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| variable | label | values |
| V080001 | ID.1. CASE ID | NA |
| V080101 | WT.1. CROSS-SECTION SAMPLE WEIGHT - PRE-ELECTION: centered | NA |
| abort\_rights | When should abortion be permitted? | 1.Never 2.Some conds 3.More conds 4.Always |
| abort\_rights\_imp | How important is abortion issue? | 1.Not at all 2.Not too 3.Somewhat 4.Very 5.Extremely |
| age | Age of Respondent | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know |
| age5 | Age group | 1.18-30 2.31-40 3.41-50 4.51-60 5.61-older |
| asian\_therm | Feeling thermometer: ASIAN-AMERICANS | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| asian\_trait1 | Asians hardworking? | NA |
| asian\_trait2 | Asian intelligent? | NA |
| asian\_traits | Asian stereotype | -6.negative 0.neutral 6.positive |
| atheist\_therm | Feeling thermometer: ATHEISTS | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| bclinton\_therm\_pre | Feeling Thermometer: Bill Clinton | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' |
| biden\_therm\_post | Feeling thermometer: JOE BIDEN | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| biden\_therm\_pre | Feeling thermometer: Biden | NA |
| bigbus\_therm | Feeling thermometer: BIG BUSINESS | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| black\_pres\_hope | Hope that US has African-American President | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Yes 5.5. No |
| black\_pres\_pleased | SUMMARY: Black President make R pleased | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Extremely Pleased 2.2. Very Pleased 3.3. Moderately Pleased 4.4. Slightly Pleased 5.5. Not Pleased at all |
| black\_pres\_ready | US ready for African-American President | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Yes 5.5. No |
| black\_pres\_uncmfrtble | SUMMARY: Black President make R uncomfortable | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Extremely uncomfortable 2.2. Very uncomfortable 3.3. Moderately uncomfortable 4.4. Slightly uncomfortable 5.5. Not uncomfortable at all |
| black\_trait1 | Blacks hardworking? | NA |
| black\_trait2 | Blacks intelligent? | NA |
| black\_traits | Black stereotype | -6.negative 0.neutral 6.positive |
| blacks\_therm | Feeling thermometer: BLACKS | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| blue\_dog | Is R in Blue Dog district? | 0.No 1.Yes |
| bush\_secure | R3ax. SUMMARY: U.S. more/less secure than when Pres took ofc | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Much more secure 2.2. Somewhat more secure 3.3. No change 4.4. Somewhat less secure 5.5. Much less secure |
| bush\_therm\_post | Feeling thermometer: President George W. Bush | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| bush\_therm\_pre | Feeling Thermometer: President Bush | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' |
| camp\_acts | R number of campaign acts | NA |
| camp\_attent | General attention to presidential campaign news | 1.1. A great deal 2.2. A lot/quite a bit 3.3. Moderate amount/some 4.4. A little/very little 5.5. None at all |
| camp\_int | Campaign interest | 1.High 2.Moderate 3.Low |
| camp\_intA | Campaign interest (version A) | 1.Very 3.Somewhat 5.Not much |
| camp\_intB | Campaign interest (version B) | 1.Extremely 2.Very 3.Moderately 4.Slightly 5.Not at all |
| catholic\_therm | Feeling thermometer: CATHOLICS | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| christian\_therm | Feeling thermometer: CHRISTIANS | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| cindymc\_therm | Feeling thermometer: CINDY MCCAIN | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| cong\_approval | R approve/disapp Congress handling job | -9.-9. Refused (in A14a or A14a1) -8.-8. Don't know (in A16 or A16a) 1.1. Approve strongly 2.2. Approve not strongly 4.4. Disapprove not strongly 5.5. Disapprove strongly |
| cong\_care\_who | Care who wins House election | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Very much 2.2. Pretty much 3.3. Not very much 4.4. Not at all |
| cong\_incumb\_approval | E2x. SUMMARY: APPROVE/DISAPPROVE HOUSE INCUMBENT | -9.-9. Refused (in E2,E2a or E2b) -8.-8. Don't know (in E2,E2a or E2b) -4.-4. NA, preload failure (3 cases) -2.-2. No Post-election IW 1.1. Approve strongly 2.2. Approve not strongly 4.4. Disapprove not strongly 5.5. Disapprove strongly |
| congress\_therm | Feeling thermometer: CONGRESS | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| conservative\_therm | Feeling thermometer: CONSERVATIVES | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| contact\_GOTV | Anyone talk to R abt registering or getting out to vote | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -2.-2. No Post-election IW 0.No 1.Yes |
| contact\_partisan | Was R contacted by parties / others? | 0.No 1.Yes |
| deathpen | R favor/oppose death penalty | 1.Favor strongly 2.Favor not strongly 3.Oppose not strongly 4.Oppose strongly |
| def\_spend\_dem | Dem cand position: defense spending | 1.Decrease 7.Increase |
| def\_spend\_imp | Importance of defense spending issue to R | 1.Not important at all 5.Extremely important |
| def\_spend\_r | R's position: defense spending | 1.Decrease 7.Increase |
| def\_spend\_rep | Rep cand position: defense spending | 1.Decrease 7.Increase |
| deficit\_mil | E6c3x. SUMMARY: CUT DEFICT BY REDUCING MILIT SPENDING | -9.-9. Refused (in E6c,E6c1,E6c2 or E6c3) -8.-8. Don't know (in E6c,E6c1,E6c2 or E6c3) -2.-2. No Post-election IW 1.1. Favor strongly 2.2. Favor not strongly 3.3. Lean toward favoring 4.4. Do not lean either way 5.5. Lean toward opposing 6.6. Oppose not s |
| deficit\_other | E6d3x. SUMMARY: CUT DEFICIT BY CUTTING OTHER PROGRAMS | -9.-9. Refused (in E6d,E6d1,E6d2 or E6d3) -8.-8. Don't know (in E6d,E6d1,E6d2 or E6d3) -2.-2. No Post-election IW 1.1. Favor strongly 2.2. Favor not strongly 3.3. Lean toward favoring 4.4. Do not lean either way 5.5. Lean toward opposing 6.6. Oppose not s |
