
Codebook

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Labelling Scheme

The coding of variable labels follows a uniform scheme. The first two digits denote the wave. For example, for all variables gathered in the first wave, every variable starts with the two identical digits w1_*, accordingly with w12_* for the eleventh wave.

The subsequent digits indicate the number of the question, equivalent to its position in the questionnaire. For example, w10_q4 denotes Question 4 of the Wave 10 questionnaire. A similar labeling applies to treatment variables or meta data variables. When the order of questions was randomized for respondents, this is mentioned explicitly.

The last few digits determine the position of an item or answer option in case of an item battery or multiple-answer question. For example, questions might allow multiple answers coded as binary variables for the respective answer choice. Likewise, there are many matrix questions that comprise several items. For example, w12_q5x3 would denote Item 3 from Question 5 in Wave 12. When the order of items was randomized for respondents, this is mentioned explicitly.

Missing Code Scheme

If applicable, missing values are coded as follows:

-22	not in panel
-33	unit nonresponse
-44	missing by m.o.p.
-55	missing by technical error
-66	missing by design
-77	not reached
-88	missing by filter
-97	nonvalid answer in survey (e.g. ambiguous)
-99	item nonresponse

Presentation of randomisation

This wave included survey experiments. Randomly defined groups received different treatments in form of information and question texts. The treatment variables display the exact information and question texts for each group. If the treatment concerns the question text of a variable, the different versions will be presented along with the corresponding variable. The following scheme is used to present the different treatments (see Question 40 as an example):

- { ... } indicates all treatment values belonging to one treatment variable,
- [...] indicates one treatment value within a treatment variable,
- // delimits the different treatment values and can be interpreted as an exclusive OR.

The control group often receives no information or a shortened question text (without additional information). The absence of an information or text is indicated with an empty field. Control group information are either recorded by a general treatment group variable or a specific treatment variable referring to the information/text. In the latter case, [] is used to refer to the (empty) control group value. Otherwise, { } indicates the (empty) control group value.

Question Types

The given question types explain the way respondents were allowed to answer a specific question. This is, either selecting a limited (single choice) or open (multiple choice) number of response options from a given list, inserting text or numeric values in open text boxes, or showing one's opinion via rating on a predefined continuum. The question type meta data does not result from respondents' answers, but records basic information on individual survey rounds and respondents.

CHAPTER1

Title1

w1_MC_frage

Variable name	w1_MC_frage
Variable label	NA
Dataset	dataframe_name
Item source	Data Source Name
Question type	MC
Chapter	CHAPTER1
Title	Title1
Comment	NA
Intro text	NA
Intro text (EN)	NA
Question text	MultipleChoice Frage
Question text (EN)	Multiple choice question
Item text	NA
Item text (EN)	NA

Value Labels

1	zwei
2	eins
3	drei

Value Labels (EN)

1 (EN)	two
2 (EN)	one
3 (EN)	three

Missing Labels

-22	not in panel
-33	unit nonresponse
-44	missing by m.o.p.
-55	missing by technical error
-66	missing by design
-77	not reached
-88	missing by filter
-97	nonvalid answer in survey (e.g. ambiguous)
-99	item nonresponse

Title2**MC_frage_multiplex1**

Variable name	MC_frage_multiplex1
Variable label	NA
Dataset	dataframe_name
Item source	Data Source Name
Question type	MC
Chapter	CHAPTER1
Title	Title2
Comment	NA
Intro text	NA
Intro text (EN)	NA
Question text	eins
Question text (EN)	one
Item text	NA
Item text (EN)	NA

Value Labels

0	Nicht Markiert
1	Markiert

Value Labels (EN)

0 (EN)	Not Selected
1 (EN)	Selected

Missing Labels

-22	not in panel
-33	unit nonresponse
-44	missing by m.o.p.
-55	missing by technical error
-66	missing by design
-77	not reached
-88	missing by filter
-97	nonvalid answer in survey (e.g. ambiguous)
-99	item nonresponse

Title3**MC_frage_multiplex2**

Variable name	MC_frage_multiplex2
Variable label	NA
Dataset	dataframe_name
Item source	Data Source Name
Question type	MC
Chapter	CHAPTER1
Title	Title3
Comment	NA
Intro text	NA
Intro text (EN)	NA
Question text	zwei
Question text (EN)	two
Item text	NA
Item text (EN)	NA

