Codebook: Panel Survey Data

This document contains the codebook with question wordings and response options for the panel survey data in the article "How Political Parties Shape Public Opinion in the Real World" by Martin Bisgaard and Rune Slothuus, published in American Journal of Political Science.

The full, original dataset and documentation from the panel survey is available from "Rigsarkivet", the Danish National Archives (ttps://www.sa.dk/en/). The data are archived with the title "DDA-22007 Party political conflicts and citizens attitudes panel data 2010-2011" and can be accessed through this URL: http://dda.dk/catalogue/22007?lang=en

The data files “paneldata_long.dta” and “paneldata_wide.dta” contain the following variables:[1]

deficitCut — The central government debt has reached a size that makes it necessary to cut welfare (don’t know answers were removed)

1. Completely agree
2. Partially agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Partially disagree
5. Completely disagree
. Missing (NA)

wage — In the current economic situation, we cannot afford pay raises (don’t know answers were removed)

1. Completely agree
2. Partially agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Partially disagree
5. Completely disagree
. Missing (NA)

afford — In the long term, we cannot afford to maintain the welfare state as we know it today (don’t know answers were removed)

1. Completely agree
2. Partially agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Partially disagree
5. Completely disagree

[1] The data file ”paneldata_wide.dta” contains the panel data in wide format where the order or the variables is slightly different. In the wide format, time-varying variables are indexed according to survey wave (e.g. the dependent variable “benefit” will appear as five columns in the data matrix according to the survey wave, that is “benefit.1” for the first wave, “benefit.2” for the second and so forth. Note that depending on how the wide dataset is loaded, the separator might appear as underscore instead of “.”).

For all variables, missing values are denoted “.” or “NA” depending on the statistical program used.

. Missing (NA)

govResp	Below is a list of factors that some people think have contributed to the downturn in the Danish economy. How much do you feel that each factor has contributed to the downturn? Denmark's economic policy (wave 4) 1. To a very large extent 2. To a large extent 3. To some extent 4. To a minor extent 5. Not at all 6. Don't know
USResp	Below is a list of factors that some people think have contributed to the downturn in the Danish economy. How much do you feel that each factor has contributed to the downturn? USA's economic policy (wave 4) 1. To a very large extent 2. To a large extent 3. To some extent 4. To a minor extent 5. Not at all 6. Don't know
consumResp	Below is a list of factors that some people think have contributed to the downturn in the Danish economy. How much do you feel that each factor has contributed to the downturn? Danish consumers have accumulated too much debt (wave 4) 1. To a very large extent 2. To a large extent 3. To some extent 4. To a minor extent 5. Not at all 6. Don't know
dkBankResp	Below is a list of factors that some people think have contributed to the downturn in the Danish economy. How much do you feel that each factor has contributed to the downturn? Danish banks have been too risk-minded (wave 4) 1. To a very large extent 2. To a large extent 3. To some extent 4. To a minor extent

For all variables, missing values are denoted "." or "NA" depending on the statistical program used.

5. Not at all
6. Don't know

intBankResp — Below is a list of factors that some people think have contributed to the downturn in the Danish economy. How much do you feel that each factor has contributed to the downturn? International banks have been too risk-minded (wave 4)

1. To a very large extent
2. To a large extent
3. To some extent
4. To a minor extent
5. Not at all
6. Don't know

know_boedskov — To which party do you think Morten Bødskov belongs? (wave 1)

1. A. The Social Democratic Party
2. B. The Social-Liberal Party
3. C. The Conservatives
4. F. The Socialist People's Party
5. I. Liberal Alliance
6. K. The Christian Democratic Party
7. O. The Danish People's Party
8. V. The Liberal Party
9. Ø. The Red-Green Alliance
10. Another party
11. Don't know

know_imm — Some political parties are more sympathetic to refugees and immigrants than others. Do you think that The Social-Liberal Party is more or less sympathetic to refugees and immigrants? (wave 1)

1. Belongs among the more sympathetic parties
2. Neither more nor less sympathetic than other parties
3. Belongs among the less sympathetic parties
4. Don't know

know_evakjer — To which party do you think Eva Kjer Hansen belongs? (wave 1)

1. A. The Social Democratic Party
2. B. The Social-Liberal Party
3. C. The Conservatives
4. F. The Socialist People's Party
5. I. Liberal Alliance
6. K. The Christian Democratic Party

For all variables, missing values are denoted "." or "NA" depending on the statistical program used.

