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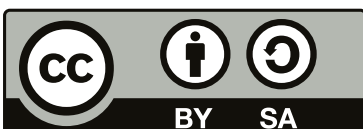
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1 General Information

The PBRUTTO dataset contains information about the individuals in the gross sample which is not asked in the individual questionnaire but is instead background information from the sampling frame or survey fieldwork. Variables that only contain information from the residents' registration offices have the suffix "_reg". The information from the residents' registration offices may differ from the survey data.

In some places in the documentation and in the data, year numbers are used, for example, for the names of variables and of the questionnaire instrument. These year numbers are always based on the field start of the data collection of the corresponding survey wave.

Data in this dataset may be missing due to different reasons. Missings are coded "[-1] No answer" if the registration office fails to provide valid information that is required for the variable. Missings are coded "[-2] Does not apply" if the information is missing due to the study design. Information from the residents' registration offices is only available for the initial anchor persons.

2 Identifiers

pid – Never Changing Person ID

2110000101	2
2110000201	2
2110000301	2
2110000302	2
2110000401	2
2110000501	2
2110000601	2
2110000701	2
2110000801	2
2110000901	2
2110000902	2
2110001001	2
2110001002	2
2110001101	2
2110001201	2
... (43789 rows omitted)	87578
2113798701	2
2113798801	2
2113798901	2
2113799001	2
2113799101	2
2113799102	2
2113799201	2
2113799301	2
2113799401	2
2113799501	2
2113799601	2
2113799701	2
2113799801	2
2113799901	2

211380001	2
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The central individual identifier across time is PID, which is fixed over time (and of course datasets).

hid - Current Household ID

21100001	2
21100002	2
21100003	4
21100004	2
21100005	2
21100006	2
21100007	2
21100008	2
21100009	4
21100010	4
21100011	2
21100012	2
21100013	2
21100014	2
21100015	2
... (37844 rows omitted)	87570
21137986	2
21137987	2
21137988	2
21137989	2
21137990	2
21137991	4
21137992	2
21137993	2
21137994	2
21137995	2
21137996	2
21137997	2
21137998	2
21137999	2
21138000	2

This identifier groups all individuals into their respective households at the time of the most recent wave (i.e. a person's HID can change over time, for example if an adult child moves out of their parents' home and starts their own household).

cid - Original Household ID

21100001	2
21100002	2

21100003	4
21100004	2
21100005	2
21100006	2
21100007	2
21100008	2
21100009	4
21100010	4
21100011	2
21100012	2
21100013	2
21100014	2
21100015	2
... (37844 rows omitted)	87570
21137986	2
21137987	2
21137988	2
21137989	2
21137990	2
21137991	4
21137992	2
21137993	2
21137994	2
21137995	2
21137996	2
21137997	2
21137998	2
21137999	2
21138000	2

This identifier groups individuals into their original households at the start of the panel. That means, a person's CID is time-constant and will always relate them back to the household they initially belonged to, even if they moved out since.

3 Survey Context

wave – Survey Wave

1	[1] Wave 1, part 1 (2021/22)	43819
2	[2] Wave 1, part 2 (2021/22)	43819

This variable identifies the (partial) wave in which the data collection took place.

restype – Type of respondent

? Type of respondent (*from: scp/2021_2/restype:restype[]*)

1	[1] Anchor person (AP)	75923
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2	[2] Household member (HM)	11715
3	[3] New household member (NHM)	0

Anchor persons (AP) are respondents at the time of recruitment who were drawn as part of the initial random sample at the residents' registration offices and invited to take part in the survey. In addition to the personal questionnaire, these people usually also complete the household questionnaire. Household members (HM) are respondents who were specified by anchor persons as living in the same household aged 18 and over and were also invited to take part in the survey. HM only complete the personal questionnaire. New household members (NHM) are respondents who were additionally named as household members by anchors from wave 2 onwards. In particular, this includes people who moved into the household or who have reached the age of 18 in the period since the last survey. These persons receive an extended personal questionnaire and, with their consent, are integrated into the panel as HM from the following wave onwards.

If HM or NHM leave the household after inclusion in the panel, these individuals themselves become the AP of the new household in the following wave, unless this role is filled by another member of the household. Similarly, a HM or NHM becomes the new AP if the original AP leaves the household or refuses further interviews.

4 Demographics

geburt_reg – Year of Birth

1921	[1921] 1921 and before	28
1922	[1922] 1922	12
1923	[1923] 1923	20
1924	[1924] 1924	34
1925	[1925] 1925	44
1926	[1926] 1926	60
1927	[1927] 1927	108
1928	[1928] 1928	136
1929	[1929] 1929	134
1930	[1930] 1930	180
1931	[1931] 1931	228
1932	[1932] 1932	314
1933	[1933] 1933	280
1934	[1934] 1934	462
1935	[1935] 1935	450
...	(64 rows omitted)	69072
2000	[2000] 2000	968
2001	[2001] 2001	966
2002	[2002] 2002	796
2003	[2003] 2003	614
2004	[2004] 2004	80
-1	[-1] No answer	762
-2	[-2] Does not apply	11890
-3	[-3] Implausible value	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0

-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	[-7] Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	[-8] Question not part of the survey program this year	0
-9	[-9] Don't want to answer [only CAWI]	0
-10	[-10] Break-off [only CAWI]	0

sex_reg – Sex

1	[1] Male	37240
2	[2] Female	38500
-1	[-1] No answer	8
-2	[-2] Does not apply	11890
-3	[-3] Implausible value	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	[-7] Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	[-8] Question not part of the survey program this year	0
-9	[-9] Don't want to answer [only CAWI]	0
-10	[-10] Break-off [only CAWI]	0

pnat_reg – Nationality

1	[1] German	63068
2	[2] Not German	9104
-1	[-1] No answer	3576
-2	[-2] Does not apply	11890
-3	[-3] Implausible value	0
-4	[-4] Inadmissible multiple response	0
-5	[-5] Not included in this version of the questionnaire	0
-6	[-6] Version of questionnaire with modified filtering	0
-7	[-7] Only available in less restricted edition	0
-8	[-8] Question not part of the survey program this year	0
-9	[-9] Don't want to answer [only CAWI]	0
-10	[-10] Break-off [only CAWI]	0

5 Participation status

befstat – Survey Status

1	[1] Re-Survey	23244
7	[7] Not To Be Surveyed Refused	64394

lint_scp – Wave Last Interviewed

0	[0] No Interview	53584
1	[1] Survey Year 2021 Part 1	24886
2	[2] Survey Year 2021 Part 2	9168

paapor_scp – AAPOR Class. Person

1100	[1100] 1.1 Complete	25403
1200	[1200] 1.2 Partial	507
2111	[2111] 2.111 Refusal (this wave)	25657
2112	[2112] 2.112 Known respondent refusal	4
2120	[2120] 2.12 Break-off	285
2200	[2200] 2.2 Non-contact	32165
2310	[2310] 2.31 Dead	94
2321	[2321] 2.321 Temporary physically or mentally unable/incompetent (P Level)	1
2322	[2322] 2.322 Permanently physically or mentally unable/incompetent (P Level)	87
2331	[2331] 2.331 Language problem	8
2351	[2351] 2.351 Soft refusal (currently not willing no time)	852
2400	[2400] 2.4 New address after field period	109
3180	[3180] 3.18 Unable to locate address	152
3320	[3320] 3.32 Post: Moved left no address	1962
3400	[3400] 3.40 Returned with forwarding inform.	345
4200	[4200] 4.2 Moved abroad	7

Corresponds to the AAPOR standard definitions: <https://aapor.org/standards-and-ethics/standard-definitions>