

VARIABLE DESCRIPTION

VERSION VERSION NUMBER OF RELEASE

Question	Version of Cumulative Data File
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: This character variable appears in the data as: ANES_cdf_VERSION:YYYY-mmm-DD where mmm is standard 3-character month abbreviation (Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec).

VCF0004 YEAR OF STUDY

Question	Year of study (4-digit)
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VCF0006 STUDY RESPONDENT NUMBER: YEAR-LEVEL CASE ID

Question	Case identification number
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: In Pre-Post studies, this is the Pre case ID. 2016 NOTE: This is the revised 2016 case id number.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1948: V480002 1952: V520002 1956: V560002 1958: V580002 1960: V600002 1962: V620002 1964: V640002 1966: V660002 1968: V680002 1970: V700002(type 0) 1972: V720002 1974: V742002 1976: V763002 1978: V780002 1980: V800004 1982: V820004 1984: V840004 1986: V860004 1988: V880004 1990: V900004 1992: V923004 1994: V940001 1996: V960001 1998: V980001 2000: V000001

2002: V020001
 2004: V040001
 2008: V080001
 2012: caseid
 2016: V160001
 2020: V200001

VCF0006a UNIQUE RESPONDENT NUMBER (CROSS-YEAR ID FOR PANEL CASES)

Question	Unique identification number
Notes	<p>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.</p>

VCF0009x WEIGHT: FOR 1970 TYPE 0 - 2012,2016 FTF SAMPLE

Question	CDF Weight: 1970 type 0 - 2012 FTF sample
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: See Appendix documentation: WEIGHTS IN THE CUMULATIVE DATA FILE</p>
Sources	<p>1958: V580003 1960: V600003 1974: V742003 1976: V763003 1992: V927000 1994: V940007a 1996: V960005a 1998: V980002 2000: V000002 2002: V020101 2004: V040101 2008: V080101</p>

2012: weight_fff
2016: V160101f

VCF0009y WEIGHT: FOR 1970 TYPE 0 - 2012,2016 WEB SAMPLE

Question	CDF Weight: 1970 type 0 - 2012 Web sample
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See Appendix documentation: WEIGHTS IN THE CUMULATIVE DATA FILE
Sources	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 2016: V160101w

VCF0009z WEIGHT: FOR 1970 TYPE 0 - 2012,2016, 2020 FULL SAMPLE

Question	CDF Weight: 1970 type 0 - 2012,2016,2020 full sample
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See Appendix documentation: WEIGHTS IN THE CUMULATIVE DATA FILE
Sources	1958: V580003 1960: V600003 1974: V742003 1976: V763003 1992: V927000 1994: V940006a 1996: V960005a 1998: V980002 2000: V000002 2002: V020101 2004: V040101 2008: V080101 2012: weight_full 2016: V160101 2020: V200010a

VCF0010x WEIGHT: FOR 1970 TYPE 1 - 2012,2016 FTF SAMPLE

Question	CDF Weight: 1970 type 1 - 2012 FTF sample
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See Appendix documentation: WEIGHTS IN THE CUMULATIVE DATA FILE
Sources	1958: V580003 1960: V600003 1970: V700012 1974: V742003 1976: V763003 1992: V927000 1994: V940006a 1996: V960005a 1998: V980002 2000: V000002 2002: V020101 2004: V040101 2008: V080101 2012: weight_ftf 2016: V160101f

VCF0010y WEIGHT: FOR 1970 TYPE 1 - 2012,2016 WEB SAMPLE

Question	CDF Weight: 1970 type 1 - 2012 Web sample
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See Appendix documentation: WEIGHTS IN THE CUMULATIVE DATA FILE
Sources	1958: V580003 1960: V600003 1970: V700012 1974: V742003 1976: V763003 1992: V927000 1994: V940006a 1996: V960005a 1998: V980002 2000: V000002 2002: V020101 2004: V040101 2008: V080101 2012: weight_web 2016: V160101w

VCF0010z WEIGHT: FOR 1970 TYPE 1 - 2012,2016 FULL SAMPLE

Question	CDF Weight: 1970 type 1 - 2012,2016 full sample
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See Appendix documentation: WEIGHTS IN THE CUMULATIVE DATA FILE
Sources	1958: V580003 1960: V600003 1970: V700012 1974: V742003 1976: V763003 1992: V927000 1994: V940006a 1996: V960005a 1998: V980002

2000: V000002
 2002: V020101
 2004: V040101
 2008: V080101
 2012: weight_full
 2016: V160101

VCF0011x WEIGHT: FOR 1970 TYPE 2 - 2012,2016 FTF SAMPLE

Question	CDF Weight: 1970 type 2 - 2012 FTF sample
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See Appendix documentation: WEIGHTS IN THE CUMULATIVE DATA FILE
Sources	1958: V580003 1960: V600003 1970: V700013 1974: V742003 1976: V763003 1992: V927000 1994: V940006a 1996: V960005a 1998: V980002 2000: V000002 2002: V020101 2004: V040101 2008: V080101 2012: weight_ftf 2016: V160101f

VCF0011y WEIGHT: FOR 1970 TYPE 2 - 2012,2016 WEB SAMPLE

Question	CDF Weight: 1970 type 2 - 2012 Web sample
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See Appendix documentation: WEIGHTS IN THE CUMULATIVE DATA FILE
Sources	1958: V580003 1960: V600003 1970: V700013 1974: V742003 1976: V763003 1992: V927000 1994: V940006a 1996: V960005a 1998: V980002 2000: V000002 2002: V020101 2004: V040101 2008: V080101 2012: weight_web 2016: V160101w

VCF0011z WEIGHT: FOR 1970 TYPE 2 - 2012,2016 FULL SAMPLE

Question	CDF Weight: 1970 type 2 - 2012,2016 full sample
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See Appendix documentation: WEIGHTS IN THE CUMULATIVE DATA FILE
Sources	1958: V580003 1960: V600003 1970: V700013 1974: V742003 1976: V763003 1992: V927000 1994: V940006a 1996: V960005a 1998: V980002 2000: V000002 2002: V020101 2004: V040101 2008: V080101 2012: weight_full 2016: V160101

VCF9999 WEIGHT: POST-ELECTION WEIGHT FULL SAMPLE

Notes	Additional documentation will be forthcoming.
Sources	1996: V960005B 2000: V000002a 2002: V020102 2004: V040102 2008: V080102 2016: V160102 2020: V200010b

VCF0012 FORM FILTER FOR PAPER QUESTIONNAIRES

Question	Form or interview type of paper questionnaire
Valid	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	9. NA INAP. no form or type of IW; not a paper questionnaire
Notes	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.

VCF0013 COMPLETION - POST-ELECTION (FLAG)

Question	Post-election interview data present
Valid	0. No Post-election interview data 1. Post-election interview data present
Notes	<p>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.</p> <p>The following list identifies for Pre-Post studies the start of Post variable numbering: Year Post Vars begin: Year Post Vars begin: 1948 V480001 1988 V880564 1952 V520168 1992 V925001 1956 V560192 1996 V960900 1960 V600190 2000 V001201 1964 V640273 2002 V025001 1968 V680270 2004: V045001 1972 V720438 2008: V085001a 1976 V763524 2012: mediapo_tv 1980 V800738 2016: V162001 1984 V840722</p> <p>1948 NOTE: All cases in the release datafile were interviewed in the Post.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>1956 NOTE: No cases without post-election re-interviews were included in the final 1956 dataset.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>**ALL YEARS 2002-2008: Post variable numbering begins Vxx5001, where xx is the 2-digit year of the time-series study.</p>

Sources	1952: V520003 1960: V600016 1964: V640276 1968: V680005 1972: V720438 1976: V763004 1980: V800003 1984: V840061 1988: V880048 1992: V923010 1996: V960010 2000: V000003 2002: V021002 2004: V041001 2008: V081001 2012: wave_completions 2016: V160502 2020: V200004
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VCF0014 COMPLETION - PRE-ELECTION (FLAG)

Question	Pre-election interview data present
Valid	0. No Pre-election interview data present 1. Pre-election interview data present
Notes	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Sources	1948: V480009 1952: V520003 1960: V600016 1988: V880856 2016: V160502 2020: V200002

VCF0015a ABBREVIATED INTERVIEW - PRE

Question	Abbreviated interview form - Pre
Valid	0. Pre IW not abbreviated [1992:'Long' form Pre] 1. Abbreviated pre IW

	<p>[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]</p> <p>2. Spanish Pre</p> <p>[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]</p>
Missing	INAP. Inap. post-election study; no pre IW (1948, 1952, 1960)
Notes	<p>1980 NOTE: Abbreviated Pre interviews were administered as replacements for discovered 'fake' interviews.</p> <p>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].</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2000 NOTE: In the Pre, Buchanan traits and affects were dropped beginning with the 09/28/00 VQ.</p>
Sources	<p>1980: V800048</p> <p>1992: V923011</p> <p>1996: V960018</p> <p>2000: V000012</p>

VCF0015b ABBREVIATED INTERVIEW - POST

Question	Abbreviated interview form - Post
Valid	<p>0. Post IW is not abbreviated [1952: extended form B re-interview; 1984: personal IW; 1992: 'long' form Post incl. Spanish Post]</p> <p>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]</p> <p>2. Additional Abbreviated Post IWs [1972 Form IV mail questionnaire N=37; 1984 abbreviated telephone questionnaire N=45]</p>
Missing	INAP. Inap. no post IW
Notes	<p>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.</p> <p>1968 NOTE: In the 1968 post, some respondents were sent mail questionnaires which contained fewer questions than in the full face-to-face questionnaire.</p> <p>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</p>

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.

Sources

1952: V520003
1968: V680005
1972: V720003
1984: V840064
1992: V925002
1996: V960909

VCF0016 CROSS-SECTION COMPOSITION: FRESH CROSS OR PANEL CASE

Question	Sample component: 'new' cross-section or panel case
Valid	<p>0. Fresh Cross case</p> <p>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)</p>
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: Code-level Ns indicated 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.</p> <p>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)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>1992 NOTE:</p>

	<p>Panel cases had previously been interviewed in 1990.</p> <p>1994 NOTE: Panel cases had previously been interviewed in 1992, as 1992 new fresh Cross-Section cases (no 1994 Panel cases had been interviewed in 1990).</p> <p>1996 NOTE: Panel cases had previously been interviewed in 1994, and a portion had also been interviewed in 1992.</p> <p>2002 NOTE: Panel cases had previously been interviewed in 2000.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1992: V923005</p> <p>1994: V940002</p> <p>1996: V960002</p> <p>2002: V021001</p>

VCF0017 MODE OF INTERVIEW

Question	Mode of interview
Valid	<p>0. All personal (pre-post studies: personal pre and post or personal pre and no post; post-only studies: personal post)</p> <p>1. Telephone pre (personal post or no post)</p> <p>2. Telephone post (personal pre)</p> <p>3. All telephone (pre-post studies: pre and post [no post-only telephone studies in Time Series])</p> <p>4. All internet (pre-post studies: internet pre and post or internet pre and no post; post-only studies: internet post)</p> <p>5. All video (2020 only)</p>
Notes	<p>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.]</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2020: Due to global pandemic, some interviews were conducted remotely via video.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1984: V840004</p> <p>1992: V923031,V925003</p> <p>1994: V940045</p> <p>1996: V960031a</p> <p>1998: V980024</p> <p>2000: V000004,V000126</p> <p>2002: V022002,V024002</p> <p>2012: mode</p> <p>2016: V160501</p> <p>2020: V200002</p>

