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1 Variables in File INTV

intid – Interviewer ID

1001035	8
1001118	8
1001140	7
1001186	7
1001200	3
1001204	8
1001251	5
1001257	8
1001258	7
1001275	8
1001278	3
1001283	8
1001324	8
1001374	5
1001382	8
... (549 rows omitted)	2335
1009554	2
1009585	2
1009600	3
1009623	1
1009627	5
1009645	2
1009653	1
1009684	2
1009699	1
1009720	2
1009723	6
1009725	5
1009782	1
1009783	3
1009792	1

syear – Survey Year

2011	190
2012	289
2013	305
2014	358
2015	328
2016	384
2017	317
2018	302

eintritt – Year Joined

1969	8
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1970	5
1971	6
1973	2
1974	8
1976	17
1977	8
1978	13
1979	8
1980	18
1981	16
1982	14
1983	4
1984	17
1985	15
... (25 rows omitted)	1686
2011	205
2012	94
2013	126
2014	60
2015	48
2016	78
2017	9
2018	5
2019	1
-1 [-1] No Answer	2
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

soepseit – Year Started Working at SOEP

1984	105
1985	4
1989	18
1990	8
1991	6
1992	3
1994	24
1995	13
1997	16
1998	68
1999	12
2000	184
2001	1
2002	35
2003	37
... (6 rows omitted)	812
2010	28

2011		359
2012		211
2013		184
2014		133
2015		59
2016		122
2017		11
2018		6
-1	[-1] No Answer	14
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

festseit – Year Gained Permanent Position

0	[0] Not permanently employed	1621
2014		9
2015		22
2016		24
2017		4
2018		7
-1	[-1] No Answer	2
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	784
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

sex_intv – Gender

1	[1] Male	1386
2	[2] Female	1085
-1	[-1] No Answer	2
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

gebjahr_intv – Year of Birth

1927		4
1928		4
1930		5
1931		5
1934		21
1935		10
1936		16

1937	32
1938	45
1939	70
1940	84
1941	70
1942	41
1943	96
1944	92
... (34 rows omitted)	1843
1982	3
1983	5
1984	5
1986	4
1988	2
1989	4
1990	8
1993	1
1994	1
-1 [-1] No Answer	2
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

famstand – Marital Status

0 unbekannt	0
1 [1] Single	323
2 [2] Married	1801
3 [3] Widowed/Divorced/Separated	347
-1 [-1] No Answer	2
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5 [-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6 [-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

btaetig – Employment Status

1 [1] Fully Employed	626
2 [2] Part-Time Work	702
3 [3] Homemaker	362
4 [4] Retiree / Pensioner	698
5 [5] Student / Trainee	65
6 [6] Currently Unemployed	17
-1 [-1] No Answer	3
-2 [-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3 [-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4 [-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0

-5	[5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

schule - Education

1	[1] Sec. Gen. School Leaving Certificat	375
2	[2] Vocational High School Leaving Certificate	996
3	[3] College Entrance Exam	308
4	[4] Tertiary Education with Degree	144
5	[5] Tertiary Education without Degree	648
-1	[-1] No Answer	2
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	0
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

iverh5 - Social Desirability: Too Much Change

1	[1] Does Not Apply At All	53
2		29
3		7
4		8
5		9
6		4
7	[7] Applies Fully	10
-1	[-1] No Answer	1
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

iverh6 - Social Desirability: Cursing

1	[1] Does Not Apply At All	35
2		22
3		18
4		17
5		10
6		15
7	[7] Applies Fully	3
-1	[-1] No Answer	1
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

iverh7 – Social Desirability: White Lies

1	[1] Does Not Apply At All	7
2		43
3		12
4		28
5		9
6		12
7	[7] Applies Fully	9
-1	[-1] No Answer	1
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

iverh8 – Social Desirability: Stealing

1	[1] Does Not Apply At All	18
2		9
3		3
4		2
5		4
6		17
7	[7] Applies Fully	67
-1	[-1] No Answer	1
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

iverh9 – Social Desirability: Exploiting

1	[1] Does Not Apply At All	50
2		34
3		9
4		16
5		8
6		2
7	[7] Applies Fully	1
-1	[-1] No Answer	1
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

ipol1 – Political Interests

1	[1] Very Much	39
2	[2] Much	56
3	[3] Not Much	24
4	[4] Not At All	2
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

ipol2 – Supports Political Party

1	[1] Yes	80
2	[2] No	40
-1	[-1] No Answer	1
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

ipol3 – Political Party Preference

1	[1] SPD	21
2	[2] CDU	25
3	[3] CSU	6
4	[4] FDP	4
5	[5] Alliance90/The Greens	10
6	[6] The Left	6
7	[7] NPD/Republikaner/Die Rechte	0
8	[8] Other	2
26	Piratenpartei	0
27	[27] AfD	2
-1	[-1] No Answer	4
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2393
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

ipolso – Other Party

0	[0] see ipol3	119
1	[1] BUeSO	1
2	[2] OeDP	1
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0

