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13. RESPONDENT'S AGE

[VAR: AGE]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 92-93	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993-96	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	ALL
10 - 19	1	308	7	119	9	89	100	42	51	29	60	66	880
20 - 29	2	3174	95	1684	81	1187	1313	495	475	501	481	700	10186
30 - 39	3	2680	70	1744	85	1396	1830	687	610	590	557	890	11139
40 - 49	4	2115	48	1156	52	1055	1577	580	634	545	603	968	9333
50 - 59	5	2135	55	963	36	639	1016	405	408	434	480	803	7374
60 - 69	6	1733	39	955	51	740	740	267	273	298	338	531	5965
70 - 79	7	1085	25	637	20	567	632	239	222	239	183	343	4192
80 or over	8	335	12	252	12	223	277	113	136	115	101	191	1767
No answer, Don't know	9	61	3	32	7	11	17	4	8	14	9	18	184

**REMARKS:** Date of birth has been recoded into actual age in Cols. 92 and 93. See Appendix D: Recodes. See Appendix E: Age Distributions, for detailed responses. The distribution for the first digit, Col. 92 is given below. See Appendix N for changes across surveys. The response categories have been collapsed for convenience of display.

68. We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. First (READ ITEM A) . . . are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on (ITEM)?

G. Improving the nation's education system

[VAR: NATEDUC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL.281	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993-96	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	ALL
Too little	1	6086	278	2451	90	1949	2580	962	994	992	1001	1075	18458
About right	2	4267	60	1261	26	754	849	306	321	278	310	310	8742
Too much	3	1158	9	205	0	107	223	87	66	73	72	77	2077
Don't know	8	468	5	114	2	83	84	25	26	13	17	21	858
No answer	9	34	2	24	0	23	12	1	2	2	1	1	102
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	3487	235	2991	3754	1451	1408	1407	1411	3026	20783

15. RESPONDENT'S EDUCATION

[VAR: EDUC]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR										COL. 97-98	
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993-96	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	ALL
No formal schooling	0	56	0	20	6	10	11	2	1	5	4	22	137
1st grade	1	18	0	8	0	4	1	0	0	2	1	4	38
2nd grade	2	40	1	18	2	6	7	5	3	15	7	28	132
3rd grade	3	98	8	44	9	16	14	10	6	2	3	13	223
4th grade	4	134	3	46	3	35	25	9	6	6	2	11	280
5th grade	5	184	4	55	9	32	35	8	9	8	4	23	371
6th grade	6	266	15	103	7	66	53	23	22	25	17	69	666
7th grade	7	389	10	136	6	87	79	21	20	14	17	32	811
8th grade	8	1106	21	416	12	283	250	62	95	66	54	85	2470
9th grade	9	616	27	301	13	217	201	75	69	60	59	127	1765
10th grade	10	907	23	415	27	267	281	113	106	88	72	152	2451
11th grade	11	925	38	502	27	365	409	138	153	137	156	215	3065
12th grade	12	4565	98	2518	107	1841	2255	851	823	818	734	1204	15814
[See RFMARKS]													
1 year of college	13	907	24	542	38	485	727	270	290	265	265	422	4235
2 years	14	1017	37	686	32	684	837	350	374	374	403	628	5422
3 years	15	412	10	313	9	277	374	146	127	157	174	212	2211
4 years	16	1155	15	785	29	673	1049	412	393	377	450	687	6025
5 years	17	280	6	220	8	159	267	86	90	93	106	167	1482
6 years	18	243	7	196	3	197	317	109	114	128	138	208	1660
7 years	19	120	3	81	0	71	113	41	39	43	51	70	640
8 years	20	132	1	125	2	113	177	69	68	70	93	112	962
Don't know	98	20	1	3	3	7	15	8	0	5	0	2	64
No answer	99	28	2	9	1	12	5	4	9	7	2	9	88

REMARKS: See Appendix D: Recodes, for a discussion of original format of Qs. 15-18. See Appendix N for changes across surveys.

252. Now I'm going to read several more statements. As I read each one, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with it. For example, here is the statement:

B. It is more important for a wife to help her husband's career than to have one herself.

[VAR: FEHELP]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR							COL. 931				
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993-96	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	ALL
Strongly agree	1	205	0	185	0	189	166	44	0	0	0	0	769
Agree	2	636	0	883	0	962	985	303	0	0	0	0	3769
Disagree	3	534	0	1360	0	1028	2911	999	0	0	0	0	7732
Strongly disagree	4	97	0	480	0	776	1229	459	0	0	0	0	3041
Don't know	8	52	0	88	0	103	170	54	0	0	0	0	467
No answer	9	6	0	8	0	8	25	12	0	0	0	0	59
Not applicable	BK	12096	354	4538	353	1961	2016	961	2817	2765	2812	4510	35183

23. CODE RESPONDENT'S SEX

[VAR: SEX]

RESPONSE	PUNCH	YEAR							COL. 109				
		1972-82	1982B	1983-87	1987B	1988-91	1993-96	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	ALL
Male	1	6154	140	3238	137	2538	3260	1232	1229	1228	1280	2003	22439
Female	2	7472	214	4304	216	3369	4242	1500	1588	1537	1532	2507	28581

REMARKS: Interviewer coded. See Appendix T, GSS Methodological Report No. 9. If planning to perform trend analysis with this variable, please consult GSS Methodological Report No. 50.

165. I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them?  
 READ EACH ITEM; CODE ONE FOR EACH.

G. Press

[VAR: CONPRESS]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>										<u>COL 592</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>2006</u>	<u>ALL</u>
A great deal	1	2791	58	916	75	651	514	176	191	92	80	208	5752
Only some	2	6834	224	3160	201	2146	2422	878	879	425	415	947	18531
Hardly any	3	2107	54	1318	60	1026	1933	808	767	382	378	810	9643
Don't know	0	245	13	100	16	110	106	46	40	13	3	23	731
No answer	9	36	5	22	1	15	18	3	11	0	0	1	112
Not applicable	BK	1613	0	2018	0	1959	2509	921	921	1853	1936	2521	16251