2010 Knowledge Networks Codebook

The 2010 Knowledge Networks (2010 KN)
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The 2010 Knowledge Networks Survey was administered via GfK Knowledge Networks, the only online survey panel based on a representative probability sample of the whole U.S. While other online panels rely on opt-in recruitment efforts, Knowledge Networks relies on probability-based recruitment. Aware of the biases created by variation in internet access, Knowledge Networks uses "address-based sampling" to select panelists. Further, they provide panelists with internet access if they lack it.

American religious exceptionalism metrics highlighted:

Q28_1 ' [America holds a special place in God's plan.] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q28_2 ' [Vast resources of US indicate that God has chosen it to lead other nations.] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q28_3 ' [The US is spiritually predestined to lead the world.] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q28_4 ' [The US was established to be religiously diverse.] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q28_5 ' [The founding fathers were not as religious as people make them out to be.] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q28_6 ' [Success of US is not a reflection of divine will.] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q3 'How important is immigration in making your vote choice in the midterm elections?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'
3 'Not important'.

Q4_1 ' [Want to be American?] How important is it to you that immigrants to the US…'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'
3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Very unimportant'.

Q5_1 ' [Allowing illegal immigrants to benefit from government assistance programs like Medicaid and food stamps?] For each of the following policies, please indicate your level of approval'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly approve'
2 'Somewhat approve'
3 'Somewhat disapprove'
4 'Strongly disapprove'.

Q5_2 ' [Allowing illegal immigrants to benefit from government assistance programs like workman"s compensation?] For each of the following policies, please indicate your level of approval'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly approve'
2 'Somewhat approve'
3 'Somewhat disapprove'
4 'Strongly disapprove'.

Q5_3 ' [Detainment & deportation of illegal immigrants?] For each of the following policies, please indicate your level of approval'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly approve'
2 'Somewhat approve'

3 'Somewhat disapprove'
4 'Strongly disapprove'.

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3 'Somewhat disapprove'
4 'Strongly disapprove'.

Q5_6 ' [Detainment & deportation of legal immigrants?] For each of the following policies, please indicate your level of approval'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly approve'
2 'Somewhat approve'
3 'Somewhat disapprove'
4 'Strongly disapprove'.

Q8 'Do you agree that illegal immigrants generally want to be American?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q9 'How important is it to you that individuals living in the US adhere to and respect American laws and institutions?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'
3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Not very important'.

Q11_1 ' [Being born in American.] Would you say that the following things should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'

3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Very unimportant'.

Q11_2 ' [Being Christian.] Would you say that the following things should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'
3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Very unimportant'.

Q11_3 ' [Having European ancestors.] Would you say that the following things should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'
3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Very unimportant'.

Q11_4 ' [Being white.] Would you say that the following things should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'
3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Very unimportant'.

Q11_5 ' [Pursuing economic success through hard work.] Would you say that the following things should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'
3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Very unimportant'.

Q11_6 ' [Respecting American"s political institutions and laws.] Would you say that the following things should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'
3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Very unimportant'.

Q11_7 ' [Share American values.] Would you say that the following things should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American?'.
-1 'Refused'

1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'
3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Very unimportant'.

Q11_8 ' [Should have lived in America for entire life.] Would you say that the following things should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'
3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Very unimportant'.

Q11_9 ' [Should speak English.] Would you say that the following things should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'
3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Very unimportant'.

Q11_10 ' [Having American citizenship.] Would you say that the following things should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'
3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Very unimportant'.

Q11_11 ' [Letting other people say what they want, no matter how much other people disagree with them.] Would you say that the following things should be very important...or very unimportant in making someone a true American?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'
3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Very unimportant'.

Q11_12 ' [Doing volunteer work in one"s community.] Would you say that the following things should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'
3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Very unimportant'.

Q11_13 ' [Thinking of oneself as an American.] Would you say that the following things should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'
3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Very unimportant'.

Q11_14 ' [Being informed about local and national politics.] Would you say that the following things should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'
3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Very unimportant'.

Q11_15 ' [Being involved in local and national politics.] Would you say that the following things should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'
3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Very unimportant'.

Q11_16 ' [Carrying on the cultural traditions of one's ancestors, such as the language and food.] Would you say that the following things should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'
3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Very unimportant'.

Q11_17 ' [Respecting other people"s cultural differences.] Would you say that the following things should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'
3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Very unimportant'.

