

**Steel Youth Vote Survey
Codebook (from SPSS)**

List of variables on the working file

Name (Position) Label

hello1 (1) Hello, is this (phone number) ?

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1.00 --> TO CONTINUE

hello2 (2)

(Hello,) this is _____ calling from the University of Oregon Survey Research Laboratory. The Pew Charitable Trusts have asked us to conduct a 10-minute survey about the political views of young adults. Are you a U.S. citizen between the ages of 16 and 25

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1.00 --> YOUNG ADULT ON THE LINE

2.00 --> NO YOUNG ADULT IN HH, ---> DISQUALIFY/INELIGIBLE

hello3 (3)

CTRL/END --> SCHEDULE CALLBACK OR REFUSED Before we begin, I want to assure you, I am not selling a thing and your answers are completely anonymous and voluntary. (Please don't even tell me your name.) Do you have any questions about the survey? We appreci

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1.00 OK TO CONTINUE

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talk1 (4)

(The first question is) When you were growing up, how often did you talk about politics, government, or current events with your parents, guardians, family or friends -- often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

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Value	Label
1.00	OFTEN
2.00	SOMETIMES
3.00	RARELY
4.00	NEVER
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

talk2 (5)

What about now --- how often do you talk about politics, government, or current events with your parents, guardians, family or friends now -- often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8.2
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Value	Label
1.00	OFTEN
2.00	SOMETIMES
3.00	RARELY
4.00	NEVER
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

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attn1 (6)

We are interested in how much attention you pay to different levels of government. For the next three questions, please tell me if you pay a lot of attention, some attention, little attention, or no attention. The first one is national government and polit

Measurement Level: Ordinal
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Value	Label
1.00	A LOT
2.00	SOME
3.00	A LITTLE
4.00	NONE
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

attn2 (7)

How much attention do you pay to state government and politics, (such as your governor and state legislature)? PROBE: Do you pay a lot, some, a little, or no attention (to it/to state government)?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

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Value Label

1.00	A LOT
2.00	SOME
3.00	A LITTLE
4.00	NONE
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

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attn3 (8)

How much attention do you pay to local government and politics, (such as cities, counties, and school boards)? PROBE: Do you pay a lot, some, a little, or no attention (to it/to local government)?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00	A LOT
2.00	SOME
3.00	A LITTLE
4.00	NONE
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

trust1 (9)

Which level of government do you trust most to make the best decisions for you -- national, state, or local?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

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Value Label

1.00	NATIONAL
2.00	STATE
3.00	LOCAL

- 4.00 IF VOLUNTEERED: ALL EQUALLY
- 5.00 IF VOLUNTEERED: NONE OF THEM
- 7.00 REFUSED
- 8.00 DON'T KNOW
- 9.00 NO ANSWER

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most1a (10)

Now, thinking about life here in the United States, what do you think is the single most important issue facing our country today? PROBE: Would you like a moment to think about it? OPEN-ENDED

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Column Width: 255 Alignment: Left

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Write Format: A255

most1b (11)

What advice would you give to the next President of the United States about how to solve that issue? PROBE: Is there anything else? OPEN-ENDED

Measurement Level: Nominal

Column Width: 255 Alignment: Left

Print Format: A255

Write Format: A255

most2a (12)

(Thinking about life here in the United States,) what do you think is the second most important issue facing our country today? PROBE: Would you like a moment to think about it? OPEN-ENDED

Measurement Level: Nominal

Column Width: 255 Alignment: Left

Print Format: A255

Write Format: A255

most2b (13)

What advice would you give (to the next President of the United States) (about how to solve that issue)? PROBE: Is there anything else? OPEN-ENDED

Measurement Level: Nominal

Column Width: 255 Alignment: Left

Print Format: A255

Write Format: A255

most3a (14)

(Again thinking about life here in the United States,) what do you think is the third most important issue facing our country today? PROBE: Would you like a moment to think about it? OPEN-ENDED

Measurement Level: Nominal

Column Width: 255 Alignment: Left

Print Format: A255

Write Format: A255

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most3b (15)

What advice would you give (to the next President of the United States)
(about how to solve that issue)? PROBE: Is there anything else?

