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IMPORTANT ERRATA NOTICE FOR USERS OF THE 2004
NATIONAL OPINION RESEARCH CENTER'S GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY

The official codebook errata, provided by the National Opinion Research Center are as follows:

ERRATA

972. Thinking about the most recent time you traveled to the United States from another country—please tell me which box shows the kind of transportation you took: A, B, or C.

HAND CARD C3

[VAR: TRAVELUS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	4023											
		1972-82	1982-87	1983-87	1987-91	1988-91	1993-96	1998	2000	2002	2004	4023	
Box A	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
Box B	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	225
Box C (SPECIFY)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other answer (SPECIFY)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
Refused	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	7502	2832	2817	2765	2539	46237	

IF RESPONDENT HESITATES OR CALLS OUT AN ITEM IN BOX B, SAY: If you're in Box B, we do not need to know which specific type of transportation applies to you. The reason is that, right now, we're focusing on Box A.

REMARKS: Box A shows a boat. Box B shows airplane/ truck/ car, truck, or bus. Box C is categories not shown in A or B.

In a moment, I am going to show you another card with three boxes. Again, you answer by just picking a box. The question is about immigration, but it does not “zero in” on anything that people might not want to tell us. Here's the card—which I need to explain before you answer.

As you can see, Box A at the top shows the immigration card for permanent legal residence in the United States; it is also called a “green card.” It is an official valid card issued to you by the United States government. Box B shows some drawings for U.S. citizen and other immigration categories; I would be happy to explain these if you like. Box C is for categories not listed in A or B.

973. Thinking of your current immigration status right now, is that in Box A, B, or C? If it's in Box B, we do not want to know which specific category applies to you, and there will be no more questions about Box B. (IF RESPONDENT ASKS WHY, SAY: Because right now we are focusing on Box A.)

[VAR: IMMSTATS]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	4024											
		1972-82	1982-87	1983-87	1987-91	1988-91	1993-96	1998	2000	2002	2004	4024	
Box A	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	92
Box B	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	152	152
Box C (SPECIFY)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other answer (SPECIFY)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
Refused	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	7502	2832	2817	2765	2539	46237	

No Answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	7502	2832	2817	2765	2755	46453

1014. In general, how close do you feel to God?

HAND
CARD 11

[VAR: GODCLOSE]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>										<u>COL. 4149</u>
		<u>1972-82</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983-87</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988-91</u>	<u>1993-96</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>COL</u>
Not at all close	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	143
Somewhat close	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	478	478
Very close	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	473	473
As close as possible	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	223	223
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	7502	2832	2817	2765	1472	45170

1025. Q. How many of informal groups do you belong to?

[VAR: NUMINFRM]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>										<u>COL. 4217</u>
		<u>1972-82</u>	<u>1982B</u>	<u>1983-87</u>	<u>1987B</u>	<u>1988-91</u>	<u>1993-96</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>ALL</u>
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	295	295
2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	55
3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	22
4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seven or more	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	7502	2832	2817	2765	2413	46111

20-29	20-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
30-39	30-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-49	40-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-59	50-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-69	60-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70-79	70-79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't Know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
No Answer	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
Not Applicable	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	7502	2832	2817	2765	2795	2795	2795

REMARK: The Numbers above are collapsed for convenience of display.

1027. 3. Third youth group

[VAR: MTYOUTH3]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	0000										000. 4413	
		1972-82	1982	1983-87	1987	1988-91	1993-96	1998	2000	2002	2004		
Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
No	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Don't Know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Applicable	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	7502	2832	2817	2765	2803	46501	46501

4. Fourth youth group

[VAR: MTYOUTH4]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	0000										000. 4414	
		1972-82	1982	1983-87	1987	1988-91	1993-96	1998	2000	2002	2004		
Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
No	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't Know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Not Applicable	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	7502	2832	2817	2765	2804	46502	46502

5. Fifth youth group

[VAR: MTYOUTH5]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	0000										000. 4415	
		1972-82	1982	1983-87	1987	1988-91	1993-96	1998	2000	2002	2004		

Not Applicable BK 13626 354 7542 353 5907 7502 2832 2817 2765 2800 46498

4. Fourth school service group

[VAR: MTSCHL4]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	0000										000. 4419	
		1972-82	1982	1983-87	1987	1988-91	1993-96	1998	2000	2002	2004	000	
Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
No	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't Know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Not Applicable	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	7502	2832	2817	2765	2803	46501	

1349. A. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? (Please, select one response)
Generally speaking, would you say that America benefits or does not benefit from being a member of NAFTA?

