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### The General Social Survey

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#### Notes on the modified version:

A modified version of the 2021 GSS was created for use with the Open Educational Resources text *Social Data Analysis*. This version is simplified for use by undergraduate students learning SPSS software; as such, survey weights and certain variables have been removed from the dataset and it has been converted to SPSS format. This codebook includes only important information about the 2021 GSS and information about those variables included in the modified dataset. Other information has been removed to shorten and simplify the codebook. —Mikaila Mariel Lemonik Arthur

#### 2021 GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY CROSS-SECTION CODEBOOK, RELEASE 1

(Codebook for the Machine-Readable Data File 2021 General Social Survey Cross-section)

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## INTRODUCTION

### Introduction to the General Social Survey (GSS)

The General Social Survey (sometimes, General Social Surveys) is a series of nationally representative cross-sectional interviews in the United States that have occurred since 1972. The GSS collects data on contemporary American society to monitor and explain trends in opinions, attitudes, and behaviors. The GSS has adapted questions from earlier surveys, thereby allowing researchers to conduct comparisons for up to 80 years. Originally proposed and developed by James A. Davis, the GSS has been administered by NORC at the University of Chicago (NORC) and funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) since its inception. Currently, the GSS is designed by a set of Primary Investigators (PIs), with input from the GSS Board, comprised of notable researchers within the scientific community. The GSS contains a standard core of demographic, behavioral, and attitudinal questions, plus topics of special interest. Among the topics covered are civil liberties, crime and violence, intergroup tolerance, morality, national spending priorities, psychological well-being, social mobility, and stress and traumatic events. Altogether, the GSS is the single best source for sociological and attitudinal trend data covering the United States. It allows researchers to examine the structure and functioning of society in general, as well as the role played by relevant subgroups and to compare the United States to other nations. The GSS aims to make high-quality data easily accessible to scholars, students, policymakers, and others, with minimal cost and waiting. The GSS has been tracking trends in public opinion since 1972. Throughout, the GSS has taken great care to keep the survey methodology as comparable over time as possible, which includes everything from keeping the same sampling approach to not changing question wording. This is done to minimize potential changes due to changes in methodology and support the study of trends in public opinion in the United States over time. However, due to the global COVID19 pandemic, the 2021 GSS Cross-section<sup>[1]</sup> implemented significant methodological adaptations for the safety of respondents and interviewers. Since its inception, the GSS has traditionally used in-person data collection as its primary mode of data collection. However, the 2021 GSS Cross-section used an address-based sampling with push to web and a web self-administered questionnaire. This new survey design and methodology bring numerous changes, which are discussed in this codebook. The GSS comprises a core set of items (the Replicating Core) that are repeated every round, as well as topical modules, which may or may not be repeated. The GSS is currently composed of three separate ballots (A, B, and C), as well as two separate forms (X and Y), which allow for up to six different paths through the interview itself (in addition to paths determined by respondent answers, such as questions about spouses or partners, or questions on employment). Not every question in the Replicating Core is asked of every respondent; most only appear on two of the three ballots. However, every item in the Replicating Core overlaps on at least one ballot with every other item in the Replicating Core, ensuring that researchers can estimate inter-item correlations. Forms are used for experiments such as wording variations within questions, ensuring that half of the respondents on each ballot see the experimental or control conditions of each relevant variable. Within the GSS, these form experiments are usually assigned mnemonics that end in -Y.

Topical modules are typically assigned to either two full ballots (e.g., A and B) or one full ballot and one half-ballot (e.g., A and BX), covering two-thirds or half of sample respondents, respectively. However, some topical modules are included on all ballots. Modules are usually assigned to specific ballots based on one of two conditions: overlap with other key questions (either ensuring that respondents to specific items also receive specific modules or that respondents to specific items *do not* receive specific modules), or time constraints. The GSS tries to balance the length of all six paths to be approximately equal. Topical modules may be administered via interviewer in any mode or completed by self-administered questionnaire, depending on the sensitivity of the items included.

Topical modules come from several different sources. While the GSS broadly is funded by NSF, individual modules may be sponsored by other government agencies, universities, research institutes, or individuals. The GSS typically includes modules every round that are related to the *International Social Survey Programme* (ISSP), a consortium of national-level studies like the GSS (for more information, see *Introduction to the International Social Survey Programme*, below). Finally, modules may be solicited by the GSS Scientific Advisory Board or the Principal Investigators and can be included based on scientific merits and available time in the interview. The number of GSS modules varies by year.

Additionally, the GSS has implemented experimental designs over time or through collaborations (for instance, supporting other studies such as the National Organization Studies, National Congregations Study, National Voluntary Associations Study, and the 2016-2020 General Social Survey-American National Election Studies (GSS- ANES) Panel), which have led to several ancillary datasets.

### Introduction to the International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)

The ISSP is a consortium of nationally representative research studies, like the GSS, who have all agreed to ask questions on the same topics on an annual basis. It emerged out of bilateral collaboration with NORC and the German organization Zentrum für Umfragen, Methoden, und Analysen (ZUMA; now part of GESIS-Leibniz Institute of the Social Sciences). Starting in 1982, each organization devoted a small segment of their national surveys, ALLBUS and GSS, to a common set of questions. The ISSP was formally established in 1984 by Australia, Germany, Great Britain, and the United States, and it now has 42 member countries across five continents and collects data in 70 countries. NORC represents the United States as a country in the ISSP.

ISSP modules have several defining criteria:

- Modules are developed in English and translated to every administered language.
- Modules must contain approximately 60 questions and can be supplemented by optional items, as well as around 40 items on background and demographic characteristics.
- Modules must contain the same items across all languages and studies, asked in the same order, with minor variations to account for mode differences or regional differences.<sup>[2]</sup>
- Each topical module must be administered within a relatively narrow time frame, usually about 18 months from the start of the relevant year.

ISSP Modules are currently replicated every 10 years, allowing for topics to be studied as both a multinational snapshot at a single point in time as well as a slowly evolving repeated cross-section of national opinions. While not every topic is repeated, the longest-running module is up to its fifth replication. ISSP rules require that when a topic is repeated, at least two-thirds of the questions must be repeated from a previous round, while up to one-third can be new questions.

### Study Overview

Due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States in the early months of 2020, GSS staff redesigned the GSS in several ways to ensure the safety and well-being of all the people who participate in and administer the study.

In 2020, we conducted the GSS as two studies: 1) a panel reinterview of past respondents from the 2016 and 2018 cross-sectional GSS studies (referred to as the 2016-2020 GSS Panel), and 2) an independent fresh cross-sectional address-based sampling push-to-web study (referred to in this document as the 2021 GSS Cross-section but also known as the 2020 cross-sectional survey in previous documents). This codebook provides details of the second study—namely, the 2021 GSS Cross-section, where newly selected respondents answered a GSS questionnaire from December 2020 to May 2021. We refer to the second study as the 2021 GSS Cross-section because the majority of the data was collected in 2021. Documentation for the first study (the 2016-2020 GSS Panel) is provided separately. During the spring and summer of 2020, GSS staff redesigned both the panel and the cross-section to be administered primarily via web self-administered questionnaire, instead of face-to-face interviews, with phone interviews as a secondary mode.

Each of these major changes had several ramifications for sampling, fielding, questionnaire design, data cleaning, response rates, and weights.

### Cross-section Overview

This codebook focuses on the 2021 GSS Cross-section survey. While this iteration of the Cross-section has meaningful changes from previous editions, there is much that remains consistent. Just as was done since 2004, the GSS Cross-section survey administers a full-probability sample approach with samples created from an adapted form of the United States Postal Service

(USPS) metropolitan statistical area (MSA)/county frame area. More on the GSS conventional design can be found on pages 3177–3178 of the legacy cumulative codebook, available at the GSS website.

The GSS has been conducted since 1972 and currently functions as a social indicators program, which highly values historical trends and continuity. To that end, the GSS’s replicating core contains items that have been asked since its inception. In some cases, these items were asked on even older surveys, allowing for continuous measurement of concepts since the 1940s.

*Table 1. Key Aspects of the 2021 GSS Cross-section*

KEY ASPECTS	2021 GSS Cross-section
Sample	Adults 18 or older in the United States who live in noninstitutional housing at the time of interviewing
Invitation	Mailing materials that show a web link to invite people to participate on the web (i.e., pushing respondent to a web survey first). Phone option was also provided.
Survey mode	Web (supplemented by phone)
Incentive	Both non-contingent pre-paid incentive and contingent post- paid incentive
Final sample size	4,032 completes from 27,591 lines of sample
Response Rate (AAPOR RR3)	17.4%
Fielding period	December 1, 2020, to May 3, 2021
Administration	Mail push to web as primary mode, supplemented with phone
Respondent selection within household	Last birthday method
Language	English and Spanish
Paradata derived from instrument	Paradata were recorded but are not available in release 1.

Occasionally, the cumulative datafile is updated with newly cleaned or derived variables, and error corrections.&nbsp; Please see [Release Notes](#) for changes since the initial release of the 1972-2021 Cumulative file.

## NOTE ON MEASUREMENT AND INTERPRETATION

The GSS has been tracking trends in public opinion since 1972. Over this time, the GSS has taken great care to keep the survey methodology as comparable over time as possible, which includes everything from keeping the same sampling approach to not changing question wording. This is done to minimize potential changes due to methodology and support the study of changes in public opinion in the United States. However, due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 GSS8 needed to implement significant methodological adaptations for the safety of respondents and interviewers. Since its inception, the GSS has traditionally used in-person data collection as its primary mode of data collection. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the GSS altered its methodology for the first time to be primarily an address-based sampling push-to-web methodology in 2021. As a result, when examining changes in trends over time, we caution GSS data users to carefully examine how a change they are observing in a trend may have been impacted by the methodological differences employed in 2021. The 2021 GSS Cross-section codebook provides documentation of the methodological changes and adaptations that were necessary to transition the GSS survey from in-person to a web survey.

### Total Survey Error Perspective for GSS Trend Estimates in 2021

&nbsp;The GSS was collected in 2021 to provide vital opinion data to the research community at a critical time in U.S. history. While the data will contribute to our understanding of society, any changes in public opinion seen in the 2021 GSS data could be due to either changes in actual opinion and/or changes the GSS made in the methodology to adapt to COVID-19. When evaluating the GSS for trend changes over time, we caution our users to carefully consider changes in the GSS methodology from a total survey error perspective. Total survey error is a way of comprehending the impact on estimates due to measurement, non-response,

coverage, and sampling error. Below, we provide a high-level summary of the components of the total survey error in the 2021 GSS Cross-section, but we invite the user to carefully review the details in the present document.

**Measurement Error:** Changes in how survey questions were administered can impact the answers. The GSS has traditionally been conducted in person and administered by an interviewer. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the GSS needed to administer survey questions primarily over the web without any interviewer assistance. Some cases were collected over the phone as well. To adapt to the primary mode of administration (web), some changes were needed in the measures. For example, “Don’t Know” response categories were included for factual questions, but they were not displayed for opinion questions (only for factual questions). In the past, Don’t Knows could be recorded by interviewers regardless of whether they were factual or opinion questions.

**Non-Response Error:** Historically, the GSS has achieved high response rates well above 50 percent, mostly because in-person surveys can attain higher response rates. The 2021 GSS was conducted using a mail invite to push the respondent to the web. The 2021 GSS Cross-section response rate is 17 percent (which is still high for web surveys). Differential participation rates across selected GSS participants in 2020 relative to previous years could also contribute to a change in estimates. To help control for this concern, the GSS implemented an adjustment to known population totals for the 2021 Cross-section round based on a raking approach (i.e., post-stratification weighting) to ensure the weighted totals in the 2021 GSS Cross-section sample are as close as possible to the control totals from the U.S. Census Bureau estimates by education, sex, age, region of the country, race, and ethnicity.

**Coverage Error:** In 2021, the GSS had to change how it rostered and ultimately estimated adults residing in a household. Typically, household rosters have been used in the in-person methodology to randomly select one adult in the household to complete the survey. That is, in previous years the GSS has instructed interviewers to complete an initial household enumeration form to collect some basic data on everyone residing in a household and then randomly chose one adult with whom to complete the main interview. In the 2021 GSS such a household enumeration was not possible up front, and the GSS instructed selected households to identify the adult with the most recent birthday and to report the number of adults living in the household. It is possible that respondent selection may have happened at the household level or missed some household residents (for instance, people abroad, adult children living at home, etc.).

**Sampling Error:** The 2021 GSS Cross-section relies on scientific sampling to allow for the calculation of sampling error (i.e., margin of error). As in any scientific sample, any one trend from year to year can be impacted by the fact we only observed a sample and not the entire population. The dataset contains survey design variables (clusters, strata, and weights) to account for the complex survey sample design. And it is possible that our trend estimates are off by a sampling or “margin of error” between any given set of years. It is essential, therefore, to control for sampling error by conducting tests of significance for trend differences estimates.

We recommend our users include the one of the following statements when reporting on the GSS 2021 Cross-section data:

*Total Survey Error Summary Perspective for the 2021 GSS Cross-section:* Changes in opinions, attitudes, and behaviors observed in 2021 relative to historical trends may be due to actual change in concept over time and/or may have resulted from methodological changes made to the survey methodology during the COVID-19 global pandemic.

*Suggested Statement to Include in Articles and Reports That Use GSS Data*

To safeguard the health of staff and respondents during the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 GSS data collection used a mail-to-web methodology instead of its traditional in-person interviews. Research and interpretation done using the data should take extra care to ensure the analysis reflects actual changes in public opinion and is not unduly influenced by the change in data collection methods. For more information on the 2021 GSS methodology and its implications, please visit <https://gss.norc.umd.edu/Get-The-Data>

## Screenshots of Changes

The 2021 GSS Cross-section comprised primarily a self-administered web questionnaire. The following typical item from this questionnaire displays both the typical layout of a self-administered web questionnaire item and the change to Don’t Know response options discussed in [Don’t Know and No Answer Responses](#).

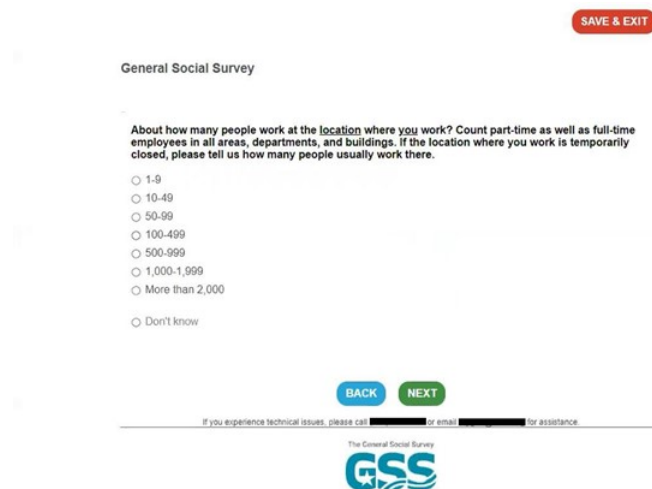


Figure 1: Visual Display of a Survey Question in the 2021 GSS Cross-section

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## Appendix A: 2021 GSS Cross-section Outcomes

Table A1: 2021 GSS Cross-section Response Rate Calculation

Status	Frequency
Complete	4,032
Eligible cases (partial or NIR)	5,589
Non-interviewed respondent – Eligibility not known	19,670
Total	27,591

Completes were defined as those cases that completed the full interview or met the data threshold predefined by the research team to be included with the Completes category. Partial completes were cases that started the GSS interview but did not meet the threshold to be included with Completes (i.e., completed two-thirds of the core section). Non-interviewed respondent (NIR) cases were split into two categories: eligibility known and eligibility not known. “Eligibility known” cases were those in which the sampled address was confirmed as being an occupied residence. “Eligibility not known” cases were those in which the address was not confirmed as being an occupied residence. Finally, out-of-scope cases were those in which the sampled address was identified as vacant, a business, or not an address. Out-of-scope cases were also those in which nobody in the sampled household spoke English or Spanish, or the selected respondent was ill or incapacitated and could not complete the interview. A total of 3,561 (88 percent) of completes were completed by web SAQ, with the remainder (471) completed by phone (12 percent).

