Battle's Quantitative Methods

General Social Survey Codebook, 2018

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ABANY:

Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion.. if the woman wants it for any reason?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	YES	764	32.5%
	2	NO	760	32.4%
Missing Values	0	IAP	774	33.0%
	8	DK	30	1.3%
	9	NA	20	0.9%

ABPOOR:

Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion.. if the family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	YES	750	31.9%
	2	NO	770	32.8%
Missing Values	0	IAP	774	33.0%
	8	DK	36	1.5%
	9	NA	18	0.8%

AGE:

Age of respondent

		Value	Count	Percent
N	Valid	2341		
	Missing	7		
Labeled Values	89	89 OR OLDER	29	1.2%
	98	DK	0	0.0%
	99	NA	7	0.3%

ATTEND:

How often do you attend religious services?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	0	NEVER	716	30.5%
	1	LT ONCE A YEAR	137	5.8%
	2	ONCE A YEAR	300	12.8%
	3	SEVRL TIMES A YR	239	10.2%
	4	ONCE A MONTH	146	6.2%
	5	2-3X A MONTH	186	7.9%
	6	NRLY EVERY WEEK	88	3.7%
	7	EVERY WEEK	391	16.7%
	8	MORE THN ONCE WK	129	5.5%
Missing Values	9	DK,NA	16	0.7%

BIGBANG:

The universe began with a huge explosion. (Is that true or false?)

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	True	153	6.5%
	2	False	146	6.2%
Missing Values	0	IAP	1944	82.8%
	8	DONT KNOW	103	4.4%
	9	NO ANSWER	2	0.1%

CAPPUN:

Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	FAVOR	1385	59.0%
	2	OPPOSE	808	34.4%
Missing Values	0	IAP	0	0.0%
	8	DK	125	5.3%
	9	NA	30	1.3%

CHILDS:

How many children have you ever had? Please count all that were born alive at any time (including any you had from a previous marriage)

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	0		663	28.2%
	1		349	14.9%
	2		623	26.5%
	3		383	16.3%
	4		166	7.1%
	5		74	3.2%
	6		47	2.0%
	7		23	1.0%
	8	EIGHT OR MORE	16	0.7%
Missing Values	9	DK NA	4	0.2%

CLASS:

If you were asked to use one of four names for your social class, which would you say you belong in: the lower class, the working class, the middle class, or the upper class?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	LOWER CLASS	211	9.0%
	2	WORKING CLASS	1020	43.4%
	3	MIDDLE CLASS	1019	43.4%
	4	UPPER CLASS	83	3.5%
	5	NO CLASS	0	0.0%
Missing Values	0	IAP	0	0.0%
	8	DK	9	0.4%
	9	NA	6	0.3%

DEGREE:

Respondent's highest degree

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	0	LT HIGH SCHOOL	262	11.2%
	1	HIGH SCHOOL	1178	50.2%
	2	JUNIOR COLLEGE	196	8.3%
	3	BACHELOR	465	19.8%
	4	GRADUATE	247	10.5%
Missing Values	7	IAP	0	0.0%
	8	DK	0	0.0%
	9	NA	0	0.0%

EDUC:

Highest year of school completed

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	0		4	0.2%
	1		2	0.1%
	2		4	0.2%
	3		10	0.4%
	4		5	0.2%
	5		3	0.1%
	6		20	0.9%
	7		8	0.3%
	8		35	1.5%
	9		51	2.2%
	10		65	2.8%
	11		95	4.0%
	12		657	28.0%
	13		183	7.8%
	14		313	13.3%
	15		127	5.4%
	16		430	18.3%
	17		97	4.1%
	18		119	5.1%
	19		45	1.9%
	20		72	3.1%
Missing Values	97	IAP	0	0.0%
	98	DK	2	0.1%
	99	NA	1	0.0%

EVOLVED:

Human beings, as we know them today, developed from earlier species of animals. (Is that true or false?)

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	True	294	12.5%
	2	False	230	9.8%
Missing Values	0	IAP	1758	74.9%
	8	DONT KNOW	64	2.7%
	9	NO ANSWER	2	0.1%

FEAR:

Is there any area right around here that is, within a mile, where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	YES	521	22.2%
	2	NO	1046	44.5%
Missing Values	0	IAP	774	33.0%
	8	DK	6	0.3%
	9	NA	1	0.0%

FECHLD:

(Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with this statement.)

