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VCF9219 Current U.S. President retrospective: U.S. more or less secure, or not changed
VCF9220 Current U.S. President retrospective (since beginning of term): economy better, worse, or same
VCF9221 CSES: How good or bad a job has the government done in general over the last term of the current administration

II.B. PERCEIVED POSITIONS OF CANDIDATES/INCUMBENTS

VCF9073 President on Defense Spending Scale
VCF9074 President on Cooperation with USSR Scale
VCF9075 President on Women's Equal Role Scale
VCF9076 President on Aid to Blacks Scale
VCF9077 President on Government Health Insurance Scale
VCF9078 President on Government Spending/Services Scale
VCF9079 President on Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale
VCF9080 President on Liberal-Conservative Scale
VCF9081 Democratic Presidential Cand- Defense Spending Scale
VCF9082 Democratic Presidential Cand- Cooperation with U.S.S.R. Scale
VCF9083 Democratic Presidential Cand- Women Equal Role Scale
VCF9084 Democratic Presidential Cand- Aid to Blacks Scale
VCF9085 Democratic Presidential Cand- Government Health Insurance Scale
VCF9086 Democratic Presidential Cand- Government Services-Spending Scale
VCF9087 Democratic Presidential Cand- Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale
VCF9088 Democratic Presidential Cand- Liberal-Conservative Scale
VCF9089 Republican Presidential Cand- Defense Spending Scale
VCF9090 Republican Presidential Cand- Cooperation with U.S.S.R. Scale
VCF9091 Republican Presidential Cand- Women Equal Role Scale
VCF9092 Republican Presidential Cand- Aid to Blacks Scale
VCF9093 Republican Presidential Cand- Government Health Insurance Scale
VCF9094 Republican Presidential Cand- Government Services-Spending Scale
VCF9095 Republican Presidential Cand- Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale
VCF9096 Republican Presidential Cand- Liberal-Conservative Scale
VCF9097 Democratic U.S. House Cand- Women Equal Role Scale
VCF9098 Democratic U.S. House Cand- Aid to Blacks Scale
VCF9099 Democratic U.S. House Cand- Government Services-Spending Scale
VCF9100 Democratic U.S. House Cand- Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale
VCF9101 Democratic U.S. House Cand- Liberal-Conservative Scale
VCF9102 Republican U.S. House Cand- Women Equal Role Scale
VCF9103 Republican U.S. House Cand- Aid to Blacks Scale
VCF9104 Republican U.S. House Cand- Government Services-Spending Scale
VCF9105 Republican U.S. House Cand- Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale
VCF9106 Republican U.S. House Cand- Liberal-Conservative Scale
VCF9107 Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Women Equal Role Scale
VCF9108 Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Aid to Blacks Scale
VCF9109 Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Government Services-Spending Scale
VCF9110 Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale
VCF9111 Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Liberal-Conservative Scale
VCF9112 Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Women Equal Role Scale
VCF9113 Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Aid to Blacks Scale
VCF9114 Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Government Services-Spending Scale
VCF9115 Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale
VCF9116 Challenger to Incumbent U.S. House Cand- Liberal-Conservative Scale

III. ISSUES

VCF0875 Mention 1: What is the Most Important National Problem
VCF0875a Mention 2: What is the Most Important National Problem
VCF0875b Mention 3: What is the Most Important National Problem
VCF9019 Most Desirable Goal for the Nation: #1
VCF9020 Most Desirable Goal for the Nation: #2
VCF9052 Are Things in U.S. Going Well or Not
VCF9222 Are things in this country on the right track or have things seriously gotten off on the wrong track

III.A. ISSUES SOCIAL WELFARE

VCF0805	Government Assistance with Medical Care
VCF0806	Government Health Insurance Scale
VCF0808	Guaranteed Jobs and Income
VCF0809	Guaranteed Jobs and Income Scale
VCF0839	Government Services-Spending Scale
VCF9038	Guaranteed Equal Opportunity Is Not Government Job
VCF9223	How likely is it that recent immigration levels will take jobs away from people already here

III.B. ISSUES RACIAL POLICY

VCF0813	How Much Has the Position of Blacks Changed
VCF0814	Civil Rights Pushes Too Fast or Not Fast Enough
VCF0815	Segregation or Desegregation
VCF0816	Should Government Ensure School Integration
VCF0817	School Busing Scale
VCF0818	Should Government Ensure Fair Jobs/Housing for Blacks
VCF0819	Open Housing
VCF0820	Do Whites in the Area Favor Segregation
VCF0821	Do Blacks in the Area Favor Desegregation
VCF0830	Aid to Blacks Scale
VCF0867	Affirmative Action in Hiring/Promotion [1 of 2]
VCF0867a	Affirmative Action in Hiring/Promotion [2 of 2]
VCF9037	Government Should Ensure Fair Jobs for Blacks

