

Version 01 Codebook

CODEBOOK INTRODUCTION FILE
1960 MINOR ELECTION STUDY
(1960.S)

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□>> CODEBOOK INFORMATION

The following example from the 1948 NES study provides the standard format for codebook variable documentation.

Note that NES studies which are not part of the Time-Series usually omit marginals and the descriptive content in lines 2-5 (except for variable name).

Line

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1  =====  
2  VAR 480026   NAME-R NOT VT-WAS R REG TO VT  
3              COLUMNS 61   - 61  
4              NUMERIC  
5              MD=0 OR GE 8  
6  
7              Q. 17. (IF R DID NOT VOTE) WERE YOU REGISTERED (ELIGIBLE)  
8              TO VOTE.
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9		
10			
11	82	1.	YES
12	149	2.	NO
13			
14	0	8.	DK
15	9	9.	NA
16	422	0.	INAP., R VOTED

Line 2 - VARIABLE NAME. Note that in the codebook the variable name (usually a 'number') does not include the "V" prefix which is used in the release SAS and SPSS data definition files (.sas and .sps files) for all variables including those which do not have 'number' names. For example the variable "VERSION" in the codebook is "VVERSION" in the data definition files.

Line 2 - "NAME". This is the variable label used in the SAS and SPSS data definition files (.sas and .sps files). Some codebooks exclude this.

Line 3 - COLUMNS. Columns in the ASCII data file (.dat file).

Line 4 - CHARACTER OR NUMERIC. If numeric and the variable is a decimal rather than integer variable, the number of decimal places is also indicated (e.g. "NUMERIC DEC 4")

Line 5 - Values which are assigned to missing by default in the Study's SAS and and SPSS data definition files (.sas and .sps files).

Line 7 - Actual question text for survey variables or a description of non-survey variables (for example, congressional district). Survey items usually include the question number (for example "B1a.") from the Study questionnaire; beginning in 1996 non-survey items also have unique item numbers (for example "CSheet.1").

Line 9 - A dashed or dotted line usually separates question text from any other documentation which follows.

Line 10- When present, annotation provided by Study staff is presented below the question text/description and preceding code values.

Lines 11-16
Code values are listed with descriptive labels. Valid codes (those not having 'missing' status in line 5) are presented first, followed by the values described in line 5. For continuous variables, one line may appear providing the range of possible values. A blank line usually separates the 'valid' and 'missing' values.

Lines 11-16
Marginals are usually provided for discrete variables. The counts may be unweighted or weighted; check the Study codebook introductory text to determine weight usage.

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>> 1960 MINOR STUDY VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

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VARIABLE NUMBER	VARIABLE NAME
VVERSION	NES VERSION NUMBER
VDSETNO	NES DATASET NUMBER
MN0001	ICPSR ARCHIVE NUMBER
MN0002	INTERVIEW NUMBER
MN0003	PRIMARY SAMPLING UNIT*
MN0004	SIZE OF PLACE
MN0005	ELLT CODE
MN0006	DATE OF INTERVIEW
MN0007	WHO IS RESPONDENT
MN0008	NUMBER OF ADULTS IN FAMILY
MN0009	AGE OF RESPONDENT
MN0010	AGE OF HEAD
MN0011	RESPONDENT BETTER FINANCIALLY THAN LAST YEAR
MN0012	HAVE MORE HONEY THAN LAST YEAR
MN0013	PEOPLE WORRY ABOUT NEXT YEAR
MN0014	PEOPLE BETTER FINANCIALLY NEXT YEAR
MN0015	IN FEW YEARS RESPONDENT HAVE BETTER INCOME
MN0016	RESPONDENT OWN HOME OR RENT
MN0017	LENGTH OF RESIDENCY (HOME)
MN0018	PAST YEAR PRICES ROSE OR FELL
MN0019	NEXT YEAR PRICES RISE OR FALL
MN0020	X PRICE CHANGE BE GOOD OR BAD
MN0021	ELECTION OUTCOME EFFECT PRICES
MN0022	WHICH PARTY HAVE PRICE INCREASE
MN0023	BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD NEXT YEAR
MN0024	PRESENT BUSINESS CONDITION BETTER OR WORSE
MN0025	HEARD ABOUT PRICE OF STOCK
MN0026	BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER NEXT YEAR
MN0027	WOUND RELATIONSHIP EFFECT BUSINESS CONDITIONS
MN0028	NEXT FIVE YEARS HAVE GOOD TIMES
MN0029	MUCH UNEMPLOYMENT IN THIS COMMUNITY
MN0030	PAST MONTHS UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASE
MN0031	NEXT YEAR WILL UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASE
MN0032	WHO ELECTED PRESIDENT NEXT YEAR
MN0033	HOW PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION EFFECT BUSINESS
MN0034	HOW PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CHANGE TAXES
MN0035	MILITARY EXPENDITURES INCREASE
MN0036	IF DISARMAMENT USE MONEY SAVED
MN0037	X RANK-INCREASE FOREIGN AID
MN0038	X BANK-REDUCE GOVERNMENT DEBT
MN0039	X RANK-REDUCE INCOME TAXES
MN0040	X RANK-BUILD SCHOOLS, HIGHWAYS
MN0041	X RANK-PUBLIC WELFARE PROGRAMS
MN0042	IF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS EXTRA, HON SPEND
MN0043	HEAD'S OCCUPATION
MN0044	DOES HEAD WORK FOR SELF
MN0045	HEAD UNEMPLOYED SINCE JANUARY
MN0046	X HOW MANY WEEKS HEAD UNEMPLOYED IN 1960
MN0047	PARTY IDENTIFICATION *
MN0048	RESPONDENT EXPECT TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER
MN0049	RESPONDENT VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AND FOR WHOM
MN0050	POST-ELECTION RESPONDENT VOTE FOR PRESIDENT
MN0051	CHURCH PREFERENCE *
MN0052	RESPONDENT GO TO CHURCH REGULARLY

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MN0053 MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD
MN0054 SEX OF RESPONDENT
MN0055 LIFE CYCLE
MN0056 EDUCATION OF HEAD
MN0057 INCOME OF FAMILY IN 1960
MN0058 RACE OF RESPONDENT