Question and Variable Retrieval in ZACAT – First Steps

The ADVANCED SEARCH functionality of the ZACAT online data portal in particular provides the possibility to narrow down your search to specific contents on variable level (e.g. searching for a combination of terms in question texts) and to retrieve individual variables meeting your search criteria. The following example can of course accordingly be applied to other survey series (ISSP, EVS, ...) or for searching across data collections.

Please notice that the search for specific variable contents is limited to the variable and value labels in the case of the Standard Eurobarometer pre-releases, which do not yet include the full question and answer texts.

Step 1
For general information on how to use this advanced search feature please see the NESSTAR HELP web pages.