German Longitudinal Election Study (GLES)

Coding of missing values

(valid from November 2021)

Since 2013 all GLES components use a consistent missing value schema. The missing values are coded between -99 to -71. We provide syntax files to define missing values in Stata and SPSS with every published dataset.

Overview

Code	Stata Code	Label
-99	.a	no answer
-98	.b	don't know
-97	.c	not applicable
-96	.d	split
-95	.e	unit nonresponse
-94	.f	not in sampling frame
-93	.g	break-off
-92	.h	error in data
-91	.i	mode
-86	.j	not eligible to vote
-85	.k	no turn out
-84	.l	no first/second vote
-83	.m	invalid vote
-82	.n	no vote for other party
-81	.o	undecided
-73	.r	multiple answers
-72	.p	not ratable
-71	.q	subject unknown