This document defines the variables in conjoint_data_final.csv, which contains the data for respondent-profile observations (i.e. an observation for each asylum-seeker profile evaluated by each respondent, or ten profile observations per respondent). See Supplementary Materials document for more detailed descriptions on variable measurement.

Variables

respid – unique respondent identifier.

cty – respondent's home country.

mix – denotes the order in which the profiles were shown, where A corresponds to the first profile in first pair, B the second profile in the first pair, C the first profile in the second pair, D the second profile in the second pair, etc.

cconsist – level of the asylum testimony consistency attribute.

cgender – level of the asylum-seeker's gender attribute.

corigin – level of the asylum-seeker's country of origin attribute.

cage – level of the asylum-seeker's age attribute.

cjob – level of the asylum-seeker's previous occupation attribute.

cvulner – level of the special vulnerability attribute.

creason – level of the reason for migrating attribute.

creligion – level of the asylum-seeker's religion attribute.

clang – level of the asylum-seeker's language skills attribute.

pref – indicator for whether a profile was the preferred profile in its respective pair.

rate – rating (1-7) of a profile, in terms of degree of support.

ratebin – dichotomized version of the rate variable, with 1 indicating a rating above 4 and 0 otherwise.

ratescaled – scaled version of the rate variable, to vary between 0 and 1.

weight – post-stratification survey weight.

Conjoint attribute levels

cconsist: No inconsistencies (1), Minor inconsistencies (2), Major inconsistencies (3).

cgender: Female (1), Male (2).

corigin: Syria (1), Afghanistan (2), Kosovo (3), Eritrea (4), Pakistan (5), Ukraine (6), Iraq (7).

cage: 21 years (1), 38 years (2), 62 years (3).

cjob: Unemployed (1), Cleaner (2), Farmer (3), Accountant (4), Teacher (5), Doctor (6).

cvulner: None (1), Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) (2), Victim of torture (3), No surviving family members (4), Physically handicapped (5).

creason: Persecution for political views (1), Persecution for religious beliefs (2), Persecution for ethnicity (3), Seeking better economic opportunities (4).

creligion: Christian (1), Agnostic (2), Muslim (3).

clang: Speaks fluent [language of respondent's country] (1), Speaks broken [language of respondent's country] (2), Speaks no [language of respondent's country] (3).