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Codebook

Variable	**Variable name**	**Coding**	**Survey question**
Disability	disability	0 = non-disabled 1 = disabled	BES: "Do you have any long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits your daily activities or the work you can do?" RAB: "Do you consider yourself to have a disability?"
Gender	female	0 = male 1 = female	BES: "Are you male or female?" RAB: "Do you consider yourself to be… male/female/other?"
Age	age	Age in years	BES: "What is your age?" RAB: "In which year were you born?"
Left-right position	lr.n	0-1, 11 scale points 0 = left, 1 = right	BES: "In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on the following scale?" RAB: "In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means the most left-wing and 10 the most right-wing, where would you place the following political parties at UK level? … And where would you position YOURSELF on this scale?"
Public spending position	pubspend1.n	0-1, 5 scale points 0 = gone much too far 1 = not nearly gone far enough	BES, RAB: "Do you think that each of these has gone too far or not far enough? … Cuts to public spending in general"
Healthcare spending position	nhsspend1.n	0-1, 5 scale points 0 = gone much too far 1 = not nearly gone far enough	BES, RAB: "Do you think that each of these has gone too far or not far enough? … Cuts to NHS spending"
Redistribution position	redist.n	0-1, 11 scale points 0 = Government should try to make incomes equal 1 = Government should be less concerned about equal incomes	BES, RAB: "Some people feel that government should make much greater efforts to make people's incomes more equal. Other people feel that government should be much less concerned about how equal people's incomes are. Where would you place yourself and the political parties on this scale?"
Education	eduage	1 = 15 or under 2 = 16 3 = 17-18 4 = 19 5 = 20 or over	BES, RAB: "At what age did you finish full-time education?"

		[if answered “still in education”, current age imputed”	
Income	incomeh.RAB [BES]; income [RAB]	1 = Less than £20,000 2 = £20,000-29,999 3 = £30,000-39,999 4 = £40,000-49,999 5 = £50,000-59,999 6 = £60,000-69,999 7 = £70,000-99,999 8 = £100,000-149,000 9 = 150,000 or over	BES, RAB: “What is your gross household income (per year)?”