## APPENDIX B: Other GSS Documentation

### GSS Codebook

This is the legacy codebook that combines all of the notes, appendices, and frequency tables of the GSS since its inception in 1972 up through 2018. This is useful to see how trends have changed over the decades, find question-level wording, and find when questions were added or discontinued.

### GSS Data Explorer

A web-based interactive tool to access and analyze GSS data, question wording, and ballot timing. The Data Explorer is helpful to visualize individual variables’ trend lines or extract data into various software packages. The Data Explorer tool is going through renovations and it is expected to be upgraded in December of 2021.

## The Codebook Guide to GSS Variables

#### 1) ID

Respondent's ID number

RANGE: 1 to 4471

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 4032 2221.813 1289.407

#### 2) WRKSTAT

Last week were you working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or w

RANGE: 1 to 8

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 4024 3.111 2.254

1) Working full time 1776 44.1

2) Working part time 365 9.1

3) With a job, but not at work because of temporary illness, vacation, strike 104 2.6

4) Unemployed, laid off, looking for work 265 6.6

5) Retired 993 24.7

6) In school 88 2.2

7) Keeping house 315 7.8

8) Other 118 2.9

Missing 8

#### 3) HRS1

How many hours did you work last week, at all jobs?

Responses greater than 89 were coded 89.

RANGE: 0 to 89

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2116 39.98 13.199

Missing 1916

#### 4) WRKSLF

(Are/were) you self employed or (do/did) you work for someone else?

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3925 1.89 0.313

1) Self-employed 432 11.0

2) Someone else 3493 89.0

Missing 107

#### 5) PRESTG10

Prestige of respondent's occupation

RANGE: 16 to 80

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3873 46.544 13.811

#### 6) MARITAL

Are you currently - married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been mar



RANGE: 1 to 5  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 4023 2.438 1.655  
1) Married 1999 49.7  
2) Widowed 301 7.5  
3) Divorced 655 16.3  
4) Separated 96 2.4  
5) Never married 972 24.2  
Missing 9

7) DIVORCE  
IF CURRENTLY MARRIED OR WIDOWED: Have you ever been divorced or legally separated?  
RANGE: 1 to 2  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 2300 1.737 0.44  
1) Yes 605 26.3  
2) No 1695 73.7  
Missing 1732

8) WIDOWED  
IF CURRENTLY MARRIED, SEPARATED, OR DIVORCED: Have you ever been widowed?  
RANGE: 1 to 2  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 2752 1.983 0.131  
1) Yes 48 1.7  
2) No 2704 98.3  
Missing 1280

9) PAWRKSLF  
Was your [father/stepfather/male relative you were living with when you were 16] an employer?  
RANGE: 1 to 2  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 3349 1.758 0.428  
1) Self-employed 810 24.2  
2) Someone else 2539 75.8  
Missing 683

10) PAPRES10  
Prestige of respondent's father's occupation  
RANGE: 16 to 80  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 3349 45.157 13.148

11) MAWRKSLF  
At this job, was [mother/stepmother/female relative you were living with when you were 16] an employer?  
RANGE: 1 to 2  
N Mean Std. Deviation



Total 2797 1.897 0.304  
1) Self-employed 287 10.3  
2) Someone else 2510 89.7  
Missing 1235

12) MAPRES10  
Prestige of respondent's mother's occupation  
RANGE: 16 to 80  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 2767 42.664 13.168

13) SIBS  
How many brothers and sisters did you have? Please count those born alive, but no longer  
RANGE: 0 to 35  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 3968 3.13 2.646  
Missing 64

14) CHILDS  
How many children have you ever had? Please count all that were born alive at any time  
RANGE: 0 to 8  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 3983 1.7 1.526  
0) None 1163 29.2  
1) One 646 16.2  
2) Two 1152 28.9  
3) Three 578 14.5  
4) Four 277 7.0  
5) Five 79 2.0  
6) Six 52 1.3  
7) Seven 17 0.4  
8) Eight or more 19 0.5  
Missing 49

15) AGE  
Respondent's age  
RANGE: 18 to 89  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 3699 52.165 17.233  
Missing 333

16) AGEKDBRN  
How old were you when your first child was born?  
RANGE: 9 to 57  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 2803 25.47 6.192

## 17) EDUC

Respondent's education

RANGE: 0 to 20

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3966 14.769 2.8

Missing 66

## 18) PAEDUC

What is the highest grade in elementary school or high school that your father finished

RANGE: 0 to 20

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3090 12.546 3.809

Missing 942

## 19) MAEDUC

What is the highest grade in elementary school or high school that your mother finished

RANGE: 0 to 20

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3613 12.504 3.294

Missing 419

## 20) DEGREE

Respondent's degree

RANGE: 0 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 4009 2.116 1.283

0) Less than high school 246 6.1

1) High school 1597 39.8

2) Associate/junior degree 370 9.2

3) Bachelor's 1036 25.8

4) Graduate 760 19.0

Missing 23

## 21) SEX

Respondent's sex

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3940 1.559 0.497

1) Male 1736 44.1

2) Female 2204 55.9

Missing 92

## 22) RACE

What race do you consider yourself?

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3978 1.32 0.649

1) White 3110 78.2  
2) Black 4 63 11.6  
3) Other 405 10.2  
Missing 54

23) RES16

Which of these categories comes closest to the type of place you were living in when you were 16 years old?

RANGE: 1 to 6

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 4029 3.824 1.5

1) In open country but not on a farm 406 10.1  
2) Farm 204 5.1  
3) In a small city or town (under 50,000) 1208 30.0  
4) In a medium-size city (50,000-250,000) 777 19.3  
5) In a suburb near a large city 742 18.4  
6) In a large city (over 250,000) 692 17.2  
Missing 3

24) REG16

In what state or foreign country were you living when you were 16 years old?

RANGE: 1 to 9

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 4018 5.128 2.621

1) New England 176 4.4  
2) Middle Atlantic 543 13.5  
3) East North Central 812 20.2  
4) West North Central 335 8.3  
5) South Atlantic 536 13.3  
6) East South Atlantic 235 5.8  
7) West South Central 356 8.9  
8) Mountain 242 6.0  
9) Pacific 783 19.5  
Missing 14

25) MOBILE16

IF STATE NAMED IS SAME STATE R. LIVES IN NOW, ASK MOBILE16: When you were 16 years old, did you have a mobile phone?

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3608 2.039 0.8

1) Same state, same city 1087 30.1  
2) Same state, different city 1294 35.9  
3) Different state 1227 34.0  
Missing 424

26) MAWRKGRW

Did your mother ever work for pay for as long as a year, while you were growing up?

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 3770 1.242 0.429  
1) Yes 2856 75.8  
2) No 914 24.2  
Missing 262

27) INCOM16

Thinking about the time when you were 16 years old, compared with American families in  
RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 3826 2.739 0.952  
1) Far below average 421 11.0  
2) Below average 1013 26.5  
3) Average 1625 42.5  
4) Above average 679 17.7  
5) Far above average 88 2.3  
Missing 206

28) BORN

Were you born in this country?

RANGE: 1 to 2  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 3960 1.112 0.316  
1) Yes 3516 88.8  
2) No 444 11.2  
Missing 72

29) GRANBORN

(Were all of your four grandparents born in this country?... ) IF NO: how many were bo

RANGE: 0 to 4  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 3633 0.979 1.52  
0) None 2379 65.5  
1) One 220 6.1  
2) Two 350 9.6  
3) Three 99 2.7  
4) Four 585 16.1  
Missing 399

30) MABORN

Was(your mother/ your stepmother/ the female relative you were living with at 16) born

RANGE: 1 to 2  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 3939 1.159 0.366  
1) Yes 3312 84.1  
2) No 627 15.9  
Missing 93

## 31) PABORN

Was(your father/your stepfather/the male relative you were living with at 16) born in

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3918 1.166 0.372

1) Yes 3269 83.4

2) No 649 16.6

Missing 114

## 32) SEXBIRTH1

Was your sex recorded as male or female at birth?

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3928 1.56 0.497

1) Male 1730 44.0

2) Female 2198 56.0

Missing 104

## 33) REGION

Region of interview

RANGE: 1 to 9

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 4032 5.192 2.454

1) New England 203 5.0

2) Middle Atlantic 414 10.3

3) East North Central 676 16.8

4) West North Central 314 7.8

5) South Atlantic 800 19.8

6) East South Atlantic 270 6.7

7) West South Central 426 10.6

8) Mountain 345 8.6

9) Pacific 584 14.5

## 34) PARTYID

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Indep

RANGE: 0 to 7

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 4000 2.776 2.135

0) Strong Democrat 822 20.6

1) Not very strong Democrat 541 13.5

2) Independent, close to Democrat 471 11.8

3) Independent (neither, no response) 817 20.4

4) Independent, close to Republican 327 8.2

5) Not very strong Republican 384 9.6

6) Strong Republican 524 13.1

7) Other party 114 2.9

Missing 32

35) VOTE16

In 2016, you remember that Hillary Clinton ran for president on the Democratic ticket

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3703 1.28 0.567

1) Voted 2886 77.9

2) Did not vote 596 16.1

3) Ineligible 221 6.0

Missing 329

36) PRES16

Did you vote for Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump?

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2764 1.551 0.69

1) Clinton 1509 54.6

2) Trump 1037 37.5

3) Other candidate (please specify) 169 6.1

4) Didn't vote for President 49 1.8

Missing 1268

37) IF16WHO

Who would you have voted for, for president, if you had voted?

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 761 1.859 0.809

1) Clinton 310 40.7

2) Trump 248 32.6

3) Other 203 26.7

Missing 3271

38) POLVIEWS

We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. I'm going to show

RANGE: 1 to 7

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3964 3.968 1.536

1) Extremely liberal 207 5.2

2) Liberal 623 15.7

3) Slightly liberal 490 12.4

4) Moderate, middle of the road 1377 34.7

5) Slightly conservative 476 12.0

6) Conservative 617 15.6

7) Extremely conservative 174 4.4

Missing 68

## 39) NATSPAC

(Let's begin with some things people think about today. We are faced with many problems)

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1969 1.975 0.685

1) Too little 488 24.8

2) About right 1043 53.0

3) Too much 438 22.2

Missing 2063

## 40) NATENVIR

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily)

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1979 1.401 0.658

1) Too little 1376 69.5

2) About right 413 20.9

3) Too much 190 9.6

Missing 2053

## 41) NATHEAL

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily)

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1966 1.418 0.644

1) Too little 1314 66.8

2) About right 483 24.6

3) Too much 169 8.6

Missing 2066

## 42) NATCITY

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily)

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1949 1.661 0.763

1) Too little 1009 51.8

2) About right 591 30.3

3) Too much 349 17.9

Missing 2083

## 43) NATCRIME

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily)

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1969 1.449 0.644

1) Too little 1249 63.4

2) About right 556 28.2



3) Too much 164 8.3

Missing 2063

44) NATDRUG

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1964 1.466 0.647

1) Too little 1216 61.9

2) About right 581 29.6

3) Too much 167 8.5

Missing 2068

45) NATEDUC

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1976 1.349 0.618

1) Too little 1439 72.8

2) About right 384 19.4

3) Too much 153 7.7

Missing 2056

46) NATRACE

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1959 1.654 0.759

1) Too little 1020 52.1

2) About right 596 30.4

3) Too much 343 17.5

Missing 2073

47) NATARMS

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1974 2.068 0.764

1) Too little 513 26.0

2) About right 814 41.2

3) Too much 647 32.8

Missing 2058

48) NATAID

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1969 2.472 0.655

1) Too little 177 9.0

2) About right 686 34.8

3) Too much 1106 56.2

Missing 2063

49) NATFARE

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily (

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1970 2.023 0.797

1) Too little 604 30.7

2) About right 717 36.4

3) Too much 649 32.9

Missing 2062

50) NATROAD

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily (

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 4004 1.485 0.599

1) Too little 2281 57.0

2) About right 1504 37.6

3) Too much 219 5.5

Missing 28

51) NATSOC

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily (

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 4002 1.478 0.59

1) Too little 2286 57.1

2) About right 1518 37.9

3) Too much 198 4.9 Missing 30

52) NATMASS

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily (

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3996 1.675 0.62

1) Too little 1628 40.7

2) About right 2039 51.0

3) Too much 329 8.2 Missing 36

53) NATPARK

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily (

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 4002 1.684 0.545

1) Too little 1428 35.7

2) About right 2412 60.3

3) Too much 162 4.0 Missing 30

54) NATCHLD

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3984 1.518 0.641

1) Too little 2244 56.3

2) About right 1418 35.6

3) Too much 322 8.1

Missing 48

55) NATSCI

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3996 1.62 0.622

1) Too little 1820 45.5

2) About right 1873 46.9

3) Too much 303 7.6

Missing 36

56) NATENRGY

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 4008 1.54 0.678

1) Too little 2265 56.5

2) About right 1321 33.0

3) Too much 422 10.5

Missing 24

57) NATSPACY

(Let's begin with some things people think about today. We are faced with many problem

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2030 2.018 0.687

1) Too little 461 22.7

2) About right 1071 52.8

3) Too much 498 24.5

Missing 2002

58) NATENVIY

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2040 1.399 0.648

1) Too little 1410 69.1

2) About right 447 21.9

3) Too much 183 9.0

Missing 1992

59) NATHEALY

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily (

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2025 1.47 0.711

1) Too little 1333 65.8

2) About right 432 21.3

3) Too much 260 12.8

Missing 2007

60) NATCITYY

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily (

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2014 2.058 0.76

1) Too little 526 26.1

2) About right 846 42.0

3) Too much 642 31.9

Missing 2018

61) NATCRIMY

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily (

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2037 1.806 0.778

1) Too little 853 41.9

2) About right 727 35.7

3) Too much 457 22.4

Missing 1995

62) NATDRUGY

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily (

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2023 1.495 0.671

1) Too little 1225 60.6

2) About right 595 29.4

3) Too much 203 10.0

Missing 2009

## 63) NATEDUCY

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily)

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2031 1.321 0.607

1) Too little 1532 75.4

2) About right 346 17.0

3) Too much 153 7.5

Missing 2001

## 64) NATRACEY

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily)

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2006 1.728 0.762

1) Too little 930 46.4

2) About right 692 34.5

3) Too much 384 19.1

Missing 2026

## 65) NATARMSY

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily)

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2033 2.046 0.74

1) Too little 512 25.2

2) About right 915 45.0

3) Too much 606 29.8

Missing 1999

## 66) NATAIDY

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily)

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2031 2.501 0.67

1) Too little 202 9.9

2) About right 609 30.0

3) Too much 1220 60.1 Missing 2001

## 67) NATFAREY

(We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily)

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2038 1.406 0.648

1) Too little 1392 68.3

2) About right 464 22.8

3) Too much 182 8.9

Missing 1994

68) EQWLTH

Some people think that the government in Washington ought to reduce the income differences

RANGE: 1 to 7

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2661 3.385 2.2

1) The government should reduce income differences 882 33.1

2) 242 9.1

3) 325 12.2

4) 389 14.6

5) 249 9.4

6) 153 5.7

7) The government should not concern itself with reducing income differences 421 15.8

Missing 1371

69) TAX

Do you consider the amount of federal income tax which you have to pay as too high, all

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2634 1.467 0.552

1) Too high 1478 56.1

2) About right 1082 41.1

3) Too much 74 2.8

Missing 1398

70) SPKATH

There are always some people whose ideas are considered bad or dangerous by other people

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1312 1.186 0.389

1) Yes, allowed to speak 1068 81.4

2) Not allowed 244 18.6

Missing 2720

71) COLATH

(There are always some people whose ideas are considered bad or dangerous by other people)