7. O. The Danish People's Party
8. V. The Liberal Party
9. Ø. The Red-Green Alliance
10. Another party
11. Don't know

nfc_imp — It is important for me to have a clear opinion about things (wave 1). Don't know answers were removed.

1. Completely disagree
2.
3.
4. Neither agree nor disagree
5.
6.
7. Completely agree
. Missing (NA)

nfc_most — I have an opinion about most things (wave 1). Don't know answers were removed.

1. Completely disagree
2.
3.
4. Neither agree nor disagree
5.
6.
7. Completely agree
. Missing (NA)

nfc_others — I have an opinion about a lot more things than most others do (wave 1). Don't know answers were removed.

1. Completely disagree
2.
3.
4. Neither agree nor disagree
5.
6.
7. Completely agree
. Missing (NA)

recontact — May we contact you one more time with more questions? (wave 1)

For all variables, missing values are denoted "." or "NA" depending on the statistical program used.

1. Yes, you may contact me in connection with the second and final part of the survey.
2. No, I do not wish to participate in the second and final part of the survey.

sex	What is your sex? (wave 1) 0. Female 1. Male
age	What is your age? (wave 1)
occupation	Respondent's occupational status (wave 1) 1. Other 2. Unemployed 3. Skilled worker 4. House-making wife/husband 5. Higher salariat 6. Lower salariat 7. Employed spouse 8. Old-age pensioner, early retirement recipient, disability pensioner, or the like 9. Self-employed 10. Unskilled worker 11. Pursuing education / trainee 12. Prefer not to say
education	What is the highest education level that you have attained? (wave 1) 1. Compulsory schooling ("Grundskole") 2. Vocational school ("Erhvervsfaglig uddannelse") 3. Business / Vocational high school ("HH," "HHX," "HTX") 4. High school ("Gymnasium, STX") 5. Short higher education ("Kort videregående uddannelse") 6. Medium long higher education ("Mellemlang videregående uddannelse") 7. Long higher education ("Lang videregående uddannelse")
income	What is your personal, total income, gross, that is, before taxes? (wave 1) 1. Up to DKK 99,999 2. DKK 100,000 - DKK 199,999 3. DKK 200,000 - DKK 299,999 4. DKK 300,000 - DKK 399,999 5. DKK 400,000 - DKK 499,999 6. DKK 500,000 - DKK 599,999 7. DKK 600,000 - DKK 699,999 8. DKK 700,000 - DKK 799,999

For all variables, missing values are denoted "." or "NA" depending on the statistical program used.

9. Don't know / refuse to answer

trust_pol — How high is your trust in Danish politicians in general? Do you have very high trust, fairly high trust, fairly low trust or very low trust? (note that the measure has been rescaled 0-1 and reversed, so that 1 is "very high trust". Don't know answers were removed. Wave 3)

0 Very low trust
.33 Fairly low trust
.67 Fairly high trust
1 Very high trust
. Missing (NA)

trust_decision — How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: You can generally trust that our political leaders make the right decisions for the country. (note that the measure has been rescaled 0-1 and reversed, so that 1 is "very high trust". Don't know answers were removed. Wave 3)

0 Completely disagree
.25 Partly disagree
.5 Neither agree or disagree
.75 Partly agree
1 Completely agree
. Missing (NA)

persimp_econ — How important is each of the following topics for you personally? The country's economic situation (scale was originally 1-7, but was recoded to 0-1. Wave 4). Don't know answers were removed.

0 Not important at all
0.17
.33
.5
.67
.83
1 Very important
. Missing (NA)

persimp_unemp — How important is each of the following topics for you personally? The development in unemployment (scale was originally 1-7, but was recoded to 0-1. Wave 4). Don't know answers were removed.

0 Not important at all
.17
.33

For all variables, missing values are denoted "." or "NA" depending on the statistical program used.