Q11_18 ' [Blending into the larger society.] Would you say that the following things should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'

3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Very unimportant'.

Q11_19 ' [Seeing people of all backgrounds as American.] Would you say that the following things should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'
3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Very unimportant'.

Q11_20 ' [Feeling American.] Would you say that the following things should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very important'
2 'Somewhat important'
3 'Somewhat unimportant'
4 'Very unimportant'.

Q12_1 ' [I would rather be a citizen of America than any other.] Please rate whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements: '.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Agree'
3 'Neither agree nor disagree'
4 'Disagree'
5 'Strongly disagree'.

Q12_2 ' [The world would be a better place if people from other countries were more like Americans] Please rate whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements: '.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Agree'
3 'Neither agree nor disagree'
4 'Disagree'
5 'Strongly disagree'.

Q12_3 ' [Generally speaking, America is a better country than most other countries] Please rate whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements: '.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Agree'
3 'Neither agree nor disagree'
4 'Disagree'
5 'Strongly disagree'.

Q13_1 ' [Its political influence in the world] How proud are you of America in each of the following: Very proud, somewhat proud, not very proud, or not at all proud?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very proud'
2 'Somewhat proud'
3 'Not very proud'
4 'Not at all proud'.

Q13_2 ' [The way democracy works] How proud are you of America in each of the following: Very proud, somewhat proud, not very proud, or not at all proud?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very proud'
2 'Somewhat proud'
3 'Not very proud'
4 'Not at all proud'.

Q13_3 ' [America"s economic achievements] How proud are you of America in each of the following: Very proud, somewhat proud, not very proud, or not at all proud?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very proud'
2 'Somewhat proud'
3 'Not very proud'
4 'Not at all proud'.

Q14 'On a scale of 1-10, how important is being American to you?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 '1 Not Important'
2 '2'
3 '3'
4 '4'
5 '5'
6 '6'
7 '7'
8 '8'
9 '9'
10 '10 Very Important'.

Q15 'How well does the term American describe you?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Very well'
2 'Somewhat well'
3 'Somewhat poorly'
4 'Very poorly'.

Q16 'When talking about Americans, how often do you say "we"?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Always'
2 'Often'
3 'Sometimes'
4 'Rarely'
5 'Never'.

Q17 'Some people think that America is so diverse that is impossible to describe a typical American, others think ... Which is closest to your opinion?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'No such thing as a typical American'
2 'Can think of a typical American'.

Q18_1 ' [I support my country's leaders even if I disagree with their actions.] Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q18_2 ' [People who do not wholeheartedly support America should live elsewhere.] Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q18_3 ' [For the most part, people who protest and demonstrate against U.S. policy are good, upstanding, intelligent people.] Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q18_4 ' [The United States is virtually always right.] Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q18_5 ' [I support U.S. policies for the very reason that they are the policies of my country.] Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q18_6 ' [There is too much criticism of the U.S. in the world, and we as citizens should not criticize it.] Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q18_7 ' [I believe that the U.S. policies are almost always the morally correct ones.] Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q19_1 ' [Independence versus Respect for elders] Although there are a number of qualities...For each pair, please indicate which one you think is more important for a child to have.'.
-1 'refused'
1 'Independence'
2 'Respect for elders'.

Q19_2 ' [Obedience versus Self-reliance] Although there are a number of qualities...For each pair, please indicate which one you think is more important for a child to have.'.
-1 'refused'
1 'Obedience'
2 'Self-reliance'.

Q19_3 ' [Curiosity versus Good manners] Although there are a number of qualities...For each pair, please indicate which one you think is more important for a child to have.'.
-1 'refused'
1 'Curiosity'
2 'Good manners'.

Q19_4 ' [Considerate versus Well behaved] Although there are a number of qualities...For each pair, please indicate which one you think is more important for a child to have.'.
-1 'refused'
1 'Considerate'
2 'Well behaved'.

Q20_1 ' [Whites] Please rate on a scale of 0 to 100 how warmly you feel towards each of the following groups:'.
-1 'Refused'.

Q20_2 ' [Blacks] Please rate on a scale of 0 to 100 how warmly you feel towards each of the following groups:'.
-1 'Refused'.

Q20_3 ' [Hispanics] Please rate on a scale of 0 to 100 how warmly you feel towards each of the following groups:'.

-1 'Refused'.

