Codebook for Chen, Tse-hsin “The Trend and Factors of Public Trust in the Military in Taiwan”

waves “AsianBarometer Taiwan survey year”: 1 "2001" 2 "2006" 3 "2010" 4 "2014" 5 "2018" 6 "2022"

[Dependent variable]:

tr_mtary “How much trust do you have in the military?”: 1 “N/A” 2 “Not very much” 3 “Quite a lot” 4 “A great deal of trust”

[Main independent variables]:

- scapital “number of formal groups that the respondent belongs to”: min: 0; max: 3
- intertr “Interpersonal trust (most people can be trusted?)”: 0 “No, You must be very careful in dealing with people” 1 “Yes, Most people can be trusted”
- trad “Traditionalism (empirical Bayes means estimated by graded response model)”: mean: 0; min: -2.511614; max: 2.967269
- govtrust “National govt trust (empirical Bayes means estimated by graded response model)”: mean: 0; min: -2.061928; max: 2.998681
- satdemo “Satisfaction with the way democracy works in our country?”: 1 “Not at all satisfied” 2 “Not very satisfied” 3 “Fairly satisfied” 4 “Very satisfied”
- govttp “How widespread corruption in the national government?”: 1 “Almost everyone is corrupt” 2 “Most officials are corrupt” 3 “Not a lot of officials are corrupt” 4 “Hardly anyone is involved”

[Control variables]:

- male “gender”: 0 “Female” 1 “Male”
- urban “urban-rural”: 0 “Rural” 1 “Urban”
- age “actual age”: in years
- educ “education”: 1 “No formal education” 2 “Incomplete elementary school” 3 “Complete elementary school” 4 “Incomplete secondary school” 5 “Complete secondary school” 6 “Incomplete high school” 7 “Complete high school” 8 “Some university_college education” 9 “University_college degree” 10 “Post graduate degree”
- income “annual income: national quintiles”: 1 “lowest quintile” 2 “2nd quintile” 3 “3rd quintile” 4 “4th quintile” 5 “5th quintile”
- intpoli “How interested would you say you are interested in politics?”: 1 “Not at all interested” 2 “Not very interested” 3 “Fairly interested” 4 “Very interested”