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**VALUES STUDY, 1987-2012**

**DEMOGRAPHICS CODEBOOK**

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| **ALL**  **YEARS** | **SEX** | [ENTER RESPONDENT'S SEX:] |
|  |  | 1 Male  2 Female |
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| **ALL**  **YEARS** | **AGE** | What is your age? |
|  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years  97 97 or older  99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)** |
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| **ALL**  **YEARS** | **HISP** | Are you, yourself, of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background? |
|  |  | 1 Yes — **SEE INSTRUCTION**  2 No — **GO TO RACE**  9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)** — **GO TO RACE** |
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| **ALL**  **YEARS** | **RACE** | What is your race? Are you white, black, or some other? |
|  |  | 1 White  2 Black  3 Other  9 Don't know |
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| NOT ASKED BEFORE 1994 | **RACE94** | **[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED 1 ‘HISPANIC’ IN HISP, ASK:** Are you white Hispanic, black Hispanic, or some other race?  **IF NON-HISPANIC ASK:]** What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian, or some other? |
| **1994** |  | 1 White  2 Black  3 Asian  4 Other or mixed race  9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)** |
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| **ALL**  **YEARS** | **RACETHN** | Combined race and ethnicity |
|  |  | 1 White, non-Hispanic  2 Black, non-Hispanic  3 Hispanic  4 Other non Hispanic  9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)** |
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| **ALL**  **YEARS** | **EDUC** | What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?  **(DO NOT READ)** |
|  |  | 1 None, or grade 1-8  2 High school incomplete (Grades 9-11)  3 High school graduate (Grade 12 or GED certificate)  4 Business, Technical, or vocational school AFTER high school  5 Some college, no 4-year degree  6 College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other 4-year degree) or higher  99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)** |
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| **1987** | **EDUC87** | What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?  **(DO NOT READ)** |
| **1988** |
| **1989** |  | 1 None, or grade 1 - 4  2 Grades 5, 6 or 7  3 Grade 8  4 High school incomplete (Grades 9 - 11)  5 High school graduate, Grade 12  6 Technical, trade, or business after high school  7 College/university incomplete  8 College/university graduate  9 Some post-graduate training for an advanced degree, for example, a master's degree, Ph.D., law or medical degree  99 Don't know/No answer/Refused **(VOL.)** |
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| NOT ASKED BEFORE 1994 | **EDUC94** | What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?  **(DO NOT READ)** |
|  | 1 None, or grade 1-8  2 High school incomplete (Grades 9-11)  3 High school graduate (Grade 12 or GED certificate)  4 Business, Technical, or vocational school AFTER high school  5 Some college, no 4-year degree  6 College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other 4-year degree)  7 Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college (e.g., toward a master's Degree or Ph.D.; law or medical school)  99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)** |
| **1994** |
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| NOT ASKED BEFORE 2012 | **EDUC12** | What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?  **(DO NOT READ)** |
|  | 1 Less than high school (Grades 1-8)  2 High school incomplete (Grades 9-11)  3 High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)  4 Some college, no degree (includes community college)  5 Two year associate degree from any college or university  6 Four year college or university degree/Bachelor’s degreee (B.S., B.A., A.B.)  7 Some post-graduate or professional schooling, no post-graduate degree  8 Post-graduate or professional degree, including master’s, doctorate, medical or law degree (MA, MS, PhD, MD, JD)  99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)** |
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| **1987** | **INCOME87** | [BASED ON CARDS] | |
| **1988** |
| 1989 |  | 1 Under $2,000  2 $2,000-$2,999  3 $3,000-$3,999  4 $4,000-$4,999  5 $5,000-$5,999  6 $6,000-$6,999  7 $7,000-$9,999  8 $10,000-$11,999  9 $12,000-$14,999 | 10 $15,000-$19,999  11 $20,000-$24,999  12 $25,000-$29,999  13 $30,000-$34,999  14 $35,000-$39,999  15 $40,000-$49,999  16 $50,000-$99,999  17 $100,000 or more  99 Don’t Know/Refused **(VOL.)** |
| **1990** |
| NOT ASKED AFTER 1990 |
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| 1987 | **INCOME89** | [BASED ON CARDS] | |
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| **1989** |  | 1 Under $15,000  2 $15,000-$19,999  3 $20,000-$24,999  4 $25,000-$29,999  5 $30,000-$34,999  6 $35,000-$39,999 | 7 $40,000-$49,999  8 $50,000-$74,999  9 $75,000-$99,999  10 $100,000 or more  99 Don’t Know/Refused **(VOL.)** |
| NOT ASKED AFTER 1989 |
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| 1987 | **INCOME91** | Is your total annual household income before taxes $20,000 or more or is it less than $20,000?  **(IF "UNDER" ASK:)** Is it over or under $15,000?  **(IF "UNDER" ASK:)** Is it over or under $10,000?  **(IF "OVER" ASK:)** Is it over or under $30,000?  **(IF "OVER" ASK:)** Is it over or under $50,000? | |
