(type 2)
1972: 720116
1976: 763215

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VCF0822

ISSUES: Rating of Government Economic Policy

QUESTION:

As to the economic policy of the government -- I mean steps taken to fight inflation or unemployment -- would you say the government is doing a good job, only fair, or a poor job?

VALID CODES:
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1. Poor job
2. Only fair
3. Good job

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK
0. NA; Form II,III,IV (1972); no Post IW
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720512
1974: 742317
1976: 763748

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VCF0823

ISSUES: Better off if U.S. Unconcerned with Rest of World

QUESTION:

1956-1960: (Same introduction as in VCF0805 [CARD WITH RESPONSES SHOWN]).
1968,1980:
Now I'd like to read some of the things people tell us when we interview them (1968: and ask you; 1980: As I read, please tell me) whether you agree or disagree with them.
1972: I'd like you to tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of these next six statements.
1976: I am going to read you two statements about US foreign policy and I would like you to tell me whether you agree or disagree with each statement
1984-1988,1992: I am going to read a statement about US foreign policy, and I would like you to tell me whether you agree or disagree.
1990,1994-LATER: Do you agree or disagree with this statement.
ALL YEARS:
'This country would be better off if we just stayed home and did not concern ourselves with problems in other parts of the world.'

VALID CODES:
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1. Agree (1956-1960: incl. 'agree strongly' and 'agree but not strongly')
2. Disagree (1956-1960: incl. 'disagree strongly' and 'disagree but not strongly')
9. DK; depends; not sure; no opinion, can't say; refused to say

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW; telephone IW (1984: see v.15); form B (1986); form A (1990); noncomparable question format (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

2000 NOTE:
Respondents were randomly selected for administration of the standard version of this question or an alternative version offering opposing positions on isolationism. Only data from the traditional format are represented here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1956: 560035
1958: 580025
1960: 600056
1968: 680522
1972: 720291
1976: 763926
1980: 801036
1984: 841057
1986: 860535
1988: 880254
1990: 900498
1992: 923604
1994: 941019
1996: 960410
1996: 980488
2000: 000513a

2002: 023033
2004: 043113
2008: 083096
2012: usworld_stay
2016: V161153

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VCF0824

ISSUES: If Compelled to Choose Liberal or Conservative

QUESTION:

We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Here is (1972,1974: I'm going to show you) a 7-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R).
(IF R RESPONDS 'DON'T KNOW' OR 'HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT THIS' IN 1984 AND LATER; IF R RESPONDS 'MODERATE' IN 1988,1992,1996-LATER:)
If you had to choose, would you consider yourself a liberal or a conservative?

VALID CODES:
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1. Liberal
3. Moderate ('middle of the road') [VOL]
5. Conservative
7. R refuses to choose
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA in either question
0. R has made choice on 7pt scale VCF0803 1984,1986,1990); R has made choice on VCF0803 7pt scale other than 'moderate' (1988,1992 and later); R not administered 7pt scale series (2000); no post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See also VCF0803 and VCF0849.
GENERAL NOTE:
This is the follow-up 'choice' question asked 1984 and later of Rs who replied to the full 7-point scale question (VCF0803) with 'Don't know' or 'haven't thought much'; except for years 1984, 1986 and 1990 this question was also asked of Respondents who answered 'moderate.'
Using the initial 7-point scale (VCF0803) and this follow-up, a final 3-category summary was also constructed in these years: the final 3-category summary is VCF0849.
If R's response to the 7-point scale question (VCF0803) was NA then this follow-up question was not asked.
2000 NOTE:
This variable represents 7-point scale data from interviews conducted using both modes; approximately half of the 2000 Study respondents (both modes) were randomly selected for administration of a branching series. The latter respondents are excluded here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840370
1986: 860386
1988: 880229
1990: 900407
1992: 923511,923512
1994: 940839,940840
1996: 960366
1996: 980401
2000: 000441
2002: 023023
2004: 045117,045117a
2008: 083069a
2012: libcpre_choose
2016: V161127

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VCF0825

ISSUES: How Likely for U.S. to be at War/in Bigger War

QUESTION:

How about the chances of our country getting into a bigger war? Compared to a few years ago, do you think we are more likely, less likely, or have about the same chances to get into a bigger war?

VALID CODES:
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1. Less likely
2. About the same chances
3. More likely
9. DK; depends

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; Form II (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010.
Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

WEIGHT:

VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

SOURCE VARS:

1966: 660039
1968: 680116
1970: 700045(type 1)
1972: 720051

VCF0826

ISSUES: Did U.S. Do Right Thing Getting Involved in War

QUESTION:

1952:
Do you think we did the right thing in getting into the fighting in Korea two years ago or should we have stayed out?
1964,1966:
Have you been paying attention to what is going on in Vietnam? (IF YES:) Do you think we did the right thing in getting into the fighting in Vietnam or should we have stayed out?
1968-1972:
Do you think we did the right thing in getting into the fighting in Vietnam or should we have stayed out?
2008:
Do you think the United States should or should not have sent troops to fight the war in Iraq in 2003?

VALID CODES:
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1. No, should have stayed out
2. Yes, did right thing
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. Depends (1964-1972); both (1964-1972); other (1964, 1972); pro-con (1952); have not paid attention (1964,1966)
0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW; refused to answer (1966)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1966 NOTE:
Rs were not asked the filter question ('have you been paying attention...') if they had named Vietnam as a problem in the 'Most Important Problem' question (see VCF0875).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520054
1964: 640350
1966: 660035
1968: 680103
1970: 700041(type 0)
1972: 720050
2008: 085298

VCF0827

ISSUES: How Should U.S. Proceed in Current War

QUESTION:

1952:
Which of the following things do you think it would be best for us to do now in Korea? (OPTIONS CORRESPONDING TO CODE CATEGORIES READ TO R)
1964-1970:
Which of the following do you think we should do now in Vietnam? (OPTIONS CORRESPONDING TO CODE CATEGORIES READ OR SHOWN)

VALID CODES:
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1. Pull out entirely
2. Keep trying to get a peaceful settlement (1952); keep our soldiers in Vietnam but try to end the fighting (1964-1970)
3. Take a stronger stand (1952: and bomb Manchuria and China; 1964: even if it means invading North Vietnam)
9. DK; depends; pro-con; no opinion; other; have not paid attention (1964, 1966 only)

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1964 NOTE:
This question was not asked if R responded 'no' to the VCF0826 filter question ('have you been paying attention...') or, in 1964 only, if R's response to VCF0826 was NA.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520055
1964: 640351
1966: 660036
1968: 680104
1970: 700042(type 0)

VCF0827a

ISSUES: U.S. Stand in Vietnam Scale

QUESTION:

(1968,1970: There is much talk about 'hawks' and 'doves' in connection with Vietnam, and considerable disagreement as to what action the United States should take in Vietnam.) (1972: With regard to Vietnam,)
Some people think we should do everything necessary to win a complete military victory, no matter what results. Some people think we should withdraw completely from Vietnam right now, no matter what results. And, of course, other people have opinions somewhere between these two extreme positions. Suppose the people who support an immediate withdrawal are at one end of this scale (show card to R) at point number 1. And suppose the people who support a complete military victory are at the other end of the scale at point number 7. At what point on the scale would you place yourself on this scale (1972 only: or haven't you thought much about this)? [RESPONDENT BOOKLET]

VALID CODES:
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1. Immediate withdrawal
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Complete military victory
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; assigned to Post administration and no Post IW (1972)
0. Haven't thought much about it (1972 only)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1972 NOTE:
Respondents were assigned to pre or post administration by form.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1968: 680470
1970: 700092
1972: 721069

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VCF0828

ISSUES: Should Government Cut Military Spending

QUESTION:

Some people believe that our armed forces are already powerful enough and that we should spend less money for defense. Others feel that military spending should at least continue at the present level.
How do you feel - should military spending be cut, or should it continue at least at the present level?

VALID CODES:
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1. Cut military spending
2. Continue spending at least at present level
9. DK; depends; pro-con; other

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; form II,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See also VCF0843.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720588
1976: 763357

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VCF0829

ISSUES: Is the Government in Washington Too Strong

QUESTION:

Some people are afraid the government in Washington is getting too powerful for the good of the country and the individual person.
Others feel that the government in Washington is not getting too strong (1964,1966,1970: has not gotten too strong for the good of the country).
1964-1972:
Have you been interested enough in this to favor one side over the other?
1976-1992:
Do you have an opinion on this or not?
ALL YEARS:
(IF YES:) What is your feeling? Do you think the government is too powerful or do you think the government is not getting too strong?

VALID CODES:
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1. Opinion: the government has not gotten too strong
2. Opinion: the government is getting too powerful
9. DK; depends; other; pro-con; no interest; no opinion

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; Form I (1972); no Post IW; telephone IW (1984: see v.15)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:
In 1964-1968, these questions were combined into a single variable.
Beginning in 1970, the filter question ('have you been interested
enough..')  was represented in a separate variable.  Beginning in
1970, in cases where R's response to the filter question was 'no' or
'DK,' then 9 has been coded.
1992 NOTE:
46 cases were not asked this question due to an error in skip
instructions.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1964: 640071
1966: 660021
1968: 680062
1970: 700058,700059(type 0)
1972: 720056,720057
1976: 763224,763225
1978: 780453,780454
1980: 801128,801129
1984: 841059,841060
1988: 880847,880848
1992: 926016
2000: 001512,001513
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VCF0830

ISSUES: Aid to Blacks Scale

QUESTION:
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1970-1984,1986 FORM B, 1988 FORM B:
Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every
possible effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks
(1970: Negroes) and other minority groups (1980: even if it means giving
them preferential treatment).  Others feel that the government should
not make any special effort to help minorities because they should help
themselves (1970: but they should be expected to help themselves).
1986 FORM A, 1988 FORM A, 1990 AND LATER:
Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every
(prior to 1996 only: possible) effort to improve the social and economic
position of blacks. (1996-LATER: Suppose these people are at one end of
a scale, at point 1). Others feel that the government should not make any
special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves.
(1996-LATER: Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.
And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between,
at points 2,3,4,5 or 6).
ALL YEARS:  Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't
you thought much about it?  (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government should help minority groups/blacks
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Minority groups/ blacks should help themselves
9. DK; haven't thought much about it

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; telephone IW (2000); no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Note that form B in 1986, form B in 1988, and all previous years
specified 'blacks and other minorities' in this question, while form A
in 1986, form A in 1988, and all cases in 1990 and after specified
only 'blacks.'  To filter for form A/B responses, use variable
VCF0012.
2000 NOTE:
This variable represents 7-point scale data from interviews conducted
face-to-face; telephone respondents were administered asked a branching
series and are not represented here.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1970: 700106(type 0)
1972: 720629
1974: 742296
1976: 763264
1978: 780373
1980: 801062
1982: 820415
1984: 840382
1986: 860426(form B),860427(form A)
1988: 880332(form A),880340(form B)
1990: 900447
1992: 923724
1994: 940936
1996: 960487
1996: 980462
2000: 000641
2004: 043158
2008: 083137
2016: V161198
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VCF0832

ISSUES: Rights of the Accused Scale
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QUESTION:

Some people are primarily concerned with doing everything possible to protect the legal rights of those accused of committing crimes. Others feel that it is more important to stop criminal activity even at the risk of reducing the rights of the accused. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Protect rights of accused
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Stop crime regardless of rights of accused
9. DK; haven't thought much about it

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1970: 700120(type 0)
1972: 720621
1974: 742281
1976: 763248
1978: 780365

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VCF0833

ISSUES: Favor or Oppose Equal Rights Amendment

QUESTION:

1976: An effort is being made to pass an amendment to the U.S. Constitution which would guarantee equal rights for all citizens regardless of sex.
ALL YEARS:
Do you approve or disapprove of the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution (1978,1980: sometimes called the ERA amendment)?

VALID CODES:
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1. Approve
5. Disapprove
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: 763799
1978: 780452
1980: 801126

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VCF0834

ISSUES: Women Equal Role Scale

QUESTION:

Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's rights. Some people feel that women should have an equal role with men in running business, industry and government. (2004: (Suppose these people are at one en of a scale, at point 1)) Others feel that a women's place is in the home. (2004: (Suppose these people are at the other end; at point 7.) And of course, some people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2,3,4,5, or 6.)
ALL YEARS EXC. 2000 VERSION 2:
Where would you place yourself on this scale or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)
2000 VERSION 2:
Where would you place yourself on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Women and men should have an equal role
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Women's place is in the home
9. DK; haven't thought much about it

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; telephone IW (2000); split versions: not asked (2008)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

2000 NOTE 1:
This variable represents 7-point scale data from interviews conducted face-to-face; telephone respondents were administered a branching series and are not represented here.
2000 NOTE 2:

Respondents were randomly selected to be administered this question
with or without the option 'or haven't you thought much about this?'
read as part of the question text. Data for face-to- face respondents
administered either version are represented in this variable.
2008 NOTE:
This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents
using verion 'OLD'; the remaining respondents (version 'NEW') were not
administered an alternative version.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720232
1974: 742302
1976: 763787
1978: 780389
1980: 801094
1982: 820435
1984: 840250
1988: 880387
1990: 900438
1992: 923801
1994: 940928
1996: 960543
1996: 980448
2000: 000755
2004: 043196
2008: 083166

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VCF0836

ISSUES: Should Women Stay out of Politics

QUESTION:

1952 INTRO:
Now I'd like to read some of the kinds of things people tell me when I
interview them, and ask you whether you agree or disagree with them.
I'll read them one at a time, and you just tell me whether you agree or
disagree with them, and whether you agree or disagree a little or quite
a bit.
1972 INTRO:
Do you agree or disagree with each of these two statements:
ALL YEARS:
'Women should stay out of politics'

VALID CODES:
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1. Agree (1952: incl. 'agree quite a bit' and 'agree a little')
2. Disagree (1952: incl. 'disagree quite a bit' and 'disagree a little')
9. DK

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW or Post is not form B (1952: see v.15)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1952 NOTE:
Response categories were 'agree quite a bit' (recoded to 1) 'agree a
little' (recoded to 1) 'disagree a little' (recoded to 2) and 'disagree
quite a bit' (recoded to 2).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520223
1972: 720251

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VCF0837

ISSUES: When Should Abortion Be Allowed

QUESTION:

(1972,1976: Still on the subject of women's rights,)
There has been some discussion about abortion during recent years.
Which one of the opinions on this page (1972: card) best agrees with
your view? You can just tell me the number of the opinion you choose.

VALID CODES:
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1. Abortion should never be permitted.
2. Abortion should be permitted only if the life and health of the woman is
   in danger.
3. Abortion should be permitted if, due to personal reasons, the woman would
   have difficulty in caring for the child.
4. Abortion should never be forbidden, since one should not require a woman
   to have a child she doesn't want.
9. DK; other

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See also VCF0838.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: 720238
1976: 763796
1978: 780450
1980: 801136

VCF0838

ISSUES: By Law, When Should Abortion Be Allowed

QUESTION:

ALL YEARS EXCEPT 2000 TELEPHONE:
There has been some discussion about abortion during recent years. (RESPONDENT BOOKLET) Which one of the opinions on this page best agrees with your view? You can just tell me the number of the opinion you choose.
2000 TELEPHONE:
I am going to read you a short list of opinions. Please tell me which one of the opinions best agrees with your view. You can just tell me the number of the opinion you choose.

VALID CODES:
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1. By law, abortion should never be permitted.
2. The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest, or when the woman's life is in danger.
3. 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 been clearly established.
4. By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice.
9. DK; other

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; split versions: not asked (2008);
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See also VCF0837.
2008 NOTE:
This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents using verion 'OLD'; the remaining respondents (version 'NEW') were administered a branching series of questions on abortion.
2016 NOTE:
For Web cases, the Other option was not available.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800311
1982: 820463
1984: 840423
1986: 860488
1988: 880395
1990: 900479
1992: 923732
1994: 941014
1996: 960503
1996: 980505
2000: 000694
2004: 045132
2008: 085086
2012: abortpre_4point
2016: V161232

VCF0839

ISSUES: Government Services-Spending Scale

QUESTION:

Some people think the government should provide fewer services, even in areas such as health and education, in order to reduce spending. (2004: Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.) Other people feel that it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending. (2004: Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2,3,4,5, or 6.)
Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government should provide many fewer services: reduce spending a lot
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Government should provide many more services: increase spending a lot
9. DK; haven't thought much about it

MISSING CODES:

0.NA; telephone IW (2000); split versions: not asked (2008)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1980 NOTE:
The 1980 version of this question was not comparable.
2000 NOTE:
This variable represents 7-point scale data from interviews conducted face-to-face. Respondents interviewed by telephone were asked a branching series and are not represented here.

2004 NOTE:
Tbis question was asked in the pre-election survey and the post-election survey. The pre-election data are reported here.
2008 NOTE:
This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents using verion 'OLD'; the remaining respondents (version 'NEW') were administered a branching series of questions.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1982: 820443
1984: 840375
1986: 860448
1988: 880302
1990: 900452
1992: 923701
1994: 940940
1996: 960450
1996: 980463
2000: 000545
2004: 043136
2008: 083105
2012: spsrvpr_ssself
2016: V161178

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VCF0840

ISSUES: Favor or Oppose Term Limits

QUESTION:

A law has been proposed that would limit members of Congress to no more than 12 consecutive years of service in that office.
Do you favor or oppose such a law?

VALID CODES:
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1. Favor
5. Oppose
8. DK; other (1994,1998)

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; short version or Spanish language questionnaire (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
'Other' code was used only in 1994 and 1998.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1992: 923747
1994: 940651
1996: 980335

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VCF0841

ISSUES: Cooperation with U.S.S.R. Scale

QUESTION:

1980:
Some people feel it is important for us to try very hard to get along with Russia. Others feel it is a big mistake to try too hard to get along with Russia.
1984-1988:
Some people feel it is important for us to try to cooperate more with Russia, while others believe we should be much tougher in our dealings with Russia.
ALL YEARS:
Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
---
1. Cooperate more/try to get along with Russia
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Get much tougher/big mistake to try to get along with Russia
9. DK; haven't thought much about it

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 801078
1984: 840408
1986: 860487
1988: 880368

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VCF0842

ISSUES: Environmental Regulation Scale

QUESTION:

Some people think we need much tougher government regulations on business in order to protect the environment. (Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.) Other think that current regulations to protect the environment are already too much of a burden on business. (Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at point 7.) And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2,3,4,5 or 6.
Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Much tougher regulations to protet the environment
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Regulations already too much of a burden on business
9. DK; haven't thought much about it

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; telephone IW (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

2000 NOTE:
This variable represents 7-point scale data from interviews conducted face-to-face. Respondents interviewed by telephone were asked a branching series and are not represented here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1996: 960537
1996: 980497
2000: 000771

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VCF0843

ISSUES: Defense Spending Scale

QUESTION:

Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense. (1996,2004: Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.) Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased. (1996,2004: Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.) (2004: And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2,3,4,5, or 6).
Where would you place yourself on this scale or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Greatly decrease defense spending
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Greatly increase defense spending.
9. DK; haven't thought much about it

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; telephone IW (2000); split versions: not asked (2008)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See also VCF0828.
2000 NOTE:
This variable represents 7-point scale data from interviews conducted face-to-face. Respondents interviewed by telephone were asked a branching series and are not represented here.
2008 NOTE:
This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents using verion 'OLD'; the remaining respondents (version 'NEW') were administered a branching series of questions.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800281
1982: 820407
1984: 840395
1986: 860405
1988: 880310
1990: 900439
1992: 923707
1994: 940929
1996: 960463
2000: 000581
2004: 043142
2008: 083112
2012: defsppr_self
2016: V161181

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VCF0844

ISSUES: How Willing Should U.S. Be to Use Military Force

QUESTION:

In the future, how willing should the United States be to use military force to solve international problems -- extremely willing, very willing, somewhat willing, not very willing, or never willing?
(1992,1998: RESPONDENT BOOKLET)

VALID CODES:
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1. Extremely willing
2. Very willing
3. Somewhat willing
4. Not very willing
5. Never willing
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1996 NOTE:
Omission of response categories from Respondent Booklet was in error.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1992: 923605
1996: 960411
1996: 980485

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VCF0845

RELIGIOSITY: Authority of the Bible 1964-1990

QUESTION:

Here are four statements about the Bible and I'd like you to tell me which is closest to your own view. (STATEMENTS SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. The Bible is God's word and all it says is true
2. The Bible was written by men inspired by God but it contains some human errors.
3. The Bible is a good book because it was written by wise men, but God had nothing to do with it.
4. The Bible was written by men who lived so long ago that it is worth very little today.
9. DK; other

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984, see VCF0015); form A (1990)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See also VCF0850.
1988 NOTE:
Placement varied by form.
2016 NOTE:
For Web cases, the Other option was not available.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640414
1968: 680215
1980: 801176
1984: 841081
1986: 860507
1988: 880934
1990: 900516

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VCF0846

RELIGIOSITY: Is Religion Important to Respondent

QUESTION:

(2002: Now on another topic. . .)
Do you consider religion to be an important part of your life, or not?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes, important
2. No, not important

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
0. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984, see VCF0015); form B (1986); short form or Spanish language (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1988 NOTE:
Placement varied by form.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 801173
1984: 841078
1986: 860546
1988: 880932
1990: 900511
1992: 923820
1994: 941043
1996: 960571
1996: 980492
2000: 000872
2002: 023082
2004: 043219
2008: 083181
2012: relig_import
2016: V161241

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VCF0847

RELIGIOSITY: How Much Guidance from Religion

QUESTION:

(IF RELIGION IS IMPORTANT:) Would you say that (1996-LATER: 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 your day-to-day living (1996-LATER: 'life')?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Some
2. Quite a bit
3. A great deal
5. Religion not important

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
0. NA; DK/NA if religion important in R's life; form B (1986); no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984, see VCF0015); short form or Spanish language (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This var is a follow-up to VCF0846. See VCF0846.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 801174
1984: 841079
1986: 860547
1988: 880933
1990: 900512
1992: 923821
1994: 941044
1996: 960572
1996: 980493
2000: 000873
2002: 023083
2004: 043220
2008: 083181,083182
2012: relig_guide
2016: V161242 V161241

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VCF0848

ISSUES: Concern about Conventional War

QUESTION:

1956:
Now I'd like to ask you some questions about the chances of our country getting into war. Would you say that at the present time you are pretty worried about this country getting into another war, somewhat worried, or not worried at all?
1960,1964:
How about the chances of our country getting into war. Would you say that at the present time you are pretty worried about this country getting into another war, somewhat worried, or not worried at all?
1982-1992, 2000-2002:
How worried are you about our country (1982: How about the chances of) getting into a conventional war (2000 and 2002: at this time), one in which nuclear weapons are not used (1982: neither side uses nuclear weapons)? Are you very (1982: pretty) worried (1982: about this country getting into such a war at the present time), somewhat worried, or not worried at all?

VALID CODES:
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1. Not worried
2. Somewhat worried
3. Very worried (1956-1982: pretty worried)
9. DK

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW; form B (1986); form A (1990); telephone IW (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

2000 NOTE:
This variable was administered in face-to-face interviews only due to an error in the survey application program.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1956: 560084
1960: 600085
1964: 640139
1982: 820307
1984: 840247
1986: 860534
1988: 880858
1990: 900497
1992: 923607
2000: 001488
2002: 025145

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VCF0848a

ISSUES: Concern about Nuclear War

QUESTION:

How worried are you about our country getting into a nuclear war at this time? Are you very worried, somewhat worried, or not worried at all?

VALID CODES:
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1. Not worried
3. Somewhat worried
5. Very worried
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; Form A (1990); no Post IW; personal IW (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

2000 NOTE:
This variable was administered in telephone interviews only due to an error in the survey application program.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840248
1988: 880859
1990: 900499
1992: 923606
2000: 001487
2002: 025144

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VCF0849

IDEOLOGY: Liberal-Conservative Position 1984- COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. I'm going to show you [1996-LATER: Here is] a 7-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R).
(IF R RESPONDS 'DON'T KNOW' OR 'HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT THIS'In 1984 AND LATER; IF R RESPONDS 'MODERATE' IN 1988, 1992, 1996-LATER:)
If you had to choose, would you consider yourself a liberal or a conservative?

VALID CODES:
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1. Liberal
3. Moderate ('middle of the road')
5. Conservative
6. Refuses to choose (in follow-up [exc. 1988 moderates]), don't know

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA to entire question
0. NA to follow-up; R not administered 7pt scale series (2000); no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See also VCF0803 and VCF0824.
GENERAL NOTE:
This is the final 3-cateogry summary for years 1984 and later, constructed using the initial 7-point scale question (VCF0803) and the follow-up 'choice' question (VCF0824), which was asked of respondents who had replied 'don't know' or 'haven't thought much' to the 7-point scale question and, except for years 1984, 1986, AND 1990, also asked of respondents who had answered 'moderate'.
If R's response to the 7-point scale question was NA, then the follow-up question ('if you had to choose...') was not asked and VCF0849 has been coded 9. If DK/HTM in first question and the response to the follow-up was 'don't know,' VCF0849 has been coded 8. If R refused to choose in the follow-up, VCF0848 has been coded 7.
Code 1 is comprised of 'extremely liberal,' 'liberal,' and 'slightly liberal' responses to the 7-point scale question (codes 1-3 in VCF0803) and of 'liberal' responses to the follow-up.
Code 3 for 1984,1986,1990 is comprised of Rs who replied 'moderate' to the 7-point scale question (code 4 in VCF0803, with the follow-up not asked) and also of Rs who replied DK or 'haven't thought much' to the 7-point scale question and who then replied 'moderate' to the follow-up.
For 1988, 1992, 1996 and later, code 3 is comprised of: 1) cases where R replied 'moderate' to the 7-point scale question and then refused to

choose another category or replied DK/NA to the follow-up; and 2) Rs who replied DK or 'haven't thought much' to the 7-point scale question and then replied 'moderate' in the follow-up.
Code 5 is comprised of 'extremely conservative,' conservative,' and 'slightly conservative' responses to the 7-point scale question (codes 5-7 in VCF0803) and of 'conservative' responses in the follow-up.
2000 NOTE:
This variable represents 7-point scale follow-up data from interviews conducted using both modes; approximately half of the 2000 Study respondents (both modes) were randomly selected for administration of a branching series and are excluded here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840369,840370
1986: 860385,860386
1988: 880230
1990: 900406,900407
1992: 923513
1994: 940839,940840
1996: 960365,960366,960367,960368
1996: 980399,980400,980401,980402
2000: 000441a
2002: 023024
2004: 045118
2008: 083069,083069a
2012: libcpre_self,libcpre_choose
2016: V161126 V161127

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VCF0850

RELIGIOSITY: Authority of the Bible 1984-

QUESTION:

2000 TELEPHONE:
I am going to read you a short list of statements. Please tell me) Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible? You can just give me the number of the statement you choose.
1996,1998,2000 PERSONAL,2004:
Please look at page [page] of the booklet. Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible? You can just give me the number of your choice. (STATEMENTS SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word
2. The Bible is the Word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word
3. The Bible is a book written by men and is not the Word of God
9. Other; DK

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; form B (1990); short form or Spanish language questionnaire (1992)
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1990: 900517
1992: 923824
1994: 941047
1996: 960575
1996: 980496
2000: 000876
2004: 043222
2008: 083184
2012: relig_wordgod
2016: V161243

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VCF0851

MORAL TRADITIONALISM: Newer Lifestyles Contribute to Society Breakdown

QUESTION:

1986,1990,1994,1996:
Now,I am going to read several statements. After each I would like you to tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly with this statement.
(1986,1990:) You can just give me the number of your choice from the booklet. The first statement is....
1988,1992:
Here are several more statements. As before, you can just give me the number of your choice from the booklet. The first statement is....
1998: (Still on page [page]..)
2000 FACE-TO-FACE:
(Still looking at page [page] in the booklet:)
ALL YEARS:
'The newer lifestyles are contributing to the breakdown of our society.'
(2000,2004: do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement?)

VALID CODES:
---
1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; Form B (1990); no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Order of questions VCF0851-854 may have been in varying order by study.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1986: 860525
1988: 880954
1990: 900500
1992: 926118
1994: 941029
1996: 961247
1996: 980516
2000: 001530
2004: 045190
2008: 085140
2012: trad_lifestyle
2016: V162208

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VCF0852

MORAL TRADITIONALISM: Should Adjust View of Moral Behavior to Changes

QUESTION:

ALL YEARS:
'The world is always changing and we should adjust our view of
moral behavior to those changes.'
(2000,2004: do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor
disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement?)

VALID CODES:
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1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; Form B (1990); no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0851.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1986: 860526
1988: 880951
1990: 900501
1992: 926115
1994: 941030
1996: 961248
1996: 980515
2000: 001531
2004: 045189
2008: 085139
2012: trad_adjust
2016: V162207

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VCF0853

MORAL TRADITIONALISM: Should be More Emphasis on Traditional Values

QUESTION:

ALL YEARS:
'This country would have many fewer problems if there were more
emphasis on traditional family ties.'
(2000,2004: do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor
disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement?)

VALID CODES:
---
1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA; Form B (1990); no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0851.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1986: 860527
1988: 880953
1990: 900502
1992: 926117
1994: 941031
1996: 961249
1996: 980517
2000: 001532
2004: 045192
2008: 085142
2012: trad_famval
2016: V162210

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VCF0854

MORAL TRADITIONALISM: Tolerance of Different Moral Standards

QUESTION:

ALL YEARS:
'We should be more tolerant of people who choose to live according to their own moral standards, even if they are very different from our own.'
(2000: do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement?)

VALID CODES:
---
1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; Form B (1990); no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0851.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1986: 860530
1988: 880952
1990: 900503
1992: 926116
1994: 941032
1996: 961250
1996: 980518
2000: 001533
2004: 045191
2008: 085141
2012: trad_tolerant
2016: V162209

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VCF0860

DEMOGRAPHICS: Racial Composition of Neighborhood- Respondent Description

QUESTION:

1964,1968,1970:
Is this neighborhood you now live in: [CHOICES]
1972,1976:
(IF RESPONDENT IS BLACK:) Is this neighborhood you now live in all black, mostly black, about half and half, mostly white, or all white?
(IF RESPONDENT IS WHITE:) Is this neighborhood you live in all white, mostly white, about half and half, mostly black, or all black?

VALID CODES:
---
1. All white
2. Mostly white
3. About half and half
4. Mostly Negro/black
5. All Negro/black

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
0. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011.
Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.
1970 NOTE:
If range of 2 adjacent numbers was given by respondent the value coded was the one towards the center of the scale (for example, 1 or 2 = 2; 2 or 3 = 3)

WEIGHT:

VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640118
1968: 680089
1970: 700078(type 2)
1972: 720131

1976: 763219

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VCF0861

DEMOGRAPHICS: Racial Composition of Grade School- Respondent Description

QUESTION:

1964,1968,1970:
Is the grade school nearest you: [CHOICES]
1972,1976:
(IF RESPONDENT IS BLACK:) Is the grade school nearest you all black, mostly black, about half and half, mostly white, or all white?
(IF RESPONDENT IS WHITE:) Is the grade school nearest you all white, mostly white, about half and half, mostly black, or all black?

VALID CODES:
---
1. All white
2. Mostly white
3. About half and half
4. Mostly Negro/black
5. All Negro/black

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
0. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011.
Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.
1970 NOTE:
If range of 2 adjacent numbers was given by respondent the value coded was the one towards the center of the scale (for example, 1 or 2 = 2; 2 or 3 = 3)

WEIGHT:

VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640119
1968: 680090
1970: 700079(type 2)
1972: 720133
1976: 763221

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VCF0862

DEMOGRAPHICS: Racial Composition of Junior High School

QUESTION:

Is the junior high school nearest you: [CHOICES]

VALID CODES:
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1. All white
2. Mostly white
3. About half and half
4. Mostly Negro/black
5. All Negro/black

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
0. NA; no junior high in area (1964,1968)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011.
Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.
1970 NOTE:
If range of 2 adjacent numbers was given by respondent the value coded was the one towards the center of the scale (for example, 1 or 2 = 2; 2 or 3 = 3)

WEIGHT:

VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640120
1968: 680091
1970: 700080(type 2)

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VCF0863

DEMOGRAPHICS: Racial Composition of High School- Respondent Description

QUESTION:

1964,1968,1970:
Is the high school nearest you: [CHOICES]
1972:
(IF RESPONDENT IS BLACK:) Is the high school nearest you all black, mostly black, about half and half, mostly white, or all white?
(IF RESPONDENT IS WHITE:) Is the high school nearest you all white, mostly white, about half and half, mostly black, or all black?

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VALID CODES:
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1. All white
2. Mostly white
3. About half and half
4. Mostly Negro/black
5. All Negro/black

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
0. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if
distributions including 1970 data are desired:  see VCF0011.
Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the
1970 total N for this variable:  form 1 whites who should appear as
code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.
1970 NOTE:
If range of 2 adjacent numbers was given by respondent
the value coded was the one towards the center of the scale (for
example, 1 or 2 = 2; 2 or 3 = 3)

WEIGHT:
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VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

SOURCE VARS:
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1964: 640121
1968: 680092
1970: 700081(type 2)
1972: 720134
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VCF0864

DEMOGRAPHICS: Racial Composition of Work Place- Respondent Description

QUESTION:
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1964,1968,1970:
Are the people where you work: [CHOICES]
1972:
(IF RESPONDENT IS BLACK:) Are the people who work where you work all
black, mostly black, about half and half, mostly white, or all white?
(IF RESPONDENT IS WHITE:) Are the people who work where you work all
white, mostly white, about half and half, mostly black, or all black?

VALID CODES:
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1. All white
2. Mostly white
3. About half and half
4. Mostly Negro/black
5. All Negro/black

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
0. NA; R doesn't work; R works alone (1968,1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if
distributions including 1970 data are desired:  see VCF0011.
Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the
1970 total N for this variable:  form 1 whites who should appear as
code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.
1970 NOTE:
If range of 2 adjacent numbers was given by respondent the value coded
was the one towards the center of the scale (for example, 1 or 2 = 2;
2 or 3 = 3)
1986 NOTE:
The 1986 version of this question is not coded comparably.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

SOURCE VARS:
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1964: 640122
1968: 680093
1970: 700082(type 2)
1972: 720136
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VCF0865

DEMOGRAPHICS: Racial Composition of Where R Shops- Respondent Description

QUESTION:
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1964,1968,1970:
Are the people where you shop and trade: [CHOICES]
1972:
(IF RESPONDENT IS BLACK:) Are the people who shop and trade where you do
all black, mostly black, about half and half, mostly white or all
white?
(IF RESPONDENT IS WHITE:) Are the people who shop and trade where you do
all white, mostly white, about half and half, mostly black, or all black?

VALID CODES:
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1. All white
2. Mostly white
3. About half and half
4. Mostly Negro/black
5. All Negro/black
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MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
0. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if
distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011.
Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the
1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as
code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.
1970 NOTE:
If range of 2 adjacent numbers was given by respondent the value coded
was the one towards the center of the scale (for example, 1 or 2 = 2;
2 or 3 = 3)

WEIGHT:

VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640123
1968: 680094
1970: 700083(type 2)
1972: 720137

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VCF0866

DEMOGRAPHICS: Racial Composition of Friends

QUESTION:

1964,1968,1970:
Are your friends: [CHOICES]
1972,1976:
(IF RESPONDENT IS BLACK:) Are your friends all black, mostly black,
about half and half, mostly white, or all white?
(IF RESPONDENT IS WHITE:) Are your friends all white, mostly white,
about half and half, mostly black, or all black?

VALID CODES:
---
1. All white
2. Mostly white
3. About half and half
4. Mostly Negro/black
5. All Negro/black

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
0. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if
distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011.
Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the
1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as
code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.
1970 NOTE:
If range of 2 adjacent numbers was given by respondent the value coded
was the one towards the center of the scale (for example, 1 or 2 = 2;
2 or 3 = 3)

WEIGHT:

VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: 640124
1968: 680095
1970: 700084(type 2)
1972: 720138
1976: 763222

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VCF0867

ISSUES: Affirmative Action in Hiring/Promotion [1 of 2]

QUESTION:

Some people say that because of past discrimination blacks should be
given preference in hiring and promotion. Others say that such
preference in hiring and promotion of blacks is wrong because it gives
blacks advantages they haven't earned. What about your opinion-- are
you for or against preferential hiring and promotion of blacks?

VALID CODES:
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1. For
5. Against
8. DK; 1990-1994: refused; 1996 and later: other

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; Form A (1986); form B (1990); no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See also VCF0867a.
1986 NOTE:
Respondents were administered 2 versions of the preference question in
two forms; data for the alternative version (worded 'preference in

hiring and promotion of blacks is wrong because it discriminates against whites') are not included in this variable.
1988 NOTE:
Wording matched 1986 alternative wording for all cases; 1988 data are not included here.
1996 NOTE:
Code 'other' first appeared in 1996.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1986: 860475
1990: 900463
1992: 925935
1994: 941001
1996: 961208
1996: 980470
2000: 000803
2004: 045207
2008: 085157
2012: aapost_hire
2016: V162238

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VCF0867a

ISSUES: Affirmative Action in Hiring/Promotion [2 of 2]

QUESTION:

Some people say that because of past discrimination blacks should be given preference in hiring and promotion. Others say that such preference in hiring and promotion of blacks is wrong because it gives blacks advantages they haven't earned. What about your opinion-- are you for or against preferential hiring and promotion of blacks?
(IF FAVOR:) Do you favor preference in hiring and promotion strongly or not strongly?
(IF OPPOSE:) Do you oppose preference in hiring and promotion strongly or not strongly?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Favor strongly
2. Favor not strongly
4. Oppose not strongly
5. Oppose strongly
7. DK if favor/oppose; 1990-1994: refused; 1996 and later: other (in VCF0867)

MISSING CODES:
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8. Favor/oppose but DK if strongly or not strongly
9. NA if strongly or not strongly; NA whether favor or oppose (VCF0867); Form A (1986); form B (1990); no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See also VCF0867.
1986 NOTE:
Respondents were administered 2 versions of the preference question in two forms; data for the alternative version (worded 'preference in hiring and promotion of blacks is wrong because it discriminates against whites') are not included in this variable.
1988 NOTE:
Wording matched 1986 alternative wording for all cases; 1988 data are not included here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1986: 860476
1990: 900464
1992: 925936
1994: 941002
1996: 961209
1996: 980471
2000: 000806
2004: 045207,045207a
2008: 085157,085157a,085157b
2012: aapost_hire_x,aapost_hire
2016: V162238x V162238 V162238a

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VCF0870

ISSUES: Better or Worse Economy in Past Year

QUESTION:

How about (1996-LATER: Now thinking about) the economy (1990,1994-later: in the country as a whole)?
ALL YEARS EXC. 2000 VERSION 2:
Would you say that over the past year the nation's economy has gotten better, stayed (all yrs. exc 1984: about) the same or gotten worse?
2000 VERSION 2:
Would you say that over the past year the nation's economy has gotten worse, stayed about the same, or gotten better?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Better
3. Stayed same
5. Worse

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
0. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

2000 NOTE:
Respondents were randomly selected to be administered this question
using either the standard format or and alternative version with the
order of options read aloud reversed.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800149
1982: 820327
1984: 840227
1986: 860372
1988: 880243
1990: 900422
1992: 923531
1994: 940908
1996: 960385
1996: 980418
2000: 000488a,000488b
2002: 023027
2004: 043097
2008: 083083
2012: econ_ecpast
2016: V161140

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VCF0871

ISSUES: How Much Better or Worse Economy in Past Year

QUESTION:

How about (1996-LATER: Now thinking about) the economy (1990,1994-
later: in the country as a whole)?
Would you say that over the past year the nation's economy has gotten
better, stayed (all yrs. exc 1984: about) the same or gotten worse?
(IF BETTER:) Would you say much better or somewhat better?
(IF WORSE:) Would you say much worse or somewhat worse?