Q20_4 ' [Asians] Please rate on a scale of 0 to 100 how warmly you feel towards each of the following groups:'.
-1 'Refused'.

Q21_1 ' [Immigrants are a burden] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q21_2 ' [Immigrants make government services worse] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q21_3 ' [Immigrants take desirable jobs away] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q21_4 ' [Immigrants do not pay their fair share of taxes] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q21_5 ' [Immigrants do not learn English quickly enough] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q21_6 ' [Immigrants are less likely to adapt] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'

3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q21_7 ' [Immigrants threaten traditional American values] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q21_8 ' [Need to protect America from foreign influence] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q22 'Arizona has been in the news this year for a new immigration law the state has adopted. This law would allow ...In general, do you approve or disapprove of the Arizona law?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly approve'
2 'Somewhat approve'
3 'Somewhat disapprove'
4 'Strongly disapprove'.

Q23 'Do you believe immigration into the United States should be increased, decreased, or remain at current levels?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Increased'
2 'Decreased'
3 'Kept the same'.

Q24 'Would you approve of the government establishing a guest worker program with Mexico?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Yes'
2 'No'
3 'Unsure'.

Q25 'Should future immigration policies reduce the influx of non-Christians?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'No'
2 'Yes'
3 'Unsure'.

Q26_1 ' [Every male should be required to serve in the military.] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'

2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q26_2 ' [Men and women ready to die for their country deserve the highest honors.] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q26_3 ' [Troops should be withdrawn from Iraq.] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q26_4 ' [Troops should be withdrawn from Afghanistan.] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q26_5 ' [US military should be used to protect the U.S. oil supply.] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q26_6 ' [US military should be used to destroy suspected terror camps abroad.] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q26_7 ' [US military should be used to intervene to stop genocides and civil wars.] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'

1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q26_8 ' [US military should be used to spread democracy.] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q26_9 ' [US military should be used to protect U.S. allies.] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q26_10 ' [US military should be used to help the United Nations uphold international law.] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q26_11 ' [The Iraq war was a mistake.] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q26_12 ' [US military action should be taken to prevent Iranian nuclear weapons development.] Please rate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly agree'
2 'Somewhat agree'
3 'Somewhat disagree'
4 'Strongly disagree'.

Q27 'Recently there has been a lot of discussion about the construction of a Muslim community center near the Ground Zero site in New York City. Do you personally...'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Approve of the construction of this center'

2 'Disapprove of the construction of this center'
3 'Neither approve nor disapprove'
4 'Unfamiliar with the issue'.

Q32 'Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word.'
2 'The Bible is the word of God by not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word.'
3 'The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God.'.

Q37 'Would you say that over the past year the nation"s economy has gotten better, stayed the same or gotten worse?'.
-1 'Refused'
1 'Gotten better'
2 'Stayed the same'
3 'Gotten worse'.

ppagecat 'Age - 7 Categories'.
1 '18-24'
2 '25-34'
3 '35-44'
4 '45-54'
5 '55-64'
6 '65-74'
7 '75+'
99 'Under 18'.

ppagect4 'Age - 4 Categories'.
1 '18-29'
2 '30-44'
3 '45-59'
4 '60+'
99 'Under 18'.

PPEDUC 'Education (Highest Degree Received)'.
-2 'Not asked'
-1 'REFUSED'
1 'No formal education'
2 '1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th grade'
3 '5th or 6th grade'
4 '7th or 8th grade'
5 '9th grade'
6 '10th grade'
7 '11th grade'
8 '12th grade NO DIPLOMA'
9 'HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE - high school DIPLOMA or the equivalent (GED)'
10 'Some college, no degree'
11 'Associate degree'
12 'Bachelors degree'
13 'Masters degree'

14 'Professional or Doctorate degree'.

PPEDUCAT 'Education (Categorical)'.
-2 'Not asked'
-1 'REFUSED'
1 'Less than high school'
2 'High school'
3 'Some college'
4 'Bachelor"s degree or higher'.

PPETHM 'Race / Ethnicity'.
-2 'Not asked'
-1 'REFUSED'
1 'White, Non-Hispanic'
2 'Black, Non-Hispanic'
3 'Other, Non-Hispanic'
4 'Hispanic'
5 '2+ Races, Non-Hispanic'.

PPGENDER 'Gender'.
-2 'Not asked'
-1 'REFUSED'
1 'Male'
2 'Female'.

