

World Value Survey

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Summary

From the WVS website (<https://www.worldvaluessurvey.org/WVSContents.jsp>):

"The WVS consists of nationally representative surveys conducted in almost 100 countries which contain almost 90 percent of the world's population, using a common questionnaire. The WVS is the largest non-commercial, cross-national, time series investigation of human beliefs and values ever executed, currently including interviews with almost 400,000 respondents. Moreover the WVS is the only academic study covering the full range of global variations, from very poor to very rich countries, in all of the world's major cultural zones."

The WVS has collected data in a series of waves that are now scheduled to occur every 5 years, and each survey has been conducted in more countries than the previous survey. Each survey ranges across multiple years because that is how long that takes to collect survey data in so many countries.

Wave 1 collected data on 11 countries from 1981-1984.

Wave 2 is from 1990-1994.

Wave 3 is from 1995-1998.

Wave 4 is from 1999-2004.

Wave 5 is from 2005-2009.

Wave 6 is from 2010-2014.

Wave 7 collected data on 80 countries from 2017-2022.

Wave 8 is planned for 2024-2026.

Notes

The IFs model currently has 113 series which use WVS data. Not all of the series use data that is included in the latest wave(s). Many of the series require additional computing once the data is pulled from WVS. The steps to do so are not included on this page, and many of the series which require additional computing are not included in the lists below. The following pulling instructions are for series which do not require additional computing before uploading to IFs. Sections 3 and 4 of this wiki contain the series which do not require additional computing before uploading to IFs. They include their IFs series name, the datadict extended definition (which is usually also what question the series corresponds to on WVS), and the WVS variable code needed to find the corresponding data in the WVS timeseries data.

Data Pulling Instructions

Steps to Pull from WVS

WVS Website Navigation

1. Go to <https://www.worldvaluessurvey.org/wvs.jsp> and click the dropdown menu "**Data and Documentation**"
2. From the dropdown menu click the option "**Data Download**"
3. Another dropdown menu will appear. From it, at the bottom, click "**Timeseries (1981-2022)**"

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World Values Survey (Longitudinal Multiple-Wave Documentation)

Release notes

File below constitutes version V3.0 of the World Values Survey (WVS) time-series data-set for the period 1981-2022. This dataset combines WVS surveys completed in waves 1 (1981-1983), 2 (1990-1992), 3 (1995-1998), 4 (2000-2004), 5 (2008-2010), 6 (2010-2014), and 7 (2017-2022).

WVS time-series shows how the values of the given country/ society have been changing over time - rather than how the values of a selected group of people (panel) have been changing over their life. Therefore, methodologically, this WVS dataset is a time-series but it is not a panel data-file. National-wide representative samples of the adult population have been surveyed in every country/ territory every wave, but there is no continuity between the samples across waves. Respondent ID numbers across the waves refer to different respondents and not the same person.

Data can be downloaded in formats for SPSS, Stata, SAS, R and csv. When using the WVS data, inclusion of a relevant reference is mandatory (see the citation form below). For immediate publications in social media, please, use: @WVS_Surve #WVS, #WorldValuesSurvey.

World Values Survey time-series dataset can be merged with the time-series data file of the European Values Study (1981-2008) creating the "Integrated Value Surveys" data-file. In order to ease the construction of the Integrated Values Survey data file, the longitudinal data files released by WVS and EVS apply the same variable structure and a common dictionary. Variables used only in WVS surveys are coded -4 (not asked in EVS, and vice versa, variables only used in EVS surveys are coded -4 not asked in WVS).

The data can be used freely for non-commercial purposes such as research, publication, teaching etc. Data redistribution is prohibited: publication of the origin WVS datasets at other online platforms is against the WWSA Constitution. In case of repeated problems with the data download, try using an alternative Internet browser.

When using the WVS data in any publication, please, make sure to include

NOTE: The integrated documentation includes different versions of longitudinal aggregates, documents covering more than one wave and any document not otherwise linked to a single wave.

Longitudinal versions of the WVS can be merged with equivalent versions of the EVS Longitudinal 1981-2008 aggregate (see the information and terms of use subsections).

4. Scroll down the page. Click the file link "**WVS TimeSeries 1981 2022 Stata v4 0.zip**". This is where the data is. You will also need the file titled "**WVS Time Series List of Variables and equivalences 1981 2022 v3.1 (Excel)**". This is the codebook for the data.