| deficit\_reduce | E6a3x. SUMMARY: REDUCING THE BUDGET DEFICIT | -9.-9. Refused (in E6a,E6a1,E6a2 or E6a3) -8.-8. Don't know (in E6a,E6a1,E6a2 or E6a3) -2.-2. No Post-election IW 1.1. Favor strongly 2.2. Favor not strongly 3.3. Lean toward favoring 4.4. Do not lean either way 5.5. Lean toward opposing 6.6. Oppose not s |
| deficit\_taxes | E6b3x. SUMMARY: REDUCE DEFICIT BY RAISING TAXES | -9.-9. Refused (in E6b,E6b1,E6b2 or E6b3) -8.-8. Don't know (in E6b,E6b1,E6b2 or E6b3) -2.-2. No Post-election IW 1.1. Favor strongly 2.2. Favor not strongly 3.3. Lean toward favoring 4.4. Do not lean either way 5.5. Lean toward opposing 6.6. Oppose not s |
| dem\_therm\_pre | Feeling Thermometer: Democratic Party | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' |
| drug\_coverage | N3d1x. SUMMARY: R position on senior prescr drug cover [NEW] | -9.-9. Refused (in N3d or N3d1) -8.-8. Don't know (in N3d or N3d1) -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION OLD 1.1. Favor a great deal 2.2. Favor moderately 3.3. Favor a little 4.4. Neither favor nor oppose 5.5. Oppose a little 6.6. Oppose moderately 7.7. Opp |
| drug\_coverage\_imp | N3e. Importance of prescript drug coverage for seniors [NEW] | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION OLD 1.1. Not important at all 2.2. Slightly important 3.3. Moderately important 4.4. Very important 5.5. Extremely important |
| educ\_r | Highest grade of school or year of college R completed | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know |
| educ\_r2 | RECODE of educ\_r (Highest grade of school or year of college R completed) | 1.HS or less 2.>HS |
| educ\_r3 | RECODE of educ\_r (Highest grade of school or year of college R completed) | 1.0-11 yrs 2.12 yrs 3.13-more yrs |
| educ\_spouse | Spouse: highest grade or year of college | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, 2-5,-8,-9 in Y2a or Y2b |
| employ\_status | Employment status | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Working now 2.2. Temporarily laid off 4.4. Unemployed 5.5. Retired 6.6. Permanently disabled 7.7. Homemaker 8.8. Student |
| enviro\_emissions\_dem | P4f1ax. SUMMARY: Dem Pres cand fav/opp lower emissions [NEW] | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION OLD 1.1. Favor a great deal 2.2. Favor moderately 3.3. Favor a little 4.4. Neither favor nor oppose 5.5. Oppose a little 6.6. Oppose moderately 7.7. Oppose a great deal |
| enviro\_emissions\_imp | P4e. Importance of emission std issue [NEW] | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION OLD 1.1. Not important at all 2.2. Slightly important 3.3. Moderately important 4.4. Very important 5.5. Extremely important |
| enviro\_emissions\_r | P4d1x. SUMMARY: favor/oppose lower emission stds [NEW] | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION OLD 1.1. Favor a great deal 2.2. Favor moderately 3.3. Favor a little 4.4. Neither favor nor oppose 5.5. Oppose a little 6.6. Oppose moderately 7.7. Oppose a great deal |
| enviro\_emissions\_rep | P4f2ax. SUMMARY: Rep Pres cand fav/opp lower emissions [NEW] | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION OLD 1.1. Favor a great deal 2.2. Favor moderately 3.3. Favor a little 4.4. Neither favor nor oppose 5.5. Oppose a little 6.6. Oppose moderately 7.7. Oppose a great deal |
| enviro\_fuel\_r | SUMMARY: favor/oppose higher fuel std | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION OLD 1.1. Favor a great deal 2.2. Favor moderately 3.3. Favor a little 4.4. Neither favor nor oppose 5.5. Oppose a little 6.6. Oppose moderately 7.7. Oppose a great deal |
| enviro\_gastax\_r | SUMMARY: favor/oppose higher gas taxes | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION OLD 1.1. Favor a great deal 2.2. Favor moderately 3.3. Favor a little 4.4. Neither favor nor oppose 5.5. Oppose a little 6.6. Oppose moderately 7.7. Oppose a great deal |
| enviro\_jobs | Environment vs. jobs tradeoff | 0.Environ 1.Middle 2.Jobs |
| enviro\_jobs\_dem | Protect Environment/Jobs: Dem Pres cand | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION NEW 1.1. Protect environment, even if it costs jobs & standard of 2.2. 3.3. 4.4. 5.5. 6.6. 7.7. Jobs & standard of living more important than environment |
| enviro\_jobs\_imp | Importance of environment/jobs issue to R | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION NEW 1.1. Not important at all 2.2. Not too important 3.3. Somewhat important 4.4. Very important 5.5. Extremely important |
| enviro\_jobs\_imp2 | How imp envir/jobs issue? | 0.Not very 1.Very/extrmly |
| enviro\_jobs\_r3 | Protect environment or jobs? | 1.Environ 2.Middle 3.Jobs 4.Middle |
| enviro\_jobs\_r7 | Environment vs. jobs tradeoff scale - self-place | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -7.-7. Haven't thought much about this -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION NEW 1.1. Protect environment, even if it costs jobs & standard of 2.2. 3.3. 4.4. 5.5. 6.6. 7.7. Jobs & standard of living more important than envi |
| enviro\_jobs\_rep | Protect Environment/Jobs: Rep Pres cand | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION NEW 1.1. Protect environment, even if it costs jobs & standard of 2.2. 3.3. 4.4. 5.5. 6.6. 7.7. Jobs & standard of living more important than environment |
| environ\_therm | Feeling thermometer: ENVIRONMENTALISTS | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| external\_eff | External political efficacy | NA |
| fedgov\_therm | Feeling thermometer: FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| fedgov\_therm4 | 4 quantiles of fedgov\_therm | NA |
| fedspend\_border | SUMMARY: increase or decrease spending on border | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Increased a great deal 2.2. Increased a moderate amount 3.3. Increased a little 4.4. Kept about the same 5.5. Decreased a little 6.6. Decreased a moderate amount 7.7. Decreased a great deal 8.8. Cut out entirely [VOL] |