RANGE: 4 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2647 4.304 0.46

4) Yes, allowed to teach 1842 69.6

5) Not allowed 805 30.4

Missing 1385

72) LIBATH

(There are always some people whose ideas are considered bad or dangerous by other people)

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1310 1.844 0.363

1) Remove 204 15.6

2) Not remove 1106 84.4

Missing 2722

73) SPKRAC

(Or consider a person who believes that Blacks are genetically inferior. If such a per

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1310 1.512 0.5

1) Yes, allowed to speak 639 48.8

2) Not allowed 671 51.2

Missing 2722

74) COLRAC

(Or consider a person who believes that Blacks are genetically inferior...) Should su

RANGE: 4 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2633 4.672 0.47

4) Yes, allowed to teach 864 32.8

5) Not allowed 1769 67.2

Missing 1399

75) LIBRAC

(Or consider a person who believes that Blacks are genetically inferior...) If some p

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1301 1.613 0.487

1) Remove 503 38.7

2) Not remove 798 61.3

Missing 2731

76) SPKCOM

Now, we would like to ask you some questions about a man who admits he is a Communist

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1305 1.266 0.442

1) Yes, allowed to speak 958 73.4

2) Not allowed 347 26.6

Missing 2727

77) COLCOM

(Now, we would like to ask you some questions about a man who admits he is a Communis

RANGE: 4 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1293 4.704 0.457



4) Yes, fired 383 29.6  
5) Not fired 910 70.4  
Missing 2739

78) LIBCOM

(Now, we would like to ask you some questions about a man who admits he is a Communist

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1303 1.787 0.41

1) Remove 278 21.3

2) Not remove 1025 78.7

Missing 2729

79) SPKMIL

Consider a person who advocates doing away with elections and letting the military run

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1301 1.381 0.486

1) Yes, allowed to speak 805 61.9

2) Not allowed 496 38.1

Missing 2731

80) COLMIL

(Consider a person who advocates doing away with elections and letting the military run

RANGE: 4 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2637 4.529 0.499

4) Yes, allowed to teach 1243 47.1

5) Not allowed 1394 52.9

Missing 1395

81) LIBMIL

Suppose he wrote a book advocating doing away with elections and letting the military run

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1302 1.699 0.459

1) Remove 392 30.1

2) Not remove 910 69.9

Missing 2730

82) SPKHOMO

And what about a man who admits that he is homosexual... Suppose this admitted homosexual

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1304 1.083 0.276

1) Yes, allowed to speak 1196 91.7

2) Not allowed 108 8.3

Missing 2728

83) COLHOMO

Should such a person be allowed to teach in a college or university, or not?

RANGE: 4 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2656 4.069 0.253

4) Yes, allowed to teach 2473 93.1

5) Not allowed 183 6.9

Missing 1376

84) LIBHOMO

(And what about a man who admits that he is homosexual...) If some people in your com

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1308 1.867 0.34

1) Remove 174 13.3

2) Not Remove 1134 86.7

Missing 2724

85) SPKMSLM

Now consider a Muslim clergyman who preaches hatred of the United States. If such a p

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1307 1.519 0.5

1) Yes, allowed 629 48.1

2) Not allowed 678 51.9 Missing 2725

86) COLMSLM

Should such a person be allowed to teach in a college or university, or not?

RANGE: 4 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2646 4.67 0.47

4) Yes, allowed to teach 874 33.0

5) Not allowed 1772 67.0

Missing 1386

87) LIBMSLM

(Now consider a Muslim clergyman who preaches hatred of the United States...) If some

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1304 1.564 0.496

1) Remove 569 43.6

2) Not remove 735 56.4

Missing 2728

88) CAPPUN

Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3957 1.438 0.496

1) Favor 2222 56.2

2) Oppose 1735 43.8 Missing 75

89) GUNLAW

Would you favor or oppose a law which would require a person to obtain a police permit

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3992 1.327 0.469

1) Favor 2686 67.3

2) Oppose 1306 32.7

Missing 40

90) RACLIVE

Are there any ('Whites' for Black respondents, 'Blacks' for non-Black respondents) living

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3587 1.176 0.381

1) Yes 2955 82.4

2) No 632 17.6

Missing 445

91) RELIG

What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion

RANGE: 1 to 13

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3951 2.774 2.358

1) Protestant 1590 40.2

2) Catholic 824 20.9

3) Jewish 75 1.9

4) None 1121 28.4

5) Other 55 1.4

6) Buddhism 47 1.2

7) Hinduism 30 0.8

8) Other Eastern religions 2 0.1

9) Muslim/Islam 25 0.6

10) Orthodox Christian 37 0.9

11) Christian 124 3.1

12) Native American 3 0.1

13) Inter/nondenominational 18 0.5

Missing 81

92) FUND

Fundamentalism/liberalism of respondent's religion

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3742 2.255 0.719

1) Fundamentalist 612 16.4

2) Moderate 1565 41.8

3) Liberal 1565 41.8

Missing 290

93) ATTEND

How often do you attend religious services? (USE CATEGORIES AS PROBES, IF NECESSARY.)

RANGE: 0 to 8

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3962 2.853 2.756

0) Never 1178 29.7

1) Less than once a year 565 14.3

2) About once or twice a year 453 11.4

3) Several times a year 403 10.2

4) About once a month 122 3.1

5) Two to three times a month 200 5.0

6) Nearly every week 331 8.4

7) Every week 532 13.4

8) Several times a week 178 4.5

Missing 70

94) PRAY

About how often do you pray? (USE CATEGORIES AS PROBES.)

RANGE: 1 to 6

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3955 3.255 1.968

1) Several times a day 1139 28.8

2) Once a day 656 16.6

3) Several times a week 542 13.7

4) Once a week 175 4.4

5) Less than once a week 560 14.2

6) Never 883 22.3

Missing 77

95) SPREL

What is your (SPOUSE'S) religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some

RANGE: 1 to 7

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1639 2.422 1.451

1) Protestant 590 36.0

2) Catholic 465 28.4

3) Jewish 27 1.6

4) None 486 29.7

5) Other 26 1.6

6) Buddhism 20 1.2

7) Hinduism 25 1.5

Missing 2393

96) AFFRMACT

Some people say that because of past discrimination, Blacks should be given preference

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2628 3.063 1.041

1) Strongly favors 349 13.3

2) Not strongly favors 299 11.4

3) Not strongly opposes 818 31.1

4) Strongly opposes 1162 44.2

Missing 1404

97) WRKWAYUP

Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat,

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2688 2.878 1.418

1) Agree strongly 609 22.7

2) Agree somewhat 536 19.9

3) Neither agree nor disagree 640 23.8

4) Disagree somewhat 380 14.1

5) Disagree strongly 523 19.5

Missing 1344

98) HAPPY

Taken all together, how would you say things are these days - would you say that you

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 4014 2.035 0.651

1) Very happy 783 19.5

2) Pretty happy 2308 57.5

3) Not too happy 923 23.0

Missing 18

99) HAPMAR

(IF CURRENTLY MARRIED, ASK HAPMAR) Taking things all together, how would you describe

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1986 1.427 0.565

1) Very happy 1211 61.0

2) Pretty happy 701 35.3

3) Not too happy 74 3.7

Missing 2046

100) HEALTH

Would you say your own health, in general, is excellent, good, fair, or poor?

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 4023 2.06 0.739

1) Excellent 835 20.8

2) Good 2264 56.3

3) Fair 773 19.2

4) Poor 151 3.8

Missing 9

101) LIFE

In general, do you find life exciting, pretty routine, or dull?

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2669 1.691 0.562

1) Exciting 962 36.0

2) Routine 1571 58.9

3) Dull 136 5.1

Missing 1363

102) CONFINAN

(I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running them

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2660 2.039 0.633

1) A great deal 482 18.1

2) Only some 1592 59.8

3) Hardly any 586 22.0

Missing 1372

103) CONBUS

(I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running them

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2656 2.048 0.62

1) A great deal 450 16.9

2) Only some 1628 61.3

3) Hardly any 578 21.8

Missing 1376

104) CONCLERG

(I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running them

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2650 2.183 0.669

1) A great deal 394 14.9

2) Only some 1377 52.0

3) Hardly any 879 33.2  
Missing 1382

105) CONEDUC

(I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running t

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2658 2.052 0.619

1) A great deal 443 16.7

2) Only some 1633 61.4

3) Hardly any 582 21.9

Missing 1374

106) CONFED

(I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running t

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2658 2.318 0.686

1) A great deal 336 12.6

2) Only some 1140 42.9

3) Hardly any 1182 44.5

Missing 1374

107) CONLABOR

(I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running t

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2648 2.151 0.594

1) A great deal 297 11.2

2) Only some 1655 62.5

3) Hardly any 696 26.3

Missing 1384

108) CONPRESS

(I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running t

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2654 2.358 0.679

1) A great deal 306 11.5

2) Only some 1093 41.2

3) Hardly any 1255 47.3

Missing 1378

109) CONMEDIC

(I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running t

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation



Total 2662 1.69 0.631  
1) A great deal 1070 40.2  
2) Only some 1346 50.6  
3) Hardly any 246 9.2  
Missing 1370

110) CONTV

(I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running the country, how much do you agree with the following statement?)  
RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2660 2.341 0.617  
1) A great deal 207 7.8  
2) Only some 1340 50.4  
3) Hardly any 1113 41.8  
Missing 1372

111) CONJUDGE

(I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running the country, how much do you agree with the following statement?)  
RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2662 1.943 0.676  
1) A great deal 689 25.9  
2) Only some 1437 54.0  
3) Hardly any 536 20.1  
Missing 1370

112) CONSCI

(I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running the country, how much do you agree with the following statement?)  
RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2654 1.563 0.616  
1) A great deal 1337 50.4  
2) Only some 1141 43.0  
3) Hardly any 176 6.6  
Missing 1378

113) CONLEGIS

(I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running the country, how much do you agree with the following statement?)  
RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2661 2.485 0.597  
1) A great deal 141 5.3  
2) Only some 1089 40.9  
3) Hardly any 1431 53.8  
Missing 1371

114) CONARMY

(I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running t

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2656 1.624 0.653

1) A great deal 1254 47.2

2) Only some 1147 43.2

3) Hardly any 255 9.6

Missing 1376

115) OBEY

(If you had to choose, which thing on this list would you pick as the most important

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2573 3.875 1.027

1) First 127 4.9

2) Second 160 6.2

3) Third 294 11.4

4) Fourth 1318 51.2

5) Fifth 674 26.2

Missing 1459

116) POPULAR

(If you had to choose, which thing on this list would you pick as the most important

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2573 4.649 0.64

1) First 21 0.8

2) Second 20 0.8

3) Third 48 1.9

4) Fourth 663 25.8

5) Fifth 1821 70.8

Missing 1459

117) THINKSELF

(If you had to choose, which thing on this list would you pick as the most important

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2573 1.93 1.111

1) First 1268 49.3

2) Second 581 22.6

3) Third 411 16.0

4) Fourth 262 10.2

5) Fifth 51 2.0

Missing 1459

118) WORKHARD

(If you had to choose, which thing on this list would you pick as the most important

RANGE: 1 to 5  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 2573 2.201 0.865  
1) First 624 24.3  
2) Second 934 36.3  
3) Third 894 34.7  
4) Fourth 116 4.5  
5) Fifth 5 0.2  
Missing 1459

119) HELPOTH

(If you had to choose, which thing on this list would you pick as the most important

RANGE: 1 to 5  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 2573 2.345 0.926  
1) First 533 20.7  
2) Second 878 34.1  
3) Third 926 36.0  
4) Fourth 214 8.3  
5) Fifth 22 0.9  
Missing 1459

120) SOCREL

(Would you use this card and tell me which answer comes closest to how often you do t

RANGE: 1 to 7  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 2705 3.912 1.615  
1) Almost daily 191 7.1  
2) Once or twice a week 438 16.2  
3) Several times a month 478 17.7  
4) About once a month 481 17.8  
5) Several times a year 694 25.7  
6) About once a year 275 10.2  
7) Never 148 5.5  
Missing 1327

121) SOCOMMUN

(Would you use this card and tell me which answer comes closest to how often you do t

RANGE: 1 to 7  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 2705 5.277 1.78  
1) Almost daily 39 1.4  
2) Once or twice a week 235 8.7  
3) Several times a month 272 10.1  
4) About once a month 322 11.9  
5) Several times a year 438 16.2  
6) About once a year 323 11.9

7) Never 1076 39.8

Missing 1327

122) SOCFREND

(Would you use this card and tell me which answer comes closest to how often you do t

RANGE: 1 to 7

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2701 4.473 1.508

1) Almost daily 34 1.3

2) Once or twice a week 253 9.4

3) Several times a month 467 17.3

4) About once a month 554 20.5

5) Several times a year 777 28.8

6) About once a year 273 10.1

7) Never 343 12.7

Missing 1331

123) SOCBAR

(Would you use this card and tell me which answer comes closest to how often you do t

RANGE: 1 to 7

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2702 5.688 1.465

1) Almost daily 5 0.2

2) Once or twice a week 91 3.4

3) Several times a month 190 7.0

4) About once a month 271 10.0

5) Several times a year 513 19.0

6) About once a year 461 17.1

7) Never 1171 43.3

Missing 1330

124) JOBLOSE

Thinking about the next 12 months, how likely do you think it is that you will lose y

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1495 3.395 0.706

1) Very likely 34 2.3

2) Fairly likely 92 6.2

3) Not too likely 619 41.4

4) Not likely 750 50.2

Missing 2537

125) JOBFIND

About how easy would it be for you to find a job with another employer with approxima

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1489 2.269 0.703

1) Very easy 221 14.8  
2) Somewhat easy 647 43.5  
3) Not easy 621 41.7  
Missing 2543

126) SATJOB

On the whole, how satisfied are you with the work you do—would you say you are very s

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2734 1.755 0.809

1) Very satisfied 1198 43.8  
2) Moderately satisfied 1119 40.9  
3) A little dissatisfied 305 11.2  
4) Very dissatisfied 112 4.1  
Missing 1298

127) RICHWORK

(IF CURRENTLY WORKING OR TEMPORARILY NOT AT WORK, ASK RICHWORK.) If you were to get e

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1624 1.382 0.486

1) Continue to work 1004 61.8  
2) Stop working 620 38.2  
Missing 2408

128) CLASS

If you were asked to use one of four names for your social class, which would you say

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 4018 2.495 0.713

1) Lower class 349 8.7  
2) Working class 1501 37.4  
3) Middle class 1999 49.8  
4) Upper class 169 4.2  
Missing 14

129) RANK

(In our society there are groups which tend to be toward the top and those that are t

RANGE: 1 to 10

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1966 4.58 1.718

1) Top 76 3.9  
2) 89 4.5  
3) 361 18.4  
4) 365 18.6  
5) 685 34.8  
6) 142 7.2

7) 134 6.8  
8) 64 3.3  
9) 20 1.0  
10) Bottom 30 1.5  
Missing 2066

130) SATFIN

We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. So far as y  
RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 4016 1.927 0.739

1) Pretty well satisfied 1254 31.2  
2) More or less satisfied 1800 44.8  
3) Not satisfied at all 962 24.0  
Missing 16

131) FINALTER

During the last few years, has your financial situation been getting better, worse, o  
RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 4021 1.991 0.894

1) Getting better 1623 40.4  
2) Getting worse 811 20.2  
3) Stayed the same 1587 39.5  
Missing 11

132) FINRELA

Compared with American families in general, would you say your family income is far b  
RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 4020 2.938 0.962

1) Far below average 287 7.1  
2) Below average 978 24.3  
3) Average 1603 39.9  
4) Above average 1000 24.9  
5) Far above average 152 3.8  
Missing 12

133) WKSUB

We have some more questions about [your/your spouse's] job. At work, [do you/does you  
RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2500 1.169 0.375

1) Yes 2077 83.1  
2) No 423 16.9  
Missing 1532

## 134) WKSUBS

IF YES: Does that supervisor have a supervisor to whom he or she is directly responsible?

