

## **Youth Vote National Youth Survey June 2002 Data Codebook**

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### ***Introduction***

The Youth Vote Coalition ([www.youthvote.org](http://www.youthvote.org)) commissioned a national survey of youth ages 18 to 24 in the summer of 2002. At that time, 1,600 young people were interviewed nationally, with over samples of African Americans (300), and Latinos (300), on a range of civic engagement topics and political issues. A full report on the survey results is available at the Youth Vote Coalition website (<http://www.youthvote.org/news/lspreport.htm>).

### ***Methodology***

The Youth Vote national survey was designed and administered by Lake Snell Perry & Associates and Bellwether Research. The survey was conducted by telephone using professional interviewers from June 12<sup>th</sup> to June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2002. The survey reached a total of 1,600 young people between the ages 18 and 24 nationwide, including 1,000 base sample members, and over samples of 300 African American and 300 Latino young people. Telephone numbers for the survey were drawn from a random digit dial sample (RDD). The data were weighted by party identification, age and race to reflect actual distribution of the national population of young people. The over samples were weighted into the base sample to reflect the racial distribution of the national population of young people.

### ***Using These Data***

The Youth Vote National Youth Survey, June 2002, is available in three formats: STATA version 6 format, SPSS portable file format, and SAS transport file format. All analyses using these data should be weighted using the sampling weight, variable **wt** in the codebook, provided with these data. The below codebook describes all variables available in the dataset. Variable names correspond to the numbered questions in the survey instrument. For more information, please contact Mark Hugo Lopez at [mhlopez@umd.edu](mailto:mhlopez@umd.edu) or (301) 405-2790.

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## Codebook

id ----- identification number  
type: numeric (float)  
range: [1,1600] units: 1  
unique values: 1599 coded missing: 0 / 1600  
mean: 800.501  
std. dev: 462.024  
percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%  
160.5 400.5 800.5 1200.5 1440.5

sex ----- gender  
type: numeric (float)  
label: sex  
range: [1,2] units: 1  
unique values: 2 coded missing: 0 / 1600  
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label  
815 1 men  
785 2 women

split ----- split  
type: numeric (float)  
label: split  
range: [1,2] units: 1  
unique values: 2 coded missing: 0 / 1600  
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label  
800 1 a  
800 2 b

state ----- state  
type: numeric (float)  
label: state  
range: [1,56] units: 1  
unique values: 51 coded missing: 0 / 1600  
examples: 8 colorado  
19 iowa  
34 new jersey  
42 pennsylvania

urban ----- demographic area  
type: numeric (float)  
label: area  
range: [1,3] units: 1  
unique values: 3 coded missing: 0 / 1600  
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label  
634 1 urban  
697 2 suburban  
269 3 rural

q2 ----- 2.age

type: numeric (float)  
label: age  
range: [1,7] units: 1  
unique values: 7 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	262	1	18
	248	2	19
	240	3	20
	179	4	21
	193	5	22
	200	6	23
	278	7	24

q3 ----- 3.problem in next few years

type: numeric (float)  
label: q3  
range: [1,99] units: 1  
unique values: 13 coded missing: 0 / 1600

examples: 2 drug use  
6 having secure health care  
8 the cost of a college education  
11 terrorism and national security

q4 ----- 4.how closely follow what politicians  
are doing on issue

type: numeric (float)  
label: q4  
range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 45 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	235	1	very closely
	597	2	somewhat closely
	433	3	not too closely
	281	4	not closely at all
	9	5	(don't know)

q5 ----- 5.where do you get information on issue

type: numeric (float)  
label: q5  
range: [1,98] units: 1  
unique values: 6 coded missing: 768 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	502	1	television
	199	2	newspapers
	24	3	radio
	15	4	magazines
	73	5	internet/online
	19	98	(other)

q6 ----- 6.who do you talk to about issue

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    type: numeric (float)
    label: q6

    range: [1,99]
    unique values: 10

    examples: 2 friends
              5 siblings
              .
              .
  