| fedspend\_childcare | SUMMARY: increase or decrease spending on child care | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Increased a great deal 2.2. Increased a moderate amount 3.3. Increased a little 4.4. Kept about the same 5.5. Decreased a little 6.6. Decreased a moderate amount 7.7. Decreased a great deal 8.8. Cut out entirely [VOL] |
| fedspend\_crime | SUMMARY: increase or decrease spending on crime | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Increased a great deal 2.2. Increased a moderate amount 3.3. Increased a little 4.4. Kept about the same 5.5. Decreased a little 6.6. Decreased a moderate amount 7.7. Decreased a great deal 8.8. Cut out entirely [VOL] |
| fedspend\_environ | SUMMARY: increase or decrease spending on environment | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Increased a great deal 2.2. Increased a moderate amount 3.3. Increased a little 4.4. Kept about the same 5.5. Decreased a little 6.6. Decreased a moderate amount 7.7. Decreased a great deal 8.8. Cut out entirely [VOL] |
| fedspend\_foreign | SUMMARY: increase or decrease spending on foreign aid | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Increased a great deal 2.2. Increased a moderate amount 3.3. Increased a little 4.4. Kept about the same 5.5. Decreased a little 6.6. Decreased a moderate amount 7.7. Decreased a great deal 8.8. Cut out entirely [VOL] |
| fedspend\_highway | SUMMARY: increase or decrease spending on highways | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Increased a great deal 2.2. Increased a moderate amount 3.3. Increased a little 4.4. Kept about the same 5.5. Decreased a little 6.6. Decreased a moderate amount 7.7. Decreased a great deal 8.8. Cut out entirely [VOL] |
| fedspend\_poor | SUMMARY: increase or decrease spending on aid to poor | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Increased a great deal 2.2. Increased a moderate amount 3.3. Increased a little 4.4. Kept about the same 5.5. Decreased a little 6.6. Decreased a moderate amount 7.7. Decreased a great deal 8.8. Cut out entirely [VOL] |
| fedspend\_schools | SUMMARY: increase or decrease spend on public schools | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Increased a great deal 2.2. Increased a moderate amount 3.3. Increased a little 4.4. Kept about the same 5.5. Decreased a little 6.6. Decreased a moderate amount 7.7. Decreased a great deal 8.8. Cut out entirely [VOL] |
| fedspend\_science | SUMMARY: increase/decrease spend on science and techn | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Increased a great deal 2.2. Increased a moderate amount 3.3. Increased a little 4.4. Kept about the same 5.5. Decreased a little 6.6. Decreased a moderate amount 7.7. Decreased a great deal 8.8. Cut out entirely [VOL] |
| fedspend\_socsec | SUMMARY: increase or decrease spend on Soc Security | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Increased a great deal 2.2. Increased a moderate amount 3.3. Increased a little 4.4. Kept about the same 5.5. Decreased a little 6.6. Decreased a moderate amount 7.7. Decreased a great deal 8.8. Cut out entirely [VOL] |
| fedspend\_terrorism | SUMMARY: increase/decrease spendg on war on terrorism | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Increased a great deal 2.2. Increased a moderate amount 3.3. Increased a little 4.4. Kept about the same 5.5. Decreased a little 6.6. Decreased a moderate amount 7.7. Decreased a great deal 8.8. Cut out entirely [VOL] |
| fedspend\_welfare | SUMMARY: increase or decrease spending on welfare | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Increased a great deal 2.2. Increased a moderate amount 3.3. Increased a little 4.4. Kept about the same 5.5. Decreased a little 6.6. Decreased a moderate amount 7.7. Decreased a great deal 8.8. Cut out entirely [VOL] |
| fedspend\_welfare3 | RECODE of fedspend\_welfare (SUMMARY: increase or decrease spending on welfare) | 1.1 Incr 2.2 Same 3.3 Decr |
| feminist\_therm | Feeling thermometer: FEMINISTS | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| fundchristian\_therm | Feeling thermometer: CHRISTIAN FUNDAMENTALISTS | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| gay\_adopt | X15. Should homosexual couples be allowed to adopt | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Yes 5.5. No |
| gay\_adopt\_dum | Should homosexual couples be allowed to adopt? | 0.No 1.Yes |
| gay\_discrim | X13x. SUMMARY: fav/opp laws protect gays against job discrim | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Favor strongly 2.2. Favor not strongly 4.4. Oppose not strongly 5.5. Oppose strongly |
| gay\_marriage | X16. R position on gay marriage | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Should be allowed 3.3. Should not be allowed 5.5. Should not be allowed to marry but should be allowed to 7.7. Other {VOL} {SPECIFY} |
| gay\_marriage3 | R position on gay marriage | 1.Yes 2.No/Civ unions yes 3.No |
| gay\_mil | X14x. SUMMARY: favor/opp allowing gays to serve in military | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Feel strongly should be allowed to serve 2.2. Feek not strongly should be allowed to serve 4.4. Feel not strongly should not be allowed to serve 5.5. Feel strongly should not be allowed to serve |
| gay\_therm | Feeling thermometer: GAY MEN AND LESBIANS (HOMOSEXUALS) | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| gender | R gender | 1.Male 2.Female |
| goal\_UN | RECODE of policy\_UN (U.S. policy goal: strengthen United Nations) | NA |
| goal\_amerjobs | RECODE of policy\_amerjobs (U.S. policy goal: protect American jobs) | NA |
| goal\_democ | RECODE of policy\_democ (U.S. policy goal: bring democracy to world) | NA |