WVS University of Value Survey (WVS) is a registered trademark of the World Values Survey Association. In case of repeated problems with the data download, try using an alternative Internet browser.

When using the WVS data in any publication, please, make sure to include relevant citation into the reference list:

Inglehart, R., C. Haerpfer, A. Moreno, C. Welzel, K. Kizilova, J. Diez-Medrano, I. Lagos, P. Norris, E. Ponarin & B. Puranen (eds.), 2022. World Values Survey: 7 Rounds - Country-Pooled Datafile. Madrid, Spain & Vienna, Austria: JD System Institute & WWSA Secretariat. Dataset Version 3.0.0. doi:10.14281/18241.17

In case of any questions or problems with the data (or in case of suspected errors with scales or variables), please, contact: wwsa.secretariat@gmail.com.

Codebook & Results

Countries in the WVS time series 1981-2022.xlsx

WVS Citation format 2022.pdf

WVS Time Series List of Variables and equivalences 1981-2022 v3.1 (Excel)

WVS TimeSeries 1981-2022 CountrySpecificCodes.xlsx

Longitudinal Data Files

WVS TimeSeries 1981-2022 Spss v4.0.zip

WVS TimeSeries 1981-2022 Csv v4.0.zip

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Old versions of Data Files

5. To download the data file requires the following form to be filled out. Fill it out and you will be able to download the data in whatever form is necessary, as a zip file. The file is very large and will be taxing for whatever software you are using for analysis/ data manipulation. The following steps for pulling a series will be exhibited using Excel.

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WVS TimeSeries 1981 2022 Stata v4 0.zip

In order to download the file you are asked to fill the following registration form and agree on the "Conditions of Use". Please read it carefully before proceeding to the download.

PERSONAL DATA

Title (position):

Full name:

Company/Institution:

E-mail:

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Project title:

Intended use:

Brief description of the purpose of application:

CONDITIONS OF USE

These data files are available without restrictions, provided:

a) that they are used for non-profit purposes;
 b) correct citations are provided and sent to the **World Values Survey Association** for each publication of results based in part or entirely on these data files;
 c) the data files themselves are **not redistributed**;
 d) proper citation to the WVS data is included into the references list of the publication (citation format available for downloading in the **Documentation** section).

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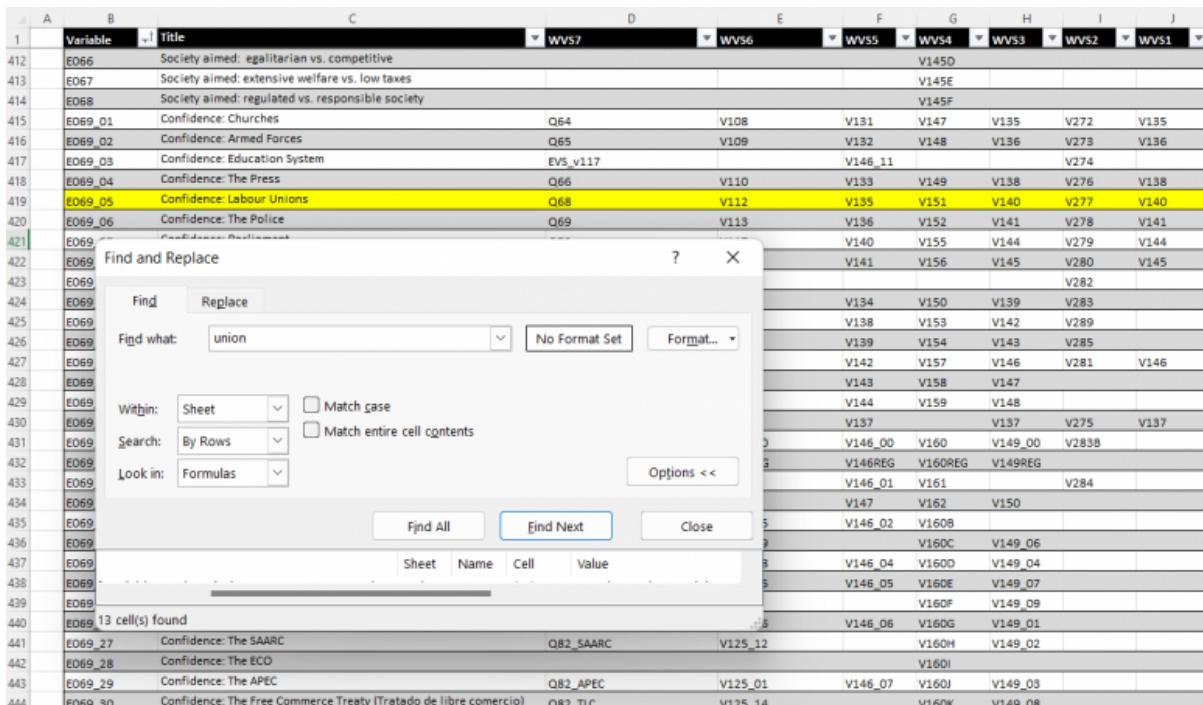
Finding the corresponding WVS Variable Code

