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ABC News

Codebook

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1) **Data format:** The original data file contained four records per case and was reformatted into a data file with one record per case. Therefore, column locations listed in the original documentation are no longer valid.

2) **Sequential record identifier:** ICPSR created a unique sequential record identifier variable named **CASEID** for use with online analysis.

Data Completeness Report

Notes: (1) Variables are individually listed only if they have greater than 5% missing data. These variables are listed under the appropriate percentage category in the order in which they appear in the data file. (2) The Data Completeness Report only captures information about system missing or other values that are declared missing. Codes that have a label implying that they are missing but that are not declared missing values are not reflected in this report. Data users should consult the codebook for more specific information about missing values. (3) Some variables that have 100% missing data may have been blanked by ICPSR to protect respondent confidentiality. Data users should consult the codebook for more specific information about blanked variables. (4) Data do not contain skip patterns or skip patterns are not reflected in the data as coded.

Table 1: Distribution of Variables by Percentage of Missing Values

Variable Name and Label (Total Cases = 1024)		Percent of Cases with Missing Values
14.3% (11 of 77 variables)	have 0% Missing Values	
16.9% (13 of 77 variables)	have 0% - 1% Missing Values	
28.6% (22 of 77 variables)	have 1% - 3% Missing Values	
11.7% (9 of 77 variables)	have 3% - 5% Missing Values	
5.2% (4 of 77 variables)	have 5% - 10% Missing Values	
Q11	Q11. CHILDREN WILL BE BETTER OFF THAN YOU	8.3%
Q39	Q39. WHY RATED COUNTRY'S DRUG PROBLEM AS BAD	9.3%
Q41	Q41. IMMIGRANTS TAKE MORE THAN THEY CONTRIBUTE	6.3%
Q919	Q919. HOUSEHOLD INCOME	8.8%
5.2% (4 of 77 variables)	have 10% - 20% Missing Values	
Q13	Q13. HAD MORE JOB SECURITY THAN EXPECTED	12.7%
Q14	Q14. EARNED MORE MONEY THAN EXPECTED	10.8%
Q15	Q15. BETTER WORK BENEFITS THAN EXPECTED	14.6%
Q38	Q38. WHY RATED COUNTRY'S CRIME PROBLEM AS BAD	13.0%
2.6% (2 of 77 variables)	have 20% - 40% Missing Values	
Q22	Q22. WHY TRUST/DON'T TRUST GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON	37.2%
Q906	Q906. VOTED IN 1992 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION	24.0%
15.6% (12 of 77 variables)	have 40% - 99% Missing Values	
Q2_ONLINE	Q2. VBA (ONLINE)	71.7%
Q3_ONLINE	Q3. VBA (ONLINE)	71.7%
Q5	Q5. WHY OPTIMISTIC/PESSIMISTIC ABOUT FUTURE OF COUNTRY	74.0%
Q5_ONLINE	Q5. VBA (ONLINE)	92.6%
Q7	Q7. WHY OPTIMISTIC/PESSIMISTIC ABOUT OWN FUTURE	93.2%
Q7_ONLINE	Q7. VBA (ONLINE)	98.3%
Q24	Q24. WHY TRUST/DON'T TRUST STATE GOVERNMENT	56.8%
Q26	Q26. WHY TRUST/DON'T TRUST LOCAL GOVERNMENT	59.9%
Q37	Q37. WHY RATED COUNTRY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS BAD	75.7%
Q907	Q907. FOR WHOM VOTED IN 1992 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION	40.0%
Q42	Q42. SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT STATUS	42.2%
Q44	Q44. CHILDREN ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOLS	63.0%

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Variable Name and Label (Total Cases = 1024)	Percent of Cases with Missing Values
0.0% (0 of 77 variables)	have 100% missing values

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Variable Description and Frequencies

Note: Frequencies displayed for the variables are not weighted. They are purely descriptive and may not be representative of the study population. Please review any sampling or weighting information available with the study.

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CASEID	SEQUENTIAL RECORD IDENTIFIER
Location:	1-4(width: 4; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)

- Mean: 512.50
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 1024.00
- Standard Deviation: 295.75

Based upon 1024 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

RESPID	RESPONDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
Location:	5-9(width: 5; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)

- Mean: 512.50
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 1024.00
- Standard Deviation: 295.75

Based upon 1024 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

WEIGHT	RESPONDENT WEIGHT
Location:	10-19(width: 10; decimal: 2)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)

WEIGHT: RESPONDENT WEIGHT		
Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
0.80	9	0.9 %
0.89	81	7.9 %
0.93	83	8.1 %
0.99	61	6.0 %
1.03	1	0.1 %
1.04	124	12.1 %
1.05	2	0.2 %
1.06	2	0.2 %
1.07	1	0.1 %
1.09	12	1.2 %
1.10	140	13.7 %
1.11	7	0.7 %
1.12	1	0.1 %
1.13	116	11.3 %
1.15	1	0.1 %

WEIGHT: RESPONDENT WEIGHT		
Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
1.18	4	0.4 %
1.19	1	0.1 %
1.20	1	0.1 %
1.21	8	0.8 %
1.22	2	0.2 %
1.23	1	0.1 %
1.26	62	6.1 %
1.33	12	1.2 %
1.35	40	3.9 %
1.40	47	4.6 %
1.50	27	2.6 %
1.53	15	1.5 %
1.54	28	2.7 %
1.55	23	2.2 %
1.56	5	0.5 %
1.61	12	1.2 %
1.66	2	0.2 %
1.72	23	2.2 %
1.74	1	0.1 %
1.75	34	3.3 %
1.79	3	0.3 %
1.83	2	0.2 %
2.00	5	0.5 %
2.17	2	0.2 %
2.26	3	0.3 %
2.27	2	0.2 %
2.35	10	1.0 %
2.71	2	0.2 %
2.83	4	0.4 %
3.72	2	0.2 %

- Mean: 1.22
- Median: 1.10
- Mode: 1.10
- Minimum: 0.80
- Maximum: 3.72
- Standard Deviation: 0.33

Based upon 1024 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

CHISTATE   **CHILTON STATE CODES**

Location:	20-21(width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)

CHISTATE: CHILTON STATE CODES

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Maine	9	0.9 %
2	New Hampshire	8	0.8 %
3	Vermont	0	0.0 %
4	Massachusetts	21	2.1 %
5	Connecticut	17	1.7 %
6	Rhode Island	4	0.4 %
7	New York	63	6.2 %
8	New Jersey	21	2.1 %
9	Pennsylvania	64	6.2 %
10	Ohio	46	4.5 %
11	Indiana	34	3.3 %
12	Illinois	37	3.6 %
13	Michigan	27	2.6 %
14	Wisconsin	25	2.4 %
15	Minnesota	19	1.9 %
16	Iowa	7	0.7 %
17	Missouri	26	2.5 %
18	Kansas	8	0.8 %
19	Nebraska	6	0.6 %
20	South Dakota	4	0.4 %
21	North Dakota	4	0.4 %
22	Delaware	3	0.3 %
23	Maryland	23	2.2 %
24	District of Columbia	2	0.2 %
25	West Virginia	3	0.3 %
26	Virginia	19	1.9 %
27	North Carolina	40	3.9 %
28	South Carolina	9	0.9 %
29	Georgia	31	3.0 %
30	Florida	48	4.7 %
31	Mississippi	4	0.4 %
32	Alabama	17	1.7 %
33	Tennessee	26	2.5 %
34	Kentucky	16	1.6 %
35	Arkansas	14	1.4 %
36	Louisiana	20	2.0 %
37	Texas	66	6.4 %

