

NATIONAL DATA PROGRAM FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

CODES FOR THE SPRING 1972-2000 SURVEYS

Given for each question is the original question wording, interviewer directions contained in the questionnaire, the response categories, the punch designations, the number of responses ("N"), and the variable name given in brackets under the question. Added comments are either bracketed "[]" or indicated under "REMARKS."

Year	Cols. 1-4	Punches	1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1980 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000
Original ID Number	Cols. 5-8		

1. Last week were you working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what?

HAND
CARD A

CIRCLE ONE CODE ONLY. IF MORE
THAN ONE RESPONSE, GIVE
PREFERENCE TO SMALLEST CODE
NUMBER THAT APPLIES.

[VAR: WRKSTAT]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 9 ALL
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
Working full time (ASK A)	1	6,150	144	3,662	169	2,894	809	1,594	1,641	1,568	1,524	20,155
Working part time (ASK A)	2	1,74	33	811	39	648	167	315	302	304	306	4,099
With a job, but not at work because of temporary illness, vacation, strike (ASK B)	3	321	2	155	2	126	33	60	60	46	60	865
Unemployed, laid off, looking for work (GO TO Q. 2)	4	441	25	242	11	130	52	88	75	58	60	1,182
Retired (ASK C)	5	1,437	38	916	49	842	243	425	350	394	404	5,098
In school (ASK C)	6	405	11	190	11	215	47	79	84	79	77	1,198
Keeping house (ASK C)	7	3,507	86	1,463	67	973	216	382	338	328	325	7,685
Other (SPECIFY AND ASK C)	8	191	15	103	5	79	39	47	54	54	61	648
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3

[SEE REMARKS]

A. IF WORKING, FULL OR PART TIME: How many hours did you work last week, at all jobs?

Cols. 10-11

Hours

REMARKS: See Appendix L: Hours worked, for detailed distribution and explanation. The distribution for the first digit, Col. 10, is given below. See Appendix A and Qs. 1234-1235, 1237-1238 for weighting of file. See Appendix U for the years or surveys that included this item. If planning to perform trend analysis with WRKSTAT, please consult GSS Methodological Report No. 56.

[VAR: HRS1]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 10-11	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
00-09 hours	0	125	2	104	4	88	21	43	29	37	24	477	
10-19 hours	1	353	12	200	9	173	45	76	79	81	73	1,101	
20-29 hours	2	471	19	363	20	285	85	157	135	136	134	1,805	
30-39 hours	3	909	29	614	37	460	111	239	256	237	215	3,107	
40-49 hours	4	3,422	97	2,172	106	1,662	424	908	908	871	924	11,494	
50-59 hours	5	598	8	498	16	459	162	231	278	275	246	2,771	
60-69 hours	6	337	6	301	8	265	78	169	159	138	131	1,592	
70-79 hours	7	117	0	106	4	76	24	38	51	51	38	505	
80 or more hours	8	104	4	97	3	59	18	39	40	30	33	427	
No answer, Don't know	9	17	0	18	1	15	8	11	8	17	12	107	
Not applicable (Punches 3 to 8 in Col. 9)	BK	773	177	3,69	145	2,365	630	181	961	959	987	17,547	

B. IF WITH A JOB, BUT NOT AT WORK: How many hours a week do you usually work, at all jobs?

REMARKS: See Appendix L: Hours worked, for detailed distribution and explanation. The distribution for the first digit, Col. 10, is given below.

Cols. 12-13

Hours

[VAR: HRS2]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 12-13	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
00-09 hours	0	8	0	4	0	4	0	1	4	3	0	24	
10-19 hours	1	9	0	3	0	7	1	3	2	0	3	28	
20-29 hours	2	17	0	15	0	8	4	3	3	4	6	60	
30-39 hours	3	20	0	20	0	12	7	7	8	5	10	89	
40-49 hours	4	172	2	76	2	60	15	27	26	26	25	431	
50-59 hours	5	17	0	13	0	14	2	11	10	3	7	77	
60-69 hours	6	8	0	9	0	11	2	5	1	1	1	38	
70-79 hours	7	7	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	16	
80 or more hours	8	5	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	11	
No answer, Don't know	9	20	0	7	0	8	2	4	4	5	6	56	
Not applicable (Punches 1,2,4-8 in Col.9)	BK	1,343	352	7,87	351	5,781	173	230	244	285	257	40,103	

IC. IF RETIRED, IN SCHOOL, KEEPING HOUSE, OR OTHER:

Did you ever work for as long as one year?

[VAR: EVWORK]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 14
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
Yes (ASK Q. 2)	1	466	120	227	106	1,758	464	804	717	708	737	12,007
No (GO TO Q. 3)	2	167	30	442	25	345	78	126	106	135	125	2,579
No answer	9	7	0	3	1	6	3	5	3	13	5	46
Not applicable (Punches 1,2,3,4 in Col. 9)	BK	8,086	204	4,870	221	3,798	1,061	2,057	2,078	1,976	1,950	26,301

REMARKS: Contents of Col. 9, punch 8 (Other, SPECIFY) available from NORC. CARD A contained responses for punches 1 through 8. Responses greater than 89 in parts A and B were coded 89. See Appendix N for changes across surveys.

2. A. What kind of work do you (did you normally) do? That is, what (is/was) your job called?

OCCUPATION: [See REMARKS]

B. What (do/did) you actually do in that job? Tell me, what (are/were) some of your main duties?

C. What kind of place (do/did) you work for?

INDUSTRY: [See REMARKS]

D. What (do/did) they (make/do)?

E. (Are/Were) you self employed or (do/did) you work for someone else?

F. (Are/Were) you employed by the federal, state or local government or by a private employer (including non-profit organizations)?

G. About how much time (does/did) it usually take you to travel to work - about how many minutes?

REMARKS: The above questions are not coded but are used to code occupation, prestige, and industry. This survey uses the U.S. Bureau of the Census 3 digit occupation classification for 1970 and/or 1980 occupations, the 2 digit Hodge, Siegel, Rossi prestige score, and the U.S. Bureau of the Census 3 digit industrial classifications for 1972-1990 and the 1980 Census occupational and industrial classifications and the NORC/GSS prestige score for 1988 to the present. Detailed occupational classifications, prestige scores and industrial classifications can be found in Appendices F, G and H. See also Appendix J for socio-economic index scores. The distributions given below are for first digit of each of the three codes. See Appendix T, GSS Methodological Report No. 59.

RESPONDENT'S OCCUPATION

[VAR: OCC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 15-17	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Professional, technical	0	814	9	624	22	424	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,893
Professional, technical	1	151	22	578	19	375	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,045
Managers and administrators, sales workers	2	1,852	14	1,320	26	782	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,994
Clerical and kindred workers	3	2,442	49	1,384	61	785	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,721
Craftsmen and kindred workers	4	1,073	24	617	21	338	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,073
Craftsmen and kindred workers	5	480	7	213	6	129	0	0	0	0	0	0	835
Operatives, except transport equipment	6	1,736	65	676	27	383	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,887
Operatives, laborers	7	819	27	438	27	264	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,575
Farmers, farm laborers, etc	8	318	8	183	3	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	585
Service workers	9	1,815	98	1,052	112	582	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,659
Not applicable, No answer, Don't know,	BK	1,226	31	457	29	1,772	1,606	2,992	2,904	2,832	2,817	16,666	

PRESTIGE OF RESPONDENT'S OCCUPATION

[VAR: PRESTIGE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 18-19	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
10 - 19	1	1,274	79	590	53	339	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,335
20 - 29	2	1,980	54	1,042	73	535	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,684
30 - 39	3	3,283	106	1,804	97	1,183	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,473
40 - 49	4	3,200	46	1,744	51	904	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,945
50 - 59	5	1,392	12	1,096	25	662	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,187
60 - 69	6	1,042	23	624	22	367	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,078
70 - 79	7	213	3	162	2	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	512
80 - 89	8	16	0	23	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
Not applicable, No answer	BK	1,226	31	457	29	1,772	1,606	2,992	2,904	2,832	2,817	16,666	

RESPONDENT'S EMPLOYMENT STATUS

[VAR: WRKSLF]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 20	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Self-employed	1	1,299	19	890	15	641	187	339	365	323	307	4,385	
Someone else	2	11,120	305	6,193	311	4,882	1,331	2,508	2,387	2,332	2,331	33,700	
No answer	9	40	0	16	2	38	9	19	45	42	54	265	
Not applicable (never worked) BK		1,167	30	443	25	346	79	126	107	135	125	2,583	

RESPONDENT'S EMPLOYER

[VAR: WRKGOVT]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 21	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Government	1	0	0	501	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	415	
Private	2	0	0	2,321	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,263	
No answer	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Not applicable (never worked) BK		13,626	354	4,710	353	5,907	1,606	2,992	2,904	2,832	125	35,418	

Now just a few more background questions.

15- 22. ASK ALL PARTS OF QUESTION ABOUT RESPONDENT BEFORE GOING ON TO ASK ABOUT R'S FATHER; AND THEN R'S MOTHER; THEN R'S SPOUSE, IF R IS CURRENTLY MARRIED.

- A. What is the highest grade in elementary school or high school that (you/your father/ your mother/your (husband/wife)) finished and got credit for? CODE EXACT GRADE.
- B. IF FINISHED 9th-12th GRADE OR DK: Did (you/he/she) ever get a high school diploma or a GED certificate? [SEE D BELOW.] [See REMARKS]
- C. Did (you/he/she) complete one or more years of college for credit--not including schooling such as business college, technical or vocational school?

IF YES: How many years did (you/he/she) complete?

- D. Do you (Does [he/she]) have any college degrees? (IF YES: What degree or degrees?) CODE HIGHEST DEGREE EARNED.

15. RESPONDENT'S EDUCATION

[VAR: EDUC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL.	97-98
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
No formal schooling	00	56	0	20	6	10	3	4	2	1	106		
1st grade	01	18	0	8	0	4	0	1	0	0	31		
2nd grade	02	40	1	18	2	6	4	3	0	5	82		
3rd grade	03	98	8	44	9	16	0	6	8	10	205		
4th grade	04	134	3	46	3	35	7	12	6	9	261		
5th grade	05	184	4	55	9	32	7	15	13	8	336		
6th grade	06	266	15	103	7	66	20	19	14	23	555		
7th grade	07	389	10	136	6	87	27	29	23	21	748		
8th grade	08	1,106	21	416	12	283	61	109	80	82	2,265		
9th grade	09	616	27	301	13	217	47	85	69	75	1,519		
10th grade	10	907	23	415	27	267	58	102	121	113	2,139		
11th grade	11	925	38	502	27	365	86	168	155	138	2,557		
12th grade	12	4565	98	2,518	107	1,841	477	929	849	851	13,058		
[See REMARKS]													
1 year of college	13	907	24	542	38	485	154	277	296	270	3,283		
2 years	14	1,017	37	686	32	684	177	321	339	350	4,017		
3 years	15	412	10	313	9	277	75	146	153	146	1,668		
4 years	16	1,155	15	785	29	673	224	433	392	412	4,551		
5 years	17	280	6	220	8	159	50	97	120	86	1,116		
6 years	18	243	7	196	3	197	73	119	125	109	1,186		
7 years	19	128	3	81	0	71	25	46	42	41	676		
8 years	20	132	1	125	2	113	27	64	86	69	687		
Don't know	98	20	1	3	3	7	4	3	8	8	57		
No answer	99	28	2	9	1	12	0	4	1	4	70		

13. RESPONDENT'S AGE

Cols. 92-93

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REMARKS: Date of birth has been recoded into actual age in Cols. 92 and 93. See Appendix D: Recodes. See Appendix E: Age Distributions, for detailed responses. The distribution for the first digit, Col. 92 is given below. See Appendix N for changes across surveys.