| goal\_humanrights | RECODE of policy\_humanrights (U.S. policy goal: defending human rights) | NA |
| goal\_hunger | RECODE of policy\_hunger (U.S. policy goal: combat world hunger) | NA |
| goal\_immig | RECODE of policy\_immig (U.S. policy goal: control illegal immigration) | NA |
| goal\_markets | RECODE of policy\_markets (U.S. policy goal: promote market economies abroad) | NA |
| goal\_nuclear | RECODE of policy\_nuclear (U.S. policy goal: preventing nuclea weapons) | NA |
| goal\_terrorism | RECODE of policy\_terrorism (U.S. policy goal: combat intl terrorism) | NA |
| govt\_assist\_blacks\_dem | N5c1. Aid to blacks Placement: Dem Pres cand | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Govt should help blacks 2.2. 3.3. 4.4. 5.5. 6.6. 7.7. Blacks should help themselves |
| govt\_assist\_blacks\_imp | Importance of govt assistance to blacks issue to R | 1.Not important at all 5.Extremely important |
| govt\_assist\_blacks\_r | Govt assistance to blacks scale: self-placement | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -7.-7. Haven't thought much about this 1.1. Govt should help blacks 2.2. 3.3. 4.4. 5.5. 6.6. 7.7. Blacks should help themselves |
| govt\_assist\_blacks\_rep | N5c2. Aid to blacks Placement: Rep Pres cand | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Govt should help blacks 2.2. 3.3. 4.4. 5.5. 6.6. 7.7. Blacks should help themselves |
| gunlaw | Should fed govt make it more difficult to buy a gun | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION NEW 1.1. More difficult 3.3. Make it easier 5.5. Keep these rules about the same |
| gunlaw\_imp | Importance of gun issue to R | 1.Not important at all 5.Extremely important |
| gunown | Does R have a gun in his or her home or garage | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Yes 5.5. No |
| hh\_adults | Number of adults in HH | 1.One 2.Two 3.Three of more |
| hh\_kids | Number of children in HH | 0.None 1.One 2.Two or more |
| hh\_kids10 | Y31a. How many children in HH age 10 and younger | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know |
| hh\_kids17 | Y31b. How many children in HH age 11-17 | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know |
| hillary\_therm | Feeling thermometer: HILLARY CLINTON | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| hillary\_therm\_pre | Feeling Thermometer: Hillary Clinton | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' |
| hindu\_therm | Feeling thermometer: HINDUS | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| hispanic | Hispanic ethnicity | 1.Hispanic 2.NonHispanic |
| hispanic\_therm | Feeling thermometer: HISPANICS | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| hispanic\_trait1 | Hispanics hardworking? | NA |
| hispanic\_trait2 | Hispanics intelligent? | NA |
| hispanic\_traits | Hispanic stereotype | -6.negative 0.neutral 6.positive |
| hlth\_insured | Does R have health insurance | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Yes 5.5. No |
| illegal\_citizenshp\_dem | SUMMARY: Dem Pres cand on illeg immigr citznshp[NEW] | -9.-9. Refused (in N4h1 or N4h1a) -8.-8. Don't know (in N4h1 or N4h1a) -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION OLD 1.1. Favor a great deal 2.2. Favor moderately 3.3. Favor a little 4.4. Neither favor nor oppose 5.5. Oppose a little 6.6. Oppose moderately 7.7. |
| illegal\_citizenshp\_imp | Importance of citizenship illegals issue [NEW] | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION OLD 1.1. Not important at all 2.2. Slightly important 3.3. Moderately important 4.4. Very important 5.5. Extremely important |
| illegal\_citizenshp\_r | Fav/opp citizenship process for illegals [v083133x] | -9.-9. Refused (in N4ff or N4f1) -8.-8. Don't know (in N4f or N4f1) -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION OLD 1.1. Favor a great deal 2.2. Favor moderately 3.3. Favor a little 4.4. Neither favor nor oppose 5.5. Oppose a little 6.6. Oppose moderately 7.7. Op |
| illegal\_citizenshp\_rep | SUMMARY: Rep Pres cand on illeg immigr citznshp[NEW] | -9.-9. Refused (in N4h2 or N4h2a) -8.-8. Don't know (in N4h2 or N4h2a) -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION OLD 1.1. Favor a great deal 2.2. Favor moderately 3.3. Favor a little 4.4. Neither favor nor oppose 5.5. Oppose a little 6.6. Oppose moderately 7.7. |
| illegal\_wrk | Fav/opp 3yr US work period for illegals [v083131x] | -9.-9. Refused (in N4d or N4d1) -8.-8. Don't know (in N4d or N4d1) -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION OLD 1.1. Favor a great deal 2.2. Favor moderately 3.3. Favor a little 4.4. Neither favor nor oppose 5.5. Oppose a little 6.6. Oppose moderately 7.7. Opp |
| illegal\_wrk\_imp | N4e. Importance of illegal immigrant work period [NEW] | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION OLD 1.1. Not important at all 2.2. Slightly important 3.3. Moderately important 4.4. Very important 5.5. Extremely important |
| illegals\_therm | Feeling thermometer: ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| income5 | Y21b. R income (Banded) | 1.1 2.2 3.3 4.4 5.5 |
| income\_HH | Household income | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, 5 in Y20 and not married/partnered in Y2a/Y2b 1.1. A. None or less than $2,999 2.2. B. $3,000 -$4,999 3.3. C. $5,000 -$7,499 4.4. D. $7,500 -$9,999 5.5. E. $10,000 -$10,999 6.6. F. $11,000-$12,499 7.7. G. $12, |
| income\_r | R income | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. None or less than $2,999 2.2. $3,000 -$4,999 3.3. $5,000 -$7,499 4.4. $7,500 -$9,999 5.5. $10,000 -$10,999 6.6. $11,000-$12,499 7.7. $12,500-$14,999 8.8. $15,000-$16,999 9.9. $17,000-$19,999 10.10. $20,000-$21,999 |
| income\_r2 | 2 quantiles of income\_r | NA |
| internal\_eff | Internal political efficacy | NA |
| internet | Does R have Internet access? | 1.Yes 5.No |
| internet\_news\_new | Days reviewed news online | NA |
