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YouGov interviewed 530 California respondents, who were then matched down to a
sample of 500 to produce the final dataset. The respondents were matched to a
sampling frame on gender, age, race, and education. The sampling frame is a
politically representative "modeled frame" of California adults, based upon the
American Community Survey (ACS) public use microdata file, public voter file
records, the 2020 Current Population Survey (CPS) Voting and Registration
supplements, the 2020 National Election Pool (NEP) exit poll, and the 2020 CES
surveys, including demographics and 2020 presidential vote.

The matched cases were weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The
matched cases and the frame were combined, and a logistic regression was estimated
for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender,
race/ethnicity, years of education, and 2020 presidential vote choice. The
propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in
the frame and post-stratified according to these deciles.

The weights were then post-stratified on 2020 presidential vote choice, as well as
a four-way stratification of gender, age (4-categories), race (4-categories), and
education (4-categories). Finally, an individual stratification was applied to
place of birth in order to produce the final weight.

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                                Variable List
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caseid                          Case ID
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immigrant                       Immigration background
hispanic                        Hispanic
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Q2                              American and California Identity
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Q6_1                            Secede from US possibility — Independent Country
                                agree
Q6_2                            Secede from US possibility — Never Independent
                                Country agree
Q7                              Become independent country
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Q8	Climate crisis issue
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Name:          caseid
Description:    Case ID

               Numeric Variable — no categories

               answered        : 500
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Name:          weight
Description:    Gen Pop Weight

               Numeric Variable — no categories

               answered        : 500
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Name:          immigrant
Description:    Immigration background

        Count   Code   Label
        -----   ----   -----
          132     1    Immigrant Citizen
           29     2    Immigrant non-citizen
           85     3    First generation
           90     4    Second generation
          161     5    Third generation
            3     8    skipped
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Name:          hispanic
Description:    Hispanic

        Count   Code   Label
        -----   ----   -----
          180     1    Yes
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                320      2   No


===============================================================================
Name:           ownhome
Description:   Home ownership

          Count   Code   Label
          -----   ----   -----
            266      1   Own
            216      2   Rent
             18      3   Other


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Name:           inputzip
Description:   Residence zip code

          Numeric Variable - no categories

          answered       : 500
===============================================================================
Name:           Q1
Description:   Place of birth

          Count   Code   Label
          -----   ----   -----
            253      1   in California
             86      2   elsewhere in the U.S.
            161      3   outside the U.S.


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Name:           Q2
Description:   American and California Identity

          Count   Code   Label
          -----   ----   -----
            136      1   I feel more American than Californian
            109      2   I feel more Californian than American
            255      3   I feel equally California and American


===============================================================================
Name:           Q3
Description:   Live in another state

          Count   Code   Label
          -----   ----   -----
            177      1   Strongly agree
            146      2   Somewhat agree
             98      3   Somewhat disagree
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              79        4    Strongly disagree


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Name:           Q4
Description:    Government trust

         Count    Code    Label
         -----    ----    -----
           158      1     The state government
            74      2     The federal government
           268      3     Both equally


==================================================================================
Name:           Q5
Description:    Nation state

         Count    Code    Label
         -----    ----    -----
            94      1     Very accurate
           271      2     Somewhat accurate
            69      3     Somewhat inaccurate
            65      4     Very inaccurate
             1      8     skipped


==================================================================================
Name:           Q6
Description:    Secede from US possibility

         Count    Code    Label
         -----    ----    -----
           203      1     California could become an independent country with
                          the approval of Congress, like Cuba and the
                          Philippines did.
           297      2     California could never become an independent country
                          because the Civil War decided that states cannot
                          secede.


