

RELEASE VERSION: 20150514 (May 14, 2015)

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VERSION

STUDY VARIABLE: Version Number Of Release

QUESTION:

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Version of Cumulative Data File

NOTES:

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This variable appears in the data as:

ANES\_cdf\_VERSION:YYYY-mm-DD

where mmm is standard 3-character month abbreviation

(Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec).

TYPE:

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VCF0004

STUDY VARIABLE: Year of Study

QUESTION:

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Year of study (4-digit)

TYPE:

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VCF0006

STUDY VARIABLE: Study Respondent Number: Year-level Case ID

QUESTION:

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Case identification number

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In Pre-Post studies, this is the Pre case ID.

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1948: 480002

1952: 520002

1954: V540002

1956: 560002

1958: 580002

1960: 600002

1962: 620002

1964: 640002

1966: 660002

1968: 680002

1970: 700002

1972: 720002

1974: 742002

1976: 763002

1978: 780002

1980: 800004

1982: 820004

1984: 840004

1986: 860004

1988: 880004

1990: 900004

1992: 923004

1994: 940001

1996: 960001

1998: 980001

2000: 000001

2002: 020001

2004: 040001

2008: 080001

2012: caseid

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VCF0006a

STUDY VARIABLE: Unique Respondent Number (Cross-year ID for panel cases)

QUESTION:

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Unique identification number

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

For non-panel cases this corresponds to 4-digit year of study followed by 4-digit case id from the study as found in VCF0006.

For panel cases, this corresponds to 4-digit year of first year of time-series participation followed by 4-digit case id from first participation study . For example, 1958 ANES panel cases (first interviewed in the 1956 anes) are numbered 1956xxxx where xxxx corresponds to the case ID the respondent had been assigned previously in the 1956 study; VCF0006, by contrast, includes the respondent's 1958 ANES case ID.

Studies including panel cases as part of the overall study cross-section are flagged in VCF00016.

1958 NOTE:

In the 1958 anes time-series study, V580007 and V580008 flags whether 1958 respondents were previously interviewed in 1956. However, some respondents flagged in these variables had been interviewed in 1956 not as part of the 1956 anes study's cross-section sample, but as part of a sample component intended for a separate 'panel' (non-cross-section) file. Thus the actual count of cases from the 1958 study having 1956 unique IDs in VCF0006a (as 1956xxxx, where xxxx is the 1956 ANES cross-section case ID) does not correspond with the count of cases flagged in V580007 and V580008 for previous participation in 1956.

1960 NOTE:

see 1958 note; cases flagged in the 1960 ANES study for participation

prior to 1960 may have participated outside of the time-series cross-section(s) in the year(s) of prior participation and may not correspond to the count of cases found here for initial time-series participation.

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TYPE:
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VCF0009x

STUDY VARIABLE: Weight: For 1970 type 0 - 2012 FTF sample

QUESTION:
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CDF Weight: 1970 type 0 - 2012 FTF sample

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix documentatin: "WEIGHTS IN THE 2012 RELEASE OF THE
CUMULATIVE DATA FILE

TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 4-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1958: V580003
1960: V600003
1974: V742003
1976: V763003
1992: V927000
1994: V940007a
1996: V960005a
1998: V980002
2000: V000002
2002: V020101
2004: V040101
2008: V080101
2012: weight_ftf

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VCF0009y

STUDY VARIABLE: Weight: For 1970 type 0 - 2012 Web sample

QUESTION:
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CDF Weight: 1970 type 0 - 2012 Web sample

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix documentatin: "WEIGHTS IN THE 2012 RELEASE OF THE
CUMULATIVE DATA FILE

TYPE:

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Numeric   Dec 4-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1958: V580003
1960: V600003
1974: V742003
1976: V763003
1992: V927000
1994: V940007a
1996: V960005a
1998: V980002
2000: V000002
2002: V020101
2004: V040101
2008: V080101
2012: weight_web

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VCF0009z

STUDY VARIABLE: Weight: For 1970 type 0 - 2012 full sample

QUESTION:
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CDF Weight: 1970 type 0 - 2012 full sample

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix documentatin: "WEIGHTS IN THE 2012 RELEASE OF THE
CUMULATIVE DATA FILE

TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 4-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1958: V580003
1960: V600003
1974: V742003
1976: V763003
1992: V927000
1994: V940007a
1996: V960005a
1998: V980002
2000: V000002
2002: V020101
2004: V040101
2008: V080101
2012: weight_full

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VCF0010x

STUDY VARIABLE: Weight: For 1970 type 1 - 2012 FTF sample

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QUESTION:  
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CDF Weight: 1970 type 1 - 2012 FTF sample

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
See Appendix documentatin: "WEIGHTS IN THE 2012 RELEASE OF THE  
CUMULATIVE DATA FILE

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 4-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1958: V580003  
1960: V600003  
1970: V700012  
1974: V742003  
1976: V763003  
1992: V927000  
1994: V940007a  
1996: V960005a  
1998: V980002  
2000: V000002  
2002: V020101  
2004: V040101  
2008: V080101  
2012: weight\_ftf

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VCF0010y

STUDY VARIABLE: Weight: For 1970 type 1 - 2012 Web sample

QUESTION:  
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CDF Weight: 1970 type 1 - 2012 Web sample

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
See Appendix documentatin: "WEIGHTS IN THE 2012 RELEASE OF THE  
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TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 4-1

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1958: V580003  
1960: V600003  
1970: V700012  
1974: V742003  
1976: V763003

1992: V927000  
1994: V940007a  
1996: V960005a  
1998: V980002  
2000: V000002  
2002: V020101  
2004: V040101  
2008: V080101  
2012: weight\_web

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VCF0010z

STUDY VARIABLE: Weight: For 1970 type 1 - 2012 full sample

QUESTION:  
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CDF Weight: 1970 type 1 - 2012 full sample

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
See Appendix documentatin: "WEIGHTS IN THE 2012 RELEASE OF THE  
CUMULATIVE DATA FILE

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 4-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1958: V580003  
1960: V600003  
1970: V700012  
1974: V742003  
1976: V763003  
1992: V927000  
1994: V940007a  
1996: V960005a  
1998: V980002  
2000: V000002  
2002: V020101  
2004: V040101  
2008: V080101  
2012: weight\_full

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VCF0011x

STUDY VARIABLE: Weight: For 1970 type 2 - 2012 FTF sample

QUESTION:  
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CDF Weight: 1970 type 2 - 2012 FTF sample

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
See Appendix documentatin: "WEIGHTS IN THE 2012 RELEASE OF THE

## CUMULATIVE DATA FILE

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 4-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1958: V580003  
 1960: V600003  
 1970: V700013  
 1974: V742003  
 1976: V763003  
 1992: V927000  
 1994: V940007a  
 1996: V960005a  
 1998: V980002  
 2000: V000002  
 2002: V020101  
 2004: V040101  
 2008: V080101  
 2012: weight\_ftf

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VCF0011y

STUDY VARIABLE: Weight: For 1970 type 2 - 2012 Web sample

QUESTION:

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CDF Weight: 1970 type 2 - 2012 Web sample

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix documentatin: "WEIGHTS IN THE 2012 RELEASE OF THE  
 CUMULATIVE DATA FILE

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 4-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1958: V580003  
 1960: V600003  
 1970: V700013  
 1974: V742003  
 1976: V763003  
 1992: V927000  
 1994: V940007a  
 1996: V960005a  
 1998: V980002  
 2000: V000002  
 2002: V020101  
 2004: V040101  
 2008: V080101  
 2012: weight\_web

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VCF0011z

STUDY VARIABLE: Weight: For 1970 type 2 - 2012 full sample

QUESTION:

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CDF Weight: 1970 type 2 - 2012 full sample

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix documentatin: "WEIGHTS IN THE 2012 RELEASE OF THE  
 CUMULATIVE DATA FILE

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 4-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1958: V580003  
 1960: V600003  
 1970: V70001  
 1974: V742003  
 1976: V763003  
 1992: V927000  
 1994: V940007a  
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 1998: V980002  
 2000: V000002  
 2002: V020101  
 2004: V040101  
 2008: V080101  
 2012: weight\_full

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VCF0012

INTERVIEW DESCRIPTION: Form Filter for Paper Questionnaires

QUESTION:

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Form or interview type of paper questionnaire

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Type 1 (1970 N=758)  
     /Form I (1972 N=1372)  
     /Form A (1986 N=1086;1988 N=1006;1990 N=1007;1994 N=500)
2. Type 2 (1970 N=749)  
     /Form II (1972 N=1333)  
     /Form B (1986 N=1090;1988 N=1034;1990 N=993;1994 N=497)

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA

INAP. Inap. no form or type of IW; not a paper questionnaire

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

See also VCF0012A, VCF0012B. This describes paper questionnaires (1948-1994).

## 1972 NOTE 1:

57 Rs who were Pre Form I and 37 Rs who were Pre Form II were sent post mail questionnaires that contained most, but not all, of Form I/ Form II Post personal questions. Rs who were Form I in the Pre but administered Post mail questionnaires were designated "FORM III" in the Post, while Rs who were Form II in the Pre but who completed mail questionnaires for the Post were Post "FORM IV".

## 1972 NOTE 2:

The same Form type was assigned in the Post as in the Pre.

## 1986 NOTE:

Form A questions were not asked of Form B respondents and vice versa, with two exceptions: both were asked VCF0830, with varied wording.

## 1988 NOTE 1:

Unlike other years, in 1988 all questions were present in both Form A and Form B, however some differed by form in wording or placement: e.g. VCF0517-VCF0518, VCF0830, VCF9076, VCF9084, VCF9092.

## 1988 NOTE 2:

same as 1972 NOTE 2.

## 1994 NOTE:

In 1994, the study included a 'ballot card' experiment. Two ballot cards were drafted with identical content but different layout.

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0012a

INTERVIEW DESCRIPTION: CAI Question Selection - Pre

## QUESTION:

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CAI Question selection ('form') summary -- Pre

## VALID\_CODES:

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## 1996:

0. F1-F4 and H4-H8
1. No F1-F4
2. No H4-H8
3. Neither F1-F4 nor H4-H8

## 2000:

1. Both E and F6-F9, with Clinton traits and affects
2. Both E and F6-F9, without Clinton traits and affects
3. E, not F6-F9, with Clinton traits and affects
4. E, not F6-F9, without Clinton traits and affects
5. F6-F9, not E, with Clinton traits and affects
6. F6-F9, not E, without Clinton traits and affects
7. Neither E nor F6-F9, with Clinton traits and affects
8. Neither E nor F6-F9, without Clinton traits and affects

## 2002:

1. K1 spending items

2. K2 spending items

## 2004:

1. Pre patriotism module
0. No Pre patriotism module (Post patriotism module)

## 2008:

1. OLD version assignment
2. NEW version assignment

## 2012:

1. Standard efficacy (Pre), 'about the same' federal spending
2. Standard efficacy (Pre), 'the same' federal spending
3. Revised efficacy (Pre), 'about the same' federal spending
4. Revised efficacy (Pre), 'the same' federal spending

## MISSING\_CODES:

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## 9. NA (2002)

INAP. Inap. paper questionnaire (1948-1994); no assigned Pre 'forms'

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

See also VCF0012.

CAPI administration (Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing) began in 1996. VCF0012A and VCF0012B describe CAPI handling of substantive content according to original study design. Vars VCF0012/VCF0012A/VCF0012B differ from VCF0015A/B in that shortened interviews described in the latter are the result of problem, error, or late field-period adjustments.

## 1996 NOTE:

Half-samples were randomly selected for each set of 1996 questions F1-F4 and H4-H8: VCF0314-VCF0324 (from series F1-F4); VCF0522 (from H1-H4).

## 2000 NOTE:

Half-samples were randomly selected for section E and F6-F9; respondents not selected for Pre administration of section E were assigned to Post administration: VCF0880, VCF0881 (from E series); VCF0875, VCF9012 (from F6-F9). Respondents were also randomly selected to be administered Clinton traits and affects in either the Pre or the Post: VCF0338, VCF0342-VCF0349.

## 2002 NOTE:

Respondents were randomly assigned to either K1 or K2 series of Federal budget spending items: VCF0886, VCF0887, VCF0888, VCF0889, VCF0890, VCF0892, VCF0894, VCF9047, VCF9049, and VCF9050.

## 2004 NOTE:

Respondents were randomly assigned to a battery of patriotism questions in the Pre or the Post.

## 2008 NOTE:

The 2008 study included many splits according to variation in wording, coding, and/or administration of questions. The principal split was tagged "OLD" (standard) versus "NEW" (revised); the assignment applied to multiple items in the Pre and Post interviews, including all 7-point scales (and their alternatives). Assignment to OLD/NEW was the same for both Pre and Post.

## 2012 NOTE:

In the Pre survey, respondents could be administered standard or revised efficacy items (including variables corresponding to VCF0609, VCF0613, VCF0614) and could have the either the phrase "kept the same" or the phrase "kept about the same" used for the Pre questions on

levels of spending for federal programs (see VCF0886-VCF0894,VCF9046-VCF9050). Respondents who were asked the standard efficacy items in the Pre were asked the revised efficacy items in the Post; respondents who were asked the revised efficacy items in the Pre were asked the standard efficacy items in the Post.

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1996: 960035  
 2000: 000005a,000005b,000005c  
 2002: 022000  
 2004: 042001  
 2008: 082402  
 2012: randsplICE\_revisedstandard,randsplICE\_fedspendtxt

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INTERVIEW DESCRIPTION: CAI Question Selection - Post

QUESTION:

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CAI Question selection ('form') summary -- Post

VALID\_CODES:

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1996:  
 1. F1-F4, H1-H1b  
 2. F1-F4 only (not administered H1-H1b)  
 3. H1-H1b only (not administered F1-F4)  
 4. Neither F1-F4 nor H1-H1b  
 2000:  
 1. Section H , with Clinton traits and affects  
 2. Section H, without Clinton traits and affects  
 3. No section H, Clinton traits and affects  
 4. No section H, no Clinton traits and affects

2002:  
 1. L1-D3-K4  
 2. L1-D3-K5  
 3. L1-D4-K4  
 4. L1-D4-K5  
 5. L2-D3-K4  
 6. L2-D3-K5  
 7. L2-D4-K4  
 8. L2-D4-K5

2004:  
 1. Post patriotism module  
 2. No Post patriotism module (Pre patriotism module)

2012:  
 1. Standard efficacy (Post)  
 3. Revised efficacy (Post)

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. No Post IW in study with Post-assigned 'forms'

INAP. Inap. paper questionnaire (1948-1994); no assigned Post 'forms'

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See VCF0012A.

1996 NOTE:

Half-samples were randomly selected for F1-F4 and H1-H1b: VCF0875, VCF9012 (from F1-F4) and VCF0501 (from H1-H1b).

2000 NOTE:

Respondents were randomly selected for Clinton traits and affects in either the Pre or Post: VCF0880-881, VCF0338, VCF0342-349. Rs not administered section E in the Pre were administered the same questions in section H of the Post.

2002 NOTE:

Respondents were randomly assigned to the following content (half-samples): 1) either D3 or D4 Bush Traits questions; 2) either K4 or K5 social trust item; 3) either L1 series or L2 series Federal spending items. Note that for the spending the alternate option had been assigned to the Pre: VCF0338, VCF0342, VCF0343, VCF0344, VCF0345, VCF0620, VCF0621, VCF0887, VCF0888, VCF0889, VCF0890, VCF0894, VCF9047.

2004 NOTE:

Respondents were randomly assigned to a battery of patriotism questions in the Pre or the Post.

2008 NOTE:

The 2008 study included many splits according to variation in wording, coding, and/or administration of questions. The principal split was tagged "OLD" (standard) versus "NEW" (revised); the assignment applied to multiple items in the Pre and Post interviews, including all 7-point scales (and their alternatives). Assignment to OLD/NEW was the same for both Pre and Post.

2012 NOTE:

Respondents who were asked the standard efficacy items in the Pre (see VCF0012a) were asked the revised efficacy items in the Post; respondents who were asked the revised efficacy items in the Pre were asked the standard efficacy items in the Post.

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1996: 960901  
 2000: 000005c,000127a  
 2002: 024000  
 2004: 044001  
 2008: 084402  
 2012: randsplICE\_revisedstandard

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INTERVIEW DESCRIPTION: Completion - Pre-election (flag)

QUESTION:

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Post-election interview data present

# VALID\_CODES:

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- 0. No Post-election interview data
- 1. Post-election interview data present

# NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

This describes the presence of post-election data in ANES pre-post time-series studies: studies conducted in years of presidential elections and in 2002 were pre-post studies. In non-presidential years except 1954 and 2002, ANES has conducted a Post-election interview only, and all non-presidential years other than 1954 and 2002 have been coded 1.\* 2002 is the only non-presidential-year study which is a Pre-Post study.

The following list identifies for Pre-Post studies the start of Post variable numbering:

Year	Post Vars begin:	Year	Post Vars begin:
1948	V480001	1980	V800738
1952	V520168	1984	V840722
1956	V560192	1988	V880564
1960	V600190	1992	V925001
1964	V640273	1996	V960900
1968	V680270	2000	V001201
1972	V720438	2002	V025001**
1976	V763524		

## 1948 NOTE:

All cases in the release datafile were interviewed in the Post.

## 1954 NOTE: \*

The 1954 study was a minor study conducted in October of 1954 and is coded 0. The 1954 study was comprised of only 27 variables and is represented in the Cumulative Data File in: VCF0104-VCF0106, VCF0110, VCF0112-VCF0114, VCF0127, VCF0128, VCF0140, VCF0301-VCF0305, VCF0701, VCF9027.

## 1956 NOTE:

No cases without post-election re-interviews were included in the final 1956 dataset.

## 1968 NOTE:

9 cases which were no-Post had some information about voting behavior noted on their coversheets: although defined as "no-Post," these cases were nonetheless represented in (post) vote variables in the original dataset, and such coversheet-derived vote information has also been included in Cumulative Data File voting variables where appropriate.

## \*\*ALL YEARS 2002-2008:

Post variable numbering begins Vxx5001, where xx is the 2-digit year of the time-series study.

# TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

# SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520003  
1960: 600016  
1964: 640276

1968: 680005  
1972: 720438  
1976: 763004  
1980: 800003  
1984: 840061  
1988: 880048  
1992: 923010  
1996: 960010  
2000: 000003  
2002: 021002  
2004: 041001  
2008: 081001  
2012: wave\_completions

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VCF0014

INTERVIEW DESCRIPTION: Completion - Post-election (flag)

# QUESTION:

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Pre-election interview data present

# VALID\_CODES:

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- 0. No Pre-election interview data present
- 1. Pre-election interview data present

# NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

This describes the presence of pre-election data in ANES pre-post time-series studies: studies conducted in years of presidential elections and in 2002 were pre-post studies. Only in 1948, 1952 and 1960 cases were any cases conducted with a Post-election interview but no Pre-election interview. In non-presidential years except 1954 and 2002, ANES conducted a Post-election interview only, and all non-presidential years except 1954 and 2002 have been coded 0.\* 1954\*\*, 2002 and presidential years other than 1948, 1952 and 1960 have been coded 1.

## 1948 NOTE:

1 case code 9 NA in the original survey data was examined and identified as Post-only; this case has been coded 0.

## 1954 NOTE: \*

The 1954 study was a minor study conducted in October of 1954 and is coded 1. The 1954 study was comprised of only 27 variables and is represented in the Cumulative Data File in: VCF0104-VCF0106, VCF0110, VCF0112-VCF0114, VCF0127, VCF0128, VCF0140, VCF0301-VCF0305, VCF0701, VCF9027.

# TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

# SOURCE\_VARS:

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1948: 480009  
1952: 520003  
1960: 600016

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VCF0015a

INTERVIEW DESCRIPTION: Abbreviated Interview - Pre

QUESTION:
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Abbreviated interview form - Pre

VALID_CODES:
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0. Pre IW not abbreviated [1992:'Long' form Pre]
1. Abbreviated pre IW
   [1980 N=44: CA29, TX03 ; 1992 short-form Pre N=150;
    1996 VQ date 09/25/96 or later N=1074; 2000 VQ date
    09/28/00 or later N=999]
2. Spanish Pre
   [1992 N=22; a translation of the 1992 Pre
    short form questionnaire except for demographic
    sections, which were slightly more complete in the
    Spanish Pre form]
INAP. Inap. post-election study; no pre IW (1948,1952,1960)

NOTES:
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1980 NOTE:
Abbreviated Pre interviews were administered as replacements for
discovered 'fake' interviews.
1992 NOTE:
In addition to 'long-form' or full personal mode questionnaires, short-
form telephone questionnaires were prepared in both the Pre and Post
waves for out-of-range panel cases. Please see the full 1992 ANES
documentation for a complete description. Note that, contrary to
intentions, use of the short-form questionnaire was not limited to
telephone mode, nor was long-form use confined to personal mode. [In
a few cases the shorter interview was administered to 'fresh' cross-
section respondents-- 4 cases Pre, 4 cases Post].
1996 NOTE:
The Pre 'VQ file' or CAPI application was revised several times while
in the field. Beginning with the instrument with revision date 9/25/96,
some questions (most of the items related to 1996 candidate Ross Perot)
were dropped from the Pre.
2000 NOTE:
In the Pre, Buchanan traits and affects were dropped beginning with
the 09/28/00 VQ.

TYPE:
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1980: 800048
1992: 923011
1996: 960018
2000: 000012

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VCF0015b
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INTERVIEW DESCRIPTION: Abbreviated Interview - Post

QUESTION:

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Abbreviated interview form - Post

VALID\_CODES:

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0. Post IW is not abbreviated
    - [1952: extended form B re-interview; 1984: personal
 IW; 1992: 'long' form Post incl. Spanish Post]
  1. Abbreviated Post IW
    - [1952 N=585: not the extended re-interview with
 29 additional questions; 1968 mail questionnaire N=36;
 1972 Form III mail questionnaire N=57; 1984 telephone
 questionnaire N=966 ; 1992 short-form N=190 ; 1996
 training VQ N=39]
  2. Additional Abbreviated Post IWs
    - [1972 Form IV mail questionnaire N=37; 1984
 abbreviated telephone questionnaire N=45]
- INAP. Inap. no post IW

NOTES:

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1952 NOTE:

In 1952 some respondents were sent an extended version of the post
questionnaire ("form B"); cases not administered this extended Post
re-interview are coded 1.

1968 NOTE:

In the 1968 post, some respondents were sent mail questionnaires which
contained fewer questions than in the full face-to-face questionnaire.

1972 NOTE:

In the 1972 post, some respondents were sent mail questionnaires which
contained fewer questions than in the full face-to-face questionnaire:
respondents who were Form I in the Pre (see VCF0012) and who were
interviewed in the Post using the mail questionnaire were designated
"Form III" in the Post; respondents who were Form II in the Pre and who
were interviewed in the Post using the mail questionnaire were
designated "Form IV" in the Post

1984 NOTE:

In addition to the 1984 telephone Post questionnaire, which was shorter
than the 1984 Post personal questionnaire, an abbreviated version of the
Post telephone questionnaire was also administered to 45 cases.

1992 NOTE:

In addition to 'long-form' or full personal mode questionnaires, short-
form telephone questionnaires were prepared in both the Pre and Post
waves for out-of-range panel cases. Please see the full 1992 ANES
documentation for a complete description. Note that, contrary to
intentions, use of the short-form questionnaire was not limited to
telephone mode, nor was long-form use confined to personal mode. [In
a few cases the shorter interview was administered to 'fresh' cross-
section respondents-- 4 cases Pre, 4 cases Post].

1996 NOTE:

The Post 'VQ file' or CAPI application was revised several times while
in the field. Some cases in the Post were mistakenly administered
using a pre-production (training) VQ file which lacked several
intended questions.

TYPE:



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Numeric   Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1952: 520003
1968: 680005
1972: 720003
1984: 840064
1992: 925002
1996: 960909

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VCF0016

STUDY VARIABLE: Cross-section composition: fresh Cross or panel case

QUESTION:
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Sample component: 'new' cross-section or panel case

VALID_CODES:
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0.  Fresh Cross case
1.  Panel case (1958 N=866; 1960 N=939; 1974 N=1100;
               1976 N=925; 1992 N=1359; 1994 N=759;
               1996 N=1316; 2002 N=1187)

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Ns indicated below are unweighted. The combined sample of panel and
fresh-cross cases together constitute an overall representative cross-
section for the time-series study. Panel cases in 1958,1960,1974 and
1976 are not flagged in the data of the respective time-series studies;
for these years this variable has been coded from the 1956-1958-1960
and 1972-1974-1976 merged panel files.
1958 NOTE:
Panel cases had previously been interviewed in 1956 (note: the number
of panel cases in the 1958 time-series data file does not correspond with
the number of 1958 panel cases in the 1956-1958-1960 merged panel file)
1960 NOTE:
Panel cases had previously been interviewed in 1956 or 1958 (note: the
number of panel cases in the 1950 time-series data file does not
correspond with the number of 1950 panel cases in the 1956-1958-1960
merged panel file)
1974 NOTE:
Panel cases had previously been interviewed in 1972 (note: the number
of panel cases in the 1974 time-series data file does not correspond with
the number of 1974 panel cases in the 1972-1974-1976 merged panel file)
1976 NOTE:
Panel cases had previously been interviewed in 1972 or 1974 (note: the
number of panel cases in the 1975 time-series data file does not
correspond with the number of 1976 panel cases in the 1972-1974-1976
merged panel file)
1992 NOTE:
Panel cases had previously been interviewed in 1990.
1994 NOTE:
Panel cases had previously been interviewed in 1992, as 1992 new fresh

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Cross-Section cases (no 1994 Panel cases had been interviewed in 1990).
1996 NOTE:
Panel cases had previously been interviewed in 1994, and a portion had
also been interviewed in 1992.
2002 NOTE:
Panel cases had previously been interviewed in 2000.

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TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 0-1

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SOURCE_VARS:
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1992: 923005
1994: 940002
1996: 960002
2002: 021001

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VCF0017

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STUDY ADMIN: Mode of Interview

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QUESTION:
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Mode of interview

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VALID_CODES:
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0. All personal (pre-post studies: personal pre and post
                 or personal pre and no post; post-only studies:
                 personal post)
1. Telephone pre (personal post or no post)
2. Telephone post (personal pre)
3. All telephone (pre-post studies: pre and post [no post-only
                 telephone studies in Time Series])
4. All internet (2012: pre and post)

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NOTES:
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1992 NOTE:
A shorter questionnaire was designed for telephone interviewing only,
where telephone administration was intended for selected Panel cases;
all long-form questionnaires were designed to be administered in
person. However, due to interviewer misunderstanding, 125 Pre
interviews and 284 Post interviews -- including both Panel and new
Cross-Section respondents --were administered over the telephone using
long-form questionnaires. Mode of interview here thus cannot be
identified with short or long questionnaire (VCF0015a,VCF0015b). [Note:
additionally, in 1 Pre case a Panel short-form interview was conducted
in person.]
1998 NOTE:
This is the beginning mode of the interview; in some cases, the
interview may have been suspended and completed in a different mode.
2000 NOTE:
Code 1 includes 5 cases which were personal in the Pre and intended to
be switched to phone mode in the Post, but which were again
administered face-to-face.

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TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1984: 840004  
1992: 923031,925003  
1994: 940045  
1996: 960031a  
1998: 980024  
2000: 000004,000126  
2002: 022002,024002  
2012: mode

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VCF0018a

STUDY ADMIN: Language of Interview - Pre

QUESTION:  
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1980: Was this interview conducted in English? (IF NO:) In What language was this interview conducted?  
1984,1988,1992: Was this interview conducted entirely in English, or was it necessary to translate some (or all) questions into another language? What language?

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
0. IW conducted entirely in English; 2008,2012: beginning language  
1. Some or all of IW translated to Spanish  
3. Some or all of IW translated to French  
5. Some or all of IW translated to non-English language  
other than Spanish or French  
7. Some or all of IW translated to non-English language  
but NA which language

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----  
9. NA if English or other language  
INAP. Inap. post-election study

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
For studies prior to 1978 it is not entirely certain whether any full or partial translations occurred, however none have been documented and all cases prior to 1978 are coded 0. This was a question for the interviewer.  
1988 NOTE:  
A language variable appeared for the Pre but not the Post.  
1992 NOTE:  
In the Pre, a Spanish language version of the short questionnaire was administered to 22 cases; these 22 cases and 9 additional cases were coded in the language variable as including at least some translation.  
2004 NOTE:  
This was an admininstration (not interviewer) variable.  
Spanish language versions of the Pre and Post questionnaires were administered to Spanish-speaking respondents: these cases are coded 1.

2008,2012 NOTE:  
This was an admininstration (not interviewer) variable, representing language at start of interview (English coded 0, Spanish coded 1).  
(Interviewer could switch between English or Spanish language at any point later in the interview.)

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1980: 800734  
1984: 840720,840721  
1988: 880562,880563  
1992: 923011,924212,924213  
2008: 082011  
2012: admin\_pre\_lang\_start

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VCF0018b

STUDY ADMIN: Language of Interview - Post

QUESTION:  
-----  
1980: Was this interview conducted in English? (IF NO:) In What language was this interview conducted?  
1984,1988,1992: Was this interview conducted entirely in English, or was it necessary to translate some (or all) questions into another language? What language?

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
0. IW conducted entirely in English; 2008,2012: beginning language  
1. Some or all of IW translated to Spanish  
3. Some or all of IW translated to French  
4. Some or all of IW conducted in either Spanish or French  
5. Some or all of IW translated to non-English language  
other than Spanish or French  
7. Some or all of IW translated to non-English language  
but NA which language

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----  
9. NA if English or other language  
INAP. Inap. no Post IW; abbrev. Post IW (1984)

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
For studies prior to 1978 it is not entirely certain whether any full or partial translations occurred, however none have been documented and all cases prior to 1978 are coded 0. This was a question for the interviewer (except 1994).  
1978 NOTE:  
Code 4 includes 1978 cases from code "Spanish, French".  
1988 NOTE:  
A language variable appeared for the Pre but not for the Post.

1992 NOTE:  
For an unknown reason, this question was not answered by interviewers in 826 cases.

1994 NOTE:  
This was an admininstration (not interviewer) variable.  
Spanish language versions of the Pre and Post questionnaires were administered to Spanish-speaking respondentsl these cases are coded 1.

2004 NOTE:  
This was an admininstration (not interviewer) variable.  
Spanish language versions of the Pre and Post questionnaires were administered to Spanish-speaking respondentsl these cases are coded 1.

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: 780645  
1980: 801192  
1982: 820776  
1984: 841117  
1986: 860768,860769  
1990: 900695,900696  
1992: 926251,926252  
1994: 940047  
2008: 084011  
2012: admin\_post\_lang\_start

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VCF0019

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: R Relationship to Head of HH 1952-1986

QUESTION:  
-----  
R'S relationship to head

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
1. R is head of household  
2. R is spouse of head of household  
3. R is neither head of household nor spouse of head

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----  
9. NA  
0. No Pre IW (1952,1960)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
The concept of 'Head of Household' was used 1948-1986 (identification of head was not coded 1948 or 1954).

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520009  
1956: 560174  
1958: 580173  
1960: 600121  
1964: 640185  
1966: 660238  
1968: 680265  
1970: 700392  
1972: 720426  
1974: 742426  
1976: 763514  
1978: 780633  
1980: 800723  
1982: 820765  
1984: 840710  
1986: 860758

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VCF0050a

IWR OBSERVATION: Respondent Level of Political Info - Pre

## QUESTION:

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## PRE INTERVIEWER OBSERVATION:

Respondent's general level of information about politics and public affairs seemed:

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Very high
2. Fairly high
3. Average
4. Fairly low
5. Very low

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## 2012 NOTE:

This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680269  
1972: 720429  
1976: 763517

1980: 800726  
 1984: 840713  
 1988: 880555  
 1992: 924205  
 1996: 960070  
 2000: 001033  
 2002: 023155  
 2004: 043403  
 2008: 083303  
 2012: iwrobspre\_levinfo

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IWR OBSERVATION: Respondent Level of Political Info - Post

QUESTION:

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POST INTERVIEWER OBSERVATION:

Respondent's general level of information about politics and public affairs seemed:

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Very high
2. Fairly high
3. Average
4. Fairly low
5. Very low

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA
0. no Post IW; abbrev. Post IW (1984)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1972 NOTE:  
 no Post version of this variable was available.  
 1976 NOTE:  
 same as 1972.  
 1988 NOTE:  
 same as 1972.  
 2012 NOTE:  
 This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1966: 660242  
 1968: 680531  
 1970: 700396  
 1974: 742558  
 1978: 780636  
 1980: 801186

1982: 820768  
 1984: 841112  
 1986: 860761  
 1990: 900688  
 1992: 926250  
 1994: 941438  
 1996: 960940  
 1998: 980676  
 2000: 001745  
 2002: 025192  
 2004: 045303  
 2008: 085403  
 2012: iwrobspost\_levinfo

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IWR DESCRIPTION: Interviewer Gender - Pre

QUESTION:

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Pre interviewer gender

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Male
2. Female

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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2012 NOTE:  
 This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1988: 880037  
 1992: 923089  
 1996: 960090  
 2000: 000072  
 2002: 022025  
 2004: 042103  
 2008: 082252  
 2012: iwrdesc\_pre\_gender

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IWR DESCRIPTION: Interviewer Gender - Post

QUESTION:

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-----
Post interviewer gender

VALID_CODES:
-----
1.  Male
2.  Female

MISSING_CODES:
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9.  NA
0.  no Post IW
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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1988 NOTE:
Post data are not available.
2000 NOTE:
Gender of post Interviewer assigned to R is coded for all cases,
including cases without post interview.
2004 NOTE:
same as 2000.
2012 NOTE:
This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.

TYPE:
-----
Numeric  Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1990: 900049
1992: 925042
1994: 940101
1996: 960955
1998: 980058
2000: 000187
2002: 024025
2004: 044103
2008: 084252
2012: iwrdesc_post_gender

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VCF0071a

IWR DESCRIPTION: Interviewer Race Full - Pre

QUESTION:
-----
Pre interviewer race - full

VALID_CODES:
-----
1.  White
2.  Black
3.  Native American
4.  Asian
7.  Other

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MISSING_CODES:
-----
9.  NA
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
For reasons of confidentiality, data are not available for the full set
of race codes after 2002 [see VCF0071c].
1988 NOTE:
Categories "Asian" and "Other" were not used.
2012 NOTE:
This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.

TYPE:
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Numeric  Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1988: 880033
1992: 923085
1996: 960092
2000: 000074
2002: 022027

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VCF0071b

IWR DESCRIPTION: Interviewer Race Full - Pre

QUESTION:
-----
Post interviewer race - full

VALID_CODES:
-----
1.  White
2.  Black
3.  Native American
4.  Asian
7.  Other

MISSING_CODES:
-----
9.  NA
0.  no Post IW
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
For some pre-post studies this also describes interviewers assigned to
post non-interviews. For reasons of confidentiality, data are not
available for the full set of race codes after 2002 [see VCF0071d].
1988 NOTE:
Post data are not available.

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2012 NOTE:  
This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1990: 900044  
1992: 925038  
1994: 940103  
1996: 960957  
1998: 980060  
2000: 000189  
2002: 024027

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IWR DESCRIPTION: Interviewer Race 2-category - Pre

QUESTION:  
-----  
Pre interviewer race 2-category

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
1. White  
2. Nonwhite (2012: and other)  
7. Other

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----  
9. NA  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
For reasons of confidentiality, data are not available for the full set of race codes after 2002. For years prior to 2004, this is built from VCF0071a.  
2012 NOTE:  
This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.  
In 2012, all mentions other than white are combined in code 2. In previous years, code 2 represented specific mentions of Black, Asian, Native American, Asian, or Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian and mentions outside of those specific categories were coded to 7.

TYPE:  
-----  
Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1988: 880033  
1992: 923085

1996: 960092  
2000: 000074  
2002: 022027  
2004: 042105  
2008: 082254  
2012: iwrdesc\_pre\_race\_white, iwrdesc\_pre\_race\_black, iwrdesc\_pre\_race\_other

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IWR DESCRIPTION: Interviewer Race 2-category - Pre

QUESTION:  
-----  
Post interviewer race 2-category

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
1. White  
2. Nonwhite (2012: and other)  
7. Other

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----  
9. NA  
0. No Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
For some pre-post studies, this also describes interviewers assigned to post non-interviews. For reasons of confidentiality, data are not available for the full set of race codes after 2002. For years prior to 2004, this is built from VCF0071b.  
1988 NOTE:  
Post data are not available.  
2012 NOTE:  
This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.  
In 2012, all mentions other than white are combined in code 2. In previous years, code 2 represented specific mentions of Black, Asian, Native American, Asian, or Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian and mentions outside of those specific categories were coded to 7.

TYPE:  
-----  
Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
-----

1990: 900044  
1992: 925038  
1994: 940103  
1996: 960957  
1998: 980060  
2000: 000189  
2002: 024027  
2004: 044105  
2008: 084254

2012: iwrdesc\_post\_race\_white, iwrdesc\_post\_race\_black,  
iwrdesc\_post\_race\_other

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IWR DESCRIPTION: Interviewer Ethnicity - Pre

QUESTION:  
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Pre interviewer ethnicity

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Non-Hispanic
2. Hispanic
7. Other

MISSING\_CODES:  
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9. NA  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Code 7 Other not used until 1992.  
2012 NOTE:  
This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
-----

1988: 880034  
1992: 923086  
1996: 960093  
2000: 000075  
2002: 022027a  
2008: 082255  
2012: iwrdesc\_pre\_hisp

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IWR DESCRIPTION: Interviewer Ethnicity - Post

QUESTION:  
-----

Post interviewer ethnicity

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Non-Hispanic
2. Hispanic
7. Other

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----

9. NA  
0. no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Code 7 Other not used until 1992.  
1988 NOTE:  
Post data are not available  
2012 NOTE:  
This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1990: 900046  
1992: 925039  
1994: 940104  
1996: 960958  
1998: 980061  
2000: 000190  
2002: 024027a  
2008: 084255  
2012: iwrdesc\_post\_hisp

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Age

QUESTION:  
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1964-1976: What is your date of birth?  
1978-1982: What is the month and year of your birth?  
1984-LATER: What is the month, day and year of your birth?

VALID\_CODES:  
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17-96. Age as coded (1992: 91=91 or older; 2012: 90=90 or older)  
97. 97 years old (1952, 1974, 1996 and later: or older)  
98. 98 years old (1958-1962, 1966, 1968: or older)  
99. 99 years old (1976-1990,1994,2002: or older)

MISSING\_CODES:  
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00. NA; DK; RF; no Pre IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Prior to 1964 this appeared as a coded staff summary (not as a survey question).

Except for 1968, in Pre-Post studies this variable is pre-election. Beginning in 1964, age variables in ANES Study datasets were created by computing R's age from his/her given date of birth (beginning in 1988, when birthdate was not available, age as given for household listing by R/informant was used instead). The age calculation used in these Study datasets determined age at date of interview in 1966, 1968, 1970, 1972 and 1980-1994; it represented age on November 1 of the year of interview in 1976 and 1978. In 1974, age on election day of the year of interview was calculated. For 1964, no documentation is extant describing exact calculation made.

Prior to 1964, instead of age calculated using R's birthdate, age as given by R/informant (this information may have come from the coversheet) is represented.

1948 NOTE:

Age var was in the form of age groups and could not be included (see VCF0102).

1954 NOTE:

same as 1948.

1960 NOTE:

Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these forms were incorporated into the (pre) age var listed.

1992 NOTE:

Birthdate was not asked in short-form interviews: for panel 'short-form' cases, 2 years were added to the age that appeared in the 1990 study; for short-form 'fresh' cross-section cases, age was pulled from the coversheet.

2002 NOTE:

For panel cases, 2 years were added to the age (if determined) that appeared in the 2000 study.

2008 NOTE:

Age was calculated from year of birth.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520142  
 1956: 560295  
 1958: 580174  
 1960: 600122  
 1962: 620009  
 1964: 640187  
 1966: 660192  
 1968: 680533  
 1970: 700398(type 0)  
 1972: 720294  
 1974: 742406  
 1976: 763369  
 1978: 780504  
 1980: 800408  
 1982: 820535  
 1984: 840429  
 1986: 860595

1988: 880417  
 1990: 900552  
 1992: 923903  
 1994: 941203  
 1996: 960605  
 1998: 980572  
 2000: 000908  
 2002: 023126x  
 2004: 043250  
 2008: 083215x  
 2012: dem\_age\_r\_x

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Age Group

QUESTION:

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1964-1976: What is your date of birth?

1978-1982: What is the month and year of your birth?

1984-LATER: What is the month, day and year of your birth?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. 17 - 24
2. 25 - 34
3. 35 - 44
4. 45 - 54
5. 55 - 64
6. 65 - 74
7. 75 - 99 and over (except 1954)

MISSING\_CODES:

-----

0. NA; DK; RF; no Pre IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Built from VCF0101 (except 1948,1954). See notes VCF0101.

1948 NOTE:

Code 6 from 1948 includes respondents 65 years and older (no code 7).

1954 NOTE:

same note as 1948

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1948: 480047  
 1952: 520142  
 1954: V540025



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1956: 560295
1958: 580174
1960: 600122
1962: 620009
1964: 640187
1966: 660192
1968: 680533
1970: 700398(type 0)
1972: 720294
1974: 742406
1976: 763369
1978: 780504
1980: 800408
1982: 820535
1984: 840429
1986: 860595
1988: 880417
1990: 900552
1992: 923903
1994: 941203
1996: 960605
1998: 980572
2000: 000908
2002: 023126x
2004: 043250
2008: 083215x
2012: dem_age_r_x

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VCF0103

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Cohort

QUESTION:
-----
1964-1976: What is your date of birth?
1978-1982: What is the month and year of your birth?
1984-LATER: What is the month, day and year of your birth?

VALID_CODES:
-----
1. 1991 - present
2. 1975 - 1990
3. 1959 - 1974
4. 1943 - 1958
5. 1927 - 1942
6. 1911 - 1926
7. 1895 - 1910
8. Before 1895

MISSING_CODES:
-----
0. NA; DK; RF; no Pre IW
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0101 (except 1954) or from birth year when available.
See notes VCF0101.

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1948 NOTE:
The 1948 ANES age variable was present as age groups which do not allow
simple recoding. An estimate was made to fit those codes into the
cohort categories. The original age categories were:
    1948: 1.18-24; 2.25-34; 3.35-44; 4.45-54; 5.55-64; 6.65 and over.
The 1948 recode used was: 1=4, 2=5, 3-4=6, 5-6=7.
1954 NOTE:
The 1954 ANES age variable was present as age groups which do not allow
simple recoding. An estimate was made to fit those codes into the
cohort categories. The original age categories were:
    1954: 1.21-24; 2.25-34; 3.35-44; 4.45-54; 5.55-64; 6.over 65.
The 1954 recode used was: 1=4, 2-3=5, 4-5=6, 6=7.

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WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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TYPE:
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Numeric Dec 0-1

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SOURCE_VARS:
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1948: 480047
1952: 520142
1954: V540025
1956: 560295
1958: 580174
1960: 600122
1962: 620009
1964: 640187
1966: 660192
1968: 680533
1970: 700398(type 0)
1972: 720294
1974: 742406
1976: 763369
1978: 780504
1980: 800408
1982: 820535
1984: 840429
1986: 860595
1988: 880417
1990: 900552
1992: 923903
1994: 941203
1996: 960605
1998: 980572
2000: 000908
2002: 023126x
2004: 043249a
2008: 083215x
2012: dem_age_r_x

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VCF0104

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Gender

QUESTION:

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Respondent gender

VALID_CODES:
-----
1.  Male
2.  Female

MISSING_CODES:
-----
0.  NA; no Pre IW
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
For pre-post studies, when a gender variable was present in both the
pre and post, the pre variable is represented here. Coded by
interviewer.
1960 NOTE:
1960 pre variable 118 incorporated data from post gender variable
V600248 to establish the gender of 22 no-pre cases.

WEIGHT:
-----
VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
-----
Numeric  Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1948: 480045
1952: 520128
1954: V540026
1956: 560171
1958: 580170
1960: 600118
1962: 620098
1964: 640182
1966: 660236
1968: 680263
1970: 700390(type 0)
1972: 720424
1974: 742553
1976: 763512
1978: 780630
1980: 800720
1982: 820762
1984: 840707
1986: 860755
1988: 880413
1990: 900547
1992: 924201
1994: 941434
1996: 960066
1998: 980672
2000: 001029
2002: 023153

2004: 041109a
2008: 081101
2012: gender_respondent_x

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VCF0105a

Race-ethnicity summary, 7 categories

QUESTION:
-----
1948,1952,1956-1970: Interviewer observation of Race.
1972-1976: Interviewer observation of Race.
           In addition to being American, what do you
           consider your main ethnic group or nationality
           group?
1978: Interviewer observation of Race.
           Interviewer observation: R of Hispanic origin.
           In addition to being American, is there another nationality or
           ethnic group that you feel you belong to?
           (IF YES:) What group is that?
1980,1982,1984,1986: Interviewer observation of Race.
           Interviewer observation: R of Hispanic origin.
           In addition to being American, what do you
           consider your main ethnic group or nationality
           group?
1988-1998: Interviewer observation of Race.
           In addition to being American, what do you consider your
           main ethnic group or nationality group?
           [IF HISPANIC ETHNIC GROUP NOT MENTIONED] Are you of Spanish
           or Hispanic origin or descent?
2000-2008: What racial or ethnic group or groups best describes you?
           [MULTIPLE MENTIONS CODED BY IWR]
           In addition to being American, what do you consider your main
           ethnic group or nationality group?
           [IF HISPANIC ETHNIC GROUP NOT MENTIONED] Are you of Spanish
           or Hispanic origin or descent?
2012: FTF ONLY: I am going to read you a list of five race categories.
           FTF AND WEB: Please choose one or more races that you consider
           yourself to be: [MULTIPLE MENTIONS]: White / Black or
           African-American / American Indian or Alaska Native /
           Asian / Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander /
           Other.
           Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

VALID_CODES:
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1.  White non-Hispanic (1948-2012)
2.  Black non-Hispanic (1948-2012)
3.  Asian or Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic (1966-2012)
4.  American Indian or Alaska Native non-Hispanic (1966-2012)
5.  Hispanic (1966-2012)
6.  Other or multiple races, non-Hispanic (1968-2012)
7.  Non-white and non-black (1948-1964)

MISSING_CODES:
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9.  Missing
INAP. Inap. question not used

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## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

This variable corresponds to the race-ethnicity summary variable proposed with full documentation in the January 28, 2015 ANES Memo "Plan to update race & ethnicity variables on the ANES CDF". Interviewer observation categories in 1948,1952,1956,1958,1960,1962,1964 were: White; Negro; Other, including Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, Asians (1948,1952: or Other); NA (EXC. 1960). Interviewer observation categories for race in 1966,1968,1970,1972,1974,1976 were: White; Negro ('Black' in 1974, 1976); Puerto Rican; Mexican-American, Chicano ('Mexican' in '66, '68); Oriental; American Indian; Other (EXC. 1966); NA Interviewer observation categories for race in 1978,1980,1982,1984,1986,1988,1990,1992,1994,1996,1998 were: White; Black; American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian or Pacific Islander; Other (not all years; does not include Hispanics); NA Interviewer codes for race in instrument 2000,2002,2004,2008: Black; Asian; Native American; Hispanic or Latino (Hispanic in 2004); White ; Other The question asking nationality or ethnic group 1972-2008 was open-ended and coded to ICPSR State-Country codes (1972-1976) or to the closely parallel ANES Ethnicity/Nationality codes (1978-2008).

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1948: V480046  
 1952: V520129  
 1956: V560172  
 1958: V580171  
 1960: V600119  
 1962: V620097  
 1964: V640183  
 1966: V660237  
 1968: V680264  
 1970: V700391 (Type 0)  
 1972: V720406,V720425  
 1974: V742528,V742554  
 1976: V763489,V763513  
 1978: V780608,V780609,V780631,V780632  
 1980: V800695,V800696,V800721,V800722  
 1982: V820736,V820737,V820763,V820764  
 1984: V840689,V840690,V840708,V840709  
 1986: V860739,V860740,V860756,V860757  
 1988: V880412,V880534,V880535,V880540  
 1990: V900549,V900670,V900671,V900676  
 1992: V923011,V924116,V924117,V924122,V924202  
 1994: V941411,V941412,V941413,V941418,V941435  
 1996: V960067,V960703,V960704,V960708  
 1998: V980654,V980655,V980659,V980673  
 2000: V001006a,V001006b,V001006c,V001008,V001009,V001012  
 2002: V021001,V023150,V023151

2004: V043299,V043301a,V043301b,V043301c,V043305

2008:

V083251a,V083251b,V083251c,V083251d,V083251e,V083252a,V083252b,V083252c,V083252d,V083256

2012:

dem\_racecps\_asian,dem\_racecps\_black,dem\_racecps\_native,dem\_racecps\_othrace,dem\_racecps\_pacif,dem\_racecps\_racedkrf,dem\_racecps\_white

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VCF0105b

Race-ethnicity summary, 4 categories

## QUESTION:

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1948,1952,1956-1970: Interviewer observation of Race.

1972-1976: Interviewer observation of Race.

In addition to being American, what do you consider your main ethnic group or nationality group?

1978: Interviewer observation of Race.

Interviewer observation: R of Hispanic origin.

In addition to being American, is there another nationality or ethnic group that you feel you belong to? (IF YES:) What group is that?

1980,1982,1984,1986: Interviewer observation of Race.

Interviewer observation: R of Hispanic origin.

In addition to being American, what do you consider your main ethnic group or nationality group?

1988-1998: Interviewer observation of Race.

In addition to being American, what do you consider your main ethnic group or nationality group?

[IF HISPANIC ETHNIC GROUP NOT MENTIONED] Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent?

2000-2008: What racial or ethnic group or groups best describes you?

[MULTIPLE MENTIONS CODED BY IWR]

In addition to being American, what do you consider your main ethnic group or nationality group?

[IF HISPANIC ETHNIC GROUP NOT MENTIONED] Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent?

2012: FTF ONLY: I am going to read you a list of five race categories.

FTF AND WEB: Please choose one or more races that you consider yourself to be: [MULTIPLE MENTIONS]: White / Black or African-American / American Indian or Alaska Native / Asian / Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander / Other.

Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. White non-Hispanic
2. Black non-Hispanic
3. Hispanic
4. Other or multiple races, non-Hispanic

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. Missing, DK/REF/NA
0. Missing, pre-1966 data

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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Collapsed from VCF0105a: 1=1,2=2,3=4,4=4,5=3,6=4,7=0,9=9.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1948: V480046  
 1952: V520129  
 1956: V560172  
 1958: V580171  
 1960: V600119  
 1962: V620097  
 1964: V640183  
 1966: V660237  
 1968: V680264  
 1970: V700391 (Type 0)  
 1972: V720406,V720425  
 1974: V742528,V742554  
 1976: V763489,V763513  
 1978: V780608,V780609,V780631,V780632  
 1980: V800695,V800696,V800721,V800722  
 1982: V820736,V820737,V820763,V820764  
 1984: V840689,V840690,V840708,V840709  
 1986: V860739,V860740,V860756,V860757  
 1988: V880412,V880534,V880535,V880540  
 1990: V900549,V900670,V900671,V900676  
 1992: V923011,V924116,V924117,V924122,V924202  
 1994: V941411,V941412,V941413,V941418,V941435  
 1996: V960067,V960703,V960704,V960708  
 1998: V980654,V980655,V980659,V980673  
 2000: V001006a,V001006b,V001006c,V001008,V001009,V001012  
 2002: V021001,V023150,V023151  
 2004: V043299,V043301a,V043301b,V043301c,V043305  
 2008:  
 V083251a,V083251b,V083251c,V083251d,V083251e,V083252a,V083252b,V083252c,V083252d,V083256  
 2012:  
 dem\_racecps\_asian,dem\_racecps\_black,dem\_racecps\_native,dem\_racecps\_othrace,dem\_racecps\_pacif,dem\_racecps\_racedkrf,dem\_racecps\_white

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Race summary, 3 categories

QUESTION:

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1948,1952,1956-1970: Interviewer observation of Race.  
 1972-1976: Interviewer observation of Race.  
 In addition to being American, what do you

consider your main ethnic group or nationality group?

1978: Interviewer observation of Race.

Interviewer observation: R of Hispanic origin.

In addition to being American, is there another nationality or ethnic group that you feel you belong to?

(IF YES:) What group is that?

1980,1982,1984,1986: Interviewer observation of Race.

Interviewer observation: R of Hispanic origin.

In addition to being American, what do you

consider your main ethnic group or nationality group?

1988-1998: Interviewer observation of Race.

In addition to being American, what do you consider your main ethnic group or nationality group?

[IF HISPANIC ETHNIC GROUP NOT MENTIONED] Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent?

2000-2008: What racial or ethnic group or groups best describes you?

[MULTIPLE MENTIONS CODED BY IWR]

In addition to being American, what do you consider your main ethnic group or nationality group?

[IF HISPANIC ETHNIC GROUP NOT MENTIONED] Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent?

2012: FTF ONLY: I am going to read you a list of five race categories.

FTF AND WEB: Please choose one or more races that you consider yourself to be: [MULTIPLE MENTIONS]: White / Black or African-American / American Indian or Alaska Native / Asian / Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander / Other.

Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. White non-Hispanic
2. Black non-Hispanic
3. Other

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. Missing, DK/REF/NA
  0. Missing, pre-1966 data
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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Collapsed from VCF0105a: 1=1,2=2,3=3,4=3,5=3,6=3,7=0,9=9.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1948: V480046  
 1952: V520129  
 1956: V560172

1958: V580171  
 1960: V600119  
 1962: V620097  
 1964: V640183  
 1966: V660237  
 1968: V680264  
 1970: V700391 (Type 0)  
 1972: V720406,V720425  
 1974: V742528,V742554  
 1976: V763489,V763513  
 1978: V780608,V780609,V780631,V780632  
 1980: V800695,V800696,V800721,V800722  
 1982: V820736,V820737,V820763,V820764  
 1984: V840689,V840690,V840708,V840709  
 1986: V860739,V860740,V860756,V860757  
 1988: V880412,V880534,V880535,V880540  
 1990: V900549,V900670,V900671,V900676  
 1992: V923011,V924116,V924117,V924122,V924202  
 1994: V941411,V941412,V941413,V941418,V941435  
 1996: V960067,V960703,V960704,V960708  
 1998: V980654,V980655,V980659,V980673  
 2000: V001006a,V001006b,V001006c,V001008,V001009,V001012  
 2002: V021001,V023150,V023151  
 2004: V043299,V043301a,V043301b,V043301c,V043305  
 2008:  
 V083251a,V083251b,V083251c,V083251d,V083251e,V083252a,V083252b,V083252c,V083252d,V083256  
 2012:  
 dem\_racecps\_asian,dem\_racecps\_black,dem\_racecps\_native,dem\_racecps\_othrace,dem\_racecps\_pacif,dem\_racecps\_racedkrf,dem\_racecps\_white

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Hispanic Origin Type

QUESTION:

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1988 AND LATER: In addition to being American, what do you consider your main ethnic group or nationality group? (IF NO HISPANIC GROUP MENTIONED:) Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent? IF YES:) Please look at the booklet and tell me which category best describes your Hispanic origin.

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, Mexican-American, Chicano
2. Yes, Puerto Rican
3. Yes, other Hispanic
4. Yes, Hispanic but DK/NA type
7. No, not Hispanic

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK if Hispanic
9. NA if Hispanic
0. Short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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SEE ALSO VCF0108.

GENERAL NOTE:

RESPONDENT BOOKLET SHOWN TO R (exc. 2000 telephone and 2002:) . Beginning in 1988, the respondent was asked within the series of ethnicity questions [SEE VCF0109] whether s/he is Hispanic. Prior to 1988, information about Hispanic origin was determined only by interviewer observation.

1978 NOTE:

A large number (171) of NAs appeared in the Study data.

1980 NOTE:

A Hispanic origin variable was present in both the pre and post. The pre version is represented here.

1984 NOTE:

same as 1980

1992 NOTE:

This was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.

1994 NOTE:

For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.

2002 NOTE:

For panel cases, 2000 data were incorporated.

2004 NOTE:

A question on Hispanic identity of household members was also administered as part of the screener (household listing). Data for the screener identification of Hispanic status are found separately in the 2008 Time Series study data; screener Hispanic status was used in the construction of the 2008 study weights.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780632  
 1980: 800722  
 1982: 820764  
 1984: 840709  
 1986: 860757  
 1988: 880540,880541  
 1990: 900676,900677  
 1992: 924122,924123  
 1994: 941418,941419  
 1996: 960708,960709  
 1998: 980659,980660  
 2000: 001012,001013  
 2002: 023152  
 2004: 043306  
 2008: 083255,083256,083256a

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VCF0108

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Hispanic Origin

## QUESTION:

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1988 AND LATER: In addition to being American, what do you consider your main ethnic group or nationality group? (IF NO HISPANIC GROUP MENTIONED:) Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent? IF YES:) Please look at the booklet and tell me which category best describes your Hispanic origin.

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, R is Hispanic
2. No, R is not Hispanic

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
  9. NA
  0. Short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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Collapsed from VCF0107.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780632  
 1980: 800722  
 1982: 820764  
 1984: 840709  
 1986: 860757  
 1988: 880540,880541  
 1990: 900676,900677  
 1992: 924122,924123  
 1994: 941418,941419  
 1996: 960708,960709  
 1998: 980659,980660  
 2000: 001012,001013  
 2002: 023151  
 2004: 043305,043306  
 2008: 083255,083256,083256a

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VCF0109

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Ethnicity

## QUESTION:

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In addition to being an American what do you consider your main

ethnic group or nationality group?

(IF MORE THAN 1 GROUP MENTIONED:) With which of these groups do you most closely identify?

## VALID\_CODES:

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010-874. Ethnicity as coded

## MISSING\_CODES:

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877. 'American'; 'Just American'; none; neither  
 (response to 'choice' question); NA
  888. DK
  000. Short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See ethnicity codes- Appendix "ETHNICITY"

## GENERAL NOTE:

This represents the single mention of respondents who indicated only 1 ethnic group and the 'most close' group (followup question) of respondents who indicated more than 1 ethnic group. There is no code to single out Rs who volunteered to assert their 'American' identity. This is because in most years these Rs were combined with NA and/or 'none' (no ethnic identity).

## 1978 NOTE:

A version of this question which included a (filter) lead-in was used: 'In addition to being an American, is there another nationality group or ethnic group that you feel you belong to? [IF YES] What...' Because of this format, the 1978 distributions varied dramatically from other years, and 1978 data have not been included.

## 1992 NOTE:

This was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.

## 1994 NOTE:

For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.

## 1996 NOTE:

In a few cases R identified 2 or more nationality/ethnicity groups but the interviewer did not ask the 'choice' followup (due to incorrect completion of the IWR checkpoint); since R's chosen nationality/ethnicity remained undetermined, these cases (30) were considered missing data (code 99 here).

## 2004 NOTE:

For respondents who gave multiple mentions but did not choose one ethnic group as closest, 1st mention is coded.

## 2008 NOTE:

For respondents who gave multiple mentions but did not choose one ethnic group as closest, 1st mention is coded.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720406  
 1974: 742528  
 1976: 763489  
 1980: 800695,800696,800697  
 1982: 820739  
 1984: 840692  
 1986: 860742  
 1988: 880537  
 1990: 900673  
 1992: 924116,924119  
 1994: 941415  
 1996: 960706  
 1998: 980657  
 2000: 001008  
 2004: 043303x  
 2008: 083254x

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Education 4-category

#### QUESTION:

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1952-1972: How many grades of school did you finish?  
 1974,1976: What is highest grade of school or year of college you have completed? Did you get a high school diploma or pass a high school equivalency test? Do you have a college degree? (IF YES:) What degree is that?  
 1978-1984: What is highest grade of school or year of college you have completed? Did you get a high school diploma or pass a high school equivalency test? Do you have a college degree? (IF YES:) What is the highest degree that you have earned?  
 1986-2008: What is highest grade of school or year of college you have completed? Did you get a high school diploma or pass a high school equivalency test? What is the highest degree that you have earned?  
 2012: What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

#### VALID\_CODES:

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1. Grade school or less (0-8 grades)
2. High school (12 grades or fewer, incl. non-college training if applicable)
3. Some college (13 grades or more but no degree;  
 1948 ONLY: college, no identification of degree status)
4. College or advanced degree (no cases 1948)

#### MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)

INAP. Inap. question not used

#### NOTES:

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See also VCF0140.

#### GENERAL NOTE:

Code 4 includes 1 case in 1968, 2 cases in 1976 and 4 cases in 1974 which were designated by respondents as 'honorary degrees.'

#### 1948 NOTE 1:

Question wording is undocumented.

#### 1948 NOTE 2:

No distinction was made between Rs holding college degrees and those who attended college but did not receive a degree. All cases coded 'college' in 1948 are coded 3 -- there are no cases coded 4 for 1948.

#### 1960 NOTE:

Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these forms were incorporated.

#### 1992 NOTE:

This was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.

#### 1994 NOTE:

For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.

#### 2002 NOTE:

For panel cases, 2000 data were incorporated.

#### 2004 NOTE:

1 respondent who did not indicate highest grade, but who indicated no high school diploma, has been coded 2.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1948: 480048  
 1952: 520131  
 1954: V540020  
 1956: 560181  
 1958: 580180  
 1960: 600128  
 1962: 620078  
 1964: 640196  
 1966: 660197  
 1968: 680156  
 1970: 700269(type 0)  
 1972: 720300  
 1974: 742418  
 1976: 763389  
 1978: 780513  
 1980: 800436  
 1982: 820542  
 1984: 840438  
 1986: 860602  
 1988: 880422  
 1990: 900557  
 1992: 923905,923908  
 1994: 941206,941209  
 1996: 960607,960610  
 1998: 980577  
 2000: 000913  
 2002: 023131

2004: 043254  
 2008: 083218x  
 2012: dem\_edu

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VCF0111

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Urbanism

QUESTION:

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Urbanism

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Central cities
2. Suburban areas
3. Rural, small towns, outlying and adjacent areas

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; telephone (RDD) sample (2000)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See "URBANISM NOTE" appendix.  
 This represents R's sampling address. Data are not available after 2000.

1948 NOTE:  
 Urbanism variable was not comparable.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520007  
 1954: V540003  
 1956: 560004  
 1958: 580005  
 1960: 600006  
 1962: 620003  
 1964: 640006  
 1966: 660006  
 1968: 680008  
 1970: 700027(type 0)  
 1972: 720012  
 1974: 742017  
 1976: 763018  
 1978: 780026  
 1980: 800021  
 1982: 820025  
 1984: 840019

1986: 860031  
 1988: 880022  
 1990: 900023  
 1992: 923067  
 1994: 940059  
 1996: 960118  
 1998: 980099  
 2000: 000093

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VCF0112

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Census Region

QUESTION:

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Region - U.S. Census

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Northeast (CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT)
2. North Central (IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI)
3. South (AL, AR, DE, D.C., FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC OK, SC,TN, TX, VA, WV)
4. West (AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY)

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA (1948)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

This variable represents the region codes of the U.S. Census.

1952 NOTE:

No state variable was present, however this was recoded from sampling location information.

1962 NOTE:

same as 1952.

1954 NOTE:

No state variable was present and no other location information was available; this has been coded from a non-Census version region variable comprised of categories containing unspecified states:  
 1. Northeast; 2. Midwest 3. South; 4. Far West.

1994 NOTE:

For panel respondents who moved between study years, region corresponds to the place where R was interviewed for the latest study.

1996 NOTE:

same as 1994

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1



## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520005  
 1954: V540019  
 1956: 560007  
 1958: 580009  
 1960: 600010  
 1962: 620003  
 1964: 640012  
 1966: 660010  
 1968: 680014  
 1970: 700018(type 0)  
 1972: 720004  
 1974: 742005  
 1976: 763005  
 1978: 780012  
 1980: 800023  
 1982: 820014  
 1984: 840009  
 1986: 860025  
 1988: 880008  
 1990: 900008  
 1992: 923014  
 1994: 940011  
 1996: 960115  
 1998: 980098  
 2000: 000092  
 2002: 021203  
 2004: 041204a  
 2008: 081204  
 2012: sample\_region

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VCF0113

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Political South/Nonsouth

## QUESTION:

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Region - political south

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. South
2. Nonsouth

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

This var identifies the 11 secession states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. These states cannot be identified for 1954. This identification of 'south' does NOT conform to the definition used in VCF0112 (Census-defined region).

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520005  
 1956: 560007  
 1958: 580009  
 1960: 600010  
 1962: 620003  
 1964: 640012  
 1966: 660010  
 1968: 680013  
 1970: 700019(type 0)  
 1972: 720005  
 1974: 742006  
 1976: 763006  
 1978: 780014  
 1980: 800023  
 1982: 820014  
 1984: 840009  
 1986: 860025  
 1988: 880008  
 1990: 900008  
 1992: 923014  
 1994: 940011  
 1996: 960108  
 1998: 980086  
 2000: 000092  
 2002: 021201  
 2004: 041204a  
 2008: 081201b  
 2012: sample\_state

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VCF0114

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent Family - Income Group

## QUESTION:

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1952,1956-1960:

About what do you think your total income will be this year for yourself and your immediate family?

1962:

Would you tell me how much income you and your family will be making during this calendar year, 1962. I mean, before taxes.

1964,1968:

About what do you think your total income will be this year for yourself and your immediate family. Just give me the number/ letter) of the right income category.

1966,1970:

Many people don't know their exact (1966/1970) income yet; but would you tell me as best you can what you expect your (1966/1970) income to be-- before taxes? You may just tell me the letter of the group on this card into which your family income will probably fall.

1972-1990, 1992 LONG-FORM, 1994-2008 EXC. 2000 TELEPHONE:

Please look at this card/page (2000 FTF: the booklet) and tell me the letter of the income group that includes the income of all members of your family living here in [previous year] before taxes. This figure should include salaries, wages, pensions, dividends, interest, and all other income. (IF UNCERTAIN:) What would be your best guess?

1992 SHORT FORM:

Can you give us an estimate of your total family income in 1991 before taxes? This figure should include salaries, wages, pensions, dividends, interest and all other income for every member of your family living in your house in 1991. First could you tell me if that was above or below \$24,999? (IF UNCERTAIN: what would be your best guess?) (IF ABOVE/BELOW \$24,999:) I will read you some income categories, could you please stop me when I reach the category that corresponds to your family situation?

2000 TELEPHONE:

I am going to read you a list of income categories. Please tell me which category best describes the total income of all members of your family living in your house in 1999 before taxes. This figure should include salaries, wages, pensions, dividends, interest, and all other income. Please stop me when I get to your family's income.

2012:

Information about income is very important to understand how people are doing financially these days. Your answers are confidential. Would you please give your best guess?

The next question is about [the total income of all the members of your family living here / your total income] in 2011, before taxes.

This figure should include income from all sources, including salaries, wages, pensions, Social Security, dividends, interest, and all other income. What was [the total income in 2011 of all your family members living here / your total income in 2011]?

(IF DK/RF:) Was it \$40,000 or more, or less than that?

(IF LESS THAN 40,000:) Was it \$20,000 or more, or less than that?

(IF LESS THAN 40,000 AND LESS THAN 20,000:) Please mark the answer that includes the income of all members of your family living here in 2011 before taxes.

(IF LESS THAN 40,000 BUT MORE THAN 20,000:) Please mark the answer that includes the income of all members of your family living here in 2011 before taxes.

(IF MORE THAN 40,000:) Was it \$70,000 or more, or less than that?

(IF MORE THAN 40,000 BUT LESS THAN 70,000:) Please mark the answer that includes the income of all members of your family living here in 2011 before taxes.

(IF MORE THAN 40,000 AND MORE THAN 70,000:) Was it \$100,000 or more, or less than that?

(IF MORE THAN 40,000, MORE THAN 70,000, BUT LESS THAN 100,000:)

Please mark the answer that includes the income of all members of your family living here in 2011 before taxes.

(IF MORE THAN 40,000, MORE THAN 70,000 AND MORE THAN 100,000:)

Please mark the answer that includes the income of all members of your family living here in 2011 before taxes.

VALID\_CODES:

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1. 0 to 16 percentile
2. 17 to 33 percentile
3. 34 to 67 percentile
4. 68 to 95 percentile
5. 96 to 100 percentile

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; refused to answer; no Pre IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "INCOME" for income ranges corresponding to these percentiles.

Study coding of income was approximated as closely as possible to fit within this version. Prior to 1972, this was an estimate of CURRENT year's income; since 1972, PREVIOUS year's income. Note that in all years beginning 1976 this question was not actually asked if R was the only household member age 14 or over: in such cases, data from the question asking R's own income was duplicated. (Prior to 1976 R's own income was not determined.)

Beginning in 1964, R was shown a respondent card or booklet.

1948 NOTE:

Question wording was undocumented.

1960 NOTE:

Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these forms were incorporated.

1996 NOTE:

For 14 cases, interviewers entered responses where individual income was higher than family income. In some of these cases, the responses for family income and R income may have been provided. entered in incorrect order.

1998 NOTE:

Some interviewers coded lowest income category when the respondent stated that he or she did not know what the household income was.

Study staff has reviewed all interviewer comment material available to identify cases coded in the lowest category where comment notes clearly indicate Don't Know; such cases have been recoded to DK. However, it is not known whether there are additional DK cases (without recorded comments) for which lowest category had been incorrectly coded.

2002 NOTE:

Income categories were too broad for approximation here.

2012 NOTE:

Income range was included in the public release. Percentile group represents full (combined) 2012 sample, including both in-person (FTF) and Web respondents.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1948: 480049  
1952: 520160  
1954: V540023  
1956: 560190  
1958: 580203  
1960: 600189  
1962: 620075  
1964: 640269

1966: 660235  
 1968: 680261  
 1970: 700388(type 0)  
 1972: 720420  
 1974: 742549  
 1976: 763507  
 1978: 780598  
 1980: 800686  
 1982: 820725  
 1984: 840680  
 1986: 860733  
 1988: 880520  
 1990: 900663  
 1992: 924104  
 1994: 941404  
 1996: 960701  
 1998: 980652  
 2000: 000994  
 2004: 043293x  
 2008: 083248x  
 2012: incgroup\_prepost\_x

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Occupation Group 6-category

QUESTION:

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1952-1964:

What is your occupation. I mean, what kind of work do you do? (IF NOT CLEAR OR OBVIOUS [1958,1960,1964 only]:) What exactly do you do on your job? (IF NOT ASCERTAINED:) What kind of business is that? (IF R IS UNEMPLOYED:) What kind of work do you usually do? (IF R IS RETIRED:) What kind of work did you do before you retired?

1968-1970:

(IF EMPLOYED OR ON STRIKE:) What kind of work do you do? [What exactly do you do on your job?] (IF UNEMPLOYED OR RETIRED:) What kind of work did you do when you were employed? [What exactly did you do on your job?]

1972-1982:

(IF R IS WORKING NOW OR IS TEMPORARILY LAID OFF:) What is your main occupation [What sort of work do you do? Tell me a little more about what you do.] (IF R IS UNEMPLOYED:) What kind of work did you do on your last regular job [What was your occupation?] (IF R IS RETIRED OR DISABLED:) What kind of work did you do when you worked [What was your main occupation?]

1984 AND LATER:

(IF R IS WORKING NOW OR IS TEMPORARILY LAID OFF:) What is your main occupation [What sort of work do you do?] What are your most important activities or duties? (IF R IS RETIRED/UNEMPLOYED /DISABLED:) What kind of work did you do on your last regular job [What was your occupation?] What were your most important activities or duties?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Professional and managerial
2. Clerical and sales workers
3. Skilled, semi-skilled and service workers
4. Laborers, except farm
5. Farmers, farm managers, farm laborers and foremen;

forestry and fishermen

6. Homemakers (1972-1992: 7 IN VCF0116, 4 in VCF0118;  
1952-1970: 4 in VCF0118)

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; member of armed forces; no occupation and not a homemaker; no Pre IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See Appendix OCCUPATION notes.

GENERAL NOTE:

This represents current employment of respondents defined as 'working now', and represents past employment of respondents defined as retired, unemployed, or disabled; respondents defined as homemakers are coded 6, and respondents defined as students are coded 0.

Exclusion: in studies 1966-later, additional occupation data were available for Rs considered "students" and "housewives" (either nonworking [past/recent employment] or currently working some hours [1966-1970: any number of hours; 1972 and later: less than 20 hours per week], but corresponding occupation data were not available at all in the 1952,1956,1958,1960 or 1964 studies, and VCF0115 excludes the occupation of this additional set of (1966-later) respondents: VCF0151 includes such additional data.

2002 NOTE:

Respondent occupation was not determined.

2008 NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.

2012 NOTE:

Occupation has not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520132,520134

1956: 560120,560123

1958: 580181,580184

1960: 600129,600132

1964: 640202,640205

1968: 680161

1970: 700275,700276(type 0)

1972: 720306,720309

1974: 742443,742446

1976: 763409,763412

1978: 780531,780534

1980: 800454,800455,800471,800486

1982: 820556,820557,820572

1984: 840456,840504,840516  
 1986: 860614,860664  
 1988: 880428,880466  
 1990: 900565,900603  
 1992: 923914,923955  
 1994: 941215,941216  
 1996: 960615,960676  
 1998: 980579,980639  
 2000: 000919,000980  
 2004: 043262p

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Work Status 7-category

QUESTION:

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1972-1978:  
 (1972: We'd like to know if you are looking for work, working now) (1974-1978: We'd like to know if you are working now, or are you unemployed,) retired, (a housewife) a (student), or what? (IF HOMEMAKER OR STUDENT) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (IF R IS HOMEMAKER OR STUDENT AND R IS WORKING FOR PAY:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week?  
 1980 AND LATER EXC. 2002 FRESH CROSS:  
 We'd like to know if you are working now, temporarily laid off, or are you unemployed, retired, permanently disabled, (a homemaker), (a student), or what? (STUDENT OR HOMEMAKER:) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (RETIRED 1980,1982, 1988 AND LATER:) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (DISABLED 1982,1988 AND LATER:) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (STUDENT OR HOMEMAKER:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week? (RETIRED AND ANSWERED WORKING FOR PAY 1980:) In an average week do you work 20 or more hours on that job? (RETIRED OR DISABLED, AND R ANSWERED WORKING FOR PAY 1982,1988 AND LATER:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week? (RETIRED OR DISABLED AND R VOLUNTEERED WORKING FOR PAY 1984,1986:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week?  
 2002 FRESH CROSS:  
 We'd like to know if you are working now, or are you unemployed, retired, a homemaker, (a student), or what? (MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Working now
2. Temporarily laid off
4. Unemployed
5. Retired
6. Permanently disabled
7. Homemaker
8. Student

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; DK
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See appendix note "WORK STATUS".

See also VCF0118,VCF0150.

GENERAL NOTE:

For all years except 2002, this is occupation status after the respondent has first self-identified in one or more occupation categories and then answered other employment questions related to work history, number of work hours etc.; for these years, it may be that coding here differs from R's initial self-identification(s).

2002 NOTE:

2000 data have been incorporated for panel cases.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720306  
 1974: 742443  
 1976: 763409  
 1978: 780531  
 1980: 800515  
 1982: 820610  
 1984: 840457  
 1986: 860615  
 1988: 880429  
 1990: 900566  
 1992: 923915  
 1994: 941216  
 1996: 960676  
 1998: 980579a  
 2000: 000920  
 2002: 023132x  
 2004: 043260b  
 2008: 083222a  
 2012: dem\_empstatus\_ldigitfin\_x

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Head of HH - Work Status 7-category 1948-1986

QUESTION:

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1948: What is [head's] occupation, I mean, what kind of work does head) do?

1972-1978:

We'd also like to know about the head of the family. Is (he/she) working now, looking for work, retired,(a housewife), (a student), or what? (HOMEMAKER OR STUDENT) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (HOMEMAKER OR STUDENT, AND R IS WORKING FOR PAY:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week?

1980-1986:

We'd like to know if he/she is working now, temporarily laid off, or is he/she unemployed, retired, permanently disabled, (a homemaker), (a

student), or what? (STUDENT OR HOMEMAKER:) Is he/she doing any work for pay at the present time? (RETIRED 1980,1982) Is he/she doing any work for pay at the present time? (DISABLED 1982) Is he/she doing any work for pay at the present time? (STUDENT OR HOMEMAKER:) About how many hours does he/she work on his/her job in the average week? (RETIRED AND ANSWERED WORKING FOR PAY 1980:) In an average week does he/she work 20 or more hours on that job? (RETIRED OR DISABLED, AND R ANSWERED WORKING FOR PAY 1982:) About how many hours does he/she work on your job in the average week? (RETIRED OR DISABLED, AND R VOLUNTEERED WORKING FOR PAY 1984,1986:) About how many hours does he/she work on your job in the average week?

#### VALID\_CODES:

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1. Working now
2. Temporarily laid off
4. Unemployed (1972 adds "looking for work.")
5. Retired
6. Permanently disabled
7. Housewife (not working at least 20 hrs. per wk.)
8. Student (not working at least 20 hrs. per wk.)

#### MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; DK
- INAP. Inap. question not used

#### NOTES:

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See appendix note "WORK STATUS".

#### GENERAL NOTE:

After 1986, the concept of 'Head of Household' was discontinued.

#### 1948 NOTE:

Constructed from the variable for occupation of Head.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1948: 480029  
 1972: 720329  
 1974: 742466  
 1976: 763431  
 1978: 780553  
 1980: 800592  
 1982: 820666  
 1984: 840531  
 1986: 860676

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VCF0118

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Work Status 5-category

#### QUESTION:

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1968-1970:

Are you presently employed, or are you unemployed, or retired, (a housewife), (a student), or what?

1972-1978:

(1972: We'd like to know if you are looking for work, working now) (1974-1978: We'd like to know if you are working now, or are you unemployed,) retired, (a housewife) a (student), or what? (IF HOMEMAKER OR STUDENT) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (IF R IS HOMEMAKER OR STUDENT AND R IS WORKING FOR PAY:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week?

1980 AND LATER EXC. 2002 FRESH CROSS:

We'd like to know if you are working now, temporarily laid off, or are you unemployed, retired, permanently disabled, (a homemaker), (a student), or what? (STUDENT OR HOMEMAKER:) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (RETIRED 1980,1982, 1988 AND LATER:) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (DISABLED 1982,1988 AND LATER:) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (STUDENT OR HOMEMAKER:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week? (RETIRED AND ANSWERED WORKING FOR PAY 1980:) In an average week do you work 20 or more hours on that job? (RETIRED OR DISABLED, AND R ANSWERED WORKING FOR PAY 1982,1988 AND LATER:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week? (RETIRED OR DISABLED AND R VOLUNTEERED WORKING FOR PAY 1984,1986:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week?

2002 FRESH CROSS:

We'd like to know if you are working now, or are you unemployed, retired, a homemaker, (a student), or what? (MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

#### VALID\_CODES:

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1. Employed
2. Not employed: laid off, unemployed, on strike, permanently disabled, other (Exc.: retired, student, housewife)
3. Retired
4. Homemaker (since 1972: not working 20 or more hrs/wk; 1968-1970: if identifies self as "housewife;" 1956-1964: not working at all; 1952: not working full time)
5. Student (since 1972: not working 20 or more hrs/wk; 1970:if identifies self as "student;" 1968: if identifies self as student--unless working full time days [coded 'employed']; 1956-1964: full or part time day student, working or not; 1952: not employed full time)

#### MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no Pre IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

#### NOTES:

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See appendix note "WORK STATUS".

See also VCF0116,VCF0150.

#### GENERAL NOTE:

No direct question asking R about his/her work status was used prior to 1968. Instead, R was asked what his/her occupation was, and codes

for "student," "retired," "housewife," "unemployed" etc. appeared within the occupation codes from which this variable has been recoded. For years prior to 1972, this is respondent self-identification (exceptions described in the appendix for cases where R described self as working student or homemaker). For years 1972 and later except 2002 fresh cross, this is occupation status after the respondent has first self-identified in one or more occupation categories and then has answered other employment questions related to work history, number of work hours etc.; for these years, it may be that coding here differs from R's initial self-identification(s).

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520132  
 1956: 560120  
 1958: 580181  
 1960: 600129  
 1964: 640202  
 1968: 680160  
 1970: 700275(type 0)  
 1972: 720306  
 1974: 742443  
 1976: 763409  
 1978: 780531  
 1980: 800515  
 1982: 820610  
 1984: 840457  
 1986: 860615  
 1988: 880429  
 1990: 900565  
 1992: 923915  
 1994: 941216  
 1996: 960616  
 1998: 980579a  
 2000: 000920  
 2002: 023132x  
 2004: 043260b  
 2008: 083222x  
 2012: dem\_empstatus\_ldigitfin\_x

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Head of HH - Work Status 5-category 1952-1986

QUESTION:

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1968,1970:  
 Is (the head) presently employed, or is (he/she) unemployed, retired, (a housewife), (a student), or what?

1972-1978:

We'd also like to know about the head of the family. Is (he/she) working now, looking for work, retired, (a housewife), (a student), or what? (HOMEMAKER OR STUDENT) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (HOMEMAKER OR STUDENT, AND R IS WORKING FOR PAY:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week?

1980-1986:

We'd like to know if he/she is working now, temporarily laid off, or is he/she unemployed, retired, permanently disabled, (a homemaker), (a student), or what? (STUDENT OR HOMEMAKER:) Is he/she doing any work for pay at the present time? (RETIRED 1980,1982) Is he/she doing any work for pay at the present time? (DISABLED 1982) Is he/she doing any work for pay at the present time? (STUDENT OR HOMEMAKER:) About how many hours does he/she work on his/her job in the average week? (RETIRED AND ANSWERED WORKING FOR PAY 1980:) In an average week does he/she work 20 or more hours on that job? (RETIRED OR DISABLED, AND R ANSWERED WORKING FOR PAY 1982:) About how many hours does he/she work on your job in the average week? (RETIRED OR DISABLED, AND R VOLUNTEERED WORKING FOR PAY 1984,1986:) About how many hours does he/she work on your job in the average week?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Employed
2. Not employed: laid off, unemployed, on strike, permanently disabled and other except for retired, student or housewife
3. Retired (1966 adds "over 65")
4. Homemaker (see VCF0118)
5. Student (see VCF0118)

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no Pre IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0118.

GENERAL NOTE:

After 1986, the concept of 'Head of Household' was discontinued.

GENERAL NOTE:

No direct question asking R about head's work status was used prior to 1968. Instead, R was asked what head's occupation was, and codes for "student," "retired," "housewife," "unemployed" etc. appeared within the occupation codes from which this variable has been recoded.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520135

1956: 560125  
 1958: 580188  
 1960: 600136  
 1964: 640209  
 1966: 660199  
 1968: 680168  
 1970: 700298(type 0)  
 1972: 720329  
 1974: 742466  
 1976: 763431  
 1978: 780553  
 1980: 800592  
 1982: 820666  
 1984: 840531  
 1986: 860676

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Prestige Score S.E.I. Rank 1976-1984

QUESTION:  
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Duncan S.E.I. score for R

MISSING\_CODES:  
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998. R is member of armed forces or former member  
 000. R has never worked (unemployed or disabled)--  
       all years; R is nonworking student or housewife--  
       all years; R is housewife or student working less  
       than 20 hrs per week (1976,1978)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See PRESTIGE SCORE appendices.

1976-1982 NOTE 1:

Score (3-digit code, see APPENDIX "DUNCAN S.E.I. AND NORC PRESTIGE  
 SCALES 1976-1982") based on 1970 U.S. Census occupation codes.

1976-1982 NOTE 2:

Scores have 1 implied decimal point, i.e., code 578 represents a score  
 of 57.8.

1984 NOTE 1:

Score (4-digit code, see APPENDIX "1984 DUNCAN S.E.I.") is based on  
 1980 U.S. Census occupation codes; distributions are not comparable to  
 earlier years (based on 1970 Census).

1984 NOTE 2:

Scores have 1 implied decimal point.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763413,763425  
 1978: 780535,780547  
 1980: 800504,800517  
 1982: 820558,820573,820586,820600  
 1984: 841136

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Head of HH - Prestige Score S.E.I. Rank 1976-1984

QUESTION:

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Duncan S.E.I. score for Head

MISSING\_CODES:

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998. Head is member of armed forces or former member  
 999. NA if Head is working now/has ever worked; Head's  
       occupation NA  
 000. R has never worked (unemployed or disabled)-  
       all years; R is nonworking student or housewife-  
       all years; R is housewife or student working less  
       than 20 hrs per week (1976,1978)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See PRESTIGE SCORE appendices.

1976-1982 NOTE 1:

Score (3-digit code, see APPENDIX "DUNCAN S.E.I. AND NORC PRESTIGE  
 SCALES 1976-1982") based on 1970 U.S. Census occupation codes.

1976-1982 NOTE 2:

Scores have 1 implied decimal point, i.e., code 578 represents a score  
 of 57.8.

1984 NOTE 1:

Score (4-digit code, see APPENDIX "1984 DUNCAN S.E.I.") is based on  
 1980 U.S. Census occupation codes; distributions are not comparable  
 to earlier years (based on 1970 Census).

1984 NOTE 2:

Scores have 1 implied decimal point.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763435,763446  
 1978: 780557,780569  
 1980: 800581,800594  
 1982: 820614,820629,820642,820656  
 1984: 841138

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VCF0122

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Prestige Score NORC Rank 1976-1982

QUESTION:

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NORC Prestige score for R

MISSING\_CODES:

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998. R is member of armed forces or former member; R's occupation has no NORC code (2 categories: carpenter's helpers, or fishermen and oystermen)

000. R has never worked (unemployed or disabled)--all years; R is nonworking student or housewife--all years; R is housewife or student working less than 20 hrs per week (1976,1978)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See PRESTIGE SCORE appendices.

1976-1982 NOTE 1:

Score (3-digit code, see APPENDIX "DUNCAN S.E.I. AND NORC PRESTIGE SCALES 1976-1982") based on 1970 U.S. Census occupation codes.

1976-1982 NOTE 2:

Scores have 1 implied decimal point, i.e., code 578 represents a score of 57.8.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763414,763426

1978: 780536,780548

1980: 800505,800518

1982: 820559,820574,820587,820601

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VCF0123

DEMOGRAPHICS: Head of HH - Prestige Score NORC Rank 1976-1982

QUESTION:

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NORC Prestige score for Head

MISSING\_CODES:

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998. Head is member of armed forces or former member; Head's occupation has no NORC code (2 categories: carpenter's helpers, and fishermen and oystermen)

999. NA if Head is working now/has ever worked; Head's occupation NA

000. Head has never worked (unemployed or disabled)--all years; Head is nonworking student or housewife--all years; Head is housewife or student working less than 20 hours per week (1976,1978); identity of head of household not established (1984)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See PRESTIGE SCORE appendices.

1976-1982 NOTE 1:

Score (3-digit code, see APPENDIX "DUNCAN S.E.I. AND NORC PRESTIGE SCALES 1976-1982") based on 1970 U.S. Census occupation codes.

1976-1982 NOTE 2:

Scores have 1 implied decimal point, i.e., code 578 represents a score of 57.8.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763436,763447

1978: 780558,780570

1980: 800582,800595

1982: 820615,820630,820643,820657

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VCF0124

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Prestige Score S.E.S. Rank 1968-1974

QUESTION:

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Duncan S.E.S. score for R

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. R is member of armed forces or former member; R's occupation has no S.E.S. code (tobacco manufacturers)

99. NA if R is working now/ has ever worked; R's occupation is NA

00. R is housewife, student (or student with job), unemployed, retired, permanently disabled, or "handles own investments only" (1966-1968); R is nonworking housewife, nonworking student, permanently disabled, "handles own investments only" (1970); R is nonworking housewife/student who has not worked in past 12 months, or is working housewife/student but working less than 20 hours



per week, or R has never worked unemployed or disabled) or "handles own investments only" (1972, 1974)

INAP. Inap. question not used

#### NOTES:

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See PRESTIGE SCORE appendices.

#### GENERAL NOTE:

These ratings were based on 1960 U.S. Census Occupation codes. This 2-digit code has no implied decimal points.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680163  
1970: 700278,700290(type 0)  
1972: 720310,720322  
1974: 742447,742459

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Head of HH - Prestige Score S.E.S. Rank 1968-1974

#### QUESTION:

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Duncan S.E.S. score for Head

#### MISSING\_CODES:

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98. Head is member of armed forces or former member; Head's occupation has no S.E.S. code (tobacco manufacturers)
99. NA if Head is working now/has ever worked; Head's occupation is NA
00. Head is housewife, student (or student with job), unemployed, retired, permanently disabled, or "handles own investments only" (1966-1968); Head is nonworking housewife, nonworking student, permanently disabled, "handles own investments only" (1970); Head is nonworking housewife/student who has not worked in past 12 months, or is working housewife/ student but working less than 20 hrs per week, or Head has never worked (unemployed or disabled) or "handles own investments only" (1972, 1974)

INAP. Inap. question not used

#### NOTES:

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See PRESTIGE SCORE appendices.

#### GENERAL NOTE:

These ratings were based on 1960 U.S. Census Occupation codes. This 2-digit code has no implied decimal points.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1966: 660204  
1968: 680171  
1970: 700301,700313(type 0)  
1972: 720333,720345  
1974: 742470,742482

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Father of Respondent - Occupation 5-category 1952-1996

#### QUESTION:

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What kind of work did your father (SINCE 1978: [or father surrogate]) do for a living while you were growing up?  
(SINCE 1984: What was his main occupation?)  
(SINCE 1986: What were his most important activities or duties?)  
(SINCE 1984: What kind of business or industry was that?)

#### VALID\_CODES:

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1. Professional and managerial
2. Clerical and sales workers
3. Skilled, semi-skilled and service workers
4. Laborers, except farm
5. Farmers, farm managers, farm laborers and foremen

#### MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; father wasn't living/not raised by father/no information for parental surrogate; member of armed forces; father not in labor force; no Pre IW; short-form or Spanish language (1992)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

#### NOTES:

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#### GENERAL NOTE:

Since 1984, this variable has been a recode taken from 1980 U.S. Census Occupation codes [recoded here from collapsed-code Census variables appearing in ANES datasets].

Prior to 1984, this variable was a recode from the following:

1976-1982: 1970 U.S. Census Occupation codes  
1968-1974: CPS Political Behavior Occupation codes  
1964: 1960 U.S. Census Occupation codes

1956-1960: 1950 U.S. Dept. of Commerce Census of occupations  
 1960 NOTE:  
 Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these  
 forms were incorporated.

WEIGHT:  
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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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 1952: 520141  
 1956: 560298  
 1958: 580257  
 1960: 600180  
 1964: 640259  
 1966: 660228  
 1968: 680252  
 1970: 700370(type 0)  
 1972: 720413  
 1974: 742534  
 1976: 763495  
 1978: 780618  
 1980: 800705  
 1982: 820747  
 1984: 840694  
 1986: 860744  
 1988: 880542  
 1992: 924126  
 1996: 960710

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Father of Respondent Occupation 8-category 1970-1976

QUESTION:  
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 What kind of work did your father (SINCE 1978: [or father surrogate])  
 do for a living while you were growing up?

VALID\_CODES:  
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 1. Professional, technical and kindred workers  
 2. Managers, officials and proprietors exc. farm  
 3. Clerical and kindred workers, sales workers  
 4. Craftsmen, foremen and kindred workers and  
 authoritative) protective service workers  
 5. Operative and kindred workers  
 6. Service workers, including private household  
 workers and (exec. authoritative) protective  
 service workers  
 7. Laborers, except farm  
 8. Farm laborers and foremen; farmers; owners,  
 managers, tenant farmers and sharecroppers

MISSING\_CODES:  
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 9. Occupation not reported (NA); members of armed  
 forces; not in labor force  
 0. Father wasn't living; not raised by father; no  
 parallel information for parental surrogate  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:  
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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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 1970: 700370  
 1972: 720413  
 1974: 742534  
 1976: 763495

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Father of Respondent - Occupation Group 1978-1982,1996

QUESTION:  
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 What kind of work did your father or father surrogate do for a  
 living while you were growing up?

VALID\_CODES:  
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 01. Professional, technical and kindred workers  
 02. Managers and administrators, except farm  
 03. Sales workers  
 04. Clerical and kindred workers  
 05. Craftsmen and kindred workers  
 06. Operatives, except transport  
 07. Transport equipment operatives  
 08. Laborers, except farm  
 09. Farmers (owners and tenants), farm managers,  
 farmer -- NA type  
 10. Farm foreman, farm laborer (wage-worker)  
 11. Service workers, except private household and  
 government protective services  
 12. Government protective services: firemen; police;  
 marshals and constables  
 13. Private household workers  
 14. Member of armed forces  
 15. Not in labor force

MISSING\_CODES:  
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 98. DK  
 99. NA

00. Father wasn't living; not raised by father; no  
parallel information for parental surrogate  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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1996 NOTE:

No code corresponding to 15 in Study data.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780618

1980: 800705

1982: 820747

1996: 960710

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VCF0126c

DEMOGRAPHICS: Father of Respondent - Occupation Group 1984-1988,1992

## QUESTION:

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What kind of work did your father or father surrogate do for a  
living while you were growing up? What was his main occupation?  
(SINCE 1986:) What were his most important activities or duties?  
What kind of business or industry was that?

## VALID\_CODES:

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01. Executive, administrative and managerial
02. Professional speciality occupations
03. Technicians and related support occupations
04. Sales occupation
05. Administrative support, including clerical
06. Private household
07. Protective service
08. Service exc. protective and household
09. Farming, forestry and fishing occupations
10. Precision production, craft and repair occupations
11. Machine operators, assemblers and inspectors
12. Transportation and material, moving occupations
13. Handler, equipment cleaners, helpers and laborers
14. Member of armed forces
15. Not in labor force

## MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK

99. NA

00. Father wasn't living; not raised by father;

no parallel information for parental surrogate;  
short form or Spanish language questionnaire (1992)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: 840694

1986: 860744

1988: 880542

1992: 924126

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VCF0127

DEMOGRAPHICS: Household - Union Membership

## QUESTION:

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1948:

Does [head] belong to a labor union?

1952,1954:

Do either you or the head of your household belong to a labor union?

Who is it that belongs?

1956 AND LATER:

(1956-1984,2002: Does anyone) (1986-LATER EXC.2002: Do you or [1988:  
does] anyone else) in this household belong to a labor union?

(IF YES:) Who is it that belongs?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, someone (1948: head) in household belongs to a  
labor union
2. No, no one in household belongs to a labor union

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross  
Section (1992)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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1948 NOTE:

"Yes" acknowledged only head's union affiliation.

1952 NOTE:

"Yes" acknowledged only R's or the head of household's union  
affiliation.

1954 NOTE:

same as 1952

1992 NOTE:

This was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form

panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.

2002 DATA:

Asked only of 'fresh' cross-section cases; for panel cases 2000 data have been included.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1948: 480030  
 1952: 520139  
 1954: V540024  
 1956: 560130  
 1958: 580205  
 1960: 600150  
 1964: 640228  
 1966: 660215  
 1968: 680201  
 1970: 700347(type 0)  
 1972: 720378  
 1974: 742515  
 1976: 763476  
 1978: 780595  
 1980: 800683  
 1982: 820722  
 1984: 840676  
 1986: 860729  
 1988: 880517  
 1990: 900660  
 1992: 924101  
 1994: 941401  
 1996: 960698  
 1998: 980649  
 2000: 000990  
 2002: 023133,023133a  
 2004: 043290  
 2008: 083246  
 2012: dem\_unionhh

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VCF0127a

DEMOGRAPHICS: Household - Who Belongs to Union 8-category

QUESTION:

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(1988-LATER EXC.2002: Do you or [1988: does] anyone else; 2002: Does anyone) in this household belong to a labor union?  
 (IF YES:) Who is it that belongs?

VALID\_CODES:

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00. No one  
 11. Respondent only

12. Spouse only
13. Other household member only
21. R and spouse
22. R and other household member
23. Spouse and other household member
31. R, spouse and other household member

MISSING\_CODES:

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99. DK; NA; DK/NA if anyone in union; short-form 'new'  
 Cross Section (1992)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See notes VCF0127.

2002 NOTE:

Asked only of 'fresh' cross-section cases; for panel cases 2000 data have been included.  
 Maximum of 2 mentions for 2002 Fresh cross-section cases; for panel cases 2000 data have been included.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1988: 880517,880518  
 1990: 900660,900661  
 1992: 924101,924102  
 1994: 941401,941402  
 1996: 960698,960699  
 1998: 980649,980650  
 2000: 000990,000991c  
 2002: 023134,023134a  
 2004: 043290,043291  
 2008: 083246,083246a  
 2012: dem\_unionhh,dem\_unionwho\_r,dem\_unionwho\_spouse,dem\_unionwho\_personoth

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VCF0127b

DEMOGRAPHICS: Household - Who Belongs to Union 4-category

QUESTION:

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1952:  
 Do either you or the head of your household belong to a labor union?  
 Who is it that belongs?  
 1956 AND LATER:  
 (1956-1984,2002: Does anyone) (1986-LATER EXC.2002: Do you or [1988: does] anyone else) in this household belong to a labor union?  
 (IF YES:) Who is it that belongs?

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
0. No one  
1. R only  
2. Someone other than R only  
3. R and someone other than R

MISSING\_CODES:  
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9. DK; NA; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross  
Section (1992)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
'Someone other than R' can designate 1 or more persons.  
1948,1954 NOTE:  
In 1948 and 1954 it was not possible to distinguish when R was head,  
and 1948 and 1954 are not included.  
1952 NOTE:  
Only R's or the head of household's union affiliation was coded; for  
1952, codes 2 and 3 only include persons other than R if they were  
designated head of household.  
1992 NOTE:  
This was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form  
panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.  
2002 NOTE:  
Asked only of 'fresh' cross-section cases; for panel cases 2000 data  
have been included.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520009,520139  
1956: 560130,560174  
1958: 580205,580173  
1960: 600150,600121  
1964: 640228,640185  
1966: 660215,660238  
1968: 680201,680265  
1970: 700347,700348,700392(type 0)  
1972: 720378,720379,720426  
1974: 742515,742516,742426  
1976: 763392,763476,763477  
1978: 780595,780596  
1980: 800683,800684  
1982: 820722,820723  
1984: 840676,840678  
1986: 860729,860731  
1988: 880517,880518  
1990: 900660,900661

1992: 924101,924102  
1994: 941401,941402  
1996: 960698,960699  
1998: 980649,980650  
2000: 000990,000991a,000991b,000991c  
2002: 023134,023134a  
2004: 043290,043291  
2008: 083246,083246a  
2012: dem\_unionhh,dem\_unionwho\_r,dem\_unionwho\_spouse,dem\_unionwho\_personoth

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VCF0128

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Religion Major Group

QUESTION:  
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1952-1964: Is your Church (1962: religious) preference Protestant,  
Catholic or Jewish?  
1966-1968: Are you Protestant, Catholic or Jewish?  
1970-1988,2002: Is your religious preference Protestant, Catholic,  
Jewish, or something else?  
1990 AND LATER, exc. 2002: (IF R ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES:) Do you  
mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic,  
Jewish or what? (IF R DOESN'T ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES:)  
Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services do you  
ever think of yourself as part of a particular church or  
denomination? (IF YES:) Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman  
Catholic, Jewish or what?

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
1. Protestant  
2. Catholic [Roman Catholic]  
3. Jewish  
4. Other and none (also includes DK preference)

MISSING\_CODES:  
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0. DK; NA; refused to answer; no Pre IW; no Post IW;  
short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See also VCF0129 and VCF0152.  
GENERAL NOTE:  
In all Pre-Post studies except 1960 this was a Pre var.  
This has been collapsed from the Study variable summarizing R's  
religious self-identification, constructed from the complete set of  
questions asked, usually including questions additional to those  
documented here (see questions per VCF0128b,VCF0129).  
1990-later (exc. 2002) NOTE:  
Questions about religious affiliation were preceded by the filter  
question, 'Lots of things come up that keep people from attending  
religious services even if they want to.  
Thinking about your life these days, do you ever attend religious  
services, apart from occasional weddings, baptisms or funerals?'  
(SEE VCF0130), which had some effect on distributions.  
1948 NOTE:

Question wording was undocumented.

1992 NOTE:

This question was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.

1994 NOTE:

For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.

2002 NOTE:

For panel cases, 2000 data were incorporated.

