ANES/CCES Survey Codebook
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NOTE: Contextual Variables (items after NES_CC399_10) not enumerated
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** SAMPLE IDENTIFIERS (NOT ASKED OF RESPONDENTS) **
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caseid
Description: Case ID

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weight
Description: Weight

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starttime
Description: Interview Start Time - Pre

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endtime
Description: Interview End Time - Pre

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post
Description: Took Post-Election Survey

Count	Code	Label
187	0	No
813	1	Yes

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post_starttime
Description: Interview Start Time - Post

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post_endtime
Description: Interview End Time - Post

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state
Description: State

Count	Code	Label
23	1	Alabama
3	2	Alaska
18	4	Arizona
11	5	Arkansas
101	6	California
22	8	Colorado
6	9	Connecticut
2	10	Delaware
6	11	District of Columbia
77	12	Florida
26	13	Georgia
3	15	Hawaii
5	16	Idaho
32	17	Illinois
21	18	Indiana
11	19	Iowa
12	20	Kansas
14	21	Kentucky
10	22	Louisiana
12	23	Maine
18	24	Maryland
19	25	Massachusetts
31	26	Michigan
23	27	Minnesota
6	28	Mississippi
27	29	Missouri
4	30	Montana
6	31	Nebraska
15	32	Nevada
4	33	New Hampshire
21	34	New Jersey
8	35	New Mexico
47	36	New York
33	37	North Carolina
3	38	North Dakota
34	39	Ohio
3	40	Oklahoma
25	41	Oregon
55	42	Pennsylvania
6	44	Rhode Island
11	45	South Carolina

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  1   46 South Dakota
 22   47 Tennessee
 64   48 Texas
  8   49 Utah
  3   50 Vermont
 33   51 Virginia
 21   53 Washington
  5   54 West Virginia
 27   55 Wisconsin
  2   56 Wyoming
  0   60 American Samoa
  0   64 Federated States of Micronesia
  0   66 Guam
  0   68 Marshall Islands
  0   69 Northern Mariana Islands
  0   70 Palau
  0   72 Puerto Rico
  0   74 U.S. Minor Outlying Islands
  0   78 Virgin Islands
  0   81 Alberta
  0   82 British Columbia
  0   83 Manitoba
  0   84 New Brunswick
  0   85 Newfoundland
  0   86 Northwest Territories
  0   87 Nova Scotia
  0   88 Nunavut
  0   89 Ontario
  0   90 Prince Edward Island
  0   91 Quebec
  0   92 Saskatchewan
  0   93 Yukon Territory
  0   99 Not in the U.S. or Canada
  0  998 Skipped
  0  999 Not Asked

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cd112
Description: Congressional District (112th)


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cd113
Description: Congressional District (113th)


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countyfips
Description: County FIPS Code

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countyname
Description: County Name

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post_StateAbbr
Description: State Abbreviation - Post

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post_cd112
Description: Congressional District (112th) - Post

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post_cd113
Description: Congressional District (113th) - Post

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post_countyfips
Description: County FIPS Code - Post

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post_countyname
Description: County Name - Post

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** PRE-ELECTION SURVEY **
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Q1
Description: 20-1, POLATTREV
How often do you pay attention to what's going on in government and politics? [ALWAYS, MOST OF THE TIME, ABOUT HALF THE TIME, SOME OF THE TIME, or NEVER / NEVER, SOME OF THE TIME, ABOUT HALF THE TIME, MOST OF THE TIME, or ALWAYS]?

Count	Code	Label
282	1	Always
381	2	Most of the time
136	3	About half the time
178	4	Some of the time
21	5	Never
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q2
Description: 20-2, CAMPINTSTD]
Some people don't pay much attention to political campaigns. How about you? Would you say that you have been [VERY MUCH interested, SOMEWHAT interested or NOT MUCH interested/ NOT MUCH interested, SOMEWHAT interested or VERY MUCH interested] in the political campaigns so far this year?

Count	Code	Label
565	1	Very much interested
320	2	Somewhat interested
114	3	Not much interested
1	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q3
Description: ITEM: 20.8-15, ATINEWS
How much attention do you pay to news about national politics on the Internet? [A GREAT DEAL, A LOT, A MODERATE AMOUNT, A LITTLE, or NONE AT ALL /NONE AT ALL, A LITTLE, A MODERATE AMOUNT, or A LOT]?

Count	Code	Label
215	1	A great deal
208	2	A lot
281	3	A moderate amount
222	4	A little
73	5	None at all
1	8	Skipped

0	9	Not Asked

Q4
Description: 20.8_16, WKTVNWS
During a typical week, how many days do you watch national news on TV, not including sports?

Count	Code	Label
164	0	None
109	1	One day
78	2	Two days
78	3	Three days
47	4	Four days
132	5	Five days
88	6	Six days
303	7	Seven days
1	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q4b
Description: 20.8-18, ATTVNEWS
How much attention do you pay to news about national politics on TV? [A GREAT DEAL, A LOT, A MODERATE AMOUNT, A LITTLE, or NONE AT ALL /NONE AT ALL, A LITTLE, A MODERATE AMOUNT, A LOT, or A GREAT DEAL]?

Count	Code	Label
226	1	A great deal
198	2	A lot
225	3	A moderate amount
163	4	A little
21	5	None at all
2	8	Skipped
165	9	Not Asked

Q5
Description: 20.8_19, WKPAPRNWS
During a typical week, how many days do you read news in a printed newspaper, not including sports?

Count	Code	Label
412	0	None
140	1	One day
85	2	Two days
80	3	Three days
30	4	Four days
48	5	Five days
23	6	Six days
181	7	Seven days
1	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q5b
Description: 20.8-21, ATPPRNEWS
How much attention do you pay to news about national politics in printed newspapers? [A GREAT DEAL, A LOT, A MODERATE AMOUNT, A LITTLE, or NONE AT ALL / NONE AT ALL, A LITTLE, A MODERATE AMOUNT, ALOT, or A GREAT DEAL]?

Count	Code	Label
80	1	A great deal
127	2	A lot
164	3	A moderate amount
176	4	A little
36	5	None at all
4	8	Skipped
413	9	Not Asked

Q6
Description: 20.8_22, WKRDNWS
During a typical week, how many days do you listen to news on the radio, not including sports?

Count	Code	Label
379	0	None
106	1	One day

77	2	Two days
89	3	Three days
52	4	Four days
146	5	Five days
44	6	Six days
104	7	Seven days
3	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q6b
Description: 20.8-24, ATRDNEWS
How much attention do you pay to news about national politics on the radio?

Count	Code	Label
105	1	A great deal
118	2	A lot
184	3	A moderate amount
169	4	A little
42	5	None at all
0	8	Skipped
382	9	Not Asked

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add_confirm
Description: Is the name and address displayed above correct?
Is the name and address displayed above correct?

Count	Code	Label
445	1	Yes
58	2	No
0	8	Skipped
497	9	Not Asked

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inputzip
Description: Input ZIP if incorrect
So that we can ask you about the news and events in your area, in what zip code do you currently reside?

Count	Code	Label
0	999998	Skipped

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          445 999999 Not Asked

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birthyr
Description:  In what year were you born?
In what year were you born?

        Count Code Label
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            0 9998 Skipped
            0 9999 Not Asked

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gender
Description:  Gender
Are you male or female?

        Count Code Label
        ----- ---- -----
          449    1 Male
          551    2 Female
            0    8 Skipped
            0    9 Not Asked

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educ
Description:  Education
What is the highest level of education you have completed?

        Count Code Label
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           51    1 No HS
          312    2 High school graduate
          225    3 Some college
          101    4 2-year
          206    5 4-year
          105    6 Post-grad
            0    8 Skipped
            0    9 Not Asked

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race
Description:  Race
What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

        Count Code Label
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755	1	White
110	2	Black
81	3	Hispanic
19	4	Asian
6	5	Native American
15	6	Mixed
14	7	Other [Open Response in race_other]
0	8	Middle Eastern
0	98	Skipped
0	99	Not Asked

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hispanic
Description: Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin or descent?
Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin or descent?

Count	Code	Label
27	1	Yes
891	2	No
1	8	Skipped
81	9	Not Asked

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votereg
Description: Voter Registration Status
Are you registered to vote?

Count	Code	Label
877	1	Yes
105	2	No
18	3	Don't know
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

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votereg_zip
Description: Registered in same ZIP as residence
Is [zip code] the zip code where you are registered to vote?

Count	Code	Label
826	1	Yes
51	2	No
0	8	Skipped
123	9	Not Asked

Q7d
Description: VOTED
This question is not about the primary elections and caucuses that were held a few months ago. Instead, we'd like to ask you about the election for President to be held on November 6, in which Mitt Romney is running against Barack Obama. Have you already voted in that election, or have you not voted?

Count	Code	Label
89	1	Have voted
908	2	Have not voted
3	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q8
Description: 21.1-12, PRESVT
How about the election for President? Did you vote for a candidate for PRESIDENT?

Count	Code	Label
85	1	Yes, voted for President
4	2	No, didn't vote for President
0	8	Skipped
911	9	Not Asked

Q9
Description: 21.1-13, PRESVTWHO
Who did you vote for? [[Barack Obama], [Mitt Romney] / [Mitt Romney], [Barack Obama]], or someone else?

Count	Code	Label
58	1	Barack Obama
26	2	Mitt Romney
1	5	Other candidate [Open Response in Q9a_text]
0	8	Skipped

915	9	Not Asked

Q10
Description: 21.1-14, PRESSTR
Would you say your preference for this candidate was STRONG or NOT STRONG?

