

# Data Appendix - WVS and EVS variables after data preparation

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This is a description of the individual-level data after preparatory analysis. The dataset is the data of the joint dataset of the World Values Survey (WVS) round seven and European Values Survey (EVS) round 5 2017-2022 (hereafter WVS/EVS) combined with the dataset of the WVS round six 2010-2014.

There are the following changes compared to the original joint EVS/WVS dataset:

1. For the identification as a religious person indicator, the “non-religious” and “atheist” response options are collapsed into a single “not religious” category so that the indicator differentiates between religious and non-religious respondents.
2. The belonging to a denomination indicator is recoded into a binary indicator corresponding to affiliation and non-affiliation with a denomination.
3. The frequency of praying indicator is recoded into an indicator with five categories so that the indicator is harmonized across WVS and EVS.
4. The level of education indicator is recoded into an indicator with five categories so that the indicator is harmonized across WVS/EVS and WVS 6.
5. The response options of most indicators are recoded so that higher scores correspond to higher religiosity.
6. For the following 10 countries that participated in both EVS and WVS, WVS data were selected for the analysis: Armenia, Czechia, Germany, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, and Ukraine.
7. Germany is divided into Germany West and Germany East samples.

There are the following changes compared to the original WVS 6 dataset:

1. For the identification as a religious person indicator, the “non-religious” and “atheist” response options are collapsed into a single “not religious” category so that the indicator differentiates between religious and non-religious respondents.
2. The belonging to a denomination indicator is recoded into a binary indicator corresponding to affiliation and non-affiliation with a denomination.
3. The frequency of praying indicator is recoded into an indicator with five categories so that the indicator is harmonized across WVS and EVS.
4. The level of education indicator is recoded into an indicator with five categories so that the indicator is harmonized across WVS/EVS and WVS 6.
5. The membership in an organization indicator is recoded into a binary indicator corresponding to being and not being a member as it is in WVS/EVS.
6. The age indicator is recoded into an indicator with six categories as it is in WVS/EVS.
7. The response options of most indicators are recoded so that higher scores correspond to higher religiosity.
8. Only 12 countries that participated neither in WVS 7 nor in EVS 5 are selected for the analysis (see Table 2 in the Appendix).

## Main variables

The main variables were used in the analysis presented in the paper.

## Importance of religion

Question wording: “For each of the following, indicate how important it is in your life - Religion” in WVS and “Please say, for each of the following, how important it is in your life - Religion” in EVS

WVS name: A006 in WVS/EVS and V9 in WVS 6

Code name: imprel

The variable is the reversed coded version of the original variable so that higher scores correspond to higher importance of religion.

Final coding: 1 = Not at all important; 2 = Not very important; 3 = Rather important; 4 = Very important

Country	1	2	3	4	Missing	N
Albania	161	239	689	340	0.4	1435
Algeria	11	14	80	1088	0.6	1200
Andorra	368	326	213	95	0.2	1004
Argentina	151	293	341	205	1.3	1003
Armenia	38	79	215	887	0.3	1223
Australia	676	510	292	282	2.9	1813
Austria	367	538	497	227	0.9	1644
Azerbaijan	261	432	765	267	4.2	1800
Bangladesh	5	4	58	1130	0.2	1200
Belarus	252	425	530	318	1.5	1548
Bolivia	47	281	528	1208	0.1	2067
Bosnia and Herzegovina	96	223	708	688	0.5	1724
Brazil	80	177	697	801	0.4	1762
Bulgaria	181	404	586	338	3.1	1558
Canada	1502	1143	742	631	-	4018
Chile	155	301	344	195	0.5	1000
China	1278	1315	301	115	0.9	3036
Colombia	90	203	339	888	-	1520
Croatia	228	344	604	282	2	1487
Cyprus	64	167	309	441	1.9	1000
Czechia	593	334	191	80	0.2	1200
Denmark	1008	1533	558	225	1.1	3362
Ecuador	51	158	346	643	0.2	1200
Egypt	-	-	32	1168	-	1200
Estonia	443	503	241	95	1.7	1304
Ethiopia	-	3	85	1142	-	1230
Finland	291	483	271	142	1	1199
France	663	518	427	248	0.7	1870
Georgia	41	80	585	1481	0.3	2194
Germany East	125	72	34	19	-	250
Germany West	249	449	334	184	0.5	1222
Ghana	1	18	97	1436	-	1552
Great Britain	1028	776	415	367	0.9	2609
Greece	76	150	325	646	0.2	1200
Guatemala	43	192	361	633	-	1229

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Country	1	2	3	4	Missing	N
Haiti	148	322	947	558	1.1	1996
Hong Kong	531	896	422	222	0.2	2075
Hungary	299	506	439	255	1	1514
Iceland	414	556	407	234	0.8	1624
India	72	225	985	2737	1.4	4078
Indonesia	2	3	52	3143	-	3200
Iran	61	50	330	1057	0.1	1499
Iraq	11	30	108	1051	-	1200
Italy	214	564	923	566	0.4	2277
Japan	570	454	134	62	9.8	1353
Jordan	2	10	43	1148	-	1203
Kazakhstan	114	310	453	366	2.6	1276
Kenya	19	39	110	1097	0.1	1266
Kuwait	6	27	96	1127	3.6	1303
Kyrgyzstan	47	132	370	651	-	1200
Latvia	372	442	379	114	2.1	1335
Lebanon	29	65	337	769	-	1200
Libya	-	6	18	1171	0.1	1196
Lithuania	214	520	483	183	3.3	1448
Macau SAR	200	486	258	67	1.2	1023
Malaysia	19	99	245	950	-	1313
Maldives	1	3	39	994	0.2	1039
Mexico	180	261	413	885	0.1	1741
Mongolia	409	640	440	149	-	1638
Montenegro	53	72	239	631	0.8	1003
Morocco	2	15	115	1068	-	1200
Myanmar	6	14	208	972	-	1200
Netherlands	1010	506	241	215	8.1	2145
New Zealand	449	246	129	144	8.4	1057
Nicaragua	29	104	347	720	-	1200
Nigeria	6	9	62	1158	0.2	1237
North Macedonia	83	131	361	526	1.4	1117
Northern Ireland	92	143	100	109	0.7	447
Norway	210	521	260	128	0.3	1122
Pakistan	28	35	140	1787	0.3	1995
Palestine	7	23	94	875	0.1	1000
Peru	58	239	461	638	0.3	1400
Philippines	6	29	107	1057	0.1	1200
Poland	90	174	554	522	0.9	1352
Portugal	132	264	521	294	0.3	1215
Puerto Rico	44	105	242	731	0.4	1127
Qatar	-	2	10	1048	-	1060
Romania	53	199	398	602	0.4	1257
Russia	285	561	589	325	2.8	1810
Rwanda	54	370	488	615	-	1527

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Country	1	2	3	4	Missing	N
Serbia	96	356	398	181	1.4	1046
Singapore	192	496	635	682	0.3	2012
Slovakia	263	288	366	268	1.2	1200
Slovenia	278	407	266	119	0.5	1075
South Africa	153	344	1024	1959	1.4	3531
South Korea	204	594	319	128	-	1245
Spain	354	371	263	220	0.1	1209
Sweden	321	497	249	122	0.4	1194
Switzerland	1018	1131	642	357	0.8	3174
Taiwan	118	461	441	203	-	1223
Tajikistan	17	93	333	757	-	1200
Thailand	28	199	622	625	1.7	1500
Trinidad and Tobago	20	65	121	784	0.9	999
Tunisia	3	12	98	1093	0.2	1208
Turkey	25	250	685	1449	0.2	2415
Ukraine	181	221	520	278	6.9	1289
United States	516	589	616	859	0.6	2596
Uruguay	315	312	151	207	1.5	1000
Uzbekistan	93	294	580	515	1.2	1500
Venezuela	60	223	440	467	-	1190
Vietnam	205	502	346	147	-	1200
Yemen	8	4	28	958	0.2	1000
Zimbabwe	4	14	132	1065	-	1215

*Note:*

Missing = Missing values, in %; N = Number of observations

## Confidence in institutions

Question wording: “I am going to name a number of organizations. For each one, could you tell me how much confidence you have in them? The Churches” in WVS and “Please look at this card and tell me, for each item listed, how much confidence you have in them, is it a great deal, quite a lot, not very much or none at all?” in EVS

WVS name: E069\_01 in WVS/EVS and V108 in WVS 6

Code name: confidence

The variable is the reversed coded version of the original variable so that higher scores correspond to higher confidence in institutions.

Final coding: 1 = None at all; 2 = Not very much; 3 = Quite a lot; 4 = A great deal

Country	1	2	3	4	Missing	N
Albania	242	445	471	251	1.8	1435
Algeria	84	223	328	486	6.6	1200
Andorra	345	369	223	62	0.5	1004
Argentina	159	280	366	178	2	1003
Armenia	112	218	325	553	1.2	1223

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Country	1	2	3	4	Missing	N
Australia	411	774	488	128	0.7	1813
Austria	407	598	441	156	2.6	1644
Azerbaijan	122	340	736	513	4.9	1800
Bangladesh	-	3	81	1116	-	1200
Belarus	197	348	575	348	5.2	1548
Bolivia	386	657	350	663	0.5	2067
Bosnia and Herzegovina	244	496	594	374	0.9	1724
Brazil	231	305	836	347	2.4	1762
Bulgaria	255	686	426	144	3	1558
Canada	827	1597	1287	307	-	4018
Chile	207	346	326	114	0.7	1000
China	699	1681	545	82	1	3036
Colombia	185	493	262	580	-	1520
Croatia	376	569	372	141	2	1487
Cyprus	154	250	330	232	3.4	1000
Czechia	261	493	345	51	4.2	1200
Denmark	221	913	1747	377	3.1	3362
Ecuador	87	211	358	542	0.2	1200
Egypt	94	225	472	382	2.2	1200
Estonia	231	321	354	123	21.1	1304
Ethiopia	18	77	262	872	0.1	1230
Finland	110	410	547	112	1.7	1199
France	496	538	592	154	4.8	1870
Georgia	127	347	632	1049	1.8	2194
Germany East	71	106	46	10	6.8	250
Germany West	201	515	364	85	4.7	1222
Ghana	27	137	375	1013	-	1552
Great Britain	434	1007	822	239	4.1	2609
Greece	120	300	446	328	0.5	1200
Guatemala	76	286	327	540	-	1229
Haiti	705	1059	143	38	2.6	1996
Hong Kong	180	730	966	155	2.1	2075
Hungary	361	489	387	234	2.8	1514
Iceland	248	599	624	135	1.1	1624
India	22	134	656	3236	0.7	4078
Indonesia	4	47	399	2748	0.1	3200
Iran	136	185	640	530	0.5	1499
Iraq	209	323	246	403	1.6	1200
Italy	355	692	839	356	1.5	2277
Japan	540	553	90	17	11.3	1353
Jordan	105	254	412	398	2.8	1203
Kazakhstan	42	207	478	530	1.5	1276
Kenya	72	182	232	772	0.6	1266
Kuwait	60	193	350	639	4.7	1303
Kyrgyzstan	89	161	460	466	2	1200