A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work.

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	STRONGLY AGREE	480	20.4%
	2	AGREE	670	28.5%
	3	DISAGREE	324	13.8%
	4	STRONGLY DISAGREE	76	3.2%
Missing Values	0	IAP	789	33.6%
	8	DK	8	0.3%
	9	NA	1	0.0%

FEFAM:

Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with this statement.)

It is much better for everyone involved if the man is the achiever outside the home and the woman takes care of the home and family.

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	STRONGLY AGREE	88	3.7%
	2	AGREE	310	13.2%
	3	DISAGREE	714	30.4%
	4	STRONGLY DISAGREE	433	18.4%
Missing Values	0	IAP	789	33.6%
	8	DK	13	0.6%
	9	NA	1	0.0%

GETAHEAD:

Some people say that people get ahead by their own hard work; others say that lucky breaks or help from other people are more important. Which do you think is most important? .

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	HARD WORK	1127	48.0%
	2	BOTH EQUALLY	239	10.2%
	3	LUCK OR HELP	193	8.2%
	4	OTHER	0	0.0%
Missing Values	0	IAP	774	33.0%
	8	DK	13	0.6%
	9	NA	2	0.1%

GUNLAW:

Would you favor or oppose a law which would require a person to obtain a . police permit before he or she could buy a gun?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	FAVOR	1102	46.9%
	2	OPPOSE	439	18.7%
Missing Values	0	IAP	774	33.0%
	8	DK	26	1.1%
	9	NA	7	0.3%

HAPPY:

Taken all together, how would you say things are these days-- would you say that you are very happy, or not too happy?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	VERY HAPPY	701	29.9%
	2	PRETTY HAPPY	1307	55.7%
	3	NOT TOO HAPPY	336	14.3%
Missing Values	0	IAP	0	0.0%
	8	DK	4	0.2%
	9	NA	0	0.0%

HRS1:

How many hours did you work last week, at all jobs?

		Value	Count	Percent
N	Valid	1381		
	Missing	967		
Labeled Values	-1	IAP	953	40.6%
	89	89+ hrs	12	0.5%
	98	DK	3	0.1%
	99	NA	11	0.5%

INCOME16:

In which of these groups did your total family income, from all sources,
fall last year -- 2017 -- before taxes, that is.

		Value	Count	Percent
N	Valid	2152		
	Missing	196		
Labeled Values	0	IAP	0	0.0%
	1	UNDER $1 000	33	1.4%
	2	$1 000 TO 2 999	27	1.1%
	3	$3 000 TO 3 999	19	0.8%
	4	$4 000 TO 4 999	14	0.6%
	5	$5 000 TO 5 999	15	0.6%
	6	$6 000 TO 6 999	9	0.4%
	7	$7 000 TO 7 999	13	0.6%
	8	$8 000 TO 9 999	41	1.7%
	9	$10000 TO 12499	70	3.0%
	10	$12500 TO 14999	70	3.0%
	11	$15000 TO 17499	44	1.9%
	12	$17500 TO 19999	37	1.6%
	13	$20000 TO 22499	65	2.8%
	14	$22500 TO 24999	77	3.3%
	15	$25000 TO 29999	80	3.4%
	16	$30000 TO 34999	116	4.9%

			Count	Percent
	17	$35000 TO 39999	101	4.3%
	18	$40000 TO 49999	159	6.8%
	19	$50000 TO 59999	187	8.0%
	20	$60000 TO 74999	215	9.2%
	21	$75000 TO $89999	167	7.1%
	22	$90000 TO $109999	145	6.2%
	23	$110000 TO $129999	128	5.5%
	24	$130000 TO $149999	77	3.3%
	25	$150000 TO $169999	72	3.1%
	26	$170000 OR OVER	171	7.3%
	27	REFUSED	105	4.5%
	98	DK	91	3.9%
	99	NA	0	0.0%

LETDIE1:

When a person has a disease that cannot be cured, do you think doctors should be allowed by law to end the patient's life by some painless means if the patient and his family request it?

