Codebook

Variable	Description	Measurement
code	Research assigned	Randomly assigned number
year	Year of data collection	21, 20
survey	Indicator for the language in which the survey was conducted (Greek, Turkish, or English)	TR, GR, ENG
ethn	Ethnic group indicator	TR, GR
not_born_cyprus	Indicator of being born in Cyprus	1, 0
cypriots	Indicator of identifying as a Cypriot	1, 0
endline_survey	Survey completion	1
age	Age	Numeric
gender	Gender	Male = 1 Female = 2 Other = 3 Do not want to say = 0
region	Region they are from	Characters
lives_not_cyprus	Indicator if a participant is not currently in Cyprus (capturing many of those who temporarily moved due to the pandemic)	1, 0
educ	Education	Incomplete elementary school = 0 Elementary school = 1 High school = 2 Vocational school = 3 University degree = 4 Post-graduate studies = 5
employ	Which statement best describes your current employment status?	1 = Working (paid employee or self-employed) 2 = Not working (other) 3 = Not working (temporary layoff or looking for work) 4 = Not working (retired) 5 = Prefer not to answer
fbuser_length	How long have you been a Facebook user for?	0 = I do not use Facebook 1 = Less than 6 months 2 = 6 months - 1 year 3 = 1 year - 2 years 4 = 2 years - 4 years 5 = more than 4 years
fb_weeklyusage	How many times per week are you active on Facebook?	1= Less than once a week 2 = Once a week 3 = Two or three times a week 4 = Four or six times a week 5 = Every day
fb_dailyusage	How much time, on average, do you spend on Facebook per day? If unsure, please refer to your	0 = Less than 10 minutes 1 = Between 10 and 30 minutes 2 = Between 31 minutes and 1 hour 3= Between 1 and 2 hours

	Facebook profile/Settings/My Time on Facebook:	4 = Between 2 and 4 hours 5 = More than 4 hours 6 = More than 6 hours 7 = I do not log into Facebook every day
fb_active_user_1	How frequently do you perform the following activities when you are on Facebook? Posting status updates.	1 = Never 2 = Rarely 3 = Sometimes 4 = Somewhat frequently 5 = Very frequently
fb_active_user_2	..Commenting (on statuets, wall posts, pictures, etc.)	1 = Never 2 = Rarely 3 = Sometimes 4 = Somewhat frequently 5 = Very frequently
fb_active_user_3	..Checking to see what someone is up to	1 = Never 2 = Rarely 3 = Sometimes 4 = Somewhat frequently 5 = Very frequently
fb_active_user_4	..Posting photos	1 = Never 2 = Rarely 3 = Sometimes 4 = Somewhat frequently 5 = Very frequently
fb_active_user_5	..Viewing photos	1 = Never 2 = Rarely 3 = Sometimes 4 = Somewhat frequently 5 = Very frequently
fb_active_user_6	..Browsing the newsfeed passively (without liking or commenting posts, pictures and updates)	1 = Never 2 = Rarely 3 = Sometimes 4 = Somewhat frequently 5 = Very frequently
fb_active_user_7	..Browsing the newsfeed actively (liking and commenting on posts, pictures and updates)	1 = Never 2 = Rarely 3 = Sometimes 4 = Somewhat frequently 5 = Very frequently
fb_active_user_8	..Looking through my friends' profiles	1 = Never 2 = Rarely 3 = Sometimes 4 = Somewhat frequently 5 = Very frequently
fb_active_user_9	..Chatting on Facebook chat	1 = Never 2 = Rarely 3 = Sometimes 4 = Somewhat frequently 5 = Very frequently

oth_sm_1	How often do you use the following online platforms? Instagram?	0 = Never 1 = Once in a few weeks 2 = 1 to 2 days a week 3 = 3 to 6 days a week 4 = About once a day 5 = Several times a day
oth_sm_2	..Snapchat?	0 = Never 1 = Once in a few weeks 2 = 1 to 2 days a week 3 = 3 to 6 days a week 4 = About once a day 5 = Several times a day
oth_sm_3	..YouTube?	0 = Never 1 = Once in a few weeks 2 = 1 to 2 days a week 3 = 3 to 6 days a week 4 = About once a day 5 = Several times a day
oth_sm_4	..Twitter?	0 = Never 1 = Once in a few weeks 2 = 1 to 2 days a week 3 = 3 to 6 days a week 4 = About once a day 5 = Several times a day
oth_sm_5	..Reddit?	0 = Never 1 = Once in a few weeks 2 = 1 to 2 days a week 3 = 3 to 6 days a week 4 = About once a day 5 = Several times a day
news_medium	Where do you get your news from? Select all which applies.	1 = TV 2= Print newspaper 3 = Online news websites 4 = Facebook 5 = I don't follow the news
news_freq	How often do you read the news?	0 = Never 1 = Once in a few weeks 2 = 1 to 2 days a week 3 = 3 to 6 days a week 4 = About once a day 5 = Several times a day
pol_int	How interested in politics are you?	5 = Extremely 4 = Great deal 3 = Fair amount 2 = Not very much 1 = Not at all
numb_forums	How many online news or political pages/forums do you follow on Facebook?	1 = 0 2= 1-2 3 = 3-5 4 = More than 5
trust_media	How much trust do you have in the mass media - newspapers, TV and radio - when it comes to	Not at all = 1 Little = 2 Quite a bit = 3