VCF0018a LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW - PRE

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	0. IW conducted entirely in English; 2008-later: beginning language 1. Some or all of IW translated to Spanish; 2008-later: beginning language 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	9. NA if English or other language INAP. post-election study
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE:</p> <p>1948-1976,1996-2002: Questionnaires (instruments) were produced only in English. Interviewers were not asked about use of translation, and no documentation indicates whether interviewers (or family members) translated at all. All Pre interviews are coded 0.</p> <p>1980,1984,1988: Asked of the interviewer. Although questionnaires were available only in English, codes 1,3,5 and 7 represent the few cases where the interviewer (or a family member) translated during the interview (usually occasional rather than the entire interview).</p> <p>2008-later: Interviewers were not asked about language. This represents the recorded language selection made at the start of the Pre interview. Although it was possible to switch between English and Spanish at any survey screen (with each language choice recorded), few respondents did not complete the entire interview in the same language which was first selected.</p> <p>NOTE FOR 1992:</p> <p>Asked of the interviewer. A Spanish-language version of the 'short' questionnaire was created for the Pre, used whenever it was anticipated or determined that interviewing needed to be conducted in Spanish. The Spanish questionnaire was administered to 22 respondents. There were also 9 cases where the respondent's English was good enough for use of the English language questionnaire but the interviewer indicated that occasional partial translation by the interviewer (or family member) was necessary for certain questions (no interview was conducted where the interviewer or family member translated the entire questionnaire).</p> <p>NOTE FOR 2004:</p> <p>Interviewers were not asked about use of translation, and no documentation indicates whether interviewers translated at all. 2004 variable V042026 identifies English for all Pre interviews (coded 0 here) because the questionnaire was available only in English.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1980: V800734 1984: V840720,V840721 1988: V880562,V880563 1992: V923011,V924212,V924213 2004: V042026 2008: V082011 2012: admin_pre_lang_start 2020: V201001

VCF0018b LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW - POST

Question	1978-1982: Was this interview conducted in English? (IF NO:) In What language was this interview conducted? 1984,1986,1990-1994: Was this interview conducted entirely in English, or was
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it necessary to translate some (or all) questions into another language? What language?	
Valid	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	9. NA INAP. no Post IW; abbrev. Post IW (1984)
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: 1948-1976,1988,1996-2002: Questionnaires (instruments) were produced only in English. Interviewers were not asked about use of translation, and no documentation indicates whether interviewers (or family members) translated at all. All Post interviews are coded 0. 1978-1986: Asked of the interviewer. Although questionnaires were available only in English, codes 1,3,5 and 7 represent the few cases where the interviewer (or a family member) translated during the interview (usually occasional rather than the entire interview). 2008-later: Interviewers were not asked about language. This represents the recorded language selection made at the start of the Post interview. Although it was possible to switch between English and Spanish at any survey screen (with each language choice recorded), few respondents did not complete the entire interview in the same language which was first selected.</p> <p>NOTE FOR 1990: Asked of the interviewer. A Spanish-language version of the questionnaire was available, however there are no 1990 administrative data identifying which respondents were administered using the Spanish version. From the data for the interviewer's answers to this question, it is unclear whether the Spanish-language questionnaire was used or whether the English-language version was used with by translations made by the interviewer or by a family member.</p> <p>NOTE FOR 1992: Asked of the interviewer. A Spanish-language version of the Post questionnaire was available. Respondents who had been administered the Spanish language version of the Pre were administered the Spanish Post questionnaire (19 cases). There were also 6 cases where the respondent's English was good enough for use of the Post English questionnaire but the interviewer indicated that occasional partial translation by the interviewer (or family member) was necessary for certain questions (no interview was conducted where the interviewer or family member translated the entire questionnaire).</p> <p>NOTE FOR 1994: Asked of the interviewer. A Spanish-language version of the questionnaire was available, administered to 4 respondents. There was also 1 case where the respondent's English was good enough for use of the English questionnaire but the interviewer indicated that occasional partial translation by the interviewer (or family member) was necessary for certain questions.</p> <p>NOTE FOR 2004: Interviewers were not asked about use of translation, and no documentation indicates whether interviewers translated at all. The Post questionnaire was available only in English and all Post interviews are coded 0 here.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1978: V780645 1980: V801192 1982: V820776 1984: V841117 1986: V860768,V860769 1990: V900695,V900696 1992: V926251,V926252 1994: V940047,V941445 2008: V084011 2012: admin_post_lang_start 2020: V202001

VCF0019 R RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HH 1952-1986

Question	R's relationship to head
Valid	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	9. NA 0. No Pre IW (1952, 1960) INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: The concept of 'Head of Household' was used 1948-1986 (identification of head was not coded 1948 or 1954).
Sources	1952: V520009 1956: V560174 1958: V580173 1960: V600121 1964: V640185 1966: V660238 1968: V680265 1970: V700392(type 0) 1972: V720426 1974: V742426 1976: V763514 1978: V780633 1980: V800723 1982: V820765 1984: V840710 1986: V860758

VCF0050a RESPONDENT LEVEL OF POLITICAL INFO - PRE

Question	PRE INTERVIEWER OBSERVATION: Respondent's general level of information about politics and public affairs seemed:
Valid	1. Very high 2. Fairly high 3. Average 4. Fairly low 5. Very low
Missing	9. NA INAP. question not used
Notes	2012 NOTE: This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.
Sources	1968: V680269 1972: V720429 1976: V763517 1980: V800726 1984: V840713 1988: V880555 1992: V924205 1996: V960070 2000: V001033 2002: V023155 2004: V043403 2008: V083303 2012: iwrobspre_levinfo 2016: V168016

VCF0050b RESPONDENT LEVEL OF POLITICAL INFO - POST

Question	POST INTERVIEWER OBSERVATION: Respondent's general level of information about politics and public affairs seemed:
Valid	1. Very high 2. Fairly high 3. Average 4. Fairly low 5. Very low
Missing	9. NA 0. no Post IW; abbrev. Post IW (1984); web mode (2012,2016) INAP. question not used
Notes	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.
Sources	1966: V660242 1968: V680531 1970: V700396(type 0) 1974: V742558 1978: V780636 1980: V801186 1982: V820768 1984: V841112 1986: V860761 1990: V900688 1992: V926250 1994: V941438 1996: V960940 1998: V980676 2000: V001745 2002: V025192 2004: V045303 2008: V085403 2012: iwrobspst_levinfos 2016: V168112

VCF0070a INTERVIEWER GENDER - PRE

Question	Pre interviewer gender
Valid	1. Male 2. Female
Missing	9. NA INAP. question not used
Notes	2012 NOTE: This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.
Sources	1988: V880037 1992: V923089 1996: V960090 2000: V000072 2002: V022025 2004: V042103 2008: V082252

2012: iwrdesc_pre_gender
 2016: V168257
 2020: V203403

VCF0070b INTERVIEWER GENDER - POST

Question	Post interviewer gender
Valid	1. Male 2. Female
Missing	9. NA 0. no Post IW INAP. question not used
Notes	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.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1990: V900049 1992: V925042 1994: V940101 1996: V960955 1998: V980058 2000: V000187 2002: V024025 2004: V044103 2008: V084252 2012: iwrdesc_post_gender 2016: V168307 2020: V203413

VCF0071a INTERVIEWER RACE FULL - PRE

Question	Pre interviewer race - full
Valid	1. White 2. Black 3. Native American 4. Asian 7. Other
Missing	9. NA INAP. question not used
Notes	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.
Sources	

1988: V880033
 1992: V923085
 1996: V960092
 2000: V000074
 2002: V022027

VCF0071b INTERVIEWER RACE FULL - POST

Question	Post interviewer race - full
Valid	1. White 2. Black 3. Native American 4. Asian 7. Other
Missing	9. NA 0. no Post IW INAP. question not used
Notes	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.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1990: V900044 1992: V925038 1994: V940103 1996: V960957 1998: V980060 2000: V000189 2002: V024027

VCF0071c INTERVIEWER RACE 2-CATEGORY - PRE

Question	Pre interviewer race 2-category
Valid	1. White 2. Nonwhite (2012-later; and other) 7. Other
Missing	9. NA; Web mode INAP. question not used
Notes	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.
Sources	

1988: V880033
 1992: V923085
 1996: V960092
 2000: V000074
 2002: V022027
 2004: V042105
 2008: V082254
 2012: iwrdesc_pre_race_white, iwrdesc_pre_race_black, iwrdesc_pre_race_other
 2016: V168262,V16866
 2020: V203402

VCF0071d INTERVIEWER RACE 2-CATEGORY - POST

Question	Post interviewer race 2-category
Valid	1. White 2. Nonwhite (2012: and other) 7. Other
Missing	9. NA; Web mode 0. No Post IW INAP. question not used
Notes	<p>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.</p> <p>1988 NOTE: Post data are not available.</p> <p>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.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1990: V900044 1992: V925038 1994: V940103 1996: V960957 1998: V980060 2000: V000189 2002: V024027 2004: V044105 2008: V084254 2012: iwrdesc_post_race_white, iwrdesc_post_race_black, iwrdesc_post_race_other 2016: V168312,V168316 2020: V203412

VCF0072a INTERVIEWER ETHNICITY - PRE

Question	Pre interviewer ethnicity
Valid	1. Non-Hispanic 2. Hispanic 7. Other

Missing	9. NA; Web mode INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: Code 7 Other not used until 1992. 2012 NOTE: This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.
Sources	1988: V880034 1992: V923086 1996: V960093 2000: V000075 2002: V022027a 2008: V082255 2012: iwrdesc_pre_hisp 2016: V168261 2020: V203402

VCF0072b INTERVIEWER ETHNICITY - POST

Question	Post interviewer ethnicity
Valid	1. Non-Hispanic 2. Hispanic 7. Other
Missing	9. NA; Web mode 0. no Post IW INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: Code 7 Other not used until 1992. 2012 NOTE: This question applies only to the in-person (FTF) sample.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1990: V900046 1992: V925039 1994: V940104 1996: V960958 1998: V980061 2000: V000190 2002: V024027a 2008: V084255 2012: iwrdesc_post_hisp 2016: V168311 2020: V203412

VCF0101 RESPONDENT - AGE

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	17-96. Age as coded (1992: 91=91 or older; 2012,2016: 90=90 or older, 2020:80=80 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	00. NA; DK; RF; no Pre IW INAP. question not used
Notes	<p>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.</p> <p>1948 NOTE: Age var was in the form of age groups and could not be included (see VCF0102).</p> <p>1954 NOTE: same as 1948.</p> <p>1960 NOTE: Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these forms were incorporated into the (pre) age var listed.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2002 NOTE: For panel cases, 2 years were added to the age (if determined) that appeared in the 2000 study.</p> <p>2008 NOTE: Age was calculated from year of birth.</p> <p>2016 NOTE: Age was calculated from year of birth.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1952: V520142 1956: V560295 1958: V580174 1960: V600122 1962: V620009 1964: V640187 1966: V660192 1968: V680533 1970: V700398(type 0) 1972: V720294 1974: V742406 1976: V763369 1978: V780504 1980: V800408 1982: V820535 1984: V840429 1986: V860595 1988: V880417 1990: V900552 1992: V923903 1994: V941203 1996: V960605 1998: V980572 2000: V000908 2002: V023126x 2004: V043250 2008: V083215x 2012: dem_age_r_x 2016: V161267 2020: V201507x</p>

VCF0102 RESPONDENT - AGE GROUP

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	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	0. NA; DK; RF; no Pre IW INAP. question not used
Notes	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	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1948: V480047 1952: V520142 2016: V161267 2020: V201507x

VCF0103 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	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	0. NA; DK; RF; no Pre IW INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: Built from VCF0101 (except 1954) or from birth year when available. See NOTES VCF0101. 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.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

Sources	2016: V161267 2020: V201506
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VCF0104 RESPONDENT - GENDER

Question	Respondent gender
Valid	1. Male 2. Female 3. Other (2016)
Missing	0. NA; no Pre IW INAP. question not used
Notes	<p>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.</p> <p>1960 NOTE: 1960 pre variable 118 incorporated data from post gender variable V600248 to establish the gender of 22 no-pre cases.</p> <p>2016 NOTE: In 2016, for the first time gender of respondent was self-description by the respondent, and category Other was introduced.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1948: V480045 1952: V520128 1956: V560171 1958: V580170 1960: V600118 1962: V620098 1964: V640182 1966: V660236 1968: V680263 1970: V700390(type 0) 1972: V720424 1974: V742553 1976: V763512 1978: V780630 1980: V800720 1982: V820762 1984: V840707 1986: V860755 1988: V880413 1990: V900547 1992: V924201 1994: V941434 1996: V960066 1998: V980672 2000: V001029 2002: V023153 2004: V041109a 2008: V081101 2012: gender_respondent_x 2016: V161342 2020: V201600