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units: 1  
coded missing: 768 / 1600

q7 ----- 7.personal importance of voting

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    type: numeric (float)
    label: q7

    range: [1,6]
    unique values: 6

    tabulation:
      Freq.  Numeric  Label
        251      1  extremely important
        478      2  very important
        456      3  somewhat important
        230      4  a little important
        173      5  not important at all
         12      6  (don't know)
  
```

units: 1  
coded missing: 0 / 1600

q8 ----- 8.currently registered to vote

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    type: numeric (float)
    label: q8

    range: [1,4]
    unique values: 4

    tabulation:
      Freq.  Numeric  Label
        968      1  yes
        565      2  no
         31      3  (ineligible)
         36      4  (don't know)
  
```

units: 1  
coded missing: 0 / 1600

q9 ----- 9.register to vote likelihood

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    type: numeric (float)
    label: q9

    range: [1,6]
    unique values: 6

    tabulation:
      Freq.  Numeric  Label
         40      1  almost certain
        108      2  probably
        129      3  50-50
        174      4  probably not
         78      5  definitely not
         36      6  (don't know)
  
```

units: 1  
coded missing: 1035 / 1600

q10 ----- 10.initial vote likelihood

type: numeric (float)  
label: q10

range: [1,6] units: 1  
unique values: 6 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	488	1	almost certain
	414	2	probably
	281	3	50-50
	257	4	probably not
	120	5	definitely not
	40	6	(don't know)

q11 ----- 11.why adults don't vote

type: numeric (float)  
label: q11

range: [1,99] units: 1  
unique values: 12 coded missing: 0 / 1600

examples: 2 do not care  
4 not interested  
6 too busy/not enough time  
9 do not realize voting is important

q12 ----- 12.planned voting method

type: numeric (float)  
label: q12

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 417 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	1024	1	in person
	57	2	absentee ballot
	24	3	by mail
	15	4	some other way
	63	5	(don't know)

q13 ----- 13.voting level

type: numeric (float)  
label: q13

range: [1,4] units: 1  
unique values: 4 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	447	1	national
	213	2	local
	783	3	both equal
	157	4	(don't know)

q14 ----- 14.attention paid to concerns of young people

type: numeric (float)  
label: q14  
range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	114	1	a lot
	517	2	some
	578	3	a little
	348	4	none at all
	43	5	(don't know)

q15 ----- 15.my vote matters

type: numeric (float)  
label: q15  
range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	652	1	strongly agree
	486	2	not so strongly agree
	244	3	not so strongly disagree
	188	4	strongly disagree
	30	5	(don't know)

q16 ----- 16.my vote makes a difference

type: numeric (float)  
label: q16  
range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	614	1	strongly agree
	454	2	not so strongly agree
	273	3	not so strongly disagree
	222	4	strongly disagree
	37	5	(don't know)

q17 ----- 17.most young adults vote

type: numeric (float)  
label: q17  
range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	98	1	strongly agree
	271	2	not so strongly agree
	569	3	not so strongly disagree
	556	4	strongly disagree
	106	5	(don't know)

q18 ----- 18.voting is my choice

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      type: numeric (float)
      label: q18

      range: [1,5]                units: 1
unique values: 5                coded missing: 0 / 1600

      tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
                  1065      1  strongly agree
                  426       2  not so strongly agree
                  51        3  not so strongly disagree
                  41        4  strongly disagree
                  17        5  (don't know)
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q19 ----- 19.voting is my responsibility

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      type: numeric (float)
      label: q19

      range: [1,5]                units: 1
unique values: 5                coded missing: 0 / 1600

      tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
                  678       1  strongly agree
                  454       2  not so strongly agree
                  237       3  not so strongly disagree
                  200       4  strongly disagree
                  31        5  (don't know)
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q20 ----- 20.voting is something older people do

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      type: numeric (float)
      label: q20

      range: [1,5]                units: 1
unique values: 5                coded missing: 0 / 1600

      tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
                  672       1  strongly agree
                  516       2  not so strongly agree
                  251       3  not so strongly disagree
                  140       4  strongly disagree
                  21        5  (don't know)
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q21 ----- 21.politician care more about votes of  
older people

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      type: numeric (float)
      label: q21

      range: [1,5]                units: 1
unique values: 5                coded missing: 0 / 1600

      tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
                  608       1  strongly agree
                  481       2  not so strongly agree
                  257       3  not so strongly disagree
                  187       4  strongly disagree
                  67        5  (don't know)
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q22 ----- 22.it matters whether young adults vote

type: numeric (float)  
label: q22

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	636	1	strongly agree
	523	2	not so strongly agree
	252	3	not so strongly disagree
	137	4	strongly disagree
	52	5	(don't know)

q23 ----- 23.amount of volunteer participation

type: numeric (float)  
label: q23

range: [1,10] units: 1  
unique values: 10 coded missing: 0 / 1600

examples: 4 about once a month  
6 at least once a year  
7 less often than once a year, but sometimes  
8 never

q24 ----- 24.more important to volunteer or vote

type: numeric (float)  
label: q24

range: [1,4] units: 1  
unique values: 4 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	473	1	more important to volunteer
	282	2	more important to vote
	744	3	equally important
	101	4	(don't know)

q25 ----- 25.volunteering makes a difference, vote does not

type: numeric (float)  
label: q25

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	256	1	strongly agree
	368	2	not so strongly agree
	286	3	not so strongly disagree
	570	4	strongly disagree
	120	5	(don't know)

q26 ----- 26.better education to teach young about  
voting

type: numeric (float)  
label: q26

range: [1,6] units: 1  
unique values: 6 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	339	1	extremely important
	521	2	very important
	437	3	somewhat important
	196	4	a little important
	94	5	not important at all
	13	6	(don't know)

q27 ----- 27.better education as to why voting is  
important

type: numeric (float)  
label: q27

range: [1,6] units: 1  
unique values: 6 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	417	1	extremely important
	561	2	very important
	388	3	somewhat important
	145	4	a little important
	76	5	not important at all
	13	6	(don't know)

q28 ----- 28.better candidates

type: numeric (float)  
label: q28

range: [1,6] units: 1  
unique values: 6 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	514	1	extremely important
	479	2	very important
	371	3	somewhat important
	139	4	a little important
	70	5	not important at all
	27	6	(don't know)

q29 ----- 29.better or more political parties

type: numeric (float)  
label: q29

range: [1,6] units: 1  
unique values: 6 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	286	1	extremely important
	412	2	very important
	382	3	somewhat important
	276	4	a little important
	200	5	not important at all
	44	6	(don't know)

q30 ----- 30.more focus on the issues in the  
campaign

type: numeric (float)  
label: q30

range: [1,6] units: 1  
unique values: 6 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	464	1	extremely important
	607	2	very important
	337	3	somewhat important
	100	4	a little important
	62	5	not important at all
	30	6	(don't know)

q31 ----- 31.more information about candidates and  
their stands

type: numeric (float)  
label: q31

range: [1,6] units: 1  
unique values: 6 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	493	1	extremely important
	625	2	very important
	309	3	somewhat important
	103	4	a little important
	48	5	not important at all
	22	6	(don't know)

q32 ----- 32.connections between issues youth care  
about and voting

type: numeric (float)  
label: q32

range: [1,6] units: 1  
unique values: 6 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	627	1	extremely important
	563	2	very important
	264	3	somewhat important
	83	4	a little important
	41	5	not important at all
	22	6	(don't know)

q33 ----- a33.find out about candidates in  
elections

type: numeric (float)  
label: q33

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 800 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	65	1	very difficult
	206	2	somewhat difficult
	248	3	a little difficult
	256	4	not difficult at all
	25	5	(don't know)

q34 ----- b34.find out about issues in elections

type: numeric (float)  
label: q34

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 800 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	69	1	very difficult
