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>> 1958 STUDY DESCRIPTION

THE SURVEY RESEARCH CENTER 1958 AMERICAN NATIONAL
ELECTION STUDY WAS CONDUCTED BY ANGUS CAMPBELL, PHILIP
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DECEMBER OF 1958. THIS STUDY IS THE SECOND OF A PANEL OF THREE; THE OTHER TWO WAVES CONSIST OF THE 1956 AND 1960 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION STUDIES. THE 1958 STUDY IS ITSELF A NATIONAL CROSS SECTION SAMPLE OF AMERICAN CITIZENS OF VOTING AGE.

THE INTERVIEW SCHEDULES OF THE STUDY CONTAINED BOTH CLOSED AND OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS ASCERTAINING A WIDE RANGE OF INFORMATION. THE STUDY IS ABOUT POLITICAL ATTITUDES IN GENERAL AND ALSO ABOUT MORE SPECIFIC ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIORS PERTINENT TO THE 1958 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.

EACH RESPONDENT WAS INTERVIEWED ONLY ONCE, AFTER THE ELECTION. THE SURVEY OBTAINED DATA ON THE RESPONDENT'S ACTUAL VOTE AND THE REASONS FOR THE VOTE, INCLUDING ATTITUDES TOWARD POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES, AS WELL AS THE RESPONDENT'S POLITICAL HISTORY. IT ALSO OBTAINED DATA ON SPECIFIC DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES SUCH AS GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT IN HOUSING AND PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND UNITED STATES AID TO ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONS. THE STUDY ALSO ASCERTAINED THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE FAMILY UNIT AND OTHER DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION.

RESULTS FROM THE 1958 SURVEY ARE INCLUDED IN CAMPBELL, CONVERSE, MILLER AND STOKES, THE AMERICAN VOTER, NEW YORK JOHN WILEY AND SONS, 1960.

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>> 1958 SAMPLING INFORMATION

THE INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED IN 1958 WERE A REPRESENTATIVE CROSS-SECTION OF PERSONS OF VOTING AGE LIVING IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT ADDITIONAL COMPLICATIONS WERE INTRODUCED BY THE FACT THAT THE 1958 STUDY WAS THE SECOND WAVE OF A PANEL STUDY WHICH HAD BEGUN IN 1956. BY 1958 MANY OF THE 1956 RESPONDENTS HAD MOVED AND COULD NOT BE RE-INTERVIEWED AT THEIR ORIGINAL ADDRESSES. MANY OF THESE RESPONDENTS WERE INCLUDED ONLY IN THE PANEL STUDY, NOT IN THE CROSS-SECTION, BECAUSE THE CROSS-SECTION SAMPLE IS A SAMPLE OF A SPECIFIC SET OF HOUSEHOLDS. TO ATTEMPT TO COMPENSATE FOR THE LOSS OF THIS GROUP OF RESPONDENTS, A NEW GROUP WAS SELECTED FROM THE CURRENT DWELLERS IN THE HOUSEHOLDS FROM WHICH THE FORMER RESPONDENTS HAD MOVED. TO REDUCE FIELD COSTS ONLY HALF AS MANY SUCH ADDITIONAL RESPONDENTS WERE ADDED AS WOULD HAVE BEEN SELECTED IF THEIR PROBABILITY OF SELECTION HAD BEEN IDENTICAL TO THAT OF THE REINTERVIEWED RESPONDENTS. TO ADJUST FOR THIS DIFFERENCE IN SAMPLING FRACTIONS, THESE ADDITIONAL RESPONDENTS WERE GIVEN DOUBLE WEIGHT; HENCE THE WEIGHTED N OF THE 1958 ELECTION STUDY IS 1822, ALTHOUGH THE UNWEIGHTED N IS ONLY 1450.

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IN OTHER RESPECTS, HOWEVER, THE 1958 STUDY SHARES THE SAME SAMPLE DESIGN AS THAT OF 1956. THE TWELVE LARGEST METROPOLITAN AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES WERE DRAWN WITH CERTAINTY TO REPRESENT THEMSELVES. THE REST OF THE COUNTRY WAS FORMED INTO 54 STRATA, FROM EACH OF WHICH A PRIMARY SAMPLING UNIT CONSISTING OF A COUNTY OR GROUP OF COUNTIES WAS DRAWN WITH PROBABILITY PROPORTIONAL TO SIZE. THE SELECTION PROCEDURE WITHIN THESE 66 PRIMARY SAMPLING UNITS ULTIMATELY YIELDED A SAMPLE OF PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS WITHIN WHICH RESPONDENTS WERE DESIGNATED FOR INTERVIEW BY AN OBJECTIVE PROCEDURE OF SELECTION WHICH ALLOWED NO SUBSTITUTIONS.