VCF0105a RACE-ETHNICITY SUMMARY, 7 CATEGORIES

Question	<p>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? 2012,2016: Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino? FTF ONLY: I am going to read you a list of five race categories. 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.</p>
Valid	<p>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)</p>
Missing	<p>9. Missing INAP. question not used</p>
Notes	<p>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).</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1948: V480046 1952: V520129</p>

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
 2016: V161310x
 2020: V201549x

VCF0105b RACE-ETHNICITY SUMMARY, 4 CATEGORIES

Question	<p>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, 2016: Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino? FTF ONLY: I am going to read you a list of five race categories. 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.</p>
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Valid	1. White non-Hispanic 2. Black non-Hispanic 3. Hispanic 4. Other or multiple races, non-Hispanic
Missing	9. Missing, DK/REF/NA 0. Missing, pre-1966 data INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: Collapsed from VCF0105a: 1=1,2=2,3=4,4=4,5=3,6=4,7=0,9=9.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	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 2016: V161310x 2020: V201549x

VCF0106 RACE SUMMARY, 3 CATEGORIES

Question	<p>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?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>1988-1998: Interviewer observation of Race. In addition to being American, what do you consider your</p>
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	<p>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?</p>
Valid	1. White non-Hispanic 2. Black non-Hispanic 3. Other
Missing	9. Missing, DK/REF/NA 0. Missing, pre-1966 data INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: Collapsed from VCF0105a: 1=1,2=2,3=3,4=3,5=3,6=3,7=0,9=9.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	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 2016: V161310x 2020: V201549x

VCF0107 RESPONDENT - HISPANIC ORIGIN TYPE

Question	1988-2008: In addition to being American, what do you consider
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	<p>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.</p> <p>2012:</p> <p>Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino? (IF YES:) Are you Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Cuban-American, or some other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino group? (IF 'OTHER' FOR ANY MENTION:) What is the name of your other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino group? (IF MORE THAN 1 MENTION:) Which group do you most closely identify with?</p> <p>2016:</p> <p>Families of Hispanic or Latino background in the United States come from many different places. Which Spanish-speaking or Latin American country or territory does most of your family come from? (IF MORE THAN 1 MENTION:) You said your family comes from _____. Which one of these does most of your family come from?</p>
Valid	<p>1. Yes, Mexican/Mexican-American/Chicano</p> <p>2. Yes, Puerto Rican</p> <p>3. Yes, other Hispanic</p> <p>4. Yes, Hispanic but DK/NA type</p> <p>7. No, not Hispanic</p>
Missing	<p>8. DK if Hispanic</p> <p>9. RF, NA if Hispanic</p> <p>0. Short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)</p> <p>INAP. question not used</p>
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE:</p> <p>See also VCF0108.</p> <p>Respondent booklet is 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.</p> <p>1978 NOTE:</p> <p>A large number (171) of NAs appeared in the Study data.</p> <p>1980 NOTE:</p> <p>A Hispanic origin variable was present in both the pre and post. The pre version is represented here.</p> <p>1984 NOTE:</p> <p>same as 1980</p> <p>1992 NOTE:</p> <p>This was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.</p> <p>1994 NOTE:</p> <p>For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.</p> <p>2002 NOTE:</p> <p>For panel cases, 2000 data were incorporated.</p> <p>2004 NOTE:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2012 NOTE:</p> <p>Respondents are coded 1 or 2 if they gave one mention as Mexican/ Mexican-American/Chicano or as Puerto Rican, or else if they gave multiple mentions but identified their closest group as one of those.</p> <p>2016 NOTE:</p> <p>Respondents are coded 1 or 2 if they gave one mention for country of origin as Mexico or Puerto Rico, or else if they gave more than one mention for country of origin but identified Mexico or Puerto Rico as the country from which 'most' of their family came. Respondents who gave more than one mention but who did not choose Mexico or Puerto Rico as the country from which most of their family came are coded 3. Respondents who identified themselves as Hispanic but who did not mention any country other than U.S.A. are coded 4.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1978: V780632</p> <p>1980: V800722</p>

1982: V820764
 1984: V840709
 1986: V860757
 1988: V880540,V880541
 1990: V900676,V900677
 1992: V924122,V924123
 1994: V941418,V941419
 1996: V960708,V960709
 1998: V980659,V980660
 2000: V001012,V001013
 2002: V023152
 2004: V043306
 2008: V083255,V083256,V083256a
 2012: dem_hisp,dem_hispmost,dem_hisptyp_mex,dem_hisptyp_mexam,dem_hisptyp_chicano,
 dem_hisptyp_puertorican,dem_hisptyp_dkrf
 2016: V161319x
 2020: V201558x

VCF0108 RESPONDENT - HISPANIC ORIGIN

Question	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. 2012,2016: Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?
Valid	1. Yes, R is Hispanic 2. No, R is not Hispanic
Missing	8. DK 9. RF, NA 0. Short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992) INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: Collapsed from VCF0107.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1978: V780632 1980: V800722 1982: V820764 1984: V840709 1986: V860757 1988: V880540,V880541 1990: V900676,V900677 1992: V924122,V924123 1994: V941418,V941419 1996: V960708,V960709 1998: V980659,V980660 2000: V001012,V001013 2002: V023151 2004: V043305,V043306 2008: V083255,V083256,V083256a 2012: dem_hisp 2016: V161309 2020: V201546

VCF0109 RESPONDENT - ETHNICITY

Question	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	010-874. Ethnicity as coded
Missing	877. 'American'; 'Just American'; none; neither (response to 'choice' question); NA 888. DK 000. Short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992) INAP. question not used
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: See ethnicity codes- Appendix 'ETHNICITY' 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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>1992 NOTE: This was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.</p> <p>1994 NOTE: For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>2004 NOTE: For respondents who gave multiple mentions but did not choose one ethnic group as closest, 1st mention is coded.</p> <p>2008 NOTE: For respondents who gave multiple mentions but did not choose one ethnic group as closest, 1st mention is coded.</p> <p>2012 NOTE: Beginning with 2012, data for this question have been considered confidential.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1972: V720406 1974: V742528 1976: V763489 1980: V800695,V800696,V800697 1982: V820739 1984: V840692 1986: V860742 1988: V880537 1990: V900673 1992: V924116,V924119 1994: V941415 1996: V960706 1998: V980657 2000: V001008 2004: V043303x 2008: V083254x

VCF0110 RESPONDENT - EDUCATION 4-CATEGORY

Question	<p>1952-1972: How many grades of school did you finish?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>2012: What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?</p>
Valid	<p>1. Grade school or less (0-8 grades); 2020: less than high school credential</p> <p>2. High school (12 grades or fewer, incl. non-college training if applicable)</p> <p>3. Some college (13 grades or more but no degree;</p> <p>1948 ONLY: college, no identification of degree status)</p> <p>4. College or advanced degree (no cases 1948)</p>
Missing	<p>0. DK; NA; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)</p> <p>INAP. question not used</p>
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE:</p> <p>See also VCF0140.</p> <p>Code 4 includes 1 case in 1968, 2 cases in 1976 and 4 cases in 1974 which were designated by respondents as 'honorary degrees.'</p> <p>Uncodeable Other mentions are included I missing data.</p> <p>1948 NOTE 1:</p> <p>Question wording is undocumented.</p> <p>1948 NOTE 2:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>1960 NOTE:</p> <p>Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these forms were incorporated.</p> <p>1992 NOTE:</p> <p>This was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.</p> <p>1994 NOTE:</p> <p>For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.</p> <p>2002 NOTE:</p> <p>For panel cases, 2000 data were incorporated.</p> <p>2004 NOTE:</p> <p>1 respondent who did not indicate highest grade, but who indicated no high school diploma, has been coded 2.</p> <p>2020: For the 2020 Time Series, all responses that were less than a high school credential were recoded into a single code.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1948: V480048</p> <p>1952: V520131</p> <p>1956: V560181</p> <p>1958: V580180</p> <p>1960: V600128</p> <p>1962: V620078</p> <p>1964: V640196</p> <p>1966: V660197</p> <p>1968: V680156</p> <p>1970: V700269(type 0)</p> <p>1972: V720300</p> <p>1974: V742418</p> <p>1976: V763389</p> <p>1978: V780513</p> <p>1980: V800436</p> <p>1982: V820542</p>

1984: V840438
 1986: V860602
 1988: V880422
 1990: V900557
 1992: V923905,V923908
 1994: V941206,V941209
 1996: V960607,V960610
 1998: V980577
 2000: V000913
 2002: V023131
 2004: V043254
 2008: V083218x
 2012: dem_edu
 2016: V161270
 2020: V201511x

VCF0111 URBANISM

Question	Urbanism
Valid	1. Central cities 2. Suburban areas 3. Rural, small towns, outlying and adjacent areas
Missing	0. NA; telephone (RDD) sample (2000) INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See 'URBANISM NOTE' appendix. This represents R's sampling address. Data are not available after 2000. 1948 NOTE: Urbanism variable was not comparable.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1952: V520007 1956: V560004 1958: V580005 1960: V600006 1962: V620003 1964: V640006 1966: V660006 1968: V680008 1970: V700027(type 0) 1972: V720012 1974: V742017 1976: V763018 1978: V780026 1980: V800021 1982: V820025 1984: V840019 1986: V860031 1988: V880022 1990: V900023 1992: V923067 1994: V940059 1996: V960118 1998: V980099 2000: V000093

VCF0112 CENSUS REGION

Question	Region - U.S. Census
Valid	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	0. NA (1948) INAP. question not used
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: This variable represents the region codes of the U.S. Census.</p> <p>1952 NOTE: No state variable was present, however this was recoded from sampling location information.</p> <p>1962 NOTE: same as 1952.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>1994 NOTE: For panel respondents who moved between study years, region corresponds to the place where R was interviewed for the latest study.</p> <p>1996 NOTE: same as 1994</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1952: V520005 1956: V560007 1958: V580009 1960: V600010 1962: V620003 1964: V640012 1966: V660010 1968: V680014 1970: V700018(type 0) 1972: V720004 1974: V742005 1976: V763005 1978: V780012 1980: V800023 1982: V820014 1984: V840009 1986: V860025 1988: V880008 1990: V900008 1992: V923014 1994: V940011 1996: V960115 1998: V980098 2000: V000092 2002: V021203 2004: V041204a 2008: V081204 2012: sample_region 2016: V163001b 2020: V203003

VCF0113 POLITICAL SOUTH/NONSOUTH

Question	Region - political south
Valid	1. South 2. Nonsouth
Notes	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	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1952: V520005 1956: V560007 1958: V580009 1960: V600010 1962: V620003 1964: V640012 1966: V660010 1968: V680013 1970: V700019(type 0) 1972: V720005 1974: V742006 1976: V763006 1978: V780014 1980: V800023 1982: V820014 1984: V840009 1986: V860025 1988: V880008 1990: V900008 1992: V923014 1994: V940011 1996: V960108 1998: V980086 2000: V000092 2002: V021201 2004: V041204a 2008: V081201b 2012: sample_state 2016: V163001b 2020: V203001

VCF0114 RESPONDENT FAMILY - INCOME GROUP

Question	<p>1952,1956-1960: About what do you think your total income will be this year for yourself and your immediate family?</p> <p>1962: Would you tell me how much income you and your family will be making during this calendar year, 1962. I mean, before taxes.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>
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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

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

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

Notes

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.

2016 NOTE:

Same as 2012.

Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1948: V480049 1952: V520160 1956: V560190 1958: V580203 1960: V600189 1962: V620075 1964: V640269 1966: V660235 1968: V680261 1970: V700388(type 0) 1972: V720420 1974: V742549 1976: V763507 1978: V780598 1980: V800686 1982: V820725 1984: V840680 1986: V860733 1988: V880520 1990: V900663 1992: V924104 1994: V941404 1996: V960701 1998: V980652 2000: V000994 2004: V043293x 2008: V083248x 2012: incgroup_prepost_x 2016: V161361x,V162309x 2020: V202468x

VCF0115 RESPONDENT - OCCUPATION GROUP 6-CATEGORY

Question	<p>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?</p> <p>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?]</p> <p>1972-1982:</p>
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<p>(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?]</p> <p>1984 AND LATER:</p> <p>(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?</p>	
Valid	<p>1. Professional and managerial</p> <p>2. Clerical and sales workers</p> <p>3. Skilled, semi-skilled and service workers</p> <p>4. Laborers, except farm</p> <p>5. Farmers, farm managers, farm laborers and foremen; forestry and fishermen</p> <p>6. Homemakers (1972-1992: 7 IN VCF0116, 4 in VCF0118; 1952-1970: 4 in VCF0118)</p>
Missing	<p>0. NA; member of armed forces; no occupation and not a homemaker; no Pre IW INAP. question not used</p>
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE:</p> <p>See Appendix OCCUPATION notes.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2002 NOTE:</p> <p>Respondent occupation was not determined.</p> <p>2008-LATER NOTE:</p> <p>Revised master codes are not comparable to preceding years for collapse into these categories.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1952: V520132,V520134</p> <p>1956: V560120,V560123</p> <p>1958: V580181,V580184</p> <p>1960: V600129,V600132</p> <p>1964: V640202,V640205</p> <p>1968: V680161</p> <p>1970: V700275,V700276(type 0)</p> <p>1972: V720306,V720309</p> <p>1974: V742443,V742446</p> <p>1976: V763409,V763412</p> <p>1978: V780531,V780534</p> <p>1980: V800454,V800455,V800471,V800486</p> <p>1982: V820556,V820557,V820572</p> <p>1984: V840456,V840504,V840516</p> <p>1986: V860614,V860664</p> <p>1988: V880428,V880466</p> <p>1990: V900565,V900603</p> <p>1992: V923914,V923955</p> <p>1994: V941215,V941216</p> <p>1996: V960615,V960676</p> <p>1998: V980579,V980639</p> <p>2000: V000919,V000980</p> <p>2004: V043262p</p>

VCF0116 RESPONDENT - WORK STATUS 7-CATEGORY

Question	<p>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)</p>
Valid	<p>1. Working now 2. Temporarily laid off 4. Unemployed 5. Retired 6. Permanently disabled 7. Homemaker 8. Student</p>
Missing	<p>9. RF, NA, DK INAP. question not used</p>
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: See Appendix NOTE 'WORK STATUS'. See also VCF0118,VCF0150. 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.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1972: V720306 1974: V742443 1976: V763409 1978: V780531 1980: V800515 1982: V820610 1984: V840457 1986: V860615 1988: V880429 1990: V900566 1992: V923915 1994: V941216 1996: V960676 1998: V980579a 2000: V000920 2002: V023132x 2004: V043260b 2008: V083222a 2012: dem_empstatus_1digitfin_x 2016: V161276x 2020: V201534x</p>

VCF0117 HEAD OF HH - WORK STATUS 7-CATEGORY 1948-1986

Question	<p>1948: What is [head's] occupation, I mean, what kind of work does head) do?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>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?</p>
Valid	<p>1. Working now</p> <p>2. Temporarily laid off</p> <p>4. Unemployed (1972 adds 'looking for work.')</p> <p>5. Retired</p> <p>6. Permanently disabled</p> <p>7. Housewife (not working at least 20 hrs. per wk.)</p> <p>8. Student (not working at least 20 hrs. per wk.)</p>
Missing	<p>9. NA; DK</p> <p>INAP. question not used</p>
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: See Appendix NOTE 'WORK STATUS'. After 1986, the concept of 'Head of Household' was discontinued.</p> <p>1948 NOTE: Constructed from the variable for occupation of Head.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1948: V480029</p> <p>1972: V720329</p> <p>1974: V742466</p> <p>1976: V763431</p> <p>1978: V780553</p> <p>1980: V800592</p> <p>1982: V820666</p> <p>1984: V840531</p> <p>1986: V860676</p>

VCF0118 RESPONDENT - WORK STATUS 5-CATEGORY

Question	<p>1968-1970: Are you presently employed, or are you unemployed, or retired, (a housewife), (a student), or what?</p> <p>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</p>
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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	<p>1. Employed</p> <p>2. Not employed: laid off, unemployed, on strike, permanently disabled, other (exc.: retired, student, housewife)</p> <p>3. Retired</p> <p>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)</p> <p>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)</p>
Missing	<p>9. DK; NA; no Pre IW</p> <p>INAP. question not used</p>
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE:</p> <p>See Appendix NOTE 'WORK STATUS'.</p> <p>See also VCF0116,VCF0150.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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).</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1952: V520132</p> <p>1956: V560120</p> <p>1958: V580181</p> <p>1960: V600129</p> <p>1964: V640202</p> <p>1968: V680160</p> <p>1970: V700275(type 0)</p> <p>1972: V720306</p> <p>1974: V742443</p> <p>1976: V763409</p> <p>1978: V780531</p> <p>1980: V800515</p> <p>1982: V820610</p> <p>1984: V840457</p> <p>1986: V860615</p> <p>1988: V880429</p> <p>1990: V900565</p> <p>1992: V923915</p> <p>1994: V941216</p> <p>1996: V960616</p> <p>1998: V980579a</p>

2000: V000920
 2002: V023132x
 2004: V043260b
 2008: V083222x
 2012: dem_empstatus_1digitfin_x
 2016: V161276x
 2020: V201534x

VCF0119 HEAD OF HH - WORK STATUS 5-CATEGORY 1952-1986

Question	<p>1968,1970: Is (the head) presently employed, or is (he/she) unemployed, retired, (a housewife), (a student), or what?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>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?</p>
Valid	<p>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)</p>
Missing	<p>9. DK; NA; no Pre IW INAP. question not used</p>
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: See VCF0118. After 1986, the concept of 'Head of Household' was discontinued.</p> <p>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.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1952: V520135 1956: V560125 1958: V580188 1960: V600136 1964: V640209 1966: V660199 1968: V680168 1970: V700298(type 0) 1972: V720329 1974: V742466 1976: V763431</p>

1978: V780553
 1980: V800592
 1982: V820666
 1984: V840531
 1986: V860676

VCF0120 RESPONDENT - PRESTIGE SCORE S.E.I. RANK 1976-1984

Question	Duncan S.E.I. score for R
Missing	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. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See PRESTIGE SCORE appendices. 1976 NOTE: Score (3-digit code, see APPENDIX 'DUNCAN S.E.I. AND NORC PRESTIGE SCALES 1976-1982') based on 1970 U.S. Census occupation codes. Scores have 1 implied decimal point, i.e., code 578 represents a score of 57.8. 1978 NOTE: See 1976 note. 1980 NOTE: See 1976 note. 1982 NOTE: See 1976 note. 1984 NOTE: 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). Scores have 1 implied decimal point.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1976: V763413,V763425 1978: V780535,V780547 1980: V800504,V800517 1982: V820558,V820573,V820586,V820600 1984: V841136

VCF0121 HEAD OF HH - PRESTIGE SCORE S.E.I. RANK 1976-1984

Question	Duncan S.E.I. score for Head
Missing	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. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See PRESTIGE SCORE appendices. 1976 NOTE: Score (3-digit code, see APPENDIX 'DUNCAN S.E.I. AND NORC PRESTIGE SCALES 1976-1982') based on 1970 U.S. Census occupation codes. Scores have 1 implied decimal point, i.e., code 578 represents a score of 57.8.

	<p>1978 NOTE: See 1976 note.</p> <p>1980 NOTE: See 1976 note.</p> <p>1982 NOTE: See 1976 note.</p> <p>1984 NOTE: 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). Scores have 1 implied decimal point.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1976: V763435,V763446</p> <p>1978: V780557,V780569</p> <p>1980: V800581,V800594</p> <p>1982: V820614,V820629,V820642,V820656</p> <p>1984: V841138</p>

VCF0122 RESPONDENT - PRESTIGE SCORE NORC RANK 1976-1982

Question	NORC Prestige score for R
Missing	<p>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)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>INAP. question not used</p>
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: See PRESTIGE SCORE appendices.</p> <p>1976 NOTE: Score (3-digit code, see APPENDIX 'DUNCAN S.E.I. AND NORC PRESTIGE SCALES 1976-1982') based on 1970 U.S. Census occupation codes. Scores have 1 implied decimal point, i.e., code 578 represents a score of 57.8.</p> <p>1978 NOTE: See 1976 note.</p> <p>1980 NOTE: See 1976 note.</p> <p>1982 NOTE: See 1976 note.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1976: V763414,V763426</p> <p>1978: V780536,V780548</p> <p>1980: V800505,V800518</p> <p>1982: V820559,V820574,V820587,V820601</p>

VCF0123 HEAD OF HH - PRESTIGE SCORE NORC RANK 1976-1982

Question	NORC Prestige score for Head
Missing	<p>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)</p> <p>999. NA if Head is working now/has ever worked; Head's occupation NA</p>

	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. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See PRESTIGE SCORE appendices. 1976 NOTE: Score (3-digit code, see APPENDIX 'DUNCAN S.E.I. AND NORC PRESTIGE SCALES 1976-1982') based on 1970 U.S. Census occupation codes. Scores have 1 implied decimal point, i.e., code 578 represents a score of 57.8. 1978 NOTE: See 1976 note. 1980 NOTE: See 1976 note. 1982 NOTE: See 1976 note.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1976: V763436,V763447 1978: V780558,V780570 1980: V800582,V800595 1982: V820615,V820630,V820643,V820657

VCF0124 RESPONDENT - PRESTIGE SCORE S.E.S. RANK 1968-1974

Question	Duncan S.E.S. score for R
Missing	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. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See PRESTIGE SCORE appendices. These ratings were based on 1960 U.S. Census Occupation codes. This 2-digit code has no implied decimal points.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1968: V680163 1970: V700278,V700290(type 0) 1972: V720310,V720322 1974: V742447,V742459

VCF0125 HEAD OF HH - PRESTIGE SCORE S.E.S. RANK 1968-1974

Question	Duncan S.E.S. score for Head
Missing	

	<p>98. Head is member of armed forces or former member; Head's occupation has no S.E.S. code (tobacco manufacturers)</p> <p>99. NA if Head is working now/has ever worked; Head's occupation is NA</p> <p>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)</p> <p>INAP. question not used</p>
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE:</p> <p>See PRESTIGE SCORE appendices.</p> <p>These ratings were based on 1960 U.S. Census Occupation codes. This 2-digit code has no implied decimal points.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1966: V660204</p> <p>1968: V680171</p> <p>1970: V700301,V700313(type 0)</p> <p>1972: V720333,V720345</p> <p>1974: V742470,V742482</p>

VCF0126 FATHER OF RESPONDENT - OCCUPATION 5-CATEGORY 1952-1996

Question	<p>What kind of work did your father (SINCE 1978: [or father surrogate]) do for a living while you were growing up?</p> <p>(SINCE 1984: What was his main occupation?)</p> <p>(SINCE 1986: What were his most important activities or duties?)</p> <p>(SINCE 1984: What kind of business or industry was that?)</p>
Valid	<p>1. Professional and managerial</p> <p>2. Clerical and sales workers</p> <p>3. Skilled, semi-skilled and service workers</p> <p>4. Laborers, except farm</p> <p>5. Farmers, farm managers, farm laborers and foremen</p>
Missing	<p>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)</p> <p>INAP. question not used</p>
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE:</p> <p>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].</p> <p>Prior to 1984, this variable was a recode from the following:</p> <p>1976-1982: 1970 U.S. Census Occupation codes</p> <p>1968-1974: CPS Political Behavior Occupation codes</p> <p>1964: 1960 U.S. Census Occupation codes</p> <p>1956-1960: 1950 U.S. Dept. of Commerce Census of occupations</p> <p>1960 NOTE:</p> <p>Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these forms were incorporated.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1952: V520141</p> <p>1956: V560298</p> <p>1958: V580257</p> <p>1960: V600180</p> <p>1964: V640259</p> <p>1966: V660228</p> <p>1968: V680252</p>

