

Appendix A1: Religious denomination, EVS2017

Harmonization report related to the EVS 2017 integrated dataset ZA7500

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Religious denomination EVS2017

1. Project description

Project name: Religious denomination EVS 2017

Summary: Harmonization of religious denominations (variable v52)

Correspondent question:

- [IF Q13 Do you belong to a religious denomination? = Yes]
Q13a. "Which one?"

Concept description:

The harmonized variable was constructed following the classification used in the EVS waves 2008 (Q23a, v106) and 1999 (Q23, v102). The national teams provided the mapping between the most widespread religious denominations in the country and the harmonized variable. The mapping was approved by the EVS Methodology Group before the start of the translation process and fieldwork, and successively updated after data collection.

The categories of the source variables consist of all the religious denominations included in the national field questionnaires. In addition, open answers given under the category "Other" were checked to see if it was possible to include them in one of the existing categories; alternatively, new categories could be added if answer categories exceeded 1%.

2. Variable description

Target Variable

Measurement name: Religious denomination EVS

Name: v52

Label: which religious denomination do you belong to (Q13a) (harmonized)

Sampling level: Individual / Microdata

Measurement level: Nominal

Response Options and coding:

1:	Roman catholic
2:	Protestant
3:	Free church/Non-conformist/Evangelical
4:	Jew
5:	Muslim
6:	Hindu
7:	Buddhist
8:	Orthodox
9:	Other
55:	design specific missing values
77:	not applicable
88:	don't know (spontaneous)
99:	no answer (spontaneous)

3. Source Variables

3.1 Armenia (AM)

Name: v52_AM

Response Options and coding:

1:	Armenian Apostolic Church
2:	Orthodox
3:	Catholic
4:	Protestant
5:	Muslim (Islam)
6:	Yazidi
16:	Other, please specify (Write in)
77:	not applicable
88:	don't know (spontaneous)
99:	no answer (spontaneous)

Harmonization mapping:

Target: v52	Source: v52_AM
8 Orthodox	1 Armenian Apostolic Church
8 Orthodox	2 Orthodox
1 Roman catholic	3 Catholic
2 Protestant	4 Protestant
5 Muslim	5 Muslim (Islam)
9 Other	6 Yazidi
9 Other	16 Other, please specify (Write in)
77 not applicable	77 not applicable
88 don't know (spontaneous)	88 don't know (spontaneous)
99 no answer (spontaneous)	99 no answer (spontaneous)

3.2 Austria (AT)

Name: v52_AT

Response Options and coding:

1:	Roman Catholic
2:	Greek Catholic
3:	Armenic Catholic
4:	Other Roman Catholic
5:	Evangelic Church in Austria
6:	Evangelic Church of the Augsburg Confession
7:	Evangelic Church of the Helvetic Confession
8:	Uniting Churches (e.g. Greek Catholic)
9:	Other Evangelic Church
10:	Free-church
11:	Greek Oriental Church
12:	Russian Orthodox Church of Saint Nicholas
13:	Polish Orthodox Church
14:	Rumanian Greek Oriental Church Community of the Holy Resurrection
15:	Serbian Orthodox Church Community of Saint Sava
16:	Bulgarian Orthodox Church Community of Saint Ivan Rilski
17:	Other Orthodox Greek Oriental Church Community
18:	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons)
19:	Jehova's witnesses
20:	Old catholic
21:	Other Christian churches
22:	Jewish
23:	Alevism
24:	Shia
25:	Sunni
26:	Islam
27:	Other Islamic Community of Faith
28:	Hindu
29:	Buddhism
30:	Other religion
31:	Other, please specify (Write in)
77:	not applicable
88:	don't know (spontaneous)
99:	no answer (spontaneous)

Harmonization mapping:

