



Appendix, Table A-2

Variables in the NES Dataset in Alphabetical Order¹

Variable Name	Variable Description ²
abortion	Abortion opinion (v161232)
affirm_act3	Affirmative action in universities (v161204x)
Age	Age group (v161267)
Age13	Age group (v161267x)
Age6	Age group (v161267x)
Asian_link	Asian Respondents: Is life affected by what happens to Asians? (v162226)
assist_blacks	Government assistance to blacks (v161198)
better_worse_future_econ	Econ better/worse next year (v161141x)
better_worse_future_R	Respondent better/worse off next year (v161111)
better_worse_past_econ	Econ better/worse past year (v161140x)
better_worse_past_econ_2	Economy better or worse?
better_worse_past_R	Respondent better/worse off than 1 year ago (v161110)
better_worse_past_R_2	R's financial situation better or worse?
Bible	Is Bible word of God or men (v161243)

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¹We've retained a number of technical variables that may be of interest to some researchers but are largely beyond the scope of the text: V160101 (Pre-election weight—full sample), V160101f (Pre-election weight—FTF sample), V160101w (Pre-election weight—Web sample), V160102 (Post-election weight—full sample, this is the same as nesw), V160102f (Post-election weight—FTF sample), V160102w (Post-election weight—Web sample), V160201 (Stratum—full sample), V160201f (Stratum—FTF sample), V160201w (Stratum—Web sample), V160202 (Variance of primary sampling unit [PSU]—Full sample), V160202f (Variance PSU—FTF sample), V160202w (Variance PSU—Web sample), V160502 (Completed Pre only or completed Pre and Post interviews), V161001 (Pre-election: FTF only: Consent to audio recording), and V161002 (Pre-election: FTF only: Interviewer Observation: Is Respondent Male or Female).

²The codes in parentheses in variable descriptions correspond to variable names in the ANES 2016 Time Series Survey. We've renamed and/or recoded many variables to make the dataset more user-friendly.