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ABANY ABORTION IF WOMAN WANTS FOR ANY REASON

206. Please tell me whether or not you think it should be

possible for a pregnant woman to obtaina legal abortion if: g.

The woman wants it for any reason?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

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ABDEFCTW WRONG FOR WOMAN TO GET ABORTION FOR BIRTH DEFECTS

1376. Do you personally think it is wrong or not wrong for a

woman to have an abortion. . . a. If there is a strong chance of

serious defect in the baby

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 ALWAYS WRONG

2 ALMOST ALWAYS WRONG

3 WRONG ONLY SOMETIMES

4 NOT WRONG AT ALL

8 DK

9 NA

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ABDEFECT STRONG CHANCE OF SERIOUS DEFECT

206. Please tell me whether or not you think it should be

possible for a pregnant woman to obtaina legal abortion if: a.

There is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

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ABHLTH WOMANS HEALTH SERIOUSLY ENDANGERED

206. Please tell me whether or not you think it should be

possible for a pregnant woman to obtaina legal abortion if: c.

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VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

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ABNOMORE MARRIED--WANTS NO MORE CHILDREN

206. Please tell me whether or not you think it should be

possible for a pregnant woman to obtaina legal abortion if: b.

She is married and does not want any more children?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

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ABPOOR LOW INCOME--CANT AFFORD MORE CHILDREN

206. Please tell me whether or not you think it should be

possible for a pregnant woman to obtaina legal abortion if: d.

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children?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

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ABPOORW WRONG FOR WOMAN TO GET ABORTION IF LOW INCOME?

1376. Do you personally think it is wrong or not wrong for a

woman to have an abortion. . . b. If the family has a very low

income and cannot afford any more children.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 ALWAYS WRONG

2 ALMOST ALWAYS WRONG

3 WRONG ONLY SOMETIMES

4 NOT WRONG AT ALL

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/19

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ABRAPE PREGNANT AS RESULT OF RAPE

206. Please tell me whether or not you think it should be

possible for a pregnant woman to obtaina legal abortion if: e.

She became pregnant as a result of rape?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/20

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ABSINGLE NOT MARRIED

206. Please tell me whether or not you think it should be

possible for a pregnant woman to obtaina legal abortion if: f.

She is not married and does not want to marry the man?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/21

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ADVFRONT SCI RSCH IS NECESSARY AND SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY FEDERAL GOVT

1035. I'm going to read to you some statements like those you

might find in a newspaper or magazine article. For each

statement, please tell me if you strongly agree, agree,

disagree, or strongly disagree. c. Even if it brings no

immediate benefits, scientific research that advances the

frontiers of knowledge is necessary and should be supported by

the federal government.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Disagree

4 Strongly disagree

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/22

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AFFRMACT FAVOR PREFERENCE IN HIRING BLACKS

153. Some people say that because of past discrimination, blacks

should be given preference in hiring and promotion. Others say

that such preference in hiring and promotion of blacks is wrong

because it discriminates against whites. What about your opinion

- are you for or against preferential hiring and promotion of

blacks? If favors: Do you favor preference in hiring and

promotion strongly or not strongly? If opposes: Do you oppose

preference in hiring and promotion strongly or not strongly?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY SUPPORT PREF

2 SUPPORT PREF

3 OPPOSE PREF

4 STRONGLY OPPOSE PREF

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/23

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AFTERLIF BELIEF IN LIFE AFTER DEATH

1382. Do you believe in. . . a. Life after death

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES, DEFINITELY

2 YES, PROBABLY

3 NO, PROBABLY NOT

4 NO, DEFINITELY NOT

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/24

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AGED SHOULD AGED LIVE WITH THEIR CHILDREN

174. As you know, many older people share a home with their

grown children. Do you think this is generally a good idea or a

bad idea?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 A GOOD IDEA

2 A BAD IDEA

3 DEPENDS

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/25

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ANCESTRS BELIEVE IN SUPERNATURAL POWER OF DECEASED ANCESTORS

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Yes, definitely

2 Yes, probably

3 No, probably not

4 No, definitely not

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/26

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ANHEAT WHICH BODILY FEATURES BE BEST SUITED TO A SMALL ANIMAL LIVING IN A COLD CLIMATE

Please look at Card I-1. The two objects shown there have the

same mass, but object B loses heat more quickly than object A.

Which combination of bodily features would be best suited to a

small animal that lives in a cold climate and needs to minimize heat

loss?

{response to acceptDK} {response to probeDK}

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Long ears and a long body

2 Small ears and a short tail

3 A long nose and a long tail

4 A short nose and large ears

5 A long tail and a short nose

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/27

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ANSCITST SCIENTISTS SHLD BE ALLOWED TO DO RESEARCH ANIMALS' PAIN & INJURY

Scientists should be allowed to do research that causes pain and

injury to animals like dogs and chimpanzees if it produces new

information about human health problems. (Do you strongly agree,

agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Disagree

4 Strongly disagree

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/28

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ASTROSCI ASTROLOGY IS SCIENTIFIC

1037. Would you say that astrology is very scientific, sort of

scientific, or not at all scientific?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Very scientific

2 Sort of scientific

3 Not at all scientific

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/29

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ATTEND HOW OFTEN R ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES

105. How often do you attend religious services?

VALUE LABEL

0 NEVER

1 LT ONCE A YEAR

2 ONCE A YEAR

3 SEVRL TIMES A YR

4 ONCE A MONTH

5 2-3X A MONTH

6 NRLY EVERY WEEK

7 EVERY WEEK

8 MORE THN ONCE WK

9 DK,NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data code: 9

Record/column: 1/30

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ATTEND12 FREQ OF R'S RELIG SVC ATTENDANCE AT AGE 12

1392. And what about when you were around 11 or 12, how often

did you attend religious services then?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 NEVER

2 LESS THAN ONCE A YR

3 ABOUT ONCE OR TWICE A YR

4 SEVERAL TIMES A YR

5 ABOUT ONCE A MONTH

6 2-3 TIMES A MONTH

7 NEARLY EVERY WEEK

8 EVERY WEEK

9 SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK

10 NO FATHER-MOTHER PRESENT

98 CANT SAY OR CANT REMEMBER

99 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,98,99

Record/columns: 1/31-32

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BALLOT BALLOT USED FOR INTERVIEW

1659. Ballot Administered.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 BALLOT A

2 BALLOT B

3 BALLOT C

4 BALLOT D

Data type: numeric

Missing-data code: 0

Record/column: 1/33

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BALPOS SCI RESEARCH IS STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF BENEFITS

1038a. Would you say that the balance has been strongly in favor

of the benefits, or only slightly?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Strongly in favor

2 Slightly in favor

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/34

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BIBLE FEELINGS ABOUT THE BIBLE

120a. Which of these statements comes closest to describing your

feelings about teh Bible? 1. The Bible is the actual word of God

and is to be taken literally, word for word. 2. The Bible is the

inspired word of God but not everything in it should be taken

literally, word for word. 3. The Bible is an ancient book of

fables, legends, history, and moral precepts recorded by men.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 WORD OF GOD

2 INSPIRED WORD

3 BOOK OF FABLES

4 OTHER

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/35

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BIGBANG SCI KNOWLEDGE:THE UNIVERSE BEGAN WITH A HUGE EXPLOSION

1044. Now, I would like to ask you a few short questions like

those you might see on a television game show. For each

statement that I read, please tell me if it is true or false. If

you don't know or aren't sure, just tell me so, and we will skip

to the next question. Remember true, false, or don't know. g.

The universe began with a huge explosion. (Is that true or

false?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 True

2 False

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/36

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BLKWHITE R AGREES RIGHT & WRONG NOT BLACK & WHITE

374. Please consider the following statements and tell me

whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat,

or disagree strongly with each statement. b. Right and wrong are

not usually a simple matter of black and white; there are many

shades of gray.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 AGREE STRONGLY

2 AGREE SOMEWHAT

3 DISAGREE SOMEWHAT

4 DISAGREE STRONGLY

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/37

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BORN WAS R BORN IN THIS COUNTRY

31. Were you born in this country?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/38

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BOYORGRL SCI KNOWLEDGE:FATHER GENE DECIDES SEX OF BABY

1044. Now, I would like to ask you a few short questions like

those you might see on a television game show. For each

statement that I read, please tell me if it is true or false. If

you don't know or aren't sure, just tell me so, and we will skip

to the next question. Remember true, false, or don't know. c. It

is the father's gene that decides whether the baby is a boy or a

girl. (Is that true or false?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 True

2 False

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/39

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CANTRUST POEPLE CAN BE TRUSTED OR CANT BE TOO CAREFUL

1400. Generally speaking, would you say that people can be

trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 ALWAYS TRUSTED

2 USUALLY TRUSTED

3 USUAL NOT TRSTED

4 ALWYS NOT TRSTED

8 CANT CHOOSE

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/40

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CAPPUN FAVOR OR OPPOSE DEATH PENALTY FOR MURDER

82b. Do you favor or oppose the death enalty for persons

convicted of murder?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 FAVOR

2 OPPOSE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/41

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CLASS SUBJECTIVE CLASS IDENTIFICATION

185a. If you were asked to use one of four names for your social

class, which would you say you belong in: the lower class, the

working class, the middle class, or the upper class?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 LOWER CLASS

2 WORKING CLASS

3 MIDDLE CLASS

4 UPPER CLASS

5 NO CLASS

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/42

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CLERGGOV CLERGY SHOULDN'T TRY TO INFLUENCE GOVT DECISIONS

1379. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the

following... d. Religious leaders should not try to influence

government decisions.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE

4 DISAGREE

5 STRONGLY DISAGREE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/43

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CLERGVTE CLERGY SHOULDN'T TRY TO INFLUENCE VOTERS

1379. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the

following... b. Religious leaders should not try to influence

how people vote in elections.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE

4 DISAGREE

5 STRONGLY DISAGREE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/44

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CLRGMODE WAS SAQ SELF ADMINISTERED OR INTERVIEW ADMINISTERED

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Interviewed

2 Self-administered

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/45

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COLATH ALLOW ANTI-RELIGIONIST TO TEACH

76. There are always some people whose ideas are considered bad

or dangerous by other people. For instance, somebody who is

against churches and religion... b. Should such a person be

allowed to teach in a college or university, or not?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

4 ALLOWED

5 NOT ALLOWED

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/46

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COLCOM SHOULD COMMUNIST TEACHER BE FIRED

79. Now, I should like to ask you some questions about a man who

admits he is a Communist: b. Suppose he is teaching in a

college. Should he be fired, or not?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

4 FIRED

5 NOT FIRED

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/47

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COLHOMO ALLOW HOMOSEXUAL TO TEACH

81. And what about a man who admits that he is a homosexual? b.

Should such a person be allowed to teach in a college, or

university, or not?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

4 ALLOWED

5 NOT ALLOWED

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/48

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COLMIL ALLOW MILITARIST TO TEACH

80. Consider a person who advocates doing away with elections

and letting the military run the country. b. Should such a

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

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

4 ALLOWED

5 NOT ALLOWED

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/49

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COLMSLM ALLOW ANTI-AMERICAN MUSLIM CLERGYMEN TEACHING IN COLLEGE

Should such a person be allowed to teach in a college or university,

or not?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

4 Yes, allowed

5 Not allowed

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/50

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COLRAC ALLOW RACIST TO TEACH

78. Or consider a person who believes that Blacks are

genetically inferior. b. Should such a person be allowed to

teach in a college or university, or not?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

4 ALLOWED

5 NOT ALLOWED

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/51

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COLSCI R HAS TAKEN ANY COLLEGE-LEVEL SCI COURSE

1048. Have you ever taken any college-level science courses?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Yes

2 No

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/52

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COMFORT RELIGION HELPS PEOPLE TO GAIN COMFORT IN TIMES OF TROUBLE AND SORROW

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/53

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COMPREND RS UNDERSTANDING OF QUESTIONS

247. Was respondent's understanding of the questions:

VALUE LABEL

1 GOOD

2 FAIR

3 POOR

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/54

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CONARMY CONFIDENCE IN MILITARY

165. I am going to name some institutions in this country. As

far as the people running these institutions are concerned,

would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some

confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? m. Military

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 A GREAT DEAL

2 ONLY SOME

3 HARDLY ANY

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/55

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CONBIZ CONFIDENCE IN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

1378. How much confidence do you have in. . . b. Business and

industry

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 COMPLETE CONFIDENCE

2 A GREAT DEAL OF CONFIDENCE

3 SOME CONFIDENCE

4 VERY LITTLE CONFIDENCE

5 NO CONFIDENCE AT ALL

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/56

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CONBUS CONFIDENCE IN MAJOR COMPANIES

165. I am going to name some institutions in this country. As

far as the people running these institutions are concerned,

would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some

confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? b. Major

companies.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 A GREAT DEAL

2 ONLY SOME

3 HARDLY ANY

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/57

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CONCHURH CONFIDENCE IN CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS ORGS

1378. How much confidence do you have in. . . d. Churches and

religious organizations

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 COMPLETE CONFIDENCE

2 A GREAT DEAL OF CONFIDENCE

3 SOME CONFIDENCE

4 VERY LITTLE CONFIDENCE

5 NO CONFIDENCE AT ALL

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/58

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CONCLERG CONFIDENCE IN ORGANIZED RELIGION

165. I am going to name some institutions in this country. As

far as the people running these institutions are concerned,

would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some

confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? c.

