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INTRODUCTION

DATA COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This survey was carried out by Chilton Research Services of Radnor, Pennsylvania for ABC News. Interviews were conducted with 2,464 respondents during December of 1982. Respondents were questioned regarding their perceptions of crime and the criminal justice system. Questions assessed the respondents' fears of being a victim of crime, perceptions of the seriousness of crime in the United States, evaluation of the judicial and penal systems, assessment of performance, and confidence in the ability of the police to prevent crime. The poll also asked respondents' opinions about Reagan's policies, the state of the economy, and government spending.

FILE STRUCTURE

Data are available in either OSIRIS or card-image formats. There are 145 variables for each of the 2,464 cases in this collection. The codebook is machine-readable.

CODEBOOK INFORMATION

The example below is a reproduction of information appearing in the machine-readable codebook for a typical variable. The numbers in brackets do not appear but are references to the descriptions which follow this example.

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```
[1] VAR 8    [2] Q.2 NEXT PROB IN U.S.-1  [3] MD=0
    REF 8         [4] LOC 17   WIDTH 1   [5] DK    COL
                           [6] IMP DEC=  d  NUMERIC
```

[7] Q.2 And what would you [R] say is the next
         most important problem facing the country?

[8] Q.2(a) First mention
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[9] SEE NOTE(S) n

[10] Actual number is coded.

[11] [12] [13]

```
 390   1.  Unemployment
  44   2.  High interest rates
 217   3.  Inflation
 329   4.  Economy/high cost of living
 116   5.  Crime
  71   6.  Moral decline
  42   7.  Taxes
 104   8.  Dissatisfaction with government
  34   9.  Reagan

1117   0.  Inap., coded 1-5, or 9 on Q.2(b)
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[14] Valid-n=N   Min=m   Max=M   Mean=X.x   St.Dev=S.s

....

[1] Indicates the variable and reference numbers.
     A variable number and a reference number are
     assigned to each variable in the data collection.
     In the present codebook which documents the
     archived data collection these numbers are
     identical. Should the data be subsetted or
     rearranged by an OSIRIS program (e.g., MMP to
     intersperse data from another source, or TCOT to
     produce an analysis deck), the variable numbers

would change to reflect the order of the new data
collection, while the reference number would remain
unchanged to reflect the variable number in the
codebook describing the archived data collection.

[2] Indicates the abbreviated variable name (maximum
     of 24 characters) used in the OSIRIS system to
     identify the variable for the user. An expanded
     version of the variable name can be found in the
     variable description list.

[3] Indicates the code values of missing data. In
     this example, code values equal to 0 are missing
     data (MD=0). Alternative statements for other
     variables are "MD=0 OR GE 9," "MD GE 9," or "NO
     MISSING DATA CODES." Some analysis software
     packages (including the OSIRIS software package)
     require that certain types of data which the user
     desires to be excluded from analysis be designated as
     "MISSING DATA," e.g., inappropriate, unascertained,
     unascertainable, or ambiguous data categories.
     Although these codes are defined as missing data
     categeories this does not mean that the user should
     not or cannot use them in a substantive role if
     so desired.

[4] Indicates the starting location and width of this
     variable when the data are stored on a magnetic tape
     in the OSIRIS format. If the variable is of a
     multiple-response type, the width referenced is that
     of a single response. In this example the variable
     named "Q.6 R'S OPIN U.S. ECONMY" is 1 column wide
     and is located in the 15th column within the record.

[5] Indicates the location by deck and column(s) of
     this variable when the data are stored on cards or in
     card-image format (80-column format)

[6] A variable containing data with implied decimals
     is denoted by the message "IMP DEC= d," where d is
     the number of decimal places implied in the variable.

[7] This is the full text (question) supplied by the
     investigator to describe the variable. The question
     text and the numbers and letters that may appear at
     the beginning reflect the original wording of the
     questionnaire item.

[8] Indicates an additional comment or explanation
     appended to the variable description.

[9] A variable which has a footnote associated with it
     is denoted by the message, "SEE NOTE(S) n" where n is
     the number of the footnote referenced.

[10] The phrase "Actual number is coded" appears when the
     variable is continuous.

[11] Indicates the frequency of occurrence of each code
     value for this variable. Frequencies inserted in
     this codebook are not weighted.

[12] Indicates the code values occurring in the data for
     this variable.

[13] Indicates the textual definitions of the codes.
     Abbreviations commonly used in the code definitions
     are "DK" (Do Not Know), "NA" (Not Ascertained), and
     "INAP" (Inappropriate).

[14] Indicates the number of valid responses, the lowest
     coded response, the largest coded response, the mean,
     and the standard deviation.

ICPSR PROCESSING INFORMATION

The data collection was processed according to the
standard ICPSR processing procedures. The data were checked
for illegal or inconsistent code values which, when found,
were recoded to OSIRIS missing data values. No consistency
checks were performed. Statements bracketed in "[" and "]"
signs in the body of the codebook were added by the
processors for explanatory purposes.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

1   ICPSR Study Number-8100
2   ICPSR Edition Number-2
3   ICPSR Part Number-001
4   Interview Number

WEIGHT

5   Sample balancing weight

IMPORTANT PROBLEMS IN THE UNITED STATES

6   Most important problem in U.S.-1st mention
7   Most important problem in U.S.-2nd mention
8   Next most important problem in U.S.-1st mention
9   Next most important problem in U.S.-2nd mention
10 Crime is/is not an important problem in United States

ATTITUDE TOWARD PRESIDENT REAGAN'S POLICIES

11 Approve/disapprove of Reagan's handling of presidency
12 Approve/disaprove of Reagan's handling of U.S.
    economy

ATTITUDE ON THE STATE OF THE NATION'S ECONOMY

13 Respondent's opinion on United States' economy
14 Respondent will reduce spending for Christmas gifts

INCREASE OR DECREASE U.S. GOVERNMENT SPENDING FOR:

15 Fighting crime
16 The military
17 Programs for the poor
18 Health programs
19 Education
20 New energy sources
21 The space program
22 Programs to create jobs
23 Building new nuclear weapons

ATTITUDE TOWARD PRESIDENT REAGAN'S POLICIES

24 Approve/disapprove of Reagan's handling of foreign
    affairs
25 Approve/disapprove of Reagan's handling of relations
    with USSR

CONCERN ABOUT CRIME OR CRIMES EXPERIENCED

Vandalism

26 Concern about having car or other property vandalized
27 Respondent has had car or property vandalized
28 Car or property vandalized within the last year
29 Neighbor's car or other property has been vandalized
30 Neighbor had car or property vandalized within last year

Home Burglary

31 Concern about home being burglarized
32 Respondent has had home burglarized
33 Home has been burglarized within the last year
34 Neighbor's home has been burglarized
35 Neighbor's home has been burglarized within last year

Robbery of Money and other Valuables on Street

36 Concern about being robbed of money on street
37 R has been robbed of money or valuables on street
38 R has been robbed of money or valuables on street within last year
39 Neighbor robbed of money or valuables on the street
40 Neighbor has been robbed on street within last year

Physical Injury by Robber

41 Concern about being physically injured by robber
42 R has been physically injured by robber on street
43 R has been injured by robber on street within the last year
44 Neighbor has been physically injured by robber on street
45 Neighbor has been injured by robber within lastyear   1

Physical Injury by Burglar

46 Concern about being injured in home burglary
47 R has been physically injured by burglar in home
48 R has been physically injured by burglar within last year
49 Neighbor has been physically injured by burglar in home
50 Neighbor has been injured by burglar within last year

Rape

51 Concern about being raped
52 Respondent has been raped
53 Respondent has been raped within the last year
54 Neighbor has been raped
55 Neighbor has been raped within the last year

Murder

56 Concern about being murdered
57 Close relative has been murdered
58 Close relative has been murdered within the last year
59 Neighbor has been murdered
60 Neighbor has been murdered within the last year

PERCEPTIONS OF SERIOUSNESS OF CRIME

61 Chance of being a victim of a violent crime someday
62 Amount of attention TV news gives stories about crime
63 Crime rate in the United States going up/down
64 Violent crime rate going up/down in R's neighborhood
65 Size of problem of violent crime in neighborhood

REASONS FOR HIGH CRIME RATE IN THE UNITED STATES

66 Unemployment
67 Courts too lenient
68 Not enough police/police not effective
69 Breakdown of family, society, moral values
70 Punishments not severe enough
71 Drugs
72 Violence on TV entertainment shows and in movies
73 Racial problems
74 Other (SPECIFIED)
75 DK/NA

STATEMENTS PEOPLE SOMETIMES MAKE ABOUT CRIME

76 A person won't commit any more crimes once out of jail
77 Judges are more sympathetic to criminals than to victims
78 Blacks are more likely to commit crimes than Whites
79 Most crimes go unpunished these days
80 Police should be allowed to search anyone they suspect of having committed a crime
81 More people should carry weapons for protection
82 The United States is beginning to solve its crime problem
83 There would be less crime in the U.S. if parents

disciplined their children
84 Citizens' armed patrols are the only way to solve crime
85 Police can do little about crime because of the restrictions
86 Criminals today are more violent than five years ago
87 Authorities should free prisoner if he has reformed
88 Convicted criminals can be trusted to work outside of prison in the daytime

R'S OPINION ON THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM

89 Judges base decisions on law or personal beliefs
90 Judges should be allowed choice/no choice in setting sentence length
91 Court cases do/do not come out the way they should

R'S OPINION ON SENTENCING

92 Sentences have been longer/shorter in last few years
93 Length of sentences are/are not what they should be
94 Build more prisons for longer sentences
95 Build more prisons even if taxes must increase

TREATMENT OF CRIMINALS

96 Juveniles should be punished the same way as adults
97 Prison should be a place to teach/punish criminals
98 Non-violent criminals should/should not be jailed

R'S OPINION ON THE POLICE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT

99 Approve/disapprove way police department handling job
100 Police department doing all it can to hold down crime
101 Confidence in police to prevent major crimes
102 Confidence in police to solve major crimes
103 Main job of police
104 Police better at dealing with crime or keeping order

RESPONDENT HAS CALLED THE POLICE

105 R or household member has called police in past year
106 Number of times in the past year R called the police
107 R called police because of suspected or actual trouble
108 R called police because of crime or suspected crime
109 R called police because of dangerous situation
110 R called police because of non-criminal non-dangerous situation
111 Response time of police
112 Police should have arrived more quickly

TYPE OF CALLS POLICE SHOULD RESPOND TO

113 Complaints about noisy, late night party
114 Person locked out of house or apartment
115 Complaint about noisy, late night argument between husband and wife
116 Request to get pet cat down from a tree
117 Call that someone is having a heart attack
118 A call about a possible prowler
119 Police should/should not respond to non-crime calls

WAYS TO FACILITATE CRIME PREVENTION

120 More police on foot patrol or more in squad cars
121 Best protection against crime, police or citizens
122 Private citizens serve as auxiliary police officers
123 Respondent would consider joining auxiliary police

ATTITUDES TOWARD CRIME

124 Feeling of safety when alone at night on neighborhood streets
125 R would avoid a group of teenagers on a street corner

FEELING OF SAFETY IN OWN HOME

126 How often R locks home or apartment when out
127 Respondent lived in own home twenty years ago
128 Twenty years ago R locked up home more/less than now
129 Favor death penalty for persons convicted of murder

RESPONDENT OWNS/WOULD USE FIREARMS IN HOME

130 Respondent has guns or revolvers in home
131 Respondent has a pistol in home
132 Respondent has a shotgun in home
133 Respondent has a rifle in home
134 Respondent has other firearm in home
135 R would use firearm if burglar broke in home or apartment

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

136 Last grade of school completed
137 Year born
138 Social class
139 Area in which Respondent lives
140 Racial makeup of Respondent's neighborhood
141 Age of people living in neighborhood
142 Respondent employed part-time or full-time

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DECK IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS '01'   DK   1 COL   1- 2

VAR 0001   ICPSR STUDY NUMBER-8100
REF 0001   LOC   1 WIDTH 4   NO MISSING DATA CODES
                                               DK   1 COL   3- 6

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VAR 0002   ICPSR EDITION NUMBER-2
REF 0002   LOC   5 WIDTH 1   NO MISSING DATA CODES
                                               DK   1 COL   7

ICPSR Edition Number

The number identifying the release edition of this data
collection.

    1.   Summer, 1983 release
    2.   Fall, 1983 release

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VAR 0003   ICPSR PART NUMBER-001
REF 0003   LOC   6 WIDTH 3   NO MISSING DATA CODES
                                               DK   1 COL   8-10

ICPSR Part Number

The number identifying this part of a 1-part study.
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VAR 0004   INTERVIEW NUMBER
REF 0004   LOC   9 WIDTH 4   NO MISSING DATA CODES
                                               DK   1 COL 11-14

Interview Number

VAR 0005   SAMPLE BALANCING WEIGHT   NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0005   LOC   13 WIDTH 2   DK   1 COL 15-16
                                        IMP DEC= 1

These weights, when applied, yield a total sample which
approximates the U.S. Census figures for the age, sex, race
and education of the U.S. adult population.

Actual number is coded.

Valid-n=2464 Min=0.5 Max=8.7
....

VAR 0006   Q.1 PROBLEM IN U.S. -1   MD=0
REF 0006   LOC   15 WIDTH 1   DK   1 COL 17

Q.1. In your [R's] opinion, what do you think is the most
important problem facing this country today? (INTERVIEWER:
DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY
BELOW. CIRCLE ONLY ONE CATEGORY.)

Q.1(a). First Mention
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991 1. Unemployment
 16 2. High interest rates
183 3. Inflation
607 4. Economy/high cost of living
 64 5. Crime
 81 6. Moral decline
 14 7. Taxes
 51 8. Dissatisfaction with government
 36 9. Reagan

421 0. Inap., coded 1-5, 0 or 9 on Q.1(b)
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VAR 0007   Q.1 PROBLEM IN U.S.-2   MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0007   LOC   16 WIDTH 1   DK   1 COL 18

Q.1(b). Second Mention

(CONTINUED)

<See Q.1 for complete question text>

163 1. Nuclear war/threat of war
 33 2. Foreign policy/relations with other countries
  7 3. Race relations/civil rights problems/problems of
         Blacks
 11 4. Energy
174 5. Other (SPECIFY)

  3 0. NA/Refused
2043 8. Inap., coded 1-9 on Q.1(a)
 30 9. DK/No opinion
....

VAR 0008   Q.2 NEXT PROB IN U.S.-1   MD=0
REF 0008   LOC   17 WIDTH 1   DK   1 COL 19

Q.2. And what would you [R] say is the next most important
problem facing the country? (CIRCLE BELOW)

Q.2(a). First Mention
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390 1. Unemployment
 44 2. High interest rates
217 3. Inflation
329 4. Economy/high cost of living
116 5. Crime
 71 6. Moral decline
 42 7. Taxes
104 8. Dissatisfaction with government
 34 9. Reagan

1117 0. Inap., coded 1-5, 0 or 9 on Q.2(b)
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VAR 0009   Q.2 NEXT PROB IN U.S.-2   MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0009   LOC   18 WIDTH 1   DK   1 COL 20

Q.2(b). Second Mention

<See Q.2 for complete question text>

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 333   1.  Nuclear war/threat of war
 132   2.  Foreign policy/relations with other countries
  10   3.  Race relations/civil rights problems/problems of
           Blacks
  26   4.  Energy
 365   5.  Other (SPECIFY)

  36   0.  NA/Refused
1347   8.  Inap., coded 1-9 on Q.2(a)
 215   9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0010      Q.3 CRIME PROBLEM IN U.S        MD=0 OR GE  8
REF 0010         LOC   19 WIDTH  1            DK   1 COL 21
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--IF CODED OTHER THAN "CRIME" ON Q.1(a) OR Q.2(a)--

Q.3. What about crime, would you [R] say it's an important
problem in this country or not so important?

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2117   1.  Important problem
 128   2.  Not so important problem
  29   3.  (VOL.) Somewhere in between   [Volunteered Response]

   3   0.  NA/Refused
 180   8.  Inap., coded 5 (CRIME) on Q.1(a) or Q.2(a)
   7   9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0011      Q.4 APPRV REAGAN-PRESID        MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0011         LOC   20 WIDTH  1            DK   1 COL 22
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Q.4. Do you [R] approve or disapprove of the way Ronald
Reagan is handling his job as President? (STOP, GET ANSWER,
THEN READ:) Is that approve/disapprove strongly, or
approve/disapprove somewhat?

```
 599   1.  Approve strongly
 608   2.  Approve somewhat
 397   3.  Disapprove somewhat
 693   4.  Disapprove strongly
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   9   0.  NA/Refused
 158   9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0012      Q.5 APRV REAGAN-ECONOMY        MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0012         LOC   21 WIDTH  1            DK   1 COL 23
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Q.5. Do you [R] approve or disapprove of the way Reagan is
handling the nation's economy?

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1041   1.  Approve
1287   2.  Disapprove

  16   0.  NA/Refused
 120   9.  DK/No opinion
```

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VAR 0013      Q.6 R'S OPIN U.S. ECONMY       MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0013         LOC   22 WIDTH  1            DK   1 COL 24
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Q.6. Do you [R] think the nation's economy is: (READ LIST)

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 607   1.  Getting better
1168   2.  Getting worse
 658   3.  Staying the same

   3   0.  NA/Refused
  28   9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0014      Q.7 REDUCE X-MAS SPENDNG       MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0014         LOC   23 WIDTH  1            DK   1 COL 25
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Q.7. The Christmas holidays are approaching. What about
your [R's] spending for Christmas? Compared to last year,
will you cut back on your spending for Christmas gifts
because of the costs or not?

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1339  1.  Will cut back
1095  2.  Will not cut back

  10  0.  NA/Refused
  20  9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0015      Q.10A FIGHTING CRIME          MD=0 OR GE   9
REF 0015          LOC   24 WIDTH  1         DK   1 COL 26
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Q.10. On another matter, I am going to mention several
general categories on which the government spends money.
After each, please tell me whether you [R] feel spending for
it should be increased, decreased or left about the same?
(IF INCREASED OR DECREASED, ASK:) Is that
increased/decreased a great deal or somewhat? (READ EACH
STATEMENT AND RECORD BELOW)

Q.10A. Fighting crime

```
1118  1.  Increase great deal
 704  2.  Increase somewhat
 509  3.  Leave the same
  44  4.  Decrease somewhat
  48  5.  Decrease great deal

  11  0.  NA
  30  9.  DK
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VAR 0016      Q.10B THE MILITARY            MD=0 OR GE   9
REF 0016          LOC   25 WIDTH  1         DK   1 COL 27
```

Q.10B. The military

<See Q.10 for complete question text>

```
 377  1.  Increase great deal
 574  2.  Increase somewhat
1043  3.  Leave the same
 215  4.  Decrease somewhat
```

(CONTINUED)

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 189  5.  Decrease great deal

   9  0.  NA
  57  9.  DK
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```
VAR 0017      Q.10C PROGRAMS FOR POOR          MD=0 OR GE   9
REF 0017          LOC   26 WIDTH  1            DK   1 COL 28
```

Q.10C. Programs for the poor

<See Q.10 for complete question text>

```
 708  1.  Increase great deal
 712  2.  Increase somewhat
 754  3.  Leave the same
 141  4.  Decrease somewhat
 100  5.  Decrease great deal

  16  0.  NA
  33  9.  DK
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VAR 0018      Q.10D HEALTH PROGRAMS            MD=0 OR GE   9
REF 0018          LOC   27 WIDTH  1            DK   1 COL 29
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Q.10D. Health programs

<See Q.10 for complete question text>

```
 580  1.  Increase great deal
 713  2.  Increase somewhat
 917  3.  Leave the same
 122  4.  Decrease somewhat
  85  5.  Decrease great deal

   8  0.  NA
  39  9.  DK
```

VAR 0019   Q.10E EDUCATION   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0019   LOC   28 WIDTH 1   DK   1 COL 30

Q.10E. Education

<See Q.10 for complete question text>

798 1. Increase great deal
661 2. Increase somewhat
810 3. Leave the same
 92 4. Decrease somewhat
 73 5. Decrease great deal

  6 0. NA
 24 9. DK

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VAR 0020   Q.10F NEW ENERGY SOURCES   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0020   LOC   29 WIDTH 1   DK   1 COL 31

Q.10F. New energy sources

<See Q.10 for complete question text>

794 1. Increase great deal
715 2. Increase somewhat
679 3. Leave the same
104 4. Decrease somewhat
 88 5. Decrease great deal

 15 0. NA
 69 9. DK

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VAR 0021   Q.10G THE SPACE PROGRAM   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0021   LOC   30 WIDTH 1   DK   1 COL 32

Q.10G. The space program

<See Q.10 for complete question text>

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301 1. Increase great deal
383 2. Increase somewhat
1008 3. Leave the same
295 4. Decrease somewhat
415 5. Decrease great deal

 21 0. NA
 41 9. DK

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VAR 0022   Q.10H PRGMS TO MAKE JOBS   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0022   LOC   31 WIDTH 1   DK   1 COL 33

Q.10H. Programs to create jobs

<See Q.10 for complete question text>

1292 1. Increase great deal
 613 2. Increase somewhat
 334 3. Leave the same
  90 4. Decrease somewhat
  99 5. Decrease great deal

   8 0. NA
  28 9. DK

. . . .

VAR 0023   Q.10I NEW NUCLEAR WEAPNS   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0023   LOC   32 WIDTH 1   DK   1 COL 34

Q.10I. Building new nuclear weapons

<See Q.10 for complete question text>

220 1. Increase great deal
331 2. Increase somewhat
773 3. Leave the same
330 4. Decrease somewhat
721 5. Decrease great deal

 14 0. NA

(CONTINUED)

75 9. DK

....

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VAR 0024      Q.8 REAGAN-FOREIGN AFFRS        MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0024          LOC  33 WIDTH 1         DK  1 COL 35
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Q.8. On another matter, do you [R] approve or disapprove of the way Reagan is handling foreign affairs?

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1090  1.  Approve
 953  2.  Disapprove

  21  0.  NA/Refused
 400  9.  DK/No Opinion
```

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VAR 0025      Q.9 REAGAN-USSR              MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0025          LOC  34 WIDTH 1         DK  1 COL 36
```

Q.9. Do you [R] approve or disapprove of Reagan's handling of relations with the Soviet Union
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```
1254  1.  Approve
 817  2.  Disapprove

  12  0.  NA/Refused
 381  9.  DK/No opinion
```

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VAR 0026      Q.11A CONCERN CAR VANDLZ      MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0026          LOC  35 WIDTH 1         DK  1 COL 37
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Q.11. I'm going to mention some things that worry some people a great deal and others not very much. After each, please tell me whether it worries you [R] a great deal, a good amount, not very much or not at all? First, how much do you worry about (READ STATEMENT)? Do you worry about it a great deal, a good amount not very much or not at all? (RECORD ON GRID BELOW.) ASK Q. 12, Q.13, Q. 14, AND Q.15

(CONTINUED)

FOR EACH ITEM, BEFORE ASKING Q. 11 FOR THE NEXT ITEM.)

Q.11A. Having your [R's] car or some other property vandalized
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629  1.  Great deal
464  2.  Good amount
977  3.  Not very much
372  4.  Not at all

 18  0.  NA
  4  9.  DK
```

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VAR 0027      Q.12A R'S CAR/PROP VANDL            MD=9
REF 0027          LOC  36 WIDTH 1         DK  1 COL 38
```

Q.12. Has that ever happened to you [R]? (*FOR MURDER, ASK: Has that ever happened to a close relative?) (IF "YES", ASK Q. 13.)

Q.12A. Having your car or some other property vandalized

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1008  1.  Yes
1432  2.  No

  24  9.  DK/NA
```

....

```
VAR 0028      Q.13A VANDL W/IN LAST YR      MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0028          LOC  37 WIDTH 1         DK  1 COL 39
```

----IF "YES" TO Q. 12A----

Q.13. Did that happen within the last year, that is between last December and now, or was it longer ago than that?

Q.13A. Having your [R's] car or some other property vandalized
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```
396  1.  Last year
```

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```
 606  2.  Before

1456  0.  Inap., coded 2 or 9 on Q.12A
   6  9.  DK/NA
```

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```
VAR 0029      Q.14A NBR'S CAR VANDLIZD              MD=9
REF 0029         LOC   38 WIDTH   1        DK   1 COL 40
```

Q.14. Has that ever happened to anyone you [R] personally
know in your neighborhood? (IF "YES", ASK Q.15)

Q.14A. Having [neighbor's] car or some other property
vandalized

```
1201  1.  Yes
1208  2.  No

  55  9.  DK/NA
```

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```
VAR 0030      Q.15A NBR VANDLZ W/IN YR        MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0030         LOC   39 WIDTH   1        DK   1 COL 41
```

----IF "YES" TO Q.14A----

Q.15. Did that happen within the last year, that is between
last December and now, or was it longer ago than that?

Q.15A. Having [neighbor's] car or some other property
vandalized

```
 796  1.  Last year
 396  2.  Before

1263  0.  Inap., coded 2 or 9 on Q.14A
   9  9.  DK/NA
```

```
VAR 0031      Q.11B CONCERN HOME BURGL        MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0031         LOC   40 WIDTH   1        DK   1 COL 42
```

Q.11B. Having the home burglarized

<See Q.11 for complete question text>

```
 629  1.  Great deal
 487  2.  Good amount
 976  3.  Not very much
 355  4.  Not at all

  14  0.  NA
   3  9.  DK
```

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```
VAR 0032      Q.12B R'S HOME BURGLARZD              MD=9
REF 0032         LOC   41 WIDTH   1        DK   1 COL 43
```

Q.12B. Having the home burglarized

<See Q.12 for complete question text>

```
 499  1.  Yes
1942  2.  No

  23  9.  DK/NA
```

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```
VAR 0033      Q.13B HOME BURGL W/IN YR        MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0033         LOC   42 WIDTH   1        DK   1 COL 44
```

----IF YES TO Q.12B----

Q.13B. Having the home burglarized

<See Q.13 for complete question text>

```
 117  1.  Last year
 372  2.  Before
```

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```
1965  0.  Inap., coded 2 or 9 on Q.12B
  10  9.  DK/NA
```

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```
VAR 0034      Q.14B NBR'S HOME BURGLRD              MD=9
REF 0034           LOC  43 WIDTH  1        DK   1 COL 45
```

Q.14B. Having [neighbor's] home burglarized

<See Q.14 for complete question text>

```
1202  1.  Yes
1212  2.  No

  50  9.  DK/NA
```

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```
VAR 0035      Q.15B NBR BURGLD W/IN YR         MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0035           LOC  44 WIDTH  1        DK   1 COL 46
```

----IF "YES" TO Q.14B----

Q.15B. Having [neighbor's] home burglarized

<See Q.15 for complete question text>

```
 747  1.  Last year
 450  2.  Before

1262  0.  Inap., coded 2 or 9 on Q.14B
   5  9.  DK/NA
```

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```
VAR 0036      Q.11C CONCRN ROBBD ON ST        MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0036           LOC  45 WIDTH  1        DK   1 COL 47
```

Q.11C. Being robbed of money or valuables on the street

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<See Q.11 for complete question text>

```
 455  1.  Great deal
 306  2.  Good amount
1054  3.  Not very much
 645  4.  Not at all

   2  0.  NA
   2  9.  DK
```

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```
VAR 0037      Q.12C R ROBBED ON STREET             MD=9
REF 0037           LOC  46 WIDTH  1        DK   1 COL 48
```

Q.12C. Being robbed of money or valuables on the street

<See Q.12 for complete question text>

```
 202  1.  Yes
2254  2.  No

   8  9.  DK/NA
```

....

```
VAR 0038      Q.13C ROBBD W/IN LAST YR        MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0038           LOC  47 WIDTH  1        DK   1 COL 49
```

--IF "YES" TO Q.12C--

Q.13C. Being robbed of money or valuables on the street

<See Q.13 for complete question text>

```
  53  1.  Last year
 146  2.  Before

2262  0.  Inap., coded 2 or 9 on Q.12C
   3  9.  DK/NA
```

VAR 0039   Q.14C NBR'S BEEN ROBBED   MD=9
REF 0039   LOC   48 WIDTH 1   DK   1 COL 50

Q.14C. [Neighbor] being robbed of money or valuables on the
street

<See Q.14 for complete question text>

  565 1. Yes
 1860 2. No

   39 9. DK/NA

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VAR 0040   Q.15C NBR ROBBED W/IN YR
REF 0040   LOC   49 WIDTH 1   MD=0 OR GE 9
                                                 DK   1 COL 51

----IF "YES" TO Q.14C----

Q.15C. [Neighbor] being robbed of money or valuables on the
street

<See Q.15 for complete question text>

  344 1. Last year
  219 2. Before

 1899 0. Inap., coded 2 or 9 on Q.14C
    2 9. DK/NA

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VAR 0041   Q.11D CNCRN INJUR BY ROB
REF 0041   LOC   50 WIDTH 1   MD=0 OR GE 9
                                                 DK   1 COL 52

Q.11D. Being physically injured by a robber on the street

<See Q.11 for complete question text>

  436 1. Great deal
  275 2. Good amount

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 1042 3. Not very much
  707 4. Not at all

    2 0. NA
    2 9. DK

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VAR 0042   Q.12D R INJURD BY ROBBER   MD=9
REF 0042   LOC   51 WIDTH 1   DK   1 COL 53

Q.12D. Being physically injured by a robber on the street

<See Q.12 for complete question text>

   79 1. Yes
 2375 2. No

   10 9. DK/NA

....

VAR 0043   Q.13D INJ BY ROB W/IN YR
REF 0043   LOC   52 WIDTH 1   MD=0 OR GE 9
                                                 DK   1 COL 54

--IF "YES" TO Q.12D--

Q.13D. Being physically injured by a robber on the street

<See Q.13 for complete question text>

   14 1. Last year
   62 2. Before

 2385 0. Inap., coded 2 or 9 on Q.12D
    3 9. DK/NA

```
VAR 0044      Q.14D NBR INJRD BY ROBBR                    MD=9
REF 0044          LOC   53 WIDTH  1          DK   1 COL 55
```

Q.14D. [Neighbor] being physically injured by a robber on
the street

<See Q.14 for complete question text>

```
 361  1.  Yes
2063  2.  No

  40  9.  DK/NA
```

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```
VAR 0045      Q.15D ROBR INJ NBR IN YR        MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0045          LOC   54 WIDTH  1          DK   1 COL 56
```

----IF "YES" TO Q.14D----

Q.15D. [Neighbor] being physically injured by a robber on
the street

<See Q.15 for complete question text>

```
 196  1.  Last year
 160  2.  Before

2103  0.  Inap., coded 2 or 9 on Q.14D
   5  9.  DK/NA
```

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```
VAR 0046      Q.11E CNCRN INJR BY BURG        MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0046          LOC   55 WIDTH  1          DK   1 COL 57
```

Q.11E. Being physically injured by a burglar in the home

<See Q.11 for complete question text>

```
 448  1.  Great deal
 311  2.  Good amount
```

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```
1001  3.  Not very much
 692  4.  Not at all

   4  0.  NA
   8  9.  DK
```

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```
VAR 0047      Q.12E R INJRD BY BURGLAR                  MD=9
REF 0047          LOC   56 WIDTH  1          DK   1 COL 58
```

Q.12E. Being physically injured by a burglar in the home

<See Q.12 for complete question text>

```
  40      Yes
2404  2.  No

  20  9.  DK/NA
```

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```
VAR 0048      Q.13E INJ BY BUR W/IN YR        MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0048          LOC   57 WIDTH  1          DK   1 COL 59
```

----IF "YES" TO Q. 12E----

Q.13E. Being physically injured by a burglar in the home
==

<See Q.13 for complete question text>

```
  13  1.  Last year
  25  2.  Before

2424  0.  Inap., coded 2 or 9 on Q.12E
   2  9.  DK/NA
```

```
VAR 0049       Q.14E NBR INJR BY BURGLR              MD=9
REF 0049           LOC   58 WIDTH 1        DK   1 COL 60
```

Q.14E. [Neighbor] being physically injured by a burglar in
the home

<See Q.14 for complete question text>

```
  289  1.  Yes
 2127  2.  No

   48  9.  DK/NA
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```
VAR 0050       Q.15E BURG INJ NBR IN YR        MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0050           LOC   59 WIDTH 1        DK   1 COL 61
```

----IF "YES" TO Q.14E----

Q.15E. [Neighbor] being physically injured by a burglar in
the home

<See Q.15 for complete question text>

```
  148  1.  Last year
  138  2.  Before

 2175  0.  Inap., coded 2 or 9 on Q.14E
    3  9.  DK/NA
```

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```
VAR 0051       Q.11F CONCRN BEING RAPED        MD=0 OR GE  8
REF 0051           LOC   60 WIDTH 1        DK   1 COL 62
```

Q.11F. (ASK OF WOMEN ONLY) Being raped

<See Q.11 for complete question text>

```
  309  1.  Great deal
  164  2.  Good amount
```

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```
  362  3.  Not very much
  212  4.  Not at all

    3  0.  NA
 1413  8.  Inap., coded 1 (MALE) on REF 146 (RESPONDENT'S SEX)
    1  9.  DK
```

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VAR 0052       Q.12F R HAS BEEN RAPED          MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0052           LOC   61 WIDTH 1        DK   1 COL 63
```

Q.12F. (ASK OF WOMEN ONLY) Being raped

<See Q.12 for complete question text>

```
   33  1.  Yes
 1016  2.  No

 1413  0.  Inap., coded 1 (MALE) on REF 146 (RESPONDENT'S SEX)
    2  9.  DK/NA
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VAR 0053       Q.13F RAPED W/IN LAST YR        MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0053           LOC   62 WIDTH 1        DK   1 COL 64
```

----IF "YES" TO Q.12F----

Q.13F. (ASK OF WOMEN ONLY) Being raped

<See Q.13 for complete question text>

```
    3  1.  Last year
   28  2.  Before

 2431  0.  Inap., coded 0, 2, or 9 on Q.12F
    2  9.  DK/NA
```

VAR 0054   Q.14F NBR HAS BEEN RAPED   MD=9
REF 0054   LOC   63 WIDTH 1   DK   1 COL 65

Q.14F. (ASK OF EVERYONE) [Neighbor has been] raped

<See Q.14 for complete question text>

 277 1. Yes
2103 2. No

  84 9. DK/NA

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VAR 0055   Q.15F NBR RAPED W/IN YR   MD=0 OR GE   9
REF 0055   LOC   64 WIDTH 1   DK   1 COL 66

----IF "YES" TO Q.14F----

Q.15F. [Neighbor has been] raped

<See Q.15 for complete question text>

 121 1. Last year
 155 2. Before

2187 0. Inap, coded 2 or 9 on Q.14F
   1 9. DK/NA

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VAR 0056   Q.11G CNCRN BEING MURDRD   MD=0 OR GE   9
REF 0056   LOC   65 WIDTH 1   DK   1 COL 67

Q.11G. Being murdered

<See Q.11 for complete question text>

 336 1. Great deal
 190 2. Good amount
 859 3. Not very much
1055 4. Not at all

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  16 0. NA
   8 9. DK

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VAR 0057   Q.12G RELATV BEEN MURDRD   MD=9
REF 0057   LOC   66 WIDTH 1   DK   1 COL 68

Q.12g. Has that ever happened to you [R]? (*FOR MURDER,
ASK: Has that ever happened to a close relative?) (IF
"YES", ASK Q.13.)

Q.12G. Being murdered
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 177 1. Yes
2214 2. No

  73 9. DK/NA

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VAR 0058   Q.13G REL MURDRD W/IN YR   MD=0 OR GE   9
REF 0058   LOC   67 WIDTH 1   DK   1 COL 69

----IF "YES" TO Q.12G----

Q.13G. Being murdered

<See Q.13 for complete question text>

  32 1. Last year
 140 2. Before

2287 0. Inap., coded 2 or 9 on Q.12G
   5 9. DK/NA

VAR 0059   Q.14G NBR'S BEEN MURDERD   MD=9
REF 0059   LOC 68 WIDTH 1   DK 1 COL 70

Q.14G. [Neighbor] being murdered

<See Q.14 for complete question text>

 290 1. Yes
2111 2. No

  63 9. DK/NA
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VAR 0060   Q.15G NBR MURDRD W/IN YR   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0060   LOC 69 WIDTH 1   DK 1 COL 71

----IF "YES" TO Q. 14G----

Q.15G. [Neighbor] being murdered

<See Q.15 for complete question text>

 101 1. Last year
 185 2. Before

2174 0. Inap., coded 2 or 9 on Q.14G
   4 9. DK/NA
....

VAR 0061   Q.16 CHNC BE CRIME VICTM   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0061   LOC 70 WIDTH 1   DK 1 COL 72

Q.16. How would you [R] rate the chances of your being the
victim of a violent crime some day - would you say you are
very likely to be a victim of a violent crime, somewhat
likely to be a victim, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely?
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 139 1. Very likely
 652 2. Somewhat likely
 847 3. Somewhat unlikely

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 755 4. Very unlikely

   7 0. NA/Refused
  64 9. DK/No opinion

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VAR 0062   Q.17 ATTN TV GIVES CRIME   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0062   LOC 71 WIDTH 1   DK 1 COL 73

Q.17. Do you [R] think television news gives too much
attention to stories about crime, not enough attention or
what?

1266 1. Too much
 432 2. Not enough
 705 3. (VOL.) About the right amount [Volunteered
        Response]

   4 0. NA/Refused
  57 9. DK/No opinion

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VAR 0063   Q.18 CRIME GOING UP/DOWN   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0063   LOC 72 WIDTH 1   DK 1 COL 74

Q.18. Just your [R's] best guess, would you say that the
crime rate in this country is going up, going down or what?

2044 1. Going up
 145 2. Going down
 250 3. (VOL.) Staying about the same [Volunteered
        Response]

   2 0. NA/Refused
  23 9. DK/No opinion

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VAR 0064        Q.19 NBRHD CRM RT UP/DWN         MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0064             LOC   73 WIDTH  1           DK    1 COL 75
```

Q.19. And what about the neighborhood where you [R] live,
would you say that violent crime is going up or going down
or what?

```
  568  1.  Going up
  516  2.  Going down
 1305  3.  (VOL.) Staying about the same   [Volunteered
          Response]

    9  0.  NA/Refused
   66  9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0065        Q.20 NBRHD CRM BIG PROBL        MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0065             LOC   74 WIDTH  1          DK    1 COL 76
```

Q.20. Again thinking of your [R's] own neighborhood, would
you say that violent crime is one of the biggest problems in
your neighborhood, one of its smallest problems, or what?

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  241  1.  One of the biggest
 1904  2.  One of the smallest
  287  3.  (VOL.) Somewhere in between   [Volunteered Response]

    5  0.  NA/Refused
   27  9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0066        Q.21A HGH CRM-UNEMPLYMNT    NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0066             LOC   75 WIDTH  1          DK    1 COL 77
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Q.21. What would you [R] say is most responsible for this
country's high crime rate? (DO NOT READ CATEGORIES, CIRCLE
APPROPRIATE ONES BELOW.)

Q.21A. Unemployment

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```
 1112  0.  No
 1352  1.  Yes
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```
VAR 0067        Q.21B HGH CRM-LEN COURTS    NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0067             LOC   76 WIDTH  1          DK    1 COL 78
```

Q.21B. Courts too lenient

<See Q.21 for complete question text>

```
 2142  0.  No
  322  2.  Yes
```

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```
VAR 0068        Q.21C HGH CRM-FEW POLICE    NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0068             LOC   77 WIDTH  1          DK    1 COL 79
```

Q.21C. Not enough police/police not effective

<See Q.21 for complete question text>

```
 2396  0.  No
   68  3.  Yes
```

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```
VAR 0069        Q.21D HGH CRM-SOC BRKDWN    NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0069             LOC   78 WIDTH  1          DK    1 COL 80
```

Q.21D. Breakdown of family, society, moral values

<See Q.21 for complete question text>

```
 2084  0.  No
  380  4.  Yes
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VAR 0001        ICPSR STUDY NUMBER-8100     NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0001          LOC    1 WIDTH  4               DK   2 COL  3- 6
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ICPSR Study Number-8100
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VAR 0002        ICPSR EDITION NUMBER-2       NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0002          LOC    5 WIDTH  1               DK   2 COL  7
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ICPSR Edition Number
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The number identifying the release edition of this data
collection.

    1. Summer, 1983 release
    2. Fall, 1983 release

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VAR 0003        ICPSR PART NUMBER-001        NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0003          LOC    6 WIDTH  3               DK   2 COL  8-10
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ICPSR Part Number
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The number identifying this part of a 1-part study.
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VAR 0004        INTERVIEW NUMBER             NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0004          LOC    9 WIDTH  4               DK   2 COL 11-14
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Interview Number
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VAR 0070        Q.21E HGH CRM-LAX PUNISH     NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0070          LOC   79 WIDTH  1               DK   2 COL 15
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Q.21E. Punishments not severe enough
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<See Q.21 for complete question text>

  2301 0. No
   163 5. Yes

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VAR 0071        Q.21F HIGH CRIME-DRUGS       NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0071          LOC   80 WIDTH  1               DK   2 COL 16
```

Q.21F. Drugs
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<See Q.21 for complete question text>

  2068 0. No
   396 6. Yes

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VAR 0072        Q.21G HGH CRM-VIOL SHOWS     NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0072          LOC   81 WIDTH  1               DK   2 COL 17
```

Q.21G. Violence on TV entertainment shows and in movies
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<See Q.21 for complete question text>

  2356 0. No
   108 7. Yes

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VAR 0073        Q.21H HGH CRM-RACE PROBS     NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0073          LOC   82 WIDTH  1               DK   2 COL 18
```

Q.21H. Racial problems
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<See Q.21 for complete question text>

```
2443  0.  No
  21  8.  Yes
```

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VAR 0074      Q.21I HGH CRM-OTHER RSNS    NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0074         LOC  83 WIDTH  1          DK   2 COL 19
```


Q.21I. Other (SPECIFY)_____

<See Q.21 for complete question text>

```
2086  0.  No
 378  9.  Yes
```

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VAR 0075      Q.21J HGH CRM-DK/NA        NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0075         LOC  84 WIDTH  1          DK   2 COL 20
```


Q.21J. DK/NA

<See Q.21 for complete question text>

```
2376  0.  No
  88  9.  Yes
```

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```
VAR 0076      Q.22A OUT OF JAIL NO CRM       MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0076         LOC  85 WIDTH  1          DK   2 COL 21
```


Q.22. I'm going to mention several things people sometimes
say about crime. After each, please tell me whether you [R]
agree or disagree with it. (READ EACH STATEMENT AND RECORD
BELOW.)

Q.22A. If a person spends time in jail chances are good he
won't commit any more crimes after he gets out of jail

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 264  1.  Agree
2107  2.  Disagree

  15  0.  NA
  78  9.  DK
```

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VAR 0077      Q.22B JDG SYMP CRIM>VCTM       MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0077         LOC  86 WIDTH  1          DK   2 COL 22
```


Q.22B. Most judges have more sympathy for the criminals
than for their victims

<See Q.22 for complete question text>

```
1366  1.  Agree
 997  2.  Disagree

  14  0.  NA
  87  9.  DK
```

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```
VAR 0078      Q.22C BLK CMT MOR CR WHT       MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0078         LOC  87 WIDTH  1          DK   2 COL 23
```


Q.22C. A Black person is more likely to commit a crime than
a White person

<See Q.22 for complete question text>

```
 717  1.  Agree
1634  2.  Disagree

  20  0.  NA
  93  9.  DK
```

VAR 0079   Q.22D CRIMES GO UNPUNSHD   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0079   LOC   88 WIDTH 1   DK   2 COL 24

Q.22D. Most crimes go unpunished these days

<See Q.22 for complete question text>

1965 1. Agree
 437 2. Disagree

   8 0. NA
  54 9. DK

....

VAR 0080   Q.22E POL SEARCH SUPSCTS   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0080   LOC   89 WIDTH 1   DK   2 COL 25

Q.22E. Police should be able to stop and search anybody at
any time if they suspect that person has committed a crime

<See Q.22 for complete question text>

1435 1. Agree
 987 2. Disagree

  11 0. NA
  31 9. DK

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VAR 0081   Q.22F MOR SHLD CRRY WEAP   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0081   LOC   90 WIDTH 1   DK   2 COL 26

Q.22F. More citizens should carry defensive weapons such as
teargas to protect themselves on the street

<See Q.22 for complete question text>

1162 1. Agree
1245 2. Disagree

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  13 0. NA
  44 9. DK

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VAR 0082   Q.22G U.S.SOLVING CRIME   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0082   LOC   91 WIDTH 1   DK   2 COL 27

Q.22G. This country is finally beginning to make some
progress in solving the crime problem

<See Q.22 for complete question text>

 850 1. Agree
1525 2. Disagree

   7 0. NA
  82 9. DK

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VAR 0083   Q.22H DIS CHLD-LESS CRIM   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0083   LOC   92 WIDTH 1   DK   2 COL 28

Q.22H. We'd have less crime in this country if more parents
disciplined their children strictly

<See Q.22 for complete question text>

1939 1. Agree
 497 2. Disagree

   5 0. NA
  23 9. DK

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VAR 0084   Q.22I CTZNS PTRL SOL CRM   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0084   LOC   93 WIDTH 1   DK   2 COL 29

Q.22I. The only way the crime problem will be solved is by
private citizens forming their own armed street patrols

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<See Q.22 for complete question text>

```
 663  1.  Agree
1747  2.  Disagree

  14  0.  NA
  40  9.  DK
```

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VAR 0085      Q.22K POL INEFF B/C RSTR       MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0085          LOC   94 WIDTH  1        DK   2 COL 30
```

Q.22K. The police can't really do much about crime because
the courts have put too many restrictions on the police

<See Q.22 for complete question text>

```
1685  1.  Agree
 710  2.  Disagree

  10  0.  NA
  59  9.  DK
```

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VAR 0086      Q.22L CRMN MOR VIOL TDAY       MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0086          LOC   95 WIDTH  1        DK   2 COL 31
```

Q.22L. Criminals today are more violent than they were five
years ago

<See Q.22 for complete question text>

```
1653  1.  Agree
 691  2.  Disagree

   9  0.  NA
 111  9.  DK
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VAR 0087      Q.22M FREE PRIS IF REFM        MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0087          LOC   96 WIDTH  1        DK   2 COL 32
```

Q.22M. Prison authorities should be allowed to free a
prisoner from jail once the authorities feel that prisoner
will not return to a life of crime

<See Q.22 for complete question text>

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 892  1.  Agree
1464  2.  Disagree

  22  0.  NA
  86  9.  DK
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VAR 0088      Q.22N TRST CRM W JOB OUT       MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0088          LOC   97 WIDTH  1        DK   2 COL 33
```

Q.22N. Most convicted criminals could be trusted to work at
regular jobs outside prison during the day and return to
prison at night.

<See Q.22 for complete question text>

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 851  1.  Agree
1488  2.  Disagree

  17  0.  NA
 108  9.  DK
```

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VAR 0089      Q.23 DECD BY LAW OR OPIN       MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0089          LOC   98 WIDTH  1        DK   2 COL 34
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Q.23. Do you [R] think judges usually base their decisions
on their interpretations of law, or do you think they
usually allow their personal beliefs and opinions to play
too great a part in their ruling from the bench?

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1076  1.  On the law
1191  2.  On beliefs and opinions

  12  0.  NA/Refused
 185  9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0090      Q.24 ALLW JUDG SET SENTC        MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0090          LOC  99 WIDTH  1            DK   2 COL 35
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Q.24. Some people say that each crime should carry a prison
sentence of a definite length no matter what the
circumstances. Others say that judges should decide how
long prison sentences should be on a case by case basis.
What about you [R], do you think judges should be able to
set prison sentences of different lengths for similar crimes
or do you think judges should have little or no choice about
the length of prison sentences for similar crimes?

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1488  1.  Set different lengths
 886  2.  Have no choice in lengths

   6  0.  NA/Refused
  84  9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0091      Q.25 CASES OUTCOME OK           MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0091          LOC 100 WIDTH  1            DK   2 COL 36
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Q.25. Thinking about the court cases you [R] have
personally followed, do they come out the way you think they
should or not?

```
 962  1.  Yes, they do
1327  2.  No, they don't

  14  0.  NA/Refused
 161  9.  DK/No opinion
```

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VAR 0092      Q.26 LNGR/SHORTR SENTNCS        MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0092          LOC 101 WIDTH  1            DK   2 COL 37
```

Q.26. Just your best guess, do you [R] think judges have
been handing out longer sentences to criminals in the last
few years or shorter sentences?

```
 600  1.  Longer
1642  2.  Shorter
  70  3.  (VOL.) Same as always  [Volunteered Response]

   3  0.  NA/Refused
 149  9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0093      Q.27 SENTNC LENGTH RIGHT        MD=0 OR GE  8
REF 0093          LOC 102 WIDTH  1            DK   2 COL 38
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----IF "LONGER", "SHORTER" OR "SAME AS ALWAYS" TO Q.26----

Q.27. And do you [R] think that is what they should be
doing or not?

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 643  1.  Yes
1531  2.  No

  14  0.  NA/Refused
 152  8.  Inap., coded 0 or 9 on Q.26
 124  9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0094      Q.28 MRE PRSNS/LNGR SNTC        MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0094          LOC 103 WIDTH  1            DK   2 COL 39
```

Q.28. Would you [R] approve or disapprove of building more
prisons so that longer sentences could be given to
criminals?

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1708  1.  Approve
 678  2.  Disapprove
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    6  0.  NA/Refused
   72  9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0095        Q.29 MRE PRSN EVEN W TXS       MD=0 OR GE  8
REF 0095            LOC 104 WIDTH 1            DK   2 COL 40
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----IF "APPROVE" TO Q.28----

Q.29. What if building more prisons meant your [R's] taxes
went up to pay for them, would you still approve?

```
 1537  1.  Yes, approve
  153  2.  No, disapprove

       0.  NA/Refused
  756  8.  Inap., coded 0, 2, or 9 on Q.28
   18  9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0096        Q.30 PUN JUV LIKE ADULT        MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0096            LOC 105 WIDTH 1            DK   2 COL 41
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Q.30. Generally speaking, should people 14 to 18 years old
be punished the same way adults are when they commit a crime
or not?

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 1178  1.  Yes, they should
 1203  2.  No, they should not

   12  0.  NA/Refused
   71  9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0097        Q.31 PRSN PUNSH OR TEACH       MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0097            LOC 106 WIDTH 1            DK   2 COL 42
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Q.31. Do you [R] think a prison should be mostly a place to

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punish criminals or mostly a place to teach criminals how to
be useful, law-abiding citizens when they get out?

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  413  1.  For punishment
 1766  2.  For teaching
  237  3.  (VOL.) Both  [Volunteered Response]

   12  0.  NA/Refused
   36  9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0098        Q.32 JAIL NON-VIOL CRIMN       MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0098            LOC 107 WIDTH 1            DK   2 COL 43
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Which of these two statements comes closest to your
[R's] view? (READ LIST)

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 1963  1.  A.  In most cases society would be better served if
                non-violent criminals were not jailed but were put
                to work to repay their victims
  448  2.  B.  Non-violent criminals must be kept in jail
                because allowing them out represents too great a
                risk to society

    8  0.  NA/Refused
   45  9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0099        Q.33 APPROVE POLICE DEPT       MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0099            LOC 108 WIDTH 1            DK   2 COL 44
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Q.33. Do you [R] approve or disapprove of the way your
police department is handling its job?

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 1920  1.  Approve
  483  2.  Disapprove

   11  0.  NA/Refused
   50  9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0100   Q.34 POLCE DPT 100% EFFT   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0100   LOC 109 WIDTH 1   DK   2 COL 45

Q.34. Generally speaking, do you [R] think your police
department is doing about as much as it can to hold down
crime or not?

1962 1. Yes, it is
 469 2. No, it is not

   5 0. NA/Refused
  28 9. DK/No opinion

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VAR 0101   Q.35 CONFD POLC PRVNT CR   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0101   LOC 110 WIDTH 1   DK   2 COL 46

Q.35. How much confidence do you [R] have in police to
prevent crimes such as robberies from happening - would you
say you have: (READ LIST)
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 446 1. A great deal of confidence
1053 2. A good amount of confidence
 817 3. Very little confidence
 133 4. No confidence at all

   3 0. NA/Refused
  12 9. DK/No opinion

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VAR 0102   Q.36 CONFD POLC SOLV CRM   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0102   LOC 111 WIDTH 1   DK   2 COL 47

Q.36. How much confidence do you [R] have in the police to
solve crimes such as robberies after they have happened -
would you say you have: (READ LIST)
----
 334 1. A great deal of confidence
1146 2. A good amount of confidence
 829 3. Very little confidence

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 125 4. No confidence at all

   4 0. NA/Refused
  26 9. DK/No opinion

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VAR 0103   Q.37 MAIN JOB OF POLICE   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0103   LOC 112 WIDTH 1   DK   2 COL 48

Q.37. Which would you [R] say is the main job of the
police: (READ STATEMENTS)

1750 1. A. Preventing and solving crimes such as robberies
              and burglaries
 393 2. B. Keeping order in the community such as directing
              traffic or preventing looting after a natural
              disaster
 286 3. (VOL.) Both [Volunteered Response]

   6 0. NA/Refused
  29 9. DK/No opinion

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VAR 0104   Q.38 BETTR W CRM OR ORDR   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0104   LOC 113 WIDTH 1   DK   2 COL 49

Q.38. And which would you [R] say police are better at -
dealing with crime or keeping order in the community?
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 706 1. Dealing with crime
1466 2. Keeping order
  45 3. (VOL.) Not good at either   [Volunteered Response]
 193 4. (VOL.) Equally good at both [Volunteered Response]

   4 0. NA/Refused
  50 9. DK/No opinion

VAR 0105   Q.39 CALLD POLCE W/IN YR   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0105   LOC 114 WIDTH 1   DK   2 COL 50

Q.39. Have you [R] or anyone in your household had an
occasion to call the police in the past year?
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  860 1. Yes
 1600 2. No

    3 0. NA/Refused
    1 9. DK/No opinion

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VAR 0106   Q.40 # OF TMS CALLD POLC   MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0106   LOC 115 WIDTH 1   DK   2 COL 51

--IF "YES" TO Q.39--

Q.40. About how many times in the past year have you [R]
called the police?
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  461 1. One
  235 2. Two
   80 3. Three
   31 4. Four
   32 5. 5 to 10
   19 6. More than 10

    1 0. NA/Refused
 1604 8. Inap., coded 0, 2, or 9 on Q.39
    1 9. DK/No opinion

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VAR 0107   Q.41 REASN CALLED POLICE   MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0107   LOC 116 WIDTH 1   DK   2 COL 52

--IF "YES" TO Q.39--

Q.41. Were the police called because you [R] suspected
trouble or because you were sure there was trouble

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  241 1. Suspected
  596 2. Was sure

   13 0. NA/Refused
 1604 8. Inap., coded 0, 2, or 9 on Q.39
   10 9. DK/No opinion

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VAR 0108   Q.42(A) RSN CALL CRIME   MD=0 OR GE 7
REF 0108   LOC 117 WIDTH 1   DK   2 COL 53

--IF "YES" TO Q.39--

Q.42. Thinking of the last time you [R] called the police,
why did you call them? (DO NOT READ LIST. CIRCLE
APPROPRIATE CATEGORY BELOW. CIRCLE ONLY ONE CATEGORY.)

Q.42(a). Crime or suspected crimes
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   84 1. A robbery in progress or after the fact
  162 2. A burglary in progress or after the fact
   42 3. An assault in progress or after the fact
   43 4. A car theft in progress or after the fact
  105 5. Vandalism in progress or after the fact
   47 6. Other crime related reason

   12 0. NA/refused
 1604 7. Inap., coded 0, 2, or 9 on Q.39
  359 8. Inap., coded 1-4 on Q.42(b) or 1-4 on Q.42(c)
    6 9. DK/No opinion

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VAR 0109   Q.42(B) RSN CALL DANGER   MD=0 OR GE 7
REF 0109   LOC 118 WIDTH 1   DK   2 COL 54

--IF "YES" TO Q.39--

Q.42(b). Dangerous situations

<See Q. 42 for Complete question text>

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   7  1.  Fire/explosion/or threat therof
  13  2.  An illness or injury
  41  3.  Car or traffic related accident
  31  4.  Other dangerous situation

  12  0.  NA/Refused
1604  7.  Inap., coded 0, 2, or 9 on Q.39
 750  8.  Inap., coded 1-6 on Q.42(a) or 1-4 on Q.42(c)
   6  9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0110      Q.42(C) RSN CALL NONCRM      MD=0 OR GE  7
REF 0110      LOC  119 WIDTH  1            DK   2 COL 55
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--IF "YES" TO Q.39--

Q.42(c). Non-criminal, non-dangerous

<See Q.42 for complete question text>

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 103  1.  Loud party or other neighborhood disturbance of
          non-violent nature
  51  2.  Domestic argument between two neighbors, within
          household
  14  3.  Situation involving a pet - treed cat; biting dog;
          barking dog, etc.
  99  4.  Other (SPECIFY)

  12  0.  NA/Refused
1604  7.  Inap., coded 0, 2, or 9 on Q.39
 575  8.  Inap., coded 1-6 on Q.42(a) or 1-4 on Q.42(b)
   6  9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0111      Q.43 POLICE ARRIVAL TIME      MD=0 OR GE  8
REF 0111      LOC  120 WIDTH  1             DK   2 COL 56
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--IF "YES" TO Q.39--

Q.43. Would you [R] say the police arrived a short time
after you called, a long time after you called or what?

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 592  1.  Short time
 185  2.  Long time
  35  3.  (VOL.) Somewhere in between  [Volunteered Response]

  35  0.  NA/Refused
1604  8.  Inap., coded 0, 2, or 9 on Q.39
  13  9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0112      Q.44 SHOULD COME QUICKER      MD=0 OR GE  8
REF 0112      LOC  121 WIDTH  1             DK   2 COL 57
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----IF "LONG TIME" TO Q.43----

Q.44. Do you [R] think they should have arrived more
quickly or not?

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 174  1.  Yes, should have been quicker
  10  2.  No, should not

   0.  NA/Refused
2279  8.  Inap., coded 0, 1, 3, 8, or 9 on Q.43
   1  9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0113      Q.45A NOISY LATE PARTY        MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0113      LOC  122 WIDTH  1             DK   2 COL 58
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Q.45. Police officers are dispatched to investigate many
different things. I am going to mention some situations for
which police officers might be dispatched. After each,
please tell me whether you [R] think the situation should
be a job for the police or a job for somebody else. (READ
STATEMENTS AND RECORD BELOW.)

Q.45A. First should it be the job of the police to respond
to complaints about a noisy, late night party?

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1809  1.  Yes, police
 643  2.  No, somebody else

   3  0.  NA
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  9 9. DK

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VAR 0114      Q.45B LOCKED OUT OF HOME      MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0114         LOC 123 WIDTH  1        DK   2 COL 59
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    Q.45B. And what about a call to help someone get into their
house or apartment because they have locked themselves out?

    <See Q.45 for complete question text>

 603 1. Yes, police
1842 2. No, somebody else

   4 0. NA
  15 9. DK

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VAR 0115      Q.45C NOISY LATE ARGUMNT      MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0115         LOC 124 WIDTH  1        DK   2 COL 60
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    Q.45C. What about a noisy, late night argument between a
husband and wife?

    <See Q.45 for complete question text>

1776 1. Yes, police
 657 2. No, somebody else

   4 0. NA
  27 9. DK

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VAR 0116      Q.45D PET DOWN FROM TREE      MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0116         LOC 125 WIDTH  1        DK   2 COL 61
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    Q.45D. A request to get a pet cat down from a tree?

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    <See Q.45 for complete question text>

 110 1. Yes, police
2344 2. No, somebody else

   3 0. NA
   7 9. DK

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VAR 0117      Q.45E HAVING HEART ATTCK      MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0117         LOC 126 WIDTH  1        DK   2 COL 62
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    Q.45E. A call that someone is having a heart attack?

    <See Q.45 for complete question text>

1121 1. Yes, police
1327 2. No, somebody else

   4 0. NA
  12 9. DK

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VAR 0118      Q.45F POSSIBLE PROWLER       MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0118         LOC 127 WIDTH  1        DK   2 COL 63
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    Q.45F. A call about a possible prowler?

    <See Q.45 for complete question text>

2435 1. Yes, police
  24 2. No, somebody else

   3 0. NA
   2 9. DK

VAR 0119 Q.46 CALLS TO RESPOND TO MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0119 LOC 128 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 64

Q.46. Which of these two statements comes closest to your [R's] views? (READ STATEMENTS)

1017 1. A. Police should respond to all calls for help even if the caller says the problem does not involve a crime
1415 2. B. Police should respond only to those calls for help which the caller says involves a crime or suspected crime

 4 0. NA/Refused
 28 9. DK/No opinion
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VAR 0120 Q.47 POLIC ON FT/IN CAR MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0120 LOC 129 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 65

Q.47. And which of these two statementes comes closest to your [R's] views? (READ STATEMENTS)

1018 1. A. There should be more police on foot patrols in my community and less of them driving around in squad cars
1293 2. B. There should be less police on foot patrol in my community and more of them driving around in squad cars

 25 0. NA/Refused
 128 9. DK/No opinion

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VAR 0121 Q.48 POL OR CIT BST PROT MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0121 LOC 130 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 66

Q.48. Again, which of these two statements comes closest to your [R's] own views? (READ STATEMENTS.)

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1209 1. A. The best protection against crime is a good police department
1049 2. B. The best protection against crime is a strong neighborhood anti-crime group made up of private citizens who patrol the neighborhood
 173 3. (VOL.)Both [Volunteered Response]

 5 0. NA/Refused
 28 9. DK/No opinion

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VAR 0122 Q.50 CITZN AS AUX POLICE MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0122 LOC 131 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 67

Q.50. Do you [R] happen to know whether the police department in your community has a program in which private citizens serve as unarmed auxiliary police officers who help patrol the streets for a few hours a week?
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 691 1. Yes, it does
1227 2. No, it does not

 3 0. NA/Refused
 543 9. DK/No opinion

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VAR 0123 Q.51 R CONSDR AUX POLICE MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0123 LOC 132 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 68

Q.51. If the police asked you [R] to join such an auxiliary police program do you think you would consider joining or not?

1423 1. Yes
 987 2. No

 6 0. NA/Refused
 48 9. DK/No opinion

VAR 0124 .Q.52 SAFE ON ST. AT NGHT   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0124   LOC 133 WIDTH 1   DK 2 COL 69

Q.52. How safe do you [R] feel when you are alone at night
on your neighborhood streets? (READ LIST)

1123 1. Very safe
 902 2. Somewhat safe
 291 3. Somewhat unsafe
 133 4. Very unsafe

   3 0. NA/Refused
  12 9. DK/No opinion

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VAR 0125 Q.53 AVOID GRP OF TEENS   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0125   LOC 134 WIDTH 1   DK 2 COL 70

Q.53. If you [R] saw a group of teenagers on a street
corner would you tend to avoid walking past them or not?
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 983 1. Yes, would avoid
1448 2. No, would not avoid

   4 0. NA/Refused
  29 9. DK/No opinion

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VAR 0126 Q.54 FREQ LOCK HM WHN LV MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0126   LOC 135 WIDTH 1 .   DK 2 COL 71

Q.54. How often do you [R] lock up your home or apartment
when you go out - would you say you always lock it up when
you go out, sometimes lock it up or almost never lock it up?

2070 1. Always
 264 2. Sometimes
 122 3. Never

   6 0. NA/Refused

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  2 9. DK/No opinion

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VAR 0127 Q.55 OWN HOME 20 YRS AGO MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0127   LOC 136 WIDTH 1   DK 2 COL 72

Q.55. Did you [R] live in your own home or apartment twenty
years ago, or were you still living with your parents back
then?

1109 1. Yes, had own residence
1337 2. No, lived with others

  14 0. NA/Refused
   4 9. DK/No opinion

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VAR 0128 Q.56 LCKD HM 20 YRS AGO MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0128   LOC 137 WIDTH 1   DK 2 COL 73

----IF "YES, HAD OWN RESIDENCE" TO Q.55----

Q.56. Thinking back to that time, roughly twenty years ago,
would you [R] say you locked up your home or apartment when
you went out more freqently than you do now, less frequently
or what?
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 104 1. More
 543 2. Less
 458 3. (VOL.) About the same [Volunteered Response]

   1 0. NA/Refused
1355 8. Inap., coded 0, 2, or 9 on Q.55
   3 9. DK/No opinion

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VAR 0129      Q.57 DEATH FOR MURDERER          MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0129          LOC  138 WIDTH  1         DK   2 COL 74
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Q.57. Are you [R] in favor of the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

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1906  1.  Yes
 444  2.  No

  16  0.  NA/Refused
  98  9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0130      Q.58 GUNS/REVOLVER IN HM          MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0130          LOC  139 WIDTH  1         DK   2 COL 75
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Q.58. Do you [R] have any guns or revolvers in your home?

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1175  1.  Yes
1238  2.  No

  40  0.  NA/Refused
  11  9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0131      Q.59(A) PISTOL IN HOME          MD=0 OR GE  8
REF 0131          LOC  140 WIDTH  1         DK   2 COL 76
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----IF "YES" TO Q.58----

Q.59. Do you have a: (READ LIST)

Q.59(a). Pistol

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 657  1.  Yes
 492  2.  No

  21  0.  NA/Refused
1289  8.  Inap., coded 0, 2, or 9 on Q.58
   5  9.  DK
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VAR 0132      Q.59(B) SHOTGUN IN HOME          MD=0 OR GE  8
REF 0132          LOC  141 WIDTH  1         DK   2 COL 77
```

----IF "YES TO Q.58----

Q.59(b). Shotgun

<See Q.59 for complete question text>

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 823  1.  Yes
 324  2.  No

  18  0.  NA/Refused
1289  8.  Inap., coded 0, 2, or 9 on Q.58
  10  9.  DK
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VAR 0133      Q.59(C) RIFLE IN HOME          MD=0 OR GE  8
REF 0133          LOC  142 WIDTH  1         DK   2 COL 78
```

----IF "YES" TO Q.58----

Q.59(c). Rifle

<See Q.59 for complete question text>

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 816  1.  Yes
 330  2.  No

  20  0.  NA/Refused
1289  8.  Inap., coded 0, 2, or 9 on Q.58
   9  9.  DK
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VAR 0134      Q.59(D) OTHER FIREARM HM          MD=0 OR GE  8
REF 0134          LOC  143 WIDTH  1         DK   2 COL 79
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----IF "YES" TO Q.58----

Q.59(d). Other firearm

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<See Q.59 for complete question text>

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138  1.  Yes
974  2.  No

 53  0.  NA/Refused
1289 8.  Inap., coded 0, 2, or 9 on Q.58
 10  9.  DK
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VAR 0135     Q.60 USE FIREARM ON BURG        MD=0 OR GE  8
REF 0135          LOC  144 WIDTH  1          DK   2 COL 80
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----IF "YES" TO Q.58----

Q.60. Do you [R] think you would try to use your firearm if
a burglar broke into your house or apartment in the night?

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795  1.  Yes
313  2.  No

 21  0.  NA/Refused
1289 8.  Inap., coded 0, 2, or 9 on Q.58
 46  9.  DK/No opinion
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The number identifying the release edition of this data
collection.

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1.  Summer, 1983 release
2.  Fall, 1983 release
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VAR 0136     Q.61 LAST GRD OF SCHOOL         MD=0 OR GE  9
REF 0136          LOC  145 WIDTH  1          DK   3 COL 15
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Q.61. Now just a few more questions to help us classify
your [R's] answers. What was the last grade of school you
completed?

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124  1.  8th grade or less
269  2.  Some high school
900  3.  Graduated high school
568  4.  Some college
418  5.  Graduate college
173  6.  Post-graduate

  9  0.  NA/Refused
  3  9.  DK/No opinion
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VAR 0137   Q.62 YEAR BORN   MD=998 OR GE 999
REF 0137   LOC 146 WIDTH 3   DK   3 COL 16-18

Q.62. In what year were you [R] born? (RECORD LAST TWO DIGITS)

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        099.

    3   998.   DK/No opinion
   21   999.   NA/Refused
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VAR 0138   Q.63 SOCIAL CLASS   MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0138   LOC 149 WIDTH 1   DK   3 COL 19

Q.63. When asked, most people say that they belong to either the middle class or the working class. If you [R] had to make a choice, would you call yourself: (READ LIST)

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1125   1.   Middle class
1299   2.   Working class

  12   0.   NA/Refused
  28   9.   DK/No opinion
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VAR 0139   Q.64 AREA IN WHICH LIVE
REF 0139   LOC 150 WIDTH 1   MD=0 OR GE 9
                                        DK   3 COL 20

Q.64. Would you [R] describe the area in which you live as a ... (READ LIST)

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477   1.   Large city
704   2.   Suburb of a large city
810   3.   Small town
459   4.   Rural area

  7   0.   NA/Refused
  7   9.   DK/No opinion
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VAR 0140   Q.65 RACE OF NEIGHBORS
REF 0140   LOC 151 WIDTH 1   MD=0 OR GE 9
                                        DK   3 COL 21

Q.65. Is the neighborhood you [R] live in: (READ LIST)

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 867   1.   All White
1103   2.   Mostly White
 363   3.   About 1/2 Black & 1/2 White
  88   4.   Mostly Black
  27   5.   All Black

   9   0.   NA/Refused
   7   9.   DK/No opinion
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VAR 0141   Q.66 AGE OF NEIGHBORS
REF 0141   LOC 152 WIDTH 1   MD=0 OR GE 9
                                                   DK   3 COL 22

Q.66. In terms of age, how would you [R] describe most of
the people living in your neighborhood - would you say they
are: (READ LIST)
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   185 1. Mostly on the young side, that is 35 years old or
            younger
   595 2. Mostly middle aged, that is between the ages of
            roughly 35 and 55
   161 3. Mostly older, that is over 55 years old
  1512 4. Would you say there is basically a mix of all age
            groups in your neighborhood

     7 0. NA/Refused
     4 9. DK/No opinion

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VAR 0142   Q.67 RESPONDENT EMPLOYED
REF 0142   LOC 153 WIDTH 1   MD=0
                                                   DK   3 COL 23

Q.67. At present, are you [R] yourself employed part-time
or full-time or are you retired or something else?
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   331 1. Employed part-time
  1337 2. Employed full-time
   147 3. Unemployed
    36 4. Laid off
   352 5. Retired
   188 6. Full-time homemaker
    56 7. Student

    17 0. NA/Refused

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VAR 0143   Q.68 WAY PAID ON JOB
REF 0143   LOC 154 WIDTH 1   MD=0 OR GE 8
                                                   DK   3 COL 24

----IF "EMPLOYED PART-TIME", "EMPLOYED FULL-TIME",
"UNEMPLOYED", "LAID OFF", OR "RETIRED" TO Q.67----

(CONTINUED)

Q.68. Were/Are you [R] paid ... (READ LIST)
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   981 1. An hourly rate
   861 2. A salary
   327 3. Are/were you self-employed

    27 0. NA/Refused
   261 8. Inap., coded 0, 6, or 7 on Q.67
     7 9. DK/No opinion

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VAR 0144   Q.69\Q.70 RACIAL ORIGIN   MD=0
REF 0144   LOC 155 WIDTH 1   DK   3 COL 25

Q.69. (ASK EVERYONE) Are you [R] of Hispanic origin or
back-ground? (IF "YES", ASK:) Are you White Hispanic or
Black Hispanic?

Q.70. (IF "NO" TO Q.69, ASK:) Are you White, Black or
some other race?

  2139 1. White
   186 2. Black
    87 3. White Hispanic
     7 4. Black Hispanic
    10 5. Hispanic (no race given)
    27 6. Other

     8 0. NA/Refused

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VAR 0145   Q.71 1981 GROSS INCOME   MD=0
REF 0145   LOC 156 WIDTH 1   DK   3 COL 26

Q.71. If you [R] added together the yearly incomes, before
taxes, of all the members of your household for last year,
1981, would the total be: (READ LIST)
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   217 1. Under $8,000
   255 2. $8,000 but less than $12,000

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530  3.  $12,000 but less than $20,000
620  4.  $20,000 but less than $30,000
506  5.  $30,000 but less than $50,000
180  6.  More than $50,000

156  0.  NA/Refused
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VAR 0146        RESPONDENT'S SEX           NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0146           LOC  157 WIDTH  1          DK   3 COL 27
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RESPONDENT'S SEX:

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1413  1.  Male
1051  2.  Female
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VAR 0147        REGION                     NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0147           LOC  158 WIDTH  1          DK   3 COL 28
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REGION

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136  1.  New England States (Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire,
             Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts)
414  2.  Middle Atlantic States (New Jersey, New York,
             Pennsylvania)
439  3.  East North Central States (Wisconsin, Illinois,
             Indiana, Michigan, Ohio)
211  4.  West North Central States (Minnesota, North Dakota,
             South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri)
395  5.  South Atlantic States (Delaware, Maryland, Virginia,
             West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina,
             Georgia, Florida)
153  6.  East South Central States (Kentucky, Tennessee,
             Mississippi, Alabama)
277  7.  West South Central States (Arkansas, Oklahoma,
             Texas, Louisiana)
124  8.  Mountain States (Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado,
             Utah, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico)
315  9.  Pacific States (Washington, Oregon, California,
             Alaska, Hawaii)
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END