1970: V700370(type 0)
 1972: V720413
 1974: V742534
 1976: V763495
 1978: V780618
 1980: V800705
 1982: V820747
 1984: V840694
 1986: V860744
 1988: V880542
 1992: V924126
 1996: V960710

VCF0126a FATHER OF RESPONDENT OCCUPATION 8-CATEGORY 1970-1976

Question	What kind of work did your father (SINCE 1978: [or father surrogate]) do for a living while you were growing up?
Valid	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	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. question not used
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1970: V700370(type 0) 1972: V720413 1974: V742534 1976: V763495

VCF0126b FATHER OF RESPONDENT - OCCUPATION GROUP 1978-1982,1996

Question	What kind of work did your father or father surrogate do for a living while you were growing up?
Valid	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	98. DK 99. NA 00. Father wasn't living; not raised by father; no parallel information for parental surrogate INAP. question not used
Notes	1996 NOTE: No code corresponding to 15 in Study data.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1978: V780618 1980: V800705 1982: V820747 1996: V960710

VCF0126c FATHER OF RESPONDENT - OCCUPATION GROUP 1984-1988,1992

Question	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	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	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. question not used
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1984: V840694 1986: V860744 1988: V880542 1992: V924126

VCF0127 HOUSEHOLD - UNION MEMBERSHIP

Question	<p>1948: Does [head] belong to a labor union?</p> <p>1952, 1954: Do either you or the head of your household belong to a labor union? Who is it that belongs?</p> <p>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?</p>
Valid	<p>1. Yes, someone (1948: head) in household belongs to a labor union</p> <p>2. No, no one in household belongs to a labor union</p>
Missing	<p>0. RF; DK; NA; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992) INAP. question not used</p>
Notes	<p>1948 NOTE: 'Yes' acknowledged only head's union affiliation.</p> <p>1952 NOTE: 'Yes' acknowledged only R's or the head of household's union affiliation.</p> <p>1954 NOTE: same as 1952</p> <p>1992 NOTE: This was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.</p> <p>2002 DATA: Asked only of 'fresh' cross-section cases; for panel cases 2000 data have been included.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1948: V480030</p> <p>1952: V520139</p> <p>1956: V560130</p> <p>1958: V580205</p> <p>1960: V600150</p> <p>1964: V640228</p> <p>1966: V660215</p> <p>1968: V680201</p> <p>1970: V700347(type 0)</p> <p>1972: V720378</p> <p>1974: V742515</p> <p>1976: V763476</p> <p>1978: V780595</p> <p>1980: V800683</p> <p>1982: V820722</p> <p>1984: V840676</p> <p>1986: V860729</p> <p>1988: V880517</p> <p>1990: V900660</p> <p>1992: V924101</p> <p>1994: V941401</p> <p>1996: V960698</p> <p>1998: V980649</p> <p>2000: V000990</p> <p>2002: V023133, V023133a</p> <p>2004: V043290</p> <p>2008: V083246</p> <p>2012: dem_unionhh</p> <p>2016: V161302</p> <p>2020: V201544</p>

VCF0127a HOUSEHOLD - WHO BELONGS TO UNION 8-CATEGORY

Question	(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	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	99. DK; NA; DK/NA if anyone in union; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992) INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: 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	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1988: V880517,V880518 1990: V900660,V900661 1992: V924101,V924102 1994: V941401,V941402 1996: V960698,V960699 1998: V980649,V980650 2000: V000990,V000991c 2002: V023134,V023134a 2004: V043290,V043291 2008: V083246,V083246a 2012: dem_unionhh,dem_unionwho_r,dem_unionwho_spouse,dem_unionwho_personoth 2016: V161302,V161303 2020: V201544, V201545

VCF0127b HOUSEHOLD - WHO BELONGS TO UNION 4-CATEGORY

Question	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	0. No one 1. R only 2. Someone other than R only 3. R and someone other than R
Missing	9. DK; NA; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992) INAP. question not used
Notes	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	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1952: V520009,V520139 1956: V560130,V560174 1958: V580205,V580173 1960: V600150,V600121 1964: V640228,V640185 1966: V660215,V660238 1968: V680201,V680265 1970: V700347,V700348,V700392(type 0) 1972: V720378,V720379,V720426 1974: V742515,V742516,V742426 1976: V763392,V763476,V763477 1978: V780595,V780596 1980: V800683,V800684 1982: V820722,V820723 1984: V840676,V840678 1986: V860729,V860731 1988: V880517,V880518 1990: V900660,V900661 1992: V924101,V924102 1994: V941401,V941402 1996: V960698,V960699 1998: V980649,V980650 2000: V000990,V000991a,V000991b,V000991c 2002: V023134,V023134a 2004: V043290,V043291 2008: V083246,V083246a 2012: dem_unionhh,dem_unionwho_r,dem_unionwho_spouse,dem_unionwho_personoth 2016: V161302,V161303 2020: V201544, V201545

VCF0128 RESPONDENT - RELIGION MAJOR GROUP

Question	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	1. Protestant 2. Catholic [Roman Catholic] 3. Jewish 4. Other and none (also includes DK preference)
Missing	0. NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992) INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See also VCF0129 and VCF0152.

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

Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1948: V480050 1952: V520158 1956: V560132 1958: V580210 1960: V600252 1962: V620093 1964: V640235 1966: V660221 1968: V680213 1970: V700360(type 0) 1972: V720422 1974: V742551 1976: V763510 1978: V780605 1980: V800693 1982: V820734 1984: V840687 1986: V860737 1988: V880527 1990: V900525,V900546 1992: V923827,V923850 1994: V941102,V941105,V941122 1996: V960602 1998: V980542,V980569 2000: V000878,V000904 2002: V023138 2004: V043247 2008: V083185b 2012: relig_7cat_x 2016: V161264x 2020: V201457x

VCF0128a RESPONDENT - RELIGION 7-CATEGORY 1960-1988

Question	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
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	<p>Jewish? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church is that, Baptist, Methodist or what?</p> <p>1966-1968:</p> <p>Are you Protestant, Catholic or Jewish? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church is that, Baptist, Methodist or what?</p> <p>1970:</p> <p>Is your religious preference Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or something else? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church is that, Baptist, Methodist or what?</p> <p>1972-1988:</p> <p>Is your religious preference Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or something else? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church or denomination is that?</p> <p>(IF BAPTIST:) Is that Southern Baptist or something else?</p> <p>2002:</p> <p>Is your religious preference PROTESTANT, ROMAN CATHOLIC, JEWISH, or something else? (IF PROTESTANT OR OTHER:) What church or denomination is that?</p>
Valid	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>9. DK; NA; refused to answer; no Pre IW; no Post IW; short-from 'new' Cross Section (1992)</p> <p>INAP. question not used</p>
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE:</p> <p>Collapsed from VCF0129.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1960: V600252</p> <p>1964: V640235</p> <p>1966: V660221</p> <p>1968: V680213</p> <p>1970: V700360(type 0)</p> <p>1972: V720422</p> <p>1974: V742551</p> <p>1976: V763510</p> <p>1978: V780605</p> <p>1980: V800693</p> <p>1982: V820734</p> <p>1984: V840687</p> <p>1986: V860737</p> <p>1988: V880527</p>

VCF0128b RESPONDENT - RELIGION 8-CATEGORY 1990-1996

Question	<p>(IF R ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES:) Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, or what?</p> <p>(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?</p> <p>ATTENDS/CONSIDERS SELF PROTESTANT:</p> <p>(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?</p> <p>(IF LUTHERAN:) Is this church part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Missouri Synod, or some other Lutheran group?</p> <p>(IF METHODIST:) Is your church part of the United Methodist Church, African Methodist Episcopal, or some other Methodist group?</p>
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	<p>(IF PRESBYTERIAN:) Is this the Presbyterian Church in the USA or some other Presbyterian group?</p> <p>(IF REFORMED:) Is this the Christian Reformed Church, the Reformed Church in America, or some other Reformed group?</p> <p>(IF BRETHREN:) Is this the Church of the Brethren, the Plymouth Brethren, or what?</p> <p>(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'?</p> <p>(IF CHURCH OR CHURCHES OF CHRIST:) Is this the Church of Christ or United Church of Christ?</p> <p>(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?</p> <p>(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?</p> <p>ATTENDS/CONSIDERS SELF OTHER: What is it called exactly? Is that church part of a denomination? Is that group Christian?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>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?</p>
Valid	<p>0. Mainline Protestant</p> <p>1. Evangelical Protestant</p> <p>2. Black Protestant Church</p> <p>3. Catholic [roman catholic]</p> <p>4. Jewish</p> <p>5. Non-traditional orthodox</p> <p>6. Non-Christian/Non-Jewish</p> <p>7. Atheist, agnostic, none</p>
Missing	<p>9. DK; NA; refused to answer; no Pre IW; no Post IW; short-from 'new' Cross Section (1992); 'new' Cross Section (1994)</p> <p>INAP. question not used</p>
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: Built from VCF0152, respondent race, respondent categorization of type of Christianity, church attendance, and Christian born-again status.</p> <p>1994 NOTE: Applies only to panel cases.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1990: V900525,V900546</p> <p>1992: V923827,V923850</p> <p>1994: V941102,V941105,V941122</p> <p>1996: V960577,V960581,V960602</p>

VCF0129 RESPONDENT - RELIGION FULL CODE 1960-1988,2002

Question	<p>1960,1964: Is your Church (1962: religious) preference Protestant, Catholic or Jewish? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church is that, Baptist, Methodist or what?</p> <p>1966-1968: Are you Protestant, Catholic or Jewish? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church is that, Baptist, Methodist or what?</p> <p>1970: Is your religious preference Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or something</p>
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	<p>else? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church is that, Baptist, Methodist or what?</p> <p>1972-1988:</p> <p>Is your religious preference Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or something else? (IF PROTESTANT:) What church or denomination is that?</p> <p>(IF BAPTIST:) Is that Southern Baptist or something else?</p> <p>2002:</p> <p>Is your religious preference PROTESTANT, ROMAN CATHOLIC, JEWISH, or something else? (IF PROTESTANT OR OTHER:) What church or denomination is that?</p>
Valid	100-800. Religion as coded
Missing	<p>996. Refused</p> <p>998. DK; none; no preference</p> <p>999. NA; no Post IW</p> <p>INAP. question not used</p>
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE:</p> <p>See Appendix '2002 RELIGION NOTE'.</p> <p>See also VCF0152.</p> <p>These questions follow up questions in VCF0128.</p> <p>The addition in 1972 of 'Is that Southern Baptist or something else?' significantly changed distributions of Protestant Baptists beginning in that year.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2002 NOTE:</p> <p>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.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1960: V600252</p> <p>1964: V640235</p> <p>1966: V660221</p> <p>1968: V680213</p> <p>1970: V700361(type 0)</p> <p>1972: V720422</p> <p>1974: V742551</p> <p>1976: V763510</p> <p>1978: V780605</p> <p>1980: V800693</p> <p>1982: V820734</p> <p>1984: V840687</p> <p>1986: V860737</p> <p>1988: V880527</p> <p>2002: V023138a</p>

VCF0130 RESPONDENT - CHURCH ATTENDANCE 1970-

Question	<p>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?</p> <p>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?</p>
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Valid	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	8. DK how often/DK if attend 9. NA/RF how often/NA/RF if attend 0. Religion (1970-1988); atheists and agnostics are Inap (1972,1986 only); short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992-1996) INAP. question not used
Notes	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>1992 NOTE: This question was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.</p> <p>1994 NOTE: For Panel respondents, 1992 data have been included.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1970: V700362(type 0) 1972: V720423 1974: V742552 1976: V763511 1978: V780606 1980: V800694 1982: V820735 1984: V840688 1986: V860738 1988: V880530 1990: V900526 1992: V923828 1994: V941103 1996: V960578 1998: V980543 2000: V000877,V000879 2002: V023085 2004: V043223,V043224 2008: V083186,V083186a 2012: relig_church,relig_churchoft 2016: V161244,V161245 2020: V201452, V201453