[VAR: AGE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL.	92-93
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
10 - 19	1	308	7	119	9	89	23	36	41	42	51	725	
20 - 29	2	3,174	95	1,684	81	1,187	278	485	550	495	475	8,504	
30 - 39	3	2,680	70	1,744	85	1,396	381	753	696	687	610	9,102	
40 - 49	4	2,115	48	1,156	52	1,055	331	623	623	580	634	7,217	
50 - 59	5	2,135	55	963	36	639	206	416	394	405	408	5,657	
60 - 69	6	1,733	39	955	51	740	167	295	278	267	273	4,798	
70 - 79	7	1,085	25	637	20	567	156	263	213	239	222	3,427	
80 or over	8	335	12	252	12	223	59	115	103	113	136	1,360	
No answer, Don't know	9	61	3	32	7	11	5	6	6	4	8	143	

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PRESTIGE OF RESPONDENT'S OCCUPATION

[VAR: PRESTG80]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 30-31	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
10 - 19	1	0	0	0	0	26	4	26	24	14	19	113	
20 - 29	2	0	0	0	0	900	244	445	433	361	404	2,787	
30 - 39	3	0	0	0	0	1,511	382	713	744	695	658	4,703	
40 - 49	4	0	0	0	0	1,539	459	825	703	724	650	4,900	
50 - 59	5	0	0	0	0	775	217	380	435	427	442	2,676	
60 - 69	6	0	0	0	0	634	165	376	352	368	387	2,282	
70 - 79	7	0	0	0	0	151	48	79	75	80	92	525	
80 - 89	8	0	0	0	0	17	7	9	15	9	7	64	
Not applicable, No answer .	BK	13,626	354	7,542	353	354	80	139	123	154	158	22,883	

RESPONDENT'S INDUSTRY

[VAR: INDUS80]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 32-34	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries/Mining	0	0	0	0	0	511	124	223	205	213	225	1,501	
Manufacturing	1	0	0	0	0	434	116	207	186	140	181	1,263	
Manufacturing	2	0	0	0	0	248	60	128	95	91	101	723	
Manufacturing	3	0	0	0	0	398	107	223	231	210	172	1,341	
Transportation, Communications, and other Public Utilities	4	0	0	0	0	405	116	195	191	218	198	1,323	
Wholesale/Retail Trade	5	0	0	0	0	313	104	138	123	149	112	939	
Retail Trade	6	0	0	0	0	711	160	368	352	328	352	2,271	
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Business and Repair Services/Personal Services	7	0	0	0	0	862	242	444	466	422	414	2,851	
Entertainment and Recreation Services, Professional and Related Services	8	0	0	0	0	1,314	385	741	747	708	744	4,639	
Public Administration	9	0	0	0	0	346	105	193	195	155	193	1,187	
Not applicable, No answer .	BK	13,626	354	7,542	353	365	87	132	113	198	125	22,895	

REMARKS: Coded using the U.S. Bureau of the Census 3 digit occupation and industries codes for 1980 and the 2 digit 1989 GSS/NORC prestige score. See Q. 2 for question text and Appendices F-H for full details and distributions. The distributions above are for the first digit of each of the three codes, except that missing value codes are collapsed with blanks. Commute is a two-digit variable. The numbers above are collapsed for convenience of display.

4. Are you currently--married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

[VAR: MARITAL]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 35	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Married (ASK A & B)	1	8,955	139	4,292	114	3,166	859	1,541	1,390	1,346	1,278	23,080	
Widowed (ASK A & B)	2	1,350	50	814	50	653	172	288	282	283	273	4,215	
Divorced (ASK A)	3	903	45	812	52	709	230	446	455	446	441	4,539	
Separated (ASK A)	4	440	37	267	32	189	44	102	118	93	112	1,434	
Never married (GO TO Q. 5)	5	1,977	83	1,357	104	1,189	300	614	658	663	712	7,657	
No answer	9	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	

16. RESPONDENT'S FATHER'S (FATHER SUBSTITUTE'S) EDUCATION

[VAR: PAEDUC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL.	99-100
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
No formal schooling	00	451	13	155	9	129	22	43	31	28	32	913	
1st grade	01	40	0	16	0	7	2	5	2	4	4	80	
2nd grade	02	103	1	42	1	43	9	17	6	15	19	256	
3rd grade	03	388	9	162	9	148	39	47	40	45	44	931	
4th grade	04	436	10	177	11	103	22	35	40	40	36	910	
5th grade	05	341	11	161	14	107	23	41	43	42	43	826	
6th grade	06	737	12	349	19	221	63	109	98	96	95	1,799	
7th grade	07	420	13	166	10	114	34	60	43	53	35	948	
8th grade	08	2,010	17	973	31	687	187	307	254	274	227	4,967	
9th grade	09	334	7	204	11	151	34	72	63	58	52	986	
10th grade	10	471	5	277	8	197	62	112	101	76	95	1,404	
11th grade	11	338	6	208	8	121	34	53	59	56	59	942	
12th grade	12	2,132	35	1,447	36	1,193	317	637	631	607	627	7,662	
[See REMARKS, q. 15]													
1 year of college	13	216	2	133	5	129	37	57	72	58	65	774	
2 years	14	399	7	279	10	232	79	161	148	145	129	1,589	
3 years	15	96	2	50	5	56	20	22	40	26	26	343	
4 years	16	509	3	445	7	378	123	216	229	256	212	2,378	
5 years	17	79	1	45	1	41	12	19	22	31	13	264	
6 years	18	126	2	95	0	103	36	62	60	57	63	604	
7 years	19	42	0	42	1	30	9	21	15	16	15	191	
8 years	20	115	1	97	2	93	31	59	69	58	55	580	
Not applicable (no parental substitute)	97	1,723	106	1,018	98	781	197	492	502	503	518	5,938	
Don't know	98	2,072	88	985	54	756	185	330	324	275	326	5,395	
No answer	99	48	3	16	3	87	29	15	12	13	27	253	

17. RESPONDENT'S MOTHER'S (SUBSTITUTE MOTHER'S) EDUCATION

[VAR: MAEDUC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL.	101-102
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
No formal schooling	00	461	10	170	13	145	23	41	34	32	46	975	
1st grade	01	35	1	4	1	6	1	3	3	3	0	57	
2nd grade	02	68	4	45	1	23	8	16	8	16	17	206	
3rd grade	03	251	10	116	5	90	14	29	23	26	39	603	
4th grade	04	325	7	127	4	77	23	38	31	27	34	693	
5th grade	05	317	13	145	7	101	23	33	31	33	23	726	
6th grade	06	650	26	274	16	188	40	87	69	87	79	1,516	
7th grade	07	415	11	180	6	110	37	58	48	36	37	938	
8th grade	08	2,189	20	1,008	46	710	177	319	243	229	233	5,174	
9th grade	09	401	21	244	24	193	35	86	75	72	77	1,228	
10th grade	10	701	16	376	22	278	76	141	130	129	129	1,998	
11th grade	11	513	18	281	17	177	47	100	93	103	81	1,430	
12th grade	12	3,327	61	2,316	79	1,836	573	1,007	1,009	932	939	12,079	
[See REMARKS, q. 15]													
1 year of college	13	248	8	175	12	213	47	95	76	98	88	1,060	
2 years	14	485	10	364	17	312	101	197	243	204	201	2,134	
3 years	15	100	3	72	1	79	22	47	46	44	41	455	
4 years	16	466	10	357	7	326	102	187	214	235	218	2,122	
5 years	17	32	2	36	1	22	5	15	16	22	17	168	
6 years	18	64	2	71	2	60	17	38	48	47	41	390	
7 years	19	10	0	15	0	6	3	7	8	5	4	58	
8 years	20	20	0	14	1	18	5	16	24	19	24	141	
Not applicable (no parental substitute)	97	510	13	269	22	155	41	135	123	124	132	1,524	
Don't know	98	1,968	85	864	44	666	159	284	292	269	284	4,915	
No answer	99	70	3	19	5	116	27	13	17	40	33	343	

19. RESPONDENT'S DEGREE

[VAR: DEGREE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 105	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Less than high school	0	4,667	147	1,986	119	1,285	294	507	448	430	439	10,332	
High school	1	6,733	159	3,899	179	3,150	840	1,586	1,567	1,500	1,501	21,114	
Associate/Junior college	2	303	11	288	12	309	97	176	187	209	206	1,798	
Bachelor's	3	1,281	19	949	33	789	253	497	471	478	435	5,205	
Graduate	4	578	14	405	9	352	118	216	224	205	218	2,339	
Don't know	8	7	1	4	0	2	2	3	2	0	2	23	
No answer	9	57	3	11	1	20	2	7	5	10	16	132	

REMARKS: See Appendix D: Recodes, for a discussion of the original format of Qs. 19-22. See Appendix N for changes across surveys.

20. RESPONDENT'S FATHER'S (SUBSTITUTE FATHER'S) DEGREE

[VAR: PADEG]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 106	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Less than high school	0	6,853	133	3,316	157	2,454	597	1,007	874	857	847	17,095	
High school	1	2,775	45	1,906	56	1,597	457	860	872	812	808	10,188	
Associate/Junior college	2	56	0	60	2	71	26	55	48	48	51	417	
Bachelor's	3	481	3	432	10	356	131	226	227	263	226	2,355	
Graduate	4	350	4	270	4	244	76	146	160	154	133	1,541	
Not applicable (no father/father substitute)	7	1,723	106	1,018	98	782	197	492	502	503	518	5,939	
Don't know	8	1,059	58	515	22	351	98	189	201	176	195	2,864	
No answer	9	329	5	25	4	52	24	17	20	19	39	534	

21. RESPONDENT'S MOTHER'S (SUBSTITUTE MOTHER'S) DEGREE

[VAR: MADEG]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 107	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Less than high school	0	7,046	182	3,348	174	2,445	571	1,031	869	850	887	17,403	
High school	1	4,032	82	2,860	111	2,377	697	1,299	1,308	1,212	1,194	15,172	
Associate/Junior college	2	132	5	109	6	122	43	80	94	109	104	804	
Bachelor's	3	446	8	357	7	307	103	186	213	232	219	2,078	
Graduate	4	124	4	119	4	101	30	72	84	86	79	703	
Not applicable (no mother/mother substitute)	7	510	13	269	22	155	41	135	123	124	132	1,524	
Don't know	8	979	54	455	23	302	100	172	188	175	168	2,616	
No answer	9	357	6	25	6	98	21	17	25	44	34	633	

23. CODE RESPONDENT'S SEX

[VAR: SEX]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 109	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Male	1	6,154	140	3,238	137	2,538	685	1,290	1,285	1,232	1,229	17,928	
Female	2	7,472	214	4,304	216	3,369	921	1,702	1,619	1,600	1,588	23,005	

REMARKS: Interviewer coded. See Appendix T, GSS Methodological Report No. 9. If planning to perform trend analysis with this variable, please consult GSS Methodological Report No. 56.

24. CODE WITHOUT ASKING ONLY IF THERE IS NO DOUBT IN YOUR MIND.

What race do you consider yourself? RECORD VERBATIM AND CODE.

[VAR: RACE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 110 ALL
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
White	1	11,982	0	6,476	0	4,967	1,347	2,483	2,349	2,241	2,238	34,083
Black	2	1,539	354	862	353	706	179	388	402	400	432	5,615
Other (SPECIFY) [See REMARKS]	3	105	0	204	0	234	80	121	153	191	147	1,235

REMARKS: Interviewer coded except in cases where question suggested was asked. Punch 3 in Col. 110 (Other SPECIFY) included 1 Aleut, 154 American Indian, 1 Arab, 139 Asian, 1 Chamorro, 24 Chinese, 1 Chinese/Japanese, 1 Creole, 2 Cuban, 1 Dominican, 1 Egyptian 38 Filipino, 1 Guyanese, 6 Hawaiian, 6 Hindu, 267 Hispanic, 1 Hmong, 4 Human, 31 Indian (Asian), 1 Indonesian, 1 Israelite, 3 Iranian, 1 Jamaican, 29 Japanese, 11 Korean, 3 Laos, 4 Latin, 3 Latino, 2 Lebanese, 1 Malaysian, 2 Mestizo, 59 Mexican, 3 Mulatto, 18 Native American, 49 Oriental, 5 Pacific Islander, 3 Polynesian, 22 Puerto Rican, 30 Spanish, 2 Thai, 3 Vietnamese, 1 West Indies, 8 "Mixed", 1 "mixed bag", 1 "person of color", "1/2 American Indian, 1/2 Hispanic", 1 "halfbreed", 5 "Brown," and 3 "Yellow," 2 "Amerasian," 2 "Biracial," 1 "Black and Asian," and 1 "Black and White," 1 "Black, American Indian, and Spanish," 1 "Asian Pacific Islander," 1 "White Indian American," and 1 "American Indian/White," 1 "Euro-Asian," 1 "don't have one, just me," 1 "White+Mexican," 2 "1/2 Caucasian, 1/2 Philipins," 1 "African Cherokee," 1 "Mexican and Indian," 1 "American/Bangdi" and 1 "wheat color." If planning to perform trend analysis with this variable, please consult GSS Methodological Report No. 56. See also GSS Methodological Reports 85 and 89.

