European Parliament COVID-19 Survey – Round 1

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Survey instruments

For question wording, answer category text, interviewer instructions or question routing, please see the BASIC QUESTIONNAIRE. It also includes a technical description of this survey. See 'ZA7736_Covid_translations_round 1.xlsx' for country-specific question wordings.

<u>Weighting information</u>

The following weights are provided for the European Parliament COVID-19 Survey - Round 1:

weight (WEIGHT) is a post-stratification weight and according to the official report it reproduces the real number of cases for each country on basis of gender, age and region.
weight_q19 (WEIGHT EP ELECTIONS 2019 (Q19)) refers to all respondents eligible to vote, i.e. it contains adjustments reflecting the demographics of the electoral base of the 2019 elections.
pop_weight (COUNTRY WEIGHT) is a population size weight and includes all countries of the survey and adjusts the relative country sample proportions to the size of the population in each country. pop_weight is constant within countries.

<u>Remarks about this dataset version</u>

- This dataset [ZA7736] represents the first round of a survey among European citizens about their views on the coronavirus crisis (COVID-19 pandemic). Round 2 [ZA7737] was surveyed in June 2020, round 3 [ZA7738] was surveyed in September and October 2020.

- Some questions were fielded again in rounds 2 and 3. The excel file 'EP Covid_variable_correspondence.xlsx' gives a detailed overview of the corresponding variables across the three rounds.

- Please note the country-specific upper age limits of the samples (16-54, 16-64) described in the methodology section of the basic questionnaire.

- Please note that a small number of respondents indicate an age category when stopped full-time education (tae 'SD3 TERMINAL AGE OF END OF EDUCATION') which is higher than the actual age of the respondent in actualage ('SD2 AGE EXACT'). Similarly, some respondents state that they are "Still studying" (tae 'SD3 TERMINAL AGE OF END OF EDUCATION') but at the same time are coded other categories in work_stat ('SD6 EMPLOYMENT STATUS – RESPONDENT').

- Data for the answer category 'Somebody else in the household takes care of all/most of the grocery shopping' in question SD4 ('Household head', msg1_1 to msg1_4) have not been made available in the original data delivery. Variables mgs1_3 and mgs1_4 represent recoded versions of mgs1_1 and mgs1_2.

- Some answer categories in the dataset differ from the information in the basic questionnaire. For example, variable child_hh only consists of answer categories yes/no, whereas respondents are asked about the number of children living in their household in the questionnaire.

- Please note that fieldwork coordination reasons resulted in slight differences in the DATE OF INTERVIEW between the dataset (yyyymmdd) and the official technical specifications.

- Please note that the region information was removed by the archive for several cases because of potential de-anonymization issues.

- For Denmark a detailed region variable is excluded because of potential de-anonymization issues. Variable region_grp_dk_2 (REGION GROUPING - DENMARK (NUTS 3 - CONSTRUCTED BY THE ARCHIVE)) has been constructed by the archive in accordance with the categories published by Statistics Denmark.

- The occurrence of identical detailed and grouped region variables for Greece and Portugal is intentional.

- Please note that the Polish region variables region_pl (DETAILED REGION - POLAND (NUTS 2)) and region_grp_pl (REGION GROUPING - POLAND (NUTS 1 MODIFIED)) correspond to the NUTS 2013 classification.

- Checks for duplicate case identification numbers and cases have been performed. The dataset has been checked for duplicate cases on the base of 64 selected non-technical (substantial) variables without evidence for any duplicate.