III.C. ISSUES ECONOMIC ISSUES

VCF0822	Rating of Government Economic Policy
VCF0870	Better or Worse Economy in Past Year
VCF0871	How Much Better or Worse Economy in Past Year
VCF0872	Better or Worse Economy in Next Year
VCF0873	Did R Delay Medical/Dental Treatment Due to the Expense
VCF0880	Better or Worse Off in Past Year
VCF0880a	How Much Better/Worse Off in Past Year
VCF0880b	Financial Situation Better/Worse in Past Few Years
VCF0881	Better or Worse Off in Next Year
VCF9044	Effect of Federal Economic Policies 7-Category
VCF9044a	Effect of Federal Economic Policies 3-Category
VCF9053	Income Kept Up with Costs in Last Year
VCF9224	Is R invested in the stock market
VCF9225	Has unemployment in the country gotten better, stayed the same, or gotten worse in the past year
VCF9226	Much or somewhat that the level of unemployment has gotten better/worse
VCF9227	Does R think the difference in incomes between rich and poor in the U.S. is larger, smaller, or about the
VCF9228	Much or somewhat larger/smaller gap in incomes between rich and poor in the U.S. than 20 years ago
VCF9229	Will unemployment get better, stay the same, or get worse in the next 12 months
VCF9230	Should the federal government encourage or discourage American companies to replace U.S. workers with foreign workers, or stay out
VCF9231	Does R favor or oppose placing limits on imports to protect American jobs (or haven't you thought much about this)

III.D. ISSUES FOREIGN RELATIONS

VCF0823	Better off if U.S. Unconcerned with Rest of World
VCF0825	How Likely for U.S. to be at War/in Bigger War
VCF0826	Did U.S. Do Right Thing Getting Involved in War
VCF0827	How Should U.S. Proceed in Current War
VCF0827a	U.S. Stand in Vietnam Scale
VCF0828	Should Government Cut Military Spending

VCF0841	Cooperation with U.S.S.R. Scale
VCF0843	Defense Spending Scale
VCF0844	How Willing Should U.S. Be to Use Military Force
VCF0848	Concern about Conventional War
VCF0848a	Concern about Nuclear War
VCF9045	Position of the U.S. Weaker/Stronger in the Past Year
VCF9232	Does R favor or oppose the U.S. government torturing people who are suspected of being terrorists, to try to get information
VCF9233	How much does R favor/oppose use of U.S. govt torture [of those suspected of being terrorists]

III.E. ISSUES NONRACIAL CIVIL RIGHTS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

VCF0832	Rights of the Accused Scale
VCF0833	Favor or Oppose Equal Rights Amendment
VCF0834	Women Equal Role Scale
VCF0836	Should Women Stay out of Politics
VCF0837	When Should Abortion Be Allowed
VCF0838	By Law, When Should Abortion Be Allowed
VCF0876	Law to Protect Homosexuals Against Discrimination
VCF0876a	Strength of Position on Law to Protect Homosexuals Against Discrimination
VCF0877	Favor or Oppose Gays in the Military
VCF0877a	Strength of Position on Gays in the Military
VCF0878	Should Gays/Lesbians Be Able to Adopt Children
VCF0879	Increase or Decrease Number of Immigrants to U.S. 6-Category
VCF0879a	Increase or Decrease Number of Immigrants to U.S. 4-Category
VCF9043	School Prayer Allowed 4-Category
VCF9043a	Strength of Opinion When School Prayer Allowed 4-Category
VCF9051	School Prayer Allowed 2-Category
VCF9234	Abortion issue placement for Democratic Presidential candidate
VCF9235	Abortion issue placement for Republican Presidential candidate
VCF9236	Does R favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder
VCF9237	R strongly or not strongly favor/oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder
VCF9238	Should the government make it more difficult or easier to buy a gun, or should the rules stay the same as they are now
VCF9239	How important is gun control issue to R

III.F. ISSUES ENVIRONMENT

VCF0842	Environmental Regulation Scale
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III.G. LEVEL OF FEDERAL SPENDING ON ISSUES

VCF0886	Federal Spending- Poor/Poor People
VCF0887	Federal Spending- Child Care
VCF0888	Federal Spending- Dealing with Crime
VCF0889	Federal Spending- Aids Research/Fight Aids
VCF0890	Federal Spending- Public Schools
VCF0891	Federal Spending- Fin Aid for College Students
VCF0892	Federal Spending- Foreign Aid
VCF0893	Federal Spending- The Homeless
VCF0894	Federal Spending- Welfare Programs
VCF9046	Federal Spending- Food Stamps
VCF9047	Federal Spending- Improve and Protect the Environment
VCF9048	Federal Spending- Space/Science/Technology
VCF9049	Federal Spending- Social Security
VCF9050	Federal Spending- Assistance to Blacks

