Codebook: Replication material for "Perceptions of social mobility, gender, and progressive politics", Van Staalduinen and Zollinger, Comparative Political Studies (2024)

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The dataset "ERC_replication.Rdata" contains the total of responses (N=9037) and the variables necessary to replicate our analysis

Variable name	Variable description	Values
gender	gender	female, male
age	age	
educ	education	0 Less than primary education 1 Primary education 2 Lower secondary education 3 Upper secondary education 4 Post-secondary further education 5 Short-cycle tertiary education 6 Bachelor's or equivalent level 7 Master's and Doctoral level
educ.grp	education level	1 low 2 medium 3 high
sector	sector of employment	1 Central or local government 2 Other public sector (such as education or health) 3 A state-owned enterprise 4 A private firm 5 Self-employed 6 Other
income	household's total yearly income	Brackets: 10 deciles of hh income distribution in the country.
earner	main household income earner	1 me 2 my spouse/partner 3 both earn roughly equal incomes 4 other
prttime	part-time employment	1 Full-time

		2 Part-time (30 hours per week or less)
socmob	Perceived social position relative to parents at respondent's age	1 lower 2 same 3 higher
socmob.m	Perceived social position relative to mother at respondent's age	1 lower 2 same 3 higher
lngtermeval	life in [COUNTRY] better or worse than 30 years ago	1 worse ... 10 better
lngtermeval.w	life for women [COUNTRY] better or worse than 30 years ago	1 worse ... 10 better
parent	number of children	0 ... 10
oppecon	personal chances of being in good/stable employment until retirement	0 very bad ... 10 very good
close12	perceived closeness to feminists	1 not close at all ... 10 very close
pos.cc	government should expand/reduce childcare services	1 Reduce ... 7 Expand
imp.cc	How urgent do you consider the expansion of good-quality childcare services in [COUNTRY]	1 Not at all urgent 2 Rather not urgent 3 Rather urgent 4 Very urgent
migrlm	Immigration is a threat to the national labour market.	1 Disagree strongly 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Agree strongly
euintegr	European integration has gone too far.	1 Disagree strongly 2 Disagree

		3 Agree
		4 Agree strongly
gayadopt	Gay/lesbian couples should have the same rights to adopt children as straight couple	1 Disagree strongly
		2 Disagree
		3 Agree
		4 Agree strongly
lmsuc1	which factor plays the largest role in someone getting a well-paid job	1 Coming from a wealthy family
		2 Having a good education
		3 Hard work
		4 Knowing the right people
country		Germany, Sweden, Spain, UK