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Europeans' attitudes towards animal cloning

ARCHIVE INFORMATION AND ERRATA

- UNIQID: Original case identification is not available. A unique serial id was appointed by the archive.
- REGION: Official NUTS classification in this variable has been specified by the archive in accordance with the corresponding official NUTS classification, former Flash EB waves, and the technical report. The 13 categories for GREECE could not be clearly specified in accordance with NUTS 2, except for Attica (6022). The usual 4 categories (NUTS1) were reconstructed by the archive (variable REG_GR) based on the corresponding frequency distribution documented in the technical evaluation report.
- MODE: This variable identifies the interview mode for countries where both telephone and face-to-face interviews were conducted.
- CLONEAT1 / CLONEAT2: The original dataset included two index variables based on attitudes towards animal cloning in q4_a, q4_b and q4_c. CLONEAT2 (original variable name 'cloneatt_2') could be reconstructed (variable INDEX) on the basis of the corresponding information and frequency distributions (weighted by w5_eu27) as available in the official report (page 17 and page 48 ff.)¹. In particular, cases are coded DK/NA (9), if at least two items q4_a-c are coded 9 (DK/NA) OR for mixed responses if code 9 (DK/NA) in q4a-c is combined each with code 3 (NEVER JUSTIFIABLE) for other items q4_a-c". CLONEAT1 (original variable name 'cloneatt'), with considerable deviations except for category '1' (OPPOSED), is not documented.
- AGE: Two cases coded '99' in D2 (AGE OF RESPONDENT) were coded as NA (9) in the categorized variable AGE in the original data set. This was not the case for the second categorized (i.e. recoded) variable D2_r. AGE was corrected accordingly. NA cases are coded '0' in D2.
- OCCU: Constructed variable has been corrected in accordance with D4.

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¹ compute index=2.

if ((q4_a eq 1 or q4_b eq 1 or q4_c eq 1) and (q4_a ne 3 and q4_b ne 3 and q4_c ne 3)) indx=3.

if (q4_a eq 3 and q4_b eq 3 and q4_c eq 3) indx=1.

if (q4_a eq 9 and q4_b eq 9) or (q4_a eq 9 and q4_c eq 9) or (q4_b eq 9 and q4_c eq 9) indx=9.

if ((q4_a eq 3 or q4_a eq 9) and (q4_b eq 3 or q4_b eq 9) and (q4_c eq 3 or q4_c eq 9) and indx=2) indx=9.