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Country	1	2	3	4	Missing	N
Latvia	260	340	488	168	5.9	1335
Lebanon	207	422	371	194	0.5	1200
Libya	26	174	269	715	1	1196
Lithuania	58	248	717	282	9.9	1448
Macau SAR	53	427	464	73	0.6	1023
Malaysia	9	188	643	472	0.1	1313
Maldives	53	197	434	351	0.4	1039
Mexico	213	449	487	587	0.3	1741
Mongolia	397	688	304	85	10	1638
Montenegro	61	124	347	445	2.6	1003
Morocco	98	318	400	384	-	1200
Myanmar	56	135	424	585	-	1200
Netherlands	524	837	361	72	16.4	2145
New Zealand	178	417	298	70	8.9	1057
Nicaragua	103	289	304	504	-	1200
Nigeria	23	120	234	858	0.2	1237
North Macedonia	166	173	352	413	1.2	1117
Northern Ireland	63	160	157	58	2	447
Norway	96	446	489	81	0.9	1122
Pakistan	14	34	196	1744	0.4	1995
Palestine	92	194	416	265	3.3	1000
Peru	148	395	470	382	0.4	1400
Philippines	28	72	223	876	0.1	1200
Poland	146	421	494	261	2.2	1352
Portugal	168	258	489	288	1	1215
Puerto Rico	126	228	307	462	0.4	1127
Qatar	16	124	335	579	0.6	1060
Romania	104	258	380	505	0.8	1257
Russia	235	362	673	429	6.1	1810
Rwanda	87	520	669	251	-	1527
Serbia	110	331	391	190	2.3	1046
Singapore	99	689	920	245	2.9	2012
Slovakia	199	333	451	189	2.3	1200
Slovenia	376	447	168	72	1.1	1075
South Africa	239	538	1173	1545	1	3531
South Korea	74	527	526	118	-	1245
Spain	415	374	241	168	0.9	1209
Sweden	149	435	495	87	2.3	1194
Switzerland	647	1407	944	129	1.5	3174
Taiwan	75	447	596	95	0.8	1223
Tajikistan	58	173	397	520	4.3	1200
Thailand	60	297	641	376	8.4	1500
Trinidad and Tobago	55	266	321	331	2.6	999
Tunisia	131	476	393	191	1.4	1208
Turkey	154	524	1175	526	1.5	2415

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Country	1	2	3	4	Missing	N
Ukraine	163	180	536	356	4.2	1289
United States	308	940	1004	319	1	2596
Uruguay	347	277	196	164	1.6	1000
Uzbekistan	76	151	463	722	5.9	1500
Venezuela	83	316	373	418	-	1190
Vietnam	26	89	762	310	1.1	1200
Yemen	43	144	278	507	2.8	1000
Zimbabwe	57	327	354	476	0.1	1215

*Note:*

Missing = Missing values, in %; N = Number of observations; - = No data

## Belonging to a denomination

Question wording: “Do you belong to a religion or religious denomination? If yes, which one?” in WVS and “Do you belong to a religious denomination? Which one?” in EVS

WVS name: F025 in WVS/EVS and V144 in WVS 6

Code name: belong

The variable is the recoded (binary) version of the original variable so that it corresponds to affiliation and non-affiliation with a denomination. Moreover, the response options are reversed so that higher scores correspond to affiliation.

Final coding: 1 = No, do not belong to a denomination; 2 = Yes, belong to a denomination

Country	1	2	Missing	N
Albania	90	1343	0.1	1435
Algeria	-	1200	-	1200
Andorra	302	700	0.2	1004
Argentina	202	796	0.5	1003
Armenia	84	1139	-	1223
Australia	875	893	2.5	1813
Austria	443	1198	0.2	1644
Azerbaijan	91	1703	0.3	1800
Bangladesh	-	1200	-	1200
Belarus	526	1022	-	1548
Bolivia	306	1700	3	2067
Bosnia and Herzegovina	53	1658	0.8	1724
Brazil	290	1433	2.2	1762
Bulgaria	408	1134	1	1558
Canada	1816	2202	-	4018
Chile	272	692	3.6	1000
China	2604	397	1.2	3036
Colombia	707	813	-	1520
Croatia	305	1180	0.1	1487
Cyprus	10	987	0.3	1000

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Country	1	2	Missing	N
Czechia	872	320	0.7	1200
Denmark	565	2796	0	3362
Ecuador	425	754	1.8	1200
Egypt	-	1200	-	1200
Estonia	1026	274	0.3	1304
Ethiopia	2	1228	-	1230
Finland	295	901	0.3	1199
France	1065	800	0.3	1870
Georgia	125	2067	0.1	2194
Germany East	183	67	-	250
Germany West	322	894	0.5	1222
Ghana	72	1480	-	1552
Great Britain	1453	1078	3	2609
Greece	47	1139	1.2	1200
Guatemala	156	1061	1	1229
Haiti	-	1910	4.3	1996
Hong Kong	1450	622	0.1	2075
Hungary	815	692	0.5	1514
Iceland	334	1289	0.1	1624
India	18	4060	-	4078
Indonesia	-	3200	-	3200
Iran	32	1449	1.2	1499
Iraq	-	1200	-	1200
Italy	519	1746	0.5	2277
Japan	853	438	4.6	1353
Jordan	-	1203	-	1203
Kazakhstan	106	1114	4.4	1276
Kenya	27	1229	0.8	1266
Kuwait	-	-	100	1303
Kyrgyzstan	72	1116	1	1200
Latvia	663	670	0.1	1335
Lebanon	-	1200	-	1200
Libya	-	-	100	1196
Lithuania	196	1244	0.6	1448
Macau SAR	693	328	0.2	1023
Malaysia	26	1287	-	1313
Maldives	7	1030	0.2	1039
Mexico	209	1448	4.8	1741
Mongolia	825	813	-	1638
Montenegro	274	710	1.9	1003
Morocco	16	1184	-	1200
Myanmar	89	1111	-	1200
Netherlands	1205	727	9.9	2145
New Zealand	478	512	6.3	1057
Nicaragua	227	973	-	1200
Nigeria	2	1231	0.3	1237
North Macedonia	102	1012	0.3	1117



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Country	1	2	Missing	N
Northern Ireland	95	334	4	447
Norway	400	722	-	1122
Pakistan	-	1992	0.2	1995
Palestine	-	1000	-	1000
Peru	41	1352	0.5	1400
Philippines	19	1177	0.3	1200
Poland	119	1230	0.2	1352
Portugal	248	963	0.3	1215
Puerto Rico	237	890	-	1127
Qatar	-	-	100	1060
Romania	33	1203	1.7	1257
Russia	525	1211	4.1	1810
Rwanda	171	1356	-	1527
Serbia	75	964	0.7	1046
Singapore	472	1540	-	2012
Slovakia	277	923	-	1200
Slovenia	394	675	0.6	1075
South Africa	587	2570	10.6	3531
South Korea	797	448	-	1245
Spain	431	778	-	1209
Sweden	435	757	0.2	1194
Switzerland	957	2201	0.5	3174
Taiwan	253	970	-	1223
Tajikistan	42	1158	-	1200
Thailand	-	1500	-	1500
Trinidad and Tobago	70	916	1.3	999
Tunisia	13	1188	0.6	1208
Turkey	29	2368	0.7	2415
Ukraine	32	985	21.1	1289
United States	1191	1342	2.4	2596
Uruguay	750	244	0.6	1000
Uzbekistan	9	1481	0.7	1500
Venezuela	202	988	-	1190
Vietnam	865	335	-	1200
Yemen	-	1000	-	1000
Zimbabwe	144	1071	-	1215

*Note:*

Missing = Missing values, in %; N = Number of observations; - = No data

## Frequency of religious attendance

Question wording: “Apart from weddings and funerals, about how often do you attend religious services these days?” in WVS and “Apart from weddings, funerals and christenings, about how often do you attend religious services these days?” in EVS

WVS name: F028 in WVS/EVS and V145 in WVS 6

Code name: attend

Harmonization across WVS/EVS and WVS 6: the “Only on special holy days/Christmas/Easter days” response option in WVS/EVS is recoded into the “Only on special holy days” as it is in WVS 6.

The variable is the reversed coded version of the harmonized variable so that higher scores correspond to higher frequency of religious attendance.

Final coding: 1 = Never, practically; 2 = Less often; 3 = Once a year; 4 = Only on special holy days; 5 = Once a month; 6 = Once a week; 7 = More than once a week

Country	Mean	SD	Range	Missing	N
Albania	2.91	1.79	1-7	0.8	1435
Algeria	4.31	2.54	1-7	-	1200
Andorra	2.24	1.77	1-7	0.2	1004
Argentina	3.25	2.06	1-7	-	1003
Armenia	3.11	1.83	1-7	0.4	1223
Australia	2.45	1.98	1-7	0.6	1813
Austria	3.19	1.86	1-7	0.3	1644
Azerbaijan	2.66	1.69	1-7	2.5	1800
Bangladesh	4.91	1.8	1-7	0.2	1200
Belarus	3.37	1.64	1-7	1.6	1548
Bolivia	4.7	1.75	1-7	0.2	2067
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4.19	1.9	1-7	1.7	1724
Brazil	4.54	2.13	1-7	1	1762
Bulgaria	3.46	1.56	1-7	1.3	1558
Canada	2.34	1.88	1-7	-	4018
Chile	3.36	1.92	1-7	1.4	1000
China	1.46	1.11	1-7	0.8	3036
Colombia	4.38	2.08	1-7	-	1520
Croatia	3.58	1.92	1-7	0.6	1487
Cyprus	4.4	1.76	1-7	5.2	1000
Czechia	2.16	1.65	1-7	-	1200
Denmark	2.71	1.49	1-7	0.3	3362
Ecuador	4.51	1.91	1-7	0.5	1200
Egypt	5.06	2.05	1-7	0.3	1200
Estonia	2.23	1.55	1-7	0.3	1304
Ethiopia	6.25	0.93	1-7	-	1230
Finland	2.72	1.49	1-7	0.3	1199
France	2.1	1.71	1-7	0.2	1870
Georgia	3.58	1.87	1-7	0.1	2194
Germany East	2.05	1.51	1-7	-	250
Germany West	2.83	1.79	1-7	0.5	1222
Ghana	5.83	1.66	1-7	-	1552
Great Britain	2.26	1.82	1-7	0.2	2609
Greece	4.26	1.47	1-7	1	1200
Guatemala	4.84	1.91	1-7	-	1229
Haiti	3.86	2.08	1-7	2.7	1996
Hong Kong	2.41	1.87	1-7	0.2	2075
Hungary	2.69	1.81	1-7	0.9	1514
Iceland	2.25	1.5	1-7	0.7	1624

