Q：

1. DK 是na吗？还是换成一类？8 占比比较少，作为一类会有问题吗？

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1. Trust可以作为连续变量吗？

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other variables：

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- **year** = VCF0004

- **candidate** = VCF0704a, Vote for President- Major Parties and Other

0. Did not vote

1. Democrat

2. Republican

**1.** **Voter Demographics**

- **age** = VCF0101 (00. NA; DK)

- **age\_cat** = VCF0102 RESPONDENT - AGE GROUP  
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)

0. NA; DK

- **birth** = VCF0103 RESPONDENT – COHORT

1. 1991 - present

2. 1975 - 1990

3. 1959 - 1974

4. 1943 - 1958

5. 1927 - 1942

6. 1911 - 1926

7. 1895 - 1910

8. Before 1895

0. NA; DK

- **gender** = VCF0104，

1. Male

2. Female

3. Other (2016 only)

0. NA

- **race** = VCF0105a,

1. White non-Hispanic

2. Black non-Hispanic

3. Asian or Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic

4. American Indian or Alaska native non-Hispanic

5. Hispanic

6. Other or multiple races, non-Hispanic

9. Missing

- **religion** = VCF0128,

1. Protestant

2. Roman Catholic

3. Jewish

4. Other and none Department

0. NA

- **income** = VCF0114,

1. 0 to 16th percentile

2. 17 to 33rd percentile

3. 34 to 67th percentile

4. 68 to 95th percentile

5. 96 to 100th percentile

0. NA

- **education** = VCF0140a,

1. 8th grades or less (grade school)

2. 9-12th grades with no diploma

3. High school diploma

4. High school plus non-academic training

5. Some college with no degree

6. Bachelor-level degrees

7. Advanced degrees

~~8. Don’t know~~

~~9. NA~~

- **marital** = VCF0147,

1. Married

2. Never married

3. Divorced

4. Separated

5. Widowed

7. Partners (not married)

- **class** = VCF0148a,

1. Average working

2. Working (don’t know average or upper working)

3. Upper working

4. Average middle

5. Middle class (don’t know average or upper middle)

6. Upper middle

~~9. Don’t know or other~~

- **hispanic** = VCF0108,

1. Hispanic

2. Non-Hispanic

8. Don’t know

9. Refused

- **location** = VCF0111, URBANISM:

1. Central cities

2. Suburban areas

3. Rural, small towns, outlying and adjacent areas

**2. Political Attitudes and Beliefs**

- **lgbt** = VCF0878 Should Gays/Lesbians Be Able to Adopt Children

1. Yes

5. No

8. DK

~~9. NA~~

- **foreign** = VCF9231 Does R favor or oppose placing limits on imports to protect American jobs (or haven’t you thought much about this)

1. Favor new limits

2. Oppose new limits

-7. Haven’t thought

-8. DK

-9. RF; NA; no post data

- **gun** = VCF9239 How important is gun control issue to R

1. Extremely important

2. Very important

3. Somewhat important

4. Not too important

5. Not at all important

-8. DK

-9. RF; NA

- **trust** = VCF0656 TRUST IN GOVERNMENT INDEX

0. Least trusting

100. Most trusting

**3.** **Political Affiliation**

- **party** = VCF0302， PARTY IDENTIFICATION OF RESPONDENT- INITIAL PARTY

ID RESPONSE

1. Republican

2. Independent

3. No preference or none

4. Other

5. Democrat

~~8. Don’t know~~

~~9. Refused to answer~~

- **south** = VCF0113，

1. South

2. Non-South

- **govern** = VCF9025 VOTE FOR GOVERNOR - PARTY

1. Democrat

2. Republican

3. Other

0. na

9. DK

- **pre** = VCF9027 VOTE IN PREVIOUS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - PARTY

1. Voted: Democratic Pres. Candidate

2. Voted: Republican Pres. Candidate

3. Voted: DK/NA/Refused which Pres. Candidate

5. Voted: Other candidate

9. DK/NA/refused to say

0. not vote

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