

## Study Description

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### Study Scope

#### Subject Information

Topic Classification(s): XIV. Mass Political Behavior and Attitudes, C. Public Opinion on Political Matters, 1. United States

#### Abstract

This poll is part of a continuing series of monthly surveys that solicit public opinion on the presidency and on a range of other political and social issues. Questions were posed regarding respondents' vote intentions for the 1992 presidential election, their opinions of the 1992 presidential candidates, and the likelihood of their voting in the 1992 presidential election. Items pertaining to George Bush and Bill Clinton focused on their moral values and their ability to deal with problems. Additional questions concerned respondents' opinions of Bill Clinton, Dan Quayle, and Al Gore. Respondents were also asked to give their approval rating of George Bush with respect to his handling of the

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presidency, foreign policy, and the economy. Background information on respondents includes sex, age, race, education, religious preference, family income, political orientation, and party preference.

### Summary Data Description

Time Period:	August 18, 1992 - August 19, 1992
Date(s) of Collection:	August 18, 1992 - August 19, 1992
Country:	United States
Unit of Analysis:	Individuals
Universe:	Adult population of the United States aged 18 and over having telephones at home.
Kind of Data:	survey data

### Methodology and Processing

#### Data Collection Methodology

Time Method:	cross-section
Data Collector:	CBS News
Sampling Procedure:	A variation of random-digit dialing using primary sampling units (PSUs) was employed, consisting of blocks of 100 telephone numbers identical through the eighth digit and stratified by geographic region, area code, and size of place. Within households, respondents were selected using a method developed by Leslie Kish and modified by Charles Backstrom and Gerald Hursh (see Backstrom and Hursh, SURVEY RESEARCH [Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 1963]).
Mode of Data Collection:	telephone interviews
Type of Research Instrument:	structured
Weighting:	A weight variable has been included and must be used for any analysis.

### Data Access

#### Dataset Availability

Location:	Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
Extent of Collection:	1 data file + machine-readable documentation (text)

#### Data Use Statement:

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## Data Files Description

### File-by-File Description

File Name: DS1: CBS News Monthly Poll #2, August 1992

### File Structure (rectangular)

File Dimensions:

- No. of Cases: 1,546
- No. of Variables: 70
- Record Length: 80
- Records per Case: 3
- Overall No. of Records: 4,638

Type of File: data file

Data Format: Card Image

Missing Data: Missing data are coded as "5" (DK/NA) and "9" (Refused).

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### **Variable Description and Frequencies**

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**Summary statistics (minimum, maximum, mean, median, and standard deviation) may not be available for every variable in the codebook. Conversely, a listing of frequencies in table format may not be present for every variable in the codebook either. However, all variables in the dataset are present and display sufficient information about each variable. These decisions are made intentionally and are at the discretion of the archive producing this codebook.**

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Variable Type:	numeric

<b>respno</b>	<b>Respondent Number</b>
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Variable Type:	numeric

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**areacode** **Area Code**

Location: 7-9 (width: 3; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric

**exchcode** **Exchange Code**

Location: 10-12 (width: 3; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric

**last4dig** **Last Four Digits**

Location: 13-16 (width: 4; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric

**compint** **Completed Interview**

Location: 17-17 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
3	Converted Refusal

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**covshntno** **Cover Sheet Number**

Location: 18-18 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric

**roadlths** **Number of Adults in Household**

Location: 19-19 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric

**nowomen** **Number of Women**

Location: 20-20 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric

**dayint** **Day of Interview**

Location: 21-21 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric

**respsex** **Respondent's Sex**

Location: 22-22 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Male
2	Female

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**intidno** **Interviewer's ID Number**

Location: 23-25 (width: 3; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric

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**intsex Interviewer's Sex**

Location: 26-26 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric

**intrace Interviewer's race**

Location: 27-27 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric

**Q1**

Location: 30-30 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 2  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Question: Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you live, or aren't you?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q2**

Location: 31-31 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 4  
Range of Missing Values (M): 5

Question: Is your opinion of George Bush favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about George Bush yet to have an opinion?

Universe: Respondents who answered yes to Q1.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Favorable
2	Not favorable
3	Undecided
4	Not heard enough yet
5 (M)	Refused

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q3**

Location: 32-32 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 4  
Range of Missing Values (M): 5

Question: Is your opinion of Bill Clinton favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Bill Clinton yet to have an opinion?