Organized religion.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 A GREAT DEAL

2 ONLY SOME

3 HARDLY ANY

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/59

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CONCONG CONFIDENCE IN US CONGRESS

1378. How much confidence do you have in. . . a. U.S. Congress

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 COMPLETE CONFIDENCE

2 A GREAT DEAL OF CONFIDENCE

3 SOME CONFIDENCE

4 VERY LITTLE CONFIDENCE

5 NO CONFIDENCE AT ALL

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/60

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CONCOURT CONFIDENCE IN COURTS AND LEGAL SYSTEM

1378. How much confidence do you have in. . . e. Courts and the

legal system

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 COMPLETE CONFIDENCE

2 A GREAT DEAL OF CONFIDENCE

3 SOME CONFIDENCE

4 VERY LITTLE CONFIDENCE

5 NO CONFIDENCE AT ALL

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/61

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CONDOM USED CONDOM LAST TIME

1556. The last time you had sex, was a condom used? By "sex" we

mean vaginal, oral, or anal sex.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 USED LAST TIME

2 NOT USED

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/62

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CONDRIFT SCI KNOWLEDGE:THE CONTINENTS HAVE BEEN MOVING

1044. Now, I would like to ask you a few short questions like

those you might see on a television game show. For each

statement that I read, please tell me if it is true or false. If

you don't know or aren't sure, just tell me so, and we will skip

to the next question. Remember true, false, or don't know. h.

The continents on which we live have been moving their locations

for millions of years and will continue to move in the future.

(Is that true or false?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 True

2 False

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/63

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CONEDUC CONFIDENCE IN EDUCATION

165. I am going to name some institutions in this country. As

far as the people running these institutions are concerned,

would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some

confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? d.

Education.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 A GREAT DEAL

2 ONLY SOME

3 HARDLY ANY

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

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CONFED CONFID. IN EXEC BRANCH OF FED GOVT

165. I am going to name some institutions in this country. As

far as the people running these institutions are concerned,

would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some

confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? e.

Executive branch of the federal government.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 A GREAT DEAL

2 ONLY SOME

3 HARDLY ANY

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/65

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CONFINAN CONFID IN BANKS & FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

165. I am going to name some institutions in this country. As

far as the people running these institutions are concerned,

would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some

confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? a. Banks

and financial institutions.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 A GREAT DEAL

2 ONLY SOME

3 HARDLY ANY

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/66

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CONJUDGE CONFID. IN UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

165. I am going to name some institutions in this country. As

far as the people running these institutions are concerned,

would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some

confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? j. U.S.

Supreme Court.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 A GREAT DEAL

2 ONLY SOME

3 HARDLY ANY

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/67

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CONLABOR CONFIDENCE IN ORGANIZED LABOR

165. I am going to name some institutions in this country. As

far as the people running these institutions are concerned,

would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some

confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? f.

Organized labor.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 A GREAT DEAL

2 ONLY SOME

3 HARDLY ANY

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/68

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CONLEGIS CONFIDENCE IN CONGRESS

165. I am going to name some institutions in this country. As

far as the people running these institutions are concerned,

would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some

confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? l. Congress

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 A GREAT DEAL

2 ONLY SOME

3 HARDLY ANY

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/69

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CONMEDIC CONFIDENCE IN MEDICINE

165. I am going to name some institutions in this country. As

far as the people running these institutions are concerned,

would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some

confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? h.

Medicine.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 A GREAT DEAL

2 ONLY SOME

3 HARDLY ANY

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/70

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CONPRESS CONFIDENCE IN PRESS

165. I am going to name some institutions in this country. As

far as the people running these institutions are concerned,

would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some

confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? g. Press.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 A GREAT DEAL

2 ONLY SOME

3 HARDLY ANY

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/71

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CONSCHLS CONFIDENCE IN SCHOOLS AND EDUC SYSTEM

1378. How much confidence do you have in. . . f. Schools and the

educational system

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 COMPLETE CONFIDENCE

2 A GREAT DEAL OF CONFIDENCE

3 SOME CONFIDENCE

4 VERY LITTLE CONFIDENCE

5 NO CONFIDENCE AT ALL

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/72

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CONSCI CONFIDENCE IN SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

165. I am going to name some institutions in this country. As

far as the people running these institutions are concerned,

would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some

confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? k.

Scientific community.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 A GREAT DEAL

2 ONLY SOME

3 HARDLY ANY

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/73

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CONTV CONFIDENCE IN TELEVISION

165. I am going to name some institutions in this country. As

far as the people running these institutions are concerned,

would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some

confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? i.

Television.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 A GREAT DEAL

2 ONLY SOME

3 HARDLY ANY

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/74

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COOP RS ATTITUDE TOWARD INTERVIEW

246. In general, what was the respondent's attitude toward the

interview?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 FRIENDLY,INTERESTED

2 COOPERATIVE

3 RESTLESS,IMPATIENT

4 HOSTILE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/75

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COURTS COURTS DEALING WITH CRIMINALS

90. In general, do you think the courts in this area deal too

harshly or not harshly enough with criminals?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 TOO HARSH

2 NOT HARSH ENOUGH

3 ABOUT RIGHT

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/76

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CSHUTYPE DURING MARCH-MAY 2006, WAS R RESIDENT IN HOUSEHOLD OR INSTITUTION

During March through May 2006, were you a resident in a household

such as living in a house, apartment or similar residence - or did

you live elsewhere such as living in an institution like a college

dorm, military barrack, work camp, shelter, r

IF UNSURE, CODE "OTHER" AND FULLY DESCRIBE SITUATION

OTHER EXAMPLES OF INSTITUTIONS/GROUP QUARTERS INCLUDE PRISONS AND

JAILS, FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES, REGULAR MOTELS AND HOTELS, GROUP

HOMES, MONASTERIES, RESIDENTIAL DRUG TREATMENT CENTERS, AND MENTAL

HOSPITALS.

IF LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD FOR PART OF THIS PERIOD, CODE AS "LIVING

IN HOUSEHOLD."

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD

2 LIVING IN INSTITUTION

3 HOMELESS (VOLUNTEERED)

4 OTHER

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/77

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DAYNIGHT WHEN DID MOST ERRORS OCCUR

Please look at Card I-3. Day-night rhythms dramatically affect

our bodies. Probably no body system is more influenced than the

nervous system. The figure on Card I-3 illustrates the number of

errors made by shift workers in different portions of

Based on the data illustrated in the figure, during which of

these time periods did the

most errors occur?

{response to acceptDK} {response to probeDK}

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 2 A.M. to 4 A.M.

2 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

3 12 P.M. to 2 P.M.

4 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

5 8 P.M. to 10 P.M.

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/78

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DEGREE RS HIGHEST DEGREE

19. If finished 9th-12th grade: Did you ever get a high school

diploma or a GED certificate?

VALUE LABEL

0 LT HIGH SCHOOL

1 HIGH SCHOOL

2 JUNIOR COLLEGE

3 BACHELOR

4 GRADUATE

7 IAP

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 7,8,9

Record/column: 1/79

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DISCAFF WHITES HURT BY AFF. ACTION

414. What do you think the chances are these days that a white

person won't get a job or promotion while an equally or less

qualified black person gets one instead?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 VERY LIKELY

2 SOMEWHAT LIKELY

3 NOT VERY LIKELY

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/80

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DIVLAW DIVORCE LAWS

215a. Should divorce in this country be easier or more difficult

to obtain than it is now?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 EASIER

2 MORE DIFFICULT

3 STAY SAME

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/81

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DIVORCE EVER BEEN DIVORCED OR SEPARATED

4b. If currently married or widowed: Have you ever been divorced

or legally separated?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/82

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DONE911A HAS R DEVELOPED EMERGENCY PLANS

Community-wide disasters happen, and these happen for a variety of

reasons, such as acts of nature, terrorism, industrial accidents, and

other causes.

Do you know anyone who has done any of the following things because

of terrorism since September 11th, 2001?

Have you, or anyone you know developed emergency plans (evacuation,

meeting places)?

FI PROBE: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "YES," ASK: Was this you, someone you

know, or both yourself and someone you know?

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

0 No

1 Yes, respondent

2 Yes, someone respondent knows

3 Yes, both respondent and someone respondent knows

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: -1,8,9

Record/column: 1/83

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DONE911B HAS R STOCKPILED SUPPLIES

(Do you know anyone who has done any of the following things because

of terrorism since September 11th, 2001?)

Have you, or anyone you know stockpiled supplies (food, water,

antibiotics, etc.)?

FI PROBE: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "YES," ASK: Was this you, someone you

know, or both yourself and someone you know?

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

0 No

1 Yes, respondent

2 Yes, someone respondent knows

3 Yes, both respondent and someone respondent knows

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: -1,8,9

Record/column: 1/84

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DONE911C HAS R PURCHASED THINGS TO MAKED THEM SAFER

(Do you know anyone who has done any of the following things because

of terrorism since September 11th, 2001?)

Have you, or anyone you know purchased things to make them safer (gas

masks, duct tape, things to make their house safer, etc.)?

FI PROBE: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "YES," ASK: Was this you, someone you

know, or both yourself and someone you know?

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

0 No

1 Yes, respondent

2 Yes, someone respondent knows

3 Yes, both respondent and someone respondent knows

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: -1,8,9

Record/column: 1/85

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DONE911D HAS R LEARNED WHERE TO GET MORE INFO ABOUT TERRORISM

(Do you know anyone who has done any of the following things because

of terrorism since September 11th, 2001?)

Have you, or anyone you know learned where to get more information

about terrorism?

FI PROBE: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "YES," ASK: Was this you, someone you

know, or both yourself and someone you know?

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

0 No

1 Yes, respondent

2 Yes, someone respondent knows

3 Yes, both respondent and someone respondent knows

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: -1,8,9

Record/column: 1/86

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DONE911E HAS R DUPLICATED IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

(Do you know anyone who has done any of the following things because

of terrorism since September 11th, 2001?)

Have you, or anyone you know duplicated important documents (birth

certificate, medication prescriptions, and passports)?

FI PROBE: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "YES," ASK: Was this you, someone you

know, or both yourself and someone you know?

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

0 No

1 Yes, respondent

2 Yes, someone respondent knows

3 Yes, both respondent and someone respondent knows

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: -1,8,9

Record/column: 1/87

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DONE911F HAS R REDUCED AIR TRAVEL

(Do you know anyone who has done any of the following things because

of terrorism since September 11th, 2001?)

Have you, or anyone you know reduced airplane travel?

FI PROBE: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "YES," ASK: Was this you, someone you

know, or both yourself and someone you know?

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

0 No

1 Yes, respondent

2 Yes, someone respondent knows

3 Yes, both respondent and someone respondent knows

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: -1,8,9

Record/column: 1/88

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DONE911G HAS R REDUCED TRAVEL BY TRAIN

(Do you know anyone who has done any of the following things because

of terrorism since September 11th, 2001?)

Have you, or anyone you know reduced travel by train?

FI PROBE: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "YES," ASK: Was this you, someone you

know, or both yourself and someone you know?

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

0 No

1 Yes, respondent

2 Yes, someone respondent knows

3 Yes, both respondent and someone respondent knows

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: -1,8,9

Record/column: 1/89

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DONE911H HAS R REDUCED USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

(Do you know anyone who has done any of the following things because

of terrorism since September 11th, 2001?)

Have you, or anyone you know reduced use of public transportation?

FI PROBE: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "YES," ASK: Was this you, someone you

know, or both yourself and someone you know?

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

0 No

1 Yes, respondent

2 Yes, someone respondent knows

3 Yes, both respondent and someone respondent knows

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: -1,8,9

Record/column: 1/90

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DONE911I HAS R CHANGED MAIL HANDLING PROCEDURES

(Do you know anyone who has done any of the following things because

of terrorism since September 11th, 2001?)

Have you, or anyone you know changed mail handling procedures?

FI PROBE: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "YES," ASK: Was this you, someone you

know, or both yourself and someone you know?

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

0 No

1 Yes, respondent

2 Yes, someone respondent knows

3 Yes, both respondent and someone respondent knows

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: -1,8,9

Record/column: 1/91

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DONE911J HAS R BECOME VIGILANT OF WHAT IS GOING ON AROUND R

(Do you know anyone who has done any of the following things because

of terrorism since September 11th, 2001?)

Have you, or anyone you know become more vigilant or aware of what is

going on around them?

FI PROBE: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "YES," ASK: Was this you, someone you

know, or both yourself and someone you know?

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

0 No

1 Yes, respondent

2 Yes, someone respondent knows

3 Yes, both respondent and someone respondent knows

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: -1,8,9

Record/column: 1/92

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DONE911K HAS R AVOIDED TRAVEL TO CERTAIN CITIES

(Do you know anyone who has done any of the following things because

of terrorism since September 11th, 2001?)

Have you, or anyone you know avoided travel to certain cities?

FI PROBE: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "YES," ASK: Was this you, someone you

know, or both yourself and someone you know?

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

0 No

1 Yes, respondent

2 Yes, someone respondent knows

3 Yes, both respondent and someone respondent knows

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: -1,8,9

Record/column: 1/93

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DONE911L HAS R AVOIDED TALL BUILDINGS

(Do you know anyone who has done any of the following things because

of terrorism since September 11th, 2001?)

Have you, or anyone you know avoided tall buildings?

FI PROBE: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "YES," ASK: Was this you, someone you

know, or both yourself and someone you know?

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

0 No

1 Yes, respondent

2 Yes, someone respondent knows

3 Yes, both respondent and someone respondent knows

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: -1,8,9

Record/column: 1/94

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DONE911M HAS R AVOIDED NATIONAL LANDMARKS

(Do you know anyone who has done any of the following things because

of terrorism since September 11th, 2001?)

Have you, or anyone you know avoided national landmarks?

FI PROBE: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "YES," ASK: Was this you, someone you

know, or both yourself and someone you know?

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

0 No

1 Yes, respondent

2 Yes, someone respondent knows

3 Yes, both respondent and someone respondent knows

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: -1,8,9

Record/column: 1/95

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DONE911N HAS R DONE ANYTHING ELSE TO DEAL WITH TERRORISM

(Do you know anyone who has done any of the following things because

of terrorism since September 11th, 2001?)

