Background on DATA

The Life in Transition Survey data (LiTS III) used for this study can be obtained in its original form from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development at the following link https://www.ebrd.com/what-we-do/economic-research-and-data/data/lits.html

The data available in this file is a derivative of the original dataset containing only the transition country data and additional recreated variables from the original underlying data. Below is a table outlining the recreated variables and their matching original codes in the LiTS III data set.

Recreated Variables	Original Variable Name
Life Satisfaction	q401e
Trust variables	q404a – q405d
Ties variables	q919a-q919j
Tolerance variables	q429 d, g, h & j & q418
Friends	q424
Income	q225a
Occupation types	PRq515
Unemployment Benefit	Q802g
Location	Urban, region, country
Diverse Background	q923
Male	gender_pr
Age	age_pr
Marital status	q107_1
Education variables	q109_1
Time at place	Q908
Religion	Q922