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labels =
  1 NorthEast
  2 NorthCentral
  3 South
4 West

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record = 1
column = 216
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labels =
  1 NorthEast
  2 NorthCentral
  3 South
  4 West

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labels =
  1 Alabama
  2 Alaska
  3 Arizona
  4 Arkansas
  5 California
  6 Colorado
  7 Connecticut
  8 Delaware
  9 District of Columbia
 10 Florida
 11 Georgia
 12 Hawaii
 13 Idaho
 14 Illinois
 15 Indiana
 16 Iowa
 17 Kansas
 18 Kentucky
 19 Louisiana
 20 Maine
 21 Maryland
 22 Massachusetts
 23 Michigan
 24 Minnesota
 25 Mississippi
 26 Missouri
 27 Montana
 28 Nebraska
 29 Nevada
 30 New Hampshire
 31 New Jersey
 32 New Mexico
 33 New York
34 North Carolina
35 North Dakota
36 Ohio
37 Oklahoma
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39 Pennsylvania
40 Rhode Island
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42 South Dakota
43 Tennessee
44 Texas
45 Utah
46 Vermont
47 Virginia
48 Washington
49 West Virginia
50 Wisconsin
51 Wyoming

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  width = 1

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  label = msc code
  record = 1
  column = 222
  width = 1

* name = flip
  label = flip
  record = 1
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  width = 1
  labels =
    1
    2

* name = tzc
  label = Time Zone Codes
  record = 1
  column = 223
  width = 1
  labels =
    1 Eastern
    2 Central
    3 Mountain
    4 Pacific
5 Bering
6 Hawaii

* 
name = btch
label = 
record = 1
column = 220
width = 2

* 
name = intn
label = Interviewer ID Number
record = 1
column = 23
width = 3
labels =
   1 999

* 
name = sint
label = Interviewer's Sex
record = 1
column = 26
width = 1
labels =
   1 Male
   2 Female
   9 DK/NA

* 
name = rint
label = Interviewer's Race
record = 1
column = 27
width = 1
labels =
   1 Caucasian
   2 African-American
   3 Hispanic
   4 Other
   9 DK/NA

* 
name = fdia
label = First Dial Result
record = 1
column = 87
width = 1
labels =
   1 Someone answers speaking English
   2 No answer
   3 Busy
4 Temporarily not in service
5 Business or other non-residence i.e. computer line
6 Spanish speaking
7 Other language (Specify)
8 Other problem (Specify)
9 Mechanical answering machine
0 Not in service - Disconnected - Nonworking -

* name = sex
label = Respondent's Sex
record = 1
column = 22
width = 1
labels =
  1 Male
  2 Female

* name = kapp
label = Was Ever Appointment
record = 1
column = 80
width = 1
labels =
  1 Yes
  2 No

* name = reg
label = Registered
record = 1
column = 156
width = 1
labels =
  1 Yes
  2 No
  9 DK/NA
text = Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or aren't you?

* name = ql
label = Attention 08 Campaign
record = 1
column = 31
width = 1
labels =
  1 A lot
  2 Some
  3 Not much
4 No attention so far
9 DK/NA

text =
   How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2008
   Presidential campaign -- a lot, some, not much, or no attention so
   far?

* name = q2
label = Opinion Obama
record = 1
column = 32
width = 1
labels =
   1 Favorable
   2 Not favorable
   3 Undecided
   4 Haven't heard enough
   5 Refused

text =
   Is your opinion of Barack Obama favorable, not favorable, undecided,
   or haven't you heard enough about Barack Obama yet to have an opinion?

* name = q3
label = Opinion McCain
record = 1
column = 33
width = 1
labels =
   1 Favorable
   2 Not favorable
   3 Undecided
   4 Haven't heard enough
   5 Refused

text =
   Is your opinion of John McCain favorable, not favorable, undecided,
   or haven't you heard enough about John McCain yet to have an
   opinion?

* name = q4
label = Likely Voter
record = 1
column = 35
width = 1
labels =
   1 Definitely vote
   2 Probably vote
   3 Probably not vote
   4 Definitely not vote
   5 Already Voted
9 DK/NA

text =
   How likely is it that you will vote in the 2008 election for President this November -- would you say you will definitely vote, probably vote, probably not vote, or definitely not vote in the election for President?

