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Survey instruments

For question wording, answer category text, interviewer instructions or question routing, please see the BASIC QUESTIONNAIRE. It also includes a technical description of this survey. See 'ZA7737_Covid_translations_round 2.xlsx' for country-specific question wordings.

Weighting information

The following weights are provided for the European Parliament COVID-19 Survey - Round 2:

weight (WEIGHT) is a post-stratification weight and according to the official report it reproduces the real number of cases for each country on basis of gender, age and region. weight_q19 (WEIGHT EP ELECTIONS 2019 (Q19)) refers to all respondents eligible to vote, i.e. it contains adjustments reflecting the demographics of the electoral base of the 2019 elections.

pop_weight (COUNTRY WEIGHT) is a population size weight and includes all countries of the survey and adjusts the relative country sample proportions to the size of the population in each country. pop_weight is constant within countries.

pop_weight_eu21 (COUNTRY WEIGHT - EU21) corresponds to pop_weight but excludes the countries not included in round 1 (CY, EE, LU, LT, LV, and MT).

Remarks about this dataset version

- This dataset [ZA7737] represents the second round of a survey among European citizens about their views on the coronavirus crisis (COVID-19 pandemic). Round 1 [ZA7736] was surveyed in April and May 2020, round 3 [ZA7738] was surveyed in September and October 2020.
- Since new questions have been introduced in round 2 (q9new, q10new_1 to q10new_4, q19new, q20new_1 to q20new_5), several question numbers in the basic questionnaire differ from variables names in the dataset:
 - question number 9 = variable q9new
 - question number 10 = variables q10new_1 to q10new_4
 - question number 11 = variable q9
 - question number 12 = variable q10
 - question number 13 = variables q11_1 to q11_3
 - question number 14 = variables q13_01 to q13_10
 - question number 17 = variable q19new
 - question number 18 = variable q20new
 - question number 19 = variable q17
 - question number 20 = variable q18
 - question number 21 = variable q19

The excel file 'EP Covid_variable_correspondence.xlsx' gives a detailed overview of the corresponding variables across the three rounds.

- Please note the country-specific upper age limits of the samples (16-54, 16-64, or 16+) described in the methodology section of the basic questionnaire.
- For EE, LU, LT, and LV the actual age is only provided in age groups (age_r).
- Please note that a small number of respondents indicate an age category when stopped full-time education (tae 'SD3 TERMINAL AGE OF END OF EDUCATION') which is higher than the actual age of the respondent in actualage ('SD2 AGE EXACT').

Similarly, some respondents state that they are "Still studying" (tae 'SD3 TERMINAL AGE OF END OF EDUCATION') but at the same time are coded other categories in work_stat ('SD6 EMPLOYMENT STATUS – RESPONDENT').

- Data for the answer category 'Somebody else in the household takes care of all/most of the grocery shopping' in question SD4 ('Household head', msg1_1 to msg1_4) have not been made available in the original data delivery. Variables mgs1_3 and mgs1_4 represent recoded versions of mgs1_1 and mgs1_2.
- Some answer categories in the dataset differ from the information in the basic questionnaire. For example, variable child_hh only consists of answer categories yes/no, whereas respondents are asked about the number of children living in their household in the questionnaire.
- Please note that fieldwork coordination reasons resulted in slight differences in the DATE OF INTERVIEW between the dataset (yyyymmdd) and the official technical specifications. For CY, EE, LU, LT, LV, and MT no data were provided.
- Please note that the region information was removed by the archive for several cases because of potential de-anonymization issues.
- For Denmark a detailed region variable is excluded because of potential de-anonymization issues. Variable region_grp_dk_2 (REGION GROUPING - DENMARK (NUTS 3 - CONSTRUCTED BY THE ARCHIVE)) has been constructed by the archive in accordance with the categories published by Statistics Denmark.
- The occurrence of identical detailed and grouped region variables for Greece and Portugal is intentional.
- Please note that the Polish region variables region_pl (DETAILED REGION - POLAND (NUTS 2)) and region_grp_pl (REGION GROUPING - POLAND (NUTS 1 MODIFIED)) correspond to the NUTS 2013 classification.
- Checks for duplicate case identification numbers and cases have been performed. The dataset has been checked for duplicate cases on the base of 64 selected non-technical (substantial) variables without evidence for any duplicate.

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