2012:

In 2012, cases categorized as 'undifferentiated Christian' in the major-group summary are coded 4.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1948: 480050  
 1952: 520158  
 1954: V540021  
 1956: 560132  
 1958: 580210  
 1960: 600252  
 1962: 620093  
 1964: 640235  
 1966: 660221  
 1968: 680213  
 1970: 700360(type 0)  
 1972: 720422  
 1974: 742551  
 1976: 763510  
 1978: 780605  
 1980: 800693  
 1982: 820734  
 1984: 840687  
 1986: 860737  
 1988: 880527  
 1990: 900525,900546  
 1992: 923827,923850  
 1994: 941102,941105,941122  
 1996: 960602  
 1998: 980542,980569  
 2000: 000878,000904  
 2002: 023138  
 2004: 043247  
 2008: 083185b  
 2012: relig\_7cat\_x

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VCF0128a

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Religion 7-category 1960-1988

QUESTION:

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1960,1964:

Is your Church (1962: religious) preference Protestant, Catholic or Jewish? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church is that, Baptist, Methodist or what?

1966-1968:

Are you Protestant, Catholic or Jewish? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church is that, Baptist, Methodist or what?

1970:

Is your religious preference Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or something else? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church is that, Baptist, Methodist or what?

1972-1988:

Is your religious preference Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or something else? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church or denomination is that?

(IF BAPTIST:) Is that Southern Baptist or something else?

2002:

Is your religious preference PROTESTANT, ROMAN CATHOLIC, JEWISH, or something else? (IF PROTESTANT OR OTHER:) What church or denomination is that?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Mainline Protestant
2. Evangelical Protestant
3. Catholic [Roman Catholic]
4. Jewish
5. Non-traditional orthodox
6. Non-Christian/Non-Jewish
7. Atheist, agnostic, none

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; refused to answer; no Pre IW; no Post IW;  
 short-from 'new' Cross Section (1992)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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Collapsed from VCF0129.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1960: 600252  
 1964: 640235  
 1966: 660221  
 1968: 680213  
 1970: 700360(type 0)  
 1972: 720422  
 1974: 742551  
 1976: 763510  
 1978: 780605  
 1980: 800693  
 1982: 820734

1984: 840687  
 1986: 860737  
 1988: 880527

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Religion 8-category 1990-1996

QUESTION:

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(IF R ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES:) Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, or what?  
 (IF R DOESN'T ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES:) Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services do you ever think of yourself as part of a particular church or denomination? (IF YES:) Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, or what?

ATTENDS/CONSIDERS SELF PROTESTANT:

(IF BAPTIST:) With which Baptist group is your church associated? Is it the Southern Baptist Convention, the American Baptist Churches in the USA, the American Baptist Association, [1992-LATER: the National Baptist Convention U.S.A.,] an independent Baptist church or some other Baptist group? (IF INDEPENDENT BAPTIST:) Are you affiliated with any larger Baptist group or is this strictly a local church?

(IF LUTHERAN:) Is this church part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Missouri Synod, or some other Lutheran group?

(IF METHODIST:) Is your church part of the United Methodist Church, African Methodist Episcopal, or some other Methodist group?

(IF PRESBYTERIAN:) Is this the Presbyterian Church in the USA or some other Presbyterian group?

(IF REFORMED:) Is this the Christian Reformed Church, the Reformed Church in America, or some other Reformed group?

(IF BRETHREN:) Is this the Church of the Brethren, the Plymouth Brethren, or what?

(IF CHRISTIAN OR JUST CHRISTIAN:) When you say "Christian" does that mean the denomination called the "Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)," or some other Christian denomination, or do you mean to say "I am just a Christian?"

(IF CHURCH OR CHURCHES OF CHRIST:) Is this the Church of Christ or United Church of Christ?

(IF CHURCH OF GOD:) Is this the Church of God of Anderson Indiana, the Church of God of Cleveland Tennessee, the Church of God in Christ, or some other Church of God?

(IF HOLINESS OR PENTECOSTAL:) What kind of church is that? What is it called exactly? Is that part of a larger church or denomination? What is that church called?

ATTENDS/CONSIDERS SELF OTHER:

What is it called exactly? Is that church part of a denomination? Is that group Christian?

ATTENDS/CONSIDERS SELF JEWISH:

Do you usually attend a synagogue or temple that is Orthodox, Conservative, Reform or what? / Do you consider yourself Orthodox, Conservative, Reform or what?

ALL CHRISTIANS:

Which one of these words BEST describes your kind of Christianity: Fundamentalist, Evangelical, Charismatic or Spirit-Filled, Moderate to Liberal? Would you call yourself a born-again Christian, that is, have you personally had a conversion experience related to Jesus Christ?

VALID\_CODES:

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0. Mainline Protestant
1. Evangelical Protestant
2. Black Protestant Church
3. Catholic [roman catholic]
4. Jewish
5. Non-traditional orthodox
6. Non-Christian/Non-Jewish
7. Atheist, agnostic, none

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; refused to answer; no Pre IW; no Post IW; short-from 'new' Cross Section (1992); 'new' Cross Section (1994)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Built from VCF0152, respondent race, respondent categorization of type of Christianity, church attendance, and Christian born-again status.

1994 NOTE:

Applies only to panel cases.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1990: 900525,900546  
 1992: 923827,923850  
 1994: 941102,941105,941122  
 1996: 960577,960581,960602

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Religion Full Code 1960-1988,2002

QUESTION:

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1960,1964:

Is your Church (1962: religious) preference Protestant, Catholic or Jewish? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church is that, Baptist, Methodist or what?

1966-1968:

Are you Protestant, Catholic or Jewish? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church is that, Baptist, Methodist or what?

1970:

Is your religious preference Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or something else? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church is that, Baptist, Methodist or what?

1972-1988:

Is your religious preference Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or something else? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church or denomination is that?

(IF BAPTIST:) Is that Southern Baptist or something else?  
 2002:  
 Is your religious preference PROTESTANT, ROMAN CATHOLIC, JEWISH, or  
 something else? (IF PROTESTANT OR OTHER:) What church or denomination  
 is that?

#### VALID\_CODES:

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100-800. Religion as coded

#### MISSING\_CODES:

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996. Refused  
 998. DK; none; no preference  
 999. NA; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

#### NOTES:

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See Appendix "2002 RELIGION NOTE".  
 See also VCF0152.

#### GENERAL NOTE:

These questions follow up questions in VCF0128.  
 The addition in 1972 of "Is that Southern Baptist or something else?"  
 significantly changed distributions of Protestant Baptists beginning in  
 that year.

Beginning in 1990 (except 2002), the full set of religion codes was  
 expanded considerably, adding codes for different affiliations within  
 the major mainline Protestant denominations and reworking almost  
 entirely the Pentecostal, Holiness, fundamentalist, and evangelical  
 Protestant denominations. VCF0152 gives the 'new' set of full  
 codes.

#### 2002 NOTE:

2000 data were included in the 2002 study religion summary variable by  
 recoding from the 2000 study variable, which differed somewhat in  
 coding from that used for 2002 fresh cross-section cases. A  
 description of the recode from the 2002 summary variable is provided in  
 the Appendix.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1960: 600252  
 1964: 640235  
 1966: 660221  
 1968: 680213  
 1970: 700361(type 0)  
 1972: 720422  
 1974: 742551  
 1976: 763510  
 1978: 780605  
 1980: 800693

1982: 820734  
 1984: 840687  
 1986: 860737  
 1988: 880527  
 2002: 023138a

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Church Attendance 1970-

#### QUESTION:

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1970-1988: (IF ANY RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE) Would you say you/do you go  
 to (church/synagogue) every week, almost every week, once or twice a  
 month, a few times a year, or never?

1990 AND LATER: Lots of things come up that keep people from  
 attending religious services even if they want to. Thinking about  
 your life these days, do you ever attend religious services, apart  
 from occasional weddings, baptisms or funerals? (IF YES:) Do you go  
 to religious services every week, almost every week, once or twice a  
 month, a few times a year, or never?

#### VALID\_CODES:

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1. Every week (Except 1970: almost every week)
2. Almost every week (no cases in 1970)
3. Once or twice a month
4. A few times a year
5. Never (1990 and later: 'No' in filter)
7. No religious preference (1970-1988)

#### MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK how often/DK if attend
9. NA/RF how often/NA/RF if attend
- INAP. 0. INAP religion (1970-1988); atheists and agnostics are  
 INAP (1972,1986 only); short-form 'new' Cross  
 Section (1992)

#### NOTES:

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#### GENERAL NOTE:

Beginning in 1990, question flow was reversed so that the religious  
 attendance question preceded religious affiliation questions, whereas  
 in previous studies religious attendance followed. Beginning in 1990,  
 frequency of religious attendance was preceded by a general attendance  
 filter (yes/no); a "no" response to the filter 1990 and later has been  
 coded 5 here.

#### 1970 NOTE:

Only codes corresponding to VCF0130 codes 2-5 were used (no code for  
 "every week"). "Almost every week" from 1970 has been recoded to 1,  
 with no 1970 cases appearing in code 2.

#### 1992 NOTE:

This question was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-  
 form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.

#### 1994 NOTE:

For Panel respondents, 1992 data have been included.

#### WEIGHT:



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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700362(type 0)  
1972: 720423  
1974: 742552  
1976: 763511  
1978: 780606  
1980: 800694  
1982: 820735  
1984: 840688  
1986: 860738  
1988: 880530  
1990: 900526  
1992: 923828  
1994: 941103  
1996: 960578  
1998: 980543  
2000: 000877,000879  
2002: 023085  
2004: 043223,043224  
2008: 083186,083186a  
2012: relig\_church,relig\_churchoft

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Church Attendance 1990-

QUESTION:

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Lots of things come up that keep people from attending religious services even if they want to. Thinking about your life these days, do you ever attend religious services, apart from occasional weddings, baptisms or funerals? (IF YES:) Do you go to religious services every week, almost every week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or never?  
(IF R SAYS HE/SHE GOES TO RELIGIOUS SERVICES EVERY WEEK:)  
Would you say you go to religious services once a week or more often than once a week?

VALID\_CODES:

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- 0. Every week - more than once a week
- 1. Every week - once a week or NA if once a week/more than once a week
- 2. Almost every week
- 3. Once or twice a month
- 4. A few times a year
- 5. Never ('No' in filter)

MISSING\_CODES:

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- 8. DK how often/DK if attend
- 9. NA how often/NA if attend; short-form 'new'  
Cross Section (1992)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1992 NOTE:

This question was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.

1994 NOTE:

For 1994 panel respondents, 1992 data have been included.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1990: 900526,900527  
1992: 923828,923829  
1994: 941103,941104  
1996: 960578,960579  
1998: 980543,980544  
2000: 000877,000879,000880  
2002: 023085,023086  
2004: 043223,043224  
2008: 083186,083186a,083186b  
2012: relig\_church,relig\_churchoft,relig\_churchwk

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Church Attendance 1952-1968

QUESTION:

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Would you say you go to church regularly, often, seldom or never?

VALID\_CODES:

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- 1. Regularly
- 2. Often
- 4. Seldom
- 5. Never
- 7. No religious preference (1960-1968)

MISSING\_CODES:

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- 9. NA
- 0. Religion refused/NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

In all Pre-Post studies except 1960, this was a Pre var.  
This question was asked only of Rs who gave a religious identification  
(see VCF0128).

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520159  
1956: 560133  
1958: 580211  
1960: 600253  
1962: 620094  
1964: 640236  
1966: 660222  
1968: 680214

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Where Grew Up: State 1968-

## QUESTION:

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Where was it that you grew up? (IF UNITED STATES:) Which state or  
states?

## VALID\_CODES:

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101-997. State/country as coded

## MISSING\_CODES:

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998. DK  
999. NA; RF; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See Appendix "STATE AND COUNTRY CODES".  
See also VCF0133.

## GENERAL NOTE:

If R grew up in more than one state or country, the place(s) where R  
lived the longest between the ages of 6 and 18 was coded. If it was  
not clear which place(s) R lived longest, the code which best  
reflected all mentioned places was used.

## 1992 NOTE:

This question was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-  
form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.

## 1994 NOTE:

For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680257  
1970: 700379(type 0)  
1972: 720416  
1974: 742538  
1976: 763499  
1978: 780622  
1980: 800709  
1982: 820751  
1984: 840698  
1986: 860748  
1988: 880546  
1990: 900679  
1992: 924125  
1994: 941421  
1996: 960711  
2000: 001014  
2008: 083264

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Where Grew Up: State 1952-1966

## QUESTION:

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What part of the United States did you grow up in?

## VALID\_CODES:

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101-997. State/country as coded

## MISSING\_CODES:

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998. DK  
999. NA; no Pre IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See Appendix "STATE AND COUNTRY CODES".  
See also VCF0132.

## GENERAL NOTE:

Note that in studies 1952-1966 coding by ANES of foreign-born Rs was  
inconsistent. Some cases were coded MD in these years (recoded to 999  
here), while others were assigned a foreign country code.

## 1958 NOTE:

To reconcile the original 1958 Study data, Rs who did not grow up in  
the U.S. (and who were not asked this question) were coded into  
generalized foreign codes, e.g., 'Central America,' 'Eastern Europe,'

etc., based upon parents' foreign origins according to information obtained in questions about places of mother's and father's birth (VCF0144,VCF0145).

1960 NOTE:  
Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these forms were incorporated.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520144  
1956: 560188  
1958: 580226  
1960: 600182  
1964: 640261  
1966: 660230

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Where Grew Up: Farm 1952-1994,2000

QUESTION:

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1952: Were you brought up mostly in the country, in a small town, or in a large city?  
1956-1970: Were you brought up mostly on a farm, in a town, in a small city, or in a large city?  
1972-1976: Were you brought up mostly in the country, in a town, in a small city, or in a large city?  
1978-1982: Looking at this list, please tell me, were you brought up mostly in the country, in a town, in a small city, or in a large city?  
1984-LATER: Looking at this list, please tell me, where were you mostly brought up?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Farm/country (including "in the country, not on a farm" in 1978-1992)
2. Not farm/country

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
9. NA; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See also VCF0135-VCF0137.

GENERAL NOTE:

From 1978 on, this question was administered with a "show card" that

contained categories (corresponding to codes in VCF0137) from which the respondent could choose. Prior to 1978, the choices available to the respondent were those present in the question text.  
Code 1 includes 'in the country' 1952,1972-1976, 'on a farm' 1956-1970, and both 'farm' and 'in the country, not on a farm' 1978-1992.

1992 NOTE:

This question was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.

1994 NOTE:

For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520145  
1956: 560189  
1958: 580228  
1960: 600184  
1964: 640263  
1966: 660232  
1968: 680259  
1970: 700381(type 0)  
1972: 720418  
1974: 742540  
1976: 763500  
1978: 780623  
1980: 800710  
1982: 820752  
1984: 840699  
1986: 860749  
1988: 880547  
1990: 900680  
1992: 924129  
1994: 941422  
2000: 001019

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Where Grew Up: Large City 1952-1994,2000

QUESTION:

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Type community where R grew up (2)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. In a large city (in 1978-1992 this includes categories 5 and 7 from VCF0137)
2. Not in a large city (in 1978-1992 this includes all categories exc. 5 and 7 from VCF0137)

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK  
 9. NA; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See question text and wording VCF0134.  
 See also VCF136,VCF0137.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1956: 560189  
 1958: 580228  
 1960: 600184  
 1964: 640263  
 1966: 660232  
 1968: 680259  
 1970: 700381(type 0)  
 1972: 720418  
 1974: 740254  
 1976: 763500  
 1978: 780623  
 1980: 800710  
 1982: 820752  
 1984: 840699  
 1986: 860749  
 1988: 880547  
 1990: 900680  
 1992: 924129  
 1994: 941422  
 2000: 001019

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VCF0136

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Where Grew Up: Urbanism 1956-1976

## QUESTION:

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Type community where R grew up (3)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Farm, rural, 'country'
2. Town, 'small town'
3. City, not a large city
4. Large city
5. Other; mixture of communities; 'suburb'

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no Pre IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See question text and wording VCF0134.  
 See also VCF0135,VCF0137.

## GENERAL NOTE:

In 1956-1964, the named community was coded according to its approximate population at the time R was growing up. A community may thus have been coded for the study into a size category different from the size description chosen by R in his/her answer. "City" categories by population during these years were (in general): under 10,000; 10,000-50,000; 100,000-250,000; 250,000+. For the codes here, the 250,000+ category was placed into "large city", while lesser-population cities were included in code 3.  
 In 1966-1976, R's own perception of size of community was used.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1956: 560189  
 1958: 580228  
 1960: 600184  
 1964: 640263  
 1966: 660232  
 1968: 680259  
 1970: 700381(type 0)  
 1972: 720418  
 1974: 742540  
 1976: 763500

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VCF0137

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Where Grew Up: Urbanism 1978-2000

## QUESTION:

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Type community where R grew up (4)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. On a farm
2. In the country, not on a farm
3. In a small city or town (under 50,000)
4. In a medium-sized city (50,000-100,000)
5. In a large city (100,000-500,000)
6. In a suburb of a large city
7. In a very large city (over 500,000)

8. In a suburb of a very large city

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See question text and wording VCF0134.  
See also VCF0135,VCF0136.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780623  
1980: 800710  
1982: 820752  
1984: 840699  
1986: 860749  
1988: 880547  
1990: 900680  
1992: 924129  
1994: 941422  
2000: 001019

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VCF0138

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: Number of Children

QUESTION:

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1958: How many children are there under 18 years old in this family?  
1960: How many children under 18 years old are there in this family?  
1962: How many children under 18 are there in your family?  
1964: How many children are there under 18 years old in this family?  
1966: How many children are there under 18 years old in this family  
(household)?  
1968: Are there any children under 18 years old in this family? (How  
many?)  
2008: How many children age 10 or younger live in this household? How  
many children age 11 to 17 live in this household?  
2012: How many children age 10 or younger live in this household? How  
many children ages 11 to 17 live in this household [IF R 17 YEARS OLD:]  
including you?

VALID\_CODES:

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0. None  
1. One  
2. Two

3. Three or more

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Pre IW; Panel (1992,1996,2002)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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Data 1978-2004 are from the household listing. For years 1958-1968  
and 2008, these data are from questions in the demographic section  
of the interview. It is unknown how 1956 data were obtained.  
1970 NOTE:  
The respondent was not asked how many children were in the household  
if R had no children of his/her own (or MD if had any). 1970 data are  
therefore not included.  
1994 NOTE:  
R was asked if he/she had any children of his/her own; number of  
children in the household was not established. 1994 data are therefore  
not included.  
2000 NOTE:  
same as 1994.  
2002 NOTE:  
These data are available only for 2002 fresh cross-section cases.  
2008 NOTE:  
A count of children was obtained in the household listing as well as  
in the demographic section of the Pre-election interview.  
2012 NOTE:  
Beginning in 2012, number of children was topcoded at 3 in the release.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1956: 560178  
1958: 580177  
1960: 600125  
1962: 620088  
1964: 640189  
1966: 660194  
1968: 680147  
1978: 780039,780040,780041,780042  
1980: 800044,800045,800046,800047  
1982: 820054,820055,820056,820057  
1984: 840071,840072,840073,840074  
1986: 860015,860016,860017,860018  
1988: 880092,880093,880094,880095  
1990: 900030,900031,900032,900033  
1992: 923079,923080,923081,923082  
1996: 960048,960049,960050,960051  
1998: 980041  
2002: 021107  
2004: 041103

2008: 083265a,083265b  
2012: dem2\_numchild

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HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: Number Children Under Age 6

QUESTION:  
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Number of children age 5 or younger old in household

VALID\_CODES:  
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- 0. None
- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4. Four
- 5. Five
- 6. Six
- 7. Seven
- 8. Eight

MISSING\_CODES:  
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9. NA; Panel (1992,1996,2002)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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2002 NOTE:  
These data are available only for 2002 fresh cross-section cases.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: 780039  
1980: 800044  
1982: 820054  
1984: 840071  
1986: 860015  
1988: 880092  
1990: 900030  
1992: 923079  
1996: 960048  
1998: 980037  
2002: 021107a,021107b,021107c,021107d,021107e,021107f  
2004: 041105

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VCF0138b

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: Number Children Ages 6-9

QUESTION:  
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Number of children 6-9 years old in household

VALID\_CODES:  
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- 0. None
- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4. Four
- 5. Five
- 6. Six
- 7. Seven
- 8. Eight

MISSING\_CODES:  
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9. NA; Panel (1992,1996,2002)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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2002 NOTE:  
These data are available only for 2002 fresh cross-section cases.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: 780040  
1980: 800045  
1982: 820055  
1984: 840072  
1986: 860016  
1988: 880093  
1990: 900031  
1992: 923080  
1996: 960049  
1998: 980038  
2002: 021107a,021107b,021107c,021107d,021107e,021107f  
2004: 041106

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VCF0138c

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: Number Children Ages 10-13

QUESTION:  
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Number of children 10-13 years old in household

VALID\_CODES:

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- 0. None
- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4. Four
- 5. Five
- 6. Six
- 7. Seven
- 8. Eight

MISSING\_CODES:

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- 9. NA; Panel (1992,1996,2002)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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- 2002 NOTE:
- These data are available only for 2002 fresh cross-section cases.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780041  
 1980: 800046  
 1982: 820056  
 1984: 840073  
 1986: 860017  
 1988: 880094  
 1990: 900032  
 1992: 923081  
 1996: 960050  
 1998: 980039  
 2002: 021107a,021107b,021107c,021107d,021107e,021107f  
 2004: 041107

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VCF0138d

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: Number Children Ages 14-17

QUESTION:

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Number of children 14-17 years old in household

VALID\_CODES:

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- 0. None

- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4. Four
- 5. Five
- 6. Six
- 7. Seven
- 8. Eight

MISSING\_CODES:

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- 9. NA; Panel (1992,1996,2002)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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- 2002 NOTE:
- These data are available only for 2002 fresh cross-section cases.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780042  
 1980: 800047  
 1982: 820057  
 1984: 840074  
 1986: 860018  
 1988: 880095  
 1990: 900033  
 1992: 923082  
 1996: 960051  
 1998: 980040  
 2002: 021107a,021107b,021107c,021107d,021107e,021107f  
 2004: 041108

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VCF0138e

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: Age Youngest Child

QUESTION:

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Age of youngest child in family

VALID\_CODES:

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- 1. 1 - 1/2 years or less
- 2. Over 1 - 1/2 years up to and including 2 - 1/2 years
- 3. Over 2 - 1/2 years up to and including 3 - 1/2 years
- 4. Over 3 - 1/2 years up to and including 4 - 1/2 years
- 5. Over 4 - 1/2 years up to and including 5 - 1/2 years
- 6. Over 5 - 1/2 years up to and including 10 - 1/2 years

7. Over 10 - 1/2 years up to and including 14- 1/2 years
8. Over 14 - 1/2 years up to 18 years

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no children; no Pre IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1956: 560179  
 1958: 580178  
 1960: 600126  
 1962: 620089  
 1964: 640190  
 1966: 660195  
 1968: 680149

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VCF0139

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - How Many Children Does R Have

## QUESTION:

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1970,1974,1976,1980: Do you have any children? (IF YES:) How many?

## VALID\_CODES:

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0. None
1. One
2. Two
3. Three
4. Four
5. Five
6. Six
7. Seven
8. Eight or more

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Ages of children not limited to those under 18 years old.

## 1970 NOTE:

Single Rs were not asked this question and are represented in code 0.

## 1992 NOTE:

Study data represented only number of children under the age of 18 and are not represented here.

1994:

Questions were not comparable.

1998 NOTE:

same as 1992

2000 NOTE:

same as 1994

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700265(type 0)  
 1974: 742409  
 1976: 763372  
 1980: 800411

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VCF0140

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Education 6-category

## QUESTION:

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1952-1972: How many grades of school did you finish?

1974 AND LATER: What is highest grade of school or year of college you have completed? Did you get a high school diploma or pass a high school equivalency test?

1974,1976: Do you have a college degree? (IF YES:) What degree is that?

1978-1984: Do you have a college degree? (IF YES:) What is the highest degree that you have earned?

1986 AND LATER: What is the highest degree that you have earned?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. 8 grades or less ('grade school')
2. 9-12 grades ('high school'), no diploma/equivalency
3. 12 grades, diploma or equivalency
4. 12 grades, diploma or equivalency plus non-academic training
5. Some college, no degree; junior/community college level degree (AA degree)
6. BA level degrees; advanced degrees incl. LLB

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
9. NA; RF; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:



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See also VCF0110.

GENERAL NOTE:

Code 6 includes 1 cases in 1968, 2 cases in 1976 and 4 cases in 1974 which were designated by respondents as 'honorary degrees.'

In 1986 and later, the equivalent to code 4 was not used.

1952 NOTE:

The category recoded to code 6 only mentioned "has a degree" or "completed college," without specifying Bachelor's degree or 4-year college. Another code present specified "some college" and has been recoded to 5.

1956 NOTE:

same as 1952

1958 NOTE:

same as 1952

1960 NOTE:

Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these forms were incorporated.

1992 NOTE:

This question was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.

1994 NOTE:

For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.

2002 NOTE:

For panel cases, 2000 data were incorporated.

2004 NOTE:

Code 1 includes 1 cases with number of grades NA without high school diploma or equivalency.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520131  
 1954: V540020  
 1956: 560181  
 1958: 580180  
 1960: 600128  
 1962: 620078  
 1964: 640196  
 1966: 660197  
 1968: 680156  
 1970: 700269(type 0)  
 1972: 720300  
 1974: 742423  
 1976: 763389  
 1978: 780513  
 1980: 800436  
 1982: 820542  
 1984: 840438  
 1986: 860602  
 1988: 880422  
 1990: 900557

1992: 923908  
 1994: 941209  
 1996: 960610  
 1998: 980577  
 2000: 000913  
 2002: 023131  
 2004: 043254  
 2008: 083218x  
 2012: dem\_edu

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Education 7-category

QUESTION:

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1952-1972: How many grades of school did you finish?

1974 AND LATER: What is highest grade of school or year of college you have completed? Did you get a high school diploma or pass a high school equivalency test?

1974,1976: Do you have a college degree? (IF YES:) What degree is that?

1978-1984: Do you have a college degree? (IF YES:) What is the highest degree that you have earned?

1986 AND LATER: What is the highest degree that you have earned?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. 8 grades or less ('grade school')
2. 9-12 grades ('high school'), no diploma/equivalency
3. 12 grades, diploma or equivalency
4. 12 grades, diploma or equivalency plus non-academic training
5. Some college, no degree; junior/community college level degree (AA degree)
6. BA level degrees
7. Advanced degrees incl. LLB

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
  9. NA; RF; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See notes VCF0140.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520131

1956: 560181  
 1958: 580180  
 1960: 600128  
 1962: 620078  
 1964: 640196  
 1966: 660197  
 1968: 680156  
 1970: 700269(type 0)  
 1972: 720300  
 1974: 742423  
 1976: 763389  
 1978: 780513  
 1980: 800436  
 1982: 820542  
 1984: 840438  
 1986: 860602  
 1988: 880422  
 1990: 900557  
 1992: 923908  
 1994: 941209  
 1996: 960610  
 1998: 980577  
 2000: 000913  
 2002: 023131  
 2004: 043254  
 2008: 083218x  
 2012: dem\_edu

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VCF0141

DEMOGRAPHICS: Head of HH - Education 6-category 1962-1986

QUESTION:

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1952-1972: How many grades of school did (head) finish?  
 1974 AND LATER: What is highest grade of school or year of college  
 (head) has completed? Did (head) get a high school diploma or pass a  
 high school equivalency test?  
 1974,1976: Does (head) have a college degree? (IF YES:) What degree is  
 that? 1978-1984: Does (head) have a college degree? (IF YES:) What is  
 the highest degree that (head) has earned?  
 1986 AND LATER: What is the highest degree that (head) has earned?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. 8 grades or less ('grade school')
2. 9-12 grades ('high school'), no diploma/equivalency
3. 12 grades, diploma or equivalency
4. 12 grades, diploma or equivalency plus non-academic  
training
5. Some college, no degree; junior/community college  
level degree (AA degree)
6. BA level degrees; advanced degrees incl. LLB

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
9. NA; head of family not determined (1986)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See notes VCF0140.

GENERAL NOTE:

After 1986, the concept of 'Head of Household' was discontinued.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1962: 620076  
 1964: 640197  
 1968: 680157  
 1970: 700271(type 0)  
 1972: 720302  
 1974: 742432  
 1976: 763398  
 1978: 780522  
 1980: 800445  
 1982: 820549  
 1984: 840447  
 1986: 860607

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VCF0142

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Place of Birth

QUESTION:

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Where were you born? (IF UNITED STATES:) Which state?

VALID\_CODES:

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101-997. State/Country as coded

MISSING\_CODES:

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998. DK  
 999. NA; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See Appendix "STATE AND COUNTRY CODES"

1960 NOTE:

Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these  
 forms were incorporated.

1992 NOTE:

This question was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-  
 form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.

1994 NOTE:

For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520143  
 1956: 560182  
 1958: 580220  
 1960: 600175  
 1964: 640252  
 1966: 660223  
 1968: 680243  
 1970: 700363(type 0)  
 1972: 720407  
 1974: 742537  
 1976: 763498  
 1978: 780621  
 1980: 800708  
 1982: 820750  
 1984: 840697  
 1986: 860747  
 1988: 880545  
 1990: 900678  
 1992: 924124  
 1994: 941420

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VCF0143

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent Parents - Native Born

QUESTION:

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Were both your parents born in this country?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
 5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK  
 9. NA; RF; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section  
 (1992)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

In 1960,1964,1966,1968,1970, this question was not asked of black  
 Rs or foreign-born Rs.

1960 NOTE:

Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these  
 forms were incorporated.

1992 NOTE:

This question was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-  
 form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.

1994 NOTE:

For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520146  
 1960: 600176  
 1964: 640253  
 1966: 660224  
 1968: 680244  
 1970: 700364(type 0)  
 1972: 720408  
 1974: 742529  
 1976: 763490  
 1978: 780612  
 1980: 800699  
 1982: 820741  
 1984: 840693  
 1986: 860743  
 1988: 880538  
 1990: 900674  
 1992: 924120  
 1994: 941416  
 1996: 960707  
 2000: 001007  
 2004: 043300  
 2008: 083257  
 2012: dem\_parents

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VCF0144

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent Father - Where Born

QUESTION:

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(IF BOTH PARENTS NOT BORN IN THE U.S.): What country was your father  
 born in?

VALID\_CODES:

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199. U.S.  
 182,183,186,201-997. Country as coded

MISSING\_CODES:

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 998. DK  
 999. NA; no Pre IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See Appendix "STATE AND COUNTRY CODES".

GENERAL NOTE:

All codes within United States have been recoded to 199.

This question was a follow-up to VCF0143. If R responded "yes" to VCF0143, then VCF0144 and VCF0145 have been coded 199.

Black Rs were not asked this question in 1960, 1964, 1966, 1968 or 1970 and for these years have been recoded to code 199, United States. Parents of foreign-born Rs were also present in missing data during these years in the study datasets, but for this variable parental birthplaces have been imputed from R's own birth-place, as a generalized category e.g., "British Isles" if R were born in England).

1960 NOTE:

Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these forms were incorporated.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520151  
 1960: 600177  
 1964: 640254  
 1966: 660225  
 1968: 680245  
 1970: 700365(type 0)  
 1972: 720409  
 1974: 742530  
 1976: 763491  
 1978: 780613  
 1980: 800700  
 1982: 820742

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent Mother - Where Born

QUESTION:

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(IF BOTH PARENTS NOT BORN IN THE U.S.): What country was your mother born in?

VALID\_CODES:

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199. U.S.  
 182,183,186,201-997. Country as coded

MISSING\_CODES:

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998. DK  
 999. NA; no Pre I  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0144.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520152  
 1960: 600178  
 1964: 640255  
 1966: 660226  
 1968: 680246  
 1970: 700366(type 0)  
 1972: 720410  
 1974: 742531  
 1976: 763492  
 1978: 780614  
 1980: 800701  
 1982: 820743

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent Family - Home Ownership

QUESTION:

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(Do you/ Does your family) own your own home, pay rent or what?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, own  
 2. No, not owned

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK  
 9. NA; RF; no Pre IW; short form (1992)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric   Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1952: 520156
1964: 640271
1968: 680262
1970: 700389(type 0)
1972: 720421
1974: 742550
1976: 763509
1978: 780629
1980: 800719
1982: 820761
1984: 840706
1986: 860754
1988: 880552
1990: 900685
1992: 924135
1994: 941427
1996: 960714
1998: 980663
2000: 001022
2002: 023141
2004: 043312
2008: 083281

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VCF0147

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Marital Status

QUESTION:
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1952: Are you married?
1956-2004: Are you married now and living with your husband/
wife (2002: spouse)-- or are you widowed, divorced, separated, or
have you never married?
2008: Are you married now and living with your husband/wife-- or
are you widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never married? /
Are you married, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never
been married?
2012: Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated or never
married? Are you currently living with a partner, or not?

VALID_CODES:
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1. Married
2. Never married
3. Divorced
4. Separated
5. Widowed
7. Partners; not married (VOLUNTEERED [exc.1986,2012])

MISSING_CODES:
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8. R not married/partnered, refused to say whether never
married, divorced, separated or widowed (1992

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only); DK
9. NA; no Pre IW; unmarried at time of IW (1952 only);
short-form 'new' Cross-Section (1992)
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Common law partners first appeared as a volunteered code in 1964.
Interviewer instruction 1990 and later: 'If spouse is in a nursing
home or works in another city, or the family is in the process of
moving and is temporarily holding 2 residences, code 1 is used.'
1952 NOTE:
Rs who were not married have been recoded to NA because their specific
status as divorced, widowed, never married etc. was not determined. Rs
married at the time of the 1952 interview have all been coded 1 in
VCF0147, with no 1952 cases appearing in codes 2-7.
1960 NOTE:
1960 pre variable was used except for 22 no-pre cases, for which post
marital status was used.
1986 NOTE:
Unmarried Rs were also asked if they were living with a partner.
1992 NOTE:
This question was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-
form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated, except in
cases where additional information current to 1992 [as determined by the
interviewer] contradicted the marital status of 1990. In the latter
instances, the 1992 marital status variable was coded to reflect the
most complete and up-to-date information known by the interviewer.
2002 NOTE:
For panel cases, 2000 data were included.
2008 NOTE:
This question was asked in 2 versions; data are combined in this
variable.
2012 NOTE:
Unmarried Rs were asked if they were living with a partner.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1952: 520114
1956: 560177
1958: 580176
1960: 600124
1962: 620791
1964: 640188
1966: 660193
1968: 680146
1970: 700263(type 0)
1972: 720295
1974: 742407
1976: 763370

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1978: 780505  
 1980: 800409  
 1982: 820536  
 1984: 840430  
 1986: 860598  
 1988: 880418  
 1990: 900553  
 1992: 923904  
 1994: 941204  
 1996: 960606  
 1998: 980573  
 2000: 000909  
 2002: 023127,023127a  
 2004: 043251  
 2008: 083216a,083216b  
 2012: dem\_marital,dem\_partner

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Social Class 8-category

QUESTION:

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There's been some talk these days about different social classes.  
 Most people say they belong either to the middle class or the working class.

Do you ever think of yourself as belonging in one of these classes?  
 (IF YES:) Which one? /  
 (IF NO:) Well, if you had to make a choice, would you call yourself middle class or working class? Would you say that you are about average middle/working class or that you are in the upper part of the middle/working class?

VALID\_CODES:

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- 0. Lower class (VOLUNTEERED)
- 1. Average working
- 2. Working--NA average or upper
- 3. Upper working
- 4. Average middle
- 5. Middle class--NA average or upper
- 6. Upper middle
- 7. Upper class (VOLUNTEERED)

MISSING\_CODES:

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- 9. DK; NA; other (incl. "refused to accept idea of class")
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1958 NOTE:  
 If R did not know whether R thought of self as a member of the working or middle class, then R was not probed with "If you had to make a choice..."; only Rs who answered 'no' were probed (in all other years, Rs answering DK to the lead-in were also probed with the If you had to make a choice..." question).

1992 NOTE:

This set of questions was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated in the summary.

2008 NOTE:

Respondents were coded 9 (other) if they initially indicated middle or working class but subsequently answered (volunteered) 'lower' or 'lower middle' or 'lower working' class in response to the followup which asked whether R was average or upper middle/working class.

2012 NOTE:

84 respondents (both modes) volunteered "lower" middle or working class. These have been coded 9.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1956: 560224  
 1958: 580219  
 1966: 660219  
 1968: 680209  
 1970: 700356(type 0)  
 1972: 720400  
 1974: 742525  
 1976: 763486  
 1978: 780603  
 1980: 800691  
 1982: 820732  
 1984: 840685  
 1988: 880525  
 1990: 900668  
 1992: 924114  
 1994: 941409  
 2000: 001005  
 2004: 043298  
 2008: 083250,083250a,083250b,083250c  
 2012: dem\_class,dem\_whichclass,dem\_chclass,dem\_avgclass

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Average or Upper Middle/Working Class

QUESTION:

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There's been some talk these days about different social classes.  
 Most people say they belong either to the middle class or the working class.

Do you ever think of yourself as belonging in one of these classes?  
 IF YES:) Which one? /  
 (IF NO:) Well, if you had to make a choice, would you call yourself middle class or working class? Would you say that you are about average middle/working class or that you are in the upper part of the middle/working class?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Average working
2. Working--NA average or upper
3. Upper working
4. Average middle
5. Middle class--NA average or upper
6. Upper middle

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; other (incl. "refused to accept idea of class")
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

This variable is the same as VCF0148 except for years 1960,1964 and 1986. For these 3 years, data from VCF0149 have been incorporated in the following manner: if VCF0149 is coded 1 or 2, this variable is coded 5; if VCF0149 is coded 3 or 4, this variable is coded 2.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1956: 560224  
 1958: 580219  
 1960: 600155  
 1964: 640231  
 1966: 660219  
 1968: 680209  
 1970: 700356(type 0)  
 1972: 720400  
 1974: 742525  
 1976: 763486  
 1978: 780603  
 1980: 800691  
 1982: 820732  
 1984: 840685  
 1986: 860736  
 1988: 880525  
 1990: 900668  
 1992: 924114  
 1994: 941409  
 2000: 001005  
 2004: V043298  
 2008: 083250,083250a,083250b,083250c  
 2012: dem\_class,dem\_whichclass,dem\_chclass,dem\_avgclass

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## VCF0149

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Think of Self as Member of Social Class

## QUESTION:

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There's been some talk these days about different social classes. Most people say they belong either to the middle class or the working class.  
 Do you ever think of yourself as belonging in one of these classes?  
 (IF YES:) Which one? /  
 (IF NO:) Well, if you had to make a choice, would you call yourself middle class or working class?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, think of self as member of class and that class is middle class
2. No, don't think of self as member of class, but if had to choose middle or working, would choose middle
3. Yes, think of self as member of class and that class is working class
4. No, don't think of self as member of class, but if had to choose middle or working, would choose working
5. Refuses to accept idea of class (except 1964, 1966, 1968)
6. Other (in 1964, 1966 and 1968, also includes "refuses to accept idea of class.")

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no Pre IW; short form (1992)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## 1958 NOTE:

If R did not know whether R thought of self as a member of the working or middle class, then R was not probed with "If you had to make a choice..."; only Rs who answered 'no' were probed (in all other years, Rs answering DK to the lead-in were also probed with the If you had to make a choice..." question).

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1956: 560224  
 1958: 580219  
 1960: 600155  
 1964: 640231  
 1966: 660219

1968: 680209  
 1970: 700356(type 0)  
 1972: 720402  
 1974: 742523  
 1976: 763484  
 1978: 780601  
 1980: 800689  
 1982: 820730  
 1984: 840683  
 1986: 860736  
 1988: 880525  
 1990: 900665,900666  
 1992: 924111,924112  
 1994: 941406,941407  
 2000: 000999,001000  
 2004: 043295,043296,043297  
 2008: 083250,083250a,083250b,083250c  
 2012: dem\_class,dem\_whichclass,dem\_chclass

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Work Status 16-category

QUESTION:

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We'd like to know if you are working now, temporarily laid off, or are you unemployed, retired, permanently disabled, (a homemaker), (a student), or what? (STUDENT OR HOME MAKER:) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (RETIRED 1980,1982, 1988 AND LATER:) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (DISABLED 1982,1988 AND LATER:) Are you doing any work for pay at the present time? (STUDENT OR HOME MAKER:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week? (RETIRED AND ANSWERED WORKING FOR PAY 1980:) In an average week do you work 20 or more hours on that job? (RETIRED OR DISABLED, AND R ANSWERED WORKING FOR PAY 1982,1988 AND LATER:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week? (RETIRED OR DISABLED AND R VOLUNTEERED WORKING FOR PAY 1984,1986:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week?

VALID\_CODES:

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10. Working now
15. Working now and retired--20 or more hrs/wk
16. Working now and permanently disabled--20 or more hrs/wk
17. Working now and homemaker--20 or more hrs/wk
18. Working now and student--20 or more hrs/wk
20. Temporarily laid off
40. Unemployed
50. Retired, no current occupation
51. Retired and working now--less than 20 hrs/wk
60. Permanently disabled, no current occupation
61. Permanently disabled and working--less than 20 hrs/wk
70. Homemaker, no other occupation
71. Homemaker and working now--less than 20 hrs/wk
75. Homemaker and student, no other occupation
80. Student, no current occupation
81. Student and working now--less than 20 hrs/wk

MISSING\_CODES:

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99. NA

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0116,VCF0118.

GENERAL NOTE:

In 1980, those who were "permanently disabled" when the occupation questions began but who subsequently replied that they were also currently working were not administered the "permanently disabled" series (past employment, if any) but instead were administered the "working now" set of questions (present employment), regardless of number of hours working [code 10]. Code 60 only represents nonworking disabled (during all years since 1980).

2002 NOTE:

Number of hours working was not determined; no 2002 data.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800515  
 1982: 820610  
 1984: 840457  
 1986: 860615  
 1988: 880429  
 1990: 900565  
 1992: 923915  
 1994: 941216  
 1996: 960615  
 1998: 980579  
 2000: 000919  
 2004: 043260a  
 2008: 083222x  
 2012: dem\_empstatus\_2digitfin\_x

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Occupation Group 5-Category

QUESTION:

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1952-1964:

What is your occupation. I mean, what kind of work do you do? (IF NOT CLEAR OR OBVIOUS [1958,1960,1964 only]:) What exactly do you do on your job? (IF NOT ASCERTAINED:) What kind of business is that? (IF R IS UNEMPLOYED:) What kind of work do you usually do? (IF R IS RETIRED:) What kind of work did you do before you retired?

1968-1970:

(IF EMPLOYED OR ON STRIKE:) What kind of work do you do? [What exactly



do you do on your job?] (IF UNEMPLOYED OR RETIRED:) What kind of work did you do when you were employed? [What exactly did you do on your job?] 1972-1982:  
 (IF R IS WORKING NOW OR IS TEMPORARILY LAID OFF:) What is your main occupation [What sort of work do you do? Tell me a little more about what you do.] (IF R IS UNEMPLOYED:) What kind of work did you do on your last regular job [What was your occupation?] (IF R IS RETIRED OR DISABLED:) What kind of work did you do when you worked [What was your main occupation?]  
 1984 AND LATER:  
 (IF R IS WORKING NOW OR IS TEMPORARILY LAID OFF:) What is your main occupation [What sort of work do you do?] What are your most important activities or duties? (IF R IS RETIRED/UNEMPLOYED /DISABLED:) What kind of work did you do on your last regular job [What was your occupation?] What were your most important activities or duties?

#### VALID\_CODES:

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1. Professional and managerial
  2. Clerical and sales workers
  3. Skilled, semi-skilled and service workers
  4. Laborers, except farm
  5. Farmers, farm managers, farm laborers and foremen;  
forestry and fishermen
  6. Homemakers (1980-later: no other occupation (any number of hours) and have not worked in past 6/12 mos.; 1972-1978: not working at least 20 hrs/wk.; 1956-1970: no other occupation, full or part time; 1952: no other full-time occupation)

#### MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; member of armed forces; no occupation and not a homemaker; no Pre IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

#### NOTES:

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 See notes VCF0115.  
 2008 NOTE:  
 Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.  
 2012 NOTE:  
 Occupation has not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.

#### WEIGHT:

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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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 Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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 1952: 520132,520134  
 1956: 560120,560123

1958: 580181,580184  
 1960: 600129,600132  
 1964: 640202,640205  
 1968: 680161,680176  
 1970: 700275,700276,700288(type 0)  
 1972: 720306,720309,720321  
 1974: 742443,742446,742458  
 1976: 763409,763412,763424  
 1978: 780531,780534,780546  
 1980: 800454,800455,800471,880486,800503  
 1982: 820556,820557,820572,820585,820599  
 1984: 840456,840504,840516,840585  
 1986: 860614,860655,860664  
 1988: 880428,880458,880466  
 1990: 900565,900595,900603  
 1992: 923914,923922,923955  
 1994: 941215,941223,941256  
 1996: 960676,960615,960653,960665  
 1998: 980619,980628,980639  
 2000: 000919,000980  
 2004: 043260a,043262p,043268f

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VCF0152

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Religion Full Code 1990-

#### QUESTION:

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 (IF R ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES:) Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, or what?  
 IF R DOESN'T ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES:) Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services do you ever think of yourself as part of a particular church or denomination? (IF YES:) Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, or what?  
 PROTESTANTS:  
 (IF BAPTIST:) With which Baptist group is your church associated? Is it the Southern Baptist Convention, the American Baptist Churches in the USA, the American Baptist Association, [1992-LATER: the National Baptist Convention U.S.A.,] an independent Baptist church or some other Baptist group? (IF INDEPENDENT BAPTIST:) Are you affiliated with any larger Baptist group or is this strictly a local church?  
 (IF LUTHERAN:) Is this church part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Missouri Synod, or some other Lutheran group?  
 (IF METHODIST:) Is your church part of the United Methodist Church, African Methodist Episcopal, or some other Methodist group?  
 (IF PRESBYTERIAN:) Is this the Presbyterian Church in the USA or some other Presbyterian group?  
 (IF REFORMED:) Is this the Christian Reformed Church, the Reformed Church in America, or some other Reformed group?  
 (IF BRETHREN:) Is this the Church of the Brethren, the Plymouth Brethren, or what?  
 (IF CHRISTIAN OR JUST CHRISTIAN:) When you say "Christian" does that mean the denomination called the "Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)," or some other Christian denomination, or do you mean to say "I am just a Christian?"  
 (IF CHURCH OR CHURCHES OF CHRIST:) Is this the Church of Christ or United Church of Christ?  
 (IF CHURCH OF GOD:) Is this the Church of God of Anderson Indiana, the Church of God of Cleveland Tennessee, the Church of God in Christ, or

some other Church of God?  
 (IF HOLINESS OR PENTECOSTAL:) What kind of church is that? What is it called exactly? Is that part of a larger church or denomination? What is that church called?  
 (IF OTHER:) What is it called exactly? Is that church part of a denomination? Is that group Christian?  
 (IF JEWISH:) (IF R ATTENDS JEWISH RELIGIOUS SERVICES:) Do you usually attend a synagogue or temple that is Orthodox, Conservative, Reform or what? (IF R DOES NOT ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES BUT CONSIDERS SELF JEWISH:) Do you consider yourself Orthodox, Conservative, Reform or what?

#### VALID\_CODES:

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 10-790. Religion as coded  
 800. Agnostics  
 801. Atheists  
 997. Other

#### MISSING\_CODES:

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 998. None; no preference; don't know preference; DK;  
       refused  
 999. NA; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

#### NOTES:

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See Appendix "RELIGION 1990 AND LATER (EXC.2002)"

#### GENERAL NOTE:

Questions about religious affiliation were preceded by the filter question, 'Lots of things come up that keep people from attending Religious services even if they want to. Thinking about your life these days, do you ever attend religious services, apart from occasional weddings, baptisms or funerals?' Respondents who do not think of themselves as affiliated with any church or denomination are not asked these questions.

#### 1992 NOTE 1:

This set of questions was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases 1990 study data were incorporated.

#### 1992 NOTE 2:

Codes 127 and 133 were combined into code 127 [no 1992 code 133]; code 102 was moved to become code 306 [no 1992 code 102]; and codes 267 and 261 were added (new).

#### 1994 NOTE 1:

For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.

#### 1994 NOTE 2:

The following codes were added: 111,186,234,262.

#### 1996 NOTE:

Code 240 was added.

#### 1998 NOTE:

Codes 263,264,524,725,726,727 were added.

#### 2000 NOTE:

Codes 750,795 were added.

#### 2002 NOTE:

Religion questions were not comparable.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1990: 900546

1992: 923850

1994: 941122

1996: 960602

1998: 980569

2000: 000904

2004: 043248

2008: 083185x

2012: relig\_mastersummary

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VCF0153a

DEMOGRAPHICS: Mother of Respondent - Occupation 8-category 1970-1976

#### QUESTION:

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1972-1976: Other than being a housewife, did your mother (or mother substitute) have a job while you were growing up?

1970-1976: IF YES:) What kind of work did she do?

#### VALID\_CODES:

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1. Professional, technical and kindred workers
2. Managers, officials and proprietors exc. farm
3. Clerical and kindred workers, sales workers
4. Craftsmen, foremen and kindred workers and  
    (authoritative) protective service workers
5. Operative and kindred workers
6. Service workers, including private household  
    workers and (exec. authoritative) protective  
    service workers
7. Laborers, except farm
8. Farm laborers and foremen; farmers; owners,  
    managers, tenant farmers and sharecroppers

#### MISSING\_CODES:

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9. Occupation not reported (NA); members of armed  
    forces; not in labor force; NA if mother had  
    occupation
  0. Mother wasn't living; not raised by mother; no  
    parallel information for parental surrogate
- INAP. Inap. question not used

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1970: 700374  
1972: 720414,720415  
1974: 742535,742536  
1976: 763496,763497

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Mother of Respondent - Occupation Group 1978-1982

QUESTION:

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Other than being a housewife, did your mother (or mother substitute) have a job while you were growing up?  
(IF YES:) What kind of work did she do?

VALID\_CODES:

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01. Professional, technical and kindred workers
02. Managers and administrators, except farm
03. Sales workers
04. Clerical and kindred workers
05. Craftsmen and kindred workers
06. Operatives, except transport
07. Transport equipment operatives
08. Laborers, except farm
09. Farmers (owners and tenants), farm managers,  
farmer -- NA type
10. Farm foreman, farm laborer (wage-worker)
11. Service workers, except private household and  
government protective services
12. Government protective services: firemen; police;  
marshals and constables
13. Private household workers
14. Member of armed forces
15. Not in labor force

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK
  99. NA
  00. Mother wasn't living; not raised by mother; no  
parallel information for parental surrogate
- INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Character-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780619,780620  
1980: 800706,800707  
1982: 820748,820749

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Mother of Respondent - Occupation Group 1984-1988

QUESTION:

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Other than being a housewife, did your mother (or mother substitute) have a job while you were growing up?  
(IF YES:) What kind of work did she do while you were growing up?  
(What was her main occupation?)  
(1986,1988,1992: What were her most important activities or duties?  
What kind of (business/industry was that?)

VALID\_CODES:

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01. Executive, administrative and managerial
02. Professional speciality occupations
03. Technicians and related support occupations
04. Sales occupation
05. Administrative support, including clerical
06. Private household
07. Protective service
08. Service exc. protective and household
09. Farming, forestry and fishing occupations
10. Precision production, craft and repair occupations
11. Machine operators, assemblers and inspectors
12. Transportation and material moving occupations
13. Handler, equipment cleaners, helpers and laborers
14. Member of armed forces
15. Not in labor force

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK
99. NA
00. Mother wasn't living; not raised by mother;  
no parallel information for parental surrogate;  
short form or Spanish language questionnaire  
(1992)

INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: 840695,840696  
1986: 860745,860746  
1988: 880543,880544

1992: 924127,924128

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VCF0154a

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Occupation 71-category

QUESTION:

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What is/was your main occupation? (What sort of work do/did you do?) (1984-1986:IF NOT CLEAR: tell me a little more about what you do/did.) (1986 AND LATER: What are/were your most important activities or duties?)

MISSING\_CODES:

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00. DK; NA; honworking homemaker/student; R has never worked for pay  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See Appendix "CENSUS OCCUPATION 71 CATEGORIES".

GENERAL NOTE:

This variable combines employment data for all Rs except nonworking homemakers and students (i.e., their data for employment in the past 6 months are omitted). The disabled and homemakers or students who are also currently working have their current occupation coded here. Retirees who are also currently working have past occupation coded rather than current occupation. If R is disabled and not working but has worked in the past, or if R is unemployed, then past employment is represented here.

The original 3-digit U.S. Census Occupation variable has been recoded into 71 subgroups, in order to protect Respondents' anonymity.

2008 NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.

2012 NOTE:

Occupation has not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: 840515

1986: 860663

1988: 880465

1990: 900602

1992: 923954

1994: 941255

1996: 960675

1998: 980638

2000: 000979

2004: 043262n

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VCF0154b

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Occupation 14-category

QUESTION:

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What is/was your main occupation? (What sort of work do/did you do?) (1984-1986:IF NOT CLEAR: tell me a little more about what you do/did.) (1986 AND LATER: What are/were your most important activities or duties?)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Executive, administrative and managerial
2. Professional specialty occupations
3. Technicians and related support occupations
4. Sales occupation
5. Administrative support, including clerical
6. Private household
7. Protective service
8. Service except protective and household
9. Farming, forestry and fishing occupations
10. Precision production, craft and repair occupations
11. Machine operators, assemblers and inspectors
12. Transportation and material moving occupations
13. Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers and laborers
14. Member of armed forces

MISSING\_CODES:

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00. DK; NA; honworking homemaker/student; R has never worked for pay  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

This variable combines employment data for all Rs except nonworking homemakers and students (i.e., their data for employment in the past 6 months are omitted). The disabled and homemakers or students who are also currently working have their current occupation coded here. Retirees who are also currently working have past occupation coded rather than current occupation. If R is disabled and not working but has worked in the past, or if R is unemployed, then past employment is represented here.

2008 NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.

2012 NOTE:

Occupation has not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1984: 840516  
1986: 860664  
1988: 880466  
1990: 900603  
1992: 923955  
1994: 941256  
1996: 960676  
1998: 980639  
2000: 000980  
2004: 043262p

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VCF0155

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Worried about Find/Losing Job

QUESTION:  
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How worried are you about losing your job/finding a job in the near future: a lot, somewhat, or not much at all?

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. A lot  
3. Somewhat  
5. Not much at all

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK; refused  
9. NA  
0. R is nonworking homemaker or student; R is unemployed/disabled and has never worked for pay, or R is working and retired (1984-1986); R is unemployed/disabled and has never worked for pay, or R is working and retired/disabled (1988-1994); R is unemployed/disabled and has never worked for pay (1996-1998)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Note that homemakers or students without current outside employment were not asked this question. Other respondents excluded from question administration has varied slightly.  
1992 NOTE:  
A large number of NA cases appear in the data without documentation for reason.  
2000 NOTE:  
If Rs were unemployed, nonworking retired or nonworking disabled, they were not asked this question unless they said they were looking for

work. 2000 data are not included.  
2012 NOTE:  
Code categories changed in 2012 and are not comparable.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1984: 840525  
1986: 860671  
1988: 880471  
1990: 900608  
1992: 923960  
1994: 941262  
1996: 960682  
1998: 980645  
2004: 043262j  
2008: 083244k,083233b,083240

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VCF0156

DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Working R Laid off Last 6 Months

QUESTION:  
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Were you out of work or laid off at any time during the last six months?

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
1. Yes  
5. No

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK  
9. NA  
0. R is not currently working  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Respondents without current employment (including Rs temporarily laid off) were not asked this question.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1984: 840474  
1986: 860632  
1988: 880444  
1990: 900581  
1992: 923931  
1994: 941232  
1996: 960673  
1998: 980636  
2000: 000977  
2004: 043285  
2008: 083241  
2012: dem\_offwork

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Respondent - Working R Hours Reduced/Cut in Pay

QUESTION:  
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During the last six months, have you had a reduction in your work hours or had to take a cut in pay at any time for reasons other than illness or personal choice?

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Yes  
5. No

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK  
9. NA  
0. R is not currently working  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Respondents without current employment (including Rs temporarily laid off) were not asked this question.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1984: 840475  
1986: 860633

1988: 880445  
1990: 900582  
1992: 923932  
1994: 941233  
1996: 960674  
1998: 980637  
2000: 000978  
2004: 043286  
2008: 083242  
2012: dem\_hrsreduce

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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: County of IW 1956-1960

QUESTION:  
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County code 1956-1960

NOTES:  
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See Appendix "COUNTY CODE" (part I).  
Coded 0011-1071 and:

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1956: 560003  
1958: 580004  
1960: 600004

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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: County of IW 1964-1976

QUESTION:  
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Sampling PSU-county code 1964-1976

NOTES:  
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See Appendix "COUNTY CODE" (part II).  
Coded 001-993 and:

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1964: 640004  
1966: 660003  
1968: 680017  
1970: 700021  
1972: 720008  
1974: 742009  
1976: 763009

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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: County of IW 1968-1982

QUESTION:  
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ICPSR county code 1968-1982

NOTES:  
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See Appendix "COUNTY CODE"(part III).  
Coded 01001-73037 and:

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1968: 680016  
1970: 700020  
1972: 720007  
1974: 742008  
1976: 763008  
1978: 780013  
1980: 800010  
1982: 820017

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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: County of IW 1970,1978-1998

QUESTION:  
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FIPS state-county code 1970,1978-1998

NOTES:  
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See Appendix "COUNTY CODE" (part IV).  
GENERAL NOTE:

Note: county code information restricted beginning 2000.  
The 1st 2 digits of code correspond to FIPS state code.  
Coded 01033-56013 and:

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1970: 700401,700402  
1978: 780016  
1980: 800011  
1982: 820018  
1984: 840012  
1986: 860026  
1988: 880011  
1990: 900011  
1992: 923061  
1994: 940021  
1996: 960110  
1998: 980093

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GROUP THERMOMETER INTRO

1964-1968:

There are many groups in America that try to get the government or the American people to see things more their way. We would like to get your feelings towards some of these groups. I have here a card on which there is something that looks like a thermometer. We call it a "feeling thermometer" because it measures your feelings towards groups. Here's how it works. If you don't know too much about a group or don't feel particularly warm or cold toward them, then you should place them in the middle, at the 50 degree mark. If you have a warm feeling toward a group or feel favorably toward it, you would give it a score somewhere between 50 degrees and 100 degrees, depending on how warm your feeling is toward the group. On the other hand, if you don't feel very favorably toward some of these groups--if there are some you don't care for too much--then you would place them somewhere between 0 degrees and 50 degrees.

1970-1974:

(1970: As you know, there are many groups and persons in America that try to get the government or the American people to see things more their way. Please use the thermometer again--this time to indicate your feelings toward these groups or persons.) (1972,1974: We'd also like to get your feelings about some groups in American society, using the feeling thermometer just as we did for the [1972: candidates; 1974: leaders]. If we come to a group you don't know much about, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

1976:

We'd also like to get your feelings about some groups in American society. When I read the name of a group, we'd like you to rate it with

what we call a feeling thermometer. Ratings between 50 degrees-100 degrees mean that you feel favorably and warm toward the group; ratings between 0 and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorably towards the group and that you don't care too much for that group. If you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward a group you would rate them at 50 degrees. If we come to a group you don't know much about, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.

1978-1984:

(1980-1984: And still using the thermometer, how would you rate the following.)

1986-LATER:

([And] still using the thermometer, how would you rate [the following]:)

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE FOR ALL GROUP THERMOMETERS:

Card or respondent booklet shown to R exc. 2000 telephone and 2002 (telephone study).

Code distinction between "don't know" and non-recognition of name begin in 1978; data are combined in the DK category here.

In all Pre-Post study years except 1968 and 1976, group thermometers followed (within the same wave, if not immediately) the series of thermometers for specific political figures, so that R was asked to recall the "explanation" of the thermometer. In 1968 and 1976 only, group thermometers appeared in a separate wave.

1964 NOTE:

"Don't knows" were coded 50 on thermometers; groups about which the respondent "didn't know much" were also placed at 50 degrees

1966 NOTE:

same as 1964.

1968 NOTE:

same as 1964.

1970 NOTE:

The order in which group thermometers were asked varied by form.

1970-1976 NOTE:

The respondent was not asked to give thermometer ratings for groups about which R "didn't know much" or "didn't know too much." However, it is unclear whether such cases were coded DK or NA.

1996 NOTE:

Group thermometers were administered in random order.

1998 NOTE:

same as 1996.

2000 NOTE:

same as 1996.

2002 NOTE:

Group thermometers were randomly assigned to one of two possible orderings.

2004 note:

same as 1996.

2008 note:

same as 1996.-1

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VCF0201

GROUP THERMOMETER: Democrats

QUESTION:

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Democrats -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded

97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)

99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding this variable.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640242

1966: 660124

1968: 680230

1970: 700248(type 0)

1972: 720719

1974: 7402364

1976: 763833

1980: 800871

1982: 820146

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VCF0202

GROUP THERMOMETER: Republicans

QUESTION:

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Republicans -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded

97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)

99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.



WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1964: 640247  
1966: 660129  
1968: 680237  
1970: 700250(type 0)  
1972: 720721  
1974: 742366  
1976: 763835  
1980: 800873  
1982: 820147

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GROUP THERMOMETER: Protestants

QUESTION:  
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Protestants -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:  
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00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----  
98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)  
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1964: 640249  
1966: 660123  
1968: 680239

1972: 720715  
1976: 763844  
2000: 001325  
2002: 025070

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GROUP THERMOMETER: Catholics

QUESTION:  
-----  
Catholics -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:  
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00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----  
98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)  
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1964: 640240  
1966: 660121  
1968: 680227  
1972: 720712  
1976: 763826  
1984: 840774  
1988: 880611  
1992: 925321  
2000: 001323  
2002: 025068  
2004: 045058  
2008: 085064c  
2012: ftgr\_catholics

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GROUP THERMOMETER: Jews

QUESTION:

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Jews -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

-----  
98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)  
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640244  
1966: 660126  
1968: 680232  
1972: 720716  
1976: 763842  
1988: 880626  
1992: 925334  
2000: 001324  
2002: 025069  
2004: 045061  
2008: 085064f

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VCF0206

QUESTION:

-----  
Blacks -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

-----  
98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)  
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

-----  
VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

-----  
Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640250  
1966: 660130  
1968: 680240  
1970: 700249(type 0)  
1972: 720720  
1974: 742365  
1976: 763832  
1980: 800870  
1982: 820145  
1984: 840763  
1986: 860149  
1988: 880613  
1990: 900155  
1992: 925323  
1994: 940305  
1996: 961029  
1998: 980262  
2000: 001308  
2002: 025055  
2004: 045077  
2008: 085064y  
2012: ftcasi\_black

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VCF0207

QUESTION:

-----  
Whites -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

-----  
00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

-----  
98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)  
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

-----  
1964: 640245  
1966: 660128  
1968: 680233  
1970: 700247(type 0)  
1972: 720718  
1974: 742363  
1976: 763846  
1980: 800884  
1982: 820144  
1984: 840769  
1988: 880625  
1992: 925333  
1994: 940313  
1996: 961030  
1998: 980270  
2000: 001309  
2002: 025056  
2004: 045086  
2008: 085065c  
2012: ftcasi\_white

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VCF0208

GROUP THERMOMETER: Southerners

QUESTION:

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Southerners -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)  
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

-----  
1964: 640239  
1968: 680226  
1972: 720710  
1976: 763824  
1980: 800862  
1992: 925332  
2004: 045078  
2008: 085064z

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VCF0209

GROUP THERMOMETER: Big Business

QUESTION:

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Big business -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

-----  
98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)  
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

-----  
VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

-----  
Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

-----  
1964: 640241  
1966: 660119  
1968: 680224  
1972: 720707  
1974: 742356  
1976: 763821

1980: 800859  
 1984: 840773  
 1988: 880612  
 1992: 925322  
 1994: 940314  
 1996: 961034  
 2000: 001313  
 2002: 025060  
 2004: 045067  
 2008: 085064n  
 2012: ftgr\_bigbus

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GROUP THERMOMETER: Labor Unions

QUESTION:

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Labor unions -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)  
 99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640246  
 1966: 660127  
 1968: 680235  
 1972: 720722  
 1974: 742367  
 1976: 763836  
 1980: 800874  
 1984: 840767  
 1986: 860151  
 1988: 880604  
 1990: 900157  
 1992: 925316  
 1994: 940307

1996: 961033  
 1998: 980266  
 2000: 001312  
 2002: 025059  
 2004: 045064  
 2008: 085064j  
 2012: ftgr\_unions

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GROUP THERMOMETER: Liberals

QUESTION:

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Liberals -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)  
 99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640238  
 1966: 660120  
 1968: 680225  
 1970: 700252(type 0)  
 1972: 720709  
 1974: 742358  
 1976: 763823  
 1980: 800861  
 1982: 820142  
 1984: 840770  
 1986: 860153  
 1988: 880616  
 1990: 900161  
 1992: 925326  
 1994: 940311  
 1996: 961032  
 1998: 980267

2000: 001311  
 2002: 025058  
 2004: 045062  
 2008: 085064g  
 2012: ftgr\_liberals

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GROUP THERMOMETER: Conservatives

QUESTION:

-----  
 Conservatives -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

-----  
 00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

-----  
 98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)  
 99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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 See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

-----  
 1964: 640251  
 1966: 660131  
 1968: 680241  
 1970: 700242(type 0)  
 1972: 720724  
 1974: 742369  
 1976: 763838  
 1980: 800877  
 1982: 820143  
 1984: 840764  
 1986: 860150  
 1988: 880609  
 1990: 900156  
 1992: 925319  
 1994: 940306  
 1996: 961031  
 1998: 980264  
 2000: 001310  
 2002: 025057

2004: 045069  
 2008: 085064q  
 2012: ftgr\_cons

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GROUP THERMOMETER: Military

QUESTION:

-----  
 Military -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

-----  
 00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

-----  
 98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)  
 99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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 See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

-----  
 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

-----  
 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

-----  
 1964: 640243  
 1968: 680231  
 1970: 700246(type0)  
 1972: 720717  
 1974: 742362  
 1976: 763831  
 1980: 800869  
 1984: 840781  
 1988: 880618  
 1992: 925328  
 1996: 961027  
 2000: 001306  
 2002: 025053  
 2004: 045066  
 2008: 085064m  
 2012: ftgr\_military

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GROUP THERMOMETER: Policemen

QUESTION:  
-----  
Policemen (1992: the police) -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----  
98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note)  
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1966: 660125  
1968: 680228  
1970: 700240(type 0)  
1972: 720714  
1974: 742360  
1976: 763828  
1992: 925340

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GROUP THERMOMETER: Black Militants

QUESTION:  
-----  
Black militants -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----  
98. DK  
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:  
-----  
VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
-----  
Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1970: 700255(type 0)  
1972: 720727  
1974: 742372  
1976: 763841  
1980: 800880  
1984: 840775  
1986: 860155

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GROUP THERMOMETER: Civil Rights Leaders

QUESTION:  
-----  
Civil rights leaders -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----  
98. DK  
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:  
-----  
VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
-----  
Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
-----

1970: 700239(type 0)  
1972: 720729  
1974: 742373

1976: 763843  
 1980: 800875  
 1984: 840779  
 1988: 880606

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GROUP THERMOMETER: Chicanos/Hispanics

QUESTION:

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1976:Chicanos-- feeling thermometer  
 1980,1984,1988: Hispanics-- feeling thermometer  
 1992: Hispanic-Americans-- feeling thermometer  
 1994: Hispanics or Latinos-- feeling thermometer  
 1996-later: Hispanics (Hispanic-Americans)-- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK  
 99. NA; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763825  
 1980: 800863  
 1984: 840765  
 1988: 880617  
 1992: 925327  
 1994: 940304  
 1996: 961037  
 2000: 001316  
 2002: 025063  
 2004: 045056  
 2008: 085064s  
 2012: ftcasi\_hisp

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VCF0218

GROUP THERMOMETER: Democratic Party

QUESTION:

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The Democratic Party -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK  
 99. NA  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

1984 NOTE:

This question was asked in both the pre and the post. The pre version is included here.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780155  
 1980: 800168  
 1982: 820138  
 1984: 840305  
 1986: 860146  
 1988: 880164  
 1990: 900151  
 1992: 923317  
 1994: 940301  
 1996: 960292  
 1998: 980260  
 2000: 000369  
 2004: 043049  
 2008: 083044a  
 2012: ft\_dem

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VCF0219

GROUP THERMOMETER: Middle Class People

QUESTION:

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Middle class people -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:  
 -----  
 00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:  
 -----  
 98. DK  
 99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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 See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:  
 -----  
 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
 -----  
 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
 -----  
 1972: 720734  
 1974: 742376  
 1976: 763848  
 1980: 800886  
 1984: 840766  
 2004: 045063  
 2008: 085064h  
 2012: ftgr\_middle

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VCF0220

GROUP THERMOMETER: People on Welfare

QUESTION:  
 -----  
 People on welfare -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:  
 -----  
 00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:  
 -----  
 98. DK  
 99. NA  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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 See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:  
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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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 Numeric Dec 0-1

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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
 -----  
 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
 -----  
 1976: 763834  
 1980: 800872  
 1984: 840777  
 1986: 860154  
 1988: 880607  
 1990: 900159  
 1992: 925318  
 1994: 940309  
 1996: 961036  
 2000: 001315  
 2002: 025062  
 2004: 045068  
 2008: 085064p  
 2012: ftgr\_welfare

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VCF0221

GROUP THERMOMETER: Political Independents

QUESTION:  
 -----  
 People who call themselves political independents - feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:  
 -----  
 00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:  
 -----  
 98. DK  
 99. NA  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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 See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.  
 1984 NOTE:  
 This question was asked in both the pre and the post. The pre version  
 is included here.

WEIGHT:  
 -----  
 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
 -----  
 Numeric Dec 0-1



SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1980: 800170  
1982: 820140  
1984: 840307

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GROUP THERMOMETER: Political Parties

QUESTION:  
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Political parties, in general -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:  
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00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:  
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98. DK  
99. NA  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.  
1984 NOTE:  
This question was asked in both the pre and the post. The pre version  
is included here.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1980: 800171  
1982: 820141  
1984: 840308  
1986: 860148  
1990: 900153  
1994: 940303  
1996: 960294  
2000: 000372

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GROUP THERMOMETER: Poor People

QUESTION:

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Poor people -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:  
-----

00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----

98. DK  
99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
-----

Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1972: 720708  
1974: 742357  
1976: 763822  
1980: 800860  
1984: 840768  
1986: 860156  
1988: 880610  
1990: 900162  
1992: 925320  
1994: 940312  
1996: 961035  
1998: 980268  
2000: 001314  
2002: 025061  
2004: 045065  
2008: 085064k  
2012: ftgr\_poor

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GROUP THERMOMETER: Republican Party

QUESTION:  
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TheRepublican Party -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:  
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00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

## MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK

99. NA

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

1984 NOTE:

This question was asked in both the pre and the post. The pre version is included here.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780156

1980: 800169

1982: 820139

1984: 840306

1986: 860147

1988: 880165

1990: 900152

1992: 923318

1994: 940302

1996: 960293

1998: 980261

2000: 000370

2004: 043050

2008: V083044b

2012: ft\_rep

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VCF0225

GROUP THERMOMETER: Womens Libbers

## QUESTION:

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1970-1976,1980,1984: the women's liberation movement--feeling thermometer

1986,1990,1992,1996: the women's movement--feeling thermometer

## VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded

97. 97-100 Degrees

## MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK

99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

GENERAL NOTE:

For "feminists" (1988 and 1992) see VCF0253 and VCF0254.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

-----

1970: 700254(type 0)

1972: 720725

1974: 742370

1976: 763839

1980: 800878

1984: 840782

1986: 860152

1990: 900158

1992: 925324

1994: 940308

1996: 961039

2000: 001318

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VCF0226

GROUP THERMOMETER: Young People

## QUESTION:

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Young people -- feeling thermometer

## VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded

97. 97-100 Degrees

## MISSING\_CODES:

-----

98. DK

99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
 -----  
 Numeric Dec 0-1  
  
 SOURCE\_VARS:  
 -----  
  
 1972: 720723  
 1974: 742368  
 1976: 763837  
 1980: 800876  
 2004: 045080  
  
 =====  
 VCF0227  
  
 GROUP THERMOMETER: Asian-Americans  
  
 QUESTION:  
 -----  
 Asian-Americans -- thermometer  
  
 VALID\_CODES:  
 -----  
 00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees  
  
 MISSING\_CODES:  
 -----  
 98. DK; don't recognize  
 99. NA; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used  
  
 NOTES:  
 -----  
 See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.  
  
 WEIGHT:  
 -----  
 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z  
  
 TYPE:  
 -----  
 Numeric Dec 0-1  
  
 SOURCE\_VARS:  
 -----  
  
 1992: 925339  
 2000: 001327  
 2002: 025072  
 2004: 045075  
 2008: 085064v  
 2012: ftcasi\_asian  
  
 =====  
 VCF0228  
  
 GROUP THERMOMETER: Congress

QUESTION:  
 -----  
 1998: U.S. Congress -- thermometer  
 1980,1988,1992,2000-later: Congress (1980,1992: that is, the U.S.  
 Senate and the House of Representatives)-- thermometer  
  
 VALID\_CODES:  
 -----  
 00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees  
  
 MISSING\_CODES:  
 -----  
 98. DK; don't recognize  
 99. NA; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used  
  
 NOTES:  
 -----  
 See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.  
  
 WEIGHT:  
 -----  
 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z  
  
 TYPE:  
 -----  
 Numeric Dec 0-1  
  
 SOURCE\_VARS:  
 -----  
  
 1980: 800882  
 1988: 880628  
 1992: 925337  
 1996: 961026  
 1998: 980273  
 2000: 001305  
 2002: 025052  
 2004: 045076  
 2008: 085064w  
 2012: ftgr\_congress  
  
 =====  
 VCF0229  
  
 GROUP THERMOMETER: Environmentalists  
  
 QUESTION:  
 -----  
 1980,1988,1990: people seeking to protect the environment --thermometer  
 1994-later: environmentalists -- thermometer  
  
 VALID\_CODES:  
 -----  
 00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees  
  
 MISSING\_CODES:  
 -----

98. DK; don't recognize  
 99. NA; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800867  
 1988: 880620  
 1990: 900160  
 1992: 925329  
 1994: 940310  
 1996: 961041  
 2000: 001320  
 2002: 025066  
 2004: 045072  
 2008: 085064s

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VCF0230

GROUP THERMOMETER: Anti-Abortionists

QUESTION:

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1984: Anti-abortionists -- thermometer  
 1988,1990: Opponents of abortion -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK; don't recognize  
 99. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. Post IW (1984)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: 840780  
 1988: 880624  
 1990: 900163

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VCF0231

GROUP THERMOMETER: Federal Government

QUESTION:

-----

The federal government in Washington -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

-----

00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

-----

98. DK; don't recognize  
 99. NA; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

-----

Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800868  
 1988: 880615  
 1992: 925325  
 1996: 961028  
 2000: 001307  
 2002: 025054  
 2004: 045060  
 2008: 085064e  
 2012: ftgr\_fedgov

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VCF0232

GROUP THERMOMETER: Gays and Lesbians

QUESTION:  
-----  
Gay men and lesbians (that is), homosexuals -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----  
98. DK; don't recognize  
99. NA; no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:  
-----  
VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
-----  
Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
-----

1984: 840778  
1988: 880627  
1992: 925335  
1994: 940318  
1996: 961042  
1998: 980265  
2000: 001321  
2002: 025067  
2004: 045074  
2008: 085064u  
2012: ftgr\_gay

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GROUP THERMOMETER: Illegal Aliens

QUESTION:  
-----  
Illegal aliens (2004: illegal immigrants) -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----  
98. DK; don't recognize  
99. NA; no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:  
-----  
VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
-----  
Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
-----

1988: 880622  
1992: 925331  
1994: 940317  
2004: 045081  
2008: 085065a  
2012: ftcasi\_illegal

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GROUP THERMOMETER: Christian Fundamentalists

QUESTION:  
-----  
Christian fundamentalists -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----  
98. DK; don't recognize  
99. NA; no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:  
-----  
VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
-----  
Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
-----

1988: 880629

1992: 925338  
 1994: 940315  
 1996: 961038  
 2000: 001317  
 2002: 025064  
 2004: 045057  
 2008: 085064b  
 2012: ftgr\_xfund

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VCF0235

GROUP THERMOMETER: Radical Students

QUESTION:

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Radical students -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded

97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

-----

98. DK; don't recognize

99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700253

1972: 720713

1974: 742359

1976: 763827

1980: 800864

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VCF0236

GROUP THERMOMETER: Farmers

QUESTION:

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Farmers -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded

97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK; don't recognize

99. NA; no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720732

1974: 742375

1980: 800883

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VCF0253

GROUP THERMOMETER: Feminists

QUESTION:

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Feminists -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded

97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK

99. NA; no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

GENERAL NOTE:

For "women's movement" see VCF0225.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric   Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1988: 880605
1992: 925317
2000: 001326
2002: 025071
2004: 045059
2008: 085064d
2012: ftgr_feminists

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VCF0290

PARTIES: Major Party Thermometer Avg

QUESTION:
-----
Thermometers --both major parties

VALID_CODES:
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0-97 Degrees.

MISSING_CODES:
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998.  DK in VCF0218 or VCF0224
999.  NA
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0218 and VCF0224 as: (VCF0218+VCF0224)/2.  Fractional
results are rounded to the next highest integer.
Cases DK in either thermometer are coded DK; cases which are NA in one
thermometer are coded NA unless the other thermometer is DK (in which
case this var is coded DK).

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1978: 780155,780156
1980: 800168,800169
1982: 820138,820139
1984: 840305,840306
1986: 860146,860147
1988: 880164,880165

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1990: 900151,900152
1992: 923317,923318
1994: 940301,940302
1996: 960292,960293
1998: 980260,980261
2000: 000369,000370
2004: 043049,043050
2008: 083044a,083044b

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VCF0291

PARTIES: Major Party Thermometer Index

QUESTION:
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Major party thermometer index

VALID_CODES:
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2.    Most Republican
.
50.   Neutral
.
99.   Most Democratic

MISSING_CODES:
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998.  DK in VCF0218 or VCF0224
999.  NA
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0218 and VCF0224 as: (VCF0218-VCF0224 +100)/2.
Fractional results are rounded to the next highest integer.
Cases DK in either thermometer are coded DK; cases which are NA in one
thermometer are coded NA unless the other thermometer is DK (in which
cases this var is coded DK).

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 0-1

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VCF0301

PARTISANSHIP: Party Identification of Respondent- 7-point Scale

QUESTION:
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Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican,
a Democrat, an Independent, or what?  (IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT)
Would you call yourself a strong (REP/DEM) or a not very strong

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(REP/DEM)? (IF INDEPENDENT, OTHER [1966 AND LATER: OR NO PREFERENCE;  
2008: OR DK)  
Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic party?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Strong Democrat
2. Weak Democrat
3. Independent - Democrat
4. Independent - Independent
5. Independent - Republican
6. Weak Republican
7. Strong Republican

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA/RF initial party identification; Democrat or  
Republican initial identification but DK/NA/RF  
strength; initial party identification independent/  
no preference/other/DK and followup is DK/NA/RF/other;  
no Pre IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

This variable has been revised in accordance with the ANES memo on construction of the Party Identification Summary (available from the ANES Web site).

For all years, this variable has been reconstructed in the following consistent manner:

Code 1: initial mention Democrat; followup: strong.

Code 2: initial mention Democrat; followup: not strong.

Code 3: initial preference independent, no preference, other, DK ;  
followup: Democrat

Code 4: initial preference independent, no preference, other, DK ;  
followup: neither

Code 5: initial preference independent, no preference, other, DK ;  
followup: Republican

Code 6: initial mention Republican; followup: not strong.

Code 7: initial mention Republican; followup: strong

## 2008 NOTE:

The order of the parties in the initial question was randomized.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520237  
1954: V540012  
1956: 560088  
1958: 580062  
1960: 600091

1962: 620035  
1964: 640146  
1966: 660082  
1968: 680120  
1970: 700184(type 0)  
1972: 720140  
1974: 742204  
1976: 763174  
1978: 780433  
1980: 800266  
1982: 820291  
1984: 840318  
1986: 860300  
1988: 880274  
1990: 900320  
1992: 923634  
1994: 940655  
1996: 960420  
1998: 980339  
2000: 000523  
2002: 023038x  
2004: 043116  
2008: 083098x  
2012: pid\_x

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VCF0302

PARTISANSHIP: Party Identification of Respondent- Initial Party ID Response

## QUESTION:

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

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Republican
2. Independent
3. No preference; none; neither
4. Other
5. Democrat

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK  
9. NA; refused  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

This variable corresponds to R's initial response, before follow-up questions determine strength or leaning. 1952-66, 1970 study data were coded as a summary already including information from strength and closeness, and are not included.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z



TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1968: 680119  
1972: 720141  
1974: 742201  
1976: 763168  
1978: 780426  
1980: 800225  
1982: 820287  
1984: 840315  
1986: 860297  
1988: 880271  
1990: 900317  
1992: 923631  
1994: 940652  
1996: 960417  
1998: 980336  
2000: 000519  
2002: 023036  
2004: 043114  
2008: 083097  
2012: pid\_self

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VCF0303

PARTISANSHIP: Party Identification of Respondent- Summary 3-Category

QUESTION:  
-----  
Party ID - 3 categories

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
1. Democrats (including leaners)  
2. Independents  
3. Republicans (including leaners)

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----  
0. DK; NA; other; refused to answer; no Pre IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from VCF0301, 1-3=1, 4=2, 5-7=3

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520237  
1954: V540012  
1956: 560088  
1958: 580062  
1960: 600091  
1962: 620035  
1964: 640146  
1966: 660082  
1968: 680120  
1970: 700184(type 0)  
1972: 720140  
1974: 742204  
1976: 763174  
1978: 780433  
1980: 800266  
1982: 820291  
1984: 840318  
1986: 860300  
1988: 880274  
1990: 900320  
1992: 923634  
1994: 940655  
1996: 960420  
1998: 980339  
2000: 000523  
2002: 023038x  
2004: 043116  
2008: 083098x  
2012: pid\_x

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VCF0305

PARTISANSHIP: Party Identification of Respondent- Strength of Partisanship

QUESTION:  
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Party ID - strength of partisanship

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
1. Independent  
2. Leaning Independent  
3. Weak Partisan  
4. Strong Partisan

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----  
0. DK; NA; other; refused to answer; no Pre IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from VCF0301, 1=4, 2=3, 3=2, 4=1, 5=2, 6=3, 7=4, 9=1

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520237  
 1954: V540012  
 1956: 560088  
 1958: 580062  
 1960: 600091  
 1962: 620035  
 1964: 640146  
 1966: 660082  
 1968: 680120  
 1970: 700184(type 0)  
 1972: 720140  
 1974: 742204  
 1976: 763174  
 1978: 780433  
 1980: 800266  
 1982: 820291  
 1984: 840318  
 1986: 860300  
 1988: 880274  
 1990: 900320  
 1992: 923634  
 1994: 940655  
 1996: 960420  
 1998: 980339  
 2000: 000523  
 2002: 023038x  
 2004: 043116  
 2008: 083098x

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VCF0306

PARTISANSHIP: Party Identification of Respondent's Father

## QUESTION:

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(1970,1988,1990: When you were growing up) Did he/your father  
 (1988,1992: or stepfather) think of himself mostly as a Democrat, as a  
 Republican, or what?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Democrat
2. Independent (some years also: shifted around)
3. Republican
4. Other; minor party; apolitical; never voted, didn't  
 get into politics; parents refused to say; DK (1988  
 only); father not a U.S. citizen

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK (exc. 1988)
0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW; R had no  
 father/father substitute; DK/NA father's interest  
 in politics (1972 only)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Prior to 1972, code 2 was a volunteered code only.

## 1972 NOTE:

If R's response to the question corresponding to VCF0308 (father's  
 interest in politics) was DK or NA, then this question was not asked.

## 1988 NOTE:

DK was combined with "other" codes (code 4).

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520068  
 1958: 580069  
 1964: 640151  
 1968: 680124  
 1970: 700192(type 0)  
 1972: 720153  
 1976: 763202  
 1978: 780439  
 1980: 800355  
 1988: 881115  
 1992: 926243

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VCF0307

PARTISANSHIP: Party Identification of Respondent's Mother

## QUESTION:

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(1970,1988,1990: When you were growing up) Did she/your mother  
 (1988,1992: or stepmother) think of himself mostly as a Democrat, as a  
 Republican, or what?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Democrat
2. Independent
3. Republican
4. Other; minor party; apolitical; never voted, didn't  
 get into politics; parents refused to say; DK (1988

only); mother not a U.S. citizen; no women's suffrage  
(prior to 1972 only)

#### MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK (exc. 1988)  
0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW; R had no  
mother/mother substitute; DK/NA mother's interest in  
politics (1972 only)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

#### NOTES:

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#### GENERAL NOTE:

Prior to 1972, code 2 was a volunteered code only.

#### 1972 NOTE:

If R's response to the question corresponding to VCF0309 (mother's  
interest in politics) was DK or NA, then this question was not asked.

#### 1988 ONLY:

DK was combined with "other" codes (code 4).

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520069  
1958: 580071  
1964: 640153  
1968: 680126  
1970: 700193(type 0)  
1972: 720155  
1976: 763204  
1978: 780440  
1980: 800356  
1988: 881116  
1992: 926244

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PARTISANSHIP: Political Interest of Respondent's Father

#### QUESTION:

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Do you remember when you were growing up whether your father was very  
much interested in politics, somewhat interested, or didn't he pay  
much attention to it?

#### VALID\_CODES:

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1. Didn't pay much attention
2. Somewhat interested
3. Very much interested

#### MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK
0. NA; R had no father/father substitute
- INAP. Inap. question not used

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1958: 580068  
1964: 640150  
1968: 680123  
1972: 720152  
1976: 763201

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PARTISANSHIP: Political Interest of Respondent's Mother

#### QUESTION:

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Now how about your mother? When you were growing up was she very much  
interested in politics, somewhat interested, or didn't she pay much  
attention to it?

#### VALID\_CODES:

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1. Didn't pay much attention
2. Somewhat interested
3. Very much interested

#### MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK
0. NA; R had no mother/mother substitute
- INAP. Inap. question not used

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1958: 580070  
1964: 640152

1968: 680125  
 1972: 720154  
 1976: 763203

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POLITICAL INTEREST: Interest in the Elections

QUESTION:

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Some people don't pay much attention to political campaigns. How about you, would you say that you have been/were very much interested, somewhat interested, or not much interested in (1952-1998: following) the political campaigns (so far) this year?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Not much interested
2. Somewhat interested
3. Very much interested
9. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Pre IW; split versions: not asked (2008)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1988 NOTE:  
 This question was present in both the pre and post. The pre version is represented here.

1992 NOTE:  
 same as 1988

2002 NOTE:  
 same as 1988

2004 NOTE:  
 same as 1988

2008 NOTE:  
 This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents (version "OLD"); the remaining respondents were administered an alternative version of the question (version "NEW"). A half-sample of respondents were administered this question with response options in reverse order. This question was present in both the pre and post. The pre version is represented here.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520044

1956: 560097  
 1958: 580075  
 1960: 600098  
 1962: 620039  
 1964: 640157  
 1966: 660087  
 1968: 680130  
 1970: 700201(type 0)  
 1972: 720163  
 1976: 763031  
 1978: 780043  
 1980: 800053  
 1982: 820058  
 1984: 840075  
 1986: 860059  
 1988: 880097  
 1990: 900062  
 1992: 923101  
 1994: 940124  
 1996: 960201  
 1998: 980201  
 2000: 000301  
 2002: 023001  
 2004: 043001  
 2008: 083001a  
 2012: interest\_following

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POLITICAL INTEREST: Does Respondent Care Which Party Wins Presidential Election

QUESTION:

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Generally speaking, would you say that you personally care a good deal which party (1992 and later: who) wins the presidential election this fall, or that you don't care very much which party (1992 and later: who) wins?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Don't care very much or DK, pro-con, depends, and other
2. Care a good deal

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Pre IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
 The 1992 change in wording from 'which party wins' to 'who wins' produced a significant change in distributions.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520041  
1956: 560014  
1960: 600019  
1964: 640020  
1968: 680027  
1972: 720029  
1976: 763030  
1980: 800061  
1984: 840080  
1988: 880102  
1992: 923106  
1996: 960202  
2000: 000302  
2004: 043092  
2008: 083072  
2012: preswin\_care

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POLITICAL INTEREST: Does Respondent Care Which Party Wins Congressional Election

QUESTION:  
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POST ADMINISTRATION:

As you know, representatives to Congress in Washington are being chosen in this election from congressional districts all around the country. How much would you say that you personally cared about the way the elections (1996 AND LATER: election) to the U.S. House of Representatives (1966,1970,1974: to Congress) came out: Did you care very much, pretty much, not very much or not at all?

PRE ADMINISTRATION:

As you know, representatives to Congress in Washington are being chosen in this election from congressional districts all around the country. How much would you say that you personally care about the way the elections (1996 AND LATER: election) to the U.S. House of Representatives (1970,1974: to Congress) come(s) out: Do you care very much, pretty much, not very much or not at all?

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Not very much, not at all, DK, pro-con, depends, other
2. Very much, pretty much

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----

0. NA; no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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2002 NOTE:

This question was asked in both the Pre and Post; the Pre is represented here.

2008 NOTE:

A half-sample of respondents were administered this question with with response options in reverse order.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1966: 660063  
1970: 700164(type 0)  
1974: 742026  
1978: 780114  
1980: 800822  
1982: 820097  
1986: 860102  
1990: 900106  
1992: 925108  
1994: 940209  
1996: 960256  
1998: 980222  
2000: 000342  
2002: 023007  
2008: 083034

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POLITICAL INTEREST: Interest in Public Affairs

QUESTION:  
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1964 AND LATER:

Some people seem to follow (1964: think about) what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then, or hardly at all?

1960, 1962:

We'd also like to know how much attention you pay to what's going on in politics generally. I mean from day to day, when there isn't any big election campaign going on, would you say you follow politics very closely, fairly closely, or not much at all?

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Hardly at all (1960,1962: not much at all)
2. Only now and then
3. Some of the time (1960,1962: fairly closely)
4. Most of the time (1960,1962: very closely)
9. DK

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); abbrev.  
 telephone IW (1984); split versions: not asked (2008)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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1960 NOTE:  
 Only three response categories were available, corresponding to codes  
 1, 3, and 4.  
 1962 NOTE:  
 same as 1960.  
 1962 NOTE 2:  
 The DK category was not present  
 2008 NOTE:  
 This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents  
 (version "OLD"); the remaining respondents were administered an  
 alternative version of the question (version "NEW").  
 A half-sample of respondents were administered this question with  
 response options in reverse order.  
 This question was present in both the pre and post. The pre version is  
 represented here.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1960: 600225  
 1962: 620040  
 1964: 640324  
 1966: 660064  
 1968: 680430  
 1972: 720476  
 1974: 742027  
 1976: 763599  
 1978: 780310  
 1980: 800974  
 1982: 820294  
 1984: 840988  
 1986: 860301  
 1988: 880812  
 1990: 900321  
 1992: 925721  
 1994: 940701  
 1996: 961134  
 1998: 980340  
 2000: 001367  
 2002: 025084  
 2004: 045095  
 2008: 085072

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VCF0314

PARTIES: Democratic Party: What Respondent Likes - Number of Mentions

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic  
 party?  
 What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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0. Zero positive mentions (likes)
1. One positive mention (likes)
2. Two positive mentions (likes)
3. Three positive mentions (likes)
4. Four positive mentions (likes)
5. Five positive mentions (likes)

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A  
 (1990); questions not administered in assigned half  
 sample [See VCF012A] (1996)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Five possible mentions were coded in all original ANES datasets.  
 MD category 9 comprises cases of systematic question exclusion,  
 i.e., when a question was not present within a form or wave. Rs  
 who responded "no" to "Is there anything in particular that you  
 like about the Democratic party?" have been coded here as 0  
 mentions; Rs coded DK or NA in response have also been coded  
 here as 0 mentions. In addition, Rs who responded "yes" BUT  
 who provided no mentions (DK or NA in first mention) have been  
 coded 0.

## 1996 NOTE:

The order in which the set of likes/dislikes questions was administered  
 for the 2 major parties was randomized ('likes' always preceding  
 dislikes).

## 2000 NOTE:

same as 1996

## 2004 NOTE:

same as 1996

## 2008 NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and  
 are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series  
 Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will  
 integrate with this file.

The order in which the set of likes/dislikes questions was administered  
 for the 2 major parties was randomized ('likes' always preceding  
 dislikes).

## 2012 NOTE:

Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520018  
 1956: 560015  
 1958: 580015  
 1960: 600020  
 1964: 640021  
 1968: 680028  
 1972: 7200031  
 1976: 763088,763089,763090,763091,763092  
 1978: 780091,780092,780093,780094,780095  
 1980: 800173,800174,800175,800176,800177  
 1982: 820074,820075,820076,820077,820078  
 1984: 840267,840268,840269,840270,840271  
 1986: 860073,860074,860075,860076,860077  
 1988: 880183,880184,880185,880186,880187  
 1990: 900074,900075,900076,900077,900078,900079  
 1992: 923402,923403,923404,923405,923406  
 1994: 940132,940133,940134,940135,940136  
 1996: 960326,960327,960328,960329,960330  
 2000: 000374,000375,000376,000377,000378  
 2004: 043053

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VCF0315

PARTIES: Democratic Party: What Respondent Dislikes - Number of Mentions

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the  
 Democratic party?  
 What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0. Zero negative mentions (dislikes)
1. One negative mention (dislikes)
2. Two negative mentions (dislikes)
3. Three negative mentions (dislikes)
4. Four negative mentions (dislikes)
5. Five negative mentions (dislikes)

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A  
 (1990); questions not administered in assigned half  
 sample [See VCF012a] (1996)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Five possible mentions were coded in all original ANES datasets.  
 MD category 9 comprises cases of systematic question exclusion,  
 i.e., when a question was not present within a form (1972,1990,1996)  
 or within a wave (1952,1960). Rs who responded "no" to "Is there  
 anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic  
 party?" have been coded here as 0 mentions; Rs coded DK or NA in  
 response to the same question have also been coded here as 0  
 mentions. In addition, Rs who responded "yes" BUT who provided  
 no mentions (DK or NA in first mention) have been coded 0.

1996 NOTE:

The order in which the set of likes/dislikes questions was administered  
 for the 2 major parties was randomized ('likes' always preceding  
 dislikes).

2000 NOTE:

same as 1996

2004 NOTE:

same as 1996

2008 NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and  
 are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series  
 Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will  
 integrate with this file.

2012 NOTE:

Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520019  
 1956: 560016  
 1958: 580016  
 1960: 600021  
 1964: 640022  
 1968: 680029  
 1972: 720033  
 1976: 763094,763095,763096,763097,763098  
 1978: 780097,780098,780099,780100,780101  
 1980: 800179,800180,800181,800182,800183  
 1982: 820081,820082,820083,820084  
 1984: 840273,840274,840275,840276,840277  
 1986: 860079,860080,860081,860082,860083  
 1988: 880189,880190,880191,880192,880193  
 1990: 900081,900082,900083,900084,900085  
 1992: 923408,923409,923410,923411,923412  
 1994: 940138,940139,940140,940141,940142  
 1996: 960332,960333,960334,960335,960336  
 2000: 000380,000381,000382,000383,000384  
 2004: 043055

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VCF0316

PARTIES: Democratic Party: Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Affect toward Democratic Party

MISSING\_CODES:

99. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A  
(1990); questions not administered in assigned half  
sample [See VCF012a] (1996)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:

This is the number of Democratic party 'likes' minus the number of  
Democratic party 'dislikes' (VCF0314-VCF0315).

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

Numeric Dec 0-1

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PARTIES: Democratic Party: Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

Salience of Democratic Party

VALID\_CODES:

0. Zero mentions  
.  
.  
10. Ten mentions

MISSING\_CODES:

99. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A  
(1990); questions not administered in assigned half  
sample [See VCF012a] (1996)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:

This is the number of Democratic party 'likes' plus the number of  
Democratic party dislikes (VCF0314+VCF0315)

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

Numeric Dec 0-1

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PARTIES: Republican Party: What Respondent Likes - Number of Mentions

QUESTION:

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican  
party?  
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

0. Zero positive mentions (likes)  
1. One positive mention (likes)  
2. Two positive mentions (likes)  
3. Three positive mentions (likes)  
4. Four positive mentions (likes)  
5. Five positive mentions (likes)

MISSING\_CODES:

9. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A  
(1990); questions not administered in assigned half  
sample [See VCF012a] (1996)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

GENERAL NOTE:

Five possible mentions were coded in all original ANES datasets.  
MD category 9 comprises cases of systematic question exclusion,  
i.e., when a question was not present within a form (1972,1990,1996)  
or within a wave (1952,1960). Rs who responded "no" to "Is there  
anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?"  
have been coded here as 0 mentions; Rs coded DK or NA in response  
to the same question have also been coded here as 0 mentions. In  
addition, Rs who responded "yes" BUT who provided no mentions (DK  
or NA in first mention) have been coded 0 here.

1996 NOTE:

The order in which the set of likes/dislikes questions was administered  
for the 2 major parties was randomized ('likes' always preceding  
dislikes).

2000 NOTE:

same as 1996

2008 NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and  
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series  
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will  
integrate with this file.

2012 NOTE:

Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z



TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520020  
1956: 560017  
1958: 580017  
1960: 600022  
1964: 640023  
1968: 680030  
1972: 720035  
1976: 763100,763101,763102,763103,763104  
1978: 780103,780104,780105,780106,780107  
1980: 800185,800186,800186,800187,800188,800189  
1982: 820086,820087,820088,820089,820090  
1984: 840279,840280,840281,840282,840283  
1986: 860085,860086,860087,860088,860089  
1988: 880195,880196,880197,880198,880199  
1990: 900086,900087,900088,900089,900090,900091  
1992: 923414,923415,923416,923417,923418  
1994: 940144,940145,940146,940147,940148  
1996: 960314,960315,960316,960317,960318  
2000: 000386,000387,000388,000389,000390  
2004: 043057

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VCF0319

PARTIES: Republican Party: What Respondent Dislikes - Number of Mentions

QUESTION:  
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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the  
Republican party?  
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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0. Zero negative mentions (dislikes)  
1. One negative mention (dislikes)  
2. Two negative mentions (dislikes)  
3. Three negative mentions (dislikes)  
4. Four negative mentions (dislikes)  
5. Five negative mentions (dislikes)

MISSING\_CODES:  
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9. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A  
(1990); questions not administered in assigned half  
sample [See VCF012A] (1996)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Five possible mentions were coded in all original ANES datasets.

MD category 9 comprises cases of systematic question exclusion,  
i.e., when a question was not present within a form (1972,1990,1996)  
or within a wave (1952,1960). Rs who responded "no" to "Is there  
anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican  
party?" have been coded here as 0 mentions; Rs coded DK or NA in  
response to the same question have also been coded here as 0  
mentions. In addition, Rs who responded "yes" BUT who provided  
no mentions (DK or NA in first mention) have been coded 0.

1996 NOTE:  
The order in which the set of likes/dislikes questions was administered  
for the 2 major parties was randomized ('likes' always preceding  
dislikes).

2000 NOTE:  
same as 1996

2004 NOTE:  
same as 1996

2008 NOTE:  
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and  
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series  
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will  
integrate with this file.

2012 NOTE:  
Party-candidate codes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520021  
1956: 560018  
1958: 580018  
1960: 600023  
1964: 640024  
1968: 680031  
1972: 720037  
1976: 763106,763107,763108,763109,763110  
1978: 780109,780110,780111,780112,780113  
1980: 800191,800192,800193,800194,800195  
1982: 820092,820093,820094,820095,820096,820096  
1984: 840285,840286,840287,840288,840289  
1986: 860091,860092,860093,860094,860095  
1988: 880201,880202,880203,880204,880205  
1990: 900092,900093,900094,900095,900096,900097  
1992: 923420,923421,923422,923423,923424  
1994: 940150,940151,940152,940153,940154  
1996: 960320,960321,960322,960323,960324  
2000: 000392,000393,000394,000395,000396  
2004: 043059

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VCF0320

PARTIES: Republican Party: Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:  
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Affect toward Republican Party

MISSING\_CODES:  
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99. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A  
(1990); questions not administered in assigned half  
sample [See VCF012a] (1996)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
This is the number of Republican party 'likes' minus the number of  
Republican party 'dislikes' (VCF0318-VCF0319).

