Codebook:

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Please note: additional information on the exact coding of the variables is provided in the Online Appendix.

List of Variables

Variable(s)	Description
trust_EUpa	Trust in the central bureaucracy of the European Union
corr_EUpa	Perceived levels of corruption in the central bureaucracy of the European Union
direc_econ	Satisfaction with the direction of Romania's economy
EU_econeff	Perceptions of whether EU membership has a positive or negative impact on Romania's economy
trust_centpa	Trust in the domestic central public administration
corr_centpa	Perceived levels of corruption in the domestic central public administration
trust_locpa	Trust in the domestic local public administration
corruption	Perceived levels of corruption in the domestic local public administration

trust_police	Trust in police
trust_courts	Trust in courts
AU	Respondent lives in territory that historically belonged to the Habsburg Empire (previous Habsburg rule)
age	Respondent age
work_pa	Respondent has work experience in public administration
educ	Respondent education level
income	Respondent income level
female	Respondent gender (1 = female)
int_trust_centpa_educ	Interaction term of trust in domestic central public administration and education level
int_trust_locpa_educ	Interaction term of trust in domestic local public administration and education level
int_trust_centpa_income	Interaction term of trust in domestic central public administration and income level
int_trust_locpa_income	Interaction term of trust in domestic local public administration and income level
int_corr_centpa_educ	Interaction term of perceived corruption in domestic central public administration and education level
int_corruption_educ	Interaction term of perceived corruption in domestic local public administration and education level
int_corr_centpa_income	Interaction term of perceived corruption in domestic central public administration and income level
int_corruption_income	Interaction term of perceived corruption in domestic local public administration and income level

type	Respondent type of location (“Commune”, “City”, or “Municipality”)