| internet\_news\_old | Days read online newpaper | NA |
| iraq\_cost | Was Iraq war worth the cost | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Worth it 5.5. Not worth it |
| iraq\_terror | Iraq war increased or decreased threat of terrorism | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Increased 3.3. Decreased 5.5. Stayed about the same |
| israel\_therm | Feeling thermometer: ISRAEL | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| iw\_age\_group | Interviewer age group | 1.18-34 2.35-50 3.51-64 4.65+ |
| iw\_education | Interviewer education | 1.HS level 2.College level |
| iw\_ethnicity | Interviewer Hispanic? | 0.Not Hispanic 1.Hispanic |
| iw\_experience | Interviewer years of experience | 1.0-5 years 2.6-10 years 3.11 or more years |
| iw\_gender | Interviewer gender | 1.Male 2.Female |
| iw\_language | Interviewer language used | 0.Only English used 1.Spanish used |
| iw\_race | Interviewer race | 1.White 2.Nonwhite |
| jew\_therm | Feeling thermometer: JEWS | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| jobs\_imp | Importance of guaranteed job-income issue to [OLD] | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION NEW 1.1. Not important at all 2.2. Not too important 3.3. Somewhat important 4.4. Very important 5.5. Extremely important |
| jobs\_scale\_dem | Guar job scale: Dem Pres cand [OLD] | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION NEW 1.1. Govt should see to jobs and standard of living 2.2. 3.3. 4.4. 5.5. 6.6. 7.7. Govt should let each person get ahead on own |
| jobs\_scale\_r | Guaranteed job-income scale: self-placement [OLD] | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -7.-7. Haven't thought much about this -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION NEW 1.1. Govt should see to jobs and standard of living 2.2. 3.3. 4.4. 5.5. 6.6. 7.7. Govt should let each person get ahead on own |
| jobs\_scale\_rep | Guar job scale: Rep Pres cand [OLD] | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION NEW 1.1. Govt should see to jobs and standard of living 2.2. 3.3. 4.4. 5.5. 6.6. 7.7. Govt should let each person get ahead on own |
| know\_brown | Recog Gordon Brown | NA |
| know\_cheney | Recog Dick Cheney | NA |
| know\_hr | Know party control HR | NA |
| know\_pelosi | Recog Nancy Pelosi | NA |
| know\_roberts | Recog John Roberts | NA |
| know\_scale | R recog Pelosi, Cheney, Brown, Roberts? | NA |
| know\_scale3 | RECODE of know\_scale | 0.Low 1.Med 2.High |
| know\_sen | Know party control Sen | NA |
| libcon3\_r | R self-placement lib-con scale | 1.Liberal 2.Moderate 3.Conservative |
| libcon7 | Liberal/conservative self-placement -7-point scale | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -7.-7. Haven't thought much about it 1.1. Extremely liberal 2.2. Liberal 3.3. Slightly liberal 4.4. Moderate; middle of the road 5.5. Slightly conservative 6.6. Conservative 7.7. Extremely conservative |
| libcon7\_demparty | Liberal/conservative Dem party | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Extremely liberal 2.2. Liberal 3.3. Slightly liberal 4.4. Moderate; middle of the road 5.5. Slightly conservative 6.6. Conservative 7.7. Extremely conservative |
| libcon7\_mccain | Liberal/conservative - Rep Pres cand | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Extremely liberal 2.2. Liberal 3.3. Slightly liberal 4.4. Moderate; middle of the road 5.5. Slightly conservative 6.6. Conservative 7.7. Extremely conservative |
| libcon7\_obama | Liberal/conservative - Dem Pres cand | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Extremely liberal 2.2. Liberal 3.3. Slightly liberal 4.4. Moderate; middle of the road 5.5. Slightly conservative 6.6. Conservative 7.7. Extremely conservative |
| libcon7\_probe | E1b. If R had to choose liberal or conservative self-placemt | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, 1,2,3,5,6,7,-9 in E1a 1.1. Liberal 3.3. Conservative 5.5. Moderate [VOL] |
| libcon7\_r | R self-placement liberal-conservative scale | 1.1. Extremely liberal 2.2. Liberal 3.3. Slightly liberal 4.4. Moderate; middle of the road 5.5. Slightly conservative 6.6. Conservative 7.7. Extremely conservative |
| libcon7\_repparty | Liberal/conservative Rep party | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Extremely liberal 2.2. Liberal 3.3. Slightly liberal 4.4. Moderate; middle of the road 5.5. Slightly conservative 6.6. Conservative 7.7. Extremely conservative |
| liberal\_therm | Feeling thermometer: LIBERALS | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| limbaugh\_therm\_pre | Feeling Thermometer: Rush Limbaugh | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' |
| marital | SUMMARY: Marital status | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION M 1.1. Married 2.2. Divorced 3.3. Separated 4.4. Widowed 5.5. Never married 6.6. Partnered, not married {VOL} |
| mccain\_therm | Feeling Thermometer: McCain | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' |
| mccain\_therm\_post | Feeling thermometer: Republican Presidential candidate | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| medinsur\_dem | Insurance scale: Dem Pres cand | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION NEW 1.1. Govt insurance plan 2.2. 3.3. 4.4. 5.5. 6.6. 7.7. Private insurance plan |
| medinsur\_imp | Importance of govt insurance issue to R | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION NEW 1.1. Not important at all 2.2. Not too important 3.3. Somewhat important 4.4. Very important 5.5. Extremely important |
| medinsur\_r | Govt/private medical insur scale: self-placement | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -7.-7. Haven't thought much about it -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION NEW 1.1. Govt insurance plan 2.2. 3.3. 4.4. 5.5. 6.6. 7.7. Private insurance plan |