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0321

PARTIES: Republican Party: Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:  
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Salience of Republican Party

VALID\_CODES:  
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0. Zero mentions  
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.  
10. Ten mentions

MISSING\_CODES:  
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99. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A  
(1990); questions not administered in assigned half  
sample [See VCF012a] (1996)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
This is the number of Republican party 'likes' plus the number of  
Republican party 'dislikes' (VCF0318+VCF0319)

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0322

PARTIES: Major Parties: Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:  
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Net affect toward major parties

MISSING\_CODES:  
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999. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A  
(1990); questions not administered in assigned half  
sample [See VCF012a] (1996)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
The net affect toward parties is the difference between two sums:  
the sum of Democratic party 'likes' and Republican party 'dislikes'  
MINUS the sum of Democratic party 'dislikes' and Republican party  
'likes:' [VCF0314+VCF0319] - [VCF0315+VCF0318]  
which is the same as: VCF0316 - VCF0320

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0323

PARTIES: Major Parties: Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:  
-----  
Major party salience

VALID\_CODES:  
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0. Zero mentions  
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20. Twenty mentions

MISSING\_CODES:  
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99. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A  
(1990); questions not administered in assigned  
half-sample [See VCF012a] (1996)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Party salience is the sum of all 'likes' and 'dislikes' about both the Democratic and Republican parties:  
[VCF0314 + VCF0315 + VCF0318 + VCF0319]  
which is the same as: VCF0317 + VCF0321

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0324

PARTIES: Major Parties: Relative Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

## QUESTION:

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Relative salience of major parties

## MISSING\_CODES:

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999. No Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half-sample [See VCF012a] (1996)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Relative salience of parties is the sum of 'likes' and 'dislikes' about the Democratic party MINUS the sum of 'likes' and 'dislikes' about the Republican party: [VCF0314+VCF0315] - [VCF0318+VCF0319]  
which is the same as: VCF0317 - VCF0321

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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## POLITICAL FIGURE TRAITS - GENERAL TEXT

I am going to read a list of words and phrases people may use to describe political figures...  
Think about [NAME].  
The first phrase is [TRAIT] In your opinion, does the phrase [TRAIT] describe [NAME] extremely well, quite well, not too well or not well at all? (What about) [NEXT TRAIT]?

## NOTES:

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## 1984 NOTE:

Presidential trait vars appeared in both the pre and post; the pre is represented here.

## 1988 NOTE:

Form A respondents were asked in the Pre, and Form B respondents were asked in the Post.

## 1996 NOTE:

Traits were administered in random order; order of Presidential candidates (including the President) was also in random order.

## 1998 NOTE:

Order of traits was randomized.

## 2000 NOTE:

Respondents were randomly selected to be administered Clinton traits in either the pre or the post. The order of traits was randomized.

## 2002 NOTE:

Respondents were randomly selected to be administered one of two sets of traits. In the first set traits included VCF342 and VCF343; in the second set, VCF338, VCF344, and VCF345. Each set of traits was randomly assigned to one of two possible orders.

## 2004 NOTE:

same as 1996.

## 2008 NOTE:

## 2008 NOTE:

Traits were administered in 2 versions; version "J" corresponds to the version here; the remaining respondents were administered alternative version "K".

Traits were administered in random order; order of Presidential candidates (including the President) was also in random order.

A half-sample of respondents were administered the traits questions with response options in reverse order.

## 2012 NOTE:

Not coded comparably in 2012.-1

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## POLITICAL FIGURE AFFECTS - GENERAL TEXT

Now we would like to know something about the feelings you have toward [NAME].

Has [NAME] -- because of the kind of person he is, or because of something he has done -- made you feel [AFFECT]?

## NOTES:

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## 1980 NOTE:

"Don't know" was combined with "no" (code 2).

## 1982 NOTE:

same as 1980.

## 1984 NOTE 1:

Reagan affect variables appeared in both the pre and post: the pre is represented.

## 1984 NOTE 2:

"Don't know" was combined with NA (code 9).

## 1988 NOTE:

Form A respondents were asked affects in the Pre, and Form B respondents were asked in the Post.

## 1996 NOTE:

Affects were administered in random order; order of Presidential

candidates (including the President) was also in random order.  
 1998:  
 Affects were administered in random order.  
 2000 NOTE 1:  
 Respondents were randomly assigned to be administered affects in either  
 the pre or the post.  
 2000 NOTE 2:  
 The order of affects was randomized.  
 2004 NOTE:  
 same as 1996.  
 2008 NOTE:  
 same as 1996.-1

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VCF0338

CANDIDATE TRAITS: President- Intelligent

QUESTION:  
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President trait - intelligent

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK
9. NA
0. Form B (1986); R selected for Post  
 administration and no Post IW (2000); R not selected  
 for this trait (2002); no Post IW; split versions:  
 not asked (2008)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.  
 GENERAL NOTE:  
 Different traits have been asked in individual studies since  
 1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:  
 Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr.  
 1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1984: 840323

1986: 860550  
 1988: 881014  
 1992: 923635  
 1996: 960421  
 2000: 001642a  
 2002: 025082  
 2004: 043121  
 2008: 083178e

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VCF0339

CANDIDATE TRAITS: President- Compassionate

QUESTION:  
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President trait - compassionate

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK
9. NA
0. Form B (1986)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.  
 GENERAL NOTE:  
 Different traits have been asked in individual studies since  
 1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:  
 Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr.  
 1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1984: 840321  
 1986: 860551  
 1988: 881015  
 1992: 923636  
 1996: 960422

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VCF0340

CANDIDATE TRAITS: President- Decent

QUESTION:

President trait - decent

VALID\_CODES:

- 1. Extremely well
- 2. Quite well
- 3. Not too well
- 4. Not well at all

MISSING\_CODES:

- 8. DK
- 9. NA
- 0. Form B (1986)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.  
GENERAL NOTE:  
Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:  
Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr. 1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

1984: 840320  
1986: 860555  
1988: 881019

VCF0341

CANDIDATE TRAITS: President- Inspiring

QUESTION:

President trait- inspiring

VALID\_CODES:

- 1. Extremely well
- 2. Quite well
- 3. Not too well
- 4. Not well at all

MISSING\_CODES:

- 8. DK
- 9. NA
- 0. Form B (1986)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.  
GENERAL NOTE:  
Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:  
Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr. 1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

1980: 800397  
1982: 820382  
1984: 840326  
1986: 860553  
1988: 881017  
1992: 923638  
1996: 960425

VCF0342

CANDIDATE TRAITS: President- Knowledgeable

QUESTION:

President trait - knowledgeable

VALID\_CODES:

- 1. Extremely well
- 2. Quite well
- 3. Not too well
- 4. Not well at all

MISSING\_CODES:

- 8. DK
- 9. NA
- 0. Form B (1986); R selected for Post administration and no Post IW (2000); R not selected for this trait (2002); no Post IW; split versions: not asked (2008)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.

GENERAL NOTE:

Different traits have been asked in individual studies since

1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:

Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr.

1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800395

1982: 820380

1984: 840327

1986: 860557

1988: 881021

1992: 923641

1994: 940923

1996: 960428

1998: 980432

2000: 001639a

2002: 025078

2004: 043120

2008: 083178d

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VCF0343

CANDIDATE TRAITS: President- Moral

QUESTION:

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President trait - moral

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
9. NA
0. Form B (1986); R selected for Post administration and no Post IW (2000); R not selected for this trait (2002); no Post IW; split versions: not asked (2008)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.

GENERAL NOTE:

Different traits have been asked in individual studies since

1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:

Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr.

1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800392

1982: 820377

1984: 840324

1986: 860552

1988: 881016

1992: 923637

1994: 940920

1996: 960423

1998: 980430

2000: 001637a

2002: 025076

2004: 043117

2008: 083178a

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VCF0344

CANDIDATE TRAITS: President- Leadership

QUESTION:

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President trait - provides strong leadership

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
9. NA
0. Form B (1986); R selected for Post administration and no Post IW (2000); R not selected for this trait (2002); no Post IW; split versions: not asked (2008)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.

GENERAL NOTE:

Different traits have been asked in individual studies since

1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:

Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr.

1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800399

1982: 820384

1984: 840330

1986: 860554

1988: 881018

1992: 923639

1994: 940921

1996: 960426

1998: 980434

2000: 001640a

2002: 025079

2004: 043118

2008: 083178b

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VCF0345

CANDIDATE TRAITS: President- Cares

QUESTION:

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President trait - really cares about people like you

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Extremely well

2. Quite well

3. Not too well

4. Not well at all

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK

9. NA

0. Form B (1986); R selected for Post  
administration and no Post IW (2000); R not selected  
for this trait (2002); no Post IW; split versions:  
not asked (2008)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.

GENERAL NOTE:

Different traits have been asked in individual studies since

1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:

Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr.

1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: 840329

1986: 860556

1988: 881020

1992: 923640

1994: 940922

1996: 960427

1998: 980431

2000: 001638a

2002: 025080

2004: 043119

2008: 083178c

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VCF0346

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: President- Angry

QUESTION:

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President affect: angry

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, have felt

2. No, haven't felt (1980,1982 only: DK)

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK (exc. 1980-1984)

9. NA (1984 only: DK)

0. Form B (1986); no Post IW; R selected for Post  
administration and no Post IW (2000)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See general question text and notes for affects preceding VCF0334.

GENERAL NOTE:

Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:  
Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr. 1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1980: 800127  
1982: 820386  
1984: 840212  
1986: 860542  
1988: 881023  
1992: 923501  
1994: 940835  
1996: 960341  
1998: 980389  
2000: 001629a  
2004: 043069  
2008: 083174  
2012: candaff\_angdpc

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CANDIDATE AFFECTS: President- Afraid

QUESTION:  
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President affect: afraid (of him)

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Yes, have felt
2. No, haven't felt (1980,1982 only: DK)

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK (exc. 1980-1984)
  9. NA (1984 only: DK)
  0. Form B (1986); no Post IW; R selected for Post administration and no Post IW (2000)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See general question text and notes for affects preceding VCF0334.  
GENERAL NOTE:  
Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:  
Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr. 1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1980: 800129  
1982: 820388  
1984: 840214  
1986: 860544  
1988: 881025  
1992: 923503  
1994: 940837  
1996: 960345  
1998: 980393  
2000: 001633a  
2004: 043073  
2008: 083176  
2012: candaff\_afrdpc

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CANDIDATE AFFECTS: President- Hopeful

QUESTION:  
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President affect: hopeful

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Yes, have felt
2. No, haven't felt (1980,1982 only: DK)

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK (exc. 1980-1984)
  9. NA (1984 only: DK)
  0. Form B (1986); no Post IW; R selected for Post administration and no Post IW (2000)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See general question text and notes for affects preceding VCF0334.  
GENERAL NOTE:  
Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:  
Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr. 1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z



TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1980: 800128  
1982: 820387  
1984: 840213  
1986: 860543  
1988: 881024  
1992: 923502  
1994: 940836  
1996: 960343  
1998: 980391  
2000: 001631a  
2004: 043071  
2008: 083175  
2012: candaff\_hpdpc

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VCF0349

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: President- Proud

QUESTION:  
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President affect: proud

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
1. Yes, have felt  
2. No, haven't felt (1980,1982 only: DK)

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK (exc. 1980-1984)  
9. NA (1984 only: DK)  
0. Form B (1986); no Post IW; R selected for Post  
administration and no Post IW (2000)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See general question text and notes for affects preceding VCF0334.  
GENERAL NOTE:  
Different traits have been asked in individual studies since  
1980. A list of presidents since 1980 includes:  
Carter 1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986, 1988; George Bush Sr.  
1992; Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004,2008.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1980: 800130  
1982: 820389  
1984: 840215  
1986: 860545  
1988: 881026  
1992: 923504  
1994: 940838  
1996: 960347  
1998: 980395  
2000: 001635a  
2004: 043075  
2008: 083177  
2012: candaff\_prddpc

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VCF0350

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Intelligent

QUESTION:  
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Democratic Presidential candidate trait - intelligent

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
1. Extremely well  
2. Quite well  
3. Not too well  
4. Not well at all

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK  
9. NA  
INAP. 0. INAP, split versions: not asked (2008)

NOTES:  
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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.  
GENERAL NOTE:  
Different traits have been asked in individual studies since  
1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since  
1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984;  
Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000;  
John Kerry 2004; Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1984: 840339  
 1988: 880284  
 1992: 923644  
 1996: 960421  
 2000: 000529  
 2004: 043128  
 2008: 083099e

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CANDIDATE TRAITS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Compassionate

QUESTION:

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Democratic Presidential candidate trait - compassionate

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
  9. NA
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.

GENERAL NOTE:

Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since 1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984; Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000; John Kerry 2004; Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: 840337  
 1988: 880285  
 1992: 923645  
 1996: 960422

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VCF0352

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Decent

QUESTION:

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Democratic Presidential candidate trait - decent

VALID\_CODES:

-----

1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
  9. NA
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.

GENERAL NOTE:

Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since 1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984; Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000; John Kerry 2004; Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: 840336

1988: 880289

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VCF0353

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Inspiring

QUESTION:

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Democratic Presidential candidate trait - inspiring

VALID\_CODES:

-----

1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING\_CODES:

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 8. DK  
 9. NA  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.

GENERAL NOTE:

Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since 1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984; Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000; John Kerry 2004; Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800397  
 1984: 840342  
 1988: 880287  
 1992: 923647  
 1996: 960425

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VCF0354

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Knowledgeable

QUESTION:

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Democratic Presidential candidate trait - knowledgeable

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK  
 9. NA  
 INAP. 0. INAP, split versions: not asked (2008)

NOTES:

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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.

GENERAL NOTE:

Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since

1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984; Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000; John Kerry 2004; Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800395  
 1984: 840343  
 1988: 880291  
 1992: 923650  
 1996: 960428  
 2000: 000526  
 2004: 043127  
 2008: 083099d

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VCF0355

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Moral

QUESTION:

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Democratic Presidential candidate trait - moral

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK  
 9. NA  
 INAP. 0. INAP, split versions: not asked (2008)

NOTES:

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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.

GENERAL NOTE:

Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since 1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984; Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000; John Kerry 2004; Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1980: 800392  
1984: 840340  
1988: 880286  
1992: 923646  
1996: 960423  
2000: 000524  
2004: 043124  
2008: 083099a

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VCF0356

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Leadership

QUESTION:  
-----  
Democratic Presidential candidate trait - provides strong leadership

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Extremely well  
2. Quite well  
3. Not too well  
4. Not well at all

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK  
9. NA  
INAP. 0. INAP, split versions: not asked (2008)

NOTES:  
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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.  
GENERAL NOTE:  
Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since 1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984; Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000; John Kerry 2004; Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1980: 800399

1984: 840346  
1988: 880288  
1992: 923648  
1996: 960426  
2000: 000527  
2004: 043125  
2008: 083099b

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VCF0357

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Cares

QUESTION:  
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Democratic Presidential candidate trait - really cares about people like you

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Extremely well  
2. Quite well  
3. Not too well  
4. Not well at all

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK  
9. NA  
INAP. 0. INAP, split versions: not asked (2008)

NOTES:  
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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.  
GENERAL NOTE:  
Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since 1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984; Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000; John Kerry 2004; Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1984: 840345  
1988: 880290  
1992: 923649  
1996: 960427  
2000: 000525  
2004: 043126  
2008: 083099c

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VCF0358

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Angry

QUESTION:
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Democratic Presidential candidate affect:  angry

VALID_CODES:
-----
1. Yes, have felt
2. No, haven't felt (1980 only: DK)

MISSING_CODES:
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8. DK (exc. 1980,1984)
9. NA (1984 only: DK)
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.
GENERAL NOTE:
Different traits have been asked in individual studies since
1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984;
Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000;
John Kerry 2004, Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric  Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1980: 800127
1984: 840219
1988: 880218
1992: 923505
1996: 960341
2000: 000407
2004: 043077
2008: 083061
2012: candaff_angdpc

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VCF0359

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Afraid

QUESTION:
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Democratic Presidential candidate affect:  afraid (of him)

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VALID_CODES:
-----
1. Yes, have felt
2. No, haven't felt (1980 only: DK)

MISSING_CODES:
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8. DK (exc. 1980,1984)
9. NA (1984 only: DK)
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.
GENERAL NOTE:
Different traits have been asked in individual studies since
1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984;
Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000;
John Kerry 2004, Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric  Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1980: 800129
1984: 840221
1988: 880220
1992: 923507
1996: 960345
2000: 000411
2004: 043081
2008: 083063
2012: candaff_afrdpc

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VCF0360

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Hopeful

QUESTION:
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Democratic Presidential candidate affect:  hopeful

VALID_CODES:
-----
1. Yes, have felt
2. No, haven't felt (1980 only: DK)

MISSING_CODES:
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8. DK (exc. 1980,1984)
9. NA (1984 only: DK)

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INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.

GENERAL NOTE:

Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since 1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984; Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000; John Kerry 2004, Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800128  
1984: 840220  
1988: 880219  
1992: 923506  
1996: 960343  
2000: 000409  
2004: 043079  
2008: 083062  
2012: candaff\_hpdpc

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VCF0361

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: Democratic Presidential Cand- Proud

QUESTION:

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Democratic Presidential candidate affect: proud

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, have felt
2. No, haven't felt (1980 only: DK)

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK (exc. 1980,1984)
  9. NA (1984 only: DK)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.

GENERAL NOTE:

Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of Democratic presidential candidates since 1980 includes: Jimmy Carter in 1980; Walter Mondale 1984;

Michael Dukakis 1988; Bill Clinton 1992,1996; Al Gore 2000; John Kerry 2004, Barack Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800130  
1984: 840222  
1988: 880221  
1992: 923508  
1996: 960347  
2000: 000413  
2004: 043083  
2008: 083064  
2012: candaff\_prddpc

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VCF0362

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Republican Presidential Cand- Intelligent

QUESTION:

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Republican Presidential candidate trait - intelligent

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
  9. NA
- INAP. 0. INAP, split versions: not asked (2008)

NOTES:

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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.

GENERAL NOTE:

Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since 1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992; Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric   Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1984: 840323
1988: 880275
1992: 923635
2000: 000536
2004: 043121
2008: 083101e

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VCF0363

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Republican Presidential Cand- Compassionate

QUESTION:
-----
Republican Presidential candidate trait - compassionate

VALID_CODES:
-----
1.  Extremely well
2.  Quite well
3.  Not too well
4.  Not well at all

MISSING_CODES:
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8.  DK
9.  NA
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.
GENERAL NOTE:
Different traits have been asked in individual studies since
1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992;
Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1984: 840321
1988: 880276
1992: 923636

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VCF0364

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Republican Presidential Cand- Decent

QUESTION:
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Republican Presidential candidate trait - decent

VALID_CODES:
-----
1.  Extremely well
2.  Quite well
3.  Not too well
4.  Not well at all

MISSING_CODES:
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8.  DK
9.  NA
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.
GENERAL NOTE:
Different traits have been asked in individual studies since
1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since
1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992;
Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1984: 840320
1988: 880280

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VCF0365

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Republican Presidential Cand- Inspiring

QUESTION:
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Republican Presidential candidate trait - inspiring

VALID_CODES:
-----
1.  Extremely well
2.  Quite well
3.  Not too well
4.  Not well at all

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## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK  
 9. NA  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.

## GENERAL NOTE:

Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since 1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992; Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800379  
 1984: 840326  
 1988: 880278  
 1992: 923638  
 1996: 960434

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VCF0366

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Republican Presidential Cand- Knowledgeable

## QUESTION:

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Republican Presidential candidate trait - knowledgeable

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Extremely well  
 2. Quite well  
 3. Not too well  
 4. Not well at all

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK  
 9. NA  
 INAP. 0. INAP, split versions: not asked (2008)

## NOTES:

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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.

## GENERAL NOTE:

Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since

1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992; Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800377  
 1984: 840327  
 1988: 880282  
 1992: 923641  
 1996: 960437  
 2000: 000533  
 2004: 043120  
 2008: 083101d

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VCF0367

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Republican Presidential Cand- Moral

## QUESTION:

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Republican Presidential candidate trait - moral

## VALID\_CODES:

-----

1. Extremely well  
 2. Quite well  
 3. Not too well  
 4. Not well at all

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK  
 9. NA  
 INAP. 0. INAP, split versions: not asked (2008)

## NOTES:

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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.

## GENERAL NOTE:

Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since 1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992; Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1980: 800374  
1984: 840324  
1988: 880277  
1992: 923637  
1996: 960432  
2000: 000531  
2004: 043117  
2008: 083101a

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VCF0368

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Republican Presidential Cand- Leadership

QUESTION:  
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Republican Presidential candidate trait - provides strong leadership

VALID\_CODES:  
-----

1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----

8. DK
  9. NA
- INAP. 0. INAP, split versions: not asked (2008)

NOTES:  
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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.  
GENERAL NOTE:  
Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since 1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992; Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1980: 800381  
1984: 840330  
1988: 880279  
1992: 923639

1996: 960435  
2000: 000534  
2004: 043118  
2008: 083101b

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VCF0369

CANDIDATE TRAITS: Republican Presidential Cand- Cares

QUESTION:  
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Republican Presidential candidate trait - really cares about people like you

VALID\_CODES:  
-----

1. Extremely well
2. Quite well
3. Not too well
4. Not well at all

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----

8. DK
  9. NA
- INAP. 0. INAP, split versions: not asked (2008)

NOTES:  
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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.  
GENERAL NOTE:  
Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since 1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992; Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1984: 840329  
1988: 880281  
1992: 923640  
1996: 960436  
2000: 000532  
2004: 043119  
2008: 083101c

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VCF0370

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: Republican Presidential Cand- Angry

## QUESTION:

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Republican Presidential candidate affect:  angry

## VALID\_CODES:

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1.  Yes, have felt
2.  No, haven't felt (1980 only: DK)

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8.  DK (exc. 1980,1984)
9.  NA (1984 only: DK)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.

## GENERAL NOTE:

Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since 1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992; Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric  Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800113  
 1984: 840212  
 1988: 880214  
 1992: 923501  
 1996: 960349  
 2000: 000415  
 2004: 043069  
 2008: 083065  
 2012: candaff\_angrpc

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VCF0371

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: Republican Presidential Cand- Afraid

## QUESTION:

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Republican Presidential candidate affect:  afraid (of him)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1.  Yes, have felt
2.  No, haven't felt (1980 only: DK)

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8.  DK (exc. 1980,1984)
9.  NA (1984 only: DK)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.

## GENERAL NOTE:

Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since 1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992; Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric  Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800115  
 1984: 840214  
 1988: 880216  
 1992: 923503  
 1996: 960353  
 2000: 000419  
 2004: 043073  
 2008: 083067  
 2012: candaff\_afrrpc

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VCF0372

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: Republican Presidential Cand- Hopeful

## QUESTION:

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Republican Presidential candidate affect:  hopeful

## VALID\_CODES:

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1.  Yes, have felt
2.  No, haven't felt (1980 only: DK)

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8.  DK (exc. 1980,1984)
9.  NA (1984 only: DK)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.

## GENERAL NOTE:

Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since 1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992; Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800114  
1984: 840213  
1988: 880215  
1992: 923502  
1996: 960351  
2000: 000417  
2004: 043071  
2008: 083066  
2012: candaff\_hprpc

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VCF0373

CANDIDATE AFFECTS: Republican Presidential Cand- Proud

QUESTION:

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Republican Presidential candidate affect: proud

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, have felt
2. No, haven't felt (1980 only: DK)

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK (exc. 1980,1984)
9. NA (1984 only: DK)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See general question text and notes for traits preceding VCF0326.

GENERAL NOTE:

Different traits have been asked in individual studies since 1980. A list of Republican presidential candidates since 1980 includes: Ronald Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush 1988,1992; Bob Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004; John McCain 2008.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800116  
1984: 840215  
1988: 880217  
1992: 923504  
1996: 960355  
2000: 000421  
2004: 043075  
2008: 083068  
2012: candaff\_prdrpc

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VCF0374

PARTIES: Likes Anything about Democratic party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
9. RF; NA
- INAP. Inap. no Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); question not administered in assigned half sample [See VCF012A] (1996); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0314.

This question was not present as a separate variable until 1972.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720030  
1976: 763087  
1978: 780090  
1980: 800172

1982: 820073  
 1984: 840266  
 1986: 860072  
 1988: 880182  
 1990: 900074  
 1992: 923401  
 1994: 940131  
 1996: 960325  
 2000: 000373  
 2004: 043052  
 2008: 083045  
 2012: ptylik\_likdp

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VCF0375a

PARTIES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

MISSING\_CODES:

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8888. DK (mention 1 only)

8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)

INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0374; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample [See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0314.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER" master code.

1972 SPECIAL NOTE:

Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.

Note that VCF0314, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.

2008 SPECIAL NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.

2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720031a

1976: 763088

1978: 780091

1980: 800173

1982: 820074

1984: 840267

1986: 860073

1988: 880183

1990: 900075

1992: 923402

1994: 940132

1996: 960326

2000: 000374

2004: 043053a

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VCF0375b

PARTIES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)

12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)

21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)

22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)

23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)

24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)

31. Government management (0601-0697)

32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)

33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)

34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)

35. Group connections (1201-1299)

40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)

50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING\_CODES:

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88. DK (mention 1 only)

89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)

INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0374; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample [See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from full code VCF0375a.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1972: 720031a  
1976: 763088  
1978: 780091  
1980: 800173  
1982: 820074  
1984: 840267  
1986: 860073  
1988: 880183  
1990: 900075  
1992: 923402  
1994: 940132  
1996: 960326  
2000: 000374  
2004: 043053a

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PARTIES Mention 1: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Party

QUESTION:  
-----  
Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?  
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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0011-9980

MISSING\_CODES:  
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9987. DK much about party  
9988. DK (mention 1 only)  
9989. RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0374; no Pre IW

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
See notes VCF0314.  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520018a  
1956: 560015a  
1958: 580015a  
1960: 600020a  
1964: 640021a  
1968: 680028a

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PARTIES Mention 1: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:  
-----  
Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?  
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
01. People within party  
02. Government management  
03. Government activity, government philosophy  
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic  
05. Domestic policies, other  
06. Foreign policy  
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
09. General party attitudes/responses  
10. Other

MISSING\_CODES:  
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87. Don't know much about party/candidate; not involved in politics  
89. DK; RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0374; no Pre IW

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from full code VCF0375c.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520018a
1956: 560015a
1958: 580015a
1960: 600020a
1964: 640021a
1968: 680028a

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VCF0376a

PARTIES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Party

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID_CODES:
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0001-8877
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374;
      form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);
      questions not administered in assigned half sample
      [See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See notes VCF0314.
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER" master code.
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.
Note that VCF0314, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3
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2008 SPECIAL NOTE:
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will
integrate with this file.
2012 NOTE:
Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1972: 720031b
1976: 763089

1978: 780092
1980: 800174
1982: 820075
1984: 840268
1986: 860074
1988: 880184
1990: 900076
1992: 923403
1994: 940133
1996: 960327
2000: 000375
2004: 043053b

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VCF0376b

PARTIES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID_CODES:
-----
11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374;
      form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);
      questions not administered in assigned half sample
      [See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0376a.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1972: 720031b  
 1976: 763089  
 1978: 780092  
 1980: 800174  
 1982: 820075  
 1984: 840268  
 1986: 860074  
 1988: 880184  
 1990: 900076  
 1992: 923403  
 1994: 940133  
 1996: 960327  
 2000: 000375  
 2004: 043053b

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PARTIES Mention 2: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?  
 What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0011-9980

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0314.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520018b  
 1956: 560015b  
 1958: 580015b  
 1960: 600020b  
 1964: 640021b  
 1968: 680028b

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PARTIES Mention 2: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?  
 What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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01. People within party  
 02. Government management  
 03. Government activity, government philosophy  
 04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic  
 05. Domestic policies, other  
 06. Foreign policy  
 07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
 08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
 09. General party attitudes/responses  
 10. Other  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0376c.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520018b  
 1956: 560015b  
 1958: 580015b  
 1960: 600020b  
 1964: 640021b  
 1968: 680028b

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PARTIES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?  
 What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374;  
 form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
 questions not administered in assigned half sample

[See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

#### NOTES:

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#### GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0314.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER" master code.

#### 1972 SPECIAL NOTE:

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#### 2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720031c  
1976: 763090  
1978: 780093  
1980: 800175  
1982: 820076  
1984: 840269  
1986: 860075  
1988: 880185  
1990: 900077  
1992: 923404  
1994: 940134  
1996: 960328  
2000: 000376  
2004: 043053c

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PARTIES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

#### QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

#### VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)
  12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
  21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
  22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
  23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
  24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
  31. Government management (0601-0697)
  32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
  33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
  34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
  35. Group connections (1201-1299)
  40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
  50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)
- INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374;  
form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
questions not administered in assigned half sample  
[See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

#### NOTES:

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#### GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0377a.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720031c  
1976: 763090  
1978: 780093  
1980: 800175  
1982: 820076  
1984: 840269  
1986: 860075  
1988: 880185  
1990: 900077  
1992: 923404  
1994: 940134  
1996: 960328  
2000: 000376  
2004: 043053c

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PARTIES Mention 3: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Party

#### QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?



VALID\_CODES:  
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 0011-9980  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; no Pre IW

NOTES:  
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 GENERAL NOTE:  
 See notes VCF0314.  
 See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:  
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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520018c  
 1956: 560015c  
 1958: 580015c  
 1960: 600020c  
 1964: 640021c  
 1968: 680028c

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VCF0377d

PARTIES Mention 3: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:  
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 Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?  
 What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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 01. People within party  
 02. Government management  
 03. Government activity, government philosophy  
 04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic  
 05. Domestic policies, other  
 06. Foreign policy  
 07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
 08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
 09. General party attitudes/responses  
 10. Other  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; no Pre IW

NOTES:  
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 GENERAL NOTE:  
 Collapsed from full code VCF0377c.

WEIGHT:

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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520018c  
 1956: 560015c  
 1958: 580015c  
 1960: 600020c  
 1964: 640021c  
 1968: 680028c

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VCF0378a

PARTIES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Party

QUESTION:  
 -----  
 Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?  
 What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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 0001-8877  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374;  
 form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
 questions not administered in assigned half sample  
 [See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:  
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 GENERAL NOTE:  
 See notes VCF0314.  
 See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER" master code.  
 1972 SPECIAL NOTE:  
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 Note that VCF0314, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded  
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 released mentions are represented in this file.  
 2008 SPECIAL NOTE:  
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 are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series  
 Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will  
 integrate with this file.  
 2012 NOTE:  
 Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:  
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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric   Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1976: 763091
1978: 780094
1980: 800176
1982: 820077
1984: 840270
1986: 860076
1988: 880186
1990: 900078
1992: 923405
1994: 940135
1996: 960329
2000: 000377
2004: 043053d

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VCF0378b

PARTIES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
-----
Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID_CODES:
-----
11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374;
    form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);
    questions not administered in assigned half sample
    [See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0378a.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1976: 763091
1978: 780094
1980: 800176
1982: 820077
1984: 840270
1986: 860076
1988: 880186
1990: 900078
1992: 923405
1994: 940135
1996: 960329
2000: 000377
2004: 043053d

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VCF0378c

PARTIES Mention 4: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Party

QUESTION:
-----
Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic
party?
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID_CODES:
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0011-9980
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; no Pre IW

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See notes VCF0314.
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1952: 520018d
1956: 560015d
1958: 580015d
1960: 600020d
1964: 640021d
1968: 680028d

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VCF0378d

PARTIES Mention 4: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

-----

01. People within party  
 02. Government management  
 03. Government activity, government philosophy  
 04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic  
 05. Domestic policies, other  
 06. Foreign policy  
 07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
 08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
 09. General party attitudes/responses  
 10. Other  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0378c.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520018d  
 1956: 560015d  
 1958: 580015d  
 1960: 600020d  
 1964: 640021d  
 1968: 680028d

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VCF0379a

PARTIES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374;  
 form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
 questions not administered in assigned half sample  
 [See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0314.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER" master code.

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2008 SPECIAL NOTE:

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2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763092  
 1978: 780095  
 1980: 800177  
 1982: 820078  
 1984: 840271  
 1986: 860077  
 1988: 880187  
 1990: 900079  
 1992: 923406  
 1994: 940136  
 1996: 960330  
 2000: 000378  
 2004: 043053e

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VCF0379b

PARTIES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic

party?  
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

## VALID\_CODES:

-----  
11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374;  
    form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
    questions not administered in assigned half sample  
    [See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

## NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from full code VCF0379a.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763092  
1978: 780095  
1980: 800177  
1982: 820078  
1984: 840271  
1986: 860077  
1988: 880187  
1990: 900079  
1992: 923406  
1994: 940136  
1996: 960330  
2000: 000378  
2004: 043053e

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PARTIES Mention 5: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Party

## QUESTION:

-----

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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0011-9980  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; no Pre IW

## NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
See notes VCF0314.  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520018e  
1956: 560015e  
1958: 580015e  
1960: 600020e  
1964: 640021e  
1968: 680028e

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PARTIES Mention 5: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

-----  
Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party?  
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Democratic Party]?

## VALID\_CODES:

-----  
01. People within party  
02. Government management  
03. Government activity, government philosophy  
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic  
05. Domestic policies, other  
06. Foreign policy  
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
09. General party attitudes/responses  
10. Other  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0374; no Pre IW

## NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from full code VCF0379c.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520018e  
1956: 560015e  
1958: 580015e  
1960: 600020e  
1964: 640021e  
1968: 680028e

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PARTIES: Dislikes Anything about Democratic party

QUESTION:  
-----  
Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Yes  
5. No

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK  
9. RF; NA  
INAP. Inap. no Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
question not administered in assigned half sample [See  
VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
See notes VCF0315.  
This question was not present as a separate variable until 1972.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1972: 720032  
1976: 763093  
1978: 780096  
1980: 800178  
1982: 820079  
1984: 840272  
1986: 860078  
1988: 880188  
1990: 900080  
1992: 923407  
1994: 940137  
1996: 960331  
2000: 000379  
2004: 043054  
2008: 083047  
2012: ptylik\_disldp

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PARTIES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Party

QUESTION:  
-----  
Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?  
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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0001-8877

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8888. DK (mention 1 only)  
8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0380; form II (1972); form B  
(1986); form A (1990); questions not administered  
in assigned half sample [See VCF0012a] (1996);  
question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
See notes VCF0315.  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER" master code.  
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:  
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.  
Note that VCF0315, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded  
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)  
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3  
released mentions are represented in this file.  
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:  
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and  
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series  
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will  
integrate with this file.  
2012 NOTE:  
Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1972: 720033a  
1976: 763094  
1978: 780097  
1980: 800179  
1982: 820080  
1984: 840273  
1986: 860079  
1988: 880189  
1990: 900081  
1992: 923408  
1994: 940138  
1996: 960332  
2000: 000380  
2004: 043055a

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PARTIES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:  
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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?  
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING\_CODES:  
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88. DK (mention 1 only)  
89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0380; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered

in assigned half sample [See VCF0012a] (1996);  
question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from full code VCF0381a.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1972: 720033a  
1976: 763094  
1978: 780097  
1980: 800179  
1982: 820080  
1984: 840273  
1986: 860079  
1988: 880189  
1990: 900081  
1992: 923408  
1994: 940138  
1996: 960332  
2000: 000380  
2004: 043055a

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PARTIES Mention 1: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Party

QUESTION:  
-----

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?  
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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0011-9980

MISSING\_CODES:  
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9987. DK much about party  
9988. DK (mention 1 only)  
9989. RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0380; no Pre IW

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520019a  
1956: 560016a  
1958: 580016a  
1960: 600021a  
1964: 640022a  
1968: 680029a

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VCF0381d

PARTIES Mention 1: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

-----

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING\_CODES:

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87. Don't know much about party/candidate; not involved in politics

89. DK; RF; NA (mention 1 only)

INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0380; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0381c.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520019a  
1956: 560016a  
1958: 580016a  
1960: 600021a  
1964: 640022a  
1968: 680029a

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VCF0382a

PARTIES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380;  
form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
questions not administered in assigned half sample  
[See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0315.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER" master code.

1972 SPECIAL NOTE:

Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.

Note that VCF0315, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.

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2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720033b
1976: 763095
1978: 780098
1980: 800180
1982: 820081
1984: 840274
1986: 860080
1988: 880190
1990: 900082
1992: 923409
1994: 940139
1996: 960333
2000: 000381
2004: 043055b

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VCF0382b

PARTIES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
-----
Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic
party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID_CODES:
-----
11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380;
    form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);
    questions not administered in assigned half sample
    [See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0382a.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
-----
1972: 720033b
1976: 763095
1978: 780098
1980: 800180
1982: 820081
1984: 840274
1986: 860080
1988: 880190
1990: 900082
1992: 923409
1994: 940139
1996: 960333
2000: 000381
2004: 043055b

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VCF0382c

PARTIES Mention 2: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Party

QUESTION:
-----
Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic
party?
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID_CODES:
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0011-9980
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; no Pre IW

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1952: 520019b
1956: 560016b
1958: 580016b
1960: 600021b
1964: 640022b
1968: 680029b

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VCF0382d

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PARTIES Mention 2: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

-----

Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

-----

01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0382c.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520019b  
 1956: 560016b  
 1958: 580016b  
 1960: 600021b  
 1964: 640022b  
 1968: 680029b

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PARTIES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380;  
 form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
 questions not administered in assigned half sample  
 [See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0315.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER" master code.

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2012 NOTE:

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WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720033c  
 1976: 763096  
 1978: 780099  
 1980: 800181  
 1982: 820082  
 1984: 840275  
 1986: 860081  
 1988: 880191  
 1990: 900083  
 1992: 923410  
 1994: 940140  
 1996: 960334  
 2000: 000382  
 2004: 043055e

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PARTIES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

## VALID\_CODES:

-----  
 11. People within party (0001-0097)  
 12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
 21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
 22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
 23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
 24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
 31. Government management (0601-0697)  
 32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
 33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
 34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
 35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
 40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
 50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380;  
       form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
       questions not administered in assigned half sample  
       [See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

## NOTES:

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 GENERAL NOTE:  
 Collapsed from full code VCF0383a.

## WEIGHT:

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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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 Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

-----  
 1972: 720033c  
 1976: 763096  
 1978: 780099  
 1980: 800181  
 1982: 820082  
 1984: 840275  
 1986: 860081  
 1988: 880191  
 1990: 900083  
 1992: 923410  
 1994: 940140  
 1996: 960334  
 2000: 000382  
 2004: 043055e

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PARTIES Mention 3: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Party

## QUESTION:

-----  
 Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic

party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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 0011-9980  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; no Pre IW

## NOTES:

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 GENERAL NOTE:  
 See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

## WEIGHT:

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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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 Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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 1952: 520019c  
 1956: 560016c  
 1958: 580016c  
 1960: 600021c  
 1964: 640022c  
 1968: 680029c

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PARTIES Mention 3: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

-----  
 Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic  
 party?  
 What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

## VALID\_CODES:

-----  
 01. People within party  
 02. Government management  
 03. Government activity, government philosophy  
 04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic  
 05. Domestic policies, other  
 06. Foreign policy  
 07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
 08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
 09. General party attitudes/responses  
 10. Other  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; no Pre IW

## NOTES:

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 GENERAL NOTE:  
 Collapsed from full code VCF0383c.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520019c  
1956: 560016c  
1958: 580016c  
1960: 600021c  
1964: 640022c  
1968: 680029c

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PARTIES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Party

QUESTION:  
-----  
Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?  
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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0001-8877  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380;  
form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
questions not administered in assigned half sample  
[See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
See notes VCF0315.  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER" master code.  
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:  
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.  
Note that VCF0315, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.  
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2012 NOTE:  
Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1976: 763097  
1978: 780100  
1980: 800182  
1982: 820083  
1984: 840276  
1986: 860082  
1988: 880192  
1990: 900084  
1992: 923411  
1994: 940141  
1996: 960335  
2000: 000383  
2004: 043055d

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PARTIES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:  
-----  
Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?  
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380;  
form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
questions not administered in assigned half sample  
[See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from full code VCF0384a.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763097  
1978: 780100  
1980: 800182  
1982: 820083  
1984: 840276  
1986: 860082  
1988: 880192  
1990: 900084  
1992: 923411  
1994: 940141  
1996: 960335  
2000: 000383  
2004: 043055d

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VCF0384c

PARTIES Mention 4: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?  
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0011-9980  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520019d  
1956: 560016d  
1958: 580016d  
1960: 600021d  
1964: 640022d

1968: 680029d

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VCF0384d

PARTIES Mention 4: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?  
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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01. People within party  
02. Government management  
03. Government activity, government philosophy  
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic  
05. Domestic policies, other  
06. Foreign policy  
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
09. General party attitudes/responses  
10. Other  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0384c.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520019d  
1956: 560016d  
1958: 580016d  
1960: 600021d  
1964: 640022d  
1968: 680029d

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VCF0385a

PARTIES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?  
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380;  
 form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
 questions not administered in assigned half sample  
 [See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0315.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER" master code.

## 1972 SPECIAL NOTE:

Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.

Note that VCF0315, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded  
 tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)  
 which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3  
 released mentions are represented in this file.

## 2008 SPECIAL NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and  
 are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series  
 Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will  
 integrate with this file.

## 2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763098  
 1978: 780101  
 1980: 800183  
 1982: 820084  
 1984: 840277  
 1986: 860083  
 1988: 880193  
 1990: 900085  
 1992: 923412  
 1994: 940142  
 1996: 960336  
 2000: 000384  
 2004: 043055e

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VCF0385b

PARTIES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic  
 party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
 12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
 21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
 22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
 23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
 24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
 31. Government management (0601-0697)  
 32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
 33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
 34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
 35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
 40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
 50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380;  
 form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
 questions not administered in assigned half sample  
 [See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0385a.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763098  
 1978: 780101  
 1980: 800183  
 1982: 820084  
 1984: 840277  
 1986: 860083  
 1988: 880193  
 1990: 900085  
 1992: 923412  
 1994: 940142  
 1996: 960336  
 2000: 000384  
 2004: 043055e

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VCF0385c

PARTIES Mention 5: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Party

## QUESTION:

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 Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?  
 What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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 0011-9980  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; no Pre IW

## NOTES:

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 GENERAL NOTE:  
 See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

## WEIGHT:

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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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 Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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 1952: 520019e  
 1956: 560016e  
 1958: 580016e  
 1960: 600021e  
 1964: 640022e  
 1968: 680029e

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PARTIES Mention 5: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Party COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

-----  
 Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party?  
 What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Democratic Party]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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 01. People within party  
 02. Government management  
 03. Government activity, government philosophy  
 04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic  
 05. Domestic policies, other  
 06. Foreign policy  
 07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
 08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
 09. General party attitudes/responses  
 10. Other  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0380; no Pre IW

## NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
 Collapsed from full code VCF0385c.

## WEIGHT:

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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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 Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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 1952: 520019e  
 1956: 560016e  
 1958: 580016e  
 1960: 600021e  
 1964: 640022e  
 1968: 680029e

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PARTIES: Likes Anything about Republican party

## QUESTION:

-----  
 Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?

## VALID\_CODES:

-----  
 1. Yes  
 5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

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 8. DK  
 9. RF; NA  
 INAP. Inap. no Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
 question not administered in assigned half sample [See  
 VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

## NOTES:

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 GENERAL NOTE:  
 See notes VCF0318.  
 This question was not present as a separate variable until 1972.

## WEIGHT:

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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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 Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520020  
 1956: 560017  
 1958: 580017  
 1960: 600022  
 1964: 640023  
 1968: 680030  
 1972: 720034  
 1976: 763099  
 1978: 780102  
 1980: 800184  
 1982: 820085  
 1984: 840278  
 1986: 860084  
 1988: 880194  
 1990: 900086  
 1992: 923413  
 1994: 940143  
 1996: 960313  
 2000: 000385  
 2004: 043056  
 2008: 083049  
 2012: ptylik\_likrp

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VCF0387a

PARTIES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

MISSING\_CODES:

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8888. DK (mention 1 only)

8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)

INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0386; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample [See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0318.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER" master code.

1972 SPECIAL NOTE:

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2008 SPECIAL NOTE:

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2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720035a

1976: 763100

1978: 780103

1980: 800185

1982: 820092

1984: 840279

1986: 860085

1988: 880195

1990: 900087

1992: 923414

1994: 940144

1996: 960314

2000: 000392

2004: 043057a

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VCF0387b

PARTIES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)

12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)

21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)

22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)

23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)

24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)

31. Government management (0601-0697)

32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)

33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)

34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)

35. Group connections (1201-1299)

40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)

50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

## MISSING\_CODES:

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88. DK (mention 1 only)

89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)

INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0386; form II (1972); form B  
 (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered  
 in assigned half sample [See VCF0012a] (1996);  
 question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0387a.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720035a

1976: 763100

1978: 780103

1980: 800185

1982: 820092

1984: 840279

1986: 860085

1988: 880195

1990: 900087

1992: 923414

1994: 940144

1996: 960314

2000: 000392

2004: 043057a

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VCF0387c

PARTIES Mention 1: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Party

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican  
 party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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0011-9980

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9987. DK much about party

9988. DK (mention 1 only)

9989. RF; NA (mention 1 only)

INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0386; no Pre IW

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520020a

1956: 560017a

1958: 580017a

1960: 600022a

1964: 640023a

1968: 680030a

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VCF0387d

PARTIES Mention 1: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Party COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican  
 party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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01. People within party

02. Government management

03. Government activity, government philosophy

04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic

05. Domestic policies, other

06. Foreign policy

07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest

08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest

09. General party attitudes/responses

10. Other

## MISSING\_CODES:

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87. Don't know much about party/candidate; not involved in  
politics

89. DK; RF; NA (mention 1 only)

INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0386; no Pre IW

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0387c.



WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520020a  
1956: 560017a  
1958: 580017a  
1960: 600022a  
1964: 640023a  
1968: 680030a

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PARTIES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Party

QUESTION:  
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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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0001-8877  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386;  
form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
questions not administered in assigned half sample  
[See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0318.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER" master code.

1972 SPECIAL NOTE:

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2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1972: 720035b  
1976: 763101  
1978: 780104  
1980: 800186  
1982: 820086  
1984: 840280  
1986: 860086  
1988: 880196  
1990: 900088  
1992: 923415  
1994: 940145  
1996: 960315  
2000: 000387  
2004: 043057b

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PARTIES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:  
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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386;  
form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
questions not administered in assigned half sample  
[See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0388a.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720035b  
1976: 763101  
1978: 780104  
1980: 800186  
1982: 820086  
1984: 840280  
1986: 860086  
1988: 880196  
1990: 900088  
1992: 923415  
1994: 940145  
1996: 960315  
2000: 000387  
2004: 043057b

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PARTIES Mention 2: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?  
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0011-9980  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520020b  
1956: 560017b  
1958: 580017b

1960: 600022b  
1964: 640023b  
1968: 680030b

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PARTIES Mention 2: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?  
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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01. People within party  
02. Government management  
03. Government activity, government philosophy  
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic  
05. Domestic policies, other  
06. Foreign policy  
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
09. General party attitudes/responses  
10. Other  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0388c.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520020b  
1956: 560017b  
1958: 580017b  
1960: 600022b  
1964: 640023b  
1968: 680030b

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PARTIES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican

party?  
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

# VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386;  
form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
questions not administered in assigned half sample  
[See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

# NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0318.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER" master code.

## 1972 SPECIAL NOTE:

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## 2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720035c  
1976: 763102  
1978: 780105  
1980: 800187  
1982: 820088  
1984: 840281  
1986: 860087  
1988: 881097  
1990: 900089  
1992: 923416  
1994: 940146  
1996: 960316  
2000: 000388  
2004: 043057c

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VCF0389b

PARTIES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Party COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386;  
form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
questions not administered in assigned half sample  
[See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0389a.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720035c  
1976: 763102  
1978: 780105  
1980: 800187  
1982: 820088  
1984: 840281  
1986: 860087  
1988: 881097  
1990: 900089  
1992: 923416  
1994: 940146  
1996: 960316  
2000: 000388  
2004: 043057c

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VCF0389c

PARTIES Mention 3: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0011-9980

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520020c

1956: 560017c

1958: 580017c

1960: 600022c

1964: 640023c

1968: 680030c

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PARTIES Mention 3: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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01. People within party

02. Government management

03. Government activity, government philosophy

04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic

05. Domestic policies, other

06. Foreign policy

07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest

08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest

09. General party attitudes/responses

10. Other

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0389c.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520020c

1956: 560017c

1958: 580017c

1960: 600022c

1964: 640023c

1968: 680030c

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PARTIES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Party

QUESTION:

-----

Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386;

form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);

questions not administered in assigned half sample

[See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0318.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER" master code.

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2012 NOTE:  
Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763103  
1978: 780106  
1980: 800188  
1982: 820089  
1984: 840282  
1986: 860088  
1988: 880198  
1990: 900090  
1992: 923417  
1994: 940147  
1996: 960317  
2000: 000389  
2004: 043057d

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VCF0390b

PARTIES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?  
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386;  
form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
questions not administered in assigned half sample  
[See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0390a.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763103  
1978: 780106  
1980: 800188  
1982: 820089  
1984: 840282  
1986: 860088  
1988: 880198  
1990: 900090  
1992: 923417  
1994: 940147  
1996: 960317  
2000: 000389  
2004: 043057d

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VCF0390c

PARTIES Mention 4: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?  
What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0011-9980  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520020d  
 1956: 560017d  
 1958: 580017d  
 1960: 600022d  
 1964: 640023d  
 1968: 680030d

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VCF0390d

PARTIES Mention 4: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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01. People within party  
 02. Government management  
 03. Government activity, government philosophy  
 04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic  
 05. Domestic policies, other  
 06. Foreign policy  
 07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
 08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
 09. General party attitudes/responses  
 10. Other  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0390c.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520020d  
 1956: 560017d  
 1958: 580017d  
 1960: 600022d  
 1964: 640023d  
 1968: 680030d

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VCF0391a

PARTIES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386;  
 form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
 questions not administered in assigned half sample  
 [See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0318.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER" master code.

1972 SPECIAL NOTE:

Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.

Note that VCF0318, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.

2008 SPECIAL NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.

2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763104  
 1978: 780107  
 1980: 800189  
 1982: 820090  
 1984: 840283  
 1986: 860089  
 1988: 880199  
 1990: 900091  
 1992: 923418  
 1994: 940148  
 1996: 960318  
 2000: 000390  
 2004: 043057e

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VCF0391b

PARTIES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386;  
       form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
       questions not administered in assigned half sample  
       [See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0391a.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763104  
 1978: 780107  
 1980: 800189  
 1982: 820090  
 1984: 840283  
 1986: 860089  
 1988: 880199  
 1990: 900091  
 1992: 923418  
 1994: 940148  
 1996: 960318  
 2000: 000390  
 2004: 043057e

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VCF0391c

PARTIES Mention 5: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0011-9980

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520020e

1956: 560017e

1958: 580017e

1960: 600022e

1964: 640023e

1968: 680030e

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VCF0391d

PARTIES Mention 5: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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01. People within party

02. Government management

03. Government activity, government philosophy

04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic

05. Domestic policies, other

06. Foreign policy

07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest

08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest

09. General party attitudes/responses  
 10. Other  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0386; no Pre IW

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0391c.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520020e  
 1956: 560017e  
 1958: 580017e  
 1960: 600022e  
 1964: 640023e  
 1968: 680030e

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VCF0392

PARTIES: Dislikes Anything about Republican party

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
 5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK  
 9. RF; NA  
 INAP. Inap. no Pre IW; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
     question not administered in assigned half sample [See  
     VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0319.

This question was not present as a separate variable until 1972.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720036  
 1976: 763105  
 1978: 780108  
 1980: 800190  
 1982: 820091  
 1984: 840284  
 1986: 860090  
 1988: 880200  
 1990: 900092  
 1992: 923419  
 1994: 940149  
 1996: 960319  
 2000: 000391  
 2004: 043058  
 2008: 083051  
 2012: ptylik\_dislrp

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VCF0393a

PARTIES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Party

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?  
 What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8888. DK (mention 1 only)  
 8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
 INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0392; form II (1972); form B  
     (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered  
     in assigned half sample [See VCF0012a] (1996);  
     question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0319.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER" master code.

## 1972 SPECIAL NOTE:

Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.  
 Note that VCF0319, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded  
 tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)  
 which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3  
 released mentions are represented in this file.

## 2008 SPECIAL NOTE:



Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.

2012 NOTE:  
Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720037a  
1976: 763106  
1978: 780109  
1980: 800191  
1982: 820092  
1984: 840285  
1986: 860091  
1988: 880201  
1990: 900093  
1992: 923420  
1994: 940150  
1996: 960320  
2000: 000392  
2004: 043059a

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VCF0393b

PARTIES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING\_CODES:

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88. DK (mention 1 only)

89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)

INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0392; form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990); questions not administered in assigned half sample [See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0393a.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720037a  
1976: 763106  
1978: 780109  
1980: 800191  
1982: 820092  
1984: 840285  
1986: 860091  
1988: 880201  
1990: 900093  
1992: 923420  
1994: 940150  
1996: 960320  
2000: 000392  
2004: 043059a

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VCF0393c

PARTIES Mention 1: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0011-9980

MISSING\_CODES:

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9987. DK much about party

9988. DK (mention 1 only)

9989. RF; NA (mention 1 only)

INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0392; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520021a  
1956: 560018a  
1958: 580018a  
1960: 600023a  
1964: 640024a  
1968: 680031a

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VCF0393d

PARTIES Mention 1: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

MISSING\_CODES:

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87. Don't know much about party/candidate; not involved in politics
  89. DK; RF; NA (mention 1 only)
- INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0392; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0393c.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520021a  
1956: 560018a  
1958: 580018a  
1960: 600023a  
1964: 640024a  
1968: 680031a

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VCF0394a

PARTIES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392;  
form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
questions not administered in assigned half sample  
[See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0319.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER" master code.

1972 SPECIAL NOTE:

Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.

Note that VCF0319, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.

2008 SPECIAL NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.

2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1972: 720037b  
1976: 763107  
1978: 780110  
1980: 800192  
1982: 820093  
1984: 840286  
1986: 860092  
1988: 880202  
1990: 900094  
1992: 923421  
1994: 940151  
1996: 960321  
2000: 000393  
2004: 043059b

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VCF0394b

PARTIES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:  
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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?  
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392;  
    form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
    questions not administered in assigned half sample  
    [See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from full code VCF0394a.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1972: 720037b  
1976: 763107  
1978: 780110  
1980: 800192  
1982: 820093  
1984: 840286  
1986: 860092  
1988: 880202  
1990: 900094  
1992: 923421  
1994: 940151  
1996: 960321  
2000: 000393  
2004: 043059b

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VCF0394c

PARTIES Mention 2: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Party

QUESTION:  
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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?  
What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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0011-9980  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; no Pre IW

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520021b  
1956: 560018b  
1958: 580018b

1960: 600023b  
 1964: 640024b  
 1968: 680031b

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VCF0394d

PARTIES Mention 2: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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01. People within party
02. Government management
03. Government activity, government philosophy
04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic
05. Domestic policies, other
06. Foreign policy
07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
09. General party attitudes/responses
10. Other

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0394c.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520021b  
 1956: 560018b  
 1958: 580018b  
 1960: 600023b  
 1964: 640024b  
 1968: 680031b

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VCF0395a

PARTIES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican

party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392;  
 form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
 questions not administered in assigned half sample  
 [See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0319.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER" master code.

1972 SPECIAL NOTE:

Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.

Note that VCF0319, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.

2008 SPECIAL NOTE:

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2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720037c  
 1976: 763108  
 1978: 780111  
 1980: 800193  
 1982: 820094  
 1984: 840287  
 1986: 860093  
 1988: 880203  
 1990: 900095  
 1992: 923422  
 1994: 940152  
 1996: 960322  
 2000: 000394  
 2004: 043059c

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VCF0395b

PARTIES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Party COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
 12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
 21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
 22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
 23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
 24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
 31. Government management (0601-0697)  
 32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
 33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
 34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
 35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
 40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
 50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392;  
     form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
     questions not administered in assigned half sample  
     [See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0395a.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720037c  
 1976: 763108  
 1978: 780111  
 1980: 800193  
 1982: 820094  
 1984: 840287  
 1986: 860093  
 1988: 880203  
 1990: 900095  
 1992: 923422  
 1994: 940152  
 1996: 960322  
 2000: 000394  
 2004: 043059c

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VCF0395c

PARTIES Mention 3: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Party

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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0011-9980

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; no Pre IW

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520021c  
 1956: 560018c  
 1958: 580018c  
 1960: 600023c  
 1964: 640024c  
 1968: 680031c

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VCF0395d

PARTIES Mention 3: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Party COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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01. People within party  
 02. Government management  
 03. Government activity, government philosophy  
 04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic  
 05. Domestic policies, other  
 06. Foreign policy  
 07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
 08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
 09. General party attitudes/responses  
 10. Other

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0395c.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520021c  
1956: 560018c  
1958: 580018c  
1960: 600023c  
1964: 640024c  
1968: 680031c

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PARTIES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392;

form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);

questions not administered in assigned half sample

[See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0319.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER" master code.

1972 SPECIAL NOTE:

Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.

Note that VCF0319, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)

which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.

2008 SPECIAL NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.

2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763109  
1978: 780112  
1980: 800194  
1982: 820095  
1984: 840288  
1986: 860094  
1988: 880204  
1990: 900096  
1992: 923423  
1994: 940153  
1996: 960323  
2000: 000395  
2004: 043059d

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VCF0396b

PARTIES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)
  12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
  21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
  22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
  23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
  24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
  31. Government management (0601-0697)
  32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
  33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
  34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
  35. Group connections (1201-1299)
  40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
  50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)
- INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392;  
form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
questions not administered in assigned half sample  
[See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from full code VCF0396a.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763109

1978: 780112

1980: 800194

1982: 820095

1984: 840288

1986: 860094

1988: 880204

1990: 900096

1992: 923423

1994: 940153

1996: 960323

2000: 000395

2004: 043059d

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VCF0396c

PARTIES Mention 4: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0011-9980

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520021d

1956: 560018d

1958: 580018d

1960: 600023d

1964: 640024d

1968: 680031d

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VCF0396d

PARTIES Mention 4: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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01. People within party

02. Government management

03. Government activity, government philosophy

04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic

05. Domestic policies, other

06. Foreign policy

07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest

08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest

09. General party attitudes/responses

10. Other

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0396c.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520021d

1956: 560018d

1958: 580018d

1960: 600023d

1964: 640024d

1968: 680031d

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VCF0397a

PARTIES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Party

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392;  
form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
questions not administered in assigned half sample  
[See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0319.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972 AND LATER" master code.

## 1972 SPECIAL NOTE:

Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.  
Note that VCF0319, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.

## 2008 SPECIAL NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.

## 2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763110  
1978: 780113  
1980: 800195  
1982: 820096  
1984: 840289  
1986: 860095  
1988: 880205  
1990: 900097  
1992: 923424  
1994: 940154  
1996: 960324  
2000: 000396  
2004: 043059e

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VCF0397b

PARTIES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Party COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392;  
form II (1972); form B (1986); form A (1990);  
questions not administered in assigned half sample  
[See VCF0012a] (1996); question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0397a.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763110  
1978: 780113  
1980: 800195  
1982: 820096  
1984: 840289  
1986: 860095  
1988: 880205  
1990: 900097  
1992: 923424  
1994: 940154  
1996: 960324  
2000: 000396  
2004: 043059e



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VCF0397c

PARTIES Mention 5: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Party

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0011-9980

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520021e

1956: 560018e

1958: 580018e

1960: 600023e

1964: 640024e

1968: 680031e

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VCF0397d

PARTIES Mention 5: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Party COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party?

What is that? Anything else [you don't like about the Republican Party]?

VALID\_CODES:

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01. People within party

02. Government management

03. Government activity, government philosophy

04. Domestic policies, welfare and economic

05. Domestic policies, other

06. Foreign policy

07. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest

08. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest

09. General party attitudes/responses

10. Other

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0392; no Pre IW

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0397c.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520021e

1956: 560018e

1958: 580018e

1960: 600023e

1964: 640024e

1968: 680031e

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VCF0401

CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand: What Respondent Likes - Number of Mentions

QUESTION:

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Now I'd like to ask you about the good and bad points of the two (1996 and later: "the major") candidates for President.

Is there anything in particular about [Democratic presidential candidate] that might make you want to vote for him? What is that?

Anything else?

VALID\_CODES:

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0. Zero positive mentions (likes)

1. One positive mention (likes)

2. Two positive mentions (likes)

3. Three positive mentions (likes)

4. Four positive mentions (likes)

5. Five positive mentions (likes)

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. No Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Five possible mentions were coded in all original ANES datasets.

MD category 9 comprises cases of systematic question exclusion, i.e., when a question was not present within a form or wave. Rs who responded "no" to "Is there anything in particular that you like about [Democratic Presidential candidate]?" have been coded here as 0 mentions; Rs coded DK or NA in response have also been coded here as 0 mentions. In addition, Rs who responded "yes" BUT who provided no mentions (DK or NA in first mention) have been coded 0. Democratic Presidential Candidates: Stevenson 1952, 1956; Kennedy 1960; Johnson 1964; Humphrey 1968; McGovern 1972; Carter 1976, 1980; Mondale 1984; Dukakis 1988; Clinton 1992, 1996; Gore 2000; Kerry 2004.

1996 NOTE:

The order in which the set of likes/dislikes questions was administered for the 2 major parties was randomized ('likes' always preceding dislikes).

2000 NOTE:

see 1996 note.

2004 NOTE:

see 1996 note.

2008 NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.

2012 NOTE:

Party likes-dislikes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520027  
 1956: 560019  
 1960: 600024  
 1964: 640025  
 1968: 680032  
 1972: 720039  
 1976: 763112,763113,763114,763115,763116  
 1980: 800102,800103,800104,800105,800106  
 1984: 840094,840095,840096,840097,840098  
 1988: 880116,880117,880118,880119,880120  
 1992: 923122,923123,923124,923125,923126  
 1996: 960206,960207,960208,960209,960210  
 2000: 000306,000307,000308,000309,000310  
 2004: 043011

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CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand: What Respondent Dislikes - Number of Mentions

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about [Democratic presidential candidate] that might make you want to vote against him?  
 What is that? Anything else?

VALID\_CODES:

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0. Zero negative mentions (dislikes)
1. One negative mention (dislikes)
2. Two negative mentions (dislikes)
3. Three negative mentions (dislikes)
4. Four negative mentions (dislikes)
5. Five negative mentions (dislikes)

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. No Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Five possible mentions were coded in all original ANES datasets. MD category 9 comprises cases of systematic question exclusion, i.e., when a question was not present within a form or wave. Rs who responded "no" to "Is there anything in particular that you don't like about [Democratic Presidential candidate]?" have been coded here as 0 mentions; Rs coded DK or NA in response have also been coded here as 0 mentions. In addition, Rs who responded "yes" BUT who provided no mentions (DK or NA in first mention) have been coded 0. Democratic Presidential Candidates: Stevenson 1952, 1956; Kennedy 1960; Johnson 1964; Humphrey 1968; McGovern 1972; Carter 1976, 1980; Mondale 1984; Dukakis 1988; Clinton 1992, 1996; Gore 2000.

1996 NOTE:

The order in which the set of likes/dislikes questions was administered for the 2 major parties was randomized ('likes' always preceding dislikes).

2000 NOTE:

see 1996 note.

2004 NOTE:

see 1996 note.

2008 NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.

2012 NOTE:

Party likes-dislikes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520028  
 1956: 560020  
 1960: 600025  
 1964: 640026  
 1968: 680033  
 1972: 720041  
 1976: 763118,763119,763120,763121,763122  
 1980: 800108,800109,800110,800111,800112  
 1984: 840100,840101,840102,840103,840104  
 1988: 880122,880123,880124,880125,880126  
 1992: 923128,923129,923130,923131,923132  
 1996: 960212,960213,960214,960215,960216  
 2000: 000312,000313,000314,000315,000316  
 2004: 043013

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CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand: Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

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Affect toward Democratic Presidential candidate

MISSING\_CODES:

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99. No Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form  
 (1980: see VCF0015a)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

This is the number of Democratic presidential candidate 'likes' minus the number of Democratic presidential candidate 'dislikes' (VCF0401-VCF0402).

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand: Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

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Salience of Democratic Presidential candidate

VALID\_CODES:

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0. Zero mentions

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10. Ten mentions

MISSING\_CODES:

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99. No Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form  
 (1980: see VCF0015a)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

This is the number of Democratic presidential candidate 'likes' plus the number of Democratic presidential candidate 'dislikes' (VCF0401+VCF0402)

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand: What Respondent Likes - Number of Mentions

QUESTION:

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Now I'd like to ask you about the good and bad points of the two (1996 and later: the major) candidates for President. Is there anything in particular about [Republican presidential candidate] that might make you want to vote for him? What is that? Anything else?

VALID\_CODES:

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0. Zero positive mentions (likes)
1. One positive mention (likes)
2. Two positive mentions (likes)
3. Three positive mentions (likes)
4. Four positive mentions (likes)
5. Five positive mentions (likes)

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. No Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form  
 (1980)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Five possible mentions were coded in all original ANES datasets. MD category 9 comprises cases of systematic question exclusion, i.e., when a question was not present within a form or wave. Rs who responded "no" to "Is there anything in particular that

you like about [Republican Presidential candidate]?" have been coded here as 0 mentions; Rs coded DK or NA in response have also been coded here as 0 mentions. In addition, Rs who responded "yes" BUT who provided no mentions (DK or NA in first mention) have been coded 0. Republican Presidential Candidates: Eisenhower 1952,1956; Nixon 1960, 1968, 1972; Goldwater 1964; Ford 1976; Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush Sr. 1988,1992; Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004.

1996 NOTE:  
The order in which the set of likes/dislikes questions was administered for the 2 major parties was randomized ('likes' always preceding dislikes).

2000 NOTE:  
see 1996 note.

2004 NOTE:  
see 1996 note.

2008 NOTE:  
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.

2012 NOTE:  
Party likes-dislikes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520029  
1956: 560021  
1960: 600026  
1964: 640027  
1968: 680034  
1972: 720043  
1976: 763124,763125,763126,763127,763128  
1980: 800078,800079,800080,800081,800082  
1984: 840082,840083,840084,840085,840086  
1988: 880104,880105,880106,880107,880108  
1992: 923110,923111,923112,923113,923114  
1996: 960218,960219,960220,960221,960222  
2000: 000318,000319,000320,000321,000322  
2004: 043007

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CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand: What Respondent Dislikes - Number of Mentions

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about [Republican presidential candidate] that might make you want to vote against him?

What is that? Anything else?

## VALID\_CODES:

-----  
0. Zero negative mentions (dislikes)  
1. One negative mention (dislikes)  
2. Two negative mentions (dislikes)  
3. Three negative mentions (dislikes)  
4. Four negative mentions (dislikes)  
5. Five negative mentions (dislikes)

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. No Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form  
(1980: see VCF0015a)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
Five possible mentions were coded in all original ANES datasets. MD category 9 comprises cases of systematic question exclusion, i.e., when a question was not present within a form or wave. Rs who responded "no" to "Is there anything in particular that you don't like about [Republican Presidential candidate]?" have been coded here as 0 mentions; Rs coded DK or NA in response have also been coded here as 0 mentions. In addition, Rs who responded "yes" BUT who provided no mentions (DK or NA in first mention) have been coded 0. Republican Presidential Candidates: Eisenhower 1952,1956; Nixon 1960, 1968, 1972; Goldwater 1964; Ford 1976; Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush Sr. 1988,1992; Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000,2004.

1996 NOTE:  
The order in which the set of likes/dislikes questions was administered for the 2 major parties was randomized ('likes' always preceding dislikes).

2000 NOTE:  
see 1996 note.

2004 NOTE:  
see 1996 note.

2008 NOTE:  
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.

2012 NOTE:  
Party likes-dislikes have not yet been coded for the 2012 Time Series.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520030

1956: 560022  
 1960: 600027  
 1964: 640028  
 1968: 680035  
 1972: 720045  
 1976: 763130,763131,763132,763133,763134  
 1980: 800084,800085,800086,800087,800088  
 1984: 840088,840089,840090,840091,840092  
 1988: 880110,880111,880112,880113,880114  
 1992: 923116,923117,923118,923119,923120  
 1996: 960224,960225,960226,960027,960228  
 2000: 000324,000325,000326,000327,000328  
 2004: 043009

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CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand: Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:  
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Affect toward Republican Presidential candidate

MISSING\_CODES:  
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99. No Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form  
 (1980)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
 This is the number of Republican presidential candidate 'likes' minus  
 the number of Republican presidential candidate 'dislikes'  
 (VCF0405-VCF0406).

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

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CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand: Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:  
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Salience of Republican Presidential candidate

VALID\_CODES:  
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0. Zero mentions  
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 10. Ten mentions

MISSING\_CODES:  
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99. No Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form  
 (1980)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
 This is the number of Republican presidential candidate 'likes'  
 plus the number of Republican presidential candidate 'dislikes'  
 (VCF0405+VCF0406).

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

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CANDIDATES: Presidential Candidates: Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:  
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Net affect toward Major party Presidential candidates

MISSING\_CODES:  
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999. No Pre IW; form II (1972)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
 The net affect toward major party presidential candidates is the  
 difference between two sums: the sum of Democratic presidential  
 candidate 'likes' and Republican presidential candidate 'dislikes'  
 MINUS the sum of Democratic presidential candidate 'dislikes' and  
 Republican presidential candidate 'likes':  
 [VCF0401+VCF0406] - [VCF0402+VCF0405],  
 which is the same as: VCF0403-VCF0407.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

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CANDIDATES: Presidential Candidates: Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

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Major party Presidential candidate salience

VALID_CODES:
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0.    Zero mentions
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20.   Twenty mentions

MISSING_CODES:
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99.   No Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form
      (1980: see VCF0015a)
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Major party presidential candidate salience is the sum of all 'likes'
and 'dislikes' about both the Democratic and Republican presidential
candidates: [VCF0401+VCF0402 + VCF0405+VCF0406]
which is the same as:   VCF0404+VCF0408.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 0-1

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VCF0411

CANDIDATES: Presidential Candidates: Relative Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:
-----
Major party relative salience of Presidential candidates

MISSING_CODES:
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999. No Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form
      (1980)
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Relative salience of major party presidential candidates is the sum of
'likes' and 'dislikes' about the Democratic presidential candidate
MINUS the sum of 'likes' and 'dislikes' about the Republican
presidential candidate: [VCF0401+VCF0402] - [VCF0405+VCF0406]
which is the same as:   VCF0404-VCF0408

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 0-1

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VCF0412

CANDIDATES: Presidential Candidates: Thermometer Avg

QUESTION:
-----
Thermometers -- both Major party Presidential candidates

VALID_CODES:
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0-97 Degrees.

MISSING_CODES:
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98.   DK/don't recognize in VCF0424 or VCF0426
99.   NA
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Built from VCF0424 and VCF0426 as: (VCF0424+VCF0426)/2.
Fractional results are rounded to the next highest integer.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 0-1

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VCF0413

CANDIDATES: Presidential Candidates: Thermometer Index

QUESTION:
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Major party Presidential candidate thermometer index

VALID_CODES:
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2.    Most Republican
.
50.   Neutral
.
99.   Most Democratic

MISSING_CODES:
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998.   DK/don't recognize in VCF0424 or VCF0426
999.   NA
INAP. Inap. question not used

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## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Built from VCF0424 and VCF0426 as: (VCF0424-VCF0426 +100)/2.  
Fractional results are rounded to the next highest integer.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0414

CANDIDATES: Vice-Presidential Candidates: Thermometer Avg

## QUESTION:

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Thermometers -- both Major party vice-Presidential candidates

## VALID\_CODES:

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0-97 Degrees.

## MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK/don't recognize in VCF0425 or VCF0427

99. NA

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Built from VCF0425 and VCF0427 as: (VCF0425+VCF0427)/2.  
Fractional results are rounded to the next highest integer.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0415

CANDIDATES: Vice-Presidential Candidates: Thermometer Index

## QUESTION:

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Major party vice-Presidential candidate thermometer index

## VALID\_CODES:

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2. Most Republican

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50. Neutral

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99. Most Democratic

## MISSING\_CODES:

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998. DK/don't recognize in VCF0425 or VCF0427

999. NA

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Built from VCF0425 and VCF0427 as: (VCF0425-VCF0427 +100)/2.  
Fractional results are rounded to the next highest integer.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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## POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER INTRO

## 1968-1974:

(1968,1972: As you know, there were many people mentioned this past year as possible candidates for President [1972: or Vice-President] by the political parties.)

(1970: Several political leaders have already been mentioned as possible candidates for President in 1972.)

(1968-1972: We would like to get your feelings toward some of these people.)

(1974: Now I'd like to get your feelings toward some of our political leaders and other people who are in the news these days.)

I have here a card on which there is something that looks like a thermometer. We call it a "feeling thermometer" because it measures your feelings toward these people. (1968: You probably remember that we used something like this in our earlier interview with you.)

Here's how it works. If you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward a person, then you should place him in the middle of the thermometer, at the 50 degree mark. If you have a warm feeling toward him or feel favorably toward him, you would give him a score somewhere between 50 degrees and 100 degrees. (1968-1970 only: depending on how warm your feeling is toward that person). On the other hand, if you don't feel very favorably toward a person--that is, if you don't care for him too much--then you would place him somewhere between 0 degrees and 50 degrees. Of course, if you don't know too much about a person, just tell me and we'll go on to the next name.

## 1976:

As you know, many people were mentioned this year as possible candidates for president or vice-president by the political parties. We would like to get your feelings toward some of these people.

I'll read the name of each person and I'd like you to rate that person with what we call a feeling thermometer. Ratings between 50 and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorably and warm toward the person, ratings

between 0 and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorably towards the person and that you don't care too much for that person. If you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward a person you would rate them at 50 degrees. If we come to a person you don't know much about, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.

1978-LATER:

I'd like to get your feelings toward some of our political leaders and other people who are in the news these days (1990: have been in the news). I'll read the name of a person and I'd like you to rate that person using (1986-LATER: something we call) the feeling thermometer. Ratings between 50 and 100 (1986-LATER: degrees) mean that you feel favorably and warm toward the person; ratings between 0 and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorably toward the person and that you don't care too much for that person. (1986-LATER: You would rate the person at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person.) If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, you don't need to rate that person. Just tell me and we'll move on to the next one. (1978-1984: If you do recognize the name, but you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person, then you would rate the person at the 50 degree mark.)

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

For study years where the same thermometer appeared in both the Pre and Post, the Pre data are used.

1968 NOTE:

"Don't know"s were coded 50 on thermometers; groups about which the respondent "didn't know much" were also placed at 50 degrees. The 50 degree mark was labeled "50 degrees; no feeling".

1970 NOTE:

The order of names read varied by form.

1996 NOTE:

The order of thermometers for all individuals except Presidential candidates was randomized.

1998 NOTE:

The order of thermometers for all individuals except the President (first thermometer) was randomized.

2000 NOTE:

same as 1998

2002 NOTE:

Individual thermometers were administered in one of two possible orders, following President (first thermometer).

2004 NOTE:

The order of thermometers for all individuals except the president (first thermometer) and Ronald Reagan, in retrospect (as the last/14th thermometer) was randomized. Overall randomization was devised as a set of consecutive subrandomizations; major presidential candidates thermometers other than then incumbent president were randomly administered as the 2nd-3rd names, followed by other political figures as the 4th-11th randomized thermometers. Thermometers for the major parties were randomly administered in the 12th-13th positions.-1

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POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Democratic Presidential Candidate

QUESTION:

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Democratic presidential candidate -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded

97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK (exc.1968); don't recognize (1980 and later)

99. NA; no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding this question.

GENERAL NOTE:

Democratic Presidential Candidates: Stevenson 1952,1956; Kennedy 1960; Johnson 1964; Humphrey 1968; McGovern 1972; Carter 1976,1980; Mondale 1984; Dukakis 1988; Clinton 1992, 1996; Gore 2000; Kerry 2004; Obama 2008.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680479

1972: 720254

1976: 763298

1980: 800154

1984: 840301

1988: 880155

1992: 923306

1996: 960272

2000: 000360

2004: 043039

2008: 083037a

2012: ft\_dpc

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POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Democratic Vice-presidential Candidate

QUESTION:

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Democratic vice-presidential candidate thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded

97. 97-100 Degrees



## MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK (exc.1968); don't recognize (1980 and later)  
 99. NA; no Post IW; ; interview conducted before VP  
 candidate selection (2008)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

## GENERAL NOTE:

Democratic Vice-Presidential candidates: Muskie 1968; Shriver 1972;  
 Mondale 1976,1980; Ferraro 1984; Bentsen 1988; Gore 1992,1996;  
 Lieberman 2000; Edwards 2004; Biden 2008.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680487  
 1972: 720266  
 1976: 763308  
 1980: 800161  
 1984: 840304  
 1988: 880159  
 1992: 923309  
 1996: 960275  
 2000: 000366  
 2004: 043042  
 2008: 083039a  
 2012: ft\_dvpc

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VCF0426

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Republican Presidential Candidate

## QUESTION:

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Republican presidential candidate thermometer

## VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

## MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK (exc.1968); don't recognize (1980 and later)  
 99. NA; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

## GENERAL NOTE:

Republican Presidential candidates: Nixon 1968,1972; Ford 1976; Reagan  
 1980,1984; George Bush Sr. 1988,1992; Dole 1996; George W. Bush  
 2000,2004; McCain 2008.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680480  
 1972: 720255  
 1976: 763299  
 1980: 800155  
 1984: 840290  
 1988: 880154  
 1992: 923305  
 1996: 960273  
 2000: 000361  
 2004: 043038  
 2008: 083037b  
 2012: ft\_rpc

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VCF0427

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Republican Vice-presidential Candidate

## QUESTION:

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Republican vice-presidential candidate thermometer

## VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

## MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK (exc.1968); don't recognize (1980 and later)  
 99. NA; no Post IW; interview conducted before VP  
 candidate selection (2008)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

## GENERAL NOTE:

Republican Vice-Presidential candidates: Agnew 1968,1972; Dole 1976;  
 George Bush Sr. 1980,1984; Quayle 1988,1992; Kemp 1996; Cheney  
 2000,2004; Palin 2008.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1968: 680488  
1972: 720265  
1976: 763312  
1980: 800162  
1984: 840292  
1988: 880160  
1992: 923308  
1996: 960276  
2000: 000367  
2004: 043041  
2008: 083039b  
2012: ft\_rvpc

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VCF0428

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: U.S. President

QUESTION:  
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President thermometer

VALID\_CODES:  
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00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----  
98. DK (exc.1968); don't recognize (1980 and later)  
99. NA; no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

GENERAL NOTE:  
Presidents: Johnson 1968; Nixon 1970,1972; Ford 1974,1976; Carter 1978,  
1980; Reagan 1982,1984,1986,1988; George Bush Sr. 1990,1992; Clinton  
1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1968: 680484  
1970: 700231  
1972: 720255  
1974: 742339  
1976: 763299  
1978: 780137  
1980: 800154  
1982: 820123  
1984: 840290  
1986: 860130  
1988: 880158  
1990: 900134  
1992: 923305  
1994: 940223  
1996: 960272  
1998: 980238  
2000: 000359  
2002: 023010  
2004: 043038  
2008: 083036  
2012: ft\_dpc

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VCF0429

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Vice-president

QUESTION:  
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Vice-president thermometer

VALID\_CODES:  
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00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:  
-----  
98. DK (exc.1968); don't recognize (1980 and later)  
99. NA  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

GENERAL NOTE:  
Vice-Presidents: Humphrey 1968; Agnew 1970,1972; Rockefeller 1974,1976;  
Mondale 1978,1980; George Bush Sr. 1982,1984,1986,1988; Quayle 1990,  
1992; Gore 1994,1996,1998,2000; Cheney 2002,2004.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680479  
 1970: 700237  
 1972: 720265  
 1974: 742342  
 1976: 763304  
 1978: 780143  
 1980: 800161  
 1982: 820135  
 1984: 840292  
 1986: 860144  
 1988: 880154  
 1990: 900137  
 1992: 923308  
 1994: 940227  
 1996: 960275  
 1998: 980243  
 2000: 000360  
 2002: 023011  
 2004: 043041  
 2012: ft\_dvpc

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VCF0432

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Hubert Humphrey

## QUESTION:

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Hubert Humphrey -- thermometer

## VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

## MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK (exc.1968)  
 99. NA; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680479  
 1970: 700230(type 0)  
 1972: 720264  
 1974: 742352  
 1976: 763300

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VCF0433

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Ted Kennedy

## QUESTION:

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Ted Kennedy -- thermometer

## VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

## MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK; don't recognize (1980 and later)  
 99. NA  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700235(type 0)  
 1972: 720258  
 1974: 742347  
 1976: 763302  
 1978: 780140  
 1980: 800156  
 1982: 820124  
 1984: 840299  
 1988: 880157

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VCF0434

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Eugene McCarthy

## QUESTION:

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Eugene Mccarthy -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:  
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 00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:  
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 98. DK (exc.1968)  
 99. NA; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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 See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:  
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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1968: 680481  
 1970: 700238(type 0)  
 1976: 763311

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VCF0435

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: George McGovern

QUESTION:  
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 George McGovern -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:  
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 00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:  
 -----  
 98. DK; don't recognize (1980 and later)  
 99. NA  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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 See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:  
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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1974: 742353  
 1976: 763308  
 1978: 780143  
 1980: 800161  
 1982: 820136  
 1984: 840301

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VCF0437

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Edmund Muskie

QUESTION:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1970: 700236(type 0)  
 1972: 720254  
 1976: 763309  
 1980: 800165  
 1984: 840300

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VCF0436

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Walter Mondale

QUESTION:  
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 Walter Mondale -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:  
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 00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:  
 -----  
 98. DK; don't recognize (1978 and later)  
 99. NA  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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 See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:  
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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
 -----  
 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1974: 742353  
 1976: 763308  
 1978: 780143  
 1980: 800161  
 1982: 820136  
 1984: 840301

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VCF0437

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Edmund Muskie

QUESTION:  
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Edmund Muskie -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK (exc.1968)  
99. NA; no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680487  
1970: 700234(type 0)  
1972: 720257

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VCF0438

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: George Bush Sr.

QUESTION:

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George Bush Sr. -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK; don't recognize  
99. NA; no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800162  
1982: 820135  
1984: 840292  
1986: 860144  
1988: 880154  
1990: 900134  
1992: 923305  
2000: 001297

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VCF0439

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: George Wallace

QUESTION:

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George Wallace -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK (exc.1968); don't recognize (1978 and later)  
99. NA; no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680478  
1970: 700229(type 0)  
1972: 720253  
1974: 742338  
1976: 763297  
1978: 780136  
1980: 800166

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VCF0440

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Spiro Agnew

QUESTION:

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Spiro Agnew -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK (exc.1968)  
99. NA; no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

-----  
VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680488  
1970: 700237(type 0)  
1972: 720265

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VCF0441  
POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Gerald Ford

QUESTION:

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Gerald Ford -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

-----  
98. DK; don't recognize (1978 and later)  
99. NA  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1974: 742339  
1976: 763299  
1978: 780138  
1980: 800158  
1984: 840295

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VCF0442  
POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Richard Nixon

QUESTION:

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Richard Nixon -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK (exc.1968); don't recognize (1978 and later)  
99. NA; no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

-----  
1968: 680480  
1970: 700231(type 0)  
1972: 720255  
1974: 742354  
1976: 763307  
1978: 780142

1980: 800167  
 1982: 820137  
 1984: 840302

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POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Ronald Reagan

QUESTION:

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(2004: And finally, in retrospect,) Ronald Reagan -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

-----

98. DK (exc.1968); don't recognize (1978 and later)  
 99. NA; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680482  
 1970: 700233(type 0)  
 1976: 763301  
 1978: 780139  
 1980: 800155  
 1982: 820123  
 1984: 840290  
 1986: 860130  
 1988: 880158  
 1990: 900138  
 2004: 043051

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POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Nelson Rockefeller

QUESTION:

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Nelson Rockefeller -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK (exc.1968)  
 99. NA; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680483  
 1974: 742342  
 1976: 763304

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POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Robert Dole

QUESTION:

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Robert Dole -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK; don't recognize (1984,1986,1988,1994,1996)  
 99. NA  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763312  
1984: 840294  
1986: 860140  
1988: 880152  
1994: 940225  
1996: 960273

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VCF0446

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Jimmy Carter

QUESTION:

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Jimmy Carter -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK; don't recognize (1978 and later)  
99. NA; no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763298  
1978: 780137  
1980: 800154  
1982: 820122  
1984: 840293  
1988: 880595

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VCF0447

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Bill Clinton

QUESTION:

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Bill Clinton -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK; don't recognize  
99. NA  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1992: 923306  
1994: 940223  
1996: 960272  
1998: 980238  
2000: 000359  
2002: 023015  
2004: 043045  
2008: 083041

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VCF0448

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Al Gore

QUESTION:

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Al Gore -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK; don't recognize  
99. NA  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1992: 923309

1994: 940227

1996: 960275

1998: 980243

2000: 000360

2002: 023012

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VCF0449

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Ross Perot

QUESTION:

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Ross Perot -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded

97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK; don't recognize

99. NA

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1992: 923307

1994: 940224

1996: 960274

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VCF0450

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Approve of President Performance

QUESTION:

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Do you approve or disapprove of the way that [the president] is handling his job as President?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Approve

2. Disapprove

8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; form II (1972)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1984 NOTE:

This var appeared in both the pre and post; Pre data are included.

1988 NOTE:

same as 1984

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720046

1974: 742157

1976: 763135

1978: 780441

1980: 800062

1982: 820065

1984: 840258

1986: 860096

1988: 880140

1990: 900098

1992: 923319

1994: 940201

1996: 960295

1998: 980216

2000: 000339

2002: 023005

2004: 043024

2008: 083028

2012: presapp\_job

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VCF0451

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Strength Approve/Disapprove President Performance

QUESTION:

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Do you approve or disapprove of the way that [the president] is handling his job as President?  
Do you (approve/disapprove) {of the president's performance} strongly or not strongly?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Approve, strongly
2. Approve, not strongly
3. Disapprove, not strongly
4. Disapprove, strongly
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; form II (1972)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1984 NOTE:  
This var appeared in both the pre and post; Pre data are included.  
1988 NOTE:  
same as 1984

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800063  
1982: 820066  
1984: 840259  
1986: 860097  
1988: 880141  
1990: 900099  
1992: 923320  
1994: 940202  
1996: 960296  
1998: 980217  
2000: 000341  
2002: 023006x  
2004: 043025  
2008: 083028a  
2012: presapp\_job\_x

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VCF0471

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Hillary Clinton

QUESTION:

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Hillary Clinton -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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- 00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK; don't recognize
99. NA
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1992: 923313  
1994: 940229  
1996: 960281  
1998: 980259  
2000: 000368  
2002: 023020  
2004: 043044  
2008: 083040  
2012: ft\_hclinton

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VCF0472

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Pat Buchanan

QUESTION:

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Pat Buchanan -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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- 00-96. Degrees as coded
97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK; don't recognize
99. NA

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1992: 923315

1996: 960282

1998: 980249

2000: 000362

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VCF0473

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Dan Quayle

QUESTION:

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Dan Quayle -- thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded

97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK; don't recognize

99. NA

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0424.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1988: 880160

1990: 900137

1992: 923308

1994: 940226

1998: 980246

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VCF0475

CANDIDATES: Likes Anything about Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes

5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK

9. NA

INAP. Inap. no Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form  
(1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0401.

Code 5 includes cases where R says he/she did not know anything about the candidate.

This question was not present as a separate variable until 1972.

2008 NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720038

1976: 763111

1980: 800101

1984: 840093

1988: 880115

1992: 923121

1996: 960205

2000: 000305

2004: 043010

2008: 083008

2012: candlik\_likdpc

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VCF0476a

CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

MISSING\_CODES:

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8888. DK (mention 1 only)  
8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0475; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form  
(1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0401.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

1972 SPECIAL NOTE:

Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.  
Note that VCF0401, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded  
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)  
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3  
released mentions are represented in this file.

2008 SPECIAL NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and  
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series  
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will  
integrate with this file.

2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720039a  
1976: 763112  
1980: 800102  
1984: 840094  
1988: 880116  
1992: 923122  
1996: 960206

2000: 000306  
2004: 043011a

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VCF0476b

CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING\_CODES:

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88. DK (mention 1 only)  
89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0475; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form  
(1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0476a.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720039a  
1976: 763112  
1980: 800102  
1984: 840094  
1988: 880116  
1992: 923122

1996: 960206  
 2000: 000306  
 2004: 043011a

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CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

MISSING\_CODES:

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9987. Don't know much about candidate  
 9988. DK (mention 1 only)  
 9989. RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
 INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0475; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0401.  
 See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520027a  
 1956: 560019a  
 1960: 600024a  
 1964: 640025a  
 1968: 680032a

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CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand  
 COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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21. Experience and abilities

22. Character and background  
 23. Personal attraction  
 24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign  
 25. Stand on domestic policies  
 26. Stand on foreign affairs  
 27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
 28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
 29. Candidate as party representative\*  
 30. Other

MISSING\_CODES:

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87. Don't know much about party/candidate; not involved in  
 politics  
 89. DK; RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
 INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0475; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0476c.  
 \*Includes: "Wallace and political parties"

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520027a  
 1956: 560019a  
 1960: 600024a  
 1964: 640025a  
 1968: 680032a

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CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475; form II  
 (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
 question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
See notes VCF0401.  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.  
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:  
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.  
Note that VCF0401, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.  
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:  
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.  
2012 NOTE:  
Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1972: 720039b  
1976: 763113  
1980: 800103  
1984: 840095  
1988: 880117  
1992: 923123  
1996: 960213  
2000: 000307  
2004: 043011b

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VCF0477b

CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand COLLAPSED

QUESTION:  
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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475;  
no Pre IW; question not used

VALID\_CODES:  
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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)

33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from full code VCF0477a.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1972: 720039b  
1976: 763113  
1980: 800103  
1984: 840095  
1988: 880117  
1992: 923123  
1996: 960213  
2000: 000307  
2004: 043011b

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VCF0477c

CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:  
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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475;  
no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
See notes VCF0401.  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520027b  
1956: 560019b  
1960: 600024b  
1964: 640025b  
1968: 680032b

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CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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21. Experience and abilities  
22. Character and background  
23. Personal attraction  
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign  
25. Stand on domestic policies  
26. Stand on foreign affairs  
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
29. Candidate as party representative\*  
30. Other  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475;  
no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0477c.  
\*Includes: "Wallace and political parties"

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520027b  
1956: 560019b  
1960: 600024b  
1964: 640025b  
1968: 680032b

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CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475; form II  
(1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0401.  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.  
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:  
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.  
Note that VCF0401, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded  
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)  
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3  
released mentions are represented in this file.  
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:  
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and  
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series  
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will  
integrate with this file.  
2012 NOTE:  
Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720039c  
1976: 763114  
1980: 800104  
1984: 840096  
1988: 880118  
1992: 923124  
1996: 960208  
2000: 000308  
2004: 043011c

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VCF0478b

CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475; form II  
    (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
    question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0478a.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720039c  
1976: 763114  
1980: 800104  
1984: 840096  
1988: 880118  
1992: 923124  
1996: 960208  
2000: 000308  
2004: 043011c

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VCF0478c

CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475;  
    no Pre IW; question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0401.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520027c  
1956: 560019c  
1960: 600024c  
1964: 640025c  
1968: 680032c

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VCF0478d

CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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21. Experience and abilities  
22. Character and background  
23. Personal attraction  
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign  
25. Stand on domestic policies  
26. Stand on foreign affairs  
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
29. Candidate as party representative\*  
30. Other  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475;  
    no Pre IW; question not used

## NOTES:



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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0478c.

\*Includes: "Wallace and political parties"

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520027c

1956: 560019c

1960: 600024c

1964: 640025c

1968: 680032c

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VCF0479a

CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?

What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475; form II  
(1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0401.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

## 1972 SPECIAL NOTE:

Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.  
Note that VCF0401, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded  
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)  
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3  
released mentions are represented in this file.

## 2008 SPECIAL NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and  
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series  
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will  
integrate with this file.

## 2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763115

1980: 800105

1984: 840097

1988: 880119

1992: 923125

1996: 960209

2000: 000309

2004: 043011d

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VCF0479b

CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?

What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)

12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)

21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)

22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)

23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)

24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)

31. Government management (0601-0697)

32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)

33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)

34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)

35. Group connections (1201-1299)

40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)

50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475; form II  
(1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0479a.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric   Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1976: 763115
1980: 800105
1984: 840097
1988: 880119
1992: 923125
1996: 960209
2000: 000309
2004: 043011d

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VCF0479c

CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475;
      no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See notes VCF0401.
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1952: 520027d
1956: 560019d
1960: 600024d
1964: 640025d
1968: 680032d

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VCF0479d

CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL

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CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

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VALID_CODES:
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21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative*
30. Other
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475;
      no Pre IW; question not used

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NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
Collapsed from full code VCF0479c.
*Includes: "Wallace and political parties"

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WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 0-1

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SOURCE_VARS:
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1952: 520027d
1956: 560019d
1960: 600024d
1964: 640025d
1968: 680032d

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VCF0480a

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CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand

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QUESTION:
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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

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VALID_CODES:
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0001-8877
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475; form II
      (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);
      question not used

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NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0401.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

1972 SPECIAL NOTE:

Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.

Note that VCF0401, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.

2008 SPECIAL NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.

2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763116  
1980: 800106  
1984: 840098  
1988: 880120  
1992: 923126  
1996: 960210  
2000: 000310  
2004: 043011e

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VCF0480b

CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)

33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)

34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)

35. Group connections (1201-1299)

40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)

50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475; form II  
(1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0480a.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763116  
1980: 800106  
1984: 840098  
1988: 880120  
1992: 923126  
1996: 960210  
2000: 000310  
2004: 043011e

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VCF0480c

CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475;  
no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0401.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520027e  
1956: 560019e  
1960: 600024e  
1964: 640025e  
1968: 680032e

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CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1952-1968 Like About Democratic Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:  
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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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21. Experience and abilities  
22. Character and background  
23. Personal attraction  
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign  
25. Stand on domestic policies  
26. Stand on foreign affairs  
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
29. Candidate as party representative\*  
30. Other  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0475;  
no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from full code VCF0480c.  
\*Includes: "Wallace and political parties"

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520027e  
1956: 560019e  
1960: 600024e  
1964: 640025e  
1968: 680032e

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CANDIDATES: Dislikes Anything about Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:  
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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Yes  
5. No

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK  
9. NA  
INAP. Inap. no Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form  
(1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
See notes VCF0402.  
Code 5 includes cases where R says he/she did not know anything about  
the candidate.  
This question was not present as a separate variable until 1972.  
2008 NOTE:  
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and  
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series  
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will  
integrate with this file.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1972: 720040  
1976: 763117  
1980: 800107  
1984: 840099  
1988: 880121  
1992: 923127  
1996: 960211  
2000: 000311  
2004: 043012  
2008: 083010  
2012: candlik\_disldpc

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VCF0482a

CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

MISSING\_CODES:

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8888. DK (mention 1 only)  
8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0481; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form  
(1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0402.  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.  
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:  
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.  
Note that VCF0402, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded  
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)  
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3  
released mentions are represented in this file.

2008 SPECIAL NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and  
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series  
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will  
integrate with this file.

2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720041a  
1976: 763118  
1980: 800108  
1984: 840100  
1988: 880122  
1992: 923128  
1996: 960212  
2000: 000312  
2004: 043013a

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CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING\_CODES:

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88. DK (mention 1 only)  
89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0481; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form  
(1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0482a.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720041a  
1976: 763118  
1980: 800108  
1984: 840100  
1988: 880122  
1992: 923128  
1996: 960212  
2000: 000312  
2004: 043013a

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VCF0482c

CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

MISSING\_CODES:

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9987. Don't know much about candidate  
9988. DK (mention 1 only)  
9989. RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0481; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
See notes VCF0402.  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520028a  
1956: 560020a  
1960: 600025a  
1964: 640026a  
1968: 680033a

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VCF0482d

CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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21. Experience and abilities  
22. Character and background  
23. Personal attraction  
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign

25. Stand on domestic policies  
26. Stand on foreign affairs  
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
29. Candidate as party representative\*  
30. Other

MISSING\_CODES:

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87. Don't know much about party/candidate; not involved in  
politics  
89. DK; RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0481; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from full code VCF0482c.  
\*Includes: "Wallace and political parties"

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520028a  
1956: 560020a  
1960: 600025a  
1964: 640026a  
1968: 680033a

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VCF0483a

CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; form II  
(1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
See notes VCF0402.  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

## 1972 SPECIAL NOTE:

Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.  
 Note that VCF0402, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.

## 2008 SPECIAL NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.

## 2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720041b  
 1976: 763119  
 1980: 800109  
 1984: 840101  
 1988: 880123  
 1992: 923129  
 1996: 960213  
 2000: 000313  
 2004: 043013b

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VCF0483b

CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand  
 COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)

40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)

50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; form II  
 (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
 question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0483a.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720041b  
 1976: 763119  
 1980: 800109  
 1984: 840101  
 1988: 880123  
 1992: 923129  
 1996: 960213  
 2000: 000313  
 2004: 043013b

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VCF0483c

CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481;  
 no Pre IW; question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0402.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520028b  
 1956: 560020b  
 1960: 600025b  
 1964: 640026b  
 1968: 680033b

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CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand  
 COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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21. Experience and abilities  
 22. Character and background  
 23. Personal attraction  
 24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign  
 25. Stand on domestic policies  
 26. Stand on foreign affairs  
 27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
 28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
 29. Candidate as party representative\*  
 30. Other  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481;  
       no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0483c.  
 \*Includes: "Wallace and political parties"

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520028b  
 1956: 560020b  
 1960: 600025b  
 1964: 640026b  
 1968: 680033b

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VCF0484a

CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; form II  
       (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
       question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0402.  
 See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.  
 1972 SPECIAL NOTE:  
 Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.  
 Note that VCF0402, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded  
 tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)  
 which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3  
 released mentions are represented in this file.  
 2008 SPECIAL NOTE:  
 Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and  
 are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series  
 Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will  
 integrate with this file.  
 2012 NOTE:  
 Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720041c  
 1976: 763120  
 1980: 800110  
 1984: 840102  
 1988: 880124  
 1992: 923130  
 1996: 960214  
 2000: 000314  
 2004: 043013c

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VCF0484b



CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; form II  
    (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
    question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from full code VCF0484a.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720041c  
1976: 763120  
1980: 800110  
1984: 840102  
1988: 880124  
1992: 923130  
1996: 960214  
2000: 000314  
2004: 043013c

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CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481;  
    no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
See notes VCF0402.  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520028c  
1956: 560020c  
1960: 600025c  
1964: 640026c  
1968: 680033c

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CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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21. Experience and abilities  
22. Character and background  
23. Personal attraction  
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign  
25. Stand on domestic policies  
26. Stand on foreign affairs  
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
29. Candidate as party representative\*  
30. Other  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481;  
    no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0484c.  
 \*Includes: "Wallace and political parties"

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520028c  
 1956: 560020c  
 1960: 600025c  
 1964: 640026c  
 1968: 680033c

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CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:  
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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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0001-8877  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; form II  
 (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
 question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
 See notes VCF0402.  
 See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.  
 1972 SPECIAL NOTE:  
 Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.  
 Note that VCF0402, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded  
 tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)  
 which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3  
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 2008 SPECIAL NOTE:  
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 are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series  
 Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will  
 integrate with this file.  
 2012 NOTE:  
 Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1976: 763121  
 1980: 800111  
 1984: 840103  
 1988: 880125  
 1992: 923131  
 1996: 960215  
 2000: 000315  
 2004: 043013d

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CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand  
 COLLAPSED

QUESTION:  
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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
 12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
 21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
 22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
 23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
 24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
 31. Government management (0601-0697)  
 32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
 33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
 34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
 35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
 40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
 50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; form II  
 (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
 question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
 Collapsed from full code VCF0485a.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1976: 763121  
 1980: 800111  
 1984: 840103  
 1988: 880125  
 1992: 923131  
 1996: 960215  
 2000: 000315  
 2004: 043013d

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VCF0485c

CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:  
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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481;  
     no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
 See notes VCF0402.  
 See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520028d  
 1956: 560020d  
 1960: 600025d  
 1964: 640026d  
 1968: 680033d

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VCF0485d

CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand  
 COLLAPSED

QUESTION:  
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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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21. Experience and abilities  
 22. Character and background  
 23. Personal attraction  
 24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign  
 25. Stand on domestic policies  
 26. Stand on foreign affairs  
 27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
 28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
 29. Candidate as party representative\*  
 30. Other  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481;  
     no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
 Collapsed from full code VCF0485c.  
 \*Includes: "Wallace and political parties"

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520028d  
 1956: 560020d  
 1960: 600025d  
 1964: 640026d  
 1968: 680033d

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VCF0486a

CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:  
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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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0001-8877  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; form II  
     (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
     question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0402.  
 See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.  
 1972 SPECIAL NOTE:  
 Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.  
 Note that VCF0402, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.  
 2008 SPECIAL NOTE:  
 Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.  
 2012 NOTE:  
 Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:  
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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1976: 763122  
 1980: 800112  
 1984: 840104  
 1988: 880126  
 1992: 923132  
 1996: 960216  
 2000: 000316  
 2004: 043013c

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VCF0486b

CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand  
 COLLAPSED

QUESTION:  
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 Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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 11. People within party (0001-0097)  
 12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
 21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
 22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
 23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
 24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
 31. Government management (0601-0697)  
 32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
 33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
 34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)

35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
 40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
 50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481; form II  
 (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
 question not used

NOTES:  
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 GENERAL NOTE:  
 Collapsed from full code VCF0486a.