Target: v52	Source: v52_AT
1 Roman catholic	1 Roman Catholic
1 Roman catholic	2 Greek Catholic
1 Roman catholic	3 Armenic Catholic
1 Roman catholic	4 Other Roman Catholic
2 Protestant	5 Evangelic Church in Austria
2 Protestant	6 Evangelic Church of the Augsburg Confession
2 Protestant	7 Evangelic Church of the Helvetic Confession
2 Protestant	8 Uniting Churches (e.g. Greek Catholic)
2 Protestant	9 Other Evangelic Church
3 Free church/Non-conformist/Evangelical	10 Free-church
8 Orthodox	11 Greek Oriental Church
8 Orthodox	12 Russian Orthodox Church of Saint Nicholas
8 Orthodox	13 Polish Orthodox Church
8 Orthodox	14 Rumanian Greek Oriental Church Community of the Holy Resurrection
8 Orthodox	15 Serbian Orthodox Church Community of Saint Sava

8 Orthodox	16 Bulgarian Orthodox Church Community of Saint Ivan Rilski
8 Orthodox	17 Other Orthodox Greek Oriental Church Community
9 Other	18 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons)
9 Other	19 Jehova's witnesses
9 Other	20 Old catholic
9 Other	21 Other Christian churches
4 Jew	22 Jewish
5 Muslim	23 Alevism
5 Muslim	24 Shia
5 Muslim	25 Sunni
5 Muslim	26 Islam
5 Muslim	27 Other Islamic Community of Faith
6 Hindu	28 Hindu
7 Buddhist	29 Buddhism
9 Other	30 Other religion
9 Other	31 Other, please specify (Write in)
77 not applicable	77 not applicable
88 don't know (spontaneous)	88 don't know (spontaneous)
99 no answer (spontaneous)	99 no answer (spontaneous)

3.3 Belarus (BY)

Name: v52_BY

Response Options and coding:

1:	Orthodox Church
2:	Christians of Evangelical Belief (Pentecostals)
3:	Roman Catholic Church
4:	Evangelical Christian Baptists
5:	Seventh-Day Adventists
6:	Christians of the Whole Gospel
7:	Old Believers Church
8:	Judaic religion (Judaism)
9:	Lutheran Church
10:	Jehovah's Witnesses
11:	Moslem religion (Islam)
12:	New Apostolic Church
13:	Greek Catholic Church (uniats)
14:	Other, please specify (Write in)
77:	not applicable
88:	don't know (spontaneous)
99:	no answer (spontaneous)

Harmonization mapping:

Target: v52	Source: v52_BY
8 Orthodox	1 Orthodox Church
2 Protestant	2 Christians of Evangelical Belief (Pentecostals)
1 Roman catholic	3 Roman Catholic Church
2 Protestant	4 Evangelical Christian Baptists
2 Protestant	5 Seventh-Day Adventists
9 Other	6 Christians of the Whole Gospel
8 Orthodox	7 Old Believers Church
4 Jew	8 Judaic religion (Judaism)
2 Protestant	9 Lutheran Church
9 Other	10 Jehovah's Witnesses
5 Muslim	11 Moslem religion (Islam)
9 Other	12 New Apostolic Church
1 Roman catholic	13 Greek Catholic Church (uniats)
9 Other	14 Other, please specify (Write in)
77 not applicable	77 not applicable
88 don't know (spontaneous)	88 don't know (spontaneous)
99 no answer (spontaneous)	99 no answer (spontaneous)

3.4 Bulgaria (BG)

Name: v52_BG

Response Options and coding:

1:	Orthodox
2:	Muslim
3:	Catholic
4:	Protestant
5:	Jew
6:	Buddhist
30:	Other, please specify (Write in)
77:	not applicable
88:	don't know (spontaneous)
99:	no answer (spontaneous)

Harmonization mapping:

Target: v52	Source: v52_BG
8 Orthodox	1 Orthodox
5 Muslim	2 Muslim
1 Roman catholic	3 Catholic
2 Protestant	4 Protestant
4 Jew	5 Jew
7 Buddhist	6 Buddhist
9 Other	30 Other, please specify (Write in)
77 not applicable	77 not applicable
88 don't know (spontaneous)	88 don't know (spontaneous)
99 no answer (spontaneous)	99 no answer (spontaneous)

