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Variable Name: AGE
Variable Label: AGE OF RESPONDENT
Value Labels:
89 = 89 or Older
Missing Values: 98 99

Variable Name: EDUC
Variable Label: HIGHEST YEAR OF SCHOOL COMPLETED
Value Labels: None
Missing Values: 97 98 99

Variable Name: SEX
Variable Label: RESPONDENT'S SEX
Value Labels:
1 = Male
2 = Female
Missing Values: 0

Variable Name: RACE
Variable Label: RACE OF RESPONDENT
Value Labels:
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = Other
Missing Values: 0

Variable Name: REALINC
Variable Label: FAMILY INCOME IN CONSTANT \$
Value Labels: None
Missing Values: 999999 999998

Variable Name: WRKSTAT
Variable Label: LABOR FORCE STATUS
Value Labels:
1 = Fulltime
2 = Partime
3 = Temp not working
4 = Unemployed
5 = Retired
6 = School
7 = Keeping house
8 = Other
Missing Values: 0 9

Variable Name: PARTYID
Variable Label: POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION
Value Labels:
0 = Strong Democrat
1 = Not str Democrat
2 = Ind, near Dem
3 = Independent
4 = Ind, near Rep
5 = Not str Republican
6 = Strong Republican
7 = Other party
Missing Values: 7 8 9

Variable Name: POLVIEWS
Variable Label: THINK OF SELF AS LIBERAL OR CONSERVATIVE
Value Labels:
1 = Extremely liberal
2 = Liberal
3 = Slightly liberal
4 = Moderate
5 = Slightly conservative
6 = Conservative
7 = Extremely conservative
Missing Values: 0 8 9 98

Variable Name: ABANY
Variable Label: ABORTION IF WOMAN WANTS FOR ANY REASON
Value Labels:
0 = IAP
1 = Yes
2 = No
8 = DK
9 = NA
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: ABSINGLE
Variable Label: NOT MARRIED
Value Labels:
0 = IAP
1 = Yes
2 = No
8 = DK
9 = NA
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: ACCPTOTH
Variable Label: R ACCEPT OTHERS EVEN WHEN THEY DO THINGS WRONG
Value Labels:
0 = IAP
1 = Many times day
2 = Every day
3 = Most days
4 = Some days
5 = Once in a while

6 = Never or almost never
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: ADULTS
Variable Label: HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS 18 YRS AND OLDER
Value Labels:
8 = 8 or more
Missing Values: 9

Variable Name: ADVFRONT
Variable Label: SCI RSCH NECESSARY AND SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY FED GOV
Value Labels:
0 = IAP
1 = Strongly agree
2 = Agree
3 = Disagree
4 = Strongly disagree
8 = DK
9 = NA
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: AFFRMACT
Variable Label: FAVOR PREFERENCE IN HIRING BLACKS
Value Labels:
0 = IAP
1 = Strongly support
2 = Support
3 = Oppose
4 = Strongly oppose
8 = DK
9 = NA
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: AGED
Variable Label: SHOULD AGED LIVE WITH THEIR CHILDREN
Value Labels:
0 = IAP
1 = Good idea
2 = Bad idea
3 = Depends
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: AGEKDBRN
Variable Label: R'S AGE WHEN 1ST CHILD BORN
Value Labels: None
Missing Values: 0 98 99

Variable Name: ASTROLOGY
Variable Label: EVER READ A HOROSCOPE OR PERSONAL ASTROLOGY REPORT
Value Labels:
1 = Yes
2 = No
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: BABIES
Variable Label: HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS LESS THAN 6 YRS OLD
Value Labels:
8 = 8 or more
Missing Values: 9

Variable Name: BIBLE
Variable Label: FEELINGS ABOUT THE BIBLE
Value Labels:
1 = Word of God
2 = Inspired Word
3 = Book of fables
4 = Other
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: BORN
Variable Label: WAS R BORN IN THIS COUNTRY
Value Labels:
1 = Yes
2 = No
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: CAPPUN
Variable Label: FAVOR OR OPPOSE DEATH PENALTY FOR MURDER
Value Labels:
1 = Favor
2 = Oppose
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: CARESELF
Variable Label: THOSE IN NEED HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES
Value Labels:
1 = Strongly agree
2 = Agree
3 = Neither
4 = Disagree
5 = Strongly disagree
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: CARRIED
Variable Label: R CARRIED A STRANGER'S BELONGINGS
Value Labels:
1 = More than 1x week
2 = 1x week
3 = 1x month
4 = 2-3x year
5 = 1x past year
6 = Not at all past year
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: CHILDS
Variable Label: NUMBER OF CHILDREN
Value Labels:

8 = 8 or more
Missing Values: 9

Variable Name: CLASS
Variable Label: SUBJECTIVE CLASS IDENTIFICATION
Value Labels:
1 = Lower class
2 = Working class
3 = Middle class
4 = Upper class
5 = No class
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: CLOSEBLK
Variable Label: HOW CLOSE FEEL TO BLACKS
Value Labels:
1 = Not at all close
5 = Neither
9 = Very close
Missing Values: 0 98 99

Variable Name: CLOSEWHT
Variable Label: HOW CLOSE FEEL TO WHITES
Value Labels:
1 = Not at all close
5 = Neither
9 = Very close
Missing Values: 0 98 99

Variable Name: COHORT
Variable Label: YEAR OF BIRTH
Value Labels: None
Missing Values: 0 9999

Variable Name: COLDEG1
Variable Label: THE HIGHEST DEGREE R HAS EARNED
Value Labels:
1 = Associates
2 = Bachelors
3 = Masters
4 = MBA
5 = Law
6 = PhD
7 = MD
8 = Other
Missing Values: 0 98 99

Variable Name: CONARMY
Variable Label: CONFIDENCE IN MILITARY
Value Labels:
1 = A great deal
2 = Only some
3 = Hardly any
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: CONBUS
Variable Label: CONFIDENCE IN MAJOR COMPANIES
Value Labels:
1 = A great deal
2 = Only some
3 = Hardly any
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: CONCLERG
Variable Label: CONFIDENCE IN ORGANIZED RELIGION
Value Labels:
1 = A great deal
2 = Only some
3 = Hardly any
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: CONEDUC
Variable Label: CONFIDENCE IN EDUCATION
Value Labels:
1 = A great deal
2 = Only some
3 = Hardly any
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: CONFED
Variable Label: CONFID. IN EXEC BRANCH OF FED GOVT
Value Labels:
1 = A great deal
2 = Only some
3 = Hardly any
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: CONFINAN
Variable Label: CONFID. IN BANKS & FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Value Labels:
1 = A great deal
2 = Only some
3 = Hardly any
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: CONJUDGE
Variable Label: CONFID. IN U.S. SUPREME COURT
Value Labels:
1 = A great deal
2 = Only some
3 = Hardly any
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: CONLABOR
Variable Label: CONFID. IN ORGANIZED LABOR
Value Labels:
1 = A great deal

2 = Only some
3 = Hardly any
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: CONLEGIS
Variable Label: CONFIDENCE IN CONGRESS
Value Labels:
1 = A great deal
2 = Only some
3 = Hardly any
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: CONMEDIC
Variable Label: CONFIDENCE IN MEDICINE
Value Labels:
1 = A great deal
2 = Only some
3 = Hardly any
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: CONPRESS
Variable Label: CONFIDENCE IN PRESS
Value Labels:
1 = A great deal
2 = Only some
3 = Hardly any
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: CONSCI
Variable Label: CONFID. IN SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY
Value Labels:
1 = A great deal
2 = Only some
3 = Hardly any
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: CONTV
Variable Label: CONFIDENCE IN TELEVISION
Value Labels:
1 = A great deal
2 = Only some
3 = Hardly any
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: DEGREE
Variable Label: R'S HIGHEST DEGREE
Value Labels:
0 = LT high school
1 = High school
2 = Junior college
3 = Bachelor
4 = Graduate
Missing Values: 7 8 9

Variable Name: DIVORCE
Variable Label: EVER BEEN DIVORCED OR SEPARATED
Value Labels:
1 = Yes
2 = No
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: HOMEOWN
Variable Label: DOES R OWN OR RENT HOME?
Value Labels:
1 = Owner
2 = Renter
3 = Other
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: EMAILHR
Variable Label: EMAIL HOURS PER WEEK
Value Labels: None
Missing Values: -1 998 999