Count	Code	Label
78	1	Strong
7	2	Not strong
0	8	Skipped
915	9	Not Asked

Q8b
Description: 21.1-16, INTPRES
How about the election for President? Do you intend to vote for a candidate for PRESIDENT?

Count	Code	Label
806	1	Yes
101	2	No
1	8	Skipped
92	9	Not Asked

Q9b
Description: 21.1-13, PRESVTWHO
Who do you think you will vote for? [[Barack Obama], [Mitt Romney] / [Mitt Romney], [Barack Obama]], or someone else?

Count	Code	Label
455	1	Barack Obama
306	2	Mitt Romney
40	5	Other candidate [Open Response in Q9b_text]
5	8	Skipped
194	9	Not Asked

Q10b
Description: 21.1-17, INTPRESST
Would you say your preference for this candidate is STRONG or NOT STRONG?

Count	Code	Label
689	1	Strong
111	2	Not strong
1	8	Skipped
199	9	Not Asked

Q8c
Description: 21.1-18, PREFPRES
How about the election for President? Do you prefer one of the candidates for PRESIDENT?

Count	Code	Label
76	1	Yes
45	2	No
2	8	Skipped
877	9	Not Asked

Q9c
Description: 21.1-13, PRESVTWHO
Who do you prefer? [[Barack Obama], [Mitt Romney] / [Mitt Romney], [Barack Obama]], or someone else?

Count	Code	Label
48	1	Barack Obama
25	2	Mitt Romney
2	5	Other candidate [Open Response in Q9c_text]
1	8	Skipped
924	9	Not Asked

Q10c

Description: 21.1-20, PREFPRSTR
Would you say your preference for this candidate is strong or not strong?

Count	Code	Label
66	1	Strong
9	2	Not strong
0	8	Skipped
925	9	Not Asked

Q11
Description: 21.1-21, VOTEHS
How about the election for the House of Representatives in Washington. Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES?

Count	Code	Label
75	1	Yes, voted for House of Representatives
14	2	No, didn't vote for House of Representatives
0	8	Skipped
911	9	Not Asked

Q12
Description: 21.1-22, HSVTBC
Who did you vote for?

Count	Code	Label
45	1	$HouseCand1Name ($HouseCand1Party) [Democratic Candidate]
25	2	$HouseCand2Name ($HouseCand2Party) [Republican Candidate]
1	3	$HouseCand3Name ($HouseCand3Party) [Third Party Candidate]
3	5	Other candidate [Open Response in Q12_t]
1	8	Skipped
925	9	Not Asked

Q11b
Description: 21.1-24, INTHS
How about the election for the House of Representatives in Washington? Do you prefer one of the candidates for the U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES?

Count	Code	Label
727	1	Yes
181	2	No
0	8	Skipped
92	9	Not Asked

Q12c
Description: 21.1-24.5, INTHSBC
Who do you think you will vote for?

Count	Code	Label
379	1	$HouseCand1Name ($HouseCand1Party) [Democratic Candidate]
303	2	$HouseCand2Name ($HouseCand2Party) [Republican Candidate]
10	3	$HouseCand3Name ($HouseCand3Party) [Third Party Candidate]
31	5	Other candidate [Open Response in Q12c_t]
4	8	Skipped
273	9	Not Asked

Q11c
Description: 21.1-26, HSPREF
How about the election for the House of Representatives in Washington? Do you prefer one of the candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives?

Count	Code	Label
26	1	Yes
96	2	No
1	8	Skipped
877	9	Not Asked

Q12e
Description: 21.1-27, HSPREFBC
Who do you prefer?

Count	Code	Label

17	1	$HouseCand1Name ($HouseCand1Party) [Democratic Candidate]
7	2	$HouseCand2Name ($HouseCand2Party) [Republican Candidate]
0	3	$HouseCand3Name ($HouseCand3Party) [Third Party Candidate]
1	5	Other candidate [Open Response in Q12e_t]
1	8	Skipped
974	9	Not Asked

Q13
Description: 21.1-28, VOTESEN
How about the election for the United States Senate ? Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. SENATE?

Count	Code	Label
58	1	Yes, voted for Senate
9	2	No, didn't vote for Senate
1	8	Skipped
932	9	Not Asked

Q14
Description: 21.1-29, VTSENBC
Who did you vote for?

Count	Code	Label
40	1	$SenCand1Name ($SenCand1Party) [Democratic Candidate]
17	2	$SenCand2Name ($SenCand2Party) [Republican Candidate]
0	3	$SenCand3Name ($SenCand3Party) [Third Party Candidate]
1	5	Other candidate [Open Response in Q14_t]
0	8	Skipped
942	9	Not Asked

Q13b
Description: 21.1-31, INTSEN
How about the election for the U.S. Senate. Do you intend to vote in the election for the U.S. SENATE?

Count	Code	Label

Count	Code	Label
564	1	Yes
112	2	No
1	8	Skipped
323	9	Not Asked

Q14c
Description: 21.1-31.5, INTSENBC
Who do you think you will vote for?

Count	Code	Label
334	1	$SenCand1Name ($SenCand1Party) [Democratic Candidate]
216	2	$SenCand2Name ($SenCand2Party) [Republican Candidate]
6	3	$SenCand3Name ($SenCand3Party) [Third Party Candidate]
8	5	Other candidate [Open Response in Q14c_t]
0	8	Skipped
436	9	Not Asked

Q13c
Description: 21.1-33, SENPREF
How about the election for the United States Senate? Do you prefer one of the candidates for the U.S. SENATE?

Count	Code	Label
25	1	Yes
65	2	No
0	8	Skipped
910	9	Not Asked

Q14e
Description: 21.1-34, SENPREFBC
Who do you prefer?

Count	Code	Label
17	1	$SenCand1Name ($SenCand1Party) [Democratic Candidate]

7	2	$SenCand2Name ($SenCand2Party) [Republican Candidate]
0	3	$SenCand3Name ($SenCand3Party) [Third Party Candidate]
0	5	Other candidate [Open Response in Q14e_t]
1	8	Skipped
975	9	Not Asked

Q23
Description: 22-1, CONGJOB
Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the way the U.S. Congress has been handling its job?

Count	Code	Label
144	1	Approve
853	2	Disapprove
3	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q24a
Description: 22-2, CONGJOBST-approve
Do you approve strongly or not strongly?

Count	Code	Label
50	1	Strongly
92	2	Not strongly
2	8	Skipped
856	9	Not Asked

Q24d
Description: 22-2, CONGJOBST-disapprove
Do you disapprove strongly or not strongly?

Count	Code	Label
662	1	Strongly
189	2	Not strongly
2	8	Skipped

147	9	Not Asked

Q25
Description: 22.5-2, APPPRES
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Count	Code	Label
527	1	Approve
470	2	Disapprove
3	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q26a
Description: 22.5-3, APPDISSTR-approve
Do you approve strongly or not strongly?

Count	Code	Label
362	1	Strongly
164	2	Not strongly
1	8	Skipped
473	9	Not Asked

Q26d
Description: 22.5-3, APPDISSTR-disapprove
Do you disapprove strongly or not strongly?

Count	Code	Label
374	1	Strongly
96	2	Not strongly
0	8	Skipped
530	9	Not Asked

Q27

Description: 22.5-4, ECONPRES
Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?

Count	Code	Label
505	1	Approve
494	2	Disapprove
1	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q28a
Description: 22.5-5, ECONPRESST-approve
Do you approve strongly or not strongly?

Count	Code	Label
329	1	Strongly
177	2	Not strongly
0	8	Skipped
494	9	Not Asked

Q28d
Description: 22.5-5, ECONPRESST-disapprove
Do you disapprove strongly or not strongly?

Count	Code	Label
396	1	Strongly
98	2	Not strongly
1	8	Skipped
505	9	Not Asked

Q29
Description: 22.5-6, FRNPRES
Do you APPROVE or DISAPPROVE of the way Barack Obama is handling relations with foreign countries?

Count	Code	Label
559	1	Approve
439	2	Disapprove
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q30a
Description: 22.5-7, FRNPRESST-approve
Do you approve strongly or not strongly?

Count	Code	Label
411	1	Strongly
145	2	Not strongly
3	8	Skipped
441	9	Not Asked

Q30d
Description: 22.5-7, FRNPRESST-disapprove
Do you disapprove strongly or not strongly?

Count	Code	Label
351	1	Strongly
90	2	Not strongly
0	8	Skipped
559	9	Not Asked

Q40
Description: 28-2, LIKDP
I'd like to ask you what you think are the good and bad points about the two NATIONAL PARTIES.

Is there anything in particular that you LIKE about the Democratic party?

Count	Code	Label

Count	Code	Label
558	1	Yes
439	2	No
3	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q41
Description: 28-3, LWHATDP
What is that?

[Open Textbox]

Q42
Description: 28-4, DISLDP
Is there anything in particular that you DON'T LIKE about the Democratic party?

Count	Code	Label
581	1	Yes
414	2	No
5	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q43
Description: 28-5, DWHATDP
What is that?

[Open Textbox]

Q44
Description: 28-6, LIKRP
Is there anything in particular that you LIKE about the Republican party?

Count	Code	Label
434	1	Yes
563	2	No
3	8	Skipped

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            0    9 Not Asked
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Q45
Description: 28-7, LWHATRP
What is that?

[Open Textbox]

Q46
Description: 28-8, DISLRP
Is there anything in particular that you DON'T LIKE about the Republican party?

Count	Code	Label
668	1	Yes
326	2	No
6	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q47
Description: 28-9, DWHATRP
What is that?

[Open Textbox]

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familycount
Description: FAMILYCOUNT
Now on another topic, how many family members are living with you? If no family members live with you, please enter 0.