III.H. PERCEIVED POSITIONS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON ISSUES

VCF9117	Federal Government on Cooperation with USSR Scale
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VCF9118	Federal Government on Defense Spending Scale
VCF9119	Federal Government on Aid to Blacks Scale
VCF9120	Federal Government on Government Services/Spending Scale
VCF9121	Federal Government on Guaranteed Jobs and Living Scale

IV. IDEOLOGY AND VALUES

VCF0211	Thermometer - Liberals
VCF0212	Thermometer - Conservatives
VCF0801	Thermometer Index - Rating of Liberals and Conservatives
VCF0803	Liberal-Conservative Scale
VCF0804	Liberal-Conservative Scale 1972- COLLAPSED
VCF0824	If Compelled to Choose Liberal or Conservative
VCF0849	Liberal-Conservative Position 1984- COLLAPSED
VCF9240	CSES: Left-right (11pt) scale placement for R
VCF9241	CSES: Left-right (11pt) scale placement for Democratic party
VCF9242	CSES: Left-right (11pt) scale placement for Republican party

IV.A. VALUES AND PREDISPOSITIONS

VCF0619	Most People Can Be Trusted OR: Can't Be Too Careful With People
VCF0620	People Are Helpful OR: People Look Out for Themselves
VCF0621	People Will Take Advantage of Others OR: People Will Try to be Fair
VCF0626	Respondent Usually Able to Carry Out Plans as Expected
VCF0627	Better to Plan Life a Good Way Ahead
VCF0628	Sure Life Would Work out as Expected
VCF0629	Can Run Life as Wanted
VCF0845	Authority of the Bible 1964-1990
VCF0846	Is Religion Important to Respondent
VCF0847	How Much Guidance from Religion
VCF0850	Authority of the Bible 1984-
VCF0851	Newer Lifestyles Contribute to Society Breakdown
VCF0852	Should Adjust View of Moral Behavior to Changes
VCF0853	Should be More Emphasis on Traditional Values
VCF0854	Tolerance of Different Moral Standards
VCF9013	Society Ensure Equal Opportunity to Succeed
VCF9014	We Have Gone Too Far Pushing Equal Rights
VCF9015	Big Problem that Not Everyone Has Equal Chance
VCF9016	Not Big Problem if Some Have More Chance in Life
VCF9017	Should Worry less about How Equal People Are
VCF9018	U.S. Fewer Problems if Everyone Treated Equally
VCF9039	Conditions Make it Difficult for Blacks to Succeed
VCF9040	Blacks Should Not Have Special Favors to Succeed
VCF9041	Blacks Must Try Harder to Succeed
VCF9042	Blacks Gotten Less than They Deserve Over the Past Few Years
VCF9131	Less Government Better OR Government Do More
VCF9132	Govt Handle Economy OR Free Market Can Handle
VCF9133	Govt Too Involved in Things OR Problems Require
VCF9134	More Important to Be Cooperative OR Self-reliant
VCF9243	Would R call self a born-again Christian /consider self a born-again Christian / had the deep religious experience described as being born again
VCF9244	How often can R trust people
VCF9245	How satisfied is R with R's life
VCF9246	Which is more important for a child to have: curiosity or good manners
VCF9247	Which is more important for a child to have: obedience or self-reliance
VCF9248	Which is more important for a child to be: considerate or well-behaved
VCF9249	Which is more important for a child to have: independence or respect for elders

