

General Social Survey Cumulative File, 1972-2012 Coursera Extract

Modified for Data Analysis and Statistical Inference course (Duke University)

Note: All missing values have been recoded to missing (NA)

Background

This extract of the General Social Survey (GSS) Cumulative File 1972-2012 provides a sample of selected indicators in the GSS with the goal of providing a convenient data resource for students learning statistical reasoning using the R language. Unlike the full General Social Survey Cumulative File, we have removed missing values from the responses and created factor variables when appropriate to facilitate analysis using R. Our hope is that this will allow students to focus on statistical concepts without having to (initially) be concerned about some of the data management and interpretation issues associated with missing data and factor variables in R. Other than the two modifications mentioned above, all data and coding come from the original dataset. Students and researchers seeking to conduct research or explore the full codebook behind the full General Social Survey Cumulative File are urged to consult the original dataset at the citation that follows:

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Abstract for the General Social Survey Cumulative File, 1972-2012

[Excerpted from the [GSS project description](#)]

Since 1972, the General Social Survey (GSS) has been monitoring societal change and studying the growing complexity of American society. The GSS aims to gather data on contemporary American society in order to monitor and explain trends and constants in attitudes, behaviors, and attributes; to examine the structure and functioning of society in general as well as the role played by relevant subgroups; to compare the United States to other societies in order to place American society in comparative perspective and develop cross-national models of human society; and to make high-quality data easily accessible to scholars, students, policy makers, and others, with minimal cost and waiting.

GSS questions cover a diverse range of issues including national spending priorities, marijuana use, crime and punishment, race relations, quality of life, confidence in institutions, and sexual behavior.

Subset Variable List

Note: respondent is abbreviated 'R'. Respondent's is abbreviated 'RS'.

Case Identification and Year

- [caseid](#): case identification number
- [year](#): GSS year for this respondent

Respondent Background Variables

- [age](#): Age of respondent
- [sex](#): Respondent's sex
- [race](#): Race of respondent
- [hispanic](#): Hispanic specified
- [uscitzn](#): Is R US citizen
- [educ](#): Highest year of school completed
- [paeduc](#): Highest year of school completed, father
- [maeduc](#): Highest year of school completed, mother
- [speduc](#): Highest year of school completed, spouse
- [degree](#): RS highest degree
- [vetyears](#): Years in armed forces
- [sei](#): Socioeconomic index

Personal and Family Information

- [wrkstat](#): Labor force status
- [wrkslf](#): R self-employed or works for somebody
- [marital](#): Marital status
- [spwrksta](#): Spouse labor force status
- [sibs](#): Number of brothers and sisters
- [child](#): Number of children
- [agekdbm](#): RS age when 1st child born
- [incom16](#): Rs family income when 16 years old
- [born](#): Was R born in this country
- [parborn](#): Were RS parents born in this country
- [granborn](#): How many grandparents born outside US
- [income06](#): Total family income
- [coninc](#): Total family income in constant dollars
- [region](#): Region of interview
- [partyid](#): Political party affiliation
- [polviews](#): Think of self as liberal or conservative

Attitudinal Measures - National Problems

Social Problem Spending

- [natspac](#): Space exploration program
- [natenvir](#): Improving and protecting environment
- [natheal](#): Improving and protecting nation's health
- [natcity](#): Solving problems of big cities
- [natcrime](#): Halting rising crime rate
- [natdrug](#): dealing with drug addiction
- [nateduc](#): Improving nation's education system
- [natrace](#): Improving the conditions of blacks
- [natarms](#): Military, armaments, and defense
- [nataid](#): Foreign aid
- [natfare](#): Welfare
- [natroad](#): Highways and bridges
- [natsoc](#): Social security
- [natmass](#): Mass transportation
- [natpark](#): Parks and recreation

Personal Concerns

- [relig](#): RS religious preference
- [attend](#): How often R attends religious services

Societal Concerns

Confidence in Institutions

- [confinan](#): confidence in banks and financial institutions
- [conbus](#): confidence in major companies
- [conclerg](#): confidence in organized religion
- [coneduc](#): confidence in education
- [confed](#): confidence in executive branch of federal government
- [conlabor](#): confidence in organized labor
- [conpress](#): confidence in press
- [conmedic](#): confidence in medicine
- [contv](#): confidence in television
- [conjudge](#): confidence in United States Supreme Court
- [consci](#): confidence in scientific community
- [conlegis](#): confidence in Congress
- [conarmy](#): confidence in military