OPEN-ENDED

Measurement Level: Nominal

Column Width: 255 Alignment: Left

Print Format: A255

Write Format: A255

most4a (16)

Now, please think about life in the United States for young adults like
yourself (ages 16 to 25). What do you think is the single most important
issue facing young adults (ages 16 to 25) in our country today? PROBE:
Would you like a moment to think about i

Measurement Level: Nominal

Column Width: 255 Alignment: Left

Print Format: A255

Write Format: A255

most4b (17)

What advice would you give to the next President of the United States
about how to solve that issue? PROBE: Is there anything else? OPEN-ENDED

Measurement Level: Nominal

Column Width: 255 Alignment: Left

Print Format: A255

Write Format: A255

most5a (18)

What do you think is the second most important issue facing young adults
(ages 16 to 25) in our country today? PROBE: Would you like a moment to
think about it? OPEN-ENDED

Measurement Level: Nominal

Column Width: 255 Alignment: Left

Print Format: A255

Write Format: A255

most5b (19)

What advice would you give (to the next President of the United States)
(about how to solve that issue)? PROBE: Is there anything else?

OPEN-ENDED

Measurement Level: Nominal

Column Width: 255 Alignment: Left

Print Format: A255

Write Format: A255

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most6a (20)

What do you think is the third most important issue facing young adults
(ages 16 to 25) in our country today? PROBE: Would you like a moment to
think about it? OPEN-ENDED

Measurement Level: Nominal

Column Width: 255 Alignment: Left
Print Format: A255
Write Format: A255

most6b (21)

What advice would you give (to the next President of the United States)
(about how to solve that issue)? PROBE: Is there anything else?

OPEN-ENDED

Measurement Level: Nominal
Column Width: 255 Alignment: Left
Print Format: A255
Write Format: A255

impnote (22)

Next I'm going to read a list of issues. For each one, please tell me if
it is very important, somewhat important, or not important to you. PRESS

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Measurement Level: Scale
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8.2
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imp1 (23)

(What about) job availability. PROBE: To you, is this issue very
important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8.2
Write Format: F8.2

Value	Label
1.00	VERY IMPORTANT
2.00	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3.00	NOT IMPORTANT
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

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imp2 (24)

(What about) the minimum wage? PROBE: To you, is this issue very
important, somewhat important, or not important? PROBE FOR "MINIMUM WAGE
IS DIFFERENT IN DIFFERENT STATES": Please think about the minimum wage
in your state.

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8.2
Write Format: F8.2

Value	Label
1.00	VERY IMPORTANT

- 2.00 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3.00 NOT IMPORTANT
- 7.00 REFUSED
- 8.00 DON'T KNOW
- 9.00 NO ANSWER

imp3 (25)

(What about) education? PROBE: To you, is this issue very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

- 1.00 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2.00 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3.00 NOT IMPORTANT
- 7.00 REFUSED
- 8.00 DON'T KNOW
- 9.00 NO ANSWER

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imp4 (26)

(What about) funding for college education? PROBE: To you, is this issue very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

- 1.00 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2.00 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3.00 NOT IMPORTANT
- 7.00 REFUSED
- 8.00 DON'T KNOW
- 9.00 NO ANSWER

imp5 (27)

(What about) crime? PROBE: To you, is this issue very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

- 1.00 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2.00 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT

3.00 NOT IMPORTANT
7.00 REFUSED
8.00 DON'T KNOW
9.00 NO ANSWER

imp6 (28)

(What about) Social Security? PROBE: To you, is this issue very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00 VERY IMPORTANT
2.00 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3.00 NOT IMPORTANT
7.00 REFUSED
8.00 DON'T KNOW
9.00 NO ANSWER

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imp7 (29)

