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| NAME-STUDY NUMBER | NO MISSING DATA CODES | |
| LOC 1 WIDTH 4 | DK 1 COL 1- 4 | |

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| VAR 0002 | REP 0002 | DATA SET ID-'7221' |
| NAME-INTERVIEW NUMBER | NO MISSING DATA CODES | |
| LOC 5 WIDTH 4 | DK 1 COL 5- 8 | |

INTERVIEW NUMBER

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| VAR 0003 | REP 0003 | DATA SET ID-'7221' |
| NAME-POP SIZE OF SMPL ADDRESS | NO MISSING DATA CODES | |
| LOC 9 WIDTH 1 | DK 1 COL 9 | |

POPULATION SIZE OF SAMPLE ADDRESS

SELF-REPRESENTING PSU'S

- | | |
|-----|--|
| 169 | 1. CENTRAL CITY |
| 22 | 2. SUBURBS -- 50,000 AND OVER |
| 118 | 3. SUBURBS -- 2,500-49,999 |
| 10 | 4. SUBURBS -- RURAL (UNDER 2,500 POPULATION) |

OTHER PSU'S

- | | |
|-----|---|
| 199 | 5. CITIES 50,000 AND OVER |
| 230 | 6. CITIES -- 2,500-49,999 |
| 172 | 7. RURAL TOWNS AND CONGESTED AREAS UNDER 2500 |
| 219 | 8. RUFAL BLOCKS AND OPEN COUNTRY |

VAR 0004

REF 0004

DATA SET ID-'7221'

NAME-FIN DFRNC IF DEM/REP WIN MD GE 7

LOC 10 WIDTH 1

DK 1 COL 10

Q. 29, 29A, 29B. DO YOU THINK IT WILL MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE IN HOW YOU AND YOUR FAMILY GET ALONG FINANCIALLY WHETHER THE DEMOCRATS OR REPUBLICANS WIN. (HOW IS THAT.) (IF MAKES A DIFFERENCE AND NOT ANSWERED IN Q. 29) WELL, DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE BETTER OFF OR WORSE OFF FINANCIALLY IF THE REPUBLICANS WIN THE ELECTION.

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SEE NOTE(S) 1

BETTER OFF IF THE DEMOCRATS WIN (WORSE OFF IF REPUBLICANS WIN)

- 25 0. VERY IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES. MANY DIFFERENCES. (MENTIONS 3 OR MORE DIFFERENCES) BIG DIFFERENCE
- 197 1. IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES. SOME DIFFERENCES, NA WHAT. (MENTIONS 1 OR 2 DIFFERENCES)
- 26 2. MINOR DIFFERENCES (NOT IMPORTANT). SOME DIFFERENCES DK WHAT
- 671 3. NO DIFFERENCES, ABOUT THE SAME

BETTER OFF IF REPUBLICANS WIN (WORSE OFF IF DEMOCRATS WIN)

- 28 4. MINOR DIFFERENCES (NOT IMPORTANT). SOME DIFFERENCES DK WHAT
- 91 5. IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES. SOME DIFFERENCES, NA WHAT. (MENTIONS 1 OR 2 DIFFERENCES)
- 5 6. VERY IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES. MANY DIFFERENCES. (MENTIONS 3 OR MORE DIFFERENCES) BIG DIFFERENCE
- 4 7. DEPENDS
- 75 8. DK
- 17 9. NA

VAR 0005 REF 0005 DATA SET ID-'7221'
 NAME-BST THING REP DONE-2 YRS MD 77 OR GE 98
 LOC 11 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 11-12

Q. 30. WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IS THE BEST THING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS DONE SINCE IT TOOK OVER THE GOVERNMENT TWO YEARS AGO.

