How Political Science Shaped Federal Policy in the Biden-Harris Administration: Learning from Efforts to Democratize the Administrative State

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Replication Materials

I include the following materials to replicate the empirical results reported in this paper:

- Readme.pdf – this file, reporting an overview of replication materials
- Readme.docx – this file, reporting an overview of replication materials
- Survey Analysis.do – Stata code for running tabulations and regressions reported in the manuscript
- surveydata.dta – Stata data file for running tabulations and regressions reported in the manuscript, using do file
- snapanalysis.log – Stata log file reporting the tabulations and regression results reported in the manuscript, using do file
- Survey Instrument.pdf – underlying survey instrument
- Online Appendices.pdf – online appendices referenced in the manuscript
- Online Appendices.docx – online appendices referenced in the manuscript

All analysis conducted in Stata/MP 18.0.

Below, I include a codebook for the surveydata.dta file:

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responseid ResponseId

Type: String (str17)

Unique values: 1,492 Missing "": 0/1,492

Examples: "R_2fv1cHbZVODGhA2"
"R_3uNzYsAj8JQmQEP"
"R_5qaZmQqD5hE5Y1d"
"R_6yiebWE30eakFgZ"

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hispanic Hispanic

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value
1,089 0
403 1

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gender Gender

Type: Numeric (byte)

Label: gender

Range: [1,3] Units: 1

Unique values: 3 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

690 1 Male

788 2 Female

14 3 Other Gender

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polinterest Political interest

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [1,5] Units: 1

Unique values: 5 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

624 1

392 2

184 3

261 4

31 5

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stress Application was stressful

Type: Numeric (byte)

Label: agreedisagree

Range: [1,6] Units: 1

Unique values: 6 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

578 1 Strongly agree

434 2 Somewhat agree

147 3 Neither agree nor disagree

148 4 Somewhat disagree

183 5 Strongly disagree

2 6 Don't remember / not sure

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respect Treated with respect by staff

Type: Numeric (byte)

Label: agreedisagree

Range: [1,6] Units: 1

Unique values: 6 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq.	Numeric	Label
844	1	Strongly agree
423	2	Somewhat agree
141	3	Neither agree nor disagree
56	4	Somewhat disagree
23	5	Strongly disagree
5	6	Don't remember / not sure

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challenges_findapp Challenges - finding materials

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq.	Value
1,312	0
180	1

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challenges_submitapp Challenges - submitting application

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,264 0

228 1

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challenges_rules Challenges - understanding rules

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,284 0

208 1

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challenges_compile Challenges - compiling materials

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,275 0

217 1

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challenges_inperson Challenges - contacting staff in person

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,286 0

206 1

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challenges_phone Challenges - contacting staff by phone

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,238 0

254 1

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challenges_visitoff Challenges - visiting office

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,299 0

193 1

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challenges_complete Challenges - completing forms

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,247 0

245 1

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challenges_eligible Challenges - proving eligibility

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,257 0

235 1

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challenges_timely Challenges - getting timely benefits

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,225 0

267 1

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challenges_inc Challenges - documenting income

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,299 0

193 1

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challenges_assets Challenges - documenting assets

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,287 0

205 1

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challenges_medical Challenges - documenting medical expenses

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,296 0

196 1

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challenges_disability Challenges - documenting disability

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,312 0

180 1

---

challenges_work Challenges - documenting work

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,300 0

192 1

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challenges_utility Challenges - documenting utilities

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,276 0

216 1

---

challenges_other Challenges - other

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,486 0

6 1

---

challenges_none Challenges - none

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,176 0

316 1

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mostrespapp_localsnap Most responsible - local SNAP workers

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

973 0

519 1

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mostrespapp_localgov Most responsible - local government

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,072 0

420 1

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mostrespapp_governor Most responsible - state governor

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,157 0

335 1

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mostrespapp_stateleg Most responsible - state legislature

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,203 0

289 1

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mostrespapp_usda Most responsible - USDA

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

879 0

613 1

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mostrespapp_wh Most responsible - White House

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,227 0

265 1

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mostrespapp_cong Most responsible - Congress

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,239 0

253 1

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mostrespapp_ssa Most responsible - Social Security Administration

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Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,220 0

272 1

---

mostrespapp_hhs Most responsible - HHS

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

994 0

498 1

---

mostrespapp_other Most responsible - other

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,483 0

9 1

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mostrespapp_dk Most responsible - don't know

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,440 0

52 1

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everaskedfeedback_govstaff Ever asked for feedback - government staff

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Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,022 0

470 1

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everaskedfeedback_commorg Ever asked for feedback - community organization

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Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

952 0

540 1

---

everaskedfeedback_famfriend Ever asked for feedback - family or friends

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Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

811 0

681 1

---

everaskedfeedback_other Ever asked for feedback - other

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,491 0

1 1

---

everaskedfeedback_never Ever asked for feedback - never

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,100 0

392 1

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programadvocacy_joincommorg Program advocacy - joined community organization

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Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,206 0

286 1

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programadvocacy_talkedtocommorg Program advocacy - talked to community organization

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Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,140 0

352 1

---

programadvocacy_voted Program advocacy - voted in election

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,170 0

322 1

---

programadvocacy_contactedpol Program advocacy - contacted politician

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Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,235 0

257 1

---

programadvocacy_contactedagency Program advocacy - contacted agency

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Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,203 0

289 1

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programadvocacy_fedgov Program advocacy - contacted federal government

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Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,239 0