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Country	Mean	SD	Range	Missing	N
India	4.92	1.77	1-7	4	4078
Indonesia	5.48	1.4	1-7	0.1	3200
Iran	4.29	1.71	1-7	0.3	1499
Iraq	3.87	2.39	1-7	3.2	1200
Italy	3.9	1.95	1-7	1.8	2277
Japan	3.28	1.32	1-7	0.5	1353
Jordan	4.55	2.53	1-7	0.4	1203
Kazakhstan	3.97	1.56	1-7	5.3	1276
Kenya	5.77	1.5	1-7	0.8	1266
Kuwait	-	-	-	100	1303
Kyrgyzstan	3.08	2.29	1-7	0.7	1200
Latvia	2.6	1.64	1-7	2.5	1335
Lebanon	4.3	2.12	1-7	0.6	1200
Libya	4.38	2.69	1-7	1.8	1196
Lithuania	3.77	1.6	1-7	1	1448
Macau SAR	2.14	1.6	1-7	0.2	1023
Malaysia	4.79	1.91	1-7	-	1313
Maldives	5.27	1.75	1-7	1.1	1039
Mexico	4.56	1.94	1-7	0.1	1741
Mongolia	2.72	1.58	1-7	-	1638
Montenegro	4.07	1.59	1-7	2.1	1003
Morocco	4.9	2.08	1-7	-	1200
Myanmar	4.51	1.32	1-7	-	1200
Netherlands	1.97	1.7	1-7	9.6	2145
New Zealand	2.23	1.88	1-7	2.6	1057
Nicaragua	4.38	2.22	1-7	-	1200
Nigeria	6.24	1.3	1-7	0.2	1237
North Macedonia	4.07	1.74	1-7	2.7	1117
Northern Ireland	3.4	2.29	1-7	7.4	447
Norway	2.67	1.67	1-7	0.1	1122
Pakistan	4.86	1.89	1-7	1.4	1995
Palestine	4.66	2.47	1-7	0.1	1000
Peru	4.48	1.82	1-7	0.1	1400
Philippines	5.34	1.5	1-7	0.1	1200
Poland	4.81	1.7	1-7	1.3	1352
Portugal	3.4	2.01	1-7	0.5	1215
Puerto Rico	4.26	2.33	1-7	1.3	1127
Qatar	-	-	-	100	1060
Romania	4.29	1.6	1-7	1.1	1257
Russia	2.95	1.7	1-7	4.4	1810
Rwanda	5.42	1.85	1-7	-	1527
Serbia	3.4	1.49	1-7	2.4	1046
Singapore	3.93	2.08	1-7	0.7	2012
Slovakia	3.72	2.18	1-7	1.8	1200
Slovenia	3.07	1.9	1-7	0.5	1075
South Africa	5.01	1.88	1-7	5.3	3531

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Country	Mean	SD	Range	Missing	N
South Korea	2.64	2.16	1-7	-	1245
Spain	2.8	2.04	1-7	1.4	1209
Sweden	2.25	1.58	1-7	0.1	1194
Switzerland	2.5	1.75	1-7	0.4	3174
Taiwan	3.28	1.9	1-7	-	1223
Tajikistan	3.75	2.55	1-7	-	1200
Thailand	4.15	1.73	1-7	0.8	1500
Trinidad and Tobago	4.46	1.93	1-7	-	999
Tunisia	3.95	2.56	1-7	1.5	1208
Turkey	4.29	1.85	1-7	8.1	2415
Ukraine	3.96	1.69	1-7	2.8	1289
United States	3.37	2.22	1-7	0.4	2596
Uruguay	2.06	1.77	1-7	0.6	1000
Uzbekistan	2.64	1.62	1-7	0.3	1500
Venezuela	4.02	1.94	1-7	-	1190
Vietnam	2.93	1.62	1-7	-	1200
Yemen	4.26	2.78	1-7	1.7	1000
Zimbabwe	5.66	1.64	1-7	-	1215

*Note:*

SD = Standard deviation; Missing = Missing values, in %; N = Number of observations; - = No data

## Frequency of praying

Question wording: “Apart from weddings and funerals, about how often do you pray?” in WVS and “How often do you pray outside of religious services? Would you say...” in EVS

WVS name: F028B\_WVS7 and F066\_EVS5 in WVS/EVS and V146 in WVS 6

Code name: pray

Harmonization across WVS and EVS:

In WVS 6 and WVS 7, the “Several times a day” and “Once a day” response options are collapsed into a single “Once or several times a day”; the “Several times each week” and “Only when attending religious services” response options are collapsed into a single “Once or several times a month”; the “Only on special holy days” response option is recoded into a single “Several times a year, only on special holidays”; and the “Once a year” and “Less often” response options are collapsed into a single “Once a year or less often”.

In EVS 5, the “Every day” response option is recoded into “Once or several times a day”; the “Once a week”, “More than once week”, and “At least once a month” response options are collapsed into a single “Once or several times a month”; the “Several times a year” response option is recoded into “Several times a year, only on special holidays”; the “Less often” response option is recoded into “Once a year or less often”; and the “Never” response option is recoded into “Never, practically never”.

The variable is the reversed coded version of the harmonized variable so that higher scores correspond to higher frequency of praying.

Final coding: 1 = Never, practically never; 2 = Once a year or less often; 3 = Several times a year, only on special holidays; 4 = Once or several times a month; 5 = Once or several times a day

Country	Mean	SD	Range	Missing	N
Albania	4.26	1.34	1-5	1	1435
Algeria	4.31	1.4	1-5	-	1200
Andorra	2.37	1.6	1-5	0.2	1004
Argentina	3.27	1.62	1-5	-	1003
Armenia	4.05	1.42	1-5	1.3	1223
Australia	2.51	1.65	1-5	1.2	1813
Austria	2.81	1.51	1-5	2.2	1644
Azerbaijan	4.07	1.22	1-5	4.3	1800
Bangladesh	4.37	0.89	1-5	0.2	1200
Belarus	2.85	1.49	1-5	5.7	1548
Bolivia	4.36	1.02	1-5	0.3	2067
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.66	1.31	1-5	1.6	1724
Brazil	4.31	1.22	1-5	1.3	1762
Bulgaria	2.91	1.44	1-5	5.2	1558
Canada	2.59	1.64	1-5	-	4018
Chile	3.14	1.52	1-5	1.9	1000
China	1.15	0.54	1-4	5.9	3036
Colombia	4.51	1.06	1-5	-	1520
Croatia	3.44	1.56	1-5	1.8	1487
Cyprus	4.07	1.19	1-5	6.1	1000
Czechia	1.89	1.34	1-5	0.2	1200
Denmark	2.12	1.37	1-5	0.2	3362
Ecuador	4.4	1.14	1-5	0.4	1200
Egypt	4.81	0.53	1-5	0.6	1200
Estonia	2.06	1.48	1-5	2.7	1304
Ethiopia	4.8	0.52	2-5	-	1230
Finland	2.73	1.5	1-5	2	1199
France	2.16	1.52	1-5	0.7	1870
Georgia	4.04	1.25	1-5	0.5	2194
Germany East	1.74	1.31	1-5	-	250
Germany West	2.78	1.58	1-5	1.6	1222
Ghana	4.79	0.62	1-5	-	1552
Great Britain	2.23	1.58	1-5	0.6	2609
Greece	3.95	1.22	1-5	1.5	1200
Guatemala	4.08	1.25	1-5	-	1229
Haiti	4.82	0.76	1-5	2.7	1996
Hong Kong	2.16	1.46	1-5	0.2	2075
Hungary	2.71	1.56	1-5	2.2	1514
Iceland	2.59	1.45	1-5	0.9	1624
India	4.23	1.15	1-5	1.9	4078
Indonesia	4.84	0.55	1-5	0.2	3200
Iran	4.47	1.08	1-5	0.1	1499
Iraq	4.56	1.07	1-5	2.1	1200
Italy	3.22	1.56	1-5	3	2277
Japan	2.93	1.34	1-5	0.3	1353
Jordan	4.56	1.12	1-5	0.7	1203
Kazakhstan	3.48	1.31	1-5	6.3	1276

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Country	Mean	SD	Range	Missing	N
Kenya	4.77	0.63	1-5	0.9	1266
Kuwait	-	-	-	100	1303
Kyrgyzstan	3.83	1.61	1-5	0.7	1200
Latvia	2.73	1.56	1-5	6.3	1335
Lebanon	4.37	1.18	1-5	1.1	1200
Libya	4.92	0.45	1-5	0.5	1196
Lithuania	2.88	1.49	1-5	5.8	1448
Macau SAR	2.19	1.42	1-5	0.1	1023
Malaysia	4.47	1.01	1-5	-	1313
Maldives	4.81	0.65	2-5	1.2	1039
Mexico	4.13	1.31	1-5	0.1	1741
Mongolia	2.64	1.27	1-5	-	1638
Montenegro	3.9	1.19	1-5	3.8	1003
Morocco	4.49	1.01	1-5	-	1200
Myanmar	4.58	0.9	1-5	-	1200
Netherlands	2.08	1.6	1-5	10.3	2145
New Zealand	2.39	1.66	1-5	2.4	1057
Nicaragua	4.19	1.34	1-5	-	1200
Nigeria	4.92	0.4	1-5	-	1237
North Macedonia	3.48	1.42	1-5	3.3	1117
Northern Ireland	3.1	1.72	1-5	0.7	447
Norway	2.23	1.46	1-5	0.1	1122
Pakistan	4.66	0.74	1-5	0.8	1995
Palestine	4.68	0.93	1-5	0.2	1000
Peru	4.01	1.25	1-5	0.6	1400
Philippines	4.72	0.76	1-5	0.1	1200
Poland	3.96	1.29	1-5	2.5	1352
Portugal	3.27	1.59	1-5	3	1215
Puerto Rico	4.52	1.12	1-5	1.2	1127
Qatar	-	-	-	100	1060
Romania	4.08	1.18	1-5	2.1	1257
Russia	2.81	1.54	1-5	7.3	1810
Rwanda	4.12	1.28	1-5	-	1527
Serbia	3.14	1.32	1-5	3.9	1046
Singapore	3.63	1.51	1-5	0.9	2012
Slovakia	3.26	1.66	1-5	3.5	1200
Slovenia	2.33	1.52	1-5	1.3	1075
South Africa	4.23	1.17	1-5	4.3	3531
South Korea	2.24	1.47	1-5	-	1245
Spain	2.7	1.61	1-5	0.7	1209
Sweden	1.99	1.41	1-5	0.1	1194
Switzerland	2.72	1.5	1-5	0.9	3174
Taiwan	3.38	1.27	1-5	-	1223
Tajikistan	3.97	1.51	1-5	-	1200
Thailand	3.54	1.26	1-5	0.7	1500