-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

ipol4 – Amount Of Support For Political Party

1	[1] Very Strong	7
2	[2] Fairly Strong	39
3	[3] Moderate	23
4	[4] Fairly Weak	7
5	[5] Very Weak	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2397
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

ipol6 – Political Attitude

0	[0] Completely Left	0
1	[1] Very Left	2
2		9
3		20
4		19
5		46
6		12
7		7
8		3
9	[9] Very Right	1
10	[10] Completely Right	0
-1	[-1] No Answer	2
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

isor03 – Worried About Own Health

1	[1] Very Concerned	19
2	[2] Somewhat Concerned	65
3	[3] Not Concerned At All	36
-1	[-1] No Answer	1
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

isor04 – Worried About Environment

1	[1] Very Concerned	43
2	[2] Somewhat Concerned	62
3	[3] Not Concerned At All	16
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

isor05 – Worried About Peace

1	[1] Very Concerned	70
2	[2] Somewhat Concerned	42
3	[3] Not Concerned At All	9
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

isor02 – Worried About Finances

1	[1] Very Concerned	13
2	[2] Somewhat Concerned	58
3	[3] Not Concerned At All	50
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

isor08 – Worried About Immigration To Germany

1	[1] Very Concerned	42
2	[2] Somewhat Concerned	63
3	[3] Not Concerned At All	15
-1	[-1] No Answer	1
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

isor09 – Worried About Hostility To Foreigners

1	[1] Very Concerned	64
2	[2] Somewhat Concerned	44
3	[3] Not Concerned At All	13
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

ithem01 – Fair that higher educated people have better chances in life

1	[1] Do Not Agree At All	17
2		16
3		7
4		20
5		33
6		15
7	[7] Agree Fully	10
-1	[-1] No Answer	3
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

ithem01 a – How sure: Fair that higher educated people have better chances in life

1	[1] Very Sure	38
2	[2] Rather Sure	65
3	[3] Rather Uncertain	13
4	[4] Very Uncertain	3
-1	[-1] No Answer	2
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

ithem02 – Free to joke about religious topics / attitudes in public

1	[1] Do Not Agree At All	35
2		24
3		14
4		15
5		13
6		9

7	[7] Agree Fully	9
-1	[-1] No Answer	2
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

ithem02a – How sure: Free to joke about religious topics / attitudes in public

1	[1] Very Sure	63
2	[2] Rather Sure	41
3	[3] Rather Uncertain	12
4	[4] Very Uncertain	3
-1	[-1] No Answer	2
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

ithem03 – Equal possibilities / chances for same-sex couples

1	[1] Do Not Agree At All	17
2		22
3		10
4		15
5		13
6		9
7	[7] Agree Fully	32
-1	[-1] No Answer	3
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

ithem03a – How sure: Equal possibilities / chances for same-sex couples

1	[1] Very Sure	61
2	[2] Rather Sure	38
3	[3] Rather Uncertain	17
4	[4] Very Uncertain	3
-1	[-1] No Answer	2
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

ithem04 – Medically assisted suicide should be allowed in Germany

1	[1] Do Not Agree At All	12
2		10
3		5
4		13
5		13
6		21
7	[7] Agree Fully	44
-1	[-1] No Answer	3
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

ithem04a – How sure: Medically assisted suicide should be allowed in Germany

1	[1] Very Sure	58
2	[2] Rather Sure	41
3	[3] Rather Uncertain	15
4	[4] Very Uncertain	4
-1	[-1] No Answer	3
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

ithem05 – Legalization of cannabis / marihuana in Germany

1	[1] Do Not Agree At All	44
2		13
3		10
4		15
5		13
6		9
7	[7] Agree Fully	13
-1	[-1] No Answer	4
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

ithem05a – How sure: Legalization of cannabis / marihuana in Germany

1	[1] Very Sure	64
2	[2] Rather Sure	27

3	[3] Rather Uncertain	20
4	[4] Very Uncertain	6
-1	[-1] No Answer	4
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

iform – Survey Instrument

9	[9] CAPI	121
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

idatt – Day Of The Interview

1		6
2		2
3		4
6		1
9		2
10		1
11		1
20		15
21		20
22		6
23		13
24		7
25		16
26		7
27		4
28		5
29		1
30		3
31		7
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

idatm – Month Of The Interview

8	[8] August	104
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9	[9] September	17
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0

idatj - Interview Year

2015		121
-1	[-1] No Answer	0
-2	[-2] Does Not Apply	2352
-3	[-3] Answer Improbable	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible Multiple Answer	0
-5	[-5] Not Contained In Questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Questionnaire Version With Modified Filtering	0