	206	2	somewhat difficult
	235	3	a little difficult
	267	4	not difficult at all
	23	5	(don't know)

q35 ----- 35.newspapers

type: numeric (float)  
label: q35

range: [1,8] units: 1  
unique values: 8 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	422	1	daily
	370	2	3-4 times a week
	374	3	once a week
	172	4	a few per month
	68	5	every few months
	37	6	once a year
	155	7	never
	2	8	(don't know)

q36 ----- 36.magazines

type: numeric (float)  
label: q36

range: [1,8] units: 1  
unique values: 8 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	49	1	daily
	193	2	3-4 times a week
	322	3	once a week
	416	4	a few per month
	236	5	every few months
	58	6	once a year
	321	7	never
	5	8	(don't know)

q37 ----- 37.talk radio programs

type: numeric (float)  
label: q37

range: [1,8] units: 1  
unique values: 8 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	98	1	daily
	143	2	3-4 times a week
	252	3	once a week
	242	4	a few per month
	185	5	every few months
	76	6	once a year
	600	7	never
	4	8	(don't know)

q38 ----- 38.late night talk shows

type: numeric (float)  
label: q38

range: [1,8] units: 1  
unique values: 8 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	111	1	daily
	279	2	3-4 times a week
	301	3	once a week
	261	4	a few per month
	141	5	every few months
	44	6	once a year
	457	7	never
	6	8	(don't know)

q39 ----- 39.the internet

type: numeric (float)  
label: q39

range: [1,8] units: 1  
unique values: 8 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	235	1	daily
	254	2	3-4 times a week
	271	3	once a week
	181	4	a few per month
	147	5	every few months
	43	6	once a year
	455	7	never
	14	8	(don't know)

q40 ----- 40.television news

type: numeric (float)  
label: q40

range: [1,8] units: 1  
unique values: 8 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	574	1	daily
	476	2	3-4 times a week
	242	3	once a week
	137	4	a few per month
	47	5	every few months
	23	6	once a year
	97	7	never
	4	8	(don't know)

q41 ----- 41.word of mouth from friends

type: numeric (float)  
label: q41

range: [1,8] units: 1  
unique values: 8 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	265	1	daily
	358	2	3-4 times a week
	323	3	once a week
	190	4	a few per month
	140	5	every few months
	54	6	once a year
	265	7	never
	5	8	(don't know)

q42 ----- 42.direct mail pieces

type: numeric (float)  
label: q42

range: [1,8] units: 1  
unique values: 8 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	33	1	daily
	84	2	3-4 times a week
	152	3	once a week
	217	4	a few per month
	231	5	every few months
	146	6	once a year
	721	7	never
	16	8	(don't know)

q43 ----- 43.family members

type: numeric (float)  
label: q43

range: [1,8] units: 1  
unique values: 8 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	167	1	daily
	362	2	3-4 times a week
	352	3	once a week
	243	4	a few per month
	183	5	every few months
	71	6	once a year
	215	7	never
	7	8	(don't know)

q44 ----- 44.daytime talk shows

type: numeric (float)  
label: q44

range: [1,8] units: 1  
unique values: 8 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	57	1	daily
	103	2	3-4 times a week
	198	3	once a week
	231	4	a few per month
	170	5	every few months
	84	6	once a year
	747	7	never
	10	8	(don't know)

q45 ----- 45.college newspapers

type: numeric (float)  
label: q45

range: [1,8] units: 1  
unique values: 8 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	30	1	daily
	116	2	3-4 times a week
	195	3	once a week
	169	4	a few per month
	97	5	every few months
	60	6	once a year
	907	7	never
	26	8	(don't know)

q46 ----- 46.teachers

type: numeric (float)  
label: q46

range: [1,8] units: 1  
unique values: 8 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	82	1	daily
	160	2	3-4 times a week
	200	3	once a week
	182	4	a few per month
	106	5	every few months
	69	6	once a year
	775	7	never
	26	8	(don't know)

q47 ----- a47.need to make voices heard for  
younger generations

type: numeric (float)  
label: q47

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 800 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	219	1	very convincing
	364	2	somewhat convincing
	144	3	not too convincing
	64	4	not at all convincing
	9	5	(don't know)

q48 ----- a48.many volunteer, but don't vote

type: numeric (float)  
label: q48

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 800 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	245	1	very convincing
	330	2	somewhat convincing
	152	3	not too convincing
	60	4	not at all convincing
	13	5	(don't know)

q49 ----- a49.vote to exercise rights fought for  
by herbert lee

type: numeric (float)  
label: q49

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 800 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	290	1	very convincing
	299	2	somewhat convincing
	118	3	not too convincing
	85	4	not at all convincing
	8	5	(don't know)

q50 ----- a50.18-year olds no vote until 1971,  
