Codebook

Fairness and Support for Populist Parties

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Only the variables used in the analysis are included in this codebook.

- **inc_unfair**: Personal unfairness of income. "Would you say your net pay is unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high?"

  This variable is recoded so that it ranges from "High, extremely unfair" (-4) to "Low, extremely unfair" (4)

- **d_inc_unfair**: A binary variable of **inc_unfair**. It takes the value of 1 if **inc_unfair** > 0

- **top_inc_unfair**: Social unfairness about top 10% income. "Please think about the top 10% of employees working full-time in [country], earning more than [amount per month or per year]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high? Please think generally about people earning this level of incomes."

  This variable is recoded so that it ranges from "Low, extremely unfair" (-4) to "High, extremely unfair" (4)

- **d_top_inc_unfair**: A binary variable of **top_inc_unfair**. It takes the value of 1 if **top_inc_unfair** > 0

- **bttm_inc_unfair**: Social unfairness about bottom 10% income. "Please think about the bottom 10% of employees working full-time in [country], earning less than [amount per month or per year]. In your opinion, are these incomes unfairly low, fair, or unfairly high? Please think generally about people earning this level of incomes."

  This variable is recoded so that it ranges from "High, extremely unfair" (-4) to "Low, extremely unfair" (4)

- **d_bttm_inc_unfair**: A binary variable of **bttm_inc_unfair**. It takes the value of 1 if **bttm_inc_unfair** > 0

- **job_self_unfair**: Personal unfairness about job opportunities. "Compared to other people in [country], I would have a fair chance of getting the job I was seeking."

  This variable is recoded so that it ranges from "Applies completely" (0) to "Does not apply at all" (10).

- **d_job_self_unfair**: A binary variable of **job_self_unfair**. It takes the value of 1 if **job_self_unfair** > 5

- **job_other_unfair**: Social unfairness about job opportunities. "Overall, everyone in [country] has a fair chance of getting the jobs they seek."

  This variable is recoded so that it ranges from "Applies completely" (0) to "Does not apply at all" (10).

- **d_job_other_unfair**: A binary variable of **job_other_unfair**. It takes the value of 1 if **job_other_unfair** > 5

- **imm_culture**: Immigration attitudes. "Would you say that [country]'s cultural life is generally undermined or enriched by people coming to live here from other countries?"

  It ranges from "Cultural life undermined" (0) to "Cultural life enriched" (10).

- **redist**: Redistribution attitudes. "The government should take measures to reduce differences in income levels."

  This variable is recoded so that it ranges from "Disagree strongly" (1) to "Agree strongly" (5).

- **trust_plt**: Trust in politicians.

  It ranges from "Not trust at all" (0) to "Complete trust" (10)

- **trust_prl**: Trust in country's parliament.

  It ranges from "Not trust at all" (0) to "Complete trust" (10)

- **trust_pols**: The average score of **trust_plt** and **trust_prl**.

- **sat_democracy**: How satisfied with the way democracy works in country.

  It ranges from "Extremely dissatisfied" (0) to "Extremely satisfied" (10)

- **abs_deprivation**: Feeling about household's income nowadays.

  It ranges from "Living comfortably on present income" (1) to "Very difficult on present income" (4)

- **authoritarian**: Important that government is strong and ensures safety. "Now I will briefly describe some people. Please listen to each description and tell me how much each person is or is not like you. Use this card for your answer. It is important to her/him that the government ensures her/his safety against all threats. She/he wants the state to be strong so it can defend its citizens."

  It ranges from "Not like me at all" (1) to "Very much like me" (6).

- **college**: 1 if the education level is bachelor/equivalent or above.

- **female**: 1 if a respondent is female

- **age**: Age

- **income**: Household's total net income, all sources.

  It ranges from 1 (1st decile) to 10 (10th decile).

- **union**: Member of trade union or similar organisation.

  1 if Yes, currently, 0 if Yes, previously or No.

- **religion**: How religious are you.

  It ranges from "Not at all religious" (0) to "Very religious" (10).

- **urban**: Domicile, respondent's description.

  1 if A big city or Suburbs or outskirts of big city and 0 if Town or small city, Country village, or Farm or home in countryside.

- **unemployed**: 1 if the main activity in last 7 days is "Unemployed, looking for job" or "Unemployed, not looking for job".

- **citizen**: 1 if a respondent is a citizen of country

- **RTI**: RTI score from Goos, Manning, and Salomons (2014)

- **netjobreduction_manu_scaled**: Net reduction of manufacturing jobs in a region. (planned job reductions (min) - planned job creation in the ERM dataset)

- **netjobreduction_non_manu_scaled**: Net reduction of non-manufacturing jobs in a region. (planned job reductions (min) - planned job creation in the ERM dataset)

- **college_share**: Share of college educated in a respondent's region

- **male_share**: Share of male in a respondent's region

- **unemp_rate**: Unemployment rate in a respondent's region

- **imm_share**: Share of non-citizens in a respondent's region

- **voted**: 1 if voted last national election

- **populist**: 1 if the party is populist

- **has_seat**: if the party has a seat

- **far_right**: 1 if voted for a far right party

- **far_left**: 1 if voted for a far left party

  Note: **populist**, **has_seat**, **far_right**, **far_left** are based on Rooduijn, Van Kessel, Froio, Pirro, De Lange, Halikiopoulou, Lewis, Mudde, and Taggart (2019).[1]

- **center_left**: 1 if voted for a center left party

- **center_right**: 1 if voted for a center right party

- **cntry**: Country name

- **code_2003**: NUTS code (2003)

- **dweight**: survey weight

[1] www.popu-list.org.