V. SYSTEM SUPPORT

VCF0228	Thermometer - Congress
VCF0231	Thermometer - Federal Government
VCF0601	Approve Participation in Protests
VCF0602	Approve Civil Disobedience
VCF0603	Approve Demonstrations
VCF0604	Trust the Federal Government To Do What is Right
VCF0605	Federal Government Run by Few Interests or for the Benefit of All
VCF0606	How Much Does the Federal Government Waste Tax Money
VCF0607	How Many Government Officials Are Smart
VCF0608	How Many Government Officials Are Crooked
VCF0609	Government Officials Care What People Like Respondent Think
VCF0610	Congressmen Lose Touch with Constituents
VCF0611	Parties Only Interested in Votes
VCF0612	Voting is the Only Way to Have a Say in Government
VCF0613	People like Respondent Have Any Say in What the Government Does
VCF0614	Politics and Government Seem Too Complicated
VCF0615	Matter Whether Respondent Votes or Not
VCF0616	Should Those Who Don't Care About Election Outcome Vote
VCF0617	Should Someone Vote If Their Party Can't Win
VCF0618	A Good Many Local Elections Unimportant
VCF0622	How Much Government Pays Attention to What People Think
VCF0623	How Much Parties Make Government Pay Attention to People
VCF0624	How Much Elections Make Government Pay Attention to People
VCF0625	How Much Attention Congressmen Pay to Constituents
VCF0630	Government Level Respondent Has Most Faith in
VCF0631	Government Level Respondent Has Least Faith in
VCF0632	Branch of Government Respondent Trusts Most
VCF0633	Branch of Government Respondent Trusts 2nd Most
VCF0634	Branch of Government Respondent Trusts Least
VCF0640	Government Handling of Most Important Problem mentioned by Respondent
VCF0648	External Efficacy Index
VCF0649	Government Responsiveness Index
VCF0650	Federal Government Performance Rating
VCF0651	State Government Performance Rating
VCF0652	Local Government Performance Rating
VCF0653	Presidency Performance Rating
VCF0654	Congress Performance Rating
VCF0655	Supreme Court Performance Rating
VCF0656	Trust in Government Index
VCF0811	Urban Unrest Scale
VCF0829	Is the Government in Washington Too Strong
VCF0840	Favor or Oppose Term Limits
VCF0992	Approve/Disapprove of U.S. Congress
VCF9005	Thermometer - Supreme Court
VCF9250	CSES: Who votes for makes a big difference - (5pt) scale placement for R
VCF9251	How well does R understand the important political issues facing our country
VCF9252	How often do politics and government seem so complicated that R can't really understand what's going on
VCF9253	CSES: Make big difference who is in power (5pt) scale placement for R
VCF9254	CSES: How satisfied is R with the way democracy works in the U.S. (4cat: satisfied-not at all satisfied)
VCF9255	CSES: How satisfied is R with the way democracy works in the U.S. (4cat: very satisfied-not at all satisfied)

VI.A. CIVIC PARTICIPATION

VCF9256	Was R able to devote any time to volunteer work in the last 12 months
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VCF9257 Has R worked with others to deal with issue in community during the past 12 months
VCF9258 Did R attend a meeting about an issue in community or schools during the past 12 months

VI.B. ENGAGEMENT AND INFORMATION

VCF0308 Political Interest of Respondent's Father
VCF0309 Political Interest of Respondent's Mother
VCF0310 Interest in the Elections
VCF0311 Does Respondent Care Which Party Wins Presidential Election
VCF0312 Respondent Care(d) Which Party Wins Congressional Election
VCF0313 Interest in Public Affairs
VCF0700 Who Will Be Elected President in November
VCF0714 Will the Presidential Election Be Close
VCF0722 Has Respondent Ever Written a Letter to a Public Official
VCF0729 Party with House Majority Before the Election
VCF0730 Party with House Majority After the Election
VCF0731 Respondent Discuss Politics with Family and Friends
VCF0732 How Often Respondent Discusses Politics with Family and Friends
VCF0733 How Often in the Last Week Respondent Discussed Politics
VCF0743 Does R Belong to Political Organization or Club
VCF0910 Contact with Running U.S. House Incumbent
VCF0911 Running U.S. House Incumbent: Met Him
VCF0912 Running U.S. House Incumbent: Attended Meeting
VCF0913 Running U.S. House Incumbent: Talked to Staff
VCF0914 Running U.S. House Incumbent: Received Mail
VCF0915 Running U.S. House Incumbent: Read About
VCF0916 Running U.S. House Incumbent: Heard on Radio
VCF0917 Running U.S. House Incumbent: Saw on TV
VCF0918 Know Anyone Who had Contact with Running U.S. House Incumbent
VCF0919 Challenger to Running U.S. House Incumbent
VCF0920 Challenger to U.S. House Running Incumbent: Met Him
VCF0921 Challenger to U.S. House Running Incumbent: Attended Meeting
VCF0922 Challenger to U.S. House Running Incumbent: Talked to Staff
VCF0923 Challenger to U.S. House Running Incumbent: Received Mail
VCF0924 Challenger to U.S. House Running Incumbent: Read About
VCF0925 Challenger to U.S. House Running Incumbent: Heard on Radio
VCF0926 Challenger to U.S. House Running Incumbent: Saw on TV
VCF0927 Know Anyone Who had Contact with Challenger to Running U.S. House Incumbent
VCF0928 Contact with U.S. House Democratic Cand
VCF0929 U.S. House Democratic Cand: Met Him
VCF0930 U.S. House Democratic Cand: Attended Meeting
VCF0931 U.S. House Democratic Cand: Talked to Staff
VCF0932 U.S. House Democratic Cand: Received Mail
VCF0933 U.S. House Democratic Cand: Read About
VCF0934 U.S. House Democratic Cand: Heard on Radio
VCF0935 U.S. House Democratic Cand: Saw on TV
VCF0936 Know Anyone Who had Contact with U.S. House Democratic Cand
VCF0937 Contact with U.S. House Republican Cand
VCF0938 U.S. House Republican Cand: Met Him
VCF0939 U.S. House Republican Cand: Attended Meeting
VCF0940 U.S. House Republican Cand: Talked to Staff
VCF0941 U.S. House Republican Cand: Received Mail
VCF0942 U.S. House Republican Cand: Read About
VCF0943 U.S. House Republican Cand: Heard on Radio
VCF0944 U.S. House Republican Cand: Saw on TV