253 1

---

programadvocacy_media Program advocacy - spoke to media

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,240 0

252 1

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programadvocacy_otherrecips Program advocacy - spoke to other recipients

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Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,106 0

386 1

---

programadvocacy_famfriends Program advocacy - spoke to family or friends

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Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,040 0

452 1

---

programadvocacy_other Program advocacy - other

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,0] Units: 1

Unique values: 1 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,492 0

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programadvocacy_none Program advocacy - none

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,136 0

356 1

---

barrier_time Barrier - no time

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,337 0

155 1

---

barrier_stress Barrier - stressful

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,192 0

300 1

---

barrier_dkcontact Barrier - wouldn't know who to contact

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,173 0

319 1

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barrier_dkhowshare Barrier - wouldn't know how to share opinion

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Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,194 0

298 1

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barrier_dkinfoshare Barrier - wouldn't know what to share

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,203 0

289 1

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barrier_nodiff Barrier - wouldn't make a difference

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,134 0

358 1

---

barrier_trust Barrier - don't trust government

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,275 0

217 1

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barrier_notrele Barrier - not relevant

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,242 0

250 1

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barrier_dkhowused Barrier - wouldn't know how feedback used

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,151 0

341 1

---

barrier_other Barrier - other

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,489 0

3 1

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barrier_none Barrier - none

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

1,160 0

332 1

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empstat4 RECODE of empstat (Employment status)

Type: Numeric (byte)

Label: empstat4

Range: [1,4] Units: 1

Unique values: 4 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

611 1 At work

194 2 Unemployed

579 3 NILF

108 4 Retired

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educ4 RECODE of educ (Education)

Type: Numeric (byte)

Label: educ4

Range: [1,4] Units: 1

Unique values: 4 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq.	Numeric	Label
435	1	Less than HS
494	2	HS
432	3	Some college
131	4	BA or more

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educ5 RECODE of educ (Education)

Type: Numeric (byte)

Label: educ5

Range: [1,5] Units: 1

Unique values: 5 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq.	Numeric	Label

435	1	Less than HS
494	2	HS
432	3	Some college
65	4	BA
66	5	Graduate

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race3 Race

Type: Numeric (byte)

Label: race3

Range: [1,3] Units: 1

Unique values: 3 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

942	1	White
403	2	Black
147	3	Other Race

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hispbin RECODE of hispanic (Hispanic)

Type: Numeric (byte)

Label: hispbin

Range: [1,2] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq.	Numeric	Label
1,089	1	Not Hispanic
403	2	Hispanic

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age3 RECODE of age (Age)

Type: Numeric (float)

Label: age3

Range: [1,3] Units: 1

Unique values: 3 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq.	Numeric	Label
1,061	1	18-44
328	2	45-64
103	3	65+

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divisionnum Census division

Type: Numeric (long)

Label: divisionnum

Range: [1,9] Units: 1

Unique values: 9 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq.	Numeric	Label
150	1	East North Central
65	2	East South Central
273	3	Middle Atlantic
161	4	Mountain
62	5	New England
282	6	Pacific
296	7	South Atlantic
66	8	West North Central
137	9	West South Central

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partyid7 Party ID

Type: Numeric (byte)

Label: partyid

Range: [1,7] Units: 1

Unique values: 7 Missing .: 46/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

Freq.	Numeric	Label
461	1	Strong Republican
87	2	Not strong Republican
67	3	Independent, lean Republican
240	4	Independent
75	5	Independent, lean Democrat
105	6	Not strong Democrat
411	7	Strong Democrat
46	.	

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totalfaminc_quart Total family income, quartiles

Type: Numeric (float)

Label: totalfaminc_quart

Range: [1,4] Units: 1

Unique values: 4 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

Freq.	Numeric	Label
374	1	Less than $15,000
432	2	$15,000-$24,999
344	3	$25,000-$44,999
342	4	$45,000 or more

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polideocons7 RECODE of polideocons (Political ideology)

Type: Numeric (byte)

Label: polideocons

Range: [1,7] Units: 1

Unique values: 7 Missing .: 31/1,492

Tabulation: Freq.	Numeric	Label
373	1	Very liberal
276	2	Liberal
180	3	Somewhat liberal
128	4	Neither liberal nor conservative
114	5	Somewhat conservative
171	6	Conservative
219	7	Very conservative
31	.	

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disabilitybin Disability?

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

829 0

663 1

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anychildinhh Any child in household?

Type: Numeric (byte)

Range: [0,1] Units: 1

Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq. Value

297 0

1,195 1

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numhh_bins Household size, bins

Type: Numeric (byte)

Label: numhh_bins, but 1 nonmissing value is not labeled

Range: [1,4] Units: 1

Unique values: 4 Missing .: 0/1,492

Tabulation: Freq.	Numeric	Label
136	1	
545	2	2-3
513	3	4
298	4	5+

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stress_revnodk RECODE of stress (Application was stressful)

Type: Numeric (byte)

Label: disagreeagree

Range: [1,5] Units: 1

Unique values: 5 Missing .: 2/1,492

Tabulation: Freq.	Numeric	Label
183	1	Strongly disagree
148	2	Somewhat disagree
147	3	Neither agree nor disagree
434	4	Somewhat agree
578	5	Strongly agree
2	.	

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snapweight (unlabeled)

Type: Numeric (float)

Range: [.24961855,6.701735] Units: 1.000e-08

Unique values: 418 Missing .: 0/1,492

Mean: 1

Std. dev.: .627747

Percentiles:	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
	.478392	.615259	.814933	1.20396	1.6279