

Table A-4 Descriptions of Variables and Constructed Scales in nes

<i>Variable Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>ANES Source Variables and Notes^a</i>
abort.rights abort.rights3	When Should Abortion Be Permitted?	V085086
abort.rights.imp	How Important Is Abortion Issue?	V085087
age age5	Age of Respondent	V083215x
asian.therm	Feeling Thermometer: Asian-Americans	V085064v
asian.trait1	Asians Hardworking?	V083207d: +3 to -3 [recode]
asian.trait2	Asians Intelligent?	V083208d: +3 to -3 [recode]
asian.traits	Asian Stereotype	asian.trait1 + asian.trait2. Range: -6 to +6
atheist.therm	Feeling Thermometer: Atheists	V085065h
bclinton.therm.pre	Feeling Thermometer: Bill Clinton	V083041
biden.therm.post	Feeling Thermometer: Joe Biden	V085063t
biden.therm.pre	Feeling Thermometer: Biden	V083039a
bigbus.therm	Feeling Thermometer: Big Business	V085064n
black.pres.hope	Hope That U.S. Has African-American President	V083172
black.pres.pleased	Summary: Black President Make R Pleased	V083171x
black.pres.ready	U.S. Ready for African-American President	V083173
black.pres.uncmfrtble	Summary: Black President Make R Uncomfortable	V083170x
black.trait1	Blacks Hardworking?	V083207b +3 to -3 [recode]
black.trait2	Blacks Intelligent?	V083208b +3 to -3 [recode]
black.traits	Black Stereotype	black.trait1 + black.trait2. Range: -6 to +6
blacks.therm	Feeling Thermometer: Blacks	V085064y
blue.dog	Is R in Blue Dog District?	McCain-Dem district. Source: http://www.cqpolitics.com/wmspage.cfm?parm1=197
bush.secure	R3ax. Summary: U.S. More/Less Secure Than When Pres Took Office	V083180x
bush.therm.post	Feeling Thermometer: President George W. Bush	V085063a
bush.therm.pre	Feeling Thermometer: President Bush	V083036

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