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Codebook

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Sserial

		Value
Standard Attributes	Position	1
	Label	Archive Serial
	Type	Numeric
	Format	F12
	Measurement	Scale
	Role	Input
N	Valid	3988
	Missing	0
Central Tendency and Dispersion	Mean	292004.78
	Standard Deviation	1155.217

Rsex

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	2		
	Label	Person 1 SEX		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F2		
	Measurement	Nominal		
	Role	Input		
Valid Values	1	Male	1806	45.3%
	2	Female	2182	54.7%
Missing Values	-1	skipped or na	0	0.0%
	8	Dontknow	0	0.0%
	9	Refusal	0	0.0%

RAgeCat

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	3		
	Label	Age of respondent(grouped)<7 category> dv		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F2		
	Measurement	Nominal		
	Role	Input		
Valid Values	1	18-24	223	5.6%
	2	25-34	591	14.8%
	3	35-44	650	16.3%
	4	45-54	729	18.3%
	5	55-59	320	8.0%
	6	60-64	333	8.4%
	7	65+	1138	28.5%
Missing Values	8	DK/Refused	4	0.1%

Married

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	4		
	Label	Marital status <4 categories> dv		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F2		
	Measurement	Nominal		
	Role	Input		
Valid Values	1	Married/living as married	2209	55.4%
	2	Separated/divorced	530	13.3%
	3	Widowed	380	9.5%
	4	Never married	868	21.8%
Missing Values	9	No information	1	0.0%

ChildHh

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	5		
	Label	Whether respondent has any children in household: dv		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F2		
	Measurement	Nominal		
	Role	Input		
Valid Values	1	Yes	1323	33.2%
	2	No	2665	66.8%
Missing Values	-1	skipped or na	0	0.0%
	8	Dontknow	0	0.0%
	9	Refusal	0	0.0%

HEdQual3

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	6		
	Label	Highest educational qual obtained - dv		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F8.2		
	Measurement	Nominal		
	Role	Input		
Valid Values	1.00	Degree	1050	26.3%
	2.00	Higher educ below degree/A level	1086	27.2%
	3.00	O level or equiv/CSE	1026	25.7%
	4.00	No qualification	747	18.7%
Missing Values	8.00	DK/Refusal/NA	79	2.0%

eq_inc_quintiles

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	7		
	Label	Quintiles of total equivalised household income, net of tax, NI, disability benefits and housing costs (missings removed)		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F3		
	Measurement	Ordinal		
	Role	Input		
Valid Values	1	Lowest quintile - Up to £175	384	9.6%
	2	2nd quintile - More than £175, up to £292	381	9.6%
	3	3rd quintile - More than £292, up to £404	396	9.9%
	4	4th quintile - More than £404, up to £577	405	10.2%
	5	Highest quintile - More than £577	432	10.8%
Missing Values	-1	Item not applicable	1990	49.9%

RClassGp

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	8		
	Label	NS-SEC analytic classes [resp] <group> dv		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F8.2		
	Measurement	Nominal		
	Role	Input		
Valid Values	1.00	Managerial & professional occups	1593	39.9%
	2.00	Intermediate occupations	504	12.6%
	3.00	Employers in small org; own account workers	374	9.4%
	4.00	Lower supervisory & technical occupations	308	7.7%
	5.00	Semi-routine & routine occupations	1081	27.1%
Missing Values	-1.00	Not applicable	96	2.4%
	8.00	Not classifiable	32	0.8%

CCBELIEV

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	9		
	Label	Which of these comes closest to your view about climate change		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F2		
	Measurement	Nominal		
	Role	Input		