31. Were you born in this country?

[VAR: BORN]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 122 ALL
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
Yes	1	5,639	339	7,027	331	5,500	1,481	2,749	2,655	2,577	2,537	30,835
No	2	389	13	487	20	379	117	214	238	242	271	2,370
Don't know	8	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	5
No answer	9	7	2	28	2	27	8	29	11	12	7	133
Not applicable	BK	7590	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,590

34. Household Size and Composition (see Appendix D: Recodes, for information about these variables).

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

TOTAL PERSONS:

[VAR: HOMPOP]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 125-126 2000 ALL
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
01	01	2,084	84	1,623	93	1,362	377	760	744	780	742	8,649
02	02	4,169	89	2,370	88	1,981	521	1,001	988	937	929	13,073
03	03	2,517	58	1,404	52	1,015	295	527	454	483	459	7,264
04	04	2,328	51	1,183	57	935	267	447	453	394	433	6,548
05	05	1,370	35	623	32	393	107	170	152	145	160	3,187
06	06	627	16	209	19	129	31	55	71	62	64	1,283
07	07	277	5	72	5	59	5	25	29	16	15	508
08	08	133	10	27	2	17	1	6	8	9	2	215
09	09	54	3	16	3	10	2	1	4	4	8	105
10	10	36	1	15	2	5	0	0	1	2	5	67
11	11	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
12	12	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
13	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
14	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
16	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
No answer	99	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6

37. In which of these groups did your total family income, from all sources, fall last year before taxes, that is? Just tell me the letter.

HAND CARD D

[VAR: INCOME]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 133-134	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Under \$1,000	01	195	12	70	3	51	17	23	26	36	30	463	
\$ 1,000 to 2,999	02	628	20	150	24	82	20	32	35	32	25	1,076	
\$ 3,000 to 3,999	03	606	25	207	16	94	25	36	18	24	20	1,032	
\$ 4,000 to 4,999	04	487	18	217	16	137	34	40	31	32	29	1,092	
\$ 5,000 to 5,999	05	510	21	212	16	143	34	49	43	35	35	1,005	
\$ 6,000 to 6,999	06	488	20	186	13	125	24	39	42	33	38	1,050	
\$ 7,000 to 7,999	07	525	12	189	19	118	29	42	31	47	74	1,750	
\$ 8,000 to 9,999	08	881	22	317	17	184	39	80	77	59	207	5,022	
\$10,000 to 14,999	09	2,350	53	926	53	613	146	239	243	192	202	3,869	
\$15,000 to 19,999	10	1,608	28	714	31	566	122	233	186	179	200	3,664	
\$20,000 to 24,999	11	1,179	24	843	32	518	139	262	220	247	200	14,525	
\$25,000 or over	12	1,650	59	2,879	75	2,703	838	1,561	1,609	1,587	1,564	14,525	
Refused	13	383	18	295	11	311	71	176	187	196	229	1,877	
Don't know	98	484	19	325	23	226	57	128	117	114	107	1,600	
No answer	99	39	3	12	4	36	11	52	39	19	25	240	
Not applicable	BK	1,613	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,613	

REMARKS: Card D contained responses for Punches 01-12 only. See Qs. 38, 39, 40, 42, 44 and 46 for comparable questions in 1972, 1977, 1978, 1980 and 1982-1990. For 1972, 1977, 1978, 1980, and 1982-2000 income has been recoded from these questions to match the categories in Q. 37. If planning to perform trend analysis with this variable, please consult GSS Methodological Report No. 56.

38. Did you earn any income from (OCCUPATION DESCRIBED IN Q. 2) in [1973/74/75/76/77/79/80/82/83/84/85/86/87/88/89/90/92/93/95/97/99]?

Yes (ASK A)
No [See REMARKS]

A. **IF YES:** In which of these groups did your earnings from (OCCUPATION IN Q. 2) for last year-[1973-1999]-fall? That is, before taxes or other deductions. Just tell me the letter.

HAND CARD E

[VAR: RINCOME]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 135-136	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Under \$1,000	01	437	15	213	15	131	26	55	28	42	41	1,003	
\$ 1,000 to 2,999	02	665	17	294	19	166	38	58	88	42	53	1,440	
\$ 3,000 to 3,999	03	375	16	189	9	139	33	63	39	40	37	940	
\$ 4,000 to 4,999	04	360	8	153	18	105	28	43	36	27	30	808	
\$ 5,000 to 5,999	05	357	9	163	11	134	24	43	39	32	30	842	
\$ 6,000 to 6,999	06	315	16	167	5	93	25	30	41	43	33	768	
\$ 7,000 to 7,999	07	334	5	180	14	90	16	35	36	41	28	779	
\$ 8,000 to 9,999	08	604	13	268	11	167	34	105	73	63	73	1,411	
\$10,000 to 14,999	09	1,273	47	835	45	529	120	240	230	199	197	3,715	
\$15,000 to 19,999	10	701	24	613	25	489	132	228	207	198	181	2,798	
\$20,000 to 24,999	11	388	18	577	23	449	123	253	241	238	200	2,510	
\$25,000 or over	12	431	18	1,102	33	1,182	421	807	889	884	915	6,682	
Refused	13	188	14	155	7	184	48	115	115	118	142	1,086	
Don't know	98	66	1	49	3	34	11	33	27	26	37	287	
No answer	99	167	5	34	2	127	4	175	182	242	28	966	
Not applicable	BK	6,965	128	2,550	113	1,888	523	709	633	597	792	14,898	

REMARKS: Card E contained responses for Punches 01-12 only. Q. 38 responses are not in these data, but are contained in Q. 38A. See Qs. 41, 43, 45 and 47 for comparable questions in 1977, 1978-1980, 1982-2000 surveys.

48. Family income on the 1998, 2000 surveys. For question wording, see Q.37.

HAND
CARD O

[VAR: INCOME98]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL.	155-156
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Under \$1,000	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	30	66
\$ 1,000 to 2,999	02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	32	64
\$ 3,000 to 3,999	03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	25	49
\$ 4,000 to 4,999	04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	20	52
\$ 5,000 to 5,999	05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	29	64
\$ 6,000 to 6,999	06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	35	68
\$ 7,000 to 7,999	07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	38	85
\$ 8,000 to 9,999	08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	74	133
\$10,000 to 12,499	09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	103	197
\$12,500 to 14,999	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	104	202
\$15,000 to 17,499	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	108	211
\$17,500 to 19,999	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	94	170
\$20,000 to 22,499	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	84	210
\$22,500 to 24,999	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	116	237
\$25,000 to 29,999	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	179	156	335
\$30,000 to 34,999	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	201	179	380
\$35,000 to 39,999	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	167	342
\$40,000 to 49,999	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	264	221	485
\$50,000 to 59,999	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	192	222	414
\$60,000 to 74,999	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	216	426
\$75,000 to 89,999	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	139	262
\$90,000 to 109,999	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	90	197
\$110,000 or over	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	136	174	310
Refused	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	196	229	425
Don't know	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	107	221
No answer	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	25	44
Not applicable	BK	13,626	354	7,542	353	5,907	1,606	2,992	2,904	0	0	35,284	

49. Respondent's income on the 1998, 2000 surveys. For question wording, see Q.38.

[VAR: RINCOM98]

HAND
CARD P

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL.	157-158
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Under \$1,000	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	41	83
\$ 1,000 to 2,999	02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	53	95
\$ 3,000 to 3,999	03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	37	77
\$ 4,000 to 4,999	04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	30	57
\$ 5,000 to 5,999	05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	30	62
\$ 6,000 to 6,999	06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	33	76
\$ 7,000 to 7,999	07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	28	69
\$ 8,000 to 9,999	08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	73	136
\$10,000 to 12,499	09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	97	207
\$12,500 to 14,999	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	100	189
\$15,000 to 17,499	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	84	176
\$17,500 to 19,999	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	97	203
\$20,000 to 22,499	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	99	226
\$22,500 to 24,999	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	101	212
\$25,000 to 29,999	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	140	300
\$30,000 to 34,999	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	169	182	351
\$35,000 to 39,999	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	106	213
\$40,000 to 49,999	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	178	178	356
\$50,000 to 59,999	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	108	217
\$60,000 to 74,999	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	94	158
\$75,000 to 89,999	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	37	74
\$90,000 to 109,999	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	25	45
\$110,000 or over	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	45	85
Refused	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	142	260
Don't know	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	37	63
No answer	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	28	69
Not applicable	BK	13,626	354	7,542	353	4,853	522	865	770	798	792	36,874	

Hand card P contained response options 1-23.

48. Family income on the 1998, 2000 surveys. For question wording, see Q.37.

HAND
CARD O

[VAR: INCOME98]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL.	155-156
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Under \$1,000	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	30	66
\$ 1,000 to 2,999	02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	32	64
\$ 3,000 to 3,999	03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	25	49
\$ 4,000 to 4,999	04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	20	52
\$ 5,000 to 5,999	05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	29	64
\$ 6,000 to 6,999	06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	35	68
\$ 7,000 to 7,999	07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	38	85
\$ 8,000 to 9,999	08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	74	133
\$10,000 to 12,499	09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	103	197
\$12,500 to 14,999	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	104	202
\$15,000 to 17,499	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	108	211
\$17,500 to 19,999	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	94	170
\$20,000 to 22,499	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	84	210
\$22,500 to 24,999	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	116	237
\$25,000 to 29,999	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	179	156	335
\$30,000 to 34,999	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	201	179	380
\$35,000 to 39,999	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	167	342
\$40,000 to 49,999	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	264	221	485
\$50,000 to 59,999	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	192	222	414
\$60,000 to 74,999	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	216	426
\$75,000 to 89,999	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	139	262
\$90,000 to 109,999	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	90	197
\$110,000 or over	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	136	174	310
Refused	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	196	229	425
Don't know	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	107	221
No answer	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	25	44
Not applicable	BK	13,626	354	7,542	353	5,907	1,606	2,992	2,904	0	0	35,284	

49. Respondent's income on the 1998, 2000 surveys. For question wording, see Q.38.

[VAR: RINCOM98]

HAND
CARD P

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL.	157-158
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Under \$1,000	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	41	83
\$ 1,000 to 2,999	02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	53	95
\$ 3,000 to 3,999	03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	37	77
\$ 4,000 to 4,999	04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	30	57
\$ 5,000 to 5,999	05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	30	62
\$ 6,000 to 6,999	06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	33	76
\$ 7,000 to 7,999	07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	28	69
\$ 8,000 to 9,999	08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	73	136
\$10,000 to 12,499	09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	97	207
\$12,500 to 14,999	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	100	189
\$15,000 to 17,499	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	84	176
\$17,500 to 19,999	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	97	203
\$20,000 to 22,499	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	99	226
\$22,500 to 24,999	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	101	212
\$25,000 to 29,999	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	140	300
\$30,000 to 34,999	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	169	182	351
\$35,000 to 39,999	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	106	213
\$40,000 to 49,999	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	178	178	356
\$50,000 to 59,999	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	108	217
\$60,000 to 74,999	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	94	158
\$75,000 to 89,999	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	37	74
\$90,000 to 109,999	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	25	45
\$110,000 or over	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	45	85
Refused	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	142	260
Don't know	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	37	63
No answer	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	28	69
Not applicable	BK	13,626	354	7,542	353	4,853	522	865	770	798	792	36,874	

Hand card P contained response options 1-23.

56. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or what?