RANGE: 3 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2049 3.113 0.317

3) Yes 1817 88.7

4) No 232 11.3

Missing 1983

## 135) WKSUP

At work, [do you/does your spouse] supervise anyone who is directly responsible to [you/your spouse]?

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2548 1.669 0.471

1) Yes 844 33.1

2) No 1704 66.9 Missing 1484

## 136) UNION

Do you (or your spouse) belong to a labor union? (Who?)

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2652 3.679 0.874

1) Yes, respondent belongs 212 8.0

2) Yes, spouse belongs 88 3.3

3) Yes, both belong 39 1.5

4) No, neither belong 2313 87.2

Missing 1380

## 137) UNION1

Do you (or your spouse or partner) belong to a labor union? (Who?)

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2652 3.678 0.867

1) Yes, respondent belongs 202 7.6

2) Yes, spouse or partner belongs 100 3.8

3) Yes, both belong 49 1.8

4) No, neither belong 2301 86.8

Missing 1380

## 138) PARSOL

Compared to your parents when they were the age you are now, do you think your own situation is better, worse, or about the same?

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2653 2.404 1.114

1) Much better 656 24.7

2) Somewhat better 835 31.5

3) About the same 703 26.5



4) Somewhat worse 353 13.3  
5) Much worse 106 4.0  
Missing 1379

139) ABDEFECT

(Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1435 1.215 0.411

1) Yes 1126 78.5

2) No 309 21.5

Missing 2597

140) ABNOMORE

(Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1424 1.409 0.492

1) Yes 841 59.1

2) No 583 40.9

Missing 2608

141) ABHLTH

(Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1431 1.099 0.298

1) Yes 1290 90.1

2) No 141 9.9

Missing 2601

142) ABPOOR

(Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1425 1.421 0.494

1) Yes 825 57.9

2) No 600 42.1

Missing 2607

143) ABRAPE

(Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1430 1.153 0.36

1) Yes 1211 84.7

2) No 219 15.3 Missing 2602

## 144) ABSINGLE

(Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1425 1.429 0.495

1) Yes 813 57.1

2) No 612 42.9

Missing 2607

## 145) ABANY

(Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1328 1.436 0.496

1) Yes 749 56.4

2) No 579 43.6

Missing 2704

## 146) ABDEFECTG

(Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1176 1.207 0.406

1) Yes 932 79.3

2) No 244 20.7

Missing 2856

## 147) ABNOMOREG

(Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1165 1.467 0.499

1) Yes 621 53.3

2) No 544 46.7

Missing 2867

## 148) ABHLTHG

(Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1188 1.106 0.308

1) Yes 1062 89.4

2) No 126 10.6

Missing 2844

## 149) ABPOORG

(Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1160 1.437 0.496

1) Yes 653 56.3

2) No 507 43.7

Missing 2872

150) ABRAPEG

(Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1179 1.173 0.378

1) Yes 975 82.7

2) No 204 17.3

Missing 2853

151) ABSINGLEG

(Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1158 1.461 0.499

1) Yes 624 53.9

2) No 534 46.1 Missing 2874

152) ABANYG

(Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1300 1.401 0.49

1) Yes 779 59.9

2) No 521 40.1

Missing 2732

153) PROCHOIC

(We hear a lot of talk these days about abortion. Please indicate to what extent you

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3551 2.448 1.306

1) Strongly agree 1053 29.7

2) Agree 1004 28.3

3) Neither agree nor disagree 729 20.5

4) Disagree 379 10.7

5) Strongly disagree 386 10.9

Missing 481

154) PROLIFE

(We hear a lot of talk these days about abortion. Please indicate to what extent you

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3537 2.888 1.329

1) Strongly agree 660 18.7

2) Agree 791 22.4

3) Neither agree nor disagree 941 26.6

4) Disagree 574 16.2

5) Strongly disagree 571 16.1

Missing 495

155) CHLDIDEL

What do you think is the ideal number of children for a family to have?

RANGE: 0 to 8

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2693 4.13 2.674

0) 49 1.8

1) 49 1.8

2) 1076 40.0

3) 501 18.6

4) 160 5.9

5) 22 0.8

6) 9 0.3

7) Seven or more 3 0.1

8) As many as you want 824 30.6

Missing 1339

156) PILLOK

Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree that methods of birth control

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2691 2.099 1.028

1) Strongly agree 947 35.2

2) Agree 885 32.9

3) Disagree 505 18.8

4) Strongly disagree 354 13.2

Missing 1341

157) SEXEDUC

Would you be for or against sex education in the public schools?

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2688 1.089 0.284

1) Favor 2450 91.1

2) Oppose 238 8.9

Missing 1344

158) PREMARSX

There's been a lot of discussion about the way morals and attitudes about sex are cha

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2680 3.306 1.098

1) Always wrong 390 14.6

2) Almost always wrong 162 6.0

3) Wrong only sometimes 367 13.7

4) Not wrong at all 1761 65.7

Missing 1352

159) TEENSEX

What if they are in their early teens, say 14 to 16 years old? In that case, do you th

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2679 2.048 1.12

1) Always wrong 1196 44.6

2) Almost always wrong 581 21.7

3) Wrong only sometimes 479 17.9

4) Not wrong at all 423 15.8

Missing 1353

160) XMARSEX

What is your opinion about a married person having sexual relations with someone othe

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2650 1.553 0.831

1) Always wrong 1667 62.9

2) Almost always wrong 606 22.9

3) Wrong only sometimes 272 10.3

4) Not wrong at all 105 4.0

Missing 1382

161) HOMOSEX

What about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex—do you think it is alw

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2611 3.047 1.313

1) Always wrong 693 26.5

2) Almost always wrong 112 4.3

3) Wrong only sometimes 185 7.1

4) Not wrong at all 1621 62.1

Missing 1421

162) PORNLAW

Which of these statements comes closest to your feelings about pornography laws?

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2652 1.793 0.518

1) There should be laws against the distribution of pornography whatever the age 686 :

2) There should be laws against the distribution of pornography to persons under 18 1:

3) There should be no laws forbidding the distribution of pornography 138 5.2

Missing 1380

163) XMOVIE

Have you seen an X-rated movie in the last year?

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2656 1.696 0.46

1) Yes 808 30.4

2) No 1848 69.6

Missing 1376

164) SPANKING

Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree that it is sometimes nec

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2684 2.49 0.952

1) Strongly agree 424 15.8

2) Agree 977 36.4

3) Disagree 827 30.8

4) Strongly disagree 456 17.0

Missing 1348

165) LETDIE1

When a person has a disease that cannot be cured, do you think doctors should be allow

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1316 1.29 0.454

1) Yes 934 71.0

2) No 382 29.0

Missing 2716

166) SUICIDE1

(Do you think a person has the right to end his or her own life if this person...) Ha

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1212 1.268 0.443

1) Yes 887 73.2

2) No 325 26.8

Missing 2820

167) SUICIDE2

(Do you think a person has the right to end his or her own life if this person...) Ha

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1298 1.881 0.324  
1) Yes 155 11.9  
2) No 1143 88.1  
Missing 2734

168) SUICIDE3  
(Do you think a person has the right to end his or her own life if this person...) Ha  
RANGE: 1 to 2  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1317 1.89 0.313  
1) Yes 145 11.0  
2) No 1172 89.0  
Missing 2715

169) SUICIDE4  
(Do you think a person has the right to end his or her own life if this person...) Is  
RANGE: 1 to 2  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1231 1.795 0.404  
1) Yes 252 20.5  
2) No 979 79.5  
Missing 2801

170) POLHITOK  
Are there any situations you can imagine in which you would approve of a policeman st  
RANGE: 1 to 2  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1300 1.315 0.465  
1) Yes 890 68.5  
2) No 410 31.5  
Missing 2732

171) POLABUSE  
(Would you approve of a policeman striking a citizen who...) Had said vulgar and obsc  
RANGE: 1 to 2  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1304 1.923 0.266  
1) Yes 100 7.7  
2) No 1204 92.3  
Missing 2728

172) POLMURDR  
(Would you approve of a policeman striking a citizen who...) Was being questioned as  
RANGE: 1 to 2  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 2634 1.787 0.409

1) Yes 560 21.3  
2) No 2074 78.7  
Missing 1398

173) POLESCAP

(Would you approve of a policeman striking a citizen who...) Was attempting to escape

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2639 1.402 0.49

1) Yes 1579 59.8

2) No 1060 40.2

Missing 1393

174) POLATTAK

(Would you approve of a policeman striking a citizen who...) Was attacking the police

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1303 1.214 0.41

1) Yes 1024 78.6

2) No 279 21.4

Missing 2729

175) FEAR

Is there any area right around here—that is, within a mile—where you would be afraid

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 4022 1.65 0.477

1) Yes 1409 35.0

2) No 2613 65.0

Missing 10

176) OWNGUN

Do you happen to have in your home (IF HOUSE: or garage) any guns or revolvers?

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3922 1.65 0.482

1) Yes 1383 35.3

2) No 2529 64.5

3) Refused 10 0.3

Missing 110

177) HUNT1

Do you (or does your [husband/wife/partner]) go hunting?

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 4025 3.658 0.887

1) Yes, respondent does 325 8.1



2) Yes, spouse or partner does 155 3.9  
3) Yes, both do 93 2.3  
4) No, neither respondent nor spouse or partner does 3452 85.8  
Missing 7

178) NEWS

How often do you read the newspaper—every day, a few times a week, once a week, less

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2696 3.3 1.628

- 1) Every day 642 23.8  
2) A few times a week 361 13.4  
3) Once a week 240 8.9  
4) Less than once a week 452 16.8  
5) Never 1001 37.1

Missing 1336

179) TVHOURS

On the average day, about how many hours do you personally watch television?

RANGE: 0 to 24

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2683 3.458 3.109

Missing 1349

180) FECHLD

Please read the following statements and indicate whether you strongly agree, agree,

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2714 1.817 0.793

- 1) Strongly agree 1062 39.1  
2) Agree 1173 43.2  
3) Disagree 394 14.5  
4) Strongly disagree 85 3.1

Missing 1318

181) FEPRESCH

A preschool child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works.

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2707 2.97 0.766

- 1) Strongly agree 105 3.9  
2) Agree 520 19.2  
3) Disagree 1433 52.9  
4) Strongly disagree 649 24.0

Missing 1325

182) FEFAM

It is much better for everyone involved if the man is the achiever outside the home and

RANGE: 1 to 4  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 2708 3.132 0.841  
1) Strongly agree 131 4.8  
2) Agree 410 15.1  
3) Disagree 1137 42.0  
4) Strongly disagree 1030 38.0  
Missing 1324

183) RACDIF1  
On the average (Negroes/Blacks/African-Americans) have worse jobs, income, and housing  
RANGE: 1 to 2  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 2681 1.432 0.495  
1) Yes 1524 56.8  
2) No 1157 43.2  
Missing 1351

184) RACDIF2  
(On the average (Negroes/Blacks/African-Americans) have worse jobs, income, and housing  
RANGE: 1 to 2  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 2689 1.948 0.223  
1) Yes 141 5.2  
2) No 2548 94.8  
Missing 1343

185) RACDIF3  
(On the average (Negroes/Blacks/African-Americans) have worse jobs, income, and housing  
RANGE: 1 to 2  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 2673 1.435 0.496  
1) Yes 1511 56.5  
2) No 1162 43.5  
Missing 1359

186) RACDIF4  
(On the average (Negroes/Blacks/African-Americans) have worse jobs, income, and housing  
RANGE: 1 to 2  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 2666 1.735 0.441  
1) Yes 706 26.5  
2) No 1960 73.5  
Missing 1366

187) HELPP00R  
Next, here are issues that some people tell us are important. Some people think that

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2633 2.682 1.254

1) Government should help 675 25.6

2) 335 12.7

3) Agree with both 1035 39.3

4) 327 12.4

5) People should help themselves 261 9.9

Missing 1399

188) HELPNOT

Some people think that the government in Washington is trying to do too many things t

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2609 2.859 1.293

1) Government should do more 539 20.7

2) 386 14.8

3) Agree with both 977 37.4

4) 319 12.2

5) Government does too much 388 14.9

Missing 1423

189) HELPSICK

In general, some people think that it is the responsibility of the government in Wash.

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2627 2.376 1.267

1) Government should help 917 34.9

2) 471 17.9

3) Agree with both 793 30.2

4) 227 8.6

5) People should care for themselves 219 8.3

Missing 1405

190) HELPBLK

Some people think that Blacks have been discriminated against for so long that the go

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2602 3.027 1.457

1) Government should help 560 21.5

2) 407 15.6

3) Agree with both 679 26.1

4) 315 12.1

5) No special treatment 641 24.6

Missing 1430

191) GOD

Please look at this card and tell me which statement comes closest to expressing what

RANGE: 1 to 6

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2615 4.657 1.682

1) Don't believe 173 6.6

2) Don't know, no way to find out 237 9.1

3) Higher power 341 13.0

4) Believe sometimes 124 4.7

5) Believe with doubts 427 16.3

6) No doubts 1313 50.2

Missing 1417

192) REBORN

Would you say you have been born again or have had a born again experience—that is, a

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2600 1.661 0.474

1) Yes 882 33.9

2) No 1718 66.1

Missing 1432

193) SAVESOUL

Have you ever tried to encourage someone to believe in Jesus Christ or to accept Jesus?

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3949 1.63 0.483

1) Yes 1461 37.0

2) No 2488 63.0

Missing 83

194) LIVEBLKS

Now, I'm going to ask you about different types of contact with various groups of people.

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2695 2.722 0.943

1) Strongly favor 454 16.8

2) Favor 234 8.7

3) Neither favor nor oppose 1694 62.9

4) Oppose 233 8.6

5) Strongly oppose 80 3.0

Missing 1337

195) MARBLK

How about having a close relative marry a Black person? Would you be very in favor of

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2698 2.624 0.944

1) Strongly favor 546 20.2

2) Favor 196 7.3  
3) Neither favor nor oppose 1747 64.8  
4) Oppose 144 5.3  
5) Strongly oppose 65 2.4  
Missing 1334

196) MARASIAN

How about having a close relative marry an Asian American person? Would you be very in  
RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2689 2.588 0.88

1) Strongly favor 513 19.1  
2) Favor 242 9.0  
3) Neither favor nor oppose 1816 67.5  
4) Oppose 76 2.8  
5) Strongly oppose 42 1.6  
Missing 1343

197) MARHISP

How about having a close relative marry a Hispanic person? Would you be very in favor  
RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2690 2.58 0.882

1) Strongly favor 517 19.2  
2) Favor 257 9.6  
3) Neither favor nor oppose 1794 66.7  
4) Oppose 82 3.0  
5) Strongly oppose 40 1.5  
Missing 1342

198) MARWHT

What about having a close relative marry a White person? Would you be very in favor of  
RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2694 2.461 0.922

1) Strongly favor 666 24.7  
2) Favor 235 8.7  
3) Neither favor nor oppose 1709 63.4  
4) Oppose 54 2.0  
5) Strongly oppose 30 1.1  
Missing 1338

199) RACWORK

IF EMPLOYED: Are the people who work where you work all White, mostly White, about half  
RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1371 2.253 0.722

1) All White 163 11.9  
2) Mostly White 757 55.2  
3) About half and half 397 29.0  
4) Mostly Black 49 3.6  
5) All Black 5 0.4  
Missing 2661

200) DISCAFF

What do you think the chances are these days that a white person won't get a job or p

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3948 2.367 0.688

1) Very likely 476 12.1  
2) Somewhat likely 1549 39.2  
3) Not very likely 1923 48.7  
Missing 84

201) FEJOBFAFF

Some people say that because of past discrimination, women should be given preference

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1323 2.796 1.13

1) Strongly favor 257 19.4  
2) Not strongly favor 235 17.8  
3) Not strongly oppose 352 26.6  
4) Strongly oppose 479 36.2  
Missing 2709

202) DISCAFFM

What do you think the chances are these days that a man won't get a job or promotion

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1336 2.719 0.898

1) Very likely 119 8.9  
2) Somewhat likely 422 31.6  
3) Not very likely 511 38.2  
4) Very unlikely 284 21.3  
Missing 2696

203) FEHIRE

Now I'm going to read several statements. As I read each one, please tell me whether

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2708 2.449 1.134

1) Strongly agree 622 23.0  
2) Agree 898 33.2  
3) Neither agree nor disagree 673 24.9

4) Disagree 381 14.1  
5) Strongly disagree 134 4.9  
Missing 1324

204) RELPERSN

To what extent do you consider yourself a religious person? Are you...

