To whom it may concern,

upon request of PAQ (Daniel Prokop) and the researchers (Michal Bauer, Julie Chytilová, Jana Cahlíková), I carried out detailed check of the data from *Život během pandemie* Wave2 – social, economic, stress module and provided identifications. I compared the online questionnaire's text export, raw data, syntax and labelled / cleaned dataset. I can confirm the error in labelling was corrected and the dataset in general is correct.

According to my professional opinion, in the given process setting it was enormously difficult to identify the error. It occurred because the data collection agency (NMS) did not provide data labelling for some parts of the survey and also changed a logical numbering of variables in a questionnaire without communicating it with research partners (PAQ) which used original questionnaire for labelling.

As this inconsistency was hard to identify I strongly recommend to review data handling process, so the data collection agency is responsible for delivering data set with complete labelling and with question order respecting original questionnaire. PAQ should be responsible for checking it and ensuring this process.

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