Have you, or anyone you know done anything else to deal with

terrorism?

FI PROBE: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "YES," ASK: Was this you, someone you

know, or both yourself and someone you know?

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

0 No

1 Yes, respondent

2 Yes, someone respondent knows

3 Yes, both respondent and someone respondent knows

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: -1,8,9

Record/column: 1/96

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DWELOWN DOES R OWN OR RENT HOME?

1611. (Do you/Does your family) own your (home/apartment), pay

rent, or what?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 OWN OR IS BUYING

2 PAYS RENT

3 OTHER

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/97

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EARTHSUN SCI KNOWLEDGE:THE EARTH GOES AROUND THE SUN

1044. Now, I would like to ask you a few short questions like

those you might see on a television game show. For each

statement that I read, please tell me if it is true or false. If

you don't know or aren't sure, just tell me so, and we will skip

to the next question. Remember true, false, or don't know. j.

Now, does the Earth go around the Sun, or does the Sun go around

the Earth?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Earth around sun

2 Sun around earth

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/98

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EFF911A HOW EFFECTIVE R THINKS DEVELOPING EMERGENCY PLANS

How effective do you think developing emergency plans (evacuation,

meeting places) is for people dealing with terrorism? Would you say

1, not at all effective, 5, extremely effective, or you may use any

number in between?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 1 Not at all effective

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5 Extremely effective

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/99

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EFF911B HOW EFFECTIVE R THINKS STOCKPILING SUPPLIES

How effective do you think stockpiling supplies (food, water,

antibiotics, etc.) is for people dealing with terrorism?

(Would you say 1, not at all effective, 5, extremely effective, or

you may use any number in between?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 1 Not at all effective

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5 Extremely effective

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/100

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EFF911C HOW EFFECTIVE R THINKS PURCHASING THINGS TO MAKE THEM SAFER

How effective do you think purchasing things to make them safer (gas

masks, duct tape, things to make their house safer, etc.) is for

people dealing with terrorism?

(Would you say 1, not at all effective, 5, extremely effective, or

you may use any number in between?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 1 Not at all effective

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5 Extremely effective

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/101

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EFF911D HOW EFFECTIVE R THINKS LEARNING WHERE TO GET INFO ABOUT TERRORISM

How effective do you think learning where to get more information

about terrorism is for people dealing with terrorism?

(Would you say 1, not at all effective, 5, extremely effective, or

you may use any number in between?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 1 Not at all effective

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5 Extremely effective

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/102

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EFF911E HOW EFFECTIVE R THINKS DUPLICATING IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

How effective do you think duplicating important documents (birth

certificate, medication prescriptions, and passports) is for people

dealing with terrorism?

(Would you say 1, not at all effective, 5, extremely effective, or

you may use any number in between?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 1 Not at all effective

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5 Extremely effective

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

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EFF911F HOW EFFECTIVE R THINKS REDUCING AIR TRAVEL

How effective do you think reducing airplane travel is for people

dealing with terrorism?

(Would you say 1, not at all effective, 5, extremely effective, or

you may use any number in between?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 1 Not at all effective

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5 Extremely effective

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/104

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EFF911G HOW EFFECTIVE R THINKS REDUCING TRAVEL BY TRAIN

How effective do you think reducing travel by train is for people

dealing with terrorism?

(Would you say 1, not at all effective, 5, extremely effective, or

you may use any number in between?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 1 Not at all effective

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5 Extremely effective

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/105

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EFF911H HOW EFFECTIVE R THINKS REDUCING USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

How effective do you think reducing use of public transportation is

for people dealing with terrorism?

(Would you say 1, not at all effective, 5, extremely effective, or

you may use any number in between?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 1 Not at all effective

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5 Extremely effective

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/106

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EFF911I HOW EFFECTIVE R THINKS CHANGING MAIL HANDLING PROCEDURES

How effective do you think changing mail handling procedures is for

people dealing with terrorism?

(Would you say 1, not at all effective, 5, extremely effective, or

you may use any number in between?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 1 Not at all effective

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5 Extremely effective

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/107

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EFF911J HOW EFFECTIVE R THINKS BECOMING VIGILANT

How effective do you think becoming more vigilant or aware of what is

going on around them is for people dealing with terrorism?

(Would you say 1, not at all effective, 5, extremely effective, or

you may use any number in between?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 1 Not at all effective

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5 Extremely effective

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/108

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EFF911K HOW EFFECTIVE R THINKS AVOIDING TRAVEL TO CERTAIN CITIES

How effective do you think avoiding travel to certain cities is for

people dealing with terrorism?

(Would you say 1, not at all effective, 5, extremely effective, or

you may use any number in between?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 1 Not at all effective

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5 Extremely effective

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/109

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EFF911L HOW EFFECTIVE R THINKS AVOIDING TALL BUILDINGS

How effective do you think avoiding tall buildings is for people

dealing with terrorism?

(Would you say 1, not at all effective, 5, extremely effective, or

you may use any number in between?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 1 Not at all effective

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5 Extremely effective

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/110

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EFF911M HOW EFFECTIVE R THINKS AVOIDING NATIONAL LANDMARKS

How effective do you think avoiding national landmarks is for people

dealing with terrorism?

(Would you say 1, not at all effective, 5, extremely effective, or

you may use any number in between?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 1 Not at all effective

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5 Extremely effective

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/111

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EGOMEANS LIFE MEANINGFUL ONLY IF YOU PROVIDE MEANING

1387. Do you agree or disagree with the following. . . f. Life

is only meaningful if you provide the meaning yourself.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE

4 DISAGREE

5 STRONGLY DISAGREE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/112

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ELECTRON SCI KNOWLEDGE:ELECTRONS ARE SMALLER THAN ATOMS

1044. Now, I would like to ask you a few short questions like

those you might see on a television game show. For each

statement that I read, please tell me if it is true or false. If

you don't know or aren't sure, just tell me so, and we will skip

to the next question. Remember true, false, or don't know. e.

Electrons are smaller than atoms. (Is that true or false?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 True

2 False

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/113

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EROSION EXAMPLE OF EROSION

Which one of the following is not an example of erosion?

{response to acceptDK} {response to probeDK}

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 The wind in the desert blows sand against a rock

2 A glacier picks up boulders as it moves

3 A flood washes over a riverbank, and the water carries small soil particles downstream

4 An icy winter causes the pavement in a road to crack

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/114

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ETHNUM TYPE OF RESPONSE ABOUT ETHNICITY -- R

VALUE LABEL

1 NAMES 1

2 CHOOSES 1 OF 2+

3 CANNOT CHOOSE 1

4 CANNOT NAME ANY

5 UNCODEABLE

Data type: numeric

Missing-data code: 5

Record/column: 1/115

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EVCRACK R EVER USE CRACK COCAINE

1560. Have you ever, even once, used "crack" cocaine in chunk or

rock form?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/116

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EVIDU R EVER INJECT DRUGS

1558. Have you ever, even once, taken any drugs by injection

with a needle (like heroin, cocaine, amphetamines, or

steroids)...Do not include anything you took under a doctor's

orders.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/117

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EVOLVED SCI KNOWLEDGE:HUMAN BEINGS DEVELOPED FROM ANIMALS

1044. Now, I would like to ask you a few short questions like

those you might see on a television game show. For each

statement that I read, please tell me if it is true or false. If

you don't know or aren't sure, just tell me so, and we will skip

to the next question. Remember true, false, or don't know. i.

Human beings, as we know them today, developed from earlier

species of animals. (Is that true or false?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 True

2 False

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/118

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EVPAIDSX EVER HAVE SEX PAID FOR OR BEING PAID SINCE 18

1554. Thinking about the time since your 18th birthday, have you

ever had sex with a person you paid or who paid you for sex?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/119

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EVSTRAY HAVE SEX OTHER THAN SPOUSE WHILE MARRIED

1555. Have you ever had sex with someone other than your husband

or wife while you were married?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

3 NEVER MARRIED

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/120

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EXPDESGN BETTER WAY TO TEST DRUG BTW CONTROL AND NON-CONTROL

1041. Now, please think about this situation. Two scientists

want to know if a certain drug is effective against high blood

pressure. The first scientist wants to give the drug to one

thousand people with high blood pressure and see how many of

them experience lower blood pressure levels. The second

scientist wants to give the drug to five hundred people with

high blood pressure, and not give the drug to another five

hundred people with high blood pressure, and see how many in

both groups experience lower blood pressure levels. Which is the

better way to test this drug?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 All 1000 get the drug

2 500 get the drug 500 dont

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/121

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EXPTEXT WHY IS IT BETTER TO TEST DRUG THIS WAY

1042. Why is it better to test the drug this way?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Correct Control Group

2 Correct Vague Reason

3 Correct Wrong Reason

4 Correct Don t Know

5 Wrong Reservations about Control Group

6 Wrong Reservations about Sample

7 Wrong Other Reason

8 Wrong Don t Know

9 No Answer to Closed ended Question

98 Uncodeable

99 Blank

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,98,99

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FAIR PEOPLE FAIR OR TRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE

162. Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you

if they got a chance, or would they try to be fair?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 TAKE ADVANTAGE

2 FAIR

3 DEPENDS

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/124

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FAMGEN NUMBER OF FAMILY GENERATIONS IN HOUSEHOLD

1628. Number of family generations in household.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 1 GEN

2 2 GENS, CHILDREN

3 2 GENS, PARENTS

4 2 GENS, GRANDCHLDRN

5 3 GENS, GRANDCHLDRN

6 3 GENS, CHLD, PAR

7 4 GENS

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

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FAMILY16 LIVING WITH PARENTS WHEN 16 YRS OLD

27. Were you living with both your own mother and father areound

the time you were 16? IF NO: With whom were you living around

that time?

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

0 OTHER

1 MOTHER & FATHER

2 FATHER & STPMOTHER

3 MOTHER & STPFATHER

4 FATHER

5 MOTHER

6 MALE RELATIVE

7 FEMALE RELATIVE

8 M AND F RELATIVES

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: -1,9

Record/column: 1/126

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FATALISM PEOPLE CAN'T CHANGE THE COURSE OF THEIR LIVES

1387. Do you agree or disagree with the following. . . b. There

is little that people can do to change the course of their

lives.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE

4 DISAGREE

5 STRONGLY DISAGREE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/127

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FEAR AFRAID TO WALK AT NIGHT IN NEIGHBORHOOD

233. Is there any area right around here - that is, within a

mile - where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/128

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FECHLD MOTHER WORKING DOESNT HURT CHILDREN

252. Now I'm going to read several more statements. As I read

each one, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree,

disagree, or strongly disagree with it. a. A working mother can

establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her

children as a mother who does not work.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 DISAGREE

4 STRONGLY DISAGREE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/129

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FEELREL HOW RELIGIOUS IS R

1395. Would you describe yourself as. . .

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 EXTREME RELGIOUS

2 VERY RELIGIOUS

3 SOMWHAT RELGIOUS

4 NOT REL OR NON

5 SOMEWHAT NON-REL

6 VERY NON-REL

7 EXTREME NON-REL

8 CANT CHOOSE

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/130

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FEFAM BETTER FOR MAN TO WORK, WOMAN TEND HOME

252. Now I'm going to read several more statements. As I read

each one, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree,

disagree, or strongly disagree with it. d. It is much better for

everyone involved if the man is the achiever outside the home

and the woman takes care of the home and family.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 DISAGREE

4 STRONGLY DISAGREE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/131

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FEPOL WOMEN NOT SUITED FOR POLITICS

202a. Tell me if you agree or disagree with this statement: Most

men are better suited emotionally for politics than are most

women.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 AGREE

2 DISAGREE

8 NOT SURE

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/132

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FEPRES VOTE FOR WOMAN PRESIDENT

201. If your party nominated a woman for President, would you

vote for her if she were qualified for the job?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

5 WOULDNT VOTE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/133

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FEPRESCH PRESCHOOL KIDS SUFFER IF MOTHER WORKS

252. Now I'm going to read several more statements. As I read

each one, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree,

disagree, or strongly disagree with it. c. A preschool child is

likely to suffer if his or her mother works.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 DISAGREE

4 STRONGLY DISAGREE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/134

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FINALTER CHANGE IN FINANCIAL SITUATION

187b. During the last few years, has your financial situation

been getting better, worse, or has it stayed the same?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 BETTER

2 WORSE

3 STAYED SAME

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/135

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FINRELA OPINION OF FAMILY INCOME

188. Compared with American families in general, would you say

your family income is far below average, below average, average,

above average, or far above average?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 FAR BELOW AVERAGE

2 BELOW AVERAGE

3 AVERAGE

4 ABOVE AVERAGE

5 FAR ABOVE AVERAGE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/136

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FISHEXP1 WHAT IS SCIENTIST TRYING TO FIND OUT FROM THIS EXPERIMENT

Please look at Card I-5. What is the scientist trying to find

out from this experiment?

{response to acceptDK} {response to probeDK}

{txt}

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 If the number of fish in the fish bowl affects the behavior of the fish

2 If the temperature of the fish bowl affects the behavior of the fish

3 If the temperature and the amount of light affect the behavior of the fish

4 If the number of fish, the temperature, and the amount of light affect the behavior of the fish

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/137

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FISHEXP2 WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THAT ANSWER

Why did you choose that answer?

{response to acceptDK} {response to probeDK}

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Because I already know what affects the behavior of fish

2 Because that is what is allowed to change in this experiment

3 Because that is what stays the same in this experiment

4 Because that is what the scientist decided to include in this experiment

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/138

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FORM FORM OF SPLIT QUESTIONNAIRE ASKED

248. A split ballot was used in the 1973, 1974, 1976, 1978,

1980, and 1982-2006 surveys. The variant or "Y" wordings appear

on Form 2, the "Z" wordings appear on Form 3; and the standard

GSS wordings appear on Form 1.