VALID CODES:
----
1. Much better
2. Somewhat better
3. Stayed same
4. Somewhat worse
5. Much worse

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK much or somewhat better/worse
9. NA much or somewhat better/worse
0. DK/NA if better or worse
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800150
1982: 820328
1984: 840228
1986: 860373
1988: 880244
1990: 900423
1992: 923532
1994: 940909
1996: 960386
1996: 980419
2000: 000491
2002: 023028
2004: 043098
2008: 083083,3083x
2012: econ_ecpast_x,econ_ecpast
2016: V161140x V161140 V161140a

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VCF0872

ISSUES: Better or Worse Economy in Next Year

QUESTION:

What about the next 12 months (1980,1982: or so)?
ALL YEARS EXC. 2000:
Do you expect the (1986,1988,1992: national) economy to get better, get
worse, or stay about the same?
2000 VERSION 1:
Do you expect the economy, in the country as a whole, to get better,
stay about the same, or get worse?
2000 VERSION 2:
Do you expect the economy, in the country as a whole, to get worse, stay
about the same, or get better?

VALID CODES:
----
1. Get better
3. Stay about the same
5. Get worse

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK; RF; depends (1990)
9. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1992 NOTE:

This question was used in both the pre and post; the pre data are incorporated here.
2000 NOTE:
Respondents were randomly selected to be administered this question using either the standard format or and alternative version with the order of options read aloud reversed.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800151
1982: 820329
1984: 840243
1986: 860381
1988: 880247
1990: 900424
1992: 923537
1994: 940910
1996: 960387
1996: 980420
2000: 000496a,000496b
2004: 043099
2008: 083084
2012: econ_ecnext
2016: V161141

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VCF0873

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: Did R Delay Medical/Dental Treatment Due to the Expense

QUESTION:

In the past year did you (or anyone in your family living here/there) put off medical or dental treatment because you didn't have the money?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; short form or spanish-language questionnnaire (1992); R selected for Post administration and no Post IW (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

2000 NOTE:
Respondents were randomly selected to be administered this question in the Pre or the Post.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840157
1992: 923434
1994: 941027
2000: 001413a
2004: 043066

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VCF0875

ISSUES: Mention 1: What is the Most Important National Problem

QUESTION:

1960:
What would you personally feel are the most important problems the government should try to take care of when the new President and Congress take office in January?
1964:
As you well know, there are many serious problems in this country and in other parts of the world. The question is, what should be done about them and who should do it. We want to ask you about problems you think the government in Washington should do something about and any problems it should stay out of. First, what would you personally feel are the most important problems the government should try to take care of when the new President and Congress take office in January?
1966:
What do you personally feel are the most important problems which the government in Washington should try to take care of?
1968,1980,1982:
As you well know, the government faces many serious problems in this country and in other parts of the world. What do you personally feel are the most important problems which the government in Washington should try to take care of?
1970:
As you well know, there are many serious problems in this country and in other parts of the world. We'd like to start out by talking with you about some of them. What do you personally feel are the most important problems which the government in Washington should try to take care of?
1972-1978,1984 AND LATER:
What do you think are the most important problems facing this country?
(IF MORE THAN ONE PROBLEM:) Of all you've told me (1996-LATER: Of those you've mentioned), what would you say is the single most important problem the country faces?

VALID CODES:
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01. AGRICULTURAL
02. ECONOMICS; BUSINESS; CONSUMER ISSUES
(includes foreign investment, tariffs/protection of U.S. industries, international trade deficit/balance of payments, immigration, interstate commerce/transportation; does not include unemployment [09], defense spending [03], foreign [03] or government spending on domestic social welfare [09])

03. FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL DEFENSE
(includes: foreign aid, defense spending, the space program; does not include: international trade deficit [02])
04. GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONING
(not 'the economy' [02])
05. LABOR ISSUES
(not unemployment [09])
06. NATURAL RESOURCES
07. PUBLIC ORDER
(includes: crime, drugs, civil liberties and non racial civil rights, women's rights, abortion rights, gun control, family/social/religious/moral 'decay,' church and state, etc.)
08. RACIAL PROBLEMS
(note: this primarily includes civil rights issues and racial equality; monetary assistance to minorities is primarily found in code 9, however there is a slight overlap: see Note 7 for specific codes; note especially 1988 code 300 and 1966-1972 codes 61-63)
09. SOCIAL WELFARE
(includes: population, child care, aid to education, the elderly, health care, housing, poverty, unemployment, 'welfare' etc.)
97. Other problems (incl. specific campaign issues)

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK (exc. 1960,1964,1966)
99. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); Form I, III or IV (1972); no Pre IW; short form IW 1992); question not administered in assigned half sample (1996, 2000)
00. None; 'there were no issues;' 'there was no campaign in my district' (non-presidential years); DK (1960,1964,1966 only)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See Appendix NOTE 'MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM'.
GENERAL NOTE:
Because of changes in the full sets of codes which have been used over time, this variable is limited to preserving the major groupings which have been utilized with essential consistency through all years. The appendix NOTE gives exact study-by-study versions of the texts of individual codes which have been collapsed to form the VCF0875 group categories.
In the 1960, 1966, and 1970 study datasets, one multiple- response variable was coded which included up to 3 mentions (1970: 4). In 1960 and 1970, variables were coded in order of importance in cases where R mentioned more than one problem. Within the study documentation for these two years, it was also stated that, in cases of more than one mentioned problem, if order of importance was 'not clear,' responses were then coded in order of mention. From the 1966 documentation, it is not apparent if multiple responses were coded in order of importance or if they were coded in order of mention. The first CODED response (variable) in studies 1960, 1966, and 1970 has been used here.
In the 1964 and 1968 study datasets, one single-response variable was coded. This variable was described as including, in cases of more than one given response, the mention considered most important by R. Documentation in both years added that if order of importance was 'not clear,' responses were coded in order of mention: in such event, the single variable appearing in the study dataset represented the first mention.
Note that, for cases where R mentioned two or three problems but missing data (DK or NA) appeared in the 'choice' variable (i.e., R did not choose a single most important problem), the first mention has not been included here, but MD has been coded. EXCEPTION: in 1986, in 142 cases the interviewer mistakenly did not ask R to rank problems by importance when R gave more than one mention. In these 142 cases, the first mention of R has been incorporated.
In 1960, 1964 and 1966, the DK category was combined with 'no issues' and is included in code 00.
1996 NOTE:
A half-sample of respondents were selected to be administered this question.
2000 NOTE:
same as 1996.
2012 NOTE:
Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1960: 600050
1964: 640036
1966: 660019
1968: 680048
1970: 700039(type 0)
1972: 720546,720548
1974: 742079
1976: 763689
1978: 780311,780315
1980: 800979
1982: 820299
1984: 840993
1986: 860306
1988: 880817
1990: 900326
1992: 925726
1994: 940706
1996: 961141
1996: 980346
2000: 000436

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VCF0875a

ISSUES: Mention 2: What is the Most Important National Problem

QUESTION:

Most important national problem (2)

VALID CODES:

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Codes1-990 and:

MISSING CODES:
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991. 1968: No problem mentioned; no second or third problem; 1970: No
       problem mentioned; no second, third or fourth problem
996. No mentions, DK (1960,1964)
997. No problem mentioned, DK (1966); no second or third  problem
998. DK (1968,1970,1972)
999. NA (1960,1964,1966,1968,1970,1972)
000. no Post IW; Form I,III,IV (1972)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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See question wording and notes for 1974-later in VCF0875.
See Appendix NOTE 'MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM 1960-1972'.
GENERAL NOTE:
The is is the full 3-digit coding for the summary variable in
years 1960-1972.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1960: 600050B
1964: 640036
1966: 660019
1968: 680048
1970: 700039(type 0)
1972: 720546,720548
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VCF0875b

ISSUES: Mention 3: What is the Most Important National Problem

QUESTION:
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Most important national problem (3)

VALID CODES:
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Codes100-959 and:
990. Other specific mentions of important problems

MISSING CODES:
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995. 'There were no issues'; 'there were no issues, just party politics'
996. 'There was no campaign in my district'
998. DK
999. NA
000. no Post IW; R not selected for half-sample administration (1996,2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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See question wording and notes for 1974-later in VCF0875.
See Appendix NOTE 'MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM 1974 AND LATER'.
GENERAL NOTE:
The is is the full 3-digit coding for the summary variable in
years 1974 and later.
2012 NOTE:
Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1974: 742079
1976: 763689
1978: 780311,780315
1980: 800979
1982: 820299
1984: 840993
1986: 860306
1988: 880817
1990: 900326
1992: 925726
1994: 940706
1996: 961141
1996: 980346
2000: 000436
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VCF0876

ISSUES: Law to Protect Homosexuals Against Discrimination

QUESTION:
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Do you favor or oppose laws to protect [homosexuals/gays and lesbians]
against job discrimination?

VALID CODES:
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1. Favor
5. Oppose
8. DK; depends (1988)

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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1988 NOTE:
'Depends' was a coding option in 1988 only.
2012 NOTE:
This question was asked of a random 1/2 sample of respondents (the
remaining 1/2 sample was asked a different version of the question).
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WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1988: 880852
1992: 925923
1996: 961193
2000: 001478
2004: 045156
2008: 083211
2012: gayrt_discstd
2016: V161229

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VCF0876a

ISSUES: Strength of Position on Law to Protect Homosexuals Against Discrimination

QUESTION:

Do you favor or oppose laws to protect [homosexuals/gays and lesbians] against job discrimination?
Do you favor/oppose such laws strongly or not strongly?

VALID CODES:
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1. Favor strongly
2. Favor not strongly
4. Oppose not strongly
5. Oppose strongly
7. DK if favor or oppose; depends (1988); DK if favor/oppose strongly or not strongly

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if favor or oppose; NA if favor/oppose strongly or not strongly; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See notes VCF0876.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1988: 880853
1992: 923426
1996: 961194
2000: 001481
2004: 045156,045156a
2008: 083211x
2012: gayrt_discstd_x,gayrt_discstd
2016: V161229x V161229 V161229a

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VCF0877

ISSUES: Favor or Oppose Gays in the Military

QUESTION:

Do you think homosexuals should be allowed to serve in the United States Armed Forces or don't you think so?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes, think so
5. Don't think so
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

2012 NOTE:
This question was asked of a random 1/2 sample of respondents (the remaining 1/2 sample was asked a different version of the question).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1992: 925925
1996: 961194
2000: 000724
2004: 045157
2008: 083212
2012: gayrt_milstd

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VCF0877a

ISSUES: Strength of Position on Gays in the Military

QUESTION:

Do you feel strongly or not strongly that homosexuals should be allowed to serve in the United States Armed forces?
Do you feel strongly or not strongly that homosexuals should not be allowed to serve in the United States Armed forces?

VALID CODES:
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1. Feel strongly should be allowed
2. Feel not strongly should be allowed
4. Feel not strongly should not be allowed
5. Feel strongly should not be allowed
7. DK if favor or oppose; depends (1988); DK if favor/oppose strongly or not strongly

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if favor or oppose; NA if favor/oppose strongly or not strongly; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1992: 925926
1996: 961195
2000: 000727
2004: 045157,045157a
2008: 083212x
2012: gayrt_milstd_x,gayrt_discstd

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VCF0878

ISSUES: Should Gays/Lesbians Be Able to Adopt Children

QUESTION:

Do you think gay or lesbian couples, in other words, homosexual couples, should be legally permitted to adopt children?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1992: 925927
2000: 000748
2004: 045158
2008: 083213
2012: gayrt_adopt

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VCF0879

ISSUES: Increase or Decrease Number of Immigrants to U.S. 6-Category

QUESTION:

Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be
(1992,1994: increased a little, increased a lot, decreased a little, decreased a lot, or left the same as it is now?)
(1996,1998: increased a lot, increased a little, decreased a little, decreased a lot, or left the same as it is now?)
(2004,2008: increased a lot, increased a little, left the same as it is now, decreased a little, or decreased a lot?)

VALID CODES:
---
1. Increased a lot
2. Increased a little
3. Same as now
4. Decreased a little
5. Decreased a lot
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1992: 926235
1994: 941016
1996: 961325
1996: 980489
2004: 045115
2008: 085082
2012: immigpo_level
2016: V162157

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VCF0879a

ISSUES: Increase or Decrease Number of Immigrants to U.S. 4-Category

QUESTION:

1992,1994:
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 little, increased a lot, decreased a little, decreased a lot, or left the same as it is now?
1996,1998:

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, decreased a little, decreased a lot, or left the same as it is now?
2000:
Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be increased, decreased, or left the same as it is now?
2004:
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?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Increased
3. Same as now
5. Decreased
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1992: 926235
1994: 941016
1996: 961325
1996: 980489
2000: 000508
2004: 045115
2008: 085082
2012: immigpo_level
2016: V162157

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VCF0880

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: Better or Worse Off in Past Year

QUESTION:

1962-1998,2004:
We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that (1962,1966-1974: you [and your family]; 1976 and later : you [and your family living here]) are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago.
2000-2002:
Would you say that you (and your family) (2000 FACE-TO-FACE ONLY: living here) are better off, worse off, or just about the same financially as you were a year ago?

VALID CODES:
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1. Better Now
2. Same (2004: Volunteered)
3. Worse Now

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; uncertain; depends
0. NA; no Post IW; form II,III,IV (1972); R assigned to Post administration and no Post IW (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010.
Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.
2000 NOTE:
Respondents were randomly assigned to be administered this question in either the Pre or Post.

WEIGHT:

VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

SOURCE VARS:

1962: 620014
1966: 660044
1968: 680275
1970: 700048(type 1)
1972: 720501
1974: 742313
1976: 763137
1978: 780321
1980: 800147
1982: 820325
1984: 840139
1986: 860355
1988: 880206
1990: 900416
1992: 923425
1994: 940902
1996: 960337
1996: 980414
2000: 000398,001410
2002: 023025
2004: 043061
2008: 083057
2012: finance_finpast
2016: V161110

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VCF0880a

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: How Much Better/Worse Off in Past Year

QUESTION:

1984-1998,2004:
We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you and your family living here are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago.
2000-2002:
Would you say that you (and your family) (2000 FACE-TO-FACE ONLY: living here) are better off, worse off, or just about the same financially as you were a year ago? Is that much better/worse off or somewhat better/worse off?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Much better
2. Somewhat better
3. Same
4. Somewhat worse
5. Much worse

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; DK/NA if better or worse in past year; R assigned to Post administration and no Post IW (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

2000 NOTE:
Respondents were randomly assigned to be administered this question in either the Pre or Post.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840140
1986: 860356
1988: 880207
1990: 900417
1992: 923426
1994: 940903
1996: 960338
1996: 980415
2000: 000398,001410,001412a
2002: 023026
2004: 043061,043062
2008: 083057x
2012: finance_finpast_x,finance_finpast
2016: V161110

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VCF0880b

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: Financial Situation Better/Worse in Past Few Years

QUESTION:

During the last few years, has your financial situation been getting better, getting worse, or has it stayed the same?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Getting better
3. Stayed the same
5. Getting worse

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1956: 560078
1958: 580049
1960: 600075
1964: 640129

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VCF0881

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: Better or Worse Off in Next Year

QUESTION:

1956-1960,1964:
Now looking ahead and thinking about the next few years, do you expect your financial situation will stay about the way it is now, get better, or get worse.
1962,1966 AND LATER:
Now looking ahead--do you think that a year from now (1962,1966-1970: you people; 1972,1974: you [and your family]; 1976 AND LATER: you [and your family; 2000 TELEPHONE,2004: living here]) will be better off financially or worse off, or just about the same as now?

VALID CODES:
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1. Better off (1956-1960,1964: get better)
2. Same (1956-1960,1964: stay the way it is)
3. Worse off (1956-1960,1964: get worse)

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; both; uncertain
0. NA; Form B (1986); no Pre IW; no Post IW; form II,III,IV (1972); R assigned to Post administration and no Post IW (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010.
Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.
1992 NOTE:
This question was asked in both the pre and post; the pre data have been incorporated here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

SOURCE VARS:

1956: 560080
1958: 580051
1960: 600077
1962: 620017
1964: 640131
1966: 660047
1968: 680278
1970: 700050(type 1)
1972: 720504
1974: 742314
1976: 763138
1978: 780322
1980: 800148
1982: 820326
1984: 840151
1986: 860358
1988: 880208
1990: 900420
1992: 923817
1994: 940904
1996: 960565
1996: 980416
2000: 000680
2002: 025115x
2004: 043172
2008: 083148
2012: fedspend_poor
2016: V161111

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VCF0885

QUESTION:

FEDERAL SPENDING - GENERAL TEXT

If you had a say in making up the federal budget this year, for which (1986 AND LATER: of the following) programs would you like to see spending increased and for which would you like to see spending decreased:
Should federal spending on [ITEM] be increased, decreased or kept about the same?

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Order of spending items (see also VCF9046-9050) varied among study years. In some years, the series was administered with a break mid-sequence.

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VCF0886

ISSUES: Federal Spending- Poor/Poor People

QUESTION:

1992,1996: poor people
2000,2012-later: aid to the poor
2002,2004: aid to poor people

VALID CODES:
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1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased (before 2012: or cut out entirely)
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See federal spending question text and notes preceding this variable.
2002 NOTE 1:
There were two series of Federal spending questions. Respondents were randomly assigned to one series in the Pre and the alternate in the Post. Within each series, respondents were randomly assigned to one of two possible orderings.
2002 NOTE 2:
Respondents were randomly assigned one of two wordings: 'aid to poor people' or 'aid to the working poor.' Data from 'aid to poor people' are represented here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1992: 923817
1996: 960565
2000: 000680
2002: 025115x
2004: 043172
2008: 083148
2012: fedspend_poor
2016: V161211

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VCF0887

ISSUES: Federal Spending- Child Care

QUESTION:

Child care

VALID CODES:
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1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased (before 2012: or cut out entirely)
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See federal spending question text and notes for, and preceding, VCF0886.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1988: 880382
1990: 900385
1992: 923813
1994: 940824
1996: 960564
2000: 000685
2002: 025110x
2004: 043170
2008: 083146
2012: fedspend_child
2016: V161210

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VCF0888

ISSUES: Federal Spending- Dealing with Crime

QUESTION:

Dealing with crime

VALID CODES:
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1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased (before 2012: or cut out entirely)
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See federal spending question text and notes for, and preceding, VCF0886.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: 840997
1992: 923814
1994: 940825
1996: 960563
2000: 000684
2002: 025109x
2004: 043168
2008: 083148
2012: fedspend_crime
2016: V161208

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VCF0889

ISSUES: Federal Spending- Aids Research/Fight Aids

QUESTION:

1988,1990: fighting the disease AIDS
1992-1996,2000,2002: AIDS research

VALID CODES:
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1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased or cut out entirely
8. DK

MISSING CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See federal spending question text and notes for, and preceding,
VCF0886.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1988: 880352
1990: 900379
1992: 923727
1994: 940821
1996: 960498
2000: 000677
2002: 025106x
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VCF0890

ISSUES: Federal Spending- Public Schools

QUESTION:
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Public schools

VALID CODES:
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1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased (before 2012: or cut out entirely)
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See federal spending question text and notes for, and preceding,
VCF0886.
2002 NOTE:
Respondents were randomly assigned one of two wordings: 'public school'
or 'big-city schools'.  Data for 'public schools' are represented here.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1984: 840998
1988: 880349
1990: 900383
1992: 923818
1994: 940823
1996: 960562
2000: 000683
2002: 025108x
2004: 043166
2008: 083142
2012: fedspend_schools
2016: V161206
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VCF0891

ISSUES: Federal Spending- Fin Aid for College Students

QUESTION:
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Financial aid for college students

VALID CODES:
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1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased or cut out entirely
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See federal spending question text and notes for, and preceding,
VCF0886.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1986: 860328
1988: 880378
1992: 923728
1996: 960500
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VCF0892

ISSUES: Federal Spending- Foreign Aid

QUESTION:
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Foreign aid

VALID CODES:
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1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased or cut out entirely
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See federal spending question text and notes for, and preceding, VCF0886.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1990: 900378
1996: 960499
2000: 000678
2002: 025116x
2004: 043171
2008: 083147

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VCF0893

ISSUES: Federal Spending- The Homeless

QUESTION:

1988: the homeless
1990: government assistance for the homeless
1992,1996: solving the problem of the homeless

VALID CODES:
---
1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased or cut out entirely
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See federal spending question text and notes for, and preceding, VCF0886.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1988: 880385
1990: 900384
1992: 923730
1996: 960501

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VCF0894

ISSUES: Federal Spending- Welfare Programs

QUESTION:

Welfare programs

VALID CODES:
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1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased (before 2012: or cut out entirely)
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See federal spending question text and notes for, and preceding, VCF0886.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1992: 923726
1994: 940820
1996: 960497
2000: 000676
2002: 025107x
2004: 043169
2008: 083145
2012: fedspend_welfare
2016: V161209

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VCF0900

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Congressional District of Residence

QUESTION:

Congressional district of interview

VALID CODES:

Codes1-53 Plus:

MISSING CODES:
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99. District of Columbia
00. NA; wrong district identified
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Congressional district corresponds to the districting in effect during the year of the interview, with the exception of California only for 1974: the redistricting occurring in California during 1974 was not completed in time to be represented in the 1974 study. District numbers associated with 1974 California respondents are the district numbers which were in effect in 1973.
Note that in some years several cases of corrections have been made to states and/or Congressional districts due to inconsistencies or errors in the STUDY data.
1992 NOTE 1:
For panel cases, this provides the congressional district of R's original address (1990) rather than that of the address at which R was residing in 1992. Additionally, even if R did not move since 1990, the redistricting which took place in many areas in 1992 may have changed R'S district number in 1992.
1992 NOTE 2:
Late in 1994, it was discovered that in 50 cases an incorrect CD number had been assigned. These errors affect all questions related to House race which are administered according to assigned-CD candidate names. In the introduction to this codebook (p. iv) is a listing of 1992 (pre) case IDs with correct congressional districts, however no data have been changed in this file as a result. Users of CDF data can delete these cases from affected vars if desired.
1994 NOTE:
For panel cases who moved since their original, VCF0900 records the congressional district where R was interviewed for the current Study. The candidate list information also corresponds to the district where R was residing during the current Study interview.
1996 NOTE:
same as 1994.
2000 NOTE:
3 cases were misidentified PA in the Preload but should have been NJ. These cases are coded 00.
2002 NOTE:
Preload district assignment was incorrect in 1 case.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1956: 560008
1958: 580010
1960: 600011
1964: 640013
1966: 660011
1968: 680015
1970: 700025(type 0)
1972: 720006
1974: 742007
1976: 763007
1978: 780011
1980: 800007
1982: 820019
1984: 840013
1986: 860049
1988: 880013
1990: 900013
1992: 923019
1994: 940015
1996: 960107
1996: 980090
2000: 000083
2002: 021202
2004: 041202,041204
2012: sample_district
2016: V161010f

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VCF0900b

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: State and Congressional District- FIPS

QUESTION:

FIPS state and Congressional district of interview

MISSING CODES:

9999. 00,98,99 in VCF0900 or 00,99 in VCF0901a
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0901a and VCF0900.
2004 NOTE:
The 2004 study included a variable comparable to this, thus 2004 data is not built from VCF0901a and VCF0900.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

2004: 041202,041204b

VCF0900c

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: State and Congressional District- Postal Abbrev and CD

QUESTION:

Postal code and Congressional district of interview

MISSING CODES:

9999. 00,98,99 in VCF0900 or blank in VCF0901b
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0901b (postal abbreviation) and VCF0900 (district).
2004 NOTE:
The 2004 study included a variable comparable to this, thus 2004
data is not built from VCF0901b and VCF0900.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

2004: 041202,041204b

VCF0901a

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: State Code- FIPS

QUESTION:

State of interview - FIPS code

MISSING CODES:
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99. NA
00. Wrong district identified (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'STATE AND COUNTRY CODES'.
See notes VCF0901.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: 520006
1956: 560007
1958: 580009
1960: 600010
1962: 620003
1964: 640012
1966: 660010
1968: 680014
1970: 700018(type 0)
1972: 720004
1974: 742007
1976: 763007
1978: 780012
1980: 800008
1982: 820015
1984: 840013
1986: 860049
1988: 880012
1990: 900012
1992: 923017
1994: 940014
1996: 960109
1996: 980086
2000: 000079
2002: 021201
2004: 041202
2012: sample_state
2016: V161010e

VCF0901b

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: State Postal Abbrev

QUESTION:

State of interview - state postal abbreviation

MISSING CODES:
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99. NA; wrong district identified (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0901a.
NA, INAP in VCF0901a are represented here as 99. Washington D.C. is
represented as 'DC'.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

VCF0902

ELECTION/RACE DESCRIPTION: Type of U.S. House Race

QUESTION:

Type of House race for district of interview

VALID CODES:
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12. Democratic incumbent running--Republican challenger
13. Democratic incumbent--other challenger
14. Democratic incumbent running--unopposed
19. Democratic incumbent running--Republican challenger and others
21. Republican incumbent running--Democratic challenger
23. Republican incumbent--other challenger
24. Republican incumbent running--unopposed
29. Republican incumbent running--Democratic challenger and others
31. Other incumbent running--Democratic challenger
32. Other incumbent running--Republican challenger
34. Other incumbent running--unopposed
35. Other incumbent running--Democratic and Republican challengers
36. Other incumbent running--Republican and other challengers
37. Other incumbent running--Democratic and other challengers
39. Other incumbent running -- Democratic, Republican, other challengers
40. Democratic and Republican incumbents running--no other candidate (see note)
41. Two Democratic incumbents running (see note)
45. Two Republican incumbents running (see note)
49. Democratic and Republican incumbents running--other candidate (see note)
51. No incumbent Repr. running--Democratic candidate unopposed
52. No incumbent Repr. running--Republican candidate unopposed
53. No incumbent Repr. running--other candidate unopposed
55. No incumbent Repr. running--Democratic and Republican candidates
56. No incumbent Repr. running--Republican and other candidates
57. No incumbent Repr. running--Democratic and other candidates
59. No incumbent Repr. running--Democratic and Republican and other candidates
83. No identifiable incumbent, Democratic candidate in open race due to redistricting
84. No identifiable incumbent, Republican candidate in open race due to redistricting
85. No identifiable incumbent, Democratic and Republican candidates in open race due to redistricting
89. No identifiable incumbent, Democratic, Republican and other candidates in open race due to redistricting

MISSING CODES:
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99. NA
00. Washington D.C.; California (1974 only, due to redistricting type of race could not be determined); wrong district identified; no post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This variable is available for 1970, 1974 and 1976 as well as 1978 and later. See warning NOTE below. In some years this variable is not available for no-post cases.
ANES samples are not designed to be representative at the Congressional district level. Samples include cases from only some U.S. Congressional districts; for most congressional districts in which interviewing actually takes place, only a small number of interviews are taken.
Codes 40,41,45 and 49 apply as a result of redistricting: for other Cumulative Data File variables referent to 'the incumbent' and 'the challenger' the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent' and the other candidate (incumbent previously not representing R's sample location) has been considered the 'challenger'; if two incumbents ran against each other due to redistricting but neither had previously represented R's location, neither candidate has been treated as an 'incumbent'.
SEE 2012 NOTE FOR CHANGE IN 2012.
1970,1974,1976 WARNING NOTE:
In 1970, 1974 and 1976, no type of race var was present in the original NES datasets. Data for these years have been added to VCF0902 by implementing a case-by-case determination of type of race for every R's congressional district through consultation of reference materials. The resultant data in VCF0902 for these years have been checked somewhat, but perfect accuracy cannot be guaranteed due to the nature of attempting case-by-case coding. The type of race established in VCF0902 (and data in VCF0904-905 by derivation) for 1970, 1974 and 1976 should be used with caution and at the user's risk.
1978 NOTE:
1978 data in this variable do not exactly match the 1978 Study data: several congressional districts in 1978 were not accurately coded for for type of House race. MS03 was coded as 14 in the original 1978 data but should have been coded 12 (24 cases); NY19 was coded as 12 in the original 1978 data but should have been coded 14 (9 cases); NY38 was coded as 21 but should have been coded 24 (14 cases). In VCF0902 these cases have been corrected. However,Note that in other Cumulative Data File 900s-series congressional vars except for VCF0904, VCF0905 and VCF1004-1014, candidate-level data continue to accord with the original 1978 study designated type of race for MS03, NY19 and NY38.
1984 NOTE:
1 case in TX22 and 1 case in WA01 were mistakenly coded 65 in the Study dataset and have been corrected to 55 here. Also, 1 case in WI05 was mistakenly coded 13 and has been corrected to 14 here. 1 case in OH08 and 1 case in WI09 were mistakenly coded 12 and have been corrected to 21 here. Finally, 4 cases in CA38 were incorrectly coded (1 as 13, 3 as 21) and have been corrected to 12 here. These changes have been reflected in VCF1004 and VCF1005.
1992 NOTE 1:
For panel cases, this provides the type of race for the 1992 congressional district of R's original address (1990) rather than the address to which R may have moved by the time of the 1992 interview(s).
1992 NOTE 2:
Late in 1994, it was discovered that in 50 cases an incorrect CD number had been assigned. These errors affect all questions related to House race which were administered according to assigned-CD candidate names. In the introduction to this codebook is a listing of case IDs with correct districts, however no data have been changed in this file as a result. Users can delete these cases from affected vars if desired.

1994 NOTE:
Codes represent type of race in district of interview location for the current Study year.
1996 NOTE 1:
same as 1994.
1996 NOTE 2:
14 Pre interviews were conducted before the status of the congressional race in R's district assumed its final form. These cases are flagged in 1996 Study variable V960127, and the race type projected at the time the Pre interview was administered is documented in 1996 Study variable V960128. (In such cases Pre survey data are consistent with V960128.)
1998 NOTE:
2 districts had the incorrect type of race identified, and the 1998 instrument was administered according to the incorrect type of House race. Cumulative Data File variables utilize 1998 data which have not had corrections made: In 1998, cases in AL07 should have been type race 14 (instead of 24); cases in CA41 should have been type race 55 (instead of 12).
2000 NOTE:
3 cases were misidentified PA in the Preload but should have been NJ. These cases are coded 00.
2002 NOTE:
Code 55 includes 2 cases from LA05 where a Democratic and 2 Republican candidates were running.
2004 NOTE:
The extent of the Texas redistricting prior to the 2004 election produced House races with incumbents running in areas where he or she had provided little or no prior representation, thus no Texas candidate has been identified as a true incumbent (running or retiring) for the new Texas districts (House type race 44-49).
2012 NOTE:
The extent of redistricting in 2012 prohibited singling out, at district level, one candidate who not only ran in 2012 to represent households within the boundaries of the new district which corresponded to R's household location and who was also, prior to the redistricting, the U.S. House representative for households within the boundaries of the previous district that corresponded to R's household location (prior to redistricting). Overlap of new and old district was often very small. Incumbents in VCF0902-VCF0905, VCF0908 can only identify whether or not a candidate running for Congress in 2012 was in office in Congress prior to the 2012 elections.
Note that VCF1014 (House winner) is coded at district level according to type House race in VCF0902.
Louisiana district 3 is coded for House race type 45; a Democratic challenging candidate also ran in the district.
2016 NOTE:
Final candidates for the U.S. House election in district LA04 were not determined prior to post-election interviewing. LA04 cases are coded 99. It should also be NOTEd that in some 2016 cases names of candidates were not preloaded either because date of interview preceded date when final candidates were determined or else due to preload issue. For the latter instances, any questions related to candidates are NA.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780004
1980: 800740
1982: 820006
1984: 840059
1986: 860043
1988: 880050
1990: 900058
1992: 923021
1994: 940017
1996: 960097
1996: 980065
2000: 000194
2002: 024500a
2004: 044502
2012: typerace2012_hse
2016: V161010e V1010f

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VCF0903

ELECTION/RACE DESCRIPTION: Is House Incumbent Running

QUESTION:

Incumbent candidate - checkpoint

VALID CODES:
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1. US House Representative is running for re-election in R's district
2. US House Representative is NOT running for re- election in R's district ('retiring')

MISSING CODES:
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9. no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); wrong district identified (2000); Washington D.C.
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
1970, 1974 and 1976 data have been derived from VCF0902 (q.v.).
VCF0903 has not been affected [i.e., no correction is required] by changes in 1978 data for type of House race (SEE VCF0902). 1984 corrections to original type of race data (SEE VCF0902) are not reflected in VCF0903-905.
Code 1 includes congressional districts where 2 incumbents ran due to redistricting.
Note that for districts where 2 incumbents were running due to redistricting, neither of whom had previously represented R's location, this variable has been coded 2.
2004 NOTE:
Note that for districts where 2 incumbents were running due to redistricting, neither of whom had previously represented R's location, this variable has been coded 2; when unclear whether either incumbent had previously represented the district then

2 has been coded.
2012 NOTE:
See VCF0902 NOTEs.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780004
1980: 800928
1982: 820175
1984: 840932
1986: 860219
1988: 880714
1990: 900237
1992: 923021
1994: 940017
1996: 961122
1996: 980325
2000: 000194
2002: 024500a
2004: 044502
2012: typerace2012_hse
2016: V161010e V1010f

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VCF0904

ELECTION/RACE DESCRIPTION: Is House Incumbent Opposed

QUESTION:

Incumbent opposed/ unopposed - checkpoint

VALID CODES:
----
1. Running incumbent is unopposed
2. Running incumbent is opposed

MISSING CODES:
----
9. Washington D.C.; no Post IW; wrong district identified (2000)
0. No incumbent running in CD
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
1970, 1974 and 1976 data have been derived from VCF0902 (Q.V.).
Code 2 includes opposition from a non-major party candidate if his/her name was on the candidate list.
Note that for districts where 2 incumbents were running due to redistricting, neither of whom had previously represented R's location, this variable has been coded 0.
1978 NOTE:
Several changes to data for type of House race from 1978 have been made since previous release of the Cumulative Data File (see NOTEs VCF0902). As a result, VCF0904 and VCF0905 have been changed accordingly.
1984 NOTE:
Corrections to original type of race data (SEE VCF0902) are not reflected in VCF0903-905.
2004 NOTE:
The extent of the Texas redistricting prior to the 2004 election produced House races with incumbents running in areas where he or she had provided little or no prior representation, thus no Texas candidate has been identified as a true incumbent (running or retiring) for the new Texas districts (House type race 44-49).
2012 NOTE:
See VCF0902 NOTEs.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780196
1980: 800740
1982: 820006
1984: 840059
1986: 860230
1988: 880725
1990: 900248
1992: 923021
1994: 940017
1996: 960097
1996: 980065
2000: 000194
2002: 024500a
2004: 044502
2012: typerace2012_hse
2016: V161010e V1010f

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VCF0905

ELECTION/RACE DESCRIPTION: Number of Candidates in U.S. House Race

QUESTION:

Number of candidates - checkpoint

VALID CODES:
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1. Major party candidate, unopposed
2. Two or more major party candidates

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); Washington D.C.; candidate(s) not in major party; wrong district identified
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This variable is available for 1970 and 1974-1992. The 1970, 1974 and 1976 data were derived from VCF0902 (Q.V.).
Note that for districts where 2 incumbents were running due to redistricting, neither of whom had previously represented R's location, this variable has been coded 0.
1978 NOTE:
Several changes to data for type of House race from 1978 have been made since previous release of the Cumulative Data File (see NOTEs VCF0902). As a result, VCF0904 and VCF0905 have been changed accordingly.
1984 NOTE:
Corrections to original type of race data (SEE VCF0902) are not reflected in VCF0903-905.
2002 NOTE:
Several cases a where non-major-party incumbent was opposed by a major party challenger have been coded 2.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780004
1980: 800740
1982: 820168
1984: 840928
1986: 860212
1988: 880050
1990: 900058
1992: 923021
1994: 940017
1996: 960097
1996: 980065
2000: 000194
2002: 024500a
2004: 044502
2012: typerace2012_hse
2016: V161010e V1010f

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VCF0906

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Democratic House Candidate

QUESTION:

House Democratic candidate - feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

0-100. Degrees as given

MISSING CODES:
----
990. No Democratic candidate
997. R doesn't recognize name
998. DK where to rate; can't judge
999. NA; refused; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone
IW (1984); Washington D.C.; short form IW (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
2016 NOTE:
Correction to 2016 data are in progress and will be provided in a future release.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782005
1980: 800855
1982: 820132
1984: 840753
1986: 860136
1988: 880601
1990: 900145
1992: 925311
1994: 940238
1996: 960278
1996: 980239
2000: 001298
2002: 025044
2004: 045046,044502
2012: ftpo_hdc
2016: V162082

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VCF0907

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Republican House Candidate

QUESTION:

House Republican candidate -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

0-100. Degrees as given

MISSING CODES:
----
990. no Republican candidate
997. R doesn't recognize name
998. DK where to rate; can't judge
999. NA; refused; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone
IW (1984); Washington D.C.; short form IW (1992)

INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
2016 NOTE:
Correction to 2016 data are in progress and will be provided in a future release.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782006
1980: 800856
1982: 820133
1984: 840754
1986: 860137
1988: 880602
1990: 900146
1992: 925312
1994: 940239
1996: 960279
1996: 980240
2000: 001299
2002: 025045
2004: 045047, 044502
2012: ftpo_hrc
2016: V162083

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VCF0908

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Incumbent House Candidate

QUESTION:

Running House incumbent candidate -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

0-100. Degrees as given

MISSING CODES:
----
990. Incumbent is not running
997. R doesn't recognize name
998. DK where to rate; can't judge
999. NA; refused; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone
IW (1984); Washington D.C.; short form IW (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0906,VCF0907.
2000 NOTE:
Data for independent running incumbents (VT01 VT05) are included.
2004 NOTE:
The extent of the Texas redistricting prior to the 2004 election produced House races with incumbents running in areas where he or she had provided little or no prior representation, thus no Texas candidate has been identified as a true incumbent (running or retiring) for the new Texas districts (House type race 44-49).
2012 NOTE:
See notes VCF0902. This represents any district candidates running in 2012 (113th Congress) who had been in the House in any district for the 112th Congress (prior to the redistricting).
2016 NOTE:
Correction to 2016 data are in progress and will be provided in a future release.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0909