Workplace and Economic Concerns

Job Security and Satisfaction

- [joblose](#): Is R likely to lose job
- [jobfind](#): Could R find equally good job
- [satjob](#): Job or housework
- [richwork](#): If rich, continue or stop working
- [jobinc](#): High income
- [jobsec](#): No danger of being fired
- [jobhour](#): Short working hours
- [jobpromo](#): chance of advancement
- [jobmeans](#): Work important and feel accomplishment

Class and Financial Needs

- [class](#): Subjective class identification
- [rank](#): RS self ranking of social position
- [satfin](#): Satisfaction with financial situation
- [finalter](#): Change in financial situation
- [finrela](#): Opinion of family income

Standard of Living

- [unemp](#): Ever unemployed in the last 10 years
- [govaid](#): Ever receive welfare, unemployment insurance, etc.
- [getaid](#): Ever received welfare?
- [union](#): Does R or spouse belong to union
- [getahead](#): Opinion of how people get ahead
- [parsol](#): RS living standard compared to parents
- [kidssol](#): RS kids living standard compared to R

Controversial Social Issues

Abortion

- [abdefect](#): Strong chance of serious defect
- [abnomore](#): Married - wants no more children
- [abhlth](#): Woman's health seriously endangered
- [abpoor](#): Low income - can't afford more children
- [abraper](#): Pregnant as result of rape
- [absingle](#): Not married
- [abany](#): Abortion if woman wants for any reason

Family Planning, Sex, and Contraception

- [pillok](#): Birth control to teenagers 14-16
- [sexeduc](#): Sex education in public schools
- [divlaw](#): Divorce laws
- [premarx](#): Sex before marriage

- [teensex](#): Sex before marriage - Teens
- [xmarsex](#): Sex with person other than spouse
- [homosex](#): Homosexual sex relations

Suicide

- [suicide1](#): Suicide if incurable disease
- [suicide2](#): Suicide if bankrupt
- [suicide3](#): Suicide if dishonored family
- [suicide4](#): Suicide if tired of living

Violent Experiences

- [fear](#): Afraid to walk at night in neighborhood
- [owngun](#): Have gun in home
- [pistol](#): Pistol or revolver in home
- [shotgun](#): Shotgun in home
- [rifle](#): Rifle in home

Meida Exposure

- [news](#): How often does R read newspaper
- [thours](#): Hours per day watching TV

Race Part Two

- [racdif1](#): Differences due to discrimination
- [racdif2](#): Differences due to inborn disability
- [racdif3](#): Differences due to lack of education
- [racdif4](#): Differences due to lack of will

Obligations and Responsibilities

Government Responsibility

- [helpppoor](#): Should govt improve standard of living
- [helpnot](#): Should govt do more or less?
- [helpsick](#): Should govt help pay for medical care
- [helpblk](#): Should govt aid blacks?

Codebook

CASEID

CASE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Data type: numeric Record/columns: 1/1-5

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YEAR

GSS YEAR FOR THIS RESPONDENT

Data type: numeric Record/columns: 1/7-10

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AGE

AGE OF RESPONDENT

Respondent's age

VALUE LABEL

89	89 OR OLDER
NA	DK
NA	NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,98,99 Record/columns: 1/12-13

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SEX

RESPONDENTS SEX

Code respondent's sex

VALUE LABEL

1	MALE
2	FEMALE

Data type: numeric Missing-data code: 0 Record/column: 1/15

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RACE

RACE OF RESPONDENT

What race do you consider yourself?

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	WHITE
2	BLACK
3	OTHER

Data type: numeric Missing-data code: 0 Record/column: 1/17

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HISPANIC

HISPANIC SPECIFIED

IF R IS FEMALE, READ LATINA; IF MALE, READ LATINO. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino/Latina? IF YES: Which group are you from?

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	NOT HISPANIC
2	MEXICAN, MEXICAN AMERICAN, CHICANO/A
3	PUERTO RICAN
4	CUBAN
5	SALVADORIAN
6	GUATEMALAN
7	PANAMANIAN
8	NICARAGUAN
9	COSTA RICAN
10	CENTRAL AMERICAN
11	HONDURAN
15	DOMINICAN
16	WEST INDIAN
20	PERUVIAN
21	EQUADORIAN
22	COLUMBIAN
23	VENEZUELAN
24	Argentinian
25	Chilean
30	SPANISH
31	BASQUE
35	FILIPINO/A
40	LATIN AMERICAN
41	SOUTH AMERICAN
45	LATIN
46	LATINO/A
47	HISPANIC
50	OTHER, NOT SPECIFIED
NA	DK
NA	NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,98,99 Record/columns: 1/19-20

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USCITZN

IS R US CITIZEN

Now we would like to ask you about U.S. citizenship. Are you... IF RESPONDENT SAYS S/HE IS "NATURALIZED," CODE "A.U.S. CITIZEN."