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>> 1958 FILE STRUCTURES

THE DATA ARE AVAILABLE FROM ICPSR IN TWO FORMATS: A CARD IMAGE FILE AND AN OSIRIS DATASET. THE CARD IMAGE FILE CONTAINS 8 DECKS PER RESPONDENT IN A FORMAT BASED ON 80 COLUMN PUNCHED CARDS. THE DATA ARE SORTED BY RESPONDENT WITH ALL DECKS FOR EACH CASE TOGETHER IN ASCENDING ORDER. THERE ARE TWO COMPONENTS TO THE OSIRIS DATASET. THE OSIRIS DICTIONARY GIVES THE FORMAT AND OTHER INFORMATION FOR EACH VARIABLE IN THE OSIRIS DATA FILE. THE DICTIONARY OR DICTIONARY-CODEBOOK FILE IS USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OSIRIS SOFTWARE PACKAGE. THE OSIRIS DATA FILE IS CONSTRUCTED WITH A SINGLE LOGICAL RECORD OF 509 BYTES FOR EACH RESPONDENT.

THE OSIRIS DATA FILE CAN BE ACCESSED DIRECTLY BY SOFTWARE PACKAGES WHICH DO NOT USE THE OSIRIS DICTIONARY BY SPECIFYING THE TAPE LOCATIONS OF THE DESIRED VARIABLES. THESE TAPE LOCATIONS ARE IN THE OSIRIS CODEBOOK.

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>> 1958 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
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6			
7			Q. 17. (IF R DID NOT VOTE) WERE YOU REGISTERED (ELIGIBLE)
8			TO VOTE.
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 "Bla.") 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

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introductory text to determine weight usage.

□>> 1958 PROCESSING INFORMATION

THE STUDY WAS PROCESSED ACCORDING TO ICPSR STANDARD PROCESSING PROCEDURES; THE CODE CATEGORIES WERE RECODED TO ELIMINATE AMPS AND DASHES AND TO CONFORM TO ICPSR STANDARDIZED CODES WHERE APPLICABLE, AND THE DATA WERE CHECKED FOR INCONSISTENT AND ILLEGAL CODES. THE LATTER WERE CORRECTED BY REFERRING BACK TO THE ORIGINAL INTERVIEW SCHEDULES.

IN USING THIS CODEBOOK SEVERAL FEATURES SHOULD BE NOTED. THE FIRST IS THAT THE HUNDREDS AND TENS DIGITS OF MOST TWO AND THREE DIGIT CODES CAN BE MEANINGFULLY USED ALONE. (THE GAPS THAT APPEAR IN SOME OF THE TWO AND THREE DIGIT STANDARDIZED CODES REPRESENT CODES NOT USED IN THIS STUDY.) ANOTHER IS THAT IN MANY CASES, BOTH IN THE BODY OF THE CODEBOOK AND IN THE FOOTNOTES, TEXT IS BRACKETED IN < AND > SIGNS. ALL TEXT SO BRACKETED WAS NOT CONTAINED IN THE ORIGINAL CODEBOOK BUT WAS ADDED BY THE PROCESSOR, EITHER FOR EXPLANATORY PURPOSES OR IN ORDER TO MAKE VARIABLES INDEPENDENT OF ONE ANOTHER BY MAKING IT UNNECESSARY TO REFER BACK TO ONE IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THE TEXT OF ANOTHER. VARIABLE NAMES IN THE TABLE OF CONTENTS FOLLOWED BY AN ASTERISK HAVE SPECIAL ICPSR STANDARDIZED CODES.□>> 1958 VARIABLE

DESCRIPTION LIST

VARIABLE	VARIABLE LABEL
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VERSION	NES VERSION NUMBER
DSETNO	NES DATASET NUMBER
580001	ICPSR ARACHIVE NUMBER
580002	INTERVIEW NUMBER
	STUDY PROCEDURE AND SAMPLING
580003	WEIGHT FIELD
580004	PRIMARY SAMPLING UNIT AND COUNTY CODE
580005	PLACE CODE
580006	SAMPLE SPLIT
580007	SAMPLE RATE
580008	NATURE OF INTERVIEW
580009	STATE OF CURRENT RESIDENCE*
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580011	DATE OF INTERVIEW
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580018	WHAT BAD ABOUT REPUBLICANS*

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580024 PARTY REPRESENTING YOUR VIEW-GUARANTEE WORK
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580026 PARTY REPRESENTING YOUR VIEW-ISOLATIONISM
580027 GOVERNMENT AID TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION
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580030 PARTY REPRESENTING YOUR VIEW-FOREIGN ECONOMIC
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AND EMPLOYMENT
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