Count	Code	Label
10	98	Skipped
0	99	Not Asked

Q48
Description: 30-2, FINPAST

We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that [you/you and your family living here] are BETTER off or WORSE off than you were a year ago?

Count	Code	Label
485	1	Better
512	2	Worse
3	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q49m
Description: 30-3, FINPASTAMT
Much better or somewhat better?

Count	Code	Label
101	1	Much
384	2	Somewhat
1	8	Skipped
514	9	Not Asked

Q49s
Description: 30-3, FINPASTAMT
Much worse or somewhat worse?

Count	Code	Label
192	1	Much
318	2	Somewhat
1	8	Skipped
489	9	Not Asked

Q50
Description: 30-4, FINNEXT
Now looking ahead, do you think that a year from now [you / you and your family living here] will be BETTER OFF financially, WORSE OFF, or JUST ABOUT THE SAME as now?

Count	Code	Label
387	1	Better
179	2	Worse
426	3	The same
8	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q51m
Description: 30-5, FINNEXTAMT
Much better or somewhat better?

Count	Code	Label
168	1	Much
217	2	Somewhat
1	8	Skipped
614	9	Not Asked

Q51s
Description: 30-5, FINNEXTAMT
Much worse or somewhat worse?

Count	Code	Label
80	1	Much
101	2	Somewhat
0	8	Skipped
819	9	Not Asked

Q67
Description: 32-2, LCSELF
Where would you place YOURSELF on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?

Count	Code	Label
65	1	Extremely liberal
187	2	Liberal
113	3	Slightly liberal
292	4	Moderate; middle of the road
97	5	Slightly conservative
196	6	Conservative
46	7	Extremely conservative
4	8	Haven't thought much about this
0	9	Not Asked

Q68
Description: 32-3, LCCHOOSE
If you had to choose, would you consider yourself a LIBERAL or a CONSERVATIVE?

Count	Code	Label
25	1	Liberal
43	2	Conservative
224	3	Moderate
4	8	Skipped
704	9	Not Asked

Q69
Description: 32-4, LCDPC
Where would you place [Barack Obama] on this scale?

Count	Code	Label
300	1	Extremely liberal
217	2	Liberal
193	3	Slightly liberal
207	4	Moderate; middle of the road
37	5	Slightly conservative
25	6	Conservative
11	7	Extremely conservative
10	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q70
Description: 32-5, LCRPC
Where would you place [Mitt Romney] on this scale?

Count	Code	Label
39	1	Extremely liberal
32	2	Liberal
34	3	Slightly liberal
116	4	Moderate; middle of the road
187	5	Slightly conservative
322	6	Conservative
256	7	Extremely conservative
14	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q71
Description: 32-6, LCPTYD
Where would you place the DEMOCRATIC PARTY on this scale?

Count	Code	Label
238	1	Extremely liberal
339	2	Liberal
171	3	Slightly liberal
165	4	Moderate; middle of the road
29	5	Slightly conservative
36	6	Conservative
12	7	Extremely conservative
10	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q72
Description: 32-7, LCPTYR
Where would you place the REPUBLICAN PARTY on this scale?

Count	Code	Label

Count	Code	Label
35	1	Extremely liberal
25	2	Liberal
29	3	Slightly liberal
103	4	Moderate; middle of the road
112	5	Slightly conservative
289	6	Conservative
395	7	Extremely conservative
12	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q73
Description: 32.3-1, SPLITGOV
Do you think it is better when ONE PARTY CONTROLS both the presidency and Congress, better when CONTROL IS SPLIT between the Democrats and Republicans, or DOESN'T IT MATTER?

Count	Code	Label
316	1	Better when one party controls both
428	2	Better when control is split
250	3	It doesn't matter
6	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q74a
Description: 34-1, COMPLICSTD
'Sometimes, politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what's going on.' Do you [AGREE STRONGLY, AGREE SOMEWHAT, NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE, DISAGREE SOMEWHAT, or DISAGREE STRONGLY / DISAGREE STRONGLY, DISAGREE SOMEWHAT, NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE, AGREE SOMEWHAT, or AGREE STRONGLY] with this statement?

Count	Code	Label
53	1	Agree strongly
120	2	Agree somewhat
85	3	Neither agree nor disagree
102	4	Disagree somewhat
119	5	Disagree strongly
0	8	Skipped
521	9	Not Asked

Q74
Description: 34-2, UNDSTD
'I feel that I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing our country.' Do you [AGREE STRONGLY, AGREE SOMEWHAT, NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE, DISAGREE SOMEWHAT, or DISAGREE STRONGLY / DISAGREE STRONGLY, DISAGREE SOMEWHAT, NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE, AGREE SOMEWHAT, or AGREE STRONGLY] with this statement?

Count	Code	Label
177	1	Agree strongly
189	2	Agree somewhat
63	3	Neither agree nor disagree
35	4	Disagree somewhat
14	5	Disagree strongly
1	8	Skipped
521	9	Not Asked

Q75
Description: 34-3, CARESTD
'Public officials don't care much what people like me think.' Do you [AGREE STRONGLY, AGREE SOMEWHAT, NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE, DISAGREE SOMEWHAT, or DISAGREE STRONGLY / DISAGREE STRONGLY, DISAGREE SOMEWHAT, NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE, AGREE SOMEWHAT, or AGREE STRONGLY] with this statement?

Count	Code	Label
127	1	Agree strongly
189	2	Agree somewhat
90	3	Neither agree nor disagree
56	4	Disagree somewhat
16	5	Disagree strongly
1	8	Skipped
521	9	Not Asked

Q76
Description: 34-4, SAYSTD
'People like me don't have any say about what the government does.' Do you [AGREE STRONGLY, AGREE SOMEWHAT, NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE, DISAGREE

SOMEWHAT, or DISAGREE STRONGLY / DISAGREE STRONGLY, DISAGREE SOMEWHAT, NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE, AGREE SOMEWHAT, or AGREE STRONGLY] with this statement?

Count	Code	Label
101	1	Agree strongly
158	2	Agree somewhat
59	3	Neither agree nor disagree
105	4	Disagree somewhat
54	5	Disagree strongly
2	8	Skipped
521	9	Not Asked

Q77
Description: 34-6, UNDREV
How well do you understand the important political issues facing our country? [EXTREMELY WELL, VERY WELL, MODERATELY WELL, SLIGHTLY WELL, or NOT WELL AT ALL / NOT WELL AT ALL, SLIGHTLY WELL, MODERATELY WELL, VERY WELL, or EXTREMELY WELL]?

Count	Code	Label
107	1	Extremely well
164	2	Very well
151	3	Moderately well
76	4	Slightly well
23	5	Not well at all
0	8	Skipped
479	9	Not Asked

Q78
Description: 34-7, CAREREV
How much do public officials care what people like you think? [A GREAT DEAL, A LOT, A MODERATE AMOUNT, A LITTLE, or NOT AT ALL/ NOT AT ALL, A LITTLE, A MODERATE AMOUNT, A LOT, or A GREAT DEAL]?

Count	Code	Label

Count	Code	Label
12	1	A great deal
35	2	A lot
172	3	A moderate amount
191	4	A little
108	5	Not at all
3	8	Skipped
479	9	Not Asked

Q79
Description: 35-2, ECPAST
Now thinking about the economy in the country as a whole, would you say that over the past year the nation's economy has GOTTEN BETTER, STAYED ABOUT THE SAME, or GOTTEN WORSE?

Count	Code	Label
376	1	Gotten better
276	2	Stayed about the same
347	3	Gotten worse
1	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q80b
Description: 35-3, ECPASTAMT
Much better or somewhat better?

Count	Code	Label
71	1	Much
303	2	Somewhat
2	8	Skipped
624	9	Not Asked

Q80w
Description: 35-3, ECPASTAMT
Much worse or somewhat worse?

Count	Code	Label

Count	Code	Label
216	1	Much
130	2	Somewhat
1	8	Skipped
653	9	Not Asked

Q81
Description: 35-4, ECNEXT
What about the next 12 months? Do you expect the economy, in the country as a whole, to GET BETTER, STAY ABOUT THE SAME, or GET WORSE?

Count	Code	Label
437	1	Get better
362	2	Stay about the same
191	3	Get worse
10	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q82b
Description: 35-5, ECNEXTAMT
Much better or somewhat better?

Count	Code	Label
137	1	Much
299	2	Somewhat
0	8	Skipped
564	9	Not Asked

Q82w
Description: 35-5, ECNEXTAMT
Much worse or somewhat worse?

Count	Code	Label
92	1	Much
99	2	Somewhat

Count	Code	Label
0	8	Skipped
809	9	Not Asked

Q84
Description: 37-1, PTYECON
Which party do you think would do a better job of HANDLING THE NATION'S ECONOMY... [the DEMOCRATS, the REPUBLICANS / the REPUBLICANS, the DEMOCRATS], or WOULDN'T THERE BE MUCH DIFFERENCE between them?

Count	Code	Label
445	1	Democrats
313	2	Republicans
241	3	Not much difference between them
1	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q85
Description: 37.6-1, PRESCARE
Generally speaking, would you say that you personally CARE A GOOD DEAL who wins the presidential election this fall, or that you DON'T CARE VERY MUCH who wins?

Count	Code	Label
869	1	Care a good deal
127	2	Don't care very much
4	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q86
Description: 37.6-2, PRESPRED
Who do you think will be elected President in November?

Count	Code	Label
615	1	Barack Obama
349	2	Mitt Romney

30	5	Other
6	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q87
Description: 37.6-3, PRCLOSE
Do you think the Presidential race will be CLOSE or will
[preload: Name chosen in Q86] WIN BY QUITE A BIT ?