Variable Name: EVSTRAY
Variable Label: HAVE SEX OTHER THAN SPOUSE WHILE MARRIED
Value Labels:
1 = Yes
2 = No
3 = Never married
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: FEAR
Variable Label: AFRAID TO WALK AT NIGHT IN NEIGHBORHOOD
Value Labels:
1 = Yes
2 = No
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: GOD
Variable Label: R'S CONFIDENCE IN THE EXISTENCE OF GOD
Value Labels:
1 = Dont believe
2 = No way to find out
3 = Some higher power
4 = Believe sometimes
5 = Believe but doubts
6 = Know God exists
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: GRASS
Variable Label: SHOULD MARIJUANA BE MADE LEGAL
Value Labels:
1 = Legal
2 = Not legal
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: GUNLAW
Variable Label: FAVOR OR OPPOSE GUN PERMITS
Value Labels:
1 = Favor
2 = Oppose
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: HAPMAR
Variable Label: HAPPINESS OF MARRIAGE
Value Labels:
1 = Very happy
2 = Pretty happy
3 = Not too happy
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: HAPPY
Variable Label: GENERAL HAPPINESS
Value Labels:
1 = Very happy
2 = Pretty happy
3 = Not too happy
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: HEALTH
Variable Label: CONDITION OF HEALTH
Value Labels:
1 = Excellent
2 = Very good
3 = Good
4 = Fair
5 = Poor
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: HEALTH1
Variable Label: R'S HEALTH IN GENERAL
Value Labels:
1 = Excellent
2 = Very good
3 = Good
4 = Fair
5 = Poor
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: HOMPOP
Variable Label: NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD
Value Labels: None
Missing Values: 0 98 99

Variable Name: INTRHOME
Variable Label: INTERNET ACCESS IN R'S HOME
Value Labels:
1 = Yes
2 = No

Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: JOBINC
Variable Label: IMPORTANCE OF HIGH INCOME
Value Labels:
1 = Most important
2 = 2nd important
3 = 3rd important
4 = 4th important
5 = Least important
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: JOBLOSE
Variable Label: IS R LIKELY TO LOSE JOB
Value Labels:
1 = Very likely
2 = Fairly likely
3 = Not too likely
4 = Lot likely
5 = Leaving labor force
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: LETDIE1
Variable Label: ALLOW INCURABLE PATIENTS TO DIE
Value Labels:
1 = Yes
2 = No
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: LETIN1
Variable Label: NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS TO AMERICA SHOULD BE
Value Labels:
1 = Increased a lot
2 = Increased a little
3 = Remain the same
4 = Reduced a little
5 = Reduced a lot
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: LIFE
Variable Label: IS LIFE EXCITING OR DULL
Value Labels:
1 = Exciting
2 = Routine
3 = Dull
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: LOCALNUM
Variable Label: NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: R'S WORK SITE
Value Labels:
1 = 1-9
2 = 10-49
3 = 50-99
4 = 100-499

5 = 500-999
6 = 1000-1999
7 = 2000+
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: MADEG
Variable Label: MOTHER'S HIGHEST DEGREE
Value Labels:
0 = LT high school
1 = High school
2 = Junior college
3 = Bachelor
4 = Graduate
Missing Values: 7 8 9

Variable Name: MAEDUC
Variable Label: HIGHEST YEAR SCHOOL COMPLETED, MOTHER
Value Labels: None
Missing Values: 97 98 99

Variable Name: MARITAL
Variable Label: MARITAL STATUS
Value Labels:
1 = Married
2 = Widowed
3 = Divorced
4 = Separated
5 = Never married
Missing Values: 9

Variable Name: NEWS
Variable Label: HOW OFTEN DOES R READ NEWSPAPER
Value Labels:
1 = Everyday
2 = Few times a week
3 = Once a week
4 = Less than weekly
5 = Never
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: NEWSFROM
Variable Label: MAIN SOURCE OF NEWS
Value Labels:
1 = Newspapers
2 = Magazines
3 = Internet
4 = Books
5 = TV
6 = Radio
7 = Government
8 = Family
Missing Values: 0 98 99

