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1) **Collection Update:** The SPSS setup files were updated to conform to current standards. SAS and Stata setup files, as well as SPSS and Stata system files, a SAS transport (CPORT) file, an R data file, a tab-delimited data file, and a PDF codebook have been added to the collection.

Data Completeness Report

Notes: (1) Variables are individually listed only if they have greater than 5% missing data. These variables are listed under the appropriate percentage category in the order in which they appear in the data file. (2) The Data Completeness Report only captures information about system missing or other values that are declared missing. Codes that have a label implying that they are missing but that are not declared missing values are not reflected in this report. Data users should consult the codebook for more specific information about missing values. (3) Some variables that have 100% missing data may have been blanked by ICPSR to protect respondent confidentiality. Data users should consult the codebook for more specific information about blanked variables. (4) Data do not contain skip patterns or skip patterns are not reflected in the data as coded.

Table 1: Distribution of Variables by Percentage of Missing Values--National, 1985

Variable Name and Label (Total Cases = 192)		Percent of Cases with Missing Values
8.7% (2 of 23 variables)	have 0% Missing Values	
0.0% (0 of 23 variables)	have 0% - 1% Missing Values	
0.0% (0 of 23 variables)	have 1% - 3% Missing Values	
0.0% (0 of 23 variables)	have 3% - 5% Missing Values	
0.0% (0 of 23 variables)	have 5% - 10% Missing Values	
39.1% (9 of 23 variables)	have 10% - 20% Missing Values	
V11	985 2 G GOV 0100 VOTE	18.2%
V12	985 2 G GOV 0200 VOTE	18.2%
V13	985 2 G GOV 0505 VOTE	18.2%
V14	985 2 G GOV 0543 VOTE	18.2%
V15	985 2 G GOV 0646 VOTE	18.2%
V16	985 2 G GOV 1735 VOTE	18.2%
V17	985 2 G GOV 2550 VOTE	18.2%
V18	985 2 G GOV 9999 VOTE	18.2%
V19	985 2 G GOV TOTAL VOTE	18.2%
17.4% (4 of 23 variables)	have 20% - 40% Missing Values	
V20	985 7 G STATE 0100 VOTE	29.2%
V21	985 7 G STATE 0200 VOTE	29.2%
V22	985 7 G STATE 9999 VOTE	29.2%
V23	985 7 G STATE TOTAL VOTE	29.2%
30.4% (7 of 23 variables)	have 40% - 99% Missing Values	
V3	DISTRICT	81.8%
V5	985 3 G CONG 0100 VOTE	81.8%
V6	985 3 G CONG 0200 VOTE	81.8%
V7	985 3 G CONG 2476 VOTE	81.8%
V8	985 3 G CONG 2511 VOTE	81.8%
V9	985 3 G CONG 2521 VOTE	81.8%
V10	985 3 G CONG TOTAL VOTE	81.8%
4.3% (1 of 23 variables)	have 100% missing values	
V4	STATE OFFICE SUB-CODE	100.0%

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Variable Description and Frequencies

Note: Frequencies displayed for the variables are not weighted. They are purely descriptive and may not be representative of the study population. Please review any sampling or weighting information available with the study.

Summary statistics (minimum, maximum, mean, median, and standard deviation) may not be available for every variable in the codebook. Conversely, a listing of frequencies in table format may not be present for every variable in the codebook either. However, all variables in the dataset are present and display sufficient information about each variable. These decisions are made intentionally and are at the discretion of the archive producing this codebook.

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V1	**ICPSR STATE CODE**

Location:	1-2 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
12	21	10.9 %
40	136	70.8 %
45	15	7.8 %
49	20	10.4 %

Based upon 192 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

- Mean: 38.27
- Median: 40.00
- Mode: 40.00
- Minimum: 12.00
- Maximum: 49.00
- Standard Deviation: 9.68

V2	**COUNTY NAME**

Location:	3-19 (width: 17; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	character

Based upon 192 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

V3	**DISTRICT**

Location:	20-22 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Range of Missing Values (M):	999

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	20	10.4 %
8	15	7.8 %
999 (M)	157	81.8 %

Based upon 35 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

- Mean: 4.00
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00

- Maximum: 8.00
- Standard Deviation: 3.51

V4	STATE OFFICE SUB-CODE

Location:	23-24 (width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Range of Missing Values (M):	99