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Country	Mean	SD	Range	Missing	N
Trinidad and Tobago	4.84	0.57	1-5	-	999
Tunisia	4.26	1.42	1-5	1.6	1208
Turkey	4.26	1.06	1-5	4.7	2415
Ukraine	3.45	1.43	1-5	7.4	1289
United States	3.45	1.6	1-5	0.7	2596
Uruguay	2.88	1.81	1-5	0.8	1000
Uzbekistan	2.2	1.56	1-5	0.8	1500
Venezuela	4.09	1.27	1-5	-	1190
Vietnam	2.52	1.04	1-5	-	1200
Yemen	3.07	1.84	1-5	4.3	1000
Zimbabwe	4.72	0.73	1-5	0.1	1215

*Note:*

SD = Standard deviation; Missing = Missing values, in %; N = Number of observations; - = No data

## Identification as a religious person

Question wording: “Independently of whether you attend religious services or not, would you say you are:” in WVS and “Independently of whether you go to church or not, would you say you are ...” in EVS

WVS name: F034 in WVS/EVS and V147 in WVS 6

Code name: person

Harmonization across WVS/EVS and WVS 6: the “A convinced atheist” response option in WVS/EVS is recoded into the “An atheist” as it is in WVS 6.

The variable is the recoded (binary) version of the harmonized variable. The “non-religious” and “atheist” response options are collapsed into the a single “not religious” category so that the variable differentiates between religious and non-religious respondents. Moreover, the response options are reversed so that higher scores correspond to identification as a religious person.

Final coding: 1 = Not religious person; 2 = A religious person

Country	1	2	Missing	N
Albania	266	1140	2	1435
Algeria	167	891	11.8	1200
Andorra	551	452	0.1	1004
Argentina	259	691	5.3	1003
Armenia	208	1003	1	1223
Australia	1101	699	0.7	1813
Austria	583	985	4.6	1644
Azerbaijan	146	1559	5.3	1800
Bangladesh	24	1141	2.9	1200
Belarus	927	543	5	1548
Bolivia	289	1747	1.5	2067
Bosnia and Herzegovina	232	1412	4.6	1724
Brazil	421	1282	3.3	1762
Bulgaria	507	960	5.8	1558

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Country	1	2	Missing	N
Canada	2612	1406	-	4018
Chile	488	447	6.5	1000
China	2525	475	1.2	3036
Colombia	398	1122	-	1520
Croatia	245	1137	7.1	1487
Cyprus	256	653	9.1	1000
Czechia	843	319	3.2	1200
Denmark	1315	2014	1	3362
Ecuador	267	868	5.4	1200
Egypt	297	828	6.2	1200
Estonia	780	482	3.2	1304
Ethiopia	84	1146	-	1230
Finland	534	620	3.8	1199
France	1087	741	2.2	1870
Georgia	102	2083	0.4	2194
Germany East	184	66	-	250
Germany West	530	648	3.6	1222
Ghana	42	1510	-	1552
Great Britain	1773	805	1.2	2609
Greece	188	967	3.8	1200
Guatemala	425	788	1.3	1229
Haiti	140	1802	2.7	1996
Hong Kong	1746	314	0.7	2075
Hungary	651	816	3.1	1514
Iceland	760	836	1.7	1624
India	330	3622	3.1	4078
Indonesia	235	2924	1.3	3200
Iran	234	1247	1.2	1499
Iraq	261	860	6.6	1200
Italy	499	1673	4.6	2277
Japan	1011	194	10.9	1353
Jordan	242	948	1.1	1203
Kazakhstan	131	1045	7.8	1276
Kenya	101	1151	1.1	1266
Kuwait	307	861	10.4	1303
Kyrgyzstan	266	916	1.5	1200
Latvia	446	792	7.3	1335
Lebanon	498	684	1.5	1200
Libya	283	879	2.8	1196
Lithuania	196	1160	6.4	1448
Macau SAR	875	147	0.1	1023
Malaysia	275	1038	-	1313
Maldives	151	875	1.3	1039
Mexico	518	1220	0.2	1741
Mongolia	1019	616	0.2	1638
Montenegro	104	846	5.3	1003
Morocco	430	770	-	1200



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Country	1	2	Missing	N
Myanmar	63	1137	-	1200
Netherlands	1129	676	15.9	2145
New Zealand	621	341	9	1057
Nicaragua	384	816	-	1200
Nigeria	68	1162	0.6	1237
North Macedonia	176	835	9.5	1117
Northern Ireland	218	225	0.9	447
Norway	689	423	0.9	1122
Pakistan	99	1870	1.3	1995
Palestine	257	724	1.9	1000
Peru	259	1130	0.8	1400
Philippines	197	1003	-	1200
Poland	176	1129	3.5	1352
Portugal	276	914	2.1	1215
Puerto Rico	306	808	1.2	1127
Qatar	63	994	0.3	1060
Romania	249	946	4.9	1257
Russia	275	1396	7.7	1810
Rwanda	63	1464	-	1527
Serbia	263	752	3	1046
Singapore	854	1118	2	2012
Slovakia	337	830	2.8	1200
Slovenia	334	699	3.9	1075
South Africa	750	2781	-	3531
South Korea	1044	201	-	1245
Spain	580	596	2.7	1209
Sweden	817	347	2.5	1194
Switzerland	1624	1502	1.5	3174
Taiwan	713	510	-	1223
Tajikistan	703	497	-	1200
Thailand	1095	386	1.3	1500
Trinidad and Tobago	190	787	2.2	999
Tunisia	447	736	2.1	1208
Turkey	615	1593	8.6	2415
Ukraine	420	764	8.1	1289
United States	1151	1425	0.8	2596
Uruguay	447	519	3.4	1000
Uzbekistan	675	730	6.3	1500
Venezuela	517	673	-	1190
Vietnam	830	370	-	1200
Yemen	89	863	4.8	1000
Zimbabwe	45	1167	0.2	1215

*Note:*

Missing = Missing values, in %; N = Number of observations; - = No data

## Other variables

These variables are used only to impute the missing values of the main variables.

### Importance of God

Question wording: “How important is God in your life?” in WVS and EVS

WVS name: F063 in WVS/EVS and V152 in WVS 6

Code name: impgod

This is the original version of the variable.

Coding: 1 = Not at all important; 2 = 2; 3 = 3; 4 = 4; 5 = 5; 6 = 6; 7 = 7; 8 = 8; 9 = 9; 10 = Very important

Country	Mean	SD	Range	Missing	N
Albania	9.19	1.95	1-10	1.4	1435
Algeria	9.56	1.2	1-10	2.1	1200
Andorra	4.76	3.17	1-10	0.8	1004
Argentina	7.15	2.65	1-10	0.8	1003
Armenia	9.15	2	1-10	1	1223
Australia	4.78	3.55	1-10	0.8	1813
Austria	5.61	3.09	1-10	1.3	1644
Azerbaijan	8.63	1.94	1-10	3.2	1800
Bangladesh	9.66	1.23	1-10	-	1200
Belarus	5.91	2.85	1-10	3.2	1548
Bolivia	9.24	1.68	1-10	0.1	2067
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8.32	2.28	1-10	2	1724
Brazil	9.08	2.13	1-10	1	1762
Bulgaria	6.25	2.97	1-10	5.6	1558
Canada	4.81	3.38	1-10	-	4018
Chile	6.64	2.64	1-10	1.8	1000
China	2.8	2.54	1-10	0.4	3036
Colombia	9.31	1.98	1-10	-	1520
Croatia	6.94	3.16	1-10	1.8	1487
Cyprus	7.8	2.43	1-10	4.5	1000
Czechia	4.22	2.93	1-10	0.8	1200
Denmark	3.8	2.8	1-10	1.4	3362
Ecuador	9.23	1.84	1-10	-	1200
Egypt	9.96	0.3	5-10	0.3	1200
Estonia	4.28	3.09	1-10	4.3	1304
Ethiopia	9.82	0.92	1-10	-	1230
Finland	4.89	3.18	1-10	2.1	1199
France	4.31	3.24	1-10	1.4	1870
Georgia	9.21	1.81	1-10	0.4	2194
Germany East	3.04	2.98	1-10	0.4	250
Germany West	5.33	3.29	1-10	1.6	1222
Ghana	9.7	0.87	1-10	-	1552
Great Britain	4.1	3.38	1-10	0.7	2609
Greece	8.07	2.51	1-10	1.2	1200

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Country	Mean	SD	Range	Missing	N
Guatemala	8.61	2.31	1-10	1.5	1229
Haiti	8.37	2.81	1-10	3.1	1996
Hong Kong	4.94	2.87	1-10	0.8	2075
Hungary	5.66	3.32	1-10	2.5	1514
Iceland	4.89	3.14	1-10	1.2	1624
India	8.42	1.94	1-10	0.7	4078
Indonesia	9.77	0.81	1-10	-	3200
Iran	9.34	1.78	1-10	0.1	1499
Iraq	-	-	-	100	1200
Italy	6.67	2.82	1-10	2.6	2277
Japan	4.52	2.65	1-10	7.9	1353
Jordan	9.51	1.64	1-10	0.5	1203
Kazakhstan	7.66	2.27	1-10	3.3	1276
Kenya	9.03	1.93	1-10	0.6	1266
Kuwait	-	-	-	100	1303
Kyrgyzstan	9.29	1.88	1-10	0.2	1200
Latvia	5.27	2.98	1-10	3.7	1335
Lebanon	9.21	1.22	1-10	-	1200
Libya	9.88	0.72	1-10	0.5	1196
Lithuania	6.34	2.76	1-10	6.8	1448
Macau SAR	4.09	2.68	1-10	0.1	1023
Malaysia	8.46	2.06	1-10	-	1313
Maldives	9.88	0.75	1-10	-	1039
Mexico	8.61	2.27	1-10	0.1	1741
Mongolia	5.59	2.43	1-10	0.1	1638
Montenegro	7.81	2.31	1-10	1.9	1003
Morocco	8.98	2.3	1-10	-	1200
Myanmar	9.71	1.05	1-10	-	1200
Netherlands	3.74	3.14	1-10	9.7	2145
New Zealand	4.46	3.53	1-10	5.9	1057
Nicaragua	9.55	1.45	1-10	-	1200
Nigeria	9.46	1.67	1-10	-	1237
North Macedonia	7.94	2.83	1-10	2.1	1117
Northern Ireland	6.02	3.43	1-10	0.4	447
Norway	3.83	3.08	1-10	0.4	1122
Pakistan	9.53	1.36	1-10	0.8	1995
Palestine	9.6	1.14	1-10	0.3	1000
Peru	9.09	1.73	1-10	0.1	1400
Philippines	9.43	1.57	1-10	0.1	1200
Poland	7.76	2.68	1-10	1.7	1352
Portugal	7.29	2.74	1-10	1.4	1215
Puerto Rico	9.32	1.88	1-10	1.6	1127
Qatar	9.74	1.31	1-10	-	1060
Romania	8.65	2.14	1-10	0.6	1257
Russia	6.29	2.7	1-10	5.2	1810
Rwanda	7.7	2.5	1-10	-	1527