VALUE LABEL

0 NO SPLIT QUES

1 STANDARD <X>

2 ALTERNATE <Y>

3 ALTERNATE <Z>

Data type: numeric

Missing-data code: 0

Record/column: 1/139

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FUND HOW FUNDAMENTALIST IS R CURRENTLY

104c. Fundamentalism/liberalism of respondent's religion.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 FUNDAMENTALIST

2 MODERATE

3 LIBERAL

8 DK

9 NA-EXCLUDED

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/140

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FUND16 HOW FUNDAMENTALIST WAS R AT AGE 16

115c. Fundamentalism/liberalism of religion respondent raised

in.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 FUNDAMENTALIST

2 MODERATE

3 LIBERAL

8 DK

9 NA-EXCLUDED

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/141

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GENES TRAITS ARE TRANSFERRED OVER GENERATION

Traits are transferred from generation to generation through the...

{response to acceptDK} {response to probeDK}

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Sperm only

2 Egg only

3 Sperm and egg

4 Testes

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/142

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GEOMOBIL HAS R MOVED FROM ONE KIND OF PLACE TO ANOTHER

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 I have lived in different countries

2 I have lived in different places in the same country

3 I have lived in different neighborhoods in the same place

4 I have always lived in the same neighborhood

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

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GETAHEAD OPINION OF HOW PEOPLE GET AHEAD

197. Some people say that people get ahead by their own hard

work; others say that lucky breaks or help from other people are

more important. Which do you think is most important?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 HARD WORK

2 BOTH EQUALLY

3 LUCK OR HELP

4 OTHER

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/144

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GILLS HOW FISH GET OXYGEN

How do most fish get the oxygen they need to survive?

{response to acceptDK} {response to probeDK}

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 They take in water and break it down into hydrogen and oxygen

2 Using their gills, they take in oxygen that is dissolved in water

3 They get their oxygen from the food they eat

4 They come to the surface every few minutes to breathe air into their lungs

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/145

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GOD RS CONFIDENCE IN THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

369. Please look at this card and tell me which statement comes

closest to expresing what you believe about God: 1. I don't

believe in God. 2. I don't know whether there is a God and I

don't believe there is any way to find out. 3. I don't believe

in a personal God, but I do believe in a Higher Power of some

kind. 4. I find myself believing in God some of the time, but

not at others. 5. While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe

in God. 6. I know God really exists and I have no doubts about

it.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 DONT BELIEVE

2 NO WAY TO FIND OUT

3 SOME HIGHER POWER

4 BELIEVE SOMETIMES

5 BELIEVE BUT DOUBTS

6 KNOW GOD EXISTS

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/146

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GODCHNGE DESCRIBE YOUR BELIEFS ABOUT GOD

1381. Which best describes your beliefs about God?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 DON'T BELIEVE NOW, NEVER HAVE

2 DON'T BELIEVE NOW, USED TO

3 BELIEVE NOW, DIDN'T USED TO

4 BELIEVE NOW, ALWAYS HAVE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/147

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GODMEANS LIFE MEANINGFUL BECAUSE GOD EXISTS

1387. Do you agree or disagree with the following. . . c. To me,

life is meaningful only because God exists.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE

4 DISAGREE

5 STRONGLY DISAGREE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/148

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GOLDFISH EXPERIMENT ABOUT GOLDFISH AND TEMPERATURE

Please look at Card I-2. A student wants to find out if

temperature affects the behavior of goldfish. He has 4 fish bowls and

20 goldfish. Which of the experiments on Card I-2 should he do?

{response to acceptDK} {response to probeDK}

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Experiment A

2 Experiment B

3 Experiment C

4 Experiment D

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/149

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GOODLIFE STANDARD OF LIVING OF R WILL IMPROVE

1251. The way things are in America, people like me and my

family have a good chance of improving our standard of living.

Do you agree or disagree?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 NEITHER

4 DISAGREE

5 STRONGLY DISAGREE

8 CANT CHOOSE

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/150

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GOVEQINC GOVMNT SHOULD REDUCE INC DIFFERENTIALS

1256. Do you agree or disagree: b. t is the responsibility of

the government to reduce the differences in income between

people with high incomes and those with low incomes.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 NEITHER

4 DISAGREE

5 STRONGLY DISAGREE

8 CANT CHOOSE

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/151

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GRANBORN HOW MANY GRANDPARENTS BORN OUTSIDE U.S.

33. Were all of your four grandparents born in this country? a.

How many were born outside the United States?

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

0 ALL IN U.S

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: -1,8,9

Record/column: 1/152

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GRASS SHOULD MARIJUANA BE MADE LEGAL

95. Do you think the use of marijuana should be made legal or

not?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 LEGAL

2 NOT LEGAL

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/153

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GUNLAW FAVOR OR OPPOSE GUN PERMITS

86. Would you favor or oppose a law which would require a person

to obtain a police permit before he or she could buy a gun?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 FAVOR

2 OPPOSE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/154

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H2OLIFE WHAT PROPERTY OF WATER IS MOST IMPORTANT

Now, we are going to do some more detailed questions on science and

technology. Scientists and educators are interested in how familiar

adults are with the things being taught in today’s schools. Many of

these questions are likely to concern things

{response to h20txt} What property of water is most important for

living organisms?

{response to acceptDK} {response to probeDK}

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 It is odorless

2 It does not conduct electricity

3 It is tasteless

4 It is liquid at most temperatures on Earth

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/155

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HAPPY GENERAL HAPPINESS

157. Taken all together, how would you say things are these days

- would you say that you are very happy, pretty happy, or not

too happy?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 VERY HAPPY

2 PRETTY HAPPY

3 NOT TOO HAPPY

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/156

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HAPUNHAP HAPPY OR UNHAPPY WITH LIFE TODAY

1372. If you were to consider your life in general these days,

how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole...

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 VERY HAPPY

2 FAIRLY HAPPY

3 NOT VERY HAPPY

4 NOT AT ALL HAPPY

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/157

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HARMGOOD MODERN SCIENCE DOES MORE HARM THAN GOOD

1409. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these

statements? b. Overall, modern science does more harm than good.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE

4 DISAGREE

5 STRONGLY DISAGREE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/158

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HARSEXCL SINCE 18 R HAS EVER FOUND SELF THE OBJECT OF SEXUAL ADVANCES FROM RELIGIOUS LEADERS

Now think about church, synagogue, or other religious settings. Since

you turned 18, have you ever found yourself the object of sexual

advances or propositions from a minister, priest, rabbi, or other

clergyperson or religious leader who was not your

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Yes

2 No

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/159

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HARSEXJB R HAS BEEN THE OBJECT OF SEXUAL ADVANCES/PROPOSITIONS FROM SUPERVISORS

Sometimes at work people find themselves the object of sexual

advances or propositions from supervisors. The advances sometimes

involve physical contact and sometimes just involve sexual

conversations. Have you experienced such advances?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Yes

2 No

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/160

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HEALTH CONDITION OF HEALTH

159. Would you say your own health, in general, is excellent,

good, fair, or poor?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 EXCELLENT

2 GOOD

3 FAIR

4 POOR

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/161

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HEAVEN BELIEF IN HEAVEN

1382. Do you believe in. . . c. Heaven

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES, DEFINITELY

2 YES, PROBABLY

3 NO, PROBABLY NOT

4 NO, DEFINITELY NOT

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/162

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HEFINFO NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN INFORMANT'S HOUSEHOLD

1623. Number in family of person who was household informant

(i.e. who provided information on household members).

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 1ST PERSON

2 2ND PERSON

3 3RD PERSON

4 4TH PERSON

5 5TH PERSON

6 6TH PERSON

7 7TH PERSON

8 8TH PERSON

9 9TH PERSON

10 10TH PERSON

11 11TH PERSON

12 12TH PERSON

13 13TH PERSON

14 14TH PERSON

22 NOT IN HOUSEHOLD

98 DK

99 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,98,99

Record/columns: 1/163-164

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HELL BELIEF IN HELL

1382. Do you believe in. . . d. Hell

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES, DEFINITELY

2 YES, PROBABLY

3 NO, PROBABLY NOT

4 NO, DEFINITELY NOT

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/165

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HELPFUL PEOPLE HELPFUL OR LOOKING OUT FOR SELVES

161. Would you say that most of the time people try to be

helpful, or that they are mostly just looking out for

themselves?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 HELPFUL

2 LOOKOUT FOR SELF

3 DEPENDS

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/166

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HELPOTH TO HELP OTHERS

170. If you had to choose, which thing on this list would you

pick as the most important for a child to learn to prepare him

or her for life? a. Which comes next in importantc? b. Which

comes third? c. Which comes fourth? TO HELP OTHERS WHEN THEY

NEED HELP

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 MOST IMPORTANT

2 2ND IMPORTANT

3 3RD IMPORTANT

4 4TH IMPORTANT

5 LEAST IMPORTANT

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/167

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HHRACE RACE OF HOUSEHOLD

1624. Race of household.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 WHITE

2 BLACK

3 AMER INDIAN

4 ASIATIC, ORIENTAL

5 OTHER, MIXED

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/168

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HIVTEST Have you ever been tested for HIV

1562. Have you ever been tested for HIV? Do not count tests you

may have had as part of a blood donation. Include oral test

(where they take a swab from your mouth).

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Yes

2 No

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/169

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HOMOSEX HOMOSEXUAL SEX RELATIONS

219. What about sexual relations between two adults of the same

sex?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 ALWAYS WRONG

2 ALMST ALWAYS WRG

3 SOMETIMES WRONG

4 NOT WRONG AT ALL

5 OTHER

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/170

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HOMOSEX1 IS HOMOSEXUAL SEX WRONG?

1374c. And what about sexual relations between two adults of the

same sex, is it. . .

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 ALWAYS WRONG

2 ALMOST ALWAYS WRONG

3 WRONG ONLY SOMETIMES

4 NOT WRONG AT ALL

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/171

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HOTCORE SCI KNOWLEDGE: THE CENTER OF EARTH IS VERY HOT

1044. Now, I would like to ask you a few short questions like

those you might see on a television game show. For each

statement that I read, please tell me if it is true or false. If

you don't know or aren't sure, just tell me so, and we will skip

to the next question. Remember true, false, or don't know. a.

First, the center of the Earth is very hot. Is that true or

false?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 True

2 False

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/172

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HSBIO R EVER TOOK A HIGH SCHOOL BIOLOGY COURSE

1051. Did you take a high school biology course?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Yes

2 No

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/173

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HSCHEM R EVER TOOK A HIGH SCHOOL CHEMISTRY COURSE

1052. Did you take a high school chemistry course?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Yes

2 No

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/174

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HSPHYS R EVER TOOK A HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICS COURSE

1053. Did you take a high school physics course?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Yes

2 No

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/175

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HUBBYWRK HUSB SHLD WORK WIFE SHLD LOOK AFTER HOME

1275. Do you agree or disagree: i. A husband's job is to earn

money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE

4 DISAGREE

5 STRONGLY DISAGREE

8 CANT CHOOSE

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/176

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HUNT DOES R OR SPOUSE HUNT

240a. Do you (or does you [husband/wife]) go hunting?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 RESP

2 SPOUSE

3 BOTH

4 NEITHER

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/177

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INCGAP INCOME DIFFERENTIALS IN USA TOO BIG

1256. Do you agree or disagree: a. Differences in income in

America are too large.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 NEITHER

4 DISAGREE

5 STRONGLY DISAGREE

8 CANT CHOOSE

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/178

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INCOM16 RS FAMILY INCOME WHEN 16 YRS OLD

30. Thinking about the time when you were 16 years old, compared

with American families in general then, would you say your

family income was far below average, below average, average,

above average, or far above average?

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

1 FAR BELOW AVERAGE

2 BELOW AVERAGE

3 AVERAGE

4 ABOVE AVERAGE

5 FAR ABOVE AVERAGE

7 LIVED IN INSTITUTION

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: -1,7-\*

Record/column: 1/179

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INEQUAL5 PAY DIFFERENCES -> AMERICAN PROSPERITY

1253. Do you agree or disagree: e. Large differences in income

are necessary for America's prosperity.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 NEITHER

4 DISAGREE

5 STRONGLY DISAGREE

8 CANT CHOOSE

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/180

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INTECON INTERESTED IN ECONOMIC ISSUES

Economic issues and business conditions. (Are you very interested,

moderately interested, or not at all interested?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Very interested

2 Moderately interested

3 Not at all interested

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/181

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INTEDUC INTERESTED IN LOCAL SCHOOL ISSUES

Local school issues. (Are you very interested, moderately

interested, or not at all interested?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Very interested

2 Moderately interested

3 Not at all interested

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/182

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INTENVIR INTERESTED IN ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Issues about environmental pollution. (Are you very interested,

moderately interested, or not at all interested?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Very interested

2 Moderately interested

3 Not at all interested

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/183

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INTFARM INTERESTED IN FARM ISSUES

Agricultural and farm issues. (Are you very interested, moderately

interested, or not at all interested?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Very interested

2 Moderately interested

3 Not at all interested

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/184

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INTINTL INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

There are a lot of issues in the news, and it is hard to keep up with

every area. I’m going to read you a short list of issues, and for

each one -- as I read it -- I would like you to tell me if you are

very interested, moderately interested, or not

International and foreign policy issues. Are you very interested,

moderately interested, or not at all interested?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Very interested

2 Moderately interested

3 Not at all interested

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/185

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INTMED INTERESTED IN MEDICAL DISCOVERIES

Issues about new medical discoveries. (Are you very interested,

moderately interested, or not at all interested?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Very interested

2 Moderately interested

3 Not at all interested

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/186

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INTMIL INTERESTED IN MILITARY POLICY

Issues about military and defense policy. (Are you very interested,

moderately interested, or not at all interested?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Very interested

2 Moderately interested

3 Not at all interested

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/187

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INTRACE1 INTERVIEWER S RACE1

