

**Table A.2** (Continued)

<i>Variable Name</i>	<i>Description</i>
ftpo_roberts	Feeling thermometer: John Roberts
ftpo_rpc	Feeling thermometer: Republican presidential candidate
ftpo_rpcsp	Feeling thermometer: Spouse of Republican presidential candidate
ftpo_rvpc	Feeling thermometer: Republican vice presidential candidate
ftpo_sdc	Feeling thermometer: Senate Democratic candidate
ftpo_senjr	Feeling thermometer: Jr. senator in state without race
ftpo_sennot	Feeling thermometer: Non-running senator in state w/race
ftpo_sensr	Feeling thermometer: Sr. senator in state without race
ftpo_soth	Feeling thermometer: Senate independent/3rd-party candidate
ftpo_src	Feeling thermometer: Senate Republican candidate
gay_adopt	Gay rights: gayrt_adopt==1. Yes
gay_disc	Gay rights: gayrt_discstd_x==1. Approve strongly
gay_marry	Gay rights: Approve same-sex marriage?
gay_mil	Gay rights: gayrt_milstd_x==1. Feel strongly that homosexuals should be allowed to serve
gay_rights3	Gay rights: Gay rights support (3 categories)
gayrt_adopt	Gay rights: Should gay and lesbian couples be allowed to adopt?
gayrt_discrev_x	Gay rights: favor laws against gays/lesbians job discrimination (rev.)
gayrt_discstd_x	Gay rights: favor laws against gays/lesbians job discrimination
gayrt_marry	Gay rights: Respondent position on gay marriage
gayrt_milrev_x	Gay rights: allow gays/lesbians serve in U.S. armed forces (reversed)
gayrt_milstd_x	Gay rights: allow gays/lesbians serve in U.S. armed forces
gender	Respondent's gender
govrole_scale	Pro-government scale (numeric scale)
guarpr_self	Should gov't guarantee a job and standard of living? (7-point scale)
gun_control	Gun control: Should federal gov't make it more difficult to buy a gun?
gun_control2	Gun control: Make it more difficult to buy a gun?
gun_importance	Gun control: Importance of gun access issue to R
gun_importance3	Gun control: How important is gun issue?
happ_lifesatisf	How satisfied is respondent with life?
health_2010hcr_x	Health care: Support 2010 health care law
health_insured	Health care: Does respondent have health insurance
health_self	Health care: Health of respondent
health_smoke	Health care: Smoked cigarettes