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[„Actually I am different.“
Subjective constructions of
ethnic identity in a migration
context and new ways in
psychological acculturation
research]

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Erratum: Return on Assets Loss from Situational and Contingency Misfits.

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Abstract [English]

'survey methodology is predominantly developed for studies in adult populations. in recent years, however, many surveys have addressed samples of children and juveniles. today, data on children's behavior, attitudes and beliefs are usually collected directly from them. proxy-reporting from parents or other adults taking care of the children is no longer seen as an adequate and appropriate means of data collection. at the same time, given that their cognitive skills may still be developing, one may wonder whether children can adequately perform the difficult tasks associated with responding to a questionnaire. as a result the quality of data obtained from children might be worse than that collected from adult populations. in this paper we assess the quality of data obtained from children and juveniles. we focus on response error and compute the sizes of response error for specific age groups and groups with different levels of cognitive functioning. against the background of an extensive literature review, we analyze field experiments that were part of three large-scale surveys among children and juveniles aged 10 to 21 (n=4.206, n=5.042, n=820). the results of 7 experiments on response order, question order, scale effects and the effects of the numeric values associated to the response categories are reported. the results indicate that younger and less well-educated children answer survey questions from a cognitively less sophisticated perspective than do adults. children and juveniles process survey questions in a more segmented fashion and view each as separate entities. in addition, in answering questions they are influenced to a greater degree than adults by the information provided in the question text and by the response categories of each given question.'

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Abstract [Deutsch]

'die umfragemethodologie ist hauptsächlich für studien in erwachsenenpopulationen entwickelt worden. in den letzten jahren werden jedoch zunehmen befragungen durchgeführt, bei denen die verhaltensweisen und sichtweisen von kindern und jugendlichen direkt von ihnen ermittelt werden. die