PPINCIMP 'Household Income'.
-2 'Not asked'
-1 'REFUSED'
1 'Less than $5,000'
2 '$5,000 to $7,499'
3 '$7,500 to $9,999'
4 '$10,000 to $12,499'
5 '$12,500 to $14,999'
6 '$15,000 to $19,999'
7 '$20,000 to $24,999'
8 '$25,000 to $29,999'
9 '$30,000 to $34,999'
10 '$35,000 to $39,999'
11 '$40,000 to $49,999'
12 '$50,000 to $59,999'
13 '$60,000 to $74,999'
14 '$75,000 to $84,999'
15 '$85,000 to $99,999'
16 '$100,000 to $124,999'
17 '$125,000 to $149,999'
18 '$150,000 to $174,999'
19 '$175,000 or more'.

PPREG4 'Region 4 - Based on State of Residence'.

-2 'Not asked'
-1 'REFUSED'
1 'Northeast'
2 'Midwest'
3 'South'
4 'West'.

ppreg9 'Region 9 - Based on State of Residence'.
1 'New England'
2 'Mid-Atlantic'
3 'East-North Central'
4 'West-North Central'
5 'South Atlantic'
6 'East-South Central'
7 'West-South Central'
8 'Mountain'
9 'Pacific'.

PPRENT 'Ownership Status of Living Quarters'.
-2 'Not asked'
-1 'REFUSED'
1 'Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household'
2 'Rented for cash'
3 'Occupied without payment of cash rent'.

PPSTATEN 'State'.
-2 'Not asked'
-1 'REFUSED'
11 'ME'
12 'NH'
13 'VT'
14 'MA'
15 'RI'
16 'CT'
21 'NY'
22 'NJ'
23 'PA'
31 'OH'
32 'IN'
33 'IL'
34 'MI'
35 'WI'
41 'MN'
42 'IA'
43 'MO'
44 'ND'
45 'SD'
46 'NE'
47 'KS'
51 'DE'
52 'MD'

53 'DC'
54 'VA'
55 'WV'
56 'NC'
57 'SC'
58 'GA'
59 'FL'
61 'KY'
62 'TN'
63 'AL'
64 'MS'
71 'AR'
72 'LA'
73 'OK'
74 'TX'
81 'MT'
82 'ID'
83 'WY'
84 'CO'
85 'NM'
86 'AZ'
87 'UT'
88 'NV'
91 'WA'
92 'OR'
93 'CA'
94 'AK'
95 'HI'
96 'AS'
97 'GU'
98 'PR'
99 'VI'.

partyid7 'DERIVED: Political party affiliation (7 categories)'.
-2 'Not asked'
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strong Republican'
2 'Not Strong Republican'
3 'Leans Republican'
4 'Undecided/Independent/Other'
5 'Leans Democrat'
6 'Not Strong Democrat'
7 'Strong Democrat'.

pppa0012 'Q11: In general, do you think of yourself as...'.
-2 'Not asked'
-1 'Refused'
1 'Extremely liberal'
2 'Liberal'
3 'Slightly liberal'

4 'Moderate, middle of the road'
5 'Slightly conservative'
6 'Conservative'
7 'Extremely conservative'.

pppa0070 'Q26: What is your religion?'.
-2 'Not asked'
-1 'Refused'
1 'Baptist-any denomination'
2 'Protestant (e.g., Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopal)'
3 'Catholic'
4 'Mormon'
5 'Jewish'
6 'Muslim'
7 'Hindu'
8 'Buddhist'
9 'Pentecostal'
10 'Eastern Orthodox'
11 'Other Christian'
12 'Other non-Christian, please specify:'
13 'None'.

pppa0072 'Q27: How often do you attend religious services?'.
-2 'Not asked'
-1 'Refused'
1 'More than once a week'
2 'Once a week'
3 'Once or twice a month'
4 'A few times a year'
5 'Once a year or less'
6 'Never'.

pppa0006 'Q6: Which candidate did you vote for in the 2008 Presidential election?'.
-2 'Not asked'
-1 'Refused'
1 'Barack Obama (Democrat)'
2 'John McCain (Republican)'
3 'Another candidate, please specify:'.

pppa0017 'Q13: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?'.
-2 'Not asked'
-1 'Refused'
1 'Strongly approve'
2 'Approve'
3 'Neither approve nor disapprove'
4 'Disapprove'
5 'Strongly disapprove'.