1. The following steps will exemplify how to pull WVS data for the IFs series "**WVSConfLabUnions**" (Section 3.59 on this Wiki).
 1. Note, this wiki entry (section 3 in particular) will hopefully enable a fellow data team member to bypass step 7, as this is the step used to acquire the WVS variable code which corresponds to the IFs series.
2. On the IFs Datadict, for the series **WVSConfLabUnions**, the following definition is given as the extended source definition: "How much confidence do you have in Labor Unions? 1= A great deal, 2=Quite a lot , 3= not very much , 4= none at all." This is the question posed to respondents on the WVS survey and you will need it to find the corresponding WVS data for IFs. Open the "**WVS Time Series List of Variables and equivalences 1981 2022 v3.1 (Excel)**" file. Below is a snapshot of the process of finding the WVS question which corresponds with the IFs data.
 1. For any WVS IFs series you will need to use the datadict definition mentioned above (in this case regarding labor unions). The WVS data does not include the detailed definition provided in the IFs datadict. So, use key words from the datadict extended definition to perform the search function (ctrl+f) in the WVS codebook.
 2. For this example, searching the word "labor" from the datadict extended definition would not have worked, because the different spelling of the word is used. Using the word "union" found the appropriate row of data (highlighted below).
 1. As a note of caution, in this case, there are over a dozen questions with the word "union." So, use clues from the datadict and WVS variable title to find the appropriate data. In this case, the variable title is "**Confidence: Labour Unions**," so it is reasonable to conclude that the datadict definition of how much confidence a respondent has in labor unions corresponds to this WVS variable. There will be more than a few incongruities and traps like this. Sometimes you will need to be

creative and solve some fun puzzles.

3. Using this process, we can see in column B that that the IFs series "**WVSConfLabUnions**" corresponds with WVS variable "**E069_05**".