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	A.U.S. Citizen
2	Not a U.S. Citizen
3	A.U.S. CITIZEN BORN IN PUERTO RICO, THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS, OR THE NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS
4	BORN OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES TO PARENTS WHO WERE U.S CITIZENS AT THAT TIME (IF VOLUNTEERED)
8	DONT KNOW
NA	NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/22

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EDUC

HIGHEST YEAR OF SCHOOL COMPLETED

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

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 97,98,99 Record/columns: 1/24-25

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PAEDUC

HIGHEST YEAR SCHOOL COMPLETED, FATHER

What is the highest grade in elementary school or high school that your father finished and got credit for?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 97,98,99 Record/columns: 1/27-28

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MAEDUC

HIGHEST YEAR SCHOOL COMPLETED, MOTHER

What is the highest grade in elementary school or high school that your mother finished and got credit for?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 97,98,99 Record/columns: 1/30-31

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SPEDUC

HIGHEST YEAR SCHOOL COMPLETED, SPOUSE

What is the highest grade in elementary school or high school that your husband/wife finished and got credit for?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 97,98,99 Record/columns: 1/33-34

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DEGREE

RS HIGHEST DEGREE

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
NA IAP
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 7,8,9 Record/column: 1/36

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VETYEARS

YEARS IN ARMED FORCES

Have you ever been on active duty for military training or service for two consecutive months or more? IF YES: What was your total time on active duty?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 0 NONE
 1 LESS THAN 2 YRS
 2 2 TO 4
 3 MORE THAN 4 YRS
 4 SOME,DK HOW LONG
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: -1,9 Record/column: 1/38

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SEI**RESPONDENT SOCIOECONOMIC INDEX**

Respondent socioeconomic index.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Decimals: 1 Missing-data codes: -1.0,99.8,99.9 Record/columns: 1/40-43

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WRKSTAT**LABOR FORCE STATUS**

Last week were you working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 WORKING FULLTIME
 2 WORKING PARTTIME
 3 TEMP NOT WORKING
 4 UNEMPL, LAID OFF
 5 RETIRED
 6 SCHOOL
 7 KEEPING HOUSE
 8 OTHER
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,9 Record/column: 1/45

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WRKSLF**R SELF-EMP OR WORKS FOR SOMEBODY**

(Are/were) you self employed or (do/did) you work for someone else?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 SELF-EMPLOYED
 2 SOMEONE ELSE
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/47

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MARITAL**MARITAL STATUS**

Are you currently— married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

VALUE LABEL

1 MARRIED
 2 WIDOWED
 3 DIVORCED
 4 SEPARATED
 5 NEVER MARRIED
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data code: 9 Record/column: 1/49

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SPWRKSTA

SPOUSE LABOR FORCE STATUS

Last week was your (wife/husband) working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what?

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	WORKING FULLTIME
2	WORKING PARTTIME
3	TEMP NOT WORKING
4	UNEMPL, LAID OFF
5	RETIRED
6	SCHOOL
7	KEEPING HOUSE
8	OTHER
NA	NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,9 Record/column: 1/51

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SIBS

NUMBER OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS

How many brothers and sisters did you have? Please count those born alive, but no longer living, as well as those alive now. Also include stepbrothers and stepsisters, and children adopted by your parents.

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
NA	DK
NA	NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: -1,98,99 Record/columns: 1/53-54

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CHILDS

NUMBER OF CHILDREN

How many children have you ever had? Please count all that were born alive at any time (including any you had from a previous marriage).

VALUE LABEL

8	EIGHT OR MORE
NA	DK or NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data code: 9 Record/column: 1/56

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AGEKDBRN

R'S AGE WHEN 1ST CHILD BORN

How old were you when your first child was born?

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
NA	DK
NA	NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,98,99 Record/columns: 1/58-59

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INCOM16

RS FAMILY INCOME WHEN 16 YRS OLD

Thinking about the time when you were 16 years old, compared with American families in general then, would you say your family income was far below average, below average, average, above average, or far above average?

