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OMNIBUS SAMPLES DIFFER FROM POLITICAL BEHAVIOR SAMPLES IN TWO WAYS:

1. NON-CITIZENS AND SOME PERSONS INELIGIBLE TO VOTE BECAUSE OF AGE HAVE A CHANCE OF SELECTION. ALL PERSONS OVER 18 HAVE A CHANCE OF SELECTION. IN ADDITION, PERSONS UNDER 18 WHO ARE HEADS OF HOUSEHOLD OR WIVES OF HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS CAN BE INTERVIEWED.

   IN STRICTLY POLITICAL BEHAVIOR SURVEYS, THESE INELIGIBLE PERSONS (UNDER 18 IN KENTUCKY AND GEORGIA; UNDER 21 IN THE OTHER STATES; NON-CITIZENS) ARE NOT PUT ON THE LISTING BOX AND CONSEQUENTLY HAVE NO CHANCE OF SELECTION. THEY ARE, BY DEFINITION, PART OF THE UNIVERSE OF THE 1962 FALL OMNIBUS SURVEY, BUT ALL SUCH INELIGIBLE PERSONS HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED FROM THE ARCHIVED DATA (THERE WERE 55 NON-CITIZENS AND UNDER-AGE PERSONS).


   IN THE OMNIBUS SURVEYS, ALL ELIGIBLE ADULTS (BY OMNIBUS DEFINITION) ARE LISTED ON THE FACE SHEET, BUT ONLY HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS AND WIVES ARE INTERVIEWED. IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HEAD IS MARRIED, HUSBAND AND WIFE ARE SELECTED ALTERNATELY AS RESPONDENTS; WHERE THE HEAD IS UNMARRIED, HE (OR SHE) IS AUTOMATICALLY THE RESPONDENT. IN THE FEW Instances WHERE SEVERAL UNRELATED FAMILIES RESIDE IN THE DWELLING UNIT, A SEPARATE INTERVIEW IS OBTAINED FROM ONE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD OR WIFE IN EACH FAMILY (THESE SECONDARY SELECTIONS, AS THEY ARE CALLED, ARE IDENTIFIED BY A CODE 5 OR 6 IN THE INITIAL DIGIT OF THE INTERVIEW NUMBER).

   GIVEN THE NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE (17% ONE PERSON, 68% TWO PERSON, AND 15% WITH THREE OR MORE ADULTS), THE EXCLUSION FROM THE SAMPLE OF ALL THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, ETC., ADULTS WITHIN A GIVEN HOUSEHOLD INTRODUCES SOME BIAS IN THE ATTEMPT TO REPRESENT THE UNIVERSE OF CITIZENS OF
VOTING AGE. HOWEVER, IN SEVERAL PAST OMNIBUS STUDIES THERE HAS BEEN NO DETECTIBLE DISTORTION OF ANY ESTIMATE OF STANDARD INFORMATION WHICH COULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO THIS ASPECT OF THE SAMPLE.

>> 1962 PROCESSING INFORMATION

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

IN USING THIS CODEBOOK SEVERAL FEATURES SHOULD BE NOTED. THE FIRST IS THAT THE TENS DIGITS OF MOST TWO DIGIT CODES MAY BE MEANINGFULLY USED ALONE. (THE GAPS THAT ApPEAR IN SOME OF THE TWO DIGIT STANDARDIZED CODES REPRESENT VALUES 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 TEXT 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 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. THOSE PRECEDED BY AN X DESIGNATE A VARIABLE DEPENDENT ON SOME OTHER VARIABLE, DUE TO THE STRUCTURE OF THE INTERVIEW SCHEDULE.

>> 1962 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

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)
TO VOTE.

1. YES
2. NO
8. DK
9. NA
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 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.

>> 1962 VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST
VARIABLE    VARIABLE LABEL
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VERSION     NES VERSION NUMBER
DSETNO      NES DATASET NUMBER
620001      ICPSR ARCHIVE NUMBER
620002      INTERVIEW NUMBER

STUDY PROCEDURE AND SAMPLING
620003      PRIMARY SAMPLING UNIT AND PLACE IDENTIFICATION
620004      DISTANCE FROM CENTER OF SMSA
620005      DATE OF INTERVIEW

PERSONAL DATA
620006      NUMBER OF ADULTS IN FAMILY
620007      ADULT NUMBER OF RESPONDENT
620008      RESPONDENT'S RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF FAMILY
620009      AGE OF RESPONDENT
620010      AGE OF RESPONDENT (BRACKETED)
620011      SEX OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
620012      AGE OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
620013      AGE OF HEAD (BRACKETED)

FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CONDITIONS
620014      RESPONDENT BETTER FINANCIALLY THAN LAST YEAR
620015      MAKE MORE MONEY THAN LAST YEAR
620016      DO PEOPLE WORRY ABOUT NEXT YEAR
620017      WILL R BE BETTER OFF FINANCIALLY NEXT YEAR
620018      PAST YEAR PRICES ROSE OR FELL
620019      WILL NEXT YEAR'S PRICES RISE OR FALL
620020      WILL PRICE CHANGE BE GOOD OR BAD
620021      IN FIVE YEARS WILL PRICES RISE OR FALL
620022      NEXT 12 MONTHS GOOD FINANCIALLY
620023      PRESENT BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER OR WORSE
620024      WORLD RELATIONSHIPS AFFECT BUSINESS CONDITIONS
620025      WHY DO WORLD RELATIONSHIPS AFFECT BUSINESS CONDITIONS
620026      SHOULD GOVERNMENT REDUCE INCOME TAXES
620027      IS THERE MUCH UNEMPLOYMENT IN THIS AREA
620028      XIN PAST MONTHS HAS UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASED
620029      NEXT YEAR WILL UNEMPLOYMENT CHANGE
620030      XWHY WILL UNEMPLOYMENT CHANGE NEXT YEAR
620031      WILL BUSINESS CONDITIONS BE BETTER NEXT YEAR
620032      IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS WILL WE HAVE GOOD TIMES
620033      IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS WILL WE HAVE DEPRESSION
620034      WILL WE HAVE RECESSION AND UNEMPLOYMENT

VOTING BEHAVIOR
620035      R'S PARTY IDENTIFICATION *
620036      VOTE IN HOW MANY PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS
620037      XALWAYS VOTE SAME PARTY FOR PRESIDENT
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620038 1960 VOTE FOR KENNEDY OR NIXON
620039 INTERESTED IN 1962 POLITICAL CAMPAIGN
620040 USUALLY FOLLOW POLITICS CLOSELY
620041 VOTED IN 1962, AND PARTY PREFERENCE
620042 DID R VOTE FOR CONGRESSMAN AND FOR WHOM
620043 DID R VOTE FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE
620044 XMOST IMPORTANT REASON R VOTED FOR HIM
620045 XWHAT TIME BEFORE ELECTION DID R DECIDE HIS VOTE
620046 WAS KENNEDY INTERESTED IN THE ELECTION HERE
620047 XWHAT WAS THE NATURE OF KENNEDY'S INTEREST
620048 X1962 STATE AND LOCAL ELECTION VOTE

POLITICAL BEHAVIOR

620049 HELP PARTY--TALK TO PEOPLE
620050 HELP PARTY--GIVE MONEY
620051 HELP PARTY--GO TO POLITICAL MEETINGS
620052 HELP PARTY--WORK FOR CANDIDATE
620053 HELP PARTY--BELONG TO POLITICAL CLUB
620054 HELP PARTY--WEAR CAMPAIGN BUTTON

DOMESTIC ISSUES

620055 SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT GIVE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS
620056 XSHOULD THE GOVERNMENT AID RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS
620057 DOES R HAVE AN OPINION ABOUT GOVERNMENT MEDICAL AID
620058 XSHOULD THE GOVERNMENT GIVE MEDICAL AID
620059 XREASONS GOVERNMENT SHOULD(N'T) GIVE MEDICAL AID *
620060 XWHICH PARTY FAVORS MEDICAL AID
620061 OPINION ABOUT GOVERNMENT INTEGRATING SCHOOLS
620062 XSHOULD GOVERNMENT INTEGRATE SCHOOLS
620063 DOES R KNOW ABOUT GOVERNMENT AIR SAFETY

EMPLOYMENT OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

620064 OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD *
620065 INDUSTRY OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
620066 XHOW LONG HAS HEAD BEEN UNEMPLOYED
620067 XDOES HEAD WORK FOR HIMSELF OR ANOTHER
620068 XNUMBER OF HEAD'S EMPLOYERS, 1950 ON
620069 XRATE OF PAY FOR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'S OCCUPATION
620070 XHOW IS PAY HERE FOR HEAD'S OCCUPATION
620071 XHEAD'S EXPERIENCE WITH UNEMPLOYMENT
620072 XWAS HEAD UNEMPLOYED IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS
620073 XWEEKS HEAD UNEMPLOYED IN THE LAST YEAR
620074 XREASON HEAD IS/WAS UNEMPLOYED
620075 1962 GROSS FAMILY INCOME
620076 EDUCATION OF HEAD
620077 MARITAL STATUS OF HEAD
620078 EDUCATION OF RESPONDENT
620079 MARITAL STATUS OF RESPONDENT
620080 OCCUPATION OF RESPONDENT *
620081 INDUSTRY OF RESPONDENT
620082 XDOES RESPONDENT WORK FOR HIMSELF OR ANOTHER
620083 XNUMBER OF CHILDREN (WIFE) EVER HAD
620084 XHOW MANY CHILDREN DO YOU EXPECT
620085 XNUMBER OF CHILDREN LIKELY TO HAVE
620086  XNUMBER OF YEARS BEFORE NEXT CHILD
620087  XNUMBER OF YEARS BEFORE FINISH FAMILY
620088  NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN FAMILY
620089  XAGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD
620090  NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
620091  IS R EITHER MIDDLE CLASS OR WORKING CLASS
620092  XR'S CHOOSEN SOCIAL CLASS AND WHETHER
         UPPER OR LOWER PART
620093  R'S RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE *
620094  DOES RESPONDENT GO TO CHURCH REGULARLY
620095  WERE YOU BORN IN THE UNITED STATES
620096  XARE YOU A UNITED STATES CITIZEN
620097  RACE OF RESPONDENT
620098  SEX OF RESPONDENT
620099  TYPE OF LIVING STRUCTURE
620100  DESCRIPTION OF R'S NEIGHBORHOOD
620101  NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTERISTICS
620102  LIFE CYCLE STAGE OF RESPONDENT