* name = q5
label = Obama/Biden or McCain/Palin
record = 1
column = 34
width = 1
labels =
   1 Obama/Biden
   2 McCain/Palin
   3 Other (Vol.)
   4 Won't vote (Vol.)
   5 Depends (Vol.)/Undecided
   6 Refused

text =
   If the 2008 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Barack Obama for President and Joe Biden for Vice President, the Democrats, and John McCain for President and Sarah Palin (PAY-lin) for Vice President, the Republicans, would you vote for Barack Obama and Joe Biden or John McCain and Sarah Palin?

* name = q6
label = Lean Obama or McCain
record = 1
column = 36
width = 1
labels =
   1 Obama
   2 McCain
   3 Won't vote (Vol.)
   4 Other
   9 DK/NA

text =
   Well as of today, do you lean more toward Barack Obama and Joe Biden or more toward John McCain and Sarah Palin?

* name = q7
label = Mind Made Up
record = 1
column = 37
width = 1
labels =
   1 Mind made up
   2 Too early to say for sure
   9 DK/NA
(NOT ASKED IF ALREADY VOTED IN q4)
Is your mind made up or is it still too early to say for sure?

* 
name = q8
label = Voted 2008
record = 1
column = 38
width = 1
labels =
   1 Obama/Biden
   2 McCain/Palin
   3 Other (Vol.)
   9 Don't know/No answer
	ext =
   In the 2008 Presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama for President and Joe Biden for Vice President, the Democrats, or John McCain for President and Sarah Palin (PAY-lin) for Vice President, the Republicans?

* 
name = q9
label = Feel re candidates
record = 1
column = 39
width = 1
labels =
   1 Enthusiastic
   2 With reservations
   3 Party nominee
   4 Dislike other candidate
   9 DK/NA
	ext =
   (ASKED ONLY IF SELECTED Obama OR McCAIN IN q5)
   How would you describe your feelings about (Obama/McCain) as the (Democratic/Republican) nominee -- would you say you enthusiastically support him;
support him but have reservations about him; support him only because he
is the party nominee; or support him because you dislike (McCain/Obama)?

* 
name = q11
label = Expect Win 2008
record = 1
column = 40
width = 1
labels =
   1 John McCain
   2 Barack Obama
   3 Other (vol)
4 Depends (vol.)
9 DK/NA

text = Regardless of how you intend to vote for President in 2008, who do you expect to finally win the 2008 presidential election -- John McCain or Barack Obama?

* name = q12
label = Rep or Dem Congressman
record = 1
column = 41
width = 1
labels =
1 Republican
2 Democratic
3 Other (Vol.)
4 Won't vote (Vol.)
5 Depends (Vol.)
9 DK/NA

text = If the 2008 election for U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

* name = q13
label = Most Important Issue
record = 1
column = 42
width = 1
labels =
1 Terrorism and national security
2 The economy and jobs
3 Health care
4 The war in Iraq
5 Gas prices and energy policy
6 Illegal immigration
7 Something else
9 DK/NA

text = In deciding who you would like to see elected President this year, which one of the following issues will be most important to you -- 1. Terrorism and national security, 2. the economy and jobs, 3. health care, 4. the war in Iraq, 5. gas prices and energy policy, 6. illegal immigration, or 7. something else?

* name = q16
label = GWBush Job Approval
record = 1
column = 46
width = 1
labels =
    1 Approve
    2 Disapprove
    9 DK/NA

text =
    Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

* 
name = q17
label = Right direction/Wrong track
record = 1
column = 47
width = 1
labels =
    1 Right direction
    2 Wrong track
    9 DK/NA

text =
    Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

* 
name = q18
label = Congress Job Approval
record = 1
column = 48
width = 1
labels =
    1 Approve
    2 Disapprove
    9 DK/NA

text =
    Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

* 
name = q19
label = Own Congressman Job Approval
record = 1
column = 49
width = 1
labels =
    1 Approve
    2 Disapprove
    9 DK/NA

text =
    How about the representative in Congress from your district? Do you approve or disapprove of the way your representative is handling his or her job?
* name = q20
label = Rate Nat'l economy
record = 1
column = 50
width = 1
labels =
  1 Very good
  2 Fairly good
  3 Fairly bad
  4 Very bad
  9 DK/NA
text =
  How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

* name = q21
label = Changing Nat'l Economy
record = 1
column = 51
width = 1
labels =
  1 Better
  2 Worse
  3 Same
  9 DK/NA
text =
  Do you think the economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

* name = q22
label = Confidence in economy improvement
record = 1
column = 52
width = 1
labels =
  1 A great deal
  2 A fair amount
  3 Not very much
  4 None at all
  9 Don't know/No answer
text =
  In general, how much confidence do you have in the ability of the U.S. government to improve the condition of the national economy -- a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or none at all?

