Picom Codebook

UID	Unique participant identifier
Country	Country the survey was conducted in
Sex	Participant sex
Age	Participant age
Pol_Ori	Political orientation on a left-right dimension
ZPO	Within-country centered political orientation
ZmeanPO	Country level centered average political orientation
CMQ_1-CMQ_5	Conspiracy Mentality Questionnaire sensu Bruder et al., (2013)
CM4x,CM5x	CMQ score for four items (Item CMQ_2 excluded), respectively all five items
CT_left, CT_right, CT_neutral	Endorsement of country-specific conspiracy theories per-selected to be representative example of left-wing, right-wing or politically neutral conspiracy theory
Winner_state	Dummy-coded variable whether preferred political party was part of the government at time of data collection
CHES_version	CHES version the CHES ratings are taken from
zlrgen	Centered CHES rating of preferred political party on general left-right dimension
zlrecon	Centered CHES rating of preferred political party on economicleft-right dimension
zgaltan	Centered CHES rating of preferred political party on social left-right dimension
gini	Country level social inequality
corruption	Country level perceived corruption

democracy	Country level democracy index
hdi	Country level human development index
ethnic_fragmentation	Country level ethnic fragmentation
political_stability	Country level political stability
peace	Country level threat to peace index
lrgengov	Country level; ruling parties at time of data collection on general left-right dimension
lrecongov	Country level; ruling parties at time of data collection on economic left-right dimension
galtangov	Country level; ruling parties at time of data collection on social left-right dimension