(What about) the environment? PROBE: To you, is this issue very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00 VERY IMPORTANT
2.00 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3.00 NOT IMPORTANT
7.00 REFUSED
8.00 DON'T KNOW
9.00 NO ANSWER

imp8 (30)

(What about) drugs? PROBE: To you, is this issue very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00 VERY IMPORTANT
2.00 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3.00 NOT IMPORTANT

7.00 REFUSED
8.00 DON'T KNOW
9.00 NO ANSWER

imp9 (31)

(What about) violence? PROBE: To you, is this issue very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00 VERY IMPORTANT
2.00 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3.00 NOT IMPORTANT
7.00 REFUSED
8.00 DON'T KNOW
9.00 NO ANSWER

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imp10 (32)

(What about) gun control? PROBE: To you, is this issue very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00 VERY IMPORTANT
2.00 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3.00 NOT IMPORTANT
7.00 REFUSED
8.00 DON'T KNOW
9.00 NO ANSWER

imp11 (33)

(What about) gangs? PROBE: To you, is this issue very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00 VERY IMPORTANT
2.00 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3.00 NOT IMPORTANT
7.00 REFUSED

8.00 DON'T KNOW

9.00 NO ANSWER

imp12 (34)

(What about) health care? PROBE: To you, is this issue very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00 VERY IMPORTANT

2.00 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT

3.00 NOT IMPORTANT

7.00 REFUSED

8.00 DON'T KNOW

9.00 NO ANSWER

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imp13 (35)

(What about) welfare and poverty? PROBE: To you, is this issue very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00 VERY IMPORTANT

2.00 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT

3.00 NOT IMPORTANT

7.00 REFUSED

8.00 DON'T KNOW

9.00 NO ANSWER

imp14 (36)

(What about) family values? PROBE: To you, is this issue very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00 VERY IMPORTANT

2.00 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT

3.00 NOT IMPORTANT

7.00 REFUSED

8.00 DON'T KNOW

9.00 NO ANSWER

imp15 (37)

(What about) homelessness? PROBE: To you, is this issue very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00	VERY IMPORTANT
2.00	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3.00	NOT IMPORTANT
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

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imp16 (38)

(What about) the HIV virus and AIDS? PROBE: To you, is this issue very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00	VERY IMPORTANT
2.00	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3.00	NOT IMPORTANT
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

imp17 (39)

(What about) abortion? PROBE: To you, is this issue very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00	VERY IMPORTANT
2.00	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3.00	NOT IMPORTANT
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

imp18 (40)

(What about) foreign policy? PROBE: To you, is this issue very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00	VERY IMPORTANT
2.00	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3.00	NOT IMPORTANT
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

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imp19 (41)

(What about) campaign finance reform? PROBE: To you, is this issue very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00	VERY IMPORTANT
2.00	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3.00	NOT IMPORTANT
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

imp20 (42)

(What about) local political elections? PROBE: To you, is this issue very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00	VERY IMPORTANT
2.00	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3.00	NOT IMPORTANT
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

imp21 (43)

(What about) state political elections? PROBE: To you, is this issue very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00	VERY IMPORTANT
2.00	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3.00	NOT IMPORTANT
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

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imp22 (44)

(What about) national political elections? PROBE: To you, is this issue very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00	VERY IMPORTANT
2.00	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3.00	NOT IMPORTANT
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

imp23 (45)

(What about) United States involvement in foreign affairs? PROBE: To you, is this issue very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00	VERY IMPORTANT
2.00	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3.00	NOT IMPORTANT
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

age (46) How old are you today? OPEN-ENDED, ENTER EXACT AGE

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8.2
Write Format: F8.2

Value	Label
97.00	REFUSED
98.00	DON'T KNOW
99.00	NO ANSWER

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votereg1 (47) Are you currently registered to vote?

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8.2
Write Format: F8.2

Value	Label
1.00	YES --> SKIPTO VOTEREG3
2.00	NO
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

voteage (48)

Will you be age 18 by November 7th (in time for the presidential election)?