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Challenger House Candidate

QUESTION:

Challenger to running House incumbent -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

0-100. Degrees as given

MISSING CODES:
----
990. Incumbent is unopposed or not running
997. R doesn't recognize name
998. DK where to rate; can't judge
999. NA; refused; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone
IW (1984); Washington D.C.; short form IW (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0906,VCF0907.
2012 NOTE:
See notes VCF0908.
2016 NOTE:
Correction to 2016 data are in progress and will be provided in a future release.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

VCF0910

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Contact with Running U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

There are many ways in which (U.S. Representatives/congressional candidates) can have contact with the people from their districts. On this page are some of these ways.
Think of [incumbent candidate] (who has been the U.S. Representative/ who ran for the U.S. House of Representatives) from this district. Have you come into contact with or learned anything about (him/her) through any of these ways? (LIST SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No, no contact at all

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbreviated IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No incumbent candidate running
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Districts in which the respondent's U.S. House Representative was not running for re-election have been coded 0.
1984 NOTE:
If R was in a district where no incumbent was running BUT the interview administered was a telephone IW, then VCF0910-917 have been coded 9, not 0. If R was in a district where no incumbent was running BUT the interview administered was an abbreviated telephone IW, then VCF0918 has been coded 9, not 0.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782033
1980: 800918
1982: 820176,820213,820223
1984: 840936
1986: 860220
1988: 880715
1990: 900238
1992: 925502,925513
1994: 940502,940513

VCF0911

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Running U.S. House Incumbent: Met Him

QUESTION:

Which ones?
RESPONDENT MET [incumbent] PERSONALLY

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0910); NA VCF0911-917; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No incumbent candidate running; no contact; only contact mentioned is an unspecified 'other'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0910.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782034
1980: 800919
1982: 820177,820214,820224
1984: 840937
1986: 860221
1988: 880716
1990: 900239
1992: 925503,925514
1994: 940503,940514

VCF0912

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Running U.S. House Incumbent: Attended Meeting

QUESTION:

Which ones?
RESPONDENT ATTENDED A MEETING OR GATHERING WHERE [incumbent] SPOKE

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:

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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0910); NA VCF0911-917; no Post IW;
   Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No incumbent candidate running; no contact; only contact mentioned is
   an unspecified 'other'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0910.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 782035
1980: 800920
1982: 820178,820215,820225
1984: 840938
1986: 860222
1988: 880717
1990: 900240
1992: 925504,925515
1994: 940504,940515
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VCF0913

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Running U.S. House Incumbent: Talked to Staff

QUESTION:
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Which ones?
RESPONDENT TALKED TO A MEMBER OF [incumbent's] STAFF OR SOMEONE IN
[incumbent's] OFFICE

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0910); NA VCF0911-VCF0917; no Post IW;
   Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No incumbent candidate running; no contact; only contact mentioned is
   an unspecified 'other'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0910.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 782036
1980: 800921
1982: 820179,820216,820226
1984: 840939
1986: 860223
1988: 880718
1990: 900241
1992: 925505,925516
1994: 940505,940516
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VCF0914

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Running U.S. House Incumbent: Received Mail

QUESTION:
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Which ones?
RESPONDENT RECEIVED SOMETHING IN MAIL FROM [incumbent]

VALID CODES:
------------
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0910); NA VCF0911-VCF0917; no Post IW;
   Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No incumbent candidate running; no contact; only contact mentioned is
   an unspecified 'other'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0910.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 782037
1980: 800922
1982: 820180,820217,820227
1984: 840940
1986: 860224
1988: 880719
1990: 900242
1992: 925506,925517
1994: 940506,940517
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VCF0915

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Running U.S. House Incumbent: Read About

QUESTION:

Which ones?
RESPONDENT READ ABOUT [incumbent] IN A NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0910); NA VCF0911-VCF917; no Post IW;
   Washington D.C. telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No incumbent candidate running; no contact; only contact mentioned is
   an unspecified 'other'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0910.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782038
1980: 800923
1982: 820181,820218,820228
1984: 840941
1986: 860225
1988: 880720
1990: 900243
1992: 925507,925518
1994: 940507,940518

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VCF0916

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Running U.S. House Incumbent: Heard on Radio

QUESTION:

Which ones?
RESPONDENT HEARD [incumbent] ON THE RADIO

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0910); NA VCF0911 VCF0917; no Post IW;
   Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No incumbent candidate running; no contact; only contact mentioned is
   an unspecified 'other'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0910.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782039
1980: 800924
1982: 820182,820219,820229
1984: 840942
1986: 860226
1988: 880721
1990: 900244
1992: 925508,925519
1994: 940508,940519

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VCF0917

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Running U.S. House Incumbent: Saw on TV

QUESTION:

Which ones?
RESPONDENT SAW [incumbent] ON TV

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0910); NA VCF0911 VCF0917; no Post IW;
   Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No incumbent candidate running; no contact; only contact mentioned is
   an unspecified 'other'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0910.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 782040
1980: 800925
1982: 820183,820220,820230
1984: 840943
1986: 860227
1988: 880722
1990: 900245
1992: 925509,925520
1994: 940509,940520
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VCF0918

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Know Anyone Who had Contact with Running U.S. House
Incumbent

QUESTION:
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Do you know anyone, any of your family, friends or people at work, who
have had some contact with [incumbent]?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev. telephone IW (1984);
   short form IW (1992)
0. No incumbent candidate running
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0910.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 782042
1980: 800927
1982: 820185,820222,820232
1984: 840945
1986: 860229
1988: 880724
1990: 900247
1992: 925511,925522
1994: 940511,940522
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VCF0919

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Challenger to Running U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:
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How about [challenging candidate] who also ran for has been the U.S.
House of Representative from this district.
Have you come into  contact with or learned anything about (him/her)
through any of these ways?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No, no contact at all

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form
   IW (1992)
0. Incumbent candidate unopposed or not running; challenger not in major
   party
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Districts in which the respondent's U.S. House representative was not
running for re-election have been coded 0.
1984 NOTE:
if R was in a district where no incumbent was running or where the
incumbent was unopposed (or opposed by a non-major party challenger)
BUT the interview administered was a telephone IW, then VCF0919-926
have been coded 9, not 0.  If R was in a district where no incumbent
was running or where the incumbent was unopposed (or opposed by a non-
major party challenger) BUT the interview administered was an
abbreviated telephone IW, then VCF0927 has been coded 9, not 0.
1986 NOTE:
in the 1986 Study data, 8 major party challengers to the running U.S.
House incumbent were mistakenly excluded from challenger data (6
Republican challengers, 2 Democratic challengers). Contact data for
these individuals have been coded 9  (NA) in VCF0919-927 and VCF0947.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 782043
1980: 800929
1982: 820186,820213,820223
1984: 840946
1986: 860231
1988: 880726
1990: 900249
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1992: 925502,925513
1994: 940502,940513

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VCF0920

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Challenger to U.S. House Running Incumbent: Met Him

QUESTION:

Which ones?
RESPONDENT MET [challenger] PERSONALLY

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0919); NA VCF0920-926; no Post IW;
   Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. Incumbent candidate unopposed or not running; no contact; only contact
   mentioned is an unspecified 'other'; challenger not in major party
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0919.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782044
1980: 800930
1982: 820187,820214,820224
1984: 840947
1986: 860232
1988: 880727
1990: 900250
1992: 925503,925514
1994: 940503,940514

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VCF0921

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Challenger to U.S. House Running Incumbent: Attended Meeting

QUESTION:

Which ones?
RESPONDENT ATTENDED A MEETING OR GATHERING WHERE [challenger] SPOKE

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0919); NA VCF0920-926; no Post IW;
   Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. Incumbent candidate unopposed or not running; no contact; only contact
   mentioned is an unspecified 'other'; challenger not in major party
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0919.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782045
1980: 800931
1982: 820188,820215,820225
1984: 840948
1986: 860233
1988: 880728
1990: 900251
1992: 925504,925515
1994: 940504,940515

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VCF0922

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Challenger to U.S. House Running Incumbent: Talked to Staff

QUESTION:

Which ones?
RESPONDENT TALKED TO A MEMBER OF [challenger's] STAFF OR SOMEONE IN [challenger's] OFFICE

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0919); NA VCF0920-926; no Post IW;
   Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. Incumbent candidate unopposed or not running; no contact; only contact
   mentioned is an unspecified 'other'; challenger not in major party
INAP. question not used

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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0919.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 782046
1980: 800932
1982: 820189,820216,820226
1984: 840949
1986: 860234
1988: 880729
1990: 900252
1992: 925505,925516
1994: 940505,940516
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VCF0923

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Challenger to U.S. House Running Incumbent: Received Mail

QUESTION:
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Which ones?
RESPONDENT RECEIVED SOMETHING IN MAIL FROM [challenger]

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0919); NA VCF0920-926; no Post IW;
   Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. Incumbent candidate unopposed or not running; no contact; only contact
   mentioned is an unspecified 'other'; challenger not in major party
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0919.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 782047
1980: 800933
1982: 820190,820217,820227
1984: 840950
1986: 860235
1988: 880730
1990: 900253
1992: 925506,925517
1994: 940506,940517
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VCF0924

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Challenger to U.S. House Running Incumbent: Read About

QUESTION:
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Which ones?
RESPONDENT READ ABOUT [challenger] IN A NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE

VALID CODES:
------------
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0919); NA VCF0920-926; no Post IW;
   Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984);  short form IW (1992)
0. Incumbent candidate unopposed or not running; no contact; only contact
   mentioned is an unspecified 'other;' challenger not in major party
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0919.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 782048
1980: 800934
1982: 820191,820218,820228
1984: 840951
1986: 860236
1988: 880731
1990: 900254
1992: 925507,925518
1994: 940507,940518
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VCF0925

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Challenger to U.S. House Running Incumbent: Heard on Radio

QUESTION:
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Which ones?
RESPONDENT HEARD [challenger] ON THE RADIO
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VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0919); NA VCF0920-926; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. Incumbent candidate unopposed or not running; no contact; only contact mentioned is an unspecified 'other'; challenger not in major party
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0919.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782049
1980: 800935
1982: 820192,820219,820229
1984: 840952
1986: 860237
1988: 880732
1990: 900255
1992: 925508,925519
1994: 940508,940519

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VCF0926

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Challenger to U.S. House Running Incumbent: Saw on TV

QUESTION:

Which ones?
RESPONDENT SAW [challenger] ON TV

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0919); NA VCF0919-926; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. Incumbent candidate unopposed or not running; no contact; only contact mentioned is an unspecified 'other'; challenger not in major party
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0919.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782050
1980: 800936
1982: 820193,820220,820230
1984: 840953
1986: 860238
1988: 880733
1990: 900256
1992: 925509,925520
1994: 940509,940520

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VCF0927

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Know Anyone Who had Contact with Challenger to Running U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

Do you know anyone, any of your family, friends or people at work, who have had some contact with [challenger]

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. Incumbent candidate unopposed or not running; challenger not in major party
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0919.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782052
1980: 800938

1982: 820195,820222,820232
1984: 840955
1986: 860240
1988: 880735
1990: 900258
1992: 925511,925522
1994: 940511,940522

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VCF0928

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Contact with U.S. House Democratic Cand

QUESTION:

Think of [Democratic candidate] [who has been the U.S. Representative from this district/ who ran for the U.S. House of Representatives from this district].
Have you come into contact with or learned anything about (him/her) through any of these ways?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No, no contact at all

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No Democratic candidate running
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1984 NOTE:
If R was in a district where no Democratic candidate was running BUT the interview administered was a telephone IW, then VCF0928-935 have been coded 9, not 0. If R was in a district where no Democratic candidate was running BUT the interview administered was an abbreviated telephone IW, then VCF0936 has been coded 9, not 0.
1986 NOTE:
In the 1986 Study dataset, 8 major party challengers to the running U.S. House incumbent were mistakenly excluded from challenger data (SEE VCF0919). Two of the omitted challengers were Democratic: contact data for them appear in code 9 (NA) in VCF0928- VCF0936 and VCF0948.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782013
1980: 800918,800929,800939
1982: 820176,820186,820213,820267
1984: 840936,840946,840968
1986: 860220,860231,860241
1988: 880715,880726,880736
1990: 900238,900249,900259
1992: 925502
1994: 940502

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VCF0929

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Democratic Cand: Met Him

QUESTION:

Which ones?
RESPONDENT MET [Democratic candidate] PERSONALLY

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0928); NA VCF0929 VCF0935; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No Democratic candidate running; no contact; only contact mentioned is an unspecified 'other'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0928.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782014
1980: 800919,800930,800940
1982: 820177,820187,820214,820268
1984: 840937,840947,840969
1986: 860221,860232,860242
1988: 880716,880727,880737
1990: 900239,900250,900260
1992: 925503
1994: 940503

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VCF0930

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Democratic Cand: Attended Meeting

QUESTION:

Which ones?
RESPONDENT ATTENDED A MEETING OR GATHERING WHERE [Democratic candidate] SPOKE

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VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0928); NA VCF0929 VCF0935; no Post IW;
   Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No Democratic candidate running; no contact; only contact mentioned is
   an unspecified 'other'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0928.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 782015
1980: 800920,800931,800941
1982: 820178,820188,820215,820269
1984: 840938,840948,840970
1986: 860222,860233,860243
1988: 880717,880728,880738
1990: 900240,900251,900261
1992: 925504
1994: 940504
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VCF0931

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Democratic Cand: Talked to Staff

QUESTION:
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Which ones?
RESPONDENT TALKED TO A MEMBER OF [Democratic candidate] STAFF OR
SOMEONE IN [Democratic candidate's] OFFICE

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0928); NA VCF0929 VCF0935; no Post IW;
   Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No Democratic candidate running; no contact; only contact mentioned is
   an unspecified 'other'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0928.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 782016
1980: 800921,800932,800942
1982: 820179,820189,820216,820270
1984: 840939,840949,840971
1986: 860223,860234,860244
1988: 880718,880729,880739
1990: 900241,900252,900262
1992: 925505
1994: 940505
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VCF0932

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Democratic Cand: Received Mail

QUESTION:
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Which ones?
RESPONDENT RECEIVED SOMETHING IN MAIL FROM [Democratic candidate]

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0928); NA VCF0929 VCF0935; no Post IW;
   Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No Democratic candidate running; no contact; only contact mentioned is
   an unspecified 'other'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0928.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 782017
1980: 800922,800933,800943
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1982: 820180,820190,820217,820271
1984: 840940,840950,840972
1986: 860224,860235,860245
1988: 880719,880730,880740
1990: 900242,900253,900263
1992: 925506
1994: 940506

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VCF0933

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Democratic Cand: Read About

QUESTION:

Which ones?
RESPONDENT READ ABOUT [Democratic candidate] IN A NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0928); NA VCF0929 VCF0935; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No Democratic candidate running; no contact; only contact mentioned is an unspecified 'other'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0928.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782018
1980: 800923,800934,800944
1982: 820181,820191,820218,820272
1984: 840941,840951,840973
1986: 860225,860236,860246
1988: 880720,880731,880741
1990: 900243,900254,900264
1992: 925507
1994: 940507

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VCF0934

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Democratic Cand: Heard on Radio

QUESTION:

Which ones?
RESPONDENT HEARD [Democratic candidate] ON THE RADIO

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0928); NA VCF0929-VCF935; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No Democratic candidate running; no contact; only contact mentioned is an unspecified 'other'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0928.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782019
1980: 800924,800935,800945
1982: 820182,820192,820219,820273
1984: 840942,840952,840974
1986: 860226,860237,860247
1988: 880721,880732,880742
1990: 900244,900255,900265
1992: 925508
1994: 940508

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VCF0935

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Democratic Cand: Saw on TV

QUESTION:

Which ones?
RESPONDENT SAW [Democratic candidate] ON TV

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0928); NA VCF0929 VCF0935; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No Democratic candidate running; no contact; only contact mentioned is

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   an unspecified 'other'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0928.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 782020
1980: 800925,800936,800946
1982: 820183,820193,820220,820274
1984: 840943,840953,840975
1986: 860227,860238,860248
1988: 880722,880733,880743
1990: 900245,900256,900266
1992: 925509
1994: 940509
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VCF0936

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Know Anyone Who had Contact with U.S. House Democratic Cand

QUESTION:
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Do you know anyone, any of your family, friends or people at work, who
have had some contact with [Democratic candidate]?

VALID CODES:
------------
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short
   form IW (1992)
0. No Democratic candidate running
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0928.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 782022
1980: 800927,800938,800948
1982: 820185,820195,820222,820276
1984: 840945,840955,840977
1986: 860229,860240,860250
1988: 880724,880735,880745
1990: 900247,900258,900268
1992: 925511
1994: 940511
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VCF0937

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Contact with U.S. House Republican Cand

QUESTION:
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Think of [Republican candidate] [who has been the U.S. Representative
from this district/ who ran for the U.S. House of Representatives from
this district].
Have you come into contact with or learned anything about (him/her)
through any of these ways?

VALID CODES:
------------
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW
   (1992)
0. No Republican candidate running
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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1984 NOTE:
If R was in a district where no Republican candidate was running BUT
the interview administered was a telephone IW, then VCF0928-935 have
been coded 9, not 0.  If R was in a district where no Republican
candidate was running BUT the interview administered was an abbreviated
telephone IW, then VCF0936 has been coded 9, not 0.
1986 NOTE:
In the 1986 Study dataset, 8 major party challengers to the running
U.S. House incumbent were mistakenly excluded from challenger data (SEE
VCF0919).  Six of the omitted challengers were Republican:  contact
data for them appear in code 9 (NA) in VCF0928- VCF0936 and VCF0948.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 782023
1980: 800918,800929,800949
1982: 820176,820186,820223,820277
1984: 840936,840946,840978
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1986: 860220,860231,860251
1988: 880715,880726,880746
1990: 900238,900249,900269
1992: 925513
1994: 940513

VCF0938

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Republican Cand: Met Him

QUESTION:

Which ones?
RESPONDENT MET [Republican candidate] PERSONALLY

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0937); NA VCF0938 VCF0944; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No Republican candidate running; no contact; only contact mentioned is an unspecified 'other'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0937.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782024
1980: 800919,800930,800950
1982: 820177,820187,820224,820278
1984: 840937,840947,840979
1986: 860221,860232,860252
1988: 880716,880727,880747
1990: 900239,900250,900270
1992: 925514
1994: 940514

VCF0939

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Republican Cand: Attended Meeting

QUESTION:

Which ones?
RESPONDENT ATTENDED A MEETING OR GATHERING WHERE [Republican candidate] SPOKE

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0937); NA VCF0938 VCF0944; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No Republican candidate running; no contact; only contact mentioned is an unspecified 'other'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0937.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782025
1980: 800920,800931,800951
1982: 820178,820188,820225,820279
1984: 840938,840948,840980
1986: 860222,860233,860253
1988: 880717,880728,880748
1990: 900240,900251,900271
1992: 925515
1994: 940515

VCF0940

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Republican Cand: Talked to Staff

QUESTION:

Which ones?
RESPONDENT TALKED TO A MEMBER OF [Republican candidate's] STAFF OR SOMEONE IN [Republican candidate's] OFFICE

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0937); NA VCF0938 VCF0944; no Post IW; Washington D.C.
0. No Republican candidate running; no contact; only contact mentioned is an unspecified 'other'

INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0937.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782026
1980: 800921,800932,800952
1982: 820179,820189,820226,820280
1984: 840939,840949,840981
1986: 860223,860234,860254
1988: 880718,880729,880749
1990: 900241,900252,900272
1992: 925516
1994: 940516

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VCF0941

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Republican Cand: Received Mail

QUESTION:

Which ones?
RESPONDENT RECEIVED SOMETHING IN MAIL FROM [Republican candidate]

VALID CODES:
----
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
----
9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0937); NA VCF0938 VCF0944; no Post IW;
   Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No Republican candidate running; no contact; contact mentioned is an
   unspecified 'other'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0937.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782027
1980: 800922,800933,800953
1982: 820180,820190,820227,820281
1984: 840940,840950,840982
1986: 860224,860235,860255
1988: 880719,880730,880750
1990: 900242,900253,900273
1992: 925517
1994: 940517

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VCF0942

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Republican Cand: Read About

QUESTION:

Which ones?
RESPONDENT READ ABOUT [Republican candidate] IN A NEWSPAPER OR
MAGAZINE

VALID CODES:
----
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
----
9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0937); NA VCF0938 VCF0944; no Post IW;
   Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No Republican candidate running; no contact; only contact mentioned is
   an unspecified 'other'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0937.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782028
1980: 800923,800934,800954
1982: 820181,820191,820228,820282
1984: 840941,840951,840983
1986: 860225,860236,860256
1988: 880720,880731,880751
1990: 900243,900254,900274
1992: 925518
1994: 940518

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VCF0943

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Republican Cand: Heard on Radio

QUESTION:

Which ones?
RESPONDENT HEARD [Republican candidate] ON THE RADIO

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0937); NA VCF0938 VCF0944; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No Republican candidate running; no contact; only contact mentioned is an unspecified 'other'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0937.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782029
1980: 800924,800935,800955
1982: 820182,820192,820229,820283
1984: 840942,840952,840984
1986: 860226,860237,860257
1988: 880721,880732,880752
1990: 900244,900255,900275
1992: 925519
1994: 940519

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VCF0944

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Republican Cand: Saw on TV

QUESTION:

Which ones?
RESPONDENT SAW [Republican candidate] ON TV

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0937); NA VCF0938 VCF0944; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No Republican candidate running; no contact; only contact mentioned is an unspecified 'other'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0937.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 782030
1980: 800925,800936,800956
1982: 820183,820193,820230,820284
1984: 840943,840953,840985
1986: 860227,860238,860258
1988: 880722,880733,880753
1990: 900245,900256,900276
1992: 925520
1994: 940520

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VCF0945

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Know Anyone Who had Contact with U.S. House Republican Cand

QUESTION:

Do you know anyone, any of your family, friends or people at work, who have had some contact with [Republican candidate]?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No Republican candidate running
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0937.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

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1978: 782032
1980: 800927,800938,800958
1982: 820185,820195,820232,820286
1984: 840945,840955,840987
1986: 860229,860240,860260
1988: 880724,880735,880755
1990: 900247,900258,900278
1992: 925522
1994: 940522
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VCF0946

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Count of Contact Types- Running U.S. House Incumbent Cand

QUESTION:
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Number of specified contacts made with running incumbent candidate

VALID CODES:
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0. No contacts
1. One contact
2. Two contacts
3. Three contacts
4. Four contacts
5. Five contacts
6. Six contacts
7. Seven contacts

MISSING CODES:
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8. Incumbent not running
9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short
   form IW (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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Derived from VCF0911-917.
GENERAL NOTE:
This variable does not count contacts other than the 7 specified
types of contact.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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VCF0946a

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Yes/No Any Contact with Running U.S. House Incumbent Cand

QUESTION:
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Contact with running incumbent? (YES/NO)

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes, contact
5. No, no contact

MISSING CODES:
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0.MD in VCF0946
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
This var collapses VCF0946.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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VCF0947

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Count of Contact Types- Challenger to Running U.S. House
Incumbent Cand

QUESTION:
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Number of specified contacts made with challenger to running
incumbent candidate

VALID CODES:
------------
0. No contacts
1. One contact
2. Two contacts
3. Three contacts
4. Four contacts
5. Five contacts
6. Six contacts
7. Seven contacts

MISSING CODES:
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8. Incumbent not running or running unopposed
9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short
   form IW (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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Derived from VCF0920-926.
GENERAL NOTE:
This variable does not count contacts other than the 7 specified
types of contact.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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VCF0947a
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CANDIDATE CONTACT: Yes/No Any Contact with Challenger to Running U.S. House Incumbent Cand

QUESTION:

Contact with challenger to running incumbent? (YES/NO)

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes, contact
5. No, no contact

MISSING CODES:

0.MD in VCF0947
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This var collapses VCF0947.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

VCF0948

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Count of Contact Types- U.S. House Democratic Cand

QUESTION:

Number of specified contacts made with Democratic candidate

VALID CODES:
---
0. No contacts
1. One contact
2. Two contacts
3. Three contacts
4. Four contacts
5. Five contacts
6. Six contacts
7. Seven contacts

MISSING CODES:
---
8. Democrat not running
9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

Derived from VCF0928-935.
GENERAL NOTE:
This variable does not count contacts other than the 7 specified types of contact.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

VCF0948a

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Yes/No Any Contact with U.S. House Democratic Cand

QUESTION:

Contact with Democratic candidate? (YES/NO)

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes, contact
5. No, no contact

MISSING CODES:

0.MD in VCF0948
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This variable collapsed from VCF0948.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

VCF0949

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Count of Contact Types- U.S. House Republican Cand

QUESTION:

Number of specified contacts made with Republican candidate

VALID CODES:
---
0. No contacts
1. One contact
2. Two contacts
3. Three contacts
4. Four contacts
5. Five contacts
6. Six contacts
7. Seven contacts

MISSING CODES:
---
8. Republican not running
9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form

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   IW (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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Derived from VCF0937-944.
GENERAL NOTE:
This variable does not count contacts other than the 7 specified
types of contact.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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VCF0949a

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Yes/No Any Contact with U.S. House Republican Cand

QUESTION:
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Contact with Republican candidate? (YES/NO)

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes, contact
5. No, no contact

MISSING CODES:
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0.MD in VCF0949
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
This var collapses VCF0949.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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VCF0950

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Contacted Running U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:
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Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted
[running U.S. House incumbent] or anyone in his/her office?

VALID CODES:
------------
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
--------------
9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short
   form IW (1992)
0. Incumbent not running
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Districts where the incumbent was not running have been coded 0.
1984 NOTE:
if R was in a district where the U.S. House representative was not
running for re-election BUT the interview administered was an
abbreviated telephone IW, then VCF0950-960 have been coded 9, not 0.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 780227
1980: 800959
1982: 820196,820233,820250
1984: 840956
1986: 860282
1988: 880780
1990: 900303
1992: 925701
1994: 940628
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VCF0951

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Contacted Running U.S. House Incumbent to Express
Opinion

QUESTION:
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Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted
[running U.S. House incumbent] or anyone in his/her office?
(IF YES: ) Was it to express an opinion?

VALID CODES:
------------
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
--------------
9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short
   form IW (1992)
0. Never (or DK/NA if) contacted incumbent; incumbent not running
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0950.
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WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780228
1980: 800960
1982: 820197,820234,820251
1984: 840957
1986: 860283
1988: 880781
1990: 900304
1992: 925702
1994: 940629

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VCF0952

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Contacted Running U.S. House Incumbent to Seek Information

QUESTION:

Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted [running U.S. House incumbent] or anyone in his/her office?
(IF YES:) Was it to seek information?

VALID CODES:
----
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
----
9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. Never (or DK/NA if) contacted incumbent; incumbent not running
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0950.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780229
1980: 800961
1982: 820198,820235,820252
1984: 840958
1986: 860284
1988: 880782
1990: 900305
1992: 925703
1994: 940630

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VCF0953

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Contacted Running U.S. House Incumbent to Seek Help

QUESTION:

Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted [running U.S. House incumbent] or anyone in his/her office?
(IF YES:) Was it to seek help on a problem (/problem that you had)?

VALID CODES:
----
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
----
9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. Never (or DK/NA if) contacted incumbent; incumbent not running
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0950.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780230
1980: 800962
1982: 820199,820236,820253
1984: 840959
1986: 860285
1988: 880783
1990: 900306
1992: 925704
1994: 940631

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VCF0954

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Response to Contact with Running U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted [running U.S. House incumbent] or anyone in his/her office?
(IF YES:) Did you get a response from [running U.S. House incumbent] or someone in his/her office?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. Never (or DK/NA if) contacted incumbent; incumbent not running; type of contact NA (1992 ONLY: NA in VCF0951-953)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0950.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780231
1980: 800963
1982: 820200,820237,820254
1984: 840960
1986: 860286
1988: 880784
1990: 900307
1992: 925705
1994: 940632

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VCF0955

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Satisfied w/Response from Running U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted [running U.S. House incumbent] or anyone in his/her office?
(IF YES:) Did you get a response from [running U.S. House incumbent] or someone in his/her office?
(IF YES:) How satisfied were you with the response: very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
4. Not very satisfied
5. Not at all satisfied

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. Never (or DK/NA if) received response; never (or DK/NA if) contacted incumbent; incumbent not running; type of contact NA (1992 Only: NA in VCF09451-953)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0950.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780232
1980: 800964
1982: 820201,820238,820255
1984: 840961
1986: 860287
1988: 880785
1990: 900308
1992: 925706
1994: 940633

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VCF0956

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Know Anyone (Else) Who Contacted Running U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

Do you know anyone {else} who has contacted [running U.S. House incumbent] or anyone in his/her office?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. Incumbent not running
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0950.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780233
1980: 800965
1982: 820202,820239,820256
1984: 840962
1986: 860288
1988: 880786
1990: 900309
1992: 925707
1994: 940634

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VCF0957

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Other Person Get Response from Running U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

Do you know anyone {else} who has contacted [running U.S. House incumbent] or anyone in his/her office?
(IF YES:) Did this (person/group) get a response?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. Doesn't know (or DK/NA if knows) of anyone else; incumbent not running
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0950.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780234
1980: 800966
1982: 820203,820240,820257
1984: 840963
1986: 860289
1988: 880787
1990: 900310
1992: 925708
1994: 940635

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VCF0958

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Other Person Satisfied w/Response from Running U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

Do you know anyone {else} who has contacted [running U.S. House incumbent] or anyone in his/her office?
Did this (person/group) get a response?
1978-1986: (IF YES:) Was this (person/group) satisfied with the response?
1988-1992: (IF YES:) How satisfied was this (person/group) with the response?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Very satisfied (1978-1984: Yes; satisfied)
2. Somewhat satisfied
4. Not very satisfied (1978-1984: Somewhat dissatisfied)
5. Not at all satisfied (1978-1984: No; not satisfied)

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. Person/group did not get (or DK/NA if got) a response; R does not know (or DK/NA if knows) of anyone else; incumbent not running
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0950.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780235
1980: 800967
1982: 820204,820241,820258
1984: 840964
1986: 860290
1988: 880788
1990: 900311
1992: 925709
1994: 940636

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VCF0959

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Would Running U.S. House Incumbent be Helpful with Problem

QUESTION:

If you had (another/a) problem that [running U.S. House incumbent] could do something about, do you think (he/she) would be very helpful, somewhat helpful, or not very helpful?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Very helpful
2. Somewhat helpful
3. Not very helpful
7. Depends

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. Incumbent not running
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0950.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780236
1980: 800968
1982: 820205,820242,820259
1984: 840965
1986: 860291
1988: 880791
1990: 900312
1992: 925712
1994: 940639

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VCF0960

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Running U.S. House Incumbent Done Anything Special for District

QUESTION:

Do you happen to remember anything special that [running U.S. House incumbent] has done for his/her district or for the people of his/her district while s/he has been in Congress?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. Incumbent not running
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0950.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780237
1980: 800969
1982: 820206,820243,820260
1984: 840966
1986: 860292
1988: 880792
1990: 900316
1992: 925713
1994: 940640

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VCF0961

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Contacted Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted [retiring OR running U.S. House Representative] or anyone in his/her office?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
---
9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia (1986)
0. No recent incumbent (1990, NJ01: 10 cases)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1990 NOTE:
For New Jersey congressional district 01, the U.S. Representative was neither 'retiring' nor running at the time of the 1990 general elections. The Representative from NJ01 had campaigned for and been elected to another office in 1989, and the office of Representative in NJ 01 was not (in effect) occupied until after the 1990 elections.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780227
1980: 800959
1986: 860282
1990: 900303

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VCF0962

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Contacted Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent to Express Opinion

QUESTION:

Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted [retiring OR running U.S. House Representative] or anyone in his/her office?
(IF YES:) Was it to express an opinion?

VALID CODES:
----
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
----
9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia (1986)
0. Never (or DK/NA if) contacted incumbent; no recent incumbent (1990, NJ01: 10 cases)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0961.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780228
1980: 800960
1986: 860283
1990: 900304

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VCF0963

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Contacted Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent to Seek Information

QUESTION:

Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted [retiring OR running U.S. House Representative] or anyone in his/her office?
(IF YES:) Was it to seek information?

VALID CODES:
----
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
----
9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia (1986)
0. Never (or DK/NA if) contacted incumbent; no recent incumbent (1990, NJ01: 10 cases)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0961.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780229
1980: 800961
1986: 860284
1990: 900305

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VCF0964

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Contacted Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent to Seek Help

QUESTION:

Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted [retiring OR running U.S. House Representative] or anyone in his/her office?
(IF YES:) Was it to seek help on a problem?

VALID CODES:
----
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
----
9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia (1986)
0. Never (or DK/NA if) contacted incumbent; no recent incumbent (1990, NJ01: 10 cases)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0961.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780230
1980: 800962
1986: 860285
1990: 900306

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VCF0965

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Response to Contact with Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted [retiring OR running U.S. House Representative] or anyone in his/her office?
(IF YES:) Did you get a response from [U.S. House representative] or someone in his/her office?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
---
9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia (1986)
0. Never (or DK/NA if) contacted incumbent; no recent incumbent (1990, NJ01: 10 cases)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0961.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780231
1980: 800963
1986: 860286
1990: 900307

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VCF0966

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Satisfied w/Response from Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted [retiring OR running U.S. House Representative] or anyone in his/her office?
(IF YES:) Did you get a response from [U.S. House representative] or someone in his/her office?
(IF YES:) How satisfied were you with the response: very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
4. Not very satisfied
5. Not at all satisfied

MISSING CODES:
---
9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia (1986)
0. Never (or DK/NA if) received response; never (or DK/NA if) contacted incumbent; no recent incumbent (1990, NJ01:10 cases)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0961.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780232
1980: 800964
1986: 860287
1990: 900308

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VCF0967

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Know Anyone (Else) Who Contacted Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

Do you know anyone {else} who has contacted [retiring OR running U.S. House representative] or anyone in his/her office?

VALID CODES:

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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia (1986)
0. No recent incumbent (1990, NJ01: 10 cases)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0961.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 780233
1980: 800965
1986: 860288
1990: 900309
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VCF0968

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Other Person Get Response from Running or Retiring U.S.
House Incumbent

QUESTION:
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Do you know anyone {else} who has contacted [retiring OR running  U.S.
House representative] or anyone in his/her office?
(IF YES: ) Did this (person/group) get a response?

VALID CODES:
------------
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
--------------
9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia (1986)
0. Doesn't know (or DK/NA if knows) of anyone else; no recent incumbent
   (1990, NJ01: 10 cases)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0961.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 780234
1980: 800966
1986: 860289
1990: 900310
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VCF0969

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Other Person Satisfied w/Response from Running or
Retiring U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:
---------
Do you know anyone {else} who has contacted [retiring OR running U.S.
House Representative] or anyone in his/her office?
(IF YES: ) Did this (person/group) get a response?
1978,1980: (IF YES:) Was this (person/group) satisfied with the response?
1986,1990: (IF YES:) How satisfied was this (person/group) with the
response?

VALID CODES:
------------
1. Very satisfied (1978,1980:  Yes; satisfied)
2. Somewhat satisfied
4. Not very satisfied (1978,1980: Somewhat dissatisfied)
5. Not at all satisfied (1978,1980: No; not satisfied)

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia (1986)
0. Person/group did not get (of DK/NA if got) a response; R does not know
   (or DK/NA if knows) of anyone else; no recent incumbent (1990, NJ01:
   10 cases)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0961.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 780235
1980: 800967
1986: 860290
1990: 900311
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VCF0970

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Would Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent be
Helpful with Problem
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QUESTION:

If you had (another/a) problem that [retiring OR running U.S. House representative] could do something about, do you think (he/she) would be very helpful, somewhat helpful, or not very helpful?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Very helpful
2. Somewhat helpful
3. Not very helpful
7. Depends

MISSING CODES:
---
9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia (1986); short form (1992)
0. No recent incumbent (1990, NJ01: 10 cases)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0961.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780236
1980: 800968
1986: 860291
1990: 900312

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VCF0971

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent Done Anything Special for District

QUESTION:

Do you happen to remember anything special that [retiring OR running U.S. House representative] has done for his/her district or for the people of his/her district while s/he has been in Congress?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia (1986)
0. No recent incumbent (1990, NJ01: 10 cases)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0961.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780237
1980: 800969
1986: 860292
1990: 900316

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VCF0972

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Recall Names of U.S. House Candidates

QUESTION:

Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for Congress--that is, for the House of Representatives in Washington--[1996-LATER: Who ran in the November election from this district?] that ran in this district in November?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No; DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; form II,III, IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992)
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1958: 580095
1964: 640307
1966: 660088
1968: 680378,680379
1970: 700202(type 0)
1972: 720945
1974: 742214
1978: 780115
1980: 800823
1982: 820098
1984: 840737
1986: 860103

1988: 880565
1990: 900107
1992: 925109
1994: 940210
1996: 961006
1996: 980223
2000: 000343

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VCF0973

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE Mention 1: Recall Correct Name of U.S. House Candidate

QUESTION:

Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for Congress--
that is, for the House of Representatives in Washington-- [1996-LATER:
Who ran in the November election from this district?] that ran in this
district in November?
(IF YES:) Who were they?
(1996-LATER:) What is [NAME'S] party?

VALID CODES:
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1. NAME:valid, PARTY: correct
2. NAME:valid, PARTY: incorrect
3. NAME:valid, PARTY: DK/NA
4. NAME:invalid, PARTY: any
5. NAME:invalid, PARTY: DK/NA
6. NAME:DK/NA, PARTY: any
7. NAME:DK, PARTY: DK/NA;
   NAME:NA, PARTY: DK/NA;
   R says s/he recalls no names in VCF0972

MISSING CODES:
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9. Abbrev. telephone IW (1984); no Post IW; Washington D.C.; short form
   (1992); NA if R remembers any names (9 in VCF0972); NA name and DK party
   (1978 only); R's district misidentified and R said he/she remembered a
   name
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
1958, 1964-1974 data were not coded comparably and are excluded.
1978 NOTE:
Tthe second part of code 7 does not apply: it was combined with other
missing data (code 9).
2000 NOTE:
Cases have been coded for 0 recalls in VCF0973-VCF0975 and in VCF0976
for the following: 1 case with district identification NA where R said
he/she recalled no names; 2 cases with district misidentified (see
VCF0900) where R said he/she recalled no names. The last of 3 cases
with misidentified district produced a single recall from R and has
been coded 9 in VCF0973-VCF0975 and 99 in VCF0976.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780118
1980: 800826
1982: 820102
1984: 840741
1986: 860107
1988: 880569
1990: 900111
1992: 925113
1994: 940214
1996: 961010
1996: 980227
2000: 000347

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VCF0974

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE Mention 2: Recall Correct Name of U.S. House Candidate

QUESTION:

Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for Congress--
that is, for the House of Representatives in Washington-- [1996-LATER:
Who ran in the November election from this district?] that ran in this
district in November? (IF YES:)
Who were they? (2ND MENTION)
[1996-LATER:] What was (NAME'S) party?

