

Table A.2 Alphabetical List of Variables in the NES Dataset

<i>Variable Name</i>	<i>Description</i>
abort_scale	Anti-abortion Scale
abort4	Abortion opinion: self-placement, 4 categories
abortpre_4point	Abortion opinion: self-placement, 4 categories
aidblack_self	Support for government assistance to blacks scale, 7-point scale
auth_consider	Child trait more important: considerate or well-behaved
auth_cur	Child trait more important: curiosity or good manners
auth_indep	Child trait more important: independence or respect
auth_obed	Child trait more important: obedience or self-reliance
authoritarianism	Authoritarianism (4-point scale based on child trait questions)
black	Is respondent black?
budget_deficit_x	Favor reducing the federal budget deficit, 7-point scale
caseid	Case ID
casistart_iwrset4	Does respondent have a dog (Interview set-up test)
casistartpo_iwrset4	Does respondent have a dog (Interview set-up test)
cog_opin_x	Number of opinions respondent has compared to average person
congapp_job_x	Approval of Congress
congapp_jobst	Strength of approve/disapprove Congress handling its job
conservatism	Feeling thermometer conservatives minus feeling thermometer liberals
cses_closepty	Close to any political party?
cses_contct	Campaign mobilization: institutional contact
cses_email	Campaign mobilization: institutional contact—email
cses_ftf	Campaign mobilization: institutional contact—in person
cses_gotv	Respondent contacted by party/candidate?
cses_govtact	Support for government action income inequality (5-point scale)
cses_govtact_3	Government action on income inequality (3-point scale)
cses_mail	Campaign mobilization: institutional contact—by mail
cses_mobph	Campaign mobilization: sign up online information or alerts
cses_perseml	Campaign mobilization: personal contact—email
cses_persftf	Campaign mobilization: personal contact—in person
cses_persmail	Campaign mobilization: personal contact—by mail
cses_persph	Campaign mobilization: personal contact—by phone
cses_perstxt	Campaign mobilization: personal contact—text message
cses_persuade	Campaign mobilization: personal contact
cses_persweb	Campaign mobilization: personal contact—social network