* name = q23
label = Opinion Rep Party
In general, is your opinion of the Republican party favorable or not favorable?

* 
name = q24
label = Opinion Dem Party
record = 1
column = 54
width = 1
labels =
  1 Favorable
  2 Not favorable
  9 DK/NA

text =
  In general, is your opinion of the Democratic party favorable or not favorable?

* 
name = q25
label = 2001 Tax Cuts
record = 1
column = 55
width = 1
labels =
  1 Made permanent
  2 Allowed to expire
  3 Depends (vol.)
  9 DK/NA

text =
  Many of the tax cuts passed in 2001 were temporary and are set to expire in a few years. Should those tax cuts be made permanent or should they be allowed to expire?

* 
name = q26
label = Opinion tax on $250K
record = 1
column = 56
width = 1
labels =
  1 Good idea
  2 Bad idea
  9 DK/NA

text =
Do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea to raise income taxes on households and businesses that make MORE than $250,000 a year in order to help provide health insurance for people who are not covered by health insurance?

*  
name = q27  
label = Opinion Powell  
record = 1  
column = 57  
width = 1  
lables =  
1 Favorable  
2 Not favorable  
3 Undecided  
4 Haven't heard enough  
5 Refused  
text =  
Is your opinion of Colin Powell favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Colin Powell yet to have an opinion?

*  
name = q29  
label = Opinion Biden  
record = 1  
column = 59  
width = 1  
lables =  
1 Favorable  
2 Not favorable  
3 Undecided  
4 Haven't heard enough  
5 Refused  
text =  
(NON-REGISTERED RESPONDENTS GO TO q73)  
Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Joe Biden yet to have an opinion?

*  
name = q30  
label = Opinion Palin  
record = 1  
column = 60  
width = 1  
lables =  
1 Favorable  
2 Not favorable  
3 Undecided  
4 Haven't heard enough  
5 Refused
Is your opinion of Sarah Palin favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Sarah Palin yet to have an opinion?

* 
name = q31  
label = Better 2 party govt  
record = 1  
column = 61  
width = 1  
labels = 
   1 Better when same party  
   2 Better when different party  
   9 Don't know/No answer

text = Do you think it is better for the country to have a president who comes from the same political party that controls Congress or do you think it is better to have a president from one political party and the Congress controlled by another?

* 
name = q32  
label = Opinion MObama  
record = 1  
column = 62  
width = 1  
labels = 
   1 Favorable  
   2 Not favorable  
   3 Undecided  
   4 Haven't heard enough  
   5 Refused

text = Is your opinion of Michelle Obama favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Michelle Obama yet to have an opinion?

* 
name = q33  
label = Opinion MMcCain  
record = 1  
column = 63  
width = 1  
labels = 
   1 Favorable  
   2 Not favorable  
   3 Undecided  
   4 Haven't heard enough  
   5 Refused
Is your opinion of Cindy McCain favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Cindy McCain yet to have an opinion?

* 
name = q35  
label = Obama Presidential Personality  
record = 1  
column = 66  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Yes  
2 No  
9 DK/NA  
text =  
Do you think Barack Obama has the right kind of temperament and personality to be a good president, or not?

* 
name = q36  
label = Obama Understands Needs  
record = 1  
column = 67  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Yes  
2 No  
9 DK/NA  
text =  
Do you think Barack Obama does or does not understand the needs and problems of people like yourself?

* 
name = q37  
label = Obama crisis  
record = 1  
column = 68  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Confidence  
2 Uneasy  
9 DK/NA  
text =  
Do you have confidence in Barack Obama's ability to deal wisely with a crisis or are you uneasy about his approach?

* 
name = q38  
label = Obama Prepared  
record = 1  
column = 69
Do you think Barack Obama has prepared himself well enough for the job of President, or hasn't he?