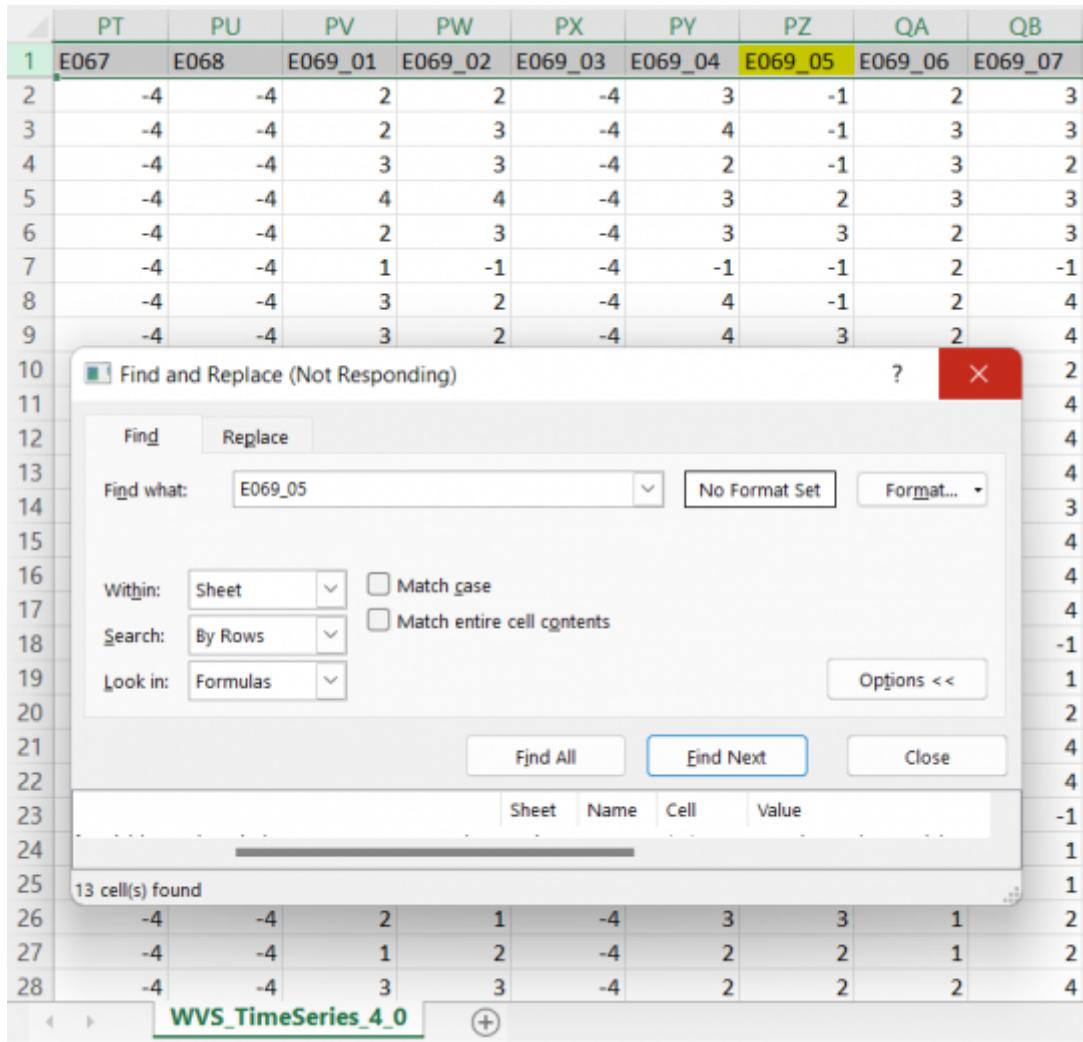
1. As a quick note, column D shows that the question was included in the most recent, 7th WVS survey (as question # 97R on the survey, available elsewhere on the WVS website), and rows E and F show that it was not included in the 5th and 6th surveys, so the series did not require an update prior to 2022.



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Variable	Title	WVS7	WVS6	WVS5	WVS4	WVS3	WVS2	WVS1
412	E066	Society aimed: egalitarian vs. competitive			V145D				
413	E067	Society aimed: extensive welfare vs. low taxes			V145E				
414	E068	Society aimed: regulated vs. responsible society			V145F				
415	E069_01	Confidence: Churches	Q64	V108	V131	V147	V135	V272	V135
416	E069_02	Confidence: Armed Forces	Q65	V109	V132	V148	V136	V273	V136
417	E069_03	Confidence: Education System	EV5_v117		V146_11		V274		
418	E069_04	Confidence: The Press	Q66	V110	V133	V149	V138	V276	V138
419	E069_05	Confidence: Labour Unions	Q68	V112	V135	V151	V140	V277	V140
420	E069_06	Confidence: The Police	Q69	V113	V136	V152	V141	V278	V141
421	E069	Confidence: Parliament	---		V140	V155	V144	V279	V144
422	E069	Find and Replace			V141	V156	V145	V280	V145
423	E069								V282
424	E069				V134	V150	V139	V283	
425	E069				V138	V153	V142	V289	
426	E069				V139	V154	V143	V285	
427	E069				V142	V157	V146	V281	V146
428	E069				V143	V158	V147		
429	E069				V144	V159	V148		
430	E069				V137	V137	V275	V137	
431	E069				V146_00	V160	V149_00	V283B	
432	E069				V146REG	V160REG	V149REG		
433	E069				V146_01	V161		V284	
434	E069				V147	V162	V150		
435	E069				V146_02	V160B			
436	E069				V146_04	V160D	V149_04		
437	E069				V146_05	V160E	V149_07		
438	E069				V146_06	V160F	V149_09		
439	E069				V146_08	V160G	V149_01		
440	E069	13 cell(s) found			V146_09	V160H	V149_02		
441	E069_27	Confidence: The SAARC	QB2_SAARC	V125_12					
442	E069_28	Confidence: The ECO			V160I				
443	E069_29	Confidence: The APEC	QB2_APEC	V125_01	V146_07	V160J	V149_03		
444	E069_30	Confidence: The Free Commerce Treaty (Tratado de libre comercio)	QB2_TLC	V125_14	V160K	V149_08			

Finding the Data for the Pull using the WVS Code

1. Open the the WVS file containing the actual data that you downloaded earlier (**WVS TimeSeries 1981 2022 Stata v4 0.zip**) (pictured below).
1. Using the WVS variable name "**E069_05**" perform the excel search function ONLY WHILE THE FIRST ROW IS HIGHLIGHTED. This way you will only search the row where the variable title is. Otherwise, you will search through the entire WVS dataset which will possibly crash your computer or at least freeze it because of its size.
2. This process finds the column of data that will be uploaded into IFs, in this case, row number 442 (PZ).



