CODEBOOK

GSS 1972-2016 Cumulative Datafile

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YEAR   GSS YEAR FOR THIS RESPONDENT

     Data type: numeric

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ID   RESPONDNT ID NUMBER

     Data type: numeric

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AGE   AGE OF RESPONDENT

     13. Respondent's age

     VALUE LABEL
       89 89 OR OLDER
       98 DK
       99 NA

     Data type: numeric
     Missing-data codes: 0,98,99

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SEX   RESPONDENTS SEX

     23. Code respondent's sex

     VALUE LABEL
       1 MALE
       2 FEMALE

     Data type: numeric
     Missing-data code: 0

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RACE   RACE OF RESPONDENT

     24. What race do you consider yourself?

     VALUE   LABEL
         0   IAP
         1   WHITE
         2   BLACK
         3   OTHER

     Data type: numeric
     Missing-data code: 0

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EDUC   HIGHEST YEAR OF SCHOOL COMPLETED

     15. What is the highest grade in elementary school or high
     school that you finished and got credit for?

     VALUE   LABEL
        97   IAP
        98   DK
        99   NA

     Data type: numeric
     Missing-data codes: 97,98,99

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DEGREE   RS HIGHEST DEGREE

     19. If finished 9th-12th grade: Did you ever get a high school
     diploma or a GED certificate?

     VALUE   LABEL
         0   LT HIGH SCHOOL
         1   HIGH SCHOOL
         2   JUNIOR COLLEGE
         3   BACHELOR
         4   GRADUATE
         7   IAP
         8   DK
         9   NA

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COHORT   YEAR OF BIRTH

    1651. Birth cohort of respondent.

    VALUE   LABEL
        0   IAP
     9999   NA

    Data type: numeric
    Missing-data codes: 0,9999

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INCOME   TOTAL FAMILY INCOME

     In which of these groups did your total family income, from
     all sources, fall last year before taxes, that is.

     VALUE   LABEL
         0   IAP
         1   UNDER $1 000
         2   $1 000 TO 2 999
         3   $3 000 TO 3 999
         4   $4 000 TO 4 999
         5   $5 000 TO 5 999
         6   $6 000 TO 6 999
         7   $7 000 TO 7 999
         8   $8 000 TO 9 999
         9   $10000 TO 12499
        10   $12500 TO 14999
        11   $15000 TO 17499
        12   $17500 TO 19999
        13   $20000 TO 22499
        14   $22500 TO 24999
        15   $25000 TO 29999
        16   $30000 TO 34999
        17   $35000 TO 39999
        18   $40000 TO 49999
        19   $50000 TO 59999
        20   $60000 TO 74999
        21   $75000 TO $89999
        22   $90000 TO $109999
        23   $110000 TO $129999
        24   $130000 TO $149999
        25   $150000 To $169999
        26   $$170000 OR OVER
        27   REFUSED
        98   DK

     Data type: numeric
     Missing-data codes: 0,27-99

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REGION               REGION OF INTERVIEW

       VALUE  LABEL
          0  NOT ASSIGNED
          1  NEW ENGLAND
          2  MIDDLE ATLANTIC
          3  E. NOR. CENTRAL
          4  W. NOR. CENTRAL
          5  SOUTH ATLANTIC
          6  E. SOU. CENTRAL
          7  W. SOU. CENTRAL
          8  MOUNTAIN
          9  PACIFIC

       Data type: numeric
       Missing-data code: 0


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PARTYID              POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION

       56. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a
       Republican, Democrat, Independent, or what?

       VALUE  LABEL
          0  STRONG DEMOCRAT
          1  NOT STR DEMOCRAT
          2  IND,NEAR DEM
          3  INDEPENDENT
          4  IND,NEAR REP
          5  NOT STR REPUBLICAN
          6  STRONG REPUBLICAN
          7  OTHER PARTY
          8  DK
          9  NA

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POLVIEWS   THINK OF SELF AS LIBERAL OR CONSERVATIVE

    67a. We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and
    conservatives. I'm going to show you a seven-point scale on
    which the political views that people might hold are arranged
    from extremely liberal - point 1 - to extremely conservative -
    point 7. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

    VALUE LABEL
        0 IAP
        1 EXTREMELY LIBERAL
        2 LIBERAL
        3 SLIGHTLY LIBERAL
        4 MODERATE
        5 SLGHTLY CONSERVATIVE
        6 CONSERVATIVE
        7 EXTRMLY CONSERVATIVE
        8 DK
        9 NA

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CLASS   SUBJECTIVE CLASS IDENTIFICATION

    185a. If you were asked to use one of four names for your social
    class, which would you say you belong in: the lower class, the
    working class, the middle class, or the upper class?