* 
name = q39
label = Obama economy
record = 1
column = 70
width = 1
labels =
  1 Very confident
  2 Somewhat confident
  3 Not too confident
  4 Not at all confident
  9 DK/NA
text = How confident are you in Barack Obama's ability to make the right decisions about the economy -- are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

* 
name = q40
label = Obama Iraq
record = 1
column = 71
width = 1
labels =
  1 Very confident
  2 Somewhat confident
  3 Not too confident
  4 Not at all confident
  9 DK/NA
text = How confident are you in Barack Obama's ability to make the right decisions about Iraq -- are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

* 
name = q41
label = Obama Health Care
record = 1
column = 72
width = 1
labels =
  1 Very confident
  2 Somewhat confident
  3 Not too confident
  4 Not at all confident
9 DK/NA

text =

How confident are you in Barack Obama's ability to make the right decisions about health care -- are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

*

name = q42
label = Obama goals
record = 1
column = 73
width = 1
labels =
  1 All
  2 Most
  3 Some
  4 Hardly any
  5 None (vol)
  9 DK/NA

text =

If Barack Obama were elected President, how many of his campaign goals do you think he will be able to accomplish -- all of them, most of them, just some of them or hardly any?

*

name = q43
label = Obama clear
record = 1
column = 74
width = 1
labels =
  1 Clear idea
  2 Not clear
  9 Don't know/No answer

text =

Do you think Barack Obama has a clear idea of what he wants to accomplish as President, or don't you think he has a clear idea?

*

name = q44
label = Obama favor what class
record = 1
column = 75
width = 1
labels =
  1 Rich
  2 Middle
  3 Poor
  4 Treat groups the same
  9 Don't know/No answer

text =
If Barack Obama is elected President, do you think the policies of his administration will favor the rich, favor the middle class, favor the poor, or will they treat all groups the same?

* name = q45
  label = Comfort Obama
  record = 1
  column = 76
  width = 1
  labels =
    1 Comfortable
    2 Uneasy
    9 DK/NA
  text =
    Regardless of how you intend to vote, does Barak Obama make you feel mostly comfortable about him personally or mostly uneasy about him personally?

* name = q46
  label = Obama inspire
  record = 1
  column = 77
  width = 1
  labels =
    1 Yes
    2 No
    3 Sometimes (vol)
    9 DK/NA
  text =
    Does Barack Obama make you feel inspired about the future of the country, or not?

* name = q47
  label = Obama Honesty
  record = 1
  column = 90
  width = 1
  labels =
    1 Yes, more
    2 Less
    3 Same
    9 DK/NA
  text =
    Do you think Barack Obama has more honesty and integrity than most people in public life? (If No, ask:) Do you think Barack Obama has less honesty and integrity than most people in public life or about the same honesty and integrity as most people in public life?
* name = q51
label = McCain Presidential Personality
record = 1
column = 93
width = 1
labels =
  1 Yes
  2 No
  9 DK/NA
text =
  Do you think John McCain has the right kind of temperament and personality to be a good president, or not?

* name = q52
label = McCain Understands Needs
record = 1
column = 94
width = 1
labels =
  1 Yes
  2 No
  9 DK/NA
text =
  Do you think John McCain does or does not understand the needs and problems of people like yourself?

* name = q53
label = McCain crisis
record = 1
column = 95
width = 1
labels =
  1 Confidence
  2 Uneasy
  9 DK/NA
text =
  Do you have confidence in John McCain's ability to deal wisely with a crisis or are you uneasy about his approach?

* name = q54
label = McCain Prepared
record = 1
column = 96
width = 1
labels =
  1 Has prepared
  2 Has not prepared
  9 DK/NA
text = Do you think John McCain has prepared himself well enough for the job of President, or hasn't he?

* 
name = q55 
label = McCain economy 
record = 1 
column = 97 
width = 1 
labels = 
  1 Very confident 
  2 Somewhat confident 
  3 Not too confident 
  4 Not at all confident 
  9 DK/NA 

text = How confident are you in John McCain's ability to make the right decisions about the economy -- are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

* 
name = q56 
label = McCain Iraq 
record = 1 
column = 98 
width = 1 
labels = 
  1 Very confident 
  2 Somewhat confident 
  3 Not too confident 
  4 Not at all confident 
  9 DK/NA 

text = How confident are you in John McCain's ability to make the right decisions about Iraq -- are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