| medinsur\_rep | Insurance scale: Rep Pres cand | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION NEW 1.1. Govt insurance plan 2.2. 3.3. 4.4. 5.5. 6.6. 7.7. Private insurance plan |
| memnum | No. of memships | NA |
| memnum2 | Belong to a group? | 0.No 1.Yes |
| michelleo\_therm | Feeling thermometer: MICHELLE OBAMA | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| midclass\_therm | Feeling thermometer: MIDDLE CLASS PEOPLE | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| military\_therm | Feeling thermometer: THE MILITARY | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| muslim\_therm | Feeling thermometer: MUSLIMS | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| nat\_econ\_past2 | RECODE of natl\_btr\_wrs\_past (F1ax. SUMMARY: economy better worse in last year) | 1.Better/Same 2.Worse |
| nat\_econ\_past3 | RECODE of natl\_btr\_wrs\_past (F1ax. SUMMARY: economy better worse in last year) | 1.Better 2.Same 3.Worse |
| native2 | Parents born in US | 1.One/Both 2.Neither |
| native\_parents | Native status of parents | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Both parents born in the U. S. 2.2. One parent born in the U. S. 3.3. Neither parent born in the U. S. |
| natl\_btr\_wrs\_future | F2a1x. SUMMARY: economy better/worse next 12 mos [VERSION E] | -9.-9. Refused (in F2a or F2a1) -8.-8. Don't know (in F2a or F2a1) -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION F 1.1. Much better 2.2. Somewhat better 3.3. Stay about the same 4.4. Somewhat worse 5.5. Much worse |
| natl\_btr\_wrs\_past | F1ax. SUMMARY: economy better worse in last year | -9.-9. Refused (in F1 or F1a) -8.-8. Don't know (in F1 or F1a) 1.1. Much better 2.2. Somewhat better 3.3. Stayed about the same 4.4. Somewhat worse 5.5. Much worse |
| newspaper | Number of days R reads newspaper | NA |
| obama\_repub | Is R in pro-Obama district w/GOP rep? | 0.No 1.Yes |
| obama\_therm | Feeling Thermometer: Obama | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' |
| obama\_therm\_post | Feeling thermometer: Democratic Presidential candidate | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| old\_new\_filter | Old or New question battery | 1.Old 2.New |
| optimism\_US | SUMMARY: OPTIMISM/PESSIMISM ABOUT THE U.S. | -9.-9. Refused (in C10,C10a,C10b or C10c) -8.-8. Don't know (in C10a,C10b or C10c) -2.-2. No Post-election IW 1.1. Very optimistic 2.2. Somewhat optimistic 3.3. Lean toward being optimistic 4.4. Do not lean either way 5.5. Lean toward being pessimistic 6. |
| optimism\_personal | SUMMARY: PERSONAL OPTIMISM | -9.-9. Refused (in C9,C9a,C9b or C9c) -8.-8. Don't know (in C9a,C9b or C9c) -2.-2. No Post-election IW 1.1. Very optimistic 2.2. Somewhat optimistic 3.3. Lean toward being optimistic 4.4. Do not lean either way 5.5. Lean toward being pessimistic 6.6. Some |
| own\_rent | Does R family own/rent home | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Own home 5.5. Pay rent 7.7. Other (SPECIFY) |
| palin\_therm\_post | Feeling thermometer: SARAH PALIN | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| palin\_therm\_pre | Feeling thermometer: Palin | NA |
| party\_btr\_econ | Which party better: handling nations economy | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Democrats 3.3. Republicans 5.5. Not much difference between them 7.7. Neither party {VOL} |
| party\_btr\_war | Which party better keeping out of war | 1.Dem 3.Rep 5.Both same 7.Neither |
| partyid3 | RECODE of partyid7 (Summary Party ID) | 1.Dem 2.Indep 3.Rep |
| partyid7 | Summary Party ID | 0.StrDem 1.WkDem 2.IndDem 3.Indep 4.IndRep 5.WkRep 6.StrRep |
| policy\_UN | U.S. policy goal: strengthen United Nations | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -2.-2. No Post-election IW 1.1. Very important 3.3. Somewhat important 5.5. Not important at all |
| policy\_amerjobs | U.S. policy goal: protect American jobs | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -2.-2. No Post-election IW 1.1. Very important 3.3. Somewhat important 5.5. Not important at all |
| policy\_democ | U.S. policy goal: bring democracy to world | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -2.-2. No Post-election IW 1.1. Very important 3.3. Somewhat important 5.5. Not important at all |
| policy\_humanrights | U.S. policy goal: defending human rights | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -2.-2. No Post-election IW 1.1. Very important 3.3. Somewhat important 5.5. Not important at all |
| policy\_hunger | U.S. policy goal: combat world hunger | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -2.-2. No Post-election IW 1.1. Very important 3.3. Somewhat important 5.5. Not important at all |
| policy\_immig | U.S. policy goal: control illegal immigration | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -2.-2. No Post-election IW 1.1. Very important 3.3. Somewhat important 5.5. Not important at all |
| policy\_markets | U.S. policy goal: promote market economies abroad | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -2.-2. No Post-election IW 1.1. Very important 3.3. Somewhat important 5.5. Not important at all |
| policy\_nuclear | U.S. policy goal: preventing nuclea weapons | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -2.-2. No Post-election IW 1.1. Very important 3.3. Somewhat important 5.5. Not important at all |
| policy\_terrorism | U.S. policy goal: combat intl terrorism | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -2.-2. No Post-election IW 1.1. Very important 3.3. Somewhat important 5.5. Not important at all |
| poor\_therm | Feeling thermometer: POOR PEOPLE | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| pres\_Iraq | R approve/disapp Pres handling war in Iraq | -9.-9. Refused (in A14f or A14f1) -8.-8. Don't know (in A14f or A14f1) 1.1. Approve strongly 2.2. Approve not strongly 4.4. Disapprove not strongly 5.5. Disapprove strongly |