Value Labels

0	Nicht Markiert
1	Markiert

Value Labels (EN)

0 (EN)	Not Selected
1 (EN)	Selected

Missing Labels

-22	not in panel
-33	unit nonresponse
-44	missing by m.o.p.
-55	missing by technical error
-66	missing by design
-77	not reached
-88	missing by filter
-97	nonvalid answer in survey (e.g. ambiguous)
-99	item nonresponse

Title4**MC_frage_multiplex3**

Variable name	MC_frage_multiplex3
Variable label	NA
Dataset	dataframe_name
Item source	Data Source Name
Question type	MC
Chapter	CHAPTER1
Title	Title4
Comment	NA
Intro text	NA
Intro text (EN)	NA
Question text	drei
Question text (EN)	three
Item text	NA
Item text (EN)	NA

Value Labels

0	Nicht Markiert
1	Markiert

Value Labels (EN)

0 (EN)	Not Selected
1 (EN)	Selected

Missing Labels

-22	not in panel
-33	unit nonresponse
-44	missing by m.o.p.
-55	missing by technical error
-66	missing by design
-77	not reached
-88	missing by filter
-97	nonvalid answer in survey (e.g. ambiguous)
-99	item nonresponse

Title5**MC_ja_nein**

Variable name	MC_ja_nein
Variable label	NA
Dataset	dataframe_name
Item source	Data Source Name
Question type	MC
Chapter	CHAPTER1
Title	Title5
Comment	NA
Intro text	NA
Intro text (EN)	NA
Question text	MultipleChoice Frage Ja Nein
Question text (EN)	Multiple choice question with multiple answers
Item text	NA
Item text (EN)	NA

Value Labels

0	ja
1	nein

Value Labels (EN)

0 (EN)	one
1 (EN)	two

Missing Labels

-22	not in panel
-33	unit nonresponse
-44	missing by m.o.p.
-55	missing by technical error
-66	missing by design
-77	not reached
-88	missing by filter
-97	nonvalid answer in survey (e.g. ambiguous)
-99	item nonresponse

Title6**MC__weissnicht**

Variable name	MC__weissnicht
Variable label	NA
Dataset	dataframe_name
Item source	Data Source Name
Question type	MC
Chapter	CHAPTER1
Title	Title6
Comment	NA
Intro text	NA
Intro text (EN)	NA
Question text	MultipleChoice Frage Ja Nein
Question text (EN)	Multiple choice question with multiple answers
Item text	NA
Item text (EN)	NA

Value Labels

0	ja
1	nein

Value Labels (EN)

-8	weiss nicht
0 (EN)	one
1 (EN)	two

Missing Labels

-22	not in panel
-33	unit nonresponse
-44	missing by m.o.p.
-55	missing by technical error
-66	missing by design
-77	not reached
-88	missing by filter
-97	nonvalid answer in survey (e.g. ambiguous)
-99	item nonresponse

Title7**MC_frage_textfeld**

Variable name	MC_frage_textfeld
Variable label	NA
Dataset	dataframe_name
Item source	Data Source Name
Question type	MC
Chapter	CHAPTER1
Title	Title7
Comment	NA
Intro text	NA
Intro text (EN)	NA
Question text	MultipleChoice Frage mit Textfeld
Question text (EN)	Multiple choice question with text field
Item text	NA
Item text (EN)	NA

Value Labels

1	eins
2	zwei
3	drei
4	texteingabe

Value Labels (EN)

1 (EN)	one
2 (EN)	two
3 (EN)	three
4 (EN)	text input

Missing Labels

-22	not in panel
-33	unit nonresponse
-44	missing by m.o.p.
-55	missing by technical error
-66	missing by design
-77	not reached
-88	missing by filter
-97	nonvalid answer in survey (e.g. ambiguous)
-99	item nonresponse

Title8

MC_frage_textfeld_txt

Variable name	MC_frage_textfeld_txt
Variable label	NA
Dataset	dataframe_name
Item source	Data Source Name
Question type	MC
Chapter	CHAPTER1
Title	Title8
Comment	NA
Intro text	NA
Intro text (EN)	NA
Question text	MultipleChoice Frage mit Textfeld
Question text (EN)	Multiple choice question with text field
Item text	NA
Item text (EN)	NA