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Name:           Q6_1
Description:    Secede from US possibility – Independent Country agree

         Count    Code    Label
         -----    ----    -----
            89      1     Strongly agree
           108      2     Somewhat agree
             6      8     skipped
           297      9     not asked
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================================================================================
Name:          Q6_2
Description:    Secede from US possibility – Never Independent Country agree

          Count    Code    Label

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            165      1     Strongly agree
            126      2     Somewhat agree
              7      8     skipped
            202      9     not asked


================================================================================
Name:          Q7
Description:    Become independent country

          Count    Code    Label

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             94      1     Much better off
            198      2     Somewhat better off
            122      3     Somewhat worse off
             86      4     Much worse off


================================================================================
Name:          Q8
Description:    Climate crisis issue

          Count    Code    Label

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            270      1     Better off because we would be able to negotiate
                           solutions to the climate crisis on a nation-to-nation
                           basis.
            230      2     Worse off because we would not have a direct say in
                           the United States' approach to the climate crisis.


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Name:          Q8_1
Description:    Climate crisis independent country – better off

          Count    Code    Label

          -----    ----    -----
            137      1     Much better off
            132      2     Somewhat better off
              1      8     skipped
            230      9     not asked


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Name:          Q8_2
Description:    Climate crisis independent country – worse off
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        Count   Code   Label
        -----   ----   -----
         118     1     Somewhat worse off
         112     2     Much worse off
         270     9     not asked


================================================================================
Name:          Q9
Description:   Democracy issue

        Count   Code   Label
        -----   ----   -----
         268     1     Better off because under the federal system,
                       California voters are under-represented in the
                       electoral college and the U.S. Senate.
         232     2     Worse off because government in California would no
                       longer be moderated by Congress and the Supreme Court


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Name:          Q9_1
Description:   Democracy issue independent country - better off

        Count   Code   Label
        -----   ----   -----
         134     1     Much better off
         135     2     Somewhat better off
         231     9     not asked


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Name:          Q9_2
Description:   Democracy issue independent country - worse off

        Count   Code   Label
        -----   ----   -----
         102     1     Somewhat worse off
         130     2     Much worse off
         268     9     not asked


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Name:          Q10
Description:   Guns issue

        Count   Code   Label
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         292     1     Better off because we could adopt stricter gun
                       regulations and control gun imports.
         208     2     Worse off because we would no longer have 2nd
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Name: Q10_1
Description: Guns issue independent country — better off

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        Count   Code    Label
        -----   ----    -----
          186      1    Much better off
          105      2    Somewhat better off
            1      8    skipped
          208      9    not asked
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Name: Q10_2
Description: Guns issue independent country — worse off

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        Count   Code    Label
        -----   ----    -----
           76      1    Somewhat worse off
          131      2    Much worse off
            1      8    skipped
          292      9    not asked
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Name: Q11
Description: Health Care issue

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        Count   Code    Label
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          296      1    Better off because California would be able to reform
                        its health care system to lower costs and offer
                        universal coverage.
          204      2    Worse off because California would over—regulate
                        health care, driving up costs and limiting options.
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Name: Q11_1
Description: Health Care issue independent country — better off

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        Count   Code    Label
        -----   ----    -----
          173      1    Much better off
          123      2    Somewhat better off
          204      9    not asked
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Name: Q11_2

Description: Health Care issue independent country - worse off

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          Count   Code   Label
          -----   ----   -----
             73     1    Somewhat worse off
            131     2    Much worse off
            296     9    not asked
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Name: Q12
Description: Immigration issue

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          Count   Code   Label
          -----   ----   -----
            289     1    Better off because California would decide its own
                         immigration policies, such as who can enter California
                         and how people become California citizens.
            211     2    Worse off because it would be harder for Californians
                         to enter the U.S. and harder for skilled Americans to
                         come to California.
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Name: Q12_1
Description: Immigration issue independent country - better off

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          Count   Code   Label
          -----   ----   -----
            136     1    Much better off
            154     2    Somewhat better off
            210     9    not asked
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Name: Q12_2
Description: Immigration issue independent country - worse off

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          Count   Code   Label
          -----   ----   -----
             92     1    Somewhat worse off
            118     2    Much worse off
              1     8    skipped
            289     9    not asked
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Name: Q13
Description: Military issue

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          Count   Code   Label
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        213         1    Better off because we could have a smaller, more
                         efficient military focused primarily on defense.
        287         2    Worse off because California and California's economic
                         interests would no longer be protected by the U.S.
                         military.