| pres\_approval | R approve/disapp Pres handling job | -9.-9. Refused (in A14a or A14a1) -8.-8. Don't know (in A14a or A14a1) 1.1. Approve strongly 2.2. Approve not strongly 4.4. Disapprove not strongly 5.5. Disapprove strongly |
| pres\_care\_who | Care who wins Presidential Election | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Care a good deal 3.3. Don't care very much |
| pres\_econ | R approve/disapp Pres handling economy | -9.-9. Refused (in A14b or A14b1) -8.-8. Don't know (in A14b or A14b1) 1.1. Approve strongly 2.2. Approve not strongly 4.4. Disapprove not strongly 5.5. Disapprove strongly |
| pres\_environ | R approve/disapp Pres handling environment | -9.-9. Refused (in A14d or A14d1) -8.-8. Don't know (in A14d or A14d1) 1.1. Approve strongly 2.2. Approve not strongly 4.4. Disapprove not strongly 5.5. Disapprove strongly |
| pres\_foreign | R approve/disapp Pres handling foreign rel | -9.-9. Refused (in A14c or A14c1) -8.-8. Don't know (in A14c or A14c1) 1.1. Approve strongly 2.2. Approve not strongly 4.4. Disapprove not strongly 5.5. Disapprove strongly |
| pres\_hlthcare | R approve/disapp Pres handling health care | -9.-9. Refused (in A14e or A14e1) -8.-8. Don't know (in A14e or A14e1) 1.1. Approve strongly 2.2. Approve not strongly 4.4. Disapprove not strongly 5.5. Disapprove strongly |
| r\_btr\_wrs\_future | R better/worse off 1 year from now | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know (in C6 or C6a) 1.1. Much better 2.2. Somewhatbetter 3.3. Same [VOL] 4.4. Somewhat worse 5.5. Much worse |
| r\_btr\_wrs\_past | R better/worse off than 1 year ago | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know (in C5 or C5a) 1.1. Much better 2.2. Somewhat better 3.3. Same [VOL] 4.4. Somewhat worse 5.5. Much worse |
| r\_econ\_past3 | R better/same/worse off than 1 yr ago | 1.Better 2.Same 3.Worse |
| race | R race | 1.White 2.Black 4.Other 5.White+Other 6.Black+Other 7.White+Black+Other |
| race2 | Race: 2 categories | 1.White 2.Black |
| region | Region of residence | 1.Northeast 2.Midwest 3.South 4.West |
| relig\_attend | How often R attends religious services | 1.1. Every week 2.2. Almost every week 3.3. Once or twice a month 4.4. A few times a year 5.5. Never |
| relig\_attend3 | Level of religious attendance | 1.High 2.Middle 3.Low |
| relig\_attendHi | Level of religious attendance: 2 cats | 0.Low 1.High |
| relig\_bible | Bible is word of God or men | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken li 2.2. The Bible is the word of God but not everything in it sho 3.3. The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of 7.7. Other (SPECIFY) {VOL} |
| relig\_bible\_word | Is Bible actual word of God? | 0.No 1.Yes |
| relig\_born\_again | R consider self born again | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, 7 in X3x and 1-39,80,-9 in X4; 3,-8,-9 in X3x; 5,- 1.1. Yes 5.5. No |
| relig\_denom | SUMMARY: initial mention major religious group | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, 5,-8,-9 in X3 1.1. Protestant 2.2. Catholic 3.3. Jewish 7.7. Other |
| relig\_imp | Importance of religion to R | 1.Very important 4.Not important |
| relig\_pray | How often does R pray | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Several times a day 2.2. Once a day 3.3. A few times a week 4.4. Once a week or less 5.5. Never 7.7. Other (SPECIFY) |
| relig\_pray\_freq | RECODE of relig\_pray (How often does R pray) | 0.Not freq 1.Freq |
| relig\_transub | R belief in transsubstantiation | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, 7 in X3x and 1-39,80,-9 in X4; 3,-8,-9 in X3x; 5,- 1.1. Yes, does happen 5.5. No, does not happen |
| relig\_transub\_imp | Importance of belief in transsubstantiation | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, 5,-8,-9 in X8; 7 in X3x and 1-39,80,-9 in X4; 1.1. Not important at all 2.2. Slightly important 3.3. Moderately important 4.4. Very important 5.5. Extremely important |
| rep\_therm | Feeling Thermometer: Republican Party | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' |
| rice\_therm\_pre | Feeling Thermometer: Condoleezza Rice | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' |
| rich\_therm | Feeling thermometer: RICH PEOPLE | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| roots | How long lived in this community: years | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know |
| serv\_spend\_dem | Dem cand position: services and spending | 1.Fewer serv 7.More serv |
| serv\_spend\_imp | Importance of spending-services issue to R | 1.Not important at all 5.Extremely important |
| serv\_spend\_r | R's position: services and spending | 1.Fewer serv 7.More serv |
| serv\_spend\_rep | Rep cand position: services and spending | 1.Fewer serv 7.More serv |
| sexl\_orient\_famfrnds | GLB orientation among family and friends? | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Yes 5.5. No |
| sexl\_orient\_r | Sexual orientation of R | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Heterosexual or straight 3.3. Homosexual or gay (or lesbian) 5.5. Bisexual |
| social\_trust\_new | Can people be trusted [VERSION H] | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION G 1.1. Always 2.2. Most of the time 3.3. About half the time 4.4. Once in a while 5.5. Never |
| social\_trust\_old | Can people be trusted [VERSION G] | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION H 1.1. Most people can be trusted 2.2. Can't be too careful |
| south | region==South | NA |
| southerner\_therm | Feeling thermometer: SOUTHERNERS | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| state | State of residence | NA |
| stock\_investor | Does R or spouse have any money invested in stock market | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Yes 5.5. No |