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8.2
Write Format: F8.2

Value	Label
1.00	YES
2.00	NO
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

votereg3 (49)

In the presidential election in November this year, will you definitely vote, probably vote, probably not vote, or definitely not vote?

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8.2
Write Format: F8.2

Value	Label
1.00	DEFINITELY WILL VOTE

2.00 PROBABLY WILL VOTE
3.00 PROBABLY WON'T VOTE
4.00 DEFINITELY WON'T VOTE
7.00 REFUSED
8.00 DON'T KNOW
9.00 NO ANSWER

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votemor1 (50)

Do you think that more people would vote if they could vote over the Internet or World Wide Web?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00 YES
2.00 NO
7.00 REFUSED
8.00 DON'T KNOW
9.00 NO ANSWER

votemor2 (51)

Do you think that more people would vote if they could vote at work or school?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00 YES
2.00 NO
7.00 REFUSED
8.00 DON'T KNOW
9.00 NO ANSWER

votemor3 (52)

(What about/Do you think that more people would vote) if they could vote by mail? PROBE IF R'S STATE ALREADY ALLOWS VOTE BY MAIL: If all states had vote-by-mail, (do you think that more people would vote)?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00 YES
2.00 NO

7.00 REFUSED
8.00 DON'T KNOW
9.00 NO ANSWER

votemor4 (53)

(What about/Do you think that more people would vote) if they had better candidates to choose from?

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8.2
Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00 YES
2.00 NO
7.00 REFUSED
8.00 DON'T KNOW
9.00 NO ANSWER

votemor5 (54)

(What about/Do you think that more people would vote) if candidates addressed issues important to the public?

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8.2
Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00 YES
2.00 NO
7.00 REFUSED
8.00 DON'T KNOW
9.00 NO ANSWER

know1 (55)

Next I have some questions about the Federal government. What job or political office is now held by Al Gore? PROBE: Many people don't know the answers to these questions. I can just mark "don't know" for you.

Measurement Level: Nominal
Column Width: 25 Alignment: Left
Print Format: A25
Write Format: A25

know2 (56)

Whose responsibility is it to decide if a law is constitutional -- the President, Congress, or the Supreme Court? PROBE: Deciding if a law is constitutional means figuring out if the U.S. Constitution allows it.

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value	Label
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1.00	PRESIDENT
2.00	CONGRESS
3.00	SUPREME COURT
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

know3 (57)

How much of a majority is required for congress to override a presidential veto - fifty-one percent, two-thirds, or three-fourths?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value	Label
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1.00	FIFTY-ONE PERCENT
2.00	TWO-THIRDS
3.00	THREE-FOURTHS
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

know4 (58)

Which political party is more conservative-the Republicans or the Democrats? PROBE: Of the two main political parties in the U.S., which one is more conservative?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value	Label
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1.00	REPUBLICANS
2.00	DEMOCRATS
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

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know5 (59)

Next I have some questions about federal government. What job or political office is now held by Al Gore, or do you not know?

Measurement Level: Nominal

Column Width: 22 Alignment: Left
Print Format: A22
Write Format: A22

know6 (60)

Whose responsibility is it to decide if a law is constitutional -- the President, Congress, or the Supreme Court --or do you not know? PROBE: Deciding if a law is constitutional means figuring out if the U.S. Constitution allows it.

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8.2
Write Format: F8.2

Value	Label
1.00	PRESIDENT
2.00	CONGRESS
3.00	SUPREME COURT
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

know7 (61)

How much of a majority is required for Congress to override a presidential veto - fifty-one percent, two-thirds, or three-fourths --or do you not know?

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8.2
Write Format: F8.2

Value	Label
1.00	FIFTY-ONE PERCENT
2.00	TWO-THIRDS
3.00	THREE-FOURTHS
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

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know8 (62)

Which political party is more conservative-the Republicans or the Democrats --or do you not know? PROBE: Of the two main political parties in the U.S., which one is more conservative?