3.5 Croatia (HR)

Name: v52_HR

Response Options and coding:

1:	The Roman Catholic Church.
2:	The Greek-Catholic Church
3:	The Serbian Orthodox Church
4:	The Jewish Community of Zagreb
5:	The Evangelic Church
6:	The evangelical Church in Croatia (Pentecostal)
7:	Union of Baptists Churches in the Republic of Croatian
8:	Croatian – Slovenian Conference of the Seventh – Day Adventists Church
9:	Jehovah’s Witnesses
10:	Muslim (Islamic Community in Croatia)
16:	Other, please specify (Write in)
77:	Not applicable
88:	Don’t know (spontaneous)
99:	No answer (spontaneous)

Harmonization mapping:

Target: v52	Source: v52_HR
1 Roman catholic	1 The Roman Catholic Church.
1 Roman catholic	2 The Greek-Catholic Church
8 Orthodox	3 The Serbian Orthodox Church
4 Jew	4 The Jewish Community of Zagreb
2 Protestant	5 The Evangelic Church
2 Protestant	6 The evangelical Church in Croatia (Pentecostal)
2 Protestant	7 Union of Baptists Churches in the Republic of Croatian
2 Protestant	8 Croatian – Slovenian Conference of the Seventh – Day Adventists Church
9 Other	9 Jehovah’s Witnesses
5 Muslim	10 Muslim (Islamic Community in Croatia)
9 Other	16 Other, please specify (Write in)
77 not applicable	77 Not applicable
88 don't know (spontaneous)	88 Don’t know (spontaneous)
99 no answer (spontaneous)	99 No answer (spontaneous)

3.6 Czech Republic (CZ)

Name: v52_CZ

Response Options and coding:

1:	Roman Catholic
2:	Greek Catholic
3:	Evangelical A.V. (Lutheran)
4:	Evangelical Czech Brethren
5:	Czechoslovak Hussite
6:	Jewish
7:	Muslim
8:	Orthodox
9:	Jehova's Witnesses
10:	Other Christian
11:	Other than Christian
12:	Others
88:	Don't not know (spontaneous)
99:	No answer (spontaneous)
77:	Not applicable

Harmonization mapping:

Target: v52	Source: v52_CZ
1 Roman catholic	1 Roman Catholic
1 Roman catholic	2 Greek Catholic
2 Protestant	3 Evangelical A.V. (Lutheran)
2 Protestant	4 Evangelical Czech Brethren
2 Protestant	5 Czechoslovak Hussite
4 Jew	6 Jewish
5 Muslim	7 Muslim
8 Orthodox	8 Orthodox
9 Other	9 Jehova's Witnesses
9 Other	10 Other Christian
9 Other	11 Other than Christian
9 Other	12 Others
88 don't know (spontaneous)	88 Don't not know (spontaneous)
99 no answer (spontaneous)	99 No answer (spontaneous)
77 not applicable	77 Not applicable

3.7 Georgia (GE)

Name: v52_GE

Response Options and coding:

1:	Orthodox
2:	Catholic
3:	Gregorian/Armenian Apostolic
4:	Protestant
5:	Jewish
6:	Muslim
7:	Jehovah's witness
8:	Sun Cult
9:	Baptist
16:	Other, please specify (Write in)
77:	not applicable
88:	don't know (spontaneous)
99:	no answer (spontaneous)

Harmonization mapping:

Target: v52	Source: v52_GE
8 Orthodox	1 Orthodox
1 Roman catholic	2 Catholic
8 Orthodox	3 Gregorian/Armenian Apostolic
2 Protestant	4 Protestant
4 Jew	5 Jewish
5 Muslim	6 Muslim
9 Other	7 Jehovah's witness
9 Other	8 Sun Cult
2 Protestant	9 Baptist
9 Other	16 Other, please specify (Write in)
77 not applicable	77 not applicable
88 don't know (spontaneous)	88 don't know (spontaneous)
99 no answer (spontaneous)	99 no answer (spontaneous)