	reporting the news accurately and fairly?	A lot = 4 Entirely = 5
outgroup_contact	How much contact do you have on average with members of the outgroup?	1 = None 2 = Not very much 3 = Some 4 = Great deal 5 = All the time
imp_family	How important is the following to you: My family	1 = Not important at all 2 = Not very important 3 = Slightly important 4 = Neutral 5 = Moderately important 6 = Very important 7 = Extremely important
imp_career	My career	1 = Not important at all 2 = Not very important 3 = Slightly important 4 = Neutral 5 = Moderately important 6 = Very important 7 = Extremely important
imp_relg	My religion	1 = Not important at all 2 = Not very important 3 = Slightly important 4 = Neutral 5 = Moderately important 6 = Very important 7 = Extremely important
imp_neigh	My neighbor	1 = Not important at all 2 = Not very important 3 = Slightly important 4 = Neutral 5 = Moderately important 6 = Very important 7 = Extremely important
imp_ethn	My ethnic group	1 = Not important at all 2 = Not very important 3 = Slightly important 4 = Neutral 5 = Moderately important 6 = Very important 7 = Extremely important
imp_hobbies	My hobbies	1 = Not important at all 2 = Not very important 3 = Slightly important 4 = Neutral 5 = Moderately important 6 = Very important 7 = Extremely important
imp_cntry	My country	1 = Not important at all 2 = Not very important 3 = Slightly important 4 = Neutral

		5 = Moderately important 6 = Very important 7 = Extremely important
online_network	How many outgroup friends do you have in your online network?	1 = <5% 2 = 5-25% 3 = 25-50% 4 = 50-75% 5 = 75-100%
fb_outgroup_content	How frequently are you exposed to Facebook content online?	1 = Never 2 = Rarely 3 = Sometimes 4 = Frequently 5 = All the time
offline_network	How many outgroup friends do you have in your offline network?	1 = <5% 2 = 5-25% 3 = 25-50% 4 = 50-75% 5 = 75-100%
offline_exposure	How much exposure to members of the other community do you have on social media?	1 = None 2 = Little 3 = Enough/Some 4 = A lot 5 = Very much **in GR survey, possible answers was on a 6-item scale that had to be rescaled*
freq_offline_nter_gr	How much active offline interaction you have with members of the other community?	1 = None 2 = Little 3 = Enough/Some 4 = A lot 5 = Very much
freq_offline_nter_oth	How much active offline interaction you have with members of the other community	1 = None 2 = Little 3 = Enough/Some 4 = A lot 5 = Very much
treat	Treatment indicator	0, 1
language_gr	Please list the languages you can communicate in and indicate your level of fluency in that language: Greek	1 = None 2 = Can read/understand 3 = Fully fluent
language_eng	Please list the languages you can communicate in and indicate your level of fluency in that language: English	1 = None 2 = Can read/understand 3 = Fully fluent
language_tr	Please list the languages you can communicate in and indicate your level of fluency in that language: Turkish	1 = None 2 = Can read/understand 3 = Fully fluent
activ_1	Relative to what was typical for you prior to this study, would you say that you have spent more or less of your free time	1 = A lot less 2 = Less 3 = Not much more 4 = Quite a lot more 5 = Much more

	this week.. On other social media platforms (Instagram, Twitter...)	
activ_2	Online	1 = A lot less 2 = Less 3 = Not much more 4 = Quite a lot more 5 = Much more
activ_3	Watching TV	1 = A lot less 2 = Less 3 = Not much more 4 = Quite a lot more 5 = Much more
activ_4	Social activities with friends and family	1 = A lot less 2 = Less 3 = Not much more 4 = Quite a lot more 5 = Much more
activ_5	Non-screen activities by yourself	1 = A lot less 2 = Less 3 = Not much more 4 = Quite a lot more 5 = Much more
satisf	During the seven days, I felt more..satisfied	1 = Completely disagree 2 = Mostly disagree 3 = Slightly disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Slightly agree 6 = Mostly agree 7 = Completely agree
joy	During the seven days, I felt more..joyous	1 = Completely disagree 2 = Mostly disagree 3 = Slightly disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Slightly agree 6 = Mostly agree 7 = Completely agree
depression	During the seven days, I felt more..depressed	1 = Completely disagree 2 = Mostly disagree 3 = Slightly disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Slightly agree 6 = Mostly agree 7 = Completely agree
fulf	During the seven days, I felt more..fulfilled	1 = Completely disagree 2 = Mostly disagree 3 = Slightly disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Slightly agree 6 = Mostly agree 7 = Completely agree
isol	During the seven days, I felt more..isolated	1 = Completely disagree 2 = Mostly disagree 3 = Slightly disagree

