

APPENDIX:**Some Variables in the GSS Data Set Concerning Racial Prejudice and Discrimination****RACDIF1 -- DIFFERENCES DUE TO DISCRIMINATION**

On the average (Negroes/Blacks/African-Americans) have worse jobs, income, and housing than white people. Do you think these differences are . . . Mainly due to discrimination?

VALUE LABEL

1 YES

2 NO

RACDIF2 -- DIFFERENCES DUE TO INBORN DISABILITY

On the average (Negroes/Blacks/African-Americans) have worse jobs, income, and housing than white people. Do you think these differences are . . . Because most (Negroes/Blacks/African-Americans) have less in-born ability to learn?

VALUE LABEL

1 YES

2 NO

RACDIF3 -- DIFFERENCES DUE TO LACK OF EDUCATION

On the average (Negroes/Blacks/African-Americans) have worse jobs, income, and housing than white people. Do you think these differences are . . . Because most (Negroes/Blacks/African-Americans) don't have the chance for education that it takes to rise out of poverty?

VALUE LABEL

1 YES

2 NO

RACDIF4 -- DIFFERENCES DUE TO LACK OF WILL

On the average (Negroes/Blacks/African-Americans) have worse jobs, income, and housing than white people. Do you think these differences are . . . Because most (Negroes/Blacks/African-Americans) just don't have the motivation or will power to pull themselves up out of poverty?

VALUE LABEL

1 YES

2 NO

RACMAR -- FAVOR LAW AGAINST RACIAL INTERMARRIAGE

Do you think there should be laws against marriages between (Negroes/Blacks/African-Americans) and whites?

VALUE LABEL

1 YES

2 NO

RACOPEN -- VOTE ON OPEN HOUSING LAW

Suppose there is a community-wide vote on the general housing issue. There are two possible laws to vote on (READ CATEGORIES A AND B). Which law would you vote for?

- A. One law says that a homeowner can decide for himself whom to sell his house to, even if he prefers not to sell to (Negroes/Blacks/African-Americans)

B. The second law says that a homeowner cannot refuse to sell to someone because of their race or color

VALUE	LABEL
1	OWNER DECIDES
2	CANT DISCRIMINATE
3	NEITHER

RACPUSH -- BLACKS SHOULDNT PUSH

Here are some opinions other people have expressed in connection with (Negro/Black)-white relations. Which statement on the card comes closest to how you, yourself, feel? (Negroes/Blacks/African-Americans) shouldn't push themselves where they're not wanted.

VALUE	LABEL
1	AGREE STRONGLY
2	AGREE SLIGHTLY
3	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY
4	DISAGREE STRONGLY

RACSEG -- WHITES HAVE RIGHT TO SEG. NEIGHBORHOOD

Here are some opinions other people have expressed in connection with (Negro/Black)-white relations. Which statement on the card comes closest to how you, yourself, feel? White people have a right to keep (Negroes/Blacks/African-Americans) out of their neighborhoods if they want to, and (Negroes/Blacks/African-Americans) should respect that right.

VALUE	LABEL
1	AGREE STRONGLY
2	AGREE SLIGHTLY
3	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY
4	DISAGREE STRONGLY

Some other commonly used variables in the GSS data set:

AGE	AGE OF RESPONDENT
CLASS	SUBJECTIVE CLASS IDENTIFICATION
DEGREE	RS HIGHEST DEGREE
EDUC	HIGHEST YEAR OF SCHOOL COMPLETED
MARITAL	MARITAL STATUS
PARTYID	POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION
POLVIEWS	THINK OF SELF AS LIBERAL OR CONSERVATIVE
RACE	RACE OF RESPONDENT
RELIG	RS RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE
SEX	RESPONDENTS SEX
WRKSTAT	LABOR FRCE STATUS
YEAR	GSS YEAR FOR THIS RESPONDENT