

**Table A.2** (Continued)

<i>Variable Name</i>	<i>Description</i>
dhs_threat3	Homeland security: Is fed. gov't a threat to rights and freedoms?
dhs_torture_x	Homeland security: Favor/oppose torture for suspected terrorists
dhsinvolv_board	Civic engagement: Has respondent in past 4 years: attended city/school board meeting
dhsinvolv_call	Civic engagement: Has respondent in past 4 years: called radio/TV about political issue
dhsinvolv_contact1	Civic engagement: Contact U.S. representative or senator
dhsinvolv_letter	Civic engagement: written a letter to newspaper/magazine about political issue
dhsinvolv_march	Civic engagement: Has respondent joined a protest march
dhsinvolv_message	Civic engagement: sent Facebook/Twitter message about political issue
dhsinvolv_netpetition	Civic engagement: Has respondent in past 4 years: sign internet petition
dhsinvolv_org	Civic engagement: Has respondent in past 4 years: gave money to social/political organization
dhsinvolv_petition	Civic engagement: Has respondent signed paper petition
dhsinvolv_relig	Civic engagement: Has respondent in past 4 years: given money to religious organization
discrim_blacks	Discrimination: Amount against Blacks
discrim_blacks_r	Discrimination: Against Blacks? (yes/no)
discrim_gays	Discrimination: Amount against gays and lesbians?
discrim_gays_r	Discrimination: Against gays? (yes/no)
discrim_hispanics	Discrimination: Amount against Hispanics
discrim_hispanics_r	Discrimination: Against Hispanics? (yes/no)
discrim_scale	Discrimination: How much discrimination against Blacks, gays, Hispanics, women? (Sum of yes answers)
discrim_self	Discrimination: How much discrimination faced personally?
discrim_whites	Discrimination: Amount against Whites
discrim_women	Discrimination: Amount against Women
discrim_women_r	Discrimination: Against women? (yes/no)
discuss_disc	Ever discuss politics with family or friends
discuss_discpstwk	Days in past week discussed politics
ecblame_fmpr	Economy: How much is former president to blame for poor economy?
ecblame_pres	Economy: How much is president to blame for poor economy?
econ_ecnext_x	Economy: U.S. economy better or worse 1 year from now
econ_ecnextamt	Economy: How much better/worse next 12 months
econ_ecnow	Economy: Currently good or bad
econ_ecpast	Economy: Better/worse in last year