VCF0130a RESPONDENT - CHURCH ATTENDANCE 1990-

Question	<p>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?</p> <p>(IF R SAYS HE/SHE GOES TO RELIGIOUS SERVICES EVERY WEEK:)</p> <p>Would you say you go to religious services once a week or more often than once a week?</p>
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Valid	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	8. DK how often/DK if attend 9. NA how often/NA if attend; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992) INAP. question not used
Notes	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	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1990: V900526,V900527 1992: V923828,V923829 1994: V941103,V941104 1996: V960578,V960579 1998: V980543,V980544 2000: V000877,V000879,V000880 2002: V023085,V023086 2004: V043223,V043224 2008: V083186,V083186a,V083186b 2012: relig_church,relig_churchoft,relig_churchwk 2016: V161244,V161245,V161245a 2020: V201453, V201454

VCF0131 RESPONDENT - CHURCH ATTENDANCE 1952-1968

Question	Would you say you go to church regularly, often, seldom or never?
Valid	1. Regularly 2. Often 4. Seldom 5. Never 7. No religious preference (1960-1968)
Missing	9. NA 0. Religion refused/NA; no Pre IW; no Post IW INAP. question not used
Notes	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	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1952: V520159 1956: V560133 1958: V580211 1960: V600253 1962: V620094 1964: V640236 1966: V660222 1968: V680214

VCF0132 RESPONDENT - WHERE GREW UP: STATE 1968-

Question	Where was it that you grew up? (IF UNITED STATES:) Which state or states?
Valid	101-997. State/country as coded
Missing	998. DK 999. NA; RF; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992) INAP. question not used
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: See Appendix 'STATE AND COUNTRY CODES'. See also VCF0133.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>1992 NOTE: This question was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.</p> <p>1994 NOTE: For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.</p> <p>2016 NOTE: In 2016, coding was not comparable.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1968: V680257 1970: V700379(type 0) 1972: V720416 1974: V742538 1976: V763499 1978: V780622 1980: V800709 1982: V820751 1984: V840698 1986: V860748 1988: V880546 1990: V900679 1992: V924125 1994: V941421 1996: V960711 2000: V001014 2008: V083264

VCF0133 RESPONDENT - WHERE GREW UP: STATE 1952-1966

Question	What part of the United States did you grow up in?
Valid	101-997. State/country as coded
Missing	998. DK 999. NA; no Pre IW INAP. question not used
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: See Appendix 'STATE AND COUNTRY CODES'. See also VCF0132.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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,'</p>

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	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1952: V520144 1956: V560188 1958: V580226 1960: V600182 1964: V640261 1966: V660230

VCF0134 RESPONDENT - WHERE GREW UP: FARM 1952-1994,2000

Question	<p>1952: Were you brought up mostly in the country, in a small town, or in a large city?</p> <p>1956-1970: Were you brought up mostly on a farm, in a town, in a small city, or in a large city?</p> <p>1972-1976: Were you brought up mostly in the country, in a town, in a small city, or in a large city?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>1984-LATER: Looking at this list, please tell me, where were you mostly brought up?</p>
Valid	<p>1. Farm/country (including 'in the country, not on a farm' in 1978-1992)</p> <p>2. Not farm/country</p>
Missing	<p>8. DK</p> <p>9. NA; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992)</p> <p>INAP. question not used</p>
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: See also VCF0135-VCF0137.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>1992 NOTE: This question was not part of the 'short-form' questionnaire; for short-form panel cases, however, 1990 study data were incorporated.</p> <p>1994 NOTE: For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1952: V520145</p> <p>1956: V560189</p> <p>1958: V580228</p> <p>1960: V600184</p> <p>1964: V640263</p> <p>1966: V660232</p> <p>1968: V680259</p> <p>1970: V700381(type 0)</p> <p>1972: V720418</p> <p>1974: V742540</p> <p>1976: V763500</p> <p>1978: V780623</p> <p>1980: V800710</p> <p>1982: V820752</p> <p>1984: V840699</p>

1986: V860749
 1988: V880547
 1990: V900680
 1992: V924129
 1994: V941422
 2000: V001019

VCF0135 RESPONDENT - WHERE GREW UP: LARGE CITY 1952-1994,2000

Question	Type community where R grew up (2)
Valid	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	8. DK 9. NA; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992) INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See question text and wording VCF0134. See also VCF136,VCF0137.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1956: V560189 1958: V580228 1960: V600184 1964: V640263 1966: V660232 1968: V680259 1970: V700381(type 0) 1972: V720418 1974: V740254 1976: V763500 1978: V780623 1980: V800710 1982: V820752 1984: V840699 1986: V860749 1988: V880547 1990: V900680 1992: V924129 1994: V941422 2000: V001019

VCF0136 RESPONDENT - WHERE GREW UP: URBANISM 1956-1976

Question	Type community where R grew up (3)
Valid	1. Farm, rural, 'country' 2. Town, 'small town' 3. City, not a large city 4. Large city 5. Other; mixture of communities; 'suburb'
Missing	9. DK; NA; no Pre IW INAP. question not used

Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: See question text and wording VCF0134. See also VCF0135,VCF0137.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>In 1966-1976, R's own perception of size of community was used.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1956: V560189 1958: V580228 1960: V600184 1964: V640263 1966: V660232 1968: V680259 1970: V700381(type 0) 1972: V720418 1974: V742540 1976: V763500</p>

VCF0137 RESPONDENT - WHERE GREW UP: URBANISM 1978-2000

Question	Type community where R grew up (4)
Valid	<p>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</p>
Missing	<p>9. DK; NA; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992) INAP. question not used</p>
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: See question text and wording VCF0134. See also VCF0135,VCF0136.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1978: V780623 1980: V800710 1982: V820752 1984: V840699 1986: V860749 1988: V880547 1990: V900680 1992: V924129 1994: V941422 2000: V001019</p>

VCF0138 NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY

Question	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?)
Valid	0. None 1. One 2. Two 3. Three or more
Missing	9. NA; no Pre IW; Panel (1992,1996,2002) INAP. question not used
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2000 NOTE: same as 1994.</p> <p>2002 NOTE: same as 1994.</p> <p>2008 NOTE: same as 1994.</p> <p>2012 NOTE: Same as 1994.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1956: V560178 1958: V580177 1960: V600125 1962: V620088 1964: V640189 1966: V660194 1968: V680147 1978: V780039,V780040,V780041,V780042 1980: V800044,V800045,V800046,V800047 1982: V820054,V820055,V820056,V820057 1984: V840071,V840072,V840073,V840074 1986: V860015,V860016,V860017,V860018 1988: V880092,V880093,V880094,V880095 1990: V900030,V900031,V900032,V900033 1992: V923079,V923080,V923081,V923082 1996: V960048,V960049,V960050,V960051 1998: V980041

VCF0138a NUMBER CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 IN HH

Question	Number of children age 5 or younger old in household
Valid	0. None 1. One 2. Two 3. Three 4. Four

	5. Five 6. Six 7. Seven 8. Eight
Missing	9. NA; Panel (1992,1996,2002) INAP. question not used
Notes	2002 NOTE: These data are available only for 2002 fresh cross-section cases.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1978: V780039 1980: V800044 1982: V820054 1984: V840071 1986: V860015 1988: V880092 1990: V900030 1992: V923079 1996: V960048 1998: V980037 2002: V021107a,V021107b,V021107c,V021107d,V021107e,V021107f 2004: V041105

VCF0138b NUMBER CHILDREN AGES 6-9 IN HH

Question	Number of children 6-9 years old in household
Valid	0. None 1. One 2. Two 3. Three 4. Four 5. Five 6. Six 7. Seven 8. Eight
Missing	9. NA; Panel (1992,1996,2002) INAP. question not used
Notes	2002 NOTE: These data are available only for 2002 fresh cross-section cases.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1978: V780040 1980: V800045 1982: V820055 1984: V840072 1986: V860016 1988: V880093 1990: V900031 1992: V923080 1996: V960049 1998: V980038 2002: V021107a,V021107b,V021107c,V021107d,V021107e,V021107f 2004: V041106

VCF0138c NUMBER CHILDREN AGES 10-13 IN HH

Question	Number of children 10-13 years old in household
Valid	0. None 1. One 2. Two 3. Three 4. Four 5. Five 6. Six 7. Seven 8. Eight
Missing	9. NA; Panel (1992,1996,2002) INAP. question not used
Notes	2002 NOTE: These data are available only for 2002 fresh cross-section cases.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1978: V780041 1980: V800046 1982: V820056 1984: V840073 1986: V860017 1988: V880094 1990: V900032 1992: V923081 1996: V960050 1998: V980039 2002: V021107a,V021107b,V021107c,V021107d,V021107e,V021107f 2004: V041107

VCF0138d NUMBER CHILDREN AGES 14-17 IN HH

Question	Number of children 14-17 years old in household
Valid	0. None 1. One 2. Two 3. Three 4. Four 5. Five 6. Six 7. Seven 8. Eight
Missing	9. NA; Panel (1992,1996,2002) INAP. question not used
Notes	2002 NOTE: These data are available only for 2002 fresh cross-section cases.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1978: V780042 1980: V800047 1982: V820057 1984: V840074 1986: V860018 1988: V880095 1990: V900033 1992: V923082 1996: V960051

1998: V980040
 2002: V021107a,V021107b,V021107c,V021107d,V021107e,V021107f
 2004: V041108

VCF0138e AGE YOUNGEST CHILD IN HH

Question	Age of youngest child in family
Valid	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	9. NA; no children; no Pre IW INAP. question not used
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1956: V560179 1958: V580178 1960: V600126 1962: V620089 1964: V640190 1966: V660195 1968: V680149

VCF0139 RESPONDENT - HOW MANY CHILDREN DOES R HAVE

Question	1970,1974,1976,1980: Do you have any children? (IF YES:) How many?
Valid	0. None 1. One 2. Two 3. Three 4. Four 5. Five 6. Six 7. Seven 8. Eight or more
Missing	9. NA INAP. question not used
Notes	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	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1970: V700265(type 0) 1974: V742409 1976: V763372 1980: V800411

VCF0140 RESPONDENT - EDUCATION 6-CATEGORY

Question	<p>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?</p>
Valid	<p>1. 8 grades or less ('grade school') 2. 9-12 grades ('high school'), no diploma/equivalency; less than high school credential (2020) 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</p>
Missing	<p>8. DK 9. NA; RF; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992) INAP. question not used</p>
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: See also VCF0110. During 1986-2008, the equivalent to code 4 was not used. Code 6 includes 1 cases in 1968, 2 cases in 1976 and 4 cases in 1974 which were designated by respondents as 'honorary degrees.' 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 case with number of grades NA without high school diploma or equivalency. 2016 NOTE: Code 4 in 2016 is from category 'Associates Degres - Occupational/Vocational.' 2020: For the 2020 Time Series, all responses that were less than a high school credential were recoded into a single code.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1952: V520131 1956: V560181 1958: V580180

1960: V600128
 1962: V620078
 1964: V640196
 1966: V660197
 1968: V680156
 1970: V700269(type 0)
 1972: V720300
 1974: V742423
 1976: V763389
 1978: V780513
 1980: V800436
 1982: V820542
 1984: V840438
 1986: V860602
 1988: V880422
 1990: V900557
 1992: V923908
 1994: V941209
 1996: V960610
 1998: V980577
 2000: V000913
 2002: V023131
 2004: V043254
 2008: V083218x
 2012: dem_edu
 2016: V161270
 2020: V201510

VCF0140a RESPONDENT - EDUCATION 7-CATEGORY

Question	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	1. 8 grades or less ('grade school') 2. 9-12 grades ('high school'), no diploma/equivalency; less than high school credential (2020) 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	8. DK 9. NA; RF; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992) INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See notes VCF0140.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1952: V520131 1956: V560181 1958: V580180 1960: V600128 1962: V620078 1964: V640196 1966: V660197 1968: V680156 1970: V700269(type 0) 1972: V720300 1974: V742423