Missing Labels

-22	not in panel
-33	unit nonresponse
-44	missing by m.o.p.
-55	missing by technical error
-66	missing by design
-77	not reached
-88	missing by filter
-97	nonvalid answer in survey (e.g. ambiguous)
-99	item nonresponse

Title9

texteingabe

Variable name	texteingabe
Variable label	NA
Dataset	dataframe_name
Item source	Data Source Name
Question type	TE
Chapter	CHAPTER1
Title	Title9
Comment	NA
Intro text	NA
Intro text (EN)	NA
Question text	Texteingabe
Question text (EN)	Text input
Item text	NA
Item text (EN)	NA

Missing Labels

-22	not in panel
-33	unit nonresponse
-44	missing by m.o.p.
-55	missing by technical error
-66	missing by design
-77	not reached
-88	missing by filter
-97	nonvalid answer in survey (e.g. ambiguous)
-99	item nonresponse

Title10

text_numeric

Variable name	text_numeric
Variable label	NA
Dataset	dataframe_name
Item source	Data Source Name
Question type	TE
Chapter	CHAPTER1
Title	Title10
Comment	NA
Intro text	NA
Intro text (EN)	NA
Question text	Texteingabe Zahl
Question text (EN)	Text input number
Item text	NA
Item text (EN)	NA

Missing Labels

-22	not in panel
-33	unit nonresponse
-44	missing by m.o.p.
-55	missing by technical error
-66	missing by design
-77	not reached
-88	missing by filter
-97	nonvalid answer in survey (e.g. ambiguous)
-99	item nonresponse

CHAPTER2

Title11

matrix_fragex1

Variable name	matrix_fragex1
Variable label	NA
Dataset	dataframe_name
Item source	Data Source Name
Question type	Matrix
Chapter	CHAPTER2
Title	Title11
Comment	NA
Intro text	NA
Intro text (EN)	NA
Question text	statement eins
Question text (EN)	statement one
Item text	NA
Item text (EN)	NA

Value Labels

1	schlecht
2	mittel
3	gut

Value Labels (EN)

1 (EN)	bad
2 (EN)	medium
3 (EN)	good

Missing Labels

-22	not in panel
-33	unit nonresponse
-44	missing by m.o.p.
-55	missing by technical error
-66	missing by design
-77	not reached
-88	missing by filter
-97	nonvalid answer in survey (e.g. ambiguous)
-99	item nonresponse

Title12**matrix_fragex2**

Variable name	matrix_fragex2
Variable label	NA
Dataset	dataframe_name
Item source	Data Source Name
Question type	Matrix
Chapter	CHAPTER2
Title	Title12
Comment	NA
Intro text	NA
Intro text (EN)	NA
Question text	zwei
Question text (EN)	two
Item text	NA
Item text (EN)	NA

Value Labels

1	schlecht
2	mittel
3	gut

Value Labels (EN)

1 (EN)	bad
2 (EN)	medium
3 (EN)	good

Missing Labels

-22	not in panel
-33	unit nonresponse
-44	missing by m.o.p.
-55	missing by technical error
-66	missing by design
-77	not reached
-88	missing by filter
-97	nonvalid answer in survey (e.g. ambiguous)
-99	item nonresponse

Title13**matrix_fragex3**

Variable name	matrix_fragex3
Variable label	NA
Dataset	dataframe_name
Item source	Data Source Name
Question type	Matrix
Chapter	CHAPTER2
Title	Title13
Comment	NA
Intro text	NA
Intro text (EN)	NA
Question text	statement drei
Question text (EN)	statement three
Item text	NA
Item text (EN)	NA

Value Labels

1	schlecht
2	mittel
3	gut

Value Labels (EN)

1 (EN)	bad
2 (EN)	medium
3 (EN)	good

Missing Labels

-22	not in panel
-33	unit nonresponse
-44	missing by m.o.p.
-55	missing by technical error
-66	missing by design
-77	not reached
-88	missing by filter
-97	nonvalid answer in survey (e.g. ambiguous)
-99	item nonresponse

Title14

matrix_frage_textx1

Variable name	matrix_frage_textx1
Variable label	NA
Dataset	dataframe_name
Item source	Data Source Name
Question type	Matrix
Chapter	CHAPTER2
Title	Title14
Comment	NA
Intro text	NA
Intro text (EN)	NA
Question text	statement eins
Question text (EN)	statement one
Item text	NA
Item text (EN)	NA

Value Labels

1	schlecht
2	mittel
3	gut

Value Labels (EN)