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
99 (M)	192	100.0 %

Based upon 0 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

V5	985 3 G CONG 0100 VOTE

Location:	25-31 (width: 7; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Range of Missing Values (M):	9999999

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
813	1	0.5 %
897	1	0.5 %
907	1	0.5 %
919	1	0.5 %
1077	1	0.5 %
1155	1	0.5 %
1243	1	0.5 %
1603	1	0.5 %
1879	1	0.5 %
1887	1	0.5 %
1944	1	0.5 %
1988	1	0.5 %
2390	1	0.5 %
2459	1	0.5 %
2486	1	0.5 %
2587	1	0.5 %
2615	1	0.5 %
2666	1	0.5 %
2669	1	0.5 %
2670	1	0.5 %
2800	1	0.5 %
2805	1	0.5 %
3163	1	0.5 %

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
3254	1	0.5 %
3602	1	0.5 %
4155	1	0.5 %
4438	1	0.5 %
4521	1	0.5 %
4562	1	0.5 %
5186	1	0.5 %
5637	1	0.5 %
5758	1	0.5 %
6931	1	0.5 %
10190	1	0.5 %
10600	1	0.5 %
9999999 (M)	157	81.8 %

Based upon 35 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

- Mean: 3270.17
- Median: 2666.00
- Minimum: 813.00
- Maximum: 10600.00
- Standard Deviation: 2343.01

V6	985 3 G CONG 0200 VOTE

Location:	32-38 (width: 7; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Range of Missing Values (M):	9999999

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
22	1	0.5 %
208	1	0.5 %
210	1	0.5 %
243	1	0.5 %
286	1	0.5 %
457	1	0.5 %
500	1	0.5 %
525	1	0.5 %
621	1	0.5 %
647	1	0.5 %
671	1	0.5 %
687	1	0.5 %
768	1	0.5 %

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
799	1	0.5 %
807	1	0.5 %
902	1	0.5 %
1129	1	0.5 %
1227	1	0.5 %
1307	1	0.5 %
1581	1	0.5 %
2051	1	0.5 %
2052	1	0.5 %
2211	1	0.5 %
2408	1	0.5 %
2618	1	0.5 %
2674	1	0.5 %
2870	1	0.5 %
2966	1	0.5 %
3219	1	0.5 %
3497	1	0.5 %
4392	1	0.5 %
4459	1	0.5 %
5878	1	0.5 %
6351	1	0.5 %
7511	1	0.5 %
9999999 (M)	157	81.8 %

Based upon 35 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

- Mean: 1964.40
- Median: 1227.00
- Minimum: 22.00
- Maximum: 7511.00
- Standard Deviation: 1882.72

V7	985 3 G CONG 2476 VOTE

Location:	39-45 (width: 7; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Range of Missing Values (M):	9999999

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	20	10.4 %
22	2	1.0 %
33	1	0.5 %

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
48	1	0.5 %
75	1	0.5 %
77	1	0.5 %
79	1	0.5 %
89	1	0.5 %
91	1	0.5 %
127	1	0.5 %
132	1	0.5 %
212	1	0.5 %
224	1	0.5 %
257	1	0.5 %
1817	1	0.5 %
9999999 (M)	157	81.8 %

Based upon 35 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

- Mean: 94.43
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1817.00
- Standard Deviation: 307.86

V8	985 3 G CONG 2511 VOTE

Location:	46-52 (width: 7; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Range of Missing Values (M):	9999999

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	20	10.4 %
4	1	0.5 %
6	2	1.0 %
7	1	0.5 %
13	1	0.5 %
19	3	1.6 %
23	1	0.5 %
24	1	0.5 %
41	1	0.5 %
42	1	0.5 %
44	1	0.5 %
57	1	0.5 %

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
179	1	0.5 %
9999999 (M)	157	81.8 %

Based upon 35 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

- Mean: 14.37
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 179.00
- Standard Deviation: 32.51

V9	**985 3 G CONG 2521 VOTE**

Location:	53-59 (width: 7; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Range of Missing Values (M):	9999999