* 
name = q57 
label = McCain Health Care 
record = 1 
column = 99 
width = 1 
labels = 
  1 Very confident 
  2 Somewhat confident 
  3 Not too confident 
  4 Not at all confident 
  9 DK/NA 

text = How confident are you in John McCain's ability to make the right decisions about health care -- are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?
* 
name = q58
label = McCain goals
record = 1
column = 100
width = 1
labels =
  1 All
  2 Most
  3 Some
  4 Hardly any
  5 None (vol)
  9 DK/NA
text = If John McCain were elected President, how many of his campaign goals do you think he will be able to accomplish -- all of them, most of them, just some of them or hardly any?
*
name = q59
label = McCain clear
record = 1
column = 101
width = 1
labels =
  1 Clear idea
  2 Not clear
  9 Don’t know/No answer
text = Do you think John McCain has a clear idea of what he wants to accomplish as President, or don’t you think he has a clear idea?
*
name = q60
label = McCain favor what class
record = 1
column = 102
width = 1
labels =
  1 Rich
  2 Middle
  3 Poor
  4 Treat groups the same
  9 Don't know/No answer
text = If John McCain is elected President, do you think the policies of his administration will favor the rich, favor the middle class, favor the poor, or will they treat all groups the same?
Regardless of how you intend to vote, does John McCain make you feel mostly comfortable about him personally or mostly uneasy about him personally?

Does John McCain make you feel inspired about the future of the country, or not?

Do you think John McCain has more honesty and integrity than most people in public life? (If No, ask:) Do you think John McCain has less honesty and integrity than most people in public life or about the same honesty and integrity as most people in public life?
If John McCain were elected president, do you think he would generally continue George W. Bush's policies, or not?

* name = q67
label = Obama Explain/Attack
record = 1
column = 109
width = 1
labels =
  1 Explaining
  2 Attacking
  9 Don't know/No answer

text = What do you think Barack Obama has been spending more time doing in his campaign -- explaining what he would do as president or attacking John McCain?

* name = q68
label = McCain Explain/Attack
record = 1
column = 110
width = 1
labels =
  1 Explaining
  2 Attacking
  9 Don't know/No answer

text = What do you think John McCain has been spending more time doing in his campaign -- explaining what he would do as president or attacking Barack Obama?

* name = q69
label = Obama favor who
record = 1
column = 111
width = 1
labels =
  1 Favor whites over blacks
  2 Favor blacks over whites
  3 Treat both the same
  9 Don't know/No answer
If Barack Obama is elected President, do you think the policies of his administration would favor whites over blacks, favor blacks over whites, or would they treat both groups the same?

* 
name = q70
label = McCain Explain/Attack
record = 1
column = 112
width = 1
labels =
1 Favor whites over blacks
2 Favor blacks over whites
3 Treat both the same
9 Don't know/No answer

If John McCain is elected President, do you think the policies of his administration would favor whites over blacks, favor blacks over whites, or would they treat both groups the same?

* 
name = q73
label = Signed Bailout Plan
record = 1
column = 115
width = 1
labels =
1 Approve
2 Disapprove
9 DK/NA

Do you approve or disapprove of the economic bailout plan that was passed by Congress and signed into law by the President?

* 
name = q74
label = Direct ownership
record = 1
column = 116
width = 1
labels =
1 Approve
2 Disapprove
9 DK/NA

do you approve or disapprove of the federal government buying direct ownership into some of the country's largest banks in an effort to encourage lending?
From what you know, do you think that the recent government actions to lessen the current economic crisis will make things better, make things worse, or will it have no impact?

How concerned are you that in the next 12 months you or someone else in your household might be out of work and looking for a job -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned at all?

Think about your household income, would you say that it is more than enough so that you can save money or buy some extras, just enough to meet your bills and obligations, or is it not enough to meet your bills and obligations?
Thinking about your household's financial future -- do you feel very secure about your household's financial future, somewhat secure, not very secure, or do you feel not at all secure about your household's financial future?

* name = q79
label = Support Obama because of race
record = 1
column = 121
width = 1
labels =
  1 Yes
  2 No
  9 DK/NA
text =
  (NON-REGISTERED RESPONDENTS GO TO q83)
  Is there anyone you know who SUPPORTS Barack Obama mainly because Obama is black?

