Codebook for "How Social Context Affects Immigration Attitudes"

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1 Dataset: LDS Survey Data Frame

Variable	Description
case_id	Unique respondent identifier
female	1 = Female; 0 = Male
age	Respondent's age at time of submitting mission papers
white	1 = Non-hispanic white; 0 = Non-white
family_income	Pre-mission family income
pid_republican	Party identification. 0 = Republican; 1 = Democrat
ideo_conservative	Ideology. 0 = Conservative; 1 = Liberal
prior_other_lang	If respondent had prior foreign language experiences
prior_health_issue	If respondent had prior health issues
mission_year	Year respondent served mission
immi_english_pre / immi_english_post	Require all official documents be in English only (Agree/Disagree)
immi_tuition_pre / immi_tuition_post	Require illegal immigrants to pay out-of-state tution at state colleges and universities (Agree/Disagree)
immi_welfare_pre / immi_welfare_post	Restrict welfare support to legal residents of the state only (Agree/Disagree)
immi_legal_pre / immi_legal_post	The option for immigration reform that comes closest to respondent's view: (1) Illegal immigrants should be required to go home immediately; (2) Most illegal immigrants should be required to go home, but some should be allowed to remain in the U.S. under a temporary guest worker program; (3) Most illegal immigrants should be allowed to stay in the U.S. but only as temporary workers who must eventually return home; (4) Illegal immigrants should be allowed to stay permanently in the U.S

immi_employer_pre / immi_employer_post	Increase the penalties on employers who hire illegal immigrants (Agree/Disagree)
immi_rights_pre / immi_rights_post	Given the current illegal immigration situation, denying illegal immigrants some basic constitutional rights is justified to get the situation under control (Agree/Disagree)
immi_violence_pre / immi_violence_post	Illegal immigrants are more prone to violence than legal residents of the state (Agree/Disagree)
immi_lazy_pre / immi_lazy_post	Illegal immigrants are lazy (Agree/Disagree)
immi_honest_pre / immi_honest_post	Legal residents are generally more moral and honest than the others (Agree/Disagree)
immi_victim_pre / immi_victim_post	The real victims of illegal immigration are the legal residents of the state (Agree/Disagree)
immi_policy_pre / immi_policy_post	A compound additive scale measuring policy-related items
immi_stereotype_pre / immi_stereotype_post	A compound additive scale measuring stereotype-related items
abortion_pre / abortion_post	What abortion option best aligns with respondent's views
mean	Additive scale measuring immigration attitudes in the state using CCES data
state_name	State name
state_abb	State abbreviation
state_fips	Federal Information Processing Standard state code
est_state_immi_attitude	Composite index using three items to measure additives in state using CCES data from 2010 - 2011
loc_country_intl_migrant	Percentage of international migrants in countries where missionaries were serving
diff_local_attitude	Difference between attitudes of local people where missionaries served minus attitudes of missionaries in place they identified the most
diff_loc_county_latino	Difference between the size of the Latino population in host counties and the size of Latino population in counties that contain the cities with which missionaries identified most
diff_loc_county_foreign_born	Difference between the size of the foreign born population in host counties and the size of foreign born population in counties that contain the cities with missionaries identified most
diff_loc_county_fbla	Difference between the size of the foreign born from Latin America population in host counties and the size of foreign born from Latin America population in counties that contain the cities with missionaries identified most

foreign_born_2010	Percentage of foreign born, coded on a 0 to 100 scale in 2010
intl_migrant_2010	Percentage of international migrations coded on a 0 to 100 scale in 2010
neighbor_immi	1 = Yes, neighbor is an immigrant; 0 = No, neighbor is not an immigrant