WEIGHT:  
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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1976: 763122  
 1980: 800112  
 1984: 840104  
 1988: 880126  
 1992: 923132  
 1996: 960216  
 2000: 000316  
 2004: 043013c

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VCF0486c

CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand

QUESTION:  
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 Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481;  
 no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:  
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 GENERAL NOTE:  
 See notes VCF0402.  
 See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:  
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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520028e  
1956: 560020e  
1960: 600025e  
1964: 640026e  
1968: 680033e

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CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1952-1968 Dislike About Democratic Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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21. Experience and abilities  
22. Character and background  
23. Personal attraction  
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign  
25. Stand on domestic policies  
26. Stand on foreign affairs  
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
29. Candidate as party representative\*  
30. Other  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0481;  
no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0486c.  
\*Includes: "Wallace and political parties"

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520028e  
1956: 560020e  
1960: 600025e  
1964: 640026e  
1968: 680033e

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VCF0487

CANDIDATES: Likes anything about Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK  
9. NA  
INAP. Inap. no Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form  
(1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0405.  
Code 5 includes cases where R says he/she did not know anything about  
the candidate.  
This question was not present as a separate variable until 1972.  
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:  
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and  
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series  
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will  
integrate with this file.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720042  
1976: 763123  
1980: 800077  
1984: 840081  
1988: 880103  
1992: 923109  
1996: 960217  
2000: 000317  
2004: 043006  
2008: 083012  
2012: candlik\_likrpc

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CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Presidential Cand

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8888. DK (mention 1 only)  
8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0487; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form  
(1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0405.  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.  
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:  
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.  
Note that VCF0405, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded  
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)  
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3  
released mentions are represented in this file.

## 2008 SPECIAL NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and  
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series  
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will  
integrate with this file.

## 2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720043a  
1976: 763124  
1980: 800078  
1984: 840082  
1988: 880104  
1992: 923110  
1996: 960218  
2000: 000318  
2004: 043007a

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VCF0488b

CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

## MISSING\_CODES:

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88. DK (mention 1 only)
89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)
- INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0487; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form  
(1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0488a.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720043a  
1976: 763124  
1980: 800078  
1984: 840082  
1988: 880104  
1992: 923110  
1996: 960218  
2000: 000318  
2004: 043007a

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VCF0488c

CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?

What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

MISSING\_CODES:

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9987. Don't know much about candidate

9988. DK (mention 1 only)

9989. RF; NA (mention 1 only)

INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0487; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0405.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520029a

1956: 560021a

1960: 600026a

1964: 640027a

1968: 680034a

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VCF0488d

CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?

What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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21. Experience and abilities

22. Character and background

23. Personal attraction

24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign

25. Stand on domestic policies

26. Stand on foreign affairs

27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest

28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest

29. Candidate as party representative\*

30. Other

MISSING\_CODES:

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87. Don't know much about party/candidate; not involved in  
politics

89. DK ;RF; NA (mention 1 only)

INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0487; no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0488c.

\*Includes: "Wallace and political parties"

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520029a

1956: 560021a

1960: 600026a

1964: 640027a

1968: 680034a

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VCF0489a

CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?

What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487; form II  
(1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0405.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

1972 SPECIAL NOTE:

Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.

Note that VCF0405, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.

#### 2008 SPECIAL NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.

#### 2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720043b  
1976: 763125  
1980: 800079  
1984: 840083  
1988: 880105  
1992: 923111  
1996: 960219  
2000: 000319  
2004: 043007b

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CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

#### QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

#### VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487; form II  
(1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
question not used

#### NOTES:

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#### GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0489a.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720043b  
1976: 763125  
1980: 800079  
1984: 840083  
1988: 880105  
1992: 923111  
1996: 960219  
2000: 000319  
2004: 043007b

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CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Presidential Cand

#### QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487;  
no Pre IW; question not used

#### NOTES:

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#### GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0405.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520029b  
 1956: 560021b  
 1960: 600026b  
 1964: 640027b  
 1968: 680034b

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CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Presidential Cand  
 COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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21. Experience and abilities  
 22. Character and background  
 23. Personal attraction  
 24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign  
 25. Stand on domestic policies  
 26. Stand on foreign affairs  
 27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
 28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
 29. Candidate as party representative\*  
 30. Other  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487;  
       no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0489c.  
 \*Includes: "Wallace and political parties"

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520029b  
 1956: 560021b  
 1960: 600026b  
 1964: 640027b  
 1968: 680034b

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CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487; form II  
       (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
       question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0405.  
 See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.  
 1972 SPECIAL NOTE:  
 Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.  
 Note that VCF0405, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded  
 tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)  
 which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3  
 released mentions are represented in this file.  
 2008 SPECIAL NOTE:  
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 are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series  
 Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will  
 integrate with this file.  
 2012 NOTE:  
 Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720043c  
 1976: 763126  
 1980: 800080  
 1984: 840084  
 1988: 880106  
 1992: 923112  
 1996: 960220  
 2000: 000320  
 2004: 043007c

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CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Presidential Cand  
 COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487; form II  
    (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
    question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0490a.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720043c  
1976: 763126  
1980: 800080  
1984: 840084  
1988: 880106  
1992: 923112  
1996: 960220  
2000: 000320  
2004: 043007c

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VCF0490c

CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Presidential Cand

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?

What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487;  
    no Pre IW; question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0405.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520029c  
1956: 560021c  
1960: 600026c  
1964: 640027c  
1968: 680034c

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VCF0490d

CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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21. Experience and abilities  
22. Character and background  
23. Personal attraction  
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign  
25. Stand on domestic policies  
26. Stand on foreign affairs  
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
29. Candidate as party representative\*  
30. Other  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487;  
    no Pre IW; question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0490c.

\*Includes: "Wallace and political parties"

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520029c

1956: 560021c

1960: 600026c

1964: 640027c

1968: 680034c

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CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487; form II  
(1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0405.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

1972 SPECIAL NOTE:

Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.

Note that VCF0405, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded  
tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)  
which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3  
released mentions are represented in this file.

2008 SPECIAL NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and  
are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series  
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will  
integrate with this file.

2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763127

1980: 800081

1984: 840085

1988: 880107

1992: 923113

1996: 960221

2000: 000320

2004: 043007d

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CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)

12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)

21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)

22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)

23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)

24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)

31. Government management (0601-0697)

32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)

33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)

34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)

35. Group connections (1201-1299)

40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)

50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487; form II  
(1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0491a.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763127  
 1980: 800081  
 1984: 840085  
 1988: 880107  
 1992: 923113  
 1996: 960221  
 2000: 000320  
 2004: 043007d

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CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487;  
     no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
 See notes VCF0405.  
 See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520029d  
 1956: 560021d  
 1960: 600026d  
 1964: 640027d  
 1968: 680034d

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CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Presidential Cand  
 COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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21. Experience and abilities  
 22. Character and background  
 23. Personal attraction  
 24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign  
 25. Stand on domestic policies  
 26. Stand on foreign affairs  
 27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
 28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
 29. Candidate as party representative\*  
 30. Other  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487;  
     no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
 Collapsed from full code VCF0491c.  
 \*Includes: "Wallace and political parties"

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520029d  
 1956: 560021d  
 1960: 600026d  
 1964: 640027d  
 1968: 680034d

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CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487; form II  
     (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
     question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
 See notes VCF0405.  
 See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.  
 1972 SPECIAL NOTE:

Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.  
 Note that VCF0405, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.

#### 2008 SPECIAL NOTE:

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#### 2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763128  
 1980: 800082  
 1984: 840086  
 1988: 880108  
 1992: 923126  
 1996: 960222  
 2000: 000322  
 2004: 043007c

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VCF0492b

CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Republican Presidential Cand  
 COLLAPSED

#### QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

#### VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487; form II  
 (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
 question not used

#### NOTES:

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#### GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0492a.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763128  
 1980: 800082  
 1984: 840086  
 1988: 880108  
 1992: 923126  
 1996: 960222  
 2000: 000322  
 2004: 043007c

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VCF0492c

CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Presidential Cand

#### QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487;  
 no Pre IW; question not used

#### NOTES:

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#### GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0405.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520029e

1956: 560021e  
 1960: 600026e  
 1964: 640027e  
 1968: 680034e

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CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1952-1968 Like About Republican Presidential Cand  
 COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote for him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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21. Experience and abilities  
 22. Character and background  
 23. Personal attraction  
 24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign  
 25. Stand on domestic policies  
 26. Stand on foreign affairs  
 27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
 28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
 29. Candidate as party representative\*  
 30. Other  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0487;  
       no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0492c.  
 \*Includes: "Wallace and political parties"

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520029e  
 1956: 560021e  
 1960: 600026e  
 1964: 640027e  
 1968: 680034e

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CANDIDATES: Dislikes anything about Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
 5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK  
 9. NA  
 INAP. Inap. no Pre IW; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form  
       (1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0406.  
 Code 5 includes cases where R says he/she did not know anything about  
 the candidate.  
 This question was not present as a separate variable until 1972.  
 2008 SPECIAL NOTE:  
 Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and  
 are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series  
 Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will  
 integrate with this file.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720044  
 1976: 763129  
 1980: 800083  
 1984: 840087  
 1988: 880109  
 1992: 923115  
 1996: 960223  
 2000: 000323  
 2004: 043008  
 2008: 083014  
 2012: candlik\_dislrpc

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CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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0001-8877

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8888. DK (mention 1 only)  
8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0493; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form  
(1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
See notes VCF0406.  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.  
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:  
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.  
Note that VCF0406, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.  
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:  
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.  
2012 NOTE:  
Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1972: 720045a  
1976: 763130  
1980: 800078  
1984: 840088  
1988: 880110  
1992: 923116  
1996: 960224  
2000: 000324  
2004: 043009a

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CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:  
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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING\_CODES:  
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88. DK (mention 1 only)  
89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0493; form II (1972); abbrev. IW form  
(1980: see VCF0015a); question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from full code VCF0494a.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1972: 720045a  
1976: 763130  
1980: 800078  
1984: 840088  
1988: 880110  
1992: 923116  
1996: 960224  
2000: 000324  
2004: 043009a

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CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9987. Don't know much about candidate  
9988. DK (mention 1 only)  
9989. RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0493;no Pre IW; question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0406.  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520030a  
1956: 560022a  
1960: 600027a  
1964: 640028a  
1968: 680035a

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VCF0494d

CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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21. Experience and abilities
22. Character and background
23. Personal attraction
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign
25. Stand on domestic policies
26. Stand on foreign affairs
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest
29. Candidate as party representative\*

## 30. Other

## MISSING\_CODES:

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87. Don't know much about party/candidate; not involved in politics  
89. DK; RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
INAP. Inap. 5,8,9 in VCF0493;no Pre IW; question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0494c.  
\*Includes: "Wallace and political parties"

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520030a  
1956: 560022a  
1960: 600027a  
1964: 640028a  
1968: 680035a

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VCF0495a

CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493; form II  
(1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0406.  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.  
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:  
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.  
Note that VCF0406, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3



released mentions are represented in this file.

#### 2008 SPECIAL NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.

#### 2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720045b

1976: 763131

1980: 800085

1984: 840089

1988: 880111

1992: 923117

1996: 960225

2000: 000325

2004: 043009b

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CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

#### QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

#### VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)

12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)

21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)

22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)

23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)

24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)

31. Government management (0601-0697)

32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)

33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)

34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)

35. Group connections (1201-1299)

40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)

50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493; form II  
(1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
question not used

#### NOTES:

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#### GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0495a.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720045b

1976: 763131

1980: 800085

1984: 840089

1988: 880111

1992: 923117

1996: 960225

2000: 000325

2004: 043009b

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CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand

#### QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493;  
no Pre IW; question not used

#### NOTES:

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#### GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0406.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520030b

1956: 560022b

1960: 600027b

1964: 640028b  
1968: 680035b

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CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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21. Experience and abilities  
22. Character and background  
23. Personal attraction  
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign  
25. Stand on domestic policies  
26. Stand on foreign affairs  
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
29. Candidate as party representative\*  
30. Other  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493;  
no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0495c.  
\*Includes: "Wallace and political parties"

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520030b  
1956: 560022b  
1960: 600027b  
1964: 640028b  
1968: 680035b

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CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493; form II  
(1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0406.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

1972 SPECIAL NOTE:

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are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series  
Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will  
integrate with this file.

2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720045c  
1976: 763132  
1980: 800086  
1984: 840090  
1988: 880112  
1992: 923118  
1996: 960226  
2000: 000326  
2004: 043009c

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CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL

CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493; form II  
(1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
question not used

## NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from full code VCF0496a.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720045c  
1976: 763132  
1980: 800086  
1984: 840090  
1988: 880112  
1992: 923118  
1996: 960226  
2000: 000326  
2004: 043009c

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CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493;  
no Pre IW; question not used

## NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
See notes VCF0406.  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520030c  
1956: 560022c  
1960: 600027c  
1964: 640028c  
1968: 680035c

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CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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21. Experience and abilities  
22. Character and background  
23. Personal attraction  
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign  
25. Stand on domestic policies  
26. Stand on foreign affairs  
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
29. Candidate as party representative\*  
30. Other  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493;  
no Pre IW; question not used

## NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from full code VCF0496c.  
\*Includes: "Wallace and political parties"

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520030c  
1956: 560022c  
1960: 600027c  
1964: 640028c  
1968: 680035c

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VCF0497a

CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:  
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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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0001-8877  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493; form II  
(1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
See notes VCF0406.  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.  
1972 SPECIAL NOTE:  
Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.  
Note that VCF0406, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant) which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.  
2008 SPECIAL NOTE:  
Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.  
2012 NOTE:  
Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763133  
1980: 800087  
1984: 840091  
1988: 880113  
1992: 923119  
1996: 960227  
2000: 000327  
2004: 043009d

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VCF0497b

CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:  
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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493; form II  
(1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from full code VCF0497a.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1976: 763133  
1980: 800087

1984: 840091  
 1988: 880113  
 1992: 923119  
 1996: 960227  
 2000: 000327  
 2004: 043009d

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CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493;  
       no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
 See notes VCF0406.  
 See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520030d  
 1956: 560022d  
 1960: 600027d  
 1964: 640028d  
 1968: 680035d

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CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand  
 COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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21. Experience and abilities  
 22. Character and background  
 23. Personal attraction

24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign  
 25. Stand on domestic policies  
 26. Stand on foreign affairs  
 27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
 28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
 29. Candidate as party representative\*  
 30. Other  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493;  
       no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
 Collapsed from full code VCF0497c.  
 \*Includes: "Wallace and political parties"

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520030d  
 1956: 560022d  
 1960: 600027d  
 1964: 640028d  
 1968: 680035d

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CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
 CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493; form II  
       (1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
       question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
 See notes VCF0406.  
 See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.  
 1972 SPECIAL NOTE:  
 Only 3 mentions were included in the 1972 ANES dataset release.  
 Note that VCF0406, which was created in the 1970s, was originally coded  
 tallying a count of all 1972 mentions, including those (not extant)

which were not part of the 1972 ANES release file. However, only the 3 released mentions are represented in this file.

#### 2008 SPECIAL NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File). It is currently unclear how the new codes will integrate with this file.

#### 2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763134  
1980: 800088  
1984: 840092  
1988: 880114  
1992: 923120  
1996: 960228  
2000: 000328  
2004: 043009e

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VCF0498b

CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

#### QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

#### VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493; form II  
(1972); abbrev. IW form (1980: see VCF0015a);  
question not used

#### NOTES:

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#### GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF0498a.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763134  
1980: 800088  
1984: 840092  
1988: 880114  
1992: 923120  
1996: 960228  
2000: 000328  
2004: 043009e

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VCF0498c

CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand

#### QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493;  
no Pre IW; question not used

#### NOTES:

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#### GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0406.

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1952-1968" master code.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520030e  
1956: 560022e  
1960: 600027e  
1964: 640028e

1968: 680035e

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CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1952-1968 Dislike About Republican Presidential Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular about {REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE} that might make you want to vote against him?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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21. Experience and abilities  
22. Character and background  
23. Personal attraction  
24. Issues - NA whether domestic or foreign  
25. Stand on domestic policies  
26. Stand on foreign affairs  
27. Bad for/anti/keep in check/cease favoring group or interest  
28. Good for/better for/help to/made up of/fair to group or interest  
29. Candidate as party representative\*  
30. Other  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,8,9 in VCF0493;  
no Pre IW; question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from full code VCF0498c.  
\*Includes: "Wallace and political parties"

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520030e  
1956: 560022e  
1960: 600027e  
1964: 640028e  
1968: 680035e

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PARTIES: Difference Between Major Parties

QUESTION:

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Do you think there are any important differences in what the

Republicans and Democrats stand for?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. No difference  
2. Yes, a difference  
9. DK; yes, a difference but don't know what (1964,1966);  
depends (1972)

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW; form II,III,IV  
(1972); telephone IW (1984); form B (1986); form A  
(1990)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1952 NOTE:  
176 respondents have been coded 2 from category "minor differences  
(not important); some differences, don't know what."

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520017  
1960: 600229  
1964: 640298,640299  
1966: 660081  
1968: 680346  
1972: 720498  
1976: 763184  
1980: 800776  
1984: 840867  
1986: 860541  
1988: 880797  
1990: 900336  
1992: 925901  
1994: 840708  
1996: 961182  
1998: 980370  
2000: 001435  
2004: 045159  
2008: 085118  
2012: ptydiff\_diff

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PARTIES: Which Major Party is More Conservative 3-Category

QUESTION:

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 1960-1976:  
 Would you say that one of the parties (1972: either party) is more conservative or more liberal than the other (1970-1976: at the national level)?  
 (IF YES:) Which party is more conservative?  
 (IF NO 1960,1968:) Do you think that people generally consider the Democrats or the Republicans more conservative or wouldn't you want to guess about that?  
 (IF NO OR DK 1964,1970,1972,1976:) Do you think that people generally consider the Democrats or the Republicans more conservative or wouldn't you want to guess about that?  
 1984 AND LATER:  
 Would you say that either one of the parties is more conservative than the other at the national level? (IF YES:) Which party is more conservative?

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Yes, Democrats more conservative
2. Yes, Republicans more conservative
9. No, both the same; DK; no guess (1970-1976); other (1968,1970,1972)

MISSING\_CODES:  
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0. NA; no Post IW; telephone IW (1984); form II,III,IV (1972); form A (1990)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
 After 1976, respondents answering no/DK to the initial question were not prompted further.

1960 NOTE:  
 "No" or "DK" responses to the stem question were combined with cases coded DK in the single study variable released.

1964 NOTE:  
 same as 1960.

1968 NOTE:  
 same as 1960.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1960: 600232  
 1964: 640302  
 1968: 680361  
 1970: 700177(type 0)  
 1972: 720500  
 1976: 763194

1984: 840874,840875  
 1988: 880810,880811  
 1990: 900349,900350  
 1992: 925914,925915  
 2004: 045160,045160a  
 2008: 085119,085119a  
 2012: ptycons\_cons,ptycons\_ptyconswh

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PARTIES: Which Major Party is More Conservative 4-Category

QUESTION:  
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1970-1976:  
 Would you say that one of the parties (1972: either party) is more conservative or more liberal than the other at the national level?  
 (IF YES:) Which party is more conservative?  
 (IF NO OR DK:) Do you think that people generally consider the Democrats or the Republicans more conservative or wouldn't you want to guess about that?  
 1984 AND LATER:  
 Would you say that either one of the parties is more conservative than the other at the national level? (IF YES:) Which party is more conservative?

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Yes, Democrats more conservative
2. Yes, Republicans more conservative
5. No, both the same
9. DK whether one more conservative; yes, one more conservative but DK which party

MISSING\_CODES:  
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0. NA whether one more conservative; yes, one more conservative but NA which party; no Post IW; telephone IW (1984); form II,III,IV (1972); form A (1990)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
 After 1976, respondents answering no/DK to the initial question were not prompted further.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1970: 700177(type 0)
1972: 720500
1976: 763194
1984: 840874,840875
1988: 880810,880811
1990: 900349,900350
1992: 925914,925915
2004: 045160,045160a
2008: 085119,085119a
2012: ptycons_cons,ptycons_ptyconswh

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VCF0503

PARTIES: Democratic Party- Liberal-Conservative Scale

QUESTION:
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We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives.
I'm going to show you (1996 AND LATER: Here is) a seven-point scale
on which the political views that people might hold are arranged
from extremely liberal to extremely conservative.
Where would you place the Democratic Party {on this scale}?
(7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID_CODES:
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1. Extremely liberal
2. Liberal
3. Slightly liberal
4. Moderate, middle of the road
5. Slightly conservative
6. Conservative
7. Extremely conservative

MISSING_CODES:
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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK/NA self-placement (1984-1996);
   refused to choose self-placement (1996); no
   Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
1972-1982: If self-placement was "DK," NA or "haven't thought much"
R was not asked for party placements on this scale.
1984-1996: If R responded "DK," NA or "haven't thought much about
it" to self-placement AND if R responded "DK" or NA (1996: or 'refused
to choose') to the self-placement follow-up ("If you had to choose
would you consider yourself a liberal or a conservative?" [VCF0849]),
then R was not asked for party placements on this scale.
In 1996 and later, ordering of placements for the 2 major parties was
randomized.
1980 NOTE:
This var was present in both the pre and post; pre data are represented
here.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1972: 720656
1974: 742309
1976: 763289
1978: 780401
1980: 800279
1982: 820405
1984: 840373
1986: 860393
1988: 880235
1990: 900413
1992: 923518
1994: 940847
1996: 960379
1998: 980411
2000: 001382
2004: 043090
2008: 083071a
2012: libcpre_ptyd

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VCF0504

PARTIES: Republican Party- Liberal-Conservative Scale

QUESTION:
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Republican Party - R's rating of party on liberal/conservative scale

VALID_CODES:
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1. Extremely liberal
2. Liberal
3. Slightly liberal
4. Moderate, middle of the road
5. Slightly conservative
6. Conservative
7. Extremely conservative

MISSING_CODES:
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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK/NA self-placement (1984-1996);
   refused to choose self-placement (1996); no
   Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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See VCF0503

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WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720657  
 1974: 742310  
 1976: 763290  
 1978: 780402  
 1980: 800278  
 1982: 820404  
 1984: 840374  
 1986: 860394  
 1988: 880234  
 1990: 900414  
 1992: 923517  
 1994: 940848  
 1996: 960380  
 1998: 980412  
 2000: 001383  
 2004: 043091  
 2008: 083071b  
 2012: libcpre\_ptyr

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VCF0507

PARTIES: Which Favors Government Help With Medical Care

QUESTION:

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1960, 1962:  
 Which party do you think is more likely to see to it that people get doctors and hospital care at low cost, the Democrats or the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference?  
 1964, 1968:  
 Which party do you think is more likely to want the government to help in getting doctor and hospital care at low cost, the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference between them on this?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Democrats
2. No difference
3. Republicans

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK which party
  9. NA party placement
  0. NA; no opinion for R's opinion on this issue; no Pre IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See also: VCF0508-VCF0511.

GENERAL NOTE:

If R's own opinion on this issue was "no opinion," "DK" or NA, then R was not asked this question.

1986 NOTE:

Code 2 includes 6 cases where George Wallace/American Independent Party was mentioned.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1960: 600068  
 1962: 620060  
 1964: 640077  
 1968: 680065

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VCF0508

PARTIES: Democratic Party- Government Health Insurance Scale

QUESTION:

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There is much concern about the rapid rise in medical and hospital costs.  
 Some (1988,1994: people) feel there should be a government insurance plan which would cover all medical and hospital expenses (1988,1994: for everyone).  
 Others feel that (1988,1994: all) medical expenses should be paid by individuals, and through private insurance like Blue Cross (1988, 1994: or other company paid plans).  
 Where would you place the Democratic Party on this scale [1988 ONLY: or haven't you thought much about this]? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government insurance plan
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Private insurance plan

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK self-placement(1972, 1976,1978,1994); haven't thought much about self-placement (1970,1972,1976,1978,1994); NA self-

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    placement (all years exc. 1970); form II (1972);
    haven't thought much about party placement
    (1988 ONLY)
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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See also:   VCF0507.
GENERAL NOTE:
1972-1978: If self-placement was "DK," NA or "haven't thought much",
then R was not asked for party placements on this scale.
1970 NOTE:
If R responded "haven't thought much" for self-placement then party
placements were not asked; however, if R responded DK or NA for self-
placement party placements were asked.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1970: 700135(type 0)
1972: 720212
1976: 763276
1978: 780383
1988: 880322
1994: 940954
2012: inspre_dem

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VCF0509

PARTIES: Republican Party- Government Health Insurance Scale

QUESTION:
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Republican Party - R's rating of party on govt health insurance scale

VALID_CODES:
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1.  Government insurance plan
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.  Private insurance plan

MISSING_CODES:
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8.  DK party placement
0.  NA party placement; DK self-placement (1972,
    1976,1978,1994); haven't thought much about self-
    placement (1970,1972,1976,1978,1994); NA self-

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    placement (all years exc. 1970); form II (1972);
    haven't thought much about party placement
    (1988 ONLY)
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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See VCF0508.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1970: 700136(type 0)
1972: 720213
1976: 763277
1978: 780384
1988: 880321
1994: 940955
2012: inspre_rep

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VCF0512

PARTIES: Which Favors Guaranteed Jobs and Standard of Living

QUESTION:
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1960:
Which party do you think is more likely to see to it that everybody who
wants to work can find a job, the Democrats, the Republicans, or
wouldn't there be any difference between them?
1964,1968:
Which party do you think is more likely to favor the government seeing
to it that each person has a job and a good standard of living (1964
only: the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any
difference between them on this)?

VALID_CODES:
-----
1.  Democrats
2.  No difference
3.  Republicans

MISSING_CODES:
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8.  DK which party
0.  NA party placement; DK/NA/no opinion for self-
    placement; no Pre IW
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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See also: VCF0513-VCF0514.

GENERAL NOTE:

If R's own opinion on this issue was "no opinion," "DK" or NA, then R was not asked this question.

1968 NOTE:

Code 2 includes 6 cases where George Wallace/American Independent Party was mentioned.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1960: 600055

1964: 640080

1968: 680067

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PARTIES: Democratic Party- Guaranteed Jobs-Living Scale

QUESTION:

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Some people feel that the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. (1972-1978: Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1). Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on his/her own. (1972-1978: Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2,3,4,5 or 6.) Where would you place the Democratic Party {on this scale}? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government see to job and good standard of living
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Government let each person get ahead on his own

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK party placement
  9. NA party placement
  0. DK/NA/haven't thought much about self-placement; form III,IV (1972); form II and no Post IW (1972); no Post IW; short form or Spanish language (1992); telephone IW (2000)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See also: VCF0512.

GENERAL NOTE:

Prior to 2000, Rs with self-placement "DK," NA or "haven't thought much about it" were not asked for party placements on this scale.

1972 NOTE:

Form I respondents were asked this question in the Pre, form II respondents in the Post

2000 NOTE 1:

Telephone respondents were asked a branching series and telephone data are not included.

2000 NOTE 2:

The order in which Democratic and Republican party placements were administered was randomized.

2004 NOTE:

The order in which Democratic and Republican party placements were administered was randomized.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720176,720617

1974: 742269

1976: 763244

1978: 780359

1980: 801122

1982: 820427

1984: 840417

1988: 880329

1992: 923722

1994: 940934

2000: 000631

2012: guarpr\_dem

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VCF0514

PARTIES: Republican Party- Guaranteed Jobs-Living Scale

QUESTION:

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Republican Party - R's rating of party on jobs/std of living scale

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government see to job and good standard of living
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

7. Government let each person get ahead on his own

# MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK party placement  
 9. NA party placement  
 0. DK/NA/haven't thought much about self-  
 placement; form III,IV (1972); form II and no Post IW  
 (1972); no Post IW; short form or Spanish language  
 (1992); telephone IW (2000)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

# NOTES:

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See VCF0513.

# WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

# TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

# SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720177,720618  
 1974: 742270  
 1976: 763245  
 1978: 780360  
 1980: 801121  
 1982: 820428  
 1984: 840418  
 1988: 880328  
 1992: 923721  
 1994: 940935  
 2000: 000636  
 2012: guarpr\_rep

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PARTIES: Democratic Party- Aid to Blacks Scale

# QUESTION:

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1988 FORM A, 1990 AND LATER: Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every possible effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks. Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves.  
 1970-1984, 1988 FORM B: Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every possible effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks (1970: Negroes) and other minority groups (1980: even if it means giving them preferential treatment). Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help minorities because they should help themselves (1970: but they should be expected to help themselves).  
 ALL YEARS: Where would you place the Democratic Party {on this

scale} (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

# VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government should help minority groups  
 2.  
 3.  
 4.  
 5.  
 6.  
 7. Minority groups should help themselves

# MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK party placement  
 9. NA party placement  
 0. DK self-placement (1972-1984,1990,1994); NA  
 self-placement (1972-1990,1994); haven't thought much  
 about self-placement (1970-1984,1990,1994); no Post  
 IW; form III,IV (1972); telephone IW (2000)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

# NOTES:

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# GENERAL NOTE:

Note that form B in 1988 and all cases in previous years specified "blacks and other minorities" in this question, while form A in 1988 and all cases in 1990 specified only "blacks." To filter for form A/B responses in 1988, use variable VCF0012.  
 Rs with self-placement "haven't thought much about it" in 1970 or with self-placements "haven't thought much about it" or DK in 1972,1984, 1990,1994 were not asked for party placements on this scale (if R's self-placement was DK or NA in 1970, R was asked for party placements.) If R's self-placement was NA in 1972-1984,1990,1994 then R was not asked for party placements.  
 2000 NOTE 1:  
 Telephone respondents were asked a branching series and telephone data are not included.  
 2000 NOTE 2:  
 The order in which Democratic and Republican party placements were administered was randomized.  
 2004 NOTE:  
 The order in which Democratic and Republican party placements were administered was randomized.

# WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

# TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

# SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700107(type 0)  
 1972: 720633  
 1974: 742300  
 1976: 763267

1978: 780375  
 1980: 801074  
 1982: 820417  
 1984: 840385  
 1988: 880338,880346  
 1990: 900449  
 1994: 940938  
 2000: 000661  
 2004: 043162

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VCF0518

PARTIES: Republican Party- Aid to Blacks Scale

QUESTION:

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Republican Party - R's rating of party on aid to blacks/minorities scale

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government should help minority groups
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Minority groups should help themselves

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK party placement
  9. NA party placement
  0. DK self-placement (1972-1984,1990,1994); NA self-placement (1972-1990,1994); haven't thought much about self-placement (1970-1984,1990,1994); no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); telephone IW (2000)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0517

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700108(type 0)  
 1972: 720634  
 1974: 742301  
 1976: 763268  
 1978: 780376

1980: 801073  
 1982: 820418  
 1984: 840386  
 1988: 880337,880345  
 1990: 900450  
 1994: 940939  
 2000: 000666  
 2004: 043163

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VCF0521

PARTIES: Which Favors Stronger Government

QUESTION:

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Which party do you think is more likely to favor a stronger [1978,1980, 1984: more powerful; 1988,1992: a powerful] government in Washington -- the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference between them on this?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Democrats
2. No difference
3. Republicans
8. DK which party

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. Filter response is that R has no opinion/interest for topic or DK whether has own opinion on topic (all years); R says s/he has own opinion but gives opinion as DK (1964,1968,1972,1976,1988,1992); R says s/he has own opinion but gives opinion as NA (all years); R's own opinion is: thinks govt not getting too strong but DK/NA if it should become more powerful (1988,1992 ONLY); R's own opinion is that govt is not too strong AND should stay as it is (1988,1992 ONLY); R's own opinion is "other/ depends" (1988 ONLY); NA which party; no Post IW; form I (1972); telephone IW (1984)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

In 1964-1988,1992,2000, if the following answers were given when R was asked if R had an opinion on the question of whether the government is getting too powerful, then R was not asked this question:

"no" (opinion) (1964,1976-1992,2000); "no interest" (1968,1972); NA (all years); "DK" (all years).

Additionally, in 1964,1968,1972,1976,1988,1992,2000 if R replied "yes," that R did have an interest/opinion BUT responded "DK" or NA when asked for that opinion, then R was not asked this question.

In 1988,1992,2000, among Rs who indicated that they had an opinion on this issue, Respondents who were asked this question were limited to Rs having their own opinions as one of the following: 1) The government is too powerful; OR 2) The government is not getting too strong AND (followup) the government should become more powerful.

1992 NOTE:  
46 cases were not asked this question due to an error in skip instructions.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1964: 640073  
1968: 680063  
1972: 720058  
1976: 763226  
1978: 780456  
1980: 801131  
1984: 841062  
1988: 880851  
1992: 926018  
2000: 001512,001515

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PARTIES: Which Favors Stronger Government w/ No Opinion

QUESTION:  
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Which party do you think is more likely to favor a stronger  
[1978,1980, 1984: more powerful; 1988,1992: a powerful] government in  
Washington -- the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any  
difference between them on this?

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Democrats  
2. No difference  
3. Republicans  
9. DK which party; no opinion

MISSING\_CODES:  
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0. R's own opinion is: thinks govt. not getting too  
strong but DK/NA if it should become more powerful  
(1988,1992 ONLY); R's own opinion is that govt. is not  
too strong AND should stay as it is (1988,1992 ONLY);  
R's own opinion is "other/depends" (1988 ONLY); NA  
which party; no Post IW; form I (1972);  
telephone IW (1984)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See notes VCF0521.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1964: 640073  
1968: 680063  
1972: 720058  
1976: 763226  
1978: 780456  
1980: 801131  
1984: 841062  
1988: 880851  
1992: 926018  
2000: 001515

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PARTIES: Which Will Best Avoid War/Bigger War

QUESTION:  
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Looking ahead, do you think the problem of keeping out of  
war (1966-1972: a bigger war) would be handled better in the next four  
years (1966-1970: two years) by the Republicans, by the Democrats, or  
about the same by both?  
[2000: IF 'DK' OR 'NEITHER PARTY' IS VOLUNTEERED, DO NOT PROBE]

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Better by Democrats  
2. Same by both  
3. Better by Republicans  
9. DK; depends (1972); neither (2000)

MISSING\_CODES:  
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0. NA; Form II (1972); no Pre IW; question not  
administered in assigned half-sample [See VCF0012a]  
(1996)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if  
distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010.  
Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the  
1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as  
code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.  
1996 NOTE:  
The order of parties read in the question text was randomized.  
2004 NOTE:

see 1996 note.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1956: 560086  
1960: 600087  
1964: 640141  
1966: 660040  
1968: 680117  
1970: 700046(type 1)  
1972: 720052  
1980: 800196  
1982: 820308  
1984: 840249  
1986: 860524  
1988: 880253  
1992: 923602  
1996: 960408  
2000: 000506  
2004: 043111

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VCF0523

PARTIES: Which Favors Military Spending Cut

QUESTION:

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Which political party do you think is more in favor of cutting  
military spending - the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there  
be much difference between them?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Democrats  
2. Not much difference  
3. Republicans

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK  
0. NA; no Post IW; form II,IV (1972)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720589  
1976: 763359

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VCF0524

PARTIES: Democratic Party- Rights of Accused Scale

QUESTION:

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Some people are primarily concerned with doing everything possible to  
protect the legal rights of those accused of committing crimes.  
Others feel that it is more important to stop criminal activity even  
at the risk of reducing the rights of the accused.  
Where would you place the Democratic Party {on this scale}? (7-POINT  
SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Protect rights of accused  
2.  
3.  
4.  
5.  
6.  
7. Stop crime regardless of rights of accused

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK party placement  
0. NA party placement; NA/haven't thought much  
about self-placement (all years); DK/NA self-  
placement (1972-1978); no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
Rs who responded "haven't thought much about it" for self-placement  
were not asked for party placements on this scale.  
In 1972-1978, Rs who responded "DK" for self-placement were not  
asked for party placements on this scale.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700121(type 0)  
1972: 720625



1974: 742284  
 1976: 763251  
 1978: 780367

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PARTIES: Republican Party- Rights of Accused Scale

QUESTION:

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Republican Party - R's rating of party on rights of accused scale

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Protect rights of accused
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Stop crime regardless of rights of accused

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK party placement
  0. NA party placement; NA/haven't thought much about self-placement (all years); DK/NA self-placement (1972-1978); no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0524.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700122(type 0)  
 1972: 720626  
 1974: 742285  
 1976: 763252  
 1978: 780368

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PARTIES: Democratic Party- Urban Unrest Scale

QUESTION:

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There is much discussion about the best way to deal with the problem

of urban unrest and rioting.

Some say it is more important to use all available force to maintain law and order - no matter what results.

Others say it is more important to correct the problems of poverty and unemployment that give rise to the disturbances.

Where would you place the Democratic Party {on this scale}? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Solve problems of poverty and unemployment
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Use all available force

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK/NA/haven't thought much about self-placement (1972,1976); no Post IW; form I,III,IV (1972)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

In 1972-1976, Rs who responded "DK," NA or "haven't thought much about it" for self-placement were not asked for party placements on this scale.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700086(type 0)  
 1972: 720674  
 1974: 742277  
 1976: 763770

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PARTIES: Republican Party- Urban Unrest Scale

QUESTION:

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Republican Party - R's rating of party on urban unrest scale

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Solve problems of poverty and unemployment
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Use all available force

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK party placement
  0. NA party placement; DK/NA/haven't thought much about self-placement (1972,1976); no Post IW; form I,III,IV (1972)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0528.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700087(type 0)  
 1972: 720675  
 1974: 742278  
 1976: 763771

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VCF0533

PARTIES: Democratic Party- School Busing Scale

## QUESTION:

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There is much discussion about the best way to deal with racial problems.  
 Some people think achieving racial integration of schools is so important that it justifies busing children to schools out of their own neighborhoods.  
 Others think letting children go to their neighborhood schools is so important that they oppose busing.  
 Where would you place the Democratic Party {on this scale}? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Bus to achieve integration
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

- 6.
7. Keep children in neighborhood schools

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK party placement
  0. NA party placement; DK/NA/haven't thought much about self-placement
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Rs who responded "DK," NA or "haven't thought much about it" for self-placement were not asked for party placements on this scale.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720206  
 1974: 742292  
 1976: 763260

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VCF0534

PARTIES: Republican Party- School Busing Scale

## QUESTION:

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Republican Party - R's rating of party on school busing scale

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Bus to achieve integration
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Keep children in neighborhood schools

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK party placement
  0. NA party placement; DK/NA/haven't thought much about self-placement
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0533.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1972: 720207  
1974: 742293  
1976: 763261

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PARTIES: Democratic Party- Women Equal Role Scale

QUESTION:  
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Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's rights.  
Some people feel that women should have an equal role with men in  
running business, industry, and government.  
Others feel that women's place is in the home.  
Where would you place the Democratic Party {on this scale}? (7-POINT  
SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Women and men should have an equal role  
2.  
3.  
4.  
5.  
6.  
7. Women's place is in the home

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK party placement  
0. NA party placement; DK/NA/haven't thought  
much about self-placement (1972-1988); no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Prior to 1998, Rs who responded "DK," NA or "haven't thought much  
about it" for self- placement were not asked for party placements on  
this scale.  
1998 NOTE:  
The order in which this rating was administered for the 2 major parties  
was randomized.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1972: 720236  
1976: 763790  
1978: 780391  
1980: 801106  
1982: 820437  
1988: 880391  
1998: 980453

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PARTIES: Republican Party- Women Equal Role Scale

QUESTION:  
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Republican Party - R's rating of party on equal role for women scale

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Women and men should have an equal role  
2.  
3.  
4.  
5.  
6.  
7. Women's place is in the home

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK party placement  
0. NA party placement; DK/NA/haven't thought  
much about self-placement (1972-1988); no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See VCF0537.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1972: 720237  
1976: 763791  
1978: 780392

1980: 801105  
 1982: 820438  
 1988: 880390  
 1998: 980454

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PARTIES: Democratic Party- Government Services-Spending Scale

QUESTION:

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Some people think the government should provide fewer services, even in areas such as health and education, in order to reduce spending. (1996 AND LATER: Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1). Other people feel that it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending.

(1996: Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2,3,4,5 or 6.)

Where would you place the Democratic Party {on this scale}? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government should provide many fewer services: reduce spending a lot
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Government should provide many more services: increase spending a lot

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK/haven't thought much about self-placement (1982,1984,1990,1994); NA self-placement (exc. 1986); short form or Spanish language (1992); telephone IW (2000)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

In 1982-1984,1990,1994,1996, Rs who responded "DK," NA or "haven't thought much about it" for self-placement were not asked for party placements on this scale.

1996 AND LATER NOTE: the order in which this rating was administered for the 2 major parties was randomized.

1988 NOTE:

If R's self-placement was NA , then R was not asked for party placements.

1992 NOTE:

same as 1988.

1980 NOTE:

The 1980 version of this question was not comparable.

2000 NOTE 1:

Telephone respondents were asked a branching series, and 2000 telephone data are not included.

2000 NOTE 2:

The order in which Democratic and Republican party placements were administered was randomized.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1982: 820445  
 1984: 840378  
 1986: 860455  
 1988: 880308  
 1990: 900456  
 1992: 923705  
 1994: 940944  
 1996: 960461  
 1998: 980468  
 2000: 000569  
 2012: spsrvpr\_ssden

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PARTIES: Republican Party- Government Services-Spending Scale

QUESTION:

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Republican Party - R's rating of party on government services scale

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government should provide many fewer services: reduce spending a lot
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Government should provide many more services: increase spending a lot

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK/haven't thought much about self-placement (1982,1984,1990,1994); NA self-placement (exc. 1986); short form or Spanish language (1992); telephone IW (2000)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0541

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1982: 820446  
 1984: 840379  
 1986: 860456  
 1988: 880307  
 1990: 900457  
 1992: 923704  
 1994: 940945  
 1996: 960462  
 1998: 980469  
 2000: 000575  
 2004: 043141  
 2012: spsrvpr\_ssrep

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VCF0545

PARTIES: Democratic Party- Cooperation with U.S.S.R. Scale

## QUESTION:

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1980:  
 Some people feel it is important for us to try very hard to get along with Russia. Others feel it is a big mistake to try too hard to get along with Russia.  
 1984,1988:  
 Some people feel it is important for us to try to cooperate more with Russia, while others believe we should be much tougher in our dealings with Russia.  
 ALL YEARS:  
 Where would you place the Democratic Party on this scale?  
 (7-PT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Cooperate more/get along with Russia
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Get much tougher/big mistake

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK party placement

0. NA party placement; DK/NA/haven't thought much about self-placement; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Rs who responded "DK," NA or "haven't thought much about it" for self-placement were not asked for party placements on this scale.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 801090  
 1984: 840411  
 1988: 880374

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VCF0546

PARTIES: Republican Party- Cooperation with U.S.S.R. Scale

## QUESTION:

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Republican Party - R's rating of party on cooperate with Russia scale

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Cooperate more/get along with Russia
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Get much tougher/big mistake

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK party placement
  0. NA party placement; DK/NA/haven't thought much about self-placement; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0545.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric   Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1980: 801089
1984: 840412
1988: 880373

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VCF0549

PARTIES: Democratic Party- Defense Spending Scale

QUESTION:
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Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense.
(1996,2004: Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point
1.) Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased.
(1996,2004: Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.
And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between
at points 2,3,4,5 or 6.)
Where would you place the Democratic Party on this scale? (7-POINT
SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID_CODES:
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1. Greatly decrease defense spending
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Greatly increase defense spending.

MISSING_CODES:
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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK/haven't thought much
   about self-placement (1980,1984,1990); NA self-
   placement (exc. 1986); short form or Spanish language
   (1992); telephone IW (2000)
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
In 1980-1984,1990, Rs who responded "DK," NA or "haven't thought much
about it" for self-placement were not asked for party placements on
this scale.
1988 NOTE:
If R's self-placement was NA then R was not asked for party placements.
1992 NOTE:
same as 1988.
1996 (and later) NOTE:
The order in which this rating was administered for the 2 major parties
was randomized.
2000 NOTE 1:
Telephone respondents were asked a branching series, and 2000 telephone

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data are not included.
2004 NOTE:
see 1996 note.

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WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 0-1

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SOURCE_VARS:
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1980: 800287
1982: 820409
1984: 840398
1986: 860412
1988: 880316
1990: 900443
1992: 923711
1996: 960477
2000: 000598
2004: 043146
2012: defsprr_dem

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VCF0550

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PARTIES: Republican Party- Defense Spending Scale

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QUESTION:
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Republican Party - R's rating of party on defense spending

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VALID_CODES:
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1. Greatly decrease defense spending
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Greatly increase defense spending.

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MISSING_CODES:
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8. DK party placement
0. NA party placement; DK/haven't thought much
   about self-placement (1980,1984,1990); NA self-
   placement (exc. 1986) short form or Spanish language
   (1992); telephone IW (2000)
INAP. Inap. question not used

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NOTES:
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See VCF0549.

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WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800286  
1982: 820410  
1984: 840399  
1986: 860413  
1988: 880315  
1990: 900444  
1992: 923710  
1996: 960478  
2000: 000603  
2004: 043147  
2012: defsprr\_rep

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VCF0601

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Approve Participation in Protests

QUESTION:  
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There are many possible ways for people to show their disapproval or disagreement with governmental policies and actions. I am going to describe three such ways. We would like to know which ones you approve of as ways of showing dissatisfaction with the government and which ones you disapprove of.  
How about taking part in protest meetings or marches that are permitted by the local authorities? Would you approve of taking part, disapprove, or would it depend on the circumstances?

VALID\_CODES:

-----  
1. Disapprove  
2. Pro-con, depends, don't know  
3. Approve

MISSING\_CODES:

-----  
0. NA; no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010.  
Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680472  
1970: 700141(type 1)  
1972: 720275  
1974: 742238

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VCF0602

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Approve Civil Disobedience

QUESTION:  
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How about refusing to obey a law which one thinks is unjust, if the person feels so strongly about it that he is willing to go to jail rather than obey the law? Would you approve of a person doing that, Disapprove, or would it depend on the circumstances?

VALID\_CODES:

-----  
1. Disapprove  
2. Pro-con, depends, don't know  
3. Approve

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
See introductory text VCF0601.  
Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010.  
Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680474  
1970: 700142(type 1)

1972: 720276  
1974: 742239

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SYSTEM SUPPORT: Approve Demonstrations

QUESTION:

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Suppose all other methods have failed and the person decides to try to stop the government from going about its usual activities with sit-ins, mass meetings, demonstrations, and things like that? Would you approve of that, disapprove, or would it depend on the circumstances?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Disapprove
2. Pro-con, depends, don't know
3. Approve

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See introductory text VCF0601.  
Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010.  
Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680476  
1970: 700143(type 1)  
1972: 720277  
1974: 742240  
1976: 763909

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SYSTEM SUPPORT: Trust the Federal Government To Do What is Right

QUESTION:

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People have (1958,1964: I'd like to talk about some of the) different ideas about the government in Washington. These ideas don't refer to Democrats or Republicans in particular, but just to government in general. We want to see how you feel about these ideas. (1996 and later: For example:)  
How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right -- just about always, most of the time (not 1966: or) only some of the time (1996: or almost never)?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. None of the time/never (VOLUNTEERED); almost never (1966 only)
2. Some of the time
3. Most of the time
4. Just about always
9. DK; depends

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; split versions: not asked (2008); abbrev. telephone IW (1984: See VCF0015b)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

The order in which questions VCF0604-VCF0608 appeared may have varied.

1988 NOTE:

Placement varied by form.

2008 NOTE:

This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents (version "OLD"); the remaining respondents were administered an alternative version of the question (version "NEW").

A half-sample of respondents were administered this question with response options in reverse order.

2012 NOTE:

This question was asked of a random 1/2 sample of respondents (the remaining 1/2 sample was asked a different version of the question).

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1958: 580157  
1964: 640403  
1966: 660173  
1968: 680504  
1970: 700151(type 0)  
1972: 720571  
1974: 742230  
1976: 763163  
1978: 780347



1980: 800402  
 1982: 820529  
 1984: 841064  
 1986: 860548  
 1988: 880955  
 1990: 900504  
 1992: 926120  
 1994: 941033  
 1996: 961251  
 1998: 980528  
 2000: 001534  
 2002: 025174  
 2004: 045197  
 2008: 085147a  
 2012: trustgov\_trustgstd

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SYSTEM SUPPORT: Federal Government Run by Few Interests or for the Benefit of All

QUESTION:

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Would you say the government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves or that it is run for the benefit of all the people?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Few big interests
2. Benefit of all
9. DK; pro-con; depends; other; refused to choose; both

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984: See VCF0015b)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

The order in which questions VCF0604-VCF0608 appeared may have varied.

1988 NOTE:

Placement varied by form.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640405  
 1966: 660176

1968: 680505  
 1970: 700152(type 0)  
 1972: 720572  
 1974: 742231  
 1976: 763164  
 1978: 780348  
 1980: 800403  
 1982: 820530  
 1984: 841065  
 1988: 880957  
 1990: 900506  
 1992: 926122  
 1994: 941035  
 1996: 961253  
 1998: 980529  
 2000: 001536  
 2002: 025176  
 2004: 045198  
 2008: 085148  
 2012: trustgov\_bigintrst

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SYSTEM SUPPORT: How Much Does the Federal Government Waste Tax Money

QUESTION:

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Do you think that people in the government waste a lot of money we pay in taxes, waste some of it, or don't waste very much of it?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. A lot
2. Some
3. Not very much
9. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984: See VCF0015b)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

The order in which questions VCF0604-VCF0608 appeared may have varied.

1988 NOTE:

Placement varied by form.

2008 NOTE:

A half-sample of respondents were administered this question with response options in reverse order.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1958: 580156  
 1964: 640402  
 1968: 680503  
 1970: 700150(type 0)  
 1972: 720570  
 1974: 742229  
 1976: 763162  
 1978: 780346  
 1980: 800401  
 1982: 820528  
 1984: 841063  
 1988: 880956  
 1990: 900505  
 1992: 926121  
 1994: 941034  
 1996: 961252  
 1998: 980527  
 2000: 001535  
 2002: 025175  
 2004: 045198  
 2008: 085149  
 2012: trustgov\_waste

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SYSTEM SUPPORT: How Many Government Officials Are Smart

QUESTION:

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Do you feel that almost all of the people running the government are smart people (1958-1972: who usually know what they are doing), or do you think that quite a few (1970: quite a lot) of them don't seem to know what they are doing?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Don't know what they're doing
2. Know what they're doing
9. DK; pro-con; depends; other; refused to choose; both

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. MD; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

The order in which questions VCF0604-VCF0608 appeared may have varied.

1988 NOTE:  
 Placement varied by form.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1958: 580159  
 1964: 640404  
 1968: 680506  
 1970: 700153(type 0)  
 1972: 720573  
 1974: 742232  
 1976: 763165  
 1978: 780349  
 1980: 800404

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SYSTEM SUPPORT: How Many Government Officials Are Crooked

QUESTION:

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Do you think that quite a few of the people running the government are (1958-1972: a little) crooked, not very many are, or do you think hardly any of them are crooked (1958-1972: at all)?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Quite a few; quite a lot (1958-1972)
2. Not many
3. Hardly any
9. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984: See VCF015)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

The order in which questions VCF0604-VCF0608 appeared may have varied.

1988 NOTE:  
 Placement varied by form.

2008 NOTE:  
 A half-sample of respondents were administered this question with response options in reverse order.

2012 NOTE:  
 This question was not asked comparably in 2012

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric   Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1958: 580155
1964: 640401
1968: 680507
1970: 700154(type 0)
1972: 720574
1974: 742233
1976: 763166
1978: 780350
1980: 800405
1984: 841066
1988: 880958
1990: 900507
1992: 926123
1994: 941036
1996: 961254
1998: 980526
2000: 001537
2002: 025177
2004: 045200
2008: 085150

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VCF0609

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Government Officials Care What People Like Respondent Think

QUESTION:
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1952-1980,1982,1992:  Now I'd like to read some of the kinds of things
people tell us when we interview them. Please tell me whether (1992: and
ask you whether) (1966,1988,1990,1994-LATER: how much) you agree or
disagree with these statements (1992: with them) (2002: about the
government.) (1988,1990:  You can just give me the number of your
choice.) (1992: I'll read them one at a time and you just tell me
whether you agree or disagree) (1996 and  later: The first is:)
1952-1988,1992:
'I don't think public officials care much what people like me think.'
1990,1994-LATER:
'Public officials don't care much what people like me think.'
2000 TELEPHONE,2002:
Do you agree, neither agree nor disagree, or disagree with this
statement?

VALID_CODES:
-----
1.  Agree
2.  Disagree
3.  Neither agree nor disagree (1988 and later only)
9.  DK; not sure; it depends; can't say; refused to say

MISSING_CODES:
-----
0.  NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW; split versions: not asked
    (2008); form B (1986)

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INAP. Inap. question not used

#### NOTES:

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#### GENERAL NOTE:

Prior to 1988, response options were read to R. In 1988 and later (except 2000 telephone and 2002), response options were in the Respondent Booklet.

Code 1 includes: 'strongly agree' and 'agree' from the 1966 data; 'agree strongly' and 'agree somewhat' from 1988 and later data (exc. 2002). Code 2 includes: 'strongly disagree' and 'disagree' from the 1966 data; 'disagree somewhat' and 'disagree strongly' from 1988 and later data (exc. 2002).

#### 1952 NOTE:

The order of items appearing in VCF0609-VCF0618 was varied.

#### 1988 NOTE:

Placement varied by form.

#### 2008 NOTE:

This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents (verion "C"); the remaining respondents were administered an alternative version of the question (version "D").

#### 2012 NOTE:

This question was asked of a random 1/2 sample of respondents (the remaining 1/2 sample was asked a different version of the question).

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520118
1956: 560115
1960: 600114
1964: 640177
1966: 660118
1968: 680520
1970: 700147(type 0)
1972: 720272
1974: 742225
1976: 763818
1978: 780354
1980: 801033
1982: 820532
1984: 840313
1986: 860549
1988: 880938
1990: 900508
1992: 926103
1994: 941037
1996: 961244
1998: 980524
2000: 001527
2002: 025172
2004: 045201

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2008: 085151c  
2012: effic\_carestd

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SYSTEM SUPPORT: Congressmen Lose Touch with Constituents

QUESTION:

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'Generally speaking, those we elect to Congress in Washington lose touch with the people pretty quickly.'

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree
2. Disagree
9. DK; it depends; can't say; refused to say

MISSING\_CODES:

-----

0. NA; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See introductory text VCF0609.

GENERAL NOTE:

The order in which questions VCF0609-VCF0618 appeared may have varied.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680521  
1970: 700148(type 0)  
1972: 720273  
1974: 742226  
1976: 763819  
1978: 780355  
1980: 801034

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SYSTEM SUPPORT: Parties Only Interested in Votes

QUESTION:

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'Parties are only interested in people's votes but not in their opinions.'

VALID\_CODES:

-----

1. Agree
2. Disagree
9. DK; it depends; can't say; refused to say

MISSING\_CODES:

-----

0. NA; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See introductory text VCF0609.

GENERAL NOTE:

The order in which questions VCF0609-VCF0618 appeared may have varied.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680523  
1970: 700149(type 0)  
1972: 720274  
1974: 742227  
1976: 763820  
1978: 780356  
1980: 801035

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SYSTEM SUPPORT: Voting is the Only Way to Have a Say in Government

QUESTION:

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'Voting is the only way that people like me can have any (1956-1964: a) say about how the government runs things.'

VALID\_CODES:

-----

1. Agree
2. Disagree
9. DK; depends; not sure; can't say; refused to say;  
neither agree nor disagree (1988)

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See introductory text VCF0609.

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GENERAL NOTE:
The order in which questions VCF0609-VCF0618 appeared may have varied.
1966 NOTE:
This question was asked as a Likert Scale (i.e., strongly agree/ agree/
disagree/ strongly disagree), collapsed here.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1952: 520120
1956: 560109
1960: 600108
1964: 640175
1966: 660116
1968: 680518
1970: 700145(type 0)
1972: 720270
1974: 742223
1976: 763816
1978: 780352
1980: 801031

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VCF0613

SYSTEM SUPPORT: People like Respondent Have Any Say in What the Government
Does

QUESTION:
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'People like me don't have any say about what the government does.'

VALID_CODES:
-----
1.  Agree
2.  Disagree
3.  Neither agree nor disagree (1988 and later only)
9.  DK; depends; not sure; can't say; refused to say

MISSING_CODES:
-----
0.  NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW; split versions: not asked
    (2008)
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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See introductory text VCF0609.
GENERAL NOTE:
The order in which questions VCF0609-VCF0618 appeared may have varied.
Prior to 1988, response options were read to R.  In 1988 and later
(except 2000 telephone and 2002), response options were shown to R in

the Respondent Booklet.
Code 1 includes: 'strongly agree' and 'agree' from the 1966 data
'agree strongly' and 'agree somewhat' from 1988 and later data (exc.
2002). Code 2 includes: 'strongly disagree' and 'disagree' from
the 1966 data; 'disagree somewhat' and 'disagree strongly' from 1988
and later data (exc. 2002).
1988 NOTE:
Placement varied by form.
1996 NOTE:
This question was asked in both the Pre and Post; Pre data are included
here.
2008 NOTE:
This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents
(verion "C"); the remaining respondents were administered an
alternative version of the question (version "D").
2012 NOTE:
This question was asked of a random 1/2 sample of respondents (the
remaining 1/2 sample was asked a different version of the question).

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1952: 520123
1956: 560108
1960: 600107
1964: 640174
1966: 660115
1968: 680517
1970: 70144(type 0)
1972: 720269
1974: 742222
1976: 763815
1978: 780351
1980: 801030
1982: 820531
1984: 840312
1988: 880937
1990: 900509
1992: 926102
1994: 941038
1996: 960568
1998: 980525
2000: 001528
2002: 025173
2004: 045202
2008: 085151d
2012: efffic_saystd

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VCF0614

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Politics and Government Seem Too Complicated

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## QUESTION:

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'Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what's going on.'

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree
2. Disagree
3. Neither agree nor disagree (1988 and later only)
9. DK; depends; not sure; can't say; refused to say

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW; split versions: not asked (2008)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See introductory text VCF0609.

## GENERAL NOTE:

The order in which questions VCF0609-VCF0618 appeared may have varied. Prior to 1988, response options were read to R. In 1988 and later (except 2000 telephone and 2002), response options were shown to R in the Respondent Booklet.

Code 1 includes: 'strongly agree' and 'agree' from the 1966 data 'agree strongly' and 'agree somewhat' from 1988 and later data (exc. 2002). Code 2 includes: 'strongly disagree' and 'disagree' from the 1966 data; 'disagree somewhat' and 'disagree strongly' from 1988 and later data (exc. 2002).

## 1988 NOTE:

Placement varied by form.

## 1996 NOTE:

This question was asked in both the Pre and Post; Pre data are included here.

## 2008 NOTE:

This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents (version "C"); the remaining respondents were administered an alternative version of the question (version "D").

## 2012 NOTE:

This question was asked of a random 1/2 sample of respondents (the remaining 1/2 sample was asked a different version of the question).

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520125  
 1956: 560112  
 1960: 600111  
 1964: 640176

1966: 660117  
 1968: 680519  
 1970: 700146(type 0)  
 1972: 720271  
 1974: 742224  
 1976: 763817  
 1978: 780353  
 1980: 801032  
 1984: 840314  
 1988: 880939  
 1990: 900510  
 1992: 926104  
 1994: 941039  
 1996: 961246  
 1998: 980523  
 2000: 001529  
 2008: 085151a  
 2012: effic\_complicstd

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VCF0615

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Matter Whether Respondent Votes or Not

## QUESTION:

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2002: Now I'd like to read you a few statements about public life. I'll read them one at a time. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of them.

## ALL YEARS:

'So many other people vote in the national elections that it doesn't matter much to me whether I vote or not.'

## 2000:

Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement?)

## 2002:

Do you AGREE, NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE, or DISAGREE with this statement?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree (2000: agree strongly/somewhat)
2. Disagree (2000: disagree strongly/somewhat)
3. Neither agree nor disagree (2000, 2002 only)
9. DK; depends; not sure; can't say; refused to say

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Pre IW; IW conducted prior to addition of question (2000)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See introductory text VCF0609.

## GENERAL NOTE:

The order in which questions VCF0609-VCF0618 appeared may have varied.

## 2000 NOTE 1:

Response options changed.

## 2000 NOTE 2:

This variable was added to the 2000 Post questionnaire after it had already been in the field several days.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520122  
1956: 560111  
1960: 600110  
1972: 720288  
1976: 763349  
1978: 780423  
1980: 800144  
2000: 001520  
2002: 025171

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VCF0616

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Should Those Who Don't Care About Election Outcome Vote

QUESTION:

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'If a person doesn't (1988: if people don't) care how an election comes out he (1980,1984: then that person; 1988,1992: they) shouldn't vote in it.'

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree
2. Disagree
3. Neither agree nor disagree (1988, 1990, 1992 only)
9. DK; depends; not sure; can't say; refused to say

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See introductory text VCF0609.

GENERAL NOTE:

The order in which questions VCF0609-VCF0618 appeared may have varied. Prior to 1988, response options were read to R. In 1988 and later, response options were shown to R in the Respondent Booklet. Code 1 includes: 'agree strongly' and 'agree somewhat' from 1988 and later data. Code 2 includes: 'disagree somewhat' and 'disagree strongly' from 1988 and later data.

1988 NOTE:

Placement varied by form.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520124  
1956: 560113  
1960: 600112  
1972: 720289  
1976: 763350  
1978: 780424  
1980: 800145  
1984: 840311  
1988: 880936  
1992: 926101

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VCF0617

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Should Someone Vote If Their Party Can't Win

QUESTION:

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'It isn't so important to vote when you know your party doesn't have any chance to win.'

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree
2. Disagree
9. DK; depends; not sure; can't say; refused to say

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Pre IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See introductory text VCF0609.

GENERAL NOTE:

The order in which questions VCF0609-VCF0618 appeared may have varied.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520117  
 1956: 560110  
 1960: 600109  
 1972: 720287  
 1976: 763348  
 1978: 780422  
 1980: 800143

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SYSTEM SUPPORT: A Good Many Local Elections Unimportant

QUESTION:

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'A good many local elections aren't important enough to bother with.'

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree
2. Disagree
9. DK; depends; not sure; can't say; refused to say

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Pre IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See introductory text VCF0609.

GENERAL NOTE:

The order in which questions VCF0609-VCF0618 appeared may have varied by study.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520121  
 1956: 560114  
 1960: 600113  
 1972: 720290  
 1976: 763351  
 1978: 780425  
 1980: 800146

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SOCIAL TRUST: Most People Can Be Trusted OR: Can't Be Too Careful With People

QUESTION:

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1968:

Now here is something different. We have questions on other things besides politics.

ALL YEARS:

Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Can't be too careful
2. Most people can be trusted
9. DK; other; depends; both; can't say; refused to say

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); split versions:  
 not asked (2008)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1996 NOTE:

This question was asked in both the Pre and Post; Pre data are used here.

2008 NOTE:

This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents (version "G"); the remaining respondents were administered an alternative version of the question (version "H").

2012:

This question was not asked comparably in 2012.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640398  
 1966: 660136  
 1968: 680500  
 1972: 750581  
 1974: 742400  
 1976: 763745  
 1992: 926139  
 1996: 960567  
 1998: 980532  
 2000: 001475  
 2002: 025101  
 2004: 045186  
 2008: 083092a

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VCF0620



SOCIAL TRUST: People Are Helpful OR: People Look Out for Themselves

QUESTION:

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Would you say that most of the time people try to be helpful, or that they are mostly just looking out for themselves?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Just look out for themselves
2. Try to be helpful
9. DK; other; depends; both; can't say; refused to say

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1968 NOTE:  
See intro VCF0619.  
2002 NOTE:  
Respondents were randomly assigned to either VCF0620 or VCF0621.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640399  
1966: 660137  
1968: 680501  
1972: 720582  
1974: 742401  
1976: 763746  
1992: 926140  
2000: 001477  
2002: 025103  
2004: 045188

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VCF0621

SOCIAL TRUST: People Will Take Advantage of Others OR: People Will Try to be Fair

QUESTION:

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Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance, or would they try to be fair?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Would take advantage
2. Would try to be fair
9. DK; other; depends; both; can't say; refused to say

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1968 NOTE:  
See intro VCF0619.  
1996 NOTE:  
This question was asked in both the Pre and Post; Pre data are used here.  
2002 NOTE:  
Respondents were randomly assigned to either VCF0620 or VCF0621.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640400  
1968: 680502  
1972: 720583  
1974: 742402  
1976: 763747  
1996: 960569  
1998: 980531  
2000: 001476  
2002: 025102  
2004: 045187

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VCF0622

SYSTEM SUPPORT: How Much Government Pays Attention to What People Think

QUESTION:

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Over the years, how much attention do you feel the government pays to what the people think when it decides what to do -- a good deal, some, or not much?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Not much
2. Some
3. A good deal
9. DK; other; depends; can't say

MISSING\_CODES:

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 0. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if  
 distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010.  
 Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the  
 1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as  
 code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640390  
 1968: 680490  
 1970: 700155(type 1)  
 1972: 720575  
 1974: 742234  
 1976: 763741  
 1978: 780416  
 1980: 800888  
 1982: 820527  
 1984: 840310  
 1988: 880960  
 1992: 926125  
 1996: 961256  
 1998: 980521  
 2000: 001539

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VCF0623

SYSTEM SUPPORT: How Much Parties Make Government Pay Attention to People

QUESTION:

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How much do you feel that political parties help to make the  
 government pay attention to what the people think, a good deal, some  
 or not much?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Not much
2. Some
3. A good deal
9. DK; other; depends; can't say

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV 1972)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if  
 distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010.  
 Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the  
 1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as  
 code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640391  
 1968: 680491  
 1970: 700156(type 1)  
 1972: 720576  
 1974: 742235  
 1976: 763742  
 1978: 780417  
 1980: 800889

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VCF0624

SYSTEM SUPPORT: How Much Elections Make Government Pay Attention to People

QUESTION:

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(And) How much do you feel that having elections makes the government  
 pay attention to what the people think, a good deal, some or not much?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Not much
2. Some
3. A good deal
9. DK; other; depends; can't say

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if  
 distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010.  
 Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the

1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

2008 NOTE:.

A half-sample of respondents were administered this question with response options in reverse order.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640392  
 1966: 660177  
 1968: 680492  
 1970: 700157(type 1)  
 1972: 720577  
 1974: 742236  
 1976: 763743  
 1978: 780418  
 1980: 800890  
 1984: 840309  
 1988: 880959  
 1992: 926124  
 1996: 961255  
 1998: 980522  
 2000: 001538  
 2002: 025178  
 2004: 045204  
 2008: 085154  
 2012: respons\_elections

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VCF0625

SYSTEM SUPPORT: How Much Attention Congressmen Pay to Constituents

QUESTION:

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How much attention do you think most Congressmen pay to the people who elect them when they decide what to do in Congress, a good deal, some, or not much?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Not much
2. Some
3. A good deal
9. DK; other; depends; can't say

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; form 2 whites (1970); form III,IV (1972)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010. Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640393  
 1968: 680493  
 1970: 700158(type 1)  
 1972: 720578  
 1974: 742237  
 1976: 763744  
 1978: 780419  
 1980: 800891

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VCF0626

PERSONAL EFFICACY: Respondent Usually Able to Carry Out Plans as Expected

QUESTION:

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1958,1960,1964:  
 Now here is something a little different. It helps use know what kinds of people we have talked to if we can find out how they feel about things besides politics. For example..

1968-1972:

Now here is something different. We have questions on other things besides politics.

1976:

Now we have a few questions on other things besides politics.

ALL YEARS:

When you do make plans ahead, do you usually get to carry out things the way you expected, or do things usually come up to make you change your plans?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Have to change plans
2. Things work out as expected
9. DK; pro-con; it depends; both other; refused to choose

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1958: 580164  
1960: 600240  
1964: 640362  
1968: 680496  
1970: 700160(type 0)  
1972: 720279  
1974: 742397  
1976: 763737

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PERSONAL EFFICACY: Better to Plan Life a Good Way Ahead

QUESTION:

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Do you think it's better to plan your life a good way ahead, or would you say life is too much a matter of luck to plan ahead very far?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Too much luck to plan  
2. Plan ahead  
9. DK; pro-con; it depends; both; other; refused to choose

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See introductory text VCF0626.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680495

1970: 700159(type 0)  
1972: 720278  
1974: 742396  
1976: 763736

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PERSONAL EFFICACY: Sure Life Would Work out as Expected

QUESTION:

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Have you usually felt pretty sure your life would work out the way you want it to, or have there been times when you haven't been (1958: very) sure about it?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Haven't been sure  
2. Pretty sure  
9. DK; pro-con; it depends; both; other; refused to choose

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See introductory text VCF0626.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1958: 580160  
1960: 600238  
1964: 640360  
1968: 680497  
1970: 700161(type 0)  
1972: 720280  
1974: 742398  
1976: 763738

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PERSONAL EFFICACY: Can Run Life as Wanted

QUESTION:

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Some people feel they can run their lives pretty much the way they

want to; others feel the problems of life are sometimes too big for them. Which one are you most like?

# VALID\_CODES:

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1. Problems of life too big
2. Can run own life
9. DK; pro-con; it depends; both; other; refused to choose

# MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

# NOTES:

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See introductory text VCF0626.

# WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

# TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

# SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680498  
 1970: 700162(type 0)  
 1972: 720281  
 1974: 742399  
 1976: 763739

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VCF0630

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Government Level Respondent Has Most Faith in

# QUESTION:

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We find that people differ in how much faith and confidence they have in various levels of government in this country. In your case, do you have more faith and confidence in the national government, the government of this state, or in the local government around here?

# VALID\_CODES:

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1. National government
2. State government
3. Local government
9. DK; none; all; other; depends; refuses to choose; combination of two

# MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; form I,III,IV (1972)

INAP. Inap. question not used

# WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

# TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

# SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680508  
 1972: 720453  
 1974: 742244  
 1976: 763593  
 1996: 961203

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VCF0631

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Government Level Respondent Has Least Faith in

# QUESTION:

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Which level (1996: of government) do you have the least faith and confidence in -- the national government, the government of this state, or the local government around here?

# VALID\_CODES:

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1. National government
2. State government
3. Local government
9. DK; none; all; other; depends; refuses to choose; combination of two

# MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; form I,III,IV (1972)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

# WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

# TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

# SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680510  
 1972: 720454  
 1974: 742247  
 1976: 763596  
 1996: 961204

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VCF0632

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Branch of Government Respondent Trusts Most

QUESTION:

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Which part of the government on the list do you most often trust to do what's right: Congress, the Supreme Court, the President, or political parties? (LIST SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Congress
2. Supreme Court
3. President
4. Political parties
9. DK; all; none

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; form I,III,IV (1972)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720450  
1974: 742241  
1976: 763590

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VCF0633

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Branch of Government Respondent Trusts 2nd Most

QUESTION:

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Which of the others do you next often trust to do what's right {Congress, Supreme Court, President or political parties}?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Congress
2. Supreme Court
3. President
4. Political parties
9. DK; all; none

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; form I,III,IV (1972); answered

all, none, DK or NA in VCF0632  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0632.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720451  
1974: 742242  
1976: 763591

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VCF0634

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Branch of Government Respondent Trusts Least

QUESTION:

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Which {part of the government} do you least often trust to do what's right {Congress, Supreme Court, President or political parties}?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Congress
2. Supreme Court
3. President
4. Political parties
9. DK; all; none

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; form I,III,IV (1972); answered  
all, none, DK or NA in VCF0632  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0632.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720452  
 1974: 742243  
 1976: 763592

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SYSTEM SUPPORT: Government Handling of Most Important Problem mentioned by Respondent

QUESTION:

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(IF R HAS MENTIONED A 'MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM' IN THE NATION:)  
 How good (of) a job is the government doing in dealing with this problem:  
 a good job, only fair, or a poor job?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Good job
3. Only fair
5. Poor job
8. Don't know

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; R not selected (1996,2000); no Post IW;  
 abbrev. Post IW (1984); short form questionnaire  
 (1992)
  0. R has not identified any problem
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

This represents the follow-up question to VCF0875/VCF0875a/VCF0875b.

1996 NOTE:

A half-sample of respondents was randomly selected to be administered questions about the "most important problem".

2000 NOTE:

same as 1996.

2004 NOTE:

The CSES version of this question, included in the 2004 study, is not comparable.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763691  
 1978: 780316  
 1980: 800984  
 1984: 840994

1986: 860307  
 1988: 880818  
 1992: 925727  
 1996: 961142  
 1998: 980347  
 2000: 000437

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VCF0648

SYSTEM SUPPORT: External Efficacy Index

QUESTION:

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External efficacy index, 100-pt scale

VALID\_CODES:

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0. Least efficacious
- .
100. Most efficacious

MISSING\_CODES:

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999. Not scored in both VCF0609 and VCF0613  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Built from VCF0609 AND VCF0613.

Component vars are first recoded as follows: VCF0609,VCF0613:  
 1=0,2=100,3=50. The recoded values are then totaled and divided by  
 the number of valid responses. The result is then rounded.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1966: 660115,660118

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VCF0649

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Government Responsiveness Index

QUESTION:

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Government responsiveness index, 100-pt scale

VALID\_CODES:

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0. Least responsive

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100. Most responsive

# MISSING\_CODES:

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999. Not scored in both VCF0622 and VCF0624  
INAP. Inap. question not used

# NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Built from VCF0609 AND VCF0613.  
Component vars are first recoded as follows: VCF0622,VCF0624:  
1=0,2=50,3=100. The recoded values are then totaled and divided by the  
number of valid responses. The result is then rounded.  
Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if  
distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010.  
Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the  
1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as  
code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

# WEIGHT:

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VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

# TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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SYSTEM SUPPORT: Federal Government Performance Rating

# QUESTION:

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Now, I'd like to ask you how good a job you feel some of the parts of  
our government are doing.  
As I read, please give me the number that best describes how good a  
job you feel that part of the government is doing for the country as a  
whole.

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# VALID\_CODES:

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- 0. Very poor job
- 1.
- 2. Poor job
- 3.
- 4. Fair job
- 5.
- 6. Good job
- 7.
- 8. Very good job

# MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no opinion; haven't thought about it;  
no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

# WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

# TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

# SOURCE\_VARS:

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1974: 742251  
1976: 763548  
1980: 800762

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SYSTEM SUPPORT: State Government Performance Rating

# QUESTION:

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State governments, in general

# VALID\_CODES:

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- 0. Very poor job
- 1.
- 2. Poor job
- 3.
- 4. Fair job
- 5.
- 6. Good job
- 7.
- 8. Very good job

# MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no opinion; haven't thought about it;  
no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

# NOTES:

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See VCF0650.

# WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

# TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

# SOURCE\_VARS:

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1974: 742252  
1976: 763549



1980: 800763

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VCF0652

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Local Government Performance Rating

QUESTION:

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Local governments, in general

VALID\_CODES:

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0. Very poor job

1.

2. Poor job

3.

4. Fair job

5.

6. Good job

7.

8. Very good job

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no opinion; haven't thought about it;

no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0650.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1974: 742253

1976: 763550

1980: 800764

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VCF0653

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Presidency Performance Rating

QUESTION:

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The presidency

VALID\_CODES:

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0. Very poor job

1.

2. Poor job

3.

4. Fair job

5.

6. Good job

7.

8. Very good job

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no opinion; haven't thought about it;

no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0650.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1974: 742254

1976: 763551

1980: 800765

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VCF0654

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Congress Performance Rating

QUESTION:

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Congress, that is the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives

VALID\_CODES:

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0. Very poor job

1.

2. Poor job

3.

4. Fair job

5.

6. Good job

7.

8. Very good job

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no opinion; haven't thought about it;

no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0650.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1974: 742255

1976: 763552

1980: 800766

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VCF0655

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Supreme Court Performance Rating

## QUESTION:

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The U.S. Supreme Court

## VALID\_CODES:

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0. Very poor job

1.

2. Poor job

3.

4. Fair job

5.

6. Good job

7.

8. Very good job

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no opinion; haven't thought about it;  
no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0650.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1974: 742256

1976: 763553

1980: 800767

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VCF0656

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Trust in Government Index

## QUESTION:

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Trust in government index, 100 pt scale

## VALID\_CODES:

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0. Least trusting

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100. Most trusting

## MISSING\_CODES:

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999. Not scored in all of: VCF0604, VCF0605, VCF0606,  
VCF0608.

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Built from VCF0604, VCF0605, VCF0606, VCF0608.

Component vars are first recoded as follows:

VCF0604: 1=0,2=33,3=67,4=100; VCF0605: 1=0, 2=100;

VCF0606,VCF0608: 1=0,2=50,3=100.

The recoded values are then totaled and divided by the number of valid  
responses. The result is then rounded.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0675

MEDIA: How Much of the Time Does Respondent Trust the Media to Report Fairly

## QUESTION:

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How much of the time do you think you can trust the media to report  
the news fairly? Just about always, most of the time, only some of  
the time, or almost never?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Just about always

2. Most of the time

3. Only some of the time
4. Almost never
5. None of the time [VOL]
8. DK

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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2008 NOTE:.

A half-sample of respondents were administered this question with response options in reverse order.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1996: 961339  
 1998: 980474  
 2000: 001429  
 2004: 045007  
 2008: 085024

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VCF0700

ELECTION: Who Will Be Elected President in November

## QUESTION:

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Who do you think will be elected President in November?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Democratic candidate
2. Republican candidate
7. Other candidate
8. DK; depends

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no Pre IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520013  
 1956: 560012  
 1960: 600017  
 1964: 640018  
 1968: 680025  
 1972: 720025  
 1976: 763026  
 1980: 800054  
 1984: 840076  
 1988: 880098  
 1992: 923102  
 1996: 960381  
 2000: 000485  
 2004: 043093  
 2008: V083073

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VCF0701

ELECTION: Registered to Vote Pre-Election

## QUESTION:

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Now how about the election this November. (1952-1964: Do you know if you are; 1968-1980: Are you) registered/eligible so that you could vote in the November election if you wanted to?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. No
2. Yes

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; no Pre IW; form II (1972)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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This is a pre-election var.

See VCF0737 for post-election registration question.

## GENERAL NOTE:

Code 2 includes cases coded "yes, qualified, I think so" from 1956, 1960 and 1964. From 1980, code 0 includes 1 response that voters were not required to register in respondent's state (this case was coded 1 in VCF0703).

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520077  
1954: V540015  
1956: 560098  
1960: 600099  
1964: 640158  
1968: 680131  
1972: 720164  
1976: 763032  
1980: 800134

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ELECTION: Did Respondent Vote in the National Elections

QUESTION:  
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1948:  
In the election, about half the people voted and about half of them didn't. Did you vote?  
1962:  
One of the things we need to know is whether or not people really did get to vote this fall. In talking to people about the election we find that a lot of people weren't able to vote because they weren't registered or they were sick or something else came up at the last minute. Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in the November election?  
1952-1960, 1964-1998, 2002 VERSION 1, and 2004 VERSION 1:  
In talking to people about the election we (1972 AND LATER: often) find that a lot of people weren't able to vote because they weren't registered or they were sick or they just didn't have time. (1956-1960: How about you, did you vote this time?) (1964-1970: How about you, did you vote this time, or did something keep you from voting) (1972-1976: How about you, did you vote in the elections this fall?) (1978 and later: How about you, did you vote in the elections this November?) 2000, 2002 VERSION2, and 2004 VERSION 1: In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. Which of the following statements best describes you:  
One, I did not vote (in the election this November);  
Two, I thought about voting this time - but didn't;  
Three, I usually vote, but didn't this time; or  
Four, I am sure I voted?

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. No, did not vote
2. Yes, voted

MISSING\_CODES:  
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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; refused to say if voted;  
Washington D.C. (presidential years only)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:

Code 2 includes 8 respondents from 1958, 8 respondents from 1962 and 14 respondents from 1968, who replied "yes, I think so."

1956 NOTE:

Code 2 includes 3 cases from: "Nonvoter, NA preference; voted, but not for president".

1982 NOTE:

For congressional districts GA04 and GA05, an additional question appeared: How about the special US Congressional elections held November 30th. Did you vote in that election? From 1982, code 2 includes all GA04, GA05 respondents who voted in either the November 2 general election or the November 30 special election, or both.

2002 NOTE:

Respondents were randomly assigned to either version 1 or version 2.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1948: 480018  
1952: 520178  
1956: 560203  
1958: 580077  
1960: 600201  
1962: 620041  
1964: 640286  
1966: 660102  
1968: 680310  
1970: 700209(type 0)  
1972: 720477  
1974: 742319  
1976: 763655  
1978: 780470  
1980: 800988  
1982: 820501  
1984: 840783  
1986: 860261  
1988: 880756  
1990: 900279  
1992: 925601  
1994: 940601  
1996: 961074  
1998: 980303  
2000: 001241  
2002: 025016  
2004: 045018X  
2008: 085036x  
2012: rvote2012\_x

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ELECTION: Register and Turnout SUMMARY

## QUESTION:

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Summary: did R register and vote

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Not registered, and did not vote
2. Registered, but did not vote
3. Voted (registered)

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK/NA if voted; DK/NA whether registered (includes 1960 nonvoter cases without pre IWS and 1972 form II nonvoters); no Post IW; refused to say if voted; Washington D.C. (presidential years only)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Derived from: vote variable VCF0702 and registration variable VCF0701/VCF0737 (VCF0701 pre-election data for 1952-1976,1980; VCF0737 post-election data for 1978, 1982-later; for 1952 cases without pre-election interviews, post-election data from VCF0737).

All respondents who reported voting have been coded 3, regardless of whether they actually reported being registered.

No registration variable at all was present in 1958,1962,1966,1970 or 1974.

In some years a few respondents have declared that registration was not required in their state; these cases have been included with 'registered'.

## 2004 NOTE:

This is a summary variable of vote and registration status.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520077,520178  
 1956: 560098,560203  
 1960: 600099,600201  
 1964: 640158,640286  
 1968: 680131,680310  
 1972: 720164,720477  
 1976: 763032,763655  
 1978: 780484,780470  
 1980: 800134,800988  
 1982: 820519,820501  
 1984: 840783,840802  
 1986: 860261,860276  
 1988: 880756,880757  
 1990: 900279,900280

1992: 925601,925602  
 1994: 940601,940602  
 1996: 961074,961075  
 1998: 980303,980304  
 2000: 001241,001242  
 2002: 025016,025017  
 2004: 045018x  
 2008: 085039a  
 2012:

rvote2012\_x,prevote\_regist\_addr,prevote\_regist\_noaddr,postvote\_regist\_addr,postvote\_regist\_noaddr

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VCF0704

ELECTION: Vote for President- Major Candidates

## QUESTION:

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1948:

(IF R VOTED:) Whom did you vote for?

1952-1964:

(IF R VOTED:) Who did you vote for President?

1968-1976:

(IF R VOTED:) Who did you vote for in the election for President?

1980-LATER:

(IF R VOTED:) How about the election for President? Did you vote for a candidate for President? (IF YES:) Who did you vote for?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Democrat
2. Republican
3. Major third party candidate (Wallace 1968/Anderson 1980/Perot 1992,1996)

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. Did not vote; DK/NA if voted; refused to say if voted; voted, but not for president (1980-1992); DK/NA if voted for president; DK/NA who voted for (1980-1992); refused to say who voted for; "other" vote; no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1948: 480018  
 1952: 520178  
 1956: 560203  
 1960: 600201  
 1964: 640286

1968: 680316  
 1972: 720478  
 1976: 763665  
 1980: 800994  
 1984: 840788  
 1988: 880763  
 1992: 925609  
 1996: 961082  
 2000: 001249  
 2004: 045026  
 2008: 085044a  
 2012: presvote2012\_x

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ELECTION: Vote for President- Major Parties

QUESTION:  
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Major party presidential vote (2 party)

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Democrat
2. Republican

MISSING\_CODES:  
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0. Did not vote; DK/NA if voted; refused to say if  
 voted; voted, but not for president (1980-1992);  
 DK/NA if voted for president; DK/NA who voted for  
 (1980-1992); refused to say who voted for; "other"  
 vote; no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See VCF0704.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1948: 480018  
 1952: 520178  
 1956: 560203  
 1960: 600201  
 1964: 640286  
 1968: 680316  
 1972: 720478  
 1976: 763665  
 1980: 800994  
 1984: 840788

1988: 880763  
 1992: 925609  
 1996: 961082  
 2000: 001249  
 2004: 045026  
 2008: 085044a  
 2012: presvote2012\_x

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ELECTION: Vote for President- Major Parties and Other

QUESTION:  
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Presidential vote (major parties and all "other")

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Democrat
2. Republican
3. Other (incl. 3d/minor party candidates and write-ins)

MISSING\_CODES:  
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0. Did not vote; DK/NA if voted; refused to say if  
 voted; voted, but not for president (1980-1992);  
 DK/NA if voted for president (1980-1992); DK/NA who  
 voted for; refused to say who voted for; no  
 Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See VCF0704.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1948: 480018  
 1952: 520178  
 1956: 560203  
 1960: 600201  
 1964: 640286  
 1968: 680316  
 1972: 720478  
 1976: 763665  
 1980: 800994  
 1984: 840788  
 1988: 880763  
 1992: 925609  
 1996: 961082  
 2000: 001249

2004: 045026  
 2008: 085044a  
 2012: presvote2012\_x

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VCF0706

ELECTION: Vote and Nonvote- President

QUESTION:

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Presidential vote and nonvote

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Democrat
  2. Republican
  3. Major third party candidate (Wallace 1968/Anderson  
1980/Perot 1992,1996)
  4. Other (incl. 3d/minor party candidates and write-ins)
  7. Did not vote or voted but not for president (exc.1972)

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK/NA if voted; refused to say if voted; DK/NA if  
voted for president (1980 and later); voted but not  
for president (1972 Only); DK/NA who voted for;  
refused to say who voted for; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0704.  
 1972 NOTE:  
 Rs who voted but not for president were combined with NA.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1948: 480018  
 1952: 520178  
 1956: 560203  
 1960: 600201  
 1964: 640286  
 1968: 680316  
 1972: 720478  
 1976: 763665  
 1980: 800994  
 1984: 840788  
 1988: 880763  
 1992: 925609  
 1996: 961082  
 2000: 001249

2004: 045026  
 2008: 085044a  
 2012: presvote2012\_x,rvote2012\_x,prevote\_presvt,postvote\_presvt

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VCF0707

ELECTION: Vote for Congressman

QUESTION:

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1952-1970:  
 COUNTY OF REGISTRATION NOT DETERMINED [NO BALLOT CARD]:  
 How about the vote for Congressman. Did you vote for a candidate for  
 Congress? (IF YES:) Who did you vote for? Which party was that?  
 1972:  
 COUNTY OF REGISTRATION NOT DETERMINED [NO BALLOT CARD]:  
 How about the election for Congressman-- that is, for the House of  
 Representatives in Washington? Which party's candidate did you vote for  
 for Congressman?  
 1974,1976:  
 COUNTY OF REGISTRATION NOT DETERMINED: [NO BALLOT CARD]:  
 How about the election for Congressman-- that is, for the House of  
 Representatives in Washington? Did you vote for a candidate for  
 Congress? Whom did you vote for? Which party was that?  
 1978:  
 ALL CASES [BALLOT CARD]:  
 Here is a list of candidates for the major races in this district. How  
 about the election for the House of Representatives in Washington? Did  
 you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? (IF  
 YES:) Who did you vote for?  
 I. 1980-LATER - REGISTERED IN IW COUNTY:  
 .....  
 1980-1982,1984 PERSONAL,1986-1996,1998 PERSONAL,2000 PERSONAL  
 [BALLOT CARD]:  
 Here is a list of candidates for the major races in this district. How  
 about the election for the House of Representatives in Washington? Did  
 you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? (IF  
 YES:) Who did you vote for?  
 1984 TELEPHONE [NO BALLOT CARD]:  
 I am going to read a list of candidates for the major races in your  
 district. In the election for the House of Representatives, the ballot  
 listed: [Names and party affiliations of all House candidates on the  
 Ballot Card]. Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of  
 Representatives? (IF YES:) Who did you vote for?  
 1998 TELEPHONE [BALLOT CARD]:  
 Please take out the (color) sheet of paper that was folded inside your  
 booklet. There you see a list of candidates for the major race(s) in  
 this district. How about the election for the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
 in Washington? Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of  
 Representatives? (IF YES:) Who did you vote for?  
 2000 TELEPHONE,2002 [NO BALLOT CARD]:  
 How about the election for the House of Representatives in Washington.  
 Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? Did  
 you vote for (the Democrat, [NAME], or) (the Republican, [NAME]) (IF  
 IND/3RD PARTY CANDIDATE: or the [PARTY] candidate, [NAME])?  
 II. 1980-LATER - REGISTERED OUTSIDE IW COUNTY:  
 .....  
 1980-1996,1998 PERSONAL,2000,2002 [NO BALLOT CARD]:  
 How about the election for the House of Representatives in Washington?

Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? (IF YES:) Who did you vote for? (2000: Which party was that?)  
 1998 TELEPHONE [NO BALLOT CARD]:  
 [TELL RESPONDENT, IF NECESSARY, "We won't need to use the ballot card in your booklet since you are in a different city/town/county)."] How about the election for the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES in Washington? Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? (IF YES:) Who did you vote for?

## VALID\_CODES:

- 1. Democrat  
 2. Republican

## MISSING\_CODES:

- 0. DK; NA; R did not vote; R refused to say if voted; DK/NA if voted; refused to say who voted for; 'other' (third party, independent vote) name given by R not on candidate list (1978-1988); Washington D.C.; no Post IW; voted but not for House of Representatives; DK/NA if voted for House of Representatives; forms III and IV (1972); special districts with no House race in 1978 (LA03,LA07,FL08,FL10); special districts with no House race in 1980 (LA03, LA07); special districts, with no House race in 1982 (LA05, LA07); special district with no House race in 1986 (LA04)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See also VCF0735,VCF0736,VCF1011-VCF1013

## GENERAL NOTE:

The Ballot Card was introduced in 1978.

Note that VCF0707 and VCF0736 differ slightly from VCF1011-VCF1013 for years prior to 1978: see VCF1011.

1952-1968: When an 'incorrect' name--i.e., not on the list of candidates which the interviewer had for R's congressional district--was given with a party association, the party given was coded and is represented here. When a 'correct' name was given with an incorrect party, however, the actual party associated with the named candidate was coded in Study data: "Smith, a Democrat" was coded as a Republican if, in fact Smith was a Republican. [In 1952-1968, party was asked for only if R did not know the candidate name or gave an 'incorrect' name. If R correctly named a candidate for his/her district without volunteering party association, party was not asked for, and factual party of candidate was coded.] In 1958 ONLY, if the respondent gave the correct name of a candidate from another race in R's district, then R was informed of the named candidate's actual race and the question for R's House vote was repeated.

In 1952, 1956, 1958, 1960, and 1964 this question was coded as a multiple response allowing, when applicable, for candidate-at-large mentions (2nd response) as well as district choice of candidates (1st response). Second responses were excluded in coding VCF0707.

1970-1976: R's perception of candidate's party was coded. If not volunteered, party of candidate was always asked for. If party associated by R was not the actual party of a correctly named candidate, party as mentioned was still coded. Even if an 'incorrect' name (i.e., name not on the interviewer's list of candidate names--see

VCF1006 for description of lists) was given, party associated by R was coded.

Ballot card 1978-1982, 1984 personal, 1986 and later: when R gave a name not on the ballot card, the party of actual vote remained undeterminable (0 in VCF0707), unless R voted outside district of interview and R's major party vote from 'outside' district could be established (if a recognizable name was given).

No ballot card 1980-later: Respondents who had voted outside the Congressional District of their sample selection location could not use the Ballot Card, and question wording was altered somewhat. 1980 was the first year that cases of 'outside' Congressional District voting were identified.

## 1984 NOTE:

In Post telephone interviews, If the interviewer had the correct Ballot Card at hand, then he or she attempted to read the names and party affiliations of the House candidates [see question wording above].

## 1992 NOTE:

In telephone interviews, names were not read by the interviewer, but attempt was made, in many cases, to leave ballot cards with respondents if a telephone appointment was made.

## 1994 NOTE:

A 'ballot card' experiment was conducted; see VCF0012.

## 1996 NOTE:

same as 1992

## 2000 NOTE:

For respondents registered in county of interview, the order of candidate names was randomized on the Ballot Card/as read by interviewers.

## 2002 NOTE:

For respondents registered in county of interview, the order of candidate names was randomized as read by interviewers.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520187  
 1956: 560212  
 1958: 580081  
 1960: 600211  
 1962: 620042  
 1964: 640290  
 1966: 660112  
 1968: 680323  
 1970: 700215(type 0)  
 1972: 720485  
 1974: 742322  
 1976: 763673  
 1978: 780474  
 1980: 800998  
 1982: 820507  
 1984: 840792  
 1986: 860266



1988: 880768  
 1990: 900289  
 1992: 925623  
 1994: 940614  
 1996: 961089  
 1998: 980313  
 2000: 001262  
 2002: 025028b  
 2004: 045031x,045032x  
 2008: 085049x  
 2012: prevote\_votehs postvote\_votehs prevote\_hsvtbc postvote\_hsvtbc

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VCF0708

ELECTION: Vote for Senator

QUESTION:

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1952-1976:

How about the vote for United States Senator? Did you vote for a candidate for Senator? (IF YES:) Who did you vote for? Which party was that?

1978-1998,2000 PERSONAL,2000 TELEPHONE IF VOTED OUTSIDE COUNTY OF IW, 2002 VOTED OUTSIDE COUNTY OF IW:

(IF BALLOT CARD [1978-1998,2000 PERSONAL]: Still looking at the list of candidates:) How about the election for the United States Senate? Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S./United States Senate? (IF YES:) Who did you vote for?

2000 TELEPHONE IF VOTED IN COUNTY OF IW [NO BALLOT CARD], 2002 VOTED IN COUNTY OF IW [NO BALLOT CARD]:

How about the election for the United States Senate? Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S./United States Senate? (IF YES:)Did you vote for (the Democrat, [NAME], or) (the Republican, [NAME]) (IF IND/3RD PARTY CANDIDATE: or the [PARTY] candidate, [NAME])?

1992 CALIFORNIA:

We had two Senate races in California. Which candidate did you vote for?

1996 KANSAS:

How about the two elections for the United States Senate? Did you vote for candidates for the U.S. Senate?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Democrat
2. Republican

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; R did not vote; refused to say if voted;  
 DK/NA if voted; refused to say who voted for; "other"  
 (minor/3rd party) vote; name given by R not on  
 candidate list (1978-1988); no race in state; no Post  
 IW; voted but not for Senate; forms III and IV  
 (1972); Washington D.C.; did not vote in regular  
 Senate election (California, 1992 ONLY)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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SEE VCF0707 (Senate data coded in same manner as House data).

GENERAL NOTE:

1980-later cases administered without Ballot Card presentation include respondents who had voted outside the state of their sample selection location. 1980 was the first year that 'outside' voting was identified. In California in 1992, in Tennessee in 1994, and in Kansas in 1996 the regular Senate election and a second "special" Senate election were held. This variable codes data for the respondent's vote in the regular Senate election only. [Note special question wording was not used for Tennessee in 1994].

2002 NOTE:

For respondents registered in county of interview, the order of candidate names was randomized in text read by telephone interviewers.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520186  
 1956: 560211  
 1958: 580086  
 1960: 600210  
 1964: 640289  
 1966: 660110  
 1968: 680320  
 1970: 700211(type 0)  
 1972: 720482  
 1974: 742325  
 1976: 763670  
 1978: 780478  
 1980: 801001,801002  
 1982: 820509,820510,820511  
 1984: 840796,840797,840798  
 1986: 860269,860270,860271  
 1988: 880773  
 1990: 900294  
 1992: 925628  
 1994: 940618  
 1996: 961093  
 1998: 980317  
 2000: 001275  
 2002: 025034x  
 2004: 045038x  
 2008: 085056a  
 2012: senvote2012\_x

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VCF0709

ELECTION: Vote Ticket-splitting- President/House

QUESTION:

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Ticket splitting Presidential vs. Congressional vote

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Dem. Pres. - Dem. Congressional
2. Dem. Pres. - Rep. Congressional
3. Rep. Pres. - Dem. Congressional
4. Rep. Pres. - Rep. Congressional

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK/NA who voted for in presidential or congressional race; did not vote; refused to say if voted; DK/NA if voted; refused to say who voted for; "other" (independent/3rd party) vote; name given by R not on candidate list (1978-1988); Washington D.C.; no Post IW; voted, but not for president (1980 and later); voted, but not for House of Representatives (1978 and later); forms III and IV (1972); special districts with no House race in 1978 (LA03, LA07, FL08, FL10); special districts with no House race in 1980 (LA03, LA07); special districts with no House race in 1982 (LA05, LA07)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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Derived from VCF0704 and VCF0707.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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ELECTION: Vote Ticket-splitting- President/Senate

## QUESTION:

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Ticket splitting Presidential vs. Senatorial vote

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Dem. Pres. - Dem. Senate
2. Dem. Pres. - Rep. Senate
3. Rep. Pres. - Dem. Senate
4. Rep. Pres. - Rep. Senate

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK/NA who voted for in presidential or congressional race; did not vote; refused to say if voted; DK/NA if voted; refused to say who voted for; "other" (independent/3rd party) vote; name given by R not on candidate list (1978-1988); Washington D.C.; no Post IW; voted, but not for president (1980-1992);

voted, but not for Senate (1978-1992); did not vote in regular Senate election (California, 1992 ONLY); forms III,IV (1972); no Senate race in state

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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Derived from VCF0704 and VCF0708.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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ELECTION: Does Respondent Always Vote for the Same Party

## QUESTION:

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Have you always voted for the same party or have you voted for different parties for President?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Different party
2. Same party; mostly same party (1952-1970)

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; no Pre IW; R has never voted

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Prior to 1972, this question was open-ended: "mostly the same party" (code 2) was either volunteered by respondent or deduced by interviewer. Starting in 1972, boxes labeled "same" or "different" were available for the IWR to check.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520072

1956: 560094

1958: 580073

1960: 600096

1962: 620037  
 1964: 640155  
 1966: 660084  
 1968: 680128  
 1970: 700197(type 0)  
 1972: 720157  
 1974: 742212  
 1976: 763180  
 1980: 800351

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VCF0712

ELECTION: Timing of Respondent's Presidential Vote Decision

QUESTION:

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How long before the election did you decide that you were going to vote the way you did?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Knew all along (incl.: always vote for same party; 1948 ONLY: all pre-convention cases)
2. When candidate announced (exc. 1948)
3. During conventions
4. Post-convention period
5. Last two weeks of campaign
6. On election day

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; unspecified 'other'; R did not vote; DK/NA if voted; refused to say if voted; voted, but not for president; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984: see VCF0015); voted but DK/NA/refused to say for whom (1964-1988 only)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See Appendix note "PRESIDENTIAL VOTE DECISION".

1948 NOTE:

No code corresponding to code 2 was used; code 1 includes all pre-convention mentions (no cases coded 2).

2008 NOTE:

Master codes were under revision for the 2008 Time Series Study and are not available at the time of this release (for the ANES Time Series Cumulative Data File).