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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Favorable
2	Not favorable
3	Undecided
4	Not heard enough yet
5 (M)	Refused

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q4**

Location: 33-33 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 4

Range of Missing Values (M): 5

Question: Is your opinion of Dan Quayle favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Dan Quayle yet to have an opinion?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Favorable
2	Not favorable
3	Undecided
4	Not heard enough yet
5 (M)	Refused

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q5**

Location: 34-34 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 4

Range of Missing Values (M): 5

Question: Is your opinion of Al Gore favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Al Gore yet to have an opinion?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Favorable
2	Not favorable
3	Undecided
4	Not heard enough yet
5 (M)	Refused

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q6**

Location: 35-35 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 4

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

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Question: How likely is it that you will vote in the 1992 election for President this November -- would you say you will definitely vote, probably vote, probably not vote, or definitely not vote in the election for President?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Definitely
2	Probably
3	Probably not
4	Definitely not
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q7**

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

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 3

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Question: If the 1992 presidential election were being held today, [would you vote] for George Bush for President and Dan Quayle for Vice President, the Republican candidates, or for Bill Clinton for President and Al Gore for Vice President, the Democratic candidates?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	George Bush/Dan Quayle
2	Bill Clinton/Al Gore
3	Wouldn't vote (vol)
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q7a**

Location: 37-37 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 2

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Question: Well, as of today, do you lean more towards Bush and Quayle or towards Clinton and Gore?

Universe: Respondents who answered DK/NA to Q7.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Bush & Quayle
2	Clinton & Gore
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q8**

Location: 38-38 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 3

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Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: Would you describe your support for (Candidate A) as strongly favoring them, or do you like them but with reservations, or do you like them because you dislike (Candidate B)?  
Universe: All respondents not coded as DK/NA for Q7.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Strongly favor
2	Like with reservations
3	Dislike other
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q9**

Location: 39-39 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 3  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives in your district were being held today, would you vote for the Republican or the Democratic candidate?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Republican
2	Democratic
3	Wouldn't vote
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q10**

Location: 40-40 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 2  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: Do you think George Bush can be trusted to deal with all the President has to deal with, or are you concerned that he might make serious mistakes?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Can be trusted
2	Might make serious mistakes
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q11**

Location: 41-41 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 2  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9

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Question:

Do you think Bill Clinton can be trusted to deal with all the President has to deal with, or are you concerned that he might make serious mistakes?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Can be trusted
2	Might make serious mistakes
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q12**

Location:

42-42 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type:

numeric

Range of Valid Data Values:

1 thru 2

Range of Missing Values (M):

9

Question:

Do you think George Bush shares values most Americans try to live by or doesn't he?

Notes:

Asked only on August 18

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q13**

Location:

43-43 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type:

numeric

Range of Valid Data Values:

1 thru 2

Range of Missing Values (M):

9

Question:

Do you think Bill Clinton shares values most Americans try to live by or doesn't he?

Notes:

Asked only on August 18

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q14**

Location:

44-44 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type:

numeric

Range of Valid Data Values:

1 thru 2

Range of Missing Values (M):

9

Question:

Do you think George Bush has offered specific ideas to get the United States out of the recession or hasn't he?

Notes:

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Has offered specific ideas
2	Hasn't offered specific ideas
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q15**

Location: 45-45 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 3  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: In politics, do you think of Bill Clinton as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Liberal
2	Moderate
3	Conservative
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q16**

Location: 46-46 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 2  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: Do you think electing George Bush in November would bring about real change in the way things are going in the country, or would things go on pretty much the way they are now?  
Notes: Asked only on August 19

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Real change
2	Things go on the way they are now
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q17**

Location: 47-47 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 2  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: Do you think electing Bill Clinton in November would bring about real change in the way things are going in the country, or would things go on pretty much the way they are now?  
Notes: Asked only on August 19

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Real change
2	Things go on the way they are now
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q18**

Location: 48-48 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 2  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: In general, is your opinion of the Republican party favorable or not favorable?  
Notes: Asked only on August 18

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Favorable
2	Not favorable
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q19**

Location: 49-49 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 2  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: In general, is your opinion of the Democrat party favorable or not favorable?  
Notes: Asked only on August 18