What is your race? Indicate one or more races that you consider

yourself to be.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 White

2 Black or African

3 American Indian

4 Asian Indian

5 Chinese

6 Filipino

7 Japanese

8 Korean

9 Vietnamese

10 Other Asian

11 Native Hawaiian

12 Guamanian or Chamorro

13 Samoan

14 Other Pacific Islander

15 Some other race

16 Hispanic

98 Dont Know

99 No Answer

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,98,99

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INTRHOME INTERNET ACCESS IN R'S HOME

1045. Now for a few items on you. Do you have access to the

Internet in your home?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Yes

2 No

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/190

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INTSCI INTERESTED IN NEW SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES

Issues about new scientific discoveries. (Are you very interested,

moderately interested, or not at all interested?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Very interested

2 Moderately interested

3 Not at all interested

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/191

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INTSPACE INTERESTED IN SPACE EXPLORATION

Issues about space exploration. (Are you very interested, moderately

interested, or not at all interested?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Very interested

2 Moderately interested

3 Not at all interested

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/192

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INTTECH INTERESTED IN TECHNOLOGIES

Issues about the use of new inventions and technologies. (Are you

very interested, moderately interested, or not at all interested?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Very interested

2 Moderately interested

3 Not at all interested

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/193

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KIDSSOL RS KIDS LIVING STANDARD COMPARED TO R

198b. When your children are at the age you are now, do you

think their standard of living will be much better, somewhat

better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse that your

is now?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 MUCH BETTER

2 SOMEWHAT BETTER

3 ABOUT THE SAME

4 SOMEWHAT WORSE

5 MUCH WORSE

6 NO CHILDREN -VOLUNTEERED-

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/194

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KNWCLSEX R KNOWS OTHER PEOPLE WHO WERE OBJ OF SEXUAL ADVANCES

Do you know of other people who, as adults, were the object of sexual

advances or propositions from a minister, priest, rabbi, or other

clergyperson or religious leader in a place you were attending

religious services?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Yes

2 No

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/195

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LASERS SCI KNOWLEDGE:LASERS WORK BY FOCUSING SOUND WAVES

1044. Now, I would like to ask you a few short questions like

those you might see on a television game show. For each

statement that I read, please tell me if it is true or false. If

you don't know or aren't sure, just tell me so, and we will skip

to the next question. Remember true, false, or don't know. d.

Lasers work by focusing sound waves. (Is that true or false?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 True

2 False

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/196

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LETIN1 NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS TO AMERICA NOWADAYS SHOULD BE

1446. Do you think the number of immigrants to America nowadays

should be...

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 INCREASED A LOT

2 INCREASED A LITTLE

3 REMAIN THE SAME AS IT IS

4 REDUCED A LITTLE

5 REDUCED A LOT

8 CANT CHOOSE

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/197

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LFTPLANE KEY FACTOR THAT ENABLES AIRPLANE TO LIFT

Which of the following is a key factor that enables an airplane to

lift?

{response to acceptDK} {response to probeDK}

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Air pressure beneath the wing is greater than that above the wing

2 Pressure within the airplane is greater than that of the outside

3 Engine power is greater than that of friction

4 The plane's wing is lighter than air

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/198

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LIBATH ALLOW ANTI-RELIGIOUS BOOK IN LIBRARY

76. There are always some people whose ideas are considered bad

or dangerous by other people. For instance, somebody who is

against churches and religion... c. If some people in your

community suggested a book he wrote against churches and

religion should be taken out of your public library, would you

favor removing this book or not?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 REMOVE

2 NOT REMOVE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/199

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LIBCOM ALLOW COMMUNISTS BOOK IN LIBRARY

79. Now, I should like to ask you some questions about a man who

admits he is a Communist: c. Suppose he wrote a book which is in

your public library. Somebody in your community suggests that

the book should be removed from the library. Would you favor

removing it, or not?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 REMOVE

2 NOT REMOVE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/200

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LIBHOMO ALLOW HOMOSEXUALS BOOK IN LIBRARY

81. And what about a man who admits that he is a homosexual? c.

If some people in your community suggested that a book he wrote

in favor of homosexuality should be taken out of your public

library, would you favor removing this book, or not?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 REMOVE

2 NOT REMOVE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/201

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LIBMIL ALLOW MILITARISTS BOOK IN LIBRARY

80. Consider a person who advocates doing away with elections

and letting the military run the country. c. Suppose he wrote a

book advocating doing away with elections and letting the

military run the country. Somebody in your community suggests

that the book should be removed from the library. Would you

favor removing it, or not?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 REMOVE

2 NOT REMOVE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/202

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LIBMSLM ALLOW ANTI-AMERICAN MUSLIM CLERGYMEN'S BOOKS IN LIBRARY

If some people in your community suggested that a book he wrote which

preaches hatred of the United States should be taken out of your

public library, would you favor removing this book, or not?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Favor

2 Not favor

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/203

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LIBRAC ALLOW RACISTS BOOK IN LIBRARY

78. Or consider a person who believes that Blacks are

genetically inferior. c. If some people in your community

suggested that a book he wrote which said Blacks are inferior

should be taken out of your public library, would you favor

removing this book, or not?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 REMOVE

2 NOT REMOVE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/204

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LIFE IS LIFE EXCITING OR DULL

160. In general, do you find life exciting, pretty routine, or

dull?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 EXCITING

2 ROUTINE

3 DULL

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/205

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LIVEBLKS NEIGHBORHOOD HALF BLACK

404. Now I'm going to ask you about different types of contact

with various groups of people. In each situation would you

please tell me whether you would be very much in favor of it

happening, somewhat in favor, neither in favor nor opposed to it

happening, somewhat opposed, or very much opposed to it

happening? b. Living in a neighborhood where half of your

neighbors were black

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY FAVOR

2 FAVOR

3 NEITHER FAVOR NOR OPPOSE

4 OPPOSE

5 STRONGLY OPPOSE

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/206

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LIVEWHTS R FAVOR LIVING IN HALF WHITE NEIGHBORHOOD

404. Now I'm going to ask you about different types of contact

with various groups of people. In each situation would you

please tell me whether you would be very much in favor of it

happening, somewhat in favor, neither in favor nor opposed to it

happening, somewhat opposed, or very much opposed to it

happening? g. Living in a neighborhood where half of your

neighbors were whites.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY FAVOR

2 FAVOR

3 NEITHER FAVOR NOR OPPOSE

4 OPPOSE

5 STRONGLY OPPOSE

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/207

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LOCALNUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: RS WORK SITE

1346. About how many people work at the location where you work?

(Count part-time as well as full-time employees in all areas,

departments and buildings.)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 1-9

2 10-49

3 50-99

4 100-499

5 500-999

6 1,000-1,999

7 2,000+

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/208

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MADEG MOTHERS HIGHEST DEGREE

21. If finished 9th-12th grade: Did she ever get a high school

diploma or a GED certificate?

VALUE LABEL

0 LT HIGH SCHOOL

1 HIGH SCHOOL

2 JUNIOR COLLEGE

3 BACHELOR

4 GRADUATE

7 IAP

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 7,8,9

Record/column: 1/209

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MAKEFRND RELIGION HELPS PEOPLE TO MAKE FRIENDS

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/210

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MARASIAN CLOSE RELATIVE MARRY ASIAN

405. What about having a close relative marry an Asian American

person? Would you be in very favor of it happening, somewhat in

favor, neither in favor nor opposed to it happening, somewhat

opposed, or very opposed to it happening?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY FAVOR

2 FAVOR

3 NEITHER FAVOR NOR OPPOSE

4 OPPOSE

5 STRONGLY OPPOSE

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/211

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MARBLK CLOSE RELATIVE MARRY BLACK

405. What about having a close relative marry a black person?

Would you be in very favor of it happening, somewhat in favor,

neither in favor nor opposed to it happening, somewhat opposed,

or very opposed to it happening?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY FAVOR

2 FAVOR

3 NEITHER FAVOR NOR OPPOSE

4 OPPOSE

5 STRONGLY OPPOSE

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/212

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MARELKID MOTHERS RELIGION WHEN R WAS CHILD

1386. What was your mother's religious preference when you were

a child? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other

religion, or no religion?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 PROTESTANT

2 CATHOLIC

3 JEWISH

4 ORTHODOX GREEK, RUSSIAN, ETC

5 MOSLEM

6 OTHER -SPECIFY

7 NO RELIGION

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/213

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MARHISP CLOSE RELATIVE MARRY HISPANIC

405. What about having a close relative marry a Hispanic

American person? Would you be in very favor of it happening,

somewhat in favor, neither in favor nor opposed to it happening,

somewhat opposed, or very opposed to it happening?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY FAVOR

2 FAVOR

3 NEITHER FAVOR NOR OPPOSE

4 OPPOSE

5 STRONGLY OPPOSE

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/214

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MARHOMO HOMOSEXUALS SHOULD HAVE RIGHT TO MARRY

1280. Do you agree or disagree? j. Homosexual couples should

have the right to marry one another.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE

4 DISAGREE

5 STRONGLY DISAGREE

8 CANT CHOOSE

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/215

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MARITAL MARITAL STATUS

4. Are you currently -- married, widowed, divorced, separated,

or have you never been married?

VALUE LABEL

1 MARRIED

2 WIDOWED

3 DIVORCED

4 SEPARATED

5 NEVER MARRIED

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data code: 9

Record/column: 1/216

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MARWHT R FAVOR CLOSE RELATIVE MARRYING WHITE PERSON

405. What about having a close relative marry a white person?

Would you be in very favor of it happening, somewhat in favor,

neither in favor nor opposed to it happening, somewhat opposed,

or very opposed to it happening?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY FAVOR

2 FAVOR

3 NEITHER FAVOR NOR OPPOSE

4 OPPOSE

5 STRONGLY OPPOSE

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/217

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MATESEX WAS 1 OF RS PARTNERS SPOUSE OR REGULAR

1542. Was one of the partners your husband or wife or regular

sexual partner?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/218

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MAWRKGRW MOTHERS EMPLOYMENT WHEN R WAS 16

29. Did your mother ever work for pay for as long as a year,

while you were growing up?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/219

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MAWRKSLF MOTHER SELF-EMP. OR WORKED FOR SOMEBODY

10e. Was she self-employed, or did she work for someone else?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 SELF-EMPLOYED

2 SOMEONE ELSE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/220

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MEOVRWRK MEN HURT FAMILY WHEN FOCUS ON WORK TOO MUCH

1297. And, do you agree or disagree: c. Family life often

suffers because men concentrate too much on their work.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE

4 DISAGREE

5 STRONGLY DISAGREE

8 CAN'T CHOOSE

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/221

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MIRACLES BELIEF IN RELIGIOUS MIRACLES

1382. Do you believe in. . . e. Religious miracles

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES, DEFINITELY

2 YES, PROBABLY

3 NO, PROBABLY NOT

4 NO, DEFINITELY NOT

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/222

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MOBILE16 GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY SINCE AGE 16

26a. When you were 16 years old, were you living int his same

(city/town/county)?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 SAME CITY

2 SAME ST,DIF CITY

3 DIFFERENT STATE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/223

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MYWAYGOD R HAS OWN WAY OF CONNECTING WITH GOD WITHOUT CHURCHES OR RELIGIOUS SERVICES

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/224

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NANOTECH HOW MUCH R HEARD ABOUT NANOTECHNOLOGY

Now for a few final questions about a different topic, a new

form of technology called nanotechnology. 1081. How much have

you heard about nanotechnology? Have you heard a lot, some, just

a little, or nothing at all?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 A lot

2 Some

3 Just a little

4 Nothing at all

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/225

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NATCHLD ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDCARE

68. We are faced with many problems in this country, none of

which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name

some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me

whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too

little money, or about the right amount. p. Assistance for

childcare.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 TOO LITTLE

2 ABOUT RIGHT

3 TOO MUCH

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/226

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NATCRIMY LAW ENFORCEMENT -- VERISON Y

69. We are faced with many problems in this country, none of

which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name

some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me

whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too

little money, or about the right amount. e. Law enforcement.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 TOO LITTLE

2 ABOUT RIGHT

3 TOO MUCH

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/227

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NATEDUCY EDUCATION -- VERSION Y

69. We are faced with many problems in this country, none of

which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name

some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me

whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too

little money, or about the right amount. g. Education

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 TOO LITTLE

2 ABOUT RIGHT

3 TOO MUCH

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/228

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NATHEALY HEALTH -- VERSION Y

69. We are faced with many problems in this country, none of

which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name

some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me

whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too

little money, or about the right amount. c. Health

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 TOO LITTLE

2 ABOUT RIGHT

3 TOO MUCH

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/229

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NATMASS MASS TRANSPORTATION

68. We are faced with many problems in this country, none of

which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name

some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me

whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too

little money, or about the right amount. n. Mass Transportation.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 TOO LITTLE

2 ABOUT RIGHT

3 TOO MUCH

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/230

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NATPARK PARKS AND RECREATION

68. We are faced with many problems in this country, none of

which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name

some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me

whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too

little money, or about the right amount. o. Parks and

recreation.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 TOO LITTLE

2 ABOUT RIGHT

3 TOO MUCH

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/231

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NATROAD HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

68. We are faced with many problems in this country, none of

which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name

some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me

whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too

little money, or about the right amount. l. Highways and

bridges.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 TOO LITTLE

2 ABOUT RIGHT

3 TOO MUCH

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/232

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NATSCI SUPPORTING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

68. We are faced with many problems in this country, none of

which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name

some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me

whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too

little money, or about the right amount. q. Supporting

scientific research.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 TOO LITTLE

2 ABOUT RIGHT

3 TOO MUCH

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/233

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NATSOC SOCIAL SECURITY

68. We are faced with many problems in this country, none of

which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name

some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me

whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too

little money, or about the right amount. m. Social Security.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 TOO LITTLE