The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with a 'Find and Replace' dialog box overlaid. The dialog box is titled 'Find and Replace (Not Responding)' and has tabs for 'Find' and 'Replace'. The 'Find what' field contains 'E069_05'. The 'Within' dropdown is set to 'Sheet', and the 'Search' dropdown is set to 'By Rows'. The 'Look in' dropdown is set to 'Formulas'. Below the dialog are buttons for 'Find All', 'Find Next', and 'Close'. A table below the dialog shows the results of the search, with 13 cell(s) found. The table has columns for 'Sheet', 'Name', 'Cell', and 'Value'. The data in the table matches the data in the spreadsheet.

PT	PU	PV	PW	PX	PY	PZ	QA	QB	
1	E067	E068	E069_01	E069_02	E069_03	E069_04	E069_05	E069_06	E069_07
2	-4	-4	2	2	-4	3	-1	2	3
3	-4	-4	2	3	-4	4	-1	3	3
4	-4	-4	3	3	-4	2	-1	3	2
5	-4	-4	4	4	-4	3	2	3	3
6	-4	-4	2	3	-4	3	3	2	3
7	-4	-4	1	-1	-4	-1	-1	2	-1
8	-4	-4	3	2	-4	4	-1	2	4
9	-4	-4	3	2	-4	4	3	2	4
10	Find and Replace (Not Responding)								
11									
12	<input type="radio"/> Find <input checked="" type="radio"/> Replace								
13	Find what: E069_05								
14	<input type="button" value="No Format Set"/> <input type="button" value="Format..."/>								
15									
16	Within: Sheet <input type="checkbox"/> Match case								
17	Search: By Rows <input type="checkbox"/> Match entire cell contents								
18	Look in: Formulas <input type="button" value="Options <<"/>								
19									
20									
21	<input type="button" value="Find All"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="Find Next"/> <input type="button" value="Close"/>								
22									
23									
24									
25	13 cell(s) found								
26	-4	-4	2	1	-4	3	3	1	2
27	-4	-4	1	2	-4	2	2	1	2
28	-4	-4	3	3	-4	2	2	2	4
	WVS_TimeSeries_4.0								

3. The leftmost columns of the WVS data (pictured below) contain the information you will need to match up the data with IFs country concordance (mainly column E - the country codes). This step is relatively intuitive and will be familiar from other pulls. I recommend copying the column(s) of data which corresponds to the series you are dealing with into a different excel workbook prior to further steps because the WVS data is very large and unruly, and makes excel perform slowly.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	version	doi	5002VS	5003	COUNTRY	COW_NUM	COW_ALP1	5004	5
2	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
3	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
4	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
5	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
6	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
7	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
8	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
9	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
10	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
11	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
12	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
13	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
14	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
15	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
16	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
17	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
18	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
19	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
20	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
21	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
22	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
23	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
24	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
25	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
26	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
27	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	
28	4-0-0	doi:10.142	4	8	ALB	339	ALB	-4	

That is how you do a WVS pull!

Data Notes

IFs Series Included in Wave 7

MatPMTop

- Percent high on Materialist/Postmaterialist scale (4 or 5)
- WVS Variable Code: Y002

UnitedNations

- Confidence in United Nations (1=great deal; 4=none at all)
- WVS Variable Code: E069_20

RespectAuthPercent

- Percent saying more respect for authority would be good
- WVS Variable Code: E018

GodImprtPercent

- Percent saying God is very important- WVS Code F063
- WVS Variable Code: F063

HomoJustifPercent

- Percent saying that homosexuality is never justified
- WVS Variable Code: F118

AbortJustifPercent

- Percent saying that abortion is never justified
- WVS Variable Code: F118

PMMinMatPercent

- Percent postmaterialist minus percent materialist
- WVS Variable Code: Y002

TradSRTop

- Percent in top quartile on Traditiona/SecularRational Values
- WVS Variable Code: Y010

DemocBest

- 1=Strongly agree democracy best, 4=Strongly disagree
- WVS Variable Code: E214

WVSIncomeEqual

- 10 point index of Income inequality: 1=Incomes should be made more equal , 10= We need larger income differences as incentives for individual effort
- WVS Variable Code: E035

WVSHomoJustif

- a 10 point scale index asking whether homosexuality is justifiable. 1 being never justifiable, 10 being always justifiable.