[VAR: PARTYID]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 240	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	ALL
Strong Democrat	0	2,197	143	1,271	151	864	227	423	400	370	414	6,640	
Not very strong Democrat	1	3,482	109	1,655	89	1,282	321	644	577	597	507	9,263	
Independent, close to Democrat	2	1,768	44	904	51	578	190	341	356	349	325	4,906	
Independent (Neither, No response)	3	1,736	30	855	32	721	205	369	457	477	566	5,448	
Independent, close to Republican	4	1,106	8	743	9	571	158	282	258	244	261	3,640	
Not very strong Republican	5	2,011	8	1,259	15	1,170	299	519	500	484	399	6,664	
Strong Republican	6	1,009	8	751	2	662	180	321	307	239	285	3,764	
Other party, refused to say	7	243	0	75	1	44	17	44	43	63	48	578	
Don't know	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
No answer	9	64	4	29	3	15	9	49	6	9	12	200	

REMARKS: See Appendix D: Recodes, for original question format and method of recoding. See Appendix N for changes across surveys. If planning to perform trend analysis with this variable, please consult GSS Methodological Report No. 56.

64. In 1996, you remember that Clinton ran for President on the Democratic ticket against Dole for the Republicans and Perot for the Reform Party. Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election?

[VAR: VOTE96]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 262	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	ALL
Voted (ASK A)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,783	1,737	3,520	
Did not vote (ASK B)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	830	799	1,629	
Ineligible (ASK B)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	201	324	
Refused to answer (GO TO Q.65)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	9	24	
Don't know, Can't remember (GO TO Q. 65)	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	64	115	
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	7	37	
Not applicable	BK	13,626	354	7,542	353	5,907	1,606	2,992	2,904	0	0	35,284	

A. **IF VOTED:** Did you vote for Clinton, Bush, or Perot?

[VAR: PRES96]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 263	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	ALL
Clinton (GO TO Q. 65)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	923	918	1,841	
Bush (GO TO Q. 65)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	589	498	1,087	
Perot (GO TO Q. 65)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	199	216	415	
Other candidate (SPECIFY: _____) (GO TO Q. 65)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	20	36	
Didn't vote for President (ASK B)	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	10	
Don't know/Can't remember (GO TO Q. 65)	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	57	97	
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	30	70	
Not applicable (Punches 2-8 in Col. 257)	BK	13,626	354	7,542	353	5,907	1,606	2,992	2,904	1,019	1,074	37,377	

B. IF DID NOT VOTE OR INELIGIBLE:

Who would you have voted for, for President, if you had voted?

[VAR: IF96WHO]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 264	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Clinton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	469	465	934
Bush	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	107	233
Perot	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	131	110	241
Other	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	49	99
Don't know/Can't remember	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	152	205	357
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	67	129
Not applicable (Punches 1, 4, and 8 in Col. 257 except for those also Punch 6 in Col. 258)	BK	13,626	354	7,542	353	5,907	1,606	2,992	2,904	1,842	1,814	38,940	

65 A. We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. I'm going to show you a seven-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal—point 1—to extremely conservative—point 7. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

**HAND
CARD Q**

[VAR: POLVIEWS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 272	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Extremely liberal	1	225	17	136	16	147	30	71	59	64	107	872	
Liberal	2	1,135	63	670	59	649	180	328	303	357	308	4,052	
Slightly liberal	3	1,469	50	812	36	773	203	378	334	351	285	4,691	
Moderate, middle of the road	4	3,960	111	2,569	104	2,140	575	1,049	1,045	986	1,054	13,593	
Slightly conservative	5	1,652	29	1,166	43	950	264	472	451	432	390	5,849	
Conservative	6	1,248	28	895	30	823	254	478	458	415	411	5,040	
Extremely conservative	7	265	12	173	13	150	42	103	93	86	89	1,026	
Don't know	8	473	38	272	39	251	49	101	155	133	149	1,660	
No answer	9	82	6	54	13	24	9	12	6	8	24	238	
Not applicable	BK	3,117	0	795	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,912	

REMARKS: Card Q contained responses for punches 1 through 7. Q. 65 was asked on both Form 1 and Form 2 at different points in the interview in 1978. See App. B for locations in the questionnaire. Q. 65 appeared only on Form 1 in 1983. See Q. 65.

E. Halting the rising crime rate

[VAR: NATCRIME]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 280	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Too little	1	7,972	268	2,648	87	1,991	563	1,131	965	842	827	17,294	
About right	2	2,680	45	1,020	22	665	163	241	330	392	454	6,012	
Too much	3	689	28	194	4	127	39	93	97	96	76	1,443	
Don't know	8	619	10	163	2	111	29	39	45	47	44	1,109	
No answer	9	53	3	30	3	22	5	4	4	4	8	136	
Not applicable	BK	1,613	0	3,487	235	2,991	807	1,484	1,463	1,451	1,408	14,939	

F. Dealing with drug addiction

[VAR: NATDRUG]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 281	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Too little	1	6,973	232	2,450	93	1,889	476	899	838	803	821	15,474	
About right	2	3,260	63	1,185	15	732	217	397	382	386	390	7,027	
Too much	3	924	35	220	4	176	63	130	159	129	117	1,957	
Don't know	8	798	19	177	6	98	36	77	56	58	74	1,399	
No answer	9	58	5	23	0	21	7	5	6	5	7	137	
Not applicable	BK	1,613	0	3,487	235	2,991	807	1,484	1,463	1,451	1,408	14,939	

G. Improving the nation's education system

[VAR: NATEDUC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 282	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Too little	1	6,086	278	2,451	90	1,949	532	1,064	984	962	994	15,390	
About right	2	4,267	60	1,261	26	754	196	324	329	306	321	7,844	
Too much	3	1,158	9	205	0	107	46	88	89	87	66	1,855	
Don't know	8	468	5	114	2	83	20	27	37	25	26	807	
No answer	9	34	2	24	0	23	5	5	2	1	2	98	
Not applicable	BK	1,613	0	3,487	235	2,991	807	1,484	1,463	1,451	1,408	14,939	

H. Improving the conditions of Blacks

[VAR: NATRACE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 283	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Too little	1	3,280	309	1,276	95	998	284	462	457	469	469	8,099	
About right	2	5,029	33	1,734	16	1,202	315	605	558	555	563	10,610	
Too much	3	2,776	6	701	1	444	121	305	277	225	204	5,060	
Don't know	8	882	4	318	5	254	73	130	145	126	163	2,100	
No answer	9	46	2	26	1	18	6	6	4	6	10	125	
Not applicable	BK	1,613	0	3,487	235	2,991	807	1,484	1,463	1,451	1,408	14,939	

I. The military, armaments and defense

J. Foreign aid

[VAR: NATAID]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 285	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Too little	1	499	38	212	13	136	39	64	60	92	114	1,267	
About right	2	2,359	57	789	21	623	165	303	309	372	398	5,396	
Too much	3	8,524	231	2,848	77	1,992	555	1,077	984	833	799	17,920	
Don't know	8	612	24	184	6	144	36	59	85	81	94	1,325	
No answer	9	19	4	22	1	21	4	5	3	3	4	86	
Not applicable	BK	1,613	0	3,487	235	2,991	807	1,484	1,463	1,451	1,408	14,939	

66. We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. First (READ ITEM A) . . . are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on (ITEM)?

A. Space exploration program

[VAR: NATSPAC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 276	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Too little	1	1,254	15	525	9	403	67	136	158	139	195	2,901	
About right	2	3,907	61	1,686	22	1,253	295	562	577	605	529	9,497	
Too much	3	6,213	250	1,623	79	1,060	380	727	601	543	578	12,054	
Don't know	8	628	27	210	8	185	54	82	103	92	105	1,494	
No answer	9	11	1	11	0	15	3	1	2	2	2	48	
Not applicable	BK	1,613	0	3,487	235	2,991	807	1,484	1,463	1,451	1,408	14,939	

B. Improving and protecting the environment

[VAR: NATENVIR]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 277	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Too little	1	6,373	217	2,317	81	1,999	445	885	836	826	858	14,837	
About right	2	3,671	72	1,226	28	650	239	443	391	386	385	7,491	
Too much	3	1,221	36	273	3	129	74	127	152	106	112	2,233	
Don't know	8	714	27	215	5	119	36	51	61	59	52	1,339	
No answer	9	34	2	24	1	19	5	2	1	4	2	94	
Not applicable	BK	1,613	0	3,487	235	2,991	807	1,484	1,463	1,451	1,408	14,939	

C. Improving and protecting the nation's health

[VAR: NATHEAL]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 278	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Too little	1	7,032	251	2,378	102	1,994	571	964	950	922	1,010	16,174	
About right	2	3,756	64	1,309	13	734	137	349	331	345	319	7,357	
Too much	3	705	22	209	3	84	60	127	113	78	50	1,451	
Don't know	8	486	13	137	0	87	26	62	42	34	27	914	
No answer	9	34	4	22	0	17	5	6	5	2	3	98	
Not applicable	BK	1,613	0	3,487	235	2,991	807	1,484	1,463	1,451	1,408	14,939	

D. Solving the problems of the big cities

[VAR: NATCITY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 279	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Too little	1	5,227	228	1,663	71	1,366	429	844	752	629	627	11,836	
About right	2	3,121	56	1,240	25	840	175	343	336	412	439	6,987	
Too much	3	2,002	39	610	8	307	92	197	186	167	146	3,754	
Don't know	8	1,616	29	512	14	382	96	120	163	170	190	3,292	
No answer	9	47	2	30	0	21	7	4	4	3	8	126	
Not applicable	BK	1,613	0	3,487	235	2,991	807	1,484	1,463	1,451	1,408	14,939	

K. Welfare

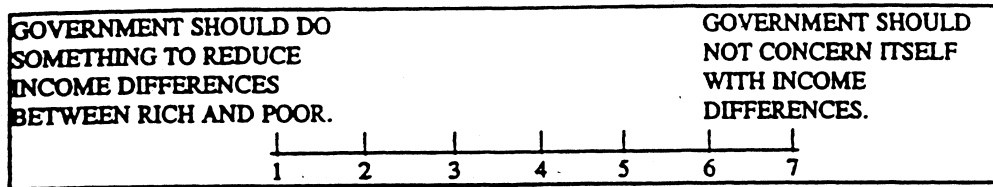
[VAR: NATFARE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 286	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Too little	1	2,049	201	858	56	650	130	189	217	221	282	4,853	
About right	2	3,122	74	1,246	28	947	198	359	373	498	531	7,376	
Too much	3	6,279	52	1,777	23	1,150	428	900	804	598	518	12,529	
Don't know	8	526	25	153	10	140	40	54	45	62	72	1,127	
No answer	9	37	2	21	1	29	3	6	2	2	6	109	
Not applicable	BK	1,613	0	3,487	235	2,991	807	1,484	1,463	1,451	1,408	14,939	

3A. Some people think that the government in Washington ought to reduce the income differences between the rich and the poor, perhaps by raising the taxes of wealthy families or by giving income assistance to the poor. Others think that the government should not concern itself with reducing this income difference between the rich and the poor.

Here is a card with a scale from 1 to 7. Think of a score of 1 as meaning that the government ought to reduce the income differences between rich and poor, and a score of 7 meaning that the government should not concern itself with reducing income differences. What score between 1 and 7 comes closest to the way you feel? (CIRCLE ONE):

HAND CARD V



[VAR: EQWLTH]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 338
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
Government should	1	392	0	1,237	130	764	184	289	331	282	301	3,910
	2	218	0	605	35	460	122	183	200	181	217	2,221
	3	368	0	977	56	709	201	322	303	331	294	3,561
	4	447	0	1,135	65	793	187	420	409	402	374	4,232
	5	261	0	719	27	440	130	292	237	213	258	2,577
Government should not	6	163	0	431	9	278	81	167	158	157	160	1,604
	7	321	0	784	20	402	130	303	234	303	245	2,742
Don't know	8	51	0	98	8	91	18	27	45	35	38	411
No answer	9	8	0	22	3	11	4	8	8	7	9	80
Not applicable	BK	11,397	354	1,534	0	1,959	549	981	979	921	921	19,595

Do you consider the amount of federal income tax which you have to pay as too high, about right, or too low?

[VAR: TAX]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 340
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
Too high	1	3,885	254	2,694	225	2,181	582	1,240	1,242	1,176	1,178	14,657
About right	2	1,686	73	1,477	82	1,473	436	658	589	583	576	7,633
Too low	3	29	2	24	6	38	13	16	16	17	17	178
It pays no income tax (vol.)	4	125	4	116	14	43	0	0	0	0	0	302
Don't know	8	234	15	131	22	149	29	60	68	91	74	873
No answer	9	44	6	31	4	36	15	22	8	15	16	197
Not applicable	BK	7,623	0	3,069	0	1,987	531	996	981	950	956	17,093

REMARKS: In 1976, this question was asked immediately before Q. 66 (spending priorities) for half of the sample with Form 1. For the half with Form 2, this question immediately followed Q. 66. See Q. 248 for the split-ballot forms. See Appendix N for across survey changes. If planning to perform trend analysis with this variable, please consult GSS Methodological Report No. 56.

82. Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

[VAR: CAPPUN]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 360
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
Favor	1	6,933	154	5,410	154	4,274	1,151	2,215	2,059	1,906	1,764	26,020
Oppose	2	2,936	165	1,696	165	1,242	337	580	621	693	801	9,236
Don't know	8	607	32	399	33	364	112	184	214	220	228	2,393
No answer	9	33	3	37	1	27	6	13	10	13	24	167
Not applicable	BK	3,117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,117

86. Would you favor or oppose a law which would require a person to obtain a police permit before he or she could buy a gun?

[VAR: GUNLAW]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 364
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
Favor	1	8,696	269	3,164	279	3,040	870	1,551	1,544	1,535	1,479	22,427
Oppose	2	3,129	71	1,211	67	796	185	406	338	302	332	6,837
Don't know	8	236	11	86	6	70	19	31	37	42	46	584
No answer	9	33	3	12	1	14	1	8	4	3	4	83
Not applicable	BK	1,532	0	3,069	0	1,987	531	996	981	950	956	11,002

REMARKS: See Appendix N for across survey changes.

95. Do you think the use of marijuana should be made legal or not?

[VAR: GRASS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 377
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
Should	1	1,803	0	1,156	63	668	234	457	492	525	597	5,995
Should not	2	5,413	0	4,654	277	3,124	770	1,450	1,332	1,263	1,183	19,466
Don't know	8	242	0	181	12	136	52	93	99	117	111	1,043
No answer	9	35	0	17	1	20	1	11	2	6	5	98
Not applicable	BK	6,133	354	1,534	0	1,959	549	981	979	921	921	14,331

REMARKS: Q. 95 was asked on both Form 1 and Form 2 at different points in the interview in 1978. See App. B for locations in the questionnaire.

104. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

[VAR: RELIG]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 393-394
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
Protestant (ASK A)	1	8,738	290	4,729	303	3,704	1,025	1,774	1,664	1,524	1,521	25,272
Catholic	2	3,414	34	1,955	22	1,483	351	759	685	705	679	10,087
Jewish	3	323	1	160	1	112	33	59	68	50	63	870
None	4	933	23	535	17	449	146	274	339	396	398	3,510
Other (SPECIFY RELIGION AND/OR CHURCH AND DENOMINATION)												
[See REMARKS below]	5	182	2	133	9	147	42	115	143	28	42	843
Buddhism	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	17	26
Hinduism	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	13
Other Eastern	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Moslem/Islam	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	12	25
Orthodox-Christian	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	12	22
Christian	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	39	72
Native American	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7
Inter-denominational	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	17	36
Don't know	98	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	5	1	9
No answer	99	36	4	30	1	11	8	11	4	30	3	138

IF PROTESTANT:

104A. What specific denomination is that, if any? (PROBE FOR EXACT DENOMINATION)

[VAR: DENOM]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR									COL. 395-396	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
BAPTIST												
American Baptist Association	10	0	0	93	9	114	21	44	57	43	42	423
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A . . .	11	0	0	50	8	35	7	16	28	16	25	185
National Baptist Convention of America . .	12	0	0	31	16	28	8	9	12	9	14	127
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc .	13	0	0	22	9	14	3	9	8	15	13	93
Southern Baptist Convention	14	0	0	525	57	537	157	284	273	244	256	2,333
Other Baptist Churches	15	0	0	193	10	116	31	76	69	83	75	653
Baptist, Don't know which	18	2,808	189	622	89	311	85	178	181	158	132	4,753
METHODIST												
African Methodist Episcopal Church	20	0	0	28	13	33	8	8	11	16	19	136
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church . .	21	0	0	5	5	15	4	4	8	5	7	53
United Methodist Church	22	0	0	469	4	426	130	215	190	192	182	1,808
Other Methodist Churches	23	0	0	41	3	19	5	21	12	6	14	121
Methodist, Don't know which	28	1,674	46	227	2	60	23	32	23	30	30	2,147
LUTHERAN												
American Lutheran Church	30	0	0	142	1	108	20	48	51	34	36	440
Lutheran Church in America	31	0	0	32	1	42	14	9	15	15	13	141
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod	32	0	0	120	0	104	43	60	48	47	37	459
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	33	0	0	11	0	17	7	12	11	15	5	78
Other Lutheran Churches	34	0	0	25	0	22	11	20	15	23	12	128
Evangelical Lutheran, Lutheran, Don't know which	35	0	0	0	0	47	14	28	33	25	25	172
Don't know which	38	1,087	1	204	0	57	8	22	25	12	17	1,433
PRESBYTERIAN												
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A	40	0	0	59	1	56	15	36	34	30	31	262
United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A	41	0	0	101	1	95	23	51	29	23	21	344
Other Presbyterian Churches	42	0	0	25	0	22	16	19	19	10	18	129
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)	43	0	0	0	0	40	9	20	13	17	14	113
Presbyterian, don't know which	48	641	6	138	1	63	8	16	11	7	8	899
EPISCOPAL CHURCH	50	369	5	175	6	140	34	66	79	60	52	986
Other (SPECIFY)	60	1,698	38	1,126	61	891	235	338	304	266	287	5,244
NO DENOMINATION GIVEN OR OR NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH												
OR NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH	70	453	5	259	5	282	84	125	99	106	122	1,640
Don't Know	98	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	5
No answer	99	40	4	36	2	20	11	18	10	46	16	203
Not applicable (punches 2-5 in Col. 394) BK 4,856 60 2,783 49 2,191 572 1,207 1,236 1,278 1,293 15,525												

REMARKS: Q. 104, Col. 393-394, punch 5 (Other, SPECIFY), is available from NORC. Q. 104A, Cols. 395-396, punch 60 (N = 4957), recoded into Cols. 397-399 [OTHER]. If planning to perform trend analysis with this variable, please consult GSS Methodological Report No. 56. See Appendix K: Protestant denominations. See Appendix N for changes across surveys.

105. How often do you attend religious services? (USE CATEGORIES AS PROBES, IF NECESSARY.)

[VAR: ATTEND]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 402
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
Never	0	1,776	28	1,013	23	876	259	481	438	546	583	6,023
Less than once a year	1	1,080	22	546	16	469	136	226	253	294	219	3,261
About once or twice a year	2	1,851	34	1,001	35	732	193	416	400	296	334	5,292
Several times a year	3	1,879	47	983	41	737	176	382	416	307	369	5,337
About once a month	4	941	32	562	37	462	112	221	190	206	197	2,960
2-3 times a month	5	1,148	62	687	67	543	137	274	271	244	221	3,654
Nearly every week	6	864	30	355	21	342	99	146	160	188	131	2,336
Every week	7	2,975	64	1,726	75	1,274	321	560	486	489	488	8,458
Several times a week	8	1,045	33	632	37	401	135	235	209	218	195	3,140
Don't know, No answer	9	67	2	37	1	71	38	51	81	44	80	472

REMARKS: See GSS Methodological Report No. 88

ASK EVERYONE WITH ANY RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE NAMED IN Q. 104

107. Would you call yourself a strong (PREFERENCE NAMED IN Q. 104 OR 104-A) or a not very strong (PREFERENCE NAMED IN Q. 104 OR 104-A)?

[VAR: RELITEN]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 406
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
Strong	1	3,971	176	3,024	179	2,044	580	1,102	1,018	1,022	938	14,054
Not very strong	2	4,668	108	3,087	115	2,288	587	1,188	1,126	958	957	15,082
Somewhat strong (Vol.)	3	937	33	643	33	757	216	314	301	285	287	3,806
No religion	4	754	23	535	17	449	146	274	340	401	399	3,338
Don't know	8	46	5	39	3	45	15	22	27	28	36	266
No answer	9	133	9	214	6	324	62	92	92	138	200	1,270
Not applicable (Punch 4 in Col. 394)	BK	3,117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,117

110. About how often do you pray? USE CATEGORIES AS PROBES.

[VAR: PRAY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 422
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
Several times a day	1	0	0	1,565	125	786	281	454	256	355	376	4,198
Once a day	2	0	0	1,814	136	1,005	311	640	312	426	402	5,046
Several times a week	3	0	0	798	45	503	143	226	134	202	196	2,247
Once a week	4	0	0	466	9	256	81	167	79	108	90	1,256
Less than once a week	5	0	0	1,217	35	803	224	440	178	313	309	3,519
Never	6	0	0	108	1	10	16	26	25	24	12	222
Don't know	8	0	0	8	0	7	0	3	1	3	1	23
No answer	9	0	0	96	2	45	24	21	5	14	12	219
Not applicable	BK	13,626	354	1,470	0	2,492	526	1,015	1,914	1,387	1,419	24,203

REMARKS: If planning to perform trend analysis with this variable, please consult GSS Methodological Report No. 56.

119A. The United States Supreme Court has ruled that no state or local government may require the reading of the Lord's Prayer or Bible verses in public schools. What are your views on this—do you approve or disapprove of the court ruling?

[VAR: PRAYER]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 480
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
Approve	1	1,831	72	1,560	0	1,538	423	737	780	794	688	8,423
Disapprove	2	3,294	262	2,170	0	2,254	611	1,150	1,099	988	1,087	12,915
No opinion	8	142	19	118	0	146	43	85	79	85	94	811
No answer	9	12	1	15	0	8	3	5	2	4	8	58
Not applicable	BK	8,347	0	3,679	353	1,961	526	1,015	944	961	940	18,726

121. People have different images of the world and human nature. We'd like to know the kinds of images you have.

Here is a card with sets of contrasting images. On a scale of 1-7 where would you place your image of the world and human nature between the two contrasting images? (HAND CARD AH)

Look at the first set of contrasting images. If you think that "The world is basically filled with evil and sin," you would place yourself at 1. If you think "There is much goodness in the world which hints at God's goodness" you would place yourself at 7. If you think things are somewhere between these two you would place yourself at 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6. (REPEAT EXAMPLE AS NECESSARY FOR EACH ITEM A-F)

HAND
CARD AH

Where would you place your image of the world on the scale for . . . ?
(READ EACH SET AND CIRCLE ONE CODE FOR EACH)

A. The world is basically filled with evil and sin.	There is much goodness in the world which hints at God's goodness.

[VAR: WORLD1]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 485	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	ALL
1 - World evil	1	0	0	188	55	290	0	78	107	125	71	914	
2	2	0	0	87	22	172	0	61	65	92	74	573	
3	3	0	0	220	39	338	0	155	179	196	135	1,262	
4	4	0	0	825	83	1,336	0	418	553	687	503	4,405	
5	5	0	0	704	45	1,138	0	345	467	542	465	3,706	
6	6	0	0	393	26	677	0	196	298	384	327	2,301	
7 - Much goodness	7	0	0	529	78	673	0	196	268	307	278	2,329	
Don't know	8	0	0	7	0	12	0	1	5	7	4	36	
No answer	9	0	0	47	5	138	0	20	18	29	20	277	
Not applicable	BK	13,626	354	4,542	0	1,133	1,606	1,522	944	463	940	25,130	

- 153A. Some people say that because of past discrimination, blacks should be given preference in hiring and promotion. Others say that such preference in hiring and promotion of blacks is wrong because it discriminates against whites. What about your opinion - are you for or against preferential hiring and promotion of blacks?

IF FAVORS:

- A. Do you favor preference in hiring and promotion strongly or not strongly?

IF OPPOSES:

- B. Do you oppose preference in hiring and promotion strongly or not strongly?

[VAR: AFFRMACT]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 555	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	ALL
Strongly favors	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	183	142	201	661	
Not strongly favors	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	127	117	130	474	
Not strongly opposes	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	354	485	425	480	1,744	
Strongly opposes	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	789	1,026	1,024	933	3,772	
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	117	145	119	460	
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	22	18	14	67	
Not applicable	BK	13,626	354	7,542	353	5,907	1,606	1,522	944	961	940	33,755	

153B. Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with the following statement (HAND CARD TO RESPONDENT):

Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up.
Blacks should do the same without special favors.

