**EB – Annotated syntax file for applying patches.**

The entries are presented in the order of increasing study numbers; within a study we are interested in alerts pertaining to a data file version current in July 2014, when the first trial of patching data was conducted – some antedating changes occurred since that time, see notes. Alerts of interest begin at the time of publishing the first alert up to the end of 1 quarter 2014.

**ZA4231: Eurobarometer 62.2 (Nov-Dec 2004)**

Source website: <https://dbk.gesis.org/dbksearch/sdesc2.asp?no=4231>

2013-4-8 P7\_PT REGION I - NUTS 2 (V536)

Starting with Eurobarometer 62 the NUTS 2 REGIONS for PORTUGAL have changed. In accordance with the official EUROSTAT NUTS 2 version 2003 the region “LISBOA E VALE DO TEJO” is split up and the subregion “Lezíria do Tejo” reinstated to the “Alentejo” Region; “Médio Tejo” and “Oeste” are reinstated to the “Centro” Region. The documentation for NUTS 2 code 3 “Lisboa e Vale do Tejo” is not correct and should read “LISBOA” (NUTS2003-2010: PT17). Regions “CENTRO” and “ALENTEJO” do not change names but regional coverage (NUTS2003-2010: PT16 and PT18). The regions “NORTE” (PT11) and “ALGARVE” (PT15) remain unchanged. Starting with Eurobarometer 62 the autonomous regions AÇORES (PT20) and MADEIRA (PT30) are not covered anymore. This has been confirmed by TNS Opinion & Social as of March 26, 2013.

OUR NOTE: Nothing to do (agreed with MK).

2013-4-8 P7\_GR REGION II- NUTS 1 (V559)

Starting with Eurobarometer 62 the Northern and Southern Aegean Islands ("Voreio Aigaio" with NUTS2 code GR41 and "Notio Aigaio" with Starting with Eurobarometer 62 the Northern and Southern Aegean Islands ("Voreio Aigaio" with NUTS 2 code GR41 and "Notio Aigaio" with NUTS 2 code GR42) as well as the Ionian Islands ("Ionia Nisia" with NUTS 2 code GR22) are not covered. The documentation for NUTS 1 code 4 is not correct. The data only cover the island of Crete (NUTS 2 code GR43). This has been confirmed by TNS Opinion & Social as of March 26, 2013.

OUR NOTE: Nothing to do.

2007-11-28 P7\_GB REGION NUTS 1

Within the United Kingdom NUTS 1 region NORTH WEST (v533, code 7) the distribution for SIZE OF COMMUNITY (v508) differs considerably compared to Eurobarometer wave 63 ff.. Up to wave 61 the regional subdivision was different.

OUR NOTE: This alert was published after July 2014, so it was antedated. Nothing to do.

**ZA5234: Eurobarometer 73.4 (May 2010)**

Source website: <https://dbk.gesis.org/dbksearch/sdesc2.asp?no=5234>

2013-4-8 P7\_PT REGION I - NUTS 2(V626)

Starting with Eurobarometer 62 the NUTS 2 REGIONS for PORTUGAL have changed. In accordance with the official EUROSTAT NUTS 2 version 2003 the region “LISBOA E VALE DO TEJO” is split up and the subregion “Lezíria do Tejo” reinstated to the “Alentejo” Region; “Médio Tejo” and “Oeste” are reinstated to the “Centro” Region. The documentation for NUTS 2 code 3 “Lisboa e Vale do Tejo” is not correct and should read “LISBOA” (NUTS2003-2010: PT17). Regions “CENTRO” and “ALENTEJO” do not change names but regional coverage (NUTS2003-2010: PT16 and PT18). The regions “NORTE” (PT11) and “ALGARVE” (PT15) remain unchanged. Starting with Eurobarometer 62 the autonomous regions AÇORES (PT20) and MADEIRA (PT30) are not covered anymore. This has been confirmed by TNS Opinion & Social as of March 26, 2013.

OUR NOTE: Nothing to do.

2013-4-8 P7\_GR REGION II- NUTS 1 (V654)

Starting with Eurobarometer 62 the Northern and Southern Aegean Islands ("Voreio Aigaio" with NUTS2 code GR41 and "Notio Aigaio" with Starting with Eurobarometer 62 the Northern and Southern Aegean Islands ("Voreio Aigaio" with NUTS 2 code GR41 and "Notio Aigaio" with NUTS 2 code GR42) as well as the Ionian Islands ("Ionia Nisia" with NUTS 2 code GR22) are not covered. The documentation for NUTS 1 code 4 is not correct. The data only cover the island of Crete (NUTS 2 code GR43). This has been confirmed by TNS Opinion & Social as of March 26, 2013.

OUR NOTE: Nothing to do.

**ZA5612: Eurobarometer 77.3 (2012)**

Source website: <https://dbk.gesis.org/dbksearch/sdesc2.asp?no=5612>

OUR NOTE: Crossed-out words are from 19/07/2014 GESIS version; a few days later they made corrections after my inquiry. See OneNote or details.