[VAR: NAFTA2A]

RESPONSE	00000	0000										000. 5742	
		1972-82	1982	1983-87	1987	1988-91	1993-96	1998	2000	2002	2004	000	
Greatly benefits	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	52
Largely benefits	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	105
Somewhat benefits	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	360	360
Benefits only a little	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	144	144
Does not benefit at all	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	104
Have never heard of NAFTA	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	109
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	332	332
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	7502	2832	2817	2765	1596	45294	

1360. How interested would you say you personally are in politics?

[VAR: POLINT1]

RESPONSE	00000	0000										000. 5788	
		1972-82	1982	1983-87	1987	1988-91	1993-96	1998	2000	2002	2004	000	
Very interested	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	304	304
Fairly interested	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	717	717
Not very interested	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	299	299
Not at all interested	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	145
Can't choose	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Not applicable	00	13626	354	7542	353	5907	6135	2832	2817	2765	1340	43671	

1427. Suppose a test shows the baby has a serious genetic defect. Would you (yourself want to/ want your partner to) have an abortion if a test shows the baby has a serious genetic defect?

[VAR: GENEABRT]

RESPONSE	□□□□	□□□□										□□□. 6028
		1972-82	1982□	1983-87	1987□	1988-91	1993-96	1998	2000	2002	2004	
Yes, have an abortion	1	0	0	0	0	377	404	0	0	0	808	1589
No	2	0	0	0	0	347	434	0	0	0	1643	2424
Refused to answer	7	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	165	49	0	0	0	312	526
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	8	81	0	0	0	49	138
Not applicable	□□	13626	354	7542	353	4990	6534	2832	2817	2765	0	41813

Spiritual Transformation Recodes
(Qs. 998-1001C; Col. 4081-4100)

The open-ended questions were coded into 10 variables. Information from any of the open-ended items were used to code each of the variables

A. Up to three mentions of what led to, caused, or triggered the religious/spiritual change

WHYCHNG1
WHYCHNG2
WHYCHNG3

B. Up to three mentions of occurrence or aspects of the religious/ spiritual change itself (not cause, not consequences)

EXPCHNG1
EXPCHNG2
EXPCHNG3

C. Up to three mentions of the consequences of the religious/ spiritual change, what was different about the person's life, attitude, beliefs, etc.

CHANGED1
CHANGED2
CHANGED3

D. One variable on specific religious figures mentioned

ENTITY

REMARKS: there's not a single question wording that matches each variable.

WHYCHNG1, 2, 3

- 1 Illness/hospitalization of R
- 2 Illness/hospitalization of other close to R
- 3 Accident of R
- 4 Accident of other close to R
- 5 Death of other close to R
- 6 Large-scale death, war, terrorism
- 7 Divorce
- 8 Break-up in relationship
- 9 Bad relationship with other, being let down by others
- 12 Other material, financial problems, poverty, job loss
- 13 Drug/alcohol recovery/rehab
- 14 Moving away
- 15 Drug/alcohol recovery/rehab of someone close to R
- 16 Loss of pet
- 17 Criminal victim
- 25 Reform in life needed
- 28 Other specific problems
- 29 Unspecified problems (e.g. bad times, troubled, lack of peace in one's life)
- 30 Religious contact (church, minister, retreat, prayer group, Bible study group, revival)
- 31 Prayers answered, power of prayers
- 32 Faith, religious influence of others (not formal church activities, sermons, or organized religious actions
See code 30)
- 33 Asked God/Christ/Other for help, guidance, forgiveness
- 34 Bible reading/study, religious readings on own (not as part of Religious services or organized religion
See code 30)
- 35 Switched religions
- 37 Negative religious examples of others, experiences
- 38 Other positive religious influences (includes God helping R without R asking for it)
- 39 Fasting
- 40 Met someone (boy/girlfriend, etc.)
- 41 Married
- 42 Pregnancy
- 43 Birth of child, grandchild
- 44 Having, raising children, being a parent/grandparent (not birth see code 43)
- 45 Positive example of others (non-religious)
- 46 Person close to R in military
- 47 R in military
- 48 Spent time with family
- 50 Study (not formal religious)
- 51 Reading
- 52 Thinking about life, meaning, purpose, afterlife, etc.
- 53 Related to schooling, formal education
- 54 Sought help (not religious, not drug/alcohol)
- 60 Material gain
- 61 Volunteering
- 68 Other specified positive developments
- 69 Unspecified positive developments
- 70 Wanted God in life, made decision to trust God (no mention of Church, see code 30)
- 72 Just my time, had to happen
- 73 Personal awakening, discovery
- 74 Matured, got older
- 94 Can't describe
- 95 Nothing in particular, no single thing
- 96 Nothing relevant mentioned

- 97 No crisis, nothing special or dramatic
- 98 Don't know, can't remember
- 99 No answer