.5
.67
.83
1 Very important
. Missing (NA)

persimp_efterloen — How important is each of the following topics for you personally? The future of early retirement (scale was originally 1-7, but was recoded to 0-1. Wave 4). Don't know answers were removed.

0 Not important at all
.17
.33
.5
.67
.83
1 Very important
. Missing (NA)

know_efterloenyear — In 2006, parliament passed the so-called Welfare Agreement and decided to gradually increase the eligibility age for early retirement. Do you remember which year this increase enters into effect? (wave 4)

1. 2011
2. 2012
3. 2015
4. 2019
5. 2023
6. 2030
7. Don't remember
. Missing (NA)

know_efterloenmany — Approx. how many people do you think are currently on early retirement in Denmark? (wave 4)

1. Under 50,000
2. 50,000 – 74,999
3. 75,000 – 99,999
4. 100,000 – 124,999
5. 125,000 – 149,999
6. 150,000 – 174,999
7. 175,000 – 199,999
8. 200,000 – 224,999
9. 225,000 – 249,999

For all variables, missing values are denoted "." or "NA" depending on the statistical program used.

10. Over 250,000
11. Don't know
. Missing (NA)

know_dagpenge — Parliament recently decided to change the eligibility period for unemployment benefits. Do you remember how long the maximum eligibility period will be in the future? (wave 4)

1. Six months
2. 1 year
3. 2 years
4. 3 years
5. 4 years
6. 5 years
7. 6 years
8. More than 6 years
9. There is no upper limit
10. Don't remember
. Missing (NA)

know_whitta — Do you remember which post economist Hans Jørgen Whitta-Jacobsen is currently occupies? (wave 4)

1. Chief economist at Danske Bank
2. Permanent secretary of the Ministry of Finance
3. Governor of the Danish Central Bank
4. CEO of Jyske Bank
5. Chief economic adviser
6. Minister of finance
7. Don't remember
. Missing (NA)

partypos_S — There has been some debate about early retirement lately. Do you remember what each of the following political parties think should happen to the early retirement scheme? A. The Social Democratic Party (wave 4)

1. The early retirement scheme will not be changed
2. The early retirement scheme will be preserved but will be modified to restrict eligibility
3. The early retirement scheme will be abolished over the coming years
4. Don't know
. Missing (NA)

For all variables, missing values are denoted "." or "NA" depending on the statistical program used.

partypos_RV — There has been some debate about early retirement lately. Do you remember what each of the following political parties think should happen to the early retirement scheme? B. The Social-Liberal Party (wave 4)

1. The early retirement scheme will not be changed
2. The early retirement scheme will be preserved but will be modified to restrict eligibility
3. The early retirement scheme will be abolished over the coming years
4. Don't know
. Missing (NA)

partypos_C — There has been some debate about early retirement lately. Do you remember what each of the following political parties think should happen to the early retirement scheme? C. The Conservatives (wave 4)

1. The early retirement scheme will not be changed
2. The early retirement scheme will be preserved but will be modified to restrict eligibility
3. The early retirement scheme will be abolished over the coming years
4. Don't know
. Missing (NA)

partypos_SF — There has been some debate about early retirement lately. Do you remember what each of the following political parties think should happen to the early retirement scheme? F. The Socialist People's Party (wave 4)

1. The early retirement scheme will not be changed
2. The early retirement scheme will be preserved but will be modified to restrict eligibility
3. The early retirement scheme will be abolished over the coming years
4. Don't know
. Missing (NA)

partypos_LA — There has been some debate about early retirement lately. Do you remember what each of the following political parties think should happen to the early retirement scheme? I. Liberal Alliance (wave 4)

1. The early retirement scheme will not be changed
2. The early retirement scheme will be preserved but will be modified to restrict eligibility

3. The early retirement scheme will be abolished over the coming years
4. Don't know
. Missing (NA)

partypos_DF — There has been some debate about early retirement lately. Do you remember what each of the following political parties think should happen to the early retirement scheme? O. Danish People's Party (wave 4)