CHISTATE: CHILTON STATE CODES			
Value	*Label*	*Unweighted Frequency*	*%*
38	Oklahoma	19	1.9 %
39	New Mexico	9	0.9 %
40	Arizona	18	1.8 %
41	Nevada	6	0.6 %
42	Utah	7	0.7 %
43	Colorado	14	1.4 %
44	Wyoming	4	0.4 %
45	Montana	6	0.6 %
46	Idaho	7	0.7 %
47	Washington	29	2.8 %
48	Oregon	18	1.8 %
49	California	96	9.4 %

- Mean: 25.28
- Median: 27.00
- Mode: 49.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 49.00
- Standard Deviation: 14.90

Based upon 1024 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

CHIREGION	CHILTON REGION CODES

Location: 22-23(width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

CHIREGION: CHILTON REGION CODES			
Value	*Label*	*Unweighted Frequency*	*%*
1	New England	59	5.8 %
2	Middle Atlantic	148	14.5 %
3	East North Central	169	16.5 %
4	West North Central	74	7.2 %
5	South Atlantic	178	17.4 %
6	East South Central	63	6.2 %
7	West South Central	119	11.6 %
8	Mountain	71	6.9 %
9	Pacific	143	14.0 %

- Mean: 4.99
- Median: 5.00
- Mode: 5.00

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 9.00
- Standard Deviation: 2.52

Based upon 1024 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

ABCREGION	ABCREGION

Location: 24-25(width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

ABCREGION: ABCREGION			
Value	*Label*	*Unweighted Frequency*	*%*
1	East	235	22.9 %
2	Midwest	243	23.7 %
3	South	332	32.4 %
4	West	214	20.9 %

- Mean: 2.51
- Median: 3.00
- Mode: 3.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 1.06

Based upon 1024 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

ABCSTATE	ABC NEWS STATE CODES

Location: 26-27(width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

ABCSTATE: ABC NEWS STATE CODES			
Value	*Label*	*Unweighted Frequency*	*%*
1	Alabama	17	1.7 %
2	Alaska	0	0.0 %
3	Arizona	18	1.8 %
4	Arkansas	14	1.4 %
5	California	96	9.4 %
6	Colorado	14	1.4 %
7	Connecticut	17	1.7 %
8	Delaware	3	0.3 %
9	District of Columbia	2	0.2 %
10	Florida	48	4.7 %
11	Georgia	31	3.0 %
12	Hawaii	0	0.0 %
13	Idaho	7	0.7 %

ABCSTATE: ABC NEWS STATE CODES			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
14	Illinois	37	3.6 %
15	Indiana	34	3.3 %
16	Iowa	7	0.7 %
17	Kansas	8	0.8 %
18	Kentucky	16	1.6 %
19	Louisiana	20	2.0 %
20	Maine	9	0.9 %
21	Maryland	23	2.2 %
22	Massachusetts	21	2.1 %
23	Michigan	27	2.6 %
24	Minnesota	19	1.9 %
25	Mississippi	4	0.4 %
26	Missouri	26	2.5 %
27	Montana	6	0.6 %
28	Nebraska	6	0.6 %
29	Nevada	6	0.6 %
30	New Hampshire	8	0.8 %
31	New Jersey	21	2.1 %
32	New Mexico	9	0.9 %
33	New York	63	6.2 %
34	North Carolina	40	3.9 %
35	North Dakota	4	0.4 %
36	Ohio	46	4.5 %
37	Oklahoma	19	1.9 %
38	Oregon	18	1.8 %
39	Pennsylvania	64	6.2 %
40	Rhode Island	4	0.4 %
41	South Carolina	9	0.9 %
42	South Dakota	4	0.4 %
43	Tennessee	26	2.5 %
44	Texas	66	6.4 %
45	Utah	7	0.7 %
46	Vermont	0	0.0 %
47	Virginia	19	1.9 %
48	Washington	29	2.8 %
49	West Virginia	3	0.3 %
50	Wisconsin	25	2.4 %
51	Wyoming	4	0.4 %

- Mean: 25.79
- Median: 26.00
- Mode: 5.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 51.00
- Standard Deviation: 14.69

Based upon 1024 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

ABCSTATE2	ABC NEWS 3-LETTER STATE
Location:	28-30(width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	character (ISO)

ABCSTATE2: ABC NEWS 3-LETTER STATE

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
ALA	17	1.7 %
ARI	18	1.8 %
ARK	14	1.4 %
CAL	96	9.4 %
COL	14	1.4 %
CON	17	1.7 %
D/C	2	0.2 %
DEL	3	0.3 %
FLO	48	4.7 %
GEO	31	3.0 %
IDA	7	0.7 %
ILL	37	3.6 %
IND	34	3.3 %
IOW	7	0.7 %
ISS	26	2.5 %
KAN	8	0.8 %
KEN	16	1.6 %
LOU	20	2.0 %
MAI	9	0.9 %
MAR	23	2.2 %
MAS	21	2.1 %
MIC	27	2.6 %
MIN	19	1.9 %
MIS	4	0.4 %
MON	6	0.6 %
N/C	40	3.9 %
N/D	4	0.4 %
N/H	8	0.8 %

ABCSTATE2: ABC NEWS 3-LETTER STATE		
Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
N/J	21	2.1 %
N/M	9	0.9 %
N/Y	63	6.2 %
NEB	6	0.6 %
NEV	6	0.6 %
OHI	46	4.5 %
OKL	19	1.9 %
ORE	18	1.8 %
PEN	64	6.2 %
R/I	4	0.4 %
S/C	9	0.9 %
S/D	4	0.4 %
TEN	26	2.5 %
TEX	66	6.4 %
UTA	7	0.7 %
VIR	19	1.9 %
W/V	3	0.3 %
WAS	29	2.8 %
WIS	25	2.4 %
WYO	4	0.4 %

Based upon 1024 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

JULIANDATE — JULIAN DATE OF INTERVIEW

Location: 31-35(width: 5; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

JULIANDATE: JULIAN DATE OF INTERVIEW		
Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
96121	31	3.0 %
96122	106	10.4 %
96123	150	14.6 %
96124	53	5.2 %
96125	217	21.2 %
96126	287	28.0 %
96127	180	17.6 %

- Mean: 96124.86
- Median: 96125.00
- Mode: 96126.00

- Minimum: 96121.00
- Maximum: 96127.00
- Standard Deviation: 1.74

Based upon 1024 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

SELECTB	SELECT SEX (BIRTHDAY)

Location: 36-36(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

SELECTB: SELECT SEX (BIRTHDAY)

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	246	24.0 %
2	252	24.6 %
3	252	24.6 %
4	274	26.8 %

- Mean: 2.54
- Median: 3.00
- Mode: 4.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 1.12

Based upon 1024 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q1	Q1. MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM IN COUNTRY

Location: 37-38(width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M): 88 , 99

Question: What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today?