1976: V763389
 1978: V780513
 1980: V800436
 1982: V820542
 1984: V840438
 1986: V860602
 1988: V880422
 1990: V900557
 1992: V923908
 1994: V941209
 1996: V960610
 1998: V980577
 2000: V000913
 2002: V023131
 2004: V043254
 2008: V083218x
 2012: dem_edu
 2016: V161270
 2020: V201510

VCF0141 HEAD OF HH - EDUCATION 6-CATEGORY 1962-1986

Question	<p>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?</p>
Valid	<p>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</p>
Missing	<p>8. DK 9. NA; head of family not determined (1986) INAP. question not used</p>
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: See notes VCF0140. After 1986, the concept of 'Head of Household' was discontinued.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	<p>1962: V620076 1964: V640197 1968: V680157 1970: V700271(type 0) 1972: V720302 1974: V742432 1976: V763398 1978: V780522 1980: V800445 1982: V820549 1984: V840447 1986: V860607</p>

VCF0142 RESPONDENT - PLACE OF BIRTH

Question	Where were you born? (IF UNITED STATES:) Which state?
Valid	101-997. State/Country as coded
Missing	998. DK 999. NA; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992) INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: 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	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1952: V520143 1956: V560182 1958: V580220 1960: V600175 1964: V640252 1966: V660223 1968: V680243 1970: V700363(type 0) 1972: V720407 1974: V742537 1976: V763498 1978: V780621 1980: V800708 1982: V820750 1984: V840697 1986: V860747 1988: V880545 1990: V900678 1992: V924124 1994: V941420

VCF0143 RESPONDENT PARENTS - NATIVE BORN

Question	Were both your parents born in this country?
Valid	1. Yes 5. No
Missing	8. DK 9. NA; RF; no Pre IW; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992) INAP. question not used
Notes	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	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1952: V520146 1960: V600176 1964: V640253 1966: V660224 1968: V680244 1970: V700364(type 0) 1972: V720408 1974: V742529 1976: V763490 1978: V780612 1980: V800699 1982: V820741 1984: V840693 1986: V860743 1988: V880538 1990: V900674 1992: V924120 1994: V941416 1996: V960707 2000: V001007 2004: V043300 2008: V083257 2012: dem_parents 2016: V161315 2020: V201553

VCF0144 RESPONDENT FATHER - WHERE BORN

Question	(IF BOTH PARENTS NOT BORN IN THE U.S.:) What country was your father born in?
Valid	199. U.S. 182,183,186,201-997. Country as coded
Missing	998. DK 999. NA; no Pre IW INAP. question not used
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: See Appendix 'STATE AND COUNTRY CODES'.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>1960 NOTE: Personal data forms were completed for no-pre cases: data from these forms were incorporated.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1952: V520151 1960: V600177 1964: V640254 1966: V660225 1968: V680245 1970: V700365(type 0) 1972: V720409 1974: V742530 1976: V763491 1978: V780613

1980: V800700
1982: V820742

VCF0145 RESPONDENT MOTHER - WHERE BORN

Question	(IF BOTH PARENTS NOT BORN IN THE U.S.:) What country was your mother born in?
Valid	199. U.S. 182,183,186,201-997. Country as coded
Missing	998. DK 999. NA; no Pre I INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See VCF0144.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1952: V520152 1960: V600178 1964: V640255 1966: V660226 1968: V680246 1970: V700366(type 0) 1972: V720410 1974: V742531 1976: V763492 1978: V780614 1980: V800701 1982: V820743

VCF0146 RESPONDENT FAMILY - HOME OWNERSHIP

Question	(Do you/ Does your family) own your own home, pay rent or what?
Valid	1. Yes, own 2. No, not owned
Missing	8. DK 9. NA; RF; no Pre IW; short form (1992) INAP. question not used
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1952: V520156 1964: V640271 1968: V680262 1970: V700389(type 0) 1972: V720421 1974: V742550 1976: V763509 1978: V780629 1980: V800719 1982: V820761 1984: V840706 1986: V860754 1988: V880552 1990: V900685

1992: V924135
 1994: V941427
 1996: V960714
 1998: V980663
 2000: V001022
 2002: V023141
 2004: V043312
 2008: V083281
 2016: V161334
 2020: V201581

VCF0147 RESPONDENT - MARITAL STATUS

Question	<p>1952: Are you married? 1986: Are you married now and living with your husband/wife– or are you widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never married? Are you now Alving with someone as 8 couple, though not 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? 2012,1216: Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated or never married? Are you currently living with a partner, or not?</p>
Valid	<p>1. Married 2. Never married 3. Divorced 4. Separated 5. Widowed 7. Partners; not married (VOLUNTEERED pre-1986 and 1988-later)</p>
Missing	<p>8. R not married/partnered, refused to say whether never married, divorced, separated or widowed (1992 only); DK 9. NA; no Pre IW; unmarried at time of IW (1952 only); short-form 'new' Cross-Section (1992) INAP. question not used</p>
Notes	<p>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</p>

variable.
 2012 NOTE:
 Unmarried Rs were asked if they were living with a partner. If R refused to indicate whether living with a partner, status according to lead question (codes 1-5) has been coded.
 2016 NOTE:
 same as 2012

Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1952: V520114 1956: V560177 1958: V580176 1960: V600124 1962: V620791 1964: V640188 1966: V660193 1968: V680146 1970: V700263(type 0) 1972: V720295 1974: V742407 1976: V763370 1978: V780505 1980: V800409 1982: V820536 1984: V840430 1986: V860598 1988: V880418 1990: V900553 1992: V923904 1994: V941204 1996: V960606 1998: V980573 2000: V000909 2002: V023127,V023127a 2004: V043251 2008: V083216a,V083216b 2012: dem_marital,dem_partner 2016: V161268,V161269 2020: V201508, V201509

VCF0148 RESPONDENT - SOCIAL CLASS 8-CATEGORY

Question	<p>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? Which one? / (IF NO OR DK:) Well, if you had to make a choice, would you call yourself middle class or working class? (IF MIDDLE 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?</p>
Valid	0. Lower class (VOLUNTEERED) 1. Average working 2. Working-NA average or upper working 3. Upper working 4. Average middle 5. Middle class-NA average or upper middle 6. Upper middle 7. Upper class (VOLUNTEERED)
Missing	9. DK; NA; other (incl. 'refused to accept idea of class') INAP. question not used

Notes

GENERAL NOTE:

Respondents who answered No or DK to the initial question (think of self as belonging to either middle or working class) were administered the followup that asked the respondent, if R 'had to make a choice,' to choose between middle or working. In some years, respondents who refused or did not answer the initial question were also asked the choice question (2012,2008,2004,2000,1990 and 1 post Web respondent in 2016). In 2000 only, respondents who answered Yes to the initial question but who gave an Other response to the followup 'Which one?' were asked the choice question.

Respondents who volunteered upper or lower class in response to any of the questions have been coded as such here (0 or 7).

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 1992 summary var.

2000 NOTE:

The 2000 summary variable used here appropriately coded into its categories the open-end Other Specify responses corresponding to lower, working, middle or upper class. The 2000 summary variable categories are the same as in VCF0148.

2016 NOTE:

In 2016, a half sample of respondents were asked this 4-question version for social class in the pre-election wave and the remaining half sample were asked in the post.

Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1956: V560224 1958: V580219 1966: V660219 1968: V680209 1970: V700356(type 0) 1972: V720400 1974: V742525 1976: V763486 1978: V780603 1980: V800691 1982: V820732 1984: V840685 1988: V880525 1990: V900668 1992: V924114 1994: V941409 2000: V001005 2004: V043298 2008: V083250,V083250a,V083250b,V083250c 2012: dem_class,dem_whichclass,dem_chclass,dem_avgclass 2016: V161304,V161305a,V161305b,V161306,V162128,V162129,V162130,V162131

VCF0148a RESPONDENT - AVERAGE OR UPPER MIDDLE/WORKING CLASS

Question	<p>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.</p> <p>Do you ever think of yourself as belonging in one of these classes? Which one? /</p> <p>Well, if you had to make a choice, would you call yourself middle class or working class?</p> <p>(IF MIDDLE 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?</p>
Valid	1. Average working 2. Working-NA average or upper working

	3. Upper working 4. Average middle 5. Middle class–NA average or upper middle 6. Upper middle
Missing	9. DK; NA; other (incl. 'refused to accept idea of class') INAP. question not used
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: Respondents who volunteered upper or lower class in response to any of the questions (0 or 7 in VCF0148a) have been coded 9.</p> <p>1960 NOTE: Because the final question (average or upper) was not asked, 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.</p> <p>1964 NOTE: same as 1960.</p> <p>1986 NOTE: same as 1960.</p> <p>2000 NOTE: The 2000 summary variable used here appropriately coded into its categories the open-end Other Specify responses corresponding to lower, working, middle or upper class. The 2000 summary variable categories are the same as in VCF0148.</p> <p>2016 NOTE: In 2016, a half sample of respondents were asked this 4-question version for social class in the pre-election wave and the remaining half sample were asked in the post.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1956: V560224 1958: V580219 1960: V600155 1964: V640231 1966: V660219 1968: V680209 1970: V700356(type 0) 1972: V720400 1974: V742525 1976: V763486 1978: V780603 1980: V800691 1982: V820732 1984: V840685 1986: V860736 1988: V880525 1990: V900668 1992: V924114 1994: V941409 2000: V001005 2004: V043298 2008: V083250,V083250a,V083250b,V083250c 2012: dem_class,dem_whichclass,dem_chclass,dem_avgclass 2016: V161304,V161305a,V161305b,V161306,V162128,V162129,V162130,V162131

VCF0149 RESPONDENT - THINK OF SELF AS MEMBER OF SOCIAL CLASS

Question	<p>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? Which one? /</p>
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Well, if you had to make a choice, would you call yourself middle class or working class?	
Valid	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, 1968 also includes 'refuses to accept idea of class.')
Missing	9. DK; NA; no Pre IW; short form (1992) INAP. question not used
Notes	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). 2016 NOTE: In 2016, a half sample of respondents were asked these questions in the pre-election wave and the remaining half sample were asked in the post.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1956: V560224 1958: V580219 1960: V600155 1964: V640231 1966: V660219 1968: V680209 1970: V700356(type 0) 1972: V720402 1974: V742523 1976: V763484 1978: V780601 1980: V800689 1982: V820730 1984: V840683 1986: V860736 1988: V880525 1990: V900665,V900666 1992: V924111,V924112 1994: V941406,V941407 2000: V000999,V001000 2004: V043295,V043296,V043297 2008: V083250,V083250a,V083250b,V083250c 2012: dem_class,dem_whichclass,dem_chclass 2016: V161304,V161305a,V161305b,V161306,V162128,V162129,V162130,V162131

VCF0150 RESPONDENT - WORK STATUS 16-CATEGORY

Question	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
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VOLUNTEERED WORKING FOR PAY 1984,1986:) About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week?

