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The official codebook errata, provided by the Roper Center are as follows:

ERRATA

REMARK: ANOMIA7 did not originally include data for 2006 in the Codebook

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179. Now I'm going to read you several more statements. [See REMARKS.]

A. Most public officials (people in public office) are not really interested in the problems of the average man.

[VAR: ANOMIA7]

COL. 704

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR											
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993-1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	ALL
Agree	1	5774	248	2953	273	2575	1714	0	0	0	0	972	14509
Disagree	2	2933	82	1384	67	1197	553	0	0	0	0	507	6723
Don't know	8	248	15	117	11	138	54	0	0	0	0	33	616
No answer	9	36	9	19	2	10	9	0	0	0	0	6	91
Not applicable	BK	4635	0	3069	0	1987	5172	2832	2817	2765	2812	2992	29081

REMARK: DRAFT did not originally include data for 2006 in the Codebook

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295. Do you think we should return to a military draft at this time, or should we continue to rely on volunteers?

[VAR: DRAFT]

COL. 1065

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR											
		1972-82	1982b	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993-1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	ALL
Draft (ASK A)	1	625	94	787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	237	1743
Volunteers (ASK B)	2	786	226	2128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1244	4384
Don't know (ASK B)	8	91	31	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	287
No answer	9	4	3	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	36
Not applicable	BK	12120	0	4470	353	5907	7502	2932	2817	2765	2812	2992	44670

REMARK: FRNDCON1 through FRNDCON5 did not originally include response 4—Friend, No Info in Codebook.

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380. Many people have some good friends they feel close to. Who are your good friends (other than your spouse)? Just tell me their first names. (LIST NAMES IN GRID BELOW). Is there anyone else?
 NAME 1 NAME 2 NAME 3 NAME 4 NAME 5

Now let's go back and talk about (NAME). [REPEAT FOR EACH FRIEND]
 Is (NAME) a member of your congregation?

1. First Person Member of Respondent's Congregation

[VAR: FRNDCON1]

COL. 1415

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR											
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993-1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	ALL
Yes	1	0	0	0	0	357	0	302	0	0	0	0	659
No	2	0	0	0	0	774	0	755	0	0	0	0	1529
R doesn't belong to any congregation	3	0	0	0	0	252	0	261	0	0	0	0	513
Friend, No Info	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	17
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	44	0	57	0	0	0	0	101
Not applicable (No friends)	BK	13626	354	7542	353	4465	7502	1454	2817	2765	2812	4510	48200

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2. Second Person Member of Respondent's Congregation

[VAR: FRNDCON2]

COL. 1416

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR											
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993-1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	ALL
Yes	1	0	0	0	0	320	0	243	0	0	0	0	563
No	2	0	0	0	0	714	0	668	0	0	0	0	1382
R doesn't belong to any congregation	3	0	0	0	0	228	0	227	0	0	0	0	455
Friend, No Info	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	14	0	13	0	0	0	0	27
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	45	0	57	0	0	0	0	102
Not applicable (No friends)	BK	13626	354	7542	353	4586	7502	1621	2817	2765	2812	4510	48488

3. Third Person Member of Respondent's Congregation

[VAR: FRNDCON3]

COL. 1417

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR											
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993-1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	ALL
Yes	1	0	0	0	0	253	0	177	0	0	0	0	430
No	2	0	0	0	0	637	0	546	0	0	0	0	1183
R doesn't belong to any congregation	3	0	0	0	0	197	0	179	0	0	0	0	376
Friend, No Info	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	14	0	17	0	0	0	0	31
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	44	0	57	0	0	0	0	101
Not applicable (No friends)	BK	13626	354	7542	353	4762	7502	1853	2817	2765	2812	4510	48896

4. Fourth Person Member of Respondent's Congregation

[VAR: FRNDCON4]

COL. 1418

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR											
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993-1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	ALL
Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	0	0	0	0	141
No	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	427	0	0	0	0	427
R doesn't belong to any congregation	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	148	0	0	0	0	148
Friend, No Info	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	57
Not applicable (No friends)	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	7502	2046	2817	2765	2812	4510	50234

5. Fifth Person Member of Respondent's Congregation

[VAR: FRNDCON5]

COL. 1419

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR											
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993-1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	ALL
Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	0	0	0	0	116
No	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	315	0	0	0	0	315
R doesn't belong to any congregation	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	120
Friend, No Info	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	58
Not applicable (No friends)	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	7502	2046	2817	2765	2812	4510	50234

REMARK: GIVECONG did not originally include response 99997—Refused in Codebook.

390. During the last year, approximately how much money did you and the other family members in your household contribute to each of the following:

A. To your local congregation?

[VAR: GIVECONG]

RESPONSE PUNCH YEAR COL. 1468-1472

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR											
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993-1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	ALL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	569	0	0	0	0	569
\$1-\$999	1-999	0	0	0	0	0	0	471	0	0	0	0	471
\$1,000-\$4,999	1000-4999	0	0	0	0	0	0	172	0	0	0	0	172
\$5,000-\$9,999	5000-9999	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	25
\$10,000-\$99,995	10000-99995	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	22
Over \$99,995	99996	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11
Refused	99997	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11
Don't know	99998	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	88
No answer	99999	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	0	0	0	87
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	7502	1387	2817	2765	2812	4510	49575

REMARK: MUSICBUY is listed as WWWCNTRY on page 1010 in Codebook.