Q1: Q1. MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM IN COUNTRY

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Unemployment	40	3.9 %
2	Federal Budget Deficit	51	5.0 %
3	Other economic reason	78	7.6 %
4	Taxes	18	1.8 %
5	Inflation	5	0.5 %
6	High interest rates	0	0.0 %
7	Crime	164	16.0 %
8	Moral decline	81	7.9 %
9	Drugs	82	8.0 %
10	Race relations/civil rights/problems of Blacks	23	2.2 %
11	Quality of education/education	20	2.0 %

Q1: Q1. MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM IN COUNTRY			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
12	Health care/health care system	32	3.1 %
14	Nuclear war/threat of war	0	0.0 %
15	International problems/foreign policy/relations with other nations	5	0.5 %
16	Russia/C.I.S.	0	0.0 %
17	Iraq situation/Middle East situation/Persian Gulf situation	1	0.1 %
18	Clinton	1	0.1 %
19	Terrorism	3	0.3 %
20	Poverty/hunger/homeless	41	4.0 %
21	Dissatisfaction with government	27	2.6 %
22	Illegal immigrants	5	0.5 %
23	Environment/pollution	5	0.5 %
24	Energy	1	0.1 %
25	Teen pregnancy	1	0.1 %
26	Alcohol	0	0.0 %
27	AIDS	5	0.5 %
28	Trade deficit	0	0.0 %
29	Leadership	7	0.7 %
31	Other social/health problem	9	0.9 %
32	Other International problem	1	0.1 %
33	Abortion	4	0.4 %
34	U.S. Senate/House of Representatives	3	0.3 %
35	Sexual Harassment	0	0.0 %
36	Bosnia/Serbia/Croatia	2	0.2 %
40	Gun control	2	0.2 %
41	Violence (unspecified)	44	4.3 %
42	Justice/Judicial system	1	0.1 %
43	Welfare/Welfare reform	9	0.9 %
44	Wages/minimum wage	3	0.3 %
97	Other (SPECIFY)	227	22.2 %
88 (M)	Don't know/No opinion	22	2.1 %
99 (M)	NA/Refused	1	0.1 %

- Mean: 31.06
- Median: 9.00
- Mode: 97.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 97.00
- Standard Deviation: 37.00

Based upon 1001 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q2	Q2. MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM IN LOCAL COMMUNITY

Location: 39-40(width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M): 88 , 99

Question: What do you think is the most important problem facing your own local community where you live? Take your time to think about it for a minute - the most important issue facing your community.

Q2: Q2. MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM IN LOCAL COMMUNITY

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	No problem	99	9.7 %
1	Drugs	93	9.1 %
2	Violence (unspecified)	33	3.2 %
3	Crime (police/protection)	132	12.9 %
4	Taxes	57	5.6 %
5	Economy	51	5.0 %
6	Gangs/gang violence	46	4.5 %
7	Lack of jobs/unemployment	69	6.7 %
8	Education/schools/school system funding	47	4.6 %
9	Children unruly/disrespectful/not under parental control	35	3.4 %
10	Moral decline/family values	29	2.8 %
11	Poverty/homelessness	19	1.9 %
12	Problems with infrastructure/roads/potholes	18	1.8 %
13	Immigrants/illegal immigrants	8	0.8 %
14	Racism/race relations	10	1.0 %
15	Water supply	5	0.5 %
16	Overdevelopment/excessive growth	17	1.7 %
17	Gasoline prices	9	0.9 %
18	Community involvement/lack of community involvement	13	1.3 %
19	Politicians/politics/local government	22	2.1 %
97	Other (SPECIFY)	163	15.9 %
88 (M)	Don't know/No opinion	45	4.4 %
99 (M)	NA/Refused	4	0.4 %

- Mean: 20.93
- Median: 6.00
- Mode: 97.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 97.00
- Standard Deviation: 34.39

Based upon 975 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q2_ONLINE	Q2. VBA (ONLINE)

Location: 41-41(width: 1; decimal: 0)

| Variable Type: | numeric (ISO) |
| Range of Missing Values (M): | . |

Q2_ONLINE: Q2. VBA (ONLINE)		
Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	290	28.3 %
. (M)	734	71.7 %

- Mean: 1.00
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.00

Based upon 290 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q3	**Q3. MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM IN FAMILY**

Location:	42-43(width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	88 , 99
Question:	What do you think is the most important problem facing your own family at home, or you yourself personally? Take your time to think about it for a minute.

Q3: Q3. MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM IN FAMILY			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	No problems	212	20.7 %
1	Financial/economic problems	259	25.3 %
2	Health/my/family member's health	77	7.5 %
3	Spiritual growth/Christ in life	6	0.6 %
4	Unemployment	41	4.0 %
5	The economy	38	3.7 %
6	Not enough time for the family/leisure/doing what I want to do	35	3.4 %
7	Taxes	36	3.5 %
8	Growing old	19	1.9 %
9	Insurance/health/medical insurance/health care costs	29	2.8 %
10	Communications/family relationships	30	2.9 %
11	Inflation/cost of living going up	16	1.6 %
12	Drugs/drugs in school/community	12	1.2 %
13	Worried about future/children's future	28	2.7 %
14	Possibility of being a victim of criminal activity/being robbed, etc.	10	1.0 %
15	Stress	13	1.3 %
97	Other (SPECIFY)	133	13.0 %

Q3: Q3. MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM IN FAMILY			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
88 (M)	Don't know/No opinion	25	2.4 %
99 (M)	NA/Refused	5	0.5 %

- Mean: 15.98
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 97.00
- Standard Deviation: 32.09

Based upon 994 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q3_ONLINE	Q3. VBA (ONLINE)

Location: 44-44(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Q3_ONLINE: Q3. VBA (ONLINE)		
Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	290	28.3 %
. (M)	734	71.7 %

- Mean: 1.00
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.00

Based upon 290 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q4	Q4. OPTIMISTIC/PESSIMISTIC ABOUT FUTURE OF COUNTRY

Location: 45-45(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type: numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M): 8 , 9
Question: Would you say that you are optimistic or pessimistic about the future of this country?

Q4: Q4. OPTIMISTIC/PESSIMISTIC ABOUT FUTURE OF COUNTRY			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Optimistic	719	70.2 %
2	Pessimistic	273	26.7 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	29	2.8 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	3	0.3 %

- Mean: 1.28
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.45

Based upon 992 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q5	Q5. WHY OPTIMISTIC/PESSIMISTIC ABOUT FUTURE OF COUNTRY

Location:	46-47(width: 2; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	88 , .
Question:	What's the main reason you feel that way? Take your time to think about it.

Q5: Q5. WHY OPTIMISTIC/PESSIMISTIC ABOUT FUTURE OF COUNTRY			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	0: Unknown Code	1	0.1 %
1	Lack of faith/trust in government	54	5.3 %
2	A steady decline/country/world is going downhill/everything is bad	40	3.9 %
3	Crime/increase in crime	21	2.1 %
4	Lack of jobs/unemployment/downsizing	6	0.6 %
5	Moral decline/breakdown in family values	34	3.3 %
6	Economic division between rich and poor	7	0.7 %
7	The economy	8	0.8 %
8	Poverty	1	0.1 %
9	Clinton/Mrs. Clinton	7	0.7 %
10	Republicans/Conservative Republicans	5	0.5 %
11	Democrats/Liberal Democrats	0	0.0 %
12	Budget deficit	5	0.5 %
13	Too much government involvement in our lives	12	1.2 %
97	Other (SPECIFY)	65	6.3 %
88 (M)	Don't know/No opinion	7	0.7 %
. (M)	-	751	73.3 %

- Mean: 26.81
- Median: 5.00
- Mode: 97.00
- Minimum: 0.00
- Maximum: 97.00
- Standard Deviation: 40.11

Based upon 266 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q5_ONLINE	Q5. VBA (ONLINE)

Location: 48-48(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Q5_ONLINE: Q5. VBA (ONLINE)		
Value	*Unweighted Frequency*	*%*
1	76	7.4 %
. (M)	948	92.6 %

- Mean: 1.00
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.00

Based upon 76 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q6	Q6. OPTIMISTIC/PESSIMISTIC ABOUT OWN FUTURE

Location: 49-49(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M): 8 , 9

Question: Would you say you are optimistic or pessimistic about your own personal future?

Q6: Q6. OPTIMISTIC/PESSIMISTIC ABOUT OWN FUTURE			
Value	*Label*	*Unweighted Frequency*	*%*
1	Optimistic	912	89.1 %
2	Pessimistic	74	7.2 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	34	3.3 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	4	0.4 %

- Mean: 1.08
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.26

Based upon 986 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q7	Q7. WHY OPTIMISTIC/PESSIMISTIC ABOUT OWN FUTURE

Location: 50-51(width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M): 88 , .