EXPCHNG1, 2, 3

- 1 Vision
- 2 Dream
- 3 "Sign"
- 4 Event in nature (e.g. rainbow, snowstorm, lighting)
- 5 Contact with dead
- 10 Frozen, catatonic
- 11 Left body, floated, falling away of mind/body
- 12 Near death experience
- 13 Crying
- 14 Felt warmth
- 15 A feeling that went all over, encompassed R
- 20 God told, talked to R, message from God Directly
- 21 God talked to R through preacher, not a normal general sermon
- 22 God talked to R through other (not preacher)
- 23 God turned on the lights, pieces fell together
- 24 Healed by God supernaturally
- 25 Aware of presence of the Holy Spirit, led by the Lord, Holy Spirit came into me, touched by Christ/God
- 26 Voice from altar
- 27 Saved
- 28 Explicit contact with angel
- 29 Experience that may have involved angel
- 30 Shook up, shocked
- 31 Felt burst of life, energized
- 32 Moving experience
- 33 Tunnel of light
- 34 More than words can express, can't really say
- 35 Supernatural, electrifying experience or connection
- 36 Glorious transformation
- 40 Born again
- 41 Caught the spirit, flipped by spirit
- 44 Emotional trauma
- 46 Awkward feeling, uneasy, lack of comfort, distress
- 48 Life flashed in front of R
- 49 Felt like someone touched R
- 52 Miracle
- 54 Epiphany
- 55 Prayed over and R fell
- 56 Other positive experiences, NEC
- 60 Glorious transformation
- 96 Nothing relevant mentioned
- 97 Nothing special happened
- 98 Don't know, don't remember
- 99 No answer

CHANGED1, 2, 3

- 1 More religious, greater faith, closer to Christ, more committed to God
- 2 Religious view changed (not specified)
- 3 Belief in miracles
- 4 Thanked God for life, grateful to God

6 God will take care of R, solve problems, look out for R, will depend on God, God there for R
8 Changed churches/religions, converted
9 Prayed more
10 Bring God to others, being evangelical
11 Released from sin
12 Live life following God's rule, Christian way, walk with the Lord, follow Christ's teachings
13 Baptized
14 Church seen as family
15 Became more aware of power of prayer
18 More spiritual, not more religious
19 Loss of religion, loss of faith
20 Realized limited time, life is short, live every day as last
21 Live life to the fullest, get most out of life
22 Peace (internal)
23 Calmer
24 Better, nicer, kinder, more humble person
25 Helped others, gave to others, selflessness, compassion, empathized
26 Spend more time with people, cared more for others, more caring
27 Got married
28 Closer to spouse
29 Closer to children, dedicated to children, better parent
30 Closer to family (spouse/children not specified)
31 Volunteered more
32 Raised children in faith, religion
33 Specific positive changes
34 Happier, more satisfied with life, feel better
35 Stronger
40 Changed directions, redirected life (not specified)
41 Think about, look at life differently (not specified)
45 Didn't take things for granted, appreciate things more, saw life as more valuable, saw every day as important
46 Re-evaluated what R believed
49 Gave up drinking, drugs
50 Avoided nightclubs, bars, wild parties, dancing
51 Better lifestyle, cleaner life (not specific)
52 Settled down, slowed down, more careful
53 More mature
54 Second chance, new chance, chance to start over
55 Gained hope
56 Beloved, gained love
57 Found unconditional, unlimited love
58 Found value of forgiving
59 Think about R's actions, behaviors, sins
60 Life better, better off, enriched life
61 Felt needed
62 More self-confident, felt better about self, more aware of self
63 More aware of self beliefs
70 Life has purpose, meaning, makes sense, existential meaning gained, aware of ultimate truths/reality
71 More alive, aware, engaged; not bored, in rut, passive
72 Treat all the same, treated all mankind equally
73 Be more careful
74 Felt refreshed, renewed
75 More open to new things and new ideas
76 To think more
77 Knew there was a heaven, eternity
78 Made R aware of what R should be doing or should be like

- 80 Negative changes
- 82 More in touch with mortality and those who have died
- 83 Upset with judgmental attitudes
- 84 More conscious of church, religion; more aware of God
- 85 More responsible, accepts responsibility
- 87 Feeling changed
- 88 Realized that no matter how bad things are, someone else has it worse
- 89 Moved away from church, religion
- 90 Everything changed, complete change, dramatic change, new person
- 92 Realized there was real adversary (like Devil, evil)
- 94 Some change, unclear if positive/negative, NOT as major as code 90
- 95 No change, little change, temporary change, see codes 90, 94
- 96 Nothing relevant mentioned
- 98 Can't remember

ENTITY

- 1 God
 - 2 Christ, Jesus
 - 3 God and Christ/Jesus (both mentioned)
 - 4 Lord (for mentions like "Lord God" just code "God")
 - 5 Other major religious figures like Buddha, Mohammed, Mary, specific saints, does NOT include ministers or other contemporary religious leaders
 - 6 No mention of religious entity
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