HAND
CARD AL

[VAR: WRKWAYUP]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL.	556
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Agree strongly	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	640	854	785	798	3,077	
Agree somewhat	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	421	549	538	524	2,032	
Neither agree nor disagree	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	147	223	226	204	800	
Disagree somewhat	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	186	159	168	655	
Disagree strongly	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	109	113	131	439	
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	33	43	39	144	
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	7	13	31	
Not applicable	BK	13,626	354	7,542	353	5,907	1,606	1,522	944	961	940	33,755	

REMARKS: Qs. 153, 153AA, and 153AB are recoded into a single variable. Hand Card AL contained responses 1-5.

154. In the past few years, do you think conditions for black people have improved, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

[VAR: BLKSIMP]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL.	557
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Improved	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	776	1,128	1,167	1,168	4,239	
Gotten worse	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	183	94	106	560	
Stayed about the same	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	474	577	516	539	2,106	
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	67	88	60	250	
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	6	4	23	
Not applicable	BK	13,626	354	7,542	353	5,907	1,606	1,522	944	961	940	33,755	

162. Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance, or would they try to be fair?

[VAR: FAIR]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL.	578
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Would take advantage of you	1	3,059	0	2,091	210	1,402	384	787	804	725	718	10,180	
Would try to be fair	2	5,484	0	3,617	123	2,291	589	1,065	954	997	973	16,093	
Depends (Vol.)	3	476	0	245	14	217	74	134	132	167	172	1,631	
Don't know	8	75	0	40	4	31	8	16	22	19	24	239	
No answer	9	12	0	15	2	7	2	9	13	3	9	72	
Not applicable	BK	4,520	354	1,534	0	1,959	549	981	979	921	921	12,718	

163 A. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in life.

[VAR: TRUST]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL.	579
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Most people can be trusted	1	3,937	0	2,188	56	1,539	377	681	650	883	662	10,973	
Can't be too careful	2	4,780	0	2,829	285	2,221	630	1,229	1,166	1,326	1,093	15,559	
Other, depends (Vol.)	3	341	0	169	8	171	45	85	99	137	124	1,179	
Don't know	8	36	0	12	0	10	4	7	6	7	9	91	
No answer	9	12	0	15	4	7	1	9	4	5	8	65	
Not applicable	BK	4,520	354	2,329	0	1,959	549	981	979	474	921	13,066	

165. I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? READ EACH ITEM; CODE ONE FOR EACH.

D. Education

[VAR: CONEDUC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 589	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
A great deal	1	4,292	146	1,645	146	1,153	234	499	440	511	507	9,573	
Only some	2	6,081	167	3,170	175	2,277	609	1,134	1,110	1,055	1,068	16,846	
Hardly any	3	1,413	29	592	28	440	192	349	350	315	294	4,002	
Don't know	8	186	7	90	4	66	17	23	23	23	20	459	
No answer	9	41	5	27	0	12	5	6	2	7	7	112	
Not applicable	BK	1,613	0	2,018	0	1,959	549	981	979	921	921	9,941	

G. Press

[VAR: CONPRESS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 592	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
A great deal	1	2,791	58	916	75	651	114	195	205	176	191	5,372	
Only some	2	6,834	224	3,160	201	2,146	512	992	918	878	879	16,744	
Hardly any	3	2,107	54	1,318	60	1,026	406	783	744	808	767	8,073	
Don't know	8	245	13	108	16	110	21	31	54	46	48	692	
No answer	9	36	5	22	1	15	4	10	4	3	11	111	
Not applicable	BK	1,613	0	2,018	0	1,959	549	981	979	921	921	9,941	

E. Executive branch of the federal government

[VAR: CONFED]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 590	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
A great deal	1	2,123	34	960	45	839	124	226	194	265	249	5,059	
Only some	2	6,356	175	2,897	147	2,053	556	1,034	862	909	924	15,913	
Hardly any	3	3,176	128	1,485	142	911	340	701	800	671	632	8,986	
Don't know	8	327	12	163	18	135	32	42	68	60	82	939	
No answer	9	31	5	19	1	10	5	8	1	6	9	95	
Not applicable	BK	1,613	0	2,018	0	1,959	549	981	979	921	921	9,941	

J. U.S. Supreme Court

[VAR: CONJUDGE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 595	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
A great deal	1	3,740	84	1,723	92	1,388	322	604	543	592	601	9,689	
Only some	2	5,883	205	2,860	201	1,917	546	1,003	959	950	932	15,456	
Hardly any	3	1,810	50	703	39	454	141	328	318	267	239	4,349	
Don't know	8	539	11	209	21	177	45	69	101	96	116	1,384	
No answer	9	41	4	29	0	11	3	7	4	6	8	113	
Not applicable	BK	1,613	0	2,018	0	1,960	549	981	979	921	921	9,942	

L. Congress

[VAR: CONLEGIS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 597	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
A great deal	1	1,833	40	756	47	644	73	154	146	200	227	4,120	
Only some	2	7,100	198	3,450	214	2,286	528	1,006	893	1,071	1,044	17,790	
Hardly any	3	2,695	101	1,137	77	881	428	789	820	571	532	8,031	
Don't know	8	348	11	153	15	124	25	49	61	62	85	933	
No answer	9	37	4	28	0	13	3	13	5	7	8	118	
Not applicable	BK	1,613	0	2,018	0	1,959	549	981	979	921	921	9,941	

170. If you had to choose, which thing on this list would you pick as the most important for a child to learn to prepare him or her for life? [INTERVIEWER: READ CHOICES]

- a. Which comes next in importance?
- b. Which comes third?
- c. Which comes fourth?

**HAND
CARD AT**

A. To obey

[VAR: OBEY]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 658
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
First	1	0	0	469	132	785	191	357	341	355	389	3019
Second	2	0	0	301	65	490	146	261	250	237	230	1980
Third	3	0	0	336	47	667	174	328	336	320	299	2507
Fourth	4	0	0	687	73	1243	361	759	689	680	662	5154
Fifth	5	0	0	391	31	645	159	273	279	288	283	2349
No answer	9	0	0	22	5	118	26	33	30	31	33	298
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	5336	0	1959	549	981	979	921	921	25626

[VAR: POPULAR]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 659
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
First	1	0	0	16	3	30	11	9	13	19	9	110
Second	2	0	0	91	14	123	26	43	35	41	26	399
Third	3	0	0	116	16	216	49	78	64	66	71	676
Fourth	4	0	0	475	59	742	193	330	344	330	335	2808
Fifth	5	0	0	1486	256	2719	752	1518	1439	1424	1422	11016
No answer	9	0	0	22	5	118	26	33	30	31	33	298
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	5336	0	1959	549	981	979	921	921	25626

C. To think for himself or herself

[VAR: THINKSELF]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 660
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
First	1	0	0	1179	129	1961	551	1058	973	928	903	7682
Second	2	0	0	379	85	693	154	339	324	344	355	2673
Third	3	0	0	254	56	447	125	232	242	260	267	1883
Fourth	4	0	0	238	53	501	140	253	260	257	266	1968
Fifth	5	0	0	134	25	228	61	96	96	91	72	803
No answer	9	0	0	22	5	118	26	33	30	31	33	298
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	5336	0	1959	549	981	979	921	921	25626

D. To work hard

[VAR: WORKHARD]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 661
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
First	1	0	0	249	46	564	143	302	327	325	315	2271
Second	2	0	0	749	116	1294	368	768	697	691	662	5345
Third	3	0	0	723	111	1286	369	623	611	598	596	4917
Fourth	4	0	0	372	61	592	129	255	229	238	256	2132
Fifth	5	0	0	91	14	94	22	30	31	28	34	344
No answer	9	0	0	22	5	118	26	33	30	31	33	298
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	5336	0	1959	549	981	979	921	921	25626

186. In our society there are groups which tend to be towards the top and those that are towards the bottom. Here we have a scale that runs from top to bottom.

A. Where would you put yourself on this scale?

HAND SCALE AND PENCIL TO RESPONDENT. LET RESPONDENT MARK SCALE. Be sure that the mark is within one of the boxes. Record answer below.

HAND
CARD AW

[VAR: RANK]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 731-732	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
1 TOP	1	0	0	95	17	0	0	0	0	0	33	145	
2	2	0	0	84	2	0	0	0	0	0	33	119	
3	3	0	0	267	15	0	0	0	0	0	117	399	
4	4	0	0	305	23	0	0	0	0	0	174	502	
5	5	0	0	635	66	0	0	0	0	0	352	1053	
6	6	0	0	264	44	0	0	0	0	0	188	496	
7	7	0	0	166	43	0	0	0	0	0	117	326	
8	8	0	0	112	22	0	0	0	0	0	64	198	
9	9	0	0	31	10	0	0	0	0	0	24	65	
10 BOTTOM	10	0	0	45	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	81	
Don't Know	98	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	24	
No answer	99	0	0	59	19	0	0	0	0	0	145	223	
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	5462	74	5907	1606	2992	2904	2832	1545	37302	

B. And ten years ago, where did you fit in then?

[VAR: RANK10]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 733-734	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
1 TOP	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	27	
2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	49	
3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	106	
4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	132	
5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	239	239	
6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	194	194	
7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	149	149	
8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	133	
9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	52	
10 BOTTOM	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	
Don't Know	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	
No answer	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	144	144	
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	1606	2992	2904	2832	1545	39661	

REMARKS: Card AW lists punches 1-10 in 10 vertically arranged boxes. Q. 186A appeared on Form 2 in 1983. It is a variant of Q. 185A. See Appendix T, GSS Methodological Report No. 29. See Appendices P and R. In 1987, Q. 186A appeared on the ISSP supplement module on Social Inequality, see also Qs. 899-912. In 2000, Q. 186A and 186B were asked on an ISSP module on Social Inequality, see Qs. 899-923. If planning to perform trend analysis with this variable, please consult GSS Methodological Report No. 56.

187. A. We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. So far as you and your family are concerned, would you say that you are pretty well satisfied with your present financial situation, more or less satisfied, or not satisfied at all?

[VAR: SATFIN]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 735	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Pretty well satisfied	1	4209	60	2202	69	1743	430	832	803	849	834	12031	
More or less satisfied	2	6035	131	3320	157	2619	712	1365	1287	1255	1261	18142	
Not satisfied at all	3	3324	158	1986	124	1517	454	779	806	720	708	10576	
Don't know	8	24	2	18	0	15	7	5	4	5	9	89	
No answer	9	34	3	16	3	13	3	11	4	3	5	95	

188. Compared with American families in general, would you say your family income is far below average, below average, average, above average, or far above average? (PROBE: Just your best guess.)

[VAR: FINRELA]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 737
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
Far below average	1	593	36	417	24	276	102	138	177	168	165	2096
Below average	2	3100	124	1765	118	1361	373	714	700	639	615	9509
Average	3	7325	170	3761	166	2979	776	1436	1384	1322	1354	20673
Above average	4	2293	14	1391	31	1130	305	592	534	595	562	7447
Far above average	5	195	3	136	6	109	31	68	73	64	87	772
Don't know	8	91	5	56	5	40	12	30	27	39	29	334
No answer	9	29	2	16	3	12	7	14	9	5	5	102

198. A. Compared to your parents when they were the age you are now, do you think your own standard of living now is much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse than theirs was?

[VAR: PARSOL]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 755
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
Much better	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	460	619	626	646	2351
Somewhat better	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	478	564	589	579	2210
About the same	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	313	401	408	396	1518
Somewhat worse	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	229	199	178	776
Much worse	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	74	57	57	235
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	34	31	37	128
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	1	3	14
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	1606	1492	979	921	921	33701

B. When your children are at the age you are now, do you think their standard of living will be much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse than yours is now?

[VAR: KIDSSOL]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 756
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
Much better	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	248	380	415	532	1575
Somewhat better	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	425	525	608	553	2111
About the same	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	309	370	367	301	1347
Somewhat worse	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	233	323	172	138	866
Much worse	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	93	60	54	279
NO CHILDREN (VOL.)	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	157	204	241	747
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	71	80	67	280
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	5	10	27
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	1606	1492	979	921	921	33701

202A. Tell me if you agree or disagree with this statement: Most men are better suited emotionally for politics than are most women.