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	20	10.4 %
126	1	0.5 %
338	1	0.5 %
379	1	0.5 %
449	1	0.5 %
564	1	0.5 %
669	1	0.5 %
682	1	0.5 %
708	1	0.5 %
1247	1	0.5 %
1457	1	0.5 %
1810	1	0.5 %
2261	1	0.5 %
3402	1	0.5 %
4541	1	0.5 %
8505	1	0.5 %
9999999 (M)	157	81.8 %

Based upon 35 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

- Mean: 775.37
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0.00

- Maximum: 8505.00
- Standard Deviation: 1695.68

V10	985 3 G CONG TOTAL VOTE

Location:	60-66 (width: 7; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Range of Missing Values (M):	9999999

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
1099	1	0.5 %
1512	1	0.5 %
1566	1	0.5 %
1594	1	0.5 %
1923	1	0.5 %
1979	1	0.5 %
2372	1	0.5 %
2673	1	0.5 %
2768	1	0.5 %
2847	1	0.5 %
3114	1	0.5 %
3186	1	0.5 %
3418	1	0.5 %
3781	1	0.5 %
4181	1	0.5 %
4601	1	0.5 %
4867	1	0.5 %
5344	1	0.5 %
5418	1	0.5 %
5457	1	0.5 %
5669	1	0.5 %
5895	1	0.5 %
6501	1	0.5 %
6572	1	0.5 %
6751	1	0.5 %
7128	1	0.5 %
7374	1	0.5 %
7555	1	0.5 %
7961	1	0.5 %
10047	1	0.5 %
10931	1	0.5 %
11064	1	0.5 %
14442	1	0.5 %

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Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
16959	1	0.5 %
25607	1	0.5 %
9999999 (M)	157	81.8 %

Based upon 35 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

- Mean: 6118.74
- Median: 5344.00
- Minimum: 1099.00
- Maximum: 25607.00
- Standard Deviation: 4995.37

V11	**985 2 G GOV 0100 VOTE**

Location: 67-73 (width: 7; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Based upon 157 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

- Mean: 8406.62
- Median: 3138.00
- Mode: 1522.00
- Minimum: 437.00
- Maximum: 87542.00
- Standard Deviation: 13597.46

V12	**985 2 G GOV 0200 VOTE**

Location: 74-80 (width: 7; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Based upon 157 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

- Mean: 12575.05
- Median: 2557.00
- Minimum: 379.00
- Maximum: 181238.00
- Standard Deviation: 27154.88

V13	**985 2 G GOV 0505 VOTE**

Location: 81-87 (width: 7; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M):   9999999

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	136	70.8 %

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
4	1	0.5 %
5	2	1.0 %
8	1	0.5 %
11	1	0.5 %
17	1	0.5 %
32	1	0.5 %
33	1	0.5 %
39	1	0.5 %
54	1	0.5 %
56	1	0.5 %
57	1	0.5 %
67	1	0.5 %
82	1	0.5 %
89	1	0.5 %
185	1	0.5 %
237	1	0.5 %
247	1	0.5 %
298	2	1.0 %
916	1	0.5 %
9999999 (M)	35	18.2 %

Based upon 157 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

- Mean: 17.45
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 916.00
- Standard Deviation: 85.97

V14	985 2 G GOV 0543 VOTE

Location:	88-94 (width: 7; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Range of Missing Values (M):	9999999

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	136	70.8 %
9	1	0.5 %
12	1	0.5 %
15	1	0.5 %
22	1	0.5 %

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
23	1	0.5 %
38	1	0.5 %
39	1	0.5 %
41	1	0.5 %
43	1	0.5 %
49	1	0.5 %
60	1	0.5 %
66	1	0.5 %
84	1	0.5 %
97	1	0.5 %
108	1	0.5 %
113	1	0.5 %
122	1	0.5 %
170	1	0.5 %
242	1	0.5 %
271	1	0.5 %
277	1	0.5 %
9999999 (M)	35	18.2 %

Based upon 157 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

- Mean: 12.11
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 277.00
- Standard Deviation: 43.02

V15	985 2 G GOV 0646 VOTE

Location:	95-101 (width: 7; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Range of Missing Values (M):	9999999

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	136	70.8 %
8	1	0.5 %
12	1	0.5 %
15	1	0.5 %
18	1	0.5 %
30	1	0.5 %
31	1	0.5 %