	Value		Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	YES	1096	46.7%
	2	NO	411	17.5%
Missing Values	0	IAP	789	33.6%
	8	DK	38	1.6%
	9	NA	14	0.6%

LETIN1A:

Do you think the number of immigrants to America nowadays should be…

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	Increased a lot	113	4.8%
	2	Increased a little	227	9.7%
	3	Remain the same as it is	646	27.5%
	4	Reduced a little	298	12.7%
	5	Reduced a lot, or	236	10.1%
Missing Values	0	IAP	789	33.6%
	8	Don't know	32	1.4%
	9	No answer	7	0.3%

MARHOMO:

Homosexual couples should have the fight to marry one another.

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	STRONGLY AGREE	619	26.4%
	2	AGREE	416	17.7%
	3	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	157	6.7%
	4	DISAGREE	148	6.3%
	5	STRONGLY DISAGREE	214	9.1%
Missing Values	0	IAP	774	33.0%
	8	CANT CHOOSE	12	0.5%
	9	NA	8	0.3%

MARITAL:

Are you currently married, widowed, divorced, separated, or
have you never been married?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	MARRIED	998	42.5%
	2	WIDOWED	200	8.5%
	3	DIVORCED	403	17.2%
	4	SEPARATED	75	3.2%
	5	NEVER MARRIED	670	28.5%
Missing Values	9	NA	2	0.1%

NEWS:

How often do you read the newspaper?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	EVERYDAY	312	13.3%
	2	FEW TIMES A WEEK	174	7.4%
	3	ONCE A WEEK	184	7.8%
	4	LESS THAN ONCE WK	211	9.0%
	5	NEVER	678	28.9%
Missing Values	0	IAP	789	33.6%
	8	DK	0	0.0%
	9	NA	0	0.0%

OBEY:

How important is it for a child to learn obedience to prepare him or her for life?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	MOST IMPORTANT	167	7.1%
	2	2ND IMPORTANT	169	7.2%
	3	3RD IMPORTANT	240	10.2%
	4	4TH IMPORTANT	706	30.1%
	5	LEAST IMPORTANT	260	11.1%
Missing Values	0	IAP	785	33.4%
	8	DK	0	0.0%
	9	NA	21	0.9%

PAEDUC:

Father's highest year of school completed

		Value	Count	Percent
N	Valid	1687		
	Missing	661		
Labeled Values	97	IAP	464	19.8%
	98	DK	194	8.3%
	99	NA	3	0.1%

PARSOL:

Compared to your parents when they were the age you are now, do you think your own standard of living now is much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse than theirs was?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	MUCH BETTER	495	21.1%
	2	SOMEWHAT BETTER	433	18.4%
	3	ABOUT THE SAME	362	15.4%
	4	SOMEWHAT WORSE	181	7.7%
	5	MUCH WORSE	65	2.8%
Missing Values	0	IAP	785	33.4%
	8	DK	24	1.0%
	9	NA	3	0.1%

PARTNRS5:

How many sex partners have you had over the past five years?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	0	NO PARTNERS	219	9.3%
	1	1 PARTNER	737	31.4%
	2	2 PARTNERS	145	6.2%
	3	3 PARTNERS	90	3.8%
	4	4 PARTNERS	58	2.5%
	5	5-10 PARTNERS	64	2.7%
	6	11-20 PARTNERS	35	1.5%
	7	21-100 PARTNERS	6	0.3%
	8	MORE THAN 100 PARTNERS	1	0.0%
	9	1 OR MORE, # unknown	33	1.4%
	95	SEVERAL	0	0.0%
Missing Values	-1	IAP	942	40.1%
	98	DK	1	0.0%
	99	NA	17	0.7%

PILLOK:

Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagreed that methods of birth control should be available to teenagers between the ages of 14 and 16 if their parents do not approve?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	STRONGLY AGREE	443	18.9%
	2	AGREE	498	21.2%
	3	DISAGREE	361	15.4%
	4	STRONGLY DISAGREE	219	9.3%
Missing Values	0	IAP	789	33.6%
	8	DK	31	1.3%
	9	NA	7	0.3%

POLVIEWS:

We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. I'm going to show you a seven-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal--point 1--to extremely conservative--point 7. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	EXTREMELY LIBERAL	122	5.2%
	2	LIBERAL	278	11.8%
	3	SLIGHTLY LIBERAL	256	10.9%
	4	MODERATE	855	36.4%
	5	SLGHTLY CONSERVATIVE	283	12.1%
	6	CONSERVATIVE	354	15.1%
	7	EXTRMLY CONSERVATIVE	99	4.2%
Missing Values	0	IAP	0	0.0%
	8	DK	79	3.4%
	9	NA	22	0.9%

