* cntry: Country

categorical variable

* year:

6 – 2012

7 – 2014

This is a continuous interval variable, as it indicates rank order and distance, but lacks an absolute zero point.

* idno: Respondent's identification number

This is a sequence number. This does not indicate rank, distance, or an absolute zero point.

This is not a categorical variable nor a continuous.

* tvtot: TV watching, total time on average weekday

This is a discrete variable with values as 0 - No time at all to 7 - More than 3 hours. This indicates rank, distance, or an absolute zero point. This is a ratio variable. (can a discrete value be subdivided into ordinal, interval, and ratio.)

* ppltrst:

This is a discrete variable with values as: 0 as You can't be too careful and 10 as Most people can be trusted. This indicates rank, distance, or an absolute zero point. This is a ratio variable.

* pplfair:

This is a discrete variable with values as:

0 - Most people try to take advantage of me

10 - Most people try to be fair

This indicates rank, distance, or an absolute zero point. This is a ratio variable.

* Pplhlp

This is a discrete variable with values as:

0 = People mostly look out for themselves

10 - People mostly try to be helpful

This indicates rank, distance, or an absolute zero point. This is a ratio variable.

* Happy -How happy are you

This is a discrete variable with values as:

0-Extremely unhappy

10- Extremely happy

This indicates rank, distance, or an absolute zero point. This is a ratio variable.

* Sclmeet - How often socially meet with friends, relatives or colleagues

This is a discrete variable with values as:

1 – Never, 7 - Every day

This indicates rank, distance. but lacking an absolute zero point.

This is an interval variable.

* sclact: Take part in social activities compared to others of same age

This is a discrete variable with values as:

1 - Much less than most

5- Much more than most

This indicates rank, distance. but lacking an absolute zero point.

This is an interval variable.

* gndr: Gender

this is a categorical variable.

* agea: Age of respondent

This indicates rank, distance, and has an absolute zero point. So, this a continuous ratio variable.

* partner: Lives with husband/wife/partner at household grid

This has values as:

1 - Lives with husband/wife/partner at household grid

2 - Does not

This is a categorical variable.