VALID CODES:
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1. NAME:valid, PARTY: correct
2. NAME:valid, PARTY: incorrect
3. NAME:valid, PARTY: DK/NA
4. NAME:invalid, PARTY: any
5. NAME:invalid, PARTY: DK/NA
6. NAME:DK/NA, PARTY: any
7. NAME:DK, PARTY: DK/NA;
   NAME:NA, PARTY: DK/NA;
   R says s/he recalls no names in VCF0972;
   No second mention

MISSING CODES:
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9. Abbrev. telephone IW (1984); no Post IW; Washington D.C.; short form
   (1992); NA if R remembers any names (9 in 972); NA and DK party (1978
   only); R's district misidentified and R said he/she remembered a name
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0973.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 780121
1980: 800829
1982: 820106
1984: 840745
1986: 860111
1988: 880573
1990: 900115
1992: 925117
1994: 940218
1996: 961014
1996: 980231
2000: 000351
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VCF0975

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE Mention 3: Recall Correct Name of U.S. House Candidate

QUESTION:
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Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for Congress--
that is, for the House of Representatives in Washington-- [1996-LATER:
Who ran in the November election from this district?] that ran in this
district in November?  (IF YES:)
Who were they?  (3RD MENTION)
[1996-LATER:]  What was (NAME'S) party?

VALID CODES:
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1. NAME:valid,    PARTY: correct
2. NAME:valid,    PARTY: incorrect
3. NAME:valid,    PARTY: DK/NA
4. NAME:invalid,  PARTY: any
5. NAME:invalid,  PARTY: DK/NA
6. NAME:DK/NA,    PARTY: any;
7. NAME:DK,       PARTY: DK/NA;
   NAME:NA,       PARTY: DK/NA;
   R says s/he recalls no names in VCF0972;
   No second or third interview

MISSING CODES:
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9. abbrev. telephone IW (1984); no Post IW; Washington D.C.; short form
   (1992); NA if R remembers any names (9 in 972); NA name and DK party (1978
   only); R's district misidentified and R said he/she remembered a name
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0973.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 780124
1980: 800832
1982: 820110
1984: 840749
1986: 860115
1988: 880577
1990: 900119
1992: 925121
1994: 940222
1996: 961018
1996: 980235
2000: 000355
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VCF0976

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Number of Recalled Names of U.S. House Candidates

QUESTION:
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Summary:  number of correct recalls-- U.S. House candidates

VALID CODES:
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NONAME CORRECT
00. R's recall of any name(s) incorrect/DK/NA; any party mention(s) OR party
    mentions DK/NA; R says s/he recalls no names in VCF0972
ONE CORRECT NAME
10. R's recall correct for one name; party mention incorrect/DK/NA
11. R's recall correct for one name; party mention correct
TWO CORRECT NAMES
20. R's recall correct for 2 names; both party mentions incorrect/ DK/NA
21. R's recall correct for 2 names; one party mention correct
22. R's recall correct for 2 names; both party mentions correct
THREE CORRECT NAMES
30. R's recall correct for 3 names; all party mentions incorrect/DK/NA
31. R's recall correct for 3 names; one party mention correct
32. R's recall correct for 3 names; two party mentions correct
33. R's recall correct for 3 names; all party mentions correct

MISSING CODES:
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99. Abbrev. telephone IW (1984); no Post IW ; Washington D.C.; short
    form (1992); NA if R remembers any names (9 in VCF0972); R's district
    misidentified and R said he/she remembered a name
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Based on VCF0973 - VCF0975

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 780115,780118,780121,780124
1980: 800823,800826,800829,800832
1982: 820098,820102,820106,820110
1984: 840737,840741,840745,840749
1986: 860103,860107,860111,860115
1988: 880569,880573,880577
1990: 900111,900115,900119
1992: 925113,925117,925121
1994: 940214,940218,940222
1996: 961010,961014,961018
1996: 980227,980231,980235
2000: 000347,000351,000355
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VCF0977

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Know If One U.S. House Candidate Was Already in the U.S.
House

QUESTION:
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1958,1964,1966:
Do you happen to know if (either/the) candidate is already in Congress?
1968:
Do you happen to know if (either one of these candidates/if he) is
already in Congress:
1978 AND LATER:
Do you happen to know if [candidate in district where only 1 candidate
ran] / either [first candidate in district where 2 candidates ran] or
[second candidate in district where 2 candidates ran] was already in the
U.S. House of Representatives before the election?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes, candidate was/ one candidate was/ (some years: [see VCF0978]: both)
3. No, candidate wasn't/neither candidate was
5. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no major party candidate running; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone
   (1984); Washington D.C.; short form (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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1968 NOTE:
In 1968, 27 respondents were administered incorrect candidate names;
these casea are coded 9.
1996 NOTE:
For districts with 2 major party candidates, the order in which the
Democratic and Republican House candidate names were read within the
question text was randomized.
1998 NOTE:
same as 1996
2000 NOTE:
same as 1996

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1958: 580097
1964: 640312
1966: 660093
1968: 680383
1978: 780180
1980: 800912
1982: 820169
1984: 840929,840932
1986: 860213,860216
1988: 880708,880711
1990: 900231,900234
1992: 925435,925438
1994: 940431,940434
1996: 961068,961070
1996: 980299,980301
2000: 001353a,001354
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VCF0978

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Correct Whether a U.S. House Candidate Was Already in
Office

QUESTION:
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1958,1964,1966:
Do you happen to know if (either/the) candidate is already in Congress?
(IF YES AND 2 MAJOR PARTY CANDIDATES IN DISTRICT:) Which {candidate} was
that?
1968:
Do you happen to know if (either one of these candidates/if he) is
already in Congress? (IF YES AND 2 MAJOR PARTY CANDIDATES IN DISTRICT:)
Which one?
1978 AND LATER:
Do you happen to know if [candidate in district where only 1 candidate
ran] / either [first candidate in district where 2 candidates ran] or
[second candidate in district where 2 candidates ran] was already in the
U.S. House of Representatives before the election?
(IF YES AND 2 MAJOR PARTY CANDIDATES IN DISTRICT:) Which {candidate} was
that?

VALID CODES:
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1. CORRECT:  correct incumbency status; correct candidate [districts
w/incumbents
   running with major party opposition]
2. INCORRECT:   incorrect incumbency status; incorrect candidate  [districts
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   w/incumbents running with major party opposition]

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK if incumbent; DK which is incumbent; NA if incumbent; NA which is
   incumbent; no major party candidate running; no Post IW; abbrev.
   telephone IW (1984); Washington D.C.; short form (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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See VCF0977.
GENERAL NOTE:
If no incumbent was running in R's district and R replied 'yes' (1 or
2 major party candidates), then 2 has been coded.  If an incumbent was
running unopposed in R's district and R answered 'yes,' then 1 has
been coded.
If an incumbent was running with major party opposition in R's district
and R answered 'yes,' then R has been coded according to whether R
correctly identified WHICH candidate was the incumbent.
If R responded that 'both' candidates were incumbents but R did not
live in one of the districts where two 'incumbents' were actually
running (due to redistricting), then R's response has been considered
'incorrect'.  If, however, there actually were two 'incumbents' in R's
congressional district, then an answer of 'both' OR an answer of either
of the two incumbents' names has been considered 'correct'.
2000 DATA:
1 case where respondent's district was NA and 3 cases where respondent
district was misidentified have been coded 9.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1958: 580097
1964: 640312
1966: 660094
1968: 680385
1978: 780180,780181
1980: 800913
1982: 820172
1984: 840929,840932
1986: 860213,860216
1988: 880709,880712
1990: 900232,900235
1992: 925436,925439
1994: 940432,940435
1996: 961068,961070
1996: 980299,980301
2000: 000194,001353b,001354
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VCF0980

CANDIDATES: Democratic U.S. House Cand: What Respondent Likes - Number of
Mentions

QUESTION:
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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?

VALID CODES:
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0. Zero negative mentions (dislikes)
1. One negative mention (dislikes)
2. Two negative  mentions (dislikes)
3. Three negative mentions (dislikes)
4. Four or more negative mentions (dislikes)

MISSING CODES:
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6. 'I don't know anything about this candidate' (Volunteered)
7. DK if liked anything about candidate; liked something about candidate
   but DK what
8. No Democratic candidate in R's district (includes Washington D.C.)
9. NA if liked anything about candidate; liked something about candidate
   but NA what; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992);
   district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Four possible mentions were coded in all original study datasets except
1988 and later, which coded 5.
Rs who responded 'no' to 'Is there anything in particular that you
liked about the US House Democratic candidate?' have been coded here
as 0 mentions.  'DK' responses to this question and 'I don't know
anything about this candidate' responses have been maintained as MD
codes, unlike VCF0401-402 and VCF0405-406, because of the very high
numbers of respondents falling into these categories [for consistency,
NA responses to this question have also been retained as MD].  In
addition, if R responded 'yes' to 'Is there anything in particular
that you liked about the US House Democratic candidate' but R provided
no mentions (DK or NA in first mention), then R has been coded in
the corresponding MD category in VCF0980.
In 1996 and later, randomization occurred for the order in which the
Democratic and Republican House candidate names were administered for
the set of 'likes/dislikes' questions.
1984 AND 1992 NOTE:
For 1984 and 1992:  if R was in a district where no Democratic
candidate was running BUT the interview administered was an
abbreviated telephone interview (1984) or a short form interview
(1992), then VCF0980 has been coded 9, not 8.
1998 NOTE:
1 case (0062) that was coded 'yes' in the 1998 study data as response
whether there was anything R liked about the Democratic House candidate
should have been coded 'I don't know anything about this candidate' but
has been correctly categorized in variables VCF0980 and VCF0981.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780160,780161,780162,780163,780164
1980: 800892,800893,800894,800895,800896
1982: 820148,820149,820150,820151,820152
1984: 840908,840909,840910,840911,840912
1986: 860184,860185,860186,860187,860188
1988: 880674,880675,880676,880677,880678,880679
1990: 900198,900199,900200,900201,900202,900203
1992: 925401,925402,925403,925404,925405,925406
1994: 940401,940402,940403,940404,940405,940406
1996: 961044,961045,961046,961047,961048,961049
1996: 980275,980276,980277,980278,980279,980280
2000: 001328,001329,001330,001331,001332,001333

VCF0981

CANDIDATES: Democratic U.S. House Cand: What Respondent Dislikes - Number of Mentions

QUESTION:

Is/Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about [U.S. House Democratic candidate]? What is/was that? Anything else?

VALID CODES:
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0. Zero negative mentions (dislikes)
1. One negative mention (dislikes)
2. Two negative mentions (dislikes)
3. Three negative mentions (dislikes)
4. Four or more negative mentions (dislikes)

MISSING CODES:
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6. 'I don't know anything about this candidate' (Volunteered)
7. DK if disliked anything about candidate; disliked something about candidate but DK what
8. No Democratic candidate in R's district (includes Washington D.C.)
9. NA if disliked anything about candidate; disliked something about candidate but NA what; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); District NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0980.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780165,780166,780167,780168,780169
1980: 800897,800898,800899,800900,800901
1982: 820153,820154,820155,820156,820157
1984: 840913,840914,840915,840916,840917
1986: 860189,860190,860191,860192,860193
1988: 880680,880681,880682,880683,880684,880685
1990: 900204,900205,900206,900207,900208,900209
1992: 925407,925408,925409,925410,925411,925412
1994: 940407,940408,940409,940410,940411,940412
1996: 961050,961051,961052,961053,961054,961055
1996: 980281,980282,980283,980284,980285,980286
2000: 001334,001335,001336,001337,001338,001339

VCF0982

CANDIDATES: Democratic U.S. House Candidate Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Affect toward Democratic House candidate

MISSING CODES:
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99. MD (codes 6-9 in VCF0980,VCF0981)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This is the number of Democratic House candidate 'likes' minus the number of Democratic House candidate 'dislikes' (VCF0980-VCF0981).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

VCF0983

CANDIDATES: Democratic U.S. House Candidate Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Salience of Democratic House candidate

VALID CODES:
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0. Zero mentions
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8. Eight or more mentions

MISSING CODES:
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99. MD (codes 6-9 in VCF0980,VCF0981)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:
This is the number of Democratic House candidate 'likes' plus the
number of Democratic House candidate 'dislikes' (VCF0980+VCF0981).

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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VCF0984

CANDIDATES: Republican U.S. House Cand: What Respondent Likes - Number of
Mentions

QUESTION:
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Is/Was there anything in particular that you liked about [U.S. House
Republican candidate]? What is/was that? Anything else?

VALID CODES:
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0. Zero positive mentions (likes)
1. One positive mention (likes)
2. Two positive  mentions (likes)
3. Three positive mentions (likes)
4. Four or more positive mentions (likes)

MISSING CODES:
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6. 'I don't know anything about this candidate' (Volunteered)
7. DK if liked anything about candidate; liked something about candidate
   but DK what
8. No Republican candidate in R's district (includes Washington D.C.)
9. NA if liked anything about candidate; liked something about candidate
   but NA what; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form 1992);
   district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Four possible mentions were coded in all original study datasets except
1988 and later, which coded 5.
Rs who responded 'no' to 'Is there anything in particular that you
liked about the US House Republican candidate?' have been coded here
as 0 mentions.  'DK' responses to this question and 'I don't know
anything about this candidate' responses have been maintained as MD
codes, unlike VCF0401-402 and VCF0405-406, because of the very high
numbers of respondents falling into these categories [for consistency,
NA responses to this question have also been retained as MD].  In
addition, if R responded 'yes' to 'Is there anything in particular
that you liked about the US House Republican candidate' but R provided
no mentions (DK or NA in first mention), then R has been coded in
the corresponding MD category in VCF0980.
In 1996 and later, randomization occurred for the order in which the
Democratic and Republican House candidate names were administered for
the set of 'likes/dislikes' questions.

1984 AND 1992 NOTE:
For 1984 and 1992:  if R was in a district where no Republican
candidate was running BUT the interview administered was an
abbreviated telephone interview (1984) or a short form interview
(1992), then VCF0980 has been coded 9, not 8.
1998 NOTE:
1 case (0062) that was coded 'yes' in the 1998 study data as response
whether there was anything R liked about the Republican House candidate
should have been coded 'I don't know anything about this candidate' but
has been correctly categorized in variables VCF0980 and VCF0981.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: 780170,780171,780172,780173,780174
1980: 800902,800903,800904,800905,800906
1982: 820158,820159,820160,820161,820162
1984: 840918,840919,840920,840921,840922
1986: 860194,860195,860196,860197,860198
1988: 880686,880687,880688,880689,880690,880691
1990: 900210,900211,900212,900213,900214,900215
1992: 925413,925414,925415,925416,925417,925418
1994: 940413,940414,940415,940416,940417,940418
1996: 961056,961057,961058,961059,961060,961061
1996: 980287,980288,980289,980290,980291,980292
2000: 001340,001341,001342,001343,001344,001345
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VCF0985

CANDIDATES: Republican U.S. House Cand: What Respondent Dislikes - Number of
Mentions

QUESTION:
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Is/Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about [U.S.
House Republican candidate]? What is/was that? Anything else?

VALID CODES:
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0. Zero negative mentions (dislikes)
1. One negative mention (dislikes)
2. Two negative  mentions (dislikes)
3. Three negative mentions (dislikes)
4. Four or more negative mentions (dislikes)

MISSING CODES:
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6. 'I don't know anything about this candidate' (Volunteered)
7. DK if disliked anything about candidate; disliked something about
   candidate but DK what
8. No Republican candidate in R's district (includes Washington D.C.)
9. NA if disliked anything about candidate; disliked something about
   candidate but NA what; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984);
   short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)
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INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF0984.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: 780175,780176,780177,780178,780179
1980: 800907,800908,800909,800910,800911
1982: 820163,820164,820165,820166,820167
1984: 840923,840924,840925,840926,840927
1986: 860199,860200,860201,860202,860203
1988: 880692,880693,880694,880695,880696,880697
1990: 900216,900217,900218,900219,900220,900221
1992: 925419,925420,925421,925422,925423,925424
1994: 940419,940420,940421,940422,940423,940424
1996: 961062,961063,961064,961065,961066,961067
1996: 980293,980294,980295,980296,980297,980298
2000: 001346,001347,001348,001349,001350,001351

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VCF0986

CANDIDATES: Republican U.S. House Cand: Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Affect toward Republican House candidate

MISSING CODES:
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99. MD (codes 6-9 in VCF0984,VCF0985)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This is the number of Republican House candidate 'likes' minus the
number of Republican House candidate 'dislikes' (VCF0984 and VCF0985).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0987

CANDIDATES: Republican U.S. House Cand: Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Salience of Republican House candidate

VALID CODES:
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0. Zero mentions
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.
8. Eight or more mentions

MISSING CODES:
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99. MD (codes 6-9 in VCF0984,VCF0985)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This is the number of Republican House candidate 'likes' plus the
number of Republican House candidate 'dislikes' (VCF0984+VCF0985).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0988

CANDIDATES: Republican U.S. House Candidate Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Net affect toward major party House candidates

MISSING CODES:
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999. MD (codes 6-9 in any of: VCF0980,VCF0981,VCF0984,VCF0985)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
The net affect toward major party House candidates is the difference
between two sums: the sum of Democratic House candidate 'likes' and
Republican House candidate 'dislikes' MINUS the sum of Democratic
House candidate 'dislikes' and Republican House candidate 'likes:'
[VCF0980+VCF0985] - [VCF0981+VCF0984], which is the same as:
VCF0982-VCF0986.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0989

CANDIDATES: U.S. House Candidate Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Major party House candidate salience

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VALID CODES:
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0. Zero mentions
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16. Sixteen or more mentions

MISSING CODES:
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99. MD (codes 6-9 in any of: VCF0980,VCF0981,VCF0984,VCF0985)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Major party House candidate salience is the sum of all 'likes' and
'dislikes' about both the Democratic and Republican House candidates:
[VCF0980+VCF0981] + [VCF0984+VCF0985],  which is the same as:
VCF0983+VCF0987.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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VCF0990

CANDIDATES: U.S. House Candidate Relative Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:
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Relative salience of major party House candidates

MISSING CODES:
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999. MD (codes 6-9 in any of: VCF0980,VCF0981,VCF0984,VCF0985)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Relative salience of major party House candidates is the sum of
'likes' and 'dislikes' about the Democratic House candidate MINUS the
sum of 'likes' and 'dislikes' about the Republican House candidate:
[VCF0980+VCF0981] - [VCF0984+VCF0985], which is the same as:
VCF0983-VCF0987.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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VCF0991

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Approve/Disapprove of Running U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:
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In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way [1980-2004:
running U.S.House incumbent Representative; 2012: U.S. House
incumbent Representative] has been handling his/her job?

VALID CODES:
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1. Approve
5. Disapprove
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992)
0. No running incumbent (includes Washington D.C.)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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1984 NOTE:
If R is in a district where no incumbent was running or where the
incumbent was unopposed (or opposed by a non-major party challenger)
BUT the interview administered was a telephone IW, then VCF0991 has
been coded 9, not 0.
2012-later NOTE:
Approval of House incumbent was asked about the U.S. House Representative
who was in office and representing the location of respondent household
prior to the elections, regardless whether that Representative ran in the
House elections held during the year of study or whether redistricting had
taken place.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1980: 800972
1982: 820212,820249,820266
1984: 840967
1986: 860353
1988: 880789
1990: 900058,900404
1992: 925710
1994: 940637
1996: 961123
1996: 980326
2000: 001358
2004: 045091,045092
2012: hseinc_approval
2016: V162114
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VCF0992

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Approve/Disapprove of U.S. Congress

QUESTION:
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Do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress has been
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handling its job?

VALID CODES:
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1. Approve
5. Disapprove
8. DK; pro-con; both

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: 800783
1982: 820063
1984: 840843
1986: 860100
1988: 880880
1990: 900164
1992: 925949
1994: 940320
1996: 960270
1996: 980236
2000: 000356
2002: 023008
2004: 043036
2012: congapp_job
2016: V161080

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VCF0993

CANDIDATES: Incumbent U.S. House Cand: What Respondent Likes - Number of Mentions

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you liked about [U.S. House incumbent candidate] What is that? Anything else?

VALID CODES:
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0. Zero positive mentions (likes)
1. One positive mention (likes)
2. Two positive mentions (likes)
3. Three positive mentions (likes)
4. Four or more positive mentions (likes)

MISSING CODES:
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6. 'I don't know anything about this candidate' (Volunteered)
7. DK if liked anything about candidate; liked something about candidate but DK what
8. No running incumbent candidate in R's district (includes Washington D.C.)
9. NA if liked anything about candidate; liked something about candidate but NA what; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0980,VCF0984.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0994

CANDIDATES: Incumbent U.S. House Cand: What Respondent Dislikes - Number of Mentions

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you didn't like about [U.S. House incumbent candidate] What is that? Anything else?

VALID CODES:
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0. Zero negative mentions (dislikes)
1. One negative mention (dislikes)
2. Two negative mentions (dislikes)
3. Three negative mentions (dislikes)
4. Four or more negative mentions (dislikes)

MISSING CODES:
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6. 'I don't know anything about this candidate' (Volunteered)
7. DK if disliked anything about candidate; disliked something about candidate but DK what
8. No running incumbent candidate in R's district (includes Washington D.C.)
9. NA if disliked anything about candidate; disliked something about candidate but NA what; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0981,VCF0985.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0995

CANDIDATES: Incumbent U.S. House Cand: Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Affect toward incumbent House candidates

MISSING CODES:
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99. MD (codes 6-9 in VCF0993,VCF0994)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This is the number of incumbent House candidate 'likes' minus the number of incumbent House candidate 'dislikes' (VCF0993-VCF0994).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0996

CANDIDATES: Incumbent U.S. House Cand: Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Salience of incumbent House candidates

VALID CODES:
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0. Zero mentions
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.
8. Eight or more mentions

MISSING CODES:
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99. MD (codes 6-9 in VCF0993,VCF0994)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This is the number of incumbent House candidate 'likes' plus the number of incumbent House candidate 'dislikes' (VCF0993+VCF0994).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0997

CANDIDATES: Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand: What Respondent Likes - Number of Mentions

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you liked about [challenger to U.S. House incumbent candidate] What is that? Anything else?

VALID CODES:
---
0. Zero positive mentions (likes)
1. One positive mention (likes)
2. Two positive mentions (likes)
3. Three positive mentions (likes)
4. Four or more positive mentions (likes)

MISSING CODES:
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6. 'I don't know anything about this candidate' (Volunteered)
7. DK if liked anything about candidate; liked something about candidate but DK what
8. No running incumbent candidate in R's district (includes Washington D.C.) or incumbent not challenged
9. NA if liked anything about candidate; liked something about candidate but NA what; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); District NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0980,VCF0984.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF0998

CANDIDATES: Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand: What Respondent Dislikes - Number of Mentions

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you didn't like about [challenger to U.S. House incumbent candidate] What is that? Anything else?

VALID CODES:
---
0. Zero negative mentions (dislikes)
1. One negative mention (dislikes)
2. Two negative mentions (dislikes)
3. Three negative mentions (dislikes)
4. Four or more negative mentions (dislikes)

MISSING CODES:
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6. 'I don't know anything about this candidate' (VOLUNTEERED)
7. DK if disliked anything about candidate; disliked something about candidate but DK what

8. No running incumbent candidate in R's district (includes Washington D.C.) or incumbent not challenged
9. NA if disliked anything about candidate; disliked something about candidate but NA what; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0981,VCF0985.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

VCF0999

CANDIDATES: Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand: Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Affect toward challenger to incumbent House candidates

MISSING CODES:
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99. MD (codes 6-9 in VCF0997,VCF0998)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This is the number of House challenger candidate 'likes' minus the number of House challenger candidate 'dislikes' (VCF0997-VCF0998).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

VCF1000

CANDIDATES: Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand: Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Salience of challenger to incumbent House candidates

VALID CODES:
----
0. Zero mentions
.
.
8. Eight or more mentions

MISSING CODES:
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99. MD (codes 6-9 in VCF0997,VCF0998)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This is the number of House challenger candidate 'likes' plus the number of House challenger candidate 'dislikes' (VCF0997+VCF0998).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

VCF1001

CANDIDATES: U.S. House Candidate Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Net affect toward incumbent and challenger House candidates

MISSING CODES:
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999. MD (codes 6-9 in any of: VCF0993,VCF0994,VCF0997,VCF0998)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
The net affect toward incumbent and challenger House candidates is the difference between two sums: the sum of incumbent House candidate 'likes' and challenger House candidate 'dislikes' MINUS the sum of incumbent House candidate 'dislikes' and challenger House candidate 'likes:' [VCF0993+VCF0998] - [VCF0994+VCF0997], which is the same as: VCF0995-VCF0999.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

VCF1002

CANDIDATES: U.S. House Candidate Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Incumbent and challenger House candidate salience

VALID CODES:
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0. Zero mentions
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16. Sixteen or more mentions

MISSING CODES:
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99. MD (codes 6-9 in any of: VCF0993,VCF0994,VCF0997,VCF0998)

INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Incumbent and challenger House candidate salience is the sum of all 'likes' and 'dislikes' about both the incumbent and challenger House candidates: [VCF0993+VCF0994] + [VCF0997+VCF0998], which is the same as: VCF0996+VCF1000.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF1003

CANDIDATES: U.S. House Candidate Relative Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Relative salience of Incumbent and challenger House candidates

MISSING CODES:
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999. MD(codes 6-9 in any of: VCF0993,VCF0994,VCF0997,VCF0998)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Relative salience of incumbent and challenger House candidates is the sum of 'likes' and 'dislikes' about the incumbent House candidate MINUS the sum of 'likes' and 'dislikes' about the challenger House candidate: [VCF0993+VCF0994] - [VCF0997+VCF0998], which is the same as: VCF0996-VCF1000.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF1004

PARTISANSHIP: Party of Respondent/Party of U.S. House Incumbent from district of IW

QUESTION:

PartyID of respondent and House incumbent

VALID CODES:
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1. R is:Democrat; INCUMBENT:Democrat
2. R is:Republican; INCUMBENT:Republican
3. R is:Democrat; INCUMBENT:Republican
4. R is:Republican; INCUMBENT:Democrat

MISSING CODES:
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9. R does not have major party partisanship or NA if has major party partisanship; no incumbent running; Washington D.C.; California (1974 only: due to redistricting type of race could not be determined); incumbent is not member of major party (1994,2000);
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This variable has been created from R's party ID (VCF0301) and from type of congressional race (VCF0902). The respondent has been considered a partisan if R was coded as 'strong' 'weak' or leaning.
WARNING:
In years prior to 1978, no 'type of race' var was present in study datasets. Data were added, however, to 'type of race' cumulative file var 902 for 1970, 1974 and 1976 using a lengthy case-by-case procedure. Although the resultant 'type of race' data have been checked to some extent, the possibility of some error must be recognized: the 'type of race' established for 1970, 1974 and 1976-- and, as a further result, data in VCF1004 and VCF1005 for 1970, 1974 and 1976 (which have been built using type-of-race data)-- should be used with caution and at the user's risk.
2016 NOTE:
Built from VCF0902 and CF0301.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1970: 700184
1974: 742204
1976: 763174
1978: 780004,780433
1980: 800266,800740
1982: 820006,820291
1984: 840059,840318
1986: 860043,860300
1988: 880050,880274
1990: 900058,900320
1992: 923021,923634
1994: 940017,940655
1996: 960420,960097
1996: 980339,980065
2000: 000194,000523
2002: 023036,024500a
2004: 043116,044502
2012: pid_self,pid_x,typerace2012_x

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VCF1005

PARTISANSHIP: Party of Voting Respondent/Party of U.S. House Incumbent from district of IW

QUESTION:

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Voter from same major party as House incumbent?

VALID CODES:
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1. R Voted:  R is partisan of same party as incumbent
2. R Voted:  R is partisan of same major party as challenger OR
             (unopposed races) R is partisan of major party different from
             incumbent's party
3. R is major party partisan but R did not vote, DK/NA if voted, or
   R voted but not (or DK/NA if) in House race

MISSING CODES:
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9. R does not have major party partisanship or NA if has major party
   partisanship; no incumbent running; Washington D.C.; no Post IW;
   California (1974 only, due to redistricting type of race could not be
   determined); incumbent is not member of major party; district NA (2000);
   district misidentified (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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See VCF1004
GENERAL NOTE:
If R has no major party partisanship AND did not vote, then s/he
appears in code 9, not code 3.
2016 NOTE:
Built using VCF1004 in addition to 2016 vars.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1970: 700184,700213
1974: 742204,742320
1976: 763174,763671
1978: 780004,780433,780473
1980: 800266,800740,800997
1982: 820006,820291,820505
1984: 840059,840318,840791
1986: 860043,860265,860300
1988: 880050,880274,880766
1990: 900058,900279,900320
1992: 923021,923634,925601
1994: 940017,940655,940601
1996: 960420,960097,961074,961087
1996: 980339,980065,980303,980311
2000: 000194,000523
2002: 023038x,025020,025028a
2004: 043116,044502,045018x,045031x
2012: hsevote2012_x,pid_self,pid_x,typerace2012_x
2016: V162039 V161036
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VCF1006

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE Mention 1: Candidate Code of Correctly Recalled U.S. House
Candidate from district of IW

QUESTION:
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Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for Congress--
that is, for the House of Representatives in Washington--who ran in
this district this November [1996-LATER: the November election from
this district]?
(IF YES:)  Who were they?
1996-LATER: What was [House candidate's] party?
FIRST HOUSE CANDIDATE RECALL-- CANDIDATE CODE

VALID CODES:
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31. Democratic candidate in race without running incumbent
32. Republican candidate in race without running incumbent
33. Democratic incumbent
34. Republican incumbent
35. Democratic challenger to Republican incumbent
36. Republican challenger to Democratic incumbent
39. Incumbent Independent/liberal/conservative/minor party candidate
80. Nonincumbent Independent/liberal/conservative/minor party candidate [not
used
    after 1988: combined into code 97]

MISSING CODES:
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97. Name given not on candidate list for House
99. R says s/he remembers names but when asked for name replies DK or NA;
    R says s/he does not remember any (or DK/NA if remembers any) names;
    Washington D.C.; California (1974 only, due to redistricting type of
    race could not be determined); no Post IW; short form (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
In the original ANES datasets 1978 and later, the recall variables
which appeared had codes comparable to the codes appearing VCF1006-
VCF1008.  Prior to 1978, however, recall vars in ANES datasets were
coded quite differently, and translating pre-1978 recall data into
VCF1006-1008 data involves lengthy case-by-case consultation to
reference sources for type of race in R's congressional district.
Among pre-1978 studies, recall data have been incorporated for 1970 and
1974 only.  NO attempt has been made to include recall data from ANES
studies prior to 1970.
1970 AND 1974 NOTE:
every House candidate was assigned a unique candidate number.  Correct
names of candidates given by R in response to the recall question were
coded within 1970 Study data by that individual candidate  number.
Indications are that, if the name mentioned by the respondent was not
on a complete list of candidates and candidate numbers which existed
for R's STATE, then the response was simply coded as 'incorrect.'
However, it is not apparent that any attempt was made to ascertain
whether a name 'correctly' given was actually a correct name from the
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congressional race in R's own district: if R correctly named a candidate from another-- or wrong-- district within the state, the response was still included among 'correct' responses. For VCF1006-VCF1008, individual candidate numbers within the original 1970 recall var have been examined on a case-by-case basis to determine if the candidate number given by R corresponded to a name from the race in R's own congressional district. If so, the response has been included as a recall. If not, the response has been coded as no recall (99 MD). This same procedure was followed for including 1974 data, although the 1974 study's method for handling individual candidate codes of names outside R's district of residence was not specifically described in any 1974 study documentation. Additional NOTE for 1970 and 1974: to create the specific candidate-type codes which appear in CDF VCF1006-VCF1008, each correctly recalled name (once determined appropriate to R's congressional district) was checked individually according to type of race to determine the named candidate's exact status (e.g., Republican incumbent, etc.).
WARNING NOTE:
The procedures used in the creation of VCF1006-1008 for 1970 and 1974 produced data that have been checked somewhat, but perfect accuracy cannot be completely guaranteed due to the nature of attempting case-by-case correction. Data in VCF1006-1008 for 1970 and 1974 should be used with caution and at the user's risk.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1970: 700203
1974: 742215
1978: 780116
1980: 800824
1982: 820100
1984: 840738
1986: 860104
1988: 880566
1990: 900108
1992: 925110
1994: 940211
1996: 961007
1996: 980224
2000: 001207

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VCF1007

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE Mention 2: Candidate Code of Correctly Recalled U.S. House Candidate from district of IW

QUESTION:

Second candidate recall

VALID CODES:
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31. Democratic candidate in race without running incumbent
32. Republican candidate in race without running incumbent
33. Democratic incumbent
34. Republican incumbent
35. Democratic challenger to Republican incumbent
36. Republican challenger to Democratic incumbent
39. Incumbent Independent/liberal/conservative/minor party candidate
80. Nonincumbent Independent/liberal/conservative/minor party candidate
[not used after 1988: combined into code 97]

MISSING CODES:
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97. Name given not on candidate list for House
99. R says s/he remembers names but when asked for name replies DK or NA; R says s/he does not remember any (or DK/NA if remembers any) names; Washington D.C.; California (1974 only, due to redistricting type of race could not be determined); no further mention; no Post IW; short form (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF1006.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1970: 700203
1974: 742216
1978: 780119
1980: 800827
1982: 820104
1984: 840742
1986: 860108
1988: 880570
1990: 900112
1992: 925114
1994: 940215
1996: 961011
1996: 980228
2000: 001211

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VCF1008

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE Mention 3: Candidate Code of Correctly Recalled U.S. House Candidate from district of IW

QUESTION:

Third candidate recall

VALID CODES:
----
31. Democratic candidate in race without running incumbent

32. Republican candidate in race without running incumbent
33. Democratic incumbent
34. Republican incumbent
35. Democratic challenger to Republican incumbent
36. Republican challenger to Democratic incumbent
39. Incumbent Independent/liberal/conservative/minor party candidate
80. Nonincumbent Independent/liberal/conservative/minor party candidate
[not used after 1988: combined into code 97]

MISSING CODES:
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97. Name given not on candidate list for House
99. R says s/he remembers names but when asked for name replies DK or NA; R says s/he does not remember any (or DK/NA if remembers any) names; Washington D.C.; California (1974 only, due to redistricting type of race could not be determined); no further mention; no Post IW; short form (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF1006.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1970: 700203
1974: 742217
1978: 780122
1980: 800830
1982: 820108
1984: 840746
1986: 860112
1988: 880574
1990: 900116
1992: 925118
1994: 940219
1996: 961015
1996: 980232
2000: 001215

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VCF1009

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Party of Recalled U.S. House Candidate Name(s) for district of IW

QUESTION:

Recall summary: major party candidate recalls

VALID CODES:
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1. 1 Recall: Democratic candidate
2. 1 Recall: Republican candidate
3. 2 Recalls: both major party candidates (in races contested by both major parties)
4. 0 Recalls: no major party candidate recall

MISSING CODES:
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9. Washington D.C.; no Post IW; short form (1992); NA if R recalls any candidate names
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF1006-VCF1008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

2000: 001207,001211,00121

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VCF1010

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Respondent Recall U.S. House Cand Name From Respondent's Own Party for district of IW

QUESTION:

Recall summary: does R recall own/other major party candidate?

VALID CODES:
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1. 1 Recall: Own major party's candidate
2. 1 Recall: Other major party's candidate
3. 2 Recalls: both major party candidates (in races contested by both major parties)
4. 0 Recall: no major party candidate recall

MISSING CODES:
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9. Washington D.C.; no Post IW; short form (1992); NA if R recalls any candidate names; R has no major party partisanship or NA if has major party partisanship
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0301 and VCF1009.
This variable has been created from R's party ID (VCF0301) and from House recall summary VCF1009. The respondent has been considered a partisan if R was 'strong', 'weak' or 'leaning'.
If R has no major party candidate recall AND has no major party partisanship, then R is coded 9, not 4.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF1011

ELECTION: Respondent Vote for U.S. House Candidate From Own Party in district of IW

QUESTION:

1968,1970:
How about the vote for Congressman. Did you vote for a candidate for Congress? (IF YES:) Who did you vote for? Which party was that?
1972:
How about the election for Congressman--that is, for the House of Representatives in Washington? Which party's candidate did you vote for Congressman?
1974,1976:
How about the election for Congressman--that is, for the House of Representatives in Washington? Did you vote for a candidate for Congress? Whom did you vote for? Which party was that?
1978 AND LATER:
Here is a list of candidates for the major races in this district. How about the election for the House of Representatives in Washington. Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? Who did you vote for? (BALLOT CARD SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. R's Vote: for major party candidate from party same as R's partisanship
2. R's Vote: for major party candidate from party different than R's partisanship

MISSING CODES:
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9. R did not vote or DK/NA if voted; R voted but not (or DK/NA if) in House race; DK/NA who voted for; R has no major party partisanship; R voted for candidate whose name was not on candidate list (1978-1988) or for third party candidate(all years); no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
The respondent has been considered a partisan if R was 'strong', 'weak' or 'leaning'.
In 1978 and later, R selected name from ballot card. When R gave a name not on the candidate list, MD was coded, and party of vote was undetermined.
In 1970-1976, every House candidate was assigned a unique candidate number. Rs who reported their House vote were coded into two variables, the first of which recorded the candidate number of the named candidate, if the name was correctly given. If the name mentioned by the respondent was not on the complete list of candidates and candidate numbers, then the response was simply coded as 'incorrect.' The respondent was then asked for the party of the candidate which s/he named. VCF1011-1013 WERE BUILT FOR 1970-1976 USING THE SECOND, OR 'PARTY OF VOTE,' VARIABLE (even in cases where the party given by R was not appropriate for a correctly rendered candidate name). [NOTE: if name given in 1970-1976 was 'incorrect' or DK/NA, 'party of vote' variable was still used unless missing data: if 'party of vote' was missing data and name was 'incorrect' or DK/NA, vote in VCF1011-1013 has been coded 9.] Note that VCF0707, VCF0736 vote vars were also created from this 'party of vote' variable for 1970-1976, but the vote data present in VCF1011-1013 differ slightly from that in VCF0707 and VCF0736 in 1970-1976 for the following cases: if R correctly gave the name of a candidate who was on the complete list of candidates and candidate numbers BUT did not provide any party designation (DK or NA) in the followup 'party of vote' var, then the party of the candidate correctly named in the first recall (name) var was ascertained and incorporated into VCF1011-1013. This procedure was not undertaken for 1970-1976 in vars VCF0707 and VCF0736, which retain these cases as missing data.
Note that, because no ballot card was used, for 1968-1976 the party for which R claimed to have voted in the House election is represented in VCF1011-1013 even for so-called 'impossible' cases: e.g., when R declares R voted for a Democrat when R lives in a Congressional district in which only a Republican incumbent ran in the House election: in such a case, VCF1011-1013 are coded as if R did indeed vote for a Democrat.
1968 NOTE:
R's response to the House vote question was coded into a single summary variable which provided categories to establish whether R provided a correct or incorrect Democratic House candidate name, a correct or incorrect Republican House candidate name, a party mention only, or a minor party/write-in/unidentifiable candidate name. This 1968 variable was accompanied by the following NOTE: 'When R's mention of candidate name and party were inconsistent, the response was coded as if party were the dominant element. Example: R mentioned 'Burke, a Democrat' but Burke was a Republican. Response was coded 'incorrect Republican candidate.'' For VCF1011-1013, party of R's 1968 House vote was taken from this variable.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1968: 680120,680323
1970: 700184,700215
1972: 720140,720485
1974: 742204,742322
1976: 763174,763673
1978: 780433,780474
1980: 800266,800998
1982: 820291,820506
1984: 840318,840792
1986: 860267,860300
1988: 880274,880768
1990: 900289,900320
1992: 923634,925623

1994: 940655,940614
1996: 961089
1996: 980313
2000: 000523,001263
2002: 023038x,025020,025028a
2004: 043116,045018x,045031x,045033x
2012: hsevote2012_x,pid_self,pid_x
2016: V161158x

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VCF1012

ELECTION: Respondent Vote for Incumbent U.S. House Candidate in district of IW

QUESTION:

Did R vote for incumbent?