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
36	1	0.5 %
42	1	0.5 %
55	1	0.5 %
73	1	0.5 %
81	1	0.5 %
106	1	0.5 %
117	1	0.5 %
120	2	1.0 %
141	1	0.5 %
177	1	0.5 %
191	1	0.5 %
247	1	0.5 %
772	1	0.5 %
1311	1	0.5 %
9999999 (M)	35	18.2 %

Based upon 157 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

- Mean: 23.59
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 1311.00
- Standard Deviation: 125.33

V16	985 2 G GOV 1735 VOTE

Location: 102-108 (width: 7; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric
Range of Missing Values (M): 9999999

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	136	70.8 %
64	1	0.5 %
67	1	0.5 %
72	1	0.5 %
99	1	0.5 %
104	1	0.5 %
117	1	0.5 %
138	1	0.5 %
173	1	0.5 %
189	1	0.5 %

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
197	1	0.5 %
206	2	1.0 %
241	1	0.5 %
269	1	0.5 %
270	1	0.5 %
282	1	0.5 %
312	1	0.5 %
342	1	0.5 %
401	1	0.5 %
474	1	0.5 %
487	1	0.5 %
9999999 (M)	35	18.2 %

Based upon 157 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

- Mean: 30.00
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 487.00
- Standard Deviation: 88.97

V17	985 2 G GOV 2550 VOTE

Location:	109-115 (width: 7; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Range of Missing Values (M):	9999999

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	136	70.8 %
87	1	0.5 %
113	1	0.5 %
124	2	1.0 %
153	1	0.5 %
159	1	0.5 %
176	1	0.5 %
203	1	0.5 %
212	1	0.5 %
241	1	0.5 %
248	1	0.5 %
262	1	0.5 %
312	1	0.5 %

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
331	1	0.5 %
365	1	0.5 %
376	1	0.5 %
402	1	0.5 %
460	1	0.5 %
479	1	0.5 %
1113	1	0.5 %
2597	1	0.5 %
9999999 (M)	35	18.2 %

Based upon 157 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

- Mean: 54.38
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 2597.00
- Standard Deviation: 240.30

V18	**985 2 G GOV 9999 VOTE**

Location:	116-122 (width: 7; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Range of Missing Values (M):	9999999

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	119	62.0 %
1	19	9.9 %
2	7	3.6 %
3	2	1.0 %
4	1	0.5 %
5	2	1.0 %
7	2	1.0 %
8	2	1.0 %
16	1	0.5 %
22	1	0.5 %
32	1	0.5 %
9999999 (M)	35	18.2 %

Based upon 157 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

- Mean: 0.97
- Median: 0.00

- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 32.00
- Standard Deviation: 3.56

V19	985 2 G GOV TOTAL VOTE

Location: 123-129 (width: 7; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Based upon 157 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

- Mean: 21120.17
- Median: 5683.00
- Mode: 4580.00
- Minimum: 836.00
- Maximum: 253317.00
- Standard Deviation: 39915.12

V20	985 7 G STATE 0100 VOTE

Location: 130-136 (width: 7; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Based upon 136 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

- Mean: 5991.24
- Median: 2907.00
- Minimum: 439.00
- Maximum: 93950.00
- Standard Deviation: 10502.10

V21	985 7 G STATE 0200 VOTE

Location: 137-143 (width: 7; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Based upon 136 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

- Mean: 3766.68
- Median: 1840.00
- Minimum: 342.00
- Maximum: 62813.00
- Standard Deviation: 6755.38

V22	985 7 G STATE 9999 VOTE

Location: 144-150 (width: 7; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 9999999

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	113	58.9 %
1	11	5.7 %
2	3	1.6 %
4	6	3.1 %
6	1	0.5 %
7	1	0.5 %
13	1	0.5 %
9999999 (M)	56	29.2 %

Based upon 136 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

- Mean: 0.49
- Median: 0.00
- Mode: 0.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 13.00
- Standard Deviation: 1.59

V23	985 7 G STATE TOTAL VOTE

Location:	151-157 (width: 7; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric

Based upon 136 valid cases out of 192 total cases.

- Mean: 9758.41
- Median: 4766.00
- Minimum: 786.00
- Maximum: 156767.00
- Standard Deviation: 17075.51