- WVS Variable Code: F118

WVSGodImprt

- Index from 1 to 10 of how Important is God in the respondents life. 1= Not at all, 10= Very
- WVS Variable Code: F063

WVSGodBelief

- Belief in: God? 1= Yes 2=No
- WVS Variable Code: F050

WVSFreeChoice&Control

- 10 point index of how much freedom of choice do one has about their life. 1= none at all, 10=a great deal
- WVS Variable Code: A173

WVSEmployment

- Are you employed now or not? If yes, about how many hours a week? If more than one job: only for the main job. 1=full time (>30 hours/week), 2= Part time employee (<30), 3= self employed, 4= Retired/pensioned, 5= Housewife not otherwise employed, 6=student
- WVS Variable Code: X028

WVSEducLevel

- Highest education level attained? 1= no formal education, 2=less than primary, 3= primary... 9= University degree
- WVS Variable Code: X025A_01

WVSDivorJustif

- a 10 point scale index asking whether divorce is justifiable. 1 being never justifiable, 10 being always justifiable.
- WVS Variable Code: F121

WVSPolInterest

- Interest in Politics: 1=Very interested, 2= some interest, 3= not very interested 4=Not at all interested

- WVS Variable Code: E023

WVSNeighborForeignWork

- Mention if you would not like to have these people as neighbors: Immigrants/Foreign workers. 1= Mentioned, 2=Not Mentioned

- WVS Variable Code: A124_06

WVSNeighborDifRace

- Mention if you would not like to have these people as neighbors: People of a different race. 1= Mentioned, 2=Not Mentioned

- WVS Variable Code: A124_02

WVSNationProud

- How proud are you to be [Nationality]? 1= Very Proud, 2=Quite proud, 3= Not very proud, 4= Not at all Proud

- WVS Variable Code: G006

WVSNationalsWork

- Agree or disagree with: When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to people of this country over immigrants. 1= Agree, 2= Neither, 3=Disagree

- WVS Variable Code: C002

WVSMenLeaders

- To what extent do you agree with: On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do. 1= Agree Strongly, 2= Agree, 3= Disagree, 4=Strongly Disagree

- WVS Variable Code: D059

WVSMatPMat4

- Post-Materialist index 4-item: 1=Materialist, 2=Mixed, 3=Post-Materialist

- WVS Variable Code: Y002

WVSMatPMat12

- Post-Materialist index 12-item: 0=Materialist, 5=Post-Materialist

- WVS Variable Code: Y001

WVSJustifCheatTax

- Justifiable: Someone cheating on their taxes? 1= Never, 10= Always
- WVS Variable Code: F116

WVSSelfPosOnPolScale

- index from 1 to 10 of self positioning on left-right political scale: 1= Left, 10= Right
- WVS Variable Code: E033

WVSSignedPetit

- Political action: Signing a petition 1=Have done, 2=Might do, 3=Would never
- WVS Variable Code: E025

WVSEnvironOrg

- Active/inactive member of an environmental organization (code before w3/code after w3)?
3/0=not a member , 2/1=inactive member, 1/2= active member
- WVS Variable Code: A103

WVSSatisLife

- index from 1 to 10 of Satisfaction with life: 1=Completely dissatisfied, 10=Completely satisfied
- WVS Variable Code: A170

WVSWomenEd

- University education more important for a boy than a girl? 1=Strongly agree, 2= Agree, 3= Disagree, 4=Strongly disagree
- WVS Variable Code: D060

WVSPolParty

- Active/inactive member of a political party (code before w3/code after w3)? 3/0=not a member , 2/1=inactive member, 1/2= active member
- WVS Variable Code: A102

WVSReligionBelief

- Would you say you are: 1=Religious person 2= Not a Religious person, 3= An Atheist
- WVS Variable Code: F034