		4 = Agree 5 = Slightly agree 6 = Mostly agree 7 = Completely agree
nerv	During the seven days, I felt more..nervous	1 = Completely disagree 2 = Mostly disagree 3 = Slightly disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Slightly agree 6 = Mostly agree 7 = Completely agree
boredom	During the seven days, I felt more..bored	1 = Completely disagree 2 = Mostly disagree 3 = Slightly disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Slightly agree 6 = Mostly agree 7 = Completely agree
loneliness	During the seven days, I felt more..lonely	1 = Completely disagree 2 = Mostly disagree 3 = Slightly disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Slightly agree 6 = Mostly agree 7 = Completely agree
fbnews_st1	We provide the list of headlines, some of which are true and some of which are false (written by the members of our team). Indicate how much you believe that the following headline was indeed in the news. Please do NOT search the following on the Internet before responding but share your current knowledge of this news. In Greek: 2020: The three opposition MPs announced their departure from the Cyprus Democratic Party in a joint letter to the leader of DIKO, Nikolas Papadopoulos. 2021: 2.7 billion euros were granted to Cyprus by the European Recovery Fund, following their approval by the ministers of the 27 member states. In Turkish: 2020 and 2021: In the city of Mersin in the southern region of	Recoded so that -1 indicates they provided an incorrect response; 0 if they responded that they do not know the answer; and 1 if they provided a correct response.

	Turkey, a bus going to Kuzey Kıbrıs to join the ship crashed and among them 6 people died and 27 soldiers were injured.	
fbnews_st2	2020 & 2021: The U18 and U16 European Youth Cup which was due to take place in Cyprus this week has been canceled for July 2021.	Recoded so that -1 indicates they provided an incorrect response; 0 if they responded that they do not know the answer; and 1 if they provided a correct response.
fbnews_st3	2020 & 2021: An earthquake measuring 3.1 on the Richter scale hit the eastern part of the country.	Recoded so that -1 indicates they provided an incorrect response; 0 if they responded that they do not know the answer; and 1 if they provided a correct response.
fbnews_st4	2020 & 2021: (Greek) The head of the EU Delegation to Ukraine, Mr. Matti Maasikas, started his visit to Cyprus, with a whole week of meetings ahead of him. (Turkish) The Head of the European Delegation started her visit to Northern Cyprus, where she will hold meetings over the next week.	Recoded so that -1 indicates they provided an incorrect response; 0 if they responded that they do not know the answer; and 1 if they provided a correct response.
fbnews_st5	In Greek: 2020: Cooperation between Nicosia and Paris is strengthened with the agreement to immediately provide expanded facilities to ships of the French navy. 2021: French President Emmanuel Macron on Thursday expressed his solidarity with Greece and Cyprus in a social media message written in Greek. In Turkish: 2020: Parliament voted on Friday on two laws restricting the acquisition of Cypriot citizenship by investment (the European Union has stated that such acquisitions pose a potential money laundering risk for Cyprus). 2021: After the approval of 27 member countries, 2.7 Billion Euros allocated to Cyprus was accepted by the European Development Fund.	Recoded so that -1 indicates they provided an incorrect response; 0 if they responded that they do not know the answer; and 1 if they provided a correct response.
fbnews_st6	In Greek: 2020: Low-income pensioners	Recoded so that -1 indicates they provided an incorrect response; 0 if

	are entitled to €500,000 in government funding for accommodation in mountainous areas and the Tuileries Tower, according to a cabinet announcement on Wednesday. 2021: The Deputy Minister of Tourism, Mr. Perdios, revealed the launch of a new 300 km route in the mountainous and rural areas of Cyprus, as well as a plan to help promote tourism in the mountainous and rural areas of the island. In Turkish: 2020: Serdar Denktash announced that she will be a candidate to be the new Turkish Cypriot leader in the October elections. 2021: The health minister announced on Monday that the UK will be placed in Category B from 1 August due to the risk of Covid.	they responded that they do not know the answer; and 1 if they provided a correct response.
fbnews_st7	In Greek: 2020: Nicosia welcomed the unanimous decision of the UN Security Council to renew UNFICYP's mandate for another six months. 2021: Cypriot hoteliers have urged the government to provide British tourists with a free coronavirus test. The proposal failed/was not approved. In Turkish: 2020: The United Nations Security Council unanimously decided to extend the duration of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for another six months. 2021: The Cyprus Turkish Building Contractors Association (KTİMB) joins forces with the Cyprus Turkish Chamber of Craftsmen and Craftsmen (KTEZO) in a vehicle demonstration in Nicosia on Tuesday, July 28.	Recoded so that -1 indicates they provided an incorrect response; 0 if they responded that they do not know the answer; and 1 if they provided a correct response.