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	FAR BELOW AVERAGE
2	BELOW AVERAGE
3	AVERAGE

4 ABOVE AVERAGE
 5 FAR ABOVE AVERAGE
 7 LIVED IN INSTITUTION
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: -1,7-* Record/column: 1/61

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BORN

WAS R BORN IN THIS COUNTRY

Were you born in this country?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 YES
 2 NO
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/63

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PARBORN

WERE RS PARENTS BORN IN THIS COUNTRY

Were both your parents born in this country?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 0 BOTH IN U.S
 1 MOTHER ONLY
 2 FATHER ONLY
 3 MOTHER; FA DK
 4 NOT MOTHER;FADK
 5 FATHER; MO.DK
 6 NOT FATHER;MO.DK
 7 DK FOR BOTH
 8 NEITHER IN U.S
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: -1,9 Record/column: 1/65

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GRANBORN

HOW MANY GRANDPARENTS BORN OUTSIDE U.S.

Were all of your four grandparents born in this country? a.How many were born outside the United States?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 0 ALL IN U.S
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: -1,8,9 Record/column: 1/67

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INCOME06

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

NA 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 OR OVER
 NA REFUSED
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,26-99 Record/columns: 1/69-70

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CONINC

FAMILY INCOME IN CONSTANT DOLLARS

Inflation-adjusted family income.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 NA DONT KNOW
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,999999,999998 Record/columns: 1/72-77

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REGION

REGION OF INTERVIEW

VALUE LABEL

NA 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 Record/column: 1/79

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PARTYID

POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION

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
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 8,9 Record/column: 1/81

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POLVIEWS

THINK OF SELF AS LIBERAL OR CONSERVATIVE

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

NA	IAP
1	EXTREMELY LIBERAL
2	LIBERAL
3	SLIGHTLY LIBERAL
4	MODERATE
5	SLIGHTLY CONSERVATIVE
6	CONSERVATIVE
7	EXTREMELY CONSERVATIVE
NA	DK
NA	NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/83

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RELIG

RS RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE

What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	PROTESTANT
2	CATHOLIC
3	JEWISH
4	NONE
5	OTHER
6	BUDDHISM
7	HINDUISM
8	OTHER EASTERN
9	MOSLEM ISLAM
10	ORTHODOX-CHRISTIAN
11	CHRISTIAN
12	NATIVE AMERICAN
13	INTER-NONDENOMINATIONAL
NA	DK
NA	NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,98,99 Record/columns: 1/85-86

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ATTEND

HOW OFTEN R ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES

How often do you attend religious services?

VALUE LABEL

0	NEVER
1	LT ONCE A YEAR
2	ONCE A YEAR
3	SEVRL TIMES A YR
4	ONCE A MONTH
5	2-3X A MONTH
6	NRLY EVERY WEEK
7	EVERY WEEK
8	MORE THN ONCE WK
NA	DK,NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data code: 9 Record/column: 1/88

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NATSPAC

SPACE EXPLORATION PROGRAM

We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. a. Space exploration program.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 TOO LITTLE
 2 ABOUT RIGHT
 3 TOO MUCH
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/90

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NATENWIR**IMPROVING & PROTECTING ENVIRONMENT**

We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. b. Improving and protecting the environment.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 TOO LITTLE
 2 ABOUT RIGHT
 3 TOO MUCH
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/92

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NATHEAL**IMPROVING & PROTECTING NATIONS HEALTH**

We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. c. Improving and protecting the nation's health.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 TOO LITTLE
 2 ABOUT RIGHT
 3 TOO MUCH
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/94

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NATCITY**SOLVING PROBLEMS OF BIG CITIES**

We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. d. Solving the problems of the big cities.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 TOO LITTLE
 2 ABOUT RIGHT
 3 TOO MUCH
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/96

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NATCRIME**HALTING RISING CRIME RATE**

We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. e. Halting the rising crime rate.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 TOO LITTLE

2 ABOUT RIGHT
 3 TOO MUCH
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/98

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NATDRUG

DEALING WITH DRUG ADDICTION

We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. f. Dealing with drug addiction.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 TOO LITTLE
 2 ABOUT RIGHT
 3 TOO MUCH
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/100

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NATEDUC

IMPROVING NATIONS EDUCATION SYSTEM

We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. g. Improving the nation's education system.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 TOO LITTLE
 2 ABOUT RIGHT
 3 TOO MUCH
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/102

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NATRACE

IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF BLACKS

We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. h. Improving the conditions of Blacks.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 TOO LITTLE
 2 ABOUT RIGHT
 3 TOO MUCH
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/104

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NATARMS

MILITARY, ARMAMENTS, AND DEFENSE

We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. i. The military, armaments and defense.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 TOO LITTLE
 2 ABOUT RIGHT
 3 TOO MUCH
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/106