Question: What's the main reason you feel that way?

Q7: Q7. WHY OPTIMISTIC/PESSIMISTIC ABOUT OWN FUTURE			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Never know what the future holds	18	1.8 %
2	Have health problems	7	0.7 %
3	Lack of jobs/unemployment	6	0.6 %
4	Lack of faith/trust in government	6	0.6 %
5	Inflation	5	0.5 %
6	The economy	7	0.7 %
7	Moral decline/breakdown in family values	3	0.3 %
97	Other (SPECIFY)	18	1.8 %
88 (M)	Don't know/No opinion	4	0.4 %
. (M)	-	950	92.8 %

- Mean: 27.26
- Median: 4.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 97.00
- Standard Deviation: 41.37

Based upon 70 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q7_ONLINE	Q7. VBA (ONLINE)

Location: 52-52(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Q7_ONLINE: Q7. VBA (ONLINE)		
Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	17	1.7 %
. (M)	1007	98.3 %

- Mean: 1.00
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 1.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.00

Based upon 17 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q8	Q8. BIGGER PROBLEM - GOVERNMENT OR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Location: 53-53(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M): 8 , 9

Question:	What do you feel is the bigger problem in this country - that the government is not working well enough to solve the country's problems, or that ordinary people aren't taking enough responsibility for themselves?

Q8: Q8. BIGGER PROBLEM - GOVERNMENT OR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Government not working well enough	251	24.5 %
2	People not taking responsibility	506	49.4 %
3	(VOL) Both equally	215	21.0 %
4	(VOL) Neither	37	3.6 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	12	1.2 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	3	0.3 %

- Mean: 2.04
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.78

Based upon 1009 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q9   Q9. AMERICAN DREAM STILL POSSIBLE FOR MOST PEOPLE

Location:	54-54(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	Do you think it's still possible for most people in this country to achieve the "American Dream," or do you think that's not possible any more?

Q9: Q9. AMERICAN DREAM STILL POSSIBLE FOR MOST PEOPLE			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Still possible	734	71.7 %
2	Not possible anymore	262	25.6 %
3	(VOL) Never was possible	6	0.6 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	19	1.9 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	3	0.3 %

- Mean: 1.27
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 3.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.46

Based upon 1002 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q10   Q10. BETTER OFF FINANCIALLY THAN PARENTS WERE

Location:	55-55(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	Think of your parents when they were your age. Would you say you are better off financially than they were, or not?

Q10: Q10. BETTER OFF FINANCIALLY THAN PARENTS WERE			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Better off	704	68.8 %
2	Not better off	294	28.7 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	22	2.1 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	4	0.4 %

- Mean: 1.29
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.46

Based upon 998 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q11	Q11. CHILDREN WILL BE BETTER OFF THAN YOU

Location:	56-56(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	And what about your children? Do you think they will be better off than you are financially when they reach your age, or not? [For people who say they have no children, ask:] Suppose you did have children, do you think those children would be better off financially or not when they reach your age?

Q11: Q11. CHILDREN WILL BE BETTER OFF THAN YOU			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Better off	595	58.1 %
2	Not better off	344	33.6 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	69	6.7 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	16	1.6 %

- Mean: 1.37
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.48

Based upon 939 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q917	Q917. RESPONDENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Location: 57-57(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Question: At present, are you yourself employed part-time or full-time or are you retired or something else?

Q917: Q917. RESPONDENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Employed part-time	108	10.5 %
2	Employed full-time	578	56.4 %
3	Unemployed	45	4.4 %
4	Laid off	2	0.2 %
5	Retired	206	20.1 %
6	Full-time homemaker	63	6.2 %
7	Student	21	2.1 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	1	0.1 %

- Mean: 2.90
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 7.00
- Standard Deviation: 1.63

Based upon 1023 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q12	Q12. HAD TO WORK HARDER THAN EXPECTED

Location: 58-58(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M): 8 , 9

Question: I'd like you to think for a moment about the way you expected certain things in your life to be, compared to how things have really turned out so far. Compared to what you expected when you were younger... Do you have to work harder than you expected, not as hard, or what?

Q12: Q12. HAD TO WORK HARDER THAN EXPECTED

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Harder	571	55.8 %
2	Not as hard	226	22.1 %
3	(VOL) About the same	196	19.1 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	25	2.4 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	6	0.6 %

- Mean: 1.62
- Median: 1.00

- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 3.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.79

Based upon 993 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q13	Q13. HAD MORE JOB SECURITY THAN EXPECTED

Location: 59-59(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M): 8 , 9 , .

Question: [ASK ONLY IF EMPLOYED; Q.917=1 OR 2 OR FORMERLY EMPLOYED. IF FORMERLY EMPLOYED (Q.917=3,4 OR 5), REPRES "DID". SKIP TO NEXT QUESTION IF Q.917=6,7 OR 9.] Do/did you have more job security than you thought you'd have, less job security, or what?

Q13: Q13. HAD MORE JOB SECURITY THAN EXPECTED			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	More	385	37.6 %
2	Less	411	40.1 %
3	(VOL) About the same	98	9.6 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	37	3.6 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	8	0.8 %
. (M)	-	85	8.3 %

- Mean: 1.68
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 3.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.66

Based upon 894 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q14	Q14. EARNED MORE MONEY THAN EXPECTED

Location: 60-60(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M): 8 , 9 , .

Question: [ASK ONLY IF EMPLOYED; Q.917=1 OR 2 OR FORMERLY EMPLOYED. IF FORMERLY EMPLOYED (Q.917=3,4 OR 5), REPRES "DID". SKIP TO NEXT QUESTION IF Q.917=6,7 OR 9.] Do/Did you earn more money than you expected, less money, or what?

Q14: Q14. EARNED MORE MONEY THAN EXPECTED			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	More money	359	35.1 %
2	Less money	426	41.6 %
3	(VOL) About the same	128	12.5 %

Q14: Q14. EARNED MORE MONEY THAN EXPECTED			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	18	1.8 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	8	0.8 %
. (M)	-	85	8.3 %

- Mean: 1.75
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 3.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.69

Based upon 913 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q15	Q15. BETTER WORK BENEFITS THAN EXPECTED

Location:	61-61(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9 , .
Question:	[ASK ONLY IF EMPLOYED; Q.917=1 OR 2 OR FORMERLY EMPLOYED. IF FORMERLY EMPLOYED (Q.917=3,4 OR 5), REPRES "Were". SKIP QUESTION IF Q.91= 6, 7 OR 9] Are/Were your benefits at work better than you thought they'd be, worse or what?

Q15: Q15. BETTER WORK BENEFITS THAN EXPECTED			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Better	411	40.1 %
2	Worse	302	29.5 %
3	(VOL) About the same	161	15.7 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	48	4.7 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	17	1.7 %
. (M)	-	85	8.3 %

- Mean: 1.71
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 3.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.76

Based upon 874 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q16	Q16. MORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES THAN EXPECTED

Location:	62-62(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9

| Question: | [ASK ALL, REPRES "DID" IF RETIRED] Do/Did you have more job opportunities than you thought you'd have, fewer job opportunities, or what? |

Q16: Q16. MORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES THAN EXPECTED

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	More	478	46.7 %
2	Fewer	436	42.6 %
3	(VOL) About the same	70	6.8 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	34	3.3 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	6	0.6 %

- Mean: 1.59
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 3.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.62

Based upon 984 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q17   Q17. AS SECURE IN HEALTH CARE/RETIREMENT AS EXPECTED

Location:	63-63(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	[ASK ALL, REPRES "DID" IF RETIRED] When it comes to things like health care coverage and retirement income, do you feel as secure as you thought you would, less secure, or what?