2 ABOUT RIGHT

3 TOO MUCH

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/234

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NEWS HOW OFTEN DOES R READ NEWSPAPER

241. How often do you read the newspaper - every day, a few

times a week, once a week, less than once a week, or never?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 EVERYDAY

2 FEW TIMES A WEEK

3 ONCE A WEEK

4 LESS THAN ONCE WK

5 NEVER

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/235

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NEXTGEN SCIENCE & TECH. GIVE MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO NEXT GENERATION

1035. I'm going to read to you some statements like those you

might find in a newspaper or magazine article. For each

statement, please tell me if you strongly agree, agree,

disagree, or strongly disagree. a. Because of science and

technology, there will be more opportunities for the next

generation.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Disagree

4 Strongly disagree

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/236

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NIHILISM LIFE SERVES NO PURPOSE

1387. Do you agree or disagree with the following. . . d. In my

opinion, life does not serve any purpose.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE

4 DISAGREE

5 STRONGLY DISAGREE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/237

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OBEY TO OBEY

170. If you had to choose, which thing on this list would you

pick as the most important for a child to learn to prepare him

or her for life? a. Which comes next in importantc? b. Which

comes third? c. Which comes fourth? TO OBEY

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 MOST IMPORTANT

2 2ND IMPORTANT

3 3RD IMPORTANT

4 4TH IMPORTANT

5 LEAST IMPORTANT

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

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ODDS1 TEST OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT PROBABLITY1

1043. Now, think about this situation. A doctor tells a couple

that their genetic makeup means that they've got one in four

chances of having a child with an inherited illness. a. Does

this mean that if their first child has the illness, the next

three will not have the illness?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Yes

2 No

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/239

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ODDS2 TEST OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT PROBABLITY2

1043. Now, think about this situation. A doctor tells a couple

that their genetic makeup means that they've got one in four

chances of having a child with an inherited illness. b. Does

this mean that each of the couple's children will have the same

risk of suffering from the illness?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Yes

2 No

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/240

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OTHLANG CAN R SPEAK LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH

739a. Can you speak a language other than English?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/241

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OWNBIZ R OWNS BUSINESS

Are you, alone or with others, currently the owner of a business you

help manage, including self-employment or selling any goods or

services to others?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Yes

2 No

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/242

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OWNGUN HAVE GUN IN HOME

237. Do you happen to have in your home (or garage) any guns or

revolvers?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

3 REFUSED

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/243

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PADEG FATHERS HIGHEST DEGREE

20. If finished 9th-12th grade: Did he ever get a high school

diploma or a GED certificate?

VALUE LABEL

0 LT HIGH SCHOOL

1 HIGH SCHOOL

2 JUNIOR COLLEGE

3 BACHELOR

4 GRADUATE

7 IAP

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 7,8,9

Record/column: 1/244

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PARBORN WERE RS PARENTS BORN IN THIS COUNTRY

32. Were both your parents born in this country?

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

0 BOTH IN U.S

1 MOTHER ONLY

2 FATHER ONLY

3 MOTHER; FA. DK

4 NOT MOTHER;FA.DK

5 FATHER; MO.DK

6 NOT FATHER;MO.DK

7 DK FOR BOTH

8 NEITHER IN U.S

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: -1,9

Record/column: 1/245

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PARELKID FATHER'S RELIGION WHEN R WAS CHILD

1387. What was your father's religious preference when you were

a child? Was it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other"

religion, or no religion?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 PROTESTANT

2 CATHOLIC

3 JEWISH

4 ORTHODOX GREEK, RUSSIAN, ETC

5 MOSLEM

6 OTHER -SPECIFY

7 NO RELIGION

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/246

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PARSOL RS LIVING STANDARD COMPARED TO PARENTS

198a. Compared to your parents when they were the age you are

now, do you think your own standard of living now is much

better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much

worse than theirs was?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 MUCH BETTER

2 SOMEWHAT BETTER

3 ABOUT THE SAME

4 SOMEWHAT WORSE

5 MUCH WORSE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/247

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PARTFULL WAS R'S WORK PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME?

175a. When you worked last year, was it usually full or part

time?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 FULL-TIME

2 PART-TIME

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/248

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PARTYID POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION

56. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a

Republican, Democrat, Independent, or what?

VALUE LABEL

0 STRONG DEMOCRAT

1 NOT STR DEMOCRAT

2 IND,NEAR DEM

3 INDEPENDENT

4 IND,NEAR REP

5 NOT STR REPUBLICAN

6 STRONG REPUBLICAN

7 OTHER PARTY

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 8,9

Record/column: 1/249

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PAWRKSLF FATHER SELF-EMP. OR WORKED FOR SOMEBODY

8e. Was he self-employed or did he work for someone else?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 SELF-EMPLOYED

2 SOMEONE ELSE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/250

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PAXHAPPY RELIGION HELPS PEOPLE TO FIND INNER PEACE AND HAPPINESS

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/251

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PERMORAL R AGREES THAT MORALITY A PERSONAL MATTER

374. Please consider the following statements and tell me

whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat,

or disagree strongly with each statement. d. Morality is a

personal matter and society should not force everyone to follow

one standard.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 AGREE STRONGLY

2 AGREE SOMEWHAT

3 DISAGREE SOMEWHAT

4 DISAGREE STRONGLY

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/252

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PERSCRFC R MADE SOME PERSONAL SACRIFICE AS AN EXPRESSION OF FAITH BY FASTING, GIVING UP ACTIVITY, ETC.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Yes

2 No

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/253

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PHASE Subsampling: two-phase design.

1666. Subsampling: two-phase design.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 PHASE ONE - INITIAL CASES

2 PHASE TWO - SUB SAMPLED CASES

Data type: numeric

Missing-data code: 0

Record/column: 1/254

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PHONE DOES R HAVE TELEPHONE

243. Thank you very much for your time and help. Do you have a

telephone?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 NO PHONE

2 REFUSED

3 PHONE IN HOME

4 PHONE ELSEWHERE

5 PHONE,DK WHERE

6 CELLPHONE

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/255

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PISTOL PISTOL OR REVOLVER IN HOME

237a. If yes: Is it a pistol, shotgun, rigfle, or what? PISTOL

OR REVOLVER

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

3 REFUSED

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/256

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POLABUSE CITIZEN SAID VULGAR OR OBSCENE THINGS

232. If yes or not sure: Would you approve of a policeman

striking a citizen who: a. Had said vulgar and obscene things to

the policeman?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/257

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POLATTAK CITIZEN ATTACKING POLICEMAN WITH FISTS

232. If yes or not sure: Would you approve of a policeman

striking a citizen who: d. Was attacking the policeman with his

fists?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/258

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POLESCAP CITIZEN ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE CUSTODY

232. If yes or not sure: Would you approve of a policeman

striking a citizen who: c. Was attempting to escape from

custody?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/259

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POLMURDR CITIZEN QUESTIONED AS MURDER SUSPECT

232. If yes or not sure: Would you approve of a policeman

striking a citizen who: b. Was being questioned as a suspect in

a murder case?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/260

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POLVIEWS THINK OF SELF AS LIBERAL OR CONSERVATIVE

67a. We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and

conservatives. I'm going to show you a seven-point scale on

which the political views that people might hold are arranged

from extremely liberal - point 1 - to extremely conservative -

point 7. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 EXTREMELY LIBERAL

2 LIBERAL

3 SLIGHTLY LIBERAL

4 MODERATE

5 SLGHTLY CONSERVATIVE

6 CONSERVATIVE

7 EXTRMLY CONSERVATIVE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/261

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POPULAR TO BE WELL LIKED OR POPULAR

170. If you had to choose, which thing on this list would you

pick as the most important for a child to learn to prepare him

or her for life? a. Which comes next in importantc? b. Which

comes third? c. Which comes fourth? TO BE WELL-LIKED OR POPULAR

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 MOST IMPORTANT

2 2ND IMPORTANT

3 3RD IMPORTANT

4 4TH IMPORTANT

5 LEAST IMPORTANT

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/262

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PORNLAW FEELINGS ABOUT PORNOGRAPHY LAWS

222. Which of these statements comes closest to your feelings

about pornography laws: 1. There should be laws against the

distribution of pornography whatever the age. 2. There should be

laws against the distribution of pornography to persons under

18. 3. There should be no laws forbidding the distribution of

pornography.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 ILLEGAL TO ALL

2 ILLEGAL UNDER 18

3 LEGAL

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

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POSTLIFE BELIEF IN LIFE AFTER DEATH

108. Do you believe there is a life after death?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/264

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PRAY HOW OFTEN DOES R PRAY

110. About how often do you pray?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 SEVERAL TIMES A DAY

2 ONCE A DAY

3 SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK

4 ONCE A WEEK

5 LT ONCE A WEEK

6 NEVER

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/265

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PRAYER BIBLE PRAYER IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

119a. The United States Supreme Court has ruled that no state or

local government may require the reading of the Lor's Prayer or

Bible verses in public schools. What are your views on this - do

you approve or disapprove of the court ruling?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 APPROVE

2 DISAPPROVE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/266

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PREMARS1 IS PREMARITAL SEX WRONG?

1374a. Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if a man and a

woman have sexual relations before marriage?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 ALWAYS WRONG

2 ALMOST ALWAYS WRONG

3 WRONG ONLY SOMETIMES

4 NOT WRONG AT ALL

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/267

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PREMARSX SEX BEFORE MARRIAGE

217. There's been a lot of discussion about the way morals and

attitudes about sex are changing in this country. If a man and

woman have sex relations before marriage, do you think it is

always wrong, almost always wrong, wrong only sometimes, or not

wrong at all?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 ALWAYS WRONG

2 ALMST ALWAYS WRG

3 SOMETIMES WRONG

4 NOT WRONG AT ALL

5 OTHER

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/268

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PRES04 VOTE FOR KERRY, BUSH, NADER

66a. If voted: Did you vote for Kerry or Bush?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 KERRY

2 BUSH

3 NADER

4 OTHER (SPECIFY)

6 DIDNT VOTE

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/269

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PUNSIN R AGREES THAT SINNERS MUST BE PUNISHED

374. Please consider the following statements and tell me

whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat,

or disagree strongly with each statement. a. Those who violate

God's rules must be punished.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 AGREE STRONGLY

2 AGREE SOMEWHAT

3 DISAGREE SOMEWHAT

4 DISAGREE STRONGLY

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/270

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RACDIF1 DIFFERENCES DUE TO DISCRIMINATION

266. On the average (negroes/blacks/African-Americans) have

worse jobs, income, and housing than white people. Do you think

these differences are: a. Mainly due to discrimination?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/271

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RACDIF2 DIFFERENCES DUE TO INBORN DISABILITY

266. On the average (negroes/blacks/African-Americans) have

worse jobs, income, and housing than white people. Do you think

these differences are: b. Because most

(negroes/blacks/African-Americans) have less in-born ability to

learn?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/272

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RACDIF3 DIFFERENCES DUE TO LACK OF EDUCATION

266. On the average (negroes/blacks/African-Americans) have

worse jobs, income, and housing than white people. Do you think

these differences are: c. Because most

(negroes/blacks/African-Americans) don't have the chance for

education that it takes to rise out of poverty?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/273

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RACDIF4 DIFFERENCES DUE TO LACK OF WILL

266. On the average (negroes/blacks/African-Americans) have

worse jobs, income, and housing than white people. Do you think

these differences are: d. Because most

(negroes/blacks/African-Americans) just don't have the

motivation or willpower to pull themselves up out of poverty?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/274

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RACE RACE OF RESPONDENT

24. What race do you consider yourself?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 WHITE

2 BLACK

3 OTHER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data code: 0

Record/column: 1/275

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RACLIVE ANY OPP. RACE IN NEIGHBORHOOD

129. Are there any (negroes/blacks/African-Americans) living in

this neighborhood now?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/276

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RACOPEN VOTE ON OPEN HOUSING LAW

128. Suppose there is a community-wide vote on the general

housing issue. There are two possible laws to vote on: a. One

law says that a homeowner can decide for himself whom to sell

his house to, even if he prefers not to sell to

(negroes/blacks/African-Americans). b. The second law says that

a homeowner cannot refuse to sell to someone because of their

race or color. Which law would you vote for?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 OWNER DECIDES

2 CANT DISCRIMINATE

3 NEITHER

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/277

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RACPRES WOULD VOTE FOR BLACK PRESIDENT

135. If your party nominated a (negro/black/African-American)

for President, would you vote for him if he were qualified for

the job?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/278

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RADIOACT SCI KNOWLEDGE:ALL RADIOACTIVITY IS MAN-MADE

1044. Now, I would like to ask you a few short questions like

those you might see on a television game show. For each

statement that I read, please tell me if it is true or false. If

you don't know or aren't sure, just tell me so, and we will skip

to the next question. Remember true, false, or don't know. b.

All radioactivity is man-made. (Is that true or false?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 True

2 False

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/279

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REBORN HAS R EVER HAD A 'BORN AGAIN' EXPERIENCE

370. Would you say you have been "born again" or have had a

"born again" experience -- that is, a turning point in your life

when you committed yourself to Christ?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/280

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REGION REGION OF INTERVIEW

VALUE LABEL

0 NOT ASSIGNED

1 NEW ENGLAND

2 MIDDLE ATLANTIC

3 E. NOR. CENTRAL

4 W. NOR. CENTRAL

5 SOUTH ATLANTIC

6 E. SOU. CENTRAL

7 W. SOU. CENTRAL

8 MOUNTAIN

9 PACIFIC

Data type: numeric

Missing-data code: 0

Record/column: 1/281

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REINCAR BELIEVE IN REINCARNATION

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Yes, definitely

2 Yes, probably

3 No, probably not

4 No, definitely not

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/282

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RELATSEX RELATION TO LAST SEX PARTNER

1557. The last time you had sex, was it with someone you were in

an on-going relationship with, or was it with someone else?