VCF0945 Know Anyone Who had Contact with U.S. House Republican Cand

VCF0946 Count of Contact Types- Running U.S. House Incumbent Cand

VCF0946a Yes/No Any Contact with Running U.S. House Incumbent Cand

VCF0947 Count of Contact Types- Challenger to Running U.S. House Incumbent Cand

VCF0947a Yes/No Any Contact with Challenger to Running U.S. House Incumbent Cand

VCF0948 Count of Contact Types- U.S. House Democratic Cand

VCF0948a Yes/No Any Contact with U.S. House Democratic Cand

VCF0949 Count of Contact Types- U.S. House Republican Cand

VCF0949a Yes/No Any Contact with U.S. House Republican Cand

VCF0950 Contacted Running U.S. House Incumbent

VCF0951 Contacted Running U.S. House Incumbent to Express Opinion

VCF0952 Contacted Running U.S. House Incumbent to Seek Information

VCF0953 Contacted Running U.S. House Incumbent to Seek Help

VCF0954 Response to Contact with Running U.S. House Incumbent

VCF0955 Satisfied w/Response from Running U.S. House Incumbent

VCF0956 Know Anyone (Else) Who Contacted Running U.S. House Incumbent

VCF0957 Other Person Get Response from Running U.S. House Incumbent

VCF0958 Other Person Satisfied w/Response from Running U.S. House Incumbent

VCF0961 Contacted Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent

VCF0962 Contacted Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent to Express Opinion

VCF0963 Contacted Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent to Seek Information

VCF0964 Contacted Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent to Seek Help

VCF0965 Response to Contact with Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent

VCF0966 Satisfied w/Response from Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent

VCF0967 Know Anyone (Else) Who Contacted Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent

VCF0968 Other Person Get Response from Running or Retiring U.S. House Incumbent

VCF0969 Other Person Satisfied with Response fr Running/Retiring U.S. House Incumbent

VCF0972 Recall Names of U.S. House Candidates

VCF0973 Recall Correct Name of U.S. House Candidate

VCF0974 Recall Correct Name of U.S. House Candidate

VCF0975 Recall Correct Name of U.S. House Candidate

VCF0976 Number of Recalled Names of U.S. House Candidates

VCF0977 Know If One U.S. House Candidate Was Already in the U.S. House

VCF0978 Correct Whether a U.S. House Candidate Was Already in Office

VCF1006 Candidate Code of Correctly Recalled U.S. House Candidate from IW district

VCF1007 Candidate Code of Correctly Recalled U.S. House Candidate from IW district

VCF1008 Candidate Code of Correctly Recalled U.S. House Candidate from IW district

VCF1009 Party of Recalled U.S. House Candidate Name(s) from district of IW

VCF1010 Is Recalled U.S. House Cand Name From Own Party

VCF9028 Which Presidential Candidate Will Win in State

VCF9029 Which Presidential Race in State Be Close

VCF9036 Party with Senate Majority Before the Election

VCF9063 Recall Names of U.S. Senate Candidates

VCF9064 Recall Correct Name of U.S. Senate Candidate

VCF9065 Recall Correct Name of U.S. Senate Candidate

VCF9066 Recall Correct Name of U.S. Senate Candidate

VCF9067 Number of Recalled Names of U.S. Senate Candidates

VCF9071 Remember Running U.S. House Incumbent Vote on Any Bill

VCF9259 How often does R follow information about politics and government

VCF9260 What job or office is held by named Speaker of the U.S. House

VCF9261 What job or office is held by named Vice-President

VCF9262 What job or office is held by named Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court

VCF0717	Respondent Try to Influence the Vote of Others During the Campaign
VCF0718	Respondent Attend Political Meetings/Rallies During the Campaign
VCF0719	Respondent Work for Party or Candidate During the Campaign
VCF0720	Respondent Display Candidate Button/Sticker During the Campaign
VCF0721	Respondent Donate Money to Party or Candidate During the Campaign
VCF0723	Count of Campaign Participation Activities 6-Category
VCF0723a	Count of Campaign Participation Activities 4-Category
VCF0739	Respondent Made \$1 Tax Checkoff for Political Contribution
VCF0740	Contribute to Political Party During the Campaigns
VCF0741	Contribute to PAC During the Campaigns
VCF0742	Give Money to Individual Candidate During the Campaigns
VCF0746	Did Religious/Moral Group Try to Influence Respondent Vote
VCF0747	Information about Candidates/Parties/Issues at Church
VCF9021	Did Anyone Talk to R about Voting or Registering
VCF9030	Contacted By Which Major Party
VCF9030a	Contacted By Any Major Party
VCF9030b	Contacted By Democratic Party
VCF9030c	Contacted By Republican Party
VCF9031	Contacted By Anyone Other than Parties
VCF9263	What was the party of the running candidate to which R gave money
VCF9264	What was the political party to which R gave money