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| 70 | 00. | NOTHING GOOD (EVERYTHING BAD) |
| 19 | 11. | STOPPED CORRUPTION, GRAFT, ETC. BROUGHT BACK HONEST GOVERNMENT |
| 32 | 12. | GOT COMMUNISTS OUT OF GOVERNMENT |
| 85 | 13. | REDUCED TAXES |
| 65 | 14. | REDUCED GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES, MORE ECONOMICAL |
| 313 | 15. | ENDED KOREAN WAR |
| 12 | 16. | KEPT US OUT OF WAR. REDUCED FOREIGN AID |
| 2 | 17. | GAVE OFF-SHORE OIL TO THE STATES |
| 4 | 18. | REDUCED FOREIGN AID |
| 62 | 19. | SOCIAL SECURITY |
| 30 | 20. | DESEGREGATION |
| 16 | 21. | FARM |
| | | |
| 75 | 77. | OTHER |
| | | |
| 3 | 88. | NO BEST THING - EVERYTHING GOOD |
| | | |
| 311 | 98. | DK |
| 40 | 99. | NA |

VAR 0006 REF 0006 DATA SET ID-'7221'
 NAME-WRS THING REP DONE-2 YRS MD 77 OR GE 98
 LOC 13 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 13-14

Q. 31. WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IS THE WORST THING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS DONE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS.

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| 131 | 00. | NOTHING BAD (EVERYTHING GOOD) |
| 135 | 11. | ENCOURAGED, TOLERATED MCCARTHY |
| 9 | 12. | DIDN'T SUPPORT MCCARTHY ENOUGH |
| 23 | 13. | RESOURCES GIVEAWAY |
| 26 | 14. | TOO LENIENT TOWARD RUSSIA AND COMMUNISM |

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| 750 | 11. | AS GOOD OR BETTER THAN EXPECTED |
| 86 | 12. | ABOUT AS EXPECTED, BUT DIDN'T EXPECT MUCH |
| 20 | 31. | EXPECTATIONS NOT FULFILLED, BUT NOT DISAPPOINTED |
| 52 | 51. | DISAPPOINTED - NOT STRONG LEADER |
| 6 | 52. | DISAPPOINTED - TOLERATED MCCARTHY |
| 1 | 53. | DISAPPOINTED - HASN'T SUPPORTED MCCARTHY |
| 105 | 54. | DISAPPOINTED - OTHER |
| 42 | 55. | DISAPPOINTED - NA WHY |
| 7 | 88. | DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT |
| 27 | 98. | DK WHETHER DISAPPOINTED |
| 43 | 99. | NA |

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| VAR 0009 | | | REP 0009 | | | DATA SET ID-'7221' |
| NAME-USA | TOO | CNCRN | OTHERS | PBM | MD GE 8 | |
| LOC | 18 | WIDTH | 1 | | DK 1 COL 18 | |

Q. 34. SOME PEOPLE THINK THAT SINCE THE END OF THE LAST WORLD WAR THIS COUNTRY HAS GONE TOO FAR IN CONCERNING ITSELF WITH PROBLEMS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS.

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| 404 | 1. | AGREE |
| 71 | 2. | AGREE, WITH QUALIFICATIONS |
| 32 | 3. | PRO-CON, DEPENDS |
| 65 | 4. | DISAGREE, QUALIFICATIONS |
| 457 | 5. | DISAGREE |
| 85 | 8. | DK |
| 25 | 9. | NA |

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| VAR 0010 | | | REP 0010 | | | DATA SET ID-'7221' |
| NAME-USA | DO MORE | ABT | NATL | PBM | MD GE 5 | |
| LOC | 19 | WIDTH | 1 | | DK 1 COL 19 | |

Q. 35. SOME PEOPLE THINK THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD DO MORE IN TRYING TO DEAL WITH SUCH PROBLEMS AS UNEMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, HOUSING, AND SO ON. OTHERS THINK THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS ALREADY DOING TOO MUCH. ON THE WHOLE, WOULD YOU SAY THAT WHAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DONE HAS BEEN ABOUT

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RIGHT, TOO MUCH, OR NOT ENOUGH.