1. The early retirement scheme will not be changed
2. The early retirement scheme will be preserved but will be modified to restrict eligibility
3. The early retirement scheme will be abolished over the coming years
4. Don't know
. Missing (NA)

partypos_V — There has been some debate about early retirement lately. Do you remember what each of the following political parties think should happen to the early retirement scheme? V. The Liberal Party (wave 4)

1. The early retirement scheme will not be changed
2. The early retirement scheme will be preserved but will be modified to restrict eligibility
3. The early retirement scheme will be abolished over the coming years
4. Don't know
. Missing (NA)

partystrinvar — Some people are strongly dedicated supporters of their party; others are less dedicated. Do you see yourself as a strongly dedicated supporter or not so dedicated? The variable is a time invariant version of the variable "partystr" (don't know answers were removed. Wave 1).

1. Strongly dedicated
2. Not so dedicated
. Missing (NA)

partyAll — Variable measuring party identification where leaners have been included. Variable is a result of merging "party" and "partynear" and takes the following categories (Wave1):

C – Conservatives
DF – Danish People's party
Kr – The Christian Democratic Party
LA – Liberal Alliance

For all variables, missing values are denoted "." or "NA" depending on the statistical program used.

NA – does not identify with party / no answer / other
OE – The Unity List
RV – Social Liberals
S – Social Democrats
SF – Socialist Peoples' Party
V – The Liberal Party

retireW1 In the long term, we will have to abolish early retirement (wave 1)
1. Completely agree
2. Partially agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Partially disagree
5. Completely disagree
6. Don't know

retireW2 In the long term, we will have to abolish early retirement (wave 2)
1. Completely agree
2. Partially agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Partially disagree
5. Completely disagree
6. Don't know
. Missing (NA)

retireW3 In the long term, we will have to abolish early retirement (wave 3)
1. Completely agree
2. Partially agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Partially disagree
5. Completely disagree
6. Don't know
. Missing (NA)

benefitW1 The eligibility period for unemployment benefits should be cut from 4 to 2.5 years (wave 1)
1. Completely agree
2. Partially agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Partially disagree
5. Completely disagree
6. Don't know

For all variables, missing values are denoted "." or "NA" depending on the statistical program used.

benefitW2 — The eligibility period for unemployment benefits should be cut from 4 to 2.5 years (wave 2)

1. Completely agree
2. Partially agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Partially disagree
5. Completely disagree
6. Don't know
. Missing (NA)

completion — Did respondent participate in all five panel waves?

0. Dropped out at least once
1. Completed all waves

time — Survey wave indicator

1. Wave 1
2. Wave 2
3. Wave 3
4. Wave 4
5. Wave 5

vote — If a national election were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for? (Wave 1)

1. A. The Social Democratic Party
2. B. The Social-Liberal Party
3. C. The Conservatives
4. F. The Socialist People's Party
5. I. Liberal Alliance
6. K. The Christian Democratic Party
7. O. The Danish People's Party
8. V. The Liberal Party
9. Ø. The Red-Green Alliance
10. Independent candidate
11. Would abstain from voting
12. Would vote blank
13. Not eligible to vote
14. Do not wish to answer
15. Don't know
. Missing (NA)

vlean — If respondents answered '15' on the "vote" variable, the were asked the following follow up question: "Even if you are not sure which

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party you would vote for, we still would like to ask you whether there is one party in particular you are leaning towards?" (Wave 1)

1. A. The Social Democratic Party
2. B. The Social-Liberal Party
3. C. The Conservatives
4. F. The Socialist People's Party
5. I: Liberal Alliance
6. K. The Christian Democratic Party
7. O. The Danish People's Party
8. V. The Liberal Party
9. Ø: The Red-Green Alliance
10. Other parties/Independent candidate
11. Don't know/still unsure

. Missing (NA)

party

Many people see themselves as supporters of a specific party. There are also many people who do not see themselves as supporters of a specific party. Do you see yourself as supporter of a party, for example as social democrat, conservative, social-liberal, liberal, people's socialist or something else, or do you not see yourself as supporter of a specific party?
If respondents answered YES to the question, they were asked the follow up question "Which party do you see yourself as supporting? " and asked to choose the party from a list of all relevant political parties. (Wave 1)