Count	Code	Label
757	1	Will be close
236	2	Win by quite a bit
1	8	Skipped
6	9	Not Asked

Q88
Description: 37.6-4, PRWINST
What about here in [R's state]. Which candidate for President do you think
will carry [R's state]?

Count	Code	Label
579	1	Barack Obama
400	2	Mitt Romney
19	5	Other
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q89
Description: 37.6-5, PRCLOSEST
Do you think the Presidential race will be CLOSE here in [R's state] or will
[preload: Name chosen in Q88] WIN BY QUITE A BIT ?]

Count	Code	Label
482	1	Will be close
514	2	Win by quite a bit

2	8	Skipped
2	9	Not Asked

Q90
Description: 38-1, USSTR
Turning to some other types of 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?

Count	Code	Label
461	1	Weaker
369	2	Stayed about the same
167	3	Stronger
3	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q91
Description: 38-2, USISOL
Do you AGREE or DISAGREE with this statement: 'This country would be better off if we just stayed home and did not concern ourselves with problems in other parts of the world.'

Count	Code	Label
387	1	Agree
610	2	Disagree
3	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q92
Description: 39-1, RPTYID
Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a [DEMOCRAT, a REPUBLICAN / a REPUBLICAN, a DEMOCRAT], an INDEPENDENT, or what?

Count	Code	Label
397	1	Democrat
240	2	Republican
344	3	Independent
19	5	Other party
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q93d
Description: 39-2, STRPTYID
Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

Count	Code	Label
285	1	Strong
111	2	Not very strong
1	8	Skipped
603	9	Not Asked

Q93r
Description: 39-2, STRPTYID
Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

Count	Code	Label
156	1	Strong
83	2	Not very strong
1	8	Skipped
760	9	Not Asked

Q93b
Description: 39-3, LEANPTY
Do you think of yourself as CLOSER to the Republican Party or
to the Democratic party?

Count	Code	Label

85	1	Closer to Republican
142	2	Neither
136	3	Closer to Democratic
0	8	Skipped
637	9	Not Asked

Q94
Description: 40-2, DPCMORAL
We will show you a list of words and phrases people may use to describe political figures. For each, please tell us whether the word or phrase describes the candidate we name.

[Think about [Barack Obama] .
In your opinion, does the phrase
'he is MORAL'
describe [Barack Obama] [EXTREMELY WELL, VERY WELL, MODERATELY WELL, SLIGHTLY WELL, or NOT WELL AT ALL/ NOT WELL AT ALL, SLIGHTLY WELL, MODERATELY WELL, VERY WELL, or EXTREMELY WELL]?
/
(What about)
'MORAL'?
(Does this phrase describe [Barack Obama] [EXTREMELY WELL, VERY WELL, MODERATELY WELL, SLIGHTLY WELL, or NOT WELL AT ALL?/ NOT WELL AT ALL, SLIGHTLY WELL, MODERATELY WELL, VERY WELL, or EXTREMELY WELL)]

Count	Code	Label
262	1	Extremely well
221	2	Very well
176	3	Moderately well
127	4	Slightly well
212	5	Not well at all
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q95
Description: 40-3, DPCLEAD
[Think about [Barack Obama] .

In your opinion, does the phrase
'he PROVIDES STRONG LEADERSHIP'
describe [Barack Obama]   [EXTREMELY WELL, VERY WELL,
MODERATELY WELL, SLIGHTLY WELL, or NOT WELL AT ALL/
NOT WELL AT ALL, SLIGHTLY WELL, MODERATELY WELL, VERY
WELL, or EXTREMELY WELL]?
/
(What about)
'PROVIDES STRONG LEADERSHIP'?
(Does this phrase describe [Barack Obama]   [EXTREMELY
WELL, VERY WELL, MODERATELY WELL, SLIGHTLY WELL, or
NOT WELL AT ALL?/ NOT WELL AT ALL, SLIGHTLY WELL, MODERATELY
WELL, VERY WELL, or EXTREMELY WELL)]

Count	Code	Label
166	1	Extremely well
226	2	Very well
197	3	Moderately well
108	4	Slightly well
301	5	Not well at all
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q96
Description: 40-4, DPCCARE
[Think about [Barack Obama]   .
In your opinion, does the phrase
'he REALLY CARES ABOUT PEOPLE LIKE YOU'
describe [Barack Obama]   [EXTREMELY WELL, VERY WELL,
MODERATELY WELL, SLIGHTLY WELL, or NOT WELL AT ALL/
NOT WELL AT ALL, SLIGHTLY WELL, MODERATELY WELL, VERY
WELL, or EXTREMELY WELL]?
/
(What about)
'REALLY CARES ABOUT PEOPLE LIKE YOU'?
(Does this phrase describe [Barack Obama]   [EXTREMELY
WELL, VERY WELL, MODERATELY WELL, SLIGHTLY WELL, or
NOT WELL AT ALL?/ NOT WELL AT ALL, SLIGHTLY WELL, MODERATELY
WELL, VERY WELL, or EXTREMELY WELL)]

Count	Code	Label

Count	Code	Label
257	1	Extremely well
196	2	Very well
155	3	Moderately well
97	4	Slightly well
293	5	Not well at all
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q97
Description: 40-5, DPCKNOW
[Think about [Barack Obama] .
In your opinion, does the phrase
'he is KNOWLEDGEABLE'
describe [Barack Obama] [EXTREMELY WELL, VERY WELL,
MODERATELY WELL, SLIGHTLY WELL, or NOT WELL AT ALL/
NOT WELL AT ALL, SLIGHTLY WELL, MODERATELY WELL, VERY
WELL, or EXTREMELY WELL]?

Count	Code	Label
302	1	Extremely well
257	2	Very well
165	3	Moderately well
135	4	Slightly well
137	5	Not well at all
4	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q98
Description: 40-6, DPCINT
[Think about [Barack Obama] .
In your opinion, does the phrase
'he is INTELLIGENT'
describe [Barack Obama] [EXTREMELY WELL, VERY WELL,
MODERATELY WELL, SLIGHTLY WELL, or NOT WELL AT ALL/
NOT WELL AT ALL, SLIGHTLY WELL, MODERATELY WELL, VERY
WELL, or EXTREMELY WELL]?

Count	Code	Label

Count	Code	Label
396	1	Extremely well
281	2	Very well
160	3	Moderately well
76	4	Slightly well
83	5	Not well at all
4	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q99
Description: 40-7, DPCHONST
[Think about [Barack Obama] .
In your opinion, does the phrase
'he is HONEST'
describe [Barack Obama] [EXTREMELY WELL, VERY WELL,
MODERATELY WELL, SLIGHTLY WELL, or NOT WELL AT ALL/
NOT WELL AT ALL, SLIGHTLY WELL, MODERATELY WELL, VERY
WELL, or EXTREMELY WELL]?

Count	Code	Label
225	1	Extremely well
219	2	Very well
170	3	Moderately well
101	4	Slightly well
283	5	Not well at all
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q100
Description: 40-9, RPCMORAL
[Think about [Mitt Romney] .
In your opinion, does the phrase
'he is MORAL'
describe [Mitt Romney] [EXTREMELY WELL, VERY WELL,
MODERATELY WELL, SLIGHTLY WELL, or NOT WELL AT ALL/
NOT WELL AT ALL, SLIGHTLY WELL, MODERATELY WELL, VERY
WELL, or EXTREMELY WELL]?

Count	Code	Label
206	1	Extremely well

Count	Code	Label
159	2	Very well
193	3	Moderately well
187	4	Slightly well
251	5	Not well at all
4	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q101
Description: 40-10, RPCLEAD
[Think about [Mitt Romney] .
In your opinion, does the phrase
'he PROVIDES STRONG LEADERSHIP'
describe [Mitt Romney] [EXTREMELY WELL, VERY WELL,
MODERATELY WELL, SLIGHTLY WELL, or NOT WELL AT ALL/
NOT WELL AT ALL, SLIGHTLY WELL, MODERATELY WELL, VERY
WELL, or EXTREMELY WELL]?

Count	Code	Label
156	1	Extremely well
181	2	Very well
182	3	Moderately well
175	4	Slightly well
303	5	Not well at all
3	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q102
Description: 40-11, RPCCARE
[Think about [Mitt Romney] .
In your opinion, does the phrase
'he REALLY CARES ABOUT PEOPLE LIKE YOU'
describe [Mitt Romney] [EXTREMELY WELL, VERY WELL,
MODERATELY WELL, SLIGHTLY WELL, or NOT WELL AT ALL/
NOT WELL AT ALL, SLIGHTLY WELL, MODERATELY WELL, VERY
WELL, or EXTREMELY WELL]?

Count	Code	Label
84	1	Extremely well
128	2	Very well
156	3	Moderately well

Count	Code	Label
110	4	Slightly well
517	5	Not well at all
5	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q103
Description: 40-12, RPCKNOW
[Think about [Mitt Romney] .
In your opinion, does the phrase
'he is KNOWLEDGEABLE'
describe [Mitt Romney] [EXTREMELY WELL, VERY WELL,
MODERATELY WELL, SLIGHTLY WELL, or NOT WELL AT ALL/
NOT WELL AT ALL, SLIGHTLY WELL, MODERATELY WELL, VERY
WELL, or EXTREMELY WELL]?

Count	Code	Label
182	1	Extremely well
221	2	Very well
209	3	Moderately well
192	4	Slightly well
188	5	Not well at all
8	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q104
Description: 40-13, RPCINT
[Think about [Mitt Romney] .
In your opinion, does the phrase
'he is INTELLIGENT'
describe [Mitt Romney] [EXTREMELY WELL, VERY WELL,
MODERATELY WELL, SLIGHTLY WELL, or NOT WELL AT ALL/
NOT WELL AT ALL, SLIGHTLY WELL, MODERATELY WELL, VERY
WELL, or EXTREMELY WELL]?

