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Abstract

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1 Introduction

You can and should cross-reference sections and sub-sections. For instance, Section 2. R Markdown automatically makes the sections lower case and adds a dash to spaces to generate labels, for instance, Section 4.1.

2 Data

Since 2002, around 1500 face-to-face interviews were conducted in participating countries. Participants were selected via strict random sampling. This sample represents the residential population of residents ages 15 and over in a country. In the case of non-response, another participant would be randomly selected until we have achieved 1500 respondents per sample per country.

The survey takes place in rounds where each round consists of around 200 questions. While the number of questions seems large, it allows for gaining detailed information. The downfall of this may be that respondents may get tired of answering questions after a while and may affect their answers. As of 2018, 9 rounds have been completed with over 425,000 interviews. Difference in languages are accounted for by having the questions translated as precisely as possible. Within this survey is a 21-item measure of human values which constitute the Human Value Scale. This scale was developed to better understand the moral values of the respondent. The first round of interviews took place in 2002 and since then, 38 countries have participated at least once and 15 have participated in all rounds. Europe consists of 44 countries so this survey covers a relatively good percentage of the number of countries.

3 Results

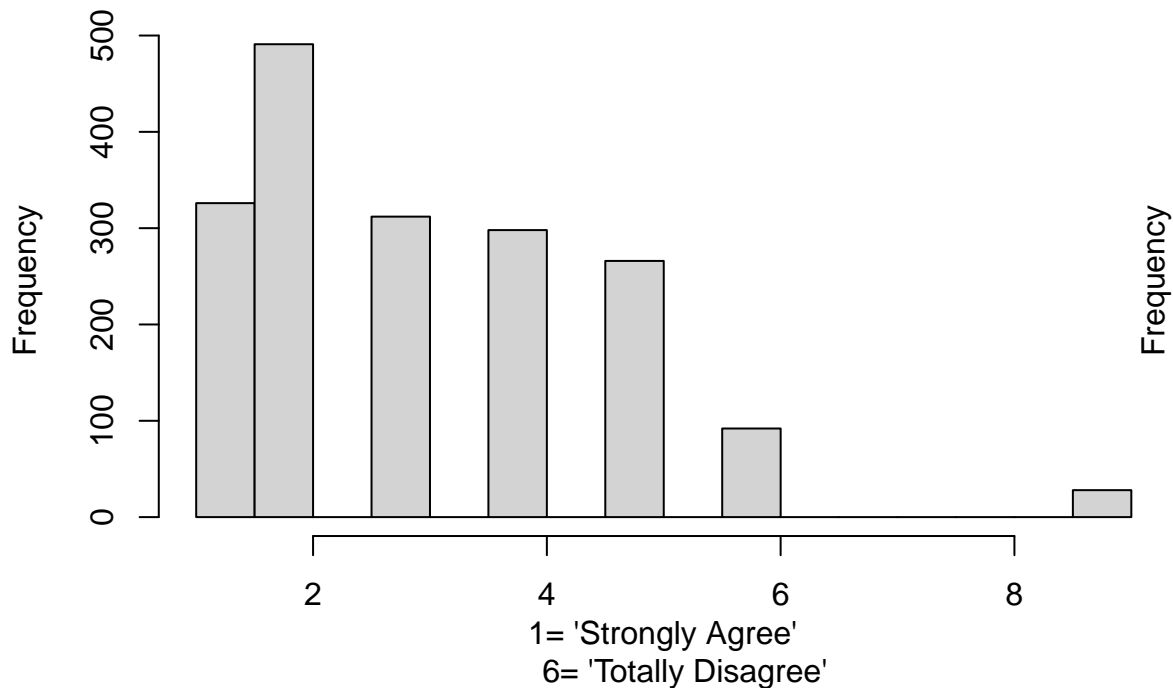
The basis of the human value scale is to determine peoples values in a quantitative way. Questions on the topic of the LGBT community along with political views (such as people's views on immigration) were administered and it was found that respondents' answers varied across countries in Europe. This is no surprise as the current literature shows individualistic countries (Western Europe) seems to have a more accepting view of the LGBT community rather than collectivist countries (Bettinsoli, Suppes, and Napier 2020). Members of individualistic societies tend to break away from cultural norms and standards. Consistent with the survey, the histograms reflect that respondents from the UK (which is considered Western Europe) tend to care less about traditions and customs as opposed to respondents from Greece which is a more collectivist society.

*Code and data are available at: [LINK](#).