1. A. The Social Democratic Party
2. B. The Social-Liberal Party
3. C. The Conservatives
4. F. The Socialist People's Party
5. I. Liberal Alliance
6. K. The Christian Democratic Party
7. O. The Danish People's Party
8. V. The Liberal Party
9. Ø. The Red-Green Alliance
10. Another party
12. Do not wish to answer
13. Don't know

. Missing (NA)

partystr

Asked as a follow up to "Many people see themselves as supporters of a specific party. There are also many people who do not see themselves as supporters of a specific party. Do you see yourself as

	supporter of a party, for example as social democrat, conservative, social-liberal, liberal, people's socialist or something else, or do you not see yourself as supporter of a specific party?" If respondents answered YES to the question, they were asked the follow up question "Some people are strongly dedicated supporters of their party; others are less dedicated. Do you see yourself as a strongly dedicated supporter or not so dedicated?" (don't know answers were removed. Wave 1). 1 Strongly dedicated 2 Not so dedicated . Missing (NA)
partynear	Many people see themselves as supporters of a specific party. There are also many people who do not see themselves as supporters of a specific party. Do you see yourself as supporter of a party, for example as social democrat, conservative, social-liberal, liberal, people's socialist or something else, or do you not see yourself as supporter of a specific party? If respondents answered NO to the question, they were asked the follow up question "Upon reconsideration, is there one party you see yourself as closer to than other parties?" and asked to choose the party from a list of all relevant political parties. (Wave 1) 1. A. The Social Democratic Party 2. B. The Social-Liberal Party 3. C. The Conservatives 4. F. The Socialist People's Party 5. I. Liberal Alliance 6. K. The Christian Democratic Party 7. O. The Danish People's Party 8. V. The Liberal Party 9. Ø. The Red-Green Alliance 10. Another party 12. Do not wish to answer 13. Don't know . Missing (NA)
retire	The eligibility age for early retirement should be raised as soon as possible 1. Completely agree 2. Partially agree 3. Neither agree nor disagree 4. Partially disagree 5. Completely disagree 6. Don't know . Missing (NA)

For all variables, missing values are denoted "." or "NA" depending on the statistical program used.

benefit — The eligibility period for unemployment benefits should be cut from 4 to 2.5 years

1. Completely agree
2. Partially agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Partially disagree
5. Completely disagree
6. Don't know
. Missing (NA)

retire_cut — In the long term, we will have to abolish early retirement

1. Completely agree
2. Partially agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Partially disagree
5. Completely disagree
6. Don't know
. Missing (NA)

ub — Approximately how many unemployed do you think there are in Denmark right now?

1. Under 50,000
2. 50,000 - 74,999
3. 75,000 - 99,999
4. 100,000 - 124,999
5. 125,000 - 149,999
6. 150,000 - 174,999
7. 175,000 - 199,999
8. 200,000 - 224,999
9. 225,000 - 249,999
10. Over 250,000
11. Don't know
. Missing (NA)

bb — Approximately how large do you think the public budget deficit will be this year?

1. There won't be a deficit
2. Below DKK 25 billion
3. DKK 25 - 49 billion
4. DKK 50 - 74 billion
5. DKK 75 - 99 billion
6. DKK 100 - 124 billion
7. DKK 125 - 149 billion
8. More than DKK 150 billion
9. Don't know
. Missing (NA)

For all variables, missing values are denoted "." or "NA" depending on the statistical program used.