Count	Code	Label
225	1	Extremely well
273	2	Very well
238	3	Moderately well
142	4	Slightly well

Count	Code	Label
119	5	Not well at all
3	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q105
Description: 40-14, RPCHONST
[Think about [Mitt Romney] .
In your opinion, does the phrase
'he is HONEST'
describe [Mitt Romney] [EXTREMELY WELL, VERY WELL,
MODERATELY WELL, SLIGHTLY WELL, or NOT WELL AT ALL/
NOT WELL AT ALL, SLIGHTLY WELL, MODERATELY WELL, VERY
WELL, or EXTREMELY WELL]?

Count	Code	Label
137	1	Extremely well
141	2	Very well
162	3	Moderately well
124	4	Slightly well
433	5	Not well at all
3	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q106
Description: 43-2, SSSELF
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 YOURSELF on this scale, or haven't you thought
much about this?

Count	Code	Label
104	1	Government provide fewer services
108	2	
127	3	
216	4	
198	5	
116	6	
81	7	Government provide more services
48	997	Don't Know
2	998	Skipped
0	999	Not Asked

Q107
Description: 43-4, SSDPC
Where would you place [Barack Obama] on this issue?

Count	Code	Label
21	1	Government provide fewer services
16	2	
41	3	
144	4	
243	5	
175	6	
311	7	Government provide more services
45	997	Don't Know
4	998	Skipped
0	999	Not Asked

Q108
Description: 43-5, SSRPC
Where would you place [Mitt Romney] on this issue?

Count	Code	Label
344	1	Government provide fewer services
198	2	
179	3	
108	4	

48	5	
29	6	
31	7	Government provide more services
56	997	Don't Know
7	998	Skipped
0	999	Not Asked

Q109
Description: 43-6, SSDEM
Where would you place the Democratic Party on this issue?

Count	Code	Label
18	1	Government provide fewer services
13	2	
35	3	
141	4	
214	5	
236	6	
279	7	Government provide more services
58	997	Don't Know
6	998	Skipped
0	999	Not Asked

Q110
Description: 43-7, SSREP
Where would you place the Republican Party on this issue?

Count	Code	Label
380	1	Government provide fewer services
170	2	
162	3	
107	4	
50	5	
29	6	
26	7	Government provide more services
70	997	Don't Know
6	998	Skipped
0	999	Not Asked

Q111
Description: 44-2, DEFSPSELF
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 YOURSELF on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?

Count	Code	Label
110	1	Decrease defense spending
109	2	
144	3	
254	4	
162	5	
87	6	
76	7	Increase defense spending
56	997	Don't Know
2	998	Skipped
0	999	Not Asked

Q112
Description: 44-4, DEFSPDPC
Where would you place[Barack Obama]   on this issue?

Count	Code	Label
156	1	Decrease defense spending
140	2	
188	3	
262	4	
104	5	
43	6	

Count	Code	Label
37	7	Increase defense spending
63	997	Don't Know
7	998	Skipped
0	999	Not Asked

Q113
Description: 44-5, DSPRERPC
Where would you place[Mitt Romney] on this issue?

Count	Code	Label
30	1	Decrease defense spending
30	2	
52	3	
124	4	
186	5	
235	6	
254	7	Increase defense spending
82	997	Don't Know
6	998	Skipped
0	999	Not Asked

Q114
Description: 44-6, DSPREDEM
Where would you place the Democratic Party on this issue?

Count	Code	Label
148	1	Decrease defense spending
198	2	
187	3	
210	4	
96	5	
47	6	
36	7	Increase defense spending
74	997	Don't Know
4	998	Skipped
0	999	Not Asked

Q115

Description: 44-7, DSPREREP
Where would you place the Republican Party on this issue?

Count	Code	Label
24	1	Decrease defense spending
40	2	
45	3	
108	4	
191	5	
219	6	
290	7	Increase defense spending
75	997	Don't Know
8	998	Skipped
0	999	Not Asked

Q116
Description: 45-2, INSSELF
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 for everyone. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.

Others feel that all medical expenses should be paid by individuals through private insurance plans like Blue Cross or other company paid plans. 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?

Count	Code	Label
235	1	Government insurance plan
105	2	
98	3	
146	4	

78	5	
112	6	
163	7	Private insurance plan
58	997	Don't Know
5	998	Skipped
0	999	Not Asked

Q118
Description: 46-2, GUARSELF
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 YOURSELF on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?

Count	Code	Label
82	1	Govt see to jobs, standard of living
92	2	
156	3	
198	4	
125	5	
142	6	
152	7	Govt let each get ahead on own
47	997	Don't Know
6	998	Skipped
0	999	Not Asked

Q119
Description: 46-4, GUARDPC
Where would you place [Barack Obama] on this issue?

Count	Code	Label
282	1	Govt see to jobs, standard of living
156	2	
202	3	
170	4	
60	5	
45	6	
30	7	Govt let each get ahead on own
47	997	Don't Know
8	998	Skipped
0	999	Not Asked

Q120
Description: 46-5, GUARRPC
Where would you place [Mitt Romney] on this issue?

Count	Code	Label
21	1	Govt see to jobs, standard of living
22	2	
34	3	
78	4	
125	5	
205	6	
458	7	Govt let each get ahead on own
53	997	Don't Know
4	998	Skipped
0	999	Not Asked

Q121
Description: 46-6, GUARDEM
Where would you place the Democratic Party on this issue?

Count	Code	Label
256	1	Govt see to jobs, standard of living
201	2	
192	3	
161	4	
53	5	

Count	Code	Label
37	6	
27	7	Govt let each get ahead on own
67	997	Don't Know
6	998	Skipped
0	999	Not Asked

Q122
Description: 46-7, GUARREP
(Still looking at Page [#])
Where would you place the Republican Party on this issue?

Count	Code	Label
22	1	Govt see to jobs, standard of living
17	2	
30	3	
95	4	
138	5	
215	6	
411	7	Govt let each get ahead on own
67	997	Don't Know
5	998	Skipped
0	999	Not Asked

Q123
Description: 46.2-2, AIDBSELF
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 YOURSELF on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?

Count	Code	Label
44	1	Government should help blacks
64	2	
97	3	
238	4	
121	5	
139	6	
210	7	Blacks should help themselves
82	997	Don't Know
5	998	Skipped
0	999	Not Asked

Q135
Description: 48.6-2, TRUSTGREV
How often can you trust the federal government in Washington to do what is right? [ALWAYS, MOST OF THE TIME, ABOUT HALF THE TIME, SOME OF THE TIME, or NEVER / NEVER, SOME OF THE TIME, ABOUT HALF THE TIME, MOST OF THE TIME, or ALWAYS]?

Count	Code	Label
5	1	Always
45	2	Most of the time
141	3	About half the time
260	4	Some of the time
69	5	Never
1	8	Skipped
479	9	Not Asked

Q135b
Description: 48.6-3, TRUSTGSTD
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, or ONLY SOME OF THE TIME / ONLY SOME OF THE TIME, MOST OF THE TIME, or JUST ABOUT ALWAYS]?

Count	Code	Label
6	1	Just about always

Count	Code	Label
100	2	Most of the time
369	3	Only some of the time
4	8	Skipped
521	9	Not Asked

Q136
Description: 48.6-4, BIGINTRST
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?

Count	Code	Label
853	1	Run by a few big interests
141	2	For the benefit of all the people
6	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q137
Description: 48.6-5, WASTE
Do you think that people in government [WASTE A LOT of the money we pay in taxes, WASTE SOME of it, or DON'T WASTE VERY MUCH of it / DON'T WASTE VERY MUCH of the money we pay in taxes, WASTE SOME of it, or WASTE A LOT of it]?

Count	Code	Label
697	1	Waste a lot
269	2	Waste some
32	3	Don't waste very much
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q138
Description: 48.6-6, CORRPT
How many of the people running the government are corrupt? [All, most, about half, a few, or none? / None, a few, about half, most, or all?]

Count	Code	Label
29	1	All
307	2	Most
311	3	About half
343	4	A few
8	5	None
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q139
Description: 48.7-12, ELECTCARE
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 / NOT MUCH, SOME, or A GOOD DEAL]?

Count	Code	Label
207	1	A good deal
569	2	Some
224	3	Not much
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q146
Description: 49.5-1, ABSELFSTD
There has been some discussion about abortion during recent years.

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.

Count	Code	Label
96	1	By law, abortion should never be permitted.
262	2	The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest, or when the woman's life is in danger.

150	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.
487	4	By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice.
5	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Q149
Description: 58-1, PRSECR
Would you say that compared to 2008, the United States is more secure from its foreign enemies, less secure, or hasn't this changed very much?

Count	Code	Label
338	1	More secure
381	2	Less secure
280	3	No change
1	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

RELIG_CHURCH
Description: RELIG_CHURCH
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?

Count	Code	Label
510	1	Yes
486	2	No
4	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

RELIG_CHURCHOFT
Description: RELIG_CHURCHOFT
Do you go to religious services $CHURCHOFT_insert?

Count	Code	Label
181	1	Every week
94	2	Almost every week
92	3	Once or twice a month
131	4	A few times a year
9	5	Never
3	8	Skipped
490	9	Not Asked

RELIG_CHURCHWK
Description: RELIG_CHURCHWK
Would you say you go to religious services _once a week_ or _more often_ than once a week?

Count	Code	Label
90	1	Once a week
90	2	More often than once a week
1	8	Skipped
819	9	Not Asked

RELIG_CHMEMBER
Description: RELIG_CHMEMBER
Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services do you ever think of yourself as part of a particular church or denomination?