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Name:           Q13_1
Description:    Military issue independent country – better off

        Count   Code    Label
        -----   ----    -----
          100      1    Much better off
          113      2    Somewhat better off
          287      9    not asked


================================================================================
Name:           Q13_2
Description:    Military issue independent country – worse off

        Count   Code    Label
        -----   ----    -----
          111      1    Somewhat worse off
          176      2    Much worse off
          213      9    not asked


================================================================================
Name:           Q14
Description:    Tax dollars issue

        Count   Code    Label
        -----   ----    -----
          251      1    Better off because California taxpayers would not have
                        to subsidize other U.S. states.
          249      2    Worse off because we would lose federal funding and
                        access to the United States' power to borrow money.


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Name:           Q14_1
Description:    Tax dollars issue independent country – better off

        Count   Code    Label
        -----   ----    -----
          137      1    Much better off
          113      2    Somewhat better off
            1      8    skipped
          249      9    not asked
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================================================================================
Name:          Q14_2
Description:    Tax dollars issue independent country - worse off

          Count    Code    Label
          -----    ----    -----
           108      1      Somewhat worse off
           138      2      Much worse off
             3      8      skipped
           251      9      not asked


================================================================================
Name:          Q15
Description:    Trade issue

          Count    Code    Label
          -----    ----    -----
           282      1      Better off because we would be able to negotiate our
                           own trade agreements with other major economic powers.
           218      2      Worse off because any trade agreement we negotiated
                           with the U.S. would be less free than what we have
                           now.


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Name:          Q15_1
Description:    Trade issue independent country - better off

          Count    Code    Label
          -----    ----    -----
           134      1      Much better off
           148      2      Somewhat better off
           218      9      not asked


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Name:          Q15_2
Description:    Trade issue independent country - worse off

          Count    Code    Label
          -----    ----    -----
            91      1      Somewhat worse off
           127      2      Much worse off
           282      9      not asked


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Name:          Q16
Description:    Water issue

          Count    Code    Label
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             228       1     Better off because we would have full control over the
                             water we use, rather than the federal government
                             allocating nearly half of it.
             272       2     Worse off because California might lose its rights to
                             Colorado River water.


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Name:           Q16_1
Description:   Water issue independent country – better off

            Count   Code    Label
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             112      1     Much better off
             115      2     Somewhat better off
               1      8     skipped
             272      9     not asked


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Name:           Q16_2
Description:   Water issue independent country – worse off

            Count   Code    Label
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             110      1     Somewhat worse off
             160      2     Much worse off
               2      8     skipped
             228      9     not asked


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Name:           Q17
Description:   Better/worse off as independent country

            Count   Code    Label
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              99      1     Much better off
             187      2     Somewhat better off
             109      3     Somewhat worse off
             105      4     Much worse off


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Name:           Q18
Description:   Oregon union

            Count   Code    Label
            –––––   ––––    –––––
             101      1     Much better off
             175      2     Somewhat better off
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           127        3    Somewhat worse off
            97        4    Much worse off


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Name:           Q19
Description:    Special autonomy

           Count   Code    Label
           -----   ----    -----
           114      1      Much better off
           225      2      Somewhat better off
            91      3      Somewhat worse off
            70      4      Much worse off


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Name:           Q20
Description:    Transfer land ownership

           Count   Code    Label
           -----   ----    -----
           106      1      Much better off
           228      2      Somewhat better off
            96      3      Somewhat worse off
            70      4      Much worse off


================================================================================
Name:           birthyr
Description:    Birth Year

           Numeric Variable — no categories

           answered        : 500
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Name:           gender4
Description:    Gender (1)