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Favorable
2	Not favorable
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q20**

Location: 50-50 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 2  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Approve
2	Disapprove
9 (M)	DK/NA

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\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q21**

Location: 51-51 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric  
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 2  
 Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
 Question: Have you been watching any of the television coverage of the Republican Convention?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q21a**

Location: 52-53 (width: 2; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric  
 Range of Valid Data Values: 0 thru 23  
 Range of Missing Values (M): 97, 99  
 Question: What one thing sticks out in your mind about the convention?  
 Universe: Respondents who answered Yes to Q21.  
 Notes: [open-ended]

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
0	Something (Specify)
01	Pat Buchanan
02	Ronald Reagan
03	Jack Kemp
04	Barbara Bush
05	Abortion
06	Family values
07	Mud-slinging/negtv campaigning
08	Phil Gramm
09	Dan/Marilyn Quayle
10	Taxes/Promises
11	Conservative
12	Boring/Waste of time/Circus-like/False
13	Money spent on convention
14	Media coverage
15	Negative comments
16	Politics/Rhetoric/Lies
17	George Bush
18	Miscellaneous issues

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
19	General positives
20	Foreign policy
21	Pat Robertson
22	Morale/Unity
23	James Baker III
98	OTHER
97 (M)	Nothing
99 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q22**

Location: 54-54 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 2

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Question: Do you think that politicians who talk about upholding traditional family values need to display those values in their own personal lives, or don't you think that necessary?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Need to display
2	Don't need to display
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q23**

Location: 55-55 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 4

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Question: Do you think that when politicians talk about upholding traditional family values they are talking about you and YOUR family, or don't you think they are referring to your life?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Talking about my family
2	Not talking about my family
3	Only Republicans do (Vol.)
4	Only Democrats do (Vol.)
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q17a**

Location: 56-56 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 2



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Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: Do you think there NEEDS to be real change in the way things are going in this country, or would you be satisfied if things go on pretty much the way they are now?  
Notes: Asked only on August 19

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Needs to be a real change
2	Satisfied if things continue the way they are now
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q17b**

Location: 57-57 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 4  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: Do you think Bill Clinton and Al Gore are different from Democratic presidential candidates in previous years, or are they typical Democratic candidates?  
Notes: Asked only on August 19

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Different
2	Typical Democratic candidates
3	Both (vol)
4	Neither (vol)
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q20a**

Location: 58-58 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 2  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling foreign policy?  
Notes: Asked only on August 19

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Approve
2	Disapprove
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q20b**

Location: 59-59 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric

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Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 2  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling the economy?  
Notes: Asked only on August 19

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Approve
2	Disapprove
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q37 Respondent's First Name**

Location: 57-64 (width: 8; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Question: CBS News may want to call you back sometime to ask more of your opinions. In order to make sure we reach you again, may I have your first name only.  
These are all the questions I have. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Q24**

Location: 66-66 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 4  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: These last few questions are for background only.  
Did you vote for President in 1988, did something prevent you from voting, or did you choose not to vote for President in 1988?  
IF VOTED, ASK:

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Bush
2	Dukakis
3	Voted, won't say for whom or other (vol)
4	Didn't vote
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q25**

Location: 67-67 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 3  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?  
Text: Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Republican
2	Democrat
3	Independent
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q26**

Location: 68-68 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 2  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican party or to the Democratic party?  
Universe: Respondents who answered 1 (Republican) or 2 (Democrat) to Q25.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Republican
2	Democrat
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q27**

Location: 69-69 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 3  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Liberal
2	Moderate
3	Conservative
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q28**

Location: 70-70 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 5  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: What is your religious preference today?  
Text: What is your religious preference today?

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Protestant (Specify)
2	Catholic
3	Jewish
4	Other (Specify)
5	None
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

<b>weight</b>	<b>Weight</b>
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Location: 49-54 (width: 6; decimal: 0)

<b>censreg</b>	<b>Census Region</b>
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Location: 55-55 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 4

Notes: Derived from telephone number

Notes: Census Region Codes are the same as CBS code except Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, and West Virginia are coded as South (not NORTHEAST).

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	East
2	Midwest
3	South
4	West

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

<b>cbsreg</b>	<b>CBS Region</b>
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Location: 56-56 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 4

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Northeast
2	Northcentral
3	South
4	West

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

<b>statcode</b>	<b>State Code</b>
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Location: 57-58 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Valid Data Values: 01 thru 51

Notes: numbered 01-51 in alphabetical order

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
01	Alabama
02	Alaska
03	Arizona
04	Arkansas
05	California
06	Colorado
07	Connecticut
08	Delaware
09	District of Columbia
10	Florida
11	Georgia
12	Hawaii
13	Idaho
14	Illinois
15	Indiana
16	Iowa
17	Kansas
18	Kentucky
19	Louisiana
20	Maine
21	Maryland
22	Massachusetts
23	Michigan
24	Minnesota
25	Mississippi
26	Missouri
27	Montana
28	Nebraska
29	Nevada
30	New Hampshire
31	New Jersey
32	New Mexico
33	New York
34	North Carolina
35	North Dakota
36	Ohio
37	Oklahoma
38	Oregon
39	Pennsylvania
40	Rhode Island
41	South Carolina

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
42	South Dakota
43	Tennessee
44	Texas
45	Utah
46	Vermont
47	Virginia
48	Washington
49	West Virginia
50	Wisconsin
51	Wyoming

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

<b>urbcode</b>	<b>Urbanity Code</b>
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Location: 59-59 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric  
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 5

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Large Central City (over 500k)
2	Central City (50 to 500k)
3	Suburbs
4	Other Community (10 to 50K)
5	Rural

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

<b>batchno</b>	<b>Batch Number</b>
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Location: 60-61 (width: 2; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric

<b>varnceno</b>	<b>Variance Code</b>
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Location: 62-62 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric

<b>timezone</b>	<b>Time Zone</b>
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Location: 63-63 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric  
 Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 4  
 Notes: (Coded by interviewer)

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	East
2	Central
3	Mountain
4	Pacific

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\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q29**

Location: 71-71 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 4  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: What was the last grade in school you completed?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Not a High School grad
2	High School grad
3	Some college (trade or business)
4	College grad and beyond
9 (M)	Refused

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q30**

Location: 72-73 (width: 2; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 18 thru 98  
Range of Missing Values (M): 99  
Question: How old are you?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
18-98	Actual age between 18 and 98 (or over)
99 (M)	Refused

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q31**

Location: 74-74 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 4  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: Are you between 18 and 29, 30 and 44, 45 and 64, or are you over 64?  
Universe: Respondents coded "Refused" for Q30.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Between 18 and 29
2	Between 30 and 44
3	Between 45 and 64
4	Over 64
9 (M)	Refused

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q32**

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Location: 75-75 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 3  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: Are you white, black, or some other race?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	White
2	Black
3	Other
9 (M)	Refused

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q33**

Location: 77-77 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 2  
Range of Missing Values (M): 9  
Question: Was your total family income in 1991 UNDER or OVER \$30,000?

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Under
2	Over
9 (M)	Refused/No answer

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q33a**

Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 2  
Range of Missing Values (M): 2  
Question: Was it under or over \$15,000?  
Notes: While this question appears in the original documentation, there is no column location specified. Also, two categories have the same value of "2".

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Under
2	Over
2 (M)	Won't specify/Refused

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q33b**

Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 3 thru 5  
Range of Missing Values (M): 3  
Question: Was it between \$30,000 and \$45,000, or between \$50,000 and \$75,000 or was it over \$75,000?



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Notes:

While this question appears in the original documentation, there is no column location specified. Also, two categories have the same value of "3".

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
3	\$30,000-\$50,000
4	\$50,000-\$75,000
5	Over \$75,000
3 (M)	Won't specify/Refused

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q34**

Location: 78-78 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 2

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

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

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Yes
2	No
9 (M)	DK/NA

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

**Q35**

Location: 79-79 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 8

Range of Missing Values (M): 9

Question: Now I dialed you at (telephone #), how many other numbers are there in your home?

Universe: Respondents who answered Yes to Q34.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8 or more numbers
9 (M)	Refused

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

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**Q36**

Variable Type: numeric  
Question: What are those numbers?  
Notes: No column location is given for this variable.

**Q38**

Location: 80-80 (width: 1; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Range of Valid Data Values: 1 thru 3  
Question: INTERVIEWER: Code whether the respondent was talkative or not talkative or if the first name was refused.

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	Gave name, talkative
2	Gave name, not talkative
3	Refused name

\* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.