Valid	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	99. NA INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See VCF0116,VCF0118. 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	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1980: V800515 1982: V820610 1984: V840457 1986: V860615 1988: V880429 1990: V900565 1992: V923915 1994: V941216 1996: V960615 1998: V980579 2000: V000919 2004: V043260a 2008: V083222x 2012: dem_empstatus_2digitfin_x 2016: V161275x

VCF0151 RESPONDENT - OCCUPATION GROUP 5-CATEGORY

Question	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
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	<p>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?]</p> <p>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?</p>
Valid	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	0. NA; member of armed forces; no occupation and not a homemaker; no Pre IW INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See notes VCF0115. 2008-LATER NOTE: Revised master codes are not comparable to preceding years for collapse into these categories.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1952: V520132,V520134 1956: V560120,V560123 1958: V580181,V580184 1960: V600129,V600132 1964: V640202,V640205 1968: V680161,V680176 1970: V700275,V700276,V700288(type 0) 1972: V720306,V720309,V720321 1974: V742443,V742446,V742458 1976: V763409,V763412,V763424 1978: V780531,V780534,V780546 1980: V800454,V800455,V800471,880486,V800503 1982: V820556,V820557,V820572,V820585,V820599 1984: V840456,V840504,V840516,V840585 1986: V860614,V860655,V860664 1988: V880428,V880458,V880466 1990: V900565,V900595,V900603 1992: V923914,V923922,V923955 1994: V941215,V941223,V941256 1996: V960676,V960615,V960653,V960665 1998: V980619,V980628,V980639 2000: V000919,V000980 2004: V043260a,V043262p,V043268f

VCF0152 RESPONDENT - RELIGION FULL CODE 1990-

Question	<p>(IF R ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES:) Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, or what?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>PROTESTANTS: (IF BAPTIST:) With which Baptist group is your church associated? Is</p>
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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	10-790. Religion as coded 800. Agnostics 801. Atheists 997. Other
Missing	998. None; no preference; don't know preference; didn't specify preference (2020); DK; RF 999. NA; short-form 'new' Cross Section (1992) INAP. question not used
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: See Appendix 'RELIGION 1990 AND LATER (EXC.2002)' 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>1994 NOTE 1: For panel cases, 1992 data were incorporated.</p> <p>1994 NOTE 2: The following codes were added: 111,186,234,262.</p> <p>1996 NOTE: Code 240 was added.</p> <p>1998 NOTE: Codes 263,264,524,725,726,727 were added.</p> <p>2000 NOTE: Codes 750,795 were added.</p> <p>2002 NOTE: Religion questions were not comparable.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z

Sources	1990: V900546 1992: V923850 1994: V941122 1996: V960602 1998: V980569 2000: V000904 2004: V043248 2008: V083185x 2012: relig_mastersummary 2016: V161264x 2020: V201457x
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VCF0153a MOTHER OF RESPONDENT - OCCUPATION 8-CATEGORY 1970-1976

Question	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	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	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. question not used
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1970: V700374(type 0) 1972: V720414,V720415 1974: V742535,V742536 1976: V763496,V763497

VCF0153b MOTHER OF RESPONDENT - OCCUPATION GROUP 1978-1982

Question	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	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	98. DK 99. NA 00. Mother wasn't living; not raised by mother; no parallel information for parental surrogate INAP. question not used
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1978: V780619,V780620 1980: V800706,V800707 1982: V820748,V820749

VCF0153c MOTHER OF RESPONDENT - OCCUPATION GROUP 1984-1988

Question	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	01. Executive, administrative and managerial 02. Professional specialty 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	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. question not used
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1984: V840695,V840696 1986: V860745,V860746 1988: V880543,V880544 1992: V924127,V924128

VCF0154a RESPONDENT - OCCUPATION 71-CATEGORY

Question	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	00. DK; NA; nonworking homemaker/student; R has never worked for pay INAP. question not used
Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: See Appendix 'CENSUS OCCUPATION 71 CATEGORIES'. 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-LATER NOTE: Revised master codes are not comparable to preceding years.</p>
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1984: V840515 1986: V860663 1988: V880465 1990: V900602 1992: V923954 1994: V941255 1996: V960675 1998: V980638 2000: V000979 2004: V043262n

VCF0154b RESPONDENT - OCCUPATION 14-CATEGORY

Question	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	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	00. DK; NA; nonworking homemaker/student; R has never worked for pay INAP. question not used
Notes	<p>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</p>

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-LATER NOTE:
 Revised master codes are not comparable to preceding years.

Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1984: V840516 1986: V860664 1988: V880466 1990: V900603 1992: V923955 1994: V941256 1996: V960676 1998: V980639 2000: V000980 2004: V043262p

VCF0155 RESPONDENT - WORRIED ABOUT FIND/LOSING JOB

Question	How worried are you about losing your job/finding a job in the near future: a lot, somewhat, or not much at all?
Valid	1. A lot 3. Somewhat 5. Not much at all
Missing	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. question not used
Notes	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-LATER NOTE: Code categories changed in 2012 and are not comparable.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1984: V840525 1986: V860671 1988: V880471 1990: V900608 1992: V923960 1994: V941262 1996: V960682 1998: V980645 2004: V043262j 2008: V083244k,V083233b,V083240

VCF0156 RESPONDENT - WORKING R LAID OFF LAST 6 MONTHS

Question	Were you out of work or laid off at any time during the last six months?
Valid	1. Yes 5. No
Missing	8. DK 9. RF, NA 0. R is not currently working INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: Respondents without current employment (including Rs temporarily laid off) were not asked this question.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1984: V840474 1986: V860632 1988: V880444 1990: V900581 1992: V923931 1994: V941232 1996: V960673 1998: V980636 2000: V000977 2004: V043285 2008: V083241 2012: dem_offwork 2016: V161298 2020: V201539

VCF0157 RESPONDENT - WORKING R HOURS REDUCED/CUT IN PAY

Question	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	1. Yes 5. No
Missing	8. DK 9. NA 0. R is not currently working INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: Respondents without current employment (including Rs temporarily laid off) were not asked this question.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1984: V840475 1986: V860633 1988: V880445 1990: V900582 1992: V923932 1994: V941233 1996: V960674 1998: V980637 2000: V000978 2004: V043286 2008: V083242

2012: dem_hrsreduce
2016: V161299

VCF0170a COUNTY OF IW 1956-1960

Question	County code 1956-1960
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See Appendix 'COUNTY CODE' (part I). Coded 0011-1071 and:
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1956: V560003 1958: V580004 1960: V600004

VCF0170b COUNTY OF IW 1964-1976

Question	Sampling PSU-county code 1964-1976
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See Appendix 'COUNTY CODE' (part II). Coded 001-993 and:
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1964: V640004 1966: V660003 1968: V680017 1970: V700021(type 0) 1972: V720008 1974: V742009 1976: V763009

VCF0170c COUNTY OF IW 1968-1982

Question	ICPSR county code 1968-1982
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See Appendix 'COUNTY CODE'(part III). Coded 01001-73037 and:
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1968: V680016 1970: V700020(type 0) 1972: V720007 1974: V742008 1976: V763008 1978: V780013

1980: V800010
1982: V820017

VCF0170d COUNTY OF IW 1970,1978-1998

Question	FIPS state-county code 1970,1978-1998
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Notes	<p>GENERAL NOTE: See Appendix 'COUNTY CODE' (part IV). County code information restricted beginning 2000. The 1st 2 digits of code correspond to FIPS state code. Coded 01033-56013 and:</p>
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Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
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Sources	<p>1964: V640242 1966: V660124 1968: V680230 1970: V700248(type 0) 1972: V720719 1974: V742364 1976: V763833 1978: V780016 1980: V800871 1982: V820146 1984: V840012 1986: V860026 1988: V880011 1990: V900011 1992: V923061 1994: V940021 1996: V960110 1998: V980093</p>
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Question

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	<p>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-LATER NOTE: Group thermometers were administered in random order.</p>
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VCF0201 THERMOMETER - DEMOCRATS

Question	Democrats – feeling thermometer
Valid	00-96. Degrees as coded 97. 97-100 Degrees
Missing	98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note) 99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972) INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1964: V640242 1966: V660124 1968: V680230 1970: V700248(type 0) 1972: V720719 1974: V742364 1976: V763833

1980: V800871
1982: V820146

VCF0202 THERMOMETER - REPUBLICANS

Question	Republicans – feeling thermometer
Valid	00-96. Degrees as coded 97. 97-100 Degrees
Missing	98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note) 99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972) INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1964: V640247 1966: V660129 1968: V680237 1970: V700250(type 0) 1972: V720721 1974: V742366 1976: V763835 1980: V800873 1982: V820147

VCF0203 THERMOMETER - PROTESTANTS

Question	Protestants – feeling thermometer
Valid	00-96. Degrees as coded 97. 97-100 Degrees
Missing	98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note) 99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972) INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1964: V640249 1966: V660123 1968: V680239 1972: V720715 1976: V763844 2000: V001325 2002: V025070

VCF0204 THERMOMETER - CATHOLICS

Question	Catholics – feeling thermometer
Valid	00-96. Degrees as coded 97. 97-100 Degrees
Missing	98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note) 99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972) INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1964: V640240 1966: V660121 1968: V680227 1972: V720712 1976: V763826 1984: V840774 1988: V880611 1992: V925321 2000: V001323 2002: V025068 2004: V045058 2008: V085064c 2012: ftgr_catholics

VCF0205 THERMOMETER - JEWS

Question	Jews – feeling thermometer
Valid	00-96. Degrees as coded 97. 97-100 Degrees
Missing	98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note) 99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972) INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1964: V640244 1966: V660126 1968: V680232 1972: V720716 1976: V763842 1988: V880626 1992: V925334 2000: V001324 2002: V025069 2004: V045061 2008: V085064f 2016: V162108 2020: V202170

VCF0206 THERMOMETER - BLACKS

Question	Blacks – feeling thermometer
Valid	00-96. Degrees as coded 97. 97-100 Degrees
Missing	98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note) 99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); breakoff, sufficient partial (2016) INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1964: V640250 1966: V660130 1968: V680240 1970: V700249(type 0) 1972: V720720 1974: V742365 1976: V763832 1980: V800870 1982: V820145 1984: V840763 1986: V860149 1988: V880613 1990: V900155 1992: V925323 1994: V940305 1996: V961029 1998: V980262 2000: V001308 2002: V025055 2004: V045077 2008: V085064y 2012: ftcasi_black 2016: V162312 2020: V202480

VCF0207 THERMOMETER - WHITES

Question	Whites – feeling thermometer
Valid	00-96. Degrees as coded 97. 97-100 Degrees
Missing	98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note) 99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972); breakoff, sufficient partial (2016) INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1964: V640245 1966: V660128 1968: V680233 1970: V700247(type 0) 1972: V720718 1974: V742363 1976: V763846 1980: V800884 1982: V820144

1984: V840769
 1988: V880625
 1992: V925333
 1994: V940313
 1996: V961030
 1998: V980270
 2000: V001309
 2002: V025056
 2004: V045086
 2008: V085065c
 2012: ftcasi.white
 2016: V162314
 2020: V202482

VCF0208 THERMOMETER - SOUTHERNERS

Question	Southerners – feeling thermometer
Valid	00-96. Degrees as coded 97. 97-100 Degrees
Missing	98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note) 99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972) INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1964: V640239 1968: V680226 1972: V720710 1976: V763824 1980: V800862 1992: V925332 2004: V045078 2008: V085064z

VCF0209 THERMOMETER - BIG BUSINESS

Question	Big business – feeling thermometer
Valid	00-96. Degrees as coded 97. 97-100 Degrees
Missing	98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note) 99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972) INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1964: V640241 1966: V660119 1968: V680224 1972: V720707 1974: V742356

1976: V763821
 1980: V800859
 1984: V840773
 1988: V880612
 1992: V925322
 1994: V940314
 1996: V961034
 2000: V001313
 2002: V025060
 2004: V045067
 2008: V085064n
 2012: ftgr_bigbus
 2016: V162100
 2020: V202163

VCF0210 THERMOMETER - LABOR UNIONS

Question	Labor unions – feeling thermometer
Valid	00-96. Degrees as coded 97. 97-100 Degrees
Missing	98. DK (exc. 1964-1968: see VCF0201 note) 99. NA; no Post IW; form III,IV (1972) INAP. question not used
Notes	GENERAL NOTE: See thermometer question text and notes preceding VCF0201.
Weight	VCF0009x/VCF0009y/VCF0009z
Sources	1964: V640246 1966: V660127 1968: V680235 1972: V720722 1974: V742367 1976: V763836 1980: V800874 1984: V840767 1986: V860151 1988: V880604 1990: V900157 1992: V925316 1994: V940307 1996: V961033 1998: V980266 2000: V001312 2002: V025059 2004: V045064 2008: V085064j 2012: ftgr_unions 2016: V162098 2020: V202162

VCF0211 THERMOMETER - LIBERALS

Question	Liberals – feeling thermometer
Valid	00-96. Degrees as coded 97. 97-100 Degrees