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NATAID

FOREIGN AID

We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. j. Foreign aid.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 TOO LITTLE
 2 ABOUT RIGHT
 3 TOO MUCH
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/108

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NATFARE

WELFARE

We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. k. Welfare.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 TOO LITTLE
 2 ABOUT RIGHT
 3 TOO MUCH
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/110

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NATROAD

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. l. Highways and bridges.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 TOO LITTLE
 2 ABOUT RIGHT
 3 TOO MUCH
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/112

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NATSOC

SOCIAL SECURITY

We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. m. Social Security.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 TOO LITTLE
 2 ABOUT RIGHT
 3 TOO MUCH
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/114

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NATMASS

MASS TRANSPORTATION

We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd

like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. n. Mass Transportation.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 TOO LITTLE
 2 ABOUT RIGHT
 3 TOO MUCH
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/116

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NATPARK

PARKS AND RECREATION

We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. o. Parks and recreation.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 TOO LITTLE
 2 ABOUT RIGHT
 3 TOO MUCH
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/118

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CONFINAN

CONFID IN BANKS & FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? a. Banks and financial institutions.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 A GREAT DEAL
 2 ONLY SOME
 3 HARDLY ANY
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/120

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CONBUS

CONFIDENCE IN MAJOR COMPANIES

I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? b. Major companies.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 A GREAT DEAL
 2 ONLY SOME
 3 HARDLY ANY
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/122

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CONCLERG

CONFIDENCE IN ORGANIZED RELIGION

I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? c. Organized religion.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 A GREAT DEAL
 2 ONLY SOME

3 HARDLY ANY
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/124

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CONEDUC

CONFIDENCE IN EDUCATION

I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? d. Education.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 A GREAT DEAL
2 ONLY SOME
3 HARDLY ANY
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/126

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CONFED

CONFID. IN EXEC BRANCH OF FED GOVT

I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? e. Executive branch of the federal government.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 A GREAT DEAL
2 ONLY SOME
3 HARDLY ANY
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/128

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CONLABOR

CONFIDENCE IN ORGANIZED LABOR

I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? f. Organized labor.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 A GREAT DEAL
2 ONLY SOME
3 HARDLY ANY
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/130

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CONPRESS

CONFIDENCE IN PRESS

I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? g. Press.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 A GREAT DEAL
2 ONLY SOME
3 HARDLY ANY
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/132

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CONMEDIC

CONFIDENCE IN MEDICINE

I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? h. Medicine.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 A GREAT DEAL
 2 ONLY SOME
 3 HARDLY ANY
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/134

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CONTV

CONFIDENCE IN TELEVISION

I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? i. Television.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 A GREAT DEAL
 2 ONLY SOME
 3 HARDLY ANY
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/136

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CONJUDGE

CONFID. IN UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? j. U.S. Supreme Court.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 A GREAT DEAL
 2 ONLY SOME
 3 HARDLY ANY
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/138

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CONSCI

CONFIDENCE IN SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? k. Scientific community.

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 A GREAT DEAL
 2 ONLY SOME
 3 HARDLY ANY
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/140

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CONLEGIS

CONFIDENCE IN CONGRESS

I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? l. Congress

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 AGREAT DEAL
 2 ONLY SOME
 3 HARDLY ANY
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/142

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CONARMY**CONFIDENCE IN MILITARY**

I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? m. Military

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 AGREAT DEAL
 2 ONLY SOME
 3 HARDLY ANY
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/144

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JOBLOSE**IS R LIKELY TO LOSE JOB**

Thinking about the next 12 months, how likely do you think it is that you will lose your job or be laid off?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 VERY LIKELY
 2 FAIRLY LIKELY
 3 NOT TOO LIKELY
 4 NOT LIKELY
 5 LEAVING LABOR FORCE
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/146

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JOBFIND**COULD R FIND EQUALLY GOOD JOB**

About how easy would it be for you to find a job with another employer with approximately the same income and fringe benefits you now have?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 VERY EASY
 2 SOMEWHAT EASY
 3 NOT EASY
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/148

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SATJOB**JOB OR HOUSEWORK**

On the whole, how satisfied are you with the work you do?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 VERY SATISFIED
 2 MOD. SATISFIED
 3 A LITTLE DISSAT
 4 VERY DISSATISFIED

NA DK

NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/150

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IF RICH, CONTINUE OR STOP WORKING

If you were to get enough money to live as comfortably as you would like for the rest of your life, would you continue to work or would you stop working?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP

1 CONTINUE WORKING

2 STOP WORKING

NA DK

NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/152

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HIGH INCOME

Would you please look at this card and tell me which one thing on this list you would most prefer in a job? b. Which comes next? c. Which is third most important? d. Which is fourth most important? HIGH INCOME

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP

1 MOST IMPT

2 SECOND

3 THIRD

4 FOURTH

5 FIFTH

NA DK

NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/154

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NO DANGER OF BEING FIRED

Would you please look at this card and tell me which one thing on this list you would most prefer in a job? b. Which comes next? c. Which is third most important? d. Which is fourth most important? NO DANGER OF BEING FIRED

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP

1 MOST IMPT

2 SECOND

3 THIRD

4 FOURTH

5 FIFTH

NA DK

NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/156

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SHORT WORKING HOURS

Would you please look at this card and tell me which one thing on this list you would most prefer in a job? b. Which comes next? c. Which is third most important? d. Which is fourth most important? WORKING HOURS ARE SHORT, LOTS OF FREE TIME

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP

1 MOST IMPT

2 SECOND

3 THIRD

4 FOURTH

5 FIFTH

NA DK

NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/158

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JOBPROMO

CHANCES FOR ADVANCEMENT

Would you please look at this card and tell me which one thing on this list you would most prefer in a job? b. Which comes next? c. Which is third most important? d. Which is fourth most important? CHANCES FOR ADVANCEMENT

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	MOST IMPT
2	SECOND
3	THIRD
4	FOURTH
5	FIFTH
NA	DK
NA	NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/160

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JOBMEANS

WORK IMPORTANT AND FEEL ACCOMPLISHMENT

Would you please look at this card and tell me which one thing on this list you would most prefer in a job? b. Which comes next? c. Which is third most important? d. Which is fourth most important? WORK IMPORTANT AND GIVES A FEELING OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	MOST IMPT
2	SECOND
3	THIRD
4	FOURTH
5	FIFTH
NA	DK
NA	NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/162

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CLASS

SUBJECTIVE CLASS IDENTIFICATION

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

NA	IAP
1	LOWER CLASS
2	WORKING CLASS
3	MIDDLE CLASS
4	UPPER CLASS
5	NO CLASS
NA	DK
NA	NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/164

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RANK

RS SELF RANKING OF SOCIAL POSITION

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

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	TOP
10	BOTTOM
NA	DK
NA	NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,98,99 Record/columns: 1/166-167

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SATFIN

SATISFACTION WITH FINANCIAL SITUATION

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

NA IAP
1 SATISFIED
2 MORE OR LESS
3 NOT AT ALL SAT
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/169

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FINALTER

CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION

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

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 BETTER
2 WORSE
3 STAYED SAME
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/171

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FINRELA

OPINION OF FAMILY INCOME

Compared with American families in general, would you say your family income is far below average, below average, average, above average, or far above average?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 FAR BELOW AVERAGE
2 BELOW AVERAGE
3 AVERAGE
4 ABOVE AVERAGE
5 FAR ABOVE AVERAGE
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/173

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UNEMP

EVER UNEMPLOYED IN LAST TEN YRS

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

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 YES
2 NO
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/175

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GOVAID

EVER RECEIVE WELFARE, UNEMP INSUR, ETC.

Did you ever - because of sickness, unemployment, or any other reason - receive anything like welfare, unemployment insurance, or other aid from government

agencies?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 YES
2 NO
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/177

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GETAID

EVER RECEIVED WELFARE?

Have you personally ever received income from Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), General Assistance, Supplemental Security Income, or Food Stamps?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 YES
2 NO
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/179

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UNION

DOES R OR SPOUSE BELONG TO UNION

Do you (or your [SPOUSE]) belong to a labor union? Who?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 R BELONGS
2 SPOUSE BELONGS
3 R AND SPOUSE BELONG
4 NEITHER BELONGS
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/181

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GETAHEAD

OPINION OF HOW PEOPLE GET AHEAD

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

NA IAP
1 HARD WORK
2 BOTH EQUALLY
3 LUCK OR HELP
4 OTHER
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/183

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PARSOL

RS LIVING STANDARD COMPARED TO PARENTS

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

NA IAP
1 MUCH BETTER
2 SOMEWHAT BETTER
3 ABOUT THE SAME
4 SOMEWHAT WORSE

5 MUCH WORSE
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/185

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KIDSSOL

RS KIDS LIVING STANDARD COMPARED TO R

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 than yours is now?