- 58 0. DEFINITELY SHOULD DO MORE
- 241 1. SHOULD DO MORE
- 530 2. ABOUT RIGHT, OK
- 76 3. SHOULD DO LESS
- 28 4. DEFINITELY SHOULD DO LESS

- 67 5. SHOULD DO MORE ON SOME, NA, DK OR SAME ON OTHERS
- 23 6. SHOULD DO MORE ON SOME, LESS ON OTHERS
- 18 7. SHOULD DO LESS ON SOME, NA, DK OR SAME ON OTHERS
- 46 8. DK
- 52 9. NA

VAR 0011 REF 0011 DATA SET ID-'7221'
 NAME-FEEL ABT MCTY SPRTD CAND MD 0 OR GE 8
 LOC 20 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 20

Q. 36. IF YOU KNEW THAT SENATOR MCCARTHY WAS SUPPORTING A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR THAT CANDIDATE, OR LESS LIKELY, OR WOULDN'T IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO YOU.

- 113 1. MORE LIKELY
- 18 2. WOULDN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE - PRO-MCCARTHY
- 34 3. WOULDN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE - NA WHETHER PRO OR ANTI-MCCARTHY
- 491 4. WOULDN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE - ANTI-MCCARTHY
- 385 5. LESS LIKELY

- 62 8. DK, DEPENDS
- 27 9. NA
- 9 0. INAP., NEVER VOTE

VAR 0012 REF 0012 DATA SET ID-'7221'
 NAME-PARTY IDENTIFICATION MD GE 97
 LOC 21 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 21-22

Q. 37. A AND B. GENERALLY SPEAKING, IN POLITICS, DO YOU USUALLY THINK OF YOURSELF AS A REPUBLICAN, A DEMOCRAT, AN INDEPENDENT, OR WHAT. (IF R OR D) WOULD YOU CALL YOURSELF A STRONG (R) (D) OR A NOT VERY STRONG (R) (D). (IF INDEPENDENT) DO YOU THINK OF YOURSELF AS CLOSER TO THE REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

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| 248 | 00. STRONG DEMOCRAT |
| 288 | 10. WEAK DEMOCRAT |
| 97 | 20. INDEPENDENT DEMOCRAT |
| 82 | 30. INDEPENDENT |
| 68 | 40. INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN |
| 159 | 50. WEAK REPUBLICAN |
| 146 | 60. STRONG REPUBLICAN |
| 0 | 70. OTHER, MINOR PARTY |
| 22 | 97. R IS APOLITICAL, "I DON'T MESS IN POLITICS", "I NEVER VOTE", ETC. |
| 20 | 98. DK |
| 9 | 99. NA, REFUSED TO ANSWER |

VAR 0013

REF 0013

DATA SET ID-'7221'

NAME-VT IN ALL ST & NATL ELCT MD GE 6
 LOC 23 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 23

Q. 38. IN THE NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTIONS SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE WOULD YOU SAY YOU HAVE VOTED IN ALL OF THEM, MOST OF THEM, SCME OF THEM, OR NONE OF THEM.

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|-----|---|
| 309 | 1. ALL OF THEM |
| 408 | 2. MOST OF THEM |
| 225 | 3. SOME OF THEM |
| 0 | 4. VOTED, NA HOW MANY |
| 159 | 5. NONE OF THEM |
| 32 | 6. VOTED IN NONE BECAUSE NEVER OLD ENOUGH BEFORE (CHECK AGE OF F) OR NOT A CITIZEN BEFORE |
| 0 | 8. DK |
| 6 | 9. NA |

VAR 0014 REF 0014 DATA SET ID-'7221'
 NAME-1952 VT FOR STVNSN/IKE MD 0 OR GE 8
 LOC 24 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 24

Q. 39, 39A. DO YOU REMEMBER FOR SURE WHETHER OR NOT YOU VOTED IN 1952 WHEN EISENHOWER RAN AGAINST STEVENSON. WHICH ONE DID YOU VOTE FOR, EISENHOWER OR STEVENSON.

