**ANES 2012 PRE-ELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE 01/14/2013 (Edited for teaching purposes)**

* caseid
* gend\_gendobs
  + For interviewer: Is the respondent male or female?
    - 1 = Male
    - 2 = Female
    - -1 = inapplicable
* finance\_finpast
  + We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that [you/you and your family living here] are better off or worse off than you were a year ago?
    - 1 = Better
    - 2 = Worse
    - 3 = The same
    - -8 = Don’t know
    - -9 = Refused
* libcpre\_self
  + Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?
    - 1 = Extremely liberal
    - 2 = Liberal
    - 3 = Slighlty Liberal
    - 4 = Moderate; middle of the road
    - 5 = Slightly conservative
    - 6 = Conservative
    - 7 = Extremely conservative
    - -2 Haven’t thought about it much
    - -8 = Don’t know
    - -9 = Refused
* divgov\_splitgov
  + Do you think it is better when one party controls both the presidency and Congress, better when control is split between the Democrats and Republicans, or doesn't it matter?
    - 1 = Better when one party controls both
    - 2 = Better when control is split
    - 3 = It doesn’t matter
    - -8 = Don’t know
    - -9 = Refused
* ineq\_incgap
  + Do you think the difference in incomes between rich people and poor people in the United States today is larger, smaller, or about the same as it was 20 years ago?
    - 1 = Larger
    - 2 = Smaller
    - 3 = About the same
    - -8 = Don’t know
    - -9 = Refused
* effic\_carestd
  + 'Public officials don't care much what people like me think.' Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement?
    - 1 = Agree strongly
    - 2 = Agree somewhat
    - 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
    - 4 = Disagree somewhat
    - 5 = Disagree strongly
    - -1 = inapplicable
    - -8 = Don’t know
    - -9 = Refused
* effic\_saystd
  + 'People like me don't have any say about what the government does.' Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement?
    - 1 = Agree strongly
    - 2 = Agree somewhat
    - 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
    - 4 = Disagree somewhat
    - 5 = Disagree strongly
    - -1 = inapplicable
    - -8 = Don’t know
    - -9 = Refused
* effic\_complicrev
  + How often do politics and government seem so complicated that you can't really understand what's going on?
    - 1 = Always
    - 2 = Most of the time
    - 3 = About half the time
    - 4 = Some of the time
    - 5 = Never
    - -1 = Inapplicable
    - -8 = Don’t know
    - -9 = Refused
* guarpr\_self
  + Where would you place yourself on the following 7-point scale, or haven't you thought much about this?
    - 1 = 1. Government should see to jobs and standard of living
    - 2 = 2.
    - 3 = 3.
    - 4 = 4.
    - 5 = 5.
    - 6 = 6.
    - 7 = 7. Government should let each person get ahead on own
    - -2 Haven’t thought about it much
    - -8 = Don’t know
    - -9 = Refused
* trustgov\_trustgrev
  + How often can you trust the federal government in Washington to do what is right?
    - 1 = Always
    - 2 = Most of the time
    - 3 = About half the time
    - 4 = Some of the time
    - 5 = Never
    - -1 = Inapplicable
    - -8 = Don’t know
    - -9 = Refused
* relig\_pray
  + People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, do you pray several times a day, once a day, a few times a week, once a week or less, or never/ never, once a week or less, a few times a week, once a day, or several times a day?
    - 1 = Several times a day
    - 2 = Once a day
    - 3 = A few times a week
    - 4 = Once a week or less
    - 5 = Never
    - 95 = Other
    - -8 = Don’t know
    - -9 = Refused
* dem\_birthyr
  + In what year were you born?
* dem\_marital
  + Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated or never married?
    - 1 = Married, spouse present
    - 2 = Married, spouse absent
    - 3 = Widowed
    - 4 = Divorced
    - 5 = Seperated
    - 6 = Never married
    - -9 = Refused
* zipcoe
  + What is your zipcode?