Variable name	Questionare item	Variable label	
abdefect	206A	Strong chance of serious defect	
abnomore	206B	Married-wants no more children	
abpoor	206D	Low income-can't afford more children	
affrmact	153A	Favor preferences in hiring blacks	
age	13	Age of respondent	
amprogrn	1068	America doing enough to protect environment	
antests	1048C	Ok to test on animals to save humans	
attend	105	How often R attends religious services	
blksimp	154	Have conditions for blacks improved	
born	31	Was R born in this country	
busdecid	1060B	Gove should let business decide how to protect environ.	
byemail	798E	How many people send emails to	
byphone	798B	How many people R talk to on the phone	.
cappun	82	Favor or oppose death penalty for murder	
class	185A	Subjective class identification	
cntrlife	823	Control R feels over own life	
cohort	1228	Birth cohort of respondent	
comphome	799A	Does R have computer at home	
conage	908G	Conflict between young and old?	
coneduc	165D	Confidence in educational system	
confed	165E	Confidence in executive branch of government	
conjudge	165J	Confidence in the U.S. Supreme Court	
conlegis	165L	Confidence in Congress	
conpress	165G	Confidence in the press	
conwlth	908A	Conflict between rich and poor in the U.S.?	
degree	19	RS highest degree	
denom	104A	Specific denomination	
divlaw	215A	Divorce laws	
dwelling	1186	Type of structure	
dwelown	1188	Does R own or rent home?	
educ	15	Highest year of school completed	
engoff1	745	English the offical language of the U.S.	
engthrtn	746E	English threatened by languages spoken in U.S.	
eqwlth	73A	Should gov reduce income differences	
evwork	1C	Ever worked as long as one year	
expunpop	820F	Expression of unpopular ideas important for freedom	
fair	162	people fair or take advantage of you	
fear	233	Afraid to walk at night in neighborhood	
fechld	252A	Mother working does not hurt children	
fefam	252D	Better for man to work and woman to tend the home	
fepol	202A	Women not suited for politics	
fepresch	252C	Preschool kids suffer if mother works	

APPENDIX H: *

INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATIONS DISTRIBUTIONS
(Qs. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Cols. 24-26, 32-34, 52-54, 60-62, 69-71, 77-79, 86-88)

This appendix contains two three-digit industrial classification. The U.S. Bureau of the Census has assigned a three-digit number code to each occupation. The listing of codes pertinent to this study was taken from an index of approximately 19,000 industry titles. These codes appear under the column headed "Punch, Industry." For further detail, see U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, Classified Index of Industries and Occupations, Washington, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1971 and U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population, Classified Index of Industries and Occupations, Washington, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1981.

finrela	188	Opinion of family income	
freenow	817	Americans have more freedom than in the past	
freeprss	821	Press should be completely free	
god	369	R's confidence in the existence of God	
goveqinc	905B	Gov should reduce income differentials	
grass	95	Should Marijuana be legalized	
grnecon	1062	Worry too much about environment, too little about econ.	
grnprice	1050A	Pay higher prices to help environment?	
grnsol	1050C	Accept cut in living standrads to help environment?	
grntaxes	1050B	Pay higher taxes to help environment?	
grwtharm	1048F	Economic growth always harms environment	
gunlaw	86	Favor or oppose gun permits	
helpblk	312	Should gov aid blacks?	
helpnot	310	Should gov do more or less?	
helpoth	170E	What is most important: to help others	
helppoor	309	Should gov improve standars of living?	
helpsick	311	Should gov help pay for medical care?	
homosex	219	Homosexual sex relations	
hompop	34	Numbert of persons in household	
howfree	815	How much freedom do Americans have	
hrs1	1A	Number of hours worked last week	
hrs2	1B	Number of hours usually work a week	
huclean	812	How clean was housing of R	
hunt	240A	Does R or spouse hunt	
if96who	64B	Who would R have voted for- 1996 election	
immcrmup	750A	More immigration means higher crime rates	
immecon	529A	Will immigration lead to economic growth	
immnew	750B	More immigration opens country to new ideas	
immnojob	750C	Immigration leads to joblosses for Americans	
immunite	529C	Will immigrants affect national unity	
incgap	905A	Income differentials in the U.S. are too big	
income	37	Total family income	
income98	48	Total family income	
indus80	3	RS industry code	
infogovt	1072C	R trust in government for pollution information	
infogrn	1072B	R trust in environmental groups for pollution info.	
infonews	1072D	R trust newspapers for pollution information	
infotv	1072E	R trust radio or TV for pollution information	
inperson	798A	How many people R seen in person	
kidssol	198B	R's kids living standards compared to R	
langcom	743	How often other languages are heard in community	
langwrk	744	How often other languages are heard at work	
ldcgap	915A	Differences between rich and poor too large	
ldctax	915B	Rich countries pay taxes to help poor countries	