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3954 2.72 1.038

1) Very religious 518 13.1  
2) Moderately religious 1284 32.5  
3) Slightly religious 939 23.7  
4) Not religious at all 1213 30.7  
Missing 78

205) SPRTPRSN

To what extent do you consider yourself a spiritual person? Are you...

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3934 2.319 1.007

1) Very spiritual 961 24.4  
2) Moderately spiritual 1362 34.6  
3) Slightly spiritual 1006 25.6  
4) Not spiritual at all 605 15.4  
Missing 98

206) OTHLANG

Can you speak a language other than English [Spanish]?

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3937 1.709 0.454

1) Yes 1144 29.1  
2) No 2793 70.9  
Missing 95

207) OTHLANG1

What other language(s) do you speak? First response. (2016)

RANGE: 1 to 176

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1064 11.837 22.84

Missing 2968

See Value Labels in SPSS for the 176 possible answer choices. Most common answers:

2) Spanish 46.6  
1) English 9.8  
4) French 8.9  
12) German 6.8  
8) Chinese 3.0

10) Italian 2.3  
32) Japanese 1.9  
19) Korean 1.8  
6) Russian 1.5  
33) Portuguese 1.5  
46) Sign language 1.3  
22) Arabic 1.1

208) SPKLANG

How well do you speak that language? [IF SPEAKS 2 OR MORE, ASK ONLY OF THE MOST FLUENT]

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1066 1.957 0.931

1) Very well 441 41.4  
2) Well 275 25.8  
3) Not well 305 28.6  
4) Poorly/hardly at all 45 4.2  
Missing 2966

209) COMPUSE

Do you personally ever use a computer at home, at work, or at some other location?

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2651 1.092 0.29

1) Yes 2406 90.8  
2) No 245 9.2  
Missing 1381

210) EMAILHR

About how many minutes or hours per week do you spend sending and answering electronic mail?

RANGE: 0 to 124

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2322 6.918 10.038

211) WWWHR

Not counting email, about how many minutes or hours per week do you use the web? (Including email)

RANGE: 0 to 168

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2466 14.803 17.392

212) DISRSPCT

(In your day-to-day life how often have any of the following things happened to you?)

RANGE: 1 to 6

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2601 4.178 1.409

1) Almost every day 136 5.2  
2) At least once a week 231 8.9



3) A few times a month 327 12.6  
4) A few times a year 801 30.8  
5) Less than once a year 552 21.2  
6) Never 554 21.3  
Missing 1431

213) POORSERV

(In your day-to-day life how often have any of the following things happened to you?)

RANGE: 1 to 6

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2592 4.831 1.116

1) Almost every day 24 0.9  
2) At least once a week 82 3.2  
3) A few times a month 155 6.0  
4) A few times a year 672 25.9  
5) Less than once a year 774 29.9  
6) Never 885 34.1  
Missing 1440

214) NOTSMART

(In your day-to-day life how often have any of the following things happened to you?)

RANGE: 1 to 6

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2602 4.611 1.35

1) Almost every day 101 3.9  
2) At least once a week 129 5.0  
3) A few times a month 202 7.8  
4) A few times a year 684 26.3  
5) Less than once a year 619 23.8  
6) Never 867 33.3  
Missing 1430

215) AFRAIDOF

(In your day-to-day life how often have any of the following things happened to you?)

RANGE: 1 to 6

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2604 5.267 1.14

1) Almost every day 39 1.5  
2) At least once a week 56 2.2  
3) A few times a month 120 4.6  
4) A few times a year 352 13.5  
5) Less than once a year 426 16.4  
6) Never 1611 61.9  
Missing 1428

216) THREATEN

(In your day-to-day life how often have any of the following things happened to you?)

RANGE: 1 to 6

N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 2604 5.267 0.997  
1) Almost every day 20 0.8  
2) At least once a week 44 1.7  
3) A few times a month 84 3.2  
4) A few times a year 322 12.4  
5) Less than once a year 738 28.3  
6) Never 1396 53.6  
Missing 1428

217) QUALLIFE

In general, would you say your quality of life is...

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 3632 2.483 0.915  
1) Excellent 477 13.1  
2) Very good 1449 39.9  
3) Good 1243 34.2  
4) Fair 399 11.0  
5) Poor 64 1.8  
Missing 400

218) HLTHPHYS

In general, how would you rate your physical health?

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 3630 2.674 1.038  
1) Excellent 526 14.5  
2) Very good 1012 27.9  
3) Good 1361 37.5  
4) Fair 582 16.0  
5) Poor 149 4.1  
Missing 402

219) HLTHMNTL

In general, how would you rate your mental health, including your mood and your abili

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 3637 2.519 1.016  
1) Excellent 579 15.9  
2) Very good 1313 36.1  
3) Good 1147 31.5  
4) Fair 476 13.1  
5) Poor 122 3.4  
Missing 395

220) SATSOC

In general how would you rate your satisfaction with your social activities and relat.

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3622 2.782 1.034

1) Excellent 362 10.0

2) Very good 1125 31.1

3) Good 1283 35.4

4) Fair 645 17.8

5) Poor 207 5.7

Missing 410

221) ACTSSOC

In general, please rate how well you carry out your usual social activities and roles

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3624 2.507 0.912

1) Excellent 431 11.9

2) Very good 1457 40.2

3) Good 1290 35.6

4) Fair 358 9.9

5) Poor 88 2.4

Missing 408

222) PHYSACTS

To what extent are you able to carry out your everyday physical activities such as wa

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3623 1.689 0.995

1) Completely 2190 60.4

2) Mostly 667 18.4

3) Moderately 507 14.0

4) A little 219 6.0

5) Not at all 40 1.1

Missing 409

223) EMOPROBS

In the past seven days, how often have you been bothered by emotional problems such a

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3614 2.491 1.092

1) Never 765 21.2

2) Rarely 1092 30.2

3) Sometimes 1126 31.2

4) Often 478 13.2

5) Always 153 4.2

Missing 418

## 224) FATIGUE

In the past seven days, how would you rate your fatigue on average?

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3615 2.314 0.916

1) None 684 18.9

2) Mild 1491 41.2

3) Moderate 1124 31.1

4) Severe 253 7.0

5) Very severe 63 1.7

Missing 417

## 225) WKRSLLFFAM

(Do/did) you work in your own family business or farm?

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 429 1.55 0.498

0) Inapplicable

1) Yes 193 45.0

2) No 236 55.0

Missing 3603

## 226) NEXTGEN

I'm going to read to you some statements like those you might find in a newspaper or

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1859 1.712 0.668

1) Strongly agree 734 39.5

2) Agree 951 51.2

3) Disagree 149 8.0

4) Strongly disagree 25 1.3

Missing 2173

## 227) T00FAST

I'm going to read to you some statements like those you might find in a newspaper or

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1862 2.605 0.798

1) Strongly agree 163 8.8

2) Agree 617 33.1

3) Disagree 875 47.0

4) Strongly disagree 207 11.1

Missing 2170

## 228) ADVFRONT

I'm going to read to you some statements like those you might find in a newspaper or

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1855 1.822 0.704  
1) Strongly agree 615 33.2  
2) Agree 994 53.6  
3) Disagree 207 11.2  
4) Strongly disagree 39 2.1 Missing 2177

#### 229) SCIBNFTS

Now for another type of question. People have frequently noted that scientific research  
RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1838 1.447 0.561  
1) Benefits greater 1078 58.7  
2) About equal (if volunteered) 698 38.0  
3) Harmful results greater 62 3.4  
Missing 2194

#### 230) VIRUSES

Now, I would like to ask you a few short questions like those you might see on a television  
RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1834 1.683 0.466  
1) True 582 31.7  
2) False 1252 68.3  
Missing 2198

#### 231) INTEDUC

Are you very interested, moderately interested or not at all interested in local schools?  
RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1878 1.929 0.707  
1) Very interested 541 28.8  
2) Moderately interested 930 49.5  
3) Not at all interested 407 21.7  
Missing 2154

#### 232) INTSCI

Are you very interested, moderately interested or not at all interested in issues about science?  
RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1877 1.638 0.642  
1) Very interested 849 45.2  
2) Moderately interested 858 45.7  
3) Not at all interested 170 9.1  
Missing 2155

#### 233) INTECON

Are you very interested, moderately interested or not at all interested in economic i

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1867 1.653 0.634

1) Very interested 812 43.5

2) Moderately interested 891 47.7

3) Not at all interested 164 8.8

Missing 2165

234) INTTECH

Are you very interested, moderately interested or not at all interested in issues abou

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1874 1.677 0.639

1) Very interested 782 41.7

2) Moderately interested 915 48.8

3) Not at all interested 177 9.4

Missing 2158

235) POSSLQ

Which of these statements applies to you?

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1970 2.324 1.385

1) I am married and living in the same household as my husband or wife 945 48.0

2) I am living as married and my partner and I together live in the same household 16

3) I have a husband or wife or steady partner, but we don't live in the same household

4) I don't have a steady partner 727 36.9

Missing 2062

236) POSSLQY

Which of these statements applies to you?

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2040 2.26 1.354

1) I am married and living in the same household as my husband or wife 990 48.5

2) I am living as married and my partner and I together live in the same household 21

3) I have a husband or wife or steady partner, but we don't live in the same household

4) I don't have a steady partner 684 33.5

Missing 1992

237) MARCOHAB

Marriage and cohabitation status

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 4031 1.913 0.947

1) Married 1997 49.5

2) Not married, cohabitating partner 386 9.6  
3) Not married, no cohabitating partner 1648 40.9  
Missing 1

238) ENDSMEET

Thinking of your household's total income, including all the sources of income of all  
RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1763 3.264 1.147

1) Very difficult 129 7.3  
2) Fairly difficult 321 18.2  
3) Neither easy nor difficult 548 31.1  
4) Fairly easy 485 27.5  
5) Very easy 280 15.9  
Missing 2269

239) OPWLTH

(For each of these, please tell me how important you think it is for getting ahead in  
RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1815 3.149 1.091

1) Essential 118 6.5  
2) Very important 407 22.4  
3) Fairly important 580 32.0  
4) Not very important 506 27.9  
5) Not important at all 204 11.2  
Missing 2217

240) OPPARED

(For each of these, please tell me how important you think it is for getting ahead in  
RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1845 2.685 0.937

1) Essential 159 8.6  
2) Very important 642 34.8  
3) Fairly important 738 40.0  
4) Not very important 233 12.6  
5) Not important at all 73 4.0  
Missing 2187

241) OPEDUC

(For each of these, please tell me how important you think it is for getting ahead in  
RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1853 1.883 0.781

1) Essential 623 33.6  
2) Very important 875 47.2

3) Fairly important 313 16.9  
4) Not very important 32 1.7  
5) Not important at all 10 0.5 Missing 2179  
242) OPHRDWRK

(For each of these, please tell me how important you think it is for getting ahead in  
RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1857 1.666 0.718

1) Essential 856 46.1  
2) Very important 797 42.9  
3) Fairly important 176 9.5  
4) Not very important 24 1.3  
5) Not important at all 4 0.2  
Missing 2175

243) OPKNOW

(For each of these, please tell me how important you think it is for getting ahead in  
RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1845 2.543 0.913

1) Essential 250 13.6  
2) Very important 603 32.7  
3) Fairly important 763 41.4  
4) Not very important 199 10.8  
5) Not important at all 30 1.6  
Missing 2187

244) OPCLOUT

(For each of these, please tell me how important you think it is for getting ahead in  
RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1793 3.524 1.021

1) Essential 76 4.2  
2) Very important 203 11.3  
3) Fairly important 499 27.8  
4) Not very important 735 41.0  
5) Not important at all 280 15.6  
Missing 2239

245) OPRACE

(For each of these, please tell me how important you think it is for getting ahead in  
RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1800 3.908 1.128

1) Essential 44 2.4  
2) Very important 184 10.2  
3) Fairly important 420 23.3



4) Not very important 398 22.1  
5) Not important at all 754 41.9  
Missing 2232

246) OPRELIG

(For each of these, please tell me how important you think it is for getting ahead in  
RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1806 4.185 0.996

1) Essential 42 2.3  
2) Very important 97 5.4  
3) Fairly important 217 12.0  
4) Not very important 579 32.1  
5) Not important at all 871 48.2  
Missing 2226

247) OPSEX

(For each of these, please tell me how important you think it is for getting ahead in  
RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1793 3.83 1.173

1) Essential 69 3.8  
2) Very important 198 11.0  
3) Fairly important 403 22.5  
4) Not very important 422 23.5  
5) Not important at all 701 39.1  
Missing 2239

248) OPBRIBES

(For each of these, please tell me how important you think it is for getting ahead in  
RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1718 4.588 0.82

1) Essential 20 1.2  
2) Very important 51 3.0  
3) Fairly important 96 5.6  
4) Not very important 282 16.4  
5) Not important at all 1269 73.9  
Missing 2314

249) GOODLIFE

The way things are in America, people like me and my family have a good chance of imp  
RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2664 2.741 1.073

1) Strongly agree 290 10.9  
2) Agree 944 35.4

3) Neither agree nor disagree 750 28.2  
4) Disagree 526 19.7  
5) Strongly disagree 154 5.8  
Missing 1368

250) PAYDOC

About how much do you think a doctor in general practice earns?

RANGE: 0 to 999996

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1828 228682.544 188107.26

251) PAYCLERK

How much do you think a salesclerk earns?

RANGE: 0 to 999996

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1823 38771.885 76630.982

252) PAYEXEC

How much do you think a chairman of a large national corporation earns?

RANGE: 0 to 999996

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1818 673620.721 371536.782

253) PAYUNSKL

How much do you think an unskilled worker in a factory earns?

RANGE: 0 to 999996

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1824 36354.363 66898.405

254) PAYCABNT

How much do you think a cabinet minister in the federal government earns?

RANGE: 0 to 999996

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1812 257485.826 232526.024

255) INCGAP

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Differences in

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1822 1.96 1.071

1) Strongly agree 793 43.5

2) Agree 545 29.9

3) Neither agree nor disagree 301 16.5

4) Disagree 130 7.1

5) Strongly disagree 53 2.9

Missing 2210

## 256) GOVEQINC

It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1806 3.122 1.257

1) Strongly agree 190 10.5

2) Agree 434 24.0

3) Neither agree nor disagree 471 26.1

4) Disagree 387 21.4

5) Strongly disagree 324 17.9

Missing 2226

## 257) GOVUNEMP

The government should provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed.

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1784 2.786 1.213

1) Strongly agree 288 16.1

2) Agree 508 28.5

3) Neither agree nor disagree 455 25.5

4) Disagree 363 20.3

5) Strongly disagree 170 9.5

Missing 2248

## 258) TAXRICH

Generally, how would you describe taxes in America today for those with high incomes?

