

## CODEBOOK

General Social Survey Cumulative Datafile 1972-2012

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ID                                      RESPONDNT ID NUMBER

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YEAR                                      GSS YEAR FOR THIS RESPONDENT

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AGE                                      AGE OF RESPONDENT

13. Respondent's age

VALUE	LABEL
89	89 OR OLDER
98	DK
99	NA

Data type: numeric  
Missing-data codes: 0,98,99  
Record/columns: 1/17-18

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SEX                                      RESPONDENTS SEX

23. Code respondent's sex

VALUE	LABEL
1	MALE
2	FEMALE

Data type: numeric  
Missing-data code: 0  
Record/column: 1/20

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## RACE

## RACE OF RESPONDENT

24. What race do you consider yourself?

VALUE	LABEL
0	IAP
1	WHITE
2	BLACK
3	OTHER

Data type: numeric  
Missing-data code: 0  
Record/column: 1/22

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## HEALTH

## CONDITION OF HEALTH

159. Would you say your own health, in general, is excellent, good, fair, or poor?

VALUE	LABEL
0	IAP
1	EXCELLENT
2	GOOD
3	FAIR
4	POOR
8	DK
9	NA

Data type: numeric  
Missing-data codes: 0,8,9  
Record/column: 1/24

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## REALINC

## FAMILY INCOME IN CONSTANT \$

1577. Family income on 1972-2006 surveys in constant dollars  
(base = 1986)

VALUE	LABEL
0	IAP
999998	DONT KNOW
999999	NA

Data type: numeric  
Missing-data codes: 0,999999,999998  
Record/columns: 1/26-31

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## HAPPY

## GENERAL HAPPINESS

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

VALUE	LABEL
0	IAP
1	VERY HAPPY
2	PRETTY HAPPY
3	NOT TOO HAPPY
8	DK
9	NA

Data type: numeric

Missing-data codes: 0,8,9

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