id	observation ID number
unemp_facts	Recoded version of "ub" where don't know answers were removed. Approximately how many unemployed do you think there are in Denmark right now? 1. Under 50,000 2. 50,000 - 74,999 3. 75,000 - 99,999 4. 100,000 - 124,999 5. 125,000 - 149,999 6. 150,000 - 174,999 7. 175,000 - 199,999 8. 200,000 - 224,999 9. 225,000 - 249,999 10. Over 250,000 . Missing (NA)
budget_facts	Recoded version of "bb", where don't know answers were removed. Approximately how large do you think the public budget deficit will be this year? 1. There won't be a deficit 2. Below DKK 25 billion 3. DKK 25 - 49 billion 4. DKK 50 - 74 billion 5. DKK 75 - 99 billion 6. DKK 100 - 124 billion 7. DKK 125 - 149 billion 8. More than DKK 150 billion . Missing (NA)
retireClean	Rescaled and recoded version of "retire", where don't know answers were removed. The eligibility age for early retirement should be raised as soon as possible. 0 Completely disagree .25 Partially disagree .50 Neither agree nor disagree .75 Partially disagree 1. Completely agree . Missing (NA)
retire_cutClean	Rescaled and recoded version of "retire_cut", where don't know answers were removed. In the long term, we will have to abolish early retirement 0 Completely disagree .25 Partially disagree .50 Neither agree nor disagree

For all variables, missing values are denoted "." or "NA" depending on the statistical program used.

.75 Partially disagree
1. Completely agree
. Missing (NA)

benefitClean — Rescaled and recoded version of "benefit", where don't know answers were removed. The eligibility period for unemployment benefits should be cut from 4 to 2.5 years

0 Completely disagree
.25 Partially disagree
.50 Neither agree nor disagree
.75 Partially disagree
1. Completely agree
. Missing (NA)

pressure — Index of variables "deficitCut", "afford" and "wage" that is scaled from 0 to 1, where high values indicate that the respondent thinks the welfare state is under economic pressure.

govRespClean — Recoded version of "govResp" where don't know answers were removed. How much do you feel that each factor has contributed to the downturn? Denmark's economic policy (wave 4)

1. To a very large extent
2. To a large extent
3. To some extent
4. To a minor extent
5. Not at all
. Missing (NA)

USRespClean — Recoded version of "USResp" where don't know answers were removed. How much do you feel that each factor has contributed to the downturn? USA's economic policy (wave 4)

1. To a very large extent
2. To a large extent
3. To some extent
4. To a minor extent
5. Not at all
. Missing (NA)

consumRespClean — Recoded version of "consumResp" where don't know answers were removed. How much do you feel that each factor has contributed to the downturn? Danish consumers have accumulated too much debt (wave 4)

1. To a very large extent
2. To a large extent
3. To some extent

For all variables, missing values are denoted "." or "NA" depending on the statistical program used.

4. To a minor extent
5. Not at all
. Missing (NA)

dkBankRespClean — Recoded version of "dkBankResp" where don't know answers were removed. How much do you feel that each factor has contributed to the downturn? Danish banks have been too risk-minded (wave 4)

1. To a very large extent
2. To a large extent
3. To some extent
4. To a minor extent
5. Not at all
. Missing (NA)

intBankRespClean — Recoded version of "intBankResp" where don't know answers were removed. How much do you feel that each factor has contributed to the downturn? International banks have been too risk-minded (wave 4)

1. To a very large extent
2. To a large extent
3. To some extent
4. To a minor extent
5. Not at all
. Missing (NA)

govRespScale — Index constructed by subtracting—for every respondent—the value on "govRespClean" from the mean value across the variables "govRespClean", "USRespClean", "consumRespClean", "dkBankRespClean" and "intBankRespClean." Index varies theoretically from -4 to +4, where high values indicate that the respondent blames the Danish government more relative to the average blame attributed to the other actors.

knowGov_combined — Recoded version of the knowledge question "The next questions concern politics in general. Which parties are members of Denmark's current government?"

0. Incorrect answer
1. Correct answer

know_boedskovClean — Recoded version of the knowledge question described under the variable labelled "know_boedskov".