Valid Values	1	I don`t believe that climate change is taking place	119	3.0%
	2	I believe that climate change is taking place but not as a result of human actions	361	9.1%
	3	I believe that climate change is taking place and is, at least partly, a result of human actions	2460	61.7%
Missing Values	-1	Item not applicable	1025	25.7%
	8	Don`t know	23	0.6%
	9	Refusal	0	0.0%

carallow

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	10		
	Label	Should be allowed to use their cars as much as they like, even at cost to environment		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F2		
	Measurement	Ordinal		
	Role	Input		
Valid Values	1	agree strongly	22	0.6%
	2	agree	175	4.4%
	3	neither agree nor disagree	289	7.2%
	4	disagree	264	6.6%
	5	disagree strongly	53	1.3%
Missing Values	-1	skipped	3140	78.7%

		Value	Count	Percent
	8	cannot choose	22	0.6%
	9	not answered	23	0.6%

carreduc

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	11		
	Label	For the environment everyone should reduce how much they use cars		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F2		
	Measurement	Ordinal		
	Role	Input		
Valid Values	1	agree strongly	97	2.4%
	2	agree	422	10.6%
	3	neither agree nor disagree	195	4.9%
	4	disagree	81	2.0%
	5	disagree strongly	16	0.4%
Missing Values	-1	skipped	3140	78.7%
	8	cannot choose	18	0.5%
	9	not answered	19	0.5%

carnod2

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	12		
	Label	No point in reducing my car use to help the environment unless others do		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F2		
	Measurement	Ordinal		
	Role	Input		

			Count	Percent
Valid Values	1	agree strongly	76	1.9%
	2	agree	340	8.5%
	3	neither agree nor disagree	157	3.9%
	4	disagree	186	4.7%
	5	disagree strongly	36	0.9%
Missing Values	-1	skipped	3140	78.7%
	8	cannot choose	32	0.8%
	9	not answered	21	0.5%

cartaxhi

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	13		
	Label	For the sake of the environment car users should pay higher taxes		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F2		
	Measurement	Ordinal		
	Role	Input		
Valid Values	1	agree strongly	27	0.7%
	2	agree	193	4.8%
	3	neither agree nor disagree	195	4.9%
	4	disagree	318	8.0%
	5	disagree strongly	69	1.7%
Missing Values	-1	skipped	3140	78.7%
	8	cannot choose	24	0.6%
	9	not answered	22	0.6%

carenvdc

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	14		

			Count	Percent
	Label	People who drive cars that are better for the environment should pay less to use roads		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F2		
	Measurement	Ordinal		
	Role	Input		
Valid Values	1	agree strongly	137	3.4%
	2	agree	433	10.9%
	3	neither agree nor disagree	133	3.3%
	4	disagree	81	2.0%
	5	disagree strongly	22	0.6%
Missing Values	-1	skipped	3140	78.7%
	8	cannot choose	23	0.6%
	9	not answered	19	0.5%

plnenvt

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	15		
	Label	People should be able to travel by plane as much as they like, even if this harms the environment		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F2		
	Measurement	Ordinal		
	Role	Input		
Valid Values	1	agree strongly	36	0.9%
	2	agree	125	3.1%
	3	neither agree nor disagree	260	6.5%
	4	disagree	284	7.1%
	5	disagree strongly	78	2.0%
Missing Values	-1	skipped	3140	78.7%

		Value	Count	Percent
	8	cannot choose	41	1.0%
	9	not answered	24	0.6%

plnuppri

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	16		
	Label	The price of a plane ticket should reflect the environmental damage that flying causes, even if this makes air travel much more expensive		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F2		
	Measurement	Ordinal		
	Role	Input		
Valid Values	1	agree strongly	92	2.3%
	2	agree	307	7.7%
	3	neither agree nor disagree	206	5.2%
	4	disagree	151	3.8%
	5	disagree strongly	31	0.8%
Missing Values	-1	skipped	3140	78.7%
	8	cannot choose	41	1.0%
	9	not answered	20	0.5%

Politics

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	17		
	Label	How much interest do you have in politics?		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F2		
	Measurement	Nominal		

