Data memo

As the overview in the appendix shows, the data are drawn from a larger file that contains panel survey data of several waves from ten European countries. These data are not yet public and the preparations for the full release are still underway. The data have the following reference:

Goldberg AC, van Elsas EJ, Marquart F, Brosius A, de Boer DC and de Vreese CH (2019) *EUROPINIONS: Public opinion survey data and documentation [10 October 2019]*. ASCoR: University of Amsterdam.

Our submitted dataset contains only relevant variables that we used for our analyses in the stacked data format. Furthermore, the ID variable does not correspond to any respondent ID, it is a simple panel identifier.

We provide the following:

- The data set,
- a do-file that contains codes for the main analyses as well as those provided in the appendix,
- and a log-file of all main and additional analyses.

<u>The variables in the dataset are:</u>

ID	Case id
age	Respondent age in years
female	Female respondent (dummy variable)
education	ES-ISCED education level, seven levels
STIME_w5	date when response was provided
w5_polinterest_eu	Political interest (EU)
w5_newsexposure_tv	News exposure (TV)
w5_newsexposure_newspapers	News exposure (national newspapers)

w5_newsexposure_regionalnewspape	News exposure (regional newspapers)
w5_newsexposure_online	News exposure (online)
w5_newsexposure_socialmedia	News exposure (social media)
w5_newsexposure_radio	News exposure (radio)
w5_newsexposure_mean	mean of all news exposure items
n_cand_rec	Total number of candidates recognized
knowledge_stable	stable political knowledge (sum correct answers)
turnoutintention_w5	Turnout intention
euintegration	EU integration attitude
intefficacy	Internal political efficacy
extefficacy	External political efficacy (only for appendix)
n_foreign_can_rec	No. of all foreign candidates recognized
n_foreign_can_rec_mean	Mean no. of foreign candidates recognized
candidatename	Candidate Name
CandidateRecognition	Candidate Recognition (DV)
PTV	Propensity to vote for respective party
NoOwnParty	No domestic party for Spitzenkandidat
NoDomesticParties	No. of domestic parties per Spitzenkandidat
OwnCandidate	Spitzenkandidat is own candidate
Weber	
Timmermans	
Verhofstadt	
Vestager	
Eickhout	
Keller	
Zahradil	
SeveralDomParties	Several domestic parties per Spitzenkandidat
country	Country
OwnCandidate2	Country provides own *Spitzenkandidat*(en)