* name = q80
label = Oppose Obama because of race
record = 1
column = 122
width = 1
labels =
  1 Yes
  2 No
  9 DK/NA
text =
  Is there anyone you know who DOES NOT support Barack Obama mainly because Obama is black?
(NOT ASKED OF UNDECIDED VOTERS IN q4)

If you do vote in the November 4th election, will you vote by mail or by turning in an absentee ballot, OR will you vote at your precinct polling place ON Election Day. OR will you vote at an early voting location BEFORE Election Day?
IF ABSENTEE, ASK: As of today, have you already returned your absentee ballot or are you still planning to vote absentee?

When you voted, did you vote by mail or by turning in an absentee ballot, OR did you vote at an early voting location?
What year was the most recent election of any kind you voted in?

*  
name = regl
label = Most recent registration
record = 1
column = 83
width = 2
labels =
0 Never
1 2008
2 2007
3 2006
4 2005
5 2004
6 2003
7 2002
8 2001-1997
12 Before 1997
99 DK/NA

text =

What year was the last time you registered to vote?

*  
name = comm
label = Length at address
record = 1
column = 85
width = 1
labels =
1 Less than one year
2 One to two years
3 Three to four years
4 Five years or longer
9 DK/NA

text =

How long have you lived at the address where you live now less than one year, one to two years, three to four years, or 5 years or longer?

*  
name = vt04
label = Vote 2004
record = 1
column = 158
width = 1
labels =
1 Kerry
2 Bush
3 Nader
These last few questions are for background only.
Did you vote in the 2004 presidential election, did something prevent you from voting, or did you choose not to vote?
IF VOTED, ASK: Did you vote for John Kerry, George W. Bush, or Ralph Nader?

*  
name = prim  
label = Primary/Caucus Vote  
record = 1  
column = 157  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Obama  
2 Clinton  
3 Someone else  
4 Republican primary  
5 Didn't vote  
6 Never vote (Vol.)  
9 Don't know/No answer  

text =  
Did you vote in a Democratic primary or caucus this year, OR in a Republican Primary or caucus, or didn't you vote in a primary or caucus at all this year?
IF VOTED IN A DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY OR CAUCUS, ASK: Did you vote for Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, or someone else?

*  
name = q83  
label = Class  
record = 1  
column = 165  
width = 1  
labels =  
1 Upper  
2 Upper-middle  
3 Middle  
4 Working  
5 Lower  
9 DK/NA  

text =  
These last few questions are for background only.
If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong in -- upper class, upper-middle class, middle class, working class, or lower class?
* name = kids
label = Parent
record = 1
column = 230
width = 1
labels =
        1 Yes
        2 No
        9 DK/NA
text = Are you the parent or guardian of a child under 18 that lives with you?

* name = q84
label = Religious Attendance
record = 1
column = 153
width = 1
labels =
        1 Every week
        2 Almost every week
        3 Once or twice a month
        4 A few times a year
        5 Never
        9 DK/NA
text = Would you say you attend religious services every week, almost every week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or never?

* name = evan
label = Evangelical/Born Again
record = 1
column = 154
width = 1
labels =
        1 Yes
        2 No
        9 DK/NA
text = Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

* name = reli
label = Religion
record = 1
column = 150
width = 1
labels =
1 Protestant (Please specify denomination)
2 Catholic
3 Jewish
4 Other (Specify)
5 None
9 Don't know/ No answer

text =
What is your religious preference today?

*
name = marr
label = Marital Status
record = 1
column = 88
width = 1
labels =
  1 Married
  2 Widowed
  3 Divorced
  4 Separated
  5 Never been married
  9 DK/NA

text =
Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

*
name = prty
label = Party ID
record = 1
column = 147
width = 1
labels =
  1 Republican
  2 Democrat
  3 Independent
  9 Don't know/No answer

text =
Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

*
name = ptyl
label = Party Lean
record = 1
column = 148
width = 1
md2 = 0
labels =
  1 Republican
  2 Democrat
  9 Don't know/No answer

text =
Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican party or to
the Democratic party?

* 
name = pphl
label = political philosophy
record = 1
column = 149
width = 1
labels =
  1 Liberal
  2 Moderate
  3 Conservative
  9 DK/NA

text = How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

* 
name = age
label = actual age
record = 1
column = 232
width = 2
labels =
  18 Actual age between 18 and 98(or over)
  98 Actual age between 18 and 98(or over)
  99 Refused

text = How old are you?

