

Codebook

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Project Description

The greater project that this dataset is apart of a bigger project evaluating the impact of foreign influence on campaigns that support democracy. The original data sets used in this data cleaning and wrangling project were evaluating a individuals, conducted through private interviews, on their thoughts regarding all parts of life. Questions range from attitudes on women to attitudes about the government, economy, and more. The original data sets that were used in this merger come from the World Values Survey and the European Values Survey.

Methodology

Data in the World Values Survey (WVS) dataset and European Values Survey (EVS) dataset was collected via surveys administered during interviews with respondents.

The information is public opinion data that is divided by country the respondent comes from. The WVS data is from 1981-2022, covering multiple different country participants. The point of the time series WVS data is to demonstrate the change in values within a given country and society over time. Nation wide representation of adult population samples have been observed in every wave of country respondents across all the waves.

The EVS data is from 1981-2021, covering 49 European countries altogether participants in particular. 160 surveys over five waves and 40 years is included in the data set. The survey question explore difference and similarity in value and the changes in value among citizens of the surveyed countries.

Both surveys ask the same questions of the respondents looking at all aspects of their life. In the pursuit of contributing the greater project of looking at foreign influence, certain variables were gathered from the two datasets for combination. The selected variables from each were matched with one another across the two and merged into one dataset for evaluation and analysis.

Citations

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Variable list

Variable ID: c_code

- Character Variable
- ISO Country Number code assigned to participating countries

Variable ID: c_name

- Factor Variable
- ISO Country Number Country name equivalents

Variable ID: source

- Character Variable
- Identification Label for previous associated data set. ESV stands for European Values Survey and WVS stands for World Value Survey

values	labels	freq	perc
1	EVS	34604	18.2
2	WVS	155630	81.8

Variable ID: r_id

- Factor Variable
- Unified Respondent Number associated with interviewee across both datasets

Variable ID: r_fulldate

- Date Variable
- Full date of interview conducted

Variable ID: r_year

- Numeric Variable
- Specific interview year of participant

values	labels	freq	perc
1	1999	2188	1.2
2	2000	1000	0.5
3	2001	2201	1.2
4	2008	13718	7.2
5	2009	2384	1.3
6	2011	6407	3.4
7	2012	7487	3.9
8	2013	1205	0.6
9	2014	1202	0.6

values	labels	freq	perc
10	2017	1123	0.6
11	2018	24974	13.1
12	2019	4395	2.3
13	2020	5788	3.0
14	2021	3689	1.9
NA	NA	112473	59.1

Variable ID: r_month

- Numeric Variable
- Specific month of interview date conducted «««< HEAD

values	labels	freq	perc
1	1	9641	5.1
2	2	5151	2.7
3	3	4147	2.2
4	4	5603	2.9
5	5	6277	3.3
6	6	3940	2.1
7	7	12349	6.5
8	8	3808	2.0
9	9	3393	1.8
10	10	3821	2.0
11	11	5867	3.1
12	12	13764	7.2
NA	NA	112473	59.1

Variable ID: r_swt

- Factor Variable
- Population weight

Variable ID: r_female

- Factor Variable
- Allows for distinction between male and female respondents. Male = 1, Female = 2

values	labels	freq	perc
1	Male	90252	47.4
2	Female	98336	51.7
NA	NA	1646	0.9

Variable ID: p_ideology

- Factor Variable

- Captures responses to survey question: Which political Party would you vote for/appeals to you, left/right scale

values	labels	freq	perc
1	left	511	0.3
2	2	355	0.2
3	3	1491	0.8
4	4	2947	1.5
5	5	1922	1.0
6	6	3235	1.7
7	7	2241	1.2
8	8	1762	0.9
9	9	1313	0.7
10	right	439	0.2
NA	NA	174018	91.5

Variable ID: p_interest

- Factor Variable
- Captures responses to survey question: How often does the individual follow politics in the news

values	labels	freq	perc
1	Every day	13315	7.0
2	Several times a week	7142	3.8
3	Once or twice a week	4427	2.3
4	Less often	5938	3.1
5	Never	3384	1.8
NA	NA	156028	82.0

Variable ID: Dness

- Factor Variable
- Feeling responses to the survey statement: Democraticness in own country

values	labels	freq	perc
1	Not at all democratic	9216	4.8
2	2	4169	2.2
3	3	6321	3.3
4	4	7686	4.0
5	5	16022	8.4
6	6	12212	6.4
7	7	13020	6.8
8	8	11957	6.3
9	9	6027	3.2
10	Completely democratic	10316	5.4
NA	NA	93288	49.0

Variable ID: PAR

- Factor Variable
- Feeling Responses to the survey statement: Having the Army Rule

values	labels	freq	perc
1	Very good	14205	7.5
2	Fairly good	30678	16.1
3	Fairly bad	51064	26.8
4	Very bad	60671	31.9
NA	NA	33616	17.7

Variable ID: DPS

- Factor Variable
- Feeling Responses to the survey statement: Having a democratic political system

values	labels	freq	perc
1	Very good	77575	40.8
2	Fairly good	65574	34.5
3	Fairly bad	13120	6.9
4	Very bad	5146	2.7
NA	NA	28819	15.1

Variable ID: DPBB

- Factor Variable
- Feeling Responses to the survey statement: Democracy may have problems but is better

values	labels	freq	perc
1	Agree strongly	20860	11.0
2	Agree	27994	14.7
3	Disagree	7046	3.7
4	Strongly disagree	1673	0.9
NA	NA	132661	69.7

Variable ID: p_trustA

- Factor Variable
- Feeling responses to level of trust of Americans

values	labels	freq	perc
1	Trust completely	130	0.1
2	Trust a little	718	0.4
3	Neither trust or distrust	776	0.4
4	Not trust very much	449	0.2

values	labels	freq	perc
5	Not trust at all	780	0.4
NA	NA	187381	98.5

Variable ID: p_trustR

- Factor Variable
- Feeling responses to level of trust of Russians

values	labels	freq	perc
1	Trust completely	270	0.1
2	Trust a little	744	0.4
3	Neither trust or distrust	540	0.3
4	Not trust very much	197	0.1
5	Not trust at all	311	0.2
NA	NA	188172	98.9