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Country	Mean	SD	Range	Missing	N
Serbia	6.79	2.66	1-10	1.2	1046
Singapore	6.73	2.96	1-10	0.5	2012
Slovakia	6.32	3.07	1-10	1.7	1200
Slovenia	4.96	3.19	1-10	1.5	1075
South Africa	8.08	2.09	1-10	1	3531
South Korea	5.04	2.34	1-10	-	1245
Spain	5.54	3.06	1-10	1.1	1209
Sweden	3.62	3.09	1-10	0.9	1194
Switzerland	5.08	3.23	1-10	1.4	3174
Taiwan	6.1	2.39	1-10	-	1223
Tajikistan	8.99	1.56	1-10	-	1200
Thailand	5.06	3.18	1-10	1.3	1500
Trinidad and Tobago	9.71	1.09	1-10	0.4	999
Tunisia	7.92	3.45	1-10	0.6	1208
Turkey	8.14	2.18	1-10	0.7	2415
Ukraine	7.06	2.66	1-10	5.1	1289
United States	6.72	3.45	1-10	0.7	2596
Uruguay	6.56	3.58	1-10	0.6	1000
Uzbekistan	8.92	1.78	1-10	-	1500
Venezuela	9.11	1.5	1-10	-	1190
Vietnam	6.03	2.67	1-10	-	1200
Yemen	9.87	0.71	2-10	2.2	1000
Zimbabwe	9.83	0.97	1-10	0.1	1215

*Note:*

SD = Standard deviation; Missing = Missing values, in %; N = Number of observations; - = No data

## Membership in an organisation

Question wording: “For each organization, could you tell me whether you are...? Church or religious organization” in WVS and “Please look carefully at the following list of voluntary organisations and say which, if any, do you belong to? Religious or church organisations” in EVS

WVS name: A065 in WVS/EVS and V25 in WVS 6

Code name: member

Harmonization across WVS/EVS and WVS 6: the “Not a member” response option in WVS6 is recoded into the “Not mentioned” as it is in WVS/EVS, and the “Inactive member” and “Active member” response options are collapsed into a single “Mentioned”.

Final coding: 1 = Not mentioned; 2 = Mentioned

Country	1	2	Missing	N
Albania	1395	40	-	1435
Algeria	1100	100	-	1200
Andorra	845	158	0.1	1004
Argentina	674	329	-	1003
Armenia	1108	112	0.2	1223

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Country	1	2	Missing	N
Australia	1045	744	1.3	1813
Austria	1106	531	0.4	1644
Azerbaijan	1769	6	1.4	1800
Bangladesh	830	364	0.5	1200
Belarus	1431	117	-	1548
Bolivia	640	1422	0.2	2067
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1494	202	1.7	1724
Brazil	562	1161	2.3	1762
Bulgaria	1385	57	8	1558
Canada	2651	1367	-	4018
Chile	599	401	-	1000
China	2857	172	0.2	3036
Colombia	573	947	-	1520
Croatia	1128	299	4.2	1487
Cyprus	760	229	1.1	1000
Czechia	1115	83	0.2	1200
Denmark	1313	2036	0.4	3362
Ecuador	573	616	0.9	1200
Egypt	1179	20	0.1	1200
Estonia	1227	77	-	1304
Ethiopia	141	1088	0.1	1230
Finland	809	368	1.9	1199
France	1774	94	0.1	1870
Georgia	2021	164	0.4	2194
Germany East	199	51	-	250
Germany West	629	591	0.2	1222
Ghana	91	1461	-	1552
Great Britain	1679	901	1.1	2609
Greece	1124	74	0.2	1200
Guatemala	221	990	1.5	1229
Haiti	1230	764	0.1	1996
Hong Kong	1423	652	-	2075
Hungary	1259	252	0.2	1514
Iceland	662	956	0.4	1624
India	2653	1267	4	4078
Indonesia	930	2269	0	3200
Iran	838	659	0.1	1499
Iraq	961	230	0.8	1200
Italy	2124	125	1.2	2277
Japan	1179	157	1.3	1353
Jordan	1061	93	4.2	1203
Kazakhstan	1108	101	5.5	1276
Kenya	104	1151	0.9	1266
Kuwait	797	297	19.1	1303
Kyrgyzstan	1041	153	0.5	1200
Latvia	1146	184	0.4	1335

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Country	1	2	Missing	N
Lebanon	1079	121	-	1200
Libya	520	663	1.1	1196
Lithuania	1272	152	1.7	1448
Macau SAR	822	195	0.6	1023
Malaysia	704	608	0.1	1313
Maldives	937	70	3.2	1039
Mexico	776	964	0.1	1741
Mongolia	1192	446	-	1638
Montenegro	910	87	0.6	1003
Morocco	805	395	-	1200
Myanmar	829	371	-	1200
Netherlands	1533	468	7.2	2145
New Zealand	674	330	5.3	1057
Nicaragua	477	723	-	1200
Nigeria	202	1023	1	1237
North Macedonia	951	141	2.3	1117
Northern Ireland	163	276	1.8	447
Norway	850	272	-	1122
Pakistan	1333	499	8.9	1995
Palestine	820	176	0.4	1000
Peru	800	591	0.6	1400
Philippines	563	637	-	1200
Poland	1236	110	0.4	1352
Portugal	1139	49	2.3	1215
Puerto Rico	435	692	-	1127
Qatar	860	200	-	1060
Romania	995	244	1.5	1257
Russia	1605	182	1.3	1810
Rwanda	482	1045	-	1527
Serbia	658	367	2	1046
Singapore	1166	842	0.2	2012
Slovakia	633	555	1	1200
Slovenia	707	364	0.4	1075
South Africa	615	2916	-	3531
South Korea	913	332	-	1245
Spain	1120	82	0.6	1209
Sweden	813	364	1.4	1194
Switzerland	1902	1246	0.8	3174
Taiwan	791	432	-	1223
Tajikistan	791	409	-	1200
Thailand	757	743	-	1500
Trinidad and Tobago	225	774	-	999
Tunisia	1059	91	5	1208
Turkey	2250	137	1.2	2415
Ukraine	900	352	3	1289
United States	1081	1500	0.6	2596
Uruguay	723	260	1.7	1000

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Country	1	2	Missing	N
Uzbekistan	1429	63	0.5	1500
Venezuela	987	203	-	1190
Vietnam	1055	145	-	1200
Yemen	918	82	-	1000
Zimbabwe	115	1098	0.2	1215

*Note:*

Missing = Missing values, in %; N = Number of observations; - = No data

## Belief in God

Question wording: “Which, if any, of the following do you believe in? God” in WVS 7 and EVS 5 and “Do you believe in God?” in WVS 6.

WVS name: F050 in WVS/EVS and V148 in WVS 6

Code name: bgod

Harmonization across WVS/EVS and WVS 6: for WVS 6, the variable is the reversed coded version of the original variable so that it corresponds to non-belief and belief in God.

Final coding: 1 = No; 2 = Yes

Country	1	2	Missing	N
Albania	40	1384	0.8	1435
Algeria	-	1200	-	1200
Andorra	359	641	0.4	1004
Argentina	88	900	1.5	1003
Armenia	61	1147	1.2	1223
Australia	736	1041	2	1813
Austria	385	1136	7.5	1644
Azerbaijan	26	1750	1.3	1800
Bangladesh	2	1198	-	1200
Belarus	263	1155	8.4	1548
Bolivia	46	2014	0.3	2067
Bosnia and Herzegovina	72	1609	2.5	1724
Brazil	42	1693	1.5	1762
Bulgaria	262	1091	13.2	1558
Canada	1795	2223	-	4018
Chile	134	830	3.6	1000
China	2493	528	0.5	3036
Colombia	55	1465	-	1520
Croatia	230	1169	5.9	1487
Cyprus	48	895	5.7	1000
Czechia	848	298	4.5	1200
Denmark	1484	1831	1.4	3362
Ecuador	25	1173	0.2	1200
Egypt	-	-	100	1200
Estonia	559	523	17	1304

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Country	1	2	Missing	N
Ethiopia	1	1229	-	1230
Finland	441	688	5.8	1199
France	823	919	6.8	1870
Georgia	33	2149	0.5	2194
Germany East	174	73	1.2	250
Germany West	382	753	7.1	1222
Ghana	5	1547	-	1552
Great Britain	1265	1231	4.3	2609
Greece	75	1097	2.3	1200
Guatemala	44	1185	-	1229
Haiti	83	1854	3	1996
Hong Kong	937	1119	0.9	2075
Hungary	402	987	8.3	1514
Iceland	642	895	5.4	1624
India	116	3933	0.7	4078
Indonesia	79	3120	0	3200
Iran	10	1486	0.2	1499
Iraq	-	-	100	1200
Italy	322	1732	9.8	2277
Japan	438	531	28.4	1353
Jordan	4	1197	0.2	1203
Kazakhstan	67	1127	6.4	1276
Kenya	4	1258	0.3	1266
Kuwait	-	-	100	1303
Kyrgyzstan	34	1163	0.2	1200
Latvia	354	877	7.8	1335
Lebanon	5	1195	-	1200
Libya	1	1193	0.2	1196
Lithuania	181	1077	13.1	1448
Macau SAR	595	423	0.5	1023
Malaysia	63	1250	-	1313
Maldives	1	1033	0.5	1039
Mexico	70	1669	0.1	1741
Mongolia	591	1047	-	1638
Montenegro	43	918	4.2	1003
Morocco	16	1184	-	1200
Myanmar	13	1187	-	1200
Netherlands	1088	674	17.9	2145
New Zealand	362	472	21.1	1057
Nicaragua	94	1106	-	1200
Nigeria	14	1223	-	1237
North Macedonia	110	965	3.8	1117
Northern Ireland	112	318	3.8	447
Norway	571	507	3.9	1122
Pakistan	28	1943	1.2	1995
Palestine	-	-	100	1000
Peru	25	1369	0.4	1400



