

POLS 913 Term Paper

Codebook

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The raw data was cleaned and transformed for analysis. Please refer to the GSS link below to find out more information about the variables.

A description of the variables used:

Name	Description
year	Year for this respondent
wtssall	GSS survey default weights
age_new	Age of the respondent
marital_new	Marital status of respondent (1 = Never Married, 2 = Married, 3 = Divorced, 4 = Widowed, 5 = Separated)
sex_new	Respondent sex (0 = Other, 1 = Female)
ownrent	Respondent form of property ownership (0 = Renting, 1 = Homeowner or is buying)
college	Respondent's level of completed education (1 = Less than high school, 2 = High school, 3 = Associate/junior college, 4 = Bachelor's, 5 = Graduate)
income_new	Income of the respondent (0 = Under \$1K, 1 = \$10K-\$19K, 3 = \$20-24,999, 4 = \$25K or More)
religion_new	Religion of the respondent (0 = Other, 1 = Christian Affiliation)
partyid5	Political party identification of the respondent (1 = Strong Democrat, 2 = Not Very Strong Democrat, 3 = Independent (neither), 4 = Not Very Strong Republican, 5 = Strong Republican)
race_new	Race of the respondent (0 = Other, 1 = Black)
natcity_new	Problems in city spending (1 = Too Little, 2 = About Right, 3 = Too Much)
natcrime_new	Spending on crime (1 = Too Little, 2 = About Right, 3 = Too Much)
nateduc_new	Education spending (1 = Too Little, 2 = About Right, 3 = Too Much)
natfare_new	Welfare spending (1 = Too Little, 2 = About Right, 3 = Too Much)
natroad_new	Roads/Highways spending (1 = Too Little, 2 = About Right, 3 = Too Much)
intfarm_new	Interests in farm policy issues (0 = Other, 1 = Interested)
intecon_new	Interests in economic policy issues (0 = Other, 1 = Interested)
intenvir_new	Interests in environmental policy issues (0 = Other, 1 = Interested)
intmil_new	Interests in military policy issues (0 = Other, 1 = Interested)
inteduc_new	Interests in education policy issues (0 = Other, 1 = Interested)
aidhouse_new	Respondent support/opposition towards government providing housing (0 = Should Not, 1 = Should)
funddv	NIMBY & Anti-Government Funding (0 = Other, 1 = NIMBY with other Anti-Government funding attitudes)

Survey Questions

Below are the survey questions that were used throughout the analysis.

Affordable Housing (aidhouse_new): “On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government’s responsibility to provide decent housing for those who can’t afford it.”

Solving Problems of Big Cities (nacity_new): “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 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. First (READ ITEM A) . . . are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on (ITEM)?”

Improving Nations Education System (nateduc_new): “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 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. First (READ ITEM A) . . . are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on (ITEM)?”

Welfare (natfare_new): “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 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. First (READ ITEM A) . . . are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on (ITEM)?”

Highways and Bridges (natroad_new): “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 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. First (READ ITEM A) . . . are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on (ITEM)?”

References

General Social Survey Dataset