WVSProfAssn

- Member of a Professional Organization? 1=Belongs 2=Not Mentioned
- WVS Variable Code: A072

WVSPublicBusGovt

- 10 point index of private vs. government ownership of business. 1= you agree completely that private ownership of business should be increased, 10= you agree completely that government ownership of business should be increased

- WVS Variable Code: E036

WVSTechnolGood

- Future changes: More emphasis on the development of technology. 1=Good thing, 2=Don't mind, 3= Bad thing
- WVS Variable Code: E016

WVSWomenJobs

- Jobs scarce: Men should have more right to jobs than women? 1=Agree, 2=Neither, 3= Disagree
- WVS Variable Code: C001

WVSConfPress

- How much confidence do you have in the Press? 1= A great deal, 2=Quite a lot , 3= not very much , 4= none at all
- WVS Variable Code: E069_04

WVSWillFight

- Willingness to fight for country: 1= Yes, 2= No
- WVS Variable Code: E012

WVSUnitedNations

- Confidence in the United Nations? 1= A great deal, 2= Quite a lot, 3=Not very much, 4= None at all
- WVS Variable Code: E069_20

WVSTrustPeople

- Most people can be trusted? 1=Most people can be trusted, 2=Need to be very careful
- WVS Variable Code: A165

WVSJustifAcceptBribe

- Justifiable: Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties? 1= Never, 10= Always
- WVS Variable Code: F117

WVSRespectAuth

- Future changes: Greater respect for authority. 1=Good thing, 2=Don't mind, 3= Bad thing
- WVS Variable Code: E018

WVSWomenMove

- Confidence: the women's movement. 1= A great deal, 2= Quite a lot, 3=Not very much, 4= None at all
- WVS Variable Code: E069_15

WVSAttendChrch

- Apart from weddings, funerals and christenings, about how often do you attend religious services these days? 1= more than once a week, 2=once a week, 3=once a month, 4=spec holidays, 5=once a year, 6=less often, 7 = Never, practically never
- WVS Variable Code: F028

WVSConfPolParty

- How much confidence do you have in Political Parties? 1= A great deal, 2=Quite a lot , 3= not very much , 4= none at all
- WVS Variable Code: E069_12

WVSEnvironPrior

- Which statement do you agree with: 1= Protecting the environment should be given priority, even if it sacrifices economic growth, 2= Economic growth and creating jobs should be the top priority
- WVS Variable Code: B008

WVSAbortJustif

- a 10 point scale index asking whether abortion is justifiable. 1 being never justifiable, 10 being always justifiable.
- WVS Variable Code: F120

WVAuton4_1

- autonomy index; discrete scale: -2=Obedience/Religious Faith, -1, 0, 1 2= Determination, perserverance/independence

WVS Code: Y003

WVSCharOrg

- Member of charitable or humanitarian organization? (numbers are defined the following way: wave1&3/wave5&6) 1/2=active member, 2/1= inactive member, 3/0=not a member
- WVS Variable Code: A080_01

WVSCConfArmy

- How much confidence do you have in the Armed Forces? 1= A great deal, 2=Quite a lot , 3= not very much , 4= none at all
- WVS Variable Code: E069_02

WVSCConfBanks

- How much confidence do you have in Banks? 1= A great deal, 2=Quite a lot , 3= not very much , 4= none at all
- WVS Variable Code: E069_41

WVSCConfCharity

- How much confidence do you have in Charity or Humanitarian Organizations 1= A great deal, 2=Quite a lot , 3= not very much , 4= none at all

- WVS Variable Code: E069_40

WVSConfParliament

- How much confidence do you have in Parliament? 1= A great deal, 2=Quite a lot , 3= not very much , 4= none at all

- WVS Variable Code: E069_07

WVSConfCivServ

- How much confidence do you have in the Civil Service? 1= A great deal, 2=Quite a lot , 3= not very much , 4= none at all

- WVS Variable Code: E069_08

WVSConfEU

- How much confidence do you have in the European Union? 1= A great deal, 2=Quite a lot , 3= not very much , 4= none at all

- WVS Variable Code: E069_18

WVSConfGovt

- How much confidence do you have in the Government? 1= A great deal, 2=Quite a lot , 3= not very much , 4= none at all

- WVS Variable Code: E069_11

WVSConfJustice

- How much confidence do you have in the Justice System? 1= A great deal, 2=Quite a lot , 3= not very much , 4= none at all