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1704 3.601 1.168

1) Much too high 98 5.8

2) Too high 240 14.1

3) About right 329 19.3

4) Too low 614 36.0

5) Much too low 423 24.8

Missing 2328

## 259) TAXSHARE

Do you think people with high incomes should pay a larger share of their income in ta

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1748 2.011 0.822

1) Much larger share 512 29.3

2) Large 760 43.5

3) The same share 432 24.7

4) Smaller 32 1.8

5) Much smaller share 12 0.7

Missing 2284

## 260) CONWLTH

(In all countries, there are differences or even conflicts between different social g  
RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1675 2.216 0.726

1) Very strong conflicts 255 15.2

2) Strong conflicts 849 50.7

3) Not very strong conflicts 526 31.4

4) There are no conflicts 45 2.7

Missing 2357

## 261) CONCLASS

(In all countries, there are differences or even conflicts between different social g  
RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1701 2.768 0.668

1) Very strong conflicts 69 4.1

2) Strong conflicts 416 24.5

3) Not very strong conflicts 1057 62.1

4) There are no conflicts 159 9.3

Missing 2331

## 262) CONUNION

(In all countries, there are differences or even conflicts between different social g  
RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1687 2.434 0.683

1) Very strong conflicts 140 8.3

2) Strong conflicts 721 42.7

3) Not very strong conflicts 780 46.2

4) There are no conflicts 46 2.7

Missing 2345

## 263) CONAGE

(In all countries, there are differences or even conflicts between different social g  
RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1716 2.594 0.733

1) Very strong conflicts 138 8.0

2) Strong conflicts 537 31.3

3) Not very strong conflicts 925 53.9

4) There are no conflicts 116 6.8

Missing 2316

## 264) CONIMM

(In all countries, there are differences or even conflicts between different social g  
RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1700 2.236 0.721

1) Very strong conflicts 244 14.4

2) Strong conflicts 854 50.2

3) Not very strong conflicts 558 32.8

4) There are no conflicts 44 2.6

Missing 2332

265) LDCGAP

(Turning to international differences, to what extent do you agree or disagree with t

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1700 2.311 0.953

1) Strongly agree 365 21.5

2) Agree 619 36.4

3) Neither agree nor disagree 587 34.5

4) Disagree 81 4.8

5) Strongly disagree 48 2.8

Missing 2332

266) LDCTAX

(Turning to international differences, to what extent do you agree or disagree with t

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1722 3.177 1.162

1) Strongly agree 150 8.7

2) Agree 335 19.5

3) Neither agree nor disagree 548 31.8

4) Disagree 438 25.4

5) Strongly disagree 251 14.6

Missing 2310

267) RICHHLTH

Is it just or unjust—right or wrong—that people with higher incomes can buy better he

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1771 3.655 1.231

1) Very just, definitely right 121 6.8

2) Somewhat just, right 191 10.8

3) Neither just nor unjust, mixed feelings 452 25.5

4) Somewhat unjust, wrong 421 23.8

5) Very unjust, definitely wrong 586 33.1 Missing 2261

268) RICHEDUC

Is it just or unjust—right or wrong—that people with higher incomes can buy better ed

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1769 3.617 1.254

- 1) Very just, definitely right 119 6.7
  - 2) Somewhat just, right 241 13.6
  - 3) Neither just nor unjust, mixed feelings 422 23.9
  - 4) Somewhat unjust, wrong 404 22.8
  - 5) Very unjust, definitely wrong 583 33.0
- Missing 2263

269) PAYRESP

(In deciding how much people ought to earn, how important should each of these things

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1767 1.989 0.733

- 1) Essential 436 24.7
  - 2) Very important 950 53.8
  - 3) Fairly important 357 20.2
  - 4) Not very important 12 0.7
  - 5) Not important at all 12 0.7
- Missing 2265

270) PAYEDTRN

(In deciding how much people ought to earn, how important should each of these things

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1771 2.395 0.855

- 1) Essential 242 13.7
  - 2) Very important 759 42.9
  - 3) Fairly important 622 35.1
  - 4) Not very important 125 7.1
  - 5) Not important at all 23 1.3
- Missing 2261

271) PAYCHILD

(In deciding how much people ought to earn, how important should each of these things

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1729 3.577 1.161

- 1) Essential 91 5.3
  - 2) Very important 242 14.0
  - 3) Fairly important 413 23.9
  - 4) Not very important 544 31.5
  - 5) Not important at all 439 25.4
- Missing 2303

272) PAYDOWEL

(In deciding how much people ought to earn, how important should each of these things

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1760 1.701 0.726  
1) Essential 763 43.4  
2) Very important 796 45.2  
3) Fairly important 171 9.7  
4) Not very important 24 1.4  
5) Not important at all 6 0.3  
Missing 2272

273) MARHOMO

(Do you agree or disagree?) Homosexual couples should have the right to marry one another

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2658 2.149 1.371

- 1) Strongly agree 1265 47.6
- 2) Agree 500 18.8
- 3) Neither agree nor disagree 419 15.8
- 4) Disagree 179 6.7
- 5) Strongly disagree 295 11.1

Missing 1374

274) MEOVRWRK

Family life often suffers because men concentrate too much on their work.

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2714 2.806 0.985

- 1) Strongly agree 202 7.4
- 2) Agree 886 32.6
- 3) Neither agree nor disagree 1001 36.9
- 4) Disagree 487 17.9
- 5) Strongly disagree 138 5.1

Missing 1318

275) RELACTIV

How often do you take part in the activities and organizations of a church or place of worship?

RANGE: 1 to 10

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3949 2.865 2.278

- 1) Never 1650 41.8
- 2) Less than once a year 614 15.5
- 3) About once or twice a year 488 12.4
- 4) Several times a year 449 11.4
- 5) About once a month 150 3.8
- 6) Two to three times a month 159 4.0
- 7) Nearly every week 137 3.5
- 8) Every week 241 6.1
- 9) Several times a week 26 0.7
- 10) Once a day 35 0.9

Missing 83

276) CANTRUST

Generally speaking, would you say that people can be trusted or that you can't be too

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1815 2.724 0.867

1) People can almost always be trusted 71 3.9

2) People can usually be trusted 714 39.3

3) You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people 750 41.3

4) You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people 205 11.3

Missing 2286

277) RELIGINF

(Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following stat

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3559 3.095 1.25

1) Strongly agree 514 14.4

2) Agree 565 15.9

3) Neither agree nor disagree 1069 30.0

4) Disagree 890 25.0

5) Strongly disagree 521 14.6

Missing 473

278) PRIVENT

(How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements) Private enterprise

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1754 2.845 1.065

1) Strongly agree 225 12.8

2) Agree 366 20.9

3) Neither agree nor disagree 730 41.6

4) Disagree 322 18.4

5) Strongly disagree 111 6.3

Missing 2278

279) POSTMAT1

Looking at the list on the hand card, please tell me the one thing you think should b

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1610 2.196 1.103

1) Maintain order in the nation 509 31.6

2) Give people more say in government decisions 618 38.4

3) Fight rising prices 141 8.8

4) Protect freedom of speech 342 21.2

Missing 2422



## 280) SCIGRN

(How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements)? Modern science will

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1772 3.53 0.978

1) Strongly agree 35 2.0

2) Agree 241 13.6

3) Neither agree nor disagree 525 29.6

4) Disagree 691 39.0

5) Strongly disagree 280 15.8

Missing 2260

## 281) GRNECON

(How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements)? We worry too much

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1795 3.403 1.162

1) Strongly agree 114 6.4

2) Agree 310 17.3

3) Neither agree nor disagree 453 25.2

4) Disagree 574 32.0

5) Strongly disagree 344 19.2

Missing 2237

## 282) HARMSGRN

(How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?) Almost everything

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1798 2.804 0.993

1) Strongly agree 135 7.5

2) Agree 639 35.5

3) Neither agree nor disagree 520 28.9

4) Disagree 451 25.1

5) Strongly disagree 53 2.9

Missing 2234

## 283) GRNPROG

(How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements)? People worry too much

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1772 3.42 1.071

1) Strongly agree 72 4.1

2) Agree 312 17.6

3) Neither agree nor disagree 459 25.9

4) Disagree 658 37.1

5) Strongly disagree 271 15.3

Missing 2260

## 284) GRWTHelp

(And please tell me for each of these statements, how much you agree or disagree with

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1754 2.712 0.955

1) Strongly agree 143 8.2

2) Agree 637 36.3

3) Neither agree nor disagree 617 35.2

4) Disagree 297 16.9

5) Strongly disagree 60 3.4

Missing 2278

## 285) GRWTHarm

(And please tell me for each of these statements, how much you agree or disagree with

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1771 3.501 0.835

1) Strongly agree 30 1.7

2) Agree 160 9.0

3) Neither agree nor disagree 619 35.0

4) Disagree 817 46.1

5) Strongly disagree 145 8.2

Missing 2261

## 286) GRNPRICE

How willing would you be to pay much higher prices in order to protect the environment

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1778 2.918 1.142

1) Very willing 135 7.6

2) Fairly willing 625 35.2

3) Neither willing nor unwilling 476 26.8

4) Fairly unwilling 334 18.8

5) Very unwilling 208 11.7

Missing 2254

## 287) GRNTAXES

And how willing would you be to pay much higher taxes in order to protect the environment

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1775 3.208 1.25

1) Very willing 129 7.3

2) Fairly willing 479 27.0

3) Neither willing nor unwilling 433 24.4

4) Fairly unwilling 361 20.3

5) Very unwilling 373 21.0

Missing 2257

288) GRNSOL

And how willing would you be to accept cuts in your standard of living in order to pr

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1778 3.15 1.196

1) Very willing 111 6.2

2) Fairly willing 505 28.4

3) Neither willing nor unwilling 487 27.4

4) Fairly unwilling 356 20.0

5) Very unwilling 319 17.9

Missing 2254

289) T00DIFME

How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements? It is just too diffi

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1783 3.392 0.999

1) Strongly agree 62 3.5

2) Agree 305 17.1

3) Neither agree nor disagree 474 26.6

4) Disagree 756 42.4

5) Strongly disagree 186 10.4

Missing 2249

290) IHLPGRN

(How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?) I do what is right

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1781 2.495 0.813

1) Strongly agree 123 6.9

2) Agree 868 48.7

3) Neither agree nor disagree 602 33.8

4) Disagree 161 9.0

5) Strongly disagree 27 1.5

Missing 2251

291) CARSGEN

In general, do you think that air pollution caused by cars is...

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1778 2.534 0.869

1) Extremely dangerous for the environment 232 13.0

2) Very dangerous 559 31.4

3) Somewhat dangerous 814 45.8

4) Not very dangerous 151 8.5

5) Not dangerous at all for the environment 22 1.2

Missing 2254

292) RECYCLE

How often do you make a special effort to sort glass or cans or plastic or newspapers

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1700 1.769 1.065

1) Always 1006 59.2

2) Often 278 16.4

3) Sometimes 218 12.8

4) Never 198 11.6

Missing 2332

293) GRNGROUP

Are you a member of any group whose main aim is to preserve or protect the environment

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1820 1.898 0.303

1) Yes 186 10.2

2) No 1634 89.8

Missing 2212

294) GRNSIGN

In the last five years, have you signed a petition about an environmental issue?

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1802 1.752 0.432

1) Yes, I have 447 24.8

2) No, I have not 1355 75.2

Missing 2230

295) GRNMONEY

In the last five years, have you given money to an environmental group?

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1814 1.764 0.425

1) Yes, I have 428 23.6

2) No, I have not 1386 76.4

Missing 2218

296) GRNDEMO

In the last five years, have you taken part in a protest or demonstration about an environmental issue?

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1817 1.951 0.216

1) Yes, I have 89 4.9

2) No, I have not 1728 95.1  
Missing 2215

297) IMPGRN

(How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?) There are more imp

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1788 3.45 1.004

1) Strongly agree 54 3.0

2) Agree 262 14.7

3) Neither agree nor disagree 553 30.9

4) Disagree 664 37.1

5) Strongly disagree 255 14.3

Missing 2244

298) OTHSSAME

(How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?) There is no point

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1791 3.539 1.028

1) Strongly agree 67 3.7

2) Agree 257 14.3

3) Neither agree nor disagree 376 21.0

4) Disagree 826 46.1

5) Strongly disagree 265 14.8

Missing 2241

299) GRNEXAGG

(How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?) Many of the claims

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1777 3.547 1.187

1) Strongly agree 106 6.0

2) Agree 282 15.9

3) Neither agree nor disagree 354 19.9

4) Disagree 604 34.0

5) Strongly disagree 431 24.3

Missing 2255

300) TOPPROB1

Which of these issues is the most important for America today?

RANGE: 1 to 9

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1690 3.723 2.546

1) Health care 551 32.6

2) Education 216 12.8

3) Crime 53 3.1

4) The environment 224 13.3  
5) Immigration 68 4.0  
6) The economy 363 21.5  
7) Terrorism 50 3.0  
8) Poverty 99 5.9  
9) None of these 66 3.9  
Missing 2342

301) GRNCON

Generally speaking, how concerned are you about environmental issues? Please tell me

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1823 3.889 1.156

1) Not at all concerned 81 4.4

2) 142 7.8

3) 419 23.0

4) 438 24.0

5) Very concerned 743 40.8

Missing 2209

302) ENPRBUS

Here is a list of some different environmental problems. Which problem, if any, do you

RANGE: 1 to 10

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1642 5.988 2.612

1) Air pollution 141 8.6

2) Chemicals and pesticides 140 8.5

3) Water shortage 76 4.6

4) Water pollution 131 8.0

5) Nuclear waste 40 2.4

6) Domestic waste disposal 87 5.3

7) Climate change 642 39.1

8) Genetically modified foods 115 7.0

9) Using up out natural resources 177 10.8

10) None of these 93 5.7

Missing 2390

303) GRNEFFME

(How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?) Environmental prob.

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1768 2.819 0.997

1) Strongly agree 132 7.5

2) Agree 607 34.3

3) Neither agree nor disagree 542 30.7

4) Disagree 423 23.9

5) Strongly disagree 64 3.6 Missing 2264

## 304) TEMPGEN1

In general, do you think that a rise in the world's temperature caused by climate change is dangerous for the environment?

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1734 2.251 1.072

1) Extremely dangerous for the environment 528 30.4

2) Very dangerous 501 28.9

3) Somewhat dangerous 493 28.4

4) Not very dangerous 166 9.6

5) Not dangerous at all for the environment 46 2.7

Missing 2298

## 305) BUSGRN

Which of these approaches do you think would be the best way of getting business and industry to protect the environment?

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1643 1.826 0.745

1) Heavy fines for businesses that damage the environment 623 37.9

2) Use the tax system to reward businesses that protect the environment 683 41.6

3) More information and education for businesses about the advantages of protecting the environment 336 20.5

Missing 2389

## 306) PEOGRN

Which of these approaches do you think would be the best way of getting people and the government to protect the environment?

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1689 2.3 0.693

1) Heavy fines for people that damage the environment 228 13.5

2) Use the tax system to reward people that protect the environment 727 43.0

3) More information and education for people about the advantages of protecting the environment 734 43.5

Missing 2343

## 307) NOBUYGRN

And how often do you avoid buying certain products for environmental reasons?

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1821 2.761 0.873

1) Always 146 8.0

2) Often 525 28.8

3) Sometimes 769 42.2

4) Never 381 20.9

Missing 2211

## 308) IMPORTS

America should limit the import of foreign products in order to protect its national environment.

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1800 2.683 0.99

1) Strongly agree 195 10.8

2) Agree 617 34.3

3) Neither agree nor disagree 607 33.7

4) Disagree 326 18.1

5) Strongly disagree 55 3.1

Missing 2232

309) POWRORGs

International organizations are taking away too much power from the American government

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1746 2.99 1.082

1) Strongly agree 174 10.0

2) Agree 377 21.6

3) Neither agree nor disagree 618 35.4

4) Disagree 446 25.5

5) Strongly disagree 131 7.5

Missing 2286

310) LETIN1A

Do you think the number of immigrants to America nowadays should be

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2670 3.121 1.133

1) Increased a lot 227 8.5

2) Increased a little 476 17.8

3) Remain the same as it is 1128 42.2

4) Reduced a little 426 16.0

5) Reduced a lot 413 15.5

Missing 1362

311) PARTNERS

How many sex partners have you had in the last 12 months?