Count	Code	Label
190	1	Yes
304	2	No
5	8	Skipped
501	9	Not Asked

RELIG_RELGRPA
Description: RELIG_RELGRPA
Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic,

Jewish, or something else?

Count	Code	Label
218	1	Protestant
121	2	Catholic
12	3	Jewish
149	5	Something else
1	8	Skipped
499	9	Not Asked

RELIG_RELGRPNA
Description: RELIG_RELGRPNA
Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, or something else?

Count	Code	Label
74	1	Protestant
61	2	Catholic
6	3	Jewish
48	4	Something else
1	8	Skipped
810	9	Not Asked

RELIG_BORNAGN
Description: RELIG_BORNAGN
Would you call yourself a born-again Christian, that is, have you personally had a conversion experience related to Jesus Christ?

Count	Code	Label
189	1	Yes
148	2	No
2	8	Skipped
661	9	Not Asked

MARITAL
Description: MARITAL
Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated or never married?

Count	Code	Label
491	1	Married
59	3	Widowed
140	4	Divorced
21	5	Separated
287	6	Never married
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

OWNHOME
Description: OWNHOME
Do [you / you and your family] own your home, pay rent, or what?

Count	Code	Label
604	1	Own home
359	2	Pay rent
35	5	Other [Open Response in OWNHOME_t]
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

EMPTYPE_1
Description: EMPTYPE - Working now
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?

[Working now]

Count	Code	Label
459	1	Yes
541	2	No
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

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EMPTYPE_2
Description:  EMPTYPE - Temp laid off


[Temporarily laid off]


        Count Code Label
        ----- ---- -----
            4    1 Yes
          996    2 No
            0    8 Skipped
            0    9 Not Asked

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EMPTYPE_4
Description:  EMPTYPE - Unemployed


[Unemployed]


        Count Code Label
        ----- ---- -----
          137    1 Yes
          863    2 No
            0    8 Skipped
            0    9 Not Asked

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EMPTYPE_5
Description:  EMPTYPE - Retired


[Retired]


        Count Code Label
        ----- ---- -----
          203    1 Yes
          797    2 No
            0    8 Skipped
            0    9 Not Asked

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EMPTYPE_6
Description: EMPTYPE - Perm disabled

[Permanently disabled]

Count	Code	Label
77	1	Yes
923	2	No
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

EMPTYPE_7
Description: EMPTYPE - Homemaker

[Homemaker]

Count	Code	Label
94	1	Yes
906	2	No
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

EMPTYPE_8
Description: EMPTYPE - Student

[Student]

Count	Code	Label
90	1	Yes
910	2	No
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

UNION
Description: UNION

Do you or anyone else in this household belong to a labor union or to an employee association similar to a union?

Count	Code	Label
139	1	Yes
858	2	No
3	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

UNIONWHO_1
Description: UNIONWHO - Respondent
Who is it that belongs?

[You]

Count	Code	Label
80	1	Yes
59	2	No
0	8	Skipped
861	9	Not Asked

UNIONWHO_2
Description: UNIONWHO - Respondent's spouse

[Spouse/partner]

Count	Code	Label
38	1	Yes
101	2	No
0	8	Skipped
861	9	Not Asked

UNIONWHO_4
Description: UNIONWHO - Someone else

[Someone else]

Count	Code	Label
30	1	Yes
109	2	No
0	8	Skipped
861	9	Not Asked

CC351
Description: Residence
How long have you lived at your present address?

Count	Code	Label
16	1	Less than 1 month
94	2	2 to 6 months
48	3	7 to 11 months
140	4	1 to 2 years
139	5	3 to 4 years
561	6	5 or more years
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

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faminc
Description: Family income
Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

Count	Code	Label
66	1	Less than $10,000
94	2	$10,000 - $19,999
117	3	$20,000 - $29,999
117	4	$30,000 - $39,999
82	5	$40,000 - $49,999
79	6	$50,000 - $59,999
51	7	$60,000 - $69,999
55	8	$70,000 - $79,999
60	9	$80,000 - $99,999
43	10	$100,000 - $119,999
43	11	$120,000 - $149,999

0	31	$150,000 or more
143	97	Prefer not to say
3	98	Skipped
0	99	Not Asked

NOTE: REDIRECT to "What was your family's annual income last year?" with following if above = 31:

19	12	$150,000 - $199,999
20	13	$200,000 - $249,999
0	32	$250,000 or more

NOTE: REDIRECT to "What was your family's annual income last year?" with following if above = 32:

4	14	$250,000 - $349,999
4	15	$350,000 - $499,999
0	16	$500,000 or more

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** POST-ELECTION SURVEY **
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PTYMOB
Description: Contacted by Political Party
As you know, the political parties try to talk to as many people as they can to get them to vote for their candidate. Did anyone from one of the POLITICAL PARTIES call you up or come around and talk to you about the campaign this year?

Count	Code	Label
443	1	Yes
369	2	No
1	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

WHPTYMOB
Description: Contacted by which political party
Which party was that?

Count	Code	Label
131	1	Democrats
84	2	Republicans
222	3	Both
7	5	Other [Open Response in WHPTYMOB_t]
0	8	Skipped
369	9	Not Asked

OTHMOB
Description: Discussed candidates with other group
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?

Count	Code	Label
182	1	Yes
630	2	No
1	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

MOBREG
Description: Contacted to register to vote
During the campaign this year, did anyone talk to you about registering to vote or getting out to vote?

Count	Code	Label
372	1	Yes, someone did
439	2	No, no one did
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

RMOB
Description: Talk to others about party/candidate to vote for
We would like to find out about some of the things people do to help a party or a candidate win an election.

During the campaign, did you talk to any people and try to show them why they should
vote for or against one of the parties or candidates?

Count	Code	Label
486	1	Yes
326	2	No
1	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

RRALLY
Description: Attend political meeting, rally
Did you go to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners, or things like that in support of a
particular candidate?

Count	Code	Label
123	1	Yes
686	2	No
4	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

RBUTTN
Description: Wear campaign button, use bumper sticker
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?

Count	Code	Label
255	1	Yes
557	2	No
1	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

RCAMPWK
Description: Work for campaign
Did you do any (other) work for one of the parties or candidates?

Count	Code	Label
74	1	Yes
736	2	No
3	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

CTBCAND
Description: Contribute money to candidate
During an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns.

Did you give money to an individual running for public office?

Count	Code	Label
236	1	Yes
576	2	No
1	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

CTBCNDPTY
Description: Party of contributed candidate
Which party did that candidate belong to?

Count	Code	Label
161	1	Democratic
66	2	Republican
4	3	Both Democratic and Republican
4	5	Other [Open Response in CTBCNDPTY_t]
1	8	Skipped
577	9	Not Asked

CTBPTY
Description: Contribute money to political party
Did you give money to a political party during this election year?

Count	Code	Label
177	1	Yes
635	2	No
1	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

CTBWHPTY
Description: Contributed to which party
To which party did you give money?

Count	Code	Label
125	1	Democratic
48	2	Republican
2	3	Both Democratic and Republican parties
2	5	Other [Open Response in CTBWHPTY_t]
0	8	Skipped
636	9	Not Asked

CTBOTH
Description: Contributed to any other group
Did you give any money to any other group that supported or opposed candidates?

Count	Code	Label
77	1	Yes
731	2	No
5	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

REGPTY
Description: Registered with political party
What political party are you registered with, if any?

Count	Code	Label
196	1	Democratic party
120	2	Republican party
97	4	None or 'independent'
6	5	Other party [Open Response in REGPTY_t]
2	8	Skipped
392	9	Not Asked

RVOTE
Description: Vote in 2012
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:

Count	Code	Label
63	1	I did not vote (in the election this November)
19	2	I thought about voting this time, but didn't
37	3	I usually vote, but didn't this time
692	4	I am sure I voted
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

PRESVT
Description: Vote in Presidential election
How about the election for President? Did you vote for a candidate for President?

Count	Code	Label
681	1	Yes, voted for President
16	2	No, didn't vote for President
1	8	Skipped

115	9	Not Asked

PRESVTWHO
Description: President vote
Who did you vote for? [Barack Obama / Mitt Romney, Mitt Romney / Barack Obama], or someone else?

Count	Code	Label
387	1	Barack Obama
267	2	Mitt Romney
25	5	Other candidate [Open Response in PRESVTWHO_t]
2	8	Skipped
132	9	Not Asked

PRESSTR
Description: President vote strength
Would you say your preference for this candidate was strong or not strong?

Count	Code	Label
584	1	Strong
94	2	Not strong
1	8	Skipped
134	9	Not Asked

PREFPRES
Description: Have President preference - didn't vote
How about the election for President? Did you prefer one of the candidates for PRESIDENT?

Count	Code	Label
85	1	Yes
36	2	No
0	8	Skipped
692	9	Not Asked

PREFPRWHO
Description: President preference - didn't vote
Who did you prefer? [Barack Obama, Mitt Romney / Mitt Romney, Barack Obama], or someone else?

Count	Code	Label
58	1	Barack Obama
23	2	Mitt Romney
3	5	Other candidate [Open Response in PREFPRWHO_t]
1	8	Skipped
728	9	Not Asked

PREFPRSTR
Description: President preference strength - didn't vote
Would you say your preference for this candidate was STRONG or NOT STRONG?

Count	Code	Label
67	1	Strong
17	2	Not strong
0	8	Skipped
729	9	Not Asked

VOTEHS
Description: Vote in House election
How about the election for the House of Representatives in Washington. Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?

Count	Code	Label
636	1	Yes, voted for House of Representatives
59	2	No, didn't vote for House of Representatives
3	8	Skipped
115	9	Not Asked

HSVTBC

Description: House vote
Who did you vote for? $repname_text or someone else?