VALUE LABEL

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

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/187

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ABDEFFECT

STRONG CHANCE OF SERIOUS DEFECT

Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if: a. There is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 YES
 2 NO
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/189

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ABNOMORE

MARRIED--WANTS NO MORE CHILDREN

Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if: b. She is married and does not want any more children?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 YES
 2 NO
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/191

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ABHLTH

WOMAN'S HEALTH SERIOUSLY ENDANGERED

Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if: c. The woman's own health is seriously endangered by the pregnancy?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 YES
 2 NO
 NA DK
 NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/193

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ABPOOR**LOW INCOME—CANT AFFORD MORE CHILDREN**

Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if: d. The family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children?

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	YES
2	NO
NA	DK
NA	NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/195

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ABRAPE**PREGNANT AS RESULT OF RAPE**

Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if: e. She became pregnant as a result of rape?

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	YES
2	NO
NA	DK
NA	NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/197

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ABSINGLE**NOT MARRIED**

Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if: f. She is not married and does not want to marry the man?

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	YES
2	NO
NA	DK
NA	NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/199

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ABANY**ABORTION IF WOMAN WANTS FOR ANY REASON**

Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if: g. The woman wants it for any reason?

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	YES
2	NO
NA	DK
NA	NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/201

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PILLOK**BIRTH CONTROL TO TEENAGERS 14-16**

Do you strongly agree, agree, or strongly disagree that methods of birth control should be available to teenagers between the ages of 14 and 16 if their parents do not approve?

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	STRONGLY AGREE
2	AGREE
3	DISAGREE
4	STRONGLY DISAGREE
NA	DK

NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/203

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SEXEDUC

SEX EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Would you be for or against sex education in the public schools?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 FAVOR
2 OPPOSE
3 DEPENDS
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/205

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DIVLAW

DIVORCE LAWS

Should divorce in this country be easier or more difficult to obtain than it is now?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 EASIER
2 MORE DIFFICULT
3 STAY SAME
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/207

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PREMARSEX

SEX BEFORE MARRIAGE

There's been a lot of discussion about the way morals and attitudes about sex are changing in this country. If a man and woman have sex relations before marriage, do you think it is always wrong, almost always wrong, wrong only sometimes, or not wrong at all?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 ALWAYS WRONG
2 ALMOST ALWAYS WRG
3 SOMETIMES WRONG
4 NOT WRONG AT ALL
5 OTHER
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/209

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TEENSEX

SEX BEFORE MARRIAGE – TEENS 14-16

What if they are in their early teens, say 14 to 16 years old? In that case, do you think sex relations before marriage are always wrong, almost always wrong, wrong only sometimes, or not wrong at all?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 ALWAYS WRONG
2 ALMOST ALWAYS WRG
3 SOMETIMES WRONG
4 NOT WRONG AT ALL
5 OTHER
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/211

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XMARSEX**SEX WITH PERSON OTHER THAN SPOUSE**

What is your opinion about a married person having sexual relations with someone other than the marriage partner?

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	ALWAYS WRONG
2	ALMST ALWAYS WRG
3	SOMETIMES WRONG
4	NOT WRONG AT ALL
5	OTHER
NA	DK
NA	NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/213

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HOMOSEX HOMOSEXUAL SEX RELATIONS

What about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex?

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	ALWAYS WRONG
2	ALMST ALWAYS WRG
3	SOMETIMES WRONG
4	NOT WRONG AT ALL
5	OTHER
NA	DK
NA	NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/215

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SUICIDE1**SUICIDE IF INCURABLE DISEASE**

Do you think a person has the right to end his or her own life if this person: a. Has an incurable disease?

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	YES
2	NO
NA	DK
NA	NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/217

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SUICIDE2**SUICIDE IF BANKRUPT**

Do you think a person has the right to end his or her own life if this person: b. Has gone bankrupt?

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	YES
2	NO
NA	DK
NA	NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/219

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SUICIDE3**SUICIDE IF DISHONORED FAMILY**

Do you think a person has the right to end his or her own life if this person: c. Has dishonored his or her family?