[VAR: FEPOL]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 760
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
Agree	1	2661	61	1638	0	1090	217	389	408	405	403	7272
Disagree	2	3086	105	2769	0	2642	803	1471	1458	1342	1327	15003
Not sure	8	295	7	172	0	199	58	110	89	116	133	1179
No answer	9	10	3	24	0	15	2	7	5	8	14	88
Not applicable	BK	7574	178	2939	353	1961	526	1015	944	961	940	17391

206. Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if . . . READ EACH STATEMENT, AND CIRCLE ONE CODE FOR EACH.

A. If there is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby?

[VAR: ABDEFECT]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 780
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
Yes	1	10980	236	4625	236	3056	840	1585	1514	1415	1397	25884
No	2	2195	92	1210	94	707	193	341	336	385	377	5930
Don't know	8	419	25	187	21	141	37	68	66	79	83	1126
No answer	9	32	1	50	2	16	5	2	7	3	4	122
Not applicable	BK	0	0	1470	0	1987	531	996	981	950	956	7871

B. If she is married and does not want any more children?

[VAR: ABNOMORE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 781
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
Yes	1	5920	111	2387	125	1640	480	930	853	758	720	13924
No	2	7133	216	3452	206	2129	539	995	972	1033	1050	17725
Don't know	8	542	26	181	20	132	51	65	91	86	85	1279
No answer	9	31	1	52	2	19	5	6	7	5	6	134
Not applicable	BK	0	0	1470	0	1987	531	996	981	950	956	7871

D. If the family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children?

[VAR: ABPOOR]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 783
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
Yes	1	6764	120	2598	142	1742	508	971	853	789	749	15236
No	2	6262	212	3216	195	2001	511	954	977	994	1024	16346
Don't know	8	556	19	203	14	157	51	68	86	95	81	1330
No answer	9	44	3	55	2	20	5	3	7	4	7	150
Not applicable	BK	0	0	1470	0	1987	531	996	981	950	956	7871

C. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree that methods of birth control should be available to teenagers between the ages of 14 and 16 if their parents do not approve?

[VAR: PILLOK]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 810
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
Strongly agree	1	0	0	327	0	1064	279	5109	564	488	525	3766
Agree	2	0	0	501	0	1182	325	583	587	552	560	4290
Disagree	3	0	0	361	0	875	242	415	396	380	362	3031
Strongly disagree	4	0	0	238	0	684	191	400	352	381	379	2625
Don't know	8	0	0	38	0	136	36	50	57	67	45	429
No answer	9	0	0	5	0	5	7	10	4	3	6	40
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	6072	353	1961	526	1015	944	961	940	26752

REMARKS: If planning to perform trend analysis with TEENPILL, please consult GSS Methodological Report No. 56.

215A. Should divorce in this country be easier or more difficult to obtain than it is now?

[VAR: DIVLAW]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 812
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
Easier	1	2495	154	1125	0	988	280	512	527	428	442	6951
More difficult	2	4191	110	2406	0	1933	511	916	960	967	912	12906
Stay as is (Vol.)	3	1868	62	866	0	805	211	428	357	351	410	5358
Don't know	8	451	26	197	0	209	75	112	110	122	105	1407
No answer	9	36	2	9	0	11	3	9	6	3	8	87
Not applicable	BK	4585	0	2939	353	1961	526	1015	944	961	940	14224

REMARKS: Q. 215A was asked both on Form 1 and Form 2 at different points in the interview in 1978. See

217A. What if they are in their early teens, say 14 to 16 years old? In that case, do you think sex relations before marriage are always wrong, almost always wrong, wrong only sometimes, or not wrong at all?

[VAR: TEENSEX]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 817
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
Always wrong	1	0	0	965	0	2670	733	1363	1339	1318	1337	9725
Almost always wrong	2	0	0	274	0	653	186	336	321	299	280	2349
Wrong only sometimes	3	0	0	159	0	385	102	176	191	157	164	1334
Not wrong at all	4	0	0	47	0	148	39	77	83	64	64	522
Don't know	8	0	0	21	0	73	16	17	23	30	27	207
No answer	9	0	0	4	0	17	4	8	3	3	5	44
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	6072	353	1961	526	1015	944	961	940	26752

218. What is your opinion about a married person having sexual relations with someone other than the marriage partner—is it always wrong, almost always wrong, wrong only sometimes, or not wrong at all?

[VAR: XMARSEX]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 818
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
Always wrong	1	6338	248	3222	241	3008	815	1546	1471	1466	1448	19803
Almost always wrong	2	1257	39	702	32	503	152	248	285	231	198	3647
Wrong only sometimes	3	961	40	373	51	254	60	130	98	107	130	2204
Not wrong at all	4	302	16	108	16	81	26	46	35	44	47	721
Don't know	8	107	7	48	12	61	17	23	30	29	32	366
No answer	9	26	4	20	1	13	5	3	4	5	6	87
Not applicable	BK	4635	0	3069	0	1987	531	996	981	950	956	14105

219. What about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex—do you think it is always wrong, almost always wrong, wrong only sometimes, or not wrong at all?

[VAR: HOMOSEX]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 819
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
Always wrong	1	6168	271	3238	283	2811	671	1253	1078	1017	997	17787
Almost always wrong	2	498	17	189	12	164	44	76	93	100	76	1269
Wrong only sometimes	3	623	21	304	7	206	74	116	110	121	135	1717
Not wrong at all	4	1200	27	577	36	534	223	439	503	515	489	4543
Other (SPECIFY)	5	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
Don't know	8	382	14	139	12	189	56	107	124	121	153	1297
No answer	9	38	4	26	3	16	7	5	15	8	11	133
Not applicable	BK	4635	0	3069	0	1987	531	996	981	950	956	14105

REMARKS: Contents of punch 5 (Other, SPECIFY), available from NORC. See Appendix N for across survey changes. If planning to perform trend analysis with this variable, please consult GSS Methodological Report No. 56.

217. There's been a lot of discussion about the way morals and attitudes about sex are changing in this country. If a man and woman have sex relations before marriage, do you think it is always wrong, almost always wrong, wrong only sometimes, or not wrong at all?

[VAR: PREMARSX]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 816
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
Always wrong	1	2788	104	1245	0	1026	283	496	452	476	502	7372
Almost always wrong	2	988	19	405	0	387	106	192	183	166	157	2603
Wrong only sometimes	3	2005	50	1000	0	826	218	389	429	378	384	5679
Not wrong at all	4	3042	166	1818	0	1573	443	830	832	784	749	10237
Don't know	8	290	9	118	0	118	27	60	58	65	75	820
No answer	9	42	6	17	0	16	3	10	6	2	10	112
Not applicable	BK	4471	0	2939	353	1961	526	1015	944	961	940	14110

REMARKS: See Appendix N for across survey changes. See GSS Social Change Report No. 35.

222. Which of these statements comes closest to your feelings about pornography laws?
 READ FIRST THREE CATEGORIES ONLY. CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE.

HAND
 CARD AX

[VAR: PORNLAW]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 825
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
There should be laws against the distribution of pornography whatever the age	1	3079	0	2456	102	1611	438	736	720	720	670	10532
There should be laws against the distribution of pornography to persons under 18	2	3657	0	3219	217	2080	568	1189	1109	1094	1136	14269
There should be no laws forbidding the distribution of pornography	3	620	0	244	19	187	34	59	72	73	59	1367
Don't know	8	126	0	70	12	61	14	15	21	19	21	359
No answer	9	11	0	19	3	9	3	12	3	5	10	75
Not applicable	BK	6133	354	1534	0	1959	549	981	979	921	921	14331

REMARKS: CARD AX contains responses 1-3.

225. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree that it is sometimes necessary to discipline a child with a good, hard spanking?

[VAR: SPANKING]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 831
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
Strongly agree	1	0	0	404	0	1141	243	522	512	486	588	3896
Agree	2	0	0	816	0	1882	538	909	890	880	780	6695
Disagree	3	0	0	195	0	662	210	357	357	336	328	2445
Strongly disagree	4	0	0	45	0	211	70	162	164	133	144	929
Don't know	8	0	0	9	0	40	15	20	33	34	33	184
No answer	9	0	0	1	0	10	4	7	4	2	4	32
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	6072	353	1961	526	1015	944	961	940	26752

233. Is there any area right around here—that is, within a mile—where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

[VAR: FEAR]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 901
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
Yes	1	3950	199	1790	159	1599	461	933	804	772	725	11392
No	2	4980	149	2636	188	2280	609	1045	1099	1079	1106	15171
Don't know	8	43	4	35	1	29	3	15	20	28	25	203
No answer	9	18	2	12	5	12	2	3	0	3	5	62
Not applicable	BK	4635	0	3069	0	1987	531	996	981	950	956	14105

REMARKS: See Appendix N for across survey changes.

237. Do you happen to have in your home (IF HOUSE: or garage) any guns or revolvers?

[VAR: OWNGUN]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 905
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
Yes (ASK A)	1	4236	128	2015	95	1644	452	810	772	654	603	11409
No	2	4642	222	2418	251	2229	614	1160	1142	1215	1231	15124
Refused	3	65	3	27	2	20	7	19	7	6	1	179
Don't know	8	7	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	1	1	16
No answer	9	41	1	12	5	26	2	4	0	6	3	100
Not applicable	BK	4635	0	3069	0	1987	531	996	981	950	956	14105

240. A. Do you (or does your [husband/wife]) go hunting? CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE.

[VAR: HUNT]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 912
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
Yes, respondent does	1	692	36	639	26	501	139	258	263	215	216	2985
Yes, spouse does	2	370	13	324	3	229	54	104	98	94	79	1368
Yes, both do	3	143	0	136	3	97	17	41	44	28	25	534
No, neither R nor spouse hunts	4	3288	300	3363	318	3079	864	1589	1516	1540	1536	17393
No answer	9	11	5	11	3	14	1	4	2	5	5	61
Not applicable	BK	9122	0	3069	0	1987	531	996	981	950	956	18592

241. How often do you read the newspaper—every day, a few times a week, once a week, less than once a week, or never?

[VAR: NEWS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 914
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
Every day	1	4718	155	3283	153	2015	497	969	825	805	698	14118
A few times a week	2	1371	92	1244	91	908	282	452	476	420	459	5795
Once a week	3	734	40	737	44	487	136	261	311	294	277	3321
Less than once a week	4	462	39	459	30	339	96	196	225	202	277	2325
Never	5	372	25	333	34	193	64	76	120	149	162	1528
No answer	9	14	3	13	1	4	5	0	3	1	0	44
Not applicable	BK	5955	0	1473	0	1961	526	1038	944	961	944	13802

242. On the average day, about how many hours do you personally watch television?

[VAR: TVHOURS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 915-916
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
00 hours	00	387	11	233	0	132	61	74	85	119	107	1209
01 hours	01	1466	46	826	0	749	327	425	384	499	380	5102
02 hours	02	1926	64	1186	0	1061	449	534	564	642	510	6936
03 hours	03	1454	67	935	0	745	309	378	343	399	310	4940
04 hours	04	1015	62	614	0	535	192	279	261	318	233	3509
05 hours	05	536	24	323	0	288	107	112	123	157	95	1765
06 hours	06	332	23	215	0	181	75	85	80	89	64	1144
07 hours	07	80	7	38	0	36	10	15	19	18	18	241
08 hours	08	129	16	102	0	84	33	29	31	47	47	518
09 hours	09	16	4	6	0	9	2	4	3	7	0	51
10 hours	10	63	5	49	0	46	15	11	22	17	24	252
11 hours	11	6	3	3	0	2	0	1	5	3	4	27
12 hours	12	46	11	26	0	24	8	11	12	6	21	165
13 hours	13	6	0	3	0	4	0	0	2	1	1	17
14 hours	14	6	2	7	0	4	0	4	2	1	2	28
15 hours	15	9	2	6	0	3	0	2	3	7	7	39
16 hours	16	8	1	4	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	20
17 hours	17	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
18 hours	18	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	12
20 hours	20	4	1	5	0	6	2	0	1	4	3	26
21 hours	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
22 hours	22	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
24 hours	24	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	7
Don't know	98	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	3	6	3	19
No answer	99	31	4	17	0	26	12	12	10	26	45	183
Not applicable	BK	6100	0	2939	353	1961	0	1015	944	463	940	14715

252. Now I'm going to read several more statements. As I read each one, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with it. For example, here is the statement:

A. A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work.

[VAR: FECHLD]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 930
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
Strongly agree	1	236	0	646	0	850	217	455	579	407	376	3766
Agree	2	501	0	1189	0	1644	496	901	1012	841	752	7336
Disagree	3	505	0	872	0	1111	283	496	624	470	540	4901
Strongly disagree	4	263	0	271	0	294	67	96	178	122	178	1469
Don't know	8	22	0	20	0	38	15	24	29	26	22	196
No answer	9	3	0	6	0	9	2	5	7	5	9	46
Not applicable	BK	6100	0	2939	353	1961	0	1015	944	463	940	14715

C. A preschool child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works.

[VAR: FEPRESCH]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 932
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
Strongly agree	1	311	0	351	0	356	75	146	203	155	175	1772
Agree	2	697	0	1196	0	1498	377	676	881	611	682	6618
Disagree	3	422	0	1116	0	1603	493	898	1003	863	761	7159
Strongly disagree	4	68	0	278	0	378	103	216	257	180	188	1668
Don't know	8	28	0	55	0	96	28	32	74	53	56	422
No answer	9	4	0	8	0	15	4	9	11	9	15	75
Not applicable	BK	12096	354	4538	353	1961	526	1015	475	961	940	23219

D. It is much better for everyone involved if the man is the achiever outside the home and the woman takes care of the home and family.

[VAR: FEFAM]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 933
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
Strongly agree	1	275	0	282	0	323	64	131	179	130	204	1588
Agree	2	714	0	1134	0	1268	318	540	725	509	531	5739
Disagree	3	422	0	1150	0	1622	491	896	1034	836	731	7182
Strongly disagree	4	92	0	380	0	625	181	349	415	343	338	2723
Don't know	8	23	0	50	0	95	23	53	64	43	53	404
No answer	9	4	0	8	0	13	3	8	12	10	20	78
Not applicable	BK	12096	354	4538	353	1961	526	1015	475	961	940	23219

266. On the average (Negroes/Blacks/African-Americans) have worse jobs, income, and housing than white people.

Do you think these differences are . . .

A. Mainly due to discrimination?

[VAR: RACDIF1]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 977
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
Yes	1	528	0	1298	0	1755	444	800	735	655	685	6900
No	2	759	0	1588	0	2389	580	1067	1116	1090	1062	9651
Don't know	8	60	0	108	0	221	53	101	95	119	121	878
No answer	9	7	0	10	0	25	3	9	14	7	9	84
Not applicable	BK	12272	354	4538	353	1517	526	1015	944	961	940	23420

C. Because most (Negroes/Blacks/African-Americans) don't have the chance for education that it takes to rise out of poverty?

[VAR: RACDIF3]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 979
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
Yes	1	656	0	1566	0	2271	567	969	873	801	845	8548
No	2	642	0	1360	0	1947	465	926	1017	976	948	8281
Don't know	8	48	0	69	0	150	43	70	64	89	74	607
No answer	9	8	0	9	0	22	5	12	6	5	10	77
Not applicable	BK	12272	354	4538	353	1517	526	1015	944	961	940	23420

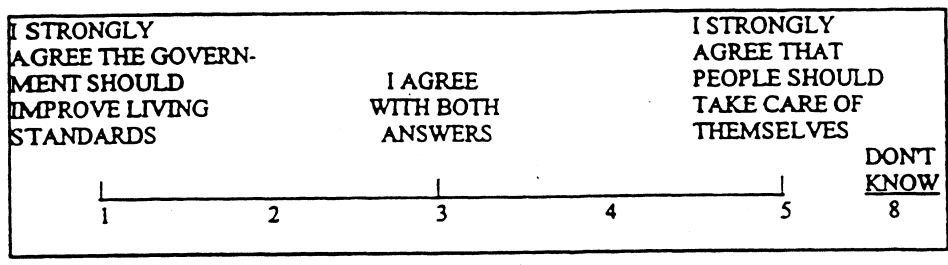
D. Because most (Negroes/Blacks/African-Americans) just don't have the motivation or will power to pull themselves up out of poverty?

[VAR: RACDIF4]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 980
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
Yes	1	836	0	1703	0	2454	527	964	926	790	845	9045
No	2	434	0	1156	0	1663	476	882	902	915	884	7312
Don't know	8	77	0	136	0	246	72	115	120	157	130	1053
No answer	9	7	0	9	0	27	5	16	12	9	18	103
Not applicable	BK	12272	354	4538	353	1517	526	1015	944	961	940	23420

309. I'd like to talk with you about issues some people tell us are important. Please look at CARD BC. Some people think that the government in Washington should do everything possible to improve the standard of living of all poor Americans; they are at Point 1 on this card. Other people think it is not the government's responsibility, and that each person should take care of himself; they are at Point 5.

HAND
CARD BC



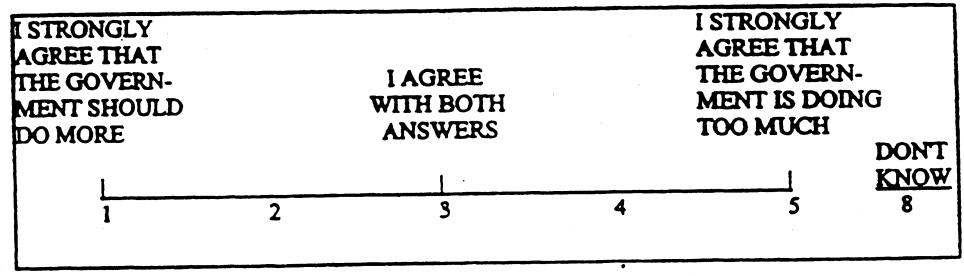
A. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you have up your mind on this?

[VAR: HELPP0OR]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 1108
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
Government	1	434	0	1036	147	680	131	252	248	239	263	3430
Agree with both	3	518	0	2603	108	1708	501	870	871	818	786	8783
People	5	194	0	614	21	360	109	232	204	230	227	2191
Don't know	8	42	0	190	8	110	25	58	67	62	65	627
No answer	9	0	0	28	4	9	4	13	7	6	9	80
Not applicable	BK	12136	354	1534	0	1959	549	981	979	921	921	20334

310. Now look at CARD BD. Some people think that the government in Washington is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and private businesses. Others disagree and think that the government should do even more to solve our country's problems. Still others have opinions somewhere in between.

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CARD BD



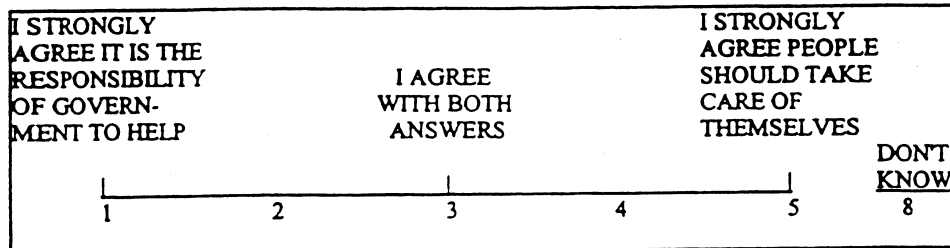
A. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you made up your mind on this?

[VAR: HELPN0T]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 1109
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL
Government do more	1	371	0	791	119	528	138	235	229	202	213	2826
Agree with both	3	433	0	2265	107	1541	401	709	722	749	709	7636
Government doing too much	5	245	0	854	17	465	155	325	304	282	313	2960
Don't know	8	104	0	346	28	256	39	98	100	105	95	1171
No answer	9	3	0	37	3	8	6	15	7	3	9	91
Not applicable	BK	12136	354	1534	0	1959	549	981	979	921	921	20334

311. Look at CARD BE. In general, some people think that it is the responsibility of the government in Washington to see to it that people have help in paying for doctors and hospital bills. Others think that these matters are not the responsibility of the federal government and that people should take care of these things themselves.

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CARD BE



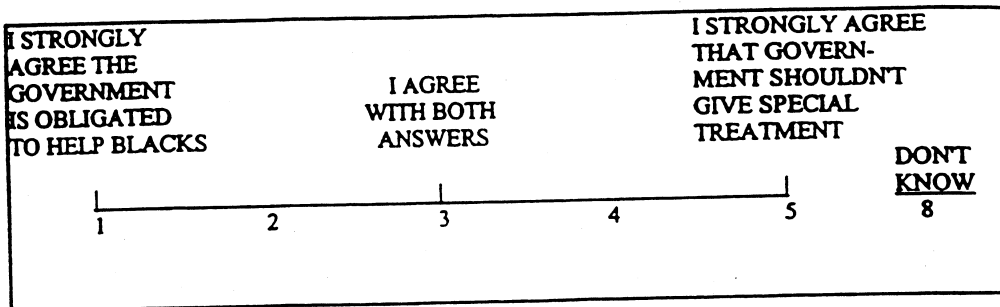
A. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you made up your mind on this?

[VAR: HELPSICK]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 1110
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
Government help	1	532	0	1560	165	1165	297	503	518	473	539	5752
Agree with both	3	423	0	1982	100	1196	332	620	622	610	586	6471
People take care	5	195	0	477	9	238	65	185	126	158	109	1562
Don't know	8	31	0	161	7	88	23	53	51	56	57	527
No answer	9	6	0	42	1	14	8	13	7	6	9	106
Not applicable	BK	12136	354	1534	0	1959	549	981	979	921	921	20334

312. Now look at CARD BF. Some people think that (Blacks/Negroes/African-Americans) have been discriminated against for so long that the government has a special obligation to help improve their living standards. Others believe that the government should not be giving special treatment to (Blacks/Negroes/African-Americans).

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CARD BF



A. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you made up your mind on this?

[VAR: HELPBLK]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 1111
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	
Government help	1	240	0	525	129	407	75	164	155	124	176	1995
Agree with both	3	311	0	1680	104	1326	333	584	552	591	598	6079
No special treatment	5	592	0	1905	33	1313	290	581	539	526	492	6271
Don't know	8	40	0	193	9	144	30	60	63	70	81	690
No answer	9	2	0	41	1	13	7	11	10	7	15	107
Not applicable	BK	12136	354	1534	0	1486	549	981	979	921	921	19861

369. Please look at this card and tell me which statement comes closest to expressing what you believe about God.

**HAND
CARD BO**

- I don't believe in God.....1
- I don't know whether there is a God
and I don't believe there is any
way to find out.....2
- I don't believe in a personal God,
but I do believe in a Higher
Power of some kind.....3
- I find myself believing in God some
of the time, but not at others.....4
- While I have doubts, I feel that I do
believe in God.....5
- I know God really exists and I have
no doubts about it.....6

[VAR: GOD]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 1388	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Don't believe	1	0	0	0	0	53	44	33	0	40	33	203	
Don't know, no way to find out	2	0	0	0	0	116	63	37	0	60	49	325	
Higher power	3	0	0	0	0	209	127	131	0	121	83	671	
Believe sometimes	4	0	0	0	0	134	47	51	0	58	41	331	
Believe with doubts	5	0	0	0	0	520	224	214	0	181	192	1,331	
No doubts	6	0	0	0	0	1,773	992	860	0	775	766	5,166	
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	1	23	26	0	1	46	97	
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	34	37	34	0	48	48	219	
Not applicable	BK	13,626	354	7,542	353	3,067	49	1,606	2,904	1,548	1,541	32,590	

C. Sympathetic counseling

[VAR: SYMPCOUN]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 1516	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Excellent	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	253	253	
Very Good	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	263	263	
Good	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	197	197	
Fair	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	62	
Poor	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	122	
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	74	
Not applicable	BK	13,626	354	7,542	353	5,907	1,606	2,992	2,904	2,832	1,831	39,947	

D. Working with young people

[VAR: WRKYOUNG]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 1517	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Excellent	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	306	306	
Very Good	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275	275	
Good	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	189	
Fair	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	56	
Poor	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	72	
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	75	
Not applicable	BK	13,626	354	7,542	353	5,907	1,606	2,992	2,904	2,832	1,831	39,947	

E. Worship services

[VAR: WORSHIP]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 1518	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993	1994	1996	1998	2000	ALL	
Excellent	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	298	298	
Very Good	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	286	286	
Good	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	224	224	
Fair	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	47	
Poor	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	74	
Not applicable	BK	13,626	354	7,542	353	5,907	1,606	2,992	2,904	2,832	1,831	39,947	