Remember that by "sex" we mean only vaginal, oral, or anal sex.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES, IN RELATIONSHIP

2 NO, NO RELATIONSHIP

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/283

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RELCAND R ACCEPTS A PERSON FROM A DIFFERENT RELIGION OR VIEW FROM R'S BEING CANDIDATE OF PARTY R PREFERS

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Definitely accept

2 Probably accept

3 Probably not accept

4 Definitely not accept

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/284

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RELEXP HAVE RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE CHANGED LIFE

685. Did you ever have a religious or spiritual experience that

changed your life?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,9,8

Record/column: 1/285

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RELEXPER TURNING POINT IN LIFE FOR RELIGION

1385. Has there ever been a turning point in your life when you

made a new and personal commitment to religion?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/286

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RELEXT1 RELIGIOUS EXTREMISTS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING TO EXPRESS VIEWS

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Definitely

2 Probably

3 Probably not

4 Definitely not

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/287

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RELEXT2 PEOPLE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PUBLISH BOOKS EXPRESSING THEIR VIEWS

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Definitely

2 Probably

3 Probably not

4 Definitely not

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/288

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RELGRPEQ ALL RELIGIOUS GROUPS IN USA SHOULD HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/289

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RELIGCON RELIGINS BRING MORE CONFLICT

1402. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? a.

Looking around the world, religions bring more conflict than

peace.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 NOT AGREE/DSAGRE

4 DISAGREE

5 STRONG DISAGREE

8 CANT CHOOSE

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/290

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RELIGINT RELIGIOUS PEOPLE ARE OFTEN TOO INTOLERANT

1402. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? b.

People with very strong religious beliefs are often too

intolerant of others.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 NOT AGREE/DSAGRE

4 DISAGREE

5 STRONG DISAGREE

8 CANT CHOOSE

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/291

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RELIGKID RELIGION R WAS RAISED IN

1388. What religion, if any, were you raised in? Was it

Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no

religion?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 PROTESTANT

2 CATHOLIC

3 JEWISH

4 ORTHODOX GREEK, RUSSIAN, ETC

5 MOSLEM

6 OTHER -SPECIFY

7 NO RELIGION

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/292

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RELITEN STRENGTH OF AFFILIATION

107. Would you call yoruself a strong [RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE] or

a not very strong [RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE]?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONG

2 NOT VERY STRONG

3 SOMEWHAT STRONG

4 NO RELIGION

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/293

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RELLIFE TRY TO CARRY BELIEFS INTO OTHER DEALINGS

Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or

strongly disagree with the following statements: 679. I try hard

to carry my religious beliefs over into all my other dealings in

life.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 DISAGREE

4 STRONG DISAGREE

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,9,8

Record/column: 1/294

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RELMARRY R ACCEPTS A PERSON FROM A DIFFERENT RELIGION OR VIEW FROM R'S MARRYING RELATIVE

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Definitely accept

2 Probably accept

3 Probably not accept

4 Definitely not accept

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/295

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RELNEG ANY TURNING POINT WHEN LESS COMMITTED TO RELIGION

1031. Has there ever been a turning point in your life when you

became less commited to religion?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Yes

2 No

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/296

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RELOBJCT FOR RELIGIOUS REASONS R HAS IN HOME SHRINE, ALTAR, OR RELIGIOUS OBJECT ON DISPLAY

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Yes

2 No

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/297

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RELPERSN R CONSIDER SELF A RELIGIOUS PERSON

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

Are you . . .

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 VERY RELIGIOUS

2 MODRTE RELIGIOUS

3 SLIGHT RELIGIOUS

4 NOT RELIGIOUS

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,9,8

Record/column: 1/298

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RELSPRT IS R SPIRITUAL PERSON

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 I follow a religion and consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred and the sup

2 I follow a religion, but dont consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred and

3 I dont follow a religion, but consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred and

4 I dont follow a religion and dont consider myself to be a spiritual person interested in the sacred

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/299

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RELTRUTH HOW MUCH TRUTH IN RELIGION

1404. Which of the following statements come closest to your own

views: 1. There is very little truth in any religion 2. There

are basic truths in many religions 3. There is truth in one

religion

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 LITTLE TRUTH ANY

2 BASIC TRUTH MANY

3 TRUTH IN ONE

8 CANT CHOOSE

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/300

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RES16 TYPE OF PLACE LIVED IN WHEN 16 YRS OLD

25. Which of the categories on this card comes closest to the

type of place you were living in when you were 16 years old?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 COUNTRY,NONFARM

2 FARM

3 TOWN LT 50000

4 50000 TO 250000

5 BIG-CITY SUBURB

6 CITY GT 250000

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/301

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RES2006 WAS R LIVING IN USA DURING MARCH-MAY 2006

During March through May 2006, were you living in the United

States or were you living outside of the country?

ONLY THE 50 STATES COUNT AS THE U.S. PUERTO RICO, THE VIRGIN

ISLANDS, AND OTHER U.S. TERRITORIES DO NOT COUNT AS LIVING IN THE

U.S.

IF LIVING IN THE U.S. FOR PART OF THIS PERIOD, CODE AS "LIVING IN

THE U.S."

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 LIVING IN THE U.S.

2 NOT LIVING IN U.S.

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/302

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RESPNUM NUMBER IN FAMILY OF R

1625. Number in family of respondent.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 1ST PERSON

2 2ND PERSON

3 3RD PERSON

4 4TH PERSON

5 5TH PERSON

6 6TH PERSON

7 7TH PERSON

8 8TH PERSON

9 9TH PERSON

10 10TH PERSON

11 11TH PERSON

12 12TH PERSON

13 13TH PERSON

14 14TH PERSON

99 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,99

Record/columns: 1/303-304

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RIFLE RIFLE IN HOME

237a. If yes: Is it a pistol, shotgun, rigfle, or what? RIFLE

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

3 REFUSED

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/305

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RIGHTPEO RELIGION HELPS PEOPLE TO MEET THE RIGHT KIND OF PEOPLE

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/306

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ROTAPPLE R AGREES IMMORAL PERSON CORRUPTS SOCIETY

374. Please consider the following statements and tell me

whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat,

or disagree strongly with each statement. c. Immoral actions by

one person can corrupt society in general.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 AGREE STRONGLY

2 AGREE SOMEWHAT

3 DISAGREE SOMEWHAT

4 DISAGREE STRONGLY

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/307

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RPLACE R'S RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLD HEAD

1629. Respondent's relationship to household head.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

2 SPOUSE

3 CHILD

4 SON OR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

5 GRAND OR GREAT-GRANDCHILD

6 PARENT OR PARENT-IN-LAW

7 OTHER RELATIVE

8 NON-RELATIVE

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,9

Record/column: 1/308

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RSPCTREL WE MUST RESPECT ALL RELIGIONS

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/309

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RVISITOR IS R A VISITOR?

1630. Is respondent a visitor?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 R. IS HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

2 R. IS VISITOR

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/310

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SALTH2O OCEAN WATER FOR VEGETABLES

A farmer thinks that the vegetables on her farm are not getting

enough water. Her son suggests that they use water from the nearby

ocean to water the vegetables. Is this a good idea?

{response to acceptDK} {response to probeDK}

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Yes, because there is plenty of ocean water

2 Yes, because ocean water has many natural fertilizers

3 No, because ocean water is too salty for plants grown on land

4 No, because ocean water is much more polluted than rainwater

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/311

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SATFIN SATISFACTION WITH FINANCIAL SITUATION

187a. We are interested in how people are getting along

financially these days. So far as you and your family are

concerned, would you say that you are pretty well satisfied with

your present financial situation, more or less satisfied, or not

satisfied at all?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 SATISFIED

2 MORE OR LESS

3 NOT AT ALL SAT

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/312

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SATJOB JOB OR HOUSEWORK

181. On the whole, how satisfied are you with the work you do?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 VERY SATISFIED

2 MOD. SATISFIED

3 A LITTLE DISSAT

4 VERY DISSATISFIED

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/313

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SAVESOUL TRIED TO CONVINCE OTHERS TO ACCEPT JESUS

371. Have you ever tried to encourage someone to believe in

Jesus Christ or to accep Jesus Christ as his or her savior?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/314

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SCIBNFTS BENEFITS OF SCI RESEARCH OUTWEIGHT HARMFUL RESULTS

1038. Now for another type of question. People have frequently

noted that scientific research has produced benefits and harmful

results. Would you say that, on balance, the benefits of

scientific research have outweighed the harmful results, or have

the harmful results of scientific research been greater than its

benefits?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Benefits greater

2 ABOUT EQUAL IF VOLUNTEERED

3 Harmful results greater

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/315

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SCIFROM MAIN SOURCE OF INFORMATION ABOUT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1033. We are interested in how people get information about

science and technology. Where do you get most of your

information about science and technology (­ newspapers,

magazines, the Internet, books or other printed materials, TV,

radio, government agencies, family, friends, colleagues, or some

other source)?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Newspapers

2 Magazines

3 The Internet

4 Books Other printed material

5 TV

6 Radio

7 Government agencies

8 Family

9 Friends Colleagues

10 Other

98 DONT KNOW

99 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,98,99

Record/columns: 1/316-317

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SCIINTRO WHICH VERSION OF SCIENCE INTRODUCTION WAS USED

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Intro Version 1

2 Intro Version 2

Data type: numeric

Missing-data code: 0

Record/column: 1/318

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SCIMATH QUALITY OF SCIENCE & MATH EDUC IN US IS INADEQUATE

The quality of science and mathematics education in American schools

is inadequate. (Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly

disagree?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Disagree

4 Strongly disagree

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/319

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SCIMODE WAS SAQ SELF ADMINISTERED OR INTERVIEW ADMINISTERED

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Assigned and done as Interviewed

2 Assigned and done as SAQ

3 Assigned as SAQ, done in interview due to R's request/inability to do as SAQ

4 Assigned as SAQ, done as interview on phone

Data type: numeric

Missing-data code: 0

Record/column: 1/320

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SCISTUDY R HAS CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY

1039. Now, for a slightly different type of question. When you

read news stories, you see certain sets of words and terms. We

are interested in how many people recognize certain kinds of

terms. First, some articles refer to the results of a scientific

study. When you read or hear the term scientific study, do you

have a clear understanding of what it means, a general sense of

what it means, or little understanding of what it means?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Clear understanding

2 General sense

3 Little understanding

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/321

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SCITEXT WHAT IT MEANS TO R TO STUDY STH SCIENFICALLY

1040. In your own words, could you tell me what it means to

study something scientifically?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Formulation of Theories Test Hypotheses

2 Do experiments Control Group

3 Rigorous Systematic Comparison

4 Measurement

5 Classification

6 Redundancies Incorrect

8 Don t Know Uncodeable

9 No Answer Blank

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

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SEESAND WHICH PICTURE SHOWS WHAT SHE SHOULD USE FOR THE 2ND POT

Please look at Card I-4. A gardener has an idea that a plant

needs sand in the soil for healthy growth. In order to test her idea

she uses two pots of plants. She sets up one pot of plants as shown

on the top part of the card. Which one of th

{response to acceptDK} {response to probeDK}

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Sunlight. Sand and water

2 Dark cupboard. Sand, soil, and water

3 Dark cupboard. Soil and water

4 Sunlight. Sand and soil

5 Sunlight. Soil and water

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/323

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SEX RESPONDENTS SEX

23. Code respondent's sex

VALUE LABEL

1 MALE

2 FEMALE

Data type: numeric

Missing-data code: 0

Record/column: 1/324

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SEXEDUC SEX EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

214. Would you be for or against sex education in the public

schools?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 FAVOR

2 OPPOSE

3 DEPENDS

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/325

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SEXFREQ FREQUENCY OF SEX DURING LAST YEAR

1545. About how often did you have sex during the last 12

months?

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

0 NOT AT ALL

1 ONCE OR TWICE

2 ONCE A MONTH

3 2-3 TIMES A MONTH

4 WEEKLY

5 2-3 PER WEEK

6 4+ PER WEEK

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: -1,8,9

Record/column: 1/326

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SEXORNT SEXUAL ORIENTATION

Which of the following best describes you?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Gay, lesbian, or homosexual

2 Bisexual

3 Heterosexual or straight

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/327

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SEXSEX SEX OF SEX PARTNERS IN LAST YEAR

1544. Have your sex partners in the last 12 months been...

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 EXCLUSIVELY MALE

2 BOTH MALE AND FEMALE

3 EXCLUSIVELY FEMALE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/328

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SEXSEX5 SEX OF SEX PARTNERS LAST FIVE YEARS

1553. Have your sex partners in the last five years been...

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 EXCLUSIVELY MALE

2 BOTH MALE AND FEMALE

3 EXCLUSIVELY FEMALE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/329

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SEXSEX18 SINCE AGE 18, HAVE YOUR SEX PARTNERS BEEN?

Since the age of 18, have your sex partners been:

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Only men

2 Some women, but mostly men

3 Equally men and women

4 Some men, but mostly women

5 Only Women

6 I have not had any sex partners

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/330

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SHOTGUN SHOTGUN IN HOME

237a. If yes: Is it a pistol, shotgun, rigfle, or what? SHOTGUN

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

3 REFUSED

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/331

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SOCBAR SPEND EVENING AT BAR

173. Would you use this card and tell me which answer comes

closest to how often you do the following things: d. Go to a bar

or tavern

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

1 ALMOST DAILY

2 SEV TIMES A WEEK

3 SEV TIMES A MNTH

4 ONCE A MONTH

5 SEV TIMES A YEAR

6 ONCE A YEAR

7 NEVER

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/332

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SOCFREND SPEND EVENING WITH FRIENDS

173. Would you use this card and tell me which answer comes

closest to how often you do the following things: c. Spend a

social evening with friends who live outside the neighborhood

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

1 ALMOST DAILY

2 SEV TIMES A WEEK

3 SEV TIMES A MNTH

4 ONCE A MONTH

5 SEV TIMES A YEAR

6 ONCE A YEAR

7 NEVER

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

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SOCOMMUN SPEND EVENING WITH NEIGHBOR

173. Would you use this card and tell me which answer comes

closest to how often you do the following things: b. Spend a

social evening with someone who lives in your neighborhood.

