

**Table A.2** (Continued)

| <i>Variable Name</i> | <i>Description</i>  |
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| envir_nuke           | Environment: Should U.S. have more/fewer nuclear power plants         |
| envjob_3             | Environment: Environment or jobs more important?                      |
| envjob_self          | Environment: 7-point scale environment-jobs tradeoff                  |
| fairjob_opin_x       | Opinion about government ensuring fair jobs for blacks                |
| fedspend_child       | Federal budget increase/decrease: child care                          |
| fedspend_childr      | Federal budget increase/decrease: child care (rev. scale)             |
| fedspend_crime       | Federal budget increase/decrease: crime control                       |
| fedspend_crimer      | Federal budget increase/decrease: crime control (rev. scale)          |
| fedspend_enviro      | Federal budget increase/decrease: protecting environment              |
| fedspend_enviror     | Federal budget increase/decrease: protecting environment (rev. scale) |
| fedspend_poor        | Federal budget increase/decrease: aid to the poor                     |
| fedspend_poorr       | Federal budget increase/decrease: aid to the poor (rev. scale)        |
| fedspend_scale       | Federal spending scale (numeric scale, sum of increase responses)     |
| fedspend_schools     | Federal budget increase/decrease: public schools                      |
| fedspend_schoolsr    | Federal budget increase/decrease: public schools (rev. scale)         |
| fedspend_scitech     | Federal budget increase/decrease: science and technology              |
| fedspend_scitechr    | Federal budget increase/decrease: science and technology (rev. scale) |
| fedspend_ss          | Federal budget increase/decrease: Social Security                     |
| fedspend_ssr         | Federal budget increase/decrease: Social Security (rev. scale)        |
| fedspend_welfare     | Federal budget increase/decrease: welfare programs                    |
| fedspend_welfarer    | Federal budget increase/decrease: welfare programs (rev. scale)       |
| fem3                 | Feeling about feminists (recode of ftgr_feminists into 3 categories)  |
| finance_finfam       | Financial situation: Respondent living with how many family members   |
| finance_finnext_x    | Financial situation: Better or worse off 1 year from now              |
| finance_finpast_x    | Financial situation: Better or worse off than 1 year ago              |
| ft_dem               | Feeling thermometer: Democratic Party                                 |
| ft_dpc               | Feeling thermometer: Democratic presidential candidate                |
| ft_dvpc              | Feeling thermometer: Democratic vice presidential candidate           |
| ft_gwb               | Feeling thermometer: G.W. Bush  |
| ft_hclinton          | Feeling thermometer: Hillary Clinton                                  |
| ft_rep               | Feeling thermometer: Republican Party                                 |
| ft_rpc               | Feeling thermometer: Republican presidential candidate                |
| ft_rvpc              | Feeling thermometer: Republican vice presidential candidate           |
| ftcasi_asian         | Feeling thermometer: Asian-Americans                                  |