RANGE: 0 to 9

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2313 0.966 1.038

0) No partners 599 25.9

1) One partner 1504 65.0

2) Two partners 83 3.6

3) Three partners 44 1.9

4) Four partners 27 1.2

5) Five to 10 partners 40 1.7

6) 11-20 partners 4 0.2

7) 21-100 partners 2 0.1

8) More than 100 partners 4 0.2



9) One or more partners (unspecified) 6 0.3

Missing 1719

312) MATESEX

Was one of the partners your husband or wife or regular sexual partner?

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1697 1.077 0.266

1) Yes 1567 92.3

2) No 130 7.7

Missing 2335

313) SEXSEX

Have your sex partners in the last 12 months been...

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1689 1.944 0.994

1) Exclusively male 884 52.3

2) Both male and female 16 0.9

3) Exclusively female 789 46.7

Missing 2343

314) SEXFREQ

About how often did you have sex during the last 12 months?

RANGE: 0 to 6

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2157 2.254 1.914

0) Not at all 633 29.3

1) Once or twice 251 11.6

2) Once a month 283 13.1

3) Two or three times a month 351 16.3

4) About once a week 287 13.3

5) Two or three times a week 268 12.4

6) More than three times a week 84 3.9

Missing 1875

315) NUMWOMEN

Now thinking about the time since your 18th birthday (including the past 12 months),

RANGE: 0 to 996

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2207 14.745 92.634

Missing 1825

316) NUMMEN

Now thinking about the time since your 18th birthday (including the past 12 months),

RANGE: 0 to 997

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2190 13.307 90.957

Missing 1842

317) PARTNRS5

Now thinking about the past five years - the time since February/March 2015, and inclu

RANGE: 0 to 9

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2314 1.723 2.025

0) No partners 336 14.5

1) One partner 1416 61.2

2) Two partners 151 6.5

3) Three partners 83 3.6

4) Four partners 64 2.8

5) Five to 10 partners 109 4.7

6) 11-20 partners 40 1.7

7) 21-100 partners 25 1.1

8) More than 100 partners 7 0.3

9) One or more partners (unspecified) 83 3.6

Missing 1718

318) SEXSEX5

(Now thinking about the past five years—the time since February/March 2015, and inclu

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1925 1.925 0.983

1) Exclusively male 1007 52.3

2) Both male and female 55 2.9

3) Exclusively female 863 44.8

Missing 2107

319) EVPAIDSX

Thinking about the time since your 18th birthday, have you ever had sex with a person

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2275 1.937 0.243

1) Yes 143 6.3

2) No 2132 93.7

Missing 1757

320) EVSTRAY

Have you ever had sex with someone other than your husband or wife while you were mar

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2677 2.252 0.641

1) Yes 297 11.1

2) No 1408 52.6

3) Never married 972 36.3

Missing 1355

## 321) CONDOM

The last time you had sex, was a condom used? By 'sex' we mean vaginal, oral, or anal

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2157 1.835 0.371

1) Used last time 356 16.5

2) Not used 1801 83.5

Missing 1875

## 322) RELATSEX

The last time you had sex, was it with someone you were in an ongoing relationship wi

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2186 1.088 0.284

1) Yes, the last time I had sex, it was with someone I was in an ongoing relationship

2) No, the last time I had sex, it was not with someone I was in an ongoing relationsl

Missing 1846

## 323) EVIDU

Have you ever, even once, taken any drugs by injection with a needle (like heroin, co

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2259 1.973 0.162

1) Yes 61 2.7

2) No 2198 97.3

Missing 1773

## 324) EVCRACK

Have you ever, even once, used 'crack' cocaine in chunk or rock form?

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2277 1.952 0.214

1) Yes 110 4.8

2) No 2167 95.2

Missing 1755

## 325) HIVTEST

Have you ever been tested for HIV? Do not count tests you may have had as part of a b.

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2216 1.667 0.471

1) Yes 737 33.3

2) No 1479 66.7

Missing 1816

## 326) SEXORNT

Which of the following best describes you?

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2260 2.89 0.406

1) Gay, lesbian, or homosexual 76 3.4

2) Bisexual 96 4.2

3) Heterosexual or straight 2088 92.4

Missing 1772

327) REALINC

Family income in 1972-2006 surveys in constant dollars (base=1986)

RANGE: 218 to 144835.4286

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3509 40053.127 40147.485

Missing 523

328) CONINC

Inflation-adjusted family income

RANGE: 336 to 168736.29696

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3509 55955.939 47370.022

Missing 523

329) COHORT

Birth cohort of respondent

RANGE: 1932 to 9999

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 4032 2632.041 2210.722

330) VETYEARS

Have you ever been on active duty for military training or service for two consecutive

RANGE: 0 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3934 0.24 0.714

0) No active duty 3491 88.7

1) Yes, less than two years 87 2.2

2) Yes, two to four years 212 5.4

3) Yes, more than four years 144 3.7

Missing 98

331) DWELOWN16

When you were 16 years old, did your family own your own home, pay rent, or something

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2636 1.252 0.463

1) Owned or was buying 2007 76.1

2) Paid rent 595 22.6

3) Other 34 1.3

Missing 1396

332) DWELOWN

(Do you/Does your family) own your (home/apartment), pay rent, or what?

RANGE: 1 to 3

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2645 1.324 0.494

1) Own or is buying 1821 68.8

2) Pays rent 791 29.9

3) Other 33 1.2

Missing 1387

333) SEI10

Respondent's socioeconomic index (2010)

RANGE: 10.6 to 93.7

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3873 52.409 23.173

334) HISPANIC

Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino/Latina? IF YES: Which group are you from?

RANGE: 1 to 50

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3998 1.873 4.628

1) Not Hispanic 3544 88.6

2) Mexican, Mexican America, Chicano/a 245 6.1

3) Puerto Rican 51 1.3

4) Cuban 21 0.5

5) Salvadorian 9 0.2

6) Guatemalan 2 0.1

7) Panamanian 4 0.1

8) Nicaraguan 2 0.1

9) Costa Rican 4 0.1

10) Central American 5 0.1

11) Honduran 3 0.1

15) Dominican 17 0.4

20) Peruvian 4 0.1

21) Ecuadorian 8 0.2

22) Colombian 10 0.3

23) Venezuelan 5 0.1

24) Argentinian 1 0.0

25) Chilean 1 0.0

30) Spanish 46 1.2

35) Filipino/a 1 0.0

41) South American 3 0.1

46) Latino/a 2 0.1

47) Hispanic 7 0.2

50) Other, not specified 3 0.1

Missing 34

335) RACECEN1

(What is your race? Indicate one or more races that you consider yourself to be.) Fir

RANGE: 1 to 15

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 21 3.524 3.816

- 1) White 3110 77.1% 78.2%
- 2) Black or African American 2 463 11.5% 11.6%
- 3) American Indian or Alaska Native 44 1.1% 1.1%
- 4) Asian Indian 45 1.1% 1.1%
- 5) Chinese 39 1.0% 1.0%
- 6) Filipino 15 0.4% 0.4%
- 7) Japanese 13 0.3% 0.3%
- 8) Korean 23 0.6% 0.6%
- 9) Vietnamese 5 0.1% 0.1%
- 10) Other Asian 20 0.5% 0.5%
- 11) Native Hawaiian 2 0.0% 0.1%
- 12) Guamanian or Chamorro 2 0.0% 0.1%
- 13) Samoan 2 0.0% 0.1%
- 14) Other Pacific Islander 3 0.1% 0.1%
- 15) Some other race 56 1.4% 1.4%
- 16) Hispanic 136 3.4% 3.4%

Missing 54

336) ZODIAC

Astrological sign of respondent

RANGE: 1 to 12

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3676 6.816 3.337

- 1) Aries 237 6.4
- 2) Taurus 281 7.6
- 3) Gemini 253 6.9
- 4) Cancer 270 7.3
- 5) Leo 305 8.3
- 6) Virgo 327 8.9
- 7) Libra 319 8.7
- 8) Scorpio 346 9.4
- 9) Sagittarius 339 9.2
- 10) Capricorn 390 10.6
- 11) Aquarius 330 9.0
- 12) Pisces 279 7.6

Missing 356

337) WRKGOVT1

(Are/Were) you employed by the government? (Please consider federal, state, or local

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 3916 1.778 0.416  
1) Yes 869 22.2  
2) No 3047 77.8  
Missing 116

338) WRKGOVT2  
(Are/Were) you employed by a private employer (including non-profit organizations)?  
RANGE: 1 to 2  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 3919 1.408 0.491  
1) Yes 2322 59.2  
2) No 1597 40.8  
Missing 113

339) IMMLIMIT  
America should limit immigration in order to protect our national way of life.  
RANGE: 1 to 5  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1813 3.069 1.2  
1) Strongly agree 194 10.7  
2) Agree 433 23.9  
3) Neither agree nor disagree 471 26.0  
4) Disagree 484 26.7  
5) Strongly disagree 231 12.7  
Missing 2219

340) TRRESRCH  
(On a scale of 0 to 10, how much do you personally trust each of the following institutions?)  
RANGE: 0 to 10  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1788 6.247 2.383  
0) No trust 58 3.2  
1) 22 1.2  
2) 64 3.6  
3) 83 4.6  
4) 93 5.2  
5) 389 21.8  
6) 151 8.4  
7) 280 15.7  
8) 343 19.2  
9) 207 11.6  
10) Complete trust 98 5.5  
Missing 2244

341) TRMEDIA  
(On a scale of 0 to 10, how much do you personally trust each of the following institutions?)

RANGE: 0 to 10  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1820 3.61 2.732  
0) No trust 372 20.4  
1) 149 8.2  
2) 199 10.9  
3) 179 9.8  
4) 150 8.2  
5) 291 16.0  
6) 153 8.4  
7) 172 9.5  
8) 105 5.8  
9) 31 1.7  
10) Complete trust 19 1.0  
Missing 2212

342) TRBUSIND  
(On a scale of 0 to 10, how much do you personally trust each of the following institutions?)  
RANGE: 0 to 10  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1805 4.672 1.975  
0) No trust 67 3.7  
1) 45 2.5  
2) 134 7.4  
3) 218 12.1  
4) 249 13.8  
5) 571 31.6  
6) 210 11.6  
7) 193 10.7  
8) 80 4.4  
9) 16 0.9  
10) Complete trust 22 1.2  
Missing 2227

343) TRLEGIS  
(On a scale of 0 to 10, how much do you personally trust each of the following institutions?)  
RANGE: 0 to 10  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1818 3.236 2.418  
0) No trust 339 18.6  
1) 195 10.7  
2) 197 10.8  
3) 255 14.0  
4) 222 12.2  
5) 332 18.3  
6) 108 5.9  
7) 88 4.8



8) 46 2.5  
9) 11 0.6  
10) Complete trust 25 1.4  
Missing 2214

#### 344) CLMTCAUS

There has been a lot of discussion about the world's climate and the idea it has been

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1770 3.308 0.777

- 1) The world's climate has not been changing 35 2.0
- 2) The world's climate has been changing mostly due to natural processes 240 13.6
- 3) The world's climate has been changing about equally due to natural processes and human activity 856 48.4
- 4) The world's climate has been changing mostly due to human activity 856 48.4

#### 345) CLMTWRLD

On a scale from 0 to 10, how bad or good do you think the impacts of climate change will be

RANGE: 0 to 10

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1737 2.876 2.359

- 0) Extremely bad 428 24.6
- 1) 137 7.9
- 2) 243 14.0
- 3) 239 13.8
- 4) 184 10.6
- 5) 346 19.9
- 6) 56 3.2
- 7) 44 2.5
- 8) 20 1.2
- 9) 15 0.9
- 10) Extremely good 25 1.4

Missing 2295

#### 346) CLMTUSA

On a scale from 0 to 10, how bad or good do you think the impacts of climate change will be

RANGE: 0 to 10

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1722 3.029 2.327

- 0) Extremely bad 372 21.6
- 1) 124 7.2
- 2) 242 14.1
- 3) 263 15.3
- 4) 198 11.5
- 5) 349 20.3
- 6) 60 3.5
- 7) 52 3.0
- 8) 19 1.1
- 9) 24 1.4

10) Extremely good 19 1.1  
Missing 2310

347) NATURDEV

How willing would you be to accept a reduction in the size of America's protected nat

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1771 4.036 1.051

1) Very willing 28 1.6

2) Fairly willing 159 9.0

3) Neither willing nor unwilling 303 17.1

4) Fairly unwilling 513 29.0

5) Very unwilling 768 43.4

Missing 2261

348) INDUSGEN1

In general, do you think that air pollution caused by industry is...

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1779 2.142 0.863

1) Extremely dangerous for the environment 461 25.9

2) Very dangerous 688 38.7

3) Somewhat dangerous 557 31.3

4) Not very dangerous 63 3.5

5) Not dangerous at all for the environment 10 0.6

Missing 2253

349) CHEMGEN1

And do you think that pesticides and chemicals used in farming are...

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1773 2.27 0.906

1) Extremely dangerous for the environment 419 23.6

2) Very dangerous 578 32.6

3) Somewhat dangerous 667 37.6

4) Not very dangerous 97 5.5

5) Not dangerous at all for the environment 12 0.7

Missing 2259

350) WATERGEN1

And do you think that pollution of America's rivers, lakes and streams is...

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1780 1.982 0.849

1) Extremely dangerous for the environment 591 33.2

2) Very dangerous 691 38.8

3) Somewhat dangerous 442 24.8

4) Not very dangerous 51 2.9  
5) Not dangerous at all for the environment 5 0.3  
Missing 2252

351) GENEGEN1

And do you think that modifying the genes of certain crops is...

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1655 2.857 1.05

1) Extremely dangerous for the environment 198 12.0  
2) Very dangerous 367 22.2  
3) Somewhat dangerous 649 39.2  
4) Not very dangerous 355 21.5  
5) Not dangerous at all for the environment 86 5.2  
Missing 2377

352) NUKEGEN1

And do you think that nuclear power stations are...

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1743 2.714 1.114

1) Extremely dangerous for the environment 309 17.7  
2) Very dangerous 386 22.1  
3) Somewhat dangerous 631 36.2  
4) Not very dangerous 328 18.8  
5) Not dangerous at all for the environment 89 5.1  
Missing 2289

353) ENJOYNAT

How much, if at all, do you enjoy being outside in nature?

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1792 4.07 0.876

1) Not at all 11 0.6  
2) To a small extent 61 3.4  
3) To some extent 380 21.2  
4) To a great extent 679 37.9  
5) To a very great extent 661 36.9  
Missing 2240

354) ACTIVNAT

In the last 12 months how often, if at all, have you engaged in any leisure activities?