Variable Name: OWNGUN

Variable Label: HAVE GUN IN HOME
Value Labels:
1 = Yes
2 = No
3 = Refused
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: PADEG
Variable Label: FATHER'S HIGHEST DEGREE
Value Labels:
0 = LT high school
1 = High school
2 = Junior college
3 = Bachelor
4 = Graduate
Missing Values: 7 8 9

Variable Name: PAEDUC
Variable Label: HIGHEST YEAR SCHOOL COMPLETED, FATHER
Value Labels: None
Missing Values: 97 98 99

Variable Name: POSTLIFE
Variable Label: BELIEF IN LIFE AFTER DEATH
Value Labels:
1 = Yes
2 = No
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: PRAY
Variable Label: HOW OFTEN DOES R PRAY
Value Labels:
1 = Several times a day
2 = Once a day
3 = Several times a week
4 = Once a week
5 = LT once a week
6 = Never
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: PRES08
Variable Label: VOTE OBAMA OR MCCAIN
Value Labels:
1 = Obama
2 = McCain
3 = Other candidate
4 = Didn't vote
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: PRES12
Variable Label: VOTE OBAMA OR ROMNEY
Value Labels:
0 = IAP
1 = Obama

2 = Romney
3 = Other candidate (specify)
5 = Didn't vote for president
8 = Don't know
Missing Values: 0 8 4 9

Variable Name: RANK
Variable Label: SELF RANKING OF SOCIAL POSITION
Value Labels:
1 = Top
10 = Bottom
Missing Values: 0 98 99

Variable Name: REALRINC
Variable Label: R'S INCOME IN CONSTANT \$
Value Labels: None
Missing Values: 0 999999 999998

Variable Name: RELPERSN
Variable Label: R CONSIDER SELF A RELIGIOUS PERSON
Value Labels:
1 = Very religious
2 = Moderate religious
3 = Slight religious
4 = Not religious
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: SATJOB
Variable Label: JOB OR HOUSEWORK
Value Labels:
1 = Very satisfied
2 = Mod satisfied
3 = A little dissat
4 = Very dissatisfied
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: SIBS
Variable Label: NUMBER OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS
Value Labels: None
Missing Values: -1 98 99

Variable Name: SPDEG
Variable Label: SPOUSE'S HIGHEST DEGREE
Value Labels:
0 = LT high school
1 = High school
2 = Junior college
3 = Bachelor
4 = Graduate
Missing Values: 7 8 9

Variable Name: SPEDUC
Variable Label: HIGHEST YEAR OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, SPOUSE

Value Labels: None
Missing Values: 97 98 99

Variable Name: SUPCARES
Variable Label: SUPERVISOR CONCERNED ABOUT WELFARE
Value Labels:
1 = Very true
2 = Somewhat true
3 = Not too true
4 = Not at all true
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: TRUST
Variable Label: CAN PEOPLE BE TRUSTED
Value Labels:
1 = Can trust
2 = Cannot trust
3 = Depends
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: TVHOURS
Variable Label: HOURS PER DAY WATCHING TV
Value Labels: None
Missing Values: -1 98 99

Variable Name: VOTE08
Variable Label: DID R VOTE IN 2008 ELECTION
Value Labels:
1 = Voted
2 = Did not vote
3 = Ineligible
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: VOTE12
Variable Label: DID R VOTE IN 2012 ELECTION
Value Labels:
1 = Voted
2 = Did not vote
3 = Ineligible
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: WKVSFAM
Variable Label: HOW OFTEN JOB INTERFERES FAM LIFE
Value Labels:
1 = Often
2 = Sometimes
3 = Rarely
4 = Never
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: WRKGOVT
Variable Label: GOVT OR PRIVATE EMPLOYEE
Value Labels:

1 = Government
2 = Private
Missing Values: 0 8 9

Variable Name: WRKSTAT
Variable Label: LABOR FORCE STATUS
Value Labels:
1 = Fulltime
2 = Parttime
3 = Temp not working
4 = Unemployed
5 = Retired
6 = School
7 = Keeping house
8 = Other
Missing Values: 0 9

Variable Name: YEAR
Variable Label: SURVEY YEAR
Value Labels: None
Missing Values: None

Variable Name: ID
Variable Label: RESPONDENT NUMBER
Value Labels: None
Missing Values: None

Variable Name: WTSS
Variable Label: SURVEY WEIGHTS
Value Labels: None
Missing Values: None

Notes