POSTLIFE:

Do you believe there is life after death?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	YES	1720	73.3%
	2	NO	403	17.2%
Missing Values	0	IAP	0	0.0%
	8	DK	216	9.2%
	9	NA	9	0.4%

PRAY:

About how often do you pray?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	SEVERAL TIMES A DAY	691	29.4%
	2	ONCE A DAY	674	28.7%
	3	SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	215	9.2%
	4	ONCE A WEEK	144	6.1%
	5	LT ONCE A WEEK	251	10.7%
	6	NEVER	358	15.2%
Missing Values	0	IAP	0	0.0%
	8	DK	5	0.2%
	9	NA	10	0.4%

PREMARSX:

There's been a lot of discussion about the way morals and attitudes about sex are changing in this country. If a man and a woman have sex relations before marriage, do you think it is always wrong, almost always wrong, wrong only sometimes, or not wrong at all?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	ALWAYS WRONG	278	11.8%
	2	ALMST ALWAYS WRG	95	4.0%
	3	SOMETIMES WRONG	213	9.1%
	4	NOT WRONG AT ALL	943	40.2%
	5	OTHER	0	0.0%
Missing Values	0	IAP	789	33.6%
	8	DK	19	0.8%
	9	NA	11	0.5%

PRES16:

Did you vote for Clinton or Trump?

pres16

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	Clinton	764	32.5%
	2	Trump	577	24.6%
	3	Other candidate (specify)	87	3.7%
	4	Didn't vote for president	20	0.9%
Missing Values	0	IAP	811	34.5%
	8	Don't know	35	1.5%
	9	No answer	54	2.3%

RACECEN1:

What is your race? Indicate one or more races that you consider yourself to be

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	WHITE	1679	71.5%
	2	BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	382	16.3%
	3	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE	36	1.5%
	4	ASIAN INDIAN	15	0.6%
	5	CHINESE	12	0.5%
	6	FILIPINO	15	0.6%
	7	JAPANESE	6	0.3%
	8	KOREAN	5	0.2%
	9	VIETNAMESE	3	0.1%
	10	OTHER ASIAN	17	0.7%
	11	NATIVE HAWAIIAN	0	0.0%
	12	GUAMANIAN OR CHAMORRO	2	0.1%
	13	SAMOAN	0	0.0%
	14	OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	2	0.1%
	15	SOME OTHER RACE	28	1.2%
	16	HISPANIC	126	5.4%
Missing Values	0	IAP	0	0.0%
	98	DK	9	0.4%
	99	NA	11	0.5%

RANK:

In our society there are groups which tend to be towards the top and those that are towards the bottom. Here we have a scale that runs from top to bottom. Where would you put yourself on this scale?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	TOP	131	5.6%
	2		88	3.7%
	3		292	12.4%
	4		338	14.4%
	5		817	34.8%
	6		246	10.5%
	7		199	8.5%
	8		83	3.5%
	9		25	1.1%
	10	BOTTOM	41	1.7%
Missing Values	0	IAP	0	0.0%
	98	DK	61	2.6%
	99	NA	27	1.1%

REGION:

Region of interview

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	NEW ENGLAND	124	5.3%
	2	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	232	9.9%
	3	E. NOR. CENTRAL	388	16.5%
	4	W. NOR. CENTRAL	125	5.3%
	5	SOUTH ATLANTIC	513	21.8%
	6	E. SOU. CENTRAL	163	6.9%
	7	W. SOU. CENTRAL	277	11.8%
	8	MOUNTAIN	183	7.8%
	9	PACIFIC	343	14.6%
Missing Values	0	NOT ASSIGNED	0	0.0%

RELIG:

What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	PROTESTANT	1139	48.5%
	2	CATHOLIC	493	21.0%
	3	JEWISH	39	1.7%
	4	NONE	542	23.1%
	5	OTHER	32	1.4%
	6	BUDDHISM	19	0.8%
	7	HINDUISM	8	0.3%
	8	OTHER EASTERN	1	0.0%
	9	MOSLEM/ISLAM	16	0.7%
	10	ORTHODOX-CHRISTIAN	6	0.3%
	11	CHRISTIAN	30	1.3%
	12	NATIVE AMERICAN	1	0.0%
	13	INTER-NONDENOMINATIONAL	1	0.0%
Missing Values	0	IAP	0	0.0%
	98	DK	5	0.2%
	99	NA	16	0.7%