2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1948: 480019  
 1952: 520183  
 1956: 560206  
 1960: 600204  
 1964: 640288  
 1968: 680318  
 1972: 720479  
 1976: 763666  
 1980: 800996  
 1984: 840790  
 1988: 880765  
 1992: 925611  
 1996: 961084  
 2000: 001251

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VCF0713

ELECTION: Respondent Pre-election Intent for Vote for President

QUESTION:

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ALL YEARS EXC. 1948,1992,2012:

So far as you know now, do you expect to vote in the national elections this coming November or not? (IF YES:) Who do you think you will vote for in the election for President?

1948:

On the coming Presidential election, do you plan to vote? (IF RESPONSE NOT 'NO':) Do you plan to vote Republican, Democrat or something else? 1992 and 1996:

We all know the election is some time away and people are not certain at this point who they will vote for. Still, who do you think you will vote for in the election for President?

2012 PRE-ELECTION: (IF R IS NOT REGISTERED BUT INTENDS TO REGISTER, OR IF R IS REGISTERED BUT DID NOT VOTE YET:) How about the election for President? Do you intend to vote for a candidate for PRESIDENT? (IF YES:) Who do you think you will vote for? [DEM PRES CAND NAME], [REP PRES CAND NAME], or someone else?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Democratic candidate (with or without qualifications, 1952-1976)
2. Republican candidate (with or without qualifications, 1952-1976)
3. Undecided; DK (except 1964)
4. R does not intend to vote (incl. "no, qualified" if will vote, 1952-1976)
9. Other candidate

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK (1964 only); NA; no Pre IW; DK/NA/RF (1952 1976: or pro-con) if will vote; refused to say who will vote for; will vote, but not for president; R already voted (early) in pre-election reporting (2012)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

This is a pre var.

For 1952-1976, codes 1 and 3 also include presidential candidate vote intentions "with qualifications." Codes for candidate vote intention "with qualifications" did not appear after 1976.

In 1952-1976, if R's response to the question "As far as you know, do you expect to vote in the elections this November?" was "yes, qualified" (think so/ guess so/ probably, etc.), R was asked this question; if R's response was "no, qualified" (probably not, etc.) R has been included in code 4; if R's response was "pro-con," then this has been coded 0.

After 1976, no codes appeared for "yes, qualified," "no, qualified," or "pro-con".

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1948: 480038,480039  
 1952: 520081  
 1956: 560100  
 1960: 600101  
 1964: 640160  
 1968: 680133  
 1972: 720170  
 1976: 763044  
 1980: 800137  
 1984: 840425  
 1988: 880397  
 1992: 923805  
 1996: 960548  
 2000: 000792,000793  
 2004: 043202,043203  
 2008: 083169,083169a  
 2012: prevote\_intpres,prevote\_intpreswho

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VCF0714

ELECTION: Will the Presidential Election Be Close

## QUESTION:

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(IF R PREDICTS A WINNER IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION:) Do you think it [the presidential race] will be a close race or will [R's predicted winning candidate] win by quite a bit?

1980 AND LATER: (IF R REPLIES "DK" WHO WILL WIN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION:) Do you think the presidential race will be close or will one candidate win by quite a bit?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Will win by quite a bit
2. Close race
9. DK; pro-con; depends; etc.

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Pre IW; R replies DK who will win (1952-1976); R's prediction NA
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## 1956 NOTE:

Cases "closer than last time," "same as last time" or "not so close as last time" are coded 0.

## 1964 NOTE:

If R predicted a winner who was not from the major parties, this question was not asked.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520014  
 1956: 560013  
 1960: 600018  
 1964: 640019  
 1968: 680026  
 1972: 720026  
 1976: 763027  
 1980: 800055  
 1984: 840077  
 1988: 880099  
 1992: 923103  
 1996: 960382  
 2000: 000486,000487  
 2004: 043094  
 2008: 083074  
 2012: preswin\_close

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VCF0715

ELECTION: State/Local Vote Straight Ticker or Split 5-Category

## QUESTION:

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How about the elections for other state and local offices, did you vote a straight ticket or did you vote for candidates from different parties. (IF STRAIGHT TICKET:) Which party?/ (IF SPLIT TICKET:) How did you split it?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Straight ticket - Democratic
2. Split ticket - mostly Democratic
3. Split ticket - about half and half, NA how split
4. Split ticket - mostly Republican
5. Straight ticket - Republican

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; R did not vote; DK, NA if voted; refused to say if voted; refused to say who voted for; form III or IV (1972); no Post IW; didn't vote (or DK/NA if voted) in state and local elections; no partisan state or local elections; voted straight ticket, NA which party; voted straight ticket, 'other' party; voted split ticket, mostly 'other' party; Washington D.C. (non-presidential years)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## 1962 NOTE:

"Split ticket, mostly 'other' party" was combined in study data with "split ticket, NA how split." Because of the very small number of cases voting mostly or entirely for a 3rd/minor party, this combination category was recoded to 3.

## 1958 NOTE:

If R voted Democratic or Republican with only 1 exception, then R was coded as 'straight ticket.'

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520189  
 1956: 560214  
 1958: 580088  
 1960: 600213  
 1962: 620048  
 1964: 640292  
 1966: 660113  
 1968: 680328  
 1970: 700220,700221(type 0)  
 1972: 720492  
 1974: 742332  
 1980: 801008,801009,801010  
 1982: 820516,820517,820518  
 1984: 840799,840800,840801

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VCF0716

## ELECTION: State/Local Vote Straight Ticker or Split 2-Category

## QUESTION:

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## 1948:

Did you vote a straight ticket or did you vote for some candidates from other parties?

## ALL YEARS EXC. 1948:

How about the elections for other state and local offices, did you vote a straight ticket or did you vote for candidates from different parties?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Split-ticket
2. Straight ticket

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; R did not vote; DK, NA if voted; refused to say if voted; refused to say who voted for; form III,IV (1972); no Post IW; didn't vote (or DK/NA if voted) in state and local elections; no partisan state or local elections; Washington D.C. (non-presidential years)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0715.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1948: 480023  
 1952: 520189  
 1956: 560214  
 1958: 580088  
 1960: 600213  
 1962: 620048  
 1964: 640292  
 1966: 660113  
 1968: 680328  
 1970: 700220(type 0)  
 1972: 720492  
 1974: 742332  
 1980: 801008  
 1982: 820516  
 1984: 840799

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VCF0717

MOBILIZATION: Respondent Try to Influence the Vote of Others During the Campaign

QUESTION:

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1952,1956,1960-1964:

I have a list of some of the things that people do that help a party or a candidate win an election. I wonder if you could tell me whether you did any of these things.

1968,1972 AND LATER:

Now I'd like to find out (1990 AND LATER: We'd/we would like to find out) about some of the things that people do to help a party or candidate win an election.

ALL YEARS:

During the campaign, did you talk to any people and try to show them why they should vote for (1984 AND LATER: or against) one of the parties or candidates?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. No
2. Yes

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972);  
abbrev. telephone IW (1984)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

The order of items corresponding to VCF0717-VCF0722 (participation vars) may have varied by study.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520203  
1956: 560215  
1958: 580076  
1960: 600215  
1962: 620049  
1964: 640313  
1966: 660070  
1968: 680388  
1970: 7000167(type 0)  
1972: 720468  
1974: 742195  
1976: 763529  
1978: 780457  
1980: 800793

1982: 820473  
1984: 840818  
1986: 860314  
1988: 880825  
1990: 900366  
1992: 925807  
1994: 940808  
1996: 961165  
1998: 980361  
2000: 001225  
2002: 025007  
2004: 045010  
2008: 085029  
2012: mobilpo\_rmob

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MOBILIZATION: Respondent Attend Political Meetings/Rallies During the Campaign

QUESTION:

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Did you go to any political meetings, rallies, (1984 AND LATER: speeches,) (1978,1980,1982: fund raising) dinners, or things like that (1984 AND LATER: in support of a particular candidate)?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. No
2. Yes

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972);  
abbrev. telephone IW (1984)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0717.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520205  
1956: 560217  
1960: 600217  
1962: 620051  
1964: 640314  
1968: 680397  
1970: 700169(type 0)  
1972: 720469

1974: 742196  
 1976: 763532  
 1978: 780458  
 1980: 800795  
 1982: 820474  
 1984: 840821  
 1986: 860317  
 1988: 880827  
 1990: 900368  
 1992: 925810  
 1994: 940810  
 1996: 961167  
 1998: 980363  
 2000: 001227  
 2002: 025009  
 2004: 045011  
 2008: 085030  
 2012: mobilpo\_rally

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MOBILIZATION: Respondent Work for Party or Candidate During the Campaign

QUESTION:

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Did you do any {other} work for one of the parties or candidates?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. No
2. Yes

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972);  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0717.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520206  
 1956: 560218  
 1960: 600218  
 1962: 620052  
 1964: 640315  
 1968: 680398

1970: 700171(type 0)  
 1972: 720470  
 1974: 742197  
 1976: 763533  
 1978: 780459  
 1980: 800796  
 1982: 820475  
 1984: 840823  
 1986: 860318  
 1988: 880828  
 1990: 900369  
 1992: 925812  
 1994: 940811  
 1996: 961168  
 1998: 980364  
 2000: 001228  
 2002: 025010  
 2004: 045013  
 2008: 085032  
 2012: mobilpo\_otherwork

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MOBILIZATION: Respondent Display Candidate Button/Sticker During the Campaign

QUESTION:

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1956,1960,1962-1982: Did you wear a campaign button or put a campaign sticker on your car?  
 1984 AND LATER: Did you wear a campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car, or place a sign in your window or in front of your house?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. No
2. Yes

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972);  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0717.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1956: 560220  
 1960: 600220  
 1962: 620054  
 1964: 640317  
 1968: 680399  
 1970: 700173(type 0)  
 1972: 720471  
 1974: 742198  
 1976: 763534  
 1978: 780460  
 1980: 800797  
 1982: 820476  
 1984: 840819  
 1986: 860315  
 1988: 880826  
 1990: 900367  
 1992: 925809  
 1994: 940809  
 1996: 961166  
 1998: 980362  
 2000: 001226  
 2002: 025008  
 2004: 045012  
 2008: 085031  
 2012: mobilpo\_sign

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MOBILIZATION: Respondent Donate Money to Party or Candidate During the Campaign

QUESTION:  
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1952,1956,1960,1962:

Did you give any money or buy any tickets or anything to help the campaign for one of the parties or candidates?

1964:

Did you give any money or buy any tickets or anything to help a party or candidate pay campaign expenses this year?

1966,1968:

During this last year were you or any member of your household asked to give money or buy tickets to help pay the campaign expenses of a political party or candidate? (IF YES) Did you give any money or buy any tickets?

1972,1974:

Did you give any money to a political party this year?

1976:

Did you give any money to a political party or make any other contribution this year? (responses : 1. yes, 5. no, 7. tax check-off).

1978:

Did you give any money to a political party or candidate this year?

1980,1982:

Now a few questions about giving money during this last election campaign:

What about other political contributions [other than tax check-offs].

Did you give any money this year to a candidate running for public office?;

Apart from contributions from specific candidates, how about contributions to any of the political parties. Did you give money to a

political party during this election year?

1984:

As you know, during an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. During the past year, did you give any money to an individual candidate, to a political party organization, people supporting a ballot proposition, or to a particular issue or interest group?

(IF YES: Apart from contributions from specific candidates, how about contributions to any political party organization. Did you give money to a political party during this election year? Now, apart from contributions to a political party, did you give any money to an individual candidate running for public office?)

1986:

As you know, during an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. During the past year, did you give any money to an individual candidate, or to a political party organization?

1988 AND LATER:

During an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. Did you give money to a political party during this election year? Did you give money to an individual candidate running for public office?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. No (includes "not asked for money" in 1966,1968)
2. Yes (includes "tax check-off" in 1976)

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972);  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984); DK/NA if asked for money  
 (1966,1968 only)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0717.

See also VCF0739-VCF0741.

GENERAL NOTE:

For 1980, 1982, 1984, 1988 and later, a "yes" response for either or both questions has been coded 2. A "no" response combined with "no" or "DK" has been coded 1. Two "DK" responses have been coded 0. (A "no" response with "NA" is coded 0.)

1984 NOTE:

In 1984, if R's response was "No," DK, NA to the filter question, then the subsequent two contribution questions were not asked. If R's response to the filter was "no," VCF0721 has been coded 1; if R's response to the filter was DK or NA, then VCF0721 has been coded 0. For 1984 Rs who responded "yes" to the filter question: if R responded "yes" to either or both of the following contribution questions, then VCF0721 has been coded 2. If R responded "yes" to the filter but then responded "no" to both follow-up contribution questions or if R responded "no" to one contribution question and replied "DK" to the other, then VCF0721 has been coded 1. Rs who responded "yes" to the filter but "DK" to both follow-ups have been coded 0.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z



TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520204  
1956: 560216  
1960: 600216  
1962: 620050  
1964: 640335  
1966: 660077  
1968: 680423,680421  
1972: 720472  
1974: 742199  
1976: 763535  
1978: 780461  
1980: 800802,800811  
1982: 820481,820490  
1984: 840826,840828  
1986: 860320  
1988: 880830,880832  
1990: 900371,900373  
1992: 925815,925817  
1994: 940812,940814  
1996: 961169,961171  
1998: 980365,980367  
2000: 001229,001331  
2002: 025011,025012  
2004: 045014,045015  
2008: 085033,085034  
2012: mobilpo\_ctbcand,mobilpo\_ctbpty

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VCF0722

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Has Respondent Ever Written a Letter to a Public Official

QUESTION:  
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1972,1976:  
Aside from this particular election campaign, here are some other ways people can be involved in politics.  
ALL YEARS:  
Have you ever written a letter to any public officials giving them your opinion about something that should be done?

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. No  
2. Yes

MISSING\_CODES:  
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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See VCF0717.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1964: 640318  
1968: 680425  
1972: 720474  
1976: 763537

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VCF0723

MOBILIZATION: Count of Campaign Participation Activities 6-Category

QUESTION:  
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Campaign participation count [1]

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Lowest level of participation (none)  
2.  
3.  
4.  
5.  
6. Highest level of participation in campaign activities

MISSING\_CODES:  
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0. DK/NA in all questions; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See also VCF0723A.  
GENERAL NOTE:  
Derived from VCF0717-VCF0721.  
This count is available for all years except 1952, 1954, 1958, 1966 and 1970. This is the sum of the number of "yes" responses in vars VCF0717- VCF0721, to which 1 is added.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0723a

MOBILIZATION: Count of Campaign Participation Activities 4-Category

QUESTION:

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Campaign participation count [2]

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Lowest level of participation (none)
- 2.
- 3.
4. Highest level of participation in campaign activities

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK/NA in all questions; no Post IW; form III,IV  
(1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See also VCF0723.

GENERAL NOTE:

Derived from VCF0717-VCF0719.

This count is available for all years except 1954, 1958, and 1966.

This is the sum of the number of "yes" responses in vars

VCF0717-VCF0719, to which 1 is added.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0724

MEDIA: Watch TV Programs about the Election Campaigns

QUESTION:

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1952-1972,1976:

We're (1952: mainly) interested in this interview in finding out whether people paid much attention to the election campaign this year.

Did you watch any programs about the campaign on television? (1952,1960-1972,1976: (IF YES:) How many television programs about the campaign would you say you watched -- a good many,several, or just one or two?

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1974:

A lot of people didn't pay much attention to the election campaigns this year. How about you--did you watch any programs about the campaign on television? (IF YES:) How many television programs about the campaign

would you say you watched--a good many, several, or just one or two?

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1978,1980,1982,1984,1986,1990,1992-LATER EXC. 2008 VERSION 'NEW':  
(1978,1980,1982,1984: Some people don't pay much attention to campaigns. How about you?) (1986: We're interested in this interview in finding out whether people paid much attention to the election campaign this year.)  
Did you watch any programs about the campaigns on television?  
(1978,1980,1984,1990,1996,2004,2008 VERSION 'OLD': IF YES: Would you say you watched-- a good many, several, or just one or two?)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. No, didn't watch TV programs about the campaign
2. Yes, watched TV program(s) about the campaign [a  
good many, several, just one or two, DK/NA  
frequency]

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; split versions: not asked (2008); no Post IW;  
form II,III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984);  
R does not own a television
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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The order of media exposure questions (VCF0724-VCF0727) may have varied by study.

2008 NOTE:

This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents using version 'OLD'; the remaining respondents were administered an alternative version (version 'NEW') which was specific to the Presidential campaign only.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520175  
1956: 560199  
1960: 600193  
1964: 640284  
1968: 680303  
1972: 720463  
1974: 742036  
1976: 763604  
1978: 780056  
1980: 800749  
1982: 820061  
1984: 840729,840730  
1986: 860064  
1990: 900065,900066  
1992: 925103  
1996: 961002

2000: 001202  
 2002: 025002  
 2004: 045002,045002a  
 2008: 085002  
 2012: mediapo\_tv

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VCF0725

MEDIA: Hear Programs about Campaigns on the Radio 2-Category

QUESTION:

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1952,1956:

How about radio--did you listen to any speeches or discussions about the campaign on the radio? (1952 only: IF YES:) Would you say you listened quite a lot or not very much.)

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1960-1988,1992,1996:

(1960-1988: How about radio.) Did you listen to any speeches or discussions about the campaign on the radio?

.....

1960-1980,1984-1988,1992 AND LATER:

Did you listen to any speeches or discussions about the campaign on the radio? (IF YES:) How many programs about the campaign did you listen to on the radio [1996 and later: Would you say you listened to] --a good many, several, or just one or two?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. No, didn't listen to radio programs about campaign
2. Yes, listened to radio program(s) [quite a lot (1952), not very much (1952), a good many, several, just one or two, DK/NA frequency]

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; form II,III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form or Spanish language (1992)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0724.

2008 NOTE:

In 2008, wording was specifically for the 'campaign for President' and 2008 data are therefore not included.

2012 NOTE:

Same as for 2008.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520174

1956: 560198

1960: 600192

1964: 640281

1968: 680296

1972: 720459

1976: 863600

1978: 780044

1980: 800745

1982: 820059

1984: 840723

1986: 860060

1988: 880138

1992: 923208

1996: 961335

2000: 001646

2004: 045005,045005a

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VCF0726

MEDIA: Articles about Election Campaigns in Magazines

QUESTION:

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How about magazines-- did you read about the campaign in any magazines.

1952 IF YES:

Would you say you read quite a lot or not very much?)

1960-1980,1984 IF YES:

How many magazine articles about the campaign would you say you read -- a good many, several, or just one or two?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. No, didn't read magazines about the campaign
2. Yes, read magazine(s) [quite a lot (1952), not very much (1952), a good many, several, just one or two, DK/NA frequency]

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; form II,III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form or Spanish language (1992)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0724.

2008 NOTE:

In 2008, wording was specifically for the 'campaign for President' and 2008 data are therefore not included.

2012 NOTE:

Same as for 2008.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520176  
1956: 560200  
1960: 600194  
1964: 640282  
1968: 680299  
1972: 720461  
1976: 763602  
1978: 780046  
1980: 800747  
1982: 820060  
1984: 840725  
1988: 880136  
1992: 923206  
1996: 961333  
2004: 045004

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VCF0727

MEDIA: Number of Articles about Election Campaigns in Magazines

QUESTION:  
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1952,1956,1960,1964,1968,1972,1976:  
We're (1952: mainly) interested in this interview in finding out whether people paid much attention to the election campaign this year. Take newspapers for instance--did you read (1972 ONLY: much) about the campaign in any newspaper?  
1974:  
(IF R READS A DAILY NEWSPAPER:) Did you read anything about the campaign this year in any newspaper?  
1978-1986,1990:  
Did you read about the campaign in any newspapers?  
1988,1992 AND LATER:  
(IF R HAS READ A DAILY NEWSPAPER IN THE PAST WEEK:) Did you read about the campaign in any newspaper?

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. No, read no newspapers about the campaign  
2. Yes, read newspaper(s) about the campaign

MISSING\_CODES:  
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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; split versions: not asked (2008);  
form II,III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984);  
DK/NA if R reads a daily newspaper (1974); R did not  
read daily paper in past week (1988, 1992, 1996);  
DK/NA if R read a daily paper in past week (1988,  
1992, 1996); short form or Spanish language (1992)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See VCF0724.  
GENERAL NOTE:  
In 1974, 1988 and 1992, this question was preceded by a filter. The 1974 filter was: Do you read a daily newspaper? In 1988 and 1992 the filter was: How many days in the past week did you read a daily paper? Rs who replied "no" [1974] or "none" [1988] to the filter question were not asked this question. However, 1974 Rs who replied "no" have been coded 1 while 1988 and 1992 Rs who replied "none" have been coded 0.  
In most years, this question was accompanied by a follow-up question which asked how much/how often R read campaign articles, how many campaign articles R read, or how much attention R paid to campaign articles. If the respondent had read articles at all, regardless how little, then R has been coded 2. Several 1986, 1990, 1992, and 1996 respondents who replied "yes" to the main question, but who replied in the followup question that they paid "no attention" to articles, have still been coded 2. From the 1980 and 1984 studies, however, several respondents who answered "yes" to the main question but who then volunteered in the followup that they read "no" articles have been coded 1 rather than 2. The 1974 and 1978 follow-up questions have been disregarded.  
1972 NOTE:  
Addition of "much" to wording affected distributions significantly.  
2008 NOTE:  
This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents using version 'OLD'; the remaining respondents were administered an alternative version (version 'NEW') which was specific to the Presidential campaign only.  
2012 NOTE:  
Wording in 2012 was not comparable ('campaign for President')

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1952: 520173  
1956: 560196  
1960: 600190  
1964: 640279  
1968: 680292  
1972: 720456  
1974: 742046,742063  
1976: 763645  
1978: 780072  
1980: 800760,800761  
1982: 820062  
1984: 840727,840728  
1986: 860062  
1988: 880130,880134  
1990: 900063  
1992: 923204

1996: 960247  
 2000: 000336  
 2004: 043021  
 2008: 085008

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VCF0728

MEDIA: Count of Media Exposure Types

QUESTION:

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Campaign media exposure count

VALID\_CODES:

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1. No media
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
5. All four media

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; form II,III,IV (1972);  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form or Spanish  
 language (1992)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

This count is available for 1952, 1956, 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984 and 1992. It is constructed from VCF0724-VCF0727 by summing the number of "yes" responses, plus 1.

All variables must be asked in a given year for this count to be calculated: however, if all vars are asked but all are coded DK/NA (0 in VCF0724-VCF0727), then VCF0728 is coded 0. If at least 1 var is coded with valid data during a year when all 4 questions are used by NES, then this value is computed.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0729

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Party with House Majority Before the Election

QUESTION:

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1958-1968: Do you happen to know which party had the most Congressmen in Washington before the election this/last month? (IF NECESSARY:) Which one?

1970 AND LATER:

Do you happen to know which party had the most members in the House of Representatives in Washington before the elections (this/ last) month? (IF NECESSARY:) Which one? (2000, 2004: DON'T PROBE DK)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Incorrect party mentioned; DK; No
2. Correct party mentioned

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; form II,III,IV (1972);  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

For 1968,1970 and 1972, 1 response of "about even" has been coded 1.

1982 NOTE:

1 response "other" has been coded 1.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1958: 580019  
 1960: 600226  
 1964: 640305  
 1966: 660100  
 1968: 680386  
 1970: 700207(type 0)  
 1972: 720950  
 1976: 763683  
 1978: 780500  
 1980: 801028  
 1982: 820523  
 1984: 841006  
 1986: 860349  
 1988: 880878  
 1990: 900402  
 1992: 925951  
 1994: 941012  
 1996: 961072  
 1998: 980479  
 2000: 001356  
 2002: 025083  
 2004: 045089  
 2008: 085066  
 2012: knowl\_housemaj

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VCF0730

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Party with House Majority After the Election

QUESTION:

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1958-1968:

Do you happen to know which party elected the most Congressmen in the elections this/last month? (IF YES:) Which one?

1970-1984:

Do you happen to know which party elected the most members to the House of representatives in the elections this/last month?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Incorrect party mentioned; DK; No
2. Correct party mentioned

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; form II,III,IV (1972);  
abbrev. telephone IW (1984)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

For 1968 and 1970, 5 responses of "half and half" in each year have been coded 1.

1982 NOTE:

2 responses "other" were coded 1.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1958: 580020  
1960: 600227  
1964: 640306  
1966: 660101  
1968: 680387  
1970: 700208(type 0)  
1972: 720951  
1976: 763684  
1978: 580501  
1980: 801029  
1982: 820524  
1984: 841007

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POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Respondent Discuss Politics with Family and Friends

QUESTION:

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Do you ever discuss politics with your family or friends?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: 840105  
1986: 860066  
1990: 900068  
1992: 925105  
1994: 940128  
1996: 961004  
1998: 980211  
2000: 001204  
2002: 025003  
2004: 045153  
2008: 085108  
2012: discuss\_disc

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POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: How Often Respondent Discusses Politics with Family and Friends

QUESTION:

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Do you ever discuss politics with your family or friends  
(RESPONDENT BOOKLET)

How often do you discuss politics with your family or friends --  
every day, 3 or 4 times a week, once or twice a week, or less often  
than that?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Every day
2. 3 or 4 times a week
3. Once or twice a week
4. Less often
5. Never/No (to lead-in)

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK/NA how often; DK/NA if ever discuss; no Post

IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Code 5 includes several cases where R answered 'yes' to lead-in (see VCF0731) but when asked how often replied 'never'.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: 840106

1986: 860067

1990: 900069

1992: 925106

1994: 940129

1998: 980212

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VCF0733

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: How Often in the Last Week Respondent Discussed Politics

## QUESTION:

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How many days in the past week did you talk about politics with your family or friend

## VALID\_CODES:

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0. None or never discuss politics ('no' to lead-in)

1. One day

2. Two days

3. Three days

4. Four days

5. Five days

6. Six days

7. Every day

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK/NA how often; DK/NA if ever discuss; NA how often discuss in general; DK how often discuss in general (1992,1994); no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Code 0 includes cases where R answered 'yes' to lead-in (see VCF0731) but when asked how many days in past week replied 'never'; it also includes cases where R answered 'no' to lead-in.

Respondents with NA response for how often R discusses politics with family and friends (VCF0732) were INAP for this question.

Beginning 1992, respondents with DK response for how often R discusses politics with family and friends (VCF0732) were also INAP for this question.

## 1984 NOTE:

If R replied 'every day' for how often R discusses politics with family and friends (VCF0732) then this question was not asked; for such respondents 7 (every day) has been coded here.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: 840107

1986: 860068

1990: 900070

1992: 925107

1994: 940130

1996: 961005

1998: 980213

2000: 001205

2002: 025004

2004: 045153a

2008: 085108a

2012: discuss\_disc,discuss\_discpstwk

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VCF0734

ELECTION: Intended Presidential Vote versus Actual Presidential Vote

## QUESTION:

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Reported Pre vote intention/reported Post vote - President

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. INTENDED Democratic: voted Democratic

2. INTENDED undecided: voted Democratic;

INTENDED 'other' party: VOTED Democratic

3. INTENDED Republican: voted Democratic

4. INTENDED Democratic: did not vote/voted 'other' party

5. INTENDED undecided: did not vote/voted 'other' party; INTENDED 'other' party: did not vote/voted 'other' party

6. INTENDED Republican: did not vote/voted 'other'

party

7. INTENDED Democratic: voted Republican

8. INTENDED undecided: voted Republican; INTENDED 'other' party: voted Republican

9. INTENDED Republican: voted Republican

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA who will vote for; no Pre IW; no Post IW;  
DK/NA if will vote; refused to say who will vote for; will vote, but not for president; R does not intend to vote; DK/NA who voted for; R refused to say if voted; DK/NA if voted; refused to say who voted for; voted, but not for president

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Derived from VCF0706 and VCF0713.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0735

ELECTION: Vote for U.S. House- Candidate Code

QUESTION:

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Candidate code of House vote

VALID\_CODES:

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IF R VOTED IN DISTRICT OF INTERVIEW:

DISTRICTS W/NO INCUMBENT RUNNING:

31. Democratic candidate

32. Republican candidate

DISTRICTS W/ RUNNING INCUMBENT:

33. Democratic incumbent

34. Republican incumbent

35. Democratic candidate

36. Republican candidate

39. Independent/minor party incumbent

DISTRICT W/ 2 RUNNING INCUMBENTS (REDISTRICTING):

71. Democratic incumbent in district with 2 incumbents (2012)

72. Republican incumbent in district with 2 incumbents (2012)

IF R VOTED OUTSIDE DISTRICT OF INTERVIEW:

DISTRICTS W/NO INCUMBENT RUNNING:

81. Democratic candidate

82. Republican candidate

IF R VOTED OUTSIDE DISTRICT OF INTERVIEW:

DISTRICTS W/ RUNNING INCUMBENT:

83. Democratic incumbent

84. Republican incumbent

85. Democratic challenger

86. Republican challenger

IF R VOTED OUTSIDE DISTRICT OF INTERVIEW:

ALL 'OUTSIDE' DISTRICTS:

91. DEMOCRAT -- no name given

92. REPUBLICAN--no name given

ALL DISTRICTS:

97. Non-incumbent minor party candidate; non-incumbent independent candidate; name given not on candidate list for race

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK; refused to name candidate

99. NA; District of Columbia (1982,1986,1996); write-in candidate (1982); Louisiana (1978,1980, 1982,1986); Florida (1978); no Post IW

00. R did not vote; NA/DK if voted; refused to say if voted; voted but not for House of Representatives; DK/NA if voted for House of Representatives

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See 1978-later question wording VCF0707.

See also VCF1011-VCF1013

GENERAL NOTE:

1980 was the first year that 'outside' Congressional District voting was identified.

Codes 81-92 first appeared in 1980 study data (not in 1978 data).

1992 and later: Code 97 includes cases where R volunteered that he/she voted "a straight ticket" but no candidate for R's party ran; it also includes cases where R insists that he/she voted for a specific party's candidate but no candidate from that party ran in R's district. For Rs who voted outside district of interview location, code 97 also includes candidates named by R but whose CD and party are not known. It also includes cases where R names a candidate but the name is not among names of candidates within a known 'outside' CD.

2012 NOTE:

See notes VCF0902.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780474

1980: 800998

1982: 820507

1984: 840792

1986: 860266

1988: 880767

1990: 900288



1992: 925622  
 1994: 940613  
 1996: 961088  
 1998: 980312  
 2000: 001262  
 2002: 025028b  
 2004: 045033x  
 2008: 085050x  
 2012:  
 typerace2012\_hse,prevote\_hsvtbc,prevote\_hsvtnobc,postvote\_hsvtbc,postvote\_hsvt  
 nobc

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VCF0736

ELECTION: Vote for U.S. House- Party

QUESTION:

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Congressional vote: including "other" (see also: VCF0707)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Democrat
5. Republican
7. Other

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; R did not vote; R refused to say if  
 voted; DK/NA if voted; refused to say who voted for;  
 name given by R not on candidate list (1978-1988);  
 Washington D.C.; no Post IW; voted, but not for House  
 of Representatives; DK/NA if voted for House of  
 Representatives; forms III,IV (1972); special  
 districts with no House race in 1978 (LA03, LA07,  
 FL08, FL10); special districts with no House race in  
 1980 (LA03, LA07); special districts with no House  
 race in 1982 (LA05, LA07); special district with no  
 House race in 1986 (LA04)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See notes VCF0707.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520187  
 1956: 560212  
 1958: 580081

1960: 600211  
 1962: 620042  
 1964: 640290  
 1966: 660112  
 1968: 680323  
 1970: 700215(type 0)  
 1972: 720485  
 1974: 742322  
 1976: 763673  
 1978: 780474  
 1980: 800998  
 1982: 820507  
 1984: 840792  
 1986: 860266  
 1988: 880768  
 1990: 900289  
 1992: 925623  
 1994: 940614  
 1996: 961089  
 1998: 980313  
 2000: 001263  
 2002: 025028b  
 2004: 045032x  
 2008: 085049x  
 2012:  
 typerace2012\_hse,prevote\_hsvtbc,prevote\_hsvtnobc,postvote\_hsvtbc,postvote\_hsvt  
 nobc

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VCF0737

ELECTION: Registered to Vote Pre-Election

QUESTION:

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1948:

Were you registered (eligible) to vote?

All years exc. 1948:

Were you registered to vote in this election?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. No
2. Yes (includes Rs who reported voting)

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington, D.C.; NA if R  
 voted; DK if R voted (1982 only); abbrev. telephone  
 IW (1984)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

This is a post var. For the pre version, see VCF0701.

This question was asked of non-voters and, except for 1982, was also  
 asked of Rs who did not know whether they voted.

A few Rs declared they were not required to register and are coded 9.

2012 NOTE:

In 2012, respondents were asked if they were registered in the Pre. If they were not registered in the pre, they were asked if they were registered in the post (not comparable). See summary in VCF0703.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1948: 480026  
 1952: 520181  
 1978: 780484  
 1980: 801011  
 1982: 820519  
 1984: 840802  
 1986: 860276  
 1988: 880757  
 1990: 900280  
 1992: 925602  
 1994: 940602  
 1996: 961075  
 1998: 980304  
 2000: 001241,001242  
 2002: 025016,025017  
 2004: 045018x  
 2008: 085039a

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VCF0738

ELECTION: Party of Registration Post-election

## QUESTION:

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Were you registered in this election as being a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or what?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Democratic party
5. Republican party
6. Voters: not required to declare party (VOLUNTEERED);  
     voters: not required to register (VOLUNTEERED);  
     non-voters: registered, not required to declare party  
     (VOLUNTEERED)
7. Independent
8. Other party

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; absentee voter; NA; nonvoter who declares  
     that voters are not required to register; NA if  
     voted; refused to say if voted; DK if registered; NA  
     if registered; R voted but stated s/he was not  
     registered (Volunteered: 3 cases in 1978, 1 case in

1980, 5 cases in 1982, 1 case in 1984, 2 cases in  
 1986); no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)

0. R was not registered

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

This is a post var, asked of voters and of registered non-voters (and also asked of Rs who did not know if they voted but who stated that they were registered).

For voter or registered nonvoter who stated that registration did not require declaration of party in R's area or if R was a (reported) voter who stated that voters were not required to register: 6 has been coded. Nonvoter Rs who replied that voters were not required to register in their area have been coded 9. Nonvoter Rs who replied "DK" or NA when asked if they were registered have also been coded 9. Nonvoter Rs who replied that they were registered but, when asked for party of registration, replied that voters were not required to register in their areas have been coded 9.

If R was a non-voter who first declared registration status but, when asked for party registered, replied that R was not registered, 0 has been coded.

## 2012 NOTE:

R was asked if he/she was registered in the pre; if R was not registered in the pre, R was asked if he/she was registered in the post.

In a future release of the CDF, 2012 registration data will be added to a new registration summary variable not specific to wave.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780471,780485  
 1980: 800989,801012  
 1982: 820502,820520  
 1984: 840784,840803  
 1986: 860262,860277

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VCF0738a

ELECTION: Party of Registration Pre-election

## QUESTION:

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(IF R IS REGISTERED) Are you registered as being a Republican, a Democrat or anything else?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Democratic party
5. Republican party

6. No party/none (1976 also includes: none required)  
8. Other

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; DK/NA if R registered; form II (1972)  
0. R was not registered  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

This is a pre-election variable.

## 2012 NOTE:

See note VCF0738.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720164,720165

1976: 763032,763033

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MOBILIZATION: Respondent Made \$1 Tax Checkoff for Political Contribution

## QUESTION:

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1980-1984: Now for a few questions about giving money during this last election campaign.

## All YEARS:

Did you use the one-dollar check-off option on your

Federal income tax return to make a political contribution this year?"

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes

2. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Code 2 includes volunteered responses that R does not file a federal income tax form.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800799

1982: 820478

1984: 840824

1986: 860319

1988: 880829

1990: 900370

1992: 925814

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MOBILIZATION: Contribute to Political Party During the Campaigns

## QUESTION:

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## 1980-1982:

Apart from contributions to specific candidates, how about contributions to any of the political parties? Did you give money to a political party during this election year?

## 1984:

As you know, during an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. During the last year did you give any money to an individual candidate, a political party organization, people supporting a ballot proposition, or to a particular issue or interest group? (IF YES:) Apart from contributions to specific candidates, how about contributions to a political party organization? Did you give money to a political party during this election year?

## 1986:

As you know, during an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. During the past year did you give any money to an individual candidate, or to a political party organization? (IF YES:) Apart from contributions to specific candidates, how about contributions to a political party organization? Did you give money to a political party during this election year?

## 1988 AND LATER:

Did you give money to a political party during this election year?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes

2. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## 1984 NOTE:

If R responded "no" to the filter question, this has been coded 2.

1986 NOTE:  
same as 1984.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800811  
1982: 820490  
1984: 840825,840826  
1986: 860320,860323  
1988: 880832  
1990: 900373  
1992: 925817  
1994: 940814  
1996: 961171  
1998: 980367  
2000: 001231  
2002: 025012  
2004: 045015  
2008: 085034  
2012: mobilpo\_ctbpty

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VCF0741

MOBILIZATION: Contribute to PAC During the Campaigns

QUESTION:

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1984:  
As you know, during an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. During the last year did you give any money to an individual candidate, a political party organization, people supporting a ballot proposition, or to a particular issue or interest group? (IF YES:) Did you give any money to any other group that supported or opposed candidates?

1986:  
As you know, during an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. During the past year did you give any money to an individual candidate, or to a political party organization? (IF YES:) Did you give any money to any other group that supported or opposed candidates?

ALL OTHER YEARS:

Did you give any money to any other group that supported or opposed candidates?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes
2. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1984 NOTE:

If R responded "no" to the filter question, this has been coded 2.

1986 NOTE:

same as 1984.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: 840825,840831  
1986: 860320,860325  
1988: 880834  
1990: 900375  
1992: 925819  
1994: 940816  
1996: 961173  
1998: 980369  
2000: 001233  
2002: 025013  
2004: 045016  
2008: 085035  
2012: mobilpo\_ctboth

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VCF0742

MOBILIZATION: Give Money to Individual Candidate During the Campaigns

QUESTION:

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1980,1982:

What about other political contributions [other than tax check-offs]. Did you give any money this year to a candidate running for public office?

1984:

As you know, during an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. During the past year, did you give any money to an individual candidate, to a political party organization, people supporting a ballot proposition, or to a particular issue or interest group? (IF YES:) Now, apart from contributions to a political party, did you give any money to an individual candidate running for public office?

1986:

As you know, during an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. During the past year, did you give any money to an individual candidate, or to a political party

organization? (IF YES:) Now, apart from any contributions to a political party, did you give money to an individual candidate running for public office?

1988 AND LATER:

During an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. Did you give money to an individual candidate running for public office?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes
2. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. DK; NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1984 NOTE:

If R responded "no" to the filter question, this has been coded 2.

1986 NOTE:

same as 1984.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800802

1982: 820481

1984: 840825,840828

1986: 860320,860321

1988: 880830

1990: 900371

1992: 925815

1994: 940812

1996: 961169

1998: 980365

2000: 001229

2002: 025011

2004: 045014

2008: 085033

2012: mobilpo\_ctbcand

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VCF0743

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Does R Belong to Political Organization or Club

QUESTION:

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Do you belong to any political club or organization?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes

5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1962 NOTE:

The following optional text was also included: "to help one of the parties or candidates".

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520207

1956: 560219

1960: 600219

1962: 620053

1964: 640316

1968: 680400

1970: 700172

1978: 780463

1980: 800798

1982: 820477

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VCF0744

MEDIA: Have Access to Internet

QUESTION:

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Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web [exc. 2008: ("the Web")]??

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes

5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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## 2012 NOTE:

In 2012, the question was asked about anyone in the household rather than asked about respondent's access to the internet.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1996: 961160

1998: 980209

2000: 001433

2004: 045155

2008: 083018

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VCF0745

MEDIA: Saw Election Campaign Information on the Internet

## QUESTION:

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1996-2004: (IF R HAS ACCESS TO THE INTERNET/WEB:) Have you seen any information about this election campaign on (the Internet/the Web)?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes

5. No; R does not have access

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; DK/NA if has access; no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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For years 1996-2004, this question is a follow-up to VCF0744.

## 2008 NOTE:

In 2008, wording was specifically for the 'campaign for President' and 2008 data are therefore not included.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1996: 961161

1998: 980210

2000: 001434

2004: 045155,045155a

2008: 085010

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VCF0746

MOBILIZATION: Did Religious/Moral Group Try to Influence Respondent Vote

## QUESTION:

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Were there any groups concerned with moral or religious issues that tried to encourage you to vote in a particular way?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, there were groups

5. No, no groups tried to encourage

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1996: 961175

1998: 980355

2000: 001235

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VCF0747

MOBILIZATION: Information about Candidates/Parties/Issues at Church

## QUESTION:

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Was information about candidates, parties, or political issues made available in your place of worship before the election?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes

5. No, no information available

7. No, don't attend church [VOL]

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1996: 961176

1998: 980356

2000: 001236

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ELECTION: Voted on Election Day or Before

QUESTION:

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Did you vote on election day -- that is [date of election] or did you vote at some time before this?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. On election day

5. Some time before

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; R did not vote; no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1994: 940607

1996: 961078

1998: 980308

2000: 001245

2002: 025021

2004: 045023

2008: 085042

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VCF0749

ELECTION: How Long Before Election Did Respondent Vote

QUESTION:

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(IF R VOTED BEFORE ELECTION DAY:)

How long before [date of election] did you vote?

VALID\_CODES:

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01. Less than one week, 1-6 days

02. One week; 7 days

03. 1-2 weeks; 8-14 days

04. 2-3 weeks; 15-21 days

05. 3-4 weeks; 22-28 days

06. One month; 29-31 days

07. More than one month; 32-60 days

11. A few days; a couple of days; several days -- NFS

12. A few weeks; a couple of weeks; several weeks -- NFS

91. More than a few days -- NFS

92. More than a few weeks --NFS

97. Other

MISSING\_CODES:

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99. DK; NA; R did not vote; R did not vote before election day or DK/NA if voted before election day; no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1994: 940608

1996: 961079

1998: 980309

2000: 001246

2002: 025022

2004: 045023a

2008: 085042a

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VCF0750

ELECTION: Vote in Person Or with Absentee Ballot

QUESTION:

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(IF R VOTED BEFORE ELECTION DAY:)

Did you vote in person or by absentee ballot?

VALID\_CODES:

- 1. In person  
 5. Absentee ballot  
 7. R volunteers: by mail [OREGON ONLY]

MISSING\_CODES:

- 9. DK; NA; R did not vote; R did not vote prior to  
 election day; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:

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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1990: 900284  
 1992: 925606  
 1994: 940609  
 1996: 961080  
 1998: 980310  
 2000: 001247  
 2002: 025023  
 2004: 045024  
 2008: 08503

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IDEOLOGY: Index for Thermometer Rating of Liberals and Conservatives

QUESTION:

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 Liberal/conservative index

VALID\_CODES:

- 00. Most liberal  
 .  
 49. Neutral  
 .  
 97. Most conservative

MISSING\_CODES:

- 98. DK in VCF0211 or VCF0212; don't recognize OR can't  
 rate (1980 and later) in VCF0211 or VCF0212, or both  
 99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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 GENERAL NOTE:

This index is constructed from the thermometer score for liberals (VCF0211) and the thermometer score for conservatives (VCF0212). The calculation used is the following: First, the value of VCF0211 is subtracted from 97, and that difference is added to the value of VCF0212. This sum is then divided by 2, and .5 is added to the result. Finally, the solution is truncated to obtain an integer value. If either VCF0211 or VCF0212 is 98, then VCF0801 is coded 98; 99 is coded in VCF0801 if it is the only missing data value coded in VCF0211,VCF0212.

WEIGHT:

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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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 Numeric Dec 0-1

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IDEOLOGY: Liberal-Conservative Scale

QUESTION:

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 ALL YEARS EXC. 2000 TELEPHONE,2002:  
 We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Here is (1972,1974: I'm going to show you) a 7-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative.  
 Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)  
 2000 TELEPHONE:  
 When it comes to politics, do you usually think of yourself as extremely liberal, liberal, slightly liberal, moderate or middle of the road, slightly conservative, extremely conservative, or haven't you thought much about this?  
 2002:  
 We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. When it comes to politics, do you usually think of yourself as extremely liberal, liberal, slightly liberal, moderate or middle of the road, slightly conservative, extremely conservative, or haven't you thought much about this?

VALID\_CODES:

- 1. Extremely liberal  
 2. Liberal  
 3. Slightly liberal  
 4. Moderate, middle of the road  
 5. Slightly conservative  
 6. Conservative  
 7. Extremely conservative  
 9. DK; haven't thought much about it

MISSING\_CODES:

- 0. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); R not



administered 7pt scale series (2000)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

# NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

For years 1984 and later, a follow-up 'choice' question was asked of respondents who replied "don't know" or "haven't thought much" to this question; except for years 1984, 1986 and 1990 this follow-up 'choice' question was also asked of respondents who answered "moderate." For these years, a final 3-category summary was constructed: the 'choice' question is found in VCF0824; the final 3-category summary is VCF0849. 2000 NOTE:

This variable represents 7-point scale data from interviews conducted using both modes (telephone and personal). In addition to the traditional 7-point scale version of this question, approximately half of the 2000 Study respondents (both modes) were instead randomly selected for administration of a branching series.

# WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

# TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

# SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720652  
1974: 742305  
1976: 763286  
1978: 780399  
1980: 800267  
1982: 820393  
1984: 840369  
1986: 860385  
1988: 880228  
1990: 900406  
1992: 923509  
1994: 940839  
1996: 960365  
1998: 980399  
2000: 000440  
2002: 023022  
2004: 045117  
2008: 083069  
2012: libcpre\_self

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VCF0804

IDEOLOGY: Liberal-Conservative Scale 1972- COLLAPSED

# QUESTION:

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ALL YEARS EXC. 2000 TELEPHONE,2002:

We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Here is (1972,1974: I'm going to show you) a 7-point scale on which the

political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative.

Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

## 2000 TELEPHONE:

When it comes to politics, do you usually think of yourself as extremely liberal, liberal, slightly liberal, moderate or middle of the road, slightly conservative, extremely conservative, or haven't you thought much about this?

2002:

We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. When it comes to politics, do you usually think of yourself as extremely liberal, liberal, slightly liberal, moderate or middle of the road, slightly conservative, extremely conservative, or haven't you thought much about this?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Liberal
2. Moderate, middle of the road
3. Conservative
9. DK; haven't thought much about it

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

# NOTES:

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See also: VCF0801, VCF0824 AND VCF0849.

## GENERAL NOTE:

This collapses VCF0803: 1-3=1, 4=2, 5-7=3.

# WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

# TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0805

ISSUES: Government Assistance with Medical Care

# QUESTION:

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1956,1960:

Around election time people talk about different things that our government in Washington is doing or should be doing. Now I would like to talk to you about some of the things that our government might do. Of course, different things are important to different people, so we don't expect everyone to have an opinion about all of these. I would like you to look at this card as I read each question and tell me how you feel about the question. If you don't have an opinion, just tell me that; if you do have an opinion, choose one of the other answers.] (CARD WITH RESPONSE CHOICES SHOWN TO R: AGREE STRONGLY/ AGREE BUT NOT VERY STRONGLY/ NOT SURE, IT DEPENDS/DISAGREE BUT NOT VERY STRONGLY/

DISAGREE VERY STRONGLY).

'The government ought to help people get doctors and hospital care at low cost.'

1962:

Now on a different problem. 'The government ought to help people get doctors and hospital care at low cost.' Do you have an opinion on this or not? (IF YES:) Do you agree that the government should do this or do you think the government should not do it.

1964,1968:

Some say the government in Washington ought to help people get doctors and hospital care at low cost; others say the government should not get into this. Have you been interested enough in this to favor one side over the other? (IF YES) What is your position?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Opinion: help people get doctors and hospital care at low cost
2. Opinion: stay out of this
9. No opinion; DK; not sure; depends; no interest; both; other

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Pre IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See also: VCF0806.

GENERAL NOTE:

For 1956 and 1960, "agree strongly" and "agree but not very strongly" were coded 1. "Disagree strongly" and "disagree but not very strongly" were coded 2.

1962 NOTE:

"Yes," "yes, qualified," "yes, for the aged" and "yes, for those who need it, for those financially unable" were coded 1.

"No," "no, qualified," and "no, except for the aged" were coded 2.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1956: 560038

1960: 600066

1962: 620057,620058

1964: 640074

1968: 680064

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VCF0806

ISSUES: Government Health Insurance Scale

QUESTION:

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There is much concern about the rapid rise in medical and hospital costs. Some (1988,1994-LATER: people) feel there should be a government insurance plan which would cover all medical and hospital expenses (1984 AND LATER: for everyone). (1996,2004: Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1). Others feel that (1988,1994-1996: all) medical expenses should be paid by individuals, and through private insurance (1984 AND LATER: plans) like Blue Cross (1984-1994: or [1996:some] other company paid plans). (1996,2004: Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And of course, some people have opinions somewhere in between at points 2,3,4,5 or 6.) Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government insurance plan
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Private insurance plan
9. DK; haven't thought much about it

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; split versions: not asked (2008); Form II (1972); no Post IW; telephone IW (1984: see VCF0015, 2000)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See also VCF0805.

2000 NOTE 1:

This variable represents 7-point scale data from interviews conducted face-to-face. Respondents interviewed by telephone were asked a branching series and are not included.

2000 NOTE 2:

Approximately half of the respondents were randomly selected to be administered this question with the introduction read with the endpoint options in reverse order [private option first] and the endpoint labels in the respondent booklet reversed.

2008 NOTE:

This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents using version 'OLD'; the remaining respondents were administered an alternative version (version 'NEW').

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700134(type 0)  
 1972: 720208  
 1976: 763273  
 1978: 780381  
 1984: 841058  
 1988: 880318  
 1992: 923716  
 1994: 940950  
 1996: 960479  
 2000: 000609  
 2004: 043150  
 2008: 083119  
 2012: inspre\_self

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VCF0808

ISSUES: Guaranteed Jobs and Income

QUESTION:

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1956-1960:

(Same introduction as in VCF0805 [CARD WITH RESPONSES SHOWN]).

'The government in Washington ought to see to it that everybody who wants to work can find a job.'

1964,1968:

In general, some people feel that the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on his own." Have you been interested enough in this to favor one side over the other. (IF YES:) Do you think that the government --

2002:

Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that every person has A JOB AND A GOOD STANDARD OF LIVING. Others think the government should just LET EACH PERSON GET AHEAD ON THEIR OWN. Which is closer to the way you feel or haven't you thought much about this?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, government should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living
2. Yes, should let each person get ahead on his own
9. Depends; other; both; no opinion; DK; no interest; haven't thought much about this (2002)

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See also: VCF0809.

GENERAL NOTE:

For 1956, 1958 and 1960, "agree strongly" and "agree but not very strongly" were coded 1. "Disagree strongly" and "disagree but not very strongly" were coded 2.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1956: 560032

1958: 580023

1960: 600054

1964: 640078

1968: 680066

2002: 025122

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VCF0809

ISSUES: Guaranteed Jobs and Income Scale

QUESTION:

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Some people feel that the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. (1972-1978,1996-LATER: Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1). Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on his/their own. (1972-1978,1996: Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at pints 2,3,4,5 or 6.) Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government see to job and good standard of living
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Government let each person get ahead on his own
9. DK; haven't thought much about it

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; split versions: not asked (2008);  
 form A (1986); telephone IW (2000)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See also: VCF0808.

1972 NOTE:

This question was asked in the pre for form I and in the post for form II (and IV).

2000 NOTE:

This variable represents 7-point scale data from interviews conducted face-to-face. Respondents interviewed by telephone were asked a

branching series and are not included here.

2008 NOTE:

This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents using verion 'OLD'; the remaining respondents were administered an alternative version (version 'NEW').

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 721067  
 1974: 742265  
 1976: 763241  
 1978: 780357  
 1980: 801110  
 1982: 820425  
 1984: 840414  
 1986: 860486  
 1988: 880323  
 1990: 900446  
 1992: 923718  
 1994: 940930  
 1996: 960483  
 1998: 980457  
 2000: 000615  
 2004: 043152  
 2008: 083128  
 2012: guarpr\_self

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VCF0811

ISSUES: Urban Unrest Scale

QUESTION:

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There is much discussion about the best way to deal with the problem of urban unrest and rioting. Some say it is more important to use all available force to maintain law and order -- no matter what results. Others say it is more important to correct the problems of poverty and unemployment that give rise to the disturbances. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Solve problems of poverty and unemployment
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Use all available force

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; haven't thought much about it
0. NA; no Post IW; form I,III (1972); short form or Spanish language (1992)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1968 NOTE:

In contrast to other years, R self-placement followed rather than preceded placements of parties/political figures.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680464  
 1970: 700085(type 0)  
 1972: 720670  
 1974: 742273  
 1976: 763767  
 1992: 923746

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VCF0813

ISSUES: How Much Has the Position of Blacks Changed

QUESTION:

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1964-1976:

In the past few years we have heard a lot about civil rights groups working to improve the position of the Negro in this country. How much real change do you think there has been in the position of the Negro in the past few years: a lot, some, or not much at all?

1984 AND LATER:

In the past few years, we have heard a lot about improving the position of black people in this country. How much real change do you think there has been in the position of black people in the past few years: a lot, some, or not much at all?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Not much at all
2. Some
3. A lot
9. DK; depends

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; telephone IW (1984); form A

(1986); form B (1990)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011. Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640104  
1966: 660042  
1968: 680080  
1970: 700070(type 2)  
1972: 720111  
1976: 763212  
1984: 841075  
1986: 860562  
1988: 880846  
1990: 900519  
1992: 925930  
1994: 941005

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VCF0814

ISSUES: Civil Rights Pushes Too Fast or Not Fast Enough

QUESTION:

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Some say that the civil rights people have been trying to push too fast. Others feel they haven't pushed fast enough. How about you: Do you think that civil rights leaders are trying to push too fast, are going too slowly, or are they moving about the right speed?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Too slowly
2. About right (1968 only: pro-con)
3. Too fast
9. DK; depends; other

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; telephone IW (1984); form A (1986); form B (1990)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011. Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

1966 NOTE:

2 additional code categories were present besides those appearing here. For 1966, "mostly about right but some going too fast" (8 cases) was recoded to 3 here, and "mostly about right but some going too slowly" (1 case) was recoded to 1.

1968 NOTE:

The category "about right" was a combination category which also included "pro-con."

WEIGHT:

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VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640105  
1966: 660043  
1968: 680081  
1970: 700071(type 2)  
1972: 720112  
1974: 742264  
1976: 763213  
1980: 801132  
1984: 841073  
1986: 860559  
1988: 880845  
1990: 900518  
1992: 925929

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VCF0815

ISSUES: Segregation or Desegregation

QUESTION:

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(1964, 1968-1972, 1976: What about you?)  
Are you in favor of desegregation, strict segregation, or something in between?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Desegregation
2. In between
3. Strict segregation

9. Don't know

#### MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA

INAP. Inap. question not used

#### NOTES:

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#### GENERAL NOTE:

Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011. Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N. In years except 1978, this question followed questions asking R to evaluate whether blacks/whites in R's area favor segregation.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640127  
1968: 680088  
1970: 700077(type 2)  
1972: 720118  
1976: 763217  
1978: 780444

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ISSUES: Should Government Ensure School Integration

#### QUESTION:

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1962:

How about this statement, "The government in Washington should see to it that white and colored children are allowed to go to the same schools." Do you have an opinion on this or not? (IF YES:) Do you agree that the government should do this or do you think that the government should not do it?

1964-1986,1990 AND LATER:

Some people say that the government in Washington should see to it that white and black (1962-1966: colored; 1968,1970: Negro) children go (1964-1970: are allowed to go) to the same schools. Others claim this is not the government's business. Have you been concerned (1986,1990 AND LATER: interested) enough about [in] this question to favor one side over the other? (IF YES)

Do you think the government in Washington should ---

#### VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, R has an opinion: see to it that white and black children go (1962-1970: are allowed to go) to the same schools
2. Yes, R has an opinion: stay out of this area (except 1962: as it is none of government's business)
9. No, no opinion; DK; depends; no interest/concern; other; both; pro-con

#### MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; Form A (1986); form B (1990); no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

#### NOTES:

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#### GENERAL NOTE:

Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011. Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

#### 1962 NOTE:

Additional code categories were present besides those appearing here. 1962 categories "yes, qualified," "yes, but there should be no force. Moderate. Gradual," and "no, qualified" were recoded to 9 here.

#### 1976 NOTE:

"Anti-busing statement qualified with statement that R is not against integration or opportunity" has been included in code 9.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1962: 620062  
1964: 640100  
1966: 660025  
1968: 680075  
1970: 700062(type 2)  
1972: 720106  
1976: 763211  
1978: 780443  
1986: 860485  
1990: 900470  
1992: 925931,925932  
1994: 941003,941004  
2000: 000746,000747

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ISSUES: School Busing Scale

#### QUESTION:

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 There is much discussion about the best way to deal with racial problems. Some people think achieving racial integration of schools is so important that it justifies busing children to schools out of their own neighborhoods. Others think letting children go to their neighborhood schools is so important that they oppose busing. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

## VALID\_CODES:

- 1. Bus to achieve integration  
 2.  
 3.  
 4.  
 5.  
 6.  
 7. Keep children in neighborhood schools  
 9. DK; haven't thought much about it

## MISSING\_CODES:

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 0. NA; no Post IW; telephone IW (1984: See VCF0015)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## WEIGHT:

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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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 Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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 1972: 720202  
 1974: 742288  
 1976: 763257  
 1980: 801133  
 1984: 841074

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VCF0818

ISSUES: Should Government Ensure Fair Jobs/Housing for Blacks

## QUESTION:

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 1956,1960:  
 If Negroes are not getting fair treatment in jobs and housing, the government should see to it that they do'  
 1958:  
 If Negroes are not getting fair treatment in jobs and housing, the government should see to it that they do. Do you have an opinion on this or not? (IF YES:) Do you think the government should do this.

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree strongly
2. Agree but not very strongly
3. Not sure; depends; DK; no opinion
4. Disagree but not very strongly
5. Disagree strongly

## MISSING\_CODES:

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 9. NA  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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 GENERAL NOTE:  
 See also VCF9037 (jobs only).  
 Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011.  
 Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

## WEIGHT:

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 VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

## TYPE:

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 Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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 1956: 560044  
 1958: 580031  
 1960: 600062

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VCF0819

ISSUES: Open Housing

## QUESTION:

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 1964,1968-1972,1976:  
 Which of these statements would you agree with: (STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN CODE CATEGORIES READ TO R)  
 1966:  
 Some people say that Negroes should be allowed to live in any part of town they want to. How do you feel? Should Negroes be allowed to live in any part of town they want to, or not?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. White people have a right to keep Negroes out of their neighborhoods if they want to
  2. Negroes have a right to live wherever they can afford to, just like anybody else
  9. DK; depends; can't decide; both

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011. Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

1966 NOTE:

code categories were: "should be allowed" (recoded to 2 HERE), "should be allowed, qualified" (recoded to 2), "should not be allowed" (recoded to 1) and "should not be allowed, qualified" (recoded to 1).

WEIGHT:

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VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640116  
1966: 660152  
1968: 680084  
1970: 700068(type 2)  
1972: 720115  
1976: 763214

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ISSUES: Do Whites in the Area Favor Segregation

QUESTION:

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How about white people in this area? How many would you say are in favor of strict segregation of the races - all of them, most of them, about half, less than half of them, or none of them?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. None of them  
2. Less than half  
3. About half  
4. Most of them  
5. All of them  
9. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no whites in R's area; Rs erroneously not asked this question (1964)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011. Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

In all years, this question followed VCF0821.

"No whites in area" is represented in code 0.

1964 NOTE 1:

219 were not asked this question by error.

1964 NOTE 2:

This question was preceded by 7 questions about the racial composition of R's neighborhood, nearest grade school, nearest junior high school, nearest high school, co-workers, friends and of the people where R shops and trades. If the responses to these 7 questions did not reveal the presence of any white people, then this question was not asked, and VCF0820 has been coded 0.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640126  
1968: 680087  
1970: 700076(type 2)  
1972: 720117  
1976: 763216

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VCF0821

ISSUES: Do Blacks in the Area Favor Desegregation

QUESTION:

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In general, how many of the black people (1964,1968,1970: Negroes) in this area would you say are in favor of desegregation -- all of them, most of them, about half, less than half of them, or none of them?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. None of them  
2. Less than half  
3. About half  
4. Most of them  
5. All of them  
9. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Blacks in R's area  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011. Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N. In all years, this question followed VCF0821. "No blacks in area" is represented in code 0.

1964 NOTE 1:  
219 were not asked this question by error.

1964 NOTE 2:  
This question was preceded by 7 questions about the racial composition of R's neighborhood, nearest grade school, nearest junior high school, nearest high school, co-workers, friends and of the people where R shops and trades. If the responses to these 7 questions did not reveal the presence of any white people, then this question was not asked, and VCF0820 has been coded 0.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640125  
1968: 680086  
1970: 700074(type 2)  
1972: 720116  
1976: 763215

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VCF0822

ISSUES: Rating of Government Economic Policy

QUESTION:

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As to the economic policy of the government -- I mean steps taken to fight inflation or unemployment -- would you say the government is doing a good job, only fair, or a poor job?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Poor job
2. Only fair
3. Good job

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK

0. NA; Form II,III,IV (1972); no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720512  
1974: 742317  
1976: 763748

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VCF0823

ISSUES: Better off if U.S. Unconcerned with Rest of World

QUESTION:

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1956-1960: (Same introduction as in VCF0805 [CARD WITH RESPONSES SHOWN]).  
1968,1980:

Now I'd like to read some of the things people tell us when we interview them (1968: and ask you; 1980: As I read, please tell me) whether you agree or disagree with them.

1972: I'd like you to tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of these next six statements.

1976: I am going to read you two statements about US foreign policy and I would like you to tell me whether you agree or disagree with each statement

1984-1988,1992: I am going to read a statement about US foreign policy, and I would like you to tell me whether you agree or disagree.

1990,1994-LATER: Do you agree or disagree with this statement.

ALL YEARS:

'This country would be better off if we just stayed home and did not concern ourselves with problems in other parts of the world.'

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree (1956-1960: incl. 'agree strongly' and 'agree but not strongly')
2. Disagree (1956-1960: incl. 'disagree strongly' and 'disagree but not strongly')
9. DK; depends; not sure; no opinion, can't say; refused to say

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW; telephone IW (1984: see v.15); form B (1986); form A (1990); noncomparable question format (2000)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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2000 NOTE:  
Respondents were randomly selected for administration of the standard version of this question or an alternative version offering opposing positions on isolationism. Only data from the traditional format are represented here.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1956: 560035  
1958: 580025  
1960: 600056  
1968: 680522  
1972: 720291  
1976: 763926  
1980: 801036  
1984: 841057  
1986: 860535  
1988: 880254  
1990: 900498  
1992: 923604  
1994: 941019  
1996: 960410  
1998: 980488  
2000: 000513a  
2002: 023033  
2004: 043113  
2008: 083096  
2012: usworld\_stay

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ISSUES: If Compelled to Choose Liberal or Conservative

QUESTION:

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We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Here is (1972,1974: I'm going to show you) a 7-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R).  
(IF R RESPONDS "DON'T KNOW" OR "HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT THIS" IN 1984 AND LATER; IF R RESPONDS "MODERATE" IN 1988,1992,1996-LATER:)  
If you had to choose, would you consider yourself a liberal or a conservative?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Liberal
3. Moderate ('middle of the road')

5. Conservative
7. R refuses to choose
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA in either question
  0. R has made choice on 7pt scale VCF0803  
1984,1986,1990); R has made choice on VCF0803 7pt  
scale other than 'moderate' (1988,1992 and later);  
R not administered 7pt scale series (2000); no post  
IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See also VCF0803 and VCF0849.

GENERAL NOTE:

This is the follow-up 'choice' question asked 1984 and later of Rs who replied to the full 7-point scale question (VCF0803) with "Don't know" or "haven't thought much"; except for years 1984, 1986 and 1990 this question was also asked of Respondents who answered "moderate." Using the initial 7-point scale (VCF0803) and this follow-up, a final 3-category summary was also constructed in these years: the final 3-category summary is VCF0849.  
If R's response to the 7-point scale question (VCF0803) was NA then this follow-up question was not asked.

2000 NOTE:

This variable represents 7-point scale data from interviews conducted using both modes; approximately half of the 2000 Study respondents (both modes) were randomly selected for administration of a branching series. The latter respondents are excluded here.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: 840370  
1986: 860386  
1988: 880229  
1990: 900407  
1992: 923511,923512  
1994: 940839,940840  
1996: 960366  
1998: 980401  
2000: 000441  
2002: 023023  
2004: 045117,045117a  
2008: 083069a  
2012: libcpre\_choose

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VCF0825

ISSUES: How Likely for U.S. to be at War/in Bigger War

QUESTION:

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How about the chances of our country getting into a bigger war?  
Compared to a few years ago, do you think we are more likely, less likely, or have about the same chances to get into a bigger war?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Less likely
2. About the same chances
3. More likely
9. DK; depends

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; Form II (1972)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010. Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1966: 660039  
1968: 680116  
1970: 700045(type 1)  
1972: 720051

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VCF0826

ISSUES: Did U.S. Do Right Thing Getting Involved in War

QUESTION:

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1952:  
Do you think we did the right thing in getting into the fighting in Korea two years ago or should we have stayed out?  
1964,1966:  
Have you been paying attention to what is going on in Vietnam? (IF YES:) Do you think we did the right thing in getting into the fighting in Vietnam or should we have stayed out?

1968-1972:

Do you think we did the right thing in getting into the fighting in Vietnam or should we have stayed out?

2008:

Do you think the United States should or should not have sent troops to fight the war in Iraq in 2003?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. No, should have stayed out
2. Yes, did right thing
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. Depends (1964-1972); both (1964-1972); other (1964, 1972); pro-con (1952); have not paid attention (1964,1966)
0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW; refused to answer (1966)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1966 NOTE:

Rs were not asked the filter question ('have you been paying attention...') if they had named Vietnam as a problem in the "Most Important Problem" question (see VCF0875).

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520054  
1964: 640350  
1966: 660035  
1968: 680103  
1970: 700041(type 0)  
1972: 720050  
2008: 085298

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VCF0827

ISSUES: How Should U.S. Proceed in Current War

QUESTION:

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1952:  
Which of the following things do you think it would be best for us to do now in Korea? (OPTIONS CORRESPONDING TO CODE CATEGORIES READ TO R)  
1964-1970:  
Which of the following do you think we should do now in Vietnam?

(OPTIONS CORRESPONDING TO CODE CATEGORIES READ OR SHOWN)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Pull out entirely
2. Keep trying to get a peaceful settlement (1952); keep our soldiers in Vietnam but try to end the fighting (1964-1970)
3. Take a stronger stand (1952: and bomb Manchuria and China; 1964: even if it means invading North Vietnam)
9. DK; depends; pro-con; no opinion; other; have not paid attention (1964,1966 only)

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1964 note:  
This question was not asked if R responded "no" to the VCF0826 filter question ('have you been paying attention...') or, in 1964 only, if R's response to VCF0826 was NA.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520055  
1964: 640351  
1966: 660036  
1968: 680104  
1970: 700042(type 0)

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VCF0827a

ISSUES: U.S. Stand in Vietnam Scale

QUESTION:

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(1968,1970: There is much talk about "hawks" and "doves" in connection with Vietnam, and considerable disagreement as to what action the United States should take in Vietnam.) (1972: With regard to Vietnam,) Some people think we should do everything necessary to win a complete military victory, no matter what results. Some people think we should withdraw completely from Vietnam right now, no matter what results. And, of course, other people have opinions somewhere between these two extreme positions. Suppose the people who support an immediate withdrawal are at one end of this scale (show card to R) at point number 1. And suppose the people who support a complete military victory are

at the other end of the scale at point number 7. At what point on the scale would you place yourself on this scale (1972 only: or haven't you thought much about this)? [RESPONDENT BOOKLET]

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Immediate withdrawal
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Complete military victory
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; assigned to Post administration and no Post IW (1972)
  0. Haven't thought much about it (1972 only)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1972 NOTE:  
Respondents were assigned to pre or post administration by form.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680470  
1970: 700092  
1972: 721069

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VCF0828

ISSUES: Should Government Cut Military Spending

QUESTION:

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Some people believe that our armed forces are already powerful enough and that we should spend less money for defense. Others feel that military spending should at least continue at the present level. How do you feel - should military spending be cut, or should it continue at least at the present level?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Cut military spending
2. Continue spending at least at present level
9. DK; depends; pro-con; other

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW; form II,IV (1972)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See also VCF0843.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720588  
1976: 763357

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VCF0829

ISSUES: Is the Government in Washington Too Strong

## QUESTION:

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Some people are afraid the government in Washington is getting too powerful for the good of the country and the individual person. Others feel that the government in Washington is not getting too strong (1964,1966,1970: has not gotten too strong for the good of the country).

1964-1972:

Have you been interested enough in this to favor one side over the other?

1976-1992:

Do you have an opinion on this or not?

ALL YEARS:

(IF YES:) What is your feeling? Do you think the government is too powerful or do you think the government is not getting too strong?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Opinion: the government has not gotten too strong
2. Opinion: the government is getting too powerful
9. DK; depends; other; pro-con; no interest; no opinion

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; Form I (1972); no Post IW; telephone IW  
(1984: see v.15)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

In 1964-1968, these questions were combined into a single variable.

Beginning in 1970, the filter question ('have you been interested enough..') was represented in a separate variable. Beginning in 1970, in cases where R's response to the filter question was "no" or "DK," then 9 has been coded.

1992 NOTE:

46 cases were not asked this question due to an error in skip instructions.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640071  
1966: 660021  
1968: 680062  
1970: 700058,700059(type 0)  
1972: 720056,720057  
1976: 763224,763225  
1978: 780453,780454  
1980: 801128,801129  
1984: 841059,841060  
1988: 880847,880848  
1992: 926016  
2000: 001512,001513

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VCF0830

ISSUES: Aid to Blacks Scale

## QUESTION:

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1970-1984, 1986 FORM B, 1988 FORM B:

Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every possible effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks (1970: Negroes) and other minority groups (1980: even if it means giving them preferential treatment). Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help minorities because they should help themselves (1970: but they should be expected to help themselves).

1986 FORM A, 1988 FORM A, 1990 AND LATER:

Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every (prior to 1996 only: possible) effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks. (1996-LATER: Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1). Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves.

(1996-LATER: Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2,3,4,5 or 6).

ALL YEARS: Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about it? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government should help minority groups/blacks
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Minority groups/ blacks should help themselves
9. DK; haven't thought much about it

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; telephone IW (2000); no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Note that form B in 1986, form B in 1988, and all previous years specified "blacks and other minorities" in this question, while form A in 1986, form A in 1988, and all cases in 1990 and after specified only "blacks." To filter for form A/B responses, use variable VCF0012.

## 2000 NOTE:

This variable represents 7-point scale data from interviews conducted face-to-face; telephone respondents were administered asked a branching series and are not represented here.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700106(type 0)  
1972: 720629  
1974: 742296  
1976: 763264  
1978: 780373  
1980: 801062  
1982: 820415  
1984: 840382  
1986: 860426(form B),860427(form A)  
1988: 880332(form A),880340(form B)  
1990: 900447  
1992: 923724  
1994: 940936  
1996: 960487  
1998: 980462  
2000: 000641  
2004: 043158  
2008: 083137

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VCF0832

## ISSUES: Rights of the Accused Scale

## QUESTION:

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Some people are primarily concerned with doing everything possible to protect the legal rights of those accused of committing crimes. Others feel that it is more important to stop criminal activity even at the risk of reducing the rights of the accused. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Protect rights of accused
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Stop crime regardless of rights of accused
9. DK; haven't thought much about it

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700120(type 0)  
1972: 720621  
1974: 742281  
1976: 763248  
1978: 780365

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VCF0833

## ISSUES: Favor or Oppose Equal Rights Amendment

## QUESTION:

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1976: An effort is being made to pass an amendment to the U.S. Constitution which would guarantee equal rights for all citizens regardless of sex.

## ALL YEARS:

Do you approve or disapprove of the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution (1978,1980: sometimes called the ERA amendment)?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Approve
5. Disapprove
8. DK

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: 763799

1978: 780452

1980: 801126

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VCF0834

ISSUES: Women Equal Role Scale

## QUESTION:

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Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's rights. Some people feel that women should have an equal role with men in running business, industry and government. (2004: (Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1)) Others feel that a women's place is in the home. (2004: (Suppose these people are at the other end; at point 7.) And of course, some people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2,3,4,5, or 6.)

ALL YEARS EXC. 2000 VERSION 2:

Where would you place yourself on this scale or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

2000 VERSION 2:

Where would you place yourself on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Women and men should have an equal role
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Women's place is in the home
9. DK; haven't thought much about it

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; telephone IW (2000); split versions: not asked (2008)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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2000 NOTE 1:

This variable represents 7-point scale data from interviews conducted face-to-face; telephone respondents were administered a branching series and are not represented here.

2000 NOTE 2:

Respondents were randomly selected to be administered this question with or without the option 'or haven't you thought much about this?' read as part of the question text. Data for face-to-face respondents administered either version are represented in this variable.

2008 NOTE:

This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents using version 'OLD'; the remaining respondents (version 'NEW') were not administered an alternative version.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720232

1974: 742302

1976: 763787

1978: 780389

1980: 801094

1982: 820435

1984: 840250

1988: 880387

1990: 900438

1992: 923801

1994: 940928

1996: 960543

1998: 980448

2000: 000755

2004: 043196

2008: 083166

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VCF0836

ISSUES: Should Women Stay out of Politics

## QUESTION:

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1952 INTRO:

Now I'd like to read some of the kinds of things people tell me when I interview them, and ask you whether you agree or disagree with them. I'll read them one at a time, and you just tell me whether you agree or disagree with them, and whether you agree or disagree a little or quite a bit.

1972 INTRO:

Do you agree or disagree with each of these two statements:

ALL YEARS:

'Women should stay out of politics'

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree (1952: incl. "agree quite a bit" and "agree a little")
2. Disagree (1952: incl. "disagree quite a bit" and "disagree a little")
9. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW or Post is not form B (1952: see v.15)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1952 NOTE:

Response categories were "agree quite a bit" (recoded to 1) "agree a little" (recoded to 1) "disagree a little" (recoded to 2) and "disagree quite a bit" (recoded to 2).

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520223

1972: 720251

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ISSUES: When Should Abortion Be Allowed

QUESTION:

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(1972,1976: Still on the subject of women's rights,) There has been some discussion about abortion during recent years. Which one of the opinions on this page (1972: card) best agrees with your view? You can just tell me the number of the opinion you choose.

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Abortion should never be permitted.
2. Abortion should be permitted only if the life and health of the woman is in danger.
3. Abortion should be permitted if, due to personal reasons, the woman would have difficulty in caring for the child.
4. Abortion should never be forbidden, since one should

not require a woman to have a child she doesn't want.

9. DK; other

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See also VCF0838.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: 720238

1976: 763796

1978: 780450

1980: 801136

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ISSUES: By Law, When Should Abortion Be Allowed

QUESTION:

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ALL YEARS EXCEPT 2000 TELEPHONE:

There has been some discussion about abortion during recent years. (RESPONDENT BOOKLET) Which one of the opinions on this page best agrees with your view? You can just tell me the number of the opinion you choose.

2000 TELEPHONE:

I am going to read you a short list of opinions. Please tell me which one of the opinions best agrees with your view. You can just tell me the number of the opinion you choose.

VALID\_CODES:

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1. By law, abortion should never be permitted.
2. The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest, or when the woman's life is in danger.
3. The law should permit abortion for reasons other than rape, incest, or danger to the woman's life, but only after the need for the abortion has been clearly established.
4. By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice.
9. DK; other

MISSING\_CODES:



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 0. NA; no Post IW; split versions: not asked (2008);  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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 See also VCF0837.  
 2008 NOTE:  
 This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents  
 using verion 'OLD'; the remaining respondents (version 'NEW') were  
 administered a branching series of questions on abortion.

WEIGHT:  
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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1980: 800311  
 1982: 820463  
 1984: 840423  
 1986: 860488  
 1988: 880395  
 1990: 900479  
 1992: 923732  
 1994: 941014  
 1996: 960503  
 1998: 980505  
 2000: 000694  
 2004: 045132  
 2008: 085086  
 2012: abortpre\_4point

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ISSUES: Government Services-Spending Scale

QUESTION:  
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 Some people think the government should provide fewer services, even  
 in areas such as health and education, in order to reduce spending.  
 (2004: Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.)  
 Other people feel that it is important for the government to provide  
 many more services even if it means an increase in spending.  
 (2004: Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And  
 of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at  
 points 2,3,4,5, or 6.)  
 Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought  
 much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:  
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 1. Government should provide many fewer services: reduce  
 spending a lot

2.  
 3.  
 4.  
 5.  
 6.  
 7. Government should provide many more services: increase  
 spending a lot  
 9. DK; haven't thought much about it

MISSING\_CODES:  
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 0. NA; telephone IW (2000); split versions: not asked  
 (2008)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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 1980 NOTE:  
 The 1980 version of this question was not comparable.  
 2000 NOTE:  
 This variable represents 7-point scale data from interviews conducted  
 face-to-face. Respondents interviewed by telephone were asked a  
 branching series and are not represented here.  
 2004 NOTE:  
 This question was asked in the pre-election survey and the post-  
 election survey. The pre-election data are reported here.  
 2008 NOTE:  
 This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents  
 using verion 'OLD'; the remaining respondents (version 'NEW') were  
 administered a branching series of questions.

WEIGHT:  
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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1982: 820443  
 1984: 840375  
 1986: 860448  
 1988: 880302  
 1990: 900452  
 1992: 923701  
 1994: 940940  
 1996: 960450  
 1998: 980463  
 2000: 000545  
 2004: 043136  
 2008: 083105  
 2012: spsrvpr\_sself

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ISSUES: Favor or Oppose Term Limits

## QUESTION:

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A law has been proposed that would limit members of Congress to no more than 12 consecutive years of service in that office.  
Do you favor or oppose such a law?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Favor
5. Oppose
8. DK; other (1994,1998)

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; short version or Spanish language questionnaire (1992)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

'Other' code was used only in 1994 and 1998.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1992: 923747  
1994: 940651  
1998: 980335

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VCF0841

ISSUES: Cooperation with U.S.S.R. Scale

## QUESTION:

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1980:  
Some people feel it is important for us to try very hard to get along with Russia. Others feel it is a big mistake to try too hard to get along with Russia.  
1984-1988:  
Some people feel it is important for us to try to cooperate more with Russia, while others believe we should be much tougher in our dealings with Russia.  
ALL YEARS:  
Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Cooperate more/try to get along with Russia
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Get much tougher/big mistake to try to get along with Russia
9. DK; haven't thought much about it

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 801078  
1984: 840408  
1986: 860487  
1988: 880368

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VCF0842

ISSUES: Environmental Regulation Scale

## QUESTION:

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Some people think we need much tougher government regulations on business in order to protect the environment. (Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.) Other think that current regulations to protect the environment are already too much of a burden on business. (Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at point 7.) And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2,3,4,5 or 6.  
Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Much tougher regulations to protet the environment
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Regulations already too much of a burden on business
9. DK; haven't thought much about it

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; telephone IW (2000)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## 2000 NOTE:

This variable represents 7-point scale data from interviews conducted face-to-face. Respondents interviewed by telephone were asked a branching series and are not represented here.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1996: 960537  
1998: 980497  
2000: 000771

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VCF0843

ISSUES: Defense Spending Scale

## QUESTION:

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Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense. (1996,2004: Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.) Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased. (1996,2004: Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.) (2004: And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2,3,4,5, or 6). Where would you place yourself on this scale or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Greatly decrease defense spending
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Greatly increase defense spending.
9. DK; haven't thought much about it

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; telephone IW (2000); split versions: not asked  
(2008)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See also VCF0828.

## 2000 NOTE:

This variable represents 7-point scale data from interviews conducted face-to-face. Respondents interviewed by telephone were asked a branching series and are not represented here.

## 2008 NOTE:

This question was administered to a random half sample of respondents using version 'OLD'; the remaining respondents (version 'NEW') were administered a branching series of questions.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800281  
1982: 820407  
1984: 840395  
1986: 860405  
1988: 880310  
1990: 900439  
1992: 923707  
1994: 940929  
1996: 960463  
2000: 000581  
2004: 043142  
2008: 083112  
2012: defsprr\_self

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VCF0844

ISSUES: How Willing Should U.S. Be to Use Military Force

## QUESTION:

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In the future, how willing should the United States be to use military force to solve international problems -- extremely willing, very willing, somewhat willing, not very willing, or never willing? (1992,1998: RESPONDENT BOOKLET)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Extremely willing
2. Very willing
3. Somewhat willing
4. Not very willing
5. Never willing
8. DK

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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1996 NOTE:  
Omission of response categories from Respondent Booklet was in error.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1992: 923605  
1996: 960411  
1998: 980485

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RELIGIOSITY: Authority of the Bible 1964-1990

QUESTION:  
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Here are four statements about the Bible and I'd like you to tell me  
which is closest to your own view. (STATEMENTS SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. The Bible is God's word and all it says is true  
2. The Bible was written by men inspired by God but it  
contains some human errors.  
3. The Bible is a good book because it was written by  
wise men, but God had nothing to do with it.  
4. The Bible was written by men who lived so long ago  
that it is worth very little today.  
9. DK; other

MISSING\_CODES:  
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0. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984, see  
VCF0015); form A (1990)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See also VCF0850.  
1988 NOTE:  
Placement varied by form.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1964: 640414  
1968: 680215  
1980: 801176  
1984: 841081  
1986: 860507  
1988: 880934  
1990: 900516

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RELIGIOSITY: Is Religion Important to Respondent

QUESTION:  
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(2002: Now on another topic. . .)  
Do you consider religion to be an important part of your life, or not?

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Yes, important  
2. No, not important

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK  
0. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984, see  
VCF0015); form B (1986); short form or Spanish  
language (1992)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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1988 NOTE:  
Placement varied by form.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1980: 801173  
1984: 841078  
1986: 860546  
1988: 880932  
1990: 900511  
1992: 923820

1994: 941043  
 1996: 960571  
 1998: 980492  
 2000: 000872  
 2002: 023082  
 2004: 043219  
 2008: 083181  
 2012: relig\_import

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VCF0847

RELIGIOSITY: How Much Guidance from Religion

QUESTION:

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(IF RELIGION IS IMPORTANT:) Would you say that (1996-LATER: Would you say your) religion provides some guidance in your day-to-day living, quite a bit of guidance, or a great deal of guidance in your day-to-day living (1996-LATER: "life")?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Some
2. Quite a bit
3. A great deal
5. Religion not important

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
0. NA; DK/NA if religion important in R's life;  
 form B (1986); no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW  
 (1984, see VCF0015); short form or Spanish language  
 (1992)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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This var is a follow-up to VCF0846. See VCF0846.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 801174  
 1984: 841079  
 1986: 860547  
 1988: 880933  
 1990: 900512  
 1992: 923821  
 1994: 941044  
 1996: 960572

1998: 980493  
 2000: 000873  
 2002: 023083  
 2004: 043220  
 2008: 083181,083182  
 2012: relig\_guide

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VCF0848

ISSUES: Concern about Conventional War

QUESTION:

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1956:

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about the chances of our country getting into war. Would you say that at the present time you are pretty worried about this country getting into another war, somewhat worried, or not worried at all?

1960,1964:

How about the chances of our country getting into war. Would you say that at the present time you are pretty worried about this country getting into another war, somewhat worried, or not worried at all?

1982-1992, 2000-2002:

How worried are you about our country (1982: How about the chances of) getting into a conventional war (2000 and 2002: at this time), one in which nuclear weapons are not used (1982: neither side uses nuclear weapons)? Are you very (1982: pretty) worried (1982: about this country getting into such a war at the present time), somewhat worried, or not worried at all?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Not worried
2. Somewhat worried
3. Very worried (1956-1982: pretty worried)
9. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW; form B (1986); form  
 A (1990); telephone IW (2000)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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2000 NOTE:

This variable was administered in face-to-face interviews only due to an error in the survey application program.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1956: 560084  
 1960: 600085  
 1964: 640139  
 1982: 820307  
 1984: 840247  
 1986: 860534  
 1988: 880858  
 1990: 900497  
 1992: 923607  
 2000: 001488  
 2002: 025145

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VCF0848a

ISSUES: Concern about Nuclear War

QUESTION:

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How worried are you about our country getting into a nuclear war at this time? Are you very worried, somewhat worried, or not worried at all?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Not worried
3. Somewhat worried
5. Very worried
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; Form A (1990); no Post IW; personal IW (2000)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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2000 NOTE:

This variable was administered in telephone interviews only due to an error in the survey application program.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: 840248  
 1988: 880859  
 1990: 900499  
 1992: 923606  
 2000: 001487  
 2002: 025144

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VCF0849

IDEOLOGY: Liberal-Conservative Position 1984- COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. I'm going to show you [1996-LATER: Here is] a 7-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R).

(IF R RESPONDS "DON'T KNOW" OR "HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT THIS" In 1984 AND LATER; IF R RESPONDS "MODERATE" IN 1988, 1992, 1996-LATER:) If you had to choose, would you consider yourself a liberal or a conservative?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Liberal
3. Moderate ('middle of the road')
5. Conservative
6. Refuses to choose (in follow-up [exc. 1988 moderates]), don't know

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA to entire question
  0. NA to follow-up; R not administered 7pt scale series (2000); no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See also VCF0803 and VCF0824.

GENERAL NOTE:

This is the final 3-category summary for years 1984 and later, constructed using the initial 7-point scale question (VCF0803) and the follow-up 'choice' question (VCF0824), which was asked of respondents who had replied "don't know" or "haven't thought much" to the 7-point scale question and, except for years 1984, 1986, AND 1990, also asked of respondents who had answered "moderate". If R's response to the 7-point scale question was NA, then the follow-up question ('if you had to choose...') was not asked and VCF0849 has been coded 9. If DK/HTM in first question and the response to the follow-up was "don't know," VCF0849 has been coded 8. If R refused to choose in the follow-up, VCF0848 has been coded 7. Code 1 is comprised of "extremely liberal," "liberal," and "slightly liberal" responses to the 7-point scale question (codes 1-3 in VCF0803) and of "liberal" responses to the follow-up. Code 3 for 1984,1986,1990 is comprised of Rs who replied "moderate" to the 7-point scale question (code 4 in VCF0803, with the follow-up not asked) and also of Rs who replied DK or "haven't thought much" to the 7-point scale question and who then replied "moderate" to the follow-up. For 1988, 1992, 1996 and later, code 3 is comprised of: 1) cases where R replied "moderate" to the 7-point scale question and then refused to choose another category or replied DK/NA to the follow-up; and 2) Rs who replied DK or 'haven't thought much' to the 7-point scale question and then replied "moderate" in the follow-up.

Code 5 is comprised of "extremely conservative," conservative," and "slightly conservative" responses to the 7-point scale question (codes 5-7 in VCF0803) and of "conservative" responses in the follow-up.

#### 2000 NOTE:

This variable represents 7-point scale follow-up data from interviews conducted using both modes; approximately half of the 2000 Study respondents (both modes) were randomly selected for administration of a branching series and are excluded here.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: 840369,840370  
 1986: 860385,860386  
 1988: 880230  
 1990: 900406,900407  
 1992: 923513  
 1994: 940839,940840  
 1996: 960365,960366,960367,960368  
 1998: 980399,980400,980401,980402  
 2000: 000441a  
 2002: 023024  
 2004: 045118  
 2008: 083069,083069a  
 2012: libcpre\_self,libcpre\_choose

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VCF0850

RELIGIOSITY: Authority of the Bible 1984-

#### QUESTION:

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#### 2000 TELEPHONE:

I am going to read you a short list of statements. Please tell me) Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible? You can just give me the number of the statement you choose.

1996,1998,2000 PERSONAL,2004:

Please look at page [page] of the booklet. Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible? You can just give me the number of your choice. (STATEMENTS SHOWN TO R)

#### VALID\_CODES:

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1. The Bible is the actual Word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word
2. The Bible is the Word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word
3. The Bible is a book written by men and is not the Word of God
9. Other; DK

#### MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA; form B (1990); short form or Spanish language questionnaire (1992)

INAP. Inap. question not used

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1990: 900517  
 1992: 923824  
 1994: 941047  
 1996: 960575  
 1998: 980496  
 2000: 000876  
 2004: 043222  
 2008: 083184  
 2012: relig\_wordgod

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VCF0851

MORAL TRADITIONALISM: Newer Lifestyles Contribute to Society Breakdown

#### QUESTION:

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1986,1990,1994,1996:

Now, I am going to read several statements. After each I would like you to tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly with this statement. (1986,1990:) You can just give me the number of your choice from the booklet. The first statement is....

1988,1992:

Here are several more statements. As before, you can just give me the number of your choice from the booklet. The first statement is....

1998: (Still on page [page]..)

2000 FACE-TO-FACE:

(Still looking at page [page] in the booklet:)

ALL YEARS:

'The newer lifestyles are contributing to the breakdown of our society.'

(2000,2004: do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement?)

#### VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; Form B (1990); no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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Order of questions VCF0851-854 may have been in varying order by study.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1986: 860525  
1988: 880954  
1990: 900500  
1992: 926118  
1994: 941029  
1996: 961247  
1998: 980516  
2000: 001530  
2004: 045190  
2008: 085140  
2012: trad\_lifestyle

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VCF0852

MORAL TRADITIONALISM: Should Adjust View of Moral Behavior to Changes

## QUESTION:

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## ALL YEARS:

'The world is always changing and we should adjust our view of  
moral behavior to those changes.'  
(2000,2004: do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor  
disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement?)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; Form B (1990); no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0851.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1986: 860526  
1988: 880951  
1990: 900501  
1992: 926115  
1994: 941030  
1996: 961248  
1998: 980515  
2000: 001531  
2004: 045189  
2008: 085139  
2012: trad\_adjust

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VCF0853

MORAL TRADITIONALISM: Should be More Emphasis on Traditional Values

## QUESTION:

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## ALL YEARS:

'This country would have many fewer problems if there were more  
emphasis on traditional family ties.'  
(2000,2004: do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor  
disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement?)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; Form B (1990); no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0851.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1986: 860527  
 1988: 880953  
 1990: 900502  
 1992: 926117  
 1994: 941031  
 1996: 961249  
 1998: 980517  
 2000: 001532  
 2004: 045192  
 2008: 085142  
 2012: trad\_famval

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VCF0854

MORAL TRADITIONALISM: Tolerance of Different Moral Standards

QUESTION:

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ALL YEARS:

'We should be more tolerant of people who choose to live according to their own moral standards, even if they are very different from our own.'  
 (2000: do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement?)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree strongly  
 2. Agree somewhat  
 3. Neither agree nor disagree  
 4. Disagree somewhat  
 5. Disagree strongly  
 8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; Form B (1990); no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0851.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1986: 860530  
 1988: 880952  
 1990: 900503  
 1992: 926116  
 1994: 941032  
 1996: 961250  
 1998: 980518  
 2000: 001533  
 2004: 045191  
 2008: 085141  
 2012: trad\_tolerant

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VCF0860

DEMOGRAPHICS: Racial Composition of Neighborhood- Respondent Description

QUESTION:

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1964,1968,1970:  
 Is this neighborhood you now live in: [CHOICES]  
 1972,1976:  
 (IF RESPONDENT IS BLACK:) Is this neighborhood you now live in all black, mostly black, about half and half, mostly white, or all white?  
 (IF RESPONDENT IS WHITE:) Is this neighborhood you live in all white, mostly white, about half and half, mostly black, or all black?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. All white  
 2. Mostly white  
 3. About half and half  
 4. Mostly Negro/black  
 5. All Negro/black

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK  
 0. NA  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011.  
 Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

1970 NOTE:

If range of 2 adjacent numbers was given by respondent the value coded was the one towards the center of the scale (for example, 1 or 2 = 2; 2 or 3 = 3)

WEIGHT:

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VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1964: 640118  
1968: 680089  
1970: 700078(type 2)  
1972: 720131  
1976: 763219

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VCF0861

DEMOGRAPHICS: Racial Composition of Grade School- Respondent Description

QUESTION:  
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1964,1968,1970:  
Is the grade school nearest you: [CHOICES]  
1972,1976:  
(IF RESPONDENT IS BLACK:) Is the grade school nearest you all black,  
mostly black, about half and half, mostly white, or all white?  
(IF RESPONDENT IS WHITE:) Is the grade school nearest you all white,  
mostly white, about half and half, mostly black, or all black?

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
1. All white  
2. Mostly white  
3. About half and half  
4. Mostly Negro/black  
5. All Negro/black

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK  
0. NA  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if  
distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011.  
Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the  
1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as  
code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.  
1970 NOTE:  
If range of 2 adjacent numbers was given by respondent the value coded  
was the one towards the center of the scale (for example, 1 or 2 = 2;  
2 or 3 = 3)

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1964: 640119  
1968: 680090  
1970: 700079(type 2)  
1972: 720133  
1976: 763221

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VCF0862

DEMOGRAPHICS: Racial Composition of Junior High School

QUESTION:  
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Is the junior high school nearest you: [CHOICES]

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. All white  
2. Mostly white  
3. About half and half  
4. Mostly Negro/black  
5. All Negro/black

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK  
0. NA; no junior high in area (1964,1968)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if  
distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011.  
Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the  
1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as  
code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.  
1970 NOTE:  
If range of 2 adjacent numbers was given by respondent the value coded  
was the one towards the center of the scale (for example, 1 or 2 = 2;  
2 or 3 = 3)

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1964: 640120  
 1968: 680091  
 1970: 700080(type 2)

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Racial Composition of High School- Respondent Description

QUESTION:

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1964,1968,1970:

Is the high school nearest you: [CHOICES]

1972:

(IF RESPONDENT IS BLACK:) Is the high school nearest you all black, mostly black, about half and half, mostly white, or all white?

(IF RESPONDENT IS WHITE:) Is the high school nearest you all white, mostly white, about half and half, mostly black, or all black?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. All white
2. Mostly white
3. About half and half
4. Mostly Negro/black
5. All Negro/black

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
  0. NA
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011.

Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

1970 NOTE:

If range of 2 adjacent numbers was given by respondent the value coded was the one towards the center of the scale (for example, 1 or 2 = 2; 2 or 3 = 3)

WEIGHT:

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VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640121  
 1968: 680092  
 1970: 700081(type 2)

1972: 720134

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Racial Composition of Work Place- Respondent Description

QUESTION:

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1964,1968,1970:

Are the people where you work: [CHOICES]

1972:

(IF RESPONDENT IS BLACK:) Are the people who work where you work all black, mostly black, about half and half, mostly white, or all white?

(IF RESPONDENT IS WHITE:) Are the people who work where you work all white, mostly white, about half and half, mostly black, or all black?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. All white
2. Mostly white
3. About half and half
4. Mostly Negro/black
5. All Negro/black

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
  0. NA; R doesn't work; R works alone (1968,1972)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011.

Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

1970 NOTE:

If range of 2 adjacent numbers was given by respondent the value coded was the one towards the center of the scale (for example, 1 or 2 = 2; 2 or 3 = 3)

1986 NOTE:

The 1986 version of this question is not coded comparably.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640122  
 1968: 680093  
 1970: 700082(type 2)

1972: 720136

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Racial Composition of Where R Shops- Respondent Description

QUESTION:

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1964,1968,1970:

Are the people where you shop and trade: [CHOICES]

1972:

(IF RESPONDENT IS BLACK:) Are the people who shop and trade where you do all black, mostly black, about half and half, mostly white or all white?

(IF RESPONDENT IS WHITE:) Are the people who shop and trade where you do all white, mostly white, about half and half, mostly black, or all black?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. All white
2. Mostly white
3. About half and half
4. Mostly Negro/black
5. All Negro/black

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
  0. NA
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011.

Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

1970 NOTE:

If range of 2 adjacent numbers was given by respondent the value coded was the one towards the center of the scale (for example, 1 or 2 = 2; 2 or 3 = 3)

WEIGHT:

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VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640123  
1968: 680094  
1970: 700083(type 2)  
1972: 720137

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VCF0866

DEMOGRAPHICS: Racial Composition of Friends

QUESTION:

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1964,1968,1970:

Are your friends: [CHOICES]

1972,1976:

(IF RESPONDENT IS BLACK:) Are your friends all black, mostly black, about half and half, mostly white, or all white?

(IF RESPONDENT IS WHITE:) Are your friends all white, mostly white, about half and half, mostly black, or all black?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. All white
2. Mostly white
3. About half and half
4. Mostly Negro/black
5. All Negro/black

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
  0. NA
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Weight variable VCF0011/VCF0011A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0011.

Note that use of VCF0011/VCF0011A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 1 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

1970 NOTE:

If range of 2 adjacent numbers was given by respondent the value coded was the one towards the center of the scale (for example, 1 or 2 = 2; 2 or 3 = 3)

WEIGHT:

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VCF0011x/VCF0011y/VCF0011z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: 640124  
1968: 680095  
1970: 700084(type 2)  
1972: 720138  
1976: 763222

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VCF0867

ISSUES: Affirmative Action in Hiring/Promotion [1 of 2]

QUESTION:

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Some people say that because of past discrimination blacks should be given preference in hiring and promotion. Others say that such preference in hiring and promotion of blacks is wrong because it gives blacks advantages they haven't earned. What about your opinion-- are you for or against preferential hiring and promotion of blacks?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. For
5. Against
8. DK; 1990-1994: refused; 1996 and later: other

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; Form A (1986); form B (1990); no Post IW
- INAP. question not used

NOTES:

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See also VCF0867a.

1986 NOTE:

Respondents were administered 2 versions of the preference question in two forms; data for the alternative version (worded 'preference in hiring and promotion of blacks is wrong because it discriminates against whites') are not included in this variable.

1988 NOTE:

Wording matched 1986 alternative wording for all cases; 1988 data are not included here.

1996 NOTE:

Code 'other' first appeared in 1996.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1986: 860475  
 1990: 900463  
 1992: 925935  
 1994: 941001  
 1996: 961208  
 1998: 980470  
 2000: 000803  
 2004: 045207  
 2008: 085157  
 2012: aapost\_hire

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VCF0867a

ISSUES: Affirmative Action in Hiring/Promotion [2 of 2]

QUESTION:

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Some people say that because of past discrimination blacks should be given preference in hiring and promotion. Others say that such preference in hiring and promotion of blacks is wrong because it gives blacks advantages they haven't earned. What about your opinion-- are you for or against preferential hiring and promotion of blacks?  
 (IF FAVOR:) Do you favor preference in hiring and promotion strongly or not strongly?  
 (IF OPPOSE:) Do you oppose preference in hiring and promotion strongly or not strongly?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Favor strongly
2. Favor not strongly
4. Oppose not strongly
5. Oppose strongly
7. DK if favor/oppose; 1990-1994: refused; 1996 and later: other (in VCF0867)

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. Favor/oppose but DK if strongly or not strongly
  9. NA if strongly or not strongly; NA whether favor or oppose (VCF0867); Form A (1986); form B (1990); no Post IW
- INAP. question not used

NOTES:

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See also VCF0867.

1986 NOTE:

Respondents were administered 2 versions of the preference question in two forms; data for the alternative version (worded 'preference in hiring and promotion of blacks is wrong because it discriminates against whites') are not included in this variable.

1988 NOTE:

Wording matched 1986 alternative wording for all cases; 1988 data are not included here.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1986: 860476  
 1990: 900464  
 1992: 925936

1994: 941002  
 1996: 961209  
 1998: 980471  
 2000: 000806  
 2004: 045207,045207a  
 2008: 085157,085157a,085157b  
 2012: aapost\_hire\_x,aapost\_hire

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VCF0870

ISSUES: Better or Worse Economy in Past Year

QUESTION:

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How about (1996-LATER: Now thinking about) the economy (1990,1994-later: in the country as a whole)?

ALL YEARS EXC. 2000 VERSION 2:

Would you say that over the past year the nation's economy has gotten better, stayed (all yrs. exc 1984: about) the same or gotten worse?

2000 VERSION 2:

Would you say that over the past year the nation's economy has gotten worse, stayed about the same, or gotten better?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Better
3. Stayed same
5. Worse

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK

0. NA

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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2000 NOTE:

Respondents were randomly selected to be administered this question using either the standard format or and alternative version with the order of options read aloud reversed.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800149  
 1982: 820327  
 1984: 840227  
 1986: 860372  
 1988: 880243  
 1990: 900422

1992: 923531  
 1994: 940908  
 1996: 960385  
 1998: 980418  
 2000: 000488a,000488b  
 2002: 023027  
 2004: 043097  
 2008: 083083  
 2012: econ\_ecpast

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VCF0871

ISSUES: How Much Better or Worse Economy in Past Year

QUESTION:

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How about (1996-LATER: Now thinking about) the economy (1990,1994-later: in the country as a whole)?