don't take for granted

type: numeric (float)  
label: q50

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 800 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	318	1	very convincing
	284	2	somewhat convincing
	112	3	not too convincing
	72	4	not at all convincing
	14	5	(don't know)

q51 ----- a51.vote all the time-why not vote for important things

type: numeric (float)  
label: q51

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 800 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	241	1	very convincing
	248	2	somewhat convincing
	148	3	not too convincing
	147	4	not at all convincing
	16	5	(don't know)

q52 ----- a52.have same power as grandparents

type: numeric (float)  
label: q52

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 800 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	246	1	very convincing
	306	2	somewhat convincing
	141	3	not too convincing
	94	4	not at all convincing
	13	5	(don't know)

q53 ----- a53.fight for issues that concern you

type: numeric (float)  
label: q53

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 800 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	268	1	very convincing
	321	2	somewhat convincing
	125	3	not too convincing
	71	4	not at all convincing
	15	5	(don't know)

q54 ----- b54.need to speak up for younger brothers & sisters

type: numeric (float)  
label: q54

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 800 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	219	1	very convincing
	355	2	somewhat convincing
	148	3	not too convincing
	68	4	not at all convincing
	10	5	(don't know)

q55 ----- b55.if you take time to volunteer, take  
time to vote

type: numeric (float)  
label: q55

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 800 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	223	1	very convincing
	368	2	somewhat convincing
	130	3	not too convincing
	68	4	not at all convincing
	11	5	(don't know)

q56 ----- b56.vote to exercise right fought for by  
others

type: numeric (float)  
label: q56

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 800 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	315	1	very convincing
	287	2	somewhat convincing
	111	3	not too convincing
	74	4	not at all convincing
	13	5	(don't know)

q57 ----- b57.only need to turn 18 to vote

type: numeric (float)  
label: q57

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 800 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	325	1	very convincing
	290	2	somewhat convincing
	93	3	not too convincing
	79	4	not at all convincing
	13	5	(don't know)

q58 ----- b58.vote all the time-vote for those who  
make the laws

type: numeric (float)  
label: q58

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 800 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	254	1	very convincing
	244	2	somewhat convincing
	139	3	not too convincing
	145	4	not at all convincing
	18	5	(don't know)

q59 ----- b59.have same power as grandparents

type: numeric (float)  
label: q59

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 800 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	230	1	very convincing
	331	2	somewhat convincing
	143	3	not too convincing
	83	4	not at all convincing
	13	5	(don't know)

q60 ----- b60.fight for issues that concern you

type: numeric (float)  
label: q60

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 800 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	257	1	very convincing
	334	2	somewhat convincing
	111	3	not too convincing
	85	4	not at all convincing
	13	5	(don't know)

q61 ----- 61.vote likelihood after information

type: numeric (float)  
label: q61

range: [1,6] units: 1  
unique values: 6 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	554	1	almost certain
	430	2	probably
	266	3	50-50
	216	4	probably not
	101	5	definitely not
	33	6	(don't know)

q62 ----- 62.other young adults

type: numeric (float)  
label: q62

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	397	1	very convincing
	736	2	somewhat convincing
	302	3	not too convincing
	146	4	not at all convincing
	19	5	(don't know)

q63 ----- 63.sports figures

type: numeric (float)  
label: q63

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	300	1	very convincing
	516	2	somewhat convincing
	392	3	not too convincing
	377	4	not at all convincing
	15	5	(don't know)

q64 ----- 64.the president

type: numeric (float)  
label: q64

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	402	1	very convincing
	570	2	somewhat convincing
	292	3	not too convincing
	326	4	not at all convincing
	10	5	(don't know)

q65 ----- 65.the governor of your state

type: numeric (float)  
label: q65

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	326	1	very convincing
	579	2	somewhat convincing
	333	3	not too convincing
	350	4	not at all convincing
	12	5	(don't know)

q66 ----- 66.musicians

type: numeric (float)  
label: q66

