Codebook for Datasets

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The Power of History: How A Victimization Narrative Shapes National Identity and Public Opinion in China

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Dataset	Variable Name	Definition	Type	Values
victimization.dta	treat	Treatment indicator	Categorical	"0" indicates control group. "1", "2", "3" indicate three treatment conditions.
	mins	Minutes spent on the survey	Numeric	[5, 454]
	tr_victim	Treatment condition: victimization narrative	Binary	"0"= Not treated; "1"= Treated
	tr_liberal	Treatment condition: historical narrative	Binary	"0"= Not treated; "1"= Treated
	tr_olympic	Treatment condition: Olympic vignette	Binary	"0"= Not treated; "1"= Treated
	female	Gender	Binary	"0"= Male; "1"= Female
	age	Age	Numeric	[18, 51]
	age_sq	Age Squared/100	Numeric	[3.24, 26.01]
	prov	Province	Categorical	"1" = Shanghai; "2" = Yunnan; "3" = Inner Mongolia; "4" = Beijing; "5" = Jilin; "6" = Sichuan; "7" = Tianjin; "8" = Ningxia; "9" = Anhui; "10" = Shandong; "11" = Shanxi; "12" = Guangdong; "13" = Guangxi; "14" = Xinjiang; "15" = Jiangsu; "16" = Jiangxi; "17" = Hebei; "18" = Henan; "19" = Zhejiang; "20" =

				Hainan; “21” = Overseas; “22” = Hong Kong, Macau, or Taiwan; “23” = Hubei; “24” = Hunan; “25” = Gansu; “26” = Fujian; “27” = Guizhou; “28” = Liaoning; “29” = Chongqing; “30” = Shaanxi; “31” = Qinghai; “32” = Heilongjiang
	eduyr	Years of Education	Numeric	[6, 21]
	hschool	Completed High School	Binary	“0”= Else; “1”= Highest education level attained: High school
	jcollege	Completed Junior College	Binary	“0”= Else; “1”= Highest education level attained: Junior College
	college	Completed College	Binary	“0”= Else; “1”= Highest education level attained: College or above
	edu	Levels of Education	Categorical	“1” = Primary school or below; “2” = Middle school; “3” = Vocational high school; “4” = High school; “5” = Junior college; “6” = College; “7” = Master; “8” = PhD
	minority	Ethnic Minority	Binary	“0” = Han ethnic group; “1” = ethnic minority
	eng	English Proficiency	Categorical	“1” = Basically incapable; “2” = Capable of speaking some sentences; “3” = Capable of basic conversation and reading; “4” = Capable of regular conversation and reading, but not fluent; “5” = Fluent and proficient
	income	Individual Monthly Income	Categorical	“1” = Under 1000 RMB; “2” = 1000-2000 RMB; “3” = 2001-3000 RMB; “4” = 3001-5000 RMB; 5 = 5001-8000 RMB; “6” = 8001-12000 RMB; “7” = 12001-20000 RMB; “8” = 20000-50000 RMB; “9” = Higher than 50000 RMB
	lincome	Low Income	Binary	“0” = else; “1” = Below 3000 RMB
	hincome	High Income	Binary	“0” = else; “1” = Above 12001 RMB

	substatus	Subjective Financial Status	Categorical	“1” = Bottom 25%; “2” = Mid-low; “3” = Mid-high; “4” = Top 25%
	ccp	Party Membership	Binary	“0” = else; “1” = Member of the Chinese Communist Party
	knwl	Political Knowledge	Numeric	[0, 5]
	vpn	VPN Usage	Binary	“0” = else; “1” = Used VPN in the past year
	t0right	Correctly Identified Theme of Control Vignette	Binary	“0” = else; “1” = Correctly identified theme of control vignette
	t1right	Correctly Identified Theme of Treatment 1 Vignette	Binary	“0” = else; “1” = Correctly identified theme of treatment 1 vignette
	t2right	Correctly Identified Theme of Treatment 2 Vignette	Binary	“0” = else; “1” = Correctly identified theme of treatment 2 vignette
	t3right	Correctly Identified Theme of Treatment 3 Vignette	Binary	“0” = else; “1” = Correctly identified theme of treatment 3 vignette
	t0agree	Agree with Control Vignette	Binary	“0” = else; “1” = Agree with control vignette
	t1agree	Agree with Treatment 1 Vignette	Binary	“0” = else; “1” = Agree with treatment 1 vignette
	t2agree	Agree with Treatment 2 Vignette	Binary	“0” = else; “1” = Agree with treatment 2 vignette
	t3agree	Agree with Treatment 3 Vignette	Binary	“0” = else; “1” = Agree with treatment 3 vignette
	t0emo	Emotional After Control Vignette	Binary	“0” = else; “1” = Emotional after control vignette
	t0nonemo	Not Emotional After Control Vignette	Binary	“0” = else; “1” = Not emotional after control vignette
	t1emo	Emotional After Treatment 1 Vignette	Binary	“0” = else; “1” = Emotional after treatment 1 vignette