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Country	1	2	Missing	N
Philippines	4	1195	0.1	1200
Poland	90	1217	3.3	1352
Portugal	140	1029	3.8	1215
Puerto Rico	35	1083	0.8	1127
Qatar	-	-	100	1060
Romania	52	1144	4.9	1257
Russia	257	1410	7.9	1810
Rwanda	32	1495	-	1527
Serbia	128	892	2.5	1046
Singapore	380	1582	2.5	2012
Slovakia	307	824	5.8	1200
Slovenia	414	617	4.1	1075
South Africa	58	3423	1.4	3531
South Korea	739	506	-	1245
Spain	343	801	5.4	1209
Sweden	701	436	4.8	1194
Switzerland	1022	2063	2.8	3174
Taiwan	224	998	0.1	1223
Tajikistan	1	1199	-	1200
Thailand	802	678	1.3	1500
Trinidad and Tobago	7	987	0.5	999
Tunisia	3	1199	0.5	1208
Turkey	112	2281	0.9	2415
Ukraine	186	976	9.9	1289
United States	538	2027	1.2	2596
Uruguay	267	718	1.5	1000
Uzbekistan	20	1480	-	1500
Venezuela	28	1162	-	1190
Vietnam	618	582	-	1200
Yemen	-	-	100	1000
Zimbabwe	2	1213	-	1215

*Note:*

Missing = Missing values, in %; N = Number of observations; - = No data

## Belief in hell

Question wording: “Which, if any, of the following do you believe in? Hell” in WVS 7 and EVS 5 and “Do you believe in hell?” in WVS 6.

WVS name: F053 in WVS/EVS and V149 in WVS 6

Code name: bhell

Harmonization across WVS/EVS and WVS 6: for WVS 6, the variable is the reversed coded version of the original variable so that it corresponds to non-belief and belief in hell.

Final coding: 1 = No; 2 = Yes

Country	1	2	Missing	N
Albania	831	315	20.1	1435
Algeria	5	1195	-	1200
Andorra	727	266	1.1	1004
Argentina	443	495	6.5	1003
Armenia	637	478	8.8	1223
Australia	1269	505	2.2	1813
Austria	1088	370	11.3	1644
Azerbaijan	295	1260	13.6	1800
Bangladesh	8	1189	0.2	1200
Belarus	649	586	20.2	1548
Bolivia	769	1214	4.1	2067
Bosnia and Herzegovina	329	1241	8.9	1724
Brazil	507	1112	8.1	1762
Bulgaria	730	383	28.6	1558
Canada	2668	1350	-	4018
Chile	431	465	10.4	1000
China	2682	328	0.9	3036
Colombia	726	794	-	1520
Croatia	692	577	14.7	1487
Cyprus	248	577	17.5	1000
Czechia	1003	137	5	1200
Denmark	3017	265	2.4	3362
Ecuador	490	656	4.5	1200
Egypt	2	1197	0.1	1200
Estonia	811	199	22.5	1304
Ethiopia	137	1082	0.9	1230
Finland	931	176	7.7	1199
France	1340	404	6.7	1870
Georgia	750	1137	14	2194
Germany East	229	18	1.2	250
Germany West	932	197	7.6	1222
Ghana	91	1461	-	1552
Great Britain	1822	636	5.8	2609
Greece	532	519	12.4	1200
Guatemala	254	975	-	1229
Haiti	1031	911	2.7	1996
Hong Kong	1081	962	1.5	2075
Hungary	924	389	13.3	1514
Iceland	1372	180	4.4	1624
India	1453	2302	7.9	4078
Indonesia	915	2284	0	3200
Iran	165	1325	0.6	1499
Iraq	-	-	100	1200
Italy	912	850	22.6	2277
Japan	626	245	35.6	1353
Jordan	36	1164	0.2	1203
Kazakhstan	418	616	19	1276

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Country	1	2	Missing	N
Kenya	406	801	4.7	1266
Kuwait	-	-	100	1303
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	100	1200
Latvia	813	312	15.7	1335
Lebanon	170	1030	-	1200
Libya	28	1157	0.9	1196
Lithuania	423	589	30.1	1448
Macau SAR	694	317	1.2	1023
Malaysia	161	1152	-	1313
Maldives	5	1028	0.6	1039
Mexico	672	1056	0.7	1741
Mongolia	928	710	-	1638
Montenegro	353	506	14.4	1003
Morocco	28	1172	-	1200
Myanmar	111	1089	-	1200
Netherlands	1530	243	17.3	2145
New Zealand	634	197	21.4	1057
Nicaragua	890	310	-	1200
Nigeria	182	1055	-	1237
North Macedonia	481	478	14.1	1117
Northern Ireland	218	201	6.3	447
Norway	941	153	2.5	1122
Pakistan	153	1813	1.5	1995
Palestine	-	-	100	1000
Peru	446	872	5.9	1400
Philippines	413	784	0.2	1200
Poland	444	719	14	1352
Portugal	663	342	17.3	1215
Puerto Rico	426	683	1.6	1127
Qatar	-	-	100	1060
Romania	239	703	25.1	1257
Russia	825	674	17.2	1810
Rwanda	1032	495	-	1527
Serbia	640	292	10.9	1046
Singapore	578	1349	4.2	2012
Slovakia	565	483	12.7	1200
Slovenia	780	235	5.6	1075
South Africa	1751	1450	9.3	3531
South Korea	852	393	-	1245
Spain	779	315	9.5	1209
Sweden	1021	130	3.6	1194
Switzerland	2562	502	3.5	3174
Taiwan	470	752	0.1	1223
Tajikistan	248	952	-	1200
Thailand	326	1151	1.5	1500
Trinidad and Tobago	183	764	5.2	999
Tunisia	19	1184	0.4	1208

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Country	1	2	Missing	N
Turkey	191	2188	1.5	2415
Ukraine	433	532	25.1	1289
United States	857	1666	2.8	2596
Uruguay	690	269	4.1	1000
Uzbekistan	253	1246	0.1	1500
Venezuela	500	690	-	1190
Vietnam	842	358	-	1200
Yemen	-	-	100	1000
Zimbabwe	356	845	1.2	1215

*Note:*

Missing = Missing values, in %; N = Number of observations; - = No data

## Age

Question wording: the “Age recoded (6 intervals)” variable created from the harmonized questions “You are \_\_\_\_\_ years old” in WVS and “Can you tell me your year of birth, please” in EVS (provided in the WVS/EVS dataset); “You are \_\_\_\_\_ years old” in WVS 6

WVS name: X003R in WVS/EVS and V242 in WVS 6

Code name: age

Harmonization across WVS/EVS and WVS 6: for WVS 6, the variable is recoded into six categories as it is in WVS/EVS.

Final coding: 1 = 16:24; 2 = 25:34; 3 = 35:44; 4 = 45:54; 5 = 55:64; 6 = 65:102.

Country	Mean	SD	Range	Missing	N
Albania	3.58	1.62	1-6	0.3	1435
Algeria	2.77	1.54	1-6	-	1200
Andorra	3.66	1.53	1-6	-	1004
Argentina	3.27	1.7	1-6	-	1003
Armenia	3.88	1.63	1-6	-	1223
Australia	4.33	1.55	1-6	1	1813
Austria	4.03	1.58	1-6	-	1644
Azerbaijan	3.1	1.48	1-6	-	1800
Bangladesh	2.79	1.36	1-6	-	1200
Belarus	3.67	1.59	1-6	-	1548
Bolivia	2.87	1.59	1-6	-	2067
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.6	1.72	1-6	1.7	1724
Brazil	3.36	1.66	1-6	0.1	1762
Bulgaria	4.25	1.59	1-6	1.2	1558
Canada	3.65	1.63	1-6	-	4018
Chile	3.55	1.53	1-6	-	1000
China	3.52	1.49	1-6	-	3036
Colombia	2.92	1.58	1-6	-	1520
Croatia	3.86	1.68	1-6	0.1	1487
Cyprus	3.36	1.58	1-6	-	1000

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Country	Mean	SD	Range	Missing	N
Czechia	3.85	1.59	1-6	-	1200
Denmark	4.12	1.64	1-6	0.1	3362
Ecuador	2.97	1.55	1-6	-	1200
Egypt	3.05	1.39	1-6	-	1200
Estonia	4.32	1.63	1-6	-	1304
Ethiopia	2.27	1.23	1-6	-	1230
Finland	4.3	1.69	1-6	2.9	1199
France	4.12	1.66	1-6	0.3	1870
Georgia	4.03	1.62	1-6	-	2194
Germany East	4.38	1.54	1-6	-	250
Germany West	3.93	1.65	1-6	-	1222
Ghana	2.12	1.29	1-6	-	1552
Great Britain	4.07	1.66	1-6	5.4	2609
Greece	4	1.6	1-6	-	1200
Guatemala	2.36	1.43	1-6	-	1229
Haiti	2.37	1.41	1-6	-	1996
Hong Kong	3.72	1.53	1-6	0.8	2075
Hungary	3.89	1.72	1-6	-	1514
Iceland	3.86	1.64	1-6	0.6	1624
India	3.17	1.43	1-6	0.7	4078
Indonesia	3.04	1.37	1-6	-	3200
Iran	2.98	1.43	1-6	-	1499
Iraq	2.7	1.37	1-6	-	1200
Italy	4.05	1.64	1-6	-	2277
Japan	4.35	1.58	1-6	-	1353
Jordan	3.39	1.53	1-6	-	1203
Kazakhstan	3.18	1.41	1-6	-	1276
Kenya	2.15	1.06	1-6	0.6	1266
Kuwait	2.67	1.18	1-6	4.5	1303
Kyrgyzstan	3.15	1.51	1-6	-	1200
Latvia	4.09	1.6	1-6	-	1335
Lebanon	3.1	1.53	1-6	-	1200
Libya	3.07	1.3	1-6	0.9	1196
Lithuania	3.94	1.69	1-6	0.1	1448
Macau SAR	3.07	1.68	1-6	20.5	1023
Malaysia	2.88	1.34	1-6	-	1313
Maldives	2.8	1.43	1-6	0.3	1039
Mexico	3.35	1.63	1-6	0.1	1741
Mongolia	2.95	1.44	1-6	-	1638
Montenegro	3.7	1.61	1-6	0.7	1003
Morocco	2.74	1.38	1-6	-	1200
Myanmar	3.09	1.46	1-6	-	1200
Netherlands	4.26	1.49	1-6	-	2145
New Zealand	4.64	1.46	1-6	2.7	1057
Nicaragua	2.57	1.42	1-6	-	1200
Nigeria	2.32	1.24	1-6	-	1237
North Macedonia	3.37	1.64	1-6	2.8	1117