* 
name = agea
label = age group
record = 1
column = 234
width = 1
labels =
  1 Between 18 and 29
  2 Between 30 and 44
  3 Between 45 and 64
  4 Over 64
  9 Refused

text = Are you between 18 and 29, 30 and 44, 45 and 64, or are you over 64?

* 
name = educ
label = education
record = 1
column = 231
width = 1
labels =
1 Not a High School grad  
2 High School grad  
3 Some college (trade or business)  
4 College grad  
5 Post grad work or degree (Masters, MBA, JD, MD, Ph  
9 Refused  

*What was the last grade in school you completed?*

*  
**name = hisp**  
**label = hispanic**  
**record = 1**  
**column = 236**  
**width = 1**  
**labels =**  
1 Hispanic  
2 Not hispanic  
9 Don't know/ No answer  

*Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?*

*  
**name = race**  
**label = race**  
**record = 1**  
**column = 235**  
**width = 1**  
**labels =**  
1 White or Caucasian  
2 Black or African-American  
3 Asian  
4 Other(Specify)  
9 Refused  

*Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?*

*  
**name = incn**  
**label = NYTTimes Income**  
**record = 1**  
**column = 155**  
**width = 1**  
**labels =**  
1 Under $15,000  
2 $15,000 - $30,000  
3 $30,000 - $50,000  
4 $50,000-$75,000  
5 $75,000-$100,000  
6 Over $100,000  
9 Won't specify/Refused  

*Was it under $15,000, between $15,000 and $30,000, or between*
$30,000 and $50,000?

*  
name = inca  
label = income  
record = 1  
column = 237  
width = 1  
labels =  
  1 Under $15,000  
  2 $15,000-$30,000  
  3 $30,000-$50,000  
  4 $50,000-$75,000  
  5 Over $75,000  
  9 Won't specify/Refused  

text =  
  Was your total family income in the year 2007 UNDER or OVER $30,000?  
  Was it under or over $15,000?

*  
name = q94  
label = Home Phone Service  
record = 1  
column = 162  
width = 1  
labels =  
  1 Both regular and cell  
  2 Regular only  
  3 Cell only  
  9 DK/NA  

text =  
  What type of telephone service is there in your home that you could use or be reached on? Is there both regular land line and cell phone service, or only regular land line service, or only cell phone service?

*  
name = q95  
label = Completed Cell Phone  
record = 1  
column = 163  
width = 1  
labels =  
  1 Yes, cell phone  
  2 No  
  9 DK/NA  

text =  
  Have we been talking on a cell phone, that is, a phone you can use outside your neighborhood?

*  
name = q96  
label = ZIP code
Just for statistical purposes, what is the zip code where you now live?

* name = nph
label = other phones?
record = 1
column = 238
width = 1
labels =
  1 Yes
  2 No
  9 Don't know/No answer

Are there any other telephone numbers in your home that I could have dialed and reached you on I don't mean extensions, but different telephone numbers?
IF NECESSARY, SAY: We need to know how hard or easy it is to reach people.

* name = nph0
label = number other phones
record = 1
column = 239
width = 1
labels =
  1 Number between 1 and 7
  7 Number between 1 and 7
  8 8 or more numbers
  9 Refused

Now I dialed you at (PHONE NUMBER), how many other numbers are there in your home?

* name = nm
label = Callback
record = 1
column = 240
width = 1
labels =
  1 Willing, talkative
  2 Willing, Not talkative
  3 Not willing

Would you be willing to have a reporter call you back to discuss
some of these issues?

* 
name = web
label = Callback for Web
record = 1
column = 161
width = 1
labels =
  1 Willing, talkative
  2 Willing, not talkative
  3 Not willing
text =
  Would you be willing to speak with a reporter on camera for use on
  The New York Times website?

* 
name = blog
label = Participate NYT Blog
record = 1
column = 160
width = 1
labels =
  1 Willing
  2 Not willing
text =
  Would you be interested in being part of a periodic on-line
discussion
  of politics for The New York Times website?

* 
name = dyof
label = Day of Survey
record = 1
column = 29
width = 1
labels =
  1 First
  2 Second
  3 Third
  4 Fourth
  5 Fifth
  6 Sixth
  7 Seventh
  8 Eighth
  9 Ninth
  0 Tenth
text =

* 
name = days
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