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
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1 YES
2 NO
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/221

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SUICIDE4

SUICIDE IF TIRED OF LIVING

Do you think a person has the right to end his or her own life if this person: d. Is tired of living and ready to die?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 YES
2 NO
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/223

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FEAR

AFRAID TO WALK AT NIGHT IN NEIGHBORHOOD

Is there any area right around here - that is, within a mile - where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 YES
2 NO
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/225

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OWNGUN

HAVE GUN IN HOME

Do you happen to have in your home (or garage) any guns or revolvers?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 YES
2 NO
3 REFUSED
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/227

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PISTOL

PISTOL OR REVOLVER IN HOME

If yes: Is it a pistol, shotgun, rifle, or what? PISTOL OR REVOLVER

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 YES
2 NO
3 REFUSED
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/229

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SHOTGUN

SHOTGUN IN HOME

If yes: Is it a pistol, shotgun, rifle, or what? SHOTGUN

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 YES
2 NO
3 REFUSED
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/231

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RIFLE

RIFLE IN HOME

If yes: Is it a pistol, shotgun, rifle, or what? RIFLE

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 YES
2 NO
3 REFUSED
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/233

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NEWS

HOW OFTEN DOES R READ NEWSPAPER

How often do you read the newspaper - every day, a few times a week, once a week, less than once a week, or never?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 EVERYDAY
2 FEW TIMES A WEEK
3 ONCE A WEEK
4 LESS THAN ONCE WK
5 NEVER
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: 0,8,9 Record/column: 1/235

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TVHOURS

HOURS PER DAY WATCHING TV

On the average day, about how many hours do you personally watch television?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
NA DK
NA NA

Data type: numeric Missing-data codes: -1,98,99 Record/columns: 1/237-238

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RACDIF1

DIFFERENCES DUE TO DISCRIMINATION

On the average (negroes/blacks/African-Americans) have worse jobs, income, and housing than white people. Do you think these differences are: a. Mainly due to discrimination?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
1 YES
2 NO
NA DK
NA NA

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RACDIF2

DIFFERENCES DUE TO INBORN DISABILITY

On the average (negroes/blacks/African-Americans) have worse jobs, income, and housing than white people. Do you think these differences are: b. Because most (negroes/blacks/African-Americans) have less in-born ability to learn?

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	YES
2	NO
NA	DK
NA	NA

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RACDIF3

DIFFERENCES DUE TO LACK OF EDUCATION

On the average (negroes/blacks/African-Americans) have worse jobs, income, and housing than white people. Do you think these differences are: c. Because most (negroes/blacks/African-Americans) don't have the chance for education that it takes to rise out of poverty?

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	YES
2	NO
NA	DK
NA	NA

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RACDIF4

DIFFERENCES DUE TO LACK OF WILL

On the average (negroes/blacks/African-Americans) have worse jobs, income, and housing than white people. Do you think these differences are: d. Because most (negroes/blacks/African-Americans) just don't have the motivation or willpower to pull themselves up out of poverty?

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	YES
2	NO
NA	DK
NA	NA

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HELPPoor

SHOULD GOVT IMPROVE STANDARD OF LIMNG?

I'd like to talk with you about issues some people tell us are important. Please look at card BC. Some people think that the government in Washington should do everything possible to improve the standard of living of all poor Americans; they are at point 1 on this card. Other people think it is not the government's responsibility, and that each person should take care of himself; they are at point 5. a. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you made up your mind on this?

VALUE LABEL

NA	IAP
1	GOVT ACTION
3	AGREE WITH BOTH
5	PEOPLE HELP SELVES
NA	DK
NA	NA

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HELPNOT

SHOULD GOVT DO MORE OR LESS?

Please look at card BD. Some people think that the government in Washington is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and private busienss; they are at point 5 on this card. Others disagree and think that the government should do even more to solve our country's problems; they are at point 1. a. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you made up your mind on this?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 GOVT DO MORE
 3 AGREE WITH BOTH
 5 GOVT DOES TOO MUCH
 NA DK
 NA NA

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HELPSICK

SHOULD GOVT HELP PAY FOR MEDICAL CARE?

Look at card BE. In general, some people think that it is the responsibility of the government in Washington to see to it that people have help in paying for doctors and hospital bills; they are at point 1. Others think that these matters are not the responsibility of the federal government and that people should take care of these things themselves; they are at point 5. a. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you made up your mind on this?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 GOVT SHOULD HELP
 3 AGREE WITH BOTH
 5 PEOPLE HELP SELVES
 NA DK
 NA NA

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HELPBLK

SHOULD GOVT AID BLACKS?

Now look at card BF. Some people think that (blacks/negroes/African-Americans) have been discriminated against for so long that the government has a special obligation to help improve their living standards; they are at point 1. Others believe that the government should not be giving special treatment to (blacks/negroes/African-Americans); they are at point 5. a. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you made up your mind on this?

VALUE LABEL

NA IAP
 1 GOVT HELP BLKS
 3 AGREE WITH BOTH
 5 NO SPECIAL TREATMENT
 NA DK
 NA NA

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