Would you say that over the past year the nation's economy has gotten better, stayed (all yrs. exc 1984: about) the same or gotten worse?

(IF BETTER:) Would you say much better or somewhat better?

(IF WORSE:) Would you say much worse or somewhat worse?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Much better
2. Somewhat better
3. Stayed same
4. Somewhat worse
5. Much worse

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK much or somewhat better/worse

9. NA much or somewhat better/worse

0. DK/NA if better or worse

INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800150  
 1982: 820328  
 1984: 840228  
 1986: 860373  
 1988: 880244  
 1990: 900423  
 1992: 923532  
 1994: 940909  
 1996: 960386  
 1998: 980419

2000: 000491  
 2002: 023028  
 2004: 043098  
 2008: 083083,3083x  
 2012: econ\_ecpast\_x,econ\_ecpast

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VCF0872

ISSUES: Better or Worse Economy in Next Year

QUESTION:

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What about the next 12 months (1980,1982: or so)?

ALL YEARS EXC. 2000:

Do you expect the (1986,1988,1992: national) economy to get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

2000 VERSION 1:

Do you expect the economy, in the country as a whole, to get better, stay about the same, or get worse?

2000 VERSION 2:

Do you expect the economy, in the country as a whole, to get worse, stay about the same, or get better?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Get better
3. Stay about the same
5. Get worse

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK; RF; depends (1990)
  9. NA
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1992 NOTE:

This question was used in both the pre and post; the pre data are incorporated here.

2000 NOTE:

Respondents were randomly selected to be administered this question using either the standard format or and alternative version with the order of options read aloud reversed.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800151  
 1982: 820329  
 1984: 840243

1986: 860381  
 1988: 880247  
 1990: 900424  
 1992: 923537  
 1994: 940910  
 1996: 960387  
 1998: 980420  
 2000: 000496a,000496b  
 2004: 043099  
 2008: 083084  
 2012: econ\_ecnext

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VCF0873

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: Did R Delay Medical/Dental Treatment Due to the Expense

QUESTION:

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In the past year did you (or anyone in your family living here/there) put off medical or dental treatment because you didn't have the money?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
  9. NA; short form or spanish-language questionnaire (1992); R selected for Post administration and no Post IW (2000)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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2000 NOTE:

Respondents were randomly selected to be administered this question in the Pre or the Post.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: 840157  
 1992: 923434  
 1994: 941027  
 2000: 001413a  
 2004: 043066

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VCF0875

ISSUES Mention 1: What is the Most Important National Problem

#### QUESTION:

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1960:

What would you personally feel are the most important problems the government should try to take care of when the new President and Congress take office in January?

1964:

As you well know, there are many serious problems in this country and in other parts of the world. The question is, what should be done about them and who should do it. We want to ask you about problems you think the government in Washington should do something about and any problems it should stay out of. First, what would you personally feel are the most important problems the government should try to take care of when the new President and Congress take office in January?

1966:

What do you personally feel are the most important problems which the government in Washington should try to take care of?

1968,1980,1982:

As you well know, the government faces many serious problems in this country and in other parts of the world. What do you personally feel are the most important problems which the government in Washington should try to take care of?

1970:

As you well know, there are many serious problems in this country and in other parts of the world. We'd like to start out by talking with you about some of them. What do you personally feel are the most important problems which the government in Washington should try to take care of?

1972-1978,1984 AND LATER:

What do you think are the most important problems facing this country? (IF MORE THAN ONE PROBLEM:) Of all you've told me (1996-LATER: Of those you've mentioned), what would you say is the single most important problem the country faces?

#### VALID\_CODES:

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01. AGRICULTURAL
02. ECONOMICS; BUSINESS; CONSUMER ISSUES  
(includes foreign investment, tariffs/protection of U.S. industries, international trade deficit/balance of payments, immigration, interstate commerce/transportation; does not include unemployment [09], defense spending [03], foreign [03] or government spending on domestic social welfare [09])
03. FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL DEFENSE  
(includes: foreign aid, defense spending, the space program; does not include: international trade deficit [02])
04. GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONING  
(not "the economy" [02])
05. LABOR ISSUES  
(not unemployment [09])
06. NATURAL RESOURCES
07. PUBLIC ORDER  
(includes: crime, drugs, civil liberties and non racial civil rights, women's rights, abortion rights, gun control, family/social/religious/moral

'decay,' church and state, etc.)

08. RACIAL PROBLEMS  
(note: this primarily includes civil rights issues and racial equality; monetary assistance to minorities is primarily found in code 9, however there is a slight overlap: see Note 7 for specific codes; note especially 1988 code 300 and 1966-1972 codes 61-63)
09. SOCIAL WELFARE  
(includes: population, child care, aid to education, the elderly, health care, housing, poverty, unemployment, 'welfare' etc.)
97. Other problems (incl. specific campaign issues)

#### MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK (exc. 1960,1964,1966)
99. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); Form I, III or IV (1972); no Pre IW; short form IW (1992); question not administered in assigned half sample [see VCF0012a] (1996, 2000)
00. None; "there were no issues;" "there was no campaign in my district" (non-presidential years); DK (1960,1964,1966 only)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

#### NOTES:

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See Appendix note "MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM".

#### GENERAL NOTE:

Because of changes in the full sets of codes which have been used over time, this variable is limited to preserving the major groupings which have been utilized with essential consistency through all years. The appendix note gives exact study-by-study versions of the texts of individual codes which have been collapsed to form the VCF0875 group categories.

In the 1960, 1966, and 1970 study datasets, one multiple-response variable was coded which included up to 3 mentions (1970: 4). In 1960 and 1970, variables were coded in order of importance in cases where R mentioned more than one problem. Within the study documentation for these two years, it was also stated that, in cases of more than one mentioned problem, if order of importance was 'not clear,' responses were then coded in order of mention. From the 1966 documentation, it is not apparent if multiple responses were coded in order of importance or if they were coded in order of mention. The first CODED response (variable) in studies 1960, 1966, and 1970 has been used here. In the 1964 and 1968 study datasets, one single-response variable was coded. This variable was described as including, in cases of more than one given response, the mention considered most important by R. Documentation in both years added that if order of importance was 'not clear,' responses were coded in order of mention: in such event, the single variable appearing in the study dataset represented the first mention.

Note that, for cases where R mentioned two or three problems but missing data (DK or NA) appeared in the 'choice' variable (i.e., R did not choose a single most important problem), the first mention has not been included here, but MD has been coded. EXCEPTION: in 1986, in 142 cases the interviewer mistakenly did not ask R to rank problems by importance when R gave more than one mention. In these 142 cases, the first mention of R has been incorporated.



In 1960, 1964 and 1966, the DK category was combined with "no issues" and is included in code 00.

1996 NOTE:

A half-sample of respondents were selected to be administered this question.

2000 NOTE:

same as 1996.

2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1960: 600050  
 1964: 640036  
 1966: 660019  
 1968: 680048  
 1970: 700039(type 0)  
 1972: 720546,720548  
 1974: 742079  
 1976: 763689  
 1978: 780311,780315  
 1980: 800979  
 1982: 820299  
 1984: 840993  
 1986: 860306  
 1988: 880817  
 1990: 900326  
 1992: 925726  
 1994: 940706  
 1996: 961141  
 1998: 980346  
 2000: 000436

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VCF0875a

ISSUES Mention 2: What is the Most Important National Problem

QUESTION:

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Most important national problem (2)

VALID\_CODES:

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Codes 1-990 and:

MISSING\_CODES:

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991. 1968: No problem mentioned; no second or third  
 problem; 1970: No problem mentioned; no second,  
 third or fourth problem

996. No mentions, DK (1960,1964)

997. No problem mentioned, DK (1966); no second or third  
 problem

998. DK (1968,1970,1972)

999. NA (1960,1964,1966,1968,1970,1972)

000. no Post IW; Form I,III,IV (1972)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See question wording and notes for 1974-later in VCF0875.

See Appendix note "MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM 1960-1972".

GENERAL NOTE:

The is is the full 3-digit coding for the summary variable in  
 years 1960-1972.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1960: 600050B  
 1964: 640036  
 1966: 660019  
 1968: 680048  
 1970: 700039(type 0)  
 1972: 720546,720548

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VCF0875b

ISSUES Mention 3: What is the Most Important National Problem

QUESTION:

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Most important national problem (3)

VALID\_CODES:

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Codes 100-959 and:

990. Other specific mentions of important problems

MISSING\_CODES:

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995. "There were no issues"; "there were no issues, just  
 party politics"

996. "There was no campaign in my district"

998. DK

999. NA

000. no Post IW; R not selected for half-sample  
 administration (1996,2000)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See question wording and notes for 1974-later in VCF0875.  
See Appendix note "MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM 1974 AND LATER".

GENERAL NOTE:

The is is the full 3-digit coding for the summary variable in  
years 1974 and later.

2012 NOTE:

Not yet coded for the 2012 Time Series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1974: 742079  
1976: 763689  
1978: 780311,780315  
1980: 800979  
1982: 820299  
1984: 840993  
1986: 860306  
1988: 880817  
1990: 900326  
1992: 925726  
1994: 940706  
1996: 961141  
1998: 980346  
2000: 000436

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ISSUES: Law to Protect Homosexuals Against Discrimination

QUESTION:

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Do you favor or oppose laws to protect homosexuals against job  
discrimination?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Favor
5. Oppose
8. DK; depends (1988)

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1988 NOTE:  
'Depends' was a coding option in 1988 only.

2012 NOTE:

This question was asked of a random 1/2 sample of respondents (the  
remaining 1/2 sample was asked a different version of the question).

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1988: 880852  
1992: 925923  
1996: 961193  
2000: 001478  
2004: 045156  
2008: 083211  
2012: gayrt\_discstd

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ISSUES: Strength of Position on Law to Protect Homosexuals Against  
Discrimination

QUESTION:

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Do you favor or oppose laws to protect homosexuals against job  
discrimination?  
Do you favor/oppose such laws strongly or not strongly?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Favor strongly
2. Favor not strongly
4. Oppose not strongly
5. Oppose strongly
7. DK if favor or oppose; depends (1988); DK if  
favor/oppose strongly or not strongly

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA if favor or oppose; NA if favor/oppose  
strongly or not strongly; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See notes VCF0876.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1988: 880853  
 1992: 923426  
 1996: 961194  
 2000: 001481  
 2004: 045156,045156a  
 2008: 083211x  
 2012: gayrt\_discstd\_x,gayrt\_discstd

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ISSUES: Favor or Oppose Gays in the Military

QUESTION:

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Do you think homosexuals should be allowed to serve in the United States Armed Forces or don't you think so?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, think so
5. Don't think so
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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2012 NOTE:  
 This question was asked of a random 1/2 sample of respondents (the remaining 1/2 sample was asked a different version of the question).

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1992: 925925  
 1996: 961194  
 2000: 000724  
 2004: 045157  
 2008: 083212  
 2012: gayrt\_milstd

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VCF0877a

ISSUES: Strength of Position on Gays in the Military

QUESTION:

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Do you feel strongly or not strongly that homosexuals should be allowed to serve in the United States Armed forces?  
 Do you feel strongly or not strongly that homosexuals should not be allowed to serve in the United States Armed forces?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Feel strongly should be allowed
2. Feel not strongly should be allowed
4. Feel not strongly should not be allowed
5. Feel strongly should not be allowed
7. DK if favor or oppose; depends (1988); DK if favor/oppose strongly or not strongly

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA if favor or oppose; NA if favor/oppose strongly or not strongly; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1992: 925926  
 1996: 961195  
 2000: 000727  
 2004: 045157,045157a  
 2008: 083212x  
 2012: gayrt\_milstd\_x,gayrt\_discstd

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VCF0878

ISSUES: Should Gays/Lesbians Be Able to Adopt Children

QUESTION:

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Do you think gay or lesbian couples, in other words, homosexual couples, should be legally permitted to adopt children?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes
5. No
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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 9. NA; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:  
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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1992: 925927  
 2000: 000748  
 2004: 045158  
 2008: 083213  
 2012: gayrt\_adopt

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ISSUES: Increase or Decrease Number of Immigrants to U.S. 6-Category

QUESTION:  
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Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be (1992,1994: increased a little, increased a lot, decreased a little, decreased a lot, or left the same as it is now?) (1996,1998: increased a lot, increased a little, decreased a little, decreased a lot, or left the same as it is now?) (2004,2008: increased a lot, increased a little, left the same as it is now, decreased a little, or decreased a lot?)

VALID\_CODES:  
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 1. Increased a lot  
 2. Increased a little  
 3. Same as now  
 4. Decreased a little  
 5. Decreased a lot  
 8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:  
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 9. NA; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:  
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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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 1992: 926235  
 1994: 941016  
 1996: 961325  
 1998: 980489  
 2004: 045115  
 2008: 085082  
 2012: immigpo\_level

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ISSUES: Increase or Decrease Number of Immigrants to U.S. 4-Category

QUESTION:  
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1992,1994:  
 Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be increased a little, increased a lot, decreased a little, decreased a lot, or left the same as it is now?  
 1996,1998:

Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be increased a lot, increased a little, decreased a little, decreased a lot, or left the same as it is now?

2000:  
 Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be increased, decreased, or left the same as it is now?

2004:  
 Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be increased a lot, increased a little, left the same as it is now, decreased a little, or decreased a lot?

VALID\_CODES:  
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 1. Increased  
 3. Same as now  
 5. Decreased  
 8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:  
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 9. NA; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:  
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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1992: 926235  
 1994: 941016  
 1996: 961325  
 1998: 980489  
 2000: 000508  
 2004: 045115  
 2008: 085082  
 2012: immigpo\_level

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VCF0880

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: Better or Worse Off in Past Year

QUESTION:

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1962-1998,2004:

We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that (1962,1966-1974: you [and your family]; 1976 and later : you [and your family living here]) are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago.

2000-2002:

Would you say that you (and your family) (2000 FACE-TO-FACE ONLY: living here) are better off, worse off, or just about the same financially as you were a year ago?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Better Now
2. Same (2004: Volunteered)
3. Worse Now

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; uncertain; depends
  0. NA; no Post IW; form II,III,IV (1972); R assigned to Post administration and no Post IW (2000)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010.

Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

2000 NOTE:

Respondents were randomly assigned to be administered this question in either the Pre or Post.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1962: 620014  
 1966: 660044  
 1968: 680275  
 1970: 700048(type 1)  
 1972: 720501  
 1974: 742313  
 1976: 763137  
 1978: 780321  
 1980: 800147  
 1982: 820325  
 1984: 840139  
 1986: 860355  
 1988: 880206  
 1990: 900416  
 1992: 923425  
 1994: 940902  
 1996: 960337  
 1998: 980414  
 2000: 000398,001410  
 2002: 023025  
 2004: 043061  
 2008: 083057  
 2012: finance\_finpast

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VCF0880a

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: How Much Better/Worse Off in Past Year

QUESTION:

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1984-1998,2004:

We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you and your family living here are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago.

2000-2002:

Would you say that you (and your family) (2000 FACE-TO-FACE ONLY: living here) are better off, worse off, or just about the same financially as you were a year ago? Is that much better/worse off or somewhat better/worse off?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Much better
2. Somewhat better
3. Same
4. Somewhat worse
5. Much worse

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
  9. NA; DK/NA if better or worse in past year;  
 R assigned to Post administration and no Post IW (2000)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## 2000 NOTE:

Respondents were randomly assigned to be administered this question in either the Pre or Post.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: 840140  
 1986: 860356  
 1988: 880207  
 1990: 900417  
 1992: 923426  
 1994: 940903  
 1996: 960338  
 1998: 980415  
 2000: 000398,001410,001412a  
 2002: 023026  
 2004: 043061,043062  
 2008: 083057x  
 2012: finance\_finpast\_x,finance\_finpast

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VCF0880b

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: Financial Situation Better/Worse in Past Few Years

## QUESTION:

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

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Getting better
3. Stayed the same
5. Getting worse

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
  9. NA
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1956: 560078  
 1958: 580049  
 1960: 600075  
 1964: 640129

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VCF0881

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: Better or Worse Off in Next Year

## QUESTION:

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1956-1960,1964:

Now looking ahead and thinking about the next few years, do you expect your financial situation will stay about the way it is now, get better, or get worse.

1962,1966 AND LATER:

Now looking ahead--do you think that a year from now (1962,1966-1970: you people; 1972,1974: you [and your family]; 1976 AND LATER: you [and your family; 2000 TELEPHONE,2004: living here]) will be better off financially or worse off, or just about the same as now?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Better off (1956-1960,1964: get better)
2. Same (1956-1960,1964: stay the way it is)
3. Worse off (1956-1960,1964: get worse)

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; both; uncertain
  0. NA; Form B (1986); no Pre IW; no Post IW; form II,III,IV (1972); R assigned to Post administration and no Post IW (2000)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Weight variable VCF0010/VCF0010A must be used if distributions including 1970 data are desired: see VCF0010.

Note that use of VCF0010/VCF0010A as a weight reduces the 1970 total N for this variable: form 2 whites who should appear as code 0 INAP cases are excluded from the 1970 total N.

## 1992 NOTE:

This question was asked in both the pre and post; the pre data have been incorporated here.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0010x/VCF0010y/VCF0010z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1956: 560080  
 1958: 580051  
 1960: 600077  
 1962: 620017  
 1964: 640131  
 1966: 660047  
 1968: 680278  
 1970: 700050(type 1)  
 1972: 720504  
 1974: 742314  
 1976: 763138  
 1978: 780322  
 1980: 800148  
 1982: 820326  
 1984: 840151  
 1986: 860358  
 1988: 880208  
 1990: 900420  
 1992: 923427  
 1994: 940904  
 1996: 960339  
 1998: 980416  
 2000: 000403,001414  
 2004: 043063  
 2008: 083058

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## FEDERAL SPENDING - GENERAL TEXT

If you had a say in making up the federal budget this year, for which (1986 AND LATER: of the following) programs would you like to see spending increased and for which would you like to see spending decreased:  
 Should federal spending on [ITEM] be increased, decreased or kept about the same?

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Order of spending items (see also VCF9046-9050) varied among study years. In some years, the series was administered with a break mid-sequence.-1

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VCF0886

ISSUES: Federal Spending- Poor/Poor People

## QUESTION:

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1992,1996: poor people  
 2000,2012: aid to the poor  
 2002,2004: aid to poor people

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased (before 2012: or cut out entirely)
8. DK

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See federal spending question text and notes preceding this variable.  
 2002 NOTE 1:  
 There were two series of Federal spending questions. Respondents were randomly assigned to one series in the Pre and the alternate in the Post. Within each series, respondents were randomly assigned to one of two possible orderings.  
 2002 NOTE 2:  
 Respondents were randomly assigned one of two wordings: "aid to poor people" or "aid to the working poor". Data from "aid to poor people" are represented here.  
 2012 NOTE:  
 The optional category "cut out entirely" was dropped as a code in the federal spending battery.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1992: 923817  
 1996: 960565  
 2000: 000680  
 2002: 025115x  
 2004: 043172  
 2008: 083148  
 2012: fedspend\_poor

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VCF0887

ISSUES: Federal Spending- Child Care

## QUESTION:

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Child care

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased (before 2012: or cut out entirely)

8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See federal spending question text and notes for, and preceding,  
VCF0886.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1988: 880382  
1990: 900385  
1992: 923813  
1994: 940824  
1996: 960564  
2000: 000685  
2002: 025110x  
2004: 043170  
2008: 083146  
2012: fedspend\_child

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VCF0888

ISSUES: Federal Spending- Dealing with Crime

QUESTION:

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Dealing with crime

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased (before 2012: or cut out entirely)
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See federal spending question text and notes for, and preceding,  
VCF0886.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: 840997  
1992: 923814  
1994: 940825  
1996: 960563  
2000: 000684  
2002: 025109x  
2004: 043168  
2008: 083148\4  
2012: fedspend\_crime

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VCF0889

ISSUES: Federal Spending- Aids Research/Fight Aids

QUESTION:

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1988,1990: fighting the disease AIDS  
1992-1996,2000,2002: AIDS research

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased or cut out entirely
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See federal spending question text and notes for, and preceding,  
VCF0886.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1988: 880352



1990: 900379  
 1992: 923727  
 1994: 940821  
 1996: 960498  
 2000: 000677  
 2002: 025106x

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VCF0890

ISSUES: Federal Spending- Public Schools

QUESTION:

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Public schools

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased (before 2012: or cut out entirely)
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See federal spending question text and notes for, and preceding,  
 VCF0886.

2002 NOTE:

Respondents were randomly assigned one of two wordings: "public school"  
 or "big-city schools". Data for "public schools" are represented here.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: 840998  
 1988: 880349  
 1990: 900383  
 1992: 923818  
 1994: 940823  
 1996: 960562  
 2000: 000683  
 2002: 025108x  
 2004: 043166  
 2008: 083142  
 2012: fedspend\_schools

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VCF0891

ISSUES: Federal Spending- Fin Aid for College Students

QUESTION:

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Financial aid for college students

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased or cut out entirely
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See federal spending question text and notes for, and preceding,  
 VCF0886.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1986: 860328

1988: 880378

1992: 923728

1996: 960500

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VCF0892

ISSUES: Federal Spending- Foreign Aid

QUESTION:

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Foreign aid

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased or cut out entirely
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See federal spending question text and notes for, and preceding,  
VCF0886.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1990: 900378  
1996: 960499  
2000: 000678  
2002: 025116x  
2004: 043171  
2008: 083147

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ISSUES: Federal Spending- The Homeless

QUESTION:

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1988: the homeless  
1990: government assistance for the homeless  
1992,1996: solving the problem of the homeless

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased or cut out entirely
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See federal spending question text and notes for, and preceding,  
VCF0886.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1988: 880385  
1990: 900384  
1992: 923730  
1996: 960501

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ISSUES: Federal Spending- Welfare Programs

QUESTION:

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Welfare programs

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Increased
2. Same
3. Decreased (before 2012: or cut out entirely)
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See federal spending question text and notes for, and preceding,  
VCF0886.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1992: 923726  
1994: 940820  
1996: 960497  
2000: 000676  
2002: 025107x  
2004: 043169  
2008: 083145  
2012: fedspend\_welfare

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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Congressional District of Residence

## QUESTION:

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Congressional district of interview

## VALID\_CODES:

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Codes 1-53 Plus:

## MISSING\_CODES:

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99. District of Columbia

00. NA; wrong district identified

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Congressional district corresponds to the districting in effect during the year of the interview, with the exception of California only for 1974: the redistricting occurring in California during 1974 was not completed in time to be represented in the 1974 study. District numbers associated with 1974 California respondents are the district numbers which were in effect in 1973.

Note that in some years several cases of corrections have been made to states and/or Congressional districts due to inconsistencies or errors in the STUDY data.

## 1992 NOTE 1:

For panel cases, this provides the congressional district of R's original address (1990) rather than that of the address at which R was residing in 1992. Additionally, even if R did not move since 1990, the redistricting which took place in many areas in 1992 may have changed R'S district number in 1992.

## 1992 NOTE 2:

Late in 1994, it was discovered that in 50 cases an incorrect CD number had been assigned. These errors affect all questions related to House race which are administered according to assigned-CD candidate names. In the introduction to this codebook (p. iv) is a listing of 1992 (pre) case IDs with correct congressional districts, however no data have been changed in this file as a result. Users of CDF data can delete these cases from affected vars if desired.

## 1994 NOTE:

For panel cases who moved since their original, VCF0900 records the congressional district where R was interviewed for the current Study. The candidate list information also corresponds to the district where R was residing during the current Study interview.

## 1996 NOTE:

same as 1994.

## 2000 NOTE:

3 cases were misidentified PA in the Preload but should have been NJ. These cases are coded 00.

## 2002 NOTE:

Preload district assignment was incorrect in 1 case.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1956: 560008

1958: 580010

1960: 600011

1964: 640013

1966: 660011

1968: 680015

1970: 700025(type 0)

1972: 720006

1974: 742007

1976: 763007

1978: 780011

1980: 800007

1982: 820019

1984: 840013

1986: 860049

1988: 880013

1990: 900013

1992: 923019

1994: 940015

1996: 960107

1998: 980090

2000: 000083

2002: 021202

2004: 041202,041204

2012: sample\_district

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VCF0900a

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: State and Congressional District- ICPSR

## QUESTION:

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ICPSR state and Congressional district of interview

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9999. 0,98,99 in VCF0900 or 00,99 in VCF0901

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Built from VCF0901 and VCF0900.

## 2004 NOTE:

The 2004 study included a variable comparable to this, thus 2004 data is not built from VCF0901 and VCF0900.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520006  
 1956: 560007,560008  
 1958: 580009,580010  
 1960: 600011,600010  
 1962: 620003  
 1964: 640012,640013  
 1966: 660010,660011  
 1968: 680014,680015  
 1970: 700018(type 0),700025(type 0)  
 1972: 720004,720006  
 1974: 742007  
 1976: 763007  
 1978: 780011,780012  
 1980: 800007,800008  
 1982: 820015,820019  
 1984: 840013  
 1986: 860049  
 1988: 880012,880013  
 1990: 900012,900013  
 1992: 920017,920019  
 1994: 940014,940015  
 1996: 960107,960109  
 1998: 980086,980090  
 2000: 000079,000083  
 2002: 021201,021202  
 2004: 041202,041204c  
 2012: sample\_state,sample\_district

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VCF0900b

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: State and Congressional District- FIPS

## QUESTION:

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FIPS state and Congressional district of interview

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9999. 00,98,99 in VCF0900 or 00,99 in VCF0901a  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Built from VCF0901a and VCF0900.

## 2004 NOTE:

The 2004 study included a variable comparable to this, thus 2004 data is not built from VCF0901a and VCF0900.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520006  
 1956: 560007,560008  
 1958: 580009,580010  
 1960: 600011,600010  
 1962: 620003  
 1964: 640012,640013  
 1966: 660010,660011  
 1968: 680014,680015  
 1970: 700018(type 0),700025(type 0)  
 1972: 720004,720006  
 1974: 742007  
 1976: 763007  
 1978: 780011,780012  
 1980: 800007,800008  
 1982: 820015,820019  
 1984: 840013  
 1986: 860049  
 1988: 880012,880013  
 1990: 900012,900013  
 1992: 920017,920019  
 1994: 940014,940015  
 1996: 960107,960109  
 1998: 980086,980090  
 2000: 000079,000083  
 2002: 021201,021202  
 2004: 041202,041204b  
 2012: sample\_state,sample\_district

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VCF0900c

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: State and Congressional District- Postal Abbrev and CD

## QUESTION:

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Postal code and Congressional district of interview

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9999. 00,98,99 in VCF0900 or blank in VCF0901b  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Built from VCF0901b and VCF0900.

## 2004 NOTE:

The 2004 study included a variable comparable to this, thus 2004 data is not built from VCF0901b and VCF0900.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Character-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520006  
 1956: 560007,560008  
 1958: 580009,580010  
 1960: 600011,600010  
 1962: 620003  
 1964: 640012,640013  
 1966: 660010,660011  
 1968: 680014,680015  
 1970: 700018(type 0),700025(type 0)  
 1972: 720004,720006  
 1974: 742007  
 1976: 763007  
 1978: 780011,780012  
 1980: 800007,800008  
 1982: 820015,820019  
 1984: 840013  
 1986: 860049  
 1988: 880012,880013  
 1990: 900012,900013  
 1992: 920017,920019  
 1994: 940014,940015  
 1996: 960107,960109  
 1998: 980086,980090  
 2000: 000079,000083  
 2002: 021201,021202  
 2004: 041202,041204a  
 2012: sample\_state,sample\_district

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VCF0901

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: State Code- ICPSR

QUESTION:

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State of interview - ICPSR code

MISSING\_CODES:

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99. NA  
 00. Wrong state identified (2000)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See Appendix "STATE AND COUNTRY CODES".

GENERAL NOTE:

NES samples are not designed to be representative at the state level. Samples include cases from only some U.S. states; in many states only a small handful of interviews are taken.

1992 NOTE:

For panel cases, this provides the state of R's original address (when sample selection was made in 1990), rather than the state in which R was residing in 1992.

1994 NOTE:

For panel cases who moved since their original, VCF0900 records the congressional district where R was interviewed for the current Study. The candidate list information also corresponds to the district where R was residing during the current Study interview.

1996 NOTE:

same as 1994.

2000 NOTE:

3 cases were misidentified PA in the Preload but should have been NJ. These cases are coded 00.

2004 NOTE:

This Is the ICPSR code for the state corresponding to the respondent's sampling address.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520006  
 1956: 560007  
 1958: 580009  
 1960: 600010  
 1962: 620003  
 1964: 640012  
 1966: 660010  
 1968: 680014  
 1970: 700018(type 0)  
 1972: 720004  
 1974: 742007  
 1976: 763007  
 1978: 780012  
 1980: 800008  
 1982: 820015  
 1984: 840013  
 1986: 860049  
 1988: 880012  
 1990: 900012  
 1992: 923017  
 1994: 940014  
 1996: 960109  
 1998: 980086  
 2000: 000079  
 2002: 021201  
 2004: 041203  
 2012: sample\_state

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VCF0901a

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: State Code- FIPS

QUESTION:

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State of interview - FIPS code

## MISSING\_CODES:

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99. NA  
 00. Wrong district identified (2000)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See Appendix "STATE AND COUNTRY CODES".  
 See notes VCF0901.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520006  
 1956: 560007  
 1958: 580009  
 1960: 600010  
 1962: 620003  
 1964: 640012  
 1966: 660010  
 1968: 680014  
 1970: 700018(type 0)  
 1972: 720004  
 1974: 742007  
 1976: 763007  
 1978: 780012  
 1980: 800008  
 1982: 820015  
 1984: 840013  
 1986: 860049  
 1988: 880012  
 1990: 900012  
 1992: 923017  
 1994: 940014  
 1996: 960109  
 1998: 980086  
 2000: 000079  
 2002: 021201  
 2004: 041202  
 2012: sample\_state

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VCF0901b

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: State Postal Abbrev

## QUESTION:

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State of interview - state postal code (abbreviation)

## MISSING\_CODES:

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99. NA; wrong district identified (2000)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Built from VCF0901a.

NA, INAP in VCF0901a are represented here as 99. Washington D.C. is  
 represented as "DC".

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Character-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: 520006  
 1956: 560007  
 1958: 580009  
 1960: 600010  
 1962: 620003  
 1964: 640012  
 1966: 660010  
 1968: 680014  
 1970: 700018(type 0)  
 1972: 720004  
 1974: 742007  
 1976: 763007  
 1978: 780012  
 1980: 800008  
 1982: 820015  
 1984: 840013  
 1986: 860049  
 1988: 880012  
 1990: 900012  
 1992: 923017  
 1994: 940014  
 1996: 960109  
 1998: 980086  
 2000: 000079  
 2002: 021201  
 2004: 041202  
 2012: sample\_state

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VCF0902

ELECTION/RACE DESCRIPTION: Type of U.S. House Race

## QUESTION:

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Type of House race (district level)

## VALID\_CODES:

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- 12. Democratic incumbent running--Republican challenger
- 13. Democratic incumbent--other challenger
- 14. Democratic incumbent running--unopposed
- 19. Democratic incumbent running--Republican challenger and others
- 21. Republican incumbent running--Democratic challenger
- 23. Republican incumbent--other challenger
- 24. Republican incumbent running--unopposed
- 29. Republican incumbent running--Democratic challenger and others
- 31. Other incumbent running--Democratic challenger
- 32. Other incumbent running--Republican challenger
- 34. Other incumbent running--unopposed
- 35. Other incumbent running--Democratic and Republican challengers
- 36. Other incumbent running--Republican and other challengers
- 37. Other incumbent running--Democratic and other challengers
- 39. Other incumbent running -- Democratic, Republican, other challengers
- 40. Democratic and Republican incumbents running--no other candidate (see note)
- 41. Two Democratic incumbents running (see note)
- 45. Two Republican incumbents running (see note)
- 49. Democratic and Republican incumbents running--other candidate (see note)
- 51. No incumbent Repr. running--Democratic candidate unopposed
- 52. No incumbent Repr. running--Republican candidate unopposed
- 53. No incumbent Repr. running--other candidate unopposed
- 55. No incumbent Repr. running--Democratic and Republican candidates
- 56. No incumbent Repr. running--Republican and other candidates
- 57. No incumbent Repr. running--Democratic and other candidates
- 59. No incumbent Repr. running--Democratic and Republican and other candidates
- 83. No identifiable incumbent, Democratic candidate in open race due to redistricting
- 84. No identifiable incumbent, Republican candidate in open race due to redistricting
- 85. No identifiable incumbent, Democratic and Republican candidates in open race due to redistricting
- 89. No identifiable incumbent, Democratic, Republican and other candidates in open race due to redistricting

## MISSING\_CODES:

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- 99. NA
- 00. Washington D.C.; California (1974 only, due to redistricting type of race could not be determined); wrong district identified; no post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

This variable is available for 1970, 1974 and 1976 as well as 1978 and later. See warning note below. In some years this variable is not available for no-post cases.

ANES samples are not designed to be representative at the Congressional district level. Samples include cases from only some U.S. Congressional districts; for most congressional districts in which interviewing actually takes place, only a small number of interviews are taken.

Codes 40,41,45 and 49 apply as a result of redistricting: for other Cumulative Data File variables referent to "the incumbent" and "the challenger" the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent' and the other candidate (incumbent previously not representing R's sample location) has been considered the 'challenger'; if two incumbents ran against each other due to redistricting but neither had previously represented R's location, neither candidate has been treated as an 'incumbent'. SEE 2012 NOTE FOR CHANGE IN 2012.

## 1970,1974,1976 WARNING NOTE:

In 1970, 1974 and 1976, no type of race var was present in the original NES datasets. Data for these years have been added to VCF0902 by implementing a case-by-case determination of type of race for every R's congressional district through consultation of reference materials. The resultant data in VCF0902 for these years have been checked somewhat, but perfect accuracy cannot be guaranteed due to the nature of attempting case-by-case coding. The type of race established in VCF0902 (and data in VCF0904-905 by derivation) for 1970, 1974 and 1976 should be used with caution and at the user's risk.

## 1978 NOTE:

1978 data in this variable do not exactly match the 1978 Study data: several congressional districts in 1978 were not accurately coded for for type of House race. MS03 was coded as 14 in the original 1978 data but should have been coded 12 (24 cases); NY19 was coded as 12 in the original 1978 data but should have been coded 14 (9 cases); NY38 was coded as 21 but should have been coded 24 (14 cases). In VCF0902 these cases have been corrected. However, note that in other Cumulative Data File 900s-series congressional vars except for VCF0904, VCF0905 and VCF1004-1014, candidate-level data continue to accord with the original 1978 study designated type of race for MS03, NY19 and NY38.

## 1984 NOTE:

1 case in TX22 and 1 case in WA01 were mistakenly coded 65 in the Study dataset and have been corrected to 55 here. Also, 1 case in WI05 was mistakenly coded 13 and has been corrected to 14 here. 1 case in OH08 and 1 case in WI09 were mistakenly coded 12 and have been corrected to 21 here. Finally, 4 cases in CA38 were incorrectly coded (1 as 13, 3 as 21) and have been corrected to 12 here. These changes have been reflected in VCF1004 and VCF1005.

## 1992 NOTE 1:

For panel cases, this provides the type of race for the 1992 congressional district of R's original address (1990) rather than the address to which R may have moved by the time of the 1992 interview(s).

## 1992 NOTE 2:

Late in 1994, it was discovered that in 50 cases an incorrect CD number had been assigned. These errors affect all questions related to House race which were administered according to assigned-CD candidate names. In the introduction to this codebook is a listing of case IDs with correct districts, however no data have been changed in this file as a result. Users can delete these cases from affected vars if desired.

## 1994 NOTE:

Codes represent type of race in district of interview location for the current Study year.

## 1996 NOTE 1:

same as 1994.

## 1996 NOTE 2:

14 Pre interviews were conducted before the status of the congressional race in R's district assumed its final form. These cases are flagged in 1996 Study variable V960127, and the race type projected at the time the Pre interview was administered is documented in 1996 Study variable V960128. (In such cases Pre survey data are consistent with V960128.)

## 1998 NOTE:

2 districts had the incorrect type of race identified, and the 1998 instrument was administered according to the incorrect type of House race. Cumulative Data File variables utilize 1998 data which have not had corrections made: In 1998, cases in AL07 should have been type race 14 (instead of 24); cases in CA41 should have been type race 55 (instead of 12).

## 2000 NOTE:

3 cases were misidentified PA in the Preload but should have been NJ. These cases are coded 00.

## 2002 NOTE:

Code 55 includes 2 cases from LA05 where a Democratic and 2 Republican candidates were running.

## 2004 NOTE:

The extent of the Texas redistricting prior to the 2004 election produced House races with incumbents running in areas where he or she had provided little or no prior representation, thus no Texas candidate has been identified as a true incumbent (running or retiring) for the new Texas districts (House type race 44-49).

## 2012 NOTE:

This variable describes type of race at district level.

In 2012, for the first time it was possible to identify at case level the Respondent's previous (pre-redistricting) House representative (in effect, real case-level 'incumbent') according to Congressional representation for the specific location of the respondent household; these identifications cannot, however, be qualified as the 'incumbents' in VCF0902-VCF0905, VCF0908, which can only identify whether or not a candidate running for Congress in 2012 was in office in Congress prior to the 2012 Congressional elections.

The extent of redistricting in 2012 prohibited singling out, at district level, one candidate who not only ran in 2012 to represent households within the boundaries of the new district which corresponded to R's household location AND who was also, prior to the redistricting, the U.S. House representative for households within the boundaries of the previous district that corresponded to R's household location (prior to redistricting). Overlap of new and old district was often very small.

Note that VCF1014 (House winner) is coded at district level according to type House race in VCF0902.

Louisiana district 3 is coded for House race type 45; a Democratic challenging candidate also ran in the district.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780004

1980: 800740

1982: 820006

1984: 840059

1986: 860043

1988: 880050

1990: 900058

1992: 923021

1994: 940017

1996: 960097

1998: 980065

2000: 000194

2002: 024500a

2004: 044502

2012: typerace2012\_hse

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VCF0903

ELECTION/RACE DESCRIPTION: Is House Incumbent Running

## QUESTION:

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Incumbent candidate - checkpoint

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. US House Representative is running for re-election in R's district
2. US House Representative is NOT running for re-election in R's district ('retiring')

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); wrong district identified (2000); Washington D.C. INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

1970, 1974 and 1976 data have been derived from VCF0902 (q.v.). VCF0903 has not been affected [i.e., no correction is required] by changes in 1978 data for type of House race (SEE VCF0902). 1984 corrections to original type of race data (SEE VCF0902) are not reflected in VCF0903-905.

Code 1 includes congressional districts where 2 incumbents ran due to redistricting.

Note that for districts where 2 incumbents were running due to redistricting, neither of whom had previously represented R's location, this variable has been coded 2.

## 2004 NOTE:

Note that for districts where 2 incumbents were running due to redistricting, neither of whom had previously represented R's location, this variable has been coded 2; when unclear whether either incumbent had previously represented the district then



2 has been coded.  
 2012 NOTE:  
 See VCF0902 notes.

WEIGHT:  
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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: 780004  
 1980: 800928  
 1982: 820175  
 1984: 840932  
 1986: 860219  
 1988: 880714  
 1990: 900237  
 1992: 923021  
 1994: 940017  
 1996: 961122  
 1998: 980325  
 2000: 000194  
 2002: 024500a  
 2004: 044502  
 2012: typerace2012\_hse

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ELECTION/RACE DESCRIPTION: Is House Incumbent Opposed

QUESTION:  
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 Incumbent opposed/ unopposed - checkpoint

VALID\_CODES:  
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 1. Running incumbent is unopposed  
 2. Running incumbent is opposed

MISSING\_CODES:  
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 9. Washington D.C.; no Post IW; wrong district  
     identified (2000)  
 0. No incumbent running in CD  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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 GENERAL NOTE:  
 1970, 1974 and 1976 data have been derived from VCF0902 (Q.V.).  
 Code 2 includes opposition from a non-major party candidate if his/her  
 name was on the candidate list.  
 Note that for districts where 2 incumbents were running due to  
 redistricting, neither of whom had previously represented R's location,

this variable has been coded 0.  
 1978 NOTE:  
 Several changes to data for type of House race from 1978 have been  
 made since previous release of the Cumulative Data File (see notes  
 VCF0902). As a result, VCF0904 and VCF0905 have been changed  
 accordingly.  
 1984 NOTE:  
 Corrections to original type of race data (SEE VCF0902) are not  
 reflected in VCF0903-905.  
 2004 NOTE:  
 The extent of the Texas redistricting prior to the 2004 election  
 produced House races with incumbents running in areas where he or  
 she had provided little or no prior representation, thus no Texas  
 candidate has been identified as a true incumbent (running or  
 retiring) for the new Texas districts (House type race 44-49).  
 2012 NOTE:  
 See VCF0902 notes.

WEIGHT:  
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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: 780196  
 1980: 800740  
 1982: 820006  
 1984: 840059  
 1986: 860230  
 1988: 880725  
 1990: 900248  
 1992: 923021  
 1994: 940017  
 1996: 960097  
 1998: 980065  
 2000: 000194  
 2002: 024500a  
 2004: 044502  
 2012: typerace2012\_hse

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ELECTION/RACE DESCRIPTION: Number of Candidates in U.S. House Race

QUESTION:  
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 Number of candidates - checkpoint

VALID\_CODES:  
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 1. Major party candidate, unopposed  
 2. Two or more major party candidates

MISSING\_CODES:

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9.  NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984);
    Washington D.C.; candidate(s) not in major party;
    wrong district identified
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
This variable is available for 1970 and 1974-1992. The 1970, 1974 and
1976 data were derived from VCF0902 (Q.V.).
Note that for districts where 2 incumbents were running due to
redistricting, neither of whom had previously represented R's location,
this variable has been coded 0.
1978 NOTE:
Several changes to data for type of House race from 1978 have been
made since previous release of the Cumulative Data File (see notes
VCF0902). As a result, VCF0904 and VCF0905 have been changed
accordingly.
1984 NOTE:
Corrections to original type of race data (SEE VCF0902) are not
reflected in VCF0903-905.
2002 NOTE:
Several cases a where non-major-party incumbent was opposed by a major
party challenger have been coded 2.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1978: 780004
1980: 800740
1982: 820168
1984: 840928
1986: 860212
1988: 880050
1990: 900058
1992: 923021
1994: 940017
1996: 960097
1998: 980065
2000: 000194
2002: 024500a
2004: 044502
2012: typerace2012_hse

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VCF0906

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Democratic House Candidate

QUESTION:
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House Democratic candidate - feeling thermometer

VALID_CODES:
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0-100. Degrees as given

MISSING_CODES:
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990. No Democratic candidate
997. R doesn't recognize name
998. DK where to rate; can't judge
999. NA; refused; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone
    IW (1984); Washington D.C.; short form IW (1992)
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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See question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1978: 782005
1980: 800855
1982: 820132
1984: 840753
1986: 860136
1988: 880601
1990: 900145
1992: 925311
1994: 940238
1996: 960278
1998: 980239
2000: 001298
2002: 025044
2004: 045046,044502
2012: ftpo_hdc

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VCF0907

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Republican House Candidate

QUESTION:
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House Republican candidate -- feeling thermometer

VALID_CODES:
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0-100. Degrees as given

MISSING_CODES:

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 990. no Republican candidate  
 997. R doesn't recognize name  
 998. DK where to rate; can't judge  
 999. NA; refused; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone  
       IW (1984); Washington D.C.; short form IW (1992)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782006  
 1980: 800856  
 1982: 820133  
 1984: 840754  
 1986: 860137  
 1988: 880602  
 1990: 900146  
 1992: 925312  
 1994: 940239  
 1996: 960279  
 1998: 980240  
 2000: 001299  
 2002: 025045  
 2004: 045047, 044502  
 2012: ftpo\_hrc

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VCF0908

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Incumbent House Candidate

QUESTION:

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Running House incumbent candidate -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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0 -100. Degrees as given

MISSING\_CODES:

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990. Incumbent is not running  
 997. R doesn't recognize name  
 998. DK where to rate; can't judge  
 999. NA; refused; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone  
       IW (1984); Washington D.C.; short form IW (1992)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

GENERAL NOTE:

Built from VCF0906,VCF0907.

2000 NOTE:

Data for independent running incumbents (VT01 VT05) are included.

2004 NOTE:

The extent of the Texas redistricting prior to the 2004 election produced House races with incumbents running in areas where he or she had provided little or no prior representation, thus no Texas candidate has been identified as a true incumbent (running or retiring) for the new Texas districts (House type race 44-49).

2012 NOTE:

See notes VCF0902. This represents any district candidates running in 2012 (113th Congress) who had been in the House in any district for the 112th Congress (prior to the redistricting).

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782007  
 1980: 800855,800856  
 1982: 820132,820133  
 1984: 840753,840754  
 1986: 860136,860137  
 1988: 880601,880602  
 1990: 900145,900146  
 1992: 925311,925312  
 1994: 940238,940239  
 1996: 960278,960279  
 1998: 980239,980240  
 2000: 001298,001299,001303  
 2002: 025044,025045  
 2004: 044502, 045046, 045047  
 2012: ftpo\_hdc,ftpo\_hrc

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VCF0909

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Challenger House Candidate

QUESTION:

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Challenger to running House incumbent -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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0 -100. Degrees as given

MISSING\_CODES:

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 990. Incumbent is unopposed or not running  
 997. R doesn't recognize name  
 998. DK where to rate; can't judge  
 999. NA; refused; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone  
       IW (1984); Washington D.C.; short form IW (1992)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See question text and notes preceding VCF0201.  
 GENERAL NOTE:  
 Built from VCF0906,VCF0907.  
 2012 NOTE:  
 See notes VCF0908.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782008  
 1980: 800855,800856  
 1982: 820132,820133  
 1984: 840753,840754  
 1986: 860136,860137  
 1988: 880601,880602  
 1990: 900145,900146  
 1992: 925311,925312  
 1994: 940238,940239  
 1996: 960278,960279  
 1998: 980239,980240  
 2000: 001298,001299  
 2002: 025044,025045  
 2004: 044502,045046,045047  
 2012: ftpo\_hdc,ftpo\_hrc

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VCF0910

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Contact with Running U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

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There are many ways in which (U.S. Representatives/congressional candidates) can have contact with the people from their districts. On this page are some of these ways.  
 Think of [incumbent candidate] (who has been the U.S. Representative/ who ran for the U.S. House of Representatives) from this district.  
 Have you come into contact with or learned anything about (him/her) through any of these ways? (LIST SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes
5. No, no contact at all

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbreviated IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. No incumbent candidate running
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Districts in which the respondent's U.S. House Representative was not running for re-election have been coded 0.

1984 NOTE:

If R was in a district where no incumbent was running BUT the interview administered was a telephone IW, then VCF0910-917 have been coded 9, not 0. If R was in a district where no incumbent was running BUT the interview administered was an abbreviated telephone IW, then VCF0918 has been coded 9, not 0.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782033  
 1980: 800918  
 1982: 820176,820213,820223  
 1984: 840936  
 1986: 860220  
 1988: 880715  
 1990: 900238  
 1992: 925502,925513  
 1994: 940502,940513

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VCF0911

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Running U.S. House Incumbent: Met Him

QUESTION:

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Which ones?

RESPONDENT MET [incumbent] PERSONALLY

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0910); NA VCF0911-917;  
 no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW  
 (1984); short form IW (1992)  
 0. No incumbent candidate running; no contact; only  
 contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0910.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782034  
 1980: 800919  
 1982: 820177,820214,820224  
 1984: 840937  
 1986: 860221  
 1988: 880716  
 1990: 900239  
 1992: 925503,925514  
 1994: 940503,940514

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VCF0912

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Running U.S. House Incumbent: Attended Meeting

## QUESTION:

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Which ones?

RESPONDENT ATTENDED A MEETING OR GATHERING WHERE [incumbent] SPOKE

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
 5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0910); NA VCF0911-917;  
 no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW  
 (1984); short form IW (1992)  
 0. No incumbent candidate running; no contact; only  
 contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0910.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782035  
 1980: 800920  
 1982: 820178,820215,820225  
 1984: 840938  
 1986: 860222  
 1988: 880717  
 1990: 900240  
 1992: 925504,925515  
 1994: 940504,940515

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VCF0913

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Running U.S. House Incumbent: Talked to Staff

## QUESTION:

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Which ones?

RESPONDENT TALKED TO A MEMBER OF [incumbent's] STAFF OR SOMEONE IN  
 [incumbent's] OFFICE

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
 5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0910); NA VCF0911-VCF0917;  
 no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW  
 (1984); short form IW (1992)  
 0. No incumbent candidate running; no contact; only  
 contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0910.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782036  
 1980: 800921  
 1982: 820179,820216,820226  
 1984: 840939  
 1986: 860223  
 1988: 880718  
 1990: 900241  
 1992: 925505,925516  
 1994: 940505,940516

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VCF0914

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Running U.S. House Incumbent: Received Mail

QUESTION:

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Which ones?

RESPONDENT RECEIVED SOMETHING IN MAIL FROM [incumbent]

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes

5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0910); NA VCF0911-VCF0917;  
 no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW  
 (1984); short form IW (1992)

0. No incumbent candidate running; no contact; only  
 contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0910.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782037  
 1980: 800922  
 1982: 820180,820217,820227  
 1984: 840940  
 1986: 860224  
 1988: 880719  
 1990: 900242  
 1992: 925506,925517  
 1994: 940506,940517

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VCF0915

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Running U.S. House Incumbent: Read About

QUESTION:

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Which ones?

RESPONDENT READ ABOUT [incumbent] IN A NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes

5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0910); NA VCF0911-VCF917;  
 no Post IW; Washington D.C. telephone IW  
 (1984); short form IW (1992)

0. No incumbent candidate running; no contact; only  
 contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0910.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782038  
 1980: 800923  
 1982: 820181,820218,820228  
 1984: 840941  
 1986: 860225  
 1988: 880720  
 1990: 900243  
 1992: 925507,925518  
 1994: 940507,940518

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VCF0916

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Running U.S. House Incumbent: Heard on Radio

QUESTION:

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Which ones?

RESPONDENT HEARD [incumbent] ON THE RADIO

VALID\_CODES:

- 1. Yes  
 5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

- 9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0910); NA VCF0911  
 VCF0917; no Post IW; Washington D.C.;  
 telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)  
 0. No incumbent candidate running; no contact; only  
 contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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 See VCF0910.

## WEIGHT:

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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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 Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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 1978: 782039  
 1980: 800924  
 1982: 820182,820219,820229  
 1984: 840942  
 1986: 860226  
 1988: 880721  
 1990: 900244  
 1992: 925508,925519  
 1994: 940508,940519

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VCF0917  
 CANDIDATE CONTACT: Running U.S. House Incumbent: Saw on TV

## QUESTION:

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 Which ones?  
 RESPONDENT SAW [incumbent] ON TV

## VALID\_CODES:

- 1. Yes  
 5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

- 9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0910); NA VCF0911  
 VCF0917; no Post IW; Washington D.C.;  
 telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)  
 0. No incumbent candidate running; no contact; only  
 contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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 See VCF0910.

## WEIGHT:

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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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 Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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 1978: 782040  
 1980: 800925  
 1982: 820183,820220,820230  
 1984: 840943  
 1986: 860227  
 1988: 880722  
 1990: 900245  
 1992: 925509,925520  
 1994: 940509,940520

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VCF0918  
 CANDIDATE CONTACT: Know Anyone Who had Contact with Running U.S. House  
 Incumbent

## QUESTION:

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 Do you know anyone, any of your family, friends or people at work, who  
 have had some contact with [incumbent]?

## VALID\_CODES:

- 1. Yes  
 5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

- 9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev.  
 telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)  
 0. No incumbent candidate running  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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 See VCF0910.

## WEIGHT:

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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782042  
 1980: 800927  
 1982: 820185,820222,820232  
 1984: 840945  
 1986: 860229  
 1988: 880724  
 1990: 900247  
 1992: 925511,925522  
 1994: 940511,940522

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VCF0919

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Challenger to Running U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

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How about [challenging candidate] who also ran for has been the U.S. House of Representative from this district. Have you come into contact with or learned anything about (him/her) through any of these ways?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes
5. No, no contact at all

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
  0. Incumbent candidate unopposed or not running; challenger not in major party
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Districts in which the respondent's U.S. House representative was not running for re-election have been coded 0.

1984 NOTE:

if R was in a district where no incumbent was running or where the incumbent was unopposed (or opposed by a non-major party challenger) BUT the interview administered was a telephone IW, then VCF0919-926 have been coded 9, not 0. If R was in a district where no incumbent was running or where the incumbent was unopposed (or opposed by a non-major party challenger) BUT the interview administered was an abbreviated telephone IW, then VCF0927 has been coded 9, not 0.

1986 NOTE:

in the 1986 Study data, 8 major party challengers to the running U.S. House incumbent were mistakenly excluded from challenger data (6 Republican challengers, 2 Democratic challengers). Contact data for these individuals have been coded 9 (NA) in VCF0919-927 and VCF0947.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782043  
 1980: 800929  
 1982: 820186,820213,820223  
 1984: 840946  
 1986: 860231  
 1988: 880726  
 1990: 900249  
 1992: 925502,925513  
 1994: 940502,940513

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VCF0920

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Challenger to U.S. House Running Incumbent: Met Him

QUESTION:

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Which ones?

RESPONDENT MET [challenger] PERSONALLY

VALID\_CODES:

-----

1. Yes
5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

-----

9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0919); NA VCF0920-926; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
  0. Incumbent candidate unopposed or not running; no contact; only contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"; challenger not in major party
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0919.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782044  
 1980: 800930  
 1982: 820187,820214,820224  
 1984: 840947  
 1986: 860232  
 1988: 880727  
 1990: 900250  
 1992: 925503,925514  
 1994: 940503,940514

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VCF0921

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Challenger to U.S. House Running Incumbent: Attended Meeting

QUESTION:

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Which ones?

RESPONDENT ATTENDED A MEETING OR GATHERING WHERE [challenger] SPOKE

VALID\_CODES:

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- 1. Yes
- 5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

-----

- 9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0919); NA VCF0920-926;  
 no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW  
 (1984); short form IW (1992)
  - 0. Incumbent candidate unopposed or not running; no  
 contact; only contact mentioned is an unspecified  
 "other"; challenger not in major party
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0919.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782045  
 1980: 800931  
 1982: 820188,820215,820225  
 1984: 840948  
 1986: 860233  
 1988: 880728  
 1990: 900251  
 1992: 925504,925515  
 1994: 940504,940515

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VCF0922

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Challenger to U.S. House Running Incumbent: Talked to Staff

QUESTION:

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Which ones?

RESPONDENT TALKED TO A MEMBER OF [challenger's] STAFF OR SOMEONE IN  
 [challenger's] OFFICE

VALID\_CODES:

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- 1. Yes
- 5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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- 9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0919); NA VCF0920-926;  
 no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW  
 (1984); short form IW (1992)
  - 0. Incumbent candidate unopposed or not running; no  
 contact; only contact mentioned is an unspecified  
 "other"; challenger not in major party
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0919.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782046  
 1980: 800932  
 1982: 820189,820216,820226  
 1984: 840949  
 1986: 860234  
 1988: 880729  
 1990: 900252  
 1992: 925505,925516  
 1994: 940505,940516

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VCF0923

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Challenger to U.S. House Running Incumbent: Received Mail

QUESTION:

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Which ones?

RESPONDENT RECEIVED SOMETHING IN MAIL FROM [challenger]

VALID\_CODES:

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- 1. Yes
- 5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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- 9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0919); NA VCF0920-926;  
no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW  
(1984); short form IW (1992)
- 0. Incumbent candidate unopposed or not running; no  
contact; only contact mentioned is an unspecified  
"other"; challenger not in major party
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0919.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782047  
1980: 800933  
1982: 820190,820217,820227  
1984: 840950  
1986: 860235  
1988: 880730  
1990: 900253  
1992: 925506,925517  
1994: 940506,940517

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VCF0924

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Challenger to U.S. House Running Incumbent: Read About

QUESTION:

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Which ones?  
RESPONDENT READ ABOUT [challenger] IN A NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE

VALID\_CODES:

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- 1. Yes
- 5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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- 9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0919); NA VCF0920-926;

no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW  
(1984); short form IW (1992)

- 0. Incumbent candidate unopposed or not running; no  
contact; only contact mentioned is an unspecified  
"other"; challenger not in major party
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0919.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782048  
1980: 800934  
1982: 820191,820218,820228  
1984: 840951  
1986: 860236  
1988: 880731  
1990: 900254  
1992: 925507,925518  
1994: 940507,940518

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VCF0925

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Challenger to U.S. House Running Incumbent: Heard on Radio

QUESTION:

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Which ones?  
RESPONDENT HEARD [challenger] ON THE RADIO

VALID\_CODES:

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- 1. Yes
- 5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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- 9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0919); NA VCF0920-926;  
no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW  
(1984); short form IW (1992)
- 0. Incumbent candidate unopposed or not running; no  
contact; only contact mentioned is an unspecified  
"other"; challenger not in major party
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0919.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782049  
 1980: 800935  
 1982: 820192,820219,820229  
 1984: 840952  
 1986: 860237  
 1988: 880732  
 1990: 900255  
 1992: 925508,925519  
 1994: 940508,940519

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VCF0926

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Challenger to U.S. House Running Incumbent: Saw on TV

QUESTION:

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Which ones?

RESPONDENT SAW [challenger] ON TV

VALID\_CODES:

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- 1. Yes
- 5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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- 9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0919); NA VCF0919-926;  
 no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW  
 (1984); short form IW (1992)
  - 0. Incumbent candidate unopposed or not running; no  
 contact; only contact mentioned is an unspecified  
 "other"; challenger not in major party
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0919.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782050  
 1980: 800936  
 1982: 820193,820220,820230  
 1984: 840953  
 1986: 860238  
 1988: 880733  
 1990: 900256  
 1992: 925509,925520  
 1994: 940509,940520

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VCF0927

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Know Anyone Who had Contact with Challenger to Running U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

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Do you know anyone, any of your family, friends or people at work, who have had some contact with [challenger]

VALID\_CODES:

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- 1. Yes
- 5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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- 9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev.  
 telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
  - 0. Incumbent candidate unopposed or not running;  
 challenger not in major party
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0919.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782052  
 1980: 800938  
 1982: 820195,820222,820232  
 1984: 840955  
 1986: 860240  
 1988: 880735  
 1990: 900258  
 1992: 925511,925522  
 1994: 940511,940522

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VCF0928

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Contact with U.S. House Democratic Cand

QUESTION:

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Think of [Democratic candidate] [who has been the U.S. Representative from this district/ who ran for the U.S. House of Representatives from this district].

Have you come into contact with or learned anything about (him/her) through any of these ways?

VALID\_CODES:

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- 1. Yes
- 5. No, no contact at all

MISSING\_CODES:

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- 9. NA; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
  - 0. No Democratic candidate running
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1984 NOTE:

If R was in a district where no Democratic candidate was running BUT the interview administered was a telephone IW, then VCF0928-935 have been coded 9, not 0. If R was in a district where no Democratic candidate was running BUT the interview administered was an abbreviated telephone IW, then VCF0936 has been coded 9, not 0.

1986 NOTE:

In the 1986 Study dataset, 8 major party challengers to the running U.S. House incumbent were mistakenly excluded from challenger data (SEE VCF0919). Two of the omitted challengers were Democratic: contact data for them appear in code 9 (NA) in VCF0928- VCF0936 and VCF0948.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782013  
 1980: 800918,800929,800939  
 1982: 820176,820186,820213,820267  
 1984: 840936,840946,840968  
 1986: 860220,860231,860241  
 1988: 880715,880726,880736  
 1990: 900238,900249,900259  
 1992: 925502  
 1994: 940502

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VCF0929

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Democratic Cand: Met Him

QUESTION:

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Which ones?

RESPONDENT MET [Democratic candidate] PERSONALLY

VALID\_CODES:

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- 1. Yes
- 5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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- 9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0928); NA VCF0929 VCF0935; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
  - 0. No Democratic candidate running; no contact; only contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0928.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782014  
 1980: 800919,800930,800940  
 1982: 820177,820187,820214,820268  
 1984: 840937,840947,840969  
 1986: 860221,860232,860242  
 1988: 880716,880727,880737  
 1990: 900239,900250,900260  
 1992: 925503  
 1994: 940503

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VCF0930

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Democratic Cand: Attended Meeting

QUESTION:

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Which ones?

RESPONDENT ATTENDED A MEETING OR GATHERING WHERE [Democratic candidate] SPOKE

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0928); NA VCF0929  
VCF0935; no Post IW; Washington D.C.;  
telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)  
0. No Democratic candidate running; no contact; only  
contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0928.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782015  
1980: 800920,800931,800941  
1982: 820178,820188,820215,820269  
1984: 840938,840948,840970  
1986: 860222,860233,860243  
1988: 880717,880728,880738  
1990: 900240,900251,900261  
1992: 925504  
1994: 940504

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VCF0931

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Democratic Cand: Talked to Staff

## QUESTION:

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Which ones?  
RESPONDENT TALKED TO A MEMBER OF [Democratic candidate] STAFF OR  
SOMEONE IN [Democratic candidate's] OFFICE

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0928); NA VCF0929  
VCF0935; no Post IW; Washington D.C.;

telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)

0. No Democratic candidate running; no contact; only  
contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0928.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782016  
1980: 800921,800932,800942  
1982: 820179,820189,820216,820270  
1984: 840939,840949,840971  
1986: 860223,860234,860244  
1988: 880718,880729,880739  
1990: 900241,900252,900262  
1992: 925505  
1994: 940505

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VCF0932

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Democratic Cand: Received Mail

## QUESTION:

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Which ones?  
RESPONDENT RECEIVED SOMETHING IN MAIL FROM [Democratic candidate]

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0928); NA VCF0929  
VCF0935; no Post IW; Washington D.C.;  
telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)  
0. No Democratic candidate running; no contact; only  
contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0928.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782017  
 1980: 800922,800933,800943  
 1982: 820180,820190,820217,820271  
 1984: 840940,840950,840972  
 1986: 860224,860235,860245  
 1988: 880719,880730,880740  
 1990: 900242,900253,900263  
 1992: 925506  
 1994: 940506

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CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Democratic Cand: Read About

QUESTION:

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Which ones?  
 RESPONDENT READ ABOUT [Democratic candidate] IN A NEWSPAPER OR  
 MAGAZINE

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
 5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0928); NA VCF0929  
 VCF0935; no Post IW; Washington D.C.;  
 telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)  
 0. No Democratic candidate running; no contact; only  
 contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0928.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782018

1980: 800923,800934,800944  
 1982: 820181,820191,820218,820272  
 1984: 840941,840951,840973  
 1986: 860225,860236,860246  
 1988: 880720,880731,880741  
 1990: 900243,900254,900264  
 1992: 925507  
 1994: 940507

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VCF0934

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Democratic Cand: Heard on Radio

QUESTION:

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Which ones?

RESPONDENT HEARD [Democratic candidate] ON THE RADIO

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
 5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0928); NA VCF0929-VCF935;  
 no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW  
 (1984); short form IW (1992)  
 0. No Democratic candidate running; no contact; only  
 contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0928.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782019  
 1980: 800924,800935,800945  
 1982: 820182,820192,820219,820273  
 1984: 840942,840952,840974  
 1986: 860226,860237,860247  
 1988: 880721,880732,880742  
 1990: 900244,900255,900265  
 1992: 925508  
 1994: 940508

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VCF0935

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Democratic Cand: Saw on TV

QUESTION:

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Which ones?

RESPONDENT SAW [Democratic candidate] ON TV

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes

5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0928); NA VCF0929

VCF0935; no Post IW; Washington D.C.;

telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)

0. No Democratic candidate running; no contact; only  
contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0928.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782020

1980: 800925,800936,800946

1982: 820183,820193,820220,820274

1984: 840943,840953,840975

1986: 860227,860238,860248

1988: 880722,880733,880743

1990: 900245,900256,900266

1992: 925509

1994: 940509

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VCF0936

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Know Anyone Who had Contact with U.S. House Democratic Cand

QUESTION:

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Do you know anyone, any of your family, friends or people at work, who  
have had some contact with [Democratic candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes

5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev.  
telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)

0. No Democratic candidate running

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0928.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782022

1980: 800927,800938,800948

1982: 820185,820195,820222,820276

1984: 840945,840955,840977

1986: 860229,860240,860250

1988: 880724,880735,880745

1990: 900247,900258,900268

1992: 925511

1994: 940511

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VCF0937

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Contact with U.S. House Republican Cand

QUESTION:

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Think of [Republican candidate] [who has been the U.S. Representative  
from this district/ who ran for the U.S. House of Representatives from  
this district].

Have you come into contact with or learned anything about (him/her)  
through any of these ways?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes

5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

-----

9. NA; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW  
(1984); short form IW (1992)

0. No Republican candidate running

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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## 1984 NOTE:

If R was in a district where no Republican candidate was running BUT the interview administered was a telephone IW, then VCF0928-935 have been coded 9, not 0. If R was in a district where no Republican candidate was running BUT the interview administered was an abbreviated telephone IW, then VCF0936 has been coded 9, not 0.

## 1986 NOTE:

In the 1986 Study dataset, 8 major party challengers to the running U.S. House incumbent were mistakenly excluded from challenger data (SEE VCF0919). Six of the omitted challengers were Republican: contact data for them appear in code 9 (NA) in VCF0928- VCF0936 and VCF0948.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782023  
 1980: 800918,800929,800949  
 1982: 820176,820186,820223,820277  
 1984: 840936,840946,840978  
 1986: 860220,860231,860251  
 1988: 880715,880726,880746  
 1990: 900238,900249,900269  
 1992: 925513  
 1994: 940513

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VCF0938

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Republican Cand: Met Him

## QUESTION:

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Which ones?

RESPONDENT MET [Republican candidate] PERSONALLY

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes
5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0937); NA VCF0938  
 VCF0944; no Post IW; Washington D.C.;  
 telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
  0. No Republican candidate running; no contact; only  
 contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0937.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782024  
 1980: 800919,800930,800950  
 1982: 820177,820187,820224,820278  
 1984: 840937,840947,840979  
 1986: 860221,860232,860252  
 1988: 880716,880727,880747  
 1990: 900239,900250,900270  
 1992: 925514  
 1994: 940514

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VCF0939

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Republican Cand: Attended Meeting

## QUESTION:

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Which ones?

RESPONDENT ATTENDED A MEETING OR GATHERING WHERE [Republican  
 candidate] SPOKE

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes
5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0937); NA VCF0938  
 VCF0944; no Post IW; Washington D.C.;  
 telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
  0. No Republican candidate running; no contact; only  
 contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0937.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1



SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: 782025  
1980: 800920,800931,800951  
1982: 820178,820188,820225,820279  
1984: 840938,840948,840980  
1986: 860222,860233,860253  
1988: 880717,880728,880748  
1990: 900240,900251,900271  
1992: 925515  
1994: 940515

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CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Republican Cand: Talked to Staff

QUESTION:  
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Which ones?

RESPONDENT TALKED TO A MEMBER OF [Republican candidate's] STAFF OR  
SOMEONE IN [Republican candidate's] OFFICE

VALID\_CODES:  
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- 1. Yes
- 5. No

MISSING\_CODES:  
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- 9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0937); NA VCF0938  
VCF0944; no Post IW; Washington D.C.;
  - 0. No Republican candidate running; no contact; only  
contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See VCF0937.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: 782026  
1980: 800921,800932,800952  
1982: 820179,820189,820226,820280  
1984: 840939,840949,840981  
1986: 860223,860234,860254  
1988: 880718,880729,880749  
1990: 900241,900252,900272  
1992: 925516

1994: 940516

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CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Republican Cand: Received Mail

QUESTION:  
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Which ones?

RESPONDENT RECEIVED SOMETHING IN MAIL FROM [Republican candidate]

VALID\_CODES:  
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- 1. Yes
- 5. No

MISSING\_CODES:  
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- 9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0937); NA VCF0938  
VCF0944; no Post IW; Washington D.C.;
  - 0. No Republican candidate running; no contact;
- contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See VCF0937.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: 782027  
1980: 800922,800933,800953  
1982: 820180,820190,820227,820281  
1984: 840940,840950,840982  
1986: 860224,860235,860255  
1988: 880719,880730,880750  
1990: 900242,900253,900273  
1992: 925517  
1994: 940517

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CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Republican Cand: Read About

QUESTION:  
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Which ones?

RESPONDENT READ ABOUT [Republican candidate] IN A NEWSPAPER OR

## MAGAZINE

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0937); NA VCF0938  
VCF0944; no Post IW; Washington D.C.;  
telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)  
0. No Republican candidate running; no contact; only  
contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0937.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782028  
1980: 800923,800934,800954  
1982: 820181,820191,820228,820282  
1984: 840941,840951,840983  
1986: 860225,860236,860256  
1988: 880720,880731,880751  
1990: 900243,900254,900274  
1992: 925518  
1994: 940518

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VCF0943

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Republican Cand: Heard on Radio

## QUESTION:

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Which ones?

RESPONDENT HEARD [Republican candidate] ON THE RADIO

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0937); NA VCF0938  
VCF0944; no Post IW; Washington D.C.;

telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)

0. No Republican candidate running; no contact; only  
contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0937.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782029  
1980: 800924,800935,800955  
1982: 820182,820192,820229,820283  
1984: 840942,840952,840984  
1986: 860226,860237,860257  
1988: 880721,880732,880752  
1990: 900244,900255,900275  
1992: 925519  
1994: 940519

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VCF0944

CANDIDATE CONTACT: U.S. House Republican Cand: Saw on TV

## QUESTION:

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Which ones?

RESPONDENT SAW [Republican candidate] ON TV

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA if contact made (9 in VCF0937); NA VCF0938  
VCF0944; no Post IW; Washington D.C.;  
telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)  
0. No Republican candidate running; no contact; only  
contact mentioned is an unspecified "other"  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0937.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782030  
 1980: 800925,800936,800956  
 1982: 820183,820193,820230,820284  
 1984: 840943,840953,840985  
 1986: 860227,860238,860258  
 1988: 880722,880733,880753  
 1990: 900245,900256,900276  
 1992: 925520  
 1994: 940520

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CANDIDATE CONTACT: Know Anyone Who had Contact with U.S. House Republican Cand

QUESTION:

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Do you know anyone, any of your family, friends or people at work, who have had some contact with [Republican candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
 5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev.  
     telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)  
 0. No Republican candidate running  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0937.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 782032  
 1980: 800927,800938,800958  
 1982: 820185,820195,820232,820286  
 1984: 840945,840955,840987

1986: 860229,860240,860260  
 1988: 880724,880735,880755  
 1990: 900247,900258,900278  
 1992: 925522  
 1994: 940522

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VCF0946

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Count of Contact Types- Running U.S. House Incumbent Cand

QUESTION:

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Number of specified contacts made with running incumbent candidate

VALID\_CODES:

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0. No contacts  
 1. One contact  
 2. Two contacts  
 3. Three contacts  
 4. Four contacts  
 5. Five contacts  
 6. Six contacts  
 7. Seven contacts

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. Incumbent not running  
 9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.;  
     telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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Derived from VCF0911-917.

GENERAL NOTE:

This variable does not count contacts other than the 7 specified types of contact.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0946a

CANDIDATE CONTACT: Yes/No Any Contact with Running U.S. House Incumbent Cand

QUESTION:

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Contact with running incumbent? (YES/NO)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, contact

5. No, no contact

# MISSING\_CODES:

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0. MD in VCF0946

INAP. Inap. question not used

# NOTES:

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This var collapses VCF0946.

# WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

# TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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CANDIDATE CONTACT: Count of Contact Types- Challenger to Running U.S. House  
Incumbent Cand

# QUESTION:

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Number of specified contacts made with challenger to running  
incumbent candidate

# VALID\_CODES:

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- 0. No contacts
- 1. One contact
- 2. Two contacts
- 3. Three contacts
- 4. Four contacts
- 5. Five contacts
- 6. Six contacts
- 7. Seven contacts

# MISSING\_CODES:

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- 8. Incumbent not running or running unopposed
- 9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone  
IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

# NOTES:

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Derived from VCF0920-926.

# GENERAL NOTE:

This variable does not count contacts other than the 7 specified  
types of contact.

# WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

# TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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CANDIDATE CONTACT: Yes/No Any Contact with Challenger to Running U.S. House  
Incumbent Cand

# QUESTION:

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Contact with challenger to running incumbent? (YES/NO)

# VALID\_CODES:

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- 1. Yes, contact
- 5. No, no contact

# MISSING\_CODES:

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- 0. MD in VCF0947
- INAP. Inap. question not used

# NOTES:

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This var collapses VCF0947.

# WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

# TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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CANDIDATE CONTACT: Count of Contact Types- U.S. House Democratic Cand

# QUESTION:

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Number of specified contacts made with Democratic candidate

# VALID\_CODES:

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- 0. No contacts
- 1. One contact
- 2. Two contacts
- 3. Three contacts
- 4. Four contacts
- 5. Five contacts
- 6. Six contacts
- 7. Seven contacts

# MISSING\_CODES:

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- 8. Democrat not running
- 9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone  
IW (1984); short form IW (1992)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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Derived from VCF0928-935.

GENERAL NOTE:

This variable does not count contacts other than the 7 specified types of contact.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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CANDIDATE CONTACT: Yes/No Any Contact with U.S. House Democratic Cand

QUESTION:

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Contact with Democratic candidate? (YES/NO)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, contact
5. No, no contact

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. MD in VCF0948
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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This variable collapsed from VCF0948.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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CANDIDATE CONTACT: Count of Contact Types- U.S. House Republican Cand

QUESTION:

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Number of specified contacts made with Republican candidate

VALID\_CODES:

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0. No contacts

1. One contact
2. Two contacts
3. Three contacts
4. Four contacts
5. Five contacts
6. Six contacts
7. Seven contacts

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. Republican not running
9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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Derived from VCF0937-944.

GENERAL NOTE:

This variable does not count contacts other than the 7 specified types of contact.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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CANDIDATE CONTACT: Yes/No Any Contact with U.S. House Republican Cand

QUESTION:

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Contact with Republican candidate? (YES/NO)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, contact
5. No, no contact

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. MD in VCF0949
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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This var collapses VCF0949.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0950

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Contacted Running U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

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Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted  
[running U.S. House incumbent] or anyone in his/her office?

VALID\_CODES:

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- 1. Yes
- 5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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- 9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev.  
telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
- 0. Incumbent not running
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Districts where the incumbent was not running have been coded 0.

1984 NOTE:

if R was in a district where the U.S. House representative was not  
running for re-election BUT the interview administered was an  
abbreviated telephone IW, then VCF0950-960 have been coded 9, not 0.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780227  
1980: 800959  
1982: 820196,820233,820250  
1984: 840956  
1986: 860282  
1988: 880780  
1990: 900303  
1992: 925701  
1994: 940628

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VCF0951

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Contacted Running U.S. House Incumbent to Express  
Opinion

QUESTION:

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Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted  
[running U.S. House incumbent] or anyone in his/her office?  
(IF YES:) Was it to express an opinion?

VALID\_CODES:

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- 1. Yes
- 5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

-----

- 9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev.  
telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
- 0. never (or DK/NA if) contacted incumbent;  
incumbent not running
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0950.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780228  
1980: 800960  
1982: 820197,820234,820251  
1984: 840957  
1986: 860283  
1988: 880781  
1990: 900304  
1992: 925702  
1994: 940629

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VCF0952

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Contacted Running U.S. House Incumbent to Seek  
Information

QUESTION:

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Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted  
[running U.S. House incumbent] or anyone in his/her office?  
(IF YES:) Was it to seek information?

VALID\_CODES:

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- 1. Yes
- 5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev.  
telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. never (or DK/NA if) contacted incumbent;  
incumbent not running
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0950.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780229  
1980: 800961  
1982: 820198,820235,820252  
1984: 840958  
1986: 860284  
1988: 880782  
1990: 900305  
1992: 925703  
1994: 940630

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VCF0953

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Contacted Running U.S. House Incumbent to Seek Help

## QUESTION:

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Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted  
[running U.S. House incumbent] or anyone in his/her office?  
(IF YES:) Was it to seek help on a problem (/problem that you had)?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev.  
telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. never (or DK/NA if) contacted incumbent;  
incumbent not running
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0950.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780230  
1980: 800962  
1982: 820199,820236,820253  
1984: 840959  
1986: 860285  
1988: 880783  
1990: 900306  
1992: 925704  
1994: 940631

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VCF0954

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Response to Contact with Running U.S. House Incumbent

## QUESTION:

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Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted  
[running U.S. House incumbent] or anyone in his/her office?  
(IF YES:) Did you get a response from [running U.S. House incumbent] or  
someone in his/her office?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev.  
telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
0. never (or DK/NA if) contacted incumbent;  
incumbent not running; type of contact NA (1992  
ONLY: NA in VCF0951-953)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0950.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780231  
 1980: 800963  
 1982: 820200,820237,820254  
 1984: 840960  
 1986: 860286  
 1988: 880784  
 1990: 900307  
 1992: 925705  
 1994: 940632

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VCF0955

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Satisfied w/Response from Running U.S. House Incumbent

## QUESTION:

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Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted [running U.S. House incumbent] or anyone in his/her office?  
 (IF YES:) Did you get a response from [running U.S. House incumbent] or someone in his/her office?  
 (IF YES:) How satisfied were you with the response: very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
4. Not very satisfied
5. Not at all satisfied

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
  0. never (or DK/NA if) received response; never (or DK/NA if) contacted incumbent; incumbent not running; type of contact NA (1992 Only: NA in VCF09451-953)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0950.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780232

1980: 800964  
 1982: 820201,820238,820255  
 1984: 840961  
 1986: 860287  
 1988: 880785  
 1990: 900308  
 1992: 925706  
 1994: 940633

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VCF0956

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Know Anyone (Else) Who Contacted Running U.S. House Incumbent

## QUESTION:

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Do you know anyone {else} who has contacted [running U.S. House incumbent] or anyone in his/her office?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes
5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)
  0. Incumbent not running
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0950.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780233  
 1980: 800965  
 1982: 820202,820239,820256  
 1984: 840962  
 1986: 860288  
 1988: 880786  
 1990: 900309  
 1992: 925707  
 1994: 940634

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VCF0957



POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Other Person Get Response from Running U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

Do you know anyone {else} who has contacted [running U.S. House incumbent] or anyone in his/her office?  
(IF YES:) Did this (person/group) get a response?

VALID\_CODES:

- 1. Yes  
5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

- 9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev.  
telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)  
0. Doesn't know (or DK/NA if knows) of anyone  
else; incumbent not running  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0950.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780234  
1980: 800966  
1982: 820203,820240,820257  
1984: 840963  
1986: 860289  
1988: 880787  
1990: 900310  
1992: 925708  
1994: 940635

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POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Other Person Satisfied w/Response from Running U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

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Do you know anyone {else} who has contacted [running U.S. House incumbent] or anyone in his/her office?  
Did this (person/group) get a response?  
1978-1986: (IF YES:) Was this (person/group) satisfied with the response?  
1988-1992: (IF YES:) How satisfied was this (person/group) with the

response?

VALID\_CODES:

- 1. Very satisfied (1978-1984: Yes; satisfied)  
2. Somewhat satisfied  
4. Not very satisfied (1978-1984: Somewhat dissatisfied)  
5. Not at all satisfied (1978-1984: No; not satisfied)

MISSING\_CODES:

- 9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev.  
telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)  
0. Person/group did not get (or DK/NA if got) a  
response; R does not know (or DK/NA if knows) of  
anyone else; incumbent not running  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0950.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780235  
1980: 800967  
1982: 820204,820241,820258  
1984: 840964  
1986: 860290  
1988: 880788  
1990: 900311  
1992: 925709  
1994: 940636

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POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Would Running U.S. House Incumbent be Helpful with Problem

QUESTION:

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If you had (another/a) problem that [running U.S. House incumbent] could do something about, do you think (he/she) would be very helpful, somewhat helpful, or not very helpful?

VALID\_CODES:

- 1. Very helpful  
2. Somewhat helpful  
3. Not very helpful

7. Depends

MISSING\_CODES:

-----  
9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev.  
telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)

0. Incumbent not running  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0950.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780236  
1980: 800968  
1982: 820205,820242,820259  
1984: 840965  
1986: 860291  
1988: 880791  
1990: 900312  
1992: 925712  
1994: 940639

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POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Running U.S. House Incumbent Done Anything Special for District

QUESTION:

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Do you happen to remember anything special that [running U.S. House incumbent] has done for his/her district or for the people of his/her district while s/he has been in Congress?

VALID\_CODES:

-----  
1. Yes  
5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; DK; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; abbrev.  
telephone IW (1984); short form IW (1992)  
0. Incumbent not running  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0950.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780237  
1980: 800969  
1982: 820206,820243,820260  
1984: 840966  
1986: 860292  
1988: 880792  
1990: 900316  
1992: 925713  
1994: 940640

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POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Contacted Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

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Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted [retiring OR running U.S. House Representative] or anyone in his/her office?

VALID\_CODES:

-----  
1. Yes  
5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia (1986)  
0. No recent incumbent (1990, NJ01: 10 cases)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1990 NOTE:  
For New Jersey congressional district 01, the U.S. Representative was neither 'retiring' nor running at the time of the 1990 general elections. The Representative from NJ01 had campaigned for and been elected to another office in 1989, and the office of Representative in NJ 01 was not (in effect) occupied until after the 1990 elections.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780227  
1980: 800959  
1986: 860282  
1990: 900303

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POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Contacted Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent to Express Opinion

QUESTION:

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Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted [retiring OR running U.S. House Representative] or anyone in his/her office?

(IF YES:) Was it to express an opinion?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia (1986)  
0. Never (or DK/NA if) contacted incumbent; no recent incumbent (1990, NJ01: 10 cases)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0961.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780228  
1980: 800960  
1986: 860283  
1990: 900304

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POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Contacted Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent to Seek Information

QUESTION:

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Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted [retiring OR running U.S. House Representative] or anyone in his/her office?

(IF YES:) Was it to seek information?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia (1986)  
0. Never (or DK/NA if) contacted incumbent; no recent incumbent (1990, NJ01: 10 cases)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0961.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780229  
1980: 800961  
1986: 860284  
1990: 900305

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POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Contacted Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent to Seek Help

QUESTION:

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Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted [retiring OR running U.S. House Representative] or anyone in his/her office?

(IF YES:) Was it to seek help on a problem?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

-----

9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia (1986)  
 0. Never (or DK/NA if) contacted incumbent; no recent  
 incumbent (1990, NJ01: 10 cases)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0961.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780230

1980: 800962

1986: 860285

1990: 900306

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VCF0965

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Response to Contact with Running or Retiring U.S. House  
 Incumbent

## QUESTION:

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Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted  
 [retiring OR running U.S. House Representative] or anyone in his/her  
 office?  
 (IF YES:) Did you get a response from [U.S. House representative] or  
 someone in his/her office?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes

5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia (1986)  
 0. Never (or DK/NA if) contacted incumbent; no recent  
 incumbent (1990, NJ01: 10 cases)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0961.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780231

1980: 800963

1986: 860286

1990: 900307

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VCF0966

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Satisfied w/Response from Running or Retiring U.S. House  
 Incumbent

## QUESTION:

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Have you (or anyone in your family living here) ever contacted  
 [retiring OR running U.S. House Representative] or anyone in his/her  
 office?  
 (IF YES:) Did you get a response from [U.S. House representative] or  
 someone in his/her office?  
 (IF YES:) How satisfied were you with the response: very satisfied,  
 somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
4. Not very satisfied
5. Not at all satisfied

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia (1986)  
 0. Never (or DK/NA if) received response; never (or  
 DK/NA if) contacted incumbent; no recent incumbent  
 (1990, NJ01:10 cases)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0961.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780232

1980: 800964

1986: 860287

1990: 900308

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VCF0967

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Know Anyone (Else) Who Contacted Running or Retiring  
U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

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Do you know anyone {else} who has contacted [retiring OR running U.S.  
House representative] or anyone in his/her office?

VALID\_CODES:

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- 1. Yes
- 5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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- 9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia (1986)
- 0. No recent incumbent (1990, NJ01: 10 cases)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0961.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780233  
1980: 800965  
1986: 860288  
1990: 900309

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VCF0968

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Other Person Get Response from Running or Retiring U.S.  
House Incumbent

QUESTION:

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Do you know anyone {else} who has contacted [retiring OR running U.S.  
House representative] or anyone in his/her office?  
(IF YES:) Did this (person/group) get a response?

VALID\_CODES:

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- 1. Yes
- 5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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- 9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia (1986)
- 0. Doesn't know (or DK/NA if knows) of anyone else; no  
recent incumbent (1990, NJ01: 10 cases)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0961.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780234  
1980: 800966  
1986: 860289  
1990: 900310

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VCF0969

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Other Person Satisfied w/Response from Running or  
Retiring U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

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Do you know anyone {else} who has contacted [retiring OR running U.S.  
House Representative] or anyone in his/her office?  
(IF YES:) Did this (person/group) get a response?  
1978,1980: (IF YES:) Was this (person/group) satisfied with the response?  
1986,1990: (IF YES:) How satisfied was this (person/group) with the  
response?

VALID\_CODES:

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- 1. Very satisfied (1978,1980: Yes; satisfied)
- 2. Somewhat satisfied
- 4. Not very satisfied (1978,1980: Somewhat dissatisfied)
- 5. Not at all satisfied (1978,1980: No; not satisfied)

MISSING\_CODES:

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- 9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia (1986)
- 0. Person/group did not get (of DK/NA if got) a  
response; R does not know (or DK/NA if knows) of  
anyone else; no recent incumbent (1990, NJ01: 10  
cases)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0961.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780235

1980: 800967

1986: 860290

1990: 900311

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POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Would Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent be  
Helpful with Problem

QUESTION:

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If you had (another/a) problem that [retiring OR running U.S. House  
representative] could do something about, do you think (he/she) would  
be very helpful, somewhat helpful, or not very helpful?

VALID\_CODES:

-----

1. Very helpful
2. Somewhat helpful
3. Not very helpful
7. Depends

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia  
(1986); short form (1992)
  0. No recent incumbent (1990, NJ01: 10 cases)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0961.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780236

1980: 800968

1986: 860291

1990: 900312

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VCF0971

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent Done Anything  
Special for District

QUESTION:

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Do you happen to remember anything special that [retiring OR running  
U.S. House representative] has done for his/her district or for the  
people of his/her district while s/he has been in Congress?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; no Post IW; District of Columbia (1986)
  0. No recent incumbent (1990, NJ01: 10 cases)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0961.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780237

1980: 800969

1986: 860292

1990: 900316

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VCF0972

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Recall Names of U.S. House Candidates

QUESTION:

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Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for Congress--  
that is, for the House of Representatives in Washington--[1996-LATER:  
Who ran in the November election from this district?] that ran in this  
district in November?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes
5. No; DK

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; Washington D.C.; form II,III,  
IV (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form  
(1992)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1958: 580095  
 1964: 640307  
 1966: 660088  
 1968: 680378,680379  
 1970: 700202(type 0)  
 1972: 720945  
 1974: 742214  
 1978: 780115  
 1980: 800823  
 1982: 820098  
 1984: 840737  
 1986: 860103  
 1988: 880565  
 1990: 900107  
 1992: 925109  
 1994: 940210  
 1996: 961006  
 1998: 980223  
 2000: 000343

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VCF0973

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE Mention 1: Recall Correct Name of U.S. House Candidate

## QUESTION:

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Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for Congress--  
 that is, for the House of Representatives in Washington-- [1996-LATER:  
 Who ran in the November election from this district?] that ran in this  
 district in November?  
 (IF YES:) Who were they?  
 (1996-LATER:) What is [NAME'S] party?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. NAME:valid, PARTY: correct

2. NAME:valid, PARTY: incorrect
3. NAME:valid, PARTY: DK/NA
4. NAME:invalid, PARTY: any
5. NAME:invalid, PARTY: DK/NA
6. NAME:DK/NA, PARTY: any
7. NAME:DK, PARTY: DK/NA;  
NAME:NA, PARTY: DK/NA;  
R says s/he recalls no names in VCF0972

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. Abbrev. telephone IW (1984); no Post IW;  
Washington D.C.; short form (1992); NA if R  
remembers any names (9 in VCF0972); NA name  
and DK party (1978 only); R's district misidentified  
and R said he/she remembered a name
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

1958, 1964-1974 data were not coded comparably and are excluded.

## 1978 NOTE:

Tthe second part of code 7 does not apply: it was combined with other  
 missing data (code 9).

## 2000 NOTE:

Cases have been coded for 0 recalls in VCF0973-VCF0975 and in VCF0976  
 for the following: 1 case with district identification NA where R said  
 he/she recalled no names; 2 cases with district misidentified (see  
 VCF0900) where R said he/she recalled no names. The last of 3 cases  
 with misidentified district produced a single recall from R and has  
 been coded 9 in VCF0973-VCF0975 and 99 in VCF0976.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780118  
 1980: 800826  
 1982: 820102  
 1984: 840741  
 1986: 860107  
 1988: 880569  
 1990: 900111  
 1992: 925113  
 1994: 940214  
 1996: 961010  
 1998: 980227  
 2000: 000347

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VCF0974

## POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE Mention 2: Recall Correct Name of U.S. House Candidate

## QUESTION:

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Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for Congress-- that is, for the House of Representatives in Washington-- [1996-LATER: Who ran in the November election from this district?] that ran in this district in November? (IF YES:)

Who were they? (2ND MENTION)

[1996-LATER:] What was (NAME'S) party?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. NAME:valid, PARTY: correct
2. NAME:valid, PARTY: incorrect
3. NAME:valid, PARTY: DK/NA
4. NAME:invalid, PARTY: any
5. NAME:invalid, PARTY: DK/NA
6. NAME:DK/NA, PARTY: any
7. NAME:DK, PARTY: DK/NA;  
NAME:NA, PARTY: DK/NA;

R says s/he recalls no names in VCF0972;  
No second mention

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. Abbrev. telephone IW (1984); no Post IW;  
Washington D.C.; short form (1992); NA if R  
remembers any names (9 in 972); NA and DK party  
(1978 only); R's district misidentified and R said  
he/she remembered a name
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0973.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780121  
1980: 800829  
1982: 820106  
1984: 840745  
1986: 860111  
1988: 880573  
1990: 900115  
1992: 925117  
1994: 940218  
1996: 961014  
1998: 980231  
2000: 000351

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VCF0975

## POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE Mention 3: Recall Correct Name of U.S. House Candidate

## QUESTION:

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Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for Congress-- that is, for the House of Representatives in Washington-- [1996-LATER: Who ran in the November election from this district?] that ran in this district in November? (IF YES:)

Who were they? (3RD MENTION)

[1996-LATER:] What was (NAME'S) party?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. NAME:valid, PARTY: correct
2. NAME:valid, PARTY: incorrect
3. NAME:valid, PARTY: DK/NA
4. NAME:invalid, PARTY: any
5. NAME:invalid, PARTY: DK/NA
6. NAME:DK/NA, PARTY: any;
7. NAME:DK, PARTY: DK/NA;  
NAME:NA, PARTY: DK/NA;

R says s/he recalls no names in VCF0972;  
No second or third interview

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. abbrev. telephone IW (1984); no Post IW;  
Washington D.C.; short form (1992); NA if R  
remembers any names (9 in 972); NA name and DK party  
(1978 only); R's district misidentified and R said  
he/she remembered a name
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0973.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780124  
1980: 800832  
1982: 820110  
1984: 840749  
1986: 860115  
1988: 880577  
1990: 900119  
1992: 925121



1994: 940222  
 1996: 961018  
 1998: 980235  
 2000: 000355

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VCF0976

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Number of Recalled Names of U.S. House Candidates

QUESTION:

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Summary: number of correct recalls-- U.S. House candidates

VALID\_CODES:

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NO NAME CORRECT

00. R's recall of any name(s) incorrect/DK/NA; any party  
 mention(s) OR party mentions DK/NA; R says s/he  
 recalls no names in VCF0972

ONE CORRECT NAME

10. R's recall correct for one name; party mention  
 incorrect/DK/NA

11. R's recall correct for one name; party mention correct

TWO CORRECT NAMES

20. R's recall correct for 2 names; both party mentions  
 incorrect/ DK/NA

21. R's recall correct for 2 names; one party mention  
 correct

22. R's recall correct for 2 names; both party mentions  
 correct

THREE CORRECT NAMES

30. R's recall correct for 3 names; all party mentions  
 incorrect/DK/NA

31. R's recall correct for 3 names; one party mention  
 correct

32. R's recall correct for 3 names; two party mentions  
 correct

33. R's recall correct for 3 names; all party mentions  
 correct

MISSING\_CODES:

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99. Abbrev. telephone IW (1984); no Post IW ;  
 Washington D.C.; short form (1992); NA if R remembers  
 any names (9 in VCF0972); R's district misidentified  
 and R said he/she remembered a name

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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Based on VCF0973 - VCF0975

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780115,780118,780121,780124  
 1980: 800823,800826,800829,800832  
 1982: 820098,820102,820106,820110  
 1984: 840737,840741,840745,840749  
 1986: 860103,860107,860111,860115  
 1988: 880569,880573,880577  
 1990: 900111,900115,900119  
 1992: 925113,925117,925121  
 1994: 940214,940218,940222  
 1996: 961010,961014,961018  
 1998: 980227,980231,980235  
 2000: 000347,000351,000355

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VCF0977

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Know If One U.S. House Candidate Was Already in the U.S.  
 House

QUESTION:

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1958,1964,1966:

Do you happen to know if (either/the) candidate is already in Congress?

1968:

Do you happen to know if (either one of these candidates/if he) is  
 already in Congress:

1978 AND LATER:

Do you happen to know if [candidate in district where only 1 candidate  
 ran] / either [first candidate in district where 2 candidates ran] or  
 [second candidate in district where 2 candidates ran] was already in the  
 U.S. House of Representatives before the election?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, candidate was/ one candidate was/ (some years:  
 [see VCF0978]: both)
3. No, candidate wasn't/neither candidate was
5. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no major party candidate running; no Post  
 IW; abbrev. telephone 1984); Washington D.C.; short  
 form (1992)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1968 NOTE:

In 1968, 27 respondents were administered incorrect candidate names;  
 these casea are coded 9.

1996 NOTE:

For districts with 2 major party candidates, the order in which the  
 Democratic and Republican House candidate names were read within the  
 question text was randomized.

1998 NOTE:

same as 1996  
2000 NOTE:  
same as 1996

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1958: 580097  
1964: 640312  
1966: 660093  
1968: 680383  
1978: 780180  
1980: 800912  
1982: 820169  
1984: 840929,840932  
1986: 860213,860216  
1988: 880708,880711  
1990: 900231,900234  
1992: 925435,925438  
1994: 940431,940434  
1996: 961068,961070  
1998: 980299,980301  
2000: 001353a,001354

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VCF0978

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Correct Whether a U.S. House Candidate Was Already in Office

## QUESTION:

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1958,1964,1966:

Do you happen to know if (either/the) candidate is already in Congress?  
(IF YES AND 2 MAJOR PARTY CANDIDATES IN DISTRICT:) Which {candidate} was that?

1968:

Do you happen to know if (either one of these candidates/if he) is already in Congress? (IF YES AND 2 MAJOR PARTY CANDIDATES IN DISTRICT:) Which one?

1978 AND LATER:

Do you happen to know if [candidate in district where only 1 candidate ran] / either [first candidate in district where 2 candidates ran] or [second candidate in district where 2 candidates ran] was already in the U.S. House of Representatives before the election?  
(IF YES AND 2 MAJOR PARTY CANDIDATES IN DISTRICT:) Which {candidate} was that?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. CORRECT: correct incumbency status; correct candidate  
[districts w/incumbents running with major party

opposition]

2. INCORRECT: incorrect incumbency status; incorrect candidate [districts w/incumbents running with major party opposition]

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK if incumbent; DK which is incumbent; NA if incumbent; NA which is incumbent; no major party candidate running; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); Washington D.C.; short form (1992)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF0977.

## GENERAL NOTE:

If no incumbent was running in R's district and R replied "yes" (1 or 2 major party candidates), then 2 has been coded. If an incumbent was running unopposed in R's district and R answered "yes," then 1 has been coded.

If an incumbent was running with major party opposition in R's district and R answered "yes," then R has been coded according to whether R correctly identified WHICH candidate was the incumbent.

If R responded that "both" candidates were incumbents but R did not live in one of the districts where two 'incumbents' were actually running (due to redistricting), then R's response has been considered 'incorrect'. If, however, there actually were two 'incumbents' in R's congressional district, then an answer of 'both' OR an answer of either of the two incumbents' names has been considered 'correct'.

2000 DATA:

1 case where respondent's district was NA and 3 cases where respondent district was misidentified have been coded 9.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1958: 580097  
1964: 640312  
1966: 660094  
1968: 680385  
1978: 780180,780181  
1980: 800913  
1982: 820172  
1984: 840929,840932  
1986: 860213,860216  
1988: 880709,880712  
1990: 900232,900235  
1992: 925436,925439  
1994: 940432,940435  
1996: 961068,961070  
1998: 980299,980301

2000: 000194,001353b,001354

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CANDIDATES: Democratic U.S. House Cand: What Respondent Likes - Number of Mentions

QUESTION:  
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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?

VALID\_CODES:  
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0. Zero negative mentions (dislikes)
1. One negative mention (dislikes)
2. Two negative mentions (dislikes)
3. Three negative mentions (dislikes)
4. Four or more negative mentions (dislikes)

MISSING\_CODES:  
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6. "I don't know anything about this candidate" (Volunteered)
  7. DK if liked anything about candidate; liked something about candidate but DK what
  8. No Democratic candidate in R's district (includes Washington D.C.)
  9. NA if liked anything about candidate; liked something about candidate but NA what; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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#### GENERAL NOTE:

Four possible mentions were coded in all original study datasets except 1988 and later, which coded 5.

Rs who responded "no" to "Is there anything in particular that you liked about the US House Democratic candidate?" have been coded here as 0 mentions. "DK" responses to this question and "I don't know anything about this candidate" responses have been maintained as MD codes, unlike VCF0401-402 and VCF0405-406, because of the very high numbers of respondents falling into these categories [for consistency, NA responses to this question have also been retained as MD]. In addition, if R responded "yes" to "Is there anything in particular that you liked about the US House Democratic candidate" but R provided no mentions (DK or NA in first mention), then R has been coded in the corresponding MD category in VCF0980.

In 1996 and later, randomization occurred for the order in which the Democratic and Republican House candidate names were administered for the set of 'likes/dislikes' questions.

#### 1984 AND 1992 NOTE:

For 1984 and 1992: if R was in a district where no Democratic candidate was running BUT the interview administered was an abbreviated telephone interview (1984) or a short form interview (1992), then VCF0980 has been coded 9, not 8.

#### 1998 NOTE:

1 case (0062) that was coded "yes" in the 1998 study data as response whether there was anything R liked about the Democratic House candidate should have been coded "I don't know anything about this candidate" but has been correctly categorized in variables VCF0980 and VCF0981.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: 780160,780161,780162,780163,780164  
1980: 800892,800893,800894,800895,800896  
1982: 820148,820149,820150,820151,820152  
1984: 840908,840909,840910,840911,840912  
1986: 860184,860185,860186,860187,860188  
1988: 880674,880675,880676,880677,880678,880679  
1990: 900198,900199,900200,900201,900202,900203  
1992: 925401,925402,925403,925404,925405,925406  
1994: 940401,940402,940403,940404,940405,940406  
1996: 961044,961045,961046,961047,961048,961049  
1998: 980275,980276,980277,980278,980279,980280  
2000: 001328,001329,001330,001331,001332,001333

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CANDIDATES: Democratic U.S. House Cand: What Respondent Dislikes - Number of Mentions

QUESTION:  
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Is/Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about [U.S. House Democratic candidate]? What is/was that? Anything else?