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783E. Purchased a recording as a result of hearing it on the Web?

[VAR: MUSICBUY]

COL. 3303

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR											
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993-1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	ALL
Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	100	0	0	175
No	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	131	127	0	0	258
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	46	0	0	159
Not applicable (No friends)	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	7502	2832	2498	2492	2812	4510	50428

REMARK: SRCHENG2 did not originally include response 45—NAVISTAR in Codebook.

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791. Now we'd like to ask you a few questions about terms that people use to talk about the Internet and World Wide Web.

B. Please name one.

[VAR: SRCHENG2]

COL. 3355-3356

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993-1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	ALL
		1972-82											
YAHOO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	315	0	0	0	315
LYCOS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	33
SEARCH.COM	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
GOPHER	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ALL THE WEB	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
MSN	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
EBAY	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
INFOSEEK	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
ALTAVISTA	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	26
EXPLORER	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
NETSCAPE	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	14
ISEARCH	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
EXCITE	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19
AOL	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	17
JAVA	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
WEBCRAWLER	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
HOTBOT	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
GOOGLE	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12
COPERNIC	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ASK JEEVES	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
IWON	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
DOGPILE	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
STREETVIOLENCE.COM	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
BROWSER	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NORTHERN LIGHTS	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
WWW.IRS.COM	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NETFIND	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
KEYSEARCH	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
METACRAWLER	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
UPROAR.COM	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
SNAP	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
GO	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
MYWAY	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
FUSE	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ESPN	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
GOTO.COM	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
BIZRATE	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
SHERLOCK	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
LYNCO	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
4ANYTHING	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NAVISTAR	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Don't know	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
No Answer	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	0	0	0	82
Not applicable	BK	13626	354	7543	353	5907	7502	2832	2215	2765	2812	4510	51020

REMARK: HOMEBAND did not originally include responses 8—NOT AT ALL and 9—DON'T KNOW, NO ANSWER in Codebook.

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820B. Is your home connected to the World Wide Web by a telephone line, a DSL, cable, some other way, or not at all?

[VAR: HOMEBAND]

COL. 3566

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR											
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993-1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	ALL
TELEPHONE LINE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	785	0	785
DSL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	385	0	385
CABLE	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	0	400
SATELLITE	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
WIRELESS	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
CELLPHONE	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
OTHER	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
NOT AT ALL	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	213	0	213
Don't Know, No Answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
Not applicable (No friends)	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	7502	2832	2817	2765	992	4510	49200

REMARK: SUPCARES question text and response cut off in Codebook.

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889. Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.

G. My supervisor is concerned about the welfare of those under him or her.

[VAR: SUPCARES]

COL. 3755

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR											
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993-1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	ALL
Very true	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	885	0	809	1694
Somewhat true	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	563	0	550	1113
Not too true	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	148	0	149	297
Not at all true	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	0	123	257
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	70	109
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	33	60
Not applicable (No friends)	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	7502	2832	2817	969	2812	2776	50428

REMARK: SOLVEOWN did not originally include responses 4 through 7 in Codebook.

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962. When you have a problem, do you prefer to solve it on your own or do you like to talk to other people to get advice, help or information?

[VAR: SOLVEOWN]

COL. 3979

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR											
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993-1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	ALL
On own	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	593	0	0	593
Get advice	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	729	0	0	729
Both(on own and get advice) depending on problem	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	35
Religious	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
Research the Problem	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Talk to a doctor other professional	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Talk with older people	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	14
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
Not applicable (No friends)	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	7502	2832	2817	1372	2812	4510	49627

REMARK: MTGREEK3 is listed three times in the Codebook on pages 1329-1330. All duplicates are identical.

REMARK: BUYVALUE response 2—should be 26-50% in the Codebook. See below

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1084. Approximately what percent of the company stock that you own today did you buy with your own savings or money from your wages?

[VAR: BUYVALUE]

COL. 4657-4659

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR											
		Pre1983	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993-1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	ALL
None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
1-25%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35
26-50%	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	29
51-75%	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
76-100%	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	65
Don't know	DK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	28
No answer	REF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	22
Not applicable (No friends)	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	7502	2832	2817	2765	2812	4266	50776

REMARK: ACQFMCON—question text in Codebook is incorrect.

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1104N. How many are strongly **conservative**?

[VAR: ACQFMCON]

COL. 4728

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR											
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993-1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	ALL
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	68
1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
2-5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	127
6-10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	68
More than 10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	116
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	103
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Not applicable (No friends)	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	7502	2832	2817	2765	2812	3996	3996

REMARK: TRTKEVIN through TRTMURAC response 3—should be 2-5 in the Codebook. See example below.

Pages 1434-1443—questions 1110A through 1110AD

1110. Now I'm going to ask you some questions about people that you **trust**, for example good friends, people you discuss important matters with, or trust for advice, or trust with money. Some of these questions may seem unusual but they are an important way to help us understand more about social networks in America. Please answer the questions as best you can.

A. How many of the people that you **trust** are named Kevin?

[VAR: TRTKEVIN]

COL. 4779

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR											
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993-1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	ALL
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	439	439
1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	162	162
2-5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	53
Don't know	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
No answer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
Not applicable (No friends)	BK	13626	354	7542	353	5907	7502	2832	2817	2765	2812	3821	50331