VALID CODES:
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1. R's Vote: for incumbent candidate in race involving running incumbent
2. R's Vote: for candidate other than incumbent in race involving running incumbent (1970-1988: incl. 3rd party/ind. candidates)

MISSING CODES:
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9. R did not vote or DK/NA if voted; R voted but not (or DK/NA if) in House race; DK/NA who voted for; no incumbent running in congressional district; R voted for name not on candidate list (1978-1990); R voted for third party/ independent candidate who is not an incumbent (1990 and later); R voted out of district, NA if incumbent (91,92 in VCF0735); Washington D.C.; no Post IW; California (1974 only, due to redistricting type of race could not be determined)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See VCF1011.
GENERAL NOTE:
Beginning in 1990 Study data, third party and independent candidates were combined with unknown names coded in 'name not on candidate list' (code 97) whenever the non-major party candidate was not on the Candidate List; only independent or 3rd party candidates who were on the Candidate List were given a separate code (code 30).
In 1970-1988, independent or 3rd party candidates could be coded distinct from 'name not on candidate list' even if their name was NOT on the Candidate List. For 1970-1988, if R voted for a third party or independent candidate who was not the incumbent, then VCF1012 has been coded 2 even if the candidate's name was not on the Candidate List.
WARNING NOTE:
In years prior to 1978, no 'type of race' var was present in Study data. Data were added, however, to 'type of race' VCF0902 for 1970, 1974 and 1976 using a lengthy case-by-case procedure. Although the resultant 'type of race' data have been checked to some extent, the possibility of some error must be recognized: the 'type of race' established for 1970, 1974 and 1976-- and, as a further result, data in VCF1012 for 1970, 1974 and 1976-- should be used with caution and at the user's risk.
1974 NOTE:
California data for VCF1012 is not recoverable because 'type of race' in California districts for the 1974 election can not be determined.
1992 NOTE:
1 case [2063] which was erroneously coded to candidate code 34 for House vote but which should have been code 32 is coded 9 here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1970: 700215
1974: 742322
1976: 763673
1978: 780474
1980: 800998
1982: 820507
1984: 840792
1986: 860266
1988: 880767
1990: 900058,900288
1992: 925622
1994: 940613
1996: 961088
1996: 980312
2000: 001262
2002: 025028a
2004: 045018x,045031x,045033x
2012: hsevote2012_x,typerace2012_hse,prevote_hsvtnobc, postvote_hsvtnobc
2016: V162067x V161015a V161016 V162026b V162027

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VCF1013

ELECTION: Respondent Vote for Winning U.S. House Candidate in district of IW

QUESTION:

Did R vote for winner?

VALID CODES:
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1. R's Vote: for winner
2. R's Vote: for candidate other than the winner (incl. names not on candidate list)

MISSING CODES:
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9. R did not vote or DK/NA if voted; R voted but not (or DK/NA if) in House race; DK/NA who voted for; Washington D.C.; no Post IW; R voted outside his/her district of interview (1978-later only, not determinable prior to 1978)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:
Built using VCF1014 (except 1974).
See NOTEs VCF1011 describing process which establishes who R voted
for. NOTE the following exception for 1974 California cases:  Rs who
gave the party of their vote BUT who gave an 'incorrect' [or DK/NA]
name could not be traced to their congressional district number which
was in effect after the 1974 redistricting in CA, so that party of
winning candidate was unknown:  all such cases have been coded 2 here
[25 cases].
1974 NOTE:
The winners in the 1974 California House congressional races which were
mistakenly overlooked in the 1974 Study release have been restored
here.  ( NOTE, however, that 1974 California data for VCF1014 'Who Won'
is not recoverable.)
WARNING NOTE:
The procedures used in the creation of the VCF1014 'winner'
var produced data that have been checked somewhat, but perfect
accuracy cannot be completely guaranteed due to the nature of
attempting coding from reference material.  The possibility of some
error must be recognized and the 'winner' established in VCF1014
--and, as a further result, data in VCF1013 (which has been built
using 'winner' data) -- should be used with caution and at the user's
risk.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1970: 700215
1974: 742321,742322
1976: 763673
1978: 780474
1980: 800998
1982: 820507
1984: 840793
1986: 860267
1988: 880768
1990: 900288
1992: 925622
1994: 940613
1996: 961088
1996: 980312
2000: 001262
2002: 024524,025028a
2004: 044502,044514b,045018x,045031x,045033x
2012: hsevote2012_x
2016: V161010e V161010f V162067x V161037 V162040 V161015a V161016 V162026b
V162027
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VCF1014

ELECTION/RACEDESCRIPTION: Winning U.S. House Candidate in district of IW

QUESTION:
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Who won House race?

VALID CODES:
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1. WINNER:  incumbent, Democrat
2. WINNER:  incumbent, Republican
3. WINNER:  challenger, Republican (loser: Democratic incumbent)
4. WINNER:  challenger, Democrat (loser: Republican incumbent)
5. WINNER:  open-seat candidate, Democrat (race contested)
6. WINNER:  open-seat candidate, Republican (race contested)
7. WINNER:  uncontested open-seat candidate, Democrat
8. WINNER:  uncontested open-seat candidate, Republican

MISSING CODES:
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9. Washington D.C.; California (1974 only, due to redistricting, type of
   race could not be determined); winner not from major party (2000);
   respondent district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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1970 NOTE:
Warning: The procedures used in the creation of the VCF1014 'winner'
for 1970 and 1974 produced data that have been checked somewhat, but
perfect accuracy cannot be completely guaranteed due to the nature of
attempting case- by-case  coding from reference material.  The
possibility of some error must be  recognized and the 'winner'
established in VCF1014 should be used with caution and at the user's
risk.
1974 NOTE:
See 1970 warning.
California data in 1974 for VCF1014 'Who Won' is not recoverable
because 'type of race' in California districts for the 1974 election
cannot be determined.
2016 NOTE:
For LA04, late identification of final candidates resulted in having
type of race not determined. LA04 cases are coded 9.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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VCF1015

STUDY ADMIN: Number of Days Pre-Election IW Conducted Before Election

QUESTION:
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Number of days from Pre-election IW until day of election

VALID CODES:
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Exact number of days is coded, except:

MISSING CODES:
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99. NA; no Pre IW; abbrev. Pre IW (1980, see VCF0015)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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See also VCF1016.
GENERAL NOTE:
studies are not designed to produce representative samples with respect
time period.
1992 NOTE:
Two cases of interviews mistakenly coded 11/2/1992 in Study data should
have been coded 11/3/1992 [election day but prior to voting]; the
correct date has been used in the calculation here.
2004 NOTE:
When the beginning and ending date of pre interview are different, the
ending date of pre interview (042010b) was used.
2012 NOTE:
One ftf case interviewed on election day Nov 6, 2012; several web cases
began interview prior to election day, finished on election day.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: V2: 52001
1956: V56000
1960: V60001
1964: V64001
1968: V68002
1972: V72002
1976: V76302
1980: V80002
1984: V84003
1988: V880043,V88004
1992: V923026,V92302
1996: V96001
2000: V00000
2002: V022012
2004: V042010a,V042010
2012: admin_pre_ftf_iwdatefin admin_pre_web2_iwdatefin
2016: V164004
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VCF1016

STUDY ADMIN: Number of Days Post-Election IW Conducted After Election

QUESTION:
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Number of days from day of election until day of Post-election IW

VALID CODES:
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Exact number of days is coded, except:

MISSING CODES:
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99. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Studies are not designed to produce representative samples with respect
time period.
Election days are as follows:
2008 Nov 4     2012 Nov 6
2004 Nov 2     2002 Nov 5     2000 Nov 7
1998 Nov 3     1996 Nov 5     1994 Nov 7
1992 Nov 3     1990 Nov 6     1988 Nov 8
1986 Nov 4     1984 Nov 6     1982 Nov 2
1980 Nov 4     1978 Nov 7     1976 Nov 2
1974 Nov 5     1972 Nov 7     1970 Nov 3
1968 Nov 5     1966 Nov 8     1964 Nov 3
1962 Nov 6     1960 Nov 8     1958 Nov 4
1956 Nov 6

2004 NOTE:
When the beginning and ending date of post interview are different, the
ending date of post interview (044010b) was used.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1956: V56019
1958: V58001
1960: V60027
1964: V64027
1966: V66001
1968: V68027
1970: V70003
1972: V72044
1974: V74202
1976: V76352
1978: V78003
1980: V80003
1982: V82003
1984: V84005
1986: V86000
1988: V880063,V88006
1990: V900052,V90005
1992: V925005,V92500
1994: V94003
1996: V96090
1996: V98000
2000: V00013
2002: V024012
2004: V044010a,V044010
2012: admin_post_ftf_iwdatebeg admin_post_web1_iwdatebeg
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2016: V165004

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VCF1017

CANDIDATES: U.S. House Candidate Thermometer Avg

QUESTION:

Thermometers -- both major party Congressional candidates

VALID CODES:

0-100 Degrees.

MISSING CODES:
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998. DK in VCF0906 or VCF0907
999. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0906 and VCF0907 as: (VCF0906+VCF0907)/2.
Fractional results are rounded to the next highest integer.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF1018

CANDIDATES: U.S. House Candidate Thermometer Index

QUESTION:

Major party Congressional candidate thermometer index

VALID CODES:
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0. Most Republican
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50. Neutral
.
100. Most Democratic

MISSING CODES:
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998. DK in VCF0906 or VCF0907
999. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0906 and VCF0907 as: (VCF0906-VCF0907 +100)/2.
Fractional results are rounded to the next highest integer.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF1020

CANDIDATES: Likes anything about Democratic U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district
   NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0980.
Code 5 includes cases where R says he/she did not know anything about
the candidate.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78016
1980: V80089
1982: V82014
1984: V84090
1986: V86018
1988: V88067
1990: V90019
1992: V92540
1994: V94040
1996: V96104
1996: V98027
2000: V00132

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VCF1021a

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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8888. DK (mention 1 only)
8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1020; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984);
      short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000);
      question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78016
1980: V80089
1982: V82014
1984: V84090
1986: V86018
1988: V88067
1990: V90019
1992: V92540
1994: V94040
1996: V96104
1996: V98027
2000: V00132
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VCF1021b

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic U.S. House Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:
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88. DK (mention 1 only)
89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1020; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984);
      short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000);
      question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF1021a.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78016
1980: V80089
1982: V82014
1984: V84090
1986: V86018
1988: V88067
1990: V90019
1992: V92540
1994: V94040
1996: V96104
1996: V98027
2000: V00132
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VCF1022a

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:
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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877
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MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1020; no post IW; abbrev.
      telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district
      misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
1996 NOTE:
Documentation for code 205 (1 case) has not been found.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78016
1980: V80089
1982: V82015
1984: V84091
1986: V86018
1988: V88067
1990: V90020
1992: V92540
1994: V94040
1996: V96104
1996: V98027
2000: V00133
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VCF1022b

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic U.S. House Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1020; no post IW; abbrev.
      telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district
      misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF1022a.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78016
1980: V80089
1982: V82015
1984: V84091
1986: V86018
1988: V88067
1990: V90020
1992: V92540
1994: V94040
1996: V96104
1996: V98027
2000: V00133
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VCF1023a

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:
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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1020; no post IW; abbrev.
      telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district
      misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.
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WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78016
1980: V80089
1982: V82015
1984: V84091
1986: V86018
1988: V88067
1990: V90020
1992: V92540
1994: V94040
1996: V96104
1996: V98027
2000: V00133

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VCF1023b

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic U.S. House Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1020; no post IW; abbrev.
telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district
misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF1023a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78016
1980: V80089
1982: V82015
1984: V84091
1986: V86018
1988: V88067
1990: V90020
1992: V92540
1994: V94040
1996: V96104
1996: V98027
2000: V00133

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VCF1024a

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1020; no post IW; abbrev.
telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district
misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78016
1980: V80089
1982: V82015
1984: V84091
1986: V86018
1988: V88067
1990: V90020

1992: V92540
1994: V94040
1996: V96104
1996: V98027
2000: V00133

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VCF1024b

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic U.S. House Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1020; no post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF1024a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78016
1980: V80089
1982: V82015
1984: V84091
1986: V86018
1988: V88067
1990: V90020
1992: V92540
1994: V94040
1996: V96104
1996: V98027
2000: V00133

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VCF1025a

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1020; no post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1988: V88067
1990: V90020
1992: V92540
1994: V94040
1996: V96104
1996: V98028
2000: V00133

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VCF1025b

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic U.S. House Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1020; no post IW; abbrev.
      telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district
      misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF1025a.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1988: V88067
1990: V90020
1992: V92540
1994: V94040
1996: V96104
1996: V98028
2000: V00133
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VCF1026

CANDIDATES: Dislikes anything about Democratic U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:
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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA;  no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district
   NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0981.
Code 5 includes cases where R says he/she did not know anything about
the candidate.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78016
1980: V80089
1982: V82015
1984: V84091
1986: V86018
1988: V88068
1990: V90020
1992: V92540
1994: V94040
1996: V96105
1996: V98028
2000: V00133
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VCF1027a

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:
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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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8888. DK (mention 1 only)
8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1026; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984);
      short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000);
      question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78016
1980: V80089
1982: V82015
1984: V84091
1986: V86019
1988: V88068
1990: V90020
1992: V92540
1994: V94040
1996: V96105
1996: V98028
2000: V00133
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VCF1027b

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic U.S. House Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:
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88. DK (mention 1 only)
89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1026; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984);
      short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000);
      question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF1027a.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78016
1980: V80089
1982: V82015
1984: V84091
1986: V86019
1988: V88068
1990: V90020
1992: V92540
1994: V94040
1996: V96105
1996: V98028
2000: V00133
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VCF1028a

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:
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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1026; no post IW; abbrev.
      telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district
      misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78016
1980: V80089
1982: V82015
1984: V84091
1986: V86019
1988: V88068
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1990: V90020
1992: V92540
1994: V94040
1996: V96105
1996: V98028
2000: V00133

VCF1028b

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic U.S. House Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1026; no post IW; abbrev.
telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district
misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF1028a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78016
1980: V80089
1982: V82015
1984: V84091
1986: V86019
1988: V88068
1990: V90020
1992: V92540
1994: V94040
1996: V96105
1996: V98028
2000: V00133

VCF1029a

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1026; no post IW; abbrev.
telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district
misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78016
1980: V80090
1982: V82015
1984: V84091
1986: V86019
1988: V88068
1990: V90020
1992: V92541
1994: V94041
1996: V96105
1996: V98028
2000: V00133

VCF1029b

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic U.S. House Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1026; no post IW; abbrev.
      telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district
      misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF1029a.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78016
1980: V80090
1982: V82015
1984: V84091
1986: V86019
1988: V88068
1990: V90020
1992: V92541
1994: V94041
1996: V96105
1996: V98028
2000: V00133
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VCF1030a

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:
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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1026; no post IW; abbrev.
      telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district
      misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78016
1980: V80090
1982: V82015
1984: V84091
1986: V86019
1988: V88068
1990: V90020
1992: V92541
1994: V94041
1996: V96105
1996: V98028
2000: V00133
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VCF1030b

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic U.S. House Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
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31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1026; no post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF1030a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78016
1980: V80090
1982: V82015
1984: V84091
1986: V86019
1988: V88068
1990: V90020
1992: V92541
1994: V94041
1996: V96105
1996: V98028
2000: V00133

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VCF1031a

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1026; no post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1988: V88068
1990: V90020
1992: V92541
1994: V94041
1996: V96105
1996: V98028
2000: V00133

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VCF1031b

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic U.S. House Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1026; no post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF1031a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1988: V88068
1990: V90020
1992: V92541
1994: V94041
1996: V96105
1996: V98028
2000: V00133

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VCF1032

CANDIDATES: Likes anything about Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the
Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district
   NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0984.
Code 5 includes cases where R says he/she did not know anything about
the candidate.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78017
1980: V80090
1982: V82015
1984: V84091
1986: V86019
1988: V88068
1990: V90021
1992: V92541
1994: V94041
1996: V96105
1996: V98028
2000: V00134

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VCF1033a

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the
Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

8888. DK (mention 1 only)
8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1032; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984);
      short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000);
      question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78017
1980: V80090
1982: V82015
1984: V84091
1986: V86019
1988: V88068
1990: V90021
1992: V92541
1994: V94041
1996: V96105
1996: V98028
2000: V00134

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VCF1033b

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Republican U.S. House Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the
Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:
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88. DK (mention 1 only)
89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1032; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984);
      short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000);
      question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF1033a.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78017
1980: V80090
1982: V82015
1984: V84091
1986: V86019
1988: V88068
1990: V90021
1992: V92541
1994: V94041
1996: V96105
1996: V98028
2000: V00134
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VCF1034a

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Republican U.S. House Cand
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QUESTION:
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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the
Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1032; no post IW; abbrev.
      telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district
      misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78017
1980: V80090
1982: V82016
1984: V84092
1986: V86019
1988: V88068
1990: V90021
1992: V92541
1994: V94041
1996: V96105
1996: V98028
2000: V00134
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VCF1034b

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Republican U.S. House Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the
Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
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23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1032; no post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF1034a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78017
1980: V80090
1982: V82016
1984: V84092
1986: V86019
1988: V88068
1990: V90021
1992: V92541
1994: V94041
1996: V96105
1996: V98028
2000: V00134

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VCF1035a

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1032; no post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78017
1980: V80090
1982: V82016
1984: V84092
1986: V86019
1988: V88068
1990: V90021
1992: V92541
1994: V94041
1996: V96105
1996: V98029
2000: V00134

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VCF1035b

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Republican U.S. House Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1032; no post IW; abbrev.

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      telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district
      misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF1035a.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78017
1980: V80090
1982: V82016
1984: V84092
1986: V86019
1988: V88068
1990: V90021
1992: V92541
1994: V94041
1996: V96105
1996: V98029
2000: V00134
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VCF1036a

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:
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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the
Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1032; no post IW; abbrev.
      telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district
      misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78017
1980: V80090
1982: V82016
1984: V84092
1986: V86019
1988: V88069
1990: V90021
1992: V92541
1994: V94041
1996: V96106
1996: V98029
2000: V00134
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VCF1036b

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Republican U.S. House Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the
Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1032; no post IW; abbrev.
      telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district
      misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF1036a.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78017
1980: V80090
1982: V82016
1984: V84092
1986: V86019
1988: V88069
1990: V90021
1992: V92541
1994: V94041
1996: V96106
1996: V98029
2000: V00134
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VCF1037a

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:
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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the
Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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0001-8877

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1032; no post IW; abbrev.
      telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district
      misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1988: V88069
1990: V90021
1992: V92541
1994: V94041
1996: V96106
1996: V98029
2000: V00134
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VCF1037b

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Republican U.S. House Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the
Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:
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INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1032; no post IW; abbrev.
      telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district
      misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF1037a.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1988: V88069
1990: V90021
1992: V92541
1994: V94041
1996: V96106
1996: V98029
2000: V00134
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VCF1038

CANDIDATES: Dislikes anything about Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:
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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the
Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
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VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTEs VCF0985.
Code 5 includes cases where R says he/she did not know anything about the candidate.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78017
1980: V80090
1982: V82016
1984: V84092
1986: V86019
1988: V88069
1990: V90021
1992: V92541
1994: V94041
1996: V96106
1996: V98029
2000: V00134

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VCF1039a

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

8888. DK (mention 1 only)
8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1038; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78017
1980: V80090
1982: V82016
1984: V84092
1986: V86020
1988: V88069
1990: V90021
1992: V92542
1994: V94042
1996: V96106
1996: V98029
2000: V00134

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VCF1039b

CANDIDATES: Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican U.S. House Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:
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88. DK (mention 1 only)

89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
INAP. 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1038; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF1039a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78017
1980: V80090
1982: V82016
1984: V84092
1986: V86020
1988: V88069
1990: V90021
1992: V92542
1994: V94042
1996: V96106
1996: V98029
2000: V00134

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VCF1040a

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1038; no post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78017
1980: V80090
1982: V82016
1984: V84092
1986: V86020
1988: V88069
1990: V90021
1992: V92542
1994: V94042
1996: V96106
1996: V98029
2000: V00134

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VCF1040b

CANDIDATES: Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican U.S. House Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1038; no post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF1040a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78017
1980: V80090
1982: V82016
1984: V84092
1986: V86020
1988: V88069
1990: V90021
1992: V92542
1994: V94042
1996: V96106
1996: V98029
2000: V00134

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VCF1041a

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1038; no post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78017
1980: V80091
1982: V82016
1984: V84092
1986: V86020
1988: V88069
1990: V90021
1992: V92542
1994: V94042
1996: V96106
1996: V98029
2000: V00134

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VCF1041b

CANDIDATES: Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican U.S. House Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1038; no post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF1041a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78017
1980: V80091
1982: V82016
1984: V84092
1986: V86020
1988: V88069
1990: V90021
1992: V92542
1994: V94042
1996: V96106

1996: V98029
2000: V00134

VCF1042a

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1038; no post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78017
1980: V80091
1982: V82016
1984: V84092
1986: V86020
1988: V88069
1990: V90022
1992: V92542
1994: V94042
1996: V96106
1996: V98029
2000: V00135

VCF1042b

CANDIDATES: Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican U.S. House Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
---
11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1038; no post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF1042a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78017
1980: V80091
1982: V82016
1984: V84092
1986: V86020
1988: V88069
1990: V90022
1992: V92542
1994: V94042
1996: V96106
1996: V98029
2000: V00135

VCF1043a

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:

0001-8877

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1038; no post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix 'PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER' master code.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1988: V88069
1990: V90022
1992: V92542
1994: V94042
1996: V96106
1996: V98029
2000: V00135

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VCF1043b

CANDIDATES: Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican U.S. House Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID CODES:
---
11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING CODES:

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1038; no post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF1043a.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1988: V88069
1990: V90022
1992: V92542
1994: V94042
1996: V96106
1996: V98029
2000: V00135

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VCF9001

DEMOGRAPHICS: Length of Residence in Community

QUESTION:

How long have you lived here in (1986 AND LATER: your present) (1984: this) city/town/township/county (2002: community) ?

VALID CODES:
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0. 1 Year or less (2002,2004: less than 1 year)
1. 13-23 Mos. (1988-1992 only) (2002,2004: 12-18 months)
2. 2 Years (1994-later: includes 13-23 months; 2002,2004: 19-24 months)
3. 3 Years
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89. 89 Years or more
90. 'All of life' (regardless of number of years) [exc.1974,2004]

MISSING CODES:
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99. DK; NA; Panel (2002)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
In Pre-Post study years, this was a pre var.
In 1968-1978, if number of years given included a fraction of 6 or more months, then the number of years coded was rounded up to the next highest whole number. In 1980-1986, this practice was restricted to instances where the total number of years (and months) given was less

than 2 years; if the number of years given was greater than 2, then any fraction was dropped.
In 1988-1990, all fractions of years were dropped with the exception of months less than a year (coded as 1 year, code 0), and 13-23 months (code 1). In 1994 and later, all fractions of years were dropped with the exception of months less than a year (coded 0); the code '13-23 months; 2 years' has been recoded to 2.
Beginning in 2012, exact number of years was not in the public release.
1974 NOTE:
Code 'all of life' was not used.
2002 NOTE:
This question was asked only of Fresh Cross respondents.
2004 NOTE:
Code 76 includes, '76 years or more.' Code, 'All of life' was not used.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1968: V68026
1970: V70038
1972: V72041
1974: V74254
1976: V76350
1978: V78062
1980: V80071
1982: V82075
1984: V84070
1986: V86075
1988: V88054
1990: V90068
1992: V92413
1994: V94142
1996: V96071
1996: V98066
2000: V001020a,V001020b,V001020
2002: V02313
2004: V04330
2008: V083266a,V083266b

VCF9002

DEMOGRAPHICS: Length of Residence in Home

QUESTION:

How long have you lived (2012: at this address?) in this house (condo/apartment) (2002: your current home) ?

VALID CODES:
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1. 4 years or less
2. 5-9 years
3. 10-19 years
4. 20-29 years
5. 30 or more years (2004: includes 76 years or more)
6. 'All of life' (regardless of number of years)[exc.1974,1976,2004]

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA
0. Panel (2002)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Beginning in 2012, exact number of years was not in the public release.
1960 NOTE:
Post-only Rs were asked this question in the post: their responses were incorporated into the pre var used here.
1974 NOTE:
Code 'all of life' was not used.
1976 NOTE:
same as 1974.
2002 NOTE:
This question was asked only of Fresh Cross respondents.
2004:
Case 462 indicates a longer residence in home than in community. Code 5, '30 years or more' includes '76 years or more). Code 'All of life' was not used.
2016 NOTE:
2016 data do not collapse into these categories.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1958: V58022
1960: V60018
1964: V64026
1966: V66023
1970: V70038
1974: V74254
1976: V76350
1978: V78062
1980: V80071
1982: V82076
1984: V84070
1986: V86075
1988: V88055
1990: V90068
1992: V92413
1994: V94142
1996: V96071
1996: V98066
2000: V001021a,V001021b,V001021
2002: V02314
2004: V04330

2008: V083269a,V083269b

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VCF9003

GROUP THERMOMETER: Evangelical Groups

QUESTION:

Evangelical groups active in politics -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize (1980 and later)
99. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: V80088
1984: V84077
1988: V88061

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VCF9004

GROUP THERMOMETER: Elderly

QUESTION:

Older people (or the elderly) -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize (1980 and later)
99. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1974: V74236
1976: V76382
1980: V80086
1984: V84077
1988: V88061
1994: V94031
1996: V96104
2000: V00131
2002: V02506
2004: V04507

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VCF9005

GROUP THERMOMETER: Supreme Court

QUESTION:

The Supreme Court -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize (1980 and later)
99. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: V80086
1984: V84077
1988: V88062
1996: V96102
2000: V00130
2002: V02505
2004: V04507

2012: ftgr_ussc
2016: V162102

VCF9006

GROUP THERMOMETER: Women

QUESTION:

Women -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize (1984,1988,2004)
99. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: V76383
1984: V84076
1988: V88060
2004: V04508

VCF9007

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Jesse Jackson

QUESTION:

JesseJackson -- feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING CODES:
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98. DK; don't recognize (1984,1986,1988,1990,1992,1996)
99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: V84029
1986: V86014
1988: V88016
1990: V90013
1992: V92331
1994: V94022
1996: V96028
2002: V02301

VCF9008

PARTIES: Which Would Best Handle Most Important Problem mentioned by Respondent

QUESTION:

Which party do you think would do a better job of handling the problem of pollution and (1990,1994: protection of) the environment?

VALID CODES:
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1. Better by Democrats
3. Same by both
5. Better by Republicans
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Volunteered responses 'neither' have been recoded to 3.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1990: V90039
1994: V94083
1996: V98038

VCF9009

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Approve of President Performance on Economy

QUESTION:

Do you approve or disapprove of the way [president] is handling the economy?
(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE:) Do you approve/disapprove strongly or not strongly?

VALID CODES:
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1. Approve strongly
2. Approve not strongly
4. Disapprove not strongly
5. Disapprove strongly
8. DK if approve/disapprove strongly or not strongly; DK/NA if approve or disapprove

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA if approve/disapprove strongly or not strongly
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
President: Reagan 1984, 1986, 1988; George Bush Sr. 1990, 1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: V84026
1986: V86009
1988: V88022
1990: V90010
1992: V92332
1994: V94020
1996: V96029
1996: V98021
2000: V00050
2002: V023042
2004: V043026,V04302
2012: presapp_econ_x
2016: V161083x V161083 V161083a

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VCF9010

PARTIES: Which Would Best Handle Inflation

QUESTION:

Do you think inflation would be handled better by the Democrats, by the Republicans, or about the same by both?

VALID CODES:
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1. Better by Democrats
3. Same by both
5. Better by Republicans
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Volunteered responses 'neither' have been recoded to 3.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: V76314
1978: V78034
1980: V80020
1982: V82033

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VCF9011

PARTIES: Which Would Best Handle Unemployment

QUESTION:

Do you think the problems of unemployment would be handled better by the Democrats, by the Republicans, or about the same by both?

VALID CODES:
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1. Better by Democrats
3. Same by both
5. Better by Republicans
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

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1976: V76314
1978: V78034
1980: V80020
1982: V82033
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VCF9012

PARTIES: Which Would Best Handle MIP

QUESTION:
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(IF R HAS MENTIONED A 'MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM' IN THE NATION: )
Which political party do you think would be most likely to get the
government to do a better job in dealing with this problem (1972: to
be helpful on this problem) --the Republicans, the Democrats, or
wouldn't there be much difference between them?

VALID CODES:
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1. Democrats
3. Not much difference
5. Republicans
8. DK; other (1972 only); neither

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; form I, II, IV (1972); short form (1992); question not
   administered in assigned half-sample (1996, 2000)
0. R has not identified any problem
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
This var is a follow-up to VCF0875/VCF0875a/VCF0875b.
1972 NOTE:
Code 8 includes 11 cases where R's response was 'other.'
1996 NOTE:
A half-sample of respondents was randomly selected to be administered
questions about 'most important problem'.
2000 NOTE:
same as 1996
2012 NOTE:
Corrected data will be provided in the next release.
2016 NOTE:
Data will be provided in the next release.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: V72055
1976: V76369
1978: V78031
1980: V80098
1982: V82030
1984: V84099
1986: V86030
1988: V88081
1992: V92572
1994: V94070
1996: V96114
1996: V98034
2000: V00043
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VCF9013

EQUALITARIANISM: Society Ensure Equal Opportunity to Succeed

QUESTION:
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1988 AND LATER:
Using page [page] for our choice of answers, I would like you to tell me
how much you agree or disagree with each statement.
(RESPONDENT BOOKLET SHOWN TO R)
1984,1986,1990,1996:
I am going to read several statements.  After each one, I would like you
to tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor
disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly.
(RESPONDENT BOOKLET SHOWN TO R)
2004:
Pleae look at page [page] of the booklet.  I am going to read several
more statements.  After each one, I would like you to tell me how
strongly you agree or disagree.
ALL YEARS:
'Our society should do whatever is necessary to make sure that
everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed.'

VALID CODES:
------------
1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; form B (1990)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
The order in which VCF9013-9018 questions appeared in the original
studies varied by study.
1984 NOTE:
Egalitarianism series was administered with a break mid-sequence.
1988 NOTE 1:
Placement varied by form.
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1988 NOTE 2:
The order of egalitarianism items was scrambled among form B
respondents.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1984: V84020
1986: V86036
1988: V88092
1990: V90042
1992: V92602
1994: V94491
1996: V96122
2000: V00152
2004: V04521
2012: egal_equal
2016: V162243
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VCF9014

EQUALITARIANISM: We Have Gone Too Far Pushing Equal Rights

'We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country.'

VALID CODES:
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1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; form B (1990)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See intro text and notes VCF9013.
1972 NOTE:
The 1972 version of this question was not comparable.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1984: V84020
1986: V86036
1988: V88092
1990: V90042
1992: V92602
1994: V94091
1996: V96123
1996: V98042
2000: V00152
2004: V04521
2012: egal_toofar
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VCF9015

EQUALITARIANISM: Big Problem that Not Everyone Has Equal Chance

QUESTION:
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ALL YEARS:
'One of the big problems in this country is that we don't give
everyone an equal chance.'

VALID CODES:
------------
1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; form B (1990)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See intro text and notes VCF9013.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1984: V84020
1986: V86036
1988: V88092
1990: V90042
1992: V92602
1994: V94091
1996: V96123
2000: V00152
2004: V04521
2012: egal_bigprob
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VCF9016
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EQUALITARIANISM: Not Big Problem if Some Have More Chance in Life

QUESTION:

ALL YEARS:
'It is not really that big a problem if some people have more of a chance in life than others.'

VALID CODES:
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1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA; no Post IW; form B (1990)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See intro text and notes VCF9013.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: V84025
1986: V86036
1988: V88092
1990: V90043
1992: V92602
1994: V94091
1996: V96123
2000: V00152
2004: V04521
2012: egal_notbigprob
2016: V162245

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VCF9017

EQUALITARIANISM: Should Worry less about How Equal People Are

QUESTION:

ALL YEARS:
'The (2004: This_ country would be better off if we worried less about how equal people are.'

VALID CODES:
---
1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA; no Post IW; form B (1990)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See intro text and notes VCF9013.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: V84025
1986: V86036
1988: V88092
1990: V90042
1992: V92602
1994: V94491
1996: V96123
2000: V00152
2004: V04521
2012: egal_worryless
2016: V162244

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VCF9018

EQUALITARIANISM: U.S. Fewer Problems if Everyone Treated Equally

QUESTION:

ALL YEARS:
'If people were treated more equally in this country we would have many fewer problems.'

VALID CODES:
---
1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; form B (1990)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See intro text and notes VCF9013.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: V84025
1986: V86036
1988: V88092
1990: V90043
1992: V92602
1994: V94091
1996: V96123
1996: V98042
2000: V00152
2004: V04521
2012: egal_fewerprobs
2016: V162246
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VCF9019

CONDITION/GOALS OF U.S.: Most Desirable Goal for the Nation: #1

QUESTION:

For a nation, it is not always possible to obtain everything one might wish. On this page (1988,1992: on page [PAGE] of the booklet) (1972, 1976: on this card), several different goals are listed. If you had to choose among them, which one would seem most desirable to you? (RESPONDENT BOOKLET OR SHOW CARD SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
----
1. Maintaining order in the nation
2. Giving the people more say in important political decisions
3. Fighting rising prices
4. Protecting freedom of speech

MISSING CODES:
----
8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1988 NOTE:
Placement varied by form.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: V72055
1976: V76394
1980: V80117
1984: V84107
1988: V88093
1992: V92601
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VCF9020

CONDITION/GOALS OF U.S.: Most Desirable Goal for the Nation: #2

QUESTION:

(IF FIRST CHOICE GIVEN:) Which one {goal for our nation} would be your second choice?

VALID CODES:
----
1. Maintaining order in the nation
2. Giving the people more say in important political decisions
3. Fighting rising prices
4. Protecting freedom of speech

MISSING CODES:
----
8. DK 2nd choice
9. NA 2nd choice; no Post IW; NA or DK 1st choice (8 or 9 in VCF9019); form I,III,IV (1972); telephone IW (1984); no 2nd choice
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See intro and notes VCF9019.
This is a follow-up to VCF9019.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: V72055
1976: V76395
1980: V80117
1984: V84107
1988: V88093
1992: V92601
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VCF9021

MOBILIZATION: Did Anyone Talk to R about Voting or Registering

QUESTION:

During the campaign this year, did anyone talk to you about registering to vote or getting out to vote (1984,1986: or about voting)?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This was a post var.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: V84084
1986: V86032
1988: V88083
1990: V90037
1992: V92582
1994: V94080
1996: V96117
1996: V98035
2000: V00123
2002: V02501
2012: mobilpo_reg
2016: V162009

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VCF9022

ELECTION: Voter Strength of Preference- Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

(ASKED OF Rs WHO VOTED): How about the election for president? Did you vote for a candidate for president? (IF YES) Who did you vote for? Would you say that your preference for this candidate was strong or not strong?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Strong
5. Not strong

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
0. R did not vote or DK/NA/refused to say if voted; R voted but did not vote (or DK/NA/refused to say if voted) for president; R voted for president but DK/NA/refused to say who voted for (1988 only)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This is a follow-up to VCF0704-VCF0706.
1980 NOTE:
Some Rs who refused to identify who they voted for or who DK/NA who voted gave valid code responses.
1984 NOTE:
same as 1980.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: V80099
1984: V84078
1988: V88076
1992: V92561
1996: V96108
2000: V00125
2004: V045026
2012: prevote_presstr, postvote_presstr
2016: V162066x V162035

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VCF9023

ELECTION: Nonvoter Strength of Preference- Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

(ALL YEARS: ASKED OF Rs WHO DID NOT VOTE):
1948,1952,1956,1960,1964,1968:
Who (1948: whom) would you have voted for if you had voted?
1980,1984,1988,1992,1996:
How about the election for president? Did you prefer one of the candidates for president? (IF YES:) Who did you prefer?

VALID CODES:
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1. Preference: Democrat
2. Preference: Republican
3. Preference: Other
7. No preference (1968 and later)

MISSING CODES:

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9. DK; NA; refused; no Post IW
0. R voted or DK/NA/refused to say if voted (for president)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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This is a follow-up to VCF0704-VCF0706.
GENERAL NOTE:
In 1952,1956,1960,1964 no category appeared (coded) for 'no preference.'
Although a category appeared for 'no preference' in 1968, R was not
asked the filter question, 'Did you prefer one of the candidates for
president?' and the absence of this filter was reflected in the small
1968 'no preference' N (presumably volunteered responses). In 1980,
1984, 1988 and 1992 Rs who replied 'no' to the filter question were
coded 7 here.
1956 NOTE:
One case from dual 'nonvoter, NA preference; voted but not for
president' has been coded 9 here.
1968 NOTE:
One case originally coded 'Nixon or Wallace' has been coded 9 here.
2004 NOTE:
Code 5, 'Ralph Nader' and code 7, 'Other' have been coded 3 here.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: V2: 52017
1956: V56020
1960: V60020
1964: V64028
1968: V68031
1980: V801014,V80101
1984: V840805,V84080
1988: V880774,V88077
1992: V92563
1996: V961098,V96109
2000: V00127
2004: V045028,V04502
2012: postvote_prefprwho
2016: V162038x V162062x
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VCF9024

ELECTION: Voter Strength of Preference- U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:
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(ASKED OF Rs WHO VOTED):  Here is a list of candidates for the major
races in this district.  How about the election for the House of
Representative in Washington?  Did you vote for a candidate for the
U.S. House of Representatives?  (IF YES:) Who did you vote for?
Would you say that your preference for this candidate was strong or
not strong?