SATJOB:

On the whole, how satisfied are you with the work you do --
would you say you are very satisfied, moderately satisfied, a little
dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	VERY SATISFIED	844	35.9%
	2	MOD. SATISFIED	656	27.9%
	3	A LITTLE DISSAT	174	7.4%
	4	VERY DISSATISFIED	65	2.8%
Missing Values	0	IAP	574	24.4%
	8	DK	8	0.3%
	9	NA	27	1.1%

SEX:

Sex of respondent

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	MALE	1052	44.8%
	2	FEMALE	1296	55.2%

SEXFREQ:

About how many times did you have sex during the last 12 months?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	0	NOT AT ALL	365	15.5%
	1	ONCE OR TWICE	127	5.4%
	2	ONCE A MONTH	162	6.9%
	3	2-3 TIMES A MONTH	208	8.9%
	4	WEEKLY	214	9.1%
	5	2-3 PER WEEK	197	8.4%
	6	4+ PER WEEK	84	3.6%
Missing Values	-1	IAP	942	40.1%
	8	DK	6	0.3%
	9	NA	43	1.8%

SPANKING:

Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree that it necessary to discipline a child with a good, hard spanking?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	STRONGLY AGREE	340	14.5%
	2	AGREE	700	29.8%
	3	DISAGREE	368	15.7%
	4	STRONGLY DISAGREE	121	5.2%
Missing Values	0	IAP	789	33.6%
	8	DK	23	1.0%
	9	NA	7	0.3%

SPKMSLM:

Now consider a Muslim clergyman who preaches hatred of the United States. If such a person wanted to make a speech in your community preaching hatred of the United States, should he be allowed to speak, or not?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	Yes, allowed	715	30.5%
	2	Not allowed	832	35.4%
Missing Values	0	IAP	774	33.0%
	8	DONT KNOW	18	0.8%
	9	NA	9	0.4%

THNKSELF:

How important is it for a child to learn to think for himself or herself to prepare him or her for life?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	MOST IMPORTANT	643	27.4%
	2	2ND IMPORTANT	308	13.1%
	3	3RD IMPORTANT	269	11.5%
	4	4TH IMPORTANT	243	10.3%
	5	LEAST IMPORTANT	79	3.4%
Missing Values	0	IAP	785	33.4%
	8	DK	0	0.0%
	9	NA	21	0.9%

TRUST:

Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	CAN TRUST	492	21.0%
	2	Can't be too careful	995	42.4%
	3	DEPENDS	69	2.9%
Missing Values	0	IAP	785	33.4%
	8	DK	6	0.3%
	9	NA	1	0.0%

TVHOURS:

On the average day, about how many hours do you
personally watch television?

		Value	Count	Percent
N	Valid	1555		
	Missing	793		
Labeled Values	-1	IAP	789	33.6%
	98	DK	3	0.1%
	99	NA	1	0.0%

WRKWAYUP:

Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice
and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without special
favors.

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	AGREE STRONGLY	478	20.4%
	2	AGREE SOMEWHAT	417	17.8%
	3	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	264	11.2%
	4	DISAGREE SOMEWHAT	190	8.1%
	5	DISAGREE STRONGLY	182	7.8%
Missing Values	0	IAP	789	33.6%
	8	DK	19	0.8%
	9	NA	9	0.4%

WWWHR:

Not counting e-mail, about how many hours per week do you use
the Web?

		Value	Count	Percent
N	Valid	1362		
	Missing	986		
Labeled Values	-1	IAP	981	41.8%
	998	DK	4	0.2%
	999	NA	1	0.0%

XMARSEX:

What is your opinion about a married person having sexual
relations with someone other than the marriage partner?

		Value	Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	ALWAYS WRONG	1172	49.9%
	2	ALMST ALWAYS WRG	216	9.2%
	3	SOMETIMES WRONG	133	5.7%
	4	NOT WRONG AT ALL	32	1.4%
	5	OTHER	0	0.0%
Missing Values	0	IAP	774	33.0%
	8	DK	16	0.7%
	9	NA	5	0.2%