- WVS Variable Code: E069_17

WVSConfLabUnions

- How much confidence do you have in Labor Unions? 1= A great deal, 2=Quite a lot , 3= not very much , 4= none at all

- WVS Variable Code: E069_05

WVSConfMajComp

- How much confidence do you have in Major Companies? 1= A great deal, 2=Quite a lot ,

3= not very much , 4= none at all

- WVS Variable Code: E069_13

WVSConfPolice

- How much confidence do you have in the Police? 1= A great deal, 2=Quite a lot , 3= not very much , 4= none at all

- WVS Variable Code: E069_06

WVSConfChurch

- How much confidence do you have in the Churches? (religious organizations in non-christian countries) 1= A great deal, 2=Quite a lot , 3= not very much , 4= none at all

- WVS Variable Code: E069_01

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SurvSETop

- Percent in top quartile on Survival/Self-expression Values

- WVS Variable Code: A043B

WVSIdealFamSize

- 10 point index asking: what do you think is the ideal size of the family - how many children, if any? 1= none , 10=10+ children

- WVS Variable Code: WVS Code D017

WVSForeignAid

- How much more foreign aid do you think this country should contribute? 1= about 1.5x as much, 2= about 2x, 3= about 3x, 4= about 4x, 5=more than 4x as much, -3=not applicable

- WVS Variable Code: E129B

WVSEnvironWater

- In the last 12 months Have you tried to reduce water consumption for environmental reasons. 1= have , 2= have not

- WVS Variable Code: B013

WVSEnvironRecycle

- In the last 12 months Have you chosen household products that you think are better for the environment? 1= have, 2=have not
- WVS Variable Code: B002

WVSEnvironProduct

- In the last 12 months Have you chosen household products that you think are better for the environment? 1= have, 2=have not
- WVS Variable Code: B011

WVSWomenWork

- Husband and wife should both contribute to income? 1=Strongly agree, 2= Agree, 3=Disagree, 4= Strongly Disagree
- WVS Variable Code: D058

WVSEnvironPayMore

- I would buy things as 20% higher prices if it helped protect the environment. 1=strongly agree, 2=agree, 3=disagree, 4=strongly disagree
- WVS Variable Code: B004

WVSEnvironMastery

- Which statement do you agree with. 1=Human Beings should master Nature, 2= Human Beings should coexist with Nature
- WVS Variable Code: B009

WVSEnvironContrib

- In the last 12 months, have you contributed to an environmental organization? 1= have done, 2= have not
- WVS Variable Code: B015

WVSEnvironAgree

- How strongly agree with: environmental problems can be solved without any int'l agreements, 1=Strongly agree, 2= agree, 3= disagree, 4=Strongly disagree
- WVS Variable Code: B010

WVSEnvironAction

- In the last 12 months, have you attended a meeting or signed a letter or petition aimed at protecting the environment? 1=have done, 2= have not

- WVS Variable Code: B014

WVSDiscussPol

- When with friends how often do you discuss politics? 1=Frequently, 2= Occasionally, 3=Never

- WVS Variable Code: E111

WVSDemocGood

- Democracy as a political system for governing a country. 1= Very good, 2=fairly good, 3=fairly bad, 4=Very bad

- WVS Variable Code: E214

WVSCorruptOffs

- What is the extent of political corruption? Almost no public officials engage in it=1, a few are=2, most are=3, Almost all public officials engage in it = 4

- WVS Variable Code: E196

WVSConfTV

- How much confidence do you have in TV? 1= A great deal, 2=Quite a lot , 3= not very much , 4= none at all

- WVS Variable Code: E069_49

WVSSatisOfficHol

- Satisfaction with people in national office: 1= Very Satisfied, 2=Fairly satisfied, 3=Fairly dissatisfied 4=Very dissatisfied

- WVS Variable Code: E125

WVSThnkLifPurp

- Think about meaning and purpose of life: 1=Often, 4=Never

- WVS Variable Code: F001

WVS Sex Freedom

- Should individuals have the chance to enjoy complete sexual freedom without being restricted? 1=Agree, 2=Neither, 3=Disagree
- WVS Variable Code: D024

WVS TV Hours

- Frequency of TV watching: 1= no, no TV, 2= 1-2 hours a day, 3= 2-3 hours a day, 4=3+ hours daily
- WVS Variable Code: E188

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