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**caseid:** ID number of respondent

**prebush, preclint, preperot:** Feelings about each candidate prior to the 1992 presidential election.

**postbush, postclint, postpero:** Feelings about each candidate after the 1992 presidential election.

(NOTE: Feeling thermometers range from 0 to 100. The higher the score, the more favorable the view of the candidate. 50 is a neutral score.)

**partyid:** Political party identification

1: Strong Democrat  2: Weak Democrat  3: Indep-leaning Democrat  
4: Independent  5: Indep-leaning Republican  6: Weak Republican  
7: Strong Republican  8: Other minor party

**abortion:** View on abortion

1: Abortion never permitted by law  2: Only if rape, incest, or life threatening  
3: Only if need is established  4: Abortion as personal choice  
5: Law should not be involved  6: Other

**election:** Who do you think you will vote for?

1: Bush  2: Clinton  3: Perot  7: Other

**religion:** Religious affiliation

1: Protestant  2: Catholic  3: Jewish  4: Other

**relProt:** Protestant?  **relCath:** Catholic?  **relJew:** Jewish?  **relOth:** Other religion?

0: no  1: yes

**age:** 17-90 is actual years; 91 = 91 years and older.

**marital:** Marital status

1: Married and living with spouse  2: Never married  3: Divorced  
4: Separated  5: Widowed  6: Unmarried partners

**married:** Married?

0: no  1: yes
**educa**
tio: Education level.

- 1: 8th grade or less
- 2: 9th-11th grades
- 3: High school
- 4: More than 12 years
- 5: Jr. college degree
- 6: BA level degrees
- 7: Advanced degree

**collgrad:** College graduate?

- 0: no
- 1: yes

**hsgrad:** High School graduate?

- 0: no
- 1: yes

**occup:** Occupational code.

- 1: Executive, administrative and managerial
- 2: Professional specialty occupations
- 3: Technicians and related support occup.
- 4: Sales occupations
- 5: Administrative support, including clerical
- 6: Private household
- 7: Protective service
- 8: Service except protective & household
- 9: Farming, forestry, and fishing occup.
- 10: Precision production, craft and repair
- 11: Machine operators, assemblers, inspectors
- 12: Transportation and material moving occup.
- 13: Handlers, equipment cleaners, laborers
- 14: Member of the armed forces

**fincome:** Family income in thousands of dollars.

**sex:** Respondent’s sex

- 1: Male
- 2: Female

**male:** Male?

- 0: no
- 1: yes

**female:** Female?

- 0: no
- 1: yes

**race:** Respondent’s race

- 1: White
- 2: Black
- 3: American Indian/Alaskan
- 4: Asian/Pacific Islander

**white:** White?

- 0: no
- 1: yes

**black:** Black?

- 0: no
- 1: yes

**amerind:** American Indian?

- 0: no
- 1: yes

**asian:** Asian?

- 0: no
- 1: yes

**didvote:** Did you vote this November?

- 0: No
- 1: Yes
- 6: Not required

**regvote:** Were you registered to vote?

- 0: No
- 1: Yes

**presvote:** Presidential vote.

- 1: Bush
- 2: Clinton
- 3: Perot
- 7: Other

**prefvote:** Did not vote, but preferred

- 1: Yes
- 6: Not required
- 7: Other

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canparty: Which party(ies) did the candidate you contributed to belong to?
whichpar: To which party did you give money?

1: Republican  2: Both  3: Democratic  7: Other

campaign*: Did you talk to people about voting for or against a party or candidate?
contact: Were you contacted by any person intent on showing you who to vote for?
support*: Did you wear or display a campaign button, sticker, or sign?
attend*: Did you attend any political meetings, rallies etc. in support of a candidate?
enlist: Did anyone enlist you to attend a political rally, meeting, speech, or dinner?
partywrk*: Did you do any work for one of the parties or candidates?
askwork: Did anyone ask you to do any work for one of the parties or candidates?
taxretur*: Did you make a political contribution on your income tax return this year?
fundcam:* Did you give any money to an individual candidate running for public office?
fundpart*: Did you give any money to a political party during this election year?
fundgrp*: Did you give money to any other group that supported or opposed candidates?
contvote: This year, did anyone talk to you about registering or getting out to vote?
mailfund: Did you receive any mail requests asking you to contribute to a party/candidate?
contmail: Did you contribute any money because of the mail you received?
phonfund: Did you receive any phone requests asking you to contribute to a party/candidate?
contphon: Did you contribute any money because of the phone calls you received?
persfund: Did you receive any personal requests asking you to contribute to a party/candidate?
contpers: Did you contribute any money because of the personal contacts you received?

0: no  1: yes

polacts: Number of political activities participated in (out of the nine variables above marked with an asterisk*)
alotmail: How many mail requests for contributions to a candidate/party did you receive?
alotphon: How many phone requests for contributions to a candidate/party did you receive?
persalot: How many personal requests for contributions to a candidate/party did you receive?

1: not very many  5: quite a few
Suggestions for variable sets by model:

**LRM:**
- Y: preclint
- C: age
- D: hsgrad
- X: fundcam

**BRM:**
- Y: campaign
- C: income
- D: male
- X: age

**Count:**
- Y: polacts
- C: prebush
- D: collgrad
- X: married

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