1 (EN)	bad
2 (EN)	medium
3 (EN)	good

Missing Labels

-22	not in panel
-33	unit nonresponse
-44	missing by m.o.p.
-55	missing by technical error
-66	missing by design
-77	not reached
-88	missing by filter
-97	nonvalid answer in survey (e.g. ambiguous)
-99	item nonresponse

Title15**matrix_frage_textx2**

Variable name	matrix_frage_textx2
Variable label	NA
Dataset	dataframe_name
Item source	Data Source Name
Question type	Matrix
Chapter	CHAPTER2
Title	Title15
Comment	NA
Intro text	NA
Intro text (EN)	NA
Question text	zwei
Question text (EN)	two
Item text	NA
Item text (EN)	NA

Value Labels

1	schlecht
2	mittel
3	gut

Value Labels (EN)

1 (EN)	bad
2 (EN)	medium
3 (EN)	good

Missing Labels

-22	not in panel
-33	unit nonresponse
-44	missing by m.o.p.
-55	missing by technical error
-66	missing by design
-77	not reached
-88	missing by filter
-97	nonvalid answer in survey (e.g. ambiguous)
-99	item nonresponse

Title16**matrix_frage_textx3**

Variable name	matrix_frage_textx3
Variable label	NA
Dataset	dataframe_name
Item source	Data Source Name
Question type	Matrix
Chapter	CHAPTER2
Title	Title16
Comment	NA
Intro text	NA
Intro text (EN)	NA
Question text	statement drei
Question text (EN)	statement three
Item text	NA
Item text (EN)	NA

Value Labels

1	schlecht
2	mittel
3	gut

Value Labels (EN)

1 (EN)	bad
2 (EN)	medium
3 (EN)	good

Missing Labels

-22	not in panel
-33	unit nonresponse
-44	missing by m.o.p.
-55	missing by technical error
-66	missing by design
-77	not reached
-88	missing by filter
-97	nonvalid answer in survey (e.g. ambiguous)
-99	item nonresponse

Title17

matrix_frage_textx4

Variable name	matrix_frage_textx4
Variable label	NA
Dataset	dataframe_name
Item source	Data Source Name
Question type	Matrix
Chapter	CHAPTER2
Title	Title17
Comment	NA
Intro text	NA
Intro text (EN)	NA
Question text	Andere
Question text (EN)	Other
Item text	NA
Item text (EN)	NA

Value Labels

1	schlecht
2	mittel
3	gut

Value Labels (EN)

1 (EN)	bad
2 (EN)	medium
3 (EN)	good

Missing Labels

-22	not in panel
-33	unit nonresponse
-44	missing by m.o.p.
-55	missing by technical error
-66	missing by design
-77	not reached
-88	missing by filter
-97	nonvalid answer in survey (e.g. ambiguous)
-99	item nonresponse

Title18

matrix_frage_textx4_txt

Variable name	matrix_frage_textx4_txt
Variable label	NA
Dataset	dataframe_name
Item source	Data Source Name
Question type	Matrix
Chapter	CHAPTER2
Title	Title18
Comment	NA
Intro text	NA
Intro text (EN)	NA
Question text	Andere
Question text (EN)	Other
Item text	NA
Item text (EN)	NA

Missing Labels

-22	not in panel
-33	unit nonresponse
-44	missing by m.o.p.
-55	missing by technical error
-66	missing by design
-77	not reached
-88	missing by filter
-97	nonvalid answer in survey (e.g. ambiguous)
-99	item nonresponse

Title19**embedded_data**

Variable name	embedded_data
Variable label	NA
Dataset	dataframe_name
Item source	Data Source Name
Question type	MC
Chapter	CHAPTER2
Title	Title19
Comment	NA
Intro text	NA
Intro text (EN)	NA
Question text	Embedded data field Frage: \${e://Field/embedded_field}
Question text (EN)	Embedded data field Question:\${e://Field/embedded_field}
Item text	NA
Item text (EN)	NA

Value Labels

1	eins
2	zwei

Value Labels (EN)

1 (EN)	one
2 (EN)	two

Missing Labels

-22	not in panel
-33	unit nonresponse
-44	missing by m.o.p.
-55	missing by technical error
-66	missing by design
-77	not reached
-88	missing by filter
-97	nonvalid answer in survey (e.g. ambiguous)
-99	item nonresponse