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	294	1	very convincing
	557	2	somewhat convincing
	380	3	not too convincing
	343	4	not at all convincing
	26	5	(don't know)

q67 ----- 67.local community leaders

type: numeric (float)  
label: q67  
range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	301	1	very convincing
	574	2	somewhat convincing
	426	3	not too convincing
	281	4	not at all convincing
	18	5	(don't know)

q68 ----- 68.young politicians

type: numeric (float)  
label: q68  
range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	420	1	very convincing
	547	2	somewhat convincing
	321	3	not too convincing
	283	4	not at all convincing
	29	5	(don't know)

q69 ----- 69.mtv

type: numeric (float)  
label: q69  
range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	343	1	very convincing
	446	2	somewhat convincing
	324	3	not too convincing
	456	4	not at all convincing
	31	5	(don't know)

q70 ----- 70.late-night tv hosts

type: numeric (float)  
label: q70  
range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	138	1	very convincing
	473	2	somewhat convincing
	463	3	not too convincing
	502	4	not at all convincing
	24	5	(don't know)

q71 ----- 71.actors and celebrities

type: numeric (float)  
label: q71

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	278	1	very convincing
	558	2	somewhat convincing
	355	3	not too convincing
	390	4	not at all convincing
	19	5	(don't know)

q72 ----- 72.daytime talk show hosts

type: numeric (float)  
label: q72

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	102	1	very convincing
	385	2	somewhat convincing
	456	3	not too convincing
	621	4	not at all convincing
	36	5	(don't know)

q73 ----- 73.your church or temple leaders

type: numeric (float)  
label: q73

range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	267	1	very convincing
	537	2	somewhat convincing
	340	3	not too convincing
	418	4	not at all convincing
	38	5	(don't know)

q74 ----- 74.party identification

type: numeric (float)  
label: ptyid9

range: [1,8] units: 1  
unique values: 8 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	199	1	strong democrat
	234	2	not strong democrat
	127	3	lean democrat
	474	4	independent
	79	5	lean republican
	159	6	not strong republican
	137	7	strong republican
	191	8	(don't know/na/other)

q75 ----- 75.ideology

type: numeric (float)  
label: ideo

range: [1,9] units: 1  
unique values: 9 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	177	1	strong liberal
	360	2	not strong liberal
	14	3	moderate - lean liberal
	489	4	moderate
	108	5	moderate - lean conservative
	134	6	not strong conservative
	126	7	strong conservative
	18	8	(other)
	174	9	(don't know)

q76 ----- 76.education completed

type: numeric (float)  
label: educ

range: [1,8] units: 1  
unique values: 8 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	168	1	1-11th grade
	627	2	high school graduate
	73	3	non-college post h.s.
	510	4	some college
	88	5	associate's degree
	121	6	college graduate
	12	7	post-graduate school
	1	8	(don't know)

q77 ----- 77.expected level of education

type: numeric (float)  
label: educx

range: [1,8] units: 1  
unique values: 8 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	31	1	11th grade or less
	215	2	high school degree or equivalent
	95	3	non-college post h.s. degree
	115	4	some college
	193	5	associates degree
	509	6	bachelor's degree
	265	7	post-graduate degree
	177	8	(don't know)

q78 ----- 78.number of current jobs

type: numeric (float)  
label: job  
range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	1206	1	one
	194	2	two
	16	3	more
	183	4	no paid job
	1	5	(don't know)

q79 ----- 79.parent

type: numeric (float)  
label: child  
range: [1,3] units: 1  
unique values: 3 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	345	1	yes
	1239	2	no
	16	3	(don't know)

q80 ----- 80.religious service attendance

type: numeric (float)  
label: attend  
range: [1,7] units: 1  
unique values: 7 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	72	1	more than once a week
	350	2	once a week
	316	3	once or twice a month
	241	4	several times a year
	203	5	only on holidays
	401	6	almost never
	17	7	(don't know)

q81 ----- 81.born again christian

type: numeric (float)  
label: fund  
range: [1,3] units: 1  
unique values: 3 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	259	1	yes
	1157	2	no
	184	3	(don't know)

q82 ----- 82.race/ethnicity

type: numeric (float)  
label: raceg  
range: [1,5] units: 1  
unique values: 5 coded missing: 0 / 1600

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	737	1	white
	380	2	black
	410	3	hispanic
	29	4	asian
	44	5	other

wt ----- weight

type: numeric (float)  
range: [.18727678,1.9209229] units: 1.000e-08  
unique values: 1367 coded missing: 0 / 1600  
mean: .62642  
std. dev: .33946  
percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%  
.262813 .307902 .591278 .884053 1.08745