VI.D. REGISTRATION, TURNOUT, AND VOTE CHOICE

VCF0701	Registered to Vote Pre-Election
VCF0702	Did Respondent Vote in the National Elections
VCF0703	Register and Turnout SUMMARY
VCF0704	Vote for President- Major Candidates
VCF0704a	Vote for President- Major Parties
VCF0705	Vote for President- Major Parties and Other
VCF0706	Vote and Nonvote- President
VCF0707	Vote for Congressman
VCF0708	Vote for Senator
VCF0709	Vote Ticket-splitting- President/House
VCF0710	Vote Ticket-splitting- President/Senate
VCF0711	Does Respondent Always Vote for the Same Party
VCF0712	Timing of Respondent's Presidential Vote Decision
VCF0713	Respondent Pre-election Intent for Vote for President
VCF0715	State/Local Vote Straight Ticker or Split 5-Category
VCF0716	State/Local Vote Straight Ticker or Split 2-Category
VCF0734	Intended Presidential Vote versus Actual Presidential Vote
VCF0735	Vote for U.S. House- Candidate Code
VCF0736	Vote for U.S. House- Party
VCF0737	Registered to Vote Post-Election
VCF0738	Party of Registration Post-election
VCF0738a	Party of Registration Pre-election
VCF0748	Voted on Election Day or Before
VCF0749	How Long Before Election Did Respondent Vote
VCF0750	Vote in Person Or with Absentee Ballot
VCF9022	Voter Strength of Preference- Presidential Cand
VCF9023	Nonvoter Preference- Presidential Cand
VCF9024	Voter Strength of Preference- U.S. House Cand
VCF9025	Vote for Governor- Party
VCF9026	Vote in Presidential year Primary- Party
VCF9027	Vote in Previous Presidential Election - Party

VCF9265 PRE-ELECTION: Did R vote in the state Presidential primary election or caucus

VII. MEDIA

VCF0675 How Much of the Time Does Respondent Trust the Media to Report Fairly
VCF0724 Watch TV Programs about the Election Campaigns
VCF0725 Hear Programs about Campaigns on the Radio 2-Category
VCF0726 Articles about Election Campaigns in Magazines
VCF0727 Number of Articles about Election Campaigns in Magazines
VCF0728 Count of Media Exposure Types
VCF0744 Have Access to Internet
VCF0745 Saw Election Campaign Information on the Internet
VCF9032 Hear Programs about Campaigns on the Radio 4-Category
VCF9033 Number of Days Read Newspaper in Last Week
VCF9034 Read Daily Newspaper
VCF9035 Number of Days Watched National TV News in Past Week
VCF9266 (HISPANIC Rs) For information about politics does R get the most information from Spanish or English language television, radio, and newspapers

VIII. SOCIAL GROUPS

VCF0203 Thermometer - Protestants
VCF0204 Thermometer - Catholics
VCF0205 Thermometer - Jews
VCF0206 Thermometer - Blacks
VCF0207 Thermometer - Whites
VCF0208 Thermometer - Southerners
VCF0209 Thermometer - Big Business
VCF0210 Thermometer - Labor Unions
VCF0213 Thermometer - Military
VCF0214 Thermometer - Policemen/Police
VCF0215 Thermometer - Black Militants
VCF0216 Thermometer - Civil Rights Leaders
VCF0217 Thermometer - Chicanos/Hispanics
VCF0219 Thermometer - Middle Class People
VCF0220 Thermometer - People on Welfare
VCF0221 Thermometer - Political Independents
VCF0223 Thermometer - Poor People
VCF0225 Thermometer - Womens Libbers
VCF0226 Thermometer - Young People
VCF0227 Thermometer - Asian-Americans
VCF0229 Thermometer - Environmentalists
VCF0230 Thermometer - Anti-Abortionists
VCF0232 Thermometer - Gays and Lesbians
VCF0233 Thermometer - Illegal Aliens
VCF0234 Thermometer - Christian Fundamentalists
VCF0235 Thermometer - Radical Students
VCF0236 Thermometer - Farmers
VCF0253 Thermometer - Feminists
VCF9003 Thermometer - Evangelical Groups
VCF9004 Thermometer - Elderly
VCF9006 Thermometer - Women
VCF9267 Thermometer for: Muslims
VCF9268 Thermometer for: rich people
VCF9269 Thermometer for: Christians
VCF9270 Hardworking-lazy (7pt) scale placement for whites
VCF9271 Hardworking-lazy (7pt) scale placement for blacks