- 481 1. YES, VOTED FOR EISENHOWER
- 286 2. YES, VOTED FOR STEVENSON
- 1 3. YES, VOTED FOR MINOR CANDIDATE
- 13 4. YES, DK CR NA FOR WHOM
- 153 5. NO, DIDN'T VOTE IN 1952

- 7 8. DK WHETHER VOTED IN 1952 OR NOT
- 1 9. NA
- 197 0. INAP., CODED 5, 6, 8 OR 9 ON REF. NO. 13

VAR 0015 REF 0015 DATA SET ID-'7221'
 NAME-REGD TO VT NEXT MONTH MD GE 8
 LOC 25 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 25

Q. 40. ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS NEXT MONTH.

- 791 1. YES
- 303 5. NO
- 19 6. NO, BUT WILL BE

- 6 8. DK
- 20 9. NA

VAR 0016 REF 0016 DATA SET ID-'7221'
 NAME-XPCT TO VT NEXT MONTH MD GE 8
 LOC 26 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 26

Q. 41. DO YOU EXPECT TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION NEXT MONTH OR

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DO YOU THINK YOU PROBABLY WILL NOT VOTE.

- 770 1. EXPECT TO VOTE, NO QUALIFICATION
- 7 2. EXPECT TO VOTE IF POSSIBLE, IF IN TCWN, ETC.
- 290 5. PROBABLY WILL NCT VOTE
- 51 8. UNDECIDED, DK
- 21 9. NA

VAR 0017 REF 0017 DATA SET ID-'7221'

NAME-VT FOR WHICH CONGSL CAND MD 0 OR GE 8

LOC 27 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 27

Q. 41A. OF THE TWO CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESSMAN
(REPRESENTATIVE) WHICH ONE DO YOU THINK YOU WILL VOTE FOR.

- 287 1. REPUBLICAN
- 346 2. DEMOCRAT
- 1 3. MINOR PARTY, OTHER
- 125 8. DK WHICH ONE WILL VOTE FOR
- 18 9. NA
- 362 0. INAP., CODED 5, 8 OR 9 ON REF. NO. 16

VAR 0018 REF 0018 DATA SET ID-'7221'

NAME-VT FOR WHICH SENATE CAND MD 0 OR GE 7

LOC 28 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 28

Q. 41B. OF THE TWO CANDIDATES FOR SENATOR, WHICH ONE DO YOU
THINK YOU'LL VOTE FOR.

- 182 1. REPUBLICAN
- 296 2. DEMOCRAT
- 0 3. MINOR PARTY, OTHER
- 199 7. NO SENATORIAL ELECTION IN THE STATE

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| 68 | 8. | DK WHICH ONE WILL VOTE FOR |
| 32 | 9. | NA |
| 362 | 0. | INAP., CODED 5, 8 OR 9 ON REF. NO. 16 |

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| VAR 0019 | REF 0019 | DATA SET ID-'7221' |
| NAME-REGION | NO MISSING DATA CODES | |
| LOC 29 WIDTH 1 | DK 1 COL 29 | |

REGION

| | | |
|-----|----|-----------|
| 273 | 1. | NORTHEAST |
| 340 | 2. | MIDWEST |
| 351 | 3. | SOUTH |
| 175 | 4. | FAR WEST |

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| VAR 0020 | REF 0020 | DATA SET ID-'7221' |
| NAME-EDUCATION OF RESPONDENT | MD 9 | |
| LOC 30 WIDTH 1 | DK 1 COL 30 | |

EDUCATION OF RESPONDENT

| | | |
|-----|----|---|
| 416 | 1. | GRADE SCHOOL OR NONE |
| 204 | 2. | SOME HIGH SCHOOL |
| 52 | 3. | SOME HIGH SCHOOL AND NON-ACADEMIC TRAINING |
| 184 | 4. | COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL |
| 77 | 5. | COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL AND NON-ACADEMIC TRAINING |
| 136 | 6. | SOME COLLEGE |
| 66 | 7. | COMPLETED COLLEGE |
| 4 | 9. | NA |