    VALUE LABEL
        0 IAP
        1 LOWER CLASS
        2 WORKING CLASS
        3 MIDDLE CLASS
        4 UPPER CLASS
        5 NO CLASS
        8 DK
        9 NA

    Data type: numeric
    Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

RANK   RS SELF RANKING OF SOCIAL POSITION

   186. In our society there are groups which tend to be towards
   the top and those that are towards the bottom. Here we have
   ascale that runs from top (1) to bottom (10). a. Where would you
   put yourself on this scale?

      VALUE LABEL
          0 IAP
          1 TOP
         10 BOTTOM
         98 DK
         99 NA

      Data type: numeric
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SATFIN   SATISFACTION WITH FINANCIAL SITUATION

   187a. We are interested in how people are getting along
   financially these days. So far as you and your family are
   concerned, would you say that you are pretty well satisfied with
   your present financial situation, more or less satisfied, or not
   satisfied at all?

      VALUE LABEL
          0 IAP
          1 SATISFIED
          2 MORE OR LESS
          3 NOT AT ALL SAT
          8 DK
          9 NA

      Data type: numeric
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HAPPY   GENERAL HAPPINESS

    155. Taken all together, how would you say things are these days--would
    you say that you are very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy?

      VALUE LABEL
      1   VERY HAPPY
      2   PRETTY HAPP
      3   NOT TOO HAPPY
      8   DON'T KNOW
      9   NO ANSWER
      IAP   NOT APPLICABLE

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    HAPMAR   HAPPINESS OF MARRIAGE

        156. A. Taking things all together, how would you describe your marriage?
        Would you say that your marriage is very happy, pretty happy, or not too
        happy?

        VALUE LABEL
        1   VERY HAPPY
        2   PRETTY HAPP
        3   NOT TOO HAPPY
        8   DON'T KNOW
        9   NO ANSWER
        IAP   NOT APPLICABLE

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    FINALTER   CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION

        187b. During the last few years, has your financial situation
        been getting better, worse, or has it stayed the same?

        VALUE LABEL
            0 IAP
            1 BETTER
            2 WORSE
            3 STAYED SAME
            8 DK
            9 NA

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    UNEMP   EVER UNEMPLOYED IN LAST TEN YRS

        193. At any time during the last ten years, have you been
        unemployed and looking for work for as long as a month?

        VALUE LABEL
            0 IAP
            1 YES
            2 NO
            8 DK
            9 NA

        Data type: numeric
        Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

GETAHEAD   OPINION OF HOW PEOPLE GET AHEAD

    197. Some people say that people get ahead by their own hard
    work; others say that lucky breaks or help from other people are
    more important. Which do you think is most important?

    VALUE   LABEL
        0   IAP
        1   HARD WORK
        2   BOTH EQUALLY
        3   LUCK OR HELP
        4   OTHER
        8   DK
        9   NA

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PARSOL   RS LIVING STANDARD COMPARED TO PARENTS

    198a. Compared to your parents when they were the age you are
    now, do you think your own standard of living now is much
    better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much
    worse than theirs was?

    VALUE   LABEL
        0   IAP
        1   MUCH BETTER
        2   SOMEWHAT BETTER
        3   ABOUT THE SAME
        4   SOMEWHAT WORSE
        5   MUCH WORSE
        8   DK
        9   NA

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KIDSSOL   RS KIDS LIVING STANDARD COMPARED TO R

    198b. When your children are at the age you are now, do you
    think their standard of living will be much better, somewhat
    better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse that your
    is now?

    VALUE LABEL
       0 IAP
       1 MUCH BETTER
       2 SOMEWHAT BETTER
       3 ABOUT THE SAME
       4 SOMEWHAT WORSE
       5 MUCH WORSE
       6 NO CHILDREN -VOLUNTEERED-
       8 DK
       9 NA

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