VALID CODES:
------------
1. Strong
5. Not strong

MISSING CODES:
--------------
8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992)
0. R did not vote or DK/NA/refused to say if voted; R voted but did not
   vote (or DK/NA/refused to say if voted) for House candidate; R voted
   for House but DK/refused to say who voted for (not 1984,1988); R voted
   for House but NA who voted for (not 1980 1990); special districts with
   no House race in 1978 (4 districts:  LA03, LA07, FL08, FL10); special
   districts with no House race in 1980 (1980, 2 districts: LA03, LA07)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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This is a follow-up to VCF0707,VCF0735,VCF0736.
GENERAL NOTE:
In 1980, 1984, 1988 and 1990 study datasets only, some Rs coded NA for
House vote gave valid code responses.
1984 NOTE 1:
Some Rs who refused to identify /DK who they voted for gave valid code
responses.
1984 NOTE 2:
3 cases in the study dataset which were abbreviated telephone IWs were
placed in the wrong MD code (0).  They are correctly coded here (9).
1988 NOTE:
same as 1984 NOTE 1.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78047
1980: V80099
1984: V84079
1988: V88076
1990: V90029
1992: V92562
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VCF9025

ELECTION: Vote for Governor- Party

QUESTION:
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(ASKED OF Rs WHO VOTED):
How about the vote/election for Governor (1952, 1958: here in [state])?
Did you vote for a candidate for Governor?  (IF YES:) Who did you vote
for?  Which party was that?
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VALID CODES:
---
1. Democrat
2. Republican
3. Other

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK; NA; did not vote; DK/NA/refused to say if voted; voted, but not for governor; voted but DK/NA/refused to say if voted for governor; DK/NA/refused to say who voted for; name given by R not on candidate list (1978-1990); no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
0. No gubernatorial race in state (includes Washington D.C.)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See Appendix NOTE 'STATES AND PARTIES OF ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES'.
GENERAL NOTE:
Ballot card was not used until 1978. In 1978-1982, 1986 R selected name from ballot card. When R gave a name not on the candidate list, MD was coded, and party of vote was undetermined.
In 1952, 1958, 1964-1968 (no ballot card), when an incorrect name--i.e., not on the candidate list--was given with a party association, the party given was coded. When a correct name was given with an incorrect party, then the actual party associated with the named candidate was coded: 'Smith, a Democrat' was coded as a Republican if, in fact (contrary to R's perception) Smith was indeed a Republican.
In 1970-1976 (no ballot card), R's perception of candidate's party was given. If an incorrect name (not on the candidate list) was given, party associated was still coded. If a given party was not the actual party of a correctly named candidate, party as given was still coded.
In 1952, 1958, 1960 and 1964, this question was coded as a multiple response variable allowing, when applicable, for candidate-at-large mentions (2nd response) as well as district choice of candidates (1st response). Second responses were excluded in coding VCF9025.
If R did not vote AND R's state did not have a gubernatorial race, then 0 (not 9) has been coded.
In 1980, 1982, 1986, 1990: if there was no race in state of IW BUT it was determined that R voted outside of state of IW AND R designated his/her vote for governor in the other state, then this variable has been coded for the party of R's 'outside' vote, not coded 0 MD (no race in state). Before 1980, it was not determined whether R voted outside of state of IW, and no information was previously available for any votes for governor outside of state of IW.
2016 NOTE:
In 2016, state of vote was determined for voters who voted outside state of residence; this variable represents vote in state of vote.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1952: V2: 52018
1958: V58008
1964: V64029
1966: V66010
1968: V68032
1970: V70021
1972: V72048
1974: V74232
1976: V76367
1978: V78048
1980: V80100
1982: V82051
1986: V86027
1990: V90029
1994: V94062
1996: V98032
2012: prevote_vtgovbc, postvote_vtgovbc
2016: V162069x V161015d V162026d V162031x

VCF9026

ELECTION: Vote in Presidential Primary- Party

QUESTION:

1972:
(ASKED OF Rs WHO SAID THEY WERE REGISTERED/ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER): How about the primary election this year. Did you vote in a presidential primary this spring or summer? (IF YES:) Which party's primary did you vote in?
1976:
(ASKED OF Rs WHO SAID THEY WERE REGISTERED/ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER): How about the primary election this year? Do you happen to recall if there was a presidential primary election here in [state] this spring or summer? (IF YES:) Did you vote in the presidential primary election? (IF YES:) Which party's primary did you vote in?
1980:
Your state held a primary election on [date]. Did you vote in that election, or were you unable to do so? (IF VOTED:) Did you vote in the Republican primary or the Democratic primary? (SEE NOTE FOR ARKANSAS, SOUTH CAROLINA, MISSISSIPPI)
1988:
This state held a presidential primary/caucus election in [month]. In talking to people about elections, we find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they didn't meet party qualifications, they were sick or just didn't have the time. How about you--did you vote in that primary election/ caucus? (IF YES:) Did you vote in the Republican or the Democratic primary/caucus?
1992:
This state held a Presidential (primary/caucus) election in [month]. In talking to people about elections, we find that many people did not vote for a variety of reasons. How about you--did you vote in that primary (election/caucus)? (IF YES:) Did you vote in the Republican or Democratic (primary/caucus)?
2012-2016:
Did you vote in a Presidential primary election or caucus this year?

VALID CODES:
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1. Voted: Democratic Pres. Primary (1988: or caucus)
2. Voted: Republican Pres. Primary (1988: or caucus)
3. Voted: DK/NA/Refused which Pres. Primary (1988: or caucus)
5. Voted: 'Other' (minor party) Pres. Primary (1972,1976)
7. Did not vote in Pres. Primary (1988: or caucus)

MISSING CODES:
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9. DK/NA/refused to say if voted in primary/caucus; form II (1972); short form of Spanish language IW (1992); R is not (or DK/NA if) registered/eligible to vote (1972,1976); R's state did not have a primary (1972,1976,1980); R could not recall if his/her state has a primary (1976 only)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix NOTE 'STATES AND PARTIES OF ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES'.
1972 NOTE 1:
'Caucus' was not specified.
1972 NOTE 2:
This question was only asked of Rs who said they were registered (eligible) to vote; if NA whether registered/ eligible or R didn't know if R was registered/eligible, then R was not asked this question. Additionally, in 1976, R was first asked the question whether R recalled if R's state had a primary during the spring/summer of the study year: if R did recall whether there was a primary AND if R's state did indeed have a primary, then this question was asked.
1976 NOTE 1:
same as 1972 NOTE 1.
1976 NOTE:
same as 1972 NOTE 2.
1980 NOTE 1:
same as 1972.
1980 NOTE 2:
votes in nonmajor party primaries were not accounted for (no code 5).
1980 NOTE 3:
Several states had only one primary for one major party. In 1980 Arkansas held a Democratic primary; South Carolina held a Republican primary; and Mississippi held a Republican primary. If R indicated that R voted in the party's primary that year, then R was coded here for the party of the primary held. The question asked in Arkansas, South and Carolina and Mississippi in 1980 was: Your state held a primary election on [date]. As you may know, the [Democratic/ Republican] party did not have a primary contest in [state] this year, so there was only a [Democratic/Republican] primary election. Did you vote in that election or were you unable to do so?
1988 NOTE 1:
All states represented in the time series study had a primary or caucus. However, in some states (Kansas, Michigan and Wyoming Democratic and Republican caucuses were held on separate dates and the lead-in question was modified accordingly.
1988 NOTE 2:
same as 1980 NOTE 2.
1992 NOTE:
same as 1988 (Arizona, Iowa, Minnesota, Virginia and Wyoming)

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: V72016
1976: V76303
1980: V80037
1988: V88014
1992: V92330
2012: prevote_primv

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VCF9027

ELECTION: Vote in Previous Presidential Election - Party

QUESTION:

1948:
Do you remember whether you voted in [year] when [Democratic presidential candidate] ran against [Republican Presidential candidate]? (IF YES:) Whom did you vote for then?
1952-1962:
(1958,1962: Two years ago,) In [year], you remember that [Democratic presidential candidate] ran against [Republican presidential candidate] (1958: for the 2nd time). Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election? (IF YES, VOTED:) Which one did you vote for?/ (1958: Did you vote for [Democratic presidential candidate] or [Republican presidential candidate]?)
1964 FORM 1:
Now, the last presidential election was four years ago, in 1960. Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election? (IF YES, VOTED:) Did you vote Republican or Democratic in that election?
1964 FORM 2,1966-1972,1976,1980,1982,1988-2002:
In [year], {you remember that} [Republican presidential candidate] ran on the Republican ticket against [Democratic presidential candidate] for the Democrats/ (1970,1972: against Mr. Humphrey on the Democratic ticket and Mr. Wallace on the Independent ticket; 1982: against Jimmy Carter for the Democrats and John Anderson as an independent candidate). Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted for in that election? (IF YES, VOTED:) Which one did you vote for?
2004:
In 2000 Al Gore ran on the Democratic ticket against George W. Bush for the Republicans and Ralph Nader as the Reform party candidate.Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election?

VALID CODES:
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1. Voted: Democratic Pres. Candidate
2. Voted: Republican Pres. Candidate
3. Voted: DK/NA/Refused which Pres. Candidate
5. Voted: Other candidate

MISSING CODES:

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9. DK/NA/refused to say if voted in previous presidential election; no
   Pre IW; no Post IW; short form or Spanish language IW (1992); NA if R
   has ever voted before (1956,1960,1976,1980); DK if R has ever voted
   before (1968)
0. R did not vote in previous election; R has never voted
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
This question refers to the Presidential election preceding the current
year.
In 1952-1960,1964-1972,1976,1980, if R answered the filter, 'In the
elections for president since you have been old enough to vote, would
you say that you have voted in all of them, most of them, some of them,
or none of them?' with 'none of them' or answered that s/he was never
before able to vote because s/he was previously not a citizen or old
enough, then this question was not asked.
In 1956, 1960, 1976 and 1980, if it was NA whether R had ever voted,
then this question was not asked.  In 1968, if R DK whether R had ever
voted, then this question was not asked.
In 1962, 1982, 1988, 1990 and 1992 no filter was used, but Rs who did
not vote in the previous presidential election because of age or
citizenship ineligibility (or for any other reason) were simply coded
'did not vote'.
In 1956, 1958, 1960, and 1964 the study  documentation stated that
residents of Washington D.C. were INAP; however, in the data, it
some Washington D.C. residents were INAP while others were not.
1952 NOTE 1:
Code 9 contains 9 cases of respondents who replied that they 'thought'
they had voted Democratic in 1948 and 3 cases of respondents who
replied that they 'thought' they had voted Republican in 1948.
1952 NOTE 2:
In the original 1952 dataset, 1948 presidential votes for two
specified nonmajor party candidates were individually coded, and there
also appeared a combination category labeled 'other or NA or DK who'
(9 cases).  Rs who said they had voted for the specified nonmajor
party candidates in 1948 have been coded 5 here, while Rs from the
combination category of the original 1952 dataset have been coded 3
here.
1956 NOTE:
All cases (unknown number) of Rs who only 'thought' they voted for any
particular candidate in 1952 were combined with other missing data:
these cases are coded 9 here.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1948: V48002
1952: V52007
1956: V56009
1958: V58007
1960: V60009
1962: V62003
1964: V64015
1966: V66008
1968: V68012
1970: V700199,V70020
1972: V720159,V72016
1976: V763182,V76318
1980: V800353,V80035
1982: V820292,V82029
1988: V880630,V88063
1990: V900166,V90016
1992: V923107,V92310
1994: V940324,V94032
1996: V960204,V96020
1996: V980214,V98021
2000: V000303,V00030
2004: V043002,V04300
2012: prevote_primv
2016: V161006 V161005
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VCF9028

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Which Presidential Candidate Will Win in State

QUESTION:
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How [1996,2004: What] about here in [R's state].  Which candidate
for President do you think will carry this state?  (1984,1988,1992,
2004: IF NECESSARY: Which candidate will win in this state?)

VALID CODES:
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1. Democratic Pres. candidate
2. Republican Pres. candidate
3. Other Pres. candidate
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Pre IW; Washington D.C.
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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2004 NOTE:
Code 5, 'Ralph Nader' and code 7, 'Other' have been coded 3 here.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1952: V2: 52001
1972: V72002
1976: V76302
1980: V80005
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1984: V84007
1988: V88010
1992: V92310
1996: V96038
2004: V04309
2012: preswin_state
2016: V161148

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VCF9029

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Which Presidential Race in State Be Close

QUESTION:

How about here in [R's state]. Which candidate for President do you think will carry this state? (1988,1984, IF NECESSARY: Which candidate will win in this state?)
Do you think (1972: it) (1988,1996,2004: the Presidential race) will be close here in [R's state] or will [name given] win by quite a bit?
1980,1984,1988,1992 ONLY: (IF DK) Do you think the Presidential race will be close here in [R's state] or will one candidate win by quite a bit?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Close race
3. Win by quite a bit
8. DK; depends

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA; NA who R thinks will carry R's state (9 in VCF9028) (all years); DK who will win in R's state (8 in VCF9028)(1972,1976 only)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1952 NOTE:
The 1952 version of this question was not comparable.
1972 NOTE:
If R replied DK to 'Which candidate do you think will carry this state?' (VCF9028) then this question was not asked.
1976 NOTE:
same as 1972.
2004 NOTE:
A programming error early in the field period resulted in 52 respondents who replied DK to VCF9028 not being asked VCF9029; these 52 cases are coded '99. NA' in 2004 data file and '9. NA' here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: V72002
1976: V76302
1980: V80005
1984: V84007
1988: V88010
1992: V92310
1996: V96038
2004: V04309
2012: preswin_closest
2016: V161149

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VCF9030

MOBILIZATION: Contacted By Which Major Party

QUESTION:

(1956,1960,1964,1966,1968: You know that) (other years exc. 1988,1996: As you know,) The political parties try to talk to as many people as they can to get them to vote for their candidate(s).
Did anyone from one (1956,1960,1964,1966,1968: either) of the political parties call you up or come around and talk to you about the (1956,1960, 1964,1966,1968: during the) campaign (1976ff: this year)?
(IF YES:) Which party was that (1956,1960: were they from)?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes, contact: Democratic party
2. Yes, contact: Republican party
3. Yes, contact: both major parties
4. Yes, contact: other
5. Yes, contact: DK which party
6. Yes, contact: NA which party
7. No contact

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK if contact
9. NA if contact; no Post IW; form II,III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See also VCF9030a,VCF9030b,VCF9030c.
GENERAL NOTE:
This was a Post variable.
1952 NOTE:
The 1952 version of this question was not comparable.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1956: V56022
1960: V60022

1964: V640325,V640326,V64032
1966: V660071,V660072,V660073,V66007
1968: V680401,V680402,V680403,V68040
1972: V720466,V72046
1974: V742193,V74219
1976: V763539,V76354
1978: V780464,V78046
1980: V800785,V80078
1982: V820464,V82046
1984: V840812,V84081
1986: V860309,V86031
1988: V880820,V88082
1990: V900361,V90036
1992: V925801,V92580
1994: V940801,V94080
1996: V961162,V96116
1996: V980349,V98035
2000: V001219,V00122
2002: V025005,V02500
2004: V045008,V045008
2012: mobilpo_party, mobilpo_wparty
2016: V162007 V162007a

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VCF9030a

MOBILIZATION: Contacted By Any Major Party

QUESTION:

Did PARTY contact R about election campaign?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes, contact by major party
2. No contact by major party;

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK if contact; contact but DK/NA which party
9. NA if contact; no Post IW; form II,III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF9030 intro and notes.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1956: V56022
1960: V60022
1964: V640325,V640326,V64032
1966: V660071,V660072,V660073,V66007
1968: V680401,V680402,V680403,V68040
1972: V720466,V72046
1974: V742193,V74219
1976: V763539,V76354
1978: V780464,V78046
1980: V800785,V80078
1982: V820464,V82046
1984: V840812,V84081
1986: V860309,V86031
1988: V880820,V88082
1990: V900361,V90036
1992: V925801,V92580
1994: V940801,V94080
1996: V961162,V96116
1996: V980349,V98035
2000: V001219,V00122
2002: V02500
2004: V045008,V045008
2016: V162007 V162007a

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VCF9030b

MOBILIZATION: Contacted By Democratic Party

QUESTION:

Did Democratic Party contact R about election campaign

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes, contact by Democratic party
2. No contact by Democratic party

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK if contact; contact but DK/NA which party
9. NA if contact; no Post IW; form II,III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF9030 intro and notes.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1956: V56022
1960: V60022
1964: V640325,V640326,V64032
1966: V660071,V660072,V660073,V66007
1968: V680401,V680402,V680403,V68040

1972: V720466,V72046
1974: V742193,V74219
1976: V763539,V76354
1978: V780464,V78046
1980: V800785,V80078
1982: V820464,V82046
1984: V840812,V84081
1986: V860309,V86031
1988: V880820,V88082
1990: V900361,V90036
1992: V925801,V92580
1994: V940801,V94080
1996: V961162,V96116
1996: V980349,V98035
2000: V001219,V00122
2002: V02500
2004: V045008,V045008
2012: mobilpo_wparty
2016: V162007 V162007a

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VCF9030c

MOBILIZATION: Contacted By Republican Party

QUESTION:

Did Republican Party contact R about election campaign

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes, contact by Republican party
2. No contact by Republican party

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK if contact; contact but DK/NA which party
9. NA if contact; no Post IW; form II,III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF9030 intro and notes.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1956: V56022
1960: V60022
1964: V640325,V640326,V64032
1966: V660071,V660072,V660073,V66007
1968: V680401,V680402,V680403,V68040
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1990: V900361,V90036
1992: V925801,V92580
1994: V940801,V94080
1996: V961162,V96116
1996: V980349,V98035
2000: V001219,V00122
2002: V02500
2004: V045008,V045008
2012: mobilpo_wparty
2016: V162007 V162007a

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VCF9031

MOBILIZATION: Contacted By Anyone Other than Parties

QUESTION:

1980-2004:
Other than someone from the two major parties, did anyone else call you up or come around and talk to you about supporting specific candidates in this last election?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); Washington D.C.
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This was a post variable.
1978 NOTE:
This question applied only to support of House candidates and was not comparable in these two years.
1982 NOTE:
same as 1978

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: V80078
1984: V84081
1986: V86031
1988: V88082
1990: V90036
1992: V92580
1994: V94080
1996: V96116
1996: V98035
2000: V00122
2004: V04500
2012: mobilpo_contactoth
2016: V162008

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VCF9032

MEDIA: Hear Programs about Campaigns on the Radio 4-Category

QUESTION:

Did you listen to any speeches or discussions about the campaign [2012: for President] on the radio?
(IF YES:) Would you say you listened to a good many, several, or just one or two?
2016: How many speeches or discussions about the campaign for President did you listen to on the radio? None, just one or two, several, or a good many?

VALID CODES:
---
0. None ('No')
1. Good many
3. Several
5. One or two

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK how many
9. NA how many; DK/NA whether listened to any; no Post IW; form II,III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form or Spanish language IW (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This was a post-election variable all years except 1988 and 1992.
1984 NOTE:
Code 0 includes 2 cases where R replied 'yes' that R had listened to speeches/discussions on the radio but, when asked how many, replied 'none.'

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1960: V60019
1964: V64028
1968: V68029
1972: V720459,V72046
1976: V763600,V76360
1978: V780044,V78004
1980: V800745,V80074
1984: V840723,V84072
1986: V860060,V86006
1988: V880138,V88013
1992: V923208,V92320
1996: V961335,V96133
2000: V00164
2004: V045005,V045005
2012: mediapo_radio, mediapo_radioamt
2016: V162003

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VCF9033

MEDIA: Number of Days Read Newspaper in Last Week

QUESTION:

How many days in the past week did you read a daily newspaper?
[2012: During a typical week, how many days do you read news in a printed newspaper, not including sports?]

VALID CODES:
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0. None
1. One day
.
.
7. Every day

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
9. NA; short form or Spanish language IW (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Actual number of days coded.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: V84011
1986: V86006
1988: V88013
1990: V90007
1992: V92320

1994: V94012
1996: V96024
1996: V98020
2000: V00033
2002: V02300
2004: V04301
2012: prmedia_wkpaprnws

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VCF9034

MEDIA: Read Daily Newspaper

QUESTION:

1974,1978,1980:
Now let's switch to newspapers.
1976:
How about newspapers.
ALL YEARS:
Do you read a daily newspaper?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
This was a post-election variable.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1974: V74204
1976: V76363
1978: V78005
1980: V80075

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VCF9035

MEDIA: Number of Days Watched National TV News in Past Week

QUESTION:

How many days in the past week did you watch national news (1986: a national news program) (1984,1990-1994: the news; 1996-2000: the national news) (2002,2004: the national network news) on TV?
[2012: During a typical week, how many days do you watch national news on TV, not including sports?]

VALID CODES:
---
0. None
1. One day
.
.
7. Every day

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
9. NA; DK/NA if watches national network TV news (1984 only); short form or Spanish language IW (1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

Actual number of days coded.
GENERAL NOTE:
This was a post variable in 1986 only.
1984 NOTE:
This variable was preceded by the question, 'How often do you watch the national network news on TV...?' and if R replied that R watched national network news at all, then R was asked how many days in the past week R watched the news. NOTE: distributions vary considerably.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: V840108,V84011
1986: V86007
1988: V88012
1990: V90007
1992: V92320
1994: V94012
1996: V96024
1996: V98020
2000: V00032
2002: V02300
2004: V04301
2012: prmedia_wktvnws

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VCF9036

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Party with Senate Majority Before the Election

QUESTION:

Do you happen to know which party had the most members in the U.S. Senate before the election this/last month? (IF NECESSARY:) Which one?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Republicans - correct
2. Democrats - correct
4. Republicans - incorrect
5. Democrats - incorrect
7. Other (comments)
8. DK (No)

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1982: V82052
1984: V84100
1986: V86035
1988: V88087
1990: V90040
1992: V92595
1994: V94101
1996: V96107
1996: V98048
2000: V00135
2004: V04509

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VCF9037

ISSUES: Government Should Ensure Fair Jobs for Blacks

QUESTION:

Some people feel that if black people (1964,1968: negroes) are not getting fair treatment in jobs, the government in Washington ought to see to it that they do. Others feel that this is not the federal government's business.
Have you had enough interested in this question to favor one side over the other?
1964,1968,1972:
(IF YES) How do you feel? Should the government in Washington see to it that black people get fair treatment in jobs or should the government in Washington leave these matters to the states and local communities?
1986 AND LATER:
(IF YES) How do you feel? Should the government in Washington see to it that black people get fair treatment in jobs or is this not the federal government's business?

VALID CODES:
---
1. See to it that black people get fair treatment in jobs
5. 1992 and later: Not the federal government's business / 1964,1968,1972: leave to the states and local communities
9. Other; depends; DK; no interest

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA opinion; DK/NA whether 'interested enough;' no Post IW; form A (1986)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See also VCF0818.
GENERAL NOTE:
This variable combines data from question versions in which the second response option differs.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: V64009
1968: V68007
1972: V720103,V72010
1986: V860505,V86050
1988: V880864,V88086
1992: V925937,V92593
1996: V961205,V96120
2000: V000799,V00080
2004: V045109,V045109
2012: fairjob_opin

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VCF9038

ISSUES: Guaranteed Equal Opportunity Is Not Government Job

QUESTION:

1986:
Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statement. (RESPONDENT BOOKLET SHOWN TO R) Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with that statement?)
1988:
Now looking again at [respondent booklet] for your choices, here are several more statements. (RESPONDENT BOOKLET SHOWN TO R)
ALL YEARS;
'Equal opportunity for blacks and whites is very important but it's not really the government's job to guarantee it.'

VALID CODES:
---
1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat

5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1988 NOTE:
Placement varied by form.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1986: V86052
1988: V88096

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VCF9039

RACIAL RESENTMENT: Conditions Make it Difficult for Blacks to Succeed

QUESTION:

1986,1990,1994:
In past studies we have asked people why they think white people seem to get more of the good things in life in America-- such as better jobs and more money--than black people do. These are some of the reasons given by both blacks and whites. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each reason as to why white people seem to get more of the good things in life. (RESPONDENT BOOKLET SHOWN TO R).
1988,1992:
Now looking again at [respondent booklet] for your choices, here are several more statements. (RESPONDENT BOOKLET SHOWN TO R).
ALL YEARS:
'Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class.'

VALID CODES:
---
1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; form A (1986); form B (1990)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1972 NOTE:
The 1972 version of this question was not comparable.
1988 NOTE:
Placement varied by form.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1986: V86058
1988: V88096
1990: V90052
1992: V92612
1994: V94105
2000: V00151
2004: V04519
2012: resent_slavery
2016: V162212

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VCF9040

RACIAL RESENTMENT: Blacks Should Not Have Special Favors to Succeed

QUESTION:

2004: Now I'm going to read several more statements. After each one, I would like you to tell me how strongly you agree or disagree. The first statement is:
ALL YEARS:
'Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should to the same without any special favors.'

VALID CODES:
---
1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA; no Post IW; form A (1986); form B (1990)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See question text and notes VCF9039.
1988 NOTE:
Placement varied by form.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1986: V86056
1988: V88096
1990: V90052
1992: V92612
1994: V94104
1996: V98051
2000: V00150
2004: V04519
2016: V162211

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VCF9041

RACIAL RESENTMENT: Blacks Must Try Harder to Succeed

'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.'

VALID CODES:
----
1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
----
9. NA; no Post IW; form A (1986); form B (1990)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See question text and notes VCF9039.
1972 NOTE:
The 1972 version of this question was not comparable.
See question text and notes VCF9039.
1988 NOTE:
Placement varied by form.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1986: V86057
1988: V88096
1990: V90052
1992: V92612
1994: V94105
2000: V00151
2004: V04519
2012: resent_try
2016: V162214

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VCF9042

RACIALRESENTMENT: Blacks Gotten Less than They Deserve Over the Past Few Years

'Over the past few years blacks have gotten less than they deserve.'

VALID CODES:
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1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
----
9. NA; no Post IW; form A (1986); form B (1990)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See question text and notes VCF9039.
1988 NOTE:
Placement varied by form.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1986: V86056
1988: V88096
1990: V90052
1992: V92612
1994: V94104
2000: V00150
2004: V04519
2012: resent_deserve
2016: V162213

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VCF9043

ISSUES: School Prayer Allowed 4-Category

QUESTION:

Which of the following views comes closest to your opinion on the issue of school prayer? [1996-LATER: Just give me the number of your choice] (RESPONDENT BOOKLET SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. By law, prayer should not be allowed in public schools
2. The law should allow public schools to schedule time when children can pray silently if they want to
3. The law should allow public schools to schedule time when children as a group can say a general prayer not tied to a particular religious faith
4. By law, public schools should schedule a time when all children would say a chosen Christian prayer
9. Other, DK

MISSING CODES:
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0. NA; no Post IW; form A (1990); short form IW (1992)
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1986: V86048
1988: V88086
1990: V90046
1992: V92594
1994: V94102
1996: V96121
1996: V98045

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VCF9043a

ISSUES: Strength of Opinion When School Prayer Allowed 4-Category

QUESTION:

Which of the following views comes closest to your opinion on the issue of school prayer? [1996-LATER: Just give me the number of your choice] (RESPONDENT BOOKLET SHOWN TO R)]
Do you favor that choice strongly or not strongly?

VALID CODES:
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1. Strongly
5. Not strongly

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; other/DK/NA opinion (except 1990,1996); DK/NA opinion (1990,1996); form A (1990); short form questionnaire (1992); no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
In all years except 1990 and 1996, this question was not asked of respondents who gave an 'other' opinion about school prayer (see VCF9043)

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1986: V86048
1988: V88086
1990: V90046
1992: V92594
1994: V94102
1996: V96121
1996: V98045

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VCF9044

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: Effect of Federal Economic Policies 7-Category

QUESTION:

(1988 AND LATER: Over the past year) Would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made the nation's economy better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? (IF BETTER/WORSE:) Would you say the economy is much better/worse or somewhat better/worse?

VALID CODES:
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1. Much better
2. Somewhat better
3. Same ('haven't made much difference')
4. Somewhat worse
5. Much worse
6. Better, DK/NA how much
7. Worse, DK/NA how much

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK if better/worse/same
9. NA if better/worse/same
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: V84024

1986: V860374,V86037
1988: V880245,V88024
1992: V923541,V92354
1994: V940911,V94091
1996: V96039

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VCF9044a

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: Effect of Federal Economic Policies 3-Category

QUESTION:

(1988,1992-LATER: Over the past year) Would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made the nation's economy better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way?

VALID CODES:
---
1. Better
2. Same ('haven't made much difference')
3. Worse
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
THIS IS A RECODE OF VCF9044: 1,2,6=1 3=2 4,5,7=3 8=8 9=9 0=0.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: V84024
1986: V860374,V86037
1988: V880245,V88024
1992: V923541,V92354
1994: V940911,V94091
1996: V96039

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VCF9045

CONDITION/GOALSOF U.S.: Position of the U.S. Weaker/Stronger in the Past Year

QUESTION:

1958,1960,1964,1968:
Would you say that in the past year or so our position in the world has become stronger, less strong, or has it stayed about the same?
1984 AND 1984-LATER:
(2002,2004: Turning to some other issues facing the country) During the past year, would you say that the United States' position in the world has grown weaker, stayed about the same, or has it grown stronger?

VALID CODES:
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1. Weaker (1958,1960,1964,1968: less strong)
3. Same
5. Stronger
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1958: V58005
1960: V60008
1964: V64013
1968: V68011
1984: V84024
1986: V86052
1988: V88025
1990: V90049
1992: V92360
1994: V94101
1996: V96040
1996: V98048
2000: V00050
2002: V02303
2004: V04311
2012: usworld_stronger
2016: V161152

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VCF9046

ISSUES: Federal Spending- Food Stamps

QUESTION:

Food stamps

VALID CODES:
---
1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased
7. Cut out entirely (volunteered)
8. DK

MISSING CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See federal spending question text and notes preceding VCF0886.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1984: V84100
1986: V86033
1988: V88034
1990: V90038
1992: V92372
1994: V94082
1996: V96049
2000: V00067
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VCF9047

ISSUES: Federal Spending- Improve and Protect the Environment

QUESTION:
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Improving and protecting the environment
[2012: protecting the environment]

VALID CODES:
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1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased
7. Cut out entirely (volunteered)
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See federal spending question text and notes preceding VCF0886.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1984: V84099
1986: V86032
1988: V88037
1990: V90037
1992: V92381
1994: V94481
1996: V96056
2000: V00068
2002: V025113
2016: V161212
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VCF9048

ISSUES: Federal Spending- Space/Science/Technology

QUESTION:
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1984,1992,2004: Science and technology
1986,1988: Space and scientific research
1990: the space program

VALID CODES:
------------
1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased
7. Cut out entirely (volunteered)
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See federal spending question text and notes preceding VCF0886.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1984: V84100
1986: V86033
1988: V88038
1990: V90038
1992: V92381
2004: V04316
2012: fedspend_scitech
2016: V161207
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VCF9049

ISSUES: Federal Spending- Social Security
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QUESTION:

Social Security

VALID CODES:
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1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased
7. Cut out entirely (volunteered)
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW (1984); abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See federal spending question text and notes preceding VCF0886.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: V84099
1986: V86032
1988: V88034
1990: V90038
1992: V92381
1994: V94081
1996: V96056
2000: V00068
2002: V025117
2004: V04316
2012: fedspend_ss
2016: V161205

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VCF9050

ISSUES: Federal Spending- Assistance to Blacks

QUESTION:

Programs that assist blacks
1984: assistance to blacks
2002: aid to blacks

VALID CODES:
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1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased
7. Cut out entirely (volunteered)
8. DK

MISSING CODES:
---
9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See federal spending question text and notes preceding VCF0886.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: V84100
1986: V86033
1988: V88038
1990: V90038
1992: V92372
2000: V00068
2002: V025119

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VCF9051

ISSUES: School Prayer Allowed 2-Category

QUESTION:

Some people think it is all right for the public schools to start each day with a prayer. Others feel that religion does not belong in the public schools but should be taken care of by the family and the church.
Have you been interested enough in this to favor one side over the other? (IF YES) Which do you think--schools should be allowed to start each day with a prayer or religion does not belong in the schools?

VALID CODES:
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1. Schools should be allowed to start with prayer
5. Religion does not belong in the school
8. Other; depends; both (1964-1968); DK; no interest

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA opinion; DK/NA if interested; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

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1964: V64008
1966: V66003
1968: V68045
1980: V801134,V80113
1984: V841037,V84103
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VCF9052

CONDITION/GOALS OF U.S.: Are Things in U.S. Going Well or Not

QUESTION:
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Let's talk about the country as a whole.
Would you say that things in the country are generally going very
well, fairly well, not too well or not well at all?

VALID CODES:
------------
1. Very well
2. Fairly well
4. Not too well
5. Not well at all

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; Form B (1986)
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1984: V84022
1986: V86054
1988: V88023
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VCF9053

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: Income Kept Up with Costs in Last Year

QUESTION:
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Do you think that over the last year your/your family's income has
gone up more than the cost of living, has it fallen behind, or has it
stayed about even with the cost of living?
(IF GONE UP OR FALLEN BEHIND) Has it (gone up/fallen behind) a lot or
(gone up/fallen behind) a little?

VALID CODES:
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1. Gone up a lot
2. Gone up a little
3. Same
4. Fallen behind a little
5. Fallen behind a lot
6. Gone up, DK/NA how much
7. Fallen behind, DK/NA how much

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK if gone up/fallen behind/stayed same
9. NA if gone up/fallen behind/stayed same; Form B (1986)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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1980 NOTE:
The 1980 version of this variable was not comparable.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1984: V840154,V84015
1986: V860362,V86036
1988: V880211,V88021
1992: V923429,V92343
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VCF9054

ELECTION/RACE DESCRIPTION: Senate Race in State

QUESTION:
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Checkpoint: Senate race in state of IW?