3.8 Germany (DE)

Name: v52_DE

Response Options and coding:

1:	Roman Catholic Church
2:	Protestant Church without Free Churches
3:	Protestant Free Church
4:	Greek-Orthodox Church
5:	Russian-Orthodox Church
6:	Muslim
7:	Other religious denomination, please specify (Write in)
77:	not applicable
88:	don't know (spontaneous)
99:	no answer (spontaneous)

Harmonization mapping:

Target: v52	Source: v52_DE
1 Roman catholic	1 Roman Catholic Church
2 Protestant	2 Protestant Church without Free Churches
3 Free church/Non-conformist/Evangelical	3 Protestant Free Church
8 Orthodox	4 Greek-Orthodox Church
8 Orthodox	5 Russian-Orthodox Church
5 Muslim	6 Muslim
9 Other	7 Other religious denomination, please specify (Write in)
77 not applicable	77 not applicable
88 don't know (spontaneous)	88 don't know (spontaneous)
99 no answer (spontaneous)	99 no answer (spontaneous)

3.9 Iceland (IS)

Name: v52_IS

Response Options and coding:

1:	The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland
2:	Catholic church
3:	The Independent Congregation
4:	The Free Lutheran Church in Reykjavik
5:	The Free Lutheran Church in Hafnarfjörður
6:	The Pentecostal Assembly
7:	Jehova's Witnesses
8:	The Bahá'í Community
9:	The Asatru Association
10:	Smárákirkja
11:	The Way
12:	The Buddhist Association
13:	The Muslim Association of Iceland
14:	Other, which?
15:	Orthodox
16:	Sidment (the Icelandic Ethical Humanist Association)
17:	Seventh Day Adventists
18:	Zuism
19:	Other Christian
20:	Other Non Christian
66666:	question not assigned: matrix design
77:	not applicable
88:	don't know (spontaneous)
99:	no answer (spontaneous)

Harmonization mapping:

Target: v52	Source: v52_IS
2 Protestant	1 The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland
1 Roman catholic	2 Catholic church
3 Free church/Non-conformist/Evangelical	3 The Independent Congregation
3 Free church/Non-conformist/Evangelical	4 The Free Lutheran Church in Reykjavik
3 Free church/Non-conformist/Evangelical	5 The Free Lutheran Church in Hafnarfjörður
3 Free church/Non-conformist/Evangelical	6 The Pentecostal Assembly
9 Other	7 Jehova's Witnesses
9 Other	8 The Bahá'í Community
9 Other	9 The Asatru Association
3 Free church/Non-conformist/Evangelical	10 Smárákirkja
3 Free church/Non-conformist/Evangelical	11 The Way
7 Buddhist	12 The Buddhist Association
5 Muslim	13 The Muslim Association of Iceland
9 Other	14 Other, which?
8 Orthodox	15 Orthodox
9 Other	16 Sidment (the Icelandic Ethical Humanist Association)
3 Free church/Non-conformist/Evangelical	17 Seventh Day Adventists
9 Other	18 Zuism
3 Free church/Non-conformist/Evangelical	19 Other Christian
9 Other	20 Other Non Christian
55 design specific missing values	66666 question not assigned: matrix design
77 not applicable	77 not applicable
88 don't know (spontaneous)	88 don't know (spontaneous)
99 no answer (spontaneous)	99 no answer (spontaneous)

3.10 Netherlands (NL)

Name: v52_NL

Response Options and coding:

1:	Roman Catholic
2:	Protestant Church Netherlands
3:	Protestant Church Netherlands (Reformed)
4:	Protestant Church Netherlands (Lutheran)
5:	Protestant Church Netherlands (not specified)
6:	Other Protestant
7:	Muslim
8:	Jewish
9:	Hinduism
10:	Buddhism
11:	Other, please specify (Write in)
77:	not applicable
88:	don't know (spontaneous)
99:	no answer (spontaneous)

Harmonization mapping:

Target: v52	Source: v52_NL
1 Roman catholic	1 Roman Catholic
2 Protestant	2 Protestant Church Netherlands
2 Protestant	3 Protestant Church Netherlands (Reformed)
2 Protestant	4 Protestant Church Netherlands (Lutheran)
2 Protestant	5 Protestant Church Netherlands (not specified)
2 Protestant	6 Other Protestant
5 Muslim	7 Muslim
4 Jew	8 Jewish
6 Hindu	9 Hinduism
7 Buddhist	10 Buddhism
9 Other	11 Other, please specify (Write in)
77 not applicable	77 not applicable
88 don't know (spontaneous)	88 don't know (spontaneous)
99 no answer (spontaneous)	99 no answer (spontaneous)

3.11 Poland (PL)

Name: v52_PL

Response Options and coding:

1:	Roman-catholic
2:	Orthodox
3:	Jehovah's Witnesses
4:	Protestant-mainstream
5:	Evangelic - other
6:	Greek-catholic
7:	Old-catholic Mariavite Church
8:	Judaism
9:	Islam
10:	Buddism
11:	Other, please specify (Write in)
77:	not applicable
88:	don't know (spontaneous)
99:	no answer (spontaneous)

Harmonization mapping:

Target: v52	Source: v52_PL
1 Roman catholic	1 Roman-catholic
8 Orthodox	2 Orthodox
9 Other	3 Jehovah's Witnesses
2 Protestant	4 Protestant-mainstream
2 Protestant	5 Evangelic - other
1 Roman catholic	6 Greek-catholic
9 Other	7 Old-catholic Mariavite Church
4 Jew	8 Judaism
5 Muslim	9 Islam
7 Buddhist	10 Buddhism
9 Other	11 Other, please specify (Write in)
77 not applicable	77 not applicable
88 don't know (spontaneous)	88 don't know (spontaneous)
99 no answer (spontaneous)	99 no answer (spontaneous)

3.12 Russia (RU)

Name: v52_RU

Response Options and coding:

1:	Orthodox Christian
2:	Catholicism
3:	Protestantism
4:	Islam
5:	Judaism
6:	Buddhism
7:	Hinduism
16:	Other, please specify (Write in)
77:	not applicable
88:	don't know (spontaneous)
99:	no answer (spontaneous)

Harmonization mapping:

Target: v52	Source: v52_RU
8 Orthodox	1 Orthodox Christian
1 Roman catholic	2 Catholicism
2 Protestant	3 Protestantism
5 Muslim	4 Islam
4 Jew	5 Judaism
7 Buddhist	6 Buddhism
6 Hindu	7 Hinduism
9 Other	16 Other, please specify (Write in)
77 not applicable	77 not applicable
88 don't know (spontaneous)	88 don't know (spontaneous)
99 no answer (spontaneous)	99 no answer (spontaneous)

3.13 Slovak Republic (SK)

Name: v52_SK

Response Options and coding:

1:	Roman catholic
2:	Lutheran
3:	Greek Catholic
4:	Calvinist (Reform protestant)
5:	Orthodox
6:	Jehovah Witnesses
7:	Jew
8:	Other protestant (which one?)
9:	Other Christian, excepting protestant (which one?)
10:	Muslim
11:	Buddhist
12:	Hindu
16:	Other, please specify (Write in)
77:	not applicable
88:	don't know (spontaneous)
99:	no answer (spontaneous)

Harmonization mapping:

Target: v52	Source: v52_SK
1 Roman catholic	1 Roman catholic
2 Protestant	2 Lutheran
1 Roman catholic	3 Greek Catholic
2 Protestant	4 Calvinist (Reform protestant)
8 Orthodox	5 Orthodox
9 Other	6 Jehovah Witnesses
4 Jew	7 Jew
2 Protestant	8 Other protestant (which one?)
9 Other	9 Other Christian, excepting protestant (which one?)
5 Muslim	10 Muslim
7 Buddhist	11 Buddhist
6 Hindu	12 Hindu
9 Other	16 Other, please specify (Write in)
77 not applicable	77 not applicable
88 don't know (spontaneous)	88 don't know (spontaneous)
99 no answer (spontaneous)	99 no answer (spontaneous)