	Role	Input		
Valid Values	1	... a great deal,	739	18.5%
	2	quite a lot,	982	24.6%
	3	some,	1179	29.6%
	4	not very much,	708	17.8%
	5	or, none at all?	379	9.5%
Missing Values	-1	Item not applicable	0	0.0%
	8	Don`t know	1	0.0%
	9	Refusal	0	0.0%

Voted

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	18		
	Label	Did you manage to vote in the general election?		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F2		
	Measurement	Nominal		
	Role	Input		
Valid Values	1	Yes	2205	55.3%
	2	No	776	19.5%
Missing Values	-1	skipped or na	1002	25.1%
	8	Dontknow	3	0.1%
	9	Refusal	2	0.1%

actchar

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	19		

		Value	Count	Percent
	Label	In the past 12 months, how often, if at all, have you taken part in activities of charitable or religious organisations that do voluntary work?		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F2		
	Measurement	Ordinal		
	Role	Input		
Valid Values	1	once a week or more	125	3.1%
	2	one to three times a week	95	2.4%
	3	several times in the past year	189	4.7%
	4	once in the past year	224	5.6%
	5	never	862	21.6%
Missing Values	-1	skipped	2393	60.0%
	8	cannot choose	27	0.7%
	9	not answered	73	1.8%

actpol

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	20		
	Label	In the past 12 months, how often, if at all, have you taken part in activities of political parties, political groups or associations?		
	Type	Numeric		

		Value	Count	Percent
	Format	F2		
	Measurement	Ordinal		
	Role	Input		
Valid Values	1	once a week or more	16	0.4%
	2	one to three times a week	18	0.5%
	3	several times in the past year	44	1.1%
	4	once in the past year	106	2.7%
	5	never	1298	32.5%
Missing Values	-1	skipped	2393	60.0%
	8	cannot choose	22	0.6%
	9	not answered	91	2.3%

govnosa2

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	21		
	Label	People like me don`t have any say about what the government does		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F2		
	Measurement	Ordinal		
	Role	Input		
Valid Values	1	agree strongly	239	6.0%
	2	agree	507	12.7%
	3	neither agree nor disagree	332	8.3%
	4	disagree	396	9.9%
	5	disagree strongly	67	1.7%
Missing Values	-1	skipped	2393	60.0%
	8	cannot choose	26	0.7%
	9	not answered	28	0.7%

PartyId2

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	22		
	Label	Party political id(compressed) dv		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F2		
	Measurement	Nominal		
	Role	Input		
Valid Values	1	Conservative	1263	31.7%
	2	Labour	1479	37.1%
	3	Liberal Democrat	241	6.0%
	4	Other party	193	4.8%
	5	None	515	12.9%
	6	Green Party	79	2.0%
Missing Values	-1	Not applicable	0	0.0%
	8	Other answer/DK/Ref	218	5.5%

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		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	23		
	Label	Left-right scale(redistrb to indust4) dv		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F6.4		
	Measurement	Scale		
	Role	Input		
N	Valid	3206		
	Missing	782		
Central Tendency and Dispersion	Mean	2.519911		
	Standard Deviation	.7852958		
Labeled Values	-1.0000	No self-completion	730	18.3%
	1.0000	left	138	3.5%
	5.0000	right	12	0.3%
	9.0000	Missing values	52	1.3%

libauth

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	24		
	Label	Libertarian-authoritarian scale (TradVals to censor) dv		
	Type	Numeric		
	Format	F6.4		
	Measurement	Scale		
	Role	Input		
N	Valid	3213		
	Missing	775		
Central Tendency and Dispersion	Mean	3.511402		
	Standard Deviation	.7149749		
Labeled Values	-1.0000	No self-completion	730	18.3%
	1.0000	libertarian	0	0.0%
	5.0000	authoritarian	63	1.6%
	9.0000	Missing values	45	1.1%

WtFactor

		Value
Standard Attributes	Position	25
	Label	Final BSA weight
	Type	Numeric
	Format	F9.4
	Measurement	Nominal
	Role	Input