	t1nonemo	Not Emotional After Treatment 1 Vignette	Binary	“0” = else; “1” = Not emotional after treatment 1 vignette
	t2emo	Emotional After Treatment 2 Vignette	Binary	“0” = else; “1” = Emotional after treatment 2 vignette
	t2nonemo	Not Emotional After Treatment 2 Vignette	Binary	“0” = else; “1” = Not emotional after treatment 2 vignette
	t3emo	Emotional After Treatment 3 Vignette	Binary	“0” = else; “1” = Emotional after treatment 3 vignette
	t3nonemo	Not Emotional After Treatment 3 Vignette	Binary	“0” = else; “1” = Not emotional after treatment 3 vignette
	c2	Degree of Agreement with Control Vignette	Categorical	“1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	t12	Degree of Agreement with Treatment 1 Vignette	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	t22	Degree of Agreement with Treatment 2 Vignette	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	t32	Degree of Agreement with Treatment 3 Vignette	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	ideology_nati	Nationalistic Ideology	Numeric	[-3.88, 2.66]
	ideology_poli	Liberal Ideology	Numeric	[-3.21, 3.08]
	ideology_econ	Market Ideology	Numeric	[-2.86, 3.05]
	nat	Victim Sentiment Index	Numeric	[-3.59, 1.85]
	nat1	Victim Sentiment Question 1	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree

	nat2	Victim Sentiment Question 2	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	nat3	Victim Sentiment Question 3	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	nat4	Victim Sentiment Question 4	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	nat5	Victim Sentiment Question 5	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	pat	Patriotic Sentiment Index	Numeric	[-4.56, 1.04]
	pat1	Patriotic Sentiment Question 1	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	pat2	Patriotic Sentiment Question 2	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	pat3	Patriotic Sentiment Question 3	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	pat4	Patriotic Sentiment Question 4	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	pat5	Patriotic Sentiment Question 5	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	system	Political Support Index	Numeric	[-3.98, 2.37]

	system1	Political Support Question 1	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	system2	Political Support Question 2	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	system3	Political Support Question 3	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	system4	Political Support Question 4	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	perception	Perception of Foreign Intentions Index	Numeric	[-4.68, 1.26]
	perception1	Perception of Foreign Intentions Question 1	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	perception2	Perception of Foreign Intentions Question 2	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	perception3	Perception of Foreign Intentions Question 3	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	perception4	Perception of Foreign Intentions Question 4	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	hawk	Support for Hawkish Foreign Policy Index	Numeric	[-4.05, 3.13]

	hawk1	Support for Hawkish Foreign Policy Question 1	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	hawk2	Support for Hawkish Foreign Policy Question 2	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	hawk3	Support for Hawkish Foreign Policy Question 3	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
	hawk4	Support for Hawkish Foreign Policy Question 4	Categorical	1” = Strongly disagree; “2” = Relatively disagree; “3” = Neutral; “4” = Relatively agree; “5” = Strongly agree
newspaper.dta	month	Year	Numeric	[1946, 2015]
	amount	Number of Articles Mentioning Victimization	Numeric	[0, 83]
	month2	Year	Numeric	[1946, 2015]
	total	Total Number of Articles	Numeric	[1075, 44954]