Count	Code	Label
318	1	$HouseCand1Name [Democratic Candidate]
276	2	$HouseCand2Name [Republican Candidate]
11	3	$HouseCand3Name [Third Party Candidate]
25	5	Other candidate [Open Response in HSVTBC_t]
7	8	Skipped
176	9	Not Asked

HSPREF
Description: Have House preference - didn't vote
How about the election for the House of Representatives in Washington? Do you prefer one of the candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives?

Count	Code	Label
32	1	Yes
89	2	No
0	8	Skipped
692	9	Not Asked

HSPREFBC
Description: House preference - didn't vote
Who did you prefer? $repname_text or someone else?

Count	Code	Label
13	1	$HouseCand1Name [Democratic Candidate]
19	2	$HouseCand2Name [Republican Candidate]
0	3	$HouseCand3Name [Third Party Candidate]
0	5	Other candidate [Open Response in HSPREFBC_t]
0	8	Skipped
781	9	Not Asked

VOTESEN

Description: Vote in Senate election
How about the election for the United States Senate? Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. Senate?

Count	Code	Label
504	1	Yes, voted for Senate
21	2	No, didn't vote for Senate
1	8	Skipped
287	9	Not Asked

VTSENBC
Description: Senate vote
Who did you vote for? $senname_text or someone else?

Count	Code	Label
302	1	$SenCand1Name [Democratic Candidate]
184	2	$SenCand2Name [Republican Candidate]
8	3	$SenCand3Name [Third Party Candidate]
8	5	Other candidate [Open Response in VTSENBC_t]
2	8	Skipped
309	9	Not Asked

SENPREF
Description: Have Senate preference - didn't vote
How about the election for the United States Senate? Did you prefer one of the candidates for the U.S. Senate?

Count	Code	Label
33	1	Yes
51	2	No
0	8	Skipped
729	9	Not Asked

SENPREFBC
Description: Senate preference - didn't vote

Who did you prefer? $senname_text or someone else?

Count	Code	Label
20	1	$SenCand1Name [Democratic Candidate]
10	2	$SenCand2Name [Republican Candidate]
1	3	$SenCand3Name [Third Party Candidate]
2	5	Other candidate [Open Response in SENPREFBC_t]
0	8	Skipped
780	9	Not Asked

VOTEGOV
Description: Vote in Governor election
How about the election for governor?

Count	Code	Label
86	1	Yes, voted for governor
7	2	No, didn't vote for governor
0	8	Skipped
720	9	Not Asked

VTGOVBC
Description: Governor vote
Who did you vote for? $govname_text or someone else?

Count	Code	Label
46	1	$GovCand1Name [Democratic Candidate]
38	2	$GovCand2Name [Republican Candidate]
1	5	Other candidate [Open Response in VTGOVBC_t]
1	8	Skipped
727	9	Not Asked

GOVPREF
Description: Have Governor preference - didn't vote
How about the election for governor? Did you prefer one of the candidates for governor?

Count	Code	Label
10	1	Yes
11	2	No
0	8	Skipped
792	9	Not Asked

GOVPREFBC
Description: Governor preference - didn't vote
Who did you prefer? $govname_text or someone else?

Count	Code	Label
3	1	$GovCand1Name [Democratic Candidate]
7	2	$GovCand2Name [Republican Candidate]
0	5	Other candidate [Open Response in GOVPREFBC_t]
0	8	Skipped
803	9	Not Asked

THPOPRESD
Description: Thermometer rating - Barack Obama
We'd like to get your feelings toward some of our political leaders and other people who are in the news these days. We'd like you to rate that person using something we call the feeling thermometer.

Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the person. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward the person and that you don't care too much for that person. You would rate the person at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person.

Click on thermometer to give your rating.

[The following guide was placed above the thermometer at the indicated points, though respondents could select any value between 0-100]

0 - Very cold or unfavorable feeling
15 - Quite cold or unfavorable feeling
30 - Fairly cold or unfavorable feeling
40 - A bit more cold or unfavorable feeling

50 - No feeling at all
60 - A bit more warm or favorable feeling
70 - Fairly warm or favorable feeling
85 - Quite warm or favorable feeling
100 - Very warm or favorable feeling

[Barack Obama]

Mean: 53.54558
SD: 39.63053

Count	Code	Label
0	997	Don't know
13	998	Skipped
98	999	Not Asked

THPOPRESR
Description: Thermometer rating - Mitt Romney
Click on thermometer to give your rating.

[Mitt Romney]

Mean: 38.58953
SD: 35.06895

Count	Code	Label
0	997	Don't know
13	998	Skipped
74	999	Not Asked

THPOHDC
Description: Thermometer rating - HouseCand1

[Democratic House Candidate]

Mean: 53.69922
SD: 29.32368

Count	Code	Label

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  129  997 Don't know
    2  998 Skipped
   37  999 Not Asked
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THPOHRC
Description:  Thermometer rating - HouseCand2

[Republican House Candidate]


        Mean: 49.89339
        SD: 31.07288

        Count Code Label
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          127  997 Don't know
            2  998 Skipped
           18  999 Not Asked
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THPOSDC
Description:  Thermometer rating - SenCand1

[Democratic Senate Candidate]


        Mean: 56.93097
        SD: 33.75008

        Count Code Label
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           39  997 Don't know
            2  998 Skipped
          207  999 Not Asked
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THPOSRC
Description:  Thermometer rating - SenCand2

[Republican Senate Candidate]


        Mean: 43.05588
        SD: 32.17440

        Count Code Label
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        ----- ---- -----
           86  997 Don't know
            1  998 Skipped
          207  999 Not Asked

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THPOSOTH
Description:  Thermometer rating - SenCand3

[Other Party Senate Candidate]


        Mean: 52.30000
        SD: 28.48248

        Count Code Label
        ----- ---- -----
           12  997 Don't know
            0  998 Skipped
          771  999 Not Asked

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THPOSEN1
Description:  Thermometer rating - CurrentSen1

[Current Senator 1 (if not a candidate)]


        Mean: 55.67500
        SD: 32.41061

        Count Code Label
        ----- ---- -----
           59  997 Don't know
            2  998 Skipped
          312  999 Not Asked

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THPOSEN2
Description:  Thermometer rating - CurrentSen2

[Current Senator 2 (if not a candidate)]


        Mean: 52.12803
        SD: 33.24314
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        Count Code Label
        ----- ---- -----
           89  997 Don't know
            3  998 Skipped
          143  999 Not Asked

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THPODVPC
Description:  Thermometer rating - Joe Biden

[Joe Biden]


        Mean: 51.53815
        SD: 37.33270

        Count Code Label
        ----- ---- -----
           21  997 Don't know
            7  998 Skipped
           51  999 Not Asked

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THPORVPC
Description:  Thermometer rating - Paul Ryan

[Paul Ryan]


        Mean: 42.43865
        SD: 37.53858

        Count Code Label
        ----- ---- -----
           63  997 Don't know
            2  998 Skipped
           39  999 Not Asked

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THPORBTS
Description:  Thermometer rating - Chief Justice John Roberts

[Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts]


        Mean: 50.23256
        SD: 25.27642
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Count	Code	Label
208	997	Don't know
3	998	Skipped
0	999	Not Asked

PROB1
Description: Most important problem #1
What do you think are the most important problems facing this country? If you think there are more than one, please briefly tell us ONE problem now.

[Open Response]

PROB1PTY
Description: Party better able to deal with problem #1
Which political party do you think would be the most likely to get the government to do a better job in dealing with this problem--[Democrats, Republicans / Republicans, Democrats], or wouldn't there be much difference between them?

Count	Code	Label
364	1	Democrats
255	2	Republicans
177	3	Wouldn't be much difference
0	8	Skipped
17	9	Not Asked

PROB2
Description: Most important problem #2
Can you think of any other important problems facing this country? If so, please briefly mention ONE of them now.

[Open Response]

PROB2PTY

Description: Party better able to deal with problem #2
Which political party do you think would be the most likely to get the government to do a better job in dealing with this problem--[Democrats, Republicans / Republicans, Democrats], or wouldn't there be much difference between them?

Count	Code	Label
335	1	Democrats
235	2	Republicans
168	3	Wouldn't be much difference
1	8	Skipped
74	9	Not Asked

PROB3
Description: Most important problem #3
Can you think of any other important problems facing this country? If so, please briefly mention ONE of them now.

[Open Response]

PROB3PTY
Description: Party better able to deal with problem #3
Which political party do you think would be the most likely to get the government to do a better job in dealing with this problem--[Democrats, Republicans / Republicans, Democrats], or wouldn't there be much difference between them?

Count	Code	Label
265	1	Democrats
193	2	Republicans
141	3	Wouldn't be much difference
0	8	Skipped
214	9	Not Asked

BUDGRED
Description: Favor/oppose reducing budget deficit
When the U.S. federal government spends more money than it collects, the difference is called the federal budget deficit. The federal government currently has a deficit.

Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose the federal government doing things now to reduce this budget deficit?

Count	Code	Label
629	1	Favor
61	2	Oppose
121	3	Neither favor nor oppose
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

FAVREDSTR
Description: Favor reducing budget deficit strongly
Do you favor that strongly or not strongly?

Count	Code	Label
511	1	Strongly
116	2	Not strongly
2	8	Skipped
184	9	Not Asked

OPPREDSTR
Description: Oppose reducing budget deficit strongly
Do you oppose that strongly or not strongly?

Count	Code	Label
50	1	Strongly
11	2	Not strongly

0	8	Skipped
752	9	Not Asked

REDLEAN
Description: Lean favor/oppose reducing budget deficit
Do you LEAN TOWARD FAVORING IT, LEAN TOWARD OPPOSING IT, or do you NOT LEAN EITHER WAY?

