

Codebook for Opinion Questionnaire
(PPA 696 - Spring 2000 - Distance Learning)

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Variable Name</u>	<u>Item Code</u>	<u>Item Description</u>
01	SUBJID	Count	Subject I.D. Number
<u>Subject Opinions</u>			
Codes for Items 02-26: 1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree Somewhat; 3=Agree Somewhat; 4=Strongly Agree			
02	GDSCHOOL		Public schools are doing a good job in educating our children.
03	ALTFUNDS		Public funds should be used to provide financial support for alternatives to public schooling.
04	SEXEDUC		Sex education should be provided in public schools.
05	SCHLCOMP		If all schools had computers and internet access students' educational experience would be improved.
06	ALTEDUC		Alternative education delivery systems are as effective as traditional classroom methods.
07	TEENVIOL		Teenagers who are exposed to violent media are more likely to engage in violent behavior.
08	MEDMARIJ		Medical use of marijuana should be legalized.
09	GAYRIGHT		Same-sex partners should have all the legal rights that married couples have.
10	LIBFILTR		Public libraries should filter their internet services, so users can't access inappropriate web sites.
11	NOPPUNIS		Parents should never use physical punishment to discipline their children.
12	GUNCONTR		The government should enforce stricter controls on owning guns.
13	SAFONLIN		Using a credit card to shop online is as safe as using one to shop in a regular store.
14	HMOMEDCR		The increased use of HMOs has lowered the quality of medical care.
15	GDPOLICE		The police are doing a good job in protecting our cities.
16	SAFEHOOD		I feel my neighborhood is safe from crime.
17	ETHFINAN		The financial situation of racial/ethnic groups has improved in the past 20 years.
18	WOMFINAN		The financial situation of women has improved in the past 20 years.

19	HOUSEWRK		Even when husbands and wives both have full-time jobs, wives do more of the family's housework.
20	SEXDISCR		Sexual discrimination is a significant problem in the workplace.
21	LOWMORAL		Americans have lower moral standards than they had 20 years ago.
22	AMFINAN		The financial situation of most Americans has improved in the past 20 years.
23	INDRIGHT		Americans' individual rights are better protected than they were 20 years ago.
24	POLTRUST		American politicians are less trustworthy than they were 20 years ago.
25	SEXNOTIF		The police should notify neighbors when a registered sex offender moves into the neighborhood.
26	HEALTHCR		Americans should be provided guaranteed health care by the government.

Subject Background

27	SUBSEX	1=Male 2=Female	What is your sex?
28	SUBAGE	1=18-25 2=26-32 3=33-39 4=40-47 5=48-55 6=56 and over	What is your age?
29	SUBEDUC	1=Some high school 2=High school grad. 3=Some college 4=College grad. 5=Grad. school degree	What is the highest level of education you have achieved?
30	SUBRACE	1=African American 2=Asian 3=Caucasian 4=Latino 5=Native American 6=Other (specify)	What is your racial/ethnic background?
31	SUBINCOM	1=\$0-20,000 2=\$21,000-35,000 3=\$36,000-50,000 4=\$51,000-80,000 5=\$81,000-100,000 6=Over \$100,000	What is your approximate annual household income?

32	SUBMARIT	1=Married 2=Never married 3=Separated 4=Divorced 5=Widowed	What is your current marital status?
33	SUBCHURC	1=Never 2=Occasionally 3=Frequently 4=At least once a week	How often do you go to church or synagogue?
34	SUBWRKHR	1=Not employed 2=5-10 3=11-20 4=21-30 5=31-40 6=More than 40	About how many hours do you work at your job per week (not including housework)?
35	SUBINTER	1=None 2=1-4 3=5-10 4=11-15 5=16-20 6=More than 20	About how many hours a week do you spend on the internet or using e-mail?