VAR 0021 REF 0021
 NAME-RELIGION OF RESPONDENT MD 9
 LOC 31 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 31

DATA SET ID-'7221'

RELIGION OF RESPONDENT
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| | |
|-----|---------------|
| 14 | 0. NONE |
| 857 | 1. PROTESTANT |
| 217 | 2. CATHOLIC |
| 34 | 3. JEW |
| 16 | 7. OTHER |
| 1 | 9. NA |

VAR 0022 REF 0022
 NAME-OCCUPATION OF HEAD MD 99
 LOC 32 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 32-33

DATA SET ID-'7221'

OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
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| | |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| 84 | 10. PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL |
| 162 | 20. BUSINESS |
| 58 | 30. CLERICAL |
| 337 | 40. SKILLED |
| 44 | 50. SALES |
| 144 | 70. UNSKILLED |
| 104 | 80. FARM |
| 3 | 92. STUDENTS |
| 33 | 94. UNEMPLOYED |
| 100 | 95. RETIRED |
| 51 | 96. HOUSEWIVES |
| 19 | 99. NA |

VAR 0023
NAME-INCOME OF FAMILY
LOC 34 WIDTH 1

REF 0023
MD 9
DK 1 COL 34

DATA SET ID-'7221'

INCCME OF FAMILY
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| | | |
|-----|----|--------------------|
| 96 | 0. | LESS THAN \$1000 |
| 129 | 1. | \$1000-1999 |
| 142 | 2. | \$2000-2999 |
| 194 | 3. | \$3000-3999 |
| 150 | 4. | \$4000-4999 |
| 145 | 5. | \$5000-5999 |
| 100 | 6. | \$6000-7499 |
| 66 | 7. | \$7500-9999 |
| 74 | 8. | MORE THAN \$10,000 |
| 43 | 9. | NA |

VAR 0024
NAME-L.U MERP OF HEAD & R
LOC 35 WIDTH 1

REF 0024
MD GE 8
DK 1 COL 35

DATA SET ID-'7221'

LABOR UNION MEMBERSHIP OF HEAD AND RESPONDENT
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| | | |
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| 298 | 1. | HEAD BELONGS |
| 13 | 2. | RESPONDENT, OTHER THAN HEAD, BELONGS |
| 5 | 3. | BOTH BELONG |
| 808 | 5. | NEITHER BELONGS |
| 3 | 8. | DK |
| 12 | 9. | NA |

VAR 0025
NAME-AGE OF RESPONDENT
LOC 36 WIDTH 1

REF 0025
MD 9
DK 1 COL 36

DATA SET ID-'7221'

AGE OF RESPONDENT
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| | | |
|-----|----|---------|
| 74 | 1. | 21-24 |
| 292 | 2. | 25-34 |
| 247 | 3. | 35-44 |
| 238 | 4. | 45-54 |
| 135 | 5. | 55-64 |
| 146 | 6. | OVER 65 |
| 7 | 9. | NA |

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| VAR 0026 | REF 0026 | DATA SET ID-'7221' |
| NAME-SEX OF RESPONDENT | NO MISSING DATA CODES | |
| LOC 37 WIDTH 1 | DK 1 COL 37 | |

SEX OF RESPONDENT

| | | |
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| 532 | 1. | MALE |
| 607 | 2. | FEMALE |

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| VAR 0027 | REF 0027 | DATA SET ID-'7221' |
| NAME-RACE OF RESPONDENT | MD 9 | |
| LOC 38 WIDTH 1 | DK 1 COL 38 | |

RACE OF RESPONDENT

| | | |
|------|----|-------|
| 1022 | 1. | WHITE |
| 103 | 2. | NEGRO |
| 5 | 7. | OTHER |
| 9 | 9. | NA |