VCF9272 Hardworking-lazy (7pt) scale placement for Hispanic-Americans
VCF9273 Hardworking-lazy (7pt) scale placement for Asian Americans
VCF9274 In American life and politics, do blacks have too much, about the right amount of, or too little influence
VCF9275 In American politics, do blacks have too much, about the right amount of, or too little influence

IX. PERSONAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC

VCF0101 Respondent - Age
VCF0102 Respondent - Age Group
VCF0103 Respondent - Cohort
VCF0104 Respondent - Gender
VCF0105a Race-ethnicity summary, 7 categories
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VCF0107 Respondent - Hispanic Origin Type
VCF0108 Respondent - Hispanic Origin
VCF0109 Respondent - Ethnicity
VCF0110 Respondent - Education 4-category
VCF0114 Respondent Family - Income Group
VCF0115 Respondent - Occupation Group 6-category
VCF0116 Respondent - Work Status 7-category
VCF0117 Head of HH - Work Status 7-category 1948-1986
VCF0118 Respondent - Work Status 5-category
VCF0119 Head of HH - Work Status 5-category 1952-1986
VCF0120 Respondent - Prestige Score S.E.I. Rank 1976-1984
VCF0121 Head of HH - Prestige Score S.E.I. Rank 1976-1984
VCF0122 Respondent - Prestige Score NORC Rank 1976-1982
VCF0123 Head of HH - Prestige Score NORC Rank 1976-1982
VCF0124 Respondent - Prestige Score S.E.S. Rank 1968-1974
VCF0125 Head of HH - Prestige Score S.E.S. Rank 1968-1974
VCF0126 Father of Respondent - Occupation 5-category 1952-1996
VCF0126a Father of Respondent Occupation 8-category 1970-1976
VCF0126b Father of Respondent - Occupation Group 1978-1982,1996
VCF0126c Father of Respondent - Occupation Group 1984-1988,1992
VCF0127 Household - Union Membership
VCF0127a Household - Who Belongs to Union 8-category
VCF0127b Household - Who Belongs to Union 4-category
VCF0128 Respondent - Religion Major Group
VCF0128a Respondent - Religion 7-category 1960-1988
VCF0128b Respondent - Religion 8-category 1990-1996
VCF0129 Respondent - Religion Full Code 1960-1988,2002
VCF0130 Respondent - Church Attendance 1970-
VCF0130a Respondent - Church Attendance 1990-
VCF0131 Respondent - Church Attendance 1952-1968
VCF0132 Respondent - Where Grew Up: State 1968-
VCF0133 Respondent - Where Grew Up: State 1952-1966
VCF0134 Respondent - Where Grew Up: Farm 1952-1994,2000
VCF0135 Respondent - Where Grew Up: Large City 1952-1994,2000
VCF0136 Respondent - Where Grew Up: Urbanism 1956-1976
VCF0137 Respondent - Where Grew Up: Urbanism 1978-2000
VCF0138 Number of Children in family
VCF0138e Age Youngest Child in HH
VCF0139 Respondent - How Many Children Does R Have
VCF0140 Respondent - Education 6-category
VCF0140a Respondent - Education 7-category

VCF0141	Head of HH - Education 6-category 1962-1986
VCF0142	Respondent - Place of Birth
VCF0143	Respondent Parents - Native Born
VCF0144	Respondent Father - Where Born
VCF0145	Respondent Mother - Where Born
VCF0146	Respondent Family - Home Ownership
VCF0147	Respondent - Marital Status
VCF0148	Respondent - Social Class 8-category
VCF0148a	Respondent - Average or Upper Middle/Working Class
VCF0149	Respondent - Think of Self as Member of Social Class
VCF0150	Respondent - Work Status 16-category
VCF0151	Respondent - Occupation Group 5-Category
VCF0152	Respondent - Religion Full Code 1990-
VCF0153a	Mother of Respondent - Occupation 8-category 1970-1976
VCF0153b	Mother of Respondent - Occupation Group 1978-1982
VCF0153c	Mother of Respondent - Occupation Group 1984-1988
VCF0154a	Respondent - Occupation 71-category
VCF0154b	Respondent - Occupation 14-category
VCF0155	Respondent - Worried about Find/Losing Job
VCF0156	Respondent - Working R Laid off Last 6 Months
VCF0157	Respondent - Working R Hours Reduced/Cut in Pay
VCF0860	Racial Composition of Neighborhood- Respondent Description
VCF0861	Racial Composition of Grade School- Respondent Description
VCF0862	Racial Composition of Junior High School
VCF0863	Racial Composition of High School- Respondent Description
VCF0864	Racial Composition of Work Place- Respondent Description
VCF0865	Racial Composition of Where R Shops- Respondent Description
VCF0866	Racial Composition of Friends
VCF9001	Length of Residence in Community
VCF9002	Length of Residence in Home
VCF9277	Does working/temporarily laid off R work for someone else, self, or what
VCF9278	Does working/temporarily laid off R work for the federal, state, or local government
VCF9279	Does R consider self to be heterosexual or straight, homosexual or [gay/lesbian], or bisexual
VCF9280	Does R know anyone among family and friends who is bisexual or gay
VCF9281	Does R have any (1994: some) kind of health insurance
VCF9282	Is R living with family members