VALID CODES:
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1. U.S. Senate race in state
2. No U.S. Senate race in state

MISSING CODES:
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9. no Post IW; Washington D.C.
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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See Appendix NOTE 'STATES AND PARTIES OF ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES'.
GENERAL NOTE:
To determine whether a Senate race was held for no-post-IW cases, see
VCF9055 codes 0, 81-85.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78047
1980: V80083
1982: V82011
1984: V84006
1986: V86011
1988: V88057
1990: V900012,V900013,V90005
1992: V92302
1994: V94001
1996: V96109
1996: V98031
2000: V00020
2002: V024500b,V02504
2004: V04450
2012: prevote_senhhstate
2016: V161010e
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VCF9055

ELECTION/RACE DESCRIPTION: Type of U.S. Senate Race

QUESTION:
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Type of Senate race - state of IW

VALID CODES:
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12. DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT-  REPUBLICAN CHALLENGER
13. DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT-  OTHER CHALLENGER
14. DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT-  UNOPPOSED
19. DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT-  REPUBLICAN AND OTHER CHALLENGERS
21. REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT-  DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGER
23. REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT-  OTHER CHALLENGER
24. REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT-  UNOPPOSED
29. REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT-  DEMOCRATIC AND OTHER CHALLENGERS
51. DEMOCRATIC CAND UNOPPOSED (Democratic incumbent not running)
52. REPUBLICAN CAND UNOPPOSED (Democratic incumbent not running)
55. DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CANDS (Democratic incumbent not running)
59. DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN AND OTHER CANDS (Democratic incumbent not
running)
61. DEMOCRATIC CAND UNOPPOSED (Republican incumbent not running)
62. REPUBLICAN CAND UNOPPOSED (Republican incumbent not running)
65. DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CANDS (Republican incumbent not running)
69. DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN AND OTHER CANDS (Republican incumbent not
running)
75. DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CANDS (other incumbent not running)
81. 2 DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENTS:  NO RACE IN STATE
82. 2 REPUBLICAN INCUMBENTS:  NO RACE IN STATE
83. 1 DEMOCRATIC AND 1 OTHER INCUMBENT: NO RACE IN STATE
84. 1 REPUBLICAN AND 1 OTHER INCUMBENT: NO RACE IN STATE
85. 1 DEMOCRATIC AND 1 REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT: NO RACE IN STATE
95. 2 Senate elections in state [regular Senate election and special Senate
      election] (1992: CA ONLY; note that regular Senate election is open race
      with 2 nonincumbent candidates) (1994: TN ONLY)

MISSING CODES:
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00. Washington D.C.; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Non-major-party candidates are not accounted for here unless they are
incumbents.
1984 NOTE:
1 case in Connecticut which was mistakenly coded 82 in the study data
has been corrected to 85 here.  Also 1 case in Pennsylvania in 1984
which was mistakenly coded 85 in the study data has been corrected to
82 here.
2002 NOTE:
LA05 cases, where a Democratic incumbent was challenged by 2
Republicans, has been coded to 12.
2016 NOTE:
In 2016 two Democratic candidates ran in the California Senate election;
typerace is coded 51;

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78000
1980: V80074
1982: V82000
1984: V840010,V84006
1986: V86004
1988: V880012,V88005
1990: V90005
1992: V92302
1994: V94001
1996: V96009
1996: V98006
2000: V00020
2002: V024500
2004: V04450
2012: typerace2012_sen
2016: V161010e
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VCF9056

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Senate Democratic Candidate

QUESTION:
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Senate Democratic candidate - feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:
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0-100. Degrees as given

MISSING CODES:
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990. No Democratic candidate
996. No race in state; Washington D.C.
997. R doesn't recognize name
998. DK where to rate; can't judge
999. NA; refused; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
GENERAL NOTE:
If there was no senate race in state AND no post IW, then 999 (no
post) has been coded.
1992 NOTE:
In California in 1992, the regular Senate election and a second
'special' Senate election were held.  This variable codes data for the
Democratic candidate in the regular Senate election only.
1994 NOTE:
same as 1992, for Tennessee
2016 NOTE:
Correction to 2016 data are in progress and will be provided in a future
release.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78200
1980: V80084
1982: V82012
1986: V86013
1988: V88059
1990: V90014
1992: V92530
1994: V94023
1996: V98024
2000: V001300,V00130
2002: V02504
2004: V044507,V04505
2012: ftpo_sdc
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VCF9057

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Senate Republican Candidate

QUESTION:
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Senate Republican candidate - feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:
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0-100. Degrees as given

MISSING CODES:
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990. No Republican candidate
996. No race in state; Washington D.C.
997. R doesn't recognize name
998. DK where to rate; can't judge
999. NA; refused; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
GENERAL NOTE:
If there was no senate race in state AND no post IW, then 999 (no
post) has been coded.
1992 NOTE:
In California in 1992, the regular Senate election and a second
'special' Senate election were held.  This variable codes data for the
Democratic candidate in the regular Senate election only.
1994 NOTE:
same as 1992, for Tennessee
2016 NOTE:
Correction to 2016 data are in progress and will be provided in a future
release.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
------------
1978: V78200
1980: V80084
1982: V82012
1986: V86013
1988: V88059
1990: V90014
1992: V92530
1994: V94023
1996: V98024
2000: V001300,V00130
2002: V025048,V02504
2004: V044507,V04505
2012: ftpo_src
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VCF9058

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Senate Incumbent Candidate

QUESTION:
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Senate incumbent candidate - feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:
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0-100. Degrees as given

MISSING CODES:
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990. No incumbent candidate
996. No race in state; Washington D.C.
997. R doesn't recognize name
998. DK where to rate; can't judge
999. NA; refused; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
GENERAL NOTE:
If there was no senate race in state AND no post IW, then 999 (no
post) has been coded. If there was no senate race in state AND no post
IW, then 999 (no post) has been coded.
1992 NOTE:
In California in 1992, the regular Senate election and a second
'special' Senate election were held.  This variable codes data for the
Democratic candidate in the regular Senate election only.
1994 NOTE:
same as 1992, for Tennessee
2016 NOTE:
Correction to 2016 data are in progress and will be provided in a future
release.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78200
1980: V800848,V80084
1982: V820126,V82012
1986: V860131,V86013
1988: V880596,V88059
1990: V900140,V90014
1992: V925304,V92530
1994: V940231,V94023
1996: V980241,V98024
2000: V001300,V001301,V00130
2002: V024500b,V025047,V025048,V02504
2004: V044507,V045050,V045051,V04505
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VCF9059

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Senate Challenger

QUESTION:
---------
Senate challenger to incumbent candidate - feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:
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0-100. Degrees as given

MISSING CODES:
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990. No incumbent candidate; incumbent candidate is unopposed
996. No race in state; Washington D.C.
997. R doesn't recognize name
998. DK where to rate; can't judge
999. NA; refused; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
GENERAL NOTE:
If there was no senate race in state AND no post IW, then 999 (no
post) has been coded. If there was no senate race in state AND no post
IW, then 999 (no post) has been coded.
1992 NOTE:
In California in 1992, the regular Senate election and a second
'special' Senate election were held.  This variable codes data for the
Democratic candidate in the regular Senate election only.
1994 NOTE:
same as 1992, for Tennessee
2016 NOTE:
Correction to 2016 data are in progress and will be provided in a future
release.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78200
1980: V800848,V80084
1982: V820126,V82012
1986: V860131,V86013
1988: V880596,V88059
1990: V900140,V90014
1992: V925304,V92530
1994: V940231,V94023
1996: V980241,V98024
2000: V001300,V001301,V00130
2002: V024500b,V025047,V025048,V02504
2004: V044507,V045050,V045051,V04505
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VCF9060

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: (State w/Race) Senator

QUESTION:
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Senator not up for re-election in state with Senate race - feeling
thermometer

VALID CODES:
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0-100. Degrees as given
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MISSING CODES:
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996. No race in state; Washington D.C.; 2 senate races: CA (1992 ONLY), TN (1994 ONLY)
997. R doesn't recognize name
998. DK where to rate; can't judge
999. NA; refused; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix NOTE 'STATES AND PARTIES OF ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES'.
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
2016 NOTE:
Correction to 2016 data are in progress and will be provided in a future release.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78014
1980: V80085
1982: V82013
1986: V86013
1988: V88059
1990: V90014
1992: V92530
1994: V94023
2004: V044507,V044511b,V04505

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VCF9061

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Senator 1 (State w/o Race)

QUESTION:

First Senator in state without Senate race - feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

0-100. Degrees as given

MISSING CODES:
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996. Race in state; Washington D.C.; 2 Senate races: CA (1992 ONLY), TN (1994 ONLY)
997. R doesn't recognize name
998. DK where to rate; can't judge
999. NA; refused; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix NOTE 'STATES AND PARTIES OF ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES'.
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
2016 NOTE:
Correction to 2016 data are in progress and will be provided in a future release.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78014
1980: V80085
1982: V82012
1986: V86013
1988: V88060
1990: V90014
1992: V92530
1994: V94023
2004: V044507,V04505

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VCF9062

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Senator 2 (State w/o Race)

QUESTION:

Second Senator in state without Senate race - feeling thermometer

VALID CODES:

0-100. Degrees as given

MISSING CODES:
---
996. Race in state; Washington D.C.; 2 Senate races: CA (1992 ONLY), TN (1994 ONLY)
997. R doesn't recognize name
998. DK where to rate; can't judge
999. NA; refused; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix NOTE 'STATES AND PARTIES OF ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES'.
See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
2016 NOTE:
Correction to 2016 data are in progress and will be provided in a future release.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78014
1980: V80085
1982: V82013
1986: V86013
1988: V88059
1990: V90014
1992: V91531
1994: V94023
2004: V044507,V04505

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VCF9063

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Recall Names of U.S. Senate Candidates

QUESTION:

ALL YEARS EXCEPT 1992 CALIFORNIA ONLY:
How about the candidates who ran in this state for the United States Senate in Washington? Do you happen to remember what the candidates' names were?
1992 CALIFORNIA ONLY:
As you know, there were two Senate races in California this year. Do you happen to remember what the candidates' names were?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No; DK

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW; Washington D.C.
0. No Senate race in state
INAP. question not used

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1974: V74217
1978: V78012
1980: V80083
1982: V82011
1986: V86011
1988: V88057
1990: V90012
1992: V925202,V92521

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VCF9064

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE Mention 1: Recall Correct Name of U.S. Senate Candidate

QUESTION:

How about the candidates who ran in this state for the United States Senate in Washington? Do you happen to remember what the candidates' names were? /
(1992 CALIFORNIA ONLY:) As you know, there were two Senate races in California this year. Do you happen to remember what the candidates' names were
ALL YEARS:
Who were they? (1ST MENTION)

VALID CODES:
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1. NAME: valid, PARTY: correct
2. NAME: valid, PARTY: incorrect
3. NAME: valid, PARTY: DK/NA
4. NAME: invalid, PARTY: any
5. NAME: invalid, PARTY: DK/NA
6. NAME: DK/NA, PARTY: any
7. NAME: DK, PARTY: DK/NA;
   NAME: NA, PARTY: DK (except 1978);
   R says that s/he recalls no names (5 in VCF9063)

MISSING CODES:
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9. Abbrev. telephone IW (1984); no Post IW; Washington D.C.; NA if remembers any names (9 in VCF9063)
0. No Senate race in state
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

1974 NOTE:
1974 data are not coded comparably.
1978 NOTE:
NA in code 9 also includes 'NA name, DK party.'
1992 NOTE:
In California in 1992, in addition to the regular Senate election a second 'special' Senate election was held and 4 --rather than 3 -- Senate recall mentions were coded for CA only in the original data. For 1992 CA cases, CDF vars VCF9064-9066 are coded only for mentions which are not mentions of 'special' election candidates (not candidate '93' nor '94' in the original study data). If a 1992 California respondent has recall but R's ONLY mention(s) refer to the special election candidates, then 8 has been coded in VCF9064-9066 [98 in VCF9067].

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78012
1980: V80083
1982: V82011
1986: V86012
1988: V88058

1990: V90012
1992: V925206,V925216,V92521

VCF9065

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE Mention 2: Recall Correct Name of U.S. Senate Candidate

QUESTION:

How about the candidates who ran in this state for the United States Senate in Washington? Do you happen to remember what the candidates' names were?
Who were they? (2ND MENTION)

VALID CODES:
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1. NAME: valid, PARTY: correct
2. NAME: valid, PARTY: incorrect
3. NAME: valid, PARTY: DK/NA
4. NAME: invalid, PARTY: any
5. NAME: invalid, PARTY: DK/NA
6. NAME: DK/NA, PARTY: any
7. NAME: DK, PARTY: DK/NA;
   NAME: NA, PARTY: DK (1978 only)
   R says that s/he recalls no names (5 in VCF9063);
   R only has recall(s) for 'special' election (1992, CA only);
   no second mention

MISSING CODES:
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9. Abbrev. telephone IW (1984); no Post IW; Washington D.C.
0. No Senate race in state
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See notes VCF9064.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78013
1980: V80084
1982: V82011
1986: V86012
1988: V88058
1990: V90012
1992: V925210,V92522

VCF9066

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE Mention 3: Recall Correct Name of U.S. Senate Candidate

QUESTION:

How about the candidates who ran in this state for the United States Senate in Washington? Do you happen to remember what the candidates' names were?
Who were they? (3RD MENTION)

VALID CODES:
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1. NAME: valid, PARTY: correct
2. NAME: valid, PARTY: incorrect
3. NAME: valid, PARTY: DK/NA
4. NAME: invalid, PARTY: any
5. NAME: invalid, PARTY: DK/NA
6. NAME: DK/NA, PARTY: any
7. NAME: DK, PARTY: DK/NA;
   NAME: NA, PARTY: DK (1978 only)
   R says that s/he recalls no names (5 in VCF9063);
   R only has recall(s) for 'special' election (1992, CA only);
   no third mention

MISSING CODES:
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9. Abbrev. telephone IW (1984); no Post IW; Washington D.C.
0. No Senate race in state
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See notes VCF9064.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78013
1980: V80084
1982: V82012
1986: V86012
1988: V88059
1990: V90013
1992: V925214,V92522

VCF9067

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Number of Recalled Names of U.S. Senate Candidates

QUESTION:

Summary: number of corrent recalls-- U.S. Senate candidates

VALID CODES:

NONAME CORRECT

00. R's recall of any name(s) incorrect/DK/NA and any
party mention(s) mention incorrect/DK/NA; R says s/he
recalls no names; R only has recall(s) for 'special'
election (1992, CA only)
ONE CORRECT NAME
10. R's recall correct for one name; party mention
incorrect/DK/NA
11. R's recall correct for one name; party mention correct
TWO CORRECT NAMES
20. R's recall correct for 2 names; both party mentions
incorrect/DK/NA
21. R's recall correct for 2 names; one party mention
correct
22. R's recall correct for 2 names; both party mentions
correct
THREE CORRECT NAMES
30. R's recall correct for 3 names; all party mentions
incorrect/DK/NA
31. R's recall correct for 3 names; one party mention
correct
32. R's recall correct for 3 names; two party mentions
correct
33. R's recall correct for 3 names; three party mentions
correct

MISSING CODES:

97.No Senate race in state
99. Abbrev. telephone IW (1984); no Post IW; Washington D.C.
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF9063-VCF9066

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF9069

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Strength Approve/Disapprove Running U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way [running U.S. House
incumbent Representative] has been handling his/her job?
(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE) Do you approve/disapprove strongly or approve/
disapprove not strongly?

VALID CODES:
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1. Approve strongly
2. Approve not strongly
4. Disapprove not strongly
5. Disapprove strongly
8. DK strongly or not strongly; DK if approve/ disapprove (8 in VCF0991)

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA strongly or not strongly; NA if approve/ disapprove; no Post IW
(presidential years); short form (1992)
0. No running incumbent (includes Washington D.C.)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

This is a follow-up to VCF0991.
GENERAL NOTE:
If the U.S. House representative in R's district was NOT running for
re-election (i.e., was 'retiring'), then this question does not apply
(0 coded).
If there was no running incumbent and no post IW, then 9 (no post) has
been coded.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: V80097
1986: V86035
1988: V88079
1990: V900404,V90040
1992: V925710,V92571
1994: V940637,V94063
1996: V96112
1996: V980326,V98032
2000: V00136
2004: V045091,V045092,V045092
2012: hseinc_approval_x
2016: V162114x

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VCF9070

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Agreement w/ Running House Incumbent's Legislative Votes

QUESTION:

Now we would like your opinion about the way [running U.S. House
incumbent representative] has voted on bills that have come up in the
U.S. House of Representatives in Washington.
1982:
Would you say that you generally agreed or generally disagreed with the
way he/she has voted on bills, have you agreed sometimes but disagreed
others, or haven't you thought much about this?
1986,1988:
Would you say that you have generally agreed with the way he/she has
voted on bills, agreed and disagreed about equally, generally disagreed,
or haven't paid much attention to this?

VALID CODES:

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1. Agreed
3. Agreed and disagreed about equally (1982: Agree sometimes, disagree
sometimes)
5. Disagreed

MISSING CODES:
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8. Haven't paid much attention (1986,1988); haven't thought much about
   this (1982)
9. NA; no Post IW
0. No running incumbent (includes Washington D.C.)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
If the U.S. House representative in R's district was NOT running for
re-election (i.e., was 'retiring'), then this question does not
apply   (0 coded).
If there was no running incumbent and no post IW, then 9 (no post) has
been coded.
1978 NOTE:
The 1978 version of this variable was not coded comparably.
1982 NOTE:
Study data included variables for 2 running incumbents due to
redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected).  For
this year, the running incumbent who represented R's sampling location
BEFORE the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent' for
Cumulative Data File definition.  See NOTE VCF0902 describing the
congressional districts affected and designation of candidates as the
(running) 'incumbent.'

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1982: V820207,V820244,V82026
1986: V86029
1988: V88079
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VCF9071

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Remember Running House U.S. House Incumbent Vote on Any
Bill

QUESTION:
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Was there any bill in particular that you remember how [House running
incumbent] voted on in the last couple of years?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW
0. No running incumbent (includes Washington D.C.); NJ01 (1990)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
If the U.S. House representative in R's district was NOT running for
re-election (i.e., was 'retiring'), then this question does not apply
(0 coded).
If there was no running incumbent and no post IW, then 9 (no post) has
been coded.
1990 NOTE:
for New Jersey congressional district 01, the U.S. Representative was
neither 'retiring' nor running at the time of the 1990 general
elections.  The Representative from NJ01 had campaigned for and been
elected to another office in 1989, and the office of Representative was
not (in effect) occupied until after the 1990 elections (code 0).
1978 NOTE:
The 1978 version of this variable were not comparable.
1982 NOTE:
same as 1978.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1986: V86029
1988: V88079
1990: V900058,V90031
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VCF9072

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Agree With Running House U.S. House Incumbent Vote on
Bill

QUESTION:
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Was there any bill in particular that you remember how s/he [House
running incumbent] voted on in the last couple of years?
(IF YES) Did you agree or disagree with the way s/he voted on that bill?

VALID CODES:
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1. Agreed
5. Disagreed

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW
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0. No running incumbent (includes Washington D.C.); R does not remember or DK/NA if remembers any House votes (5,8,9 in VCF9071)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
If the U.S. House representative in R's district was NOT running for re-election (i.e., was 'retiring'), then this question does not apply (0 coded).
If there was no running incumbent and no post IW, then 9 (no post) has been coded.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1986: V86029
1988: V88079
1990: V900058,V90031

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VCF9073

ISSUES: President on Defense Spending Scale

QUESTION:

Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense.
2004:
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.
Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6. Where would you place [president] on this issue?
ALL YEARS:
Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased. Where would you place [president] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Greatly decrease defense spending
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Greatly increase defense spending

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; short-form or Spanish language IW (1992)
0. R self-rating is DK or 'haven't thought much about it' on same 7pt scale not 1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
In all years before 1996, if R replied DK or 'haven't thought much about it' or if his/her response was NA in rating self on this same 7-point scale, then R was not asked this question.
Presidents: Jimmy Carter 1980; Ronald Reagan 1982,1984,1986,1988; George Bush Sr. 1990,1992; Bill CLinton 1996; George W. Bush, 2004.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: V80028
1982: V82040
1984: V84039
1986: V86040
1988: V88031
1990: V90044
1992: V92370
1996: V96046
2004: V04314

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VCF9074

ISSUES: President on Cooperation with USSR Scale

QUESTION:

1980:
Some people feel it is important for us to try very hard to get along with Russia. Others feel it is a big mistake to try too hard to get along with Russia.
1984,1988:
Some people feel it is important for us to try to cooperate more with Russia, while others believe we should be much tougher in our dealings with Russia.
ALL YEARS:
Where would you place [president] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Cooperate more/try to get along with Russia
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Get much tougher/big mistake to try to get along with Russia

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MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW
0. R self-rating is DK or 'haven't thought much about it' on same 7pt scale
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9073.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1980: V80107
1984: V84040
1988: V88037
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VCF9075

ISSUES: President on Women's Equal Role Scale

QUESTION:
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2004:
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.
Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's
rights. Some people feel that women should have an equal
role with men in running business, industry, and
government. (Suppose these people are at one end of a scale,
at point 1.) Others feel that a woman's place is in the
home. (Suppose these people are at the other end, at
point 7.) And, of course, some other people have opinions
somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.
Where would you place [president] (on this issue)?
ALL YEARS:
Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's rights.  Some
people feel that women should have an equal role with men in running
business, industry and government.  Others feel that women's place is
in the home.
Where would you place [president] on this scale?  (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN
TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Women and men should have an equal role
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Women's place is in the home
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MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW
0. R self-rating is DK or 'haven't thought much about it' on same 7pt scale
   not 1996 or later)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9073.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: V72023
1976: V76378
1978: V78039
1980: V80109
1982: V82043
1988: V88039
1996: V96054
1996: V98044
2004: V04319
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VCF9076

ISSUES: President on Aid to Blacks Scale

QUESTION:
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1970-1984,1988 FORM B:
Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every
possible effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks
(1970: negroes) and other minority groups (1980: even if it means giving
them preferential treatment).  Others feel that the government should
not make any special effort ot help minorities because they should help
themselves.
1988 FORM A, 1990 AND LATER:
Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every
possible effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks.
Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to
help blacks because they should help themselves.
2004:
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.
Some people feel that the government in Washington
should make every effort to improve the social and
economic position of blacks. (Suppose these people are
at one end of a scale, at point 1.)  Others feel that
the government should not make any special effort to
help blacks because they should help themselves.
(Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.)
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And, of course, some other people have opinions
somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.
Where would you place [president] on this issue?
ALL YEARS:
Where would you place [president] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government should help minority blacks/minorities
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Blacks/minorities should help themselves

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW; telephone IW (2000)
0. R self-rating is DK or 'haven't thought much about it' on same 7pt scale
   (1972-1984,1988, 1990); R self-rating is 'haven't thought much about
   it' (1970)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9073.
ADDITIONAL NOTE:
Note that form B in 1988 and all previous years specified 'blacks and
other minorities' in this question while form A in 1988 and all cases
in 1990 specified only 'blacks.'  To filter for form A/B responses,
use variableVCF0012.
2000 NOTE:
Telephone respondents were asked a branching series and are excluded
here.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1970: V70010
1972: V72063
1974: V74229
1976: V76326
1978: V78037
1980: V80106
1982: V82041
1984: V84038
1988: V880339(form A,V880347(form B
1990: V90044
1994: V94093
1996: V96049
2000: V00064
2004: V04316
2012: aidblack_dpc
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VCF9077

ISSUES: President on Government Health Insurance Scale

QUESTION:
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There is much concern about the rapid rise in medical and hospital
costs.
Some people feel there should be a government insurance plan which
would cover all medical and hospital expenses (1994: for everyone).
Others feel that medical expenses should be paid by individuals, and
through private insurance[1996: plans] like Blue Cross (1994: or
[1996:some] other company paid plans).
Where would you place [president] on this scale?  (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN
TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government insurance plan
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Private insurance plan

MISSING CODES:
--------------
8. DK
9. NA; Form II (1972)
0. R self-rating is DK or 'haven't thought much about it' on same 7pt scale
   (1972,1976,1978); R self-rating is 'haven't thought much about it' (1970)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9073.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1970: V70013
1972: V72020
1976: V76327
1978: V78038
1994: V94095
1996: V96048
2012: inspre_dpc
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VCF9078
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ISSUES: President on Government Spending/Services Scale

QUESTION:

2004:
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.
Some people think the government should provide fewer
services even in areas such as health and education
in order to reduce spending. Suppose these people are at
one end of a scale, at point 1. Other people feel it is
important for the government to provide many more services
even if it means an increase in spending. Suppose these
people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course,
some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at
points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.
Where would you place [president] on this issue?
ALL YEARS:
Some people think the government should provide fewer services, even
in areas such as health and education, in order to reduce spending.
Other people feel that it is important for the government to provide
many more services even if it means an increase in spending.
Where would you place [president] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN
TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government should provide many fewer services: Reduce spending a lot
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Government should provide many more services: Increase spending a lot

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; short-form or Spanish language IW (1992); telephone IW (2000)
0. R self-rating is DK or 'haven't thought much about it' on same 7pt scale
   all years before 1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9073.
2000 NOTE:
Telephone respondents were asked a branching series and are excluded
here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1982: V82044
1984: V84037
1986: V86044
1988: V88030
1990: V90045
1992: V92370
1994: V94094
1996: V96045
1996: V98046
2000: V00055
2004: V04313
2012: spsrvpr_ssdpc

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VCF9079

ISSUES: President on Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale

QUESTION:

Please look at page 9 of the booklet.
Some people feel the government in Washington should see
to it that every person has a job and a good standard of
living. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale,
at point 1. Others think the government should just let
each person get ahead on their own. Suppose these people
are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some
other people have opinions somewhere in between, at
points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.
Where would you place [president] on this issue?
ALL YEARS:
Some people feel that the government in Washington should see to it
that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Others
think the government should just let each person ahead on his own.
And, of course, other people have opinions somewhere in between.
Where would you place [president] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN
TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government see to job and good standard of living
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Government let each person get ahead on his own

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK; haven't thought much about it
9. NA; no Post IW; form II (1972); short-form or Spanish language IW (1992)
0. R self-rating is DK or 'haven't thought much about it' on same 7pt
   scale (all yrs. exc. 1992,1996 and later)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9073.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: V72017
1974: V74226
1976: V76324
1978: V78035
1980: V80111
1982: V82042
1984: V84041
1988: V88033
1992: V92371
1994: V94093
1996: V96048
1996: V98045
2004: V04315
2012: guarpr_dpc

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VCF9080

ISSUES: President on Liberal-Scale

QUESTION:

We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives.
I'm going to [1996-LATER: Here is a] show you a 7-point scale on which
the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely
liberal to extremely conservative. (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)
Where would you place [president] on this scale?

VALID CODES:
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1. Extremely liberal
2. Liberal
3. Slightly liberal
4. Moderate; middle of the road
5. Slightly conservative
6. Conservative
7. Extremely conservative

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW; forms III, IV (1972); R selected for branching version
of this question
0. DK/Haven't thought about self-rating on same 7pt scale [see above]
(not 1996 or later)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9073.
2000 NOTE:
Telephone respondents were asked a branching series and are excluded
here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: V72065
1974: V74230
1976: V76328
1978: V78040
1980: V80026
1982: V82039
1984: V84037
1986: V86038
1988: V88023
1990: V90040
1992: V92351
1994: V94084
1996: V96036
1996: V98040
2000: V00044
2004: V04308
2012: libcpre_dpc

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VCF9081

CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand- Defense Spending Scale

QUESTION:

2004:
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.
Some people believe that we should spend much less money
for defense. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale,
at point 1. Others feel that defense spending should be greatly
increased. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.
And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere
in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.
Where would you place [the Democratic Presidential Candidate]
(on this issue)?
ALL YEARS:
Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense.
Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased.
Where would you place [the Democratic Presidential Candidate] on this
scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
---
1. Greatly decrease defense spending
2.
3.

4.
5.
6.
7. Greatly increase defense spending

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
9. NA; short-form or Spanish language IW (1992); telephone IW (2000)
0. R self-rating is DK or 'haven't thought much about it' (before 1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Democratic Presidential candidates: McGovern 1972; Carter 1976, 1980; Mondale 1984; Dukakis 1988; Clinton 1992, 1996; Gore 2000.
In years prior to 1996, if R replied DK or 'haven't thought much about it' rating self on same 7-point scale, then R was not asked this question.
In 1996 and later, randomization occurred for the order of the major Presidential candidate names for this placement.
2000 NOTE:
Telephone respondents were administered a branching series instead and are excluded here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: V80028
1984: V84039
1988: V88031
1992: V92370
1996: V96046
2000: V00058
2004: V04314
2012: defsppr_dpc
2016: V161182

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VCF9082

CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand- Cooperation with U.S.S.R. Scale

QUESTION:

1980:
Some people feel it is important for us to try very hard to get along with Russia. Others feel it is a big mistake to try too hard to get along with Russia.
1984,1988:
Some people feel it is important for us to try to cooperate more with Russia, while others believe we should be much tougher in our dealings with Russia.
ALL YEARS:
Where would you place [the Democratic Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Try to cooperate more with Russia (1984,1988)/
   Important to try very hard to get along with Russia(1980)
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Get much tougher with Russia (1984,1988)/Big mistake to try too hard to get along with Russia

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9081.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: V80107
1984: V84041
1988: V88036

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VCF9083

CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand- Women Equal Role Scale

QUESTION:

2004:
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.
Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's rights. Some people feel that women should have an equal role with men in running business, industry, and government. (Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.) Others feel that a woman's place is in the home. (Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.) And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.
Where would you place [the Democratic presidential candidate] (on this issue)?
ALL YEARS:
Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's rights. Some people feel that women should have an equal role with men in running

business, industry, and government. Others feel that women's place is in the home.
Where would you place [the Democratic Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Women and men should have an equal role
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Women's place is in the home

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW; telephone IW (2000)
0. R self-rating is DK or 'haven't thought much about it' (before 1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9081.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: V72023
1976: V76378
1980: V80109
1988: V88038
1996: V96054
2000: V00076
2004: V04319

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VCF9084

CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand- Aid to Blacks Scale

QUESTION:

1972,1976,1980,1984 and 1988 FORM B:
Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every (1972, 1976: possible) effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks and other minority groups (1988 B: other minorities) (1980: even if it means giving the preferential treatment). Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help minorities because they should help themselves.
1988 Form A, 1996 AND LATER:
Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks. Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves.
2004:
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.
Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks. (Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.) Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves.
(Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.)
And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.
Where would you place [the Democratic presidential candidate] (on this issue)?
ALL YEARS:
Where would you place [the Democratic Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government should help Blacks/minorities
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Blacks/minorities should help themselves

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW; telephone IW (2000)
0. R self-rating is DK or 'haven't thought much about it' (before 1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9081.
1988 NOTE:
Form A asked about 'blacks' only, while Form B asked about 'blacks and other minorities' (to filter for Form A/B responses, use variable VCF0012).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: V72063
1976: V76326
1980: V80106
1984: V84038
1988: V880333,V88034
1996: V96049

2000: V00065
2004: V04316
2012: aidblack_dpc
2016: V161199

VCF9085

CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand- Government Health Insurance Scale

QUESTION:

There is much concern about the rapid rise in medical and hospital costs. Some feel there should be a government insurance plan which would cover all medical and hospital expenses. Others feel that medical expenses should be paid by individuals, and through private insurance like Blue Cross.
Where would you place [the Democratic Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government insurance plan
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Private insurance plan

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; Form II (1972)
0. 'Haven't thought much about it' for Democratic candidate's rating (1988 only) ; R self-rating is DK or 'haven't thought much about it' on same 7pt scale (1972,1976)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9081.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: V72021
1976: V76327
1988: V88031
1996: V96048
2012: inspre_dpc
2016: V161185

VCF9086

CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand- Government Services-Spending Scale

QUESTION:

2004:
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.
Some people think the government should provide fewer services even in areas such as health and education in order to reduce spending. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Other people feel it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.
Where would you place [the Democratic presidential candidate] (on this issue)?
ALL YEARS:
Some people think the government should provide fewer services, even in areas such as health and education in order to reduce spending. Other people feel it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending.
Where would you place [the Democratic Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Gov't provide many fewer servcies, reduce spending a lot
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Gov't provide many more services, increase spending a lot

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; short-form or Spanish language IW (1992); telephone IW (2000)
0. R self-rating is DK or 'haven't thought much about it' on same 7pt scale (before 1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9081.
1980 NOTE:
The 1980 version of the question in not comparable.
1984 NOTE:
In 1984 this question appeared in both the Pre and Post; Pre data are included here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: V84037
1988: V88030
1992: V92370
1996: V96045
2000: V00055
2004: V04313
2012: spsrvpr_ssdpc
2016: V161179

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VCF9087

CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand- Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale

QUESTION:

2004:
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.
Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on their own. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.
Where would you place [the Democratic presidential candidate] (on this issue)?
ALL YEARS:
Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on his (1988: their) own.
Where would you place [the Democratic Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government see to job and good standard of living
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Government let each person get ahead on own

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; Form II (1972); no Post IW; short-form or Spanish language IW (1992); telephone IW (2000)
0. R self-rating is DK or 'Haven't thought much about it' on same 7pt scale (before 1996 exc. 1988,1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9081.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: V72017
1976: V76324
1980: V80111
1984: V84041
1988: V88032
1992: V92372
1996: V96048
2000: V00062
2004: V04315
2012: guarpr_dpc
2016: V161190

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VCF9088

CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand- Liberal-Conservative Scale

QUESTION:

We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives.
Here is a 7-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative.
Where would you place [the Democratic Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Extremely liberal
2. Liberal
3. Slightly liberal
4. Moderate; middle of the road
5. Slightly conservative
6. Conservative
7. Extremely conservative

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; mail questionnaire; no Post IW; R selected for branching series version of this question (2000)
0. R did not rate self on same 7pt scale (see above)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Democratic Presidential candidates: McGovern 1972; Carter 1976, 1980;

Mondale 1984; Dukakis 1988; Clinton 1992, 1996; Gore 2000.
In 1996 and later, randomization occurred for the order of the major Presidential candidate names for this placement.
In 1972-1980, if R replied DK or 'haven't thought much about it' in rating self on same 7-point scale, then R was not asked this question.
[NOTE that in 1972-1982 there was no follow-up question ('if you had to choose.') for self-rating.]
In 1984,1988,1992, if R's self-placement was NA on the 7-point scale, then this question was not asked. If R replied 'haven't thought much about it' or DK to this same 7-point scale, then R was prompted, 'If you had to choose...' If R's response to the follow-up in 1984-1992 was DK, RF or NA, then R was not asked this question.
1972 NOTE:
Respondents in Post mail sample were not asked this question.
1980 NOTE:
In 1980, this question appeared in both the Pre and Post; Pre data are included here.
2000 NOTE:
The 7-point scale version from both modes is represented here; both telephone and FTF respondents were randomly selected for administration of the traditional 7-pt scale version of this question or a branching series.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: V72065
1976: V76328
1980: V80026
1984: V84037
1988: V88023
1992: V92351
1996: V96036
2000: V00045
2004: V04308
2016: V161128

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VCF9089

CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand- Defense Spending Scale

QUESTION:

2004:
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.
Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.
Where would you place [the Republican Presidential Candidate] (on this issue)?
ALL YEARS:
Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense. Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased.
Where would you place [the Republican Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Greatly decrease defense spending
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Greatly increase defense spending

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; short-form or Spanish language IW (1992); telephone IW (2000)
0. R self-rating is DK or 'Haven't thought much about it' (before 1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Republican Presidential candidates: Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush Sr. 1988,1992; Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000.
In all years except 1996 and 2000, if R replied DK or 'haven't thought much about it' rating self on same 7-point scale, then R was not asked this question.
In 1996 and later, randomization occurred for the order of the major Presidential candidate names for this placement.
2000 NOTE:
Telephone respondents were administered a branching series instead and are excluded here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: V80028
1984: V84039
1988: V88031
1992: V92370
1996: V96046
2000: V00059
2004: V04314
2012: defsppr_rpc
2016: V161183

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VCF9090

CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand- Cooperation with U.S.S.R. Scale

QUESTION:

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1980:
Some people feel it is important for us to try very hard to get along
with Russia. Others feel it is a big mistake to try too hard to get
along with Russia.
1984,1988:
Some people feel it is important for us to try to cooperate more with
Russia, while others believe we should be much tougher in our dealings
with Russia.
ALL YEARS:
Where would you place [the Republican Presidential Candidate] on this
scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Try to cooperate more with Russia (1984,1988)/ Important to try
      very hard to get along with Russia (1980)
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Get much tougher with Russia (1984,1988)/Big mistake to try too hard
       to get along with Russia

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW
0. R self-rating is DK or 'haven't thought much about it'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9089.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1980: V80108
1984: V84040
1988: V88037
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VCF9091

CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand- Women Equal Role Scale

QUESTION:
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2004:
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.
Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's
rights. Some people feel that women should have an equal
role with men in running business, industry, and
government. (Suppose these people are at one end of a scale,
at point 1.) Others feel that a woman's place is in the
home. (Suppose these people are at the other end, at
point 7.) And, of course, some other people have opinions
somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.
Where would you place [the Republican presidential
candidate] (on this issue)?
ALL YEARS:
Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's rights.  Some
people feel that women should have an equal role with men in running
business, industry, and government. Others feel that women's place is
in the home.
Where would you place [the Republican Presidential Candidate] on this
scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Women and men should have an equal role
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Women's palce is in the home

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW; telephone IW (2000)
0. R self-rating is DK or 'Haven't thought much about it' (before 1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9089.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1972: V72023
1976: V76378
1980: V80109
1988: V88038
1996: V96054
2000: V00076
2004: V04319
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VCF9092

CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand- Aid to Blacks Scale

QUESTION:
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1972,1976,1980,1984 and 1988 FORM B:
Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every (1972, 1976: possible) effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks and other minority groups (1988 B: other minorities) (1980: even if it means giving the preferential treatment). Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help minorities because they should help themselves.
1988 Form A, 1996 AND LATER:
Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks. Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves.
2004:
2004:
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.
Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks. (Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.) Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves.
(Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.)
And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.
Where would you place [the Republican presidential candidate] (on this issue)?
ALL YEARS:
Where would you place [the Republican Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government should help Blacks/minorities
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Blacks/minorities should help themselves

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW; telephone IW (2000)
0. R self-rating is DK or 'Haven't thought much about it' (before 1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9089.
1988 NOTE:
Form A asked about 'blacks' only, while Form B asked about 'blacks and other minorities' (to filter for Form A/B responses, use variable VCF0012).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: V72063
1976: V76326
1980: V80106
1984: V84038
1988: V880334,V88034
1996: V96049
2000: V00065
2004: V04316
2012: aidblack_rpc
2016: V161200

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VCF9093

CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand- Government Health Insurance Scale

QUESTION:

There is much concern about the rapid rise in medical and hospital costs. Some feel there should be a government insurance plan which would cover all medical and hospital expenses. Others feel that medical expenses should be paid by individuals, and through private insurance like Blue Cross.
Where would you place [the Republican Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
---
1. Government insurance plan
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Private insurance plan

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; Form II (1972)
0. 'Haven't thought much about it' for Republican candidate's rating (1988 only); R self-rating is DK or 'Haven't thought much about it' on same 7pt scale (1972,1976)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9089.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: V72020
1976: V76327
1988: V88032
1996: V96048
2012: inspre_rpc
2016: V161186

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VCF9094

CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand- Government Services-Spending Scale

QUESTION:

2004:
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.
Some people think the government should provide fewer services even in areas such as health and education in order to reduce spending. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Other people feel it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.
Where would you place [the Republican presidential candidate] (on this issue)?
ALL YEARS:
Some people think the government should provide fewer services, even in areas such as health and education in order to reduce spending. Other people feel it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending.
Where would you place [the Republican Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Gov't provide many fewer services, reduce spending a lot
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Gov't provide many more services, increase spending a lot

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
9. NA; short-form or Spanish language IW (1992); telephone IW (2000)
0. R self-rating is DK or 'haven't thought much about it' on same 7pt scale (before 1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9089.
1980 NOTE:
The 1980 version of the question in not comparable.
1984 NOTE:
In 1984 this question appeared in both the Pre and Post; Pre data are included here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1984: V84037
1988: V88030
1992: V92370
1996: V96045
2000: V00056
2004: V04313
2012: spsrvpr_ssrpc
2016: V161180

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VCF9095

CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand- Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale

QUESTION:

2004:
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.
Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on their own. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.
Where would you place [the Republican presidential candidate] (on this issue)?
ALL YEARS:
Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living.
Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on his (1988 and after: their) own.
Where would you place [the Republican Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R) (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government see to job and good standard of living
2.
3.
4.
5.