| supremecrt\_therm | Feeling thermometer: THE U.S. SUPREME COURT | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| tax\_corp | Big companies pay larger or smaller perc of profits | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Larger 2.2. Smaller 3.3. The same |
| tax\_income | Statement best agrees with R about graduated tax | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Larger percent 2.2. Smaller percent 3.3. Income should not determine tax rate |
| trust\_media | How often trust the media to report news fairly | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -2.-2. No Post-election IW 1.1. Just about always 2.2. Most of the time 3.3. Only some of the time 4.4. Almost never |
| tv\_news | Number of days R watches TV news | NA |
| union\_HH | Y19. Anyone in HH belong to labor union | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Yes 5.5. No |
| union\_therm | Feeling thermometer: LABOR UNIONS | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| universal\_hlthcr\_dem | N3h1ax. SUMMARY: Dem Pres cand posn on univ healthcare [NEW] | -9.-9. Refused (in N3h1 or N3h1a) -8.-8. Don't know (in N3h1 or N3h1a) -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION OLD 1.1. Favor a great deal 2.2. Favor moderately 3.3. Favor a little 4.4. Neither favor nor oppose 5.5. Oppose a little 6.6. Oppose moderately 7.7. |
| universal\_hlthcr\_imp | N3g. Importance of universal health coverage [NEW] | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION OLD 1.1. Not important at all 2.2. Slightly important 3.3. Moderately important 4.4. Very important 5.5. Extremely important |
| universal\_hlthcr\_r | N3f1x. SUMMARY: R position on universal health care [NEW] | -9.-9. Refused (in N3f or N3f1) -8.-8. Don't know (in N3f or N3f1) -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION OLD 1.1. Favor a great deal 2.2. Favor moderately 3.3. Favor a little 4.4. Neither favor nor oppose 5.5. Oppose a little 6.6. Oppose moderately 7.7. Opp |
| universal\_hlthcr\_rep | N3h2ax. SUMMARY: Rep Pres cand posn on univ healthcare [NEW] | -9.-9. Refused (in N3h2 or N3h2a) -8.-8. Don't know (in N3h2 or N3h2a) -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION OLD 1.1. Favor a great deal 2.2. Favor moderately 3.3. Favor a little 4.4. Neither favor nor oppose 5.5. Oppose a little 6.6. Oppose moderately 7.7. |
| us\_stay\_home | Country would be better off if we just stayed home | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Agree 5.5. Disagree |
| version | ANES release | NA |
| veteran | Is R or has R ever been in the military | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 1.1. Currently serving 2.2. Not currently serving but previously served 3.3. R has never served in the military |
| voted | Did R vote? | 0.No 1.Yes |
| voted\_04 | Did R vote in 2004? | 0.No 1.Yes |
| voted\_absentee | C5a1. Did R vote in person or by absentee ballot | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -2.-2. No Post-election IW -1.-1. INAP, 1,-8,-9 in C5; 1,2,3 in C4x1 1.1. In person 5.5. Absentee ballot 7.7. R VOL: By mail |
| voted\_early | C5. Did R vote on election day or before election day | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -2.-2. No Post-election IW -1.-1. INAP, 1,2,3 in C4x1 1.1. Election day 5.5. Some time before this |
| voted\_primary | Did R vote in the Presidential primary or caucus | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know 0.No 1. Yes |
| voted\_primary\_who | For which candidate did R vote in Presidential primary | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, 5,-8,-9 in E7 1.1. Joe Biden 2.2. Hillary Clinton 3.3. Chris Dodd 4.4. John Edwards 5.5. Rudy Giuliani 6.6. Mike Gravel 7.7. Mike Huckabee 8.8. Duncan Hunter 9.9. Alan Keyes 10.10. Dennis Kucinich 11.11. John |
| voter0408 | Voter '04, '08, both? | 1.Nonvoter 2.New voter 3.Voter |
| w | weight var V080101 | NA |
| welfare\_therm | Feeling thermometer: PEOPLE ON WELFARE | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| white\_therm | Feeling thermometer: WHITES | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| white\_trait1 | Whites hardworking? | NA |
| white\_trait2 | Whites intelligent? | NA |
| white\_traits | White stereotype | -6.negative 0.neutral 6.positive |
| who08 | Pres vote 2008 | 0.McCain 1.Obama |
| who08\_strong | Preference strong for candidate for whom R voted | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -2.-2. No Post-election IW -1.-1. INAP, -8,-9 in C6a; 5,-8,-9 in C6; 1,2,3 in C4x1 1.1. Strong 5.5. Not strong |
| who\_04 | R's 2004 vote choice | 1.Kerry 3.Bush 7.Other |
| wom\_role\_dem | Women's role scale: Dem Pres cand | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, -9 in Q1; R selected for VERSION NEW 1.1. Women and men should have equal roles 2.2. 3.3. 4.4. 5.5. 6.6. 7.7. A woman's place is in the home |
| wom\_role\_imp | Importance of women's role to R | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION NEW 1.1. Not important at all 2.2. Not too important 3.3. Somewhat important 4.4. Very important 5.5. Extremely important |
| wom\_role\_r | Womens role self-placement | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, R selected for VERSION NEW 1.1. Women and men should have equal roles 2.2. 3.3. 4.4. 5.5. 6.6. 7.7. A woman's place is in the home 80.80. Haven't thought much about this |
| wom\_role\_r7 | RECODE of wom\_role\_r (Womens role self-placement ) | NA |
| wom\_role\_rep | Women's role scale: Rep Pres cand | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know -1.-1. INAP, 5,-8,-9 in Q1a; -9 in Q1; R selected for VERSION N 1.1. Women and men should have equal roles 2.2. 3.3. 4.4. 5.5. 6.6. 7.7. A woman's place is in the home |
| wrkingclass\_therm | Feeling thermometer: WORKING CLASS PEOPLE | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know ('don't know where to rate') -6.-6. Thermometer: 'don't know who this is' -2.-2. No Post-election IW |
| yob | Y1a. Birthdate Year | -9.-9. Refused -8.-8. Don't know |