2013-4-15 P6 (SIZE OF COMMUNITY)

Data for ~~Montenegro (MN) and~~ Macedonia (MK) missing

OUR NOTE: Nothing to do.

2013-4-15 P7 (REGION)

~~Data for Montenegro (MN) and Macedonia (MK) missing~~

Data for Macedonia (MK) are only coded in the integrated variable for all countries (vp7). The country variable p7mk is not coded, but the value labels for the eight categories are defined. Please recode as follows: if (country eq 34 and vp7 eq 1) p7mk=1. if (country eq 34 and vp7 eq 2) p7mk=2. if (country eq 34 and vp7 eq 3) p7mk=3. if (country eq 34 and vp7 eq 4) p7mk=4. if (country eq 34 and vp7 eq 5) p7mk=5. if (country eq 34 and vp7 eq 6) p7mk=6. if (country eq 34 and vp7 eq 7) p7mk=7. if (country eq 34 and vp7 eq 8) p7mk=8.

From GESIS email: *The P7 data for Macedonia are only available in the integrated variable for all countries (vp7) without any value label. Nevertheless the country specific variable p7mk, which from the data perspective is “system missing”, does include the definitions for the eight categories (regions) for Macedonia . So one can easily code p7mk in accordance with vp7 for Macedonia.*

*Instructions for SPSS:*

*if (country eq 34 and vp7 eq 1) p7mk=1.*

*if (country eq 34 and vp7 eq 2) p7mk=2.*

*if (country eq 34 and vp7 eq 3) p7mk=3.*

*if (country eq 34 and vp7 eq 4) p7mk=4.*

*if (country eq 34 and vp7 eq 5) p7mk=5.*

*if (country eq 34 and vp7 eq 6) p7mk=6.*

*if (country eq 34 and vp7 eq 7) p7mk=7.*

*if (country eq 34 and vp7 eq 8) p7mk=8.*

OUR NOTE: So our syntax is:

GET FILE='C:\cygwin64\home\ppowalko\stage\2-proc\EB\ZA5612\_v1-0-0.sav'.

DATASET NAME DataSet1.

\*DO IF (country=34).

\*RECODE vp7 (ELSE=COPY) INTO p7mk.

\*END IF.

\* syntax from GESIS

IF (country=34 AND vp7=1) p7mk=1.

IF (country=34 AND vp7=2) p7mk=2.

IF (country=34 AND vp7=3) p7mk=3.

IF (country=34 AND vp7=4) p7mk=4.

IF (country=34 AND vp7=5) p7mk=5.

IF (country=34 AND vp7=6) p7mk=6.

IF (country=34 AND vp7=7) p7mk=7.

IF (country=34 AND vp7=8) p7mk=8.

EXECUTE.

2013-4-15 D10 (GENDER)

Data for Montenegro (MN) and Serbia (RS) missing

OUR NOTE: Nothing to do.

2013-4-15 D25 (TYPE OF COMMUNITY)

Data for Montenegro (MN) and Serbia (RS) missing

OUR NOTE: Nothing to do.

2013-4-15 D43a/b (TELE-PHONE EQUIPMENT)

Data for Montenegro (MN) and Serbia (RS) missing

OUR NOTE: Nothing to do.

2013-4-15 D46.1-10 (CONSUMER DURABLES IN THE HH)

Data for Montenegro (MN) and Serbia (RS) missing

OUR NOTE: Nothing to do.

2013-4-15 D60 (FINANCIAL SITUATION)

Data for Montenegro (MN) and Serbia (RS) missing

OUR NOTE: Nothing to do.

2013-4-15 D61 (LEVEL IN SOCIETY)

Data for Montenegro (MN) and Serbia (RS) missing

OUR NOTE: Nothing to do.

2013-4-15 D62\_1-3 (INTERNET USE)

Data for Montenegro (MN) and Serbia (RS) missing

OUR NOTE: Nothing to do.

2013-10-16 QE5A

DK (Don’ know) is coded 17 instead of 16 as indicated in the questionnaire. Code 16 is erroneously labelled “Belief” but has no data anyway.

OUR NOTE: SPSS syntax:

VALUE LABELS QE5A

1 'Money'

2 'Work'

3 'Tradition'

4 'Pleasure'

5 'Order'

6 'Belief'

7 'Health'

8 'Love'

9 'Friendship'

10 'Peace'

11 'Justice'

12 'Education'

13 'Freedom'

14 'Solidarity'

15 'Other (SPONTANEOUS)'

16 'DK'

99 'INAP - not EU27'.

EXECUTE.

RECODE qe5a (17=16) (ELSE=COPY).

EXECUTE.

SAVE OUTFILE='C:\cygwin64\home\ppowalko\stage\2-proc\EB\EB\_2012.sav'.

New files are ready to include into the database.