Q17: Q17. AS SECURE IN HEALTH CARE/RETIREMENT AS EXPECTED

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	As secure	287	28.0 %
2	Less secure	586	57.2 %
3	(VOL) More secure	120	11.7 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	21	2.1 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	10	1.0 %

- Mean: 1.83
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 3.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.62

Based upon 993 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q18   Q18. MORE LEISURE TIME THAN EXPECTED

| Location: | 64-64(width: 1; decimal: 0) |

Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	[ASK ALL, REPRES "DID" IF RETIRED] Do/Did you have more leisure time than you thought you'd have, less leisure time, or what?

Q18: Q18. MORE LEISURE TIME THAN EXPECTED			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	More	284	27.7 %
2	Less	612	59.8 %
3	(VOL) About the same	108	10.5 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	9	0.9 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	11	1.1 %

- Mean: 1.82
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 3.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.60

Based upon 1004 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q19A	**Q19A. AMERICAN PEOPLE LOSING FAITH IN FUTURE**

Location:	65-65(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	I'm going to read a few statements, for each, please tell me if you agree or disagree with it. People in this country are losing their faith in the future.

Q19A: Q19A. AMERICAN PEOPLE LOSING FAITH IN FUTURE			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Agree	751	73.3 %
2	Disagree	255	24.9 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	16	1.6 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	2	0.2 %

- Mean: 1.25
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.44

Based upon 1006 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q19B	**Q19B. IF YOU WORK HARD, YOU WILL GET AHEAD**

Location:	66-66(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	It is true in this country that if you work hard, eventually you will get ahead.

Q19B: Q19B. IF YOU WORK HARD, YOU WILL GET AHEAD			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Agree	678	66.2 %
2	Disagree	334	32.6 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	10	1.0 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	2	0.2 %

- Mean: 1.33
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.47

Based upon 1012 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q19C	**Q19C. RICH GETTING RICHER, EVERYONE ELSE GETTING POORER**

Location:	67-67(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	The rich are getting richer and everyone else is getting poorer.

Q19C: Q19C. RICH GETTING RICHER, EVERYONE ELSE GETTING POORER			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Agree	688	67.2 %
2	Disagree	308	30.1 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	23	2.2 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	5	0.5 %

- Mean: 1.31
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.46

Based upon 996 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q19D	**Q19D. UNITED STATES STILL HAS BEST SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT**

Location:	68-68(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)

| Range of Missing Values (M): | 8 , 9 |
| Question: | Whatever its faults, the United States still has the best system of government in the world. |

Q19D: Q19D. UNITED STATES STILL HAS BEST SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT			
Value	*Label*	*Unweighted Frequency*	*%*
1	Agree	852	83.2 %
2	Disagree	144	14.1 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	24	2.3 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	4	0.4 %

- Mean: 1.14
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.35

Based upon 996 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q19E — Q19E. PEOPLE LIKE ME DON'T HAVE SAY IN GOVERNMENT

Location:	69-69(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	People like me don't have any say about what the government does.

Q19E: Q19E. PEOPLE LIKE ME DON'T HAVE SAY IN GOVERNMENT			
Value	*Label*	*Unweighted Frequency*	*%*
1	Agree	395	38.6 %
2	Disagree	618	60.4 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	9	0.9 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	2	0.2 %

- Mean: 1.61
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.49

Based upon 1013 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q19F — Q19F. COMPLAIN ABOUT GOVERNMENT WITHOUT THINKING OF BENEFITS

Location:	70-70(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9

| Question: | A lot of people complain about the government without thinking about the government programs that benefit them. |

Q19F: Q19F. COMPLAIN ABOUT GOVERNMENT WITHOUT THINKING OF BENEFITS			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Agree	793	77.4 %
2	Disagree	198	19.3 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	27	2.6 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	6	0.6 %

- Mean: 1.20
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.40

Based upon 991 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q20 — Q20. IS UNITED STATES THE BEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD

Location:	71-71(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	Suppose you were talking to a person, in a general way, about the United States and other countries. Which one of these statements best expresses your own point of view? [READ ITEMS] A. The United States is the greatest country in the world, better than all other countries in every possible way, B. The United States is a great country, but so are certain other countries, OR C. In many respects, certain other countries are better than the United States.

Q20: Q20. IS UNITED STATES THE BEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Statement A: The United States is the greatest country in the world, better than all other countries in every possible way	369	36.0 %
2	Statement B: The United States is a great country, but so are certain other countries	512	50.0 %
3	Statement C: In many respects, certain other countries are better than the United States	127	12.4 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	12	1.2 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	4	0.4 %

- Mean: 1.76
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 3.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.66

Based upon 1008 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q21	Q21. TRUST GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON

Location: 72-72(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M): 8 , 9

Question: How much of the time do you trust the government in Washington to do what is right - would you say just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

Q21: Q21. TRUST GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Just about always	42	4.1 %
2	Most of the time	299	29.2 %
3	Only some of the time	639	62.4 %
4	(VOL) None of the time	40	3.9 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	4	0.4 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	0	0.0 %

- Mean: 2.66
- Median: 3.00
- Mode: 3.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.62

Based upon 1020 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q22	Q22. WHY TRUST/DON'T TRUST GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON

Location: 73-73(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M): 8 , 9 , .

Question: Do you say that mainly because of what you've heard or read, or because of things you've personally experienced?

Q22: Q22. WHY TRUST/DON'T TRUST GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Heard/read	430	42.0 %
2	Personally experienced	213	20.8 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	28	2.7 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	8	0.8 %
. (M)	-	345	33.7 %

- Mean: 1.33
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00

- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.47

Based upon 643 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q23	Q23. TRUST STATE GOVERNMENT

Location:	74-74(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	How much of the time do you trust the state government in the state where you live to do what is right - would you say just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

Q23: Q23. TRUST STATE GOVERNMENT			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Just about always	88	8.6 %
2	Most of the time	470	45.9 %
3	Only some of the time	433	42.3 %
4	(VOL) None of the time	29	2.8 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	3	0.3 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	1	0.1 %

- Mean: 2.40
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.68

Based upon 1020 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q24	Q24. WHY TRUST/DON'T TRUST STATE GOVERNMENT

Location:	75-75(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9 , .
Question:	Do you say that mainly because of what you've heard or read, or because of things you've personally experienced?

Q24: Q24. WHY TRUST/DON'T TRUST STATE GOVERNMENT			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Heard/read	223	21.8 %
2	Personally experienced	219	21.4 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	15	1.5 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	5	0.5 %
. (M)	-	562	54.9 %

- Mean: 1.50
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.50

Based upon 442 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q25	Q25. TRUST LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Location:	76-76(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	How much of the time do you trust the local government in the community where you live to do what is right - would you say just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

Q25: Q25. TRUST LOCAL GOVERNMENT			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Just about always	101	9.9 %
2	Most of the time	490	47.9 %
3	Only some of the time	400	39.1 %
4	(VOL) None of the time	22	2.1 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	11	1.1 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	0	0.0 %

- Mean: 2.34
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.68

Based upon 1013 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q26	Q26. WHY TRUST/DON'T TRUST LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Location:	77-77(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9 , .
Question:	Do you say that mainly because of what you've heard or read, or because of things you've personally experienced?

Q26: Q26. WHY TRUST/DON'T TRUST LOCAL GOVERNMENT			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Heard/read	174	17.0 %
2	Personally experienced	237	23.1 %

Q26: Q26. WHY TRUST/DON'T TRUST LOCAL GOVERNMENT			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	9	0.9 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	2	0.2 %
. (M)	-	602	58.8 %

- Mean: 1.58
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.49

Based upon 411 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q27	Q27. ECONOMIC DECLINE IN UNITED STATES

Location:	78-78(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	Do you think the United States is in a long-term economic decline, or do you think the country's economic system is basically pretty solid?

