

**Table A-1**    *(Continued)*

<i>Variable Name and Label</i>	<i>Source Variables, GSS 1972–2008</i>	
	<i>Cumulative Data File<sup>a</sup> Notes on Construction of Variable</i>	
suicide.scale	suicide1 suicide2	Number of “yes” responses summed
No. of conditions suicide okay	suicide3 suicide4	
white.traits	intlblks	7-point source variables recoded (if necessary) in “positive stereotype” direction, and rescaled, with codes of less than 4 as “negative,” 4 as “neutral” (0), and codes of greater than 4 “positive”
black.traits	intlwhts	
white.traits3	workblks	
black.traits3	workwhts	
White stereotypes		Intlblks, [intlwhts], and workblks [workwhts] were
Black stereotypes		summed, creating a scale ranging from –6 to +6

<sup>a</sup>To find question wording for any GSS2008 variables, go to the University of California Berkeley’s Survey Documentation and Analysis (SDA) website: <http://sda.berkeley.edu/archive.htm> and click the link for General Social Survey (GSS) Cumulative Datafile 1972–2008. Click Codebook→Standard Codebook and search the alphabetical listings.