X. IDs, Weights, and samples

Version	Version Number Of Release
VCF0004	Year of Study
VCF0006	Study Respondent Number: Year-level Case ID
VCF0006a	Unique Respondent Number (Cross-year ID for panel cases)
VCF0009x	Weight: For 1970 type 0 - 2012,2016 FTF sample
VCF0009y	Weight: For 1970 type 0 - 2012,2016 Web sample
VCF0009z	Weight: For 1970 type 0 - 2012,2016 full sample
VCF0010x	Weight: For 1970 type 1 - 2012,2016 FTF sample
VCF0010y	Weight: For 1970 type 1 - 2012,2016 Web sample
VCF0010z	Weight: For 1970 type 1 - 2012,2016 full sample
VCF0011x	Weight: For 1970 type 2 - 2012,2016 FTF sample
VCF0011y	Weight: For 1970 type 2 - 2012,2016 Web sample
VCF0011z	Weight: For 1970 type 2 - 2012,2016 full sample
VCF9999	Weight: Post-election weight full sample
VCF0016	Cross-section composition: fresh Cross or panel case
VCF0111	Urbanism

VCF0112	Census Region
VCF0113	Political South/Nonsouth
VCF0170a	County of IW 1956-1960
VCF0170b	County of IW 1964-1976
VCF0170c	County of IW 1968-1982
VCF0170d	County of IW 1970,1978-1998
VCF0900	Congressional District of Residence
VCF0900b	State and Congressional District- FIPS
VCF0900c	State and Congressional District- Postal Abbrev and CD
VCF0901a	State Code- FIPS
VCF0901b	State Postal Abbrev

XI. Administration

VCF0012	Form Filter for Paper Questionnaires
VCF0013	Completion - Post-election (flag)
VCF0014	Completion - Pre-election (flag)
VCF0015a	Abbreviated Interview - Pre
VCF0015b	Abbreviated Interview - Post
VCF0017	Mode of Interview
VCF0018a	Language of Interview - Pre
VCF0018b	Language of Interview - Post
VCF1015	Number of Days Pre-Election IW Conducted Before Election
VCF1016	Number of Days Post-Election IW Conducted After Election
VCF9123	Number of Pre-Election Interviewer Calls
VCF9124	Number of Post-Election Interviewer Calls
VCF9125	Post-Election Persuasion Letter 1978-2012

XI.A. Screener administration/ household composition

VCF0019	R Relationship to Head of HH 1952-1986
VCF0138a	Number Children Under Age 6 in HH
VCF0138b	Number Children Ages 6-9 in HH
VCF0138c	Number Children Ages 10-13 in HH
VCF0138d	Number Children Ages 14-17 in HH
VCF9122	Number of Politically Eligible Adults in HH

XI.B. Interviewer observation(post-interview)

VCF0050a	Respondent Level of Political Info - Pre
VCF0050b	Respondent Level of Political Info - Post

XI.C. Demographics of interviewer

VCF0070a	Interviewer Gender - Pre
VCF0070b	Interviewer Gender - Post
VCF0071a	Interviewer Race Full - Pre
VCF0071b	Interviewer Race Full - Post
VCF0071c	Interviewer Race 2-category - Pre
VCF0071d	Interviewer Race 2-category - Post
VCF0072a	Interviewer Ethnicity - Pre
VCF0072b	Interviewer Ethnicity - Post

XII.A. Contextual - Election

VCF0902	Type of U.S. House Race
VCF0903	Is House Incumbent Running
VCF0904	Is House Incumbent Opposed
VCF0905	Number of Candidates in U.S. House Race
VCF1004	Party of Respondent/Party of U.S. House Incumbent from district of IW
VCF1005	Party of Voter Respondent/ Party of U.S. House Incumbent
VCF1011	Respondent Vote for U.S. House Candidate From Own Party in district of IW

VCF1012	Respondent Vote for Incumbent U.S. House Candidate in district of IW
VCF1013	Respondent Vote for Winning U.S. House Candidate in district of IW
VCF1014	Winning U.S. House Candidate in district of IW
VCF9054	Senate Race in State
VCF9055	Type of U.S. Senate Race

XII.B. Contextual - Vote Validation

VCF9149	Election Office Number
VCF9150	R Registration Status (Self-reported)
VCF9151	R Turnout (Self-reported)
VCF9152	Attempted Validation of Registration
VCF9153	Status of Office Voting Records
VCF9154	Was R Registration Validated
VCF9155	Was R Vote Validated