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Country	Mean	SD	Range	Missing	N
Northern Ireland	4.13	1.59	1-6	6.9	447
Norway	3.8	1.62	1-6	0.2	1122
Pakistan	2.67	1.18	1-6	0.5	1995
Palestine	2.72	1.42	1-6	-	1000
Peru	3.05	1.53	1-6	-	1400
Philippines	3.38	1.56	1-6	-	1200
Poland	3.94	1.68	1-6	-	1352
Portugal	4.37	1.64	1-6	0.2	1215
Puerto Rico	3.92	1.72	1-6	0.2	1127
Qatar	2.82	1.32	1-6	0.7	1060
Romania	3.78	1.71	1-6	1.4	1257
Russia	3.53	1.61	1-6	-	1810
Rwanda	2.37	1.12	1-6	-	1527
Serbia	3.59	1.66	1-6	0.3	1046
Singapore	3.77	1.57	1-6	-	2012
Slovakia	4.24	1.51	1-6	-	1200
Slovenia	3.99	1.66	1-6	-	1075
South Africa	2.71	1.41	1-6	-	3531
South Korea	3.6	1.47	1-6	-	1245
Spain	3.96	1.59	1-6	-	1209
Sweden	4.12	1.68	1-6	0.7	1194
Switzerland	3.82	1.64	1-6	0.1	3174
Taiwan	3.82	1.61	1-6	0.1	1223
Tajikistan	3.13	1.54	1-6	-	1200
Thailand	3.67	1.34	1-6	0.1	1500
Trinidad and Tobago	3.57	1.69	1-6	0.1	999
Tunisia	3.32	1.52	1-6	0.2	1208
Turkey	3.05	1.38	1-6	0	2415
Ukraine	3.75	1.58	1-6	-	1289
United States	3.36	1.59	1-6	-	2596
Uruguay	3.92	1.68	1-6	-	1000
Uzbekistan	2.96	1.46	1-6	-	1500
Venezuela	2.86	1.53	1-6	-	1190
Vietnam	2.86	1.33	1-6	-	1200
Yemen	2.65	1.33	1-6	-	1000
Zimbabwe	2.93	1.58	1-6	0.3	1215

*Note:*

SD = Standard deviation; Missing = Missing values, in %; N = Number of observations; - = No data

## Gender

Question wording: “Gender”

WVS name: X001 in WVS/EVS and V240 in WVS 6

Code name: gender

This is the original version of the variable.

Country	Male	Female	Missing	N
Albania	530	905	-	1435
Algeria	608	592	-	1200
Andorra	509	495	-	1004
Argentina	485	518	-	1003
Armenia	384	839	-	1223
Australia	704	1095	0.8	1813
Austria	741	903	-	1644
Azerbaijan	882	918	-	1800
Bangladesh	592	608	-	1200
Belarus	664	884	-	1548
Bolivia	1024	1043	-	2067
Bosnia and Herzegovina	751	973	-	1724
Brazil	800	962	-	1762
Bulgaria	626	932	-	1558
Canada	2059	1959	-	4018
Chile	474	526	-	1000
China	1369	1667	-	3036
Colombia	760	760	-	1520
Croatia	622	865	-	1487
Cyprus	482	518	-	1000
Czechia	553	647	-	1200
Denmark	1627	1731	0.1	3362
Ecuador	573	627	-	1200
Egypt	621	579	-	1200
Estonia	485	819	-	1304
Ethiopia	622	608	-	1230
Finland	571	626	0.2	1199
France	849	1021	-	1870
Georgia	802	1392	-	2194
Germany East	126	124	-	250
Germany West	585	637	-	1222
Ghana	780	772	-	1552
Great Britain	1105	1471	1.3	2609
Greece	563	637	-	1200
Guatemala	578	651	-	1229
Haiti	977	1019	-	1996
Hong Kong	952	1123	-	2075
Hungary	650	864	-	1514
Iceland	777	839	0.5	1624
India	2290	1785	0.1	4078
Indonesia	1446	1754	-	3200
Iran	766	733	-	1499
Iraq	608	592	-	1200
Italy	1143	1134	-	2277
Japan	590	763	-	1353
Jordan	607	596	-	1203

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Country	Male	Female	Missing	N
Kazakhstan	577	699	-	1276
Kenya	637	622	0.6	1266
Kuwait	801	457	3.5	1303
Kyrgyzstan	457	743	-	1200
Latvia	466	869	-	1335
Lebanon	600	600	-	1200
Libya	619	577	-	1196
Lithuania	563	885	-	1448
Macau SAR	450	572	0.1	1023
Malaysia	657	656	-	1313
Maldives	488	547	0.4	1039
Mexico	874	867	-	1741
Mongolia	792	846	-	1638
Montenegro	499	502	0.2	1003
Morocco	600	600	-	1200
Myanmar	601	599	-	1200
Netherlands	993	1152	-	2145
New Zealand	440	594	2.2	1057
Nicaragua	589	611	-	1200
Nigeria	633	604	-	1237
North Macedonia	552	561	0.4	1117
Northern Ireland	223	224	-	447
Norway	545	577	-	1122
Pakistan	1037	958	-	1995
Palestine	488	512	-	1000
Peru	702	698	-	1400
Philippines	600	600	-	1200
Poland	621	731	-	1352
Portugal	501	714	-	1215
Puerto Rico	442	683	0.2	1127
Qatar	488	572	-	1060
Romania	497	760	-	1257
Russia	746	1064	-	1810
Rwanda	757	770	-	1527
Serbia	500	546	-	1046
Singapore	924	1088	-	2012
Slovakia	552	648	-	1200
Slovenia	468	607	-	1075
South Africa	1764	1767	-	3531
South Korea	607	638	-	1245
Spain	539	670	-	1209
Sweden	570	622	0.2	1194
Switzerland	1507	1667	-	3174
Taiwan	594	629	-	1223
Tajikistan	594	606	-	1200
Thailand	698	793	0.6	1500
Trinidad and Tobago	451	548	-	999



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Country	Male	Female	Missing	N
Tunisia	558	648	0.2	1208
Turkey	1207	1208	-	2415
Ukraine	524	765	-	1289
United States	1390	1206	-	2596
Uruguay	316	684	-	1000
Uzbekistan	581	919	-	1500
Venezuela	571	619	-	1190
Vietnam	545	655	-	1200
Yemen	498	502	-	1000
Zimbabwe	600	615	-	1215

*Note:*

Missing = Missing values, in %; N = Number of observations; - = No data

## Education

Question wording: “What is the highest educational level that you have attained?” in WVS and EVS

WVS name: X025A\_01 in WVS/EVS and V248 in WVS 6

Code name: education

Harmonization across WVS/EVS and WVS 6:

In WVS/EVS, the “Upper secondary”, “Post-secondary non tertiary”, and “Short-cycle tertiary” response options are collapsed into a single “Upper secondary / tertiary without degree”, and the “Bachelor or equivalent”, “Master or equivalent”, and “Doctoral or equivalent” response options are collapsed into a single “University - level education, with degree”.

In WVS 6, the “No formal education” and “Incomplete primary school” response options are collapsed into a single “Less than primary”; the “Complete primary school” response option is recoded into “Primary”; the “Incomplete secondary school: technical/ vocational type” and “Incomplete secondary school: university-preparatory type” response options are collapsed into a single “Lower secondary”; and the “Complete secondary school: technical/ vocational type”, “Complete secondary school: university-preparatory type”, and “Some university-level education, without degree” response options are collapsed into a single “Upper secondary / tertiary without degree”.

The variable is the reversed coded version of the harmonized variable so that higher scores correspond to higher level of education.

Final coding: 1 = Less than primary; 2 = Primary; 3 = Lower secondary; 4 = Upper secondary / tertiary without degree; 5 = University - level education, with degree

Country	Mean	SD	Range	Missing	N
Albania	3.65	0.79	1-5	-	1435
Algeria	2.66	1.38	1-5	0.1	1200
Andorra	3.83	0.99	1-5	0.1	1004
Argentina	3.42	0.96	1-5	-	1003
Armenia	4.18	0.65	1-5	0.7	1223
Australia	4.34	0.7	1-5	3.9	1813
Austria	4	0.53	3-5	0.5	1644
Azerbaijan	4.04	0.55	1-5	-	1800

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Country	Mean	SD	Range	Missing	N
Bangladesh	2.65	1.15	1-5	0.1	1200
Belarus	4.27	0.64	1-5	0.1	1548
Bolivia	3.64	1.15	1-5	0.3	2067
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.82	0.81	1-5	1.2	1724
Brazil	3.45	1.11	1-5	1.6	1762
Bulgaria	3.99	0.81	1-5	0.4	1558
Canada	4.39	0.68	1-5	0.5	4018
Chile	3.98	0.63	1-5	0.2	1000
China	3.38	1.19	1-5	1	3036
Colombia	3.52	1.08	1-5	1.4	1520
Croatia	4.05	0.68	1-5	0.4	1487
Cyprus	4.05	1.1	1-5	2.9	1000
Czechia	3.66	0.81	1-5	0.1	1200
Denmark	4.17	0.86	1-5	2.3	3362
Ecuador	3.6	1.05	1-5	0.2	1200
Egypt	3.16	1.47	1-5	-	1200
Estonia	4.12	0.68	1-5	-	1304
Ethiopia	2.68	1.3	1-5	0.5	1230
Finland	4.01	0.93	1-5	0.8	1199
France	3.78	0.97	1-5	0.4	1870
Georgia	4.1	0.76	1-5	0.1	2194
Germany East	4.13	0.65	1-5	-	250
Germany West	4.12	0.68	1-5	0.2	1222
Ghana	2.78	1.25	1-5	-	1552
Great Britain	4.05	0.88	1-5	6.5	2609
Greece	3.65	1.15	1-5	-	1200
Guatemala	4	1.37	1-5	3.7	1229
Haiti	2.8	1.14	1-5	0.1	1996
Hong Kong	4.04	0.97	1-5	0.1	2075
Hungary	4.05	0.69	1-5	0.5	1514
Iceland	4.12	0.83	1-5	0.9	1624
India	2.68	1.44	1-5	0.2	4078
Indonesia	3.05	1.14	1-5	0	3200
Iran	3.83	1.05	1-5	0.3	1499
Iraq	3.25	1.24	1-5	0.2	1200
Italy	3.64	0.91	1-5	0.6	2277
Japan	4.22	0.62	1-5	1.2	1353
Jordan	3.62	1.02	1-5	0.2	1203
Kazakhstan	4.31	0.72	1-5	3.8	1276
Kenya	3.6	0.99	1-5	0.5	1266
Kuwait	3.87	0.99	1-5	3.1	1303
Kyrgyzstan	4.21	0.57	1-5	0.1	1200
Latvia	4.18	0.67	2-5	0.8	1335
Lebanon	3.86	1.05	1-5	-	1200
Libya	4.2	0.75	1-5	0.1	1196
Lithuania	4.09	0.75	2-5	0.5	1448
Macau SAR	3.94	1.08	1-5	2.3	1023