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

1 ALMOST DAILY

2 SEV TIMES A WEEK

3 SEV TIMES A MNTH

4 ONCE A MONTH

5 SEV TIMES A YEAR

6 ONCE A YEAR

7 NEVER

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/334

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SOCREL SPEND EVENING WITH RELATIVES

173. Would you use this card and tell me which answer comes

closest to how often you do the following things: a. Spend a

social evening with relatives?

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

1 ALMOST DAILY

2 SEV TIMES A WEEK

3 SEV TIMES A MNTH

4 ONCE A MONTH

5 SEV TIMES A YEAR

6 ONCE A YEAR

7 NEVER

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/335

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SPANENG Interviews Conducted in Spanish or English

1669. Interviews Conducted in Spanish or English

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 ENGLISH

2 SPANISH

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

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SPANKING FAVOR SPANKING TO DISCIPLINE CHILD

225. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly

disagree that it is sometimes necessary to discipline a child

with a good, hard, spanking?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 DISAGREE

4 STRONGLY DISAGREE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

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SPKATH ALLOW ANTI-RELIGIONIST TO SPEAK

76. There are always some people whose ideas are considered bad

or dangerous by other people. For instance, somebody who is

against churches and religion... a. If such a person wanted to

make a speech in your (city/town/community) against churches and

religion, should he be allowed to speak, or not?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 ALLOWED

2 NOT ALLOWED

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/338

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SPKCOM ALLOW COMMUNIST TO SPEAK

79. Now, I should like to ask you some questions about a man who

admits he is a Communist: a. Suppose this admitted Communist

wanted to make a speech in your community. Should he be allowed

to speak, or not?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 ALLOWED

2 NOT ALLOWED

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/339

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SPKHOMO ALLOW HOMOSEXUAL TO SPEAK

81. And what about a man who admits that he is a homosexual? a.

Suppose this admitted homosexual wanted to make a speech in your

community. Should he be allowed to speak, or not?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 ALLOWED

2 NOT ALLOWED

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/340

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SPKMIL ALLOW MILITARIST TO SPEAK

80. Consider a person who advocates doing away with elections

and letting the military run the country. a. If such a person

wanted to make a speech in your community, should he be allowed

to speak, or not?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 ALLOWED

2 NOT ALLOWED

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/341

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SPKMSLM ALLOW MUSLIM CLERGYMEN PREACHING HATRED OF THE US

Now consider a Muslim clergyman who preaches hatred of the United

States.

If such a person wanted to make a speech in your community preaching

hatred of the United States, should he be allowed to speak, or not?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Yes, allowed

2 Not allowed

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/342

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SPKRAC ALLOW RACIST TO SPEAK

78. Or consider a person who believes that Blacks are

genetically inferior. a. If such a person wanted to make a

speech in your community claiming that Blacks are inferior,

should he be allowed to speak, or not?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 ALLOWED

2 NOT ALLOWED

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/343

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SPRTPRSN R CONSIDER SELF A SPIRITUAL PERSON

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

Are you . . .

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 VERY SPIRITUAL

2 MODEATE SPIRTUAL

3 SLIGHT SPIRITUAL

4 NOT SPIRITUAL

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,9,8

Record/column: 1/344

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STARTBIZ R TRYING TO START BUSINESS

Are you, alone or with others, currently trying to start a new

business, including any self-employment, or selling any goods or

services to others?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Yes

2 No

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/345

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STORMTXT DO YOU SEE LIGHTNING BEFORE HEARING THUNDER

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 COMPLETE

2 PARTIAL

3 UNSATISFACTORY/INCORRECT

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/346

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SUICIDE1 SUICIDE IF INCURABLE DISEASE

227. Do you think a person has the right to end his or her own

life if this person: a. Has an incurable disease?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/347

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SUICIDE2 SUICIDE IF BANKRUPT

227. Do you think a person has the right to end his or her own

life if this person: b. Has gone bankrupt?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/348

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SUICIDE3 SUICIDE IF DISHONORED FAMILY

227. Do you think a person has the right to end his or her own

life if this person: c. Has dishonored his or her family?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/349

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SUICIDE4 SUICIDE IF TIRED OF LIVING

227. Do you think a person has the right to end his or her own

life if this person: d. Is tired of living and ready to die?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/350

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TAX RS FEDERAL INCOME TAX

75. Do you consider the amount of federal income tax which you

have to pay as too high, about right, or too low?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 TOO HIGH

2 ABOUT RIGHT

3 TOO LOW

4 R PAYS NONE<VOL.>

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/351

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TAXSHARE SHOULD RICH PAY BIGGER SHARE OF TAXES?

1258. Do you think that people with high incomes should pay a

larger share of their income in taxes than those with low

incomes, the same share, or a smaller share . . .

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 MUCH LARGER SHARE

2 LARGER

3 SAME SHARE

4 SMALLER SHARE

5 MUCH LOWER SHARE

8 CANT CHOOSE

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/352

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TEENSEX SEX BEFORE MARRIAGE -- TEENS 14-16

217a. What if they are in their early teens, say 14 to 16 years

old? In that case, do you think sex relations before marriage

are always wrong, almost always wrong, wrong only sometimes, or

not wrong at all?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 ALWAYS WRONG

2 ALMST ALWAYS WRG

3 SOMETIMES WRONG

4 NOT WRONG AT ALL

5 OTHER

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/353

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THEISM GOD CONCERNED WITH HUMAN BEINGS PERSONALLY

1387. Do you agree or disagree with the following. . . a. There

is a God who concerns Himself with every human being personally.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE

4 DISAGREE

5 STRONGLY DISAGREE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/354

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THNKSELF TO THINK FOR ONES SELF

170. If you had to choose, which thing on this list would you

pick as the most important for a child to learn to prepare him

or her for life? a. Which comes next in importantc? b. Which

comes third? c. Which comes fourth? TO THINK FOR HIMSELF OR

HERSELF

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 MOST IMPORTANT

2 2ND IMPORTANT

3 3RD IMPORTANT

4 4TH IMPORTANT

5 LEAST IMPORTANT

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/355

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TOOFAST SCIENCE MAKES OUR WAY OF LIFE CHANGE TO FAST

1035. I'm going to read to you some statements like those you

might find in a newspaper or magazine article. For each

statement, please tell me if you strongly agree, agree,

disagree, or strongly disagree. b. Science makes our way of life

change too fast.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Disagree

4 Strongly disagree

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/356

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TRUST CAN PEOPLE BE TRUSTED

163a. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be

trusted or that you can't be too careful in life?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 CAN TRUST

2 CANNOT TRUST

3 DEPENDS

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/357

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TRUSTSCI WE TRUST TOO MUCH IN SCIENCE

1401. We trust too much in science and not enough in religious

faith.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 STRONGLY AGREE

2 AGREE

3 NOT AGREE/DSAGRE

4 DISAGREE

5 STRONG DISAGREE

8 CANT CHOOSE

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/358

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UNEMP EVER UNEMPLOYED IN LAST TEN YRS

193. At any time during the last ten years, have you been

unemployed and looking for work for as long as a month?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/359

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UNION DOES R OR SPOUSE BELONG TO UNION

196. Do you (or your [SPOUSE]) belong to a lobor union? Who?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 R BELONGS

2 SPOUSE BELONGS

3 R AND SPOUSE BELONG

4 NEITHER BELONGS

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/360

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UPBREATH WHY SHORT BREATH AT THE TOP OF A MOUNTAIN

For which reason may people experience shortness of breath more

quickly at the top of a mountain than along a seashore?

{response to acceptDK} {response to probeDK}

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 A slower pulse rate

2 A greater gravitational force on the body

3 A lower percent of oxygen in the blood

4 A faster heartbeat

5 A slower circulation of blood

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/361

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USWARY EXPECT U.S. IN WORLD WAR IN 10 YEARS

98. Do you expect the United States to fight in another world

war within the next ten years?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/362

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VIRUSES SCI KNOWLEDGE:ANTIVIOTICS KILL VIRUSES AS WELL AS BACTERIA

1044. Now, I would like to ask you a few short questions like

those you might see on a television game show. For each

statement that I read, please tell me if it is true or false. If

you don't know or aren't sure, just tell me so, and we will skip

to the next question. Remember true, false, or don't know. f.

Antibiotics kill viruses as well as bacteria. (Is that true or

false?)

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 True

2 False

8 DONT KNOW

9 NO ANSWER

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/363

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VISITORS NUMBER OF VISITORS IN HOUSEHOLD

1631. Number of visitors in household.

VALUE LABEL

-1 IAP

0 NO VISITORS

1 1 VISITOR

2 2 VISITORS

3 3 VISITORS

4 4 VISITORS

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: -1,8,9

Record/column: 1/364

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VISTHOLY HOW OFTEN R VISITS HOLY PLACE FOR RELIGIOUS REASONS

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Never

2 Less than once a year

3 About once or twice a year

4 Several times a year

5 About once a month or more

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

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VOTE04 DID R VOTE IN 2004 ELECTION

66. In 2004, you remember that Kerry ran for President on the

Democratic ticket against Bush for the Republicans. Do you

remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 VOTED

2 DID NOT VOTE

3 INELIGIBLE

4 REFUSED TO ANSWER

8 DONT KNOW/REMEMBER

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/366

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WEIGHING WHICH IS THE BEST METHOD TO REPORT WEIGHT OF LEAF

As part of a laboratory experiment, five students measured the weight

of the same leaf four times. They recorded 20 slightly different

weights. All of the work was done carefully and correctly. Their

goal was to be as accurate as possible and reduce

Which of the following is the best method to report the weight of the

leaf?

{response to acceptDK} {response to probeDK}

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 Ask the teacher to weigh the leaf

2 Report the first measurement

3 Average all of the weights that were recorded

4 Average the highest and lowest weights recorded

5 Discard the lowest five weights

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/367

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WIDOWED EVER BEEN WIDOWED

4c. if currently married, separated, or divorced: Have you ever

been widowed?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/368

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WKSUB DOES R OR SPOUSE HAVE SUPERVISOR

191. Do you (does your [SPOUSE]) have a supervisor on

(your/his/her) job to whom you are (he/she is) directly

responsible?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/369

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WKSUBS DOES SUPERVISOR HAVE SUPERVISOR

191a. If yes: Does that person have a superviosr on the job to

whom he is directly responsible?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

3 YES

4 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/370

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WKSUP DOES R OR SPOUSE SUPERVISE ANYONE

192. In your [SPOUSE]'s job, (do you/does he/she) supervise

anyone who is directly responsible to (you/him/her)?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/371

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WORK3YRS HOW MANY FULL TIME JOBS R HAS IN PAST 3 YRS SINCE 2005

How many full time jobs have you have had in past three years,

that is since 2005 (counting the current job)?

FI INFO: SELF-EMPLOYMENT AND CONTRACT WORK COUNT AS A 'JOB'

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 ONE

2 NUMBER GREATER THAN 1

3 NONE

8 DONT KNOW

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/372

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WORKHARD TO WORK HARD

170. If you had to choose, which thing on this list would you

pick as the most important for a child to learn to prepare him

or her for life? a. Which comes next in importantc? b. Which

comes third? c. Which comes fourth? TO WORK HARD

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 MOST IMPORTANT

2 2ND IMPORTANT

3 3RD IMPORTANT

4 4TH IMPORTANT

5 LEAST IMPORTANT

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/373

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WRKGOVT GOVT OR PRIVATE EMPLOYEE

2f. (Are/were) you employed by the federal, state, or local

government or by a private employer (including non-profit

organizations)?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 GOVERNMENT

2 PRIVATE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/374

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WRKSLF R SELF-EMP OR WORKS FOR SOMEBODY

2e. (Are/were) you self employed or (do/did) you work for

someone else?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 SELF-EMPLOYED

2 SOMEONE ELSE

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/375

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WRKSTAT LABOR FRCE STATUS

1. Last week were you working full time, part time, going to

school, keeping house, or what?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 WORKING FULLTIME

2 WORKING PARTTIME

3 TEMP NOT WORKING

4 UNEMPL, LAID OFF

5 RETIRED

6 SCHOOL

7 KEEPING HOUSE

8 OTHER

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,9

Record/column: 1/376

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WRKWAYUP BLACKS OVERCOME PREJUDICE WITHOUT FAVORS

153b. Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor

disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with the

following statement: Irish, Italian, Jewish and many other

should do the same without special favors.

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 AGREE STRONGLY

2 AGREE SOMEWHAT

3 NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE

4 DISAGREE SOMEWHAT

5 DISAGREE STRONGLY

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/377

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XMARSEX SEX WITH PERSON OTHER THAN SPOUSE

218. What is yoru opinion about a married person having sexual

relations with someone other than the marriage partner?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 ALWAYS WRONG

2 ALMST ALWAYS WRG

3 SOMETIMES WRONG

4 NOT WRONG AT ALL

5 OTHER

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/378

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XMARSEX1 IS EXTRAMARITAL SEX WRONG?

1374b. What about a married person having sexual relations with

someone other than his or her husband or wife, is it...

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 ALWAYS WRONG

2 ALMOST ALWAYS WRONG

3 WRONG ONLY SOMETIMES

4 NOT WRONG AT ALL

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

Record/column: 1/379

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XMOVIE SEEN X-RATED MOVIE IN LAST YEAR

223a. Have you seen an x-rated movie in the last year?

VALUE LABEL

0 IAP

1 YES

2 NO

8 DK

9 NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

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