

Codebook: Follow-Up Survey with Independent Sample

This document contains the codebook with question wordings and response options for the survey data used in the supplementary analysis appendix for the article "How Political Parties Shape Public Opinion in the Real World" by Martin Bisgaard and Rune Slothuus, published in *American Journal of Political Science*.

The data file "followup_study.sav" contains the following variables:

resp	Respondent ID number <i>Numeric value unique to respondents.</i>
bagg6	If a national election were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for? <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A. The Social Democratic Party2. B. The Social-Liberal Party3. C. The Conservatives4. F. The Socialist People's Party5. I. Liberal Alliance6. K. The Christian Democratic Party7. O. The Danish People's Party8. V. The Liberal Party9. Ø. The Red-Green Alliance10. Independent candidate11. Would abstain from voting12. Would vote blank13. Not eligible to vote14. Do not wish to answer15. Don't know
bagg7	Even if you are not sure which party you would vote for, we still would like to ask you whether there is one party in particular you are leaning towards?" (asked if respondents answered '15' on the question contained in the variable "bagg6") <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A. The Social Democratic Party2. B. The Social-Liberal Party3. C. The Conservatives4. F. The Socialist People's Party5. I: Liberal Alliance6. K. The Christian Democratic Party7. O. The Danish People's Party8. V. The Liberal Party9. Ø: The Red-Green Alliance10. Other parties/Independent candidate11. Don't know/still unsure

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- bagg8 Who did you vote for in the latest national election? (November 13, 2007)
1. A. The Social Democratic Party
 2. B. The Social-Liberal Party
 3. C. The Conservatives
 4. F. The Socialist People's Party
 5. K. The Christian Democratic Party
 6. O. The Danish People's Party
 7. V. The Liberal Party
 8. Y. New Alliance
 9. Ø. The Red-Green Alliance
 10. Independent candidate
 11. Voted blank
 12. Did not vote
 13. Not eligible to vote
 14. Don't know / Do not wish to answer
- q4 All in all, how do you think that Lars Løkke Rasmussen is handling his job as Prime Minister?
- 1 Very good
 - 2 Good
 - 3 Neither good or poorly
 - 4 Poorly
 - 5 Very poorly
 - 6 Don't know
 - 7 Do not wish to answer
- q5 How much do you agree or disagree in the following statement? The child allowance should depend on parents' income such that those who earn the most receive a lower or no child allowance and those who earn the least receive the most money in child allowance
1. Completely agree
 2. Partially agree
 3. Neither agree nor disagree
 4. Partially disagree
 5. Completely disagree
 6. Don't know
- q6 Do you expect to spend more, spend about the same or spend less on your summer vacation in 2011 as compared to 2010?
- 1 Spend more in 2011 than in 2010
 - 2 Spend about the same in 2011 as in 2010
 - 3 Spend less in 2011 than in 2010
 - 4 Don't know/Not relevant

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q7	<p>The Prime Minister is obligated to call for a national election to be held no later than in November. Here is a question about your personal relation to the election day. To me, election day is...:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 A special day of celebration 2 A day like any other 3 A day I do not like 4 None of this 5 Don't know
q8	<p>The eligibility period for unemployment benefits should be cut from 4 to 2 years</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completely agree 2. Partially agree 3. Neither agree nor disagree 4. Partially disagree 5. Completely disagree 6. Don't know
q9	<p>In the long term, we will have to abolish early retirement</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completely agree 2. Partially agree 3. Neither agree nor disagree 4. Partially disagree 5. Completely disagree 6. Don't know
q10	<p>A number of political parties recently agreed to change the early retirement benefits. Do you remember in which year the Folketinget (Danish parliament) decided to change the early retirement benefits as part of the so-called "Welfare Agreement" (Velfærdsforlig)?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Note year: 2 Do not remember/Don't know
q10n1	<p>Contains the year respondents noted in q10. <i>Numerical value ranging from 8 to 2020.</i></p>
bagg1	<p>Are you?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Male 2 Female
bagg2	<p>What is your year of birth?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Please note: 2 Do not wish to report
bagg2n1	<p>Contains the year of birth respondents noted in "bagg2" <i>Numerical value ranging from 1914 to 1998.</i></p>

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bag3	What is the postcode of your residence? 1 Please note: 2 Bosat i udlandet
bag3n1	Contains the postcode respondents noted in bag3. <i>Numerical value ranging from 1123 to 9990.</i>
bag5	What is the highest education level that you have attained? 1 Compulsory schooling (“Grundskole”) 2 High school (“Gymnasium, STX”) 3 Business high school (“HHX,” “HTX”) 4 Vocational training/schooling 5 Short higher education (“Kort videregående uddannelse”) 6 Medium long higher education (“Mellemlang videregående uddannelse”) 7 Bachelor’s level higher education (“Bachelor, f.eks. 1. del af en lang videregående uddannelse”) 8 Long higher education (“Lang videregående uddannelse”)
alder	Respondent’s age <i>Numerical value ranging from 12 to 96.</i>
alder_kat	Respondent’s age grouped in categories 1 18-34 years 2 35-55 years 3 56 years and above
Køn_alder	Variable combining gender and age 1 Male 18-34 years 2 Male 35-55 years 3 Male 56 years and above 4 Female 18-34 years 5 Female 35-55 years 6 Female 56 years and above
Uddannelse	Recoded variable of “bag5 What is the highest education level that you have attained?” 1 Compulsory schooling 2 High school etc. 3 Vocational training/schooling 4 Higher education
Region	Respondent’s place of living 1 North Denmark Region 2 Central Denmark Region

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3 Region of Southern Denmark
4 Capital Region of Denmark
5 Region Zealand

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Survey weight

Numerical value ranging from 0.2339 to 1.1191

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