Q27: Q27. ECONOMIC DECLINE IN UNITED STATES			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Long-term economic decline	459	44.8 %
2	Basically pretty solid	531	51.9 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	26	2.5 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	8	0.8 %

- Mean: 1.54
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.50

Based upon 990 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q28	Q28. MORAL DECLINE IN UNITED STATES

Location:	79-79(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	Do you think the United States is in a long-term moral decline, or do you think the country's moral standing is basically pretty solid?

Q28: Q28. MORAL DECLINE IN UNITED STATES			
Value	*Label*	*Unweighted Frequency*	*%*
1	Long-term moral decline	692	67.6 %
2	Basically pretty solid	304	29.7 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	17	1.7 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	11	1.1 %

- Mean: 1.31
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.46

Based upon 996 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q29 — Q29. COUNTRY'S PROBLEMS CAUSED BY ECONOMICS OR MORALITY

Location: 80-80(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M): 8 , 9

Question: Would you say this country's main problems are caused more by a lack of economic opportunity, or more by a lack of morality?

Q29: Q29. COUNTRY'S PROBLEMS CAUSED BY ECONOMICS OR MORALITY			
Value	*Label*	*Unweighted Frequency*	*%*
1	Lack of economic opportunity	272	26.6 %
2	Lack of morality	604	59.0 %
3	(VOL) Neither	26	2.5 %
4	(VOL) Both	103	10.1 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	14	1.4 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	5	0.5 %

- Mean: 1.96
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.84

Based upon 1005 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q30 — Q30. BIGGER REASON MORALITY ISN'T STRONGER IN U.S.

Location: 81-81(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M): 8 , 9

Question:	What do you think is the bigger reason morality isn't stronger in this country - because people don't care enough to act responsibly, or because they've lost their faith in the system?

Q30: Q30. BIGGER REASON MORALITY ISN'T STRONGER IN U.S.			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	People don't care to act responsibly	510	49.8 %
2	People have lost faith in the system	351	34.3 %
3	(VOL) Neither	55	5.4 %
4	(VOL) Both equally	89	8.7 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	15	1.5 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	4	0.4 %

- Mean: 1.72
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.92

Based upon 1005 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q31   Q31. RATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN UNITED STATES

Location:	82-82(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	How would you rate the public schools in this country - would you say they're very good, good, bad or very bad?

Q31: Q31. RATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN UNITED STATES			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Very good	82	8.0 %
2	Good	657	64.2 %
3	Bad	189	18.5 %
4	Very bad	70	6.8 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	23	2.2 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	3	0.3 %

- Mean: 2.25
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.70

Based upon 998 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q32	Q32. RATE CRIME PROBLEM IN UNITED STATES

Location: 83-83(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M): 8 , 9

Question: How would you rate the crime problem in this country - would you say it's very bad, bad, not too bad or not bad at all?

Q32: Q32. RATE CRIME PROBLEM IN UNITED STATES

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Very bad	478	46.7 %
2	Bad	438	42.8 %
3	Not too bad	98	9.6 %
4	Not bad at all	8	0.8 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	0	0.0 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	2	0.2 %

- Mean: 1.64
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.68

Based upon 1022 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q33	Q33. RATE DRUG PROBLEM IN UNITED STATES

Location: 84-84(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M): 8 , 9

Question: How would you rate the drug problem in this country - would you say it's very bad, bad, not too bad or not bad at all?

Q33: Q33. RATE DRUG PROBLEM IN UNITED STATES

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Very bad	593	57.9 %
2	Bad	364	35.5 %
3	Not too bad	55	5.4 %
4	Not bad at all	5	0.5 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	5	0.5 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	2	0.2 %

- Mean: 1.48
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00

- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.62

Based upon 1017 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q34	Q34. RATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN OWN COMMUNITY

Location:	85-85(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	How would you rate the public schools in your own community where you live - would you say they're very good, good, bad or very bad?

Q34: Q34. RATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN OWN COMMUNITY			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Very good	228	22.3 %
2	Good	598	58.4 %
3	Bad	129	12.6 %
4	Very bad	49	4.8 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	16	1.6 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	4	0.4 %

- Mean: 2.00
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.74

Based upon 1004 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q35	Q35. RATE CRIME PROBLEM IN OWN COMMUNITY

Location:	86-86(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	How would you rate the crime problem in your own community where you live - would you say it's very bad, bad, not too bad or not bad at all?

Q35: Q35. RATE CRIME PROBLEM IN OWN COMMUNITY			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Very bad	63	6.2 %
2	Bad	246	24.0 %
3	Not too bad	486	47.5 %
4	Not bad at all	226	22.1 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	3	0.3 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	0	0.0 %

- Mean: 2.86
- Median: 3.00
- Mode: 3.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.83

Based upon 1021 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q36	Q36. RATE DRUG PROBLEM IN OWN COMMUNITY

Location:	87-87(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	How would you rate the drug problem in your own community where you live - would you say it's very bad, bad, not too bad or not bad at all?

Q36: Q36. RATE DRUG PROBLEM IN OWN COMMUNITY			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Very bad	106	10.4 %
2	Bad	349	34.1 %
3	Not too bad	387	37.8 %
4	Not bad at all	157	15.3 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	24	2.3 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	1	0.1 %

- Mean: 2.60
- Median: 3.00
- Mode: 3.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.88

Based upon 999 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q37	Q37. WHY RATED COUNTRY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS BAD

Location:	88-88(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9 , .
Question:	[ASK IF Q.31=3 OR 4 (SCHOOLS ARE BAD)] When you say the schools in this country are bad, is that based on what you've seen or read in the news, or is it based on your own personal experience?

Q37: Q37. WHY RATED COUNTRY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS BAD			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	What seen/read in news	102	10.0 %
2	Own personal experience	147	14.4 %

Q37: Q37. WHY RATED COUNTRY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS BAD			
Value	*Label*	*Unweighted Frequency*	*%*
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	7	0.7 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	3	0.3 %
. (M)	-	765	74.7 %

- Mean: 1.59
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.49

Based upon 249 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q38	Q38. WHY RATED COUNTRY'S CRIME PROBLEM AS BAD

Location:	89-89(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9 , .
Question:	[ASK IF Q.32=1 OR 2 (CRIME IS BAD)] When you say the crime problem in this country is bad, is that based on what you've seen or read in the news, or is it based on your own personal experience?

Q38: Q38. WHY RATED COUNTRY'S CRIME PROBLEM AS BAD			
Value	*Label*	*Unweighted Frequency*	*%*
1	What seen/read in news	699	68.3 %
2	Own personal experience	192	18.8 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	19	1.9 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	6	0.6 %
. (M)	-	108	10.5 %

- Mean: 1.22
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.41

Based upon 891 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q39	Q39. WHY RATED COUNTRY'S DRUG PROBLEM AS BAD

Location:	90-90(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9 , .
Question:	[ASK IF Q.33=1 OR 2 (DRUGS ARE BAD)] When you say the drug problem in this country is bad, is that based on what you've seen or read in the news, or is it based on your own personal experience?

Q39: Q39. WHY RATED COUNTRY'S DRUG PROBLEM AS BAD			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	What seen/read in news	683	66.7 %
2	Own personal experience	246	24.0 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	19	1.9 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	9	0.9 %
. (M)	-	67	6.5 %

- Mean: 1.26
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.44

Based upon 929 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q40	Q40. IMMIGRATION LEVEL

Location:	91-91(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	I have just a couple of questions about immigrants - people who come from other countries to live here in the United States. In your view, should immigration be kept at its present level, increased, or decreased?