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Country	Mean	SD	Range	Missing	N
Malaysia	3.55	0.86	1-5	-	1313
Maldives	3.1	1.17	1-5	0.4	1039
Mexico	3.45	1.07	1-5	0.5	1741
Mongolia	4.35	0.75	1-5	-	1638
Montenegro	4	0.58	1-5	0.6	1003
Morocco	2.88	1.44	1-5	-	1200
Myanmar	3.1	1.05	1-5	0.2	1200
Netherlands	4.26	0.8	1-5	8.3	2145
New Zealand	4.09	0.77	1-5	2.9	1057
Nicaragua	3.3	1.2	1-5	0.1	1200
Nigeria	3.21	1.28	1-5	0.7	1237
North Macedonia	4.07	0.86	1-5	1.1	1117
Northern Ireland	3.9	0.88	2-5	4.7	447
Norway	4.19	0.74	1-5	1.8	1122
Pakistan	2.81	1.43	1-5	0.2	1995
Palestine	3.51	1.22	1-5	-	1000
Peru	3.62	1.06	1-5	-	1400
Philippines	2.95	1.11	1-5	-	1200
Poland	3.86	0.9	1-5	0.6	1352
Portugal	2.95	1.2	1-5	-	1215
Puerto Rico	4.17	0.93	1-5	-	1127
Qatar	3.8	1.26	1-5	-	1060
Romania	3.75	0.89	1-5	4.1	1257
Russia	4.19	0.7	1-5	0.6	1810
Rwanda	2.94	1.3	1-5	-	1527
Serbia	4.29	0.7	1-5	2	1046
Singapore	3.97	1.08	1-5	0.2	2012
Slovakia	3.76	0.82	1-5	-	1200
Slovenia	4.05	0.69	1-5	0.6	1075
South Africa	3.47	0.87	1-5	0.9	3531
South Korea	4.16	0.74	1-5	-	1245
Spain	3.3	1.21	1-5	0.6	1209
Sweden	4.16	0.8	1-5	1.2	1194
Switzerland	4.09	0.71	1-5	1.6	3174
Taiwan	4.03	1.03	1-5	0.1	1223
Tajikistan	4.15	0.68	1-5	0.9	1200
Thailand	2.87	1.08	1-5	1.5	1500
Trinidad and Tobago	3.14	1.08	1-5	0.1	999
Tunisia	3.17	1.2	1-5	1.3	1208
Turkey	2.99	1.32	1-5	0.4	2415
Ukraine	4.22	0.7	1-5	0.9	1289
United States	4.39	0.56	1-5	1.3	2596
Uruguay	3.66	1.1	1-5	0.2	1000
Uzbekistan	3.67	0.74	1-5	-	1500
Venezuela	3.54	0.94	1-5	0.1	1190

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Country	Mean	SD	Range	Missing	N
Vietnam	3.73	0.8	1-5	-	1200
Yemen	2.2	1.48	1-5	0.2	1000
Zimbabwe	3.22	0.93	1-5	0.2	1215

*Note:*

SD = Standard deviation; Missing = Missing values, in %; N = Number of observations; - = No data

## Income

Question wording: “On this card is an income scale on which 1 indicates the lowest income group and 10 the highest income group in your country. We would like to know in what group your household is” in WVS and “Here is a list of incomes and we would like to know in what group your household is, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and other incomes that come in. Just give the letter of the group your household falls into, after taxes and other deductions” in EVS

WVS name: X047\_WVS7 in WVS 7, X047E\_EVS5 in EVS 5, and V239 in WVS 6

Code name: income

The income variable in all three surveys have 10 categories. The response categories in WVS 7 and WVS 6 are (almost) identical, while there are letters from “A” to “J” in EVS. Below are listed the WVS categories as an example. The differences in the wording of question and response options are not obstructive for combining the surveys: the variable is not of the main interest and is used only for imputation of religiosity indicators.

Coding: 1 = Lower step; 2 = Second step; 3 = Third step; 4 = Fourth step; 5 = Fifth step; 6 = Sixth step; 7 = Seventh step; 8 = Eighth step; 9 = Ninth step; 10 = Tenth step

Country	Mean	SD	Range	Missing	N
Albania	4.17	2.2	1-10	6.6	1435
Algeria	4.68	2.02	1-10	-	1200
Andorra	5.36	1.74	1-10	12.1	1004
Argentina	5.08	1.6	1-10	4.9	1003
Armenia	4.7	2.02	1-10	0.9	1223
Australia	5.13	2.11	1-10	3.6	1813
Austria	4.6	2.4	1-10	14	1644
Azerbaijan	2.99	1.22	1-10	9.1	1800
Bangladesh	5.62	2.08	1-10	-	1200
Belarus	4.96	1.79	1-10	12	1548
Bolivia	5.01	2.03	1-10	2.6	2067
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4.78	2.52	1-10	3.7	1724
Brazil	4.02	2.14	1-10	6.8	1762
Bulgaria	4.5	2.21	1-10	9.4	1558
Canada	5.57	1.87	1-10	-	4018
Chile	4.68	1.7	1-10	2.6	1000
China	4.15	1.84	1-10	0.9	3036
Colombia	4.44	2.54	1-10	-	1520
Croatia	6.25	2.69	1-10	9.8	1487
Cyprus	5.27	1.69	1-10	6.1	1000
Czechia	5.23	1.67	1-9	1.2	1200

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Country	Mean	SD	Range	Missing	N
Denmark	6.15	2.83	1-10	5.3	3362
Ecuador	4.76	2.21	1-10	0.8	1200
Egypt	4.99	1.4	1-10	7.2	1200
Estonia	4.42	2.72	1-10	9.9	1304
Ethiopia	4.38	2.24	1-10	0.2	1230
Finland	6.03	2.7	1-10	6.4	1199
France	4.66	2.8	1-10	8.2	1870
Georgia	3.48	2.58	1-10	8.2	2194
Germany East	4.55	1.7	1-8	2.8	250
Germany West	5.3	1.67	1-10	3.7	1222
Ghana	4.85	2.06	1-10	-	1552
Great Britain	5.65	2.19	1-10	17.2	2609
Greece	4.54	1.77	1-10	4.1	1200
Guatemala	5.96	2.04	1-10	2	1229
Haiti	2.64	1.48	1-10	18.8	1996
Hong Kong	4.79	1.78	1-10	0.3	2075
Hungary	5.11	3.04	1-10	20.9	1514
Iceland	6.05	2.62	1-10	8.7	1624
India	4.51	2.17	1-10	1.1	4078
Indonesia	4.23	2.41	1-10	0.2	3200
Iran	3.92	2.23	1-10	1.3	1499
Iraq	4.45	1.83	1-10	-	1200
Italy	4.6	2.43	1-10	28.4	2277
Japan	4.19	2.67	1-10	10.9	1353
Jordan	4.04	2.04	1-10	0.7	1203
Kazakhstan	5.53	1.65	1-10	3.7	1276
Kenya	4.6	2.03	1-10	1.9	1266
Kuwait	5.92	2.05	1-10	12.3	1303
Kyrgyzstan	5.05	2.17	1-10	1.7	1200
Latvia	4.19	2.44	1-10	9	1335
Lebanon	5.52	1.82	1-10	-	1200
Libya	5.44	1.93	1-10	4.1	1196
Lithuania	5.46	2.98	1-10	14	1448
Macau SAR	5.02	1.5	1-10	0.5	1023
Malaysia	4.6	2.05	1-10	-	1313
Maldives	5.94	1.94	1-10	0.6	1039
Mexico	4.23	2.39	1-10	1.3	1741
Mongolia	5.49	1.85	1-10	-	1638
Montenegro	5.52	2.36	1-10	18.5	1003
Morocco	5.23	1.67	1-10	-	1200
Myanmar	4.7	2.01	1-10	-	1200
Netherlands	5.78	2.65	1-10	21.5	2145
New Zealand	5.69	2.87	1-10	10	1057
Nicaragua	4.58	2.52	1-10	-	1200
Nigeria	4.41	2.01	1-10	0.9	1237
North Macedonia	5.24	2.06	1-10	22.4	1117

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Country	Mean	SD	Range	Missing	N
Northern Ireland	5.38	2.05	1-10	18.1	447
Norway	4.97	2.64	1-10	4.2	1122
Pakistan	4.42	2.3	1-10	5.7	1995
Palestine	4.74	2	1-10	0.4	1000
Peru	4.95	1.92	1-10	1.2	1400
Philippines	4.39	2.08	1-10	-	1200
Poland	5.01	2.81	1-10	19.7	1352
Portugal	-	-	-	100	1215
Puerto Rico	5.14	2.27	1-10	1.9	1127
Qatar	6.51	1.91	1-10	1	1060
Romania	5.39	1.98	1-10	7	1257
Russia	4.77	1.93	1-10	3.5	1810
Rwanda	5.35	1.83	1-10	-	1527
Serbia	4.79	1.92	1-10	5.7	1046
Singapore	4.98	1.68	1-10	2.8	2012
Slovakia	5.18	1.84	1-10	2.2	1200
Slovenia	5.26	2.56	1-10	13	1075
South Africa	5.29	2.23	1-10	2.9	3531
South Korea	4.84	1.38	1-8	-	1245
Spain	4.58	2.65	1-10	25.6	1209
Sweden	6.81	2.93	1-10	4.3	1194
Switzerland	5.3	2.61	1-10	8.8	3174
Taiwan	4.5	1.75	1-10	-	1223
Tajikistan	5.64	1.63	1-10	-	1200
Thailand	4.74	1.77	1-10	0.1	1500
Trinidad and Tobago	5	2.02	1-10	2.4	999
Tunisia	4.71	2.03	1-10	0.9	1208
Turkey	5.34	1.72	1-10	3.6	2415
Ukraine	4.48	1.93	1-10	4.2	1289
United States	5.05	1.88	1-10	2.2	2596
Uruguay	5.01	2.2	1-10	2.8	1000
Uzbekistan	5.84	1.78	1-10	2.1	1500
Venezuela	4.48	1.86	1-10	-	1190
Vietnam	5.11	1.52	1-10	-	1200
Yemen	3.56	2.15	1-10	3.2	1000
Zimbabwe	3.46	2.18	1-10	0.2	1215

*Note:*

SD = Standard deviation; Missing = Missing values, in %; N = Number of observations; - = No data