3.14 Slovenia (SI)

Name: V52_SI

Response Options and coding:

1:	Roman Catholic
2:	Evangelical
3:	Orthodox
4:	Other Christian
5:	Islamic
6:	Jewish
7:	Hinduistic
8:	Buddhist
9:	Other eastern
10:	Other, please specify (Write in)
77:	not applicable
88:	don't know (spontaneous)
99:	no answer (spontaneous)

Harmonization mapping:

Target: v52	Source: v52_SI
1 Roman catholic	1 Roman Catholic
2 Protestant	2 Evangelical
8 Orthodox	3 Orthodox
9 Other	4 Other Christian
5 Muslim	5 Islamic
4 Jew	6 Jewish
6 Hindu	7 Hinduistic
7 Buddhist	8 Buddhist
9 Other	9 Other eastern
9 Other	10 Other, please specify (Write in)
77 not applicable	77 not applicable
88 don't know (spontaneous)	88 don't know (spontaneous)
99 no answer (spontaneous)	99 no answer (spontaneous)

3.15 Spain (ES)

Name: v52_ES

Response Options and coding:

1:	Christian – no denomination
2:	Roman Catholic
3:	Greek or Russian Orthodox
4:	Protestant (no further detail)
5:	Church of England / Anglican
6:	Baptist
7:	Methodist
8:	Presbyterian / Church of Scotland
9:	United Reform Church / Congregational
10:	Free Presbyterian
11:	Hindu
12:	Buddhist
13:	Jewish
14:	Islam / Muslim
16:	Other, please specify (Write in)
77:	not applicable
88:	don't know (spontaneous)
99:	no answer (spontaneous)

Harmonization mapping:

Target: v52	Source: v52_ES
9 Other	1 Christian – no denomination
1 Roman catholic	2 Roman Catholic
8 Orthodox	3 Greek or Russian Orthodox
2 Protestant	4 Protestant (no further detail)
2 Protestant	5 Church of England / Anglican
2 Protestant	6 Baptist
2 Protestant	7 Methodist
2 Protestant	8 Presbyterian / Church of Scotland
2 Protestant	9 United Reform Church / Congregational
3 Free church/Non-conformist/Evangelical	10 Free Presbyterian
6 Hindu	11 Hindu
7 Buddhist	12 Buddhist
4 Jew	13 Jewish
5 Muslim	14 Islam / Muslim
9 Other	16 Other, please specify (Write in)
77 not applicable	77 not applicable
88 don't know (spontaneous)	88 don't know (spontaneous)
99 no answer (spontaneous)	99 no answer (spontaneous)

3.16 Switzerland (CH)

Name: v52_CH

Response Options and coding:

1:	Protestant reformed
2:	Free evangelical churches
3:	Roman Catholic
4:	Christian Catholic
5:	Christian Orthodox
6:	Jewish
7:	Islamic
8:	Buddhist
9:	Hinduhist
16:	Other, please specify (Write in)
55:	CAWI: follow up refusal
77:	not applicable
88:	don't know (spontaneous)
99:	no answer (spontaneous)

Harmonization mapping:

Target: v52	Source: v52_CH
2 Protestant	1 Protestant reformed
3 Free church/Non-conformist/Evangelical	2 Free evangelical churches
1 Roman catholic	3 Roman Catholic
1 Roman catholic	4 Christian Catholic
8 Orthodox	5 Christian Orthodox
4 Jew	6 Jewish
5 Muslim	7 Islamic
7 Buddhist	8 Buddhist
6 Hindu	9 Hinduhist
9 Other	16 Other, please specify (Write in)
55 design specific missing values	55 CAWI: follow up refusal
77 not applicable	77 not applicable
88 don't know (spontaneous)	88 don't know (spontaneous)
99 no answer (spontaneous)	99 no answer (spontaneous)