           Count   Code    Label
           -----   ----    -----
           235      1      Man
           259      2      Woman
             3      3      Non-binary
             3      4      Other


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Name:           race
Description:    Race

           Count   Code    Label
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              192     1    White
               29     2    Black
              156     3    Hispanic
               76     4    Asian
                9     5    Native American
               18     6    Two or more races
               18     7    Other
                2     8    Middle Eastern


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Name:           educ
Description:    Education

            Count   Code   Label
            -----   ----   -----
               20     1    No HS
              130     2    High school graduate
               89     3    Some college
               66     4    2-year
              118     5    4-year
               77     6    Post-grad


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Name:           marstat
Description:    Marital Status

            Count   Code   Label
            -----   ----   -----
              246     1    Married
                6     2    Separated
               35     3    Divorced
               24     4    Widowed
              162     5    Never married
               27     6    Domestic / civil partnership


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Name:           employ
Description:    Employment Status

            Count   Code   Label
            -----   ----   -----
              184     1    Full-time
              103     2    Part-time
                2     3    Temporarily laid off
               44     4    Unemployed
               99     5    Retired
               14     6    Permanently disabled
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      33       7    Homemaker
      10       8    Student
      11       9    Other
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Name:           faminc_new
Description:    Family income

        Count   Code    Label
        -----   ----    -----
          24      1     Less than $10,000
          32      2     $10,000 - $19,999
          43      3     $20,000 - $29,999
          34      4     $30,000 - $39,999
          27      5     $40,000 - $49,999
          25      6     $50,000 - $59,999
          31      7     $60,000 - $69,999
          39      8     $70,000 - $79,999
          52      9     $80,000 - $99,999
          25     10     $100,000 - $119,999
          57     11     $120,000 - $149,999
          31     12     $150,000 - $199,999
          11     13     $200,000 - $249,999
          10     14     $250,000 - $349,999
           7     15     $350,000 - $499,999
           4     16     $500,000 or more
          48     97     Prefer not to say
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Name:           child18
Description:    Children under age 18 in household

        Count   Code    Label
        -----   ----    -----
         118      1     Yes
         382      2     No
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Name:           pid3
Description:    3 point party ID

        Count   Code    Label
        -----   ----    -----
         238      1     Democrat
          98      2     Republican
         109      3     Independent
          15      4     Other
          40      5     Not sure
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================================================================================
Name:          pid7
Description:    7 point Party ID

           Count   Code    Label
           -----   ----    -----
             148     1     Strong Democrat
              90     2     Not very strong Democrat
              42     3     Lean Democrat
              73     4     Independent
              27     5     Lean Republican
              32     6     Not very strong Republican
              66     7     Strong Republican
              22     8     Not sure
               0     9     Don't know


================================================================================
Name:          presvote16post
Description:    2016 President Vote Post Election

           Count   Code    Label
           -----   ----    -----
             166     1     Hillary Clinton
             108     2     Donald Trump
              14     3     Gary Johnson
              11     4     Jill Stein
               2     5     Evan McMullin
               8     6     Other
             191     7     Did not vote for President


================================================================================
Name:          presvote20post
Description:    2020 President Vote Post Election

           Count   Code    Label
           -----   ----    -----
             234     1     Joe Biden
             122     2     Donald Trump
               4     3     Jo Jorgensen
               2     4     Howie Hawkins
               3     5     Other
             135     6     Did not vote for President