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| **1991** |
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| **1993** |  | 1 Less than $10,000  2 $10,000 - 14,999  3 $15,000 - 19,999  4 $20,000 - 29,999  5 $30,000 - $49,999  6 $50,000 and over  99 Don’t Know/Refused **(VOL.)** | |
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| NOT ASKED BEFORE 1994 | **INCOME94** | Last year, that is in (XXXX), what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. **(READ)** | |
| **1994** |  | 1 Less than $10,000  2 $10,000 to under $20,000  3 $20,000 to under $30,000  4 $30,000 to under $40,000  5 $40,000 to under $50,000 | 6 $50,000 to under $75,000  7 $75,000 to under $100,000  8 $100,000 or more  99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)** |
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| NOT ASKED BEFORE 2007 | **INCOME07** | Thinking about the past year, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. **[READ** | |
| **2007** |  | 1 Less than $10,000  2 $10,000 to under $20,000  3 $20,000 to under $30,000  4 $30,000 to under $40,000  5 $40,000 to under $50,000 | 6 $50,000 to under $75,000  7 $75,000 to under $100,000  8 $100,000 to under $150,000  9 $150,000 or more  99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)** |
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| **ALL YEARS** | **PARTY** | In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat or Independent? | |
|  |  | 1 Republican  2 Democrat  3 Independent  **[GO TO PARTY2]**  4 No Preference **(VOL.) [GO TO PARTY2]**  5 Other **(VOL.) [GO TO PARTY2]**  9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.) [GO TO PARTY2]**  **In 1987, 3 also includes no preference, other, dk & refused** | |
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|  | **[IF ANSWERED 3, 4, 5 OR 9 IN PARTY, ASK:]** | | |
| **ALL YEARS** | **PARTYLN** | As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party? | |
|  |  | 1 Republican  2 Democrat  9 Other/Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**  **SYSMIS IF 1,2 IN PARTY1** | |
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| **1987** | **IDEO87** | When it comes to politics, do you usually think of yourself as a liberal, a conservative or in between? (1987) | |
| 1988 |
| 1989 |  | When it comes to politics, do you usually think of yourself as a liberal, a conservative or what? (1993)  1 Conservative  2 In between/Something else  3 Liberal  9 Other/Don't know (In 1993, Other and DK were separate categories) **(VOL.)** | |
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| **1993** |
| NOT ASKED AFTER 1993 |
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| NOT ASKED  BEFORE  2002 | **IDEO94** | In general, would you describe your political views as... **(READ)** | |
|  | 1 Very conservative  2 Conservative  3 Moderate  4 Liberal, OR  5 Very liberal?  9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**  \*\*This variable is also collapsed into IDEO87 | |
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| **ALL**  **YEARS** | **RELIG** | What is your religious preference — Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, or an orthodox church such as the Greek or Russian Orthodox Church? | |
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|  |  | 1 Protestant (include Baptist, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Pentecostal, Church of Christ, etc.) — **GO TO BORN**  2 Roman Catholic — **GO TO BORN**  3 Jewish  4 Mormon (include Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints) — **GO TO BORN**  5 Orthodox Church (Greek or Russian) — **GO TO BORN**  6 Islam/Muslim  7 Other religion **(SPECIFY)** — **GO TO BORN**  8 No religion, not a believer, atheist, agnostic  9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)** | |
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| **1987** | **BORN** | Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not? |
| **1988** |
| **1989** |  | 1 Yes, would  2 No, would not  9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)** |
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| **1987** | **CHURCH87** | Do you go to church, synagogue or some other place of worship...**(READ)** |
| **1988** |
| 1989 |  | 1 Every week  2 Almost every week  3 Once or twice a month  4 A few times a year, OR  5 Never?  9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)** |
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| **1994** |
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| NOT ASKED BEFORE 1997 | **CHURCH97** | Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never? |
|  | 1 More than once a week  2 Once a week  3 Once or twice a month  4 A few times a year  5 Seldom  6 Never  9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)** |
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| **1987** | **ATTEND** | Do you go to church, synagogue or some other place of worship... **/** Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? [CHURCH87 AND CHURCH97 MERGED AND STANDARDIZED] |
| **1988** |
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| 1990 |  | 0 Never/Less than once a month  1 Once a month or more |
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| 1987 | **OWNRENT** | Do you own or rent your home? |
| **1988** |
| 1989 |  | 1 Own  2 Rent  3 Other arrangement **(VOL.)**  9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)** |
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| **ALL** | **CREGION** | [Census region code for household location] |