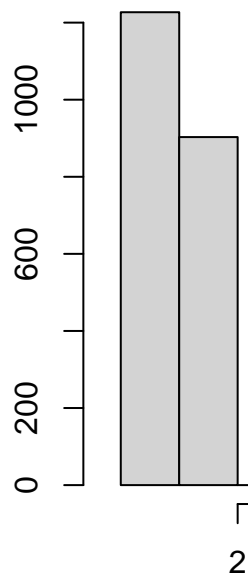
More relevant seems to be the immigration views of a country's population in Europe given the current situation in Ukraine, Palestine etc. This is also calculated as part of the Human Values Scale. Poland took in more refugees than any other country in Europe with more than 1.4 million while the UK took less than 2000 as of March 11th 2022. While the distance from Ukraine may play a part in this disparity of welcoming refugees, the beliefs of the population of a country may also play a role. The Human Values Scale quantifies the desirability of immigration. While this is a difficult concept to quantify, the ESS proposes individualistic behaviors is the best predictor of a country's willingness to accept immigrants(or currently refugees). In this survey, the most notable individualistic trait to analyze would be the importance to help others and their well-being. It was seen that the UK showed more willingness to help others as compared to Poland. It would be wise to take this with a grain of salt as according to psychologists from the University of London, 90% of British people think of themselves as being part of the nicest 50% of the population.

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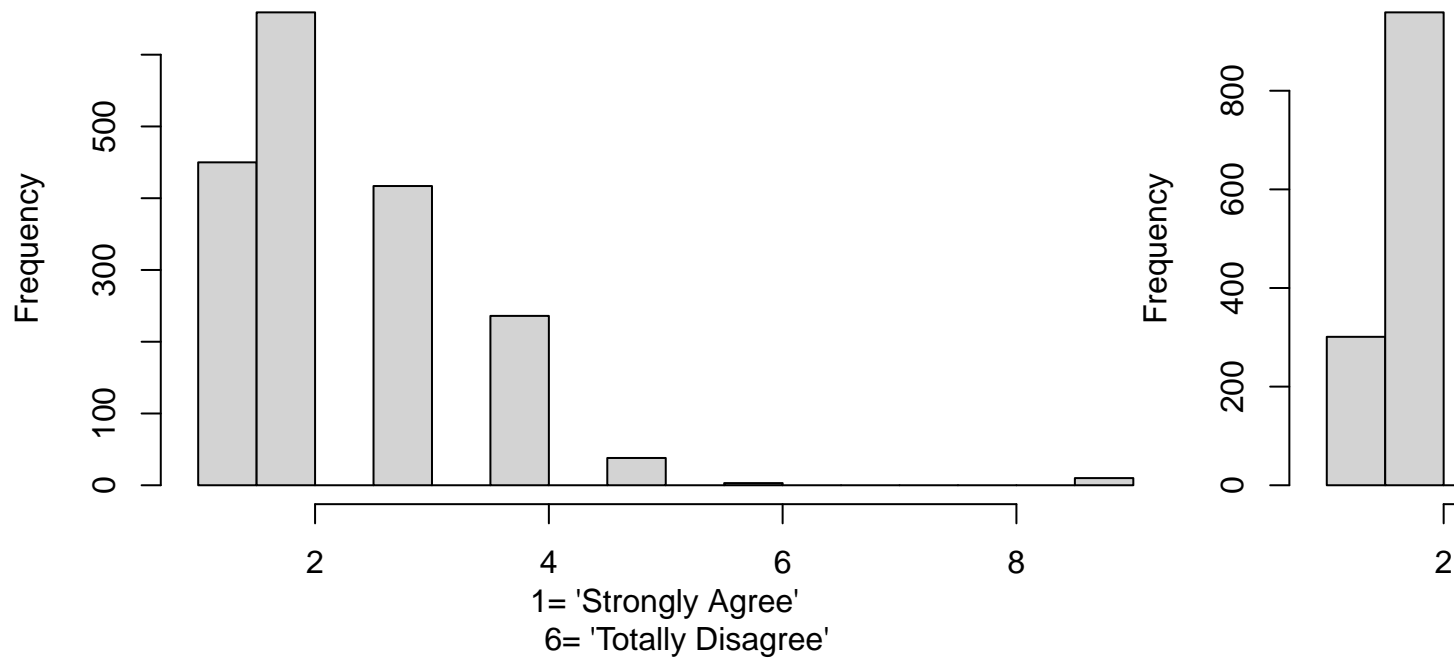
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4 Discussion

4.1 First discussion point

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4.2 Second discussion point

4.3 Third discussion point

4.4 Weaknesses and next steps

Weaknesses and next steps should also be included.

Appendix

A Additional details

References

Bettinsoli, Maria Laura, Alexandra Suppes, and Jaime L Napier. 2020. "Predictors of Attitudes Toward Gay Men and Lesbian Women in 23 Countries." *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. Sage Publications Sage CA: Los Angeles, CA.