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Name:          inputstate
Description:    State of Residence
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Count	Code	Label
0	1	Alabama
0	2	Alaska
0	4	Arizona
0	5	Arkansas
500	6	California
0	8	Colorado
0	9	Connecticut
0	10	Delaware
0	11	District of Columbia
0	12	Florida
0	13	Georgia
0	15	Hawaii
0	16	Idaho
0	17	Illinois
0	18	Indiana
0	19	Iowa
0	20	Kansas
0	21	Kentucky
0	22	Louisiana
0	23	Maine
0	24	Maryland
0	25	Massachusetts
0	26	Michigan
0	27	Minnesota
0	28	Mississippi
0	29	Missouri
0	30	Montana
0	31	Nebraska
0	32	Nevada
0	33	New Hampshire
0	34	New Jersey
0	35	New Mexico
0	36	New York
0	37	North Carolina
0	38	North Dakota
0	39	Ohio
0	40	Oklahoma
0	41	Oregon
0	42	Pennsylvania
0	44	Rhode Island
0	45	South Carolina
0	46	South Dakota
0	47	Tennessee
0	48	Texas
0	49	Utah
0	50	Vermont

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        0     51    Virginia
        0     53    Washington
        0     54    West Virginia
        0     55    Wisconsin
        0     56    Wyoming
        0     60    American Samoa
        0     64    Federated States of Micronesia
        0     66    Guam
        0     68    Marshall Islands
        0     69    Northern Mariana Islands
        0     70    Palau
        0     72    Puerto Rico
        0     74    U.S. Minor Outlying Islands
        0     78    Virgin Islands
        0     81    Alberta
        0     82    British Columbia
        0     83    Manitoba
        0     84    New Brunswick
        0     85    Newfoundland
        0     86    Northwest Territories
        0     87    Nova Scotia
        0     88    Nunavut
        0     89    Ontario
        0     90    Prince Edward Island
        0     91    Quebec
        0     92    Saskatchewan
        0     93    Yukon Territory
        0     99    Not in the U.S. or Canada
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Name: votereg
Description: Voter Registration Status

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    Count   Code   Label
    -----   ----   -----
      428      1   Yes
       62      2   No
       10      3   Don't know
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Name: ideo5
Description: Ideology

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    Count   Code   Label
    -----   ----   -----
       61      1   Very liberal
      104      2   Liberal
      175      3   Moderate
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         64       4    Conservative
         50       5    Very conservative
         46       6    Not sure


==============================================================================
Name:           newsint
Description:    Political Interest

         Count   Code   Label
         -----   ----   -----
         232      1    Most of the time
         121      2    Some of the time
          71      3    Only now and then
          45      4    Hardly at all
          31      7    Don't know


==============================================================================
Name:           religpew
Description:    Religion

         Count   Code   Label
         -----   ----   -----
          95      1    Protestant
         172      2    Roman Catholic
           3      3    Mormon
           6      4    Eastern or Greek Orthodox
           9      5    Jewish
           8      6    Muslim
           5      7    Buddhist
           6      8    Hindu
          37      9    Atheist
          27     10    Agnostic
         109     11    Nothing in particular
          23     12    Something else


==============================================================================
Name:           pew_churatd
Description:    Church attendance (Pew version)

         Count   Code   Label
         -----   ----   -----
          59      1    More than once a week
          89      2    Once a week
          18      3    Once or twice a month
          51      4    A few times a year
          91      5    Seldom
         174      6    Never
          18      7    Don't know
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================================================================================
Name:           pew_bornagain
Description:    Born Again (Pew version)

          Count   Code    Label
          -----   ----    -----
            157      1    Yes
            343      2    No


================================================================================
Name:           pew_religimp
Description:    Importance of religion (Pew version)

          Count   Code    Label
          -----   ----    -----
            186      1    Very important
            118      2    Somewhat important
             72      3    Not too important
            124      4    Not at all important


================================================================================
Name:           pew_prayer
Description:    Frequency of Prayer (Pew version)

          Count   Code    Label
          -----   ----    -----
            111      1    Several times a day
             79      2    Once a day
             54      3    A few times a week
             17      4    Once a week
             31      5    A few times a month
             72      6    Seldom
            108      7    Never
             28      8    Don't know

                        Date format variables
================================================================================
Name:           starttime
Description:    Questionnaire Start Time
        DateTime variable — no categories


================================================================================
Name:           endtime
Description:    Questionnaire End Time
        DateTime variable — no categories
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