VALID\_CODES:  
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0. Zero negative mentions (dislikes)
1. One negative mention (dislikes)
2. Two negative mentions (dislikes)
3. Three negative mentions (dislikes)
4. Four or more negative mentions (dislikes)

MISSING\_CODES:  
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6. "I don't know anything about this candidate" (Volunteered)
7. DK if disliked anything about candidate; disliked something about candidate but DK what
8. No Democratic candidate in R's district (includes Washington D.C.)
9. NA if disliked anything about candidate; disliked something about candidate but NA what; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); District NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF0980.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780165,780166,780167,780168,780169  
 1980: 800897,800898,800899,800900,800901  
 1982: 820153,820154,820155,820156,820157  
 1984: 840913,840914,840915,840916,840917  
 1986: 860189,860190,860191,860192,860193  
 1988: 880680,880681,880682,880683,880684,880685  
 1990: 900204,900205,900206,900207,900208,900209  
 1992: 925407,925408,925409,925410,925411,925412  
 1994: 940407,940408,940409,940410,940411,940412  
 1996: 961050,961051,961052,961053,961054,961055  
 1998: 980281,980282,980283,980284,980285,980286  
 2000: 001334,001335,001336,001337,001338,001339

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VCF0982

CANDIDATES: Democratic U.S. House Candidate Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

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Affect toward Democratic House candidate

MISSING\_CODES:

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99. MD (codes 6-9 in VCF0980,VCF0981)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

This is the number of Democratic House candidate 'likes' minus the  
 number of Democratic House candidate 'dislikes' (VCF0980-VCF0981).

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0983

CANDIDATES: Democratic U.S. House Candidate Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:

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Salience of Democratic House candidate

VALID\_CODES:

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0. Zero mentions

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8. Eight or more mentions

MISSING\_CODES:

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99. MD (codes 6-9 in VCF0980,VCF0981)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

This is the number of Democratic House candidate 'likes' plus the  
 number of Democratic House candidate 'dislikes' (VCF0980+VCF0981).

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0984

CANDIDATES: Republican U.S. House Cand: What Respondent Likes - Number of  
 Mentions

QUESTION:

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Is/Was there anything in particular that you liked about [U.S. House  
 Republican candidate]? What is/was that? Anything else?

VALID\_CODES:

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0. Zero positive mentions (likes)

1. One positive mention (likes)

2. Two positive mentions (likes)

3. Three positive mentions (likes)

4. Four or more positive mentions (likes)

MISSING\_CODES:

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6. "I don't know anything about this candidate"  
 (Volunteered)

7. DK if liked anything about candidate; liked something  
 about candidate but DK what

8. No Republican candidate in R's district (includes  
 Washington D.C.)

9. NA if liked anything about candidate; liked something about candidate but NA what; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)

INAP. Inap. question not used

#### NOTES:

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#### GENERAL NOTE:

Four possible mentions were coded in all original study datasets except 1988 and later, which coded 5.

Rs who responded "no" to "Is there anything in particular that you liked about the US House Republican candidate?" have been coded here as 0 mentions. "DK" responses to this question and "I don't know anything about this candidate" responses have been maintained as MD codes, unlike VCF0401-402 and VCF0405-406, because of the very high numbers of respondents falling into these categories [for consistency, NA responses to this question have also been retained as MD]. In addition, if R responded "yes" to "Is there anything in particular that you liked about the US House Republican candidate" but R provided no mentions (DK or NA in first mention), then R has been coded in the corresponding MD category in VCF0980.

In 1996 and later, randomization occurred for the order in which the Democratic and Republican House candidate names were administered for the set of 'likes/dislikes' questions.

#### 1984 AND 1992 NOTE:

For 1984 and 1992: if R was in a district where no Republican candidate was running BUT the interview administered was an abbreviated telephone interview (1984) or a short form interview (1992), then VCF0980 has been coded 9, not 8.

#### 1998 NOTE:

1 case (0062) that was coded "yes" in the 1998 study data as response whether there was anything R liked about the Republican House candidate should have been coded "I don't know anything about this candidate" but has been correctly categorized in variables VCF0980 and VCF0981.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780170,780171,780172,780173,780174  
1980: 800902,800903,800904,800905,800906  
1982: 820158,820159,820160,820161,820162  
1984: 840918,840919,840920,840921,840922  
1986: 860194,860195,860196,860197,860198  
1988: 880686,880687,880688,880689,880690,880691  
1990: 900210,900211,900212,900213,900214,900215  
1992: 925413,925414,925415,925416,925417,925418  
1994: 940413,940414,940415,940416,940417,940418  
1996: 961056,961057,961058,961059,961060,961061  
1998: 980287,980288,980289,980290,980291,980292  
2000: 001340,001341,001342,001343,001344,001345

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VCF0985

CANDIDATES: Republican U.S. House Cand: What Respondent Dislikes - Number of Mentions

#### QUESTION:

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Is/Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about [U.S. House Republican candidate]? What is/was that? Anything else?

#### VALID\_CODES:

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0. Zero negative mentions (dislikes)
1. One negative mention (dislikes)
2. Two negative mentions (dislikes)
3. Three negative mentions (dislikes)
4. Four or more negative mentions (dislikes)

#### MISSING\_CODES:

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6. "I don't know anything about this candidate" (Volunteered)
7. DK if disliked anything about candidate; disliked something about candidate but DK what
8. No Republican candidate in R's district (includes Washington D.C.)
9. NA if disliked anything about candidate; disliked something about candidate but NA what; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)

INAP. Inap. question not used

#### NOTES:

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See VCF0984.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: 780175,780176,780177,780178,780179  
1980: 800907,800908,800909,800910,800911  
1982: 820163,820164,820165,820166,820167  
1984: 840923,840924,840925,840926,840927  
1986: 860199,860200,860201,860202,860203  
1988: 880692,880693,880694,880695,880696,880697  
1990: 900216,900217,900218,900219,900220,900221  
1992: 925419,925420,925421,925422,925423,925424  
1994: 940419,940420,940421,940422,940423,940424  
1996: 961062,961063,961064,961065,961066,961067

1998: 980293,980294,980295,980296,980297,980298  
 2000: 001346,001347,001348,001349,001350,001351

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VCF0986

CANDIDATES: Republican U.S. House Cand: Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:  
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Affect toward Republican House candidate

MISSING\_CODES:  
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99. MD (codes 6-9 in VCF0984,VCF0985)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
 This is the number of Republican House candidate 'likes' minus the  
 number of Republican House candidate 'dislikes' (VCF0984 and VCF0985).

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0987

CANDIDATES: Republican U.S. House Cand: Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:  
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Salience of Republican House candidate

VALID\_CODES:  
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0. Zero mentions  
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 .  
 8. Eight or more mentions

MISSING\_CODES:  
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99. MD (codes 6-9 in VCF0984,VCF0985)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
 This is the number of Republican House candidate 'likes' plus the  
 number of Republican House candidate 'dislikes' (VCF0984+VCF0985).

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0988

CANDIDATES: Republican U.S. House Candidate Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:  
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Net affect toward major party House candidates

MISSING\_CODES:  
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999. MD (codes 6-9 in any of: VCF0980,VCF0981,  
 VCF0984,VCF0985)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
 The net affect toward major party House candidates is the difference  
 between two sums: the sum of Democratic House candidate 'likes' and  
 Republican House candidate 'dislikes' MINUS the sum of Democratic  
 House candidate 'dislikes' and Republican House candidate 'likes:'  
 [VCF0980+VCF0985] - [VCF0981+VCF0984], which is the same as:  
 VCF0982-VCF0986.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0989

CANDIDATES: U.S. House Candidate Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:  
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Major party House candidate salience

VALID\_CODES:  
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0. Zero mentions  
 .  
 .  
 16. Sixteen or more mentions

MISSING\_CODES:  
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99. MD (codes 6-9 in any of: VCF0980,VCF0981,  
 VCF0984,VCF0985)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Major party House candidate salience is the sum of all 'likes' and 'dislikes' about both the Democratic and Republican House candidates: [VCF0980+VCF0981] + [VCF0984+VCF0985], which is the same as: VCF0983+VCF0987.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0990

CANDIDATES: U.S. House Candidate Relative Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

## QUESTION:

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Relative salience of major party House candidates

## MISSING\_CODES:

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999. MD (codes 6-9 in any of: VCF0980,VCF0981,  
VCF0984,VCF0985)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Relative salience of major party House candidates is the sum of 'likes' and 'dislikes' about the Democratic House candidate MINUS the sum of 'likes' and 'dislikes' about the Republican House candidate: [VCF0980+VCF0981] - [VCF0984+VCF0985], which is the same as: VCF0983-VCF0987.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0991

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Approve/Disapprove of Running U.S. U.S. House Incumbent

## QUESTION:

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In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way [running U.S. House incumbent Representative] has been handling his/her job?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Approve
5. Disapprove
8. DK

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992)
  0. No running incumbent (includes Washington D.C.)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## 1984 NOTE:

If R is in a district where no incumbent was running or where the incumbent was unopposed (or opposed by a non-major party challenger) BUT the interview administered was a telephone IW, then VCF0991 has been coded 9, not 0.

## 2012 NOTE:

See notes VCF0902. In contrast to variables related to type of House race (VCF0902-VCF0904), in 2012 approval of House incumbent was asked about the U.S. House Representative who was in office and representing the location of respondent household prior to the 2012 elections, regardless whether that Representative also ran for re-election in the same district number after new districting was mapped in 2012 (representation for which the November 2012 elections determined).

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800972  
 1982: 820212,820249,820266  
 1984: 840967  
 1986: 860353  
 1988: 880789  
 1990: 900058,900404  
 1992: 925710  
 1994: 940637  
 1996: 961123  
 1998: 980326  
 2000: 001358  
 2004: 045091,045092  
 2012: hseinc\_approval

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VCF0992

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Approve/Disapprove of U.S. Congress

## QUESTION:

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Do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress has been handling its job?

VALID\_CODES:

- 
1. Approve
  5. Disapprove
  8. DK; pro-con; both

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: 800783  
 1982: 820063  
 1984: 840843  
 1986: 860100  
 1988: 880880  
 1990: 900164  
 1992: 925949  
 1994: 940320  
 1996: 960270  
 1998: 980236  
 2000: 000356  
 2002: 023008  
 2004: 043036  
 2012: congapp\_job

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VCF0993

CANDIDATES: Incumbent U.S. House Cand: What Respondent Likes - Number of Mentions

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you liked about [U.S. House incumbent candidate] What is that? Anything else?

VALID\_CODES:

- 
0. Zero positive mentions (likes)
  1. One positive mention (likes)
  2. Two positive mentions (likes)
  3. Three positive mentions (likes)
  4. Four or more positive mentions (likes)

MISSING\_CODES:

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6. "I don't know anything about this candidate" (Volunteered)
7. DK if liked anything about candidate; liked something about candidate but DK what
8. No running incumbent candidate in R's district (includes Washington D.C.)
9. NA if liked anything about candidate; liked something about candidate but NA what; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:  
 Built from VCF0980,VCF0984.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0994

CANDIDATES: Incumbent U.S. House Cand: What Respondent Dislikes - Number of Mentions

QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you didn't like about [U.S. House incumbent candidate] What is that? Anything else?

VALID\_CODES:

- 
0. Zero negative mentions (dislikes)
  1. One negative mention (dislikes)
  2. Two negative mentions (dislikes)
  3. Three negative mentions (dislikes)
  4. Four or more negative mentions (dislikes)

MISSING\_CODES:

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6. "I don't know anything about this candidate" (Volunteered)
  7. DK if disliked anything about candidate; disliked something about candidate but DK what
  8. No running incumbent candidate in R's district (includes Washington D.C.)
  9. NA if disliked anything about candidate; disliked something about candidate but NA what; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)

INAP. Inap. question not used



## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Built from VCF0981,VCF0985.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0995

CANDIDATES: Incumbent U.S. House Cand: Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

## QUESTION:

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Affect toward incumbent House candidates

## MISSING\_CODES:

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99. MD (codes 6-9 in VCF0993,VCF0994)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

This is the number of incumbent House candidate 'likes' minus the number of incumbent House candidate 'dislikes' (VCF0993-VCF0994).

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0996

CANDIDATES: Incumbent U.S. House Cand: Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

## QUESTION:

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Salience of incumbent House candidates

## VALID\_CODES:

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0. Zero mentions

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8. Eight or more mentions

## MISSING\_CODES:

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99. MD (codes 6-9 in VCF0993,VCF0994)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

This is the number of incumbent House candidate 'likes' plus the number of incumbent House candidate 'dislikes' (VCF0993+VCF0994).

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0997

CANDIDATES: Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand: What Respondent Likes - Number of Mentions

## QUESTION:

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Is there anything in particular that you liked about [challenger to U.S. House incumbent candidate] What is that? Anything else?

## VALID\_CODES:

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0. Zero positive mentions (likes)

1. One positive mention (likes)

2. Two positive mentions (likes)

3. Three positive mentions (likes)

4. Four or more positive mentions (likes)

## MISSING\_CODES:

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6. "I don't know anything about this candidate" (Volunteered)

7. DK if liked anything about candidate; liked something about candidate but DK what

8. No running incumbent candidate in R's district (includes Washington D.C.) or incumbent not challenged

9. NA if liked anything about candidate; liked something about candidate but NA what; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); District NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Built from VCF0980,VCF0984.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0998

CANDIDATES: Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand: What Respondent Dislikes  
- Number of Mentions

QUESTION:  
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Is there anything in particular that you didn't like about [challenger  
to U.S. House incumbent candidate] What is that? Anything else?

VALID\_CODES:  
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0. Zero negative mentions (dislikes)  
1. One negative mention (dislikes)  
2. Two negative mentions (dislikes)  
3. Three negative mentions (dislikes)  
4. Four or more negative mentions (dislikes)

MISSING\_CODES:  
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6. "I don't know anything about this candidate"  
(VOLUNTEERED)  
7. DK if disliked anything about candidate; disliked  
something about candidate but DK what  
8. No running incumbent candidate in R's district  
(includes Washington D.C.) or incumbent not  
challenged  
9. NA if disliked anything about candidate; disliked  
something about candidate but NA what; no  
Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form  
(1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified  
(2000)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Built from VCF0981,VCF0985.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF0999

CANDIDATES: Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand: Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:  
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Affect toward challenger to incumbent House candidates

MISSING\_CODES:  
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99. MD (codes 6-9 in VCF0997,VCF0998)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
This is the number of House challenger candidate 'likes' minus the  
number of House challenger candidate 'dislikes' (VCF0997-VCF0998).

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF1000

CANDIDATES: Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand: Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

QUESTION:  
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Salience of challenger to incumbent House candidates

VALID\_CODES:  
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0. Zero mentions  
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.  
8. Eight or more mentions

MISSING\_CODES:  
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99. MD (codes 6-9 in VCF0997,VCF0998)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
This is the number of House challenger candidate 'likes' plus the  
number of House challenger candidate 'dislikes' (VCF0997+VCF0998).

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

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VCF1001

CANDIDATES: U.S. House Candidate Affect (Likes-Dislikes)

## QUESTION:

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Net affect toward incumbent and challenger House candidates

## MISSING\_CODES:

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999. MD (codes 6-9 in any of: VCF0993,VCF0994,  
VCF0997,VCF0998)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

The net affect toward incumbent and challenger House candidates is the difference between two sums: the sum of incumbent House candidate 'likes' and challenger House candidate 'dislikes' MINUS the sum of incumbent House candidate 'dislikes' and challenger House candidate 'likes:' [VCF0993+VCF0998] - [VCF0994+VCF0997], which is the same as: VCF0995-VCF0999.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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CANDIDATES: U.S. House Candidate Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

## QUESTION:

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Incumbent and challenger House candidate salience

## VALID\_CODES:

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0. Zero mentions

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16. Sixteen or more mentions

## MISSING\_CODES:

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99. MD (codes 6-9 in any of: VCF0993,VCF0994,  
VCF0997,VCF0998)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Incumbent and challenger House candidate salience is the sum of all 'likes' and 'dislikes' about both the incumbent and challenger House candidates: [VCF0993+VCF0994] + [VCF0997+VCF0998], which is the same as: VCF0996+VCF1000.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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CANDIDATES: U.S. House Candidate Relative Salience (Likes-Dislikes)

## QUESTION:

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Relative salience of Incumbent and challenger House candidates

## MISSING\_CODES:

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999. MD (codes 6-9 in any of: VCF0993,VCF0994,  
VCF0997,VCF0998)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Relative salience of incumbent and challenger House candidates is the sum of 'likes' and 'dislikes' about the incumbent House candidate MINUS the sum of 'likes' and 'dislikes' about the challenger House candidate: [VCF0993+VCF0994] - [VCF0997+VCF0998], which is the same as: VCF0996-VCF1000.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

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PARTISANSHIP: Party of Respondent/Party of U.S. House Incumbent

## QUESTION:

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Party ID of respondent and House incumbent

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. R is:Democrat; INCUMBENT:Democrat
2. R is:Republican; INCUMBENT:Republican
3. R is:Democrat; INCUMBENT:Republican
4. R is:Republican; INCUMBENT:Democrat

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. R does not have major party partisanship or NA if has major party partisanship; no incumbent running; Washington D.C.; California (1974 only: due to

redistricting type of race could not be determined);  
 incumbent is not member of major party (1994,2000);  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

This variable has been created from R's party ID (VCF0301) and from type of congressional race (VCF0902). The respondent has been considered a partisan if R was coded as 'strong' 'weak' or leaning.

## WARNING:

In years prior to 1978, no 'type of race' var was present in study datasets. Data were added, however, to 'type of race' cumulative file var 902 for 1970, 1974 and 1976 using a lengthy case-by-case procedure. Although the resultant 'type of race' data have been checked to some extent, the possibility of some error must be recognized: the 'type of race' established for 1970, 1974 and 1976-- and, as a further result, data in VCF1004 and VCF1005 for 1970, 1974 and 1976 (which have been built using type-of-race data)-- should be used with caution and at the user's risk.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700184  
 1974: 742204  
 1976: 763174  
 1978: 780004,780433  
 1980: 800266,800740  
 1982: 820006,820291  
 1984: 840059,840318  
 1986: 860043,860300  
 1988: 880050,880274  
 1990: 900058,900320  
 1992: 923021,923634  
 1994: 940017,940655  
 1996: 960420,960097  
 1998: 980339,980065  
 2000: 000194,000523  
 2002: 023036,024500a  
 2004: 043116,044502  
 2012: pid\_self,pid\_x,typerace2012\_x

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VCF1005

PARTISANSHIP: Party of Voting Respondent/Party of U.S. House Incumbent

## QUESTION:

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Voter from same major party as House incumbent?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. R Voted: R is partisan of same party as incumbent
2. R Voted: R is partisan of same major party as challenger OR (unopposed races) R is partisan of major party different from incumbent's party
3. R is major party partisan but R did not vote, DK/NA if voted, or R voted but not (or DK/NA if) in House race

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. R does not have major party partisanship or NA if has major party partisanship; no incumbent running; Washington D.C.; no Post IW; California (1974 only, due to redistricting type of race could not be determined); incumbent is not member of major party; district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF1004

## GENERAL NOTE:

If R has no major party partisanship AND did not vote, then s/he appears in code 9, not code 3.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700184,700213  
 1974: 742204,742320  
 1976: 763174,763671  
 1978: 780004,780433,780473  
 1980: 800266,800740,800997  
 1982: 820006,820291,820505  
 1984: 840059,840318,840791  
 1986: 860043,860265,860300  
 1988: 880050,880274,880766  
 1990: 900058,900279,900320  
 1992: 923021,923634,925601  
 1994: 940017,940655,940601  
 1996: 960420,960097,961074,961087  
 1998: 980339,980065,980303,980311  
 2000: 000194,000523  
 2002: 023038x,025020,025028a  
 2004: 043116,044502,045018x,045031x  
 2012: hsevote2012\_x,pid\_self,pid\_x,typerace2012\_x

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VCF1006

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE Mention 1: Candidate Code of Correctly Recalled U.S. House Candidate

QUESTION:

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Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for Congress-- that is, for the House of Representatives in Washington--who ran in this district this November [1996-LATER: the November election from this district]?

(IF YES:) Who were they?

1996-LATER: What was [House candidate's] party?

FIRST HOUSE CANDIDATE RECALL-- CANDIDATE CODE

VALID\_CODES:

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31. Democratic candidate in race without running incumbent
32. Republican candidate in race without running incumbent
33. Democratic incumbent
34. Republican incumbent
35. Democratic challenger to Republican incumbent
36. Republican challenger to Democratic incumbent
39. Incumbent Independent/liberal/conservative/minor party candidate
80. Nonincumbent Independent/liberal/conservative/minor party candidate [not used after 1988: combined into code 97]

MISSING\_CODES:

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97. Name given not on candidate list for House
99. R says s/he remembers names but when asked for name replies DK or NA; R says s/he does not remember any (or DK/NA if remembers any) names; Washington D.C.; California (1974 only, due to redistricting type of race could not be determined); no Post IW; short form (1992)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

In the original ANES datasets 1978 and later, the recall variables which appeared had codes comparable to the codes appearing VCF1006-VCF1008. Prior to 1978, however, recall vars in ANES datasets were coded quite differently, and translating pre-1978 recall data into VCF1006-1008 data involves lengthy case-by-case consultation to reference sources for type of race in R's congressional district. Among pre-1978 studies, recall data have been incorporated for 1970 and 1974 only. NO attempt has been made to include recall data from ANES studies prior to 1970.

1970 AND 1974 NOTE:

every House candidate was assigned a unique candidate number. Correct names of candidates given by R in response to the recall question were coded within 1970 Study data by that individual candidate number. Indications are that, if the name mentioned by the respondent was not on a complete list of candidates and candidate numbers which existed for R's STATE, then the response was simply coded as 'incorrect.'

However, it is not apparent that any attempt was made to ascertain whether a name "correctly" given was actually a correct name from the congressional race in R's own district: if R correctly named a candidate from another-- or wrong-- district within the state, the response was still included among 'correct' responses. For VCF1006-VCF1008, individual candidate numbers within the original 1970 recall var have been examined on a case-by-case basis to determine if the candidate number given by R corresponded to a name from the race in R's own congressional district. If so, the response has been included as a recall. If not, the response has been coded as no recall (99 MD). This same procedure was followed for including 1974 data, although the 1974 study's method for handling individual candidate codes of names outside R's district of residence was not specifically described in any 1974 study documentation. Additional note for 1970 and 1974: to create the specific candidate-type codes which appear in CDF VCF1006-VCF1008, each correctly recalled name (once determined appropriate to R's congressional district) was checked individually according to type of race to determine the named candidate's exact status (e.g., Republican incumbent, etc.).

WARNING NOTE:

The procedures used in the creation of VCF1006-1008 for 1970 and 1974 produced data that have been checked somewhat, but perfect accuracy cannot be completely guaranteed due to the nature of attempting case-by-case correction. Data in VCF1006-1008 for 1970 and 1974 should be used with caution and at the user's risk.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700203  
 1974: 742215  
 1978: 780116  
 1980: 800824  
 1982: 820100  
 1984: 840738  
 1986: 860104  
 1988: 880566  
 1990: 900108  
 1992: 925110  
 1994: 940211  
 1996: 961007  
 1998: 980224  
 2000: 001207

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VCF1007

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE Mention 2: Candidate Code of Correctly Recalled U.S. House Candidate

QUESTION:

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## Second candidate recall

## VALID\_CODES:

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- 31. Democratic candidate in race without running incumbent
- 32. Republican candidate in race without running incumbent
- 33. Democratic incumbent
- 34. Republican incumbent
- 35. Democratic challenger to Republican incumbent
- 36. Republican challenger to Democratic incumbent
- 39. Incumbent Independent/liberal/conservative/minor party candidate
- 80. Nonincumbent Independent/liberal/conservative/minor party candidate [not used after 1988: combined into code 97]

## MISSING\_CODES:

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- 97. Name given not on candidate list for House
- 99. R says s/he remembers names but when asked for name replies DK or NA; R says s/he does not remember any (or DK/NA if remembers any) names; Washington D.C.; California (1974 only, due to redistricting type of race could not be determined); no further mention; no Post IW; short form (1992)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF1006.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700203  
 1974: 742216  
 1978: 780119  
 1980: 800827  
 1982: 820104  
 1984: 840742  
 1986: 860108  
 1988: 880570  
 1990: 900112  
 1992: 925114  
 1994: 940215  
 1996: 961011  
 1998: 980228  
 2000: 001211

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## VCF1008

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE Mention 3: Candidate Code of Correctly Recalled U.S. House Candidate

## QUESTION:

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Third candidate recall

## VALID\_CODES:

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- 31. Democratic candidate in race without running incumbent
- 32. Republican candidate in race without running incumbent
- 33. Democratic incumbent
- 34. Republican incumbent
- 35. Democratic challenger to Republican incumbent
- 36. Republican challenger to Democratic incumbent
- 39. Incumbent Independent/liberal/conservative/minor party candidate
- 80. Nonincumbent Independent/liberal/conservative/minor party candidate [not used after 1988: combined into code 97]

## MISSING\_CODES:

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- 97. Name given not on candidate list for House
- 99. R says s/he remembers names but when asked for name replies DK or NA; R says s/he does not remember any (or DK/NA if remembers any) names; Washington D.C.; California (1974 only, due to redistricting type of race could not be determined); no further mention; no Post IW; short form (1992)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF1006.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700203  
 1974: 742217  
 1978: 780122  
 1980: 800830  
 1982: 820108  
 1984: 840746  
 1986: 860112  
 1988: 880574  
 1990: 900116

1992: 925118  
 1994: 940219  
 1996: 961015  
 1998: 980232  
 2000: 001215

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VCF1009

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Party of Recalled U.S. House Candidate Name(s)

QUESTION:

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Recall summary: major party candidate recalls

VALID\_CODES:

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1. 1 Recall: Democratic candidate
2. 1 Recall: Republican candidate
3. 2 Recalls: both major party candidates (in races  
contested by both major parties)
4. 0 Recalls: no major party candidate recall

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. Washington D.C.; no Post IW; short form  
(1992); NA if R recalls any candidate names
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Built from VCF1006-VCF1008.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700203  
 1974: 742215,742216,742217  
 1978: 780116,780119,780122  
 1980: 800824,800827,800830  
 1982: 820100,820104,820108  
 1984: 840738,840742,840746  
 1986: 860104,860108,860112  
 1988: 880566,880570,880574  
 1990: 900108,900112,900116  
 1992: 925110,925114,925118  
 1994: 940211,940215,940219  
 1996: 961007,961011,961015  
 1998: 980224,980228,980232  
 2000: 001207,001211,001215

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VCF1010

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Did Respondent Recall U.S. House Candidate Name From  
Respondent's Own Party

QUESTION:

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Recall summary: does R recall own/other major party candidate?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. 1 Recall: Own major party's candidate
2. 1 Recall: Other major party's candidate
3. 2 Recalls: both major party candidates (in races  
contested by both major parties)
4. 0 Recall: no major party candidate recall

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. Washington D.C.; no Post IW; short form  
(1992); NA if R recalls any candidate names;  
R has no major party partisanship or NA if has major  
party partisanship
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Built from VCF0301 and VCF1009.  
 This variable has been created from R's party ID (VCF0301) and from  
 House recall summary VCF1009. The respondent has been considered a  
 partisan if R was 'strong', 'weak' or 'leaning'.  
 If R has no major party candidate recall AND has no major party  
 partisanship, then R is coded 9, not 4.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700184,700203  
 1974: 742204,742216,742217  
 1978: 780116,780119,780122,780433  
 1980: 800266,800824,800827,800830  
 1982: 820099,820103,820107  
 1984: 840318,840740,840744,840748  
 1986: 860106,860110,860114,860300  
 1988: 880274,880568,880572,880576  
 1990: 900108,900112,900116,900320  
 1992: 923634,925110,925114,925118  
 1994: 940655,940211,940215,940219  
 1996: 960420,961007,961011,961015  
 1998: 980339,980224,980228,980232

2000: 001207,001211,001215,000523

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ELECTION: Did Respondent Vote for U.S. House Candidate From Own Party

QUESTION:

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1968,1970:

How about the vote for Congressman. Did you vote for a candidate for Congress? (IF YES:) Who did you vote for? Which party was that?

1972:

How about the election for Congressman--that is, for the House of Representatives in Washington? Which party's candidate did you vote for Congressman?

1974,1976:

How about the election for Congressman--that is, for the House of Representatives in Washington? Did you vote for a candidate for Congress? Whom did you vote for? Which party was that?

1978 AND LATER:

Here is a list of candidates for the major races in this district. How about the election for the House of Representatives in Washington. Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? Who did you vote for? (BALLOT CARD SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. R's Vote: for major party candidate from party same as R's partisanship
2. R's Vote: for major party candidate from party different than R's partisanship

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. R did not vote or DK/NA if voted; R voted but not (or DK/NA if) in House race; DK/NA who voted for; R has no major party partisanship; R voted for candidate whose name was not on candidate list (1978-1988) or for third party candidate(all years); no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

The respondent has been considered a partisan if R was 'strong', 'weak' or 'leaning'.

In 1978 and later, R selected name from ballot card. When R gave a name not on the candidate list, MD was coded, and party of vote was undetermined.

In 1970-1976, every House candidate was assigned a unique candidate number. Rs who reported their House vote were coded into two variables, the first of which recorded the candidate number of the named candidate, if the name was correctly given. If the name mentioned by the respondent was not on the complete list of candidates and candidate numbers, then the response was simply coded as 'incorrect.' The respondent was then asked for the party of the candidate which s/he named. VCF1011-1013 WERE BUILT FOR 1970-1976 USING THE SECOND, OR "PARTY OF VOTE," VARIABLE (even in cases where the party given by R was not appropriate for a correctly rendered candidate

name). [NOTE: if name given in 1970-1976 was 'incorrect' or DK/NA, "party of vote" variable was still used unless missing data: if "party of vote" was missing data and name was 'incorrect' or DK/NA, vote in VCF1011-1013 has been coded 9.] Note that VCF0707, VCF0736 vote vars were also created from this "party of vote" variable for 1970-1976, but the vote data present in VCF1011-1013 differ slightly from that in VCF0707 and VCF0736 in 1970-1976 for the following cases: if R correctly gave the name of a candidate who was on the complete list of candidates and candidate numbers BUT did not provide any party designation (DK or NA) in the followup 'party of vote' var, then the party of the candidate correctly named in the first recall (name) var was ascertained and incorporated into VCF1011-1013. This procedure was not undertaken for 1970-1976 in vars VCF0707 and VCF0736, which retain these cases as missing data.

Note that, because no ballot card was used, for 1968-1976 the party for which R claimed to have voted in the House election is represented in VCF1011-1013 even for so-called 'impossible' cases: e.g., when R declares R voted for a Democrat when R lives in a Congressional district in which only a Republican incumbent ran in the House election: in such a case, VCF1011-1013 are coded as if R did indeed vote for a Democrat.

1968 NOTE:

R's response to the House vote question was coded into a single summary variable which provided categories to establish whether R provided a correct or incorrect Democratic House candidate name, a correct or incorrect Republican House candidate name, a party mention only, or a minor party/write-in/unidentifiable candidate name. This 1968 variable was accompanied by the following note: "When R's mention of candidate name and party were inconsistent, the response was coded as if party were the dominant element. Example: R mentioned 'Burke, a Democrat' but Burke was a Republican. Response was coded 'incorrect Republican candidate.'" For VCF1011-1013, party of R's 1968 House vote was taken from this variable.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: 680120,680323

1970: 700184,700215

1972: 720140,720485

1974: 742204,742322

1976: 763174,763673

1978: 780433,780474

1980: 800266,800998

1982: 820291,820506

1984: 840318,840792

1986: 860267,860300

1988: 880274,880768

1990: 900289,900320

1992: 923634,925623

1994: 940655,940614

1996: 961089



1998: 980313  
 2000: 000523,001263  
 2002: 023038x,025020,025028a  
 2004: 043116,045018x,045031x,045033x  
 2012: hsevote2012\_x,pid\_self,pid\_x

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VCF1012

ELECTION: Did Respondent Vote for Incumbent U.S. House Candidate

QUESTION:

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Did R vote for incumbent?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. R's Vote: for incumbent candidate in race involving running incumbent
2. R's Vote: for candidate other than incumbent in race involving running incumbent (1970-1988: incl. 3rd party/ind. candidates)

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. R did not vote or DK/NA if voted; R voted but not (or DK/NA if) in House race; DK/NA who voted for; no incumbent running in congressional district; R voted for name not on candidate list (1978-1990); R voted for third party/independent candidate who is not an incumbent (1990 and later); R voted out of district, NA if incumbent (91,92 in VCF0735); Washington D.C.; no Post IW; California (1974 only, due to redistricting type of race could not be determined)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF1011.

GENERAL NOTE:

Beginning in 1990 Study data, third party and independent candidates were combined with unknown names coded in 'name not on candidate list' (code 97) whenever the non-major party candidate was not on the Candidate List; only independent or 3rd party candidates who were on the Candidate List were given a separate code (code 30).

In 1970-1988, independent or 3rd party candidates could be coded distinct from 'name not on candidate list' even if their name was NOT on the Candidate List. For 1970-1988, if R voted for a third party or independent candidate who was not the incumbent, then VCF1012 has been coded 2 even if the candidate's name was not on the Candidate List.

WARNING NOTE:

In years prior to 1978, no 'type of race' var was present in Study data. Data were added, however, to 'type of race' VCF0902 for 1970, 1974 and 1976 using a lengthy case-by-case procedure. Although the resultant 'type of race' data have been checked to some extent, the possibility of some error must be recognized: the 'type of race' established for 1970, 1974 and 1976-- and, as a further result, data in VCF1012 for 1970, 1974 and 1976-- should be used with caution and at

the user's risk.

1974 NOTE:

California data for VCF1012 is not recoverable because 'type of race' in California districts for the 1974 election can not be determined.

1992 NOTE:

1 case [2063] which was erroneously coded to candidate code 34 for House vote but which should have been code 32 is coded 9 here.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700215  
 1974: 742322  
 1976: 763673  
 1978: 780474  
 1980: 800998  
 1982: 820507  
 1984: 840792  
 1986: 860266  
 1988: 880767  
 1990: 900058,900288  
 1992: 925622  
 1994: 940613  
 1996: 961088  
 1998: 980312  
 2000: 001262  
 2002: 025028a  
 2004: 045018x,045031x,045033x  
 2012: hsevote2012\_x,typerace2012\_hse

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VCF1013

ELECTION: Did Respondent Vote for Winning U.S. House Candidate

QUESTION:

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Did R vote for winner?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. R's Vote: for winner
2. R's Vote: for candidate other than the winner (incl. names not on candidate list)

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. R did not vote or DK/NA if voted; R voted but not (or DK/NA if) in House race; DK/NA who voted for; Washington D.C.; no Post IW; R voted outside his/her district of interview (1978-later only, not determinable prior to 1978)

INAP. Inap. question not used

# NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Built using VCF1014 (except 1974).

See notes VCF1011 describing process which establishes who R voted for. Note the following exception for 1974 California cases: Rs who gave the party of their vote BUT who gave an 'incorrect' [or DK/NA] name could not be traced to their congressional district number which was in effect after the 1974 redistricting in CA, so that party of winning candidate was unknown: all such cases have been coded 2 here [25 cases].

## 1974 NOTE:

The winners in the 1974 California House congressional races which were mistakenly overlooked in the 1974 Study release have been restored here. (Note, however, that 1974 California data for VCF1014 'Who Won' is not recoverable.)

## WARNING note:

The procedures used in the creation of the VCF1014 'winner' var produced data that have been checked somewhat, but perfect accuracy cannot be completely guaranteed due to the nature of attempting coding from reference material. The possibility of some error must be recognized and the 'winner' established in VCF1014 --and, as a further result, data in VCF1013 (which has been built using 'winner' data) -- should be used with caution and at the user's risk.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700215  
 1974: 742321,742322  
 1976: 763673  
 1978: 780474  
 1980: 800998  
 1982: 820507  
 1984: 840793  
 1986: 860267  
 1988: 880768  
 1990: 900288  
 1992: 925622  
 1994: 940613  
 1996: 961088  
 1998: 980312  
 2000: 001262  
 2002: 024524,025028a  
 2004: 044502,044514b,045018x,045031x,045033x  
 2012: hsevote2012\_x

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VCF1014

ELECTION/RACE DESCRIPTION: Candidate Code of Winning U.S. House Candidate

## QUESTION:

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Who won House race?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. WINNER: incumbent, Democrat
2. WINNER: incumbent, Republican
3. WINNER: challenger, Republican (loser: Democratic incumbent)
4. WINNER: challenger, Democrat (loser: Republican incumbent)
5. WINNER: open-seat candidate, Democrat (race contested)
6. WINNER: open-seat candidate, Republican (race contested)
7. WINNER: uncontested open-seat candidate, Democrat
8. WINNER: uncontested open-seat candidate, Republican

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. Washington D.C.; California (1974 only, due to redistricting, type of race could not be determined); winner not from major party (2000); respondent district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## 1974 NOTE:

Note: 1974 California data for VCF1014 'Who Won' is not recoverable because 'type of race' in California districts for the 1974 election cannot be determined.

## WARNING NOTE:

The procedures used in the creation of the VCF1014 'winner' for 1970, and 1974 produced data that have been checked somewhat, but perfect accuracy cannot be completely guaranteed due to the nature of attempting case- by-case coding from reference material. The possibility of some error must be recognized and the 'winner' established in VCF1014 should be used with caution and at the user's risk.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: 700215  
 1974: 742321,742322  
 1976: 763673  
 1978: 780474

1980: 800998  
 1982: 820507  
 1984: 840793  
 1986: 860267  
 1988: 880768  
 1990: 900288  
 1992: 925622  
 1994: 940613  
 1996: 961088  
 1998: 980312  
 2000: 001262  
 2002: 024524  
 2004: 044502,044514b

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VCF1015

STUDY ADMIN: Number of Days Pre-Election IW Conducted Before Election

QUESTION:

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Number of days from Pre-election IW until day of election

VALID\_CODES:

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Exact number of days is coded, except:

MISSING\_CODES:

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99. NA; no Pre IW; abbrev. Pre IW (1980, see  
 VCF0015)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See also VCF1016.

GENERAL NOTE:

studies are not designed to produce representative samples with respect  
 time period.

1992 NOTE:

Two cases of interviews mistakenly coded 11/2/1992 in Study data should  
 have been coded 11/3/1992 [election day but prior to voting]; the  
 correct date has been used in the calculation here.

2004 NOTE:

When the beginning and ending date of pre interview are different, the  
 ending date of pre interview (042010b) was used.

2012 NOTE:

One ftf case interviewed on election day Nov 6, 2012; several web cases  
 began interview prior to election day, finished on election day.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: V2: 52001

1956: V56000

1960: V60001

1964: V64001

1968: V68002

1972: V72002

1976: V76302

1980: V80002

1984: V84003

1988: V880043,V88004

1992: V923026,V92302

1996: V96001

2000: V00000

2002: V022012

2004: V042010a,V042010

2012: admin\_pre\_ftf\_iwdatefin

admin\_pre\_web2\_iwdatefin

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VCF1016

STUDY ADMIN: Number of Days Post-Election IW Conducted After Election

QUESTION:

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Number of days from day of election until day of Post-election IW

VALID\_CODES:

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Exact number of days is coded, except:

MISSING\_CODES:

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99. NA; no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Studies are not designed to produce representative samples with respect  
 time period.

Election days are as follows:

2008 Nov 4	2012 Nov 6	
2004 Nov 2	2002 Nov 5	2000 Nov 7
1998 Nov 3	1996 Nov 5	1994 Nov 7
1992 Nov 3	1990 Nov 6	1988 Nov 8
1986 Nov 4	1984 Nov 6	1982 Nov 2
1980 Nov 4	1978 Nov 7	1976 Nov 2
1974 Nov 5	1972 Nov 7	1970 Nov 3
1968 Nov 5	1966 Nov 8	1964 Nov 3
1962 Nov 6	1960 Nov 8	1958 Nov 4
1956 Nov 6		

2004 NOTE:

When the beginning and ending date of post interview are different, the  
 ending date of post interview (044010b) was used.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1956: V56019  
 1958: V58001  
 1960: V60027  
 1964: V64027  
 1966: V66001  
 1968: V68027  
 1970: V70003  
 1972: V72044  
 1974: V74202  
 1976: V76352  
 1978: V78003  
 1980: V80003  
 1982: V82003  
 1984: V84005  
 1986: V86000  
 1988: V880063,V88006  
 1990: V900052,V90005  
 1992: V925005,V92500  
 1994: V94003  
 1996: V96090  
 1998: V98000  
 2000: V00013  
 2002: V024012  
 2004: V044010a,V044010  
 2012: admin\_post\_ftf\_iwdatebeg  
 admin\_post\_webl\_iwdatebeg

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VCF1017

CANDIDATES: U.S. House Candidate Thermometer Avg

QUESTION:

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Thermometers -- both major party Congressional candidates

VALID\_CODES:

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0-100 Degrees.

MISSING\_CODES:

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998. DK in VCF0906 or VCF0907  
 999. NA; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Built from VCF0906 and VCF0907 as: (VCF0906+VCF0907)/2.  
 Fractional results are rounded to the next highest integer.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V782005,V78200  
 1980: V800855,V80085  
 1982: V820132,V82013  
 1984: V840753,V84075  
 1986: V860136,V86013  
 1988: V880601,V88060  
 1990: V900145,V90014  
 1992: V925311,V92531  
 1994: V940238,V94023  
 1996: V960278,V96027  
 1998: V980239,V98024  
 2000: V001298,V00129  
 2002: V025044,V02504  
 2004: V044502,V045046,V04504

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VCF1018

CANDIDATES: U.S. House Candidate Thermometer Index

QUESTION:

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Major party Congressional candidate thermometer index

VALID\_CODES:

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0. Most Republican  
 .  
 50. Neutral  
 .  
 100. Most Democratic

MISSING\_CODES:

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998. DK in VCF0906 or VCF0907  
 999. NA; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Built from VCF0906 and VCF0907 as: (VCF0906-VCF0907 +100)/2.  
 Fractional results are rounded to the next highest integer.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

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TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 0-1

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VCF1020

CANDIDATES: Likes anything about Democratic U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:
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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?

VALID_CODES:
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1. Yes
5. No

MISSING_CODES:
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8.   DK
9.   NA;  no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short
      form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified
      (2000)
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
See notes VCF0980.
Code 5 includes cases where R says he/she did not know anything about
the candidate.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1978: V78016
1980: V80089
1982: V82014
1984: V84090
1986: V86018
1988: V88067
1990: V90019
1992: V92540
1994: V94040
1996: V96104
1998: V98027
2000: V00132

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VCF1021a

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CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the  
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

MISSING\_CODES:

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8888. DK (mention 1 only)  
8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
INAP. Inap. 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1020; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW  
 (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district  
 misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78016  
1980: V80089  
1982: V82014  
1984: V84090  
1986: V86018  
1988: V88067  
1990: V90019  
1992: V92540  
1994: V94040  
1996: V96104  
1998: V98027  
2000: V00132

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CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic U.S. House Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the  
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?

What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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 11. People within party (0001-0097)  
 12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
 21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
 22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
 23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
 24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
 31. Government management (0601-0697)  
 32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
 33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
 34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
 35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
 40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
 50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING\_CODES:

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 88. DK (mention 1 only)  
 89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
 INAP. Inap. 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1020; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW  
       (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district  
       misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

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 GENERAL NOTE:  
 Collapsed from full code VCF1021a.

WEIGHT:

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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78016  
 1980: V80089  
 1982: V82014  
 1984: V84090  
 1986: V86018  
 1988: V88067  
 1990: V90019  
 1992: V92540  
 1994: V94040  
 1996: V96104  
 1998: V98027  
 2000: V00132

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CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the  
 Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1020; no post IW;  
       abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
       (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.  
 1996 NOTE:  
 Documentation for code 205 (1 case) has not been found.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78016  
 1980: V80089  
 1982: V82015  
 1984: V84091  
 1986: V86018  
 1988: V88067  
 1990: V90020  
 1992: V92540  
 1994: V94040  
 1996: V96104  
 1998: V98027  
 2000: V00133

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CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic U.S. House Cand  
 COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the  
 Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
 12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)

21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
 22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
 23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
 24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
 31. Government management (0601-0697)  
 32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
 33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
 34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
 35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
 40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
 50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1020; no post IW;  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
 (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF1022a.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78016  
 1980: V80089  
 1982: V82015  
 1984: V84091  
 1986: V86018  
 1988: V88067  
 1990: V90020  
 1992: V92540  
 1994: V94040  
 1996: V96104  
 1998: V98027  
 2000: V00133

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VCF1023a

CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic U.S. House Cand

## QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the  
 Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1020; no post IW;  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA

(2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78016  
 1980: V80089  
 1982: V82015  
 1984: V84091  
 1986: V86018  
 1988: V88067  
 1990: V90020  
 1992: V92540  
 1994: V94040  
 1996: V96104  
 1998: V98027  
 2000: V00133

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VCF1023b

CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic U.S. House Cand  
 COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the  
 Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
 12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
 21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
 22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
 23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
 24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
 31. Government management (0601-0697)  
 32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
 33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
 34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
 35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
 40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
 50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1020; no post IW;  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA

(2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF1023a.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78016

1980: V80089

1982: V82015

1984: V84091

1986: V86018

1988: V88067

1990: V90020

1992: V92540

1994: V94040

1996: V96104

1998: V98027

2000: V00133

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VCF1024a

CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1020; no post IW;  
abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
(2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78016

1980: V80089

1982: V82015

1984: V84091

1986: V86018

1988: V88067

1990: V90020

1992: V92540

1994: V94040

1996: V96104

1998: V98027

2000: V00133

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VCF1024b

CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic U.S. House Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)

12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)

21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)

22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)

23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)

24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)

31. Government management (0601-0697)

32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)

33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)

34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)

35. Group connections (1201-1299)

40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)

50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1020; no post IW;  
abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
(2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF1024a.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: V78016  
1980: V80089  
1982: V82015  
1984: V84091  
1986: V86018  
1988: V88067  
1990: V90020  
1992: V92540  
1994: V94040  
1996: V96104  
1998: V98027  
2000: V00133

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CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:  
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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the  
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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0001-8877  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1020; no post IW;  
abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
(2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1988: V88067  
1990: V90020  
1992: V92540  
1994: V94040  
1996: V96104  
1998: V98028  
2000: V00133

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CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Democratic U.S. House Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:  
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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the  
Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1020; no post IW;  
abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
(2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from full code VCF1025a.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1988: V88067  
1990: V90020  
1992: V92540  
1994: V94040  
1996: V96104  
1998: V98028  
2000: V00133

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CANDIDATES: Dislikes anything about Democratic U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:  
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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Yes  
5. No

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK  
9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
See notes VCF0981.  
Code 5 includes cases where R says he/she did not know anything about the candidate.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: V78016  
1980: V80089  
1982: V82015  
1984: V84091  
1986: V86018  
1988: V88068  
1990: V90020  
1992: V92540  
1994: V94040  
1996: V96105  
1998: V98028  
2000: V00133

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VCF1027a

CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:  
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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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0001-8877

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8888. DK (mention 1 only)  
8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
INAP. Inap. 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1026; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: V78016  
1980: V80089  
1982: V82015  
1984: V84091  
1986: V86019  
1988: V88068  
1990: V90020  
1992: V92540  
1994: V94040  
1996: V96105  
1998: V98028  
2000: V00133

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VCF1027b

CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic U.S. House Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:  
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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)

24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
 31. Government management (0601-0697)  
 32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
 33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
 34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
 35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
 40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
 50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

## MISSING\_CODES:

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88. DK (mention 1 only)  
 89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
 INAP. Inap. 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1026; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW  
 (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district  
 misidentified (2000); question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF1027a.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78016  
 1980: V80089  
 1982: V82015  
 1984: V84091  
 1986: V86019  
 1988: V88068  
 1990: V90020  
 1992: V92540  
 1994: V94040  
 1996: V96105  
 1998: V98028  
 2000: V00133

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VCF1028a

CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic U.S. House Cand

## QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the  
 Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1026; no post IW;  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
 (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78016  
 1980: V80089  
 1982: V82015  
 1984: V84091  
 1986: V86019  
 1988: V88068  
 1990: V90020  
 1992: V92540  
 1994: V94040  
 1996: V96105  
 1998: V98028  
 2000: V00133

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VCF1028b

CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic U.S. House Cand  
 COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the  
 Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
 12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
 21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
 22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
 23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
 24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
 31. Government management (0601-0697)  
 32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
 33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
 34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
 35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
 40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
 50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1026; no post IW;  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
 (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF1028a.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78016

1980: V80089

1982: V82015

1984: V84091

1986: V86019

1988: V88068

1990: V90020

1992: V92540

1994: V94040

1996: V96105

1998: V98028

2000: V00133

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VCF1029a

CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic U.S. House Cand

## QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the  
 Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1026; no post IW;  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
 (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78016

1980: V80090

1982: V82015

1984: V84091

1986: V86019

1988: V88068

1990: V90020

1992: V92541

1994: V94041

1996: V96105

1998: V98028

2000: V00133

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VCF1029b

CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic U.S. House Cand  
 COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the  
 Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)

12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)

21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)

22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)

23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)

24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)

31. Government management (0601-0697)

32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)

33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)

34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)

35. Group connections (1201-1299)

40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)

50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1026; no post IW;  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
 (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF1029a.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: V78016  
1980: V80090  
1982: V82015  
1984: V84091  
1986: V86019  
1988: V88068  
1990: V90020  
1992: V92541  
1994: V94041  
1996: V96105  
1998: V98028  
2000: V00133

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VCF1030a

CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:  
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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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0001-8877  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1026; no post IW;  
abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
(2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: V78016  
1980: V80090  
1982: V82015  
1984: V84091  
1986: V86019  
1988: V88068

1990: V90020  
1992: V92541  
1994: V94041  
1996: V96105  
1998: V98028  
2000: V00133

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VCF1030b

CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic U.S. House Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:  
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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1026; no post IW;  
abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
(2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from full code VCF1030a.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: V78016  
1980: V80090  
1982: V82015  
1984: V84091  
1986: V86019  
1988: V88068

1990: V90020  
 1992: V92541  
 1994: V94041  
 1996: V96105  
 1998: V98028  
 2000: V00133

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CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the  
 Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1026; no post IW;  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
 (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1988: V88068  
 1990: V90020  
 1992: V92541  
 1994: V94041  
 1996: V96105  
 1998: V98028  
 2000: V00133

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CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Democratic U.S. House Cand  
 COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the  
 Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
 12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
 21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
 22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
 23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
 24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
 31. Government management (0601-0697)  
 32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
 33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
 34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
 35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
 40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
 50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1026; no post IW;  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
 (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF1031a.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1988: V88068  
 1990: V90020  
 1992: V92541  
 1994: V94041  
 1996: V96105  
 1998: V98028  
 2000: V00133

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CANDIDATES: Likes anything about Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the  
 Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
 5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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 8. DK  
 9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short  
 form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified  
 (2000)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0984.

Code 5 includes cases where R says he/she did not know anything about  
 the candidate.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78017  
 1980: V80090  
 1982: V82015  
 1984: V84091  
 1986: V86019  
 1988: V88068  
 1990: V90021  
 1992: V92541  
 1994: V94041  
 1996: V96105  
 1998: V98028  
 2000: V00134

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CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the  
 Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

MISSING\_CODES:

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8888. DK (mention 1 only)  
 8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
 INAP. Inap. 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1032; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW  
 (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district  
 misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78017  
 1980: V80090  
 1982: V82015  
 1984: V84091  
 1986: V86019  
 1988: V88068  
 1990: V90021  
 1992: V92541  
 1994: V94041  
 1996: V96105  
 1998: V98028  
 2000: V00134

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CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Like About Republican U.S. House Cand  
 COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the  
 Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING\_CODES:

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88. DK (mention 1 only)  
 89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)  
 INAP. Inap. 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1032; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW  
 (1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district  
 misidentified (2000); question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF1033a.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78017  
 1980: V80090  
 1982: V82015  
 1984: V84091  
 1986: V86019  
 1988: V88068  
 1990: V90021  
 1992: V92541  
 1994: V94041  
 1996: V96105  
 1998: V98028  
 2000: V00134

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VCF1034a

CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Republican U.S. House Cand

## QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the  
 Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1032; no post IW;  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
 (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78017  
 1980: V80090  
 1982: V82016  
 1984: V84092  
 1986: V86019  
 1988: V88068  
 1990: V90021  
 1992: V92541  
 1994: V94041  
 1996: V96105  
 1998: V98028  
 2000: V00134

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VCF1034b

CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Like About Republican U.S. House Cand  
 COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the  
 Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
 12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
 21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
 22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
 23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
 24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
 31. Government management (0601-0697)  
 32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
 33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
 34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
 35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
 40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
 50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
 INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1032; no post IW;  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
 (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF1034a.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: V78017  
1980: V80090  
1982: V82016  
1984: V84092  
1986: V86019  
1988: V88068  
1990: V90021  
1992: V92541  
1994: V94041  
1996: V96105  
1998: V98028  
2000: V00134

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CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:  
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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the  
Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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0001-8877  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1032; no post IW;  
abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
(2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: V78017  
1980: V80090  
1982: V82016  
1984: V84092

1986: V86019  
1988: V88068  
1990: V90021  
1992: V92541  
1994: V94041  
1996: V96105  
1998: V98029  
2000: V00134

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CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Like About Republican U.S. House Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:  
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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the  
Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1032; no post IW;  
abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
(2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from full code VCF1035a.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: V78017  
1980: V80090  
1982: V82016  
1984: V84092

1986: V86019  
 1988: V88068  
 1990: V90021  
 1992: V92541  
 1994: V94041  
 1996: V96105  
 1998: V98029  
 2000: V00134

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CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the  
 Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1032; no post IW;  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
 (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78017  
 1980: V80090  
 1982: V82016  
 1984: V84092  
 1986: V86019  
 1988: V88069  
 1990: V90021  
 1992: V92541  
 1994: V94041  
 1996: V96106  
 1998: V98029  
 2000: V00134

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VCF1036b

CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Like About Republican U.S. House Cand  
 COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the  
 Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1032; no post IW;  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
 (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF1036a.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78017  
 1980: V80090  
 1982: V82016  
 1984: V84092  
 1986: V86019  
 1988: V88069  
 1990: V90021  
 1992: V92541  
 1994: V94041  
 1996: V96106  
 1998: V98029  
 2000: V00134

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VCF1037a

CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the  
Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1032; no post IW;  
abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
(2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1988: V88069  
1990: V90021  
1992: V92541  
1994: V94041  
1996: V96106  
1998: V98029  
2000: V00134

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CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Like About Republican U.S. House Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you liked about {NAME}, the  
Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
What was that? Anything else [that you liked about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)

32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)

33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)

34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)

35. Group connections (1201-1299)

40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)

50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1032; no post IW;  
abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
(2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF1037a.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1988: V88069  
1990: V90021  
1992: V92541  
1994: V94041  
1996: V96106  
1998: V98029  
2000: V00134

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CANDIDATES: Dislikes anything about Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the  
Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK  
9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short  
form (1992); district NA (2000); district misidentified  
(2000)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See notes VCF0985.

Code 5 includes cases where R says he/she did not know anything about the candidate.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78017

1980: V80090

1982: V82016

1984: V84092

1986: V86019

1988: V88069

1990: V90021

1992: V92541

1994: V94041

1996: V96106

1998: V98029

2000: V00134

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VCF1039a

CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

MISSING\_CODES:

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8888. DK (mention 1 only)

8889. RF; NA (mention 1 only)

INAP. Inap. 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1038; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW  
(1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district  
misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78017

1980: V80090

1982: V82016

1984: V84092

1986: V86020

1988: V88069

1990: V90021

1992: V92542

1994: V94042

1996: V96106

1998: V98029

2000: V00134

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VCF1039b

CANDIDATES Mention 1: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican U.S. House Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)

12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)

21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)

22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)

23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)

24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)

31. Government management (0601-0697)

32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)

33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)

34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)

35. Group connections (1201-1299)

40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)

50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

MISSING\_CODES:

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88. DK (mention 1 only)

89. RF; NA (mention 1 only)

INAP. Inap. 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1038; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW  
(1984); short form (1992); district NA (2000); district  
misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF1039a.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: V78017  
1980: V80090  
1982: V82016  
1984: V84092  
1986: V86020  
1988: V88069  
1990: V90021  
1992: V92542  
1994: V94042  
1996: V96106  
1998: V98029  
2000: V00134

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CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:  
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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the  
Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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0001-8877  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1038; no post IW;  
abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
(2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: V78017

1980: V80090  
1982: V82016  
1984: V84092  
1986: V86020  
1988: V88069  
1990: V90021  
1992: V92542  
1994: V94042  
1996: V96106  
1998: V98029  
2000: V00134

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CANDIDATES Mention 2: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican U.S. House Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:  
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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the  
Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:  
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11. People within party (0001-0097)  
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)  
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)  
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)  
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)  
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)  
31. Government management (0601-0697)  
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)  
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)  
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)  
35. Group connections (1201-1299)  
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)  
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)  
INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1038; no post IW;  
abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
(2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Collapsed from full code VCF1040a.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: V78017

1980: V80090  
 1982: V82016  
 1984: V84092  
 1986: V86020  
 1988: V88069  
 1990: V90021  
 1992: V92542  
 1994: V94042  
 1996: V96106  
 1998: V98029  
 2000: V00134

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VCF1041a

CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the  
 Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1038; no post IW;  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
 (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78017  
 1980: V80091  
 1982: V82016  
 1984: V84092  
 1986: V86020  
 1988: V88069  
 1990: V90021  
 1992: V92542  
 1994: V94042  
 1996: V96106  
 1998: V98029  
 2000: V00134

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VCF1041b

CANDIDATES Mention 3: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican U.S. House Cand  
 COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the  
 Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)

12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)

21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)

22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)

23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)

24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)

31. Government management (0601-0697)

32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)

33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)

34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)

35. Group connections (1201-1299)

40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)

50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1038; no post IW;  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
 (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF1041a.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78017  
 1980: V80091  
 1982: V82016  
 1984: V84092  
 1986: V86020  
 1988: V88069  
 1990: V90021  
 1992: V92542  
 1994: V94042  
 1996: V96106  
 1998: V98029  
 2000: V00134

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VCF1042a

CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the  
Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1038; no post IW;  
abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
(2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78017  
1980: V80091  
1982: V82016  
1984: V84092  
1986: V86020  
1988: V88069  
1990: V90022  
1992: V92542  
1994: V94042  
1996: V96106  
1998: V98029  
2000: V00135

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VCF1042b

CANDIDATES Mention 4: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican U.S. House Cand  
COLLAPSED

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the  
Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)

12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)

21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)

22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)

23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)

24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)

31. Government management (0601-0697)

32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)

33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)

34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)

35. Group connections (1201-1299)

40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)

50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1038; no post IW;  
abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
(2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF1042a.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78017  
1980: V80091  
1982: V82016  
1984: V84092  
1986: V86020  
1988: V88069  
1990: V90022  
1992: V92542  
1994: V94042  
1996: V96106  
1998: V98029  
2000: V00135

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VCF1043a

CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican U.S. House Cand

QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the  
Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

VALID\_CODES:

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0001-8877

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1038; no post IW;  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
 (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

# NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

See Appendix "PARTY-CANDIDATE 1972-LATER" master code.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1988: V88069  
 1990: V90022  
 1992: V92542  
 1994: V94042  
 1996: V96106  
 1998: V98029  
 2000: V00135

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VCF1043b

CANDIDATES Mention 5: 1972-2004 Dislike About Republican U.S. House Cand  
 COLLAPSED

## QUESTION:

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Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about {NAME}, the  
 Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?  
 What was that? Anything else [that you didn't like about this candidate]?

## VALID\_CODES:

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11. People within party (0001-0097)
12. Party characteristics (0101-0197)
21. Candidate experience, ability (0201-0297)
22. Candidate leadership qualities (0301-0397)
23. Candidate personal qualities (0401-0498)
24. Candidate party connections (0500-0597)
31. Government management (0601-0697)
32. Government activity/philosophy (0801-0897)
33. Domestic policies (0901-1097)
34. Foreign policies (1101-1199,1300-1310)
35. Group connections (1201-1299)
40. Miscellaneous (0701-0797,8877)
50. Events unique to one campaign (5001-5004)

INAP. Inap. no further mention; 5,6,7,8,9 in VCF1038; no post IW;  
 abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992); district NA  
 (2000); district misidentified (2000); question not used

# NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Collapsed from full code VCF1043a.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1988: V88069  
 1990: V90022  
 1992: V92542  
 1994: V94042  
 1996: V96106  
 1998: V98029  
 2000: V00135

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VCF9001

DEMOGRAPHICS: Length of Residence in Community

## QUESTION:

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How long have you lived here in (1986 AND LATER: your present) (1984:  
 this) city/town/township/county (2002: community) ?

## VALID\_CODES:

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0. 1 Year or less (2002,2004: less than 1 year)
1. 13-23 Mos. (1988-1992 only) (2002,2004: 12-18 months)
2. 2 Years (1994-later: includes 13-23 months)  
 (2002,2004: 19-24 months)
3. 3 Years
- .
- .
89. 89 Years or more
90. "All of life" (regardless of number of years)  
 (exc.1974,2004)

## MISSING\_CODES:

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99. DK; NA; Panel (2002)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

In Pre-Post study years, this was a pre var.  
 In 1968-1978, if number of years given included a fraction of 6 or  
 more months, then the number of years coded was rounded up to the next  
 highest whole number. In 1980-1986, this practice was restricted to  
 instances where the total number of years (and months) given was less  
 than 2 years; if the number of years given was greater than 2, then



any fraction was dropped.  
 In 1988-1990, all fractions of years were dropped with the exception of months less than a year (coded as 1 year, code 0), and 13-23 months (code 1). In 1994 and later, all fractions of years were dropped with the exception of months less than a year (coded 0); the code "13-23 months; 2 years" has been recoded to 2.

1974 NOTE:  
 Code "all of life" was not used.

2002 NOTE:  
 This question was asked only of Fresh Cross respondents.

2004 NOTE:  
 Code 76 includes, "76 years or more." Code, "All of life" was not used.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1968: V68026  
 1970: V70038  
 1972: V72041  
 1974: V74254  
 1976: V76350  
 1978: V78062  
 1980: V80071  
 1982: V82075  
 1984: V84070  
 1986: V86075  
 1988: V88054  
 1990: V90068  
 1992: V92413  
 1994: V94142  
 1996: V96071  
 1998: V98066  
 2000: V001020a,V001020b,V001020  
 2002: V02313  
 2004: V04330

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DEMOGRAPHICS: Length of Residence in Home

QUESTION:

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How long have you lived (2012: at this address?) in this house  
 (condo/apartment) (2002: your current home) ?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. 4 years or less
2. 5-9 years
3. 10-19 years

4. 20-29 years
5. 30 or more years (2004: includes 76 years or more)
6. 'All of life' (regardless of number of years)  
 (exc.1974,1976,2004)

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK: NA  
 0. Panel (2002)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1960 NOTE:  
 Post-only Rs were asked this question in the post: their responses were incorporated into the pre var used here.

1974 NOTE:  
 Code "all of life" was not used.

1976 NOTE:  
 same as 1974.

2002 NOTE:  
 This question was asked only of Fresh Cross respondents.  
 2004:

Case 462 indicates a longer residence in home than in community. Code 5, "30 years or more" includes "76 years or more). Code "All of life" was not used.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1958: V58022  
 1960: V60018  
 1964: V64026  
 1966: V66023  
 1970: V70038  
 1974: V74254  
 1976: V76350  
 1978: V78062  
 1980: V80071  
 1982: V82076  
 1984: V84070  
 1986: V86075  
 1988: V88055  
 1990: V90068  
 1992: V92413  
 1994: V94142  
 1996: V96071  
 1998: V98066  
 2000: V001021a,V001021b,V001021  
 2002: V02314  
 2004: V04330

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VCF9003

GROUP THERMOMETER: Evangelical Groups

QUESTION:
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Evangelical groups active in politics -- feeling thermometer

VALID_CODES:
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00-96.    Degrees as coded
97.       97-100 Degrees

MISSING_CODES:
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98.    DK; don't recognize (1980 and later)
99.    NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric    Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1980: V80088
1984: V84077
1988: V88061

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VCF9004

GROUP THERMOMETER: Elderly

QUESTION:
-----
Older people (or the elderly) -- feeling thermometer

VALID_CODES:
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00-96.    Degrees as coded
97.       97-100 Degrees

MISSING_CODES:
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98.    DK; don't recognize (1980 and later)
99.    NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric    Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1974: V74236
1976: V76382
1980: V80086
1984: V84077
1988: V88061
1994: V94031
1996: V96104
2000: V00131
2002: V02506
2004: V04507

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VCF9005

GROUP THERMOMETER: Supreme Court

QUESTION:
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The Supreme Court -- feeling thermometer

VALID_CODES:
-----
00-96.    Degrees as coded
97.       97-100 Degrees

MISSING_CODES:
-----
98.    DK; don't recognize (1980 and later)
99.    NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric    Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1980: V80086  
 1984: V84077  
 1988: V88062  
 1996: V96102  
 2000: V00130  
 2002: V02505  
 2004: V04507  
 2012: ftgr\_ussc

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VCF9006

GROUP THERMOMETER: Women

QUESTION:

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Women -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK; don't recognize (1984,1988,2004)  
 99. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: V76383  
 1984: V84076  
 1988: V88060  
 2004: V04508

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VCF9007

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Jesse Jackson

QUESTION:

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Jesse Jackson -- feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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00-96. Degrees as coded  
 97. 97-100 Degrees

MISSING\_CODES:

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98. DK; don't recognize (1984,1986,1988,1990,1992,1996)  
 99. NA  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: V84029  
 1986: V86014  
 1988: V88016  
 1990: V90013  
 1992: V92331  
 1994: V94022  
 1996: V96028  
 2002: V02301

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VCF9008

PARTIES: Which Would Best Handle Most Important Problem mentioned by  
 Respondent

QUESTION:

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Which party do you think would do a better job of handling the  
 problem of pollution and (1990,1994: protection of) the environment?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Better by Democrats  
 3. Same by both  
 5. Better by Republicans  
 8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Volunteered responses 'neither' have been recoded to 3.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1990: V90039  
1994: V94083  
1998: V98038

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SYSTEM SUPPORT: Approve of President Performance on Economy

QUESTION:  
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Do you approve or disapprove of the way [president] is handling the economy?  
(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE:) Do you approve/disapprove strongly or not strongly?

VALID\_CODES:  
-----  
1. Approve strongly  
2. Approve not strongly  
4. Disapprove not strongly  
5. Disapprove strongly  
8. DK if approve/disapprove strongly or not strongly;  
DK/NA if approve or disapprove

MISSING\_CODES:  
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9. NA if approve/disapprove strongly or not strongly  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
President: Reagan 1984, 1986, 1988; George Bush Sr. 1990, 1992;  
Clinton 1994,1996,1998,2000; George W. Bush 2002,2004.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1984: V84026

1986: V86009  
1988: V88022  
1990: V90010  
1992: V92332  
1994: V94020  
1996: V96029  
1998: V98021  
2000: V00050  
2002: V023042  
2004: V043026,V04302  
2012: presapp\_econ\_x

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PARTIES: Which Would Best Handle Inflation

QUESTION:  
-----  
Do you think inflation would be handled better by the Democrats, by the Republicans, or about the same by both?

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Better by Democrats  
3. Same by both  
5. Better by Republicans  
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:  
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9. NA  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
Volunteered responses 'neither' have been recoded to 3.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1976: V76314  
1978: V78034  
1980: V80020  
1982: V82033

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PARTIES: Which Would Best Handle Unemployment

## QUESTION:

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Do you think the problems of unemployment would be handled better by the Democrats, by the Republicans, or about the same by both?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Better by Democrats
3. Same by both
5. Better by Republicans
8. DK

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1976: V76314  
 1978: V78034  
 1980: V80020  
 1982: V82033

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VCF9012

PARTIES: Which Would Best Handle Pollution

## QUESTION:

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(IF R HAS MENTIONED A 'MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM' IN THE NATION:)  
 Which political party do you think would be most likely to get the government to do a better job in dealing with this problem (1972: to be helpful on this problem) --the Republicans, the Democrats, or wouldn't there be much difference between them?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Democrats
3. Not much difference
5. Republicans
8. DK; other (1972 only); neither

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; form I, II, IV (1972); short form (1992); question not administered in assigned half-sample [see VCF0012A] (1996, 2000)
  0. R has not identified any problem
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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This var is a follow-up to VCF0875/VCF0875a/VCF0875b.

1972 NOTE:

Code 8 includes 11 cases where R's response was "other."

1996 NOTE:

A half-sample of respondents was randomly selected to be administered questions about "most important problem".

2000 NOTE:

same as 1996

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: V72055  
 1976: V76369  
 1978: V78031  
 1980: V80098  
 1982: V82030  
 1984: V84099  
 1986: V86030  
 1988: V88081  
 1992: V92572  
 1994: V94070  
 1996: V96114  
 1998: V98034  
 2000: V00043  
 2012: mip\_problpty

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VCF9013

EQUALITARIANISM: Society Ensure Equal Opportunity to Succeed

## QUESTION:

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1988 AND LATER:

Using page [page] for our choice of answers, I would like you to tell me how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

(RESPONDENT BOOKLET SHOWN TO R)

1984,1986,1990,1996:

I am going to read several statements. After each one, I would like you to tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly.

(RESPONDENT BOOKLET SHOWN TO R)

2004:

Please look at page [page] of the booklet. I am going to read several more statements. After each one, I would like you to tell me how strongly you agree or disagree.

ALL YEARS:

'Our society should do whatever is necessary to make sure that

everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed.'

#### VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

#### MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; form B (1990)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

#### NOTES:

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##### GENERAL NOTE:

The order in which VCF9013-9018 questions appeared in the original studies varied by study.

##### 1984 NOTE:

Egalitarianism series was administered with a break mid-sequence.

##### 1988 NOTE 1:

Placement varied by form.

##### 1988 NOTE 2:

The order of egalitarianism items was scrambled among form B respondents.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: V84020  
 1986: V86036  
 1988: V88092  
 1990: V90042  
 1992: V92602  
 1994: V94491  
 1996: V96122  
 2000: V00152  
 2004: V04521  
 2012: egal\_equal

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VCF9014

EQUALITARIANISM: We Have Gone Too Far Pushing Equal Rights

#### QUESTION:

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'We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country.'

#### VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

#### MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; form B (1990)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

#### NOTES:

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See intro text and notes VCF9013.

##### 1972 NOTE:

The 1972 version of this question was not comparable.

#### WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

#### TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

#### SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: V84020  
 1986: V86036  
 1988: V88092  
 1990: V90042  
 1992: V92602  
 1994: V94091  
 1996: V96123  
 1998: V98042  
 2000: V00152  
 2004: V04521  
 2012: egal\_toofar

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VCF9015

EQUALITARIANISM: Big Problem that Not Everyone Has Equal Chance

#### QUESTION:

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##### ALL YEARS:

'One of the big problems in this country is that we don't give everyone an equal chance.'

#### VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat

5. Disagree strongly  
8. DK

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; form B (1990)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See intro text and notes VCF9013.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: V84020  
1986: V86036  
1988: V88092  
1990: V90042  
1992: V92602  
1994: V94091  
1996: V96123  
2000: V00152  
2004: V04521  
2012: egal\_bigprob

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VCF9016

EQUALITARIANISM: Not Big Problem if Some Have More Chance in Life

## QUESTION:

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## ALL YEARS:

'It is not really that big a problem if some people have more of a chance in life than others.'

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree strongly  
2. Agree somewhat  
3. Neither agree nor disagree  
4. Disagree somewhat  
5. Disagree strongly  
8. DK

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; form B (1990)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See intro text and notes VCF9013.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: V84025  
1986: V86036  
1988: V88092  
1990: V90043  
1992: V92602  
1994: V94091  
1996: V96123  
2000: V00152  
2004: V04521  
2012: egal\_notbigprob

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VCF9017

EQUALITARIANISM: Should Worry less about How Equal People Are

## QUESTION:

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## ALL YEARS:

'The (2004: This\_ country would be better off if we worried less about how equal people are.'

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree strongly  
2. Agree somewhat  
3. Neither agree nor disagree  
4. Disagree somewhat  
5. Disagree strongly  
8. DK

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; form B (1990)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See intro text and notes VCF9013.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: V84025  
1986: V86036  
1988: V88092  
1990: V90042  
1992: V92602  
1994: V94491  
1996: V96123  
2000: V00152  
2004: V04521  
2012: egal\_worryless

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VCF9018

EQUALITARIANISM: U.S. Fewer Problems if Everyone Treated Equally

QUESTION:

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ALL YEARS:

'If people were treated more equally in this country we would have many fewer problems.'

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; form B (1990)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See intro text and notes VCF9013.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: V84025  
1986: V86036  
1988: V88092  
1990: V90043

1992: V92602  
1994: V94091  
1996: V96123  
1998: V98042  
2000: V00152  
2004: V04521  
2012: egal\_fewerprobs

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VCF9019

CONDITION/GOALS OF U.S.: Most Desirable Goal for the Nation: #1

QUESTION:

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For a nation, it is not always possible to obtain everything one might wish. On this page (1988,1992: on page [PAGE] of the booklet) (1972, 1976: on this card), several different goals are listed. If you had to choose among them, which one would seem most desirable to you? (RESPONDENT BOOKLET OR SHOW CARD SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Maintaining order in the nation
2. Giving the people more say in important political decisions
3. Fighting rising prices
4. Protecting freedom of speech

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
  9. NA; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1988 NOTE:

Placement varied by form.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: V72055  
1976: V76394  
1980: V80117  
1984: V84107  
1988: V88093  
1992: V92601

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VCF9020



CONDITION/GOALS OF U.S.: Most Desirable Goal for the Nation: #2

QUESTION:

(IF FIRST CHOICE GIVEN:) Which one {goal for our nation} would be your second choice?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Maintaining order in the nation
  2. Giving the people more say in important political decisions
  3. Fighting rising prices
  4. Protecting freedom of speech

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK 2nd choice
  9. NA 2nd choice; no Post IW; NA or DK 1st choice (8 or 9 in VCF9019); form I,III,IV (1972); telephone IW (1984); no 2nd choice
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See intro and notes VCF9019.  
This is a follow-up to VCF9019.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: V72055  
1976: V76395  
1980: V80117  
1984: V84107  
1988: V88093  
1992: V92601

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VCF9021

MOBILIZATION: Did Anyone Talk to R about Voting or Registering

QUESTION:

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During the campaign this year, did anyone talk to you about registering to vote or getting out to vote (1984,1986: or about voting)?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes

5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
  9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

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GENERAL NOTE:  
This was a post var.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: V84084  
1986: V86032  
1988: V88083  
1990: V90037  
1992: V92582  
1994: V94080  
1996: V96117  
1998: V98035  
2000: V00123  
2002: V02501  
2012: mobilpo\_reg

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VCF9022

ELECTION: Voter Strength of Preference- Presidential Cand

QUESTION:

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(ASKED OF Rs WHO VOTED): How about the election for president? Did you vote for a candidate for president? (IF YES) Who did you vote for? Would you say that your preference for this candidate was strong or not strong?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Strong
  5. Not strong

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
  9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
  0. R did not vote or DK/NA/refused to say if voted; R voted but did not vote (or DK/NA/refused to say if voted) for president; R voted for president but

DK/NA/refused to say who voted for (1988 only)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

# NOTES:

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This is a follow-up to VCF0704-VCF0706.

## 1980 NOTE:

Some Rs who refused to identify who they voted for or who DK/NA who voted gave valid code responses.

## 1984 NOTE:

same as 1980.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: V80099  
1984: V84078  
1988: V88076  
1992: V92561  
1996: V96108  
2000: V00125  
2004: V045026  
2012: prevote\_presstr, postvote\_presstr

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ELECTION: Nonvoter Strength of Preference- Presidential Cand

## QUESTION:

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(ALL YEARS: ASKED OF Rs WHO DID NOT VOTE):

1948,1952,1956,1960,1964,1968:

Who (1948: whom) would you have voted for if you had voted?

1980,1984,1988,1992,1996:

How about the election for president? Did you prefer one of the candidates for president? (IF YES:) Who did you prefer?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Preference: Democrat
2. Preference: Republican
3. Preference: Other
7. No preference (1968 and later)

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; refused; no Post IW
  0. R voted or DK/NA/refused to say if voted (for president)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

# NOTES:

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This is a follow-up to VCF0704-VCF0706.

## GENERAL NOTE:

In 1952,1956,1960,1964 no category appeared (coded) for "no preference."

Although a category appeared for "no preference" in 1968, R was not asked the filter question, "Did you prefer one of the candidates for president?" and the absence of this filter was reflected in the small 1968 "no preference" N (presumably volunteered responses). In 1980, 1984, 1988 and 1992 Rs who replied "no" to the filter question were coded 7 here.

## 1956 NOTE:

One case from dual "nonvoter, NA preference; voted but not for president" has been coded 9 here.

## 1968 NOTE:

One case originally coded "Nixon or Wallace" has been coded 9 here.

## 2004 NOTE:

Code 5, "Ralph Nader" and code 7, "Other" have been coded 3 here.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: V2: 52017  
1956: V56020  
1960: V60020  
1964: V64028  
1968: V68031  
1980: V801014,V80101  
1984: V840805,V84080  
1988: V880774,V88077  
1992: V92563  
1996: V961098,V96109  
2000: V00127  
2004: V045028,V04502  
2012: postvote\_prefprwho

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ELECTION: Voter Strength of Preference- U.S. House Cand

## QUESTION:

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(ASKED OF Rs WHO VOTED): Here is a list of candidates for the major races in this district. How about the election for the House of Representative in Washington? Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? (IF YES:) Who did you vote for? Would you say that your preference for this candidate was strong or not strong?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Strong
5. Not strong

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984); short form (1992)
0. R did not vote or DK/NA/refused to say if voted; R voted but did not vote (or DK/NA/refused to say if voted) for House candidate; R voted for House but DK/refused to say who voted for (not 1984,1988); R voted for House but NA who voted for (not 1980 1990); special districts with no House race in 1978 (1978, 4 districts: LA03, LA07, FL08, FL10); special districts with no House race in 1980 (1980, 2 districts: LA03, LA07)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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This is a follow-up to VCF0707,VCF0735,VCF0736.

## GENERAL NOTE:

In 1980, 1984, 1988 and 1990 study datasets only, some Rs coded NA for House vote gave valid code responses.

## 1984 NOTE 1:

Some Rs who refused to identify /DK who they voted for gave valid code responses.

## 1984 NOTE 2:

3 cases in the study dataset which were abbreviated telephone IWs were placed in the wrong MD code (0). They are correctly coded here (9).

## 1988 NOTE:

same as 1984 NOTE 1.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78047  
 1980: V80099  
 1984: V84079  
 1988: V88076  
 1990: V90029  
 1992: V92562

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VCF9025

ELECTION: Vote for Governor- Party

## QUESTION:

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(ASKED OF Rs WHO VOTED):

How about the vote/election for Governor (1952, 1958: here in [state])? Did you vote for a candidate for Governor? (IF YES:) Who did you vote for? Which party was that?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Democrat
2. Republican
3. Other

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK; NA; did not vote; DK/NA/refused to say if voted; voted, but not for governor; voted but DK/NA/refused to say if voted for governor; DK/NA/refused to say who voted for; name given by R not on candidate list (1978-1990); no Post IW; form III,IV (1972)
0. No gubernatorial race in state (includes Washington D.C.)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See Appendix note "STATES AND PARTIES OF ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES".

## GENERAL NOTE:

Ballot card was not used until 1978. In 1978-1982, 1986 R selected name from ballot card. When R gave a name not on the candidate list, MD was coded, and party of vote was undetermined.

In 1952, 1958, 1964-1968 (no ballot card), when an incorrect name--i.e., not on the candidate list--was given with a party association, the party given was coded. When a correct name was given with an incorrect party, then the actual party associated with the named candidate was coded: "Smith, a Democrat" was coded as a Republican if, in fact (contrary to R's perception) Smith was indeed a Republican. In 1970-1976 (no ballot card), R's perception of candidate's party was given. If an incorrect name (not on the candidate list) was given, party associated was still coded. If a given party was not the actual party of a correctly named candidate, party as given was still coded. In 1952, 1958, 1960 and 1964, this question was coded as a multiple response variable allowing, when applicable, for candidate-at-large mentions (2nd response) as well as district choice of candidates (1st response). Second responses were excluded in coding VCF9025.

If R did not vote AND R's state did not have a gubernatorial race, then 0 (not 9) has been coded.

In 1980, 1982, 1986, 1990: if there was no race in state of IW BUT it was determined that R voted outside of state of IW AND R designated his/her vote for governor in the other state, then this variable has been coded for the party of R's "outside" vote, not coded 0 MD (no race in state). Before 1980, it was not determined whether R voted outside of state of IW, and no information was previously available for any votes for governor outside of state of IW.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: V2: 52018  
 1958: V58008  
 1964: V64029  
 1966: V66010  
 1968: V68032  
 1970: V70021  
 1972: V72048  
 1974: V74232  
 1976: V76367  
 1978: V78048  
 1980: V80100  
 1982: V82051  
 1986: V86027  
 1990: V90029  
 1994: V94062  
 1998: V98032  
 2012: prevote\_vtgovbc, postvote\_vtgovbc

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VCF9026

ELECTION: Vote in Presidential Primary- Party

## QUESTION:

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1972:  
 (ASKED OF Rs WHO SAID THEY WERE REGISTERED/ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER): How about the primary election this year. Did you vote in a presidential primary this spring or summer? (IF YES:) Which party's primary did you vote in?  
 1976:  
 (ASKED OF Rs WHO SAID THEY WERE REGISTERED/ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER): How about the primary election this year? Do you happen to recall if there was a presidential primary election here in [state] this spring or summer? (IF YES:) Did you vote in the presidential primary election? (IF YES:) Which party's primary did you vote in?  
 1980:  
 Your state held a primary election on [date]. Did you vote in that election, or were you unable to do so? (IF VOTED:) Did you vote in the Republican primary or the Democratic primary? (SEE NOTE FOR ARKANSAS, SOUTH CAROLINA, MISSISSIPPI)  
 1988:  
 This state held a presidential primary/caucus election in [month]. In talking to people about elections, we find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they didn't meet party qualifications, they were sick or just didn't have the time. How about you--did you vote in that primary election/ caucus? (IF YES:) Did you vote in the Republican or the Democratic primary/caucus?  
 1992:  
 This state held a Presidential (primary/caucus) election in [month]. In talking to people about elections, we find that many people did not vote for a variety of reasons. How about you--did you vote in that primary (election/caucus)? (IF YES:) Did you vote in the Republican or Democratic (primary/caucus)?

2012:

Did you vote in a Presidential primary election or caucus this year?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Voted: Democratic Pres. Primary (1988: or caucus)
2. Voted: Republican Pres. Primary (1988: or caucus)
3. Voted: DK/NA/Refused which Pres. Primary (1988: or caucus)
5. Voted: 'Other' (minor party) Pres. Primary (1972,1976)
7. Did not vote in Pres. Primary (1988: or caucus)

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK/NA/refused to say if voted in primary/caucus; form II (1972); short form of Spanish language IW (1992); R is not (or DK/NA if) registered/eligible to vote (1972,1976); R's state did not have a primary (1972,1976,1980); R could not recall if his/her state has a primary (1976 only)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See Appendix note "STATES AND PARTIES OF ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES".

1972 NOTE 1:

'Caucus' was not specified.

1972 NOTE 2:

This question was only asked of Rs who said they were registered (eligible) to vote; if NA whether registered/ eligible or R didn't know if R was registered/eligible, then R was not asked this question. Additionally, in 1976, R was first asked the question whether R recalled if R's state had a primary during the spring/summer of the study year: if R did recall whether there was a primary AND if R's state did indeed have a primary, then this question was asked.

1976 NOTE 1:

same as 1972 note 1.

1976 NOTE:

same as 1972 note 2.

1980 NOTE 1:

same as 1972.

1980 NOTE 2:

votes in nonmajor party primaries were not accounted for (no code 5).

1980 NOTE 3:

Several states had only one primary for one major party. In 1980 Arkansas held a Democratic primary; South Carolina held a Republican primary; and Mississippi held a Republican primary. If R indicated that R voted in the party's primary that year, then R was coded here for the party of the primary held. The question asked in Arkansas, South and Carolina and Mississippi in 1980 was: Your state held a primary election on [date]. As you may know, the [Democratic/ Republican] party did not have a primary contest in [state] this year, so there was only a [Democratic/Republican] primary election. Did you vote in that election or were you unable to do so?

1988 NOTE 1:

All states represented in the time series study had a primary or caucus. However, in some states (Kansas, Michigan and Wyoming Democratic and Republican caucuses were held on separate dates and the lead-in question was modified accordingly.

1988 NOTE 2:

same as 1980 note 2.

1992 NOTE:  
same as 1988 (Arizona, Iowa, Minnesota, Virginia and Wyoming)

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: V72016  
1976: V76303  
1980: V80037  
1988: V88014  
1992: V92330  
2012: prevote\_primv

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ELECTION: Vote in Previous Presidential Election - Party

QUESTION:

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1948:

Do you remember whether you voted in [year] when [Democratic presidential candidate] ran against [Republican Presidential candidate]? (IF YES:) Whom did you vote for then?

1952-1962:

(1958,1962: Two years ago,) In [year], you remember that [Democratic presidential candidate] ran against [Republican presidential candidate] (1958: for the 2nd time). Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election? (IF YES, VOTED:) Which one did you vote for?/ (1958: Did you vote for [Democratic presidential candidate] or [Republican presidential candidate]?)

1964 FORM 1:

Now, the last presidential election was four years ago, in 1960. Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election? (IF YES, VOTED:) Did you vote Republican or Democratic in that election?

1964 FORM 2,1966-1972,1976,1980,1982,1988-2002:

In [year], {you remember that} [Republican presidential candidate] ran on the Republican ticket against [Democratic presidential candidate] for the Democrats/ (1970,1972: against Mr. Humphrey on the Democratic ticket and Mr. Wallace on the Independent ticket; 1982: against Jimmy Carter for the Democrats and John Anderson as an independent candidate). Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted for in that election? (IF YES, VOTED:) Which one did you vote for?

2004:

In 2000 Al Gore ran on the Democratic ticket against George W. Bush for the Republicans and Ralph Nader as the Reform party candidate. Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Voted: Democratic Pres. Candidate

2. Voted: Republican Pres. Candidate  
3. Voted: DK/NA/Refused which Pres. Candidate  
5. Voted: Other candidate

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. DK/NA/refused to say if voted in previous presidential election; no Pre IW; no Post IW; short form or Spanish language IW (1992); NA if R has ever voted before (1956,1960,1976,1980); DK if R has ever voted before (1968)  
0. R did not vote in previous election; R has never voted  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

This question refers to the Presidential election preceding the current year.

In 1952-1960,1964-1972,1976,1980, if R answered the filter, "In the elections for president since you have been old enough to vote, would you say that you have voted in all of them, most of them, some of them, or none of them?" with "none of them" or answered that s/he was never before able to vote because s/he was previously not a citizen or old enough, then this question was not asked.

In 1956, 1960, 1976 and 1980, if it was NA whether R had ever voted, then this question was not asked. In 1968, if R DK whether R had ever voted, then this question was not asked.

In 1962, 1982, 1988, 1990 and 1992 no filter was used, but Rs who did not vote in the previous presidential election because of age or citizenship ineligibility (or for any other reason) were simply coded "did not vote".

In 1956, 1958, 1960, and 1964 the study documentation stated that residents of Washington D.C. were INAP; however, in the data, it some Washington D.C. residents were INAP while others were not.

1952 NOTE 1:

Code 9 contains 9 cases of respondents who replied that they "thought" they had voted Democratic in 1948 and 3 cases of respondents who replied that they "thought" they had voted Republican in 1948.

1952 NOTE 2:

In the original 1952 dataset, 1948 presidential votes for two specified nonmajor party candidates were individually coded, and there also appeared a combination category labeled "other or NA or DK who" (9 cases). Rs who said they had voted for the specified nonmajor party candidates in 1948 have been coded 5 here, while Rs from the combination category of the original 1952 dataset have been coded 3 here.

1956 NOTE:

All cases (unknown number) of Rs who only "thought" they voted for any particular candidate in 1952 were combined with other missing data: these cases are coded 9 here.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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 1948: V48002  
 1952: V52007  
 1954: V540014  
 1956: V56009  
 1958: V58007  
 1960: V60009  
 1962: V62003  
 1964: V64015  
 1966: V66008  
 1968: V68012  
 1970: V700199,V70020  
 1972: V720159,V72016  
 1976: V763182,V76318  
 1980: V800353,V80035  
 1982: V820292,V82029  
 1988: V880630,V88063  
 1990: V900166,V90016  
 1992: V923107,V92310  
 1994: V940324,V94032  
 1996: V960204,V96020  
 1998: V980214,V98021  
 2000: V000303,V00030  
 2004: V043002,V04300  
 2012: prevote\_primv

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POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Which Presidential Candidate Will Win in State

## QUESTION:

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How [1996,2004: What] about here in [R's state]. Which candidate for President do you think will carry this state? (1984,1988,1992, 2004: IF NECESSARY: Which candidate will win in this state?)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Democratic Pres. candidate
2. Republican Pres. candidate
3. Other Pres. candidate
8. DK

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Pre IW; Washington D.C.
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## 2004 NOTE:

Code 5, "Ralph Nader" and code 7, "Other" have been coded 3 here.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1952: V2: 52001  
 1972: V72002  
 1976: V76302  
 1980: V80005  
 1984: V84007  
 1988: V88010  
 1992: V92310  
 1996: V96038  
 2004: V04309  
 2012: preswin\_state

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POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Which Presidential Race in State Be Close

## QUESTION:

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How about here in [R's state]. Which candidate for President do you think will carry this state? (1988,1984, IF NECESSARY: Which candidate will win in this state?)  
 Do you think (1972: it) (1988,1996,2004: the Presidential race) will be close here in [R's state] or will [name given] win by quite a bit? 1980,1984,1988,1992 ONLY: (IF DK) Do you think the Presidential race will be close here in [R's state] or will one candidate win by quite a bit?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Close race
3. Win by quite a bit
8. DK; depends

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; NA who R thinks will carry R's state (9 in VCF9028) (all years); DK who will win in R's state (8 in VCF9028)(1972,1976 only)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## 1952 NOTE:

The 1952 version of this question was not comparable.

## 1972 NOTE:

If R replied DK to 'Which candidate do you think will carry this state?' (VCF9028) then this question was not asked.

## 1976 NOTE:

same as 1972.

## 2004 NOTE:

A programming error early in the field period resulted in 52 respondents who replied DK to VCF9028 not being asked VCF9029; these 52 cases are coded "99. NA" in 2004 data file and "9. NA" here.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: V72002  
 1976: V76302  
 1980: V80005  
 1984: V84007  
 1988: V88010  
 1992: V92310  
 1996: V96038  
 2004: V04309  
 2012: preswin\_closest

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VCF9030

MOBILIZATION: Contacted By Which Major Party

## QUESTION:

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(1956,1960,1964,1966,1968: You know that) (other years exc. 1988,1996:  
 As you know,) The political parties try to talk to as many people as  
 they can to get them to vote for their candidate(s).  
 Did anyone from one (1956,1960,1964,1966,1968: either) of the political  
 parties call you up or come around and talk to you about the (1956,1960,  
 1964,1966,1968: during the) campaign (1976ff: this year)?  
 (IF YES:) Which party was that (1956,1960: were they from)?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, contact: Democratic party
2. Yes, contact: Republican party
3. Yes, contact: both major parties
4. Yes, contact: other
5. Yes, contact: DK which party
6. Yes, contact: NA which party
7. No contact

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK if contact
  9. NA if contact; no Post IW; form II,III,IV  
 (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See also VCF9030a,VCF9030b,VCF9030c.

## GENERAL NOTE:

This was a Post variable.

1952 NOTE:

The 1952 version of this question was not comparable.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1956: V56022  
 1960: V60022  
 1964: V640325,V640326,V64032  
 1966: V660071,V660072,V660073,V66007  
 1968: V680401,V680402,V680403,V68040  
 1972: V720466,V72046  
 1974: V742193,V74219  
 1976: V763539,V76354  
 1978: V780464,V78046  
 1980: V800785,V80078  
 1982: V820464,V82046  
 1984: V840812,V84081  
 1986: V860309,V86031  
 1988: V880820,V88082  
 1990: V900361,V90036  
 1992: V925801,V92580  
 1994: V940801,V94080  
 1996: V961162,V96116  
 1998: V980349,V98035  
 2000: V001219,V00122  
 2002: V025005,V02500  
 2004: V045008,V045008  
 2012: mobilpo\_party, mobilpo\_wparty

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VCF9030a

MOBILIZATION: Contacted By Any Major Party

## QUESTION:

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Did PARTY contact R about election campaign?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, contact by major party
2. No contact by major party;

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK if contact; contact but DK/NA which party
  9. NA if contact; no Post IW; form II,III,IV  
 (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See VCF9030 intro and notes.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1956: V56022  
 1960: V60022  
 1964: V640325,V640326,V64032  
 1966: V660071,V660072,V660073,V66007  
 1968: V680401,V680402,V680403,V68040  
 1972: V720466,V72046  
 1974: V742193,V74219  
 1976: V763539,V76354  
 1978: V780464,V78046  
 1980: V800785,V80078  
 1982: V820464,V82046  
 1984: V840812,V84081  
 1986: V860309,V86031  
 1988: V880820,V88082  
 1990: V900361,V90036  
 1992: V925801,V92580  
 1994: V940801,V94080  
 1996: V961162,V96116  
 1998: V980349,V98035  
 2000: V001219,V00122  
 2002: V02500  
 2004: V045008,V045008

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VCF9030b

MOBILIZATION: Contacted By Democratic Party

QUESTION:

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Did Democratic Party contact R about election campaign

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, contact by Democratic party
2. No contact by Democratic party

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK if contact; contact but DK/NA which party
  9. NA if contact; no Post IW; form II,III,IV  
 (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF9030 intro and notes.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1956: V56022  
 1960: V60022  
 1964: V640325,V640326,V64032  
 1966: V660071,V660072,V660073,V66007  
 1968: V680401,V680402,V680403,V68040  
 1972: V720466,V72046  
 1974: V742193,V74219  
 1976: V763539,V76354  
 1978: V780464,V78046  
 1980: V800785,V80078  
 1982: V820464,V82046  
 1984: V840812,V84081  
 1986: V860309,V86031  
 1988: V880820,V88082  
 1990: V900361,V90036  
 1992: V925801,V92580  
 1994: V940801,V94080  
 1996: V961162,V96116  
 1998: V980349,V98035  
 2000: V001219,V00122  
 2002: V02500  
 2004: V045008,V045008  
 2012: mobilpo\_wparty

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VCF9030c

MOBILIZATION: Contacted By Republican Party

QUESTION:

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Did Republican Party contact R about election campaign

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, contact by Republican party
2. No contact by Republican party

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK if contact; contact but DK/NA which party
  9. NA if contact; no Post IW; form II,III,IV  
 (1972); abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF9030 intro and notes.



## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1956: V56022  
 1960: V60022  
 1964: V640325,V640326,V64032  
 1966: V660071,V660072,V660073,V66007  
 1968: V680401,V680402,V680403,V68040  
 1972: V720466,V72046  
 1974: V742193,V74219  
 1976: V763539,V76354  
 1978: V780464,V78046  
 1980: V800785,V80078  
 1982: V820464,V82046  
 1984: V840812,V84081  
 1986: V860309,V86031  
 1988: V880820,V88082  
 1990: V900361,V90036  
 1992: V925801,V92580  
 1994: V940801,V94080  
 1996: V961162,V96116  
 1998: V980349,V98035  
 2000: V001219,V00122  
 2002: V02500  
 2004: V045008,V045008  
 2012: mobilpo\_wparty

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VCF9031

MOBILIZATION: Contacted By Anyone Other than Parties

## QUESTION:

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1980-2004:  
 Other than someone from the two major parties, did anyone else call you up or come around and talk to you about supporting specific candidates in this last election?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes
5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984);  
Washington D.C.
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

This was a post variable.

## 1978 NOTE:

This question applied only to support of House candidates and was not comparable in these two years.

## 1982 NOTE:

same as 1978

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: V80078  
 1984: V84081  
 1986: V86031  
 1988: V88082  
 1990: V90036  
 1992: V92580  
 1994: V94080  
 1996: V96116  
 1998: V98035  
 2000: V00122  
 2004: V04500  
 2012: mobilpo\_contactoth

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VCF9032

MEDIA: Hear Programs about Campaigns on the Radio 4-Category

## QUESTION:

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Did you listen to any speeches or discussions about the campaign [2012: for President] on the radio?  
 (IF YES:) Would you say you listened to a good many, several, or just one or two?

## VALID\_CODES:

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0. None ('No')
1. Good many
3. Several
5. One or two

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK how many
9. NA how many; DK/NA whether listened to any; no  
Post IW; form II,III,IV (1972); abbrev. telephone  
IW (1984); short form or Spanish language IW (1992)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

This was a post-election variable all years except 1988 and 1992.

## 1984 NOTE:

Code 0 includes 2 cases where R replied "yes" that R had listened to speeches/discussions on the radio but, when asked how many, replied "none."

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1960: V60019  
 1964: V64028  
 1968: V68029  
 1972: V720459,V72046  
 1976: V763600,V76360  
 1978: V780044,V78004  
 1980: V800745,V80074  
 1984: V840723,V84072  
 1986: V860060,V86006  
 1988: V880138,V88013  
 1992: V923208,V92320  
 1996: V961335,V96133  
 2000: V00164  
 2004: V045005,V045005  
 2012: mediapo\_radio, mediapo\_radioamt

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VCF9033

MEDIA: Number of Days Read Newspaper in Last Week

## QUESTION:

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How many days in the past week did you read a daily newspaper?  
 [2012: During a typical week, how many days do you read news in a printed newspaper, not including sports?]

## VALID\_CODES:

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0. None  
 1. One day  
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 .  
 7. Every day

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK  
 9. NA; short form or Spanish language IW (1992)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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Actual number of days coded.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: V84011  
 1986: V86006  
 1988: V88013  
 1990: V90007  
 1992: V92320  
 1994: V94012  
 1996: V96024  
 1998: V98020  
 2000: V00033  
 2002: V02300  
 2004: V04301  
 2012: prmedia\_wkpaprnws

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VCF9034

MEDIA: Read Daily Newspaper

## QUESTION:

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1974,1978,1980:  
 Now let's switch to newspapers.  
 1976:  
 How about newspapers.  
 ALL YEARS:  
 Do you read a daily newspaper?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes  
 5. No

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK  
 9. NA; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

This was a post-election variable.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1974: V74204

1976: V76363

1978: V78005

1980: V80075

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VCF9035

MEDIA: Number of Days Watched National TV News in Past Week

QUESTION:

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How many days in the past week did you watch national news (1986: a national news program) (1984,1990-1994: the news; 1996-2000: the national news) (2002,2004: the national network news) on TV? [2012: During a typical week, how many days do you watch national news on TV, not including sports?]

VALID\_CODES:

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0. None

1. One day

.

.

7. Every day

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK

9. NA; DK/NA if watches national network TV news (1984 only); short form or Spanish language IW (1992)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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Actual number of days coded.

GENERAL NOTE:

This was a post variable in 1986 only.

1984 NOTE:

This variable was preceded by the question, "How often do you watch the national network news on TV...?" and if R replied that R watched national network news at all, then R was asked how many days in the past week R watched the news. NOTE: distributions vary considerably.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: V840108,V84011

1986: V86007

1988: V88012

1990: V90007

1992: V92320

1994: V94012

1996: V96024

1998: V98020

2000: V00032

2002: V02300

2004: V04301

2012: prmedia\_wktvnws

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VCF9036

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Party with Senate Majority Before the Election

QUESTION:

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Do you happen to know which party had the most members in the U.S. Senate before the election this/last month? (IF NECESSARY:) Which one?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Republicans - correct

2. Democrats - correct

4. Republicans - incorrect

5. Democrats - incorrect

7. Other (comments)

8. DK (No)

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)

INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1982: V82052

1984: V84100

1986: V86035

1988: V88087

1990: V90040

1992: V92595  
 1994: V94101  
 1996: V96107  
 1998: V98048  
 2000: V00135  
 2004: V04509

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VCF9037

ISSUES: Government Should Ensure Fair Jobs for Blacks

QUESTION:

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Some people feel that if black people (1964,1968: negroes) are not getting fair treatment in jobs, the government in Washington ought to see to it that they do. Others feel that this is not the federal government's business. Have you had enough interested in this question to favor one side over the other?

1964,1968,1972:

(IF YES) How do you feel? Should the government in Washington see to it that black people get fair treatment in jobs or should the government in Washington leave these matters to the states and local communities?