Count	Code	Label
33	1	Lean toward favoring
19	2	Lean toward opposing
69	3	Do not lean either way
0	8	Skipped
692	9	Not Asked

DEFIMP
Description: Importance of reducing budget deficit
How important is it to reduce the deficit? [EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, VERY IMPORTANT, MODERATELY IMPORTANT, A LITTLE IMPORTANT, or NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT / NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT, A LITTLE IMPORTANT, MODERATELY IMPORTANT, VERY IMPORTANT, or EXTREMELY IMPORTANT]

Count	Code	Label
329	1	Extremely important
266	2	Very important
156	3	Moderately important
47	4	A little important
14	5	Not at all important
1	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

RDEF25K
Description: Favor - Incr taxes for those making over $250K

Would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose a plan to reduce the federal budget deficit if it included the following:

[Increase personal income taxes for those making over $250,000

per year.]

Count	Code	Label
557	1	Favor
191	2	Oppose
62	3	Neither favor nor oppose
3	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

RDEFMED
Description: Favor - Replace Medicare with a voucher program

[Replace Medicare with a voucher program]

Count	Code	Label
131	1	Favor
512	2	Oppose
167	3	Neither favor nor oppose
3	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

RDEFCTAX
Description: Favor - Increase corporate taxes

[Increase corporate taxes]

Count	Code	Label
459	1	Favor
229	2	Oppose
118	3	Neither favor nor oppose
7	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

RDEFMIL
Description: Favor - Cut military spending

[Cut military spending]

Count	Code	Label
348	1	Favor
361	2	Oppose
100	3	Neither favor nor oppose
4	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

RDEFEMP
Description: Favor - Reduce federal govt employees by 10%

[Reduce the number of federal government employees by 10 percent]

Count	Code	Label
436	1	Favor
218	2	Oppose
156	3	Neither favor nor oppose
3	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

RDEFGOV
Description: Favor - Spend less on U.S. govt activities besides military

[Spend less on all U.S. government activities besides the military]

Count	Code	Label
470	1	Favor
217	2	Oppose
124	3	Neither favor nor oppose
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

IMPORTLIM

Description: Favor/oppose new limits on foreign imports
Some people have suggested placing new limits on foreign imports in order to protect American jobs. Others say that such limits would raise consumer prices and hurt American exports.

Do you FAVOR or OPPOSE placing new limits on imports, or haven't you thought much about this?

Count	Code	Label
451	1	Favor
306	2	Oppose
56	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

IMPDIFFPTY
Description: Importance differences in what Reps & Dems stand for
Do you think there are any important differences in what the Republicans and Democrats stand for?

Count	Code	Label
712	1	Yes, differences
99	2	No, no differences
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

KNSPK
Description: Political Knowledge - John Boehner position
Now we have a set of questions concerning various public figures. We want to see how much information about them gets out to the public from television, newspapers and the like.

The first name is John Boehner. What job or political office does he NOW hold?

[Open Response]

KNVP
Description: Political Knowledge - Joe Biden position
Joe Biden. What job or political office does he NOW hold?

[Open Response]

KNPM
Description: Political Knowledge - David Cameron position
David Cameron. What job or political office does he NOW hold?

[Open Response]

NCHJ
Description: Political Knowledge - John Roberts position
John Roberts. What job or political office does he NOW hold?

[Open Response]

KNMEMHSE
Description: Political Knowledge - Party majority in House
Do you happen to know which party had the most members in the House of Representatives in Washington BEFORE the election [THIS/LAST] month?

Count	Code	Label
153	1	Democrats
630	2	Republicans
30	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

NMEMSEN
Description: Political Knowledge - Party majority in Senate
Do you happen to know which party had the most members in the U.S. Senate BEFORE the election [THIS/LAST] month?

Count	Code	Label
619	1	Democrats
160	2	Republicans
34	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

EMPRATEx
Description: Political Knowledge - Unemployment rate
As far as you know, what is the current unemployment rate in the United States, that is, of the adults in the United States who want to work, what percent of them would you guess are now unemployed and looking for a job?

[Open Response, but limited to numbers between 0-100, decimal point allowed]

Mean: 14.01004
Median: 8.00000
SD: 15.72523

Count	Code	Label
36	998	Skipped
0	999	Not Asked

POLIINFONE
Description: Political Knowledge - Secretary of the Treasury
Which of these persons was the Secretary of the Treasury before the recent election?

Count	Code	Label
88	1	Hillary Clinton
81	2	Eric Holder
55	3	Leon Panetta
536	4	Timothy Geithner
53	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

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presfactor1
Description:  Factors influencing pres vote - Mitt Romney's Mormon faith

The next few questions are about how various issues may or may not have
affected your $votetext1 for President. Did any of these factors tend to make
you $votetext2 $pres_text or did it make no difference?

[Mitt Romney's Mormon faith]

        Count Code Label
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          126    1 Barack Obama
           49    2 Mitt Romney
          629    3 Made No Difference
            9    8 Skipped
            0    9 Not Asked

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presfactor2
Description:  Factors influencing pres vote - Barack Obama's race

[Barack Obama's race]



        Count Code Label
        ----- ---- -----
           63    1 Barack Obama
           29    2 Mitt Romney
          712    3 Made No Difference
            9    8 Skipped
            0    9 Not Asked

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presfactor3
Description:  Factors influencing pres vote - The Affordable Health Care Act,
or 'Obamacare'

[The Affordable Health Care Act, or 'Obamacare']



        Count Code Label
        ----- ---- -----
          395    1 Barack Obama
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          289    2 Mitt Romney
          122    3 Made No Difference
            7    8 Skipped
            0    9 Not Asked

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presfactor4
Description:  Factors influencing pres vote - The economy

[The economy]



        Count Code Label
        ----- ---- -----
          407    1 Barack Obama
          294    2 Mitt Romney
          106    3 Made No Difference
            6    8 Skipped
            0    9 Not Asked

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presfactor5
Description:  Factors influencing pres vote - Foreign policy

[Foreign policy]



        Count Code Label
        ----- ---- -----
          384    1 Barack Obama
          254    2 Mitt Romney
          164    3 Made No Difference
           11    8 Skipped
            0    9 Not Asked

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presfactor6
Description:  Factors influencing pres vote - Barack Obama's religion

[Barack Obama's religion]



        Count Code Label
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Count	Code	Label
68	1	Barack Obama
98	2	Mitt Romney
637	3	Made No Difference
10	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

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presfactor7
Description: Factors influencing pres vote - Mitt Romney's wealth

[Mitt Romney's wealth]

Count	Code	Label
223	1	Barack Obama
63	2	Mitt Romney
515	3	Made No Difference
12	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

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presfactor8
Description: Factors influencing pres vote - The fact that Obama is a Democrat

[The fact that Obama is a Democrat]

Count	Code	Label
316	1	Barack Obama
144	2	Mitt Romney
343	3	Made No Difference
10	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

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presfactor9
Description: Factors influencing pres vote - The fact that Romney is Republican.

[The fact that Romney is Republican]

Count	Code	Label
231	1	Barack Obama
213	2	Mitt Romney
360	3	Made No Difference
9	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

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cand1like
Description: Likes about HouseCand1
Was there anything in particular that you liked about the [Democratic House Candidate], the [Democratic] candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? What was that?

[Open Textbox]

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cand1dislike
Description: Dislikes about HouseCand1
Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about [Democratic House Candidate]? What was that?

[Open Textbox]

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cand2like
Description: Likes about HouseCand2
Was there anything in particular that you liked about the [Republican House Candidate], the [Republican] candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? What was that?

[Open Textbox]

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cand2dislike
Description: Dislikes about HouseCand2
Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about [Republican House Candidate]? What was that?

[Open Textbox]

NES_CC399_1
Description: Other activities during survey - Do a chore, such as washing dishes
From the time that you started this survey to now, did you do any of the following?

[Do a chore, such as washing dishes]

Count	Code	Label
35	1	Yes
778	2	No
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

NES_CC399_2
Description: Other activities during survey - Answer or make a phone call

[Answer or make a phone call]

Count	Code	Label
90	1	Yes
723	2	No
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

NES_CC399_3
Description: Other activities during survey - Send a text

[Send a text]

Count	Code	Label
64	1	Yes

749	2	No
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

NES_CC399_4
Description: Other activities during survey - Look at email

[Look at email]

Count	Code	Label
90	1	Yes
723	2	No
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

NES_CC399_5
Description: Other activities during survey - Take a break

[Take a break]

Count	Code	Label
90	1	Yes
723	2	No
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

NES_CC399_6
Description: Other activities during survey - Read another webpage or Search the web

[Read another webpage or Search the web]

Count	Code	Label
69	1	Yes
744	2	No

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            0    8 Skipped
            0    9 Not Asked

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NES_CC399_7
Description:  Other activities during survey - Deal with a child

[Deal with a child]



        Count Code Label
        ----- ---- -----
           64    1 Yes
          749    2 No
            0    8 Skipped
            0    9 Not Asked

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NES_CC399_8
Description:  Other activities during survey - Talk to another adult

[Talk to another adult (in person)]



        Count Code Label
        ----- ---- -----
          116    1 Yes
          697    2 No
            0    8 Skipped
            0    9 Not Asked

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NES_CC399_9
Description:  Other activities during survey - Watch television

[Watch television]



        Count Code Label
        ----- ---- -----
          143    1 Yes
          670    2 No
            0    8 Skipped
            0    9 Not Asked
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NES_CC399_10
Description: Other activities during survey - None of these

[None of these] (removes any other selected items)

Count	Code	Label
448	1	Yes
365	2	No
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked