

Codebook for 1992 National Election Study (icpsr_nes4)

caseid: ID number of respondent

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

postbush, postclin, 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
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religion: Religious affiliation

1: Protestant	2: Catholic	3: Jewish	4: Other
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relProt: Protestant? **relCath:** Catholic? **relJew:** Jewish? **relOth:** Other religion?

0: no	1: yes
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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
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educatio: Education level.

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| 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?

hsgrad: High School graduate?

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| 0: no | 1:yes |
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occup: Occupational code.

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

fincome: Family income in thousands of dollars.

sex: Respondent's sex

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| 1: Male | 2: Female |
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male: Male?

female: Female?

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| 0: no | 1:yes |
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race: Respondent's race

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

white: White?

black: Black?

amerind: American Indian?

asian: Asian?

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| 0: no | 1: yes |
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didvote: Did you vote this November?

regvote: Were you registered to vote?

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| 0: No | 1: Yes | 6: Not required |
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presvote: Presidential vote.

prefvote: Did not vote, but preferred

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| 1: Bush | 2: Clinton | 3: Perot | 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
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	C:	prebush
	D:	collgrad
	X:	married

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