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leftalne	820A	Being left alone important for freedom	
letin	527	Increase or decrease immigration to the U.S.	
letinasn	748	Immigrants from Asia should be let in	
letineur	749	Immigrants from Europe should be let in	
letinhsp	747	Immigrants from Latin America should be let in	
letters	798C	How many people R write letters to	
madeg	21	Mothers highest degree	
maeduc	17	Highest year of school completed, mother	
marasian	405C	Close relative marry asian	
marblk	405B	Close relative marry black	
marhisp	405D	Close relative marry hispanic	
marital	4	Marital status	
marjew	405A	Close relative marry jew	
marwht	405G	Close relative marry white	
nataid	66J	National spending on Foreign aid	
natarms	66I	Military, armament, defense	
natcity	66D	Solving problems of big cities	
natcrime	66E	Halting rising crime rate	
natdrug	66F	Dealing with drug addiction	
nateduc	66G	Improving the nation's education system	
natenvir	66B	Improving and protecting environment	
natfare	66K	National welfare	
natheal	66C	Improving and protecting nations health	
natrace	66H	Improving the conditions of blacks	
natspac	66A	Expenditures on space exploration program	
news	241	How often does R read the newspaper	
nobiling	746B	Bilingual education should be abolished	
nogovt	820B	No government interference is important for freedom	
obey	170A	What is most important?: to obey	
occ80	3	RS census occupation code	
othlang	739A	Can R speak other language besides English?	
owngun	237	Have a gun in the home	
padeg	20	Fathers highest degree	
paeduc	16	Highest year of school completed, father	
parsol	198A	R's living standards compared to parents	
partpol	820D	Political participation important for freedom	
partyid	56	Political party affiliation	
peopgovt	1069C	People do more for the environment than the government	
pillok	213C	View on birth control to teenagers 14-16	
polviews	65A	R thinks of self as liberal or conservative	
popular	170B	What is most importan?: to be popular	
pornlaw	222	Feelings about pornography laws	
pray	110	How often does R pray	
prayer	119A	R approves of bible prayer in public schools?	

premarsx	217	Sex before marriage	
pres96	64A	Voted for Clinton, Dole, Perot	
prestg80	3	R's occupational prestige score	
pubdecid	1060A	Gov should let people decide how to protect environ.	
racdif1	266A	Differences due to discrimination	
racdif3	266C	Differences are due to lack of education	
racdif4	266D	Differences are due to lack of will	
race	24	Race of respondent	
rank	186	R's self ranking of social position	
rank10	186B	R's social ranking 10 yrs ago	
region	51	Region of interview	
relig	104	R's religious preference	
reliten	107	Strength of affiliation	
rewrdeff	913A	Effort is rewarded in the U.S.	
rewrdint	913B	Intelligence and skill are rewarded in the U.S.	
rfreenow	818	R has more freedom than in the past	
rhowfree	816	How much freedom does R have?	
richeduc	916B	Rich buy better education than poor	
richhlth	916A	Rich buy better healthcare than poor	
rincome	38A	Respondents income	
rincome98	49	Respondents income	
satdemoc	819	Satisfaction with the way democracy works in U.S.	
satfin	187A	Satisfaction with financial situation	
satjob	181	Satisfied with one's job or housework	
sei	1223	Respondent's socioeconomic index	
sex	23	Respondent's sex	
soctype1	919	What type of society is America?	
soctype2	920	What type of society does R prefer?	
spanking	225	Favor spanking to discipline child	
srcbelt	52B	SRC Beltcode	
sympcoun	399C	How well local churches councels sympathy	
tax	74	R's federal income tax	
taxshare	907	Rich should pay greater share of taxes?	
teensex	217A	Sex before marriage-teens 14-16	
thnkself	170C	What is most important?: to think for oneself	
trust	163A	Can people be trusted	
tvhours	242	Hours per day watching TV	
twolang	746A	Children should learn other languages in school	
violasns	403C 4	Violent -not viloent asians	
violblks	403C 3	Violent - not violent blacks	
violhsps	403C 5	Vioent-not violent hispanics	
violjews	403C 2	Violent-not violent jews	
violwhts	403C 1	Violent-not violent whites	
vote96	64	Did R vote in 1996 election?	

weekswrk	50	Weeks R worked last year	
wlthasns	403A 4	Rich-poor asians	
wlthblks	403A 3	Rich-poor blacks	
wlthhsps	403A 5	Rich-poor hispanics	
wlthjews	403A 2	Rich-poor jews	
wlthpov	822	Some are rich and others poor: OK in free society	
wlthwhts	403A 1	Rich-poor whites	
workasns	403B 4	Hard working- lazy asians	
workblks	403B 3	Hard working-lazy blacks	
workhard	170D	What is most important?: to work hard	
workhsps	403B 5	Hard working-lazy hispanics	
workjews	403B 2	Hard working- lazy jews	
workwhts	403B 1	Hard working- lazy whites	
world1	121A	World image: Much evil vs. much good	
worship	399E	How good local church services are	
wrkgovt	2	Government or private employee	
wrkslf	2	Self employed or works for somebody	
wrkstat	1	Labor force status	
wrkwayup	153B	Blacks overcome any prejudice without prefernces	
wrkyoung	399D	How well local churches work with youth	
wwwhr	769B	WWW hours per week	
xmarsex	218	Sex with person other than spouse	
Abbreviations: Gov = government, environ = environment., econ = economy			
For complete questions asked see the codebook			