0. Incorrect answer
1. Correct answer
. Missing (NA)

For all variables, missing values are denoted "." or "NA" depending on the statistical program used.

know_immClean Recoded version of the knowledge question described under the variable labelled “know_imm”.
0. Incorrect answer
1. Correct answer
. Missing (NA)

know_evakjerClean Recoded version of the knowledge question described under the variable labelled “know_evakjer”.
0. Incorrect answer
1. Correct answer
. Missing (NA)

polsoph Index based on the variables “knowGov_combined”, “know_boedskovClean”, “know_immClean” and “know_evakjerClean” that varies theoretically from 0 to 1 where respondents are given the value 1 if they answer all four knowledge questions correctly.

know_efterloenyearClean Recoded version of the knowledge question described under the variable labelled “know_efterloenyear”.
0. Incorrect answer
1. Correct answer
. Missing (NA)

know_efterloenmanyClean Recoded version of the knowledge question described under the variable labelled “know_efterloenmany”.
0. Incorrect answer
1. Correct answer
. Missing (NA)

know_dagpengeClean Recoded version of the knowledge question described under the variable labelled “know_dagpenge”.
0. Incorrect answer
1. Correct answer
. Missing (NA)

know_whittaClean Recoded version of the knowledge question described under the variable labelled “know_whitta”.
0. Incorrect answer
1. Correct answer
. Missing (NA)

issueknow Index based on the variables “know_efterloenyearClean”, “know_efterloenmanyClean”, “know_dagpengeClean” and “know_whittaClean” that varies theoretically from 0 to 1 where respondents are given the value 1 if they answer all four knowledge questions correctly.

For all variables, missing values are denoted “.” or “NA” depending on the statistical program used.

nfc_index	Index based on the variables “nfc_imp”, “nfc_most” and “nfc_others” that varies theoretically from 0 to 1 where the value 1 indicates high levels of need for cognition.
trust_index	Index based on the variables “trust_pol” and “trust_decision” that varies theoretically from 0 to 1 where the value 1 indicates high levels of trust.
unemployed	Is the respondent unemployed? 0 No 1 Yes
pressure3	Trichotomized version of the index “pressure”. Respondents are divided into three equally large groups based on the distribution of the original variable. 0 Low 1 Medium 2 High . Missing (NA)
govRespScale3	Trichotomized version of the index “govRespScale”. Respondents are divided into three equally large groups based on the distribution of the original variable. 0 Low 1 Medium 2 High . Missing (NA)
persimp_econ3	Trichotomized version of the variable “persimp_econ”. Respondents are divided into three equally large groups based on the distribution of the original variable. 0 Low 1 Medium 2 High . Missing (NA)
persimp_unemp3	Trichotomized version of the index “persimp_unemp”. Respondents are divided into three equally large groups based on the distribution of the original variable. 0 Low 1 Medium 2 High . Missing (NA)

For all variables, missing values are denoted “.” or “NA” depending on the statistical program used.

persimp_efterloen3 — Trichotomized version of the index “persimp_efterloen”. Respondents are divided into three equally large groups based on the distribution of the original variable.

0 Low
1 Medium
2 High
. Missing (NA)

trust_pol3 — Trichotomized version of the index “trust_pol”. Respondents are divided into three equally large groups based on the distribution of the original variable.

0 Low
1 Medium
2 High
. Missing (NA)

trust_decision3 — Trichotomized version of the index “trust_decision”. Respondents are divided into three equally large groups based on the distribution of the original variable.

0 Low
1 Medium
2 High
. Missing (NA)

trust_index3 — Trichotomized version of the index “trust_index”. Respondents are divided into three equally large groups based on the distribution of the original variable.

0 Low
1 Medium
2 High
. Missing (NA)

polsoph3 — Trichotomized version of the index “polsoph”. Respondents are divided into three equally large groups based on the distribution of the original variable.

0 Low
1 Medium
2 High
. Missing (NA)

issueknow3 — Trichotomized version of the index “issueknow”. Respondents are divided into three equally large groups based on the distribution of the original variable.

0 Low
1 Medium
2 High
. Missing (NA)

For all variables, missing values are denoted “.” or “NA” depending on the statistical program used.

nfc_index3	Trichotomized version of the index “nfc_index”. Respondents are divided into three equally large groups based on the distribution of the original variable. 0 Low 1 Medium 2 High . Missing (NA)
retirecue	Indicator variable capturing whether the observation is collected before or after the Liberals proposed to abolish early retirement. 0 Before 1 After
benefitcue	Indicator variable capturing whether the observation is collected before or after the Liberals and the DPP proposed to cut down the unemployment benefit period. 0 Before 1 After

For all variables, missing values are denoted “.” or “NA” depending on the statistical program used.