Q40: Q40. IMMIGRATION LEVEL			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Kept at its present level	423	41.3 %
2	Increased	64	6.2 %
3	Decreased	491	47.9 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	39	3.8 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	7	0.7 %

- Mean: 2.07
- Median: 3.00
- Mode: 3.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 3.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.96

Based upon 978 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q41	Q41. IMMIGRANTS TAKE MORE THAN THEY CONTRIBUTE

Location:	92-92(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement: Immigrants take more from this country than they contribute to this country.

Q41: Q41. IMMIGRANTS TAKE MORE THAN THEY CONTRIBUTE			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Agree	518	50.6 %
2	Disagree	441	43.1 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	52	5.1 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	13	1.3 %

- Mean: 1.46
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.50

Based upon 959 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q901   Q901. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION

Location:	93-93(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as: a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or what?

Q901: Q901. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	A Democrat	345	33.7 %
2	A Republican	274	26.8 %
3	An Independent	340	33.2 %
4	Or what?	56	5.5 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	7	0.7 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	2	0.2 %

- Mean: 2.11
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.94

Based upon 1015 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q905   Q905. VOTER REGISTRATION STATUS

Location:	94-94(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9
Question:	Can you tell me whether you are registered to vote at your present address?

Q905: Q905. VOTER REGISTRATION STATUS

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	782	76.4 %
2	No	237	23.1 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	2	0.2 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	3	0.3 %

- Mean: 1.23
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.42

Based upon 1019 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q906   Q906. VOTED IN 1992 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Location:	95-95(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9 , .
Question:	In talking to people about elections, we often find out that a lot of people aren't able to vote because they were not registered, or they were sick, or they just didn't have time. How about you? Do you remember for sure whether you voted in the November 1992 presidential election when Bill Clinton ran against George Bush and Ross Perot?

Q906: Q906. VOTED IN 1992 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	673	65.7 %
2	No	105	10.3 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	3	0.3 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	1	0.1 %
. (M)	-	242	23.6 %

- Mean: 1.13
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.34

Based upon 778 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q907	Q907. FOR WHOM VOTED IN 1992 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Location: 96-96(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M): 8 , 9 , .

Question: Which candidate did you vote for? [DO NOT READ LIST]

Q907: Q907. FOR WHOM VOTED IN 1992 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Clinton	296	28.9 %
2	Bush	227	22.2 %
3	Perot	75	7.3 %
4	Other	16	1.6 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	16	1.6 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	43	4.2 %
. (M)	-	351	34.3 %

- Mean: 1.69
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.78

Based upon 614 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q908	Q908. POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Location: 97-97(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M): 8 , 9

Question: Would you say your views in most political matters are very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, or very conservative?

Q908: Q908. POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Very liberal	27	2.6 %
2	Liberal	211	20.6 %
3	Moderate	405	39.6 %
4	Conservative	289	28.2 %
5	Very conservative	52	5.1 %
6	(VOL) Don't think in those terms	26	2.5 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	9	0.9 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	5	0.5 %

- Mean: 3.20

- Median: 3.00
- Mode: 3.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 6.00
- Standard Deviation: 1.00

Based upon 1010 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q909	Q909. EDUCATION LEVEL

Location: 98-98(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M): 8 , 9

Question: What was the last grade of school you completed?

Q909: Q909. EDUCATION LEVEL			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	8th grade or less	29	2.8 %
2	Some high school	105	10.3 %
3	Graduated high school	327	31.9 %
4	Some college	253	24.7 %
5	Graduated college	220	21.5 %
6	Post-graduate	86	8.4 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	0	0.0 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	4	0.4 %

- Mean: 3.77
- Median: 4.00
- Mode: 3.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 6.00
- Standard Deviation: 1.22

Based upon 1020 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q910	Q910. YEAR OF BIRTH

Location: 99-102(width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M): 8888 , 9999

Question: In what year were you born?

Q910: Q910. YEAR OF BIRTH			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1908	-	2	0.2 %
1909	-	1	0.1 %
1911	-	4	0.4 %

Q910: Q910. YEAR OF BIRTH			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1913	-	1	0.1 %
1914	-	4	0.4 %
1915	-	2	0.2 %
1916	-	2	0.2 %
1917	-	4	0.4 %
1918	-	13	1.3 %
1919	-	6	0.6 %
1920	-	7	0.7 %
1921	-	6	0.6 %
1922	-	5	0.5 %
1923	-	13	1.3 %
1924	-	14	1.4 %
1925	-	12	1.2 %
1926	-	10	1.0 %
1927	-	6	0.6 %
1928	-	16	1.6 %
1929	-	13	1.3 %
1930	-	16	1.6 %
1931	-	13	1.3 %
1932	-	12	1.2 %
1933	-	12	1.2 %
1934	-	12	1.2 %
1935	-	8	0.8 %
1936	-	14	1.4 %
1937	-	12	1.2 %
1938	-	18	1.8 %
1939	-	11	1.1 %
1940	-	15	1.5 %
1941	-	11	1.1 %
1942	-	21	2.1 %
1943	-	16	1.6 %
1944	-	16	1.6 %
1945	-	12	1.2 %
1946	-	22	2.1 %
1947	-	23	2.2 %
1948	-	21	2.1 %
1949	-	19	1.9 %
1950	-	20	2.0 %
1951	-	17	1.7 %

Q910: Q910. YEAR OF BIRTH			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1952	-	20	2.0 %
1953	-	20	2.0 %
1954	-	18	1.8 %
1955	-	23	2.2 %
1956	-	19	1.9 %
1957	-	28	2.7 %
1958	-	30	2.9 %
1959	-	28	2.7 %
1960	-	29	2.8 %
1961	-	20	2.0 %
1962	-	19	1.9 %
1963	-	21	2.1 %
1964	-	24	2.3 %
1965	-	20	2.0 %
1966	-	16	1.6 %
1967	-	20	2.0 %
1968	-	16	1.6 %
1969	-	14	1.4 %
1970	-	23	2.2 %
1971	-	17	1.7 %
1972	-	17	1.7 %
1973	-	15	1.5 %
1974	-	20	2.0 %
1975	-	23	2.2 %
1976	-	8	0.8 %
1977	-	15	1.5 %
1978	-	6	0.6 %
8888 (M)	DK/No opinion	1	0.1 %
9999 (M)	NA/Refused	12	1.2 %

- Mean: 1950.50
- Median: 1953.00
- Mode: 1958.00
- Minimum: 1908.00
- Maximum: 1978.00
- Standard Deviation: 16.53

Based upon 1011 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

AGERECODE	AGE RECODE

Location: 103-103(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	8 , 9

AGERECODE: AGE RECODE			
Value	*Label*	*Unweighted Frequency*	*%*
1	18-30 years old	230	22.5 %
2	31-44 years old	316	30.9 %
3	45-60 years old	260	25.4 %
4	60+ years old	205	20.0 %
8 (M)	DK/No opinion	1	0.1 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	12	1.2 %

- Mean: 2.44
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 1.05

Based upon 1011 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q914	**Q914. MARITAL STATUS**

Location:	104-104(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	9
Question:	Are you married and living with your spouse, separated, divorced, widowed, or never married?

Q914: Q914. MARITAL STATUS			
Value	*Label*	*Unweighted Frequency*	*%*
1	Married and living with your spouse	594	58.0 %
2	Separated	22	2.1 %
3	Divorced	122	11.9 %
4	Widowed	76	7.4 %
5	Or never married	205	20.0 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	5	0.5 %

- Mean: 2.29
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 5.00
- Standard Deviation: 1.65

Based upon 1019 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q42	**Q42. SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

Location:	105-105(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	9 , .
Question:	Is your spouse or partner employed part-time or full-time, or are they retired or something else?