6.
7. Government let each person get ahead on own

MISSING CODES:
---
8. DK
9. NA; Form II (1972); no Post IW; short-form or Spanish language IW (1992); telephone IW (2000)
0. R self-rating is DK or 'haven't thought much about it' on same 7pt scale (before 1996 exc. 1988,1992)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9089.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: V72017
1976: V76324
1980: V80111
1984: V84041
1988: V88032
1992: V92371
1996: V96048
2000: V00062
2004: V04315
2012: guarpr_rpc
2016: V161191

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VCF9096

CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand- Liberal-Conservative Scale

QUESTION:

We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Here is a 7-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative. Where would you place [the Republican Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Extremely liberal
2. Liberal
3. Slightly liberal
4. Moderate; middle of the road
5. Slightly conservative
6. Conservative
7. Extremely conservative

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; mail questionnaire; no Post IW; R selected for branching series version of this question (2000)
0. R did not rate self on same 7pt scale (see above)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See NOTE VCF9089.
GENERAL NOTE:
Republican Presidential candidates: Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush Sr. 1988,1992; Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000.
In 1996 and later, randomization occurred for the order of the major Presidential candidate names for this placement.
In 1972-1980, if R replied DK or 'haven't thought much about it' in rating self on same 7-point scale, then R was not asked this question.
[NOTE that in 1972-1982 there was no follow-up question ('if you had to choose.') for self-rating.]
In 1984,1988,1992, if R's self-placement was NA on the 7-point scale, then this question was not asked. If R replied 'haven't thought much about it' or DK to this same 7-point scale, then R was prompted, 'If you had to choose...' If R's response to the follow-up in 1984-1992 was DK, RF or NA, then R was not asked this question.
1972 NOTE:
Respondents in Post mail sample were not asked this question.
1980 NOTE:
In 1980, this question appeared in both the Pre and Post; Pre data are included here.
2000 NOTE:
The 7-point scale version from both modes is represented here; both telephone and FTF respondents were randomly selected for administration of the traditional 7-pt scale version of this question or a branching series.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1972: V72065
1976: V75328
1980: V80026
1984: V84037
1988: V88023
1992: V92351
1996: V96037
2000: V00046
2004: V04308
2012: libcpre_rpc
2016: V161129

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VCF9097

CANDIDATES: Democratic U.S. House Cand- Women Equal Role Scale

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QUESTION:
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Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's rights. Some
people feel that women should have an equal role with men in running
business, industry, and government. Others feel that women's place is
in the home.
Where would you place [the Democratic House Candidate] on this scale?
(7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Women and men should have an equal role
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Women's place is in the home

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize (incl. no recognition on thermometer)
9. NA; no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or 'haven't thought much about it'; no Democratic
   candidate in district race (incl. Washington DC)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Responses responses for independent or 'other' candidate are not
included here for districts having only one major party candidate
(opposite party)..
In all years before 1998, if R replied DK or 'haven't thought much
about it' in rating self on this same scale, then R was not asked this
question.
1998 NOTE 1:
Randomization occurred for the order of the 2 major party House
candidate names for this placement.
1998 NOTE 2:
If R did not recognize the name of the Democratic Candidate for the
thermometer rating, then this question was not asked.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78039
1980: V80109
1982: V82043
1996: V98045
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VCF9098

CANDIDATES: Democratic U.S. House Cand- Aid to Blacks Scale

QUESTION:
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Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every
possible effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks
(1970: negroes) and other minority groups (1980: even if it means
giving them preferential treatment).
Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to
help minorities because they should help themselves.
Where would you place [the Democratic House candidate] on this scale?
(7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government should help Blacks/minorities
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Blacks/minorities should help themselves

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize
9. NA; no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or 'haven't thought much about it'; no Democratic
   candidate in district race (incl. Washington DC)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9097.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78037
1980: V80106
1982: V82041
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VCF9099

CANDIDATES: Democratic U.S. House Cand- Government Services-Spending Scale

QUESTION:
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2004:
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.
Some people think the government should provide fewer
services even in areas such as health and education
in order to reduce spending. Suppose these people are at
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one end of a scale, at point 1. Other people feel it is
important for the government to provide many more services
even if it means an increase in spending. Suppose these
people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course,
some other people have opinions somewhere in between,
at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.
Where would you place [the Democratic house candidate]
(on this issue)?
ALL YEARS:
Some people think the government should provide fewer services, even
in areas such as health and education in order to reduce spending.
Other people feel it is important for the government to provide many
more services even if it means an increase in spending.
Where would you place [the Democratic U.S. House Candidate] on this
scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Gov't provide many fewer services, reduce spending a lot
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Gov't provide many more services, increase spending a lot

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize (incl. no recognition on thermometer)
9. NA; telephone (1984); no Post IW; telephone IW (2000)
0. R self-rating was DK or 'haven't thought much about it'; no Democratic
   candidate in district race (incl. Washington DC)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9097.
1996 NOTE 1:
Randomization occurred for the order of the 2 major party House
candidate names for this placement.
1996 NOTE 2:
If R did not recognize the name of the Democratic candidate for the
thermometer rating, then this question was not asked.
2000 NOTE:
This question was administered as a 7-point scale to FTF respondents
only; telephone respondents were administered a branching series and
are excluded here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1982: V82044
1984: V84103
1986: V86045
1990: V90045
1994: V94094
1996: V96045
1996: V98046
2000: V001391
2004: V045046,V04512

VCF9100

CANDIDATES: Democratic U.S. House Cand- Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale

QUESTION:

Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that
every person has a job and a good standard of living.
Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on
his own.
Where would you place [the Democratic U.S. House Candidate] on this
scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government see to job and good standard of living
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Government let each person get ahead on own

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize (incl. no recognition on thermometer)
9. NA; telephone (1984); no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or 'haven't thought much about it'; no Democratic
   candidate in district race (incl. Washington DC)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9097.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78036
1980: V80111
1982: V82042
1984: V84105
1994: V94093
1996: V98046

VCF9101

CANDIDATES: Democratic U.S. House Cand- Liberal-Conservative Scale

QUESTION:

We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives.
Here is a 7-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative.
Where would you place [the Democratic U.S. House Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Extremely liberal
2. Liberal
3. Slightly liberal
4. Moderate; middle of the road
5. Slightly conservative
6. Conservative
7. Extremely conservative

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize (incl. no recognition onthermometer)
9. NA; no Post IW (1980,2000); telephone IW (2000)
0. R self-rating was DK or 'haven't thought much about it' (see above); no Democratic candidate in district race (incl. Washington DC)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9097.
1996 NOTE 1:
Randomization occurred for the order of the 2 major party House candidate names for this placement.
1996 NOTE 2:
If R did not recognize the name of the Democratic candidate for the thermometer rating, then this question was not asked.
2000 NOTE:
This question was administered as a 7-point scale to FTF respondents only; telephone respondents were administered a branching series and are excluded here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78040
1980: V80104
1982: V82040
1986: V86038
1990: V90040
1994: V94084
1996: V96037
1996: V98040
2000: V001378
2002: V045046,V04511

VCF9102

CANDIDATES: Republican U.S. House Cand- Women Equal Role Scale

QUESTION:

Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's rights. Some people feel that women should have an equal role with men in running business, industry, and government. Others feel that women's place is in the home.
Where would you place [the Republican U.S. House Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Women and men should have an equal role
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Women's place is in the home

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize (incl. no recognition on thermometer)
9. NA; no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or 'haven't thought much about it'; no Republican candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
Responses responses for independent or 'other' candidate are not included here for districts having only one major party candidate (opposite party)..
In all years before 1998, if R replied DK or 'haven't thought much about it' in rating self on this same scale, then R was not asked this question.
1998 NOTE 1:
Randomization occurred for the order of the 2 major party House candidate names for this placement.
1998 NOTE 2:
If R did not recognize the name of the Democratic Candidate for the thermometer rating, then this question was not asked.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

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1978: V78039
1980: V80110
1982: V82044
1996: V98045
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VCF9103

CANDIDATES: Republican U.S. House Cand- Aid to Blacks Scale

QUESTION:
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Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every
(1978: possible) effort to improve the social and economic position of
blacks and other minority groups (1980: even if it means giving the
preferential treatment). Others feel that the government should not
make any special effort to help minorities because they should help
themselves.
Where would you place [the Republican U.S. House Candidate] on this
scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government should help Blacks/minorities
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Blacks/minorities should help themselves

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize
9. NA; no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or 'haven't thought much about it'; no Republican
   candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See VCF9102 NOTE.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78037
1980: V80106
1982: V82042
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VCF9104

CANDIDATES: Republican U.S. House Cand- Government Services-Spending Scale

QUESTION:
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2004:
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.
Some people think the government should provide fewer
services even in areas such as health and education
in order to reduce spending. Suppose these people are at
one end of a scale, at point 1. Other people feel it is
important for the government to provide many more services
even if it means an increase in spending.  Suppose these
people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course,
some other people have opinions somewhere in between,
at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.
Where would you place [the Republican U.S. house
candidate] (on this issue)?
ALL YEARS:
Some people think the government should provide fewer services, even
in areas such as health and education in order to reduce spending.
Other people feel it is important for the government to provide many
more services even if it means an increase in spending.
Where would you place [the Republican U.S. House Candidate] on this
scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Gov't provide many fewer services, reduce spending a lot
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Gov't provide many more services, increase spending a lot

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize (incl. no recognition on thermometer)
9. NA; telephone IW (1984,2000); no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or 'haven't thought much about it'; no Republican
   candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9102.
1996 NOTE 1:
Randomization occurred for the order of the 2 major party House
candidate names for this placement.
1996 NOTE 2:
If R did not recognize the name of the Democratic candidate for the
thermometer rating, then this question was not asked.
2000 NOTE:
This question was administered as a 7-point scale to FTF respondents
only; telephone respondents were administered a branching series and
are excluded here.
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WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1982: V82044
1984: V84103
1986: V86045
1990: V90045
1994: V94094
1996: V96046
1996: V98046
2000: V001397
2004: V045047,V04512

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VCF9105

CANDIDATES: Republican U.S. House Cand- Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale

QUESTION:

Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on his own.
Where would you place [the Republican U.S. House Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government see to job and good standard of living
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Government let each person get ahead on own

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize (incl. no recognition on thermometer)
9. NA; telephone IW (1984); no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or 'haven't thought much about it'; no Republican candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9102.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78036
1980: V80111
1982: V82043
1984: V84105
1994: V94093
1996: V98046

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VCF9106

CANDIDATES: Republican U.S. House Cand- Liberal-Conservative Scale

QUESTION:

We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives.
Here is a 7-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative.
Where would you place [the Republican U.S. House Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Extremely liberal
2. Liberal
3. Slightly liberal
4. Moderate; middle of the road
5. Slightly conservative
6. Conservative
7. Extremely conservative

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize (incl. no recognition on thermometer)
9. NA; no Post IW; R selected for branching series version of this question (2000)
0. R self-rating was DK or 'haven't thought much about it' (see above); no Republican candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9097.
1996 NOTE 1:
Randomization occurred for the order of the 2 major party House candidate names for this placement.
1996 NOTE 2:
If R did not recognize the name of the Democratic candidate for the thermometer rating, then this question was not asked.
2000 NOTE:
This question was administered as a 7-point scale to FTF respondents only; telephone respondents were administered a branching series and are excluded here.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78040
1980: V80105
1982: V82040
1986: V86038
1990: V90041
1994: V94084
1996: V96037
1996: V98040
2000: V001380
2004: V045047,V04512

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VCF9107

CANDIDATES: Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Women Equal Role Scale

QUESTION:

Women's equal role -- incumbent House cand placement on 7-point scale

VALID CODES:
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1. Women and men should have an equal role
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Women's place is in the home

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize
9. NA; no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or 'haven't thought much about it' (see above); no incumbent candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
For all years, this var has been built from placements of Democratic and Republican House candidates. See VCF9097, VCF9102.
1982 NOTE:
1982 study data included 2 sets of vars for 2 running incumbents due to redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected). For this year, the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent'. The other candidate, the incumbent previously representing another Congressional district (i.e., not previously representing the district of R's sample location) has been considered the 'challenger' to the running incumbent.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF9108

CANDIDATES: Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Aid to Blacks Scale

QUESTION:

Aid to blacks -- incumbent House cand placement on 7-point scale

VALID CODES:
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1. Government should help Blacks/minorities
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Blacks/minorities should help themselves

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize
9. NA; no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or 'haven't thought much about it' (see above); no incumbent candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
For all years, this var has been built from placements of Democratic and Republican House candidates. See VCF9098, VCF9103.
1982 NOTE:
1982 study data included 2 sets of vars for 2 running incumbents due to redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected). For this year, the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent'. The other candidate, the incumbent previously representing another Congressional district (i.e., not previously representing the district of R's sample location) has been considered the 'challenger' to the running incumbent.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF9109

CANDIDATES: Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Government Services-Spending Scale

QUESTION:

Govt services/spending -- incumbent House cand placement on 7-point scale

VALID CODES:
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1. Government should provide many fewer services: reduce spending a lot

2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Government should provide many more services: increase spending a lot

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize
9. NA; telephone IW (1984,2000); no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or 'haven't thought much about it' (see above); no incumbent candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
For all years, this var has been built from placements of Democratic and Republican House candidates. See VCF9099, VCF9104.
1982 NOTE:
1982 study data included 2 sets of vars for 2 running incumbents due to redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected). For this year, the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent'. The other candidate, the incumbent previously representing another Congressional district (i.e., not previously representing the district of R's sample location) has been considered the 'challenger' to the running incumbent.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF9110

CANDIDATES: Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale

QUESTION:

Guaranteed jobs/living -- incumbent House cand placement on 7-point scale

VALID CODES:
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1. Government see to job and good standard of living
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Government let each person get ahead on own

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize
9. NA; telephone (1984); no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or 'haven't thought much about it' (see above); no incumbent candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
For all years, this var has been built from placements of Democratic and Republican House candidates. See VCF9100, VCF9105.
1982 NOTE:
1982 study data included 2 sets of vars for 2 running incumbents due to redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected). For this year, the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent'. The other candidate, the incumbent previously representing another Congressional district (i.e., not previously representing the district of R's sample location) has been considered the 'challenger' to the running incumbent.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF9111

CANDIDATES: Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Liberal-Conservative Scale

QUESTION:

Liberal/conservative -- incumbent House cand placement on 7-point scale

VALID CODES:
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1. Extremely liberal
2. Liberal
3. Slightly liberal
4. Moderate; middle of the road
5. Slightly conservative
6. Conservative
7. Extremely conservative

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize
9. NA; no Post IW; R selected for branching series version of this question (2000)
0. R self-rating was DK or 'haven't thought much about it' (see above); no incumbent candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
For all years, this var has been built from placements of Democratic and Republican House candidates. See VCF9101, VCF9106.
1982 NOTE:
1982 study data included 2 sets of vars for 2 running incumbents due to redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected). For

this year, the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent'. The other candidate, the incumbent previously representing another Congressional district (i.e., not previously representing the district of R's sample location) has been considered the 'challenger' to the running incumbent.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF9112

CANDIDATES: Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Women Equal Role Scale

QUESTION:

Women's equal role -- challenger House cand placement on 7-point scale

VALID CODES:
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1. Women and men should have an equal role
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Women's place is in the home

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize
9. NA; no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or 'haven't thought much about it' (see above); no incumbent candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.); incumbent unopposed
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
For all years, this var has been built from placements of Democratic and Republican House candidates. See VCF9097, VCF9102.
1982 NOTE:
1982 study data included 2 sets of vars for 2 running incumbents due to redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected). For this year, the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent'. The other candidate, the incumbent previously representing another Congressional district (i.e., not previously representing the district of R's sample location) has been considered the 'challenger' to the running incumbent.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF9113

CANDIDATES: Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Aid to Blacks Scale

QUESTION:

Aid to blacks -- challenger House cand placement on 7-point scale

VALID CODES:
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1. Government should help Blacks/minorities
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Blacks/minorities should help themselves

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize
9. NA; no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or 'haven't thought much about it' (see above); no incumbent candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.); incumbent unopposed
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
For all years, this var has been built from placements of Democratic and Republican House candidates. See VCF9098, VCF9103.
1982 NOTE:
1982 study data included 2 sets of vars for 2 running incumbents due to redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected). For this year, the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent'. The other candidate, the incumbent previously representing another Congressional district (i.e., not previously representing the district of R's sample location) has been considered the 'challenger' to the running incumbent.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF9114

CANDIDATES: Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Government Services-Spending Scale

QUESTION:

Govt services/spending -- challenger House cand placement on 7-point scale

VALID CODES:

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1. Gov't provide many fewer services, reduce spending a lot
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Gov't provide many more services, increase spending a lot

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize
9. NA; telephone IW (1984,2000); no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or 'haven't thought much about it' (see above); no
   incumbent candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.); incumbent
   unopposed
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
For all years, this var has been built from placements of Democratic
and Republican House candidates.  See VCF9099, VCF9104.
1982 NOTE:
1982 study data included 2 sets of vars for 2 running incumbents due to
redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected).  For
this year, the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE
the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent'.  The other
candidate, the incumbent previously representing another Congressional
district (i.e., not previously representing the district of R's sample
location) has been considered the 'challenger' to the running
incumbent.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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VCF9115

CANDIDATES: Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Guaranteed Jobs and
Living Scale

QUESTION:
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Guaranteed jobs/living -- challenger House cand placement on 7-point
scale

VALID CODES:
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1. Government see to job and good standard of living
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Government let each person get ahead on own

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize
9. NA;telephone(1984); no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or 'haven't thought much about it' (see above); no
   incumbent candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.); incumbent
   unopposed
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
For all years, this var has been built from placements of Democratic
and Republican House candidates.  See VCF9100, VCF9105.
1982 NOTE:
1982 study data included 2 sets of vars for 2 running incumbents due to
redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected).  For
this year, the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE
the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent'.  The other
candidate, the incumbent previously representing another Congressional
district (i.e., not previously representing the district of R's sample
location) has been considered the 'challenger' to the running
incumbent.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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VCF9116

CANDIDATES: Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Liberal-Conservative
Scale

QUESTION:
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Liberal/conservative -- challenger House cand placement on 7-point scale

VALID CODES:
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1. Extremely liberal
2. Liberal
3. Slightly liberal
4. Moderate; middle of the road
5. Slightly conservative
6. Conservative
7. Extremely conservative

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize
9. NA; no Post IW; R selected for branching
   series version of this question (2000)
0. R self-rating was DK or 'haven't thought much about
   it' (see above); no incumbent candidate in district
   race (incl. Washington D.C.); incumbent unopposed
INAP. question not used
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NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
For all years, this var has been built from placements of Democratic and Republican House candidates. See VCF9101, VCF9106.
1982 NOTE:
1982 study data included 2 sets of vars for 2 running incumbents due to redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected). For this year, the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent'. The other candidate, the incumbent previously representing another Congressional district (i.e., not previously representing the district of R's sample location) has been considered the 'challenger' to the running incumbent.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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VCF9117

ISSUES: Federal Government on Cooperation with USSR Scale

QUESTION:

1980:
Some people feel it is important for us to try very hard to get along with Russia. Others feel it is a big mistake to try too hard to get along with Russia.
1984,1988:
Some people feel it is important for us to try to cooperate more with Russia, while others believe we should be much tougher in our dealings with Russia.
ALL YEARS:
Where would you place what the Federal Government is doing at the present time? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Try to cooperate more with Russia (1984,1988)/ Important to try very hard to get along with Russia (1980)
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Get much tougher with Russia (1984,1988)/Big Mistake to try too hard to get along with Russia

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK/'haven't thought much about it'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
In all years, if R replied DK or 'haven't thought much about it' in rating self on this same 7-point scale, then R was not asked this question.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: V80109
1984: V84041
1988: V88037

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VCF9118

ISSUES: Federal Government on Defense Spending Scale

QUESTION:

Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense. Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased. Where would you place what the Federal Government is doing at the present time? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Greatly decrease defense spending
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Greatly increase defense spending

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; short-form or Spanish language IW (1992)
0. R self-rating was DK/'haven't thought much about it'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
In all years, if R replied DK or 'haven't thought much about it' in rating self on this same 7-point scale, then R was not asked this question.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: V80028
1982: V82041
1984: V84040
1986: V86041
1988: V88031
1990: V90044
1992: V92371

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VCF9119

ISSUES: Federal Government on Aid to Blacks Scale

QUESTION:

1980,1982,1984 and 1988 FORM B: Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks and other minority groups (1988 B: other minorities) (1980: even if it means giving the preferential treatment). Others feel that the government should not make any
1988 Form A,1990 AND LATER: Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks. Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves.
ALL YEARS: Where would you place what the Federal Government is doing at the present time? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government should help blacks (1988a)/minorities (1988b)/minority groups (1980,1984)
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Blacks (1988a)/Minorities (1988b)/Minority groups (1980,1984) should help themselves

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK/'haven't thought much about it'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
In all years, if R replied DK or 'haven't thought much about it' in rating self on this same 7-point scale, then R was not asked this question.
1988 NOTE:
Form A asked about 'blacks' only, while Form B asked about 'blacks and other minorities.' (To filter for Form A/B responses, use variable VCF0012.)

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: V80107
1982: V82042
1984: V84038
1988: V880336,V88034
1990: V90045

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VCF9120

ISSUES: Federal Government on Government Services/Spending Scale

QUESTION:

Some people think the government should provide fewer services, even in areas such as health and education in order to reduce spending. Other people feel it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending.
Where would you place what the Federal Government is doing at the present time? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Gov't provide many fewer services, reduce spending a lot
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Gov't provide many more services, increase spending a lot

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; short-form or Spanish language IW (1992)
0. R self-rating was DK/'haven't thought much about it'
INAP, question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
In all years, if R replied DK or 'haven't thought much about it' in rating self on this same 7-point scale, then R was not asked this question.
1980 NOTE:
The 1980 version of this question is not comparable.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1982: V82045
1984: V84038
1986: V86045
1988: V88030
1990: V90045
1992: V92370

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VCF9121

ISSUES: Federal Government on Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale

QUESTION:

Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living.
Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on his (1988: their) own.
Where would you place what the Federal Government is doing at the present time? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID CODES:
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1. Government see to job and good standard of living
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Government let each person get ahead on own

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW; short-form or Spanish language IW (1992)
0. R self-rating was DK/'haven't thought much about it'
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
In all years, if R replied DK or 'haven't thought much about it' in rating self on this same 7-point scale, then R was not asked this question.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: V80112
1982: V82043
1984: V84041
1988: V88032
1992: V92372

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VCF9122

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: Number of Politically Eligible Adults in HH

QUESTION:

Household composition, number of politically eligible adults

VALID CODES:
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1. One politically eligible adult
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Seven or more politically eligible adults

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; Panel (1992,1996)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
NES samples include eligible persons residing in the coterminous 48 states and not institutionalized. Eligible persons are those eligible to vote by age and and U.S. citizen status.
1966 NOTE:
Politically eligible adults are represented from the primary family unit only. 1966 Rs who were politically eligible but from a secondary family unit (23 CASES) are missing data, code 9. 'Politically eligible' adults were citizens who were 18 or over in Georgia and Kentucky, 21 or over elsewhere.
1968 NOTE:
'Politically eligible' adults were citizens who were 18 or over in Georgia and Kentucky, 21 or over elsewhere.
1972-LATER NOTE:
Respondents were politically eligible if they were 18 or older by election day and U.S. citizens.
2002 NOTE:
Respondents were politically eligible if they were 18 or older on the day of interview and U.S. citizens.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1966: V66001
1968: V68002
1972: V72001
1974: V74202
1976: V76302
1978: V78003
1980: V80004

1982: V82005
1984: V84007
1986: V86001
1988: V88009
1990: V90002
1992: V92307
1994: V94005
1996: V96004
1996: V98003
2000: V00003
2002: V02110
2004: V041102
2008: V081108a
2012: hhlist_elighhtot

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VCF9123

STUDY ADMIN: Number of Pre-Election Interviewer Calls

QUESTION:

Call number of last interviewer call to housing unit, pre-election.

MISSING CODES:
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99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
The actual number of telephone calls or personal trips made to the household by the interviewer is coded here.
2016 NOTE:
This variable will be available in the next release.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1980: V80003
1984: V84003
1988: V88002
1992: V92303
1996: V96002
2000: V000027,V00002
2002: V02200
2004: V04201
2008: V082007

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VCF9124

STUDY ADMIN: Number of Post-Election Interviewer Calls

QUESTION:

Call number of last interviewer call to housing unit, post-election.

MISSING CODES:
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99. NA
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
The actual number of telephone calls or personal trips made to the household by the interviewer is coded here.
2016 NOTE:
This variable will be available in the next release.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1978: V78003
1980: V80003
1982: V82004
1984: V84005
1986: V86001
1988: V88005
1990: V90003
1992: V92501
1994: V94004
1996: V96091
1996: V98002
2000: V000150,V00015
2002: V02400
2004: V04401
2008: V084007

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VCF9125

STUDY ADMIN: Post-Election Persuasion Letter

QUESTION:

Was a persuasion letter requested/sent to the respondent?

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:
This is a post-election variable.
In 1980,1992,1996,2000 this question appeared in both the pre and
post; POST data are represented here.
2012 NOTE:
Refusal conversion letter.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V78003
1980: V80003
1982: V82003
1986: V86001
1988: V88002
1990: V90003
1992: V92502
1994: V94009
1996: V96091
1996: V98001
2000: V00014
2002: V02402
2012: admin_post_ltr_refcon
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VCF9131

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Less Government Better OR Government Do More

QUESTION:
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Next, I am going to ask you to choose which of two statements
I read comes closer to your own opinion. You might agree to some
extent with both, but we want to know which one is closer to your
(2000: own) views:
ONE, the less government the better; or
TWO, there are more things that government should be doing

VALID CODES:
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1. Less government the better
2. More things government should be doing
8. DK; both, depends (1990,1992)

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; Form B (1990); no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
The order in which items VCF9131-VCF9134 were administered may have
varied by study.
Interviewer instruction:  [IF NECESSARY, PROBE 'Which Closer' ONCE EACH
QUESTION]
2000 NOTE:
A code for 'both, depends' was not used.
2004 NOTE:
A code for 'both, depends' was not used.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1990: V90033
1992: V92572
2000: V00142
2004: V04515
2012: govrole_lessmore
2016: V162185
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VCF9132

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Govt Handle Economy OR Free Market Can Handle

QUESTION:
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Next, I am going to ask you to choose which of two statements
I read comes closer to your own opinion. You might agree to some
extent with both, but we want to know which one is closer to your
(2000: own) views:
ONE, we need a strong government to handle today's complex
economic problems; or
TWO, the free market can handle these problems without government
being involved

VALID CODES:
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1. Strong government
2. Free market
8. DK; both, depends (1990,1992)

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; Form B (1990); no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See notes VCF9131.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1990: V90033
1992: V92573
2000: V00142
2004: V04515
2012: govrole_market
2016: V162184

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VCF9133

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Govt Too Involved in Things OR Problems Require

QUESTION:

Next, I am going to ask you to choose which of two statements I read comes closer to your own opinion. You might agree to some extent with both, but we want to know which one is closer to your (2000: own) views:
ONE, the main reason government has become bigger over the years is because it has gotten involved in things that people should do for themselves; or
TWO, government has become bigger because the problems we face have become bigger

VALID CODES:
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1. Gotten involved in things
2. Problems we face are bigger
8. DK; both, depends (1990,1992)

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; Form B (1990); no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See notes VCF9131.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1990: V90033
1992: V92573
2000: V00142
2004: V04515
2012: govrole_big
2016: V162183

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VCF9134

AUTHORITARIANISM: More Important to Be Cooperative OR Self-reliant

QUESTION:

Next, I am going to ask you to choose which of two statements I read comes closer to your own opinion. You might agree to some extent with both, but we want to know which one is closer to your (2000: own) views:
ONE, it is more important to be a cooperative person who works well with others; or
TWO, it is more important to be a self-reliant person able to take care of oneself

VALID CODES:
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1. Cooperative
2. Self-reliant
8. DK; both, depends (1990)

MISSING CODES:
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9. NA; Form B (1990); no Post IW
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See notes VCF9131.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1990: V90033
2000: V00142

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VCF9149

VOTE VALIDATION: Election Office Number

QUESTION:

VOTE VALIDATION STUDY: Election Office Number

VALID CODES:

3-DigitNumber 1-182 Coded, Except:

MISSING CODES:
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998. R self-report registered outside of area, attempt made by phone to elicit registration and vote information from outside area election office (1984,1990 only)
000. Records not checked (1984,1986 only)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:
Vars VCF9149-9155 are variables related to special Vote Validation
studies which have been conducted for some years of the ANES time
series. Vote validation studies were conducted in 1964, 1976, 1978,
1980, 1984, 1986, 1988, and 1990.  Information available in the
Study data across these years varies in completeness and coding; for
some of these years the Study data do not provide information (or
sufficient information) to code some variables VCF9149-9155.
This is the jurisdiction, county or municipality in which
registration and voting records are located for persons living in the
particular sample segment in which R was living when interviewed.
In 1988 and 1990 only, if records were not checked for R, the vote
validation office number which would have been assigned to R if
his/her records had been checked was coded.
In 1984 and 1990 only, if R reported that s/he was registered outside
of the sample area, telephone contact with the outside  election
office was made to attempt to elicit registration and vote information
about R.  In 1986 and 1988, no such attempt was made, and Rs who self-
reported their registration outside the sample area were not included
in vote validation checks for those years.
Note that in 1986 1 case coded 87 and 2 cases coded 152 in the
original office number variable (VCF0772) should have been MD (records
not checked/ registered out of area); they are corrected here (000).
For a description of cases in code 000 SEE VCF9152 (codes 2-7).

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1984: V84112
1986: V86077
1988: V84111
1990: V90071
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VCF9150

VOTE VALIDATION: R Registration Status (Self-reported)

QUESTION:
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VOTE VALIDATION STUDY: R Registration Status (Self-reported)

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes, implicit (R self-report voted)
2. Yes, explicit
3. No, not registered; DK; NA; etc.

MISSING CODES:
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0. no Post IW (no self-report of registration) (1980,1984,1988)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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See NOTE VCF9149.
GENERAL NOTE:
CODE 1:  Respondents who said that they voted have implicitly claimed
to be registered to vote (even 'same-day registration' states usually
require registration).
CODE 2:   In NES, only those who said that they did not vote are
explicitly asked if they were registered so they could have voted.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1978: V780470,V78048
1980: V800988,V80101
1984: V840783,V84080
1986: V86027
1988: V88114
1990: V900279,V90028
2012: prevote_voted, postvote_rvote
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VCF9151

VOTE VALIDATION: R Turnout (Self-reported)

QUESTION:
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VOTE VALIDATION STUDY: R Turnout (Self-reported)

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes, voted
5. No, did not vote

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK; NA; refused
9. 1976 non-Panel Rs
0. no Post IW (no self-report of vote)
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See NOTE VCF9149
1976 NOTE:
Only 1976 time-series respondents who also participated in the 1972-
1974-1976 panel study (ICPSR 7607) were included in 1976 vote
validation.  In vars 9151,9152,9154,9155, 1976 prepost Rs who did
not also participate in the panel study are INAP.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1964: V64028
1976: V76365
1978: V78047
1980: V80098
1984: V84078
1986: V86026
1988: V880756,V88114
1990: V90027
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VCF9152

VOTE VALIDATION: Attempted Validation of Registration

QUESTION:
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VOTE VALIDATION STUDY: Attempted Validation of Registration

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes, attempted
2. No: R says is not registered (1984-1990); R says not required/DK/NA if
       registered (1984-1990)
3. No: No respondent named and/or insufficient address (all years);
       registerd out of area (except 1984,1990); Washington DC [Note:
       code 2 has priority]
4. No: Same-day registration (1964,1980)
5. No: Records not sent out due to: Office error (1980);
       No Post IW (1964,some cases in 1976)
7. No: Office refuses all access to registration records

MISSING CODES:
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0. 1976 non-Panel Rs
INAP. question not used

NOTES:
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See NOTE VCF9149.
GENERAL NOTE:
Code 1:   For 1984 and 1990, code 1 includes telephone attempts at
validation of cases registered outside of sample  area (998 in
VCF9149). Similar attempts were not made in  other years. For 1980,
code 1 includes 31 cases (code 9 in original var 1207) where respondent
was discovered to be registered at a different address: NOTE, however,
that for these cases no effort was subsequently made to
Code 2:   Applies to 1984-1990 only.  In 1984-1990, vote validation
was intended for Rs who: 1) reported that they voted;  or 2) reported
that they didn't vote but were registered; or 3) had no post IW.
That is, in years 1984-1990, POST RS WHO DID NOT REPORT THAT THEY WERE
REGISTERED WERE NOT VALIDATED.
Codes 3-7: All years:  complications in the ability to carry out
registration records-checks prevented the validation of registration
status for some Rs for whom validation was originally intended.
Validation was intended in 1984-90 for all Rs except nonvoters who
didn't report being  registered.  Prior to 1984, vote validation was
intended for all ANES respondents [exception:  alidation was not
intended for 1964 no-posts (code 5).  Validation was not intended for
1976 no-posts, however ANES was able to carry out validation for some
1976 no-posts.]
Code 4:  although registration status was not checked (assumed
unnecessary), voting records WERE checked (for 1980, 1 in VCF9153).
1986 NOTE:
4 cases for which validation was not attempted (due to insufficient
address, no name, or registered out of area) were mistakenly coded
'attempted.'  They are corrected in VCF9152 (code 3) and in VCF9154-
9155 (code 0).
1976 NOTE:
Only 1976 time-series respondents who also participated in the 1972-
1974-1976 panel study (ICPSR 7607) were included in 1976 vote
validation.  In vars 9151,9152,9154,9155, 1976 prepost Rs who did not
also participate in the panel study are INAP.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:
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1964: V640423,V64042
1976: V76500
1978: V78140
1980: V80120
1984: V84113
1986: V86079
1988: V88114
1990: V90275
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VCF9153

VOTE VALIDATION: Status of Office Voting Records

QUESTION:
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VOTE VALIDATION STUDY: Status of Office Voting Records

VALID CODES:
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1. Office records appear to be adequate, no information about deficiencies
2. Some office voting records not accessible*
3. R's name unknown and/or insufficient address and/or registered out of
area**
     (not 1984,1986: see code 0)
5. No office voting records accessible***

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK (1980:  0,9 in orig. dataset var 1207: 27 cases office error [5 in
   VCF9152] and 31 cases registered at different address [see note VCF9152];
   1976: 5 in VCF9152, records not sent to field)
9. Office refused (7 in VCF9152)
0. Office not identified (0 in VCF9149: 1984,1986 only); 1976 non-Panel Rs
INAP. question not used
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NOTES:

See NOTE VCF9149,VCF9152.
GENERAL NOTE:
This variable basically describes conditions at the records office identified in VCF9149:
A- If R's election office was identified in VCF9149 then VCF9153 has been coded-- regardless whether R was validated or not applies specifically to 1988,1990).
B- In 1984 and 1986, R's records office was not identified if R was unvalidated (0 in VCF9149): 1984 and 1986 unvalidated Rs appear in MD code 0.
C- Records offices were not identified at all prior to 1984, however some (limited) information about cases of inaccessibility of voting records was obtained during 1980, 1978 and 1976. NOTE that all 1976-1980 cases have been coded 1 except for such exceptions (described below and coded 5) and for name/address problems (code 3).
In 1978 and 1976, identification of records office (VCF9149) was not established, and minimal information about condition/accessibility of office records was collected. Information available from 1978 is that in 32 cases (8 in original var 1409) of Rs with active registration (coded 1 in VCF9152), interviewers were unable to check voting records at all: these cases have been coded 5 in VCF9153. Similarly, information available from 1976 indicates that in 31 cases of Rs (weighted: code 8 in original var 5012) with active registration status (coded 1 in VCF9152), interviewers were unable to check vote records: these cases have also been coded 5 in VCF9153. No cases in VCF9153 are coded 2 for 1978 or 1976.
Code 1: 1984: includes 40 cases which were coded 67, 68, or 998 in VCF9149 (election office) and which were labeled 'problem with registration records' in the original dataset's variable (V1129). For all but 11 of these 40 cases, however, a voting record was found, and, of the 11 for whom no voting record was subsequently found, 7 were cases of telephone (limited) attempt at validation.
Code 3: Except for 1984 and 1986, code 3 encompasses situations in which it was impossible to check specifically for R's records. Information identical to code 3 for 1984 and 1986 is found in VCF9152 code 3.
Code 5: 1984: No cases appear in code 5 for 1984, because the original dataset variable combined cases of voting records 'wholly OR partially unavailable' into a single code category (contained here in code 2).
CODE ANNOTATION:
* 1988: election offices 65,75,80,81,89,90,110,111
* 1986: election offices 3,17,37-39,50,75,111,125,145,156.
* 1984: election offices 61,65,76,79,82
** 1990: 9 in orig. dataset var V2003
** 1988: 2,9 in orig. dataset var V1143.
*** 1990: election office 182
*** 1988: code 1 in orig. dataset var 1145 [all cases, election office 76]
*** 1986: election offices 68,69,79 and 1 case election office 169 (3 other cases in 169 coded 1 in VCF9153 in accordance with original dataset)
*** 1976-1980: see above
1980 NOTE:
Identification of records office (VCF9149) was not established, and minimal information about condition/accessibility of office records was collected. Information available is that in 1980 in Montgomery County Alabama, Madison County Alabama, and Acadia Parish Lousiana, the electoral offices would not allow any voting records to be accessible (20 cases, 5 in VCF9153)-- although the office had already allowed verification of registration status (coded 1 in VCF9152). There are no cases in code 2 for 1980.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1976: V76501
1978: V78140
1980: V80120
1984: V84112
1986: V86080
1988: V881117,V881143,V88114
1990: V902003,V90200

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VCF9154

VOTE VALIDATION: Was R Registration Validated

QUESTION:

VOTE VALIDATION STUDY: Was R Registration Validated

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes, a registration record was found that matches
2. A registration record was found but it is inactive/purged/to be processed (1976,1978,1984-1990 only, see note above)
5. No registration record was found

MISSING CODES:
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8. DK (1980 ONLY: code 9 in original var 1207, 31 cases registered at different address)
0. 3,7 in VCF9152 (all years); 2 in VCF9152 (1984-1990 only); 5 in VCF9152 (1964,1976,1980 only); 4 in VCF9152 (1964,1980 only)
9. 1976 non-Panel Rs
INAP. question not used

NOTES:

See NOTE VCF9149,VCF9152.
GENERAL NOTE:
NOTE that information describing status [code 2] of non-active files was not collected systematically before 1984. Non-active-registration cases prior to 1984 appear in either code 1 or code 5, with the following exceptions: in 1978, original var 1408 indicated whether registration records were eligible/active on election day (or ineligible/inactive); 53 cases of inactive registration in 1978 have

been coded 2. Similarly, in 1976, original var 5003 indicated a registration record but inactive for 70 cases, who have been coded 2 in VCF9154.
Code 1 includes several cases identified as 'registration record found, NA if active/inactive' (applies specifically to 1988,1990).
Code 2 for 1990 includes 1 case of 'other' inactive file and 2 cases of 'NA' type of inactive file.
1976 NOTE:
Only 1976 time-series respondents who also participated in the 1972-1974-1976 panel study (ICPSR 7607) were included in 1976 vote validation. In vars 9151,9152,9154,9155, 1976 prepost Rs who did not also participate in the panel study are INAP.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: V640423,V64042
1976: V765002,V76500
1978: V781400,V78140
1980: V80120
1984: V84112
1986: V860773,V86077
1988: V84114
1990: V902006,V902024,V90202

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VCF9155

VOTE VALIDATION: Was R Vote Validated

QUESTION:

VOTE VALIDATION STUDY: Was R Vote Validated

VALID CODES:
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1. Yes
3. Registration record was found, no record of R voting
5. No registration record found; no record of voting found

MISSING CODES:
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0. 3,7 in VCF9152 (all years); 2 in VCF9152 (1984 1990 only); 5 in VCF9152 (1964,1976); 5 in VCF9152 or 8 in VCF9153 (1980 only)
9. 1976 non-Panel Rs
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:
See note VCF9149,VCF9152.
Code 3 and code 5 include cases of limited access to vote records (codes 2 and 5 in VCF9153). Codes 3 and 5 also incorporate 1984 and 1990 cases of attempted validation by phone of Rs registered out of area (998 in VCF9149).
In cases where registration is not required or where voting and registration lists are for some reason kept entirely separate, this code implies that an independent check for voting was also done and no record of R voting was found.
In all Pre-Post years except 1964 (and some cases in 1976), this variable includes in valid codes respondents who did not give a post-election interview.
1964 and 1980 are the only years with cases categorized for same-day registration. Registration was not 'checked' in such cases but voting records WERE checked (4 in VCF9152 and [1980] 1 in VCF9153). The results of the vote record checks for "same-day registration" Rs in 1964 and 1980 are represented here in codes 1 (voted) and 3 (did not vote), with nocases of same-day registration coded 5.
1976 NOTE;
Only 1976 time-series respondents who also participated in the 1972-1974-1976 panel study (ICPSR 7607) were included in 1976 vote validation. In vars VCF9151,9152,9154,9155, 1976 prepost Rs who did not also participate in the panel study are INAP.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

SOURCE VARS:

1964: V640423,V640424,V64042
1976: V765002,V76501
1978: V781400,V781409,V78141
1980: V80120
1984: V841121,V84113
1986: V860773,V860778,V860789,V86080
1988: V88114
1990: V902006,V90204