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|  |  | 1 Northeast  2 Midwest  3 South  4 West |
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| NOT ASKED BEFORE 1993 | **CITYSIZE** | Which of the following BEST describes the place where you now live?... **(READ)** | |
|  | 1 A large city  2 A suburb near a large city  3 A small city or town, OR  4 A rural area  9Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)** | |
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| **1987** | **MARITAL** | Are you married, divorced, separated, widowed, or never been married? | |
| **1988** |
| **1989** |  | 1 Married  2 Divorced  3 Separated  4 Widowed  5 Never been married  9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**  Category 6 in 2009 and 2012 – Living with a partner | |
| **1990** |
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| **1987** | **KIDS87** | How many children under 18 years of age are now living in this household? | |
| **1988** |
| 1989 |  | 1 Yes, children  2 No children  9 Refused **(VOL.)**  In 2009, based on HH1 and HH2. In 2012, based on HH1 and HH3 | |
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| NOT ASKED BEFORE 1994 | **PARENT94** | Are you the parent or guardian of any children under 18 now living in your household? | |
|  | 1 Yes  2 No  9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)** | |
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| **1987** | **EMPLOY** | Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed? | |
| **1988** |
| **1989** |  | 1 Full-time  2 Part-time  3 Not employed  9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)** | |
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| **1987** | **LABOR** | **[INCLUDE "Your spouse" FOR MARRIED PEOPLE ONLY (D.6=1)]**  Are you (or is your spouse) a member of a labor union? | |
| **1988** |
| **1989** |  | 1 Yes, respondent is  2 Yes, spouse is  3 Yes, both  4 No, Neither are  9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)** | |
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| 1987 | **INTERNET** | | **[IF 1, “YES, USE A COMPUTER,” ASK:]**  Do you ever go online to access the Internet or World Wide Web or to send and receive email? |
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| 1990 |  | | 1 Yes  2 No  9 Don’t know **(VOL.)** |
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| **2009** | **INTERNET09** | | Do you go online to use the internet, at least occasionally?  Do you send or receive email, at least occasionally? |
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|  |  | | 1 Yes to either  2 No to both  9 Don’t know to both **(VOL.)** |
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| NOT ASKED BEFORE  1992 | **REGVOTER** | | Final Registered Voter Variable – based on REGICERT or REG |
|  | | 1 Yes, certain registered  2 No, not registered |
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| **1987** | **REGIST** | These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register... Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far? |
| **1988** |
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| **1990** |
| **1991** |  | 1 Yes, registered— **GO TO REGICERT**  2 No, not registered  9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)** |
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| NOT ASKED BEFORE | **REGICERT** | Are you absolutely certain you are registered to vote, or is there a chance your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason? |
| 1992 |  | 1 Absolutely certain  2 Chance registration has lapsed  9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**  *REGIST/REGICERT were form-split with REG in 2012, use variable REGVOTER* |
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| NOT ASKED BEFORE  2012 | **REG** | Which of these statements best describes you? |
|  | 1 Are you ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN you are registered to vote at your current address  2 Are you PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed  3 Are you NOT registered to vote at your current address  9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**  *REG was form-split with REGIST/REGICERT in 2012, use variable REGVOTER* |
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| **1987** | **FOLGOV** | Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs...**(READ)** |
| **1988** |
| **1989** |
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| 1991 |  | 1 Most of the time  2 Some of the time  3 Only now and then, OR  4 Hardly at all?  9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)** |
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| **ALL**  **YEARS** | **OFTVOTE** | How often would you say you vote... **(READ)** |
|  |  | 1 Always  2 Nearly always  3 Part of the time, OR  4 Seldom?  5 Never vote **(VOL.)**  6 Other response **(VOL.)**  9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)** |
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| **1987** | **PRESVOTE** | In the (2000) presidential election, did things come up which kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote? **[IF VOTED, ASK:]** Did you vote for (Democratic candidate), (Republican candidate), (or other candidate)? |
| **1988** |  | 1 Yes, Democrat  2 Yes, Republican  3 Yes, other  4 Yes, Don't remember which candidate/Refused **(VOL.)**  6 No, didn't vote/Too young **(VOL.)**  7 Don't remember if voted **(VOL.)**  9 Refused **(VOL.)** |
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