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8.2
Write Format: F8.2

Value	Label
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- 1.00 REPUBLICANS
- 2.00 DEMOCRATS
- 7.00 REFUSED
- 8.00 DON'T KNOW
- 9.00 NO ANSWER

poparty (63)

I need to end the survey by asking a few questions about you. (First),
do you generally think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an
Independent, or a member of some other party?

Measurement Level: Nominal

Column Width: 250 Alignment: Left

Print Format: A250

Write Format: A250

educ1 (64)

What is the highest level of education you have completed? PROBE FOR
"SOME COLLEGE": Did you complete one full year of college? NOTE:
"CERTIFICATE" PROGRAMS DO NOT COUNT BELOW PROBE FROM LIST

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

- 1.00 LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED
- 2.00 HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED
- 3.00 SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE - LESS THAN 1 YEAR
- 4.00 SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE - 1 YEAR OR MORE
- 5.00 ASSOCIATES DEGREE (AA, AS)
- 6.00 BACHELORS DEGREE (BA, BS, AB)
- 7.00 MASTERS DEGREE (MA, MS, MBA)
- 8.00 DOCTORAL DEGREE (PHD, JD, MD, DDS)
- 9.00 OTHER
- 97.00 REFUSED
- 98.00 DON'T KNOW
- 99.00 NO ANSWER

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educ2 (65)

Are you currently enrolled or taking classes in a school or college? IF
NO, PROBE: Were you enrolled in classes during the last school year?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

- 1.00 YES
- 2.00 NO --> SKIPTO EMPLOY
- 7.00 REFUSED

- 8.00 DON'T KNOW
- 9.00 NO ANSWER

educ2a (66)

What type of school or college (are you currently enrolled or taking classes in)? PROBE FROM LIST

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Value Label

- 1.00 HIGH SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PROGRAM
- 2.00 TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
- 3.00 COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR JUNIOR COLLEGE
- 4.00 FOUR YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
- 5.00 GRADUATE SCHOOL
- 6.00 OTHER
- 7.00 REFUSED
- 8.00 DON'T KNOW
- 9.00 NO ANSWER

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employ (67)

Are you currently working for pay, either full time or part time? IF YES, PROBE: Is that full-time or part-time? IF NO, PROBE: Are you looking for work, keeping house, taking classes, disabled, doing volunteer work or an internship, or something else?

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Value Label

- 1.00 EMPLOYED FULL TIME
- 2.00 EMPLOYED PART TIME
- 3.00 LOOKING FOR WORK
- 4.00 KEEPING HOUSE
- 5.00 TAKING CLASSES
- 6.00 DISABLED
- 7.00 VOLUNTEER WORK OR INTERNSHIP WITHOUT PAY
- 8.00 IF VOLUNTEERED: NO NEED TO WORK, LIVE OFF OF TRUST FUND, PAR
- 9.00 OTHER
- 97.00 REFUSED
- 98.00 DON'T KNOW
- 99.00 NO ANSWER

sex (68) (This may sound silly but) are you male or female?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

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Value	Label
1.00	MALE
2.00	FEMALE
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

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race (69) What is your race? PROBE FROM LIST: Are you ...

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

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Value	Label
1.00	WHITE/CAUCASIAN
2.00	BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN
3.00	ASIAN AMERICAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER
4.00	LATINO, HISPANIC
5.00	AMERICAN INDIAN/NATIVE AMERICAN
6.00	ESKIMO, ALEUT, ALASKAN NATIVE
7.00	IF VOLUNTEERED: MIXED RACE
8.00	IF VOLUNTEERED: OTHER
97.00	REFUSED
98.00	DON'T KNOW
99.00	NO ANSWER

marstat (70)

What is your marital status? PROBE: Are you currently married, never married, divorced, separated, or widowed? PROBE IF R SAYS "SINGLE": Are you never married, divorced, separated, or widowed?

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Value	Label
1.00	MARRIED
2.00	NEVER MARRIED
3.00	DIVORCED/ANNULLED
4.00	SEPARATED
5.00	WIDOWED
6.00	COHABITING
7.00	REFUSED
8.00	DON'T KNOW
9.00	NO ANSWER

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parstat (71)

Are you the parent or legal guardian of any children (under age 18)?