Q42: Q42. SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Employed part-time	63	6.2 %
2	Employed full-time	360	35.2 %
3	Unemployed	19	1.9 %
4	Laid off	0	0.0 %
5	Retired	112	10.9 %
6	Full-time homemaker	33	3.2 %
7	Student	5	0.5 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	2	0.2 %
. (M)	-	430	42.0 %

- Mean: 2.76
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 7.00
- Standard Deviation: 1.54

Based upon 592 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q43   Q43. CHILDREN IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Location:	106-106(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	9
Question:	Do you have any children under the age of 18 living at home?

Q43: Q43. CHILDREN IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	379	37.0 %
2	No	640	62.5 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	5	0.5 %

- Mean: 1.63
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.48

Based upon 1019 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q44	Q44. CHILDREN ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Location: 107-107(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M): 9 , .

Question: [ASK ONLY IF A "YES" (CODE 1) TO Q43] Do any of those children attend public school, or not?

Q44: Q44. CHILDREN ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOLS			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	262	25.6 %
2	No	117	11.4 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	0	0.0 %
. (M)	-	645	63.0 %

- Mean: 1.31
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.46

Based upon 379 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q916	Q916. HOUSEHOLD LABOR UNION MEMBERSHIP

Location: 108-108(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Range of Missing Values (M): 8 , 9

Question: Do you or does anyone in your household belong to a labor union?

Q916: Q916. HOUSEHOLD LABOR UNION MEMBERSHIP			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Only respondent belongs	81	7.9 %
2	Only other household member belongs	63	6.2 %
3	Both respondent and other household member belong	16	1.6 %
4	No union members	856	83.6 %
8 (M)	Not sure	3	0.3 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	5	0.5 %

- Mean: 3.62
- Median: 4.00
- Mode: 4.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 4.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.92

Based upon 1016 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q918	Q918. RACE

Location:	109-109(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	9
Question:	Are you of Hispanic origin or background? [IF "YES," ASK:] Are you White Hispanic or Black Hispanic? [IF "NO," ASK:] are you White, Black, or some other race?

Q918: Q918. RACE

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	White	841	82.1 %
2	Black	88	8.6 %
3	White Hispanic	31	3.0 %
4	Black Hispanic	4	0.4 %
5	Hispanic (no race given)	15	1.5 %
6	Other race	37	3.6 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	8	0.8 %

- Mean: 1.40
- Median: 1.00
- Mode: 1.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 6.00
- Standard Deviation: 1.11

Based upon 1016 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q919	Q919. HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Location:	110-110(width: 1; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric (ISO)
Range of Missing Values (M):	9
Question:	If you added together the yearly incomes, before taxes, of all the members of your household for last year, 1995, would the total be: [READ LIST]

Q919: Q919. HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Under $8,000	61	6.0 %
2	$8,000 but less than $12,000	50	4.9 %
3	$12,000 but less than $20,000	120	11.7 %
4	$20,000 but less than $30,000	171	16.7 %
5	$30,000 but less than $50,000	246	24.0 %
6	$50,000 but less than $75,000	172	16.8 %
7	Or more than $75,000	114	11.1 %
9 (M)	NA/Refused	90	8.8 %

- Mean: 4.57
- Median: 5.00
- Mode: 5.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 7.00
- Standard Deviation: 1.65

Based upon 934 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

Q921	Q921. RESPONDENT SEX

Location: 111-111(width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric (ISO)

Q921: Q921. RESPONDENT SEX			
Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Male	491	47.9 %
2	Female	533	52.1 %

- Mean: 1.52
- Median: 2.00
- Mode: 2.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 2.00
- Standard Deviation: 0.50

Based upon 1024 valid cases out of 1024 total cases.

The codes listed in the appendix provide the complete listing of states (including the District of Columbia) composing the Chilton and ABC regions (variables **CHIREGION** and **ABCREGION**, respectively, in the codebook), as well as the Chilton and ABC state codes (variables **CHISTATE, ABCSTATE** and **ABCSTATE2**).

Chilton Region/State Codes ABC News, ABC News/Washington Post

Note: Although state codes are given for this poll, except for election surveys, they are not meant to be used for analytical purposes. The surveys are only meant to be representative on a national and regional level.

9-Fold Census Region (cols. 62-63)	State Code (cols. 60-61)		CARD 1
(1) New England	(01)	Maine	
	(02)	New Hampshire	
	(03)	Vermont	
	(04)	Massachusetts	
	(05)	Connecticut	
	(06)	Rhode Island	
(2) Mid-Atlantic	(07)	New York	
	(08)	New Jersey	
	(09)	Pennsylvania	
(3) E.N. Central	(10)	Ohio	
	(11)	Indiana	
	(12)	Illinios	
	(13)	Michigan	
	(14)	Wisconsin	
(4) W.N. Central	(15)	Minnesota	
	(16)	Iowa	
	(17)	Missouri	
	(18)	Kansas	
	(19)	Nebraska	
	(20)	South Dakota	
	(21)	North Dakota	
(5) South Atlantic	(22)	Delaware	
	(23)	Maryland	
	(24)	Washington D.C	
	(25)	West Virginia	
	(26)	Virginia	
	(27)	North Carolina	
	(28)	South Carolina	
	(29)	Georgia	
	(30)	Florida	
(6) E.S. Central	(31)	Mississippi	
	(32)	Alabama	
	(33)	Tennessee	
	(34)	Kentucky	
(7) W.S. Central	(35)	Arkansas	
	(36)	Louisiana	
	(37)	Texas	
	(38)	Oklahoma	
(8) Mountain	(39)	New Mexico	
	(40)	Arizona	
	(41)	Nevada	
	(42)	Utah	
	(43)	Colorado	
	(44)	Wyoming	
	(45)	Montana	
	(46)	Idaho	
(9) Pacific	(47)	Washington	
	(48)	Oregon	
	(49)	California	
	(51)	Alaska	
	(52)	Hawaii	

ABC News, ABC News/Washington Post   Region/State Codes

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4-Fold Region (cols. 66-67)	State Code (cols. 64-65)	3-Letter Abbr. (cols. 68-70)	
(1) East	(07)	CON	Connecticut
	(08)	DEL	Delaware
	(09)	D/C	District of Columbia
	(20)	MAI	Maine
	(21)	MAR	Maryland
	(22)	MAS	Massachusetts
	(30)	N/H	New Hampshire
	(31)	N/J	New Jersey
	(33)	N/Y	New York
	(39)	PEN	Pennsylvania
	(40)	R/I	Rhode Island
	(46)	VER	Vermont
(2) Midwest	(14)	ILL	Illinois
	(15)	IND	Indiana
	(16)	IOW	Iowa
	(17)	KAN	Kansas
	(23)	MIC	Michigan
	(24)	MIN	Minnesota
	(26)	ISS	Missouri
	(28)	NEB	Nebraska
	(35)	N/D	North Dakota
	(36)	OHI	Ohio
	(42)	S/D	South Dakota
	(50)	WIS	Wisconsin
(3) South	(01)	ALA	Alabama
	(04)	ARK	Arkansas
	(10)	FLO	Florida
	(11)	GEO	Georgia
	(18)	KEN	Kentucky
	(19)	LOU	Louisiana
	(25)	MIS	Mississippi
	(34)	N/C	North Carolina
	(37)	OKL	Oklahoma
	(41)	S/C	South Carolina
	(43)	TEN	Tennessee
	(44)	TEX	Texas
	(47)	VIR	Virginia
	(49)	W/V	West Virginia
(4) West	(02)	LAS	Alaska
	(03)	ARI	Arizona
	(05)	CAL	California
	(06)	COL	Colorado
	(12)	HAW	Hawaii
	(13)	IDA	Idaho
	(27)	MON	Montana
	(29)	NEV	Nevada
	(32)	N/M	New Mexico
	(38)	ORE	Oregon
	(45)	UTA	Utah
	(48)	WAS	Washington
	(51)	WYO	Wyoming