fbnews_st8	2020 & 2021: The Ministry of Health stated that in the last 72 hours, there was no positive case of coronavirus in Cyprus out of 1150 tests.	Recoded so that -1 indicates they provided an incorrect response; 0 if they responded that they do not know the answer; and 1 if they provided a correct response.
oth_intel	Intelligent	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
oth_honest	Honest	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
oth_patriot	Patriot	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
oth_broadv	Open-minded	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
oth_gener	Generous	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
oth_hyp	Hypocritical	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
oth_self	Selfish	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
oth_rude	Rude	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
oth_evil	Evil	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
in_intel	Intelligent	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral

		4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
in_honest	Honest	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
in_patriot	Patriotic	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
in_broad	Open-minded	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
in_gener	Generous	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
in_hyp	Hypocritical	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
in_self	Selfish	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
in_rude	Rude	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
in_evil	Evil	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
outgroup_ft	Academically-run national surveys in the United States often use something we call the feeling thermometer to understand how people feel about different individuals and groups. Indicate on a 101-point scale how warm you feel towards the members of the other ethnic groups in Cyprus. Ratings between 50 degrees and 100	0-100 scale

	degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the group. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward the group, and you would select the 50 degree mark if you have no feelings one way or the other.	
ingroup_ft	Academically-run national surveys in the United States often use something we call the feeling thermometer to understand how people feel about different individuals and groups. Indicate on a 101-point scale how warm you feel towards the members of the other ethnic groups in BiH. Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the group. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward the group, and you would select the 50 degree mark if you have no feelings one way or the other.	0-100 scale
sd_1_marry	I do not consider ethnicity of the person that...I marry	1 = Not willing 2 = Not really willing 3 = Undecided 4 = Somewhat willing 5 = Willing
sd_2_closefriends	I make close friends with	1 = Not willing 2 = Not really willing 3 = Undecided 4 = Somewhat willing 5 = Willing
sd_3_neighbor	I live in the same neighborhood	1 = Not willing 2 = Not really willing 3 = Undecided 4 = Somewhat willing 5 = Willing
sd_4_colleague	I work	1 = Not willing 2 = Not really willing 3 = Undecided 4 = Somewhat willing 5 = Willing
sd_5_ascitizens	Is a citizen	1 = Not willing 2 = Not really willing 3 = Undecided 4 = Somewhat willing

		5 = Willing
cooperation_1	Indicate your agreement with the following statements: Only nationalist parties will ensure the vital interests of the people they represent.	**recoded so that higher values indicate more positive attribution* 1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Somewhat disagree 4 = Somewhat agree 5 = Agree 6 = Strongly agree
cooperation_2	It is only possible to cooperate with members of my ethnic group.	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Somewhat disagree 4 = Somewhat agree 5 = Agree 6 = Strongly agree
victim_narratives_1_downplay_ingroup	Indicate your agreement with the following statements: During the past week, I was exposed to content (posts/comments) minimizing or justifying the suffering of my ingroup members.	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
victim_narratives_2_downplaying_outgroup	During the past week, I was exposed to content (posts/comments) minimizing or justifying the suffering of the outgroup.	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
victim_narratives_3_acknowledging	During the past week, I was exposed to content acknowledging the suffering of my ingroup members.	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
victim_narratives_4_acknowledging	During the past week, I was exposed to content acknowledging the suffering of the outgroup.	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
victimization_1_othergroupssimilar	The victimization other groups in Cyprus have experienced is similar to what my group has experienced.	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
victimization_2_uniquesuffering	No other ethnic group in Cyprus has suffered as much as my group has.	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree
victimization_3_dontthinkmuch	I don't spend a lot of time thinking about how my group has suffered.	1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neutral 4 = Agree

		5 = Strongly agree
pol_orient	Where would you put yourself politically?	1 = Far left 2 = Left 3 = Center 4 = Right 5 = Far right
outgroup_language	Knowledge of the outgroup language (here, for Greek-speaking Cypriots, Turkish; for Turkish-speaking Cypriots, Greek)	1 = Cannot read nor understand 2 = Can mostly read and understand 3 = Fluent