1986 AND LATER:

(IF YES) How do you feel? Should the government in Washington see to it that black people get fair treatment in jobs or is this not the federal government's business?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. See to it that black people get fair treatment in jobs
5. 1992 and later: Not the federal government's business /1964,1968,1972: leave to the states and local communities
9. Other; depends; DK; no interest

MISSING\_CODES:

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0. NA opinion; DK/NA whether 'interested enough;' no Post IW; form A (1986)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See also VCF0818.

GENERAL NOTE:

This variable combines data from question versions in which the second response option differs.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: V64009  
 1968: V68007  
 1972: V720103,V72010  
 1986: V860505,V86050  
 1988: V880864,V88086  
 1992: V925937,V92593  
 1996: V961205,V96120  
 2000: V000799,V00080  
 2004: V045109,V045109  
 2012: fairjob\_opin

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VCF9038

ISSUES: Guaranteed Equal Opportunity Is Not Government Job

QUESTION:

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1986:

Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statement. (RESPONDENT BOOKLET SHOWN TO R) Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with that statement?)

1988:

Now looking again at [respondent booklet] for your choices, here are several more statements. (RESPONDENT BOOKLET SHOWN TO R)

ALL YEARS;

'Equal opportunity for blacks and whites is very important but it's not really the government's job to guarantee it.'

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1988 NOTE:

Placement varied by form.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1986: V86052  
1988: V88096

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RACIAL RESENTMENT: Conditions Make it Difficult for Blacks to Succeed

QUESTION:  
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1986,1990,1994:

In past studies we have asked people why they think white people seem to get more of the good things in life in America-- such as better jobs and more money--than black people do. These are some of the reasons given by both blacks and whites. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each reason as to why white people seem to get more of the good things in life. (RESPONDENT BOOKLET SHOWN TO R).

1988,1992:

Now looking again at [respondent booklet] for your choices, here are several more statements. (RESPONDENT BOOKLET SHOWN TO R).

ALL YEARS:

'Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class.'

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:  
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9. NA; no Post IW; form A (1986); form B (1990)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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1972 NOTE:  
The 1972 version of this question was not comparable.  
1988 NOTE:  
Placement varied by form.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1986: V86058  
1988: V88096  
1990: V90052  
1992: V92612  
1994: V94105  
2000: V00151  
2004: V04519  
2012: resent\_slavery

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RACIAL RESENTMENT: Blacks Should Not Have Special Favors to Succeed

QUESTION:  
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2004: Now I'm going to read several more statements. After each one, I would like you to tell me how strongly you agree or disagree. The first statement is:

ALL YEARS:

'Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should to the same without any special favors.'

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:  
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9. NA; no Post IW; form A (1986); form B (1990)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See question text and notes VCF9039.  
1988 NOTE:  
Placement varied by form.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1986: V86056  
1988: V88096  
1990: V90052  
1992: V92612  
1994: V94104

1998: V98051  
 2000: V00150  
 2004: V04519

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RACIAL RESENTMENT: Blacks Must Try Harder to Succeed

QUESTION:

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'It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites.'

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; form A (1986); form B (1990)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See question text and notes VCF9039.  
 1972 NOTE:  
 The 1972 version of this question was not comparable.  
 See question text and notes VCF9039.  
 1988 NOTE:  
 Placement varied by form.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1986: V86057  
 1988: V88096  
 1990: V90052  
 1992: V92612  
 1994: V94105  
 2000: V00151  
 2004: V04519  
 2012: resent\_try

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VCF9042

RACIAL RESENTMENT: Blacks Gotten Less than They Deserve Over the Past Few Years

QUESTION:

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'Over the past few years blacks have gotten less than they deserve.'

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; form A (1986); form B (1990)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See question text and notes VCF9039.  
 1988 NOTE:  
 Placement varied by form.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1986: V86056  
 1988: V88096  
 1990: V90052  
 1992: V92612  
 1994: V94104  
 1998: V98051  
 2000: V00150  
 2004: V04519  
 2012: resent\_deserve

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VCF9043

ISSUES: School Prayer Allowed 4-Category

QUESTION:

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Which of the following views comes closest to your opinion on the issue of school prayer? [1996-LATER: Just give me the number of your choice] (RESPONDENT BOOKLET SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1.  By law, prayer should not be allowed in public
    schools
2.  The law should allow public schools to schedule time
    when children can pray silently if they want to
3.  The law should allow public schools to schedule time
    when children as a group can say a general prayer
    not tied to a particular religious faith
4.  By law, public schools should schedule a time when
    all children would say a chosen Christian prayer
9.  Other, DK

MISSING_CODES:
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0.  NA; no Post IW; form A (1990); short form IW
    (1992)

INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric   Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1986: V86048
1988: V88086
1990: V90046
1992: V92594
1994: V94102
1996: V96121
1998: V98045

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VCF9043a

ISSUES: Strength of Opinion When School Prayer Allowed 4-Category

QUESTION:
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Which of the following views comes closest to your opinion on the
issue of school prayer? [1996-LATER: Just give me the number of your
choice] (RESPONDENT BOOKLET SHOWN TO R)]
Do you favor that choice strongly or not strongly?

VALID_CODES:
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1.  Strongly
5.  Not strongly

MISSING_CODES:
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8.  DK
9.  NA; other/DK/NA opinion (except 1990,1996);
    DK/NA opinion (1990,1996); form A (1990); short
    form questionnaire (1992); no Post IW

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INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

In all years except 1990 and 1996, this question was not asked  
of respondents who gave an 'other' opinion about school prayer  
(see VCF9043)

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1986: V86048

1988: V88086

1990: V90046

1992: V92594

1994: V94102

1996: V96121

1998: V98045

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: Effect of Federal Economic Policies 7-Category

QUESTION:

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(1988 AND LATER: Over the past year) Would you say that the economic  
policies of the federal government have made the nation's economy  
better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? (IF  
BETTER/WORSE:) Would you say the economy is much better/worse or  
somewhat better/worse?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Much better

2. Somewhat better

3. Same ('haven't made much difference')

4. Somewhat worse

5. Much worse

6. Better, DK/NA how much

7. Worse, DK/NA how much

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK if better/worse/same

9. NA if better/worse/same

INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1984: V84024  
1986: V860374,V86037  
1988: V880245,V88024  
1992: V923541,V92354  
1994: V940911,V94091  
1996: V96039

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VCF9044a

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: Effect of Federal Economic Policies 3-Category

QUESTION:  
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(1988,1992-LATER: Over the past year) Would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made the nation's economy better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way?

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Better  
2. Same ('haven't made much difference')  
3. Worse  
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:  
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9. NA  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
THIS IS A RECODE OF VCF9044: 1,2,6=1 3=2 4,5,7=3 8=8 9=9 0=0.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1984: V84024  
1986: V860374,V86037  
1988: V880245,V88024  
1992: V923541,V92354  
1994: V940911,V94091  
1996: V96039

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VCF9045

CONDITION/GOALS OF U.S.: Position of the U.S. Weaker/Stronger in the Past Year

QUESTION:  
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1958,1960,1964,1968:  
Would you say that in the past year or so our position in the world has become stronger, less strong, or has it stayed about the same?  
1984 AND 1984-LATER:  
(2002,2004: Turning to some other issues facing the country) During the past year, would you say that the United States' position in the world has grown weaker, stayed about the same, or has it grown stronger?

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Weaker (1958,1960,1964,1968: less strong)  
3. Same  
5. Stronger  
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:  
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9. NA  
INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1958: V58005  
1960: V60008  
1964: V64013  
1968: V68011  
1984: V84024  
1986: V86052  
1988: V88025  
1990: V90049  
1992: V92360  
1994: V94101  
1996: V96040  
1998: V98048  
2000: V00050  
2002: V02303  
2004: V04311  
2012: usworld\_stronger

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VCF9046



ISSUES: Federal Spending- Food Stamps

QUESTION:

Food stamps

VALID\_CODES:

- 1. Increased
- 2. Same
- 3. Decreased
- 7. Cut out entirely (volunteered)
- 8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

See federal spending question text and notes preceding VCF0886.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

1984: V84100  
1986: V86033  
1988: V88034  
1990: V90038  
1992: V92372  
1994: V94082  
1996: V96049  
2000: V00067

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ISSUES: Federal Spending- Improve and Protect the Environment

QUESTION:

Improving and protecting the environment  
[2012: protecting the environment]

VALID\_CODES:

- 1. Increased
- 2. Same
- 3. Decreased
- 7. Cut out entirely (volunteered)
- 8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

See federal spending question text and notes preceding VCF0886.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

1984: V84099  
1986: V86032  
1988: V88037  
1990: V90037  
1992: V92381  
1994: V94481  
1996: V96056  
2000: V00068  
2002: V025113

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ISSUES: Federal Spending- Space/Science/Technology

QUESTION:

1984,1992,2004: Science and technology  
1986,1988: Space and scientific research  
1990: the space program

VALID\_CODES:

- 1. Increased
- 2. Same
- 3. Decreased
- 7. Cut out entirely (volunteered)
- 8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

See federal spending question text and notes preceding VCF0886.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: V84100  
1986: V86033  
1988: V88038  
1990: V90038  
1992: V92381  
2004: V04316  
2012: fedspend\_scitech

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ISSUES: Federal Spending- Social Security

QUESTION:

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Social Security

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Increased  
2. Same  
3. Decreased  
7. Cut out entirely (volunteered)  
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW (1984); abbrev. telephone IW  
(1984)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See federal spending question text and notes preceding VCF0886.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: V84099  
1986: V86032  
1988: V88034  
1990: V90038

1992: V92381  
1994: V94081  
1996: V96056  
2000: V00068  
2002: V025117  
2004: V04316  
2012: fedspend\_ss

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ISSUES: Federal Spending- Assistance to Blacks

QUESTION:

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Programs that assist blacks  
1984: assistance to blacks  
2002: aid to blacks

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Increased  
2. Same  
3. Decreased  
7. Cut out entirely (volunteered)  
8. DK

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW; abbrev. telephone IW (1984)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See federal spending question text and notes preceding VCF0886.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: V84100  
1986: V86033  
1988: V88038  
1990: V90038  
1992: V92372  
2000: V00068  
2002: V025119

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ISSUES: School Prayer Allowed 2-Category

## QUESTION:

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Some people think it is all right for the public schools to start each day with a prayer. Others feel that religion does not belong in the public schools but should be taken care of by the family and the church.

Have you been interested enough in this to favor one side over the other? (IF YES) Which do you think--schools should be allowed to start each day with a prayer or religion does not belong in the schools?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Schools should be allowed to start with prayer
5. Religion does not belong in the school
8. Other; depends; both (1964-1968); DK; no interest

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA opinion; DK/NA if interested; no Post IW;  
abbrev. telephone IW (1984)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: V64008  
1966: V66003  
1968: V68045  
1980: V801134,V80113  
1984: V841037,V84103

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VCF9052

CONDITION/GOALS OF U.S.: Are Things in U.S. Going Well or Not

## QUESTION:

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Let's talk about the country as a whole.  
Would you say that things in the country are generally going very well, fairly well, not too well or not well at all?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Very well
2. Fairly well
4. Not too well
5. Not well at all

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK

9. NA; Form B (1986)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: V84022  
1986: V86054  
1988: V88023

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VCF9053

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: Income Kept Up with Costs in Last Year

## QUESTION:

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Do you think that over the last year your/your family's income has gone up more than the cost of living, has it fallen behind, or has it stayed about even with the cost of living?  
(IF GONE UP OR FALLEN BEHIND) Has it (gone up/fallen behind) a lot or (gone up/fallen behind) a little?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Gone up a lot
2. Gone up a little
3. Same
4. Fallen behind a little
5. Fallen behind a lot
6. Gone up, DK/NA how much
7. Fallen behind, DK/NA how much

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK if gone up/fallen behind/stayed same
  9. NA if gone up/fallen behind/stayed same; Form B  
(1986)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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1980 NOTE:  
The 1980 version of this variable was not comparable.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: V840154,V84015  
 1986: V860362,V86036  
 1988: V880211,V88021  
 1992: V923429,V92343

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VCF9054

ELECTION/RACE DESCRIPTION: Senate Race in State

## QUESTION:

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Checkpoint: Senate race in state of IW?

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. U.S. Senate race in state
2. No U.S. Senate race in state

## MISSING\_CODES:

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9. no Post IW; Washington D.C.
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See Appendix note "STATES AND PARTIES OF ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES".  
 GENERAL NOTE:  
 To determine whether a Senate race was held for no-post-IW cases, see  
 VCF9055 codes 0, 81-85.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78047  
 1980: V80083  
 1982: V82011  
 1984: V84006  
 1986: V86011  
 1988: V88057  
 1990: V900012,V900013,V90005  
 1992: V92302  
 1994: V94001  
 1996: V96109  
 1998: V98031  
 2000: V00020  
 2002: V024500b,V02504  
 2004: V04450

2012: prevote\_senhhstate

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VCF9055

ELECTION/RACE DESCRIPTION: Type of U.S. Senate Race

## QUESTION:

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Type of Senate race - state of IW

## VALID\_CODES:

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12. DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT- REPUBLICAN CHALLENGER
13. DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT- OTHER CHALLENGER
14. DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT- UNOPPOSED
19. DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT- REPUBLICAN AND OTHER CHALLENGERS
21. REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT- DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGER
23. REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT- OTHER CHALLENGER
24. REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT- UNOPPOSED
29. REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT- DEMOCRATIC AND OTHER CHALLENGERS
51. DEMOCRATIC CAND UNOPPOSED (Democratic incumbent not running)
52. REPUBLICAN CAND UNOPPOSED (Democratic incumbent not running)
55. DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CANDS (Democratic incumbent not running)
59. DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN AND OTHER CANDS (Democratic incumbent not running)
61. DEMOCRATIC CAND UNOPPOSED (Republican incumbent not running)
62. REPUBLICAN CAND UNOPPOSED (Republican incumbent not running)
65. DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CANDS (Republican incumbent not running)
69. DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN AND OTHER CANDS (Republican incumbent not running)
75. DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CANDS (other incumbent not running)
81. 2 DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENTS: NO RACE IN STATE
82. 2 REPUBLICAN INCUMBENTS: NO RACE IN STATE
83. 1 DEMOCRATIC AND 1 OTHER INCUMBENT: NO RACE IN STATE
84. 1 REPUBLICAN AND 1 OTHER INCUMBENT: NO RACE IN STATE
85. 1 DEMOCRATIC AND 1 REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT: NO RACE IN STATE
95. 2 Senate elections in state [regular Senate election and special Senate election] (1992: CA ONLY; note that regular Senate election is open race with 2 nonincumbent candidates) (1994: TN ONLY)

## MISSING\_CODES:

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00. Washington D.C.; no Post IW
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Non-major-party candidates are not accounted for here unless they are incumbents.

1984 NOTE:

1 case in Connecticut which was mistakenly coded 82 in the study data has been corrected to 85 here. Also 1 case in Pennsylvania in 1984 which was mistakenly coded 85 in the study data has been corrected to 82 here.

2002 NOTE:

LA05 cases, where a Democratic incumbent was challenged by 2 Republicans, has been coded to 12.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78000  
1980: V80074  
1982: V82000  
1984: V840010,V84006  
1986: V86004  
1988: V880012,V88005  
1990: V90005  
1992: V92302  
1994: V94001  
1996: V96009  
1998: V98006  
2000: V00020  
2002: V024500  
2004: V04450  
2012: typerace2012\_sen

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VCF9056

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Senate Democratic Candidate

QUESTION:

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Senate Democratic candidate - feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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0-100. Degrees as given

MISSING\_CODES:

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990. No Democratic candidate  
996. No race in state; Washington D.C.  
997. R doesn't recognize name  
998. DK where to rate; can't judge  
999. NA; refused; no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

GENERAL NOTE:

If there was no senate race in state AND no post IW, then 999 (no post) has been coded.

1992 NOTE:

In California in 1992, the regular Senate election and a second "special" Senate election were held. This variable codes data for the Democratic candidate in the regular Senate election only.

1994 NOTE:

same as 1992, for Tennessee

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78200  
1980: V80084  
1982: V82012  
1986: V86013  
1988: V88059  
1990: V90014  
1992: V92530  
1994: V94023  
1998: V98024  
2000: V001300,V00130  
2002: V02504  
2004: V044507,V04505  
2012: ftpo\_sdc

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VCF9057

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Senate Republican Candidate

QUESTION:

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Senate Republican candidate - feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:

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0-100. Degrees as given

MISSING\_CODES:

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990. No Republican candidate  
996. No race in state; Washington D.C.  
997. R doesn't recognize name  
998. DK where to rate; can't judge  
999. NA; refused; no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

## GENERAL NOTE:

If there was no senate race in state AND no post IW, then 999 (no post) has been coded.

## 1992 NOTE:

In California in 1992, the regular Senate election and a second "special" Senate election were held. This variable codes data for the Democratic candidate in the regular Senate election only.

## 1994 NOTE:

same as 1992, for Tennessee

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78200  
 1980: V80084  
 1982: V82012  
 1986: V86013  
 1988: V88059  
 1990: V90014  
 1992: V92530  
 1994: V94023  
 1998: V98024  
 2000: V001300,V00130  
 2002: V025048,V02504  
 2004: V044507,V04505  
 2012: ftpo\_src

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VCF9058

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Senate Incumbent Candidate

## QUESTION:

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Senate incumbent candidate - feeling thermometer

## VALID\_CODES:

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0-100. Degrees as given

## MISSING\_CODES:

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990. No incumbent candidate  
 996. No race in state; Washington D.C.  
 997. R doesn't recognize name  
 998. DK where to rate; can't judge  
 999. NA; refused; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

## GENERAL NOTE:

If there was no senate race in state AND no post IW, then 999 (no post) has been coded. If there was no senate race in state AND no post IW, then 999 (no post) has been coded.

## 1992 NOTE:

In California in 1992, the regular Senate election and a second "special" Senate election were held. This variable codes data for the Democratic candidate in the regular Senate election only.

## 1994 NOTE:

same as 1992, for Tennessee

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78200  
 1980: V800848,V80084  
 1982: V820126,V82012  
 1986: V860131,V86013  
 1988: V880596,V88059  
 1990: V900140,V90014  
 1992: V925304,V92530  
 1994: V940231,V94023  
 1998: V980241,V98024  
 2000: V001300,V001301,V00130  
 2002: V024500b,V025047,V025048,V02504  
 2004: V044507,V045050,V045051,V04505

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VCF9059

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Senate Challenger

## QUESTION:

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Senate challenger to incumbent candidate - feeling thermometer

## VALID\_CODES:

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0-100. Degrees as given

## MISSING\_CODES:

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990. No incumbent candidate; incumbent candidate is unopposed  
 996. No race in state; Washington D.C.  
 997. R doesn't recognize name  
 998. DK where to rate; can't judge  
 999. NA; refused; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

## GENERAL NOTE:

If there was no senate race in state AND no post IW, then 999 (no post) has been coded. If there was no senate race in state AND no post IW, then 999 (no post) has been coded.

## 1992 NOTE:

In California in 1992, the regular Senate election and a second "special" Senate election were held. This variable codes data for the Democratic candidate in the regular Senate election only.

## 1994 NOTE:

same as 1992, for Tennessee

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78200  
 1980: V800848,V80084  
 1982: V820126,V82012  
 1986: V860131,V86013  
 1988: V880596,V88059  
 1990: V900140,V90014  
 1992: V925304,V92530  
 1994: V940231,V94023  
 1998: V980241,V98024  
 2000: V001300,V001301,V00130  
 2002: V024500b,V025047,V025048,V02504  
 2004: V044507,V045050,V045051,V04505

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VCF9060

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: (State w/Race) Senator

## QUESTION:

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Senator not up for re-election in state with Senate race - feeling thermometer

## VALID\_CODES:

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0-100. Degrees as given

## MISSING\_CODES:

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996. No race in state; Washington D.C.; 2 senate  
       races: CA (1992 ONLY), TN (1994 ONLY)  
 997. R doesn't recognize name  
 998. DK where to rate; can't judge  
 999. NA; refused; no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See Appendix note "STATES AND PARTIES OF ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES".  
 See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78014  
 1980: V80085  
 1982: V82013  
 1986: V86013  
 1988: V88059  
 1990: V90014  
 1992: V92530  
 1994: V94023  
 2004: V044507,V044511b,V04505

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VCF9061

POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Senator 1 (State w/o Race)

## QUESTION:

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First Senator in state without Senate race - feeling thermometer

## VALID\_CODES:

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0-100. Degrees as given

## MISSING\_CODES:

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996. Race in state; Washington D.C.; 2 Senate  
       races: CA (1992 ONLY), TN (1994 ONLY)  
 997. R doesn't recognize name  
 998. DK where to rate; can't judge  
 999. NA; refused; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See Appendix note "STATES AND PARTIES OF ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES".  
 See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: V78014  
 1980: V80085  
 1982: V82012  
 1986: V86013  
 1988: V88060  
 1990: V90014  
 1992: V92530  
 1994: V94023  
 2004: V044507,V04505

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POLITICAL FIGURE THERMOMETER: Senator 2 (State w/o Race)

QUESTION:  
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Second Senator in state without Senate race - feeling thermometer

VALID\_CODES:  
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 0-100. Degrees as given

MISSING\_CODES:  
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 996. Race in state; Washington D.C.; 2 Senate  
       races: CA (1992 ONLY), TN (1994 ONLY)  
 997. R doesn't recognize name  
 998. DK where to rate; can't judge  
 999. NA; refused; no Post IW  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See Appendix note "STATES AND PARTIES OF ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES".  
 See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.

WEIGHT:  
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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1978: V78014  
 1980: V80085  
 1982: V82013  
 1986: V86013  
 1988: V88059  
 1990: V90014

1992: V91531  
 1994: V94023  
 2004: V044507,V04505

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POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Recall Names of U.S. Senate Candidates

QUESTION:  
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ALL YEARS EXCEPT 1992 CALIFORNIA ONLY:

How about the candidates who ran in this state for the United States  
 Senate in Washington? Do you happen to remember what the candidates'  
 names were?

1992 CALIFORNIA ONLY:

As you know, there were two Senate races in California this year. Do  
 you happen to remember what the candidates' names were?

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Yes  
 5. No; DK

MISSING\_CODES:  
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 9. NA; no Post IW; Washington D.C.  
 0. No Senate race in state  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

WEIGHT:  
 -----  
 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
 -----  
 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1974: V74217  
 1978: V78012  
 1980: V80083  
 1982: V82011  
 1986: V86011  
 1988: V88057  
 1990: V90012  
 1992: V925202,V92521

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POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE Mention 1: Recall Correct Name of U.S. Senate Candidate

QUESTION:  
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How about the candidates who ran in this state for the United States  
 Senate in Washington? Do you happen to remember what the candidates'  
 names were? /



(1992 CALIFORNIA ONLY:) As you know, there were two Senate races in California this year. Do you happen to remember what the candidates' names were

ALL YEARS:

Who were they? (1ST MENTION)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. NAME: valid, PARTY: correct
  2. NAME: valid, PARTY: incorrect
  3. NAME: valid, PARTY: DK/NA
  4. NAME: invalid, PARTY: any
  5. NAME: invalid, PARTY: DK/NA
  6. NAME: DK/NA, PARTY: any
  7. NAME: DK, PARTY: DK/NA;
  - NAME: NA, PARTY: DK (except 1978)
- R says that s/he recalls no names (5 in VCF9063)

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. Abbrev. telephone IW (1984); no Post IW;
  - Washington D.C.; NA if remembers any names (9 in VCF9063)
  0. No Senate race in state
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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1974 NOTE:  
1974 data are not coded comparably.  
1978 NOTE:  
NA in code 9 also includes "NA name, DK party."  
1992 NOTE:  
In California in 1992, in addition to the regular Senate election a second "special" Senate election was held and 4 --rather than 3 -- Senate recall mentions were coded for CA only in the original data. For 1992 CA cases, CDF vars VCF9064-9066 are coded only for mentions which are not mentions of "special" election candidates (not candidate '93' nor '94' in the original study data). If a 1992 California respondent has recall but R's ONLY mention(s) refer to the special election candidates, then 8 has been coded in VCF9064-9066 [98 in VCF9067].

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78012  
1980: V80083  
1982: V82011  
1986: V86012  
1988: V88058  
1990: V90012

1992: V925206,V925216,V92521

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POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE Mention 2: Recall Correct Name of U.S. Senate Candidate

QUESTION:

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How about the candidates who ran in this state for the United States Senate in Washington? Do you happen to remember what the candidates' names were?  
Who were they? (2ND MENTION)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. NAME: valid, PARTY: correct
  2. NAME: valid, PARTY: incorrect
  3. NAME: valid, PARTY: DK/NA
  4. NAME: invalid, PARTY: any
  5. NAME: invalid, PARTY: DK/NA
  6. NAME: DK/NA, PARTY: any
  7. NAME: DK, PARTY: DK/NA;
  - NAME: NA, PARTY: DK (1978 only)
- R says that s/he recalls no names (5 in VCF9063);  
R only has recall(s) for "special" election (1992, CA only); no second mention

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. Abbrev. telephone IW (1984); no Post IW;
  - Washington D.C.
  0. No Senate race in state
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See notes VCF9064.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78013  
1980: V80084  
1982: V82011  
1986: V86012  
1988: V88058  
1990: V90012  
1992: V925210,V92522

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VCF9066

POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE Mention 3: Recall Correct Name of U.S. Senate Candidate

QUESTION:

How about the candidates who ran in this state for the United States Senate in Washington? Do you happen to remember what the candidates' names were?

Who were they? (3RD MENTION)

VALID\_CODES:

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 1. NAME: valid, PARTY: correct  
 2. NAME: valid, PARTY: incorrect  
 3. NAME: valid, PARTY: DK/NA  
 4. NAME: invalid, PARTY: any  
 5. NAME: invalid, PARTY: DK/NA  
 6. NAME: DK/NA, PARTY: any  
 7. NAME: DK, PARTY: DK/NA;  
 NAME: NA, PARTY: DK (1978 only)  
 R says that s/he recalls no names (5 in VCF9063);  
 R only has recall(s) for "special" election (1992,  
 CA only); no second mention

MISSING\_CODES:

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 9. Abbrev. telephone IW (1984); no Post IW;  
 Washington D.C.  
 0. No Senate race in state  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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 See notes VCF9064.

WEIGHT:

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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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 1978: V78013  
 1980: V80084  
 1982: V82012  
 1986: V86012  
 1988: V88059  
 1990: V90013  
 1992: V925214,V92522

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POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE: Number of Recalled Names of U.S. Senate Candidates

QUESTION:

Summary: number of corrent recalls-- U.S. Senate candidates

VALID\_CODES:

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 NO NAME CORRECT  
 00. R's recall of any name(s) incorrect/DK/NA and any  
 party mention(s) mention incorrect/DK/NA; R says s/he  
 recalls no names; R only has recall(s) for "special"  
 election (1992, CA only)  
 ONE CORRECT NAME  
 10. R's recall correct for one name; party mention  
 incorrect/DK/NA  
 11. R's recall correct for one name; party mention correct  
 TWO CORRECT NAMES  
 20. R's recall correct for 2 names; both party mentions  
 incorrect/DK/NA  
 21. R's recall correct for 2 names; one party mention  
 correct  
 22. R's recall correct for 2 names; both party mentions  
 correct  
 THREE CORRECT NAMES  
 30. R's recall correct for 3 names; all party mentions  
 incorrect/DK/NA  
 31. R's recall correct for 3 names; one party mention  
 correct  
 32. R's recall correct for 3 names; two party mentions  
 correct  
 33. R's recall correct for 3 names; three party mentions  
 correct

MISSING\_CODES:

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 97. No Senate race in state  
 99. Abbrev. telephone IW (1984); no Post IW;  
 Washington D.C.  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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 GENERAL NOTE:  
 Built from VCF9063-VCF9066

WEIGHT:

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 VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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 Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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 1978: V780129,V780132,V78013  
 1980: V800837,V800840,V80084  
 1982: V820115,V820118,V82012  
 1986: V860121,V860125,V86012  
 1988: V880583,V880587,V88059  
 1990: V900125,V900129,V90013

1992: V925202,V925206,V925210,V925214,V925215,V925216,V925219,V925223,V92522

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SYSTEM SUPPORT: Strength Approve/Disapprove Running U.S. U.S. House Incumbent

QUESTION:

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In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way [running U.S. House incumbent Representative] has been handling his/her job?

(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE) Do you approve/disapprove strongly or approve/disapprove not strongly?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Approve strongly
2. Approve not strongly
4. Disapprove not strongly
5. Disapprove strongly
8. DK strongly or not strongly; DK if approve/disapprove (8 in VCF0991)

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA strongly or not strongly; NA if approve/disapprove; no Post IW (presidential years); short form (1992)
  0. No running incumbent (includes Washington D.C.)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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This is a follow-up to VCF0991.

GENERAL NOTE:

If the U.S. House representative in R's district was NOT running for re-election (i.e., was 'retiring'), then this question does not apply (0 coded).

If there was no running incumbent and no post IW, then 9 (no post) has been coded.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: V80097  
 1986: V86035  
 1988: V88079  
 1990: V900404,V90040  
 1992: V925710,V92571  
 1994: V940637,V94063  
 1996: V96112  
 1998: V980326,V98032

2000: V00136

2004: V045091,V045092,V045092

2012: hseinc\_approval\_x

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POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Agreement w/ Running House Incumbent's Legislative Votes

QUESTION:

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Now we would like your opinion about the way [running U.S. House incumbent representative] has voted on bills that have come up in the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington.

1982:

Would you say that you generally agreed or generally disagreed with the way he/she has voted on bills, have you agreed sometimes but disagreed others, or haven't you thought much about this?

1986,1988:

Would you say that you have generally agreed with the way he/she has voted on bills, agreed and disagreed about equally, generally disagreed, or haven't paid much attention to this?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Agreed
3. Agreed and disagreed about equally (1982: Agree sometimes, disagree sometimes)
5. Disagreed

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. Haven't paid much attention (1986,1988); haven't thought much about this (1982)

9. NA; no Post IW

0. No running incumbent (includes Washington D.C.)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

If the U.S. House representative in R's district was NOT running for re-election (i.e., was 'retiring'), then this question does not apply (0 coded).

If there was no running incumbent and no post IW, then 9 (no post) has been coded.

1978 NOTE:

The 1978 version of this variable was not coded comparably.

1982 NOTE:

Study data included variables for 2 running incumbents due to redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected). For this year, the running incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent' for Cumulative Data File definition. See note VCF0902 describing the congressional districts affected and designation of candidates as the (running) 'incumbent.'

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1982: V820207,V820244,V82026  
1986: V86029  
1988: V88079

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VCF9071

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Remember Running House U.S. House Incumbent Vote on Any Bill

QUESTION:  
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Was there any bill in particular that you remember how [House running incumbent] voted on in the last couple of years?

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Yes  
5. No

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK  
9. NA; no Post IW  
0. No running incumbent (includes Washington D.C.);  
NJ01 (1990)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
If the U.S. House representative in R's district was NOT running for re-election (i.e., was 'retiring'), then this question does not apply (0 coded).  
If there was no running incumbent and no post IW, then 9 (no post) has been coded.  
1990 NOTE:  
for New Jersey congressional district 01, the U.S. Representative was neither 'retiring' nor running at the time of the 1990 general elections. The Representative from NJ01 had campaigned for and been elected to another office in 1989, and the office of Representative was not (in effect) occupied until after the 1990 elections (code 0).  
1978 NOTE:  
The 1978 version of this variable were not comparable.  
1982 NOTE:  
same as 1978.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1986: V86029  
1988: V88079  
1990: V900058,V90031

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VCF9072

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: Agree With Running House U.S. House Incumbent Vote on Bill

QUESTION:  
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Was there any bill in particular that you remember how s/he [House running incumbent] voted on in the last couple of years?  
(IF YES) Did you agree or disagree with the way s/he voted on that bill?

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Agreed  
5. Disagreed

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK  
9. NA; no Post IW  
0. No running incumbent (includes Washington D.C.); R  
does not remember or DK/NA if remembers any House  
votes (5,8,9 in VCF9071)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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GENERAL NOTE:  
If the U.S. House representative in R's district was NOT running for re-election (i.e., was 'retiring'), then this question does not apply (0 coded).  
If there was no running incumbent and no post IW, then 9 (no post) has been coded.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1986: V86029  
1988: V88079  
1990: V900058,V90031

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VCF9073

ISSUES: President on Defense Spending Scale

QUESTION:
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Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense.
2004:
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.
Some people believe that we should spend much less money
for defense. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale,
at point 1. Others feel that defense spending should be greatly
increased. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.
And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere
in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6. Where would you place
[president] on this issue?
ALL YEARS:
Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased.
Where would you place [president] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN
TO R)

VALID_CODES:
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1. Greatly decrease defense spending
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Greatly increase defense spending

MISSING_CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; short-form or Spanish language IW (1992)
0. R self-rating is DK or "haven't thought much
about it" on same 7pt scale (not 1996)
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
In all years before 1996, if R replied DK or "haven't thought much
about it" or if his/her response was NA in rating self on this same 7-
point scale, then R was not asked this question.
Presidents: Jimmy Carter 1980; Ronald Reagan 1982,1984,1986,1988;
George Bush Sr. 1990,1992; Bill Clinton 1996; George W. Bush, 2004.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1980: V80028
1982: V82040
1984: V84039
1986: V86040
1988: V88031
1990: V90044
1992: V92370
1996: V96046
2004: V04314

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VCF9074

ISSUES: President on Cooperation with USSR Scale

QUESTION:
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1980:
Some people feel it is important for us to try very hard to get along
with Russia. Others feel it is a big mistake to try too hard to get
along with Russia.
1984,1988:
Some people feel it is important for us to try to cooperate more with
Russia, while others believe we should be much tougher in our dealings
with Russia.
ALL YEARS:
Where would you place [president] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN
TO R)

VALID_CODES:
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1. Cooperate more/try to get along with Russia
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Get much tougher/big mistake to try to get along
with Russia

MISSING_CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW
0. R self-rating is DK or "haven't thought much about it"
on same 7pt scale
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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See note VCF9073.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric Dec 0-1

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SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1980: V80107  
1984: V84040  
1988: V88037

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VCF9075

ISSUES: President on Women's Equal Role Scale

QUESTION:

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2004:  
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.  
Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's rights. Some people feel that women should have an equal role with men in running business, industry, and government. (Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.) Others feel that a woman's place is in the home. (Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.) And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.  
Where would you place [president] (on this issue)?  
ALL YEARS:  
Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's rights. Some people feel that women should have an equal role with men in running business, industry and government. Others feel that women's place is in the home.  
Where would you place [president] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Women and men should have an equal role
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Women's place is in the home

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
  9. NA; no Post IW
  0. R self-rating is DK or "haven't thought much about it" on same 7pt scale (not 1996 or later)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See note VCF9073.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: V72023  
1976: V76378  
1978: V78039  
1980: V80109  
1982: V82043  
1988: V88039  
1996: V96054  
1998: V98044  
2004: V04319

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VCF9076

ISSUES: President on Aid to Blacks Scale

QUESTION:

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1970-1984,1988 FORM B:  
Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every possible effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks (1970: negroes) and other minority groups (1980: even if it means giving them preferential treatment). Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help minorities because they should help themselves.  
1988 FORM A, 1990 AND LATER:  
Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every possible effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks. Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves.  
2004:  
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.  
Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks. (Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.) Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves. (Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.)  
And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.  
Where would you place [president] on this issue?  
ALL YEARS:  
Where would you place [president] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government should help minority blacks/minorities
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Blacks/minorities should help themselves

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK  
 9. NA; no Post IW; telephone IW (2000)  
 0. R self-rating is DK or "haven't thought much  
 about it" on same 7pt scale (1972-1984,1988,  
 1990); R self-rating is "haven't thought much about  
 it" (1970)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See note VCF9073.

## ADDITIONAL NOTE:

Note that form B in 1988 and all previous years specified "blacks and  
 other minorities" in this question while form A in 1988 and all cases  
 in 1990 specified only "blacks." To filter for form A/B responses,  
 use variableVCF0012.

## 2000 NOTE:

Telephone respondents were asked a branching series and are excluded  
 here.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: V70010  
 1972: V72063  
 1974: V74229  
 1976: V76326  
 1978: V78037  
 1980: V80106  
 1982: V82041  
 1984: V84038  
 1988: V880339(form A,V880347(form B  
 1990: V90044  
 1994: V94093  
 1996: V96049  
 2000: V00064  
 2004: V04316  
 2012: aidblack\_self

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VCF9077

ISSUES: President on Government Health Insurance Scale

## QUESTION:

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There is much concern about the rapid rise in medical and hospital  
 costs.  
 Some people feel there should be a government insurance plan which  
 would cover all medical and hospital expenses (1994: for everyone).

Others feel that medical expenses should be paid by individuals, and  
 through private insurance[1996: plans] like Blue Cross (1994: or  
 [1996:some] other company paid plans).  
 Where would you place [president] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN  
 TO R)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government insurance plan  
 2.  
 3.  
 4.  
 5.  
 6.  
 7. Private insurance plan

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK  
 9. NA; Form II (1972)  
 0. R self-rating is DK or "haven't thought much  
 about it" on same 7pt scale (1972,1976,1978); R  
 self-rating is "haven't thought much about it" (1970)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See note VCF9073.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1970: V70013  
 1972: V72020  
 1976: V76327  
 1978: V78038  
 1994: V94095  
 1996: V96048  
 2012: inspre\_self

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VCF9078

ISSUES: President on Government Spending/Services Scale

## QUESTION:

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2004:  
 Please look at page [page] of the booklet.  
 Some people think the government should provide fewer  
 services even in areas such as health and education  
 in order to reduce spending. Suppose these people are at

one end of a scale, at point 1. Other people feel it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

Where would you place [president] on this issue?

ALL YEARS:

Some people think the government should provide fewer services, even in areas such as health and education, in order to reduce spending. Other people feel that it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending.

Where would you place [president] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government should provide many fewer services: Reduce spending a lot
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Government should provide many more services: Increase spending a lot

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
9. NA; short-form or Spanish language IW (1992); telephone IW (2000)
0. R self-rating is DK or "haven't thought much about it" on same 7pt scale (all years before 1996)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See note VCF9073.

2000 NOTE:

Telephone respondents were asked a branching series and are excluded here.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1982: V82044  
1984: V84037  
1986: V86044  
1988: V88030  
1990: V90045  
1992: V92370

1994: V94094  
1996: V96045  
1998: V98046  
2000: V00055  
2004: V04313  
2012: spsrvpr\_sssself

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VCF9079

ISSUES: President on Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale

QUESTION:

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Please look at page 9 of the booklet.

Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on their own. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

Where would you place [president] on this issue?

ALL YEARS:

Some people feel that the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Others think the government should just let each person ahead on his own. And, of course, other people have opinions somewhere in between.

Where would you place [president] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government see to job and good standard of living
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Government let each person get ahead on his own

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK; haven't thought much about it
9. NA; no Post IW; form II (1972); short-form or Spanish language IW (1992)
0. R self-rating is DK or "haven't thought much about it" on same 7pt scale (all yrs. exc. 1992, 1996 and later)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See note VCF9073.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z



TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1972: V72017  
1974: V74226  
1976: V76324  
1978: V78035  
1980: V80111  
1982: V82042  
1984: V84041  
1988: V88033  
1992: V92371  
1994: V94093  
1996: V96048  
1998: V98045  
2004: V04315  
2012: guarpr\_self

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VCF9080

ISSUES: President on Liberal-Scale

QUESTION:  
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We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives.  
I'm going to [1996-LATER: Here is a] show you a 7-point scale on which  
the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely  
liberal to extremely conservative. (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)  
Where would you place [president] on this scale?

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Extremely liberal  
2. Liberal  
3. Slightly liberal  
4. Moderate; middle of the road  
5. Slightly conservative  
6. Conservative  
7. Extremely conservative

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK  
9. NA; no Post IW; forms III, IV (1972); R  
selected for branching version of this question  
0. DK/Haven't thought about self-rating on same 7pt  
scale [see above] (not 1996 or later)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See note VCF9073.  
2000 NOTE:  
Telephone respondents were asked a branching series and are excluded  
here.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1972: V72065  
1974: V74230  
1976: V76328  
1978: V78040  
1980: V80026  
1982: V82039  
1984: V84037  
1986: V86038  
1988: V88023  
1990: V90040  
1992: V92351  
1994: V94084  
1996: V96036  
1998: V98040  
2000: V00044  
2004: V04308  
2012: libcpo\_self

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VCF9081

CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand- Defense Spending Scale

QUESTION:  
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2004:  
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.  
Some people believe that we should spend much less money  
for defense. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale,  
at point 1. Others feel that defense spending should be greatly  
increased. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.  
And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere  
in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.  
Where would you place [the Democratic Presidential Candidate]  
(on this issue)?  
ALL YEARS:  
Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense.  
Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased.  
Where would you place [the Democratic Presidential Candidate] on this  
scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Greatly decrease defense spending  
2.  
3.  
4.  
5.

6.  
7. Greatly increase defense spending

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK  
9. NA; short-form or Spanish language IW (1992);  
telephone IW (2000)  
0. R self-rating is DK or "haven't thought much  
about it" (not 1996)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Democratic Presidential candidates: McGovern 1972; Carter 1976, 1980;  
Mondale 1984; Dukakis 1988; Clinton 1992, 1996; Gore 2000.

In all years except 1996 and 2000, if R replied DK or "haven't thought  
much about it" rating self on same 7-point scale, then R was not asked  
this question.

In 1996 and later, randomization occurred for the order of the major  
Presidential candidate names for this placement.

## 2000 NOTE:

Telephone respondents were administered a branching series instead and  
are excluded here.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: V80028  
1984: V84039  
1988: V88031  
1992: V92370  
1996: V96046  
2000: V00058  
2004: V04314  
2012: defsprr\_dpc

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VCF9082

CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand- Cooperation with U.S.S.R. Scale

## QUESTION:

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1980:  
Some people feel it is important for us to try very hard  
to get along with Russia. Others feel it is a big mistake to try too  
hard to get along with Russia.  
1984,1988:  
Some people feel it is important for us to try to cooperate more with  
Russia, while others believe we should be much tougher in our dealings

with Russia.

## ALL YEARS:

Where would you place [the Democratic Presidential Candidate] on this  
scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Try to cooperate more with Russia (1984,1988)/  
Important to try very hard to get along with Russia  
(1980)  
2.  
3.  
4.  
5.  
6.  
7. Get much tougher with Russia (1984,1988)/Big  
mistake to try too hard to get along with Russia

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK  
9. NA; no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See note VCF9081.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: V80107  
1984: V84041  
1988: V88036

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VCF9083

CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand- Women Equal Role Scale

## QUESTION:

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## 2004:

Please look at page [page] of the booklet.  
Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's  
rights. Some people feel that women should have an equal  
role with men in running business, industry, and  
government. (Suppose these people are at one end of a scale,  
at point 1.) Others feel that a woman's place is in the  
home. (Suppose these people are at the other end, at  
point 7.) And, of course, some other people have opinions  
somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

Where would you place [the Democratic presidential candidate] (on this issue)?

ALL YEARS:

Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's rights. Some people feel that women should have an equal role with men in running business, industry, and government. Others feel that women's place is in the home.

Where would you place [the Democratic Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Women and men should have an equal role
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Women's place is in the home

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW; telephone IW (2000)
0. R self-rating is DK or "haven't thought much about it" (not 1996)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See note VCF9081.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: V72023  
 1976: V76378  
 1980: V80109  
 1988: V88038  
 1996: V96054  
 2000: V00076  
 2004: V04319

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CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand- Aid to Blacks Scale

QUESTION:

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1972,1976,1980,1984 and 1988 FORM B:  
 Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every

(1972, 1976: possible) effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks and other minority groups (1988 B: other minorities) (1980: even if it means giving the preferential treatment). Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help minorities because they should help themselves.

1988 Form A, 1996 AND LATER:

Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks. Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves.

2004:

Please look at page [page] of the booklet.

Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks. (Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.) Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves. (Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.)

And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

Where would you place [the Democratic presidential candidate] (on this issue)?

ALL YEARS:

Where would you place [the Democratic Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government should help Blacks/minorities
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Blacks/minorities should help themselves

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
9. NA; no Post IW; telephone IW (2000)
0. R self-rating is DK or "haven't thought much about it" (not 1996)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See note VCF9081.

1988 NOTE:

Form A asked about "blacks" only, while Form B asked about "blacks and other minorities" (to filter for Form A/B responses, use variable VCF0012).

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1972: V72063  
1976: V76326  
1980: V80106  
1984: V84038  
1988: V880333,V88034  
1996: V96049  
2000: V00065  
2004: V04316  
2012: aidblack\_dpc

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CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand- Government Health Insurance Scale

QUESTION:  
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There is much concern about the rapid rise in medical and hospital costs. Some feel there should be a government insurance plan which would cover all medical and hospital expenses. Others feel that medical expenses should be paid by individuals, and through private insurance like Blue Cross.  
Where would you place [the Democratic Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Government insurance plan
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Private insurance plan

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK
9. NA; Form II (1972)
0. "haven't thought much about it" for Democratic candidate's rating (1988 only); R self-rating is DK or "haven't thought much about it" on same 7pt scale (1972,1976)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See note VCF9081.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1972: V72021  
1976: V76327  
1988: V88031  
1996: V96048  
2012: inspre\_dpc

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CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand- Government Services-Spending Scale

QUESTION:  
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2004:  
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.  
Some people think the government should provide fewer services even in areas such as health and education in order to reduce spending. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Other people feel it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.  
Where would you place [the Democratic presidential candidate] (on this issue)?

ALL YEARS:

Some people think the government should provide fewer services, even in areas such as health and education in order to reduce spending. Other people feel it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending.  
Where would you place [the Democratic Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Gov't provide many fewer servcies, reduce spending a lot
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Gov't provide many more services, increase spending a lot

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK
  9. NA; short-form or Spanish language IW (1992); telephone IW (2000)
  0. R self-rating is DK or "haven't thought much about it" on same 7pt scale (not 1996)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See note VCF9081.

1980 NOTE:

The 1980 version of the question is not comparable.

1984 NOTE:

In 1984 this question appeared in both the Pre and Post; Pre data are included here.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: V84037

1988: V88030

1992: V92370

1996: V96045

2000: V00055

2004: V04313

2012: spsrvpr\_ssdpc

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VCF9087

CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand- Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale

QUESTION:

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2004:

Please look at page [page] of the booklet.

Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on their own. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

Where would you place [the Democratic presidential candidate] (on this issue)?

ALL YEARS:

Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on his (1988: their) own.

Where would you place [the Democratic Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government see to job and good standard of living

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7. Government let each person get ahead on own

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK

9. NA; Form II (1972); no Post IW; short-form or Spanish language IW (1992); telephone IW (2000)

0. R self-rating is DK or "Haven't thought much about it" on same 7pt scale (all years exc. 1988,1992,1996)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See note VCF9081.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: V72017

1976: V76324

1980: V80111

1984: V84041

1988: V88032

1992: V92372

1996: V96048

2000: V00062

2004: V04315

2012: guarpr\_dpc

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VCF9088

CANDIDATES: Democratic Presidential Cand- Liberal-Conservative Scale

QUESTION:

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We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives.

Here is a 7-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative.

Where would you place [the Democratic Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Extremely liberal

2. Liberal

3. Slightly liberal

4. Moderate; middle of the road

5. Slightly conservative

- 6. Conservative
- 7. Extremely conservative

## MISSING\_CODES:

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- 8. DK
- 9. NA; mail questionnaire; no Post IW; R selected for branching series version of this question (2000)
- 0. R did not rate self on same 7pt scale (see above)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Democratic Presidential candidates: McGovern 1972; Carter 1976, 1980; Mondale 1984; Dukakis 1988; Clinton 1992, 1996; Gore 2000.

In 1996 and later, randomization occurred for the order of the major Presidential candidate names for this placement.

In 1972-1980, if R replied DK or "haven't thought much about it" in rating self on same 7-point scale, then R was not asked this question.

[Note that in 1972-1982 there was no follow-up question ('if you had to choose.') for self-rating.]

In 1984,1988,1992, if R's self-placement was NA on the 7-point scale, then this question was not asked. If R replied "haven't thought much about it" or DK to this same 7-point scale, then R was prompted, 'If you had to choose...' If R's response to the follow-up in 1984-1992 was DK, RF or NA, then R was not asked this question.

## 1972 NOTE:

Respondents in Post mail sample were not asked this question.

## 1980 NOTE:

In 1980, this question appeared in both the Pre and Post; Pre data are included here.

## 2000 NOTE:

The 7-point scale version from both modes is represented here; both telephone and FTF respondents were randomly selected for administration of the traditional 7-pt scale version of this question or a branching series.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: V72065  
 1976: V76328  
 1980: V80026  
 1984: V84037  
 1988: V88023  
 1992: V92351  
 1996: V96036  
 2000: V00045  
 2004: V04308

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VCF9089

CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand- Defense Spending Scale

## QUESTION:

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2004:

Please look at page [page] of the booklet.

Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

Where would you place [the Republican Presidential Candidate] (on this issue)?

## ALL YEARS:

Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense. Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased.

Where would you place [the Republican Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

## VALID\_CODES:

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- 1. Greatly decrease defense spending
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7. Greatly increase defense spending

## MISSING\_CODES:

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- 8. DK
- 9. NA; short-form or Spanish language IW (1992); telephone IW (2000)
- 0. R self-rating is DK or "Haven't thought much about it" (not 1996)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Republican Presidential candidates: Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush Sr. 1988,1992; Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000.

In all years except 1996 and 2000, if R replied DK or "haven't thought much about it" rating self on same 7-point scale, then R was not asked this question.

In 1996 and later, randomization occurred for the order of the major Presidential candidate names for this placement.

## 2000 NOTE:

Telephone respondents were administered a branching series instead and are excluded here.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1980: V80028  
1984: V84039  
1988: V88031  
1992: V92370  
1996: V96046  
2000: V00059  
2004: V04314  
2012: defsprr\_rpc

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VCF9090

CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand- Cooperation with U.S.S.R. Scale

QUESTION:  
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1980:  
Some people feel it is important for us to try very hard to get along with Russia. Others feel it is a big mistake to try too hard to get along with Russia.  
1984,1988:  
Some people feel it is important for us to try to cooperate more with Russia, while others believe we should be much tougher in our dealings with Russia.  
ALL YEARS:  
Where would you place [the Republican Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Try to cooperate more with Russia (1984,1988)/  
Important to try very hard to get along with  
Russia (1980)  
2.  
3.  
4.  
5.  
6.  
7. Get much tougher with Russia (1984,1988)/Big  
Mistake to try too hard to get along with Russia

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK  
9. NA; no Post IW  
0. R self-rating is DK or "haven't thought much about it"  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See note VCF9089.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1980: V80108  
1984: V84040  
1988: V88037

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VCF9091

CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand- Women Equal Role Scale

QUESTION:  
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2004:  
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.  
Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's rights. Some people feel that women should have an equal role with men in running business, industry, and government. (Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.) Others feel that a woman's place is in the home. (Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.) And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.  
Where would you place [the Republican presidential candidate] (on this issue)?  
ALL YEARS:  
Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's rights. Some people feel that women should have an equal role with men in running business, industry, and government. Others feel that women's place is in the home.  
Where would you place [the Republican Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Women and men should have an equal role  
2.  
3.  
4.  
5.  
6.  
7. Women's palce is in the home

MISSING\_CODES:  
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8. DK  
9. NA; no Post IW; telephone IW (2000)  
0. R self-rating is DK or "Haven't thought much about it" (not 1996)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See note VCF9089.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: V72023

1976: V76378

1980: V80109

1988: V88038

1996: V96054

2000: V00076

2004: V04319

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CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand- Aid to Blacks Scale

## QUESTION:

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1972,1976,1980,1984 and 1988 FORM B:

Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every (1972, 1976: possible) effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks and other minority groups (1988 B: other minorities) (1980: even if it means giving the preferential treatment). Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help minorities because they should help themselves.

1988 Form A, 1996 AND LATER:

Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks. Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves.

2004:

2004:

Please look at page [page] of the booklet.

Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks. (Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.) Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves. (Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.)

And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

Where would you place [the Republican presidential candidate] (on this issue)?

ALL YEARS:

Where would you place [the Republican Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government should help Blacks/minorities

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7. Blacks/minorities should help themselves

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK

9. NA; no Post IW; telephone IW (2000)

0. R self-rating is DK or "Haven't thought much about it" (not 1996)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See note VCF9089.

1988 NOTE:

Form A asked about "blacks" only, while Form B asked about "blacks and other minorities" (to filter for Form A/B responses, use variable VCF0012).

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: V72063

1976: V76326

1980: V80106

1984: V84038

1988: V880334,V88034

1996: V96049

2000: V00065

2004: V04316

2012: aidblack\_rpc

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CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand- Government Health Insurance Scale

## QUESTION:

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There is much concern about the rapid rise in medical and hospital costs. Some feel there should be a government insurance plan which would cover all medical and hospital expenses. Others feel that medical expenses should be paid by individuals, and through private insurance like Blue Cross.

Where would you place [the Republican Presidential Candidate] on this



scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government insurance plan
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Private insurance plan

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
9. NA; Form II (1972)
0. "Haven't thought much about it" for Republican candidate's rating (1988 only); R self-rating is DK or "Haven't thought much about it" on same 7pt scale (1972,1976)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See note VCF9089.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: V72020  
1976: V76327  
1988: V88032  
1996: V96048  
2012: inspre\_rpc

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CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand- Government Services-Spending Scale

QUESTION:

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2004:  
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.  
Some people think the government should provide fewer services even in areas such as health and education in order to reduce spending. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Other people feel it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between,

at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

Where would you place [the Republican presidential candidate] (on this issue)?

ALL YEARS:

Some people think the government should provide fewer services, even in areas such as health and education in order to reduce spending. Other people feel it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending.  
Where would you place [the Republican Presidential Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Gov't provide many fewer services, reduce spending a lot
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Gov't provide many more services, increase spending a lot

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
9. NA; short-form or Spanish language IW (1992); telephone IW (2000)
0. R self-rating is DK or "haven't thought much about it" on same 7pt scale (not 1996)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See note VCF9089.

1980 NOTE:

The 1980 version of the question is not comparable.

1984 NOTE:

In 1984 this question appeared in both the Pre and Post; Pre data are included here.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: V84037  
1988: V88030  
1992: V92370  
1996: V96045  
2000: V00056  
2004: V04313  
2012: spsrvr\_ssrpc

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VCF9095

CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand- Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale

QUESTION:
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2004:
Please look at page [page] of the booklet.
Some people feel the government in Washington should see
to it that every person has a job and a good standard of
living. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale,
at point 1. Others think the government should just let
each person get ahead on their own. Suppose these people
are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some
other people have opinions somewhere in between, at
points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.
Where would you place [the Republican presidential
candidate] (on this issue)?
ALL YEARS:
Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that
every person has a job and a good standard of living.
Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on
his (1988 and after: their) own.
Where would you place [the Republican Presidential Candidate] on this
scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R) (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID_CODES:
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1. Government see to job and good standard of living
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Government let each person get ahead on own

MISSING_CODES:
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8. DK
9. NA; Form II (1972); no Post IW; short-form or
Spanish language IW (1992); telephone IW (2000)
0. R self-rating is DK or "haven't thought much about it"
on same 7pt scale (all years exc. 1988,1992,1996)
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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See note VCF9089.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1972: V72017
1976: V76324
1980: V80111
1984: V84041
1988: V88032
1992: V92371
1996: V96048
2000: V00062
2004: V04315
2012: guarpr_rpc
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VCF9096
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CANDIDATES: Republican Presidential Cand- Liberal-Conservative Scale

QUESTION:

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We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives.  
Here is a 7-point scale on which the political views that people might  
hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative.  
Where would you place [the Republican Presidential Candidate] on this  
scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Extremely liberal
2. Liberal
3. Slightly liberal
4. Moderate; middle of the road
5. Slightly conservative
6. Conservative
7. Extremely conservative

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
  9. NA; mail questionnaire; no Post IW; R  
selected for branching series version of this  
question (2000)
  0. R did not rate self on same 7pt scale (see above)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See note VCF9089.

GENERAL NOTE:

Republican Presidential candidates: Reagan 1980,1984; George Bush Sr.  
1988,1992; Dole 1996; George W. Bush 2000.

In 1996 and later, randomization occurred for the order of the major  
Presidential candidate names for this placement.

In 1972-1980, if R replied DK or "haven't thought much about it" in  
rating self on same 7-point scale, then R was not asked this question.  
[Note that in 1972-1982 there was no follow-up question ('if you had to  
choose.') for self-rating.]

In 1984,1988,1992, if R's self-placement was NA on the 7-point scale,  
then this question was not asked. If R replied "haven't thought much  
about it" or DK to this same 7-point scale, then R was prompted, 'If  
you had to choose...' If R's response to the follow-up in 1984-1992

was DK, RF or NA, then R was not asked this question.

1972 NOTE:

Respondents in Post mail sample were not asked this question.

1980 NOTE:

In 1980, this question appeared in both the Pre and Post; Pre data are included here.

2000 NOTE:

The 7-point scale version from both modes is represented here; both telephone and FTF respondents were randomly selected for administration of the traditional 7-pt scale version of this question or a branching series.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1972: V72065

1976: V75328

1980: V80026

1984: V84037

1988: V88023

1992: V92351

1996: V96037

2000: V00046

2004: V04308

2012: libcpre\_rpc

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VCF9097

CANDIDATES: Democratic U.S. House Cand- Women Equal Role Scale

QUESTION:

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Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's rights. Some people feel that women should have an equal role with men in running business, industry, and government. Others feel that women's place is in the home.

Where would you place [the Democratic House Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Women and men should have an equal role

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7. Women's place is in the home

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK/Don't Recognize (incl. no recognition on thermometer)

9. NA; no Post IW

0. R self-rating was DK or "haven't thought much about it"; no Democratic candidate in district race (incl. Washington DC)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Responses responses for independent or "other" candidate are not included here for districts having only one major party candidate (opposite party)..

In all years before 1998, if R replied DK or "haven't thought much about it" in rating self on this same scale, then R was not asked this question.

1998 NOTE 1:

Randomization occurred for the order of the 2 major party House candidate names for this placement.

1998 NOTE 2:

If R did not recognize the name of the Democratic Candidate for the thermometer rating, then this question was not asked.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78039

1980: V80109

1982: V82043

1998: V98045

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VCF9098

CANDIDATES: Democratic U.S. House Cand- Aid to Blacks Scale

QUESTION:

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Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every possible effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks (1970: negroes) and other minority groups (1980: even if it means giving them preferential treatment).

Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help minorities because they should help themselves.

Where would you place [the Democratic House candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government should help Blacks/minorities

2.

- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Blacks/minorities should help themselves

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK/Don't Recognize
9. NA; no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or "haven't thought much about it"; no Democratic candidate in district race (incl. Washington DC)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See note VCF9097.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78037  
 1980: V80106  
 1982: V82041

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VCF9099

CANDIDATES: Democratic U.S. House Cand- Government Services-Spending Scale

## QUESTION:

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2004:

Please look at page [page] of the booklet.  
 Some people think the government should provide fewer services even in areas such as health and education in order to reduce spending. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Other people feel it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.  
 Where would you place [the Democratic house candidate] (on this issue)?

## ALL YEARS:

Some people think the government should provide fewer services, even in areas such as health and education in order to reduce spending. Other people feel it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending.  
 Where would you place [the Democratic U.S. House Candidate] on this

scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Gov't provide many fewer services, reduce spending a lot
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Gov't provide many more services, increase spending a lot

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK/Don't Recognize (incl. no recognition on thermometer)
9. NA; telephone (1984); no Post IW; telephone IW (2000)
0. R self-rating was DK or "haven't thought much about it"; no Democratic candidate in district race (incl. Washington DC)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See note VCF9097.

1996 NOTE 1:

Randomization occurred for the order of the 2 major party House candidate names for this placement.

1996 NOTE 2:

If R did not recognize the name of the Democratic candidate for the thermometer rating, then this question was not asked.

2000 NOTE:

This question was administered as a 7-point scale to FTF respondents only; telephone respondents were administered a branching series and are excluded here.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1982: V82044  
 1984: V84103  
 1986: V86045  
 1990: V90045  
 1994: V94094  
 1996: V96045  
 1998: V98046  
 2000: V001391  
 2004: V045046,V04512

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VCF9100

CANDIDATES: Democratic U.S. House Cand- Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale

QUESTION:
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Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that
every person has a job and a good standard of living.
Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on
his own.
Where would you place [the Democratic U.S. House Candidate] on this
scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID_CODES:
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1. Government see to job and good standard of living
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. Government let each person get ahead on own

MISSING_CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize (incl. no recognition on
   thermometer)
9. NA; telephone (1984); no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or "haven't thought much about
   it"; no Democratic candidate in district race
   (incl. Washington DC)
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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See note VCF9097.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1978: V78036
1980: V80111
1982: V82042
1984: V84105
1994: V94093
1998: V98046

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VCF9101

CANDIDATES: Democratic U.S. House Cand- Liberal-Conservative Scale
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QUESTION:
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We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives.
Here is a 7-point scale on which the political views that people might
hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative.
Where would you place [the Democratic U.S. House Candidate] on this
scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID_CODES:
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1. Extremely liberal
2. Liberal
3. Slightly liberal
4. Moderate; middle of the road
5. Slightly conservative
6. Conservative
7. Extremely conservative

MISSING_CODES:
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8. DK/Don't Recognize (incl. no recognition on
   thermometer)
9. NA; no Post IW (1980,2000); telephone IW (2000)
0. R self-rating was DK or "haven't thought much about
   it" (see above); no Democratic candidate in district
   race (incl. Washington DC)
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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See note VCF9097.
1996 NOTE 1:
Randomization occurred for the order of the 2 major party House
candidate names for this placement.
1996 NOTE 2:
If R did not recognize the name of the Democratic candidate for the
thermometer rating, then this question was not asked.
2000 NOTE:
This question was administered as a 7-point scale to FTF respondents
only; telephone respondents were administered a branching series and
are excluded here.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1978: V78040
1980: V80104
1982: V82040
1986: V86038
1990: V90040
1994: V94084
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1996: V96037  
 1998: V98040  
 2000: V001378  
 2002: V045046,V04511

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VCF9102

CANDIDATES: Republican U.S. House Cand- Women Equal Role Scale

QUESTION:

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Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's rights. Some people feel that women should have an equal role with men in running business, industry, and government. Others feel that women's place is in the home.

Where would you place [the Republican U.S. House Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Women and men should have an equal role
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Women's place is in the home

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK/Don't Recognize (incl. no recognition on thermometer)
9. NA; no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or "haven't thought much about it"; no Republican candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

Responses responses for independent or "other" candidate are not included here for districts having only one major party candidate (opposite party)..

In all years before 1998, if R replied DK or "haven't thought much about it" in rating self on this same scale, then R was not asked this question.

1998 NOTE 1:

Randomization occurred for the order of the 2 major party House candidate names for this placement.

1998 NOTE 2:

If R did not recognize the name of the Democratic Candidate for the thermometer rating, then this question was not asked.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78039  
 1980: V80110  
 1982: V82044  
 1998: V98045

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VCF9103

CANDIDATES: Republican U.S. House Cand- Aid to Blacks Scale

QUESTION:

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Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every (1978: possible) effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks and other minority groups (1980: even if it means giving the preferential treatment). Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help minorities because they should help themselves.

Where would you place [the Republican U.S. House Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government should help Blacks/minorities
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Blacks/minorities should help themselves

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK/Don't Recognize
9. NA; no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or "haven't thought much about it"; no Republican candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See VCF9102 note.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78037  
 1980: V80106  
 1982: V82042

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CANDIDATES: Republican U.S. House Cand- Government Services-Spending Scale

QUESTION:

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2004:

Please look at page [page] of the booklet.  
 Some people think the government should provide fewer services even in areas such as health and education in order to reduce spending. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Other people feel it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

Where would you place [the Republican U.S. house candidate] (on this issue)?

ALL YEARS:

Some people think the government should provide fewer services, even in areas such as health and education in order to reduce spending. Other people feel it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending. Where would you place [the Republican U.S. House Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Gov't provide many fewer services, reduce spending a lot
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Gov't provide many more services, increase spending a lot

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK/Don't Recognize (incl. no recognition on thermometer)
9. NA; telephone IW (1984,2000); no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or "haven't thought much about it"; no Republican candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See note VCF9102.

1996 NOTE 1:

Randomization occurred for the order of the 2 major party House

candidate names for this placement.

1996 NOTE 2:

If R did not recognize the name of the Democratic candidate for the thermometer rating, then this question was not asked.

2000 NOTE:

This question was administered as a 7-point scale to FTF respondents only; telephone respondents were administered a branching series and are excluded here.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1982: V82044  
 1984: V84103  
 1986: V86045  
 1990: V90045  
 1994: V94094  
 1996: V96046  
 1998: V98046  
 2000: V001397  
 2004: V045047,V04512

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VCF9105

CANDIDATES: Republican U.S. House Cand- Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale

QUESTION:

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Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on his own. Where would you place [the Republican U.S. House Candidate] on this scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government see to job and good standard of living
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Government let each person get ahead on own

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK/Don't Recognize (incl. no recognition on thermometer)
9. NA; telephone IW (1984); no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or "haven't thought much about it"; no Republican candidate in district race

(incl. Washington D.C.)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See note VCF9102.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78036  
1980: V80111  
1982: V82043  
1984: V84105  
1994: V94093  
1998: V98046

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CANDIDATES: Republican U.S. House Cand- Liberal-Conservative Scale

## QUESTION:

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We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives.  
Here is a 7-point scale on which the political views that people might  
hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative.  
Where would you place [the Republican U.S. House Candidate] on this  
scale? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Extremely liberal
  2. Liberal
  3. Slightly liberal
  4. Moderate; middle of the road
  5. Slightly conservative
  6. Conservative
  7. Extremely conservative

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK/Don't Recognize (incl. no recognition on thermometer)
  9. NA; no Post IW; R selected for branching series version of this question (2000)
  0. R self-rating was DK or "haven't thought much about it" (see above); no Republican candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See note VCF9097.

1996 NOTE 1:

Randomization occurred for the order of the 2 major party House candidate names for this placement.

1996 NOTE 2:

If R did not recognize the name of the Democratic candidate for the thermometer rating, then this question was not asked.

2000 NOTE:

This question was administered as a 7-point scale to FTF respondents only; telephone respondents were administered a branching series and are excluded here.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78040  
1980: V80105  
1982: V82040  
1986: V86038  
1990: V90041  
1994: V94084  
1996: V96037  
1998: V98040  
2000: V001380  
2004: V045047,V04512

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CANDIDATES: Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Women Equal Role Scale

## QUESTION:

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Women's equal role -- incumbent House cand placement on 7-point scale

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Women and men should have an equal role
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
  - 5.
  - 6.
  7. Women's place is in the home

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK/Don't Recognize
  9. NA; no Post IW
  0. R self-rating was DK or "haven't thought much about it" (see above); no incumbent candidate in district



race (incl. Washington D.C.)  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

For all years, this var has been built from placements of Democratic and Republican House candidates. See VCF9097, VCF9102.

1982 NOTE:

1982 study data included 2 sets of vars for 2 running incumbents due to redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected). For this year, the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent'. The other candidate, the incumbent previously representing another Congressional district (i.e., not previously representing the district of R's sample location) has been considered the 'challenger' to the running incumbent.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V780004,V780395,V78039  
1980: V800740,V801099,V80110  
1982: V820006,V820439,V82044  
1998: V980451,V98045

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VCF9108

CANDIDATES: Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Aid to Blacks Scale

QUESTION:

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Aid to blacks -- incumbent House cand placement on 7-point scale

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government should help Blacks/minorities
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Blacks/minorities should help themselves

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK/Don't Recognize
9. NA; no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or "haven't thought much about it" (see above); no incumbent candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

For all years, this var has been built from placements of Democratic and Republican House candidates. See VCF9098, VCF9103.

1982 NOTE:

1982 study data included 2 sets of vars for 2 running incumbents due to redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected). For this year, the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent'. The other candidate, the incumbent previously representing another Congressional district (i.e., not previously representing the district of R's sample location) has been considered the 'challenger' to the running incumbent.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V780004,V780377,V78037  
1980: V800740,V801067,V80106  
1982: V820006,V820419,V82042

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VCF9109

CANDIDATES: Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Government Services-Spending Scale

QUESTION:

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Govt services/spending -- incumbent House cand placement on 7-point scale

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government should provide many fewer services: reduce spending a lot
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Government should provide many more services: increase spending a lot

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK/Don't Recognize
9. NA; telephone IW (1984,2000); no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or "haven't thought much about it" (see above); no incumbent candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

For all years, this var has been built from placements of Democratic and Republican House candidates. See VCF9099, VCF9104.

1982 NOTE:

1982 study data included 2 sets of vars for 2 running incumbents due to redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected). For this year, the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent'. The other candidate, the incumbent previously representing another Congressional district (i.e., not previously representing the district of R's sample location) has been considered the 'challenger' to the running incumbent.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1982: V820006,V820447,V82044  
1984: V840059,V841031,V84103  
1986: V860043,V860450,V86045  
1990: V900058,V900454,V90045  
1994: V940942,V94094  
1996: V960459,V96046  
1998: V980466,V98046  
2000: V001391a,V001397  
2004: V044502,V045046,V045047,V045122,V04512

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CANDIDATES: Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale

QUESTION:

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Guaranteed jobs/living -- incumbent House cand placement on 7-point scale

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government see to job and good standard of living
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Government let each person get ahead on own

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK/Don't Recognize

9. NA; telephone (1984); no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or "haven't thought much about it" (see above); no incumbent candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.)

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

For all years, this var has been built from placements of Democratic and Republican House candidates. See VCF9100, VCF9105.

1982 NOTE:

1982 study data included 2 sets of vars for 2 running incumbents due to redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected). For this year, the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent'. The other candidate, the incumbent previously representing another Congressional district (i.e., not previously representing the district of R's sample location) has been considered the 'challenger' to the running incumbent.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V780004,V780361,V78036  
1980: V800740,V801115,V80111  
1982: V820006,V820429,V82043  
1984: V840059,V841051,V84105  
1994: V940932,V94093  
1998: V980460,V98046

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CANDIDATES: Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Liberal-Conservative Scale

QUESTION:

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Liberal/conservative -- incumbent House cand placement on 7-point scale

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Extremely liberal
2. Liberal
3. Slightly liberal
4. Moderate; middle of the road
5. Slightly conservative
6. Conservative
7. Extremely conservative

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK/Don't Recognize  
 9. NA; no Post IW; R selected for branching  
     series version of this question (2000)  
 0. R self-rating was DK or "haven't thought much about  
     it" (see above); no incumbent candidate in district  
     race (incl. Washington D.C.)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

For all years, this var has been built from placements of Democratic and Republican House candidates. See VCF9101, VCF9106.

## 1982 NOTE:

1982 study data included 2 sets of vars for 2 running incumbents due to redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected). For this year, the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent'. The other candidate, the incumbent previously representing another Congressional district (i.e., not previously representing the district of R's sample location) has been considered the 'challenger' to the running incumbent.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V780004,V780404,V78040  
 1980: V800740,V801049,V80105  
 1982: V820006,V820401,V82040  
 1986: V860043,V860388,V86038  
 1990: V900058,V900409,V90041  
 1994: V940843,V94084  
 1996: V960375,V96037  
 1998: V980407,V98040  
 2000: V001378a,V001380  
 2004: V044502,V045046,V045047.045119,V04512

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VCF9112

CANDIDATES: Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Women Equal Role Scale

## QUESTION:

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Women's equal role -- challenger House cand placement on 7-point scale

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Women and men should have an equal role
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

- 5.
- 6.
7. Women's place is in the home

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK/Don't Recognize
9. NA; no Post IW
0. R self-rating was DK or "haven't thought much about  
     it" (see above); no incumbent candidate in district  
     race (incl. Washington D.C.); incumbent unopposed
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

For all years, this var has been built from placements of Democratic and Republican House candidates. See VCF9097, VCF9102.

## 1982 NOTE:

1982 study data included 2 sets of vars for 2 running incumbents due to redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected). For this year, the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent'. The other candidate, the incumbent previously representing another Congressional district (i.e., not previously representing the district of R's sample location) has been considered the 'challenger' to the running incumbent.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V780004,V780395,V78039  
 1980: V800740,V801099,V80110  
 1982: V820006,V820439,V82044  
 1998: V980451,V98045

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VCF9113

CANDIDATES: Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Aid to Blacks Scale

## QUESTION:

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Aid to blacks -- challenger House cand placement on 7-point scale

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government should help Blacks/minorities
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

- 6.
7. Blacks/minorities should help themselves

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK/Don't Recognize
  9. NA; no Post IW
  0. R self-rating was DK or "haven't thought much about it" (see above); no incumbent candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.); incumbent unopposed
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

For all years, this var has been built from placements of Democratic and Republican House candidates. See VCF9098, VCF9103.

## 1982 NOTE:

1982 study data included 2 sets of vars for 2 running incumbents due to redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected). For this year, the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent'. The other candidate, the incumbent previously representing another Congressional district (i.e., not previously representing the district of R's sample location) has been considered the 'challenger' to the running incumbent.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V780004,V780077,V78037  
 1980: V800740,V801067,V80106  
 1982: V820006,V820419,V82042

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VCF9114

CANDIDATES: Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Government Services-  
 Spending Scale

## QUESTION:

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Govt services/spending -- challenger House cand placement on 7-point  
 scale

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Gov't provide many fewer services, reduce spending a lot
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

- 5.
- 6.
7. Gov't provide many more services, increase spending a lot

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK/Don't Recognize
  9. NA; telephone IW (1984,2000); no Post IW
  0. R self-rating was DK or "haven't thought much about it" (see above); no incumbent candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.); incumbent unopposed
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

For all years, this var has been built from placements of Democratic and Republican House candidates. See VCF9099, VCF9104.

## 1982 NOTE:

1982 study data included 2 sets of vars for 2 running incumbents due to redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected). For this year, the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent'. The other candidate, the incumbent previously representing another Congressional district (i.e., not previously representing the district of R's sample location) has been considered the 'challenger' to the running incumbent.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1982: V820006,V820447,V82044  
 1984: V840059,V841031,V84103  
 1986: V860043,V860450,V86045  
 1990: V900058,V900454,V90045  
 1994: V940942,V94094  
 1996: V960459,V96046  
 1998: V980466,V98046  
 2000: V001391a,V001397  
 2004: V044502,V045046,V045047,V045122,V04512

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VCF9115

CANDIDATES: Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Guaranteed Jobs and  
 Living Scale

## QUESTION:

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Guaranteed jobs/living -- challenger House cand placement on 7-point  
 scale

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government see to job and good standard of living
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
  - 5.
  - 6.
  7. Government let each person get ahead on own

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK/Don't Recognize
  9. NA;telephone(1984); no Post IW
  0. R self-rating was DK or "haven't thought much about it" (see above); no incumbent candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.); incumbent unopposed
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

For all years, this var has been built from placements of Democratic and Republican House candidates. See VCF9100, VCF9105.

## 1982 NOTE:

1982 study data included 2 sets of vars for 2 running incumbents due to redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected). For this year, the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent'. The other candidate, the incumbent previously representing another Congressional district (i.e., not previously representing the district of R's sample location) has been considered the 'challenger' to the running incumbent.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V780004,V780361,V78036  
 1980: V800740,V801115,V80111  
 1982: V820006,V820429,V82043  
 1984: V840059,V841051,V84105  
 1994: V940932,V84093  
 1998: V980460,V98046

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VCF9116

CANDIDATES: Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Liberal-Conservative Scale

## QUESTION:

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Liberal/conservative -- challenger House cand placement on 7-point scale

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Extremely liberal
2. Liberal
3. Slightly liberal
4. Moderate; middle of the road
5. Slightly conservative
6. Conservative
7. Extremely conservative

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK/Don't Recognize
  9. NA; no Post IW; R selected for branching series version of this question (2000)
  0. R self-rating was DK or "haven't thought much about it" (see above); no incumbent candidate in district race (incl. Washington D.C.); incumbent unopposed
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

For all years, this var has been built from placements of Democratic and Republican House candidates. See VCF9101, VCF9106.

## 1982 NOTE:

1982 study data included 2 sets of vars for 2 running incumbents due to redistricting in two congressional districts (19 cases affected). For this year, the incumbent who represented R's sampling location BEFORE the 1982 redistricting has been considered R's 'incumbent'. The other candidate, the incumbent previously representing another Congressional district (i.e., not previously representing the district of R's sample location) has been considered the 'challenger' to the running incumbent.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V780004,V780404,V78040  
 1980: V800740,V801049,V80105  
 1982: V820006,V820401,V82040  
 1986: V860043,V860388,V86038  
 1990: V900058,V900409,V90041  
 1994: V910843,V94084  
 1996: V960375,V96037  
 1998: V980407,V98040  
 2000: V001378a,V001380  
 2004: V044502,V045046,V045047,V045119,V04512

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VCF9117

ISSUES: Federal Government on Cooperation with USSR Scale

QUESTION:
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1980:
Some people feel it is important for us to try very hard to get along
with Russia. Others feel it is a big mistake to try too hard to get
along with Russia.
1984,1988:
Some people feel it is important for us to try to cooperate more with
Russia, while others believe we should be much tougher in our dealings
with Russia.
ALL YEARS:
Where would you place what the Federal Government is doing at the
present time? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID_CODES:
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1.  Try to cooperate more with Russia (1984,1988)/
    Important to try very hard to get along with
    Russia (1980)
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.  Get much tougher with Russia (1984,1988)/Big
    Mistake to try too hard to get along with Russia

MISSING_CODES:
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8.  DK
9.  NA; no Post IW
0.  R self-rating was DK/"haven't thought much about it"
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
In all years, if R replied DK or "haven't thought much about it" in
rating self on this same 7-point scale, then R was not asked this
question.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric  Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1980: V80109
1984: V84041
1988: V88037
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VCF9118

ISSUES: Federal Government on Defense Spending Scale

QUESTION:
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Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense.
Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased.
Where would you place what the Federal Government is doing at the
present time? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID_CODES:
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1.  Greatly decrease defense spending
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.  Greatly increase defense spending

MISSING_CODES:
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8.  DK
9.  NA; short-form or Spanish language IW (1992)
0.  R self-rating was DK/"haven't thought much about it"
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:
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GENERAL NOTE:
In all years, if R replied DK or "haven't thought much about it" in
rating self on this same 7-point scale, then R was not asked this
question.

WEIGHT:
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:
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Numeric  Dec 0-1

SOURCE_VARS:
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1980: V80028
1982: V82041
1984: V84040
1986: V86041
1988: V88031
1990: V90044
1992: V92371

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VCF9119

ISSUES: Federal Government on Aid to Blacks Scale
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## QUESTION:

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1980,1982, 1984 and 1988 FORM B: Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks and other minority groups (1988 B: other minorities) (1980: even if it means giving the preferential treatment). Others feel that the government should not make any 1988 Form A,1990 AND LATER: Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks. Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves.

ALL YEARS: Where would you place what the Federal Government is doing at the present time? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government should help blacks (1988a)/minorities (1988b)/minority groups (1980,1984)
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Blacks (1988a)/Minorities (1988b)/Minority groups (1980,1984) should help themselves

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
  9. NA; no Post IW
  0. R self-rating was DK/"haven't thought much about it"
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

In all years, if R replied DK or "haven't thought much about it" in rating self on this same 7-point scale, then R was not asked this question.

## 1988 NOTE:

Form A asked about "blacks" only, while Form B asked about "blacks and other minorities." (To filter for Form A/B responses, use variable VCF0012.)

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: V80107  
1982: V82042  
1984: V84038

1988: V880336,V88034

1990: V90045

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VCF9120

ISSUES: Federal Government on Government Services/Spending Scale

## QUESTION:

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Some people think the government should provide fewer services, even in areas such as health and education in order to reduce spending. Other people feel it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending. Where would you place what the Federal Government is doing at the present time? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Gov't provide many fewer services, reduce spending a lot
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Gov't provide many more services, increase spending a lot

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
  9. NA; short-form or Spanish language IW (1992)
  0. R self-rating was DK/"haven't thought much about it"
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

In all years, if R replied DK or "haven't thought much about it" in rating self on this same 7-point scale, then R was not asked this question.

## 1980 NOTE:

The 1980 version of this question is not comparable.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1982: V82045  
1984: V84038  
1986: V86045  
1988: V88030

1990: V90045  
1992: V92370

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VCF9121

ISSUES: Federal Government on Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale

QUESTION:

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Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on his (1988: their) own. Where would you place what the Federal Government is doing at the present time? (7-POINT SCALE SHOWN TO R)

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Government see to job and good standard of living
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Government let each person get ahead on own

MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK
  9. NA; no Post IW; short-form or Spanish language IW (1992)
  0. R self-rating was DK/"haven't thought much about it"
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

In all years, if R replied DK or "haven't thought much about it" in rating self on this same 7-point scale, then R was not asked this question.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: V80112  
1982: V82043  
1984: V84041  
1988: V88032  
1992: V92372

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VCF9122

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: Number of Politically Eligible Adults in HH

QUESTION:

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Household composition, number of politically eligible adults

VALID\_CODES:

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1. One politically eligible adult
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Seven or more politically eligible adults

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; Panel (1992,1996)
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

NES samples include eligible persons residing in the coterminous 48 states and not institutionalized. Eligible persons are those eligible to vote by age and and U.S. citizen status.

1966 NOTE:

Politically eligible adults are represented from the primary family unit only. 1966 Rs who were politically eligible but from a secondary family unit (23 CASES) are missing data, code 9. 'Politically eligible' adults were citizens who were 18 or over in Georgia and Kentucky, 21 or over elsewhere.

1968 NOTE:

'Politically eligible' adults were citizens who were 18 or over in Georgia and Kentucky, 21 or over elsewhere.

1972-LATER NOTE:

Respondents were politically eligible if they were 18 or older by election day and U.S. citizens.

2002 NOTE:

Respondents were politically eligible if they were 18 or older on the day of interview and U.S. citizens.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1966: V66001  
1968: V68002  
1972: V72001  
1974: V74202



1976: V76302  
 1978: V78003  
 1980: V80004  
 1982: V82005  
 1984: V84007  
 1986: V86001  
 1988: V88009  
 1990: V90002  
 1992: V92307  
 1994: V94005  
 1996: V96004  
 1998: V98003  
 2000: V00003  
 2002: V02110  
 2004: V041102  
 2012: hhlist\_elighttot

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STUDY ADMIN: Number of Pre-Election Interviewer Calls

QUESTION:

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Call number of last interviewer call to housing unit, pre-election.

MISSING\_CODES:

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99. NA

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

The actual number of telephone calls or personal trips made to the household by the interviewer is coded here.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1980: V80003  
 1984: V84003  
 1988: V88002  
 1992: V92303  
 1996: V96002  
 2000: V000027,V00002  
 2002: V02200  
 2004: V04201

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VCF9124

STUDY ADMIN: Number of Post-Election Interviewer Calls

QUESTION:

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Call number of last interviewer call to housing unit, post-election.

MISSING\_CODES:

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99. NA

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

The actual number of telephone calls or personal trips made to the household by the interviewer is coded here.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78003  
 1980: V80003  
 1982: V82004  
 1984: V84005  
 1986: V86001  
 1988: V88005  
 1990: V90003  
 1992: V92501  
 1994: V94004  
 1996: V96091  
 1998: V98002  
 2000: V000150,V00015  
 2002: V02400  
 2004: V04401

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VCF9125

STUDY ADMIN: Post-Election Persuasion Letter

QUESTION:

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Was a persuasion letter requested/sent to the respondent?

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes

5. No

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; no Post IW

INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

This is a post-election variable.  
In 1980,1992,1996,2000 this question appeared in both the pre and post; POST data are represented here.  
2012: refusal conversion letter.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V78003  
1980: V80003  
1982: V82003  
1986: V86001  
1988: V88002  
1990: V90003  
1992: V92502  
1994: V94009  
1996: V96091  
1998: V98001  
2000: V00014  
2002: V02402  
2012: admin\_post\_ltr\_refcon

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VCF9131

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Less Government Better OR Government Do More

QUESTION:

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Next, I am going to ask you to choose which of two statements I read comes closer to your own opinion. You might agree to some extent with both, but we want to know which one is closer to your (2000: own) views:  
ONE, the less government the better; or  
TWO, there are more things that government should be doing

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Less government the better  
2. More things government should be doing  
8. DK; both, depends (1990,1992)

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; Form B (1990); no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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GENERAL NOTE:

The order in which items VCF9131-VCF9134 were administered may have varied by study.  
Interviewer instruction: [IF NECESSARY, PROBE "Which Closer" ONCE EACH QUESTION]

2000 NOTE:

A code for "both, depends" was not used.

2004 NOTE:

A code for "both, depends" was not used.

WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1990: V90033  
1992: V92572  
2000: V00142  
2004: V04515  
2012: govrole\_lessmore

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VCF9132

SYSTEM SUPPORT: Govt Handle Economy OR Free Market Can Handle

QUESTION:

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Next, I am going to ask you to choose which of two statements I read comes closer to your own opinion. You might agree to some extent with both, but we want to know which one is closer to your (2000: own) views:  
ONE, we need a strong government to handle today's complex economic problems; or  
TWO, the free market can handle these problems without government being involved

VALID\_CODES:

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1. Strong government  
2. Free market  
8. DK; both, depends (1990,1992)

MISSING\_CODES:

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9. NA; Form B (1990); no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

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See notes VCF9131.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1990: V90033  
1992: V92573  
2000: V00142  
2004: V04515  
2012: govrole\_market

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SYSTEM SUPPORT: Govt Too Involved in Things OR Problems Require

QUESTION:  
-----  
Next, I am going to ask you to choose which of two statements  
I read comes closer to your own opinion. You might agree to some  
extent with both, but we want to know which one is closer to your  
(2000: own) views:  
ONE, the main reason government has become bigger over the years  
is because it has gotten involved in things that people should  
do for themselves; or  
TWO, government has become bigger because the problems we face  
have become bigger

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Gotten involved in things  
2. Problems we face are bigger  
8. DK; both, depends (1990,1992)

MISSING\_CODES:  
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9. NA; Form B (1990); no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See notes VCF9131.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1990: V90033  
1992: V92573  
2000: V00142  
2004: V04515  
2012: govrole\_big

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AUTHORITARIANISM: More Important to Be Cooperative OR Self-reliant

QUESTION:  
-----  
Next, I am going to ask you to choose which of two statements  
I read comes closer to your own opinion. You might agree to some  
extent with both, but we want to know which one is closer to your  
(2000: own) views:  
ONE, it is more important to be a cooperative person who works  
well with others; or  
TWO, it is more important to be a self-reliant person able to  
take care of oneself

VALID\_CODES:  
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1. Cooperative  
2. Self-reliant  
8. DK; both, depends (1990)

MISSING\_CODES:  
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9. NA; Form B (1990); no Post IW  
INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:  
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See notes VCF9131.

WEIGHT:  
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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:  
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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:  
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1990: V90033  
2000: V00142

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VOTE VALIDATION: Election Office Number

QUESTION:  
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VOTE VALIDATION STUDY:

## VALID\_CODES:

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3-Digit Number 1-182 Coded, Except:

## MISSING\_CODES:

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998. R self-report registered outside of area, attempt  
made by phone to elicit registration and vote  
information from outside area election office  
(1984,1990 only)

000. Records not checked (1984,1986 only)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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## GENERAL NOTE:

Vars VCF9149-9155 are variables related to special Vote Validation studies which have been conducted for some years of the ANES time series. Vote validation studies were conducted in 1964, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1984, 1986, 1988, and 1990. Information available in the Study data across these years varies in completeness and coding; for some of these years the Study data do not provide information (or sufficient information) to code some variables VCF9149-9155. This is the jurisdiction, county or municipality in which registration and voting records are located for persons living in the particular sample segment in which R was living when interviewed. In 1988 and 1990 only, if records were not checked for R, the vote validation office number which would have been assigned to R if his/her records had been checked was coded. In 1984 and 1990 only, if R reported that s/he was registered outside of the sample area, telephone contact with the outside election office was made to attempt to elicit registration and vote information about R. In 1986 and 1988, no such attempt was made, and Rs who self-reported their registration outside the sample area were not included in vote validation checks for those years. Note that in 1986 1 case coded 87 and 2 cases coded 152 in the original office number variable (VCF0772) should have been MD (records not checked/ registered out of area); they are corrected here (000). For a description of cases in code 000 SEE VCF9152 (codes 2-7).

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1984: V84112  
1986: V86077  
1988: V84111  
1990: V90071

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VCF9150

VOTE VALIDATION: R Registration Status (Self-reported)

## QUESTION:

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## VOTE VALIDATION STUDY:

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, implicit (R self-report voted)
2. Yes, explicit
3. No, not registered; DK; NA; etc.

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. no Post IW (no self-report of registration)  
(1980,1984,1988)

INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See note VCF9149.

## GENERAL NOTE:

CODE 1: Respondents who said that they voted have implicitly claimed to be registered to vote (even "same-day registration" states usually require registration).

CODE 2: In NES, only those who said that they did not vote are explicitly asked if they were registered so they could have voted.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1978: V780470,V78048  
1980: V800988,V80101  
1984: V840783,V84080  
1986: V86027  
1988: V88114  
1990: V900279,V90028  
2012: prevote\_voted, postvote\_rvote

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VCF9151

VOTE VALIDATION: R Turnout (Self-reported)

## QUESTION:

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## VOTE VALIDATION STUDY:

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, voted
5. No, did not vote

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK; NA; refused  
 9. 1976 non-Panel Rs  
 0. no Post IW (no self-report of vote)  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See note VCF9149

1976 NOTE:

Only 1976 time-series respondents who also participated in the 1972-1974-1976 panel study (ICPSR 7607) were included in 1976 vote validation. In vars 9151,9152,9154,9155, 1976 prepost Rs who did not also participate in the panel study are INAP.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: V64028  
 1976: V76365  
 1978: V78047  
 1980: V80098  
 1984: V84078  
 1986: V86026  
 1988: V880756,V88114  
 1990: V90027

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VCF9152

VOTE VALIDATION: Attempted Validation of Registration

## QUESTION:

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VOTE VALIDATION STUDY:

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, attempted
2. No: R says is not registered (1984-1990);  
       R says not required/DK?NA if registered  
       (1984-1990)
3. No: No respondent named and/or insufficient address  
       (all years); registerd out of area (except  
       1984,1990); Washington DC [Note: code 2 has  
       priority]
4. No: Same-day registration (1964,1980)
5. No: Records not sent out due to: Office error (1980);  
       No Post IW (1964,some cases in 1976)
7. No: Office refuses all access to registration records

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. 1976 non-Panel Rs  
 INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See note VCF9149.

## GENERAL NOTE:

Code 1: For 1984 and 1990, code 1 includes telephone attempts at validation of cases registered outside of sample area (998 in VCF9149). Similar attempts were not made in other years. For 1980, code 1 includes 31 cases (code 9 in original var 1207) where respondent was discovered to be registered at a different address: note, however, that for these cases no effort was subsequently made to  
 Code 2: Applies to 1984-1990 only. In 1984-1990, vote validation was intended for Rs who: 1) reported that they voted; or 2) reported that they didn't vote but were registered; or 3) had no post IW. That is, in years 1984-1990, POST RS WHO DID NOT REPORT THAT THEY WERE REGISTERED WERE NOT VALIDATED.

Codes 3-7: All years: complications in the ability to carry out registration records-checks prevented the validation of registration status for some Rs for whom validation was originally intended. Validation was intended in 1984-90 for all Rs except nonvoters who didn't report being registered. Prior to 1984, vote validation was intended for all ANES respondents [exception: alidation was not intended for 1964 no-posts (code 5). Validation was not intended for 1976 no-posts, however ANES was able to carry out validation for some 1976 no-posts.]

Code 4: although registration status was not checked (assumed unnecessary), voting records WERE checked (for 1980, 1 in VCF9153).

## 1986 NOTE:

4 cases for which validation was not attempted (due to insufficient address, no name, or registered out of area) were mistakenly coded "attempted." They are corrected in VCF9152 (code 3) and in VCF9154-9155 (code 0).

## 1976 NOTE:

Only 1976 time-series respondents who also participated in the 1972-1974-1976 panel study (ICPSR 7607) were included in 1976 vote validation. In vars 9151,9152,9154,9155, 1976 prepost Rs who did not also participate in the panel study are INAP.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: V640423,V64042  
 1976: V76500  
 1978: V78140  
 1980: V80120  
 1984: V84113  
 1986: V86079  
 1988: V88114

1990: V90275

VCF9153

VOTE VALIDATION: Status of Office Voting Records

QUESTION:

VOTE VALIDATION STUDY:

VALID\_CODES:

1. Office records appear to be adequate, no information about deficiencies
2. Some office voting records not accessible\*
3. R's name unknown and/or insufficient address and/or registered out of area\*\* (not 1984,1986: see code 0)
5. No office voting records accessible\*\*\*

MISSING\_CODES:

8. DK (1980: 0,9 in orig. dataset var 1207: 27 cases office error [5 in VCF9152] and 31 cases registered at different address [see note VCF9152]; 1976: 5 in VCF9152, records not sent to field)
  9. Office refused (7 in VCF9152)
  0. Office not identified (0 in VCF9149: 1984,1986 only); 1976 non-Panel Rs
- INAP. Inap. question not used

NOTES:

See note VCF9149,VCF9152.

GENERAL NOTE:

This variable basically describes conditions at the records office identified in VCF9149:

A- If R's election office was identified in VCF9149 then VCF9153 has been coded-- regardless whether R was validated or not applies specifically to 1988,1990).

B- In 1984 and 1986, R's records office was not identified if R was unvalidated (0 in VCF9149): 1984 and 1986 unvalidated Rs appear in MD code 0.

C- Records offices were not identified at all prior to 1984, however some (limited) information about cases of inaccessibility of voting records was obtained during 1980, 1978 and 1976. Note that all 1976-1980 cases have been coded 1 except for such exceptions (described below and coded 5) and for name/address problems (code 3).

In 1978 and 1976, identification of records office (VCF9149) was not established, and minimal information about condition/accessibility of office records was collected. Information available from 1978 is that in 32 cases (8 in original var 1409) of Rs with active registration (coded 1 in VCF9152), interviewers were unable to check voting records at all: these cases have been coded 5 in VCF9153. Similarly, information available from 1976 indicates that in 31 cases of Rs (weighted: code 8 in original var 5012) with active registration status (coded 1 in VCF9152), interviewers were unable to check vote records: these cases have also been coded 5 in VCF9153. No cases in VCF9153 are coded 2 for 1978 or 1976.

Code 1: 1984: includes 40 cases which were coded 67, 68, or 998 in VCF9149 (election office) and which were labeled "problem with registration records" in the original dataset's variable (V1129). For all but 11 of these 40 cases, however, a voting record was found, and, of the 11 for whom no voting record was subsequently found, 7 were cases of telephone (limited) attempt at validation.

Code 3: Except for 1984 and 1986, code 3 encompasses situations in which it was impossible to check specifically for R's records. Information identical to code 3 for 1984 and 1986 is found in VCF9152 code 3.

Code 5: 1984: No cases appear in code 5 for 1984, because the original dataset variable combined cases of voting records "wholly OR partially unavailable" into a single code category (contained here in code 2).

CODE ANNOTATION:

\* 1988: election offices 65,75,80,81,89,90,110,111  
 \* 1986: election offices 3,17,37-39,50,75,111,125,145,156.  
 \* 1984: election offices 61,65,76,79,82  
 \*\* 1990: 9 in orig. dataset var V2003  
 \*\* 1988: 2,9 in orig. dataset var V1143.  
 \*\*\* 1990: election office 182  
 \*\*\* 1988: code 1 in orig. dataset var 1145 [all cases, election office 76]  
 \*\*\* 1986: election offices 68,69,79 and 1 case election office 169 (3 other cases in 169 coded 1 in VCF9153 in accordance with original dataset)  
 \*\*\* 1976-1980: see above

1980 NOTE:

Identification of records office (VCF9149) was not established, and minimal information about condition/accessibility of office records was collected. Information available is that in 1980 in Montgomery County Alabama, Madison County Alabama, and Acadia Parish Louisiana, the electoral offices would not allow any voting records to be accessible (20 cases, 5 in VCF9153)-- although the office had already allowed verification of registration status (coded 1 in VCF9152). There are no cases in code 2 for 1980.

WEIGHT:

VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

1976: V76501  
 1978: V78140  
 1980: V80120  
 1984: V84112  
 1986: V86080  
 1988: V881117,V881143,V88114  
 1990: V902003,V90200

VCF9154

VOTE VALIDATION: Was R Registration Validated

## QUESTION:

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## VOTE VALIDATION STUDY:

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes, a registration record was found that matches
2. A registration record was found but it is inactive/  
purged/to be process (1976,1978,1984-1990 only,  
see note above)
5. No registration record was found

## MISSING\_CODES:

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8. DK (1980 ONLY: code 9 in original var 1207, 31 cases  
registered at different address)
  0. 3,7 in VCF9152 (all years); 2 in VCF9152 (1984  
1990 only); 5 in VCF9152 (1964,1976,1980 only); 4  
in VCF9152 (1964,1980 only)
  9. 1976 non-Panel Rs
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See note VCF9149,VCF9152.

## GENERAL NOTE:

Note that information describing status [code 2] of non-active files was not collected systematically before 1984. Non-active-registration cases prior to 1984 appear in either code 1 or code 5, with the following exceptions: in 1978, original var 1408 indicated whether registration records were eligible/active on election day (or ineligible/inactive); 53 cases of inactive registration in 1978 have been coded 2. Similarly, in 1976, original var 5003 indicated a registration record but inactive for 70 cases, who have been coded 2 in VCF9154.

Code 1 includes several cases identified as 'registration record found, NA if active/inactive' (applies specifically to 1988,1990). Code 2 for 1990 includes 1 case of "other" inactive file and 2 cases of "NA" type of inactive file.

## 1976 NOTE:

Only 1976 time-series respondents who also participated in the 1972-1974-1976 panel study (ICPSR 7607) were included in 1976 vote validation. In vars 9151,9152,9154,9155, 1976 prepost Rs who did not also participate in the panel study are INAP.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

## TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

## SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: V640423,V64042  
1976: V765002,V76500  
1978: V781400,V78140

1980: V80120  
1984: V84112  
1986: V860773,V86077  
1988: V84114  
1990: V902006,V902024,V90202

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VCF9155

VOTE VALIDATION: Was R Vote Validated

## QUESTION:

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## VOTE VALIDATION STUDY:

## VALID\_CODES:

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1. Yes
3. Registration record was found, no record of R voting
5. No registration record found; no record of voting  
found

## MISSING\_CODES:

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0. 3,7 in VCF9152 (all years); 2 in VCF9152 (1984  
1990 only); 5 in VCF9152 (1964,1976); 5 in VCF9152 or  
8 in VCF9153 (1980 only)
  9. 1976 non-Panel Rs
- INAP. Inap. question not used

## NOTES:

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See note VCF9149,VCF9152.

## GENERAL NOTE:

Code 3 and code 5 include cases of limited access to vote records (codes 2 and 5 in VCF9153). Codes 3 and 5 also incorporate 1984 and 1990 cases of attempted validation by phone of Rs registered out of area (998 in VCF9149).

In cases where registration is not required or where voting and registration lists are for some reason kept entirely separate, this code implies that an independent check for voting was also done and no record of R voting was found.

In all Pre-Post years except 1964 (and some cases in 1976), this variable includes in valid codes respondents who did not give a post-election interview.

1964 and 1980 are the only years with cases categorized for same-day registration. Registration was not 'checked' in such cases but voting records WERE checked (4 in VCF9152 and [1980] 1 in VCF9153). The results of the vote record checks for "same-day registration" Rs in 1964 and 1980 are represented here in codes 1 (voted) and 3 (did not vote), with nocases of same-day registration coded 5.

## 1976 NOTE:

Only 1976 time-series respondents who also participated in the 1972-1974-1976 panel study (ICPSR 7607) were included in 1976 vote validation. In vars VCF9151,9152,9154,9155, 1976 prepost Rs who did not also participate in the panel study are INAP.

## WEIGHT:

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VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

TYPE:

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Numeric Dec 0-1

SOURCE\_VARS:

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1964: V640423,V640424,V64042

1976: V765002,V76501

1978: V781400,V781409,V78141

1980: V80120

1984: V841121,V84113

1986: V860773,V860778,V860789,V86080

1988: V88114

1990: V902006,V90204