

NAMES of the variables

Name for the new variable to be created:
 in this example, v007 for party identification – plus your 3 initials

1) enter the existing variable name –

Replace that variable, if it already exists?

 Yes No

2) leave as NO

Name(s) of existing variables to use for the recode:

(Need at least 1 input variable; can use up to 6 variables)

in this example, v007

3) enter the existing variable name –

Var 1	Var 2	Var 3	Var 4	Var 5	Var 6
v007					

RECODING RULES [\(See explanation and examples\)](#)

OUTPUT 4) **NEW** Variable | **VALUES of the INPUT** 5) **EXISTING** Variables

Value	Label	Var 1	Var 2	Var 3	Var 4	Var 5	Var 6
1	Democrats	1-3					
2	Independents	4					
3	Republicans	5-7					

[Define MORE output categories \(if needed\)](#)

[What to do with unspecified combinations](#) of input variables (if any):

 Convert them to MD code 6) **OK as is** Assign the value of input variable#

OPTIONAL Specifications for the New Variable

Label:

7) enter label for new variable

Missing-data codes:

Minimum valid value:

Maximum valid value:

Descriptive text:

Color coding? On Off

8) click the Start Recoding button