Codebook for Roper Data.csv

Poll Meta-Data:

Roper:
The ID number of the poll in the Roper system.

Pollingorg:
What was the organization that conducted the poll?

Pollinfo:
What was the name or number of the specific poll?

Question:
What was the specific question number?

Campaign:
In what country was the U.S. military intervention?

Campaign2:
A recoding of Campaign where campaigns with few observations are grouped into Other.

Startdate:
On what day, month, year did the poll start (from 1946-2021)?

Enddate:
On what day, month, year, did the poll end (from 1946-2021)?

N:
What was the sample size (ranging from 505-10348)?

Sample:
What kind of sample was it? (Reported in Roper)

Method:
How was the poll conducted? (Reported in Roper)

K:
What was the question text as shown in the survey?

Dependent Variable:

Withdraw:
Record the percentage of the sample supporting withdrawal (min=8 and max=91). Combine strong and weak support.

Notes:
-this includes supporting withdrawal even if it is framed as *conditional* on something positive (such as securing some concessions or achieving security goals) or negative (such as suffering casualties or security deteriorating) happening in the conflict zone first. These conditions will be captured by other explanatory variables below.
-what does not count is merely reducing the number of troops but not withdrawing. The question will generally mention withdrawal, leaving, going home, ending the conflict, or some other similar phrasing that makes this clear.

Notwithdraw:
Record the percentage of the sample opposing withdrawal (min=8 and max=88) . Combine strong and weak opposition.

DKNR:
Record the percentage of the sample that said they didn't know or declined to respond (min=0 and max=50).

NumWithdrawOps:
Record the number of options that indicate that the participant supports withdrawal (min=1 and max=6).

withdraw_ops_share:
The percentage of response options that indicate that the participant supports withdrawal (min=0.1667 and max=0.8333).

Independent Variables:

EnemyVictory:
Does the question specifically note that withdrawal would represent a "victory" by the adversary, such as the Taliban, Communists, Russia, Syrian regime, etc.? Note that either this OR the general defeat/victory category can be marked but not both. [Y/N]

Enemy2:
A binary recoding of EnemyVictory where 0 represents No and 1 represents Yes.

DeescalationOption:
Are respondents given a de-escalation option in addition to a status quo/escalation and withdrawal option, so that it seems like the/a "middle" choice? [Y/N]

Deescalation2:
A binary recoding of Deescalationoption where 0 represents No and 1 represents Yes.

Onesidedquestion:
Is this a one-sided question? (Note that a one-sided question means that respondents are given a statement, proposal, idea, etc. and asked how much they like or support it. A two-or-more sided question means they are offered multiple competing ideas and asked which one they prefer. For example, if a question said "How strongly do you agree with the following statement – Military strength is the best path to peace" that is a one-sided question. If instead it said "Which of these comes closest to your view: military strength is the best path to peace, or the best way to ensure peace is through diplomacy?" that would be a two-sided question since people are being shown multiple competing ideas or alternative that they can then choose from.) [Y/N]

Oneside2:
A binary recoding of Onesidedquestion where 0 represents No and 1 represents Yes.

responseoptions:
How many different response options did people have in the question, besides "don't know" or "no response" (min=2 and max=8)?.

mdate:
A calculation of the date in which only the month and year of the survey are listed (1946-2021). All dates are set to the first of the month.

Hostile_Cumulative:
The amount of casualties in the campaign until the date of the survey (min=0 and max=291557).

logcas:
A logged calculation of Hostile_Cumulative (min=0.6931 and max=12.5830).

LHostile_Cumulative:
The amount of casualties in the campaign until one month before the date of the survey (lag of -1) (min=0 and max=291557).

logcas2:
A logged calculation of LHostile_Cumulative (min=0.6931 and max=12.5830).

FPR:
Does the question mention that the campaign was aimed at stopping regression or not (min=0 and max=1)?

CampaignStartDate:
The date that the campaign started (min=1941 and max=2014).

War_duration:
The amount of days that had passed between the start of the campaign and when the poll was conducted (min=0 and max=7299).