ICTWSS Database Version 6.0 – June 2019 – Consistency checks

Version 6.0 of the ICTWSS database of Jelle Visser is now available as a merged file. It is downloadable as an excel file (master file and reference version in case of conflicts) and csv format, as well as SPSS and STATA files.

For the conversion from the Masterfile (excel) to the STATA file, the following recodes have been performed:

- All non-text variables were recoded into integer and float formats as appropriate
- The variable 'Level-I' was renamed 'Level_I' due to STATA coding rules
- The variable 'Levl-D' was renamed ' Level_D' due to STATA coding rules and a spelling error compared to the codebook
- The variable 'Level-M' was renamed ' Level_M' due to STATA coding rules
- The variable 'AUT-NW' was renamed ' AUT_NW' due to STATA coding rules
- The variable 'AUT-W' was renamed ' AUT_W' due to STATA coding rules
- The variable 'CONCERT' was renamed 'concert' due inconsistencies between the file and the codebook
- The variable 'MWS' was renamed 'NMWS' due inconsistencies between the file and the codebook
- The variable 'NON-WAGE' was renamed 'NON_WAGE' due to STATA coding rules
- The variable 'SPONSOR-NW' was renamed 'SPONSOR_NW' due to STATA coding rules
- The variable 'SPONSOR-W' was renamed 'SPONSOR_W' due to STATA coding rules
- The variable 'UM_15-24' was renamed 'UM_15_24' due to STATA coding rules
- The variable 'UM_25-54' was renamed 'UM_25_54' due to STATA coding rules
- The variable 'UM_55-64' was renamed 'UM_55_64' due to STATA coding rules
- The variable 'UD_15-24' was renamed 'UD_15_24' due to STATA coding rules
- The variable 'UD_25-54' was renamed 'UD_25_54' due to STATA coding rules
- The variable 'UD_55-64' was renamed 'UD_55_64' due to STATA coding rules
- The variable 'AFF-demarc' was renamed 'AFF_dem' due inconsistencies between the file and the codebook
- The value of Luxembourg in 2006 on the variable CFnonwage was recoded from 2 to 1 to reflect the maximum value the variable can take
- The value of Denmark in 1983 on the variable CFwage was recoded from 2 to 1 to reflect the maximum value the variable can take
- The value of 0.5 on the CFagr, CFappt, CFconsult, CFfin, CFfund, CFrep, CFveto, UNagr, UNfin and UNfund variable do not have value labels. Explanations for the code, which falls in between two official values, is found in the Masterfile (excel) on a case by case basis.
- The value of 2.5 on the RA_m variable does not have a value label. Explanations for the code, which falls in between two official values, is found in the Masterfile (excel) on a case by case basis.

For the conversion from the Masterfile (excel) to the SPSS file, the following recodes have been performed:

- All recodes included in the STATA file
- Variable labels for [] were labeled as 'Mixed'.
- The variable 'ALL' was renamed '@ALL' due to SPSS coding rules

- The value of 0.5 on the CFagr, CFappt, CFconsult, CFfin, CFfund, CFrep, CFveto, UNagr, UNfin and UNfund variable received the value label 'mixed'. Explanations for the code, which falls in between two official values, is found in the Masterfile (excel) on a case by case basis.
- The value of 2.5 on the RA_m variable received the value label 'mixed'. Explanations for the code, which falls in between two official values, is found in the Masterfile (excel) on a case by case basis.