

**Table A-1** Descriptions of Constructed Variables in gss

Variable Name and Label	Source Variables, GSS 1972–2008	
	Cumulative Data File <sup>a</sup>	Notes on Construction of Variable
abortion	abdefect	abortion: Number of permissible conditions summed
How many conditions permit abortion?	abnomore	
	abhlth	abortion.scale: Percentage of permissible conditions
	abpoor	calculated
	abrape	
abortion.scale	absingle	
	abany	
Percent of conditions permit abortion		
authoritarianism	thnkslf	thnkslf minus obey (thnkslf-obey), rescaled 0 (low
Authoritarianism scale	obey	authoritarianism) to 7 (high authoritarianism)
		Measure based on: Stenner, K. (2005). <i>The authoritarian dynamic</i> . Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press.
dogmatism	punsin	Variables coded in “more dogmatic” direction, summed,
Religious dogmatism scale	blkwhite	and rescaled, 0 (low dogmatism) to 12 (high dogmatism)
	rotapple	
	permorla	Based on: Jelen, T. G., & Wilcox, C. (1991, September). Religious dogmatism among white Christians: Causes and effects. <i>Review of Religious Research</i> , 33(1), 32–46.
egalit.scale	goveqinc	Variables recoded in most egalitarian direction and
Economic egalitarianism	incgap	summed, rescaled, 0 to 12
	inequal3	
fem.role	fechld	Variables coded in “liberal” direction, summed, and
Female role: home, work	fepresch	rescaled, 0 (home) to 9 (work)
	fefam	

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