Codebook for the replication data of "Military Threats, International Pressure, and Public Opinion on the Nuclear Ban Treaty in Japan"

Replication Data

group

Group assignment

1: Group C (w/o security threats and international pressure information)

2: Group T1 (w/ security threats information and w/o international pressure information)

3: Group T2 (w/ international pressure information and w/o security threats information)

4: Group T3 (w/ both security threats and international pressure information)

outcome

Support for Japan's participation in the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW)

"Do you think that Japan should join this treaty?"

1: Should join

2: Should probably join

3: I cannot say either way

4: Should probably not join

5: Should not join

MC.1

Factual manipulation check for the security threats information

"From the previous page that you were shown, which countries do you remember as countries that are expanding their nuclear armament?"

1: China and Iran

2: China and North Korea

3: Iran and North Korea

4: China, Iran, and North Korea

5: I do not remember

NA is recorded for respondents assigned to Groups C and T2.

MC.2

Factual manipulation check for the international pressure information
“From what you saw on the previous page, why ICAN and others are calling on Japan to support the TPNW?”
1: Because the Japanese government has a favorable attitude toward the TPNW
2: Because Japan is allied with the U.S., a nuclear power
3: Because Japan is economically developed
4: Because Japan is a country that has experienced atomic bombing
5: I do not remember
NA is recorded for respondents assigned to Groups C and T1.

gender
Gender
1: Man
2: Woman
3: Neither

age
Age

edu
Educational level
1: Junior high school
2: High school
3: Technical college
4: Vocational school
5: Junior college
6: University
7: Graduate school (Master’s course)
8: Graduate school (Doctoral course)

pref
Prefecture of residence
1: Aichi
2: Akita
3: Aomori
4: Chiba

5: Ehime
6: Fukui
7: Fukuoka
8: Fukushima
9: Gifu
10: Gunma
11: Hiroshima
12: Hokkaido
13: Hyogo
14: Ibaraki
15: Ishikawa
16: Iwate
17: Kagawa
18: Kagoshima
19: Kanagawa
20: Kochi
21: Kumamoto
22: Kyoto
23: Mie
24: Miyagi
25: Miyazaki
26: Nagano
27: Nagasaki
28: Nara
29: Niigata
30: Oita
31: Okayama
32: Okinawa
33: Osaka
34: Saga
35: Saitama
36: Shiga
37: Shimane
38: Shizuoka
39: Tochigi
40: Tokushima

41: Tokyo
42: Tottori
43: Toyama
44: Wakayama
45: Yamagata
46: Yamaguchi
47: Yamanashi

self.placement
Ideological self-placement
“Political positions are sometimes expressed by the terms ‘liberal (left)’ and ‘conservative (right).’ What would you state as your position based on this scale?
1: Liberal (left)
2:
3:
4:
5:
6:
7:
8:
9:
10:
11: Conservative (right)

block
Block ID for blocked randomization
1: Man/18–34 years old/high school or less
2: Man/18–34 years old /junior college level
3: Man/18–34 years old /college or higher
4: Man/35–54 years old /high school or less
5: Man/35–54 years old /junior college level
6: Man/35–54 years old /college or higher
7: Man/55–69 years old /high school or less
8: Man/55–69 years old /junior college level
9: Man/55–69 years old /college or higher
10: Woman/18–34 years old/high school or less

11: Woman/18–34 years old /junior college level
12: Woman/18–34 years old /college or higher
13: Woman/35–54 years old /high school or less
14: Woman/35–54 years old /junior college level
15: Woman/35–54 years old /college or higher
16: Woman/55–69 years old /high school or less
17: Woman/55–69 years old /junior college level
18: Woman/55–69 years old /college or higher
19: Other/18–34 years old/high school or less
20: Other/18–34 years old /junior college level
21: Other/18–34 years old /college or higher
22: Other/35–54 years old /high school or less
23: Other/35–54 years old /junior college level
24: Other/35–54 years old /college or higher
25: Other/55–69 years old /high school or less
26: Other/55–69 years old /junior college level
27: Other/55–69 years old /college or higher

Census distribution of age × gender

This file represents the distribution of the population in Japan by age (15 to 69 years) and gender based on the 2020 census.

Census distribution of prefecture × age

This file represents the distribution of the population in Japan across various prefectures by age (18 to 69 years) based on the 2020 census. The column labels (X18, X19, ...) represent different ages.

Census distribution of age × education

This file represents the distribution of the population in Japan by age (15 to 69 years) and educational attainment based on the 2020 census. Rows are grouped into cohorts every

five years (e.g., “15” represents the 15–19-year-old cohort). Definitions of column labels are as follows:
ES: Elementary school
JHS: Junior high school
HS: High school
JC: Junior college and technical college (includes vocational school)
C: College
GS: Graduate school
graduate_NA: Graduated from an unspecified category of school
student: Currently attending school
no_education: Did not graduate from any school
NA: Education status unknown