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1774 2.628 1.137

1) Daily 328 18.5  
2) Several times a week 530 29.9

3) Several times a month 475 26.8  
4) Several times a year 356 20.1  
5) Never 85 4.8  
Missing 2258

355) PLANETRP

In the last 12 months, how many trips did you make by plane? Count outward and return  
RANGE: 0 to 200  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1806 1.118 7.11  
Missing 2226

356) CARHR

In a typical week, about how many hours do you spend in a car or another motor vehicle?  
RANGE: 0 to 90  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1800 6.313 8.605  
Missing 2232

357) EATMEAT

In a typical week, on how many days do you eat beef, lamb, or products that contain t  
RANGE: 0 to 7  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1795 2.77 1.959  
Missing 2237

358) NUMROOMS

How many rooms are there in your home (apartment or house)? Do not count any separate  
RANGE: 0 to 20  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1812 5.343 2.795  
Missing 2220

359) AIRPOLLU

(Thinking about your neighborhood, to what extent, if at all, was it affected by the  
RANGE: 1 to 5  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1717 2.015 1.034  
1) Not at all 661 38.5  
2) To a small extent 563 32.8  
3) To some extent 348 20.3  
4) To a great extent 96 5.6  
5) To a very great extent 49 2.9  
Missing 2315

360) WTRPOLLU

(Thinking about your neighborhood, to what extent, if at all, was it affected by the

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1699 1.809 0.982

1) Not at all 854 50.3

2) To a small extent 449 26.4

3) To some extent 285 16.8

4) To a great extent 88 5.2

5) To a very great extent 23 1.4

Missing 2333

361) EXWEATHR

(Thinking about your neighborhood, to what extent, if at all, was it affected by the

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1756 2.574 1.079

1) Not at all 301 17.1

2) To a small extent 554 31.5

3) To some extent 591 33.7

4) To a great extent 212 12.1

5) To a very great extent 98 5.6

Missing 2276

362) MKT1

It is the responsibility of private companies to reduce the differences in pay between

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1790 2.402 1.086

1) Strongly agree 384 21.5

2) Agree 680 38.0

3) Neither agree nor disagree 425 23.7

4) Disagree 224 12.5

5) Strongly disagree 77 4.3

Missing 2242

363) RESPINEQ

From the following list, who do you think should have the greatest responsibility for

RANGE: 1 to 6

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1535 2.542 1.701

1) Private companies 515 33.6

2) Government 539 35.1

3) Trade unions 87 5.7

4) High-income individuals themselves 97 6.3

5) Low-income individuals themselves 122 7.9

6) Income differences do not need to be reduced 175 11.4

Missing 2497

## 364) GOVINEQ1

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Most politicians

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1749 2.011 0.942

1) Strongly agree 593 33.9

2) Agree 692 39.6

3) Neither agree nor disagree 338 19.3

4) Disagree 103 5.9

5) Strongly disagree 23 1.3

Missing 2283

## 365) INEQMAD

Some people feel angry about differences in wealth between the rich and the poor, whi

RANGE: 0 to 10

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1778 4.764 2.986

0) Not angry at all 266 15.0

1) 76 4.3

2) 109 6.1

3) 124 7.0

4) 125 7.0

5) 356 20.0

6) 168 9.4

7) 229 12.9

8) 143 8.0

9) 50 2.8

10) Extremely angry 132 7.4

Missing 2254

## 366) MIGRPOOR

(Turning to international differences, to what extent do you agree or disagree with t

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1742 2.376 0.944

1) Strongly agree 280 16.1

2) Agree 770 44.2

3) Neither agree nor disagree 498 28.6

4) Disagree 145 8.3

5) Strongly disagree 49 2.8

Missing 2290

## 367) CONTPOOR

How often do you have any contact with people who are a lot poorer than you when you

RANGE: 1 to 7

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1704 4.623 1.87

1) Never 80 4.7  
2) Less than once a month 240 14.1  
3) Once a month 151 8.9  
4) Several times a month 378 22.2  
5) Once a week 128 7.5  
6) Several times a week 377 22.1  
7) Every day 350 20.5  
Missing 2328

368) CONTRICH

How often do you have any contact with people who are a lot richer than you when you :

RANGE: 1 to 7

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1706 3.978 1.901

1) Never 158 9.3  
2) Less than once a month 349 20.5  
3) Once a month 188 11.0  
4) Several times a month 399 23.4  
5) Once a week 110 6.4  
6) Several times a week 294 17.2  
7) Every day 208 12.2  
Missing 2326

369) CLASS1

Most people see themselves as belonging to a particular class. Please tell me which s

RANGE: 1 to 6

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1806 3.295 1.165

1) Lower class 95 5.3  
2) Working class 461 25.5  
3) Lower middle class 336 18.6  
4) Middle class 666 36.9  
5) Upper middle class 226 12.5  
6) Upper class 22 1.2  
Missing 2226

370) RANK1

In our society there are groups which tend to be toward the top and groups which tend

RANGE: 1 to 10

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1812 5.047 1.684

1) Top 34 1.9  
2) 44 2.4  
3) 228 12.6  
4) 267 14.7  
5) 730 40.3  
6) 197 10.9

7) 165 9.1  
8) 78 4.3  
9) 29 1.6  
10) Bottom 40 2.2  
Missing 2220

371) RANK16

(In our society there are groups which tend to be toward the top and groups which tend to be toward the bottom)

RANGE: 1 to 10

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1808 5.482 1.866

1) Top 34 1.9  
2) 44 2.4  
3) 160 8.8  
4) 226 12.5  
5) 599 33.1  
6) 243 13.4  
7) 237 13.1  
8) 146 8.1  
9) 64 3.5  
10) Bottom 55 3.0  
Missing 2224

372) RANK10FUT

(In our society there are groups which tend to be toward the top and groups which tend to be toward the bottom)

RANGE: 1 to 10

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1793 4.732 1.917

1) Top 77 4.3  
2) 106 5.9  
3) 282 15.7  
4) 317 17.7  
5) 554 30.9  
6) 170 9.5  
7) 129 7.2  
8) 82 4.6  
9) 27 1.5  
10) Bottom 49 2.7  
Missing 2239

373) FAIRDIST

How fair or unfair do you think the income distribution is in America?

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1652 2.887 0.797

1) Very fair 74 4.5  
2) Fair 406 24.6



3) Unfair 805 48.7  
4) Very unfair 367 22.2  
Missing 2380

374) ENDSME12

And during the next 12 months, how difficult or easy do you think it will be for your

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1752 3.244 1.162

1) Very difficult 132 7.5  
2) Fairly difficult 349 19.9  
3) Neither easy nor difficult 507 28.9  
4) Fairly easy 488 27.9  
5) Very easy 276 15.8  
Missing 2280

375) SKIPMEAL

How often do you or other members of your household skip a meal because there is not

RANGE: 1 to 7

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1767 1.421 1.119

1) Never 1471 83.2  
2) Less than once a month 107 6.1  
3) Once a month 46 2.6  
4) Several times a month 82 4.6  
5) Once a week 18 1.0  
6) Several times a week 31 1.8  
7) Every day 12 0.7  
Missing 2265

376) RATEPAIN1

On a scale from 0 to 10, with 0 meaning no pain and 10 being the worst imaginable pain

RANGE: 0 to 10

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3613 2.7 2.481

0) No pain 828 22.9  
1) 620 17.2  
2) 600 16.6  
3) 430 11.9  
4) 258 7.1  
5) 302 8.4  
6) 211 5.8  
7) 173 4.8  
8) 114 3.2  
9) 56 1.5  
10) The worst imaginable pain 21 0.6  
Missing 419

## 377) RELIGIMP

How important is religion in your life—very important, somewhat important, not too im

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3609 2.369 1.163

1) Very important 1124 31.1

2) Somewhat important 923 25.6

3) Not too important 668 18.5

4) Not at all important 894 24.8

Missing 423

## 378) RELIDIMP

When thinking about religion, how important is being (a Christian/a Catholic/a Jew/a I

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3511 2.797 1.416

1) Extremely important 855 24.4

2) Very important 776 22.1

3) Somewhat important 711 20.3

4) Not too important 563 16.0

5) Not at all important 606 17.3

Missing 521

## 379) RELIDESC

How well does the term (Christian/Catholic/Jew/Buddhist/Hindu/Muslim/atheist/agnostic.

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3450 2.497 1.086

1) Extremely well 689 20.0

2) Very well 1085 31.4

3) Somewhat well 1130 32.8

4) Not very well 363 10.5

5) Not well at all 183 5.3

Missing 582

## 380) RELIDWE

When talking about (Christians/Catholics/Jews/Buddhists/Hindus/Muslims/atheists/agnos

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3432 2.859 1.352

1) Never 785 22.9

2) Rarely 586 17.1

3) Some of the time 857 25.0

4) Most of the time 735 21.4

5) All of the time 469 13.7 Missing 600

## 381) RELIDINS

If someone criticized (Christians/Catholics/Jews/Buddhists/Hindus/Muslims/Atheists/Ag

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3496 2.682 1.024

1) A great deal 483 13.8

2) Somewhat 1115 31.9

3) Very little 927 26.5

4) Not at all 971 27.8

Missing 536

382) SPRTCONNCT

(Some people say they have experiences of being personally moved, touched, or inspired

RANGE: 1 to 7

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3523 3.811 1.859

1) At least once a day 324 9.2

2) Almost every day 828 23.5

3) Once or twice a week 514 14.6

4) Once or twice a month 503 14.3

5) A few times per year 654 18.6

6) Once a year or less 279 7.9

7) Never 421 12.0

Missing 509

383) SPRTLGR

(Some people say they have experiences of being personally moved, touched, or inspired

RANGE: 1 to 7

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3544 4.095 1.951

1) At least once a day 334 9.4

2) Almost every day 693 19.6

3) Once or twice a week 442 12.5

4) Once or twice a month 421 11.9

5) A few times per year 693 19.6

6) Once a year or less 409 11.5

7) Never 552 15.6

Missing 488

384) SP RTPURP

(Some people say they have experiences of being personally moved, touched, or inspired

RANGE: 1 to 7

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3537 3.996 1.949

1) At least once a day 371 10.5

2) Almost every day 708 20.0

3) Once or twice a week 460 13.0

4) Once or twice a month 428 12.1

5) A few times per year 672 19.0  
6) Once a year or less 390 11.0  
7) Never 508 14.4  
Missing 495

385) MDITATE1

How often do you meditate?

RANGE: 1 to 7

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3574 4.803 2.185

1) At least once a day 336 9.4  
2) Almost every day 402 11.2  
3) Once or twice a week 461 12.9  
4) Once or twice a month 343 9.6  
5) A few times per year 374 10.5  
6) Once a year or less 204 5.7  
7) Never 1454 40.7

Missing 458

386) GRTWRKS

(Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements)

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3547 2.796 0.942

1) Strongly agree 297 8.4  
2) Agree 959 27.0  
3) Neither agree nor disagree 1624 45.8  
4) Disagree 506 14.3  
5) Strongly disagree 161 4.5

Missing 485

387) FREEMIND

(Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements)

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3556 2.893 1.05

1) Strongly agree 345 9.7  
2) Agree 902 25.4  
3) Neither agree nor disagree 1334 37.5  
4) Disagree 740 20.8  
5) Strongly disagree 235 6.6

Missing 476

388) DECEVIDC

(Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements)

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3564 2.078 0.847  
1) Strongly agree 833 23.4  
2) Agree 1888 53.0  
3) Neither agree nor disagree 626 17.6  
4) Disagree 167 4.7  
5) Strongly disagree 50 1.4 Missing 468

389) ADVFMSCI

(Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements)

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3558 2.734 0.997

1) Strongly agree 366 10.3  
2) Agree 1135 31.9  
3) Neither agree nor disagree 1271 35.7  
4) Disagree 652 18.3  
5) Strongly disagree 134 3.8  
Missing 474

390) GODUSA

(Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements)

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3553 3.285 1.264

1) Strongly agree 326 9.2  
2) Agree 607 17.1  
3) Neither agree nor disagree 1238 34.8  
4) Disagree 493 13.9  
5) Strongly disagree 889 25.0  
Missing 479

391) GOVCHRST

(Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements)

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 3559 3.367 1.246

1) Strongly agree 287 8.1  
2) Agree 598 16.8  
3) Neither agree nor disagree 1087 30.5  
4) Disagree 696 19.6  
5) Strongly disagree 891 25.0  
Missing 473

392) TRDUNI01

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Workers need to be paid more for doing dangerous jobs

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1697 2.666 1.109

1) Strongly agree 246 14.5

2) Agree 555 32.7

3) Neither agree nor disagree 542 31.9

4) Disagree 227 13.4

5) Strongly disagree 127 7.5

Missing 2335

393) BOARDREP

(To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?) Workers shou.

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1701 2.098 0.888

1) Strongly agree 427 25.1

2) Agree 820 48.2

3) Neither agree nor disagree 342 20.1

4) Disagree 84 4.9

5) Strongly disagree 28 1.6

Missing 2331

394) UPWAGES

(To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?) The governme

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1714 2.127 1.075

1) Strongly agree 537 31.3

2) Agree 708 41.3

3) Neither agree nor disagree 254 14.8

4) Disagree 144 8.4

5) Strongly disagree 71 4.1

Missing 2318

395) LIMITPAY

(To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?) The governme

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1697 2.864 1.215

1) Strongly agree 259 15.3

2) Agree 432 25.5

3) Neither agree nor disagree 459 27.0

4) Disagree 374 22.0

5) Strongly disagree 173 10.2

Missing 2335

396) PRFTIMPV

(To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?) Allowing bus.

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1690 2.649 1.007

1) Strongly agree 184 10.9

2) Agree 627 37.1

3) Neither agree nor disagree 555 32.8

4) Disagree 246 14.6

5) Strongly disagree 78 4.6

Missing 2342

397) GOVFNANC

(To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?) The government

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1698 2.756 1.057

1) Strongly agree 180 10.6

2) Agree 566 33.3

3) Neither agree nor disagree 540 31.8

4) Disagree 312 18.4

5) Strongly disagree 100 5.9

Missing 2334

398) DCLINDUS

(To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?) The government

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1677 3.291 0.991

1) Strongly agree 54 3.2

2) Agree 311 18.5

3) Neither agree nor disagree 582 34.7

4) Disagree 553 33.0

5) Strongly disagree 177 10.6

Missing 2355

399) GOVFNAID

(To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?) The government

RANGE: 1 to 5

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 1713 2.521 1.084

1) Strongly agree 281 16.4

2) Agree 681 39.8

3) Neither agree nor disagree 419 24.5

4) Disagree 242 14.1

5) Strongly disagree 90 5.3

Missing 2319

400) HIVAFRAID

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following comments. I

RANGE: 1 to 4

N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 2174 1.685 0.933  
1) Strongly disagree 1249 57.5  
2) Disagree 508 23.4  
3) Agree 270 12.4  
4) Strongly agree 147 6.8  
Missing 1858

401) HIVIMMRL  
(Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following comments.)  
RANGE: 1 to 4  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 2032 1.653 0.875  
1) Strongly disagree 1163 57.2  
2) Disagree 500 24.6  
3) Agree 280 13.8  
4) Strongly agree 89 4.4  
Missing 2000

402) HIVDSCRM  
(Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following comments.)  
RANGE: 1 to 4  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1976 2.781 0.848  
1) Strongly disagree 161 8.1  
2) Disagree 490 24.8  
3) Agree 945 47.8  
4) Strongly agree 380 19.2  
Missing 2056

403) STRVBIAS  
Which do you think should be the bigger priority for the U.S. criminal justice system  
RANGE: 1 to 2  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 1149 1.665 0.472  
1) Strengthening law and order through more police and greater enforcement of the law  
2) Reducing bias against minorities in the criminal justice system by reforming court  
Missing 2883

404) RACESURV17  
How much, if at all, do you think the legacy of slavery affects the position of Black  
RANGE: 1 to 4  
N Mean Std. Deviation  
Total 2340 2.168 1.064  
1) A great deal 802 34.3  
2) A fair amount 704 30.1  
3) Not much 474 20.3



4) Not at all 360 15.4  
Missing 1692

405) DEFUND

Do you favor or oppose reducing funding for police departments, and moving those funds

RANGE: 1 to 2

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2344 1.594 0.491

1) Favor 952 40.6

2) Oppose 1392 59.4

Missing 1688

406) POLTRTBLK

The following questions are about police and law enforcement. In general, do the police

RANGE: 1 to 7

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2328 2.382 1.344

1) Treat Whites much better than Blacks 914 39.3

2) Treat Whites moderately better than Blacks 452 19.4

3) Treat Whites a little better than Blacks 167 7.2

4) Treat both the same 765 32.9

5) Treat Blacks a little better than Whites 19 0.8

6) Treat Blacks moderately better than Whites 5 0.2

7) Treat Blacks much better than Whites 6 0.3

Missing 1704

407) POLTRTHSP

In general, do the police (treat Whites better than Latinos, treat them both the same

RANGE: 1 to 7

N Mean Std. Deviation

Total 2315 2.513 1.318

1) Treat Whites much better than Latinos 761 32.9

2) Treat Whites moderately better than Latinos 509 22.0

3) Treat Whites a little better than Latinos 174 7.5

4) Treat both the same 856 37.0

5) Treat Latinos a little better than Whites 3 0.1

6) Treat Latinos moderately better than Whites 6 0.3

7) Treat Latinos much better than Whites 6 0.3

Missing 1717

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