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Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

Print Format: F8.2

Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00 YES

2.00 NO

7.00 REFUSED

8.00 DON'T KNOW

9.00 NO ANSWER

livarr (72)

Are you currently living with your parent(s) or relatives,(your spouse or family), with friends and roommates, alone, or in a group living situation (like a dormitory, co-op, or fraternity/sorority)?

Measurement Level: Ordinal

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Value Label

1.00 WITH PARENTS/RELATIVES

2.00 SPOUSE, OWN FAMILY

3.00 FRIENDS/ROOMMATES

4.00 ALONE

5.00 GROUP LIVING SITUATION

6.00 OTHER

7.00 REFUSED

8.00 DON'T KNOW

9.00 NO ANSWER

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live (73)

How long have you lived in your current community or location? NOTE: WE ARE NOT ASKING ABOUT R's HOUSE OR APARTMENT, RATHER R's COMMUNITY PROBE FROM LIST:

Measurement Level: Ordinal

Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right

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Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00 LESS THAN 12 MONTHS

2.00 1-2 YEARS

3.00 3-5 YEARS
 4.00 6-10 YEARS
 5.00 MORE THAN 10 YEARS
 7.00 REFUSED
 8.00 DON'T KNOW
 9.00 NO ANSWER

zipcode (74)

What is your zip code? PROBE: Is there a piece of mail you could look at? I don't mind waiting..... OPEN-ENDED NUMBER

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Value Label

99997.00 REFUSED
 99998.00 DON'T KNOW
 99999.00 NO ANSWER

income1 (75)

Is your total annual household income, from all sources, before taxes, over or under \$35,000? PROBE: Include money from jobs (wages, salary, tips, bonuses), interest, dividends, child support, alimony, welfare, social security, disability and retirement pa

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Value Label

1.00 OVER \$35,000 ---> SKIPTO INCOME4
 2.00 UNDER \$35,000
 7.00 REFUSED
 8.00 DON'T KNOW
 9.00 NO ANSWER

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income2 (76)

Is it over or under \$25,000? PROBE: Is your total annual household income, from all sources, before taxes, over or under \$25,000?

Measurement Level: Ordinal
 Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
 Print Format: F8.2
 Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

1.00 OVER \$25,000 -->SKIPTO INTCOMM
 2.00 UNDER \$25,000
 7.00 REFUSED

- 8.00 DON'T KNOW
- 9.00 NO ANSWER

income3 (77) Is it over or under \$15,000?

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8.2
Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

- 1.00 OVER \$15,000 ---> SKIPTO INTCOMM
- 2.00 UNDER \$15,000 ---> SKIPTO INTCOMM
- 7.00 REFUSED
- 8.00 DON'T KNOW
- 9.00 NO ANSWER

income4 (78) Is it over or under \$50,000?

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8.2
Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

- 1.00 OVER \$50,000
- 2.00 UNDER \$50,000---> SKIPTO INTCOMM
- 7.00 REFUSED
- 8.00 DON'T KNOW
- 9.00 NO ANSWER

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income5 (79) Is it over or under \$75,000

Measurement Level: Ordinal
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
Print Format: F8.2
Write Format: F8.2

Value Label

- 1.00 OVER \$75,000
- 2.00 UNDER \$75,000
- 7.00 REFUSED
- 8.00 DON'T KNOW
- 9.00 NO ANSWER

incomm (80) INTERVIEWER: NICE JOB! PLEASE ENTER YOUR ID NUMBER BELOW.

Measurement Level: Scale
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noqal (81)

I'm sorry. I can only interview people between the ages of 16 and 25.
(Is there anyone in your household between the ages of 16 to 25?) Thank
you for your time. PRESS 1 TO DISQUALIFY

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recnum (82)

Measurement Level: Scale
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decide (83)

Measurement Level: Scale
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income (84)

Measurement Level: Scale
Column Width: 8 Alignment: Right
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