

**Definitions of variable names in the  
dataset for Mesoudi, Magid & Hussain (2016, PLOS ONE)**

<b>Variable name</b>	<b>Definition and link to questionnaire</b>
partid	Participant identification number
age	Participant age, given in question 1 of the demographic section of the questionnaire (page 14)
sex	Participant's sex, given in question 2 of the demographic section of the questionnaire
country_born	The country in which the participant was born, given in question 3 of the demographic section of the questionnaire
mother_countryborn	The country in which the participant's mother was born, given in question 4 of the demographic section of the questionnaire
father_countryborn	The country in which the participant's mother was born, given in question 4 of the demographic section of the questionnaire
s1_q1 to s1_q16	Responses to the 16 questions in Part 1 of the questionnaire, from 1 (Strongly agree) to 7 (Strongly disagree)
s2_q2_closeness	Response to question 2 of Part 2 of the questionnaire, where participants choose one of 7 sets of circles of different degrees of overlap. 1 = non-overlapping circles, 7 = maximally overlapping circles.
s3_q1 to s3_q10	Responses to questions 1 to 10 in Part 3 of the questionnaire, with each response a % between 0 and 100.
s4_q1 to s4_q10	Responses to items 1 to 10 in Part 4 of the questionnaire, classified as either Holistic (two objects paired that have a relationship, e.g. knife and cake), Analytic (two objects paired that belong to the same category, e.g. knife and scissors), or NA (two items paired that have neither relationship or category similarity, e.g. scissors and cake).
s5_q1a to s5_q1d	Responses to questions a to d in Profile 1 of Part 5 of the questionnaire, from 1 (Strongly agree) to 7 (strongly disagree)
s5_q2a to s5_q2d	Responses to questions a to d in Profile 2 of Part 5 of the questionnaire, from 1 (Strongly agree) to 7 (strongly disagree)
s6_horizon_height	The height of the horizon in the picture drawn by the participant in Part 6 of the questionnaire, from the bottom of the printed box (in cm)
s6_boxheight	The actual height of the printed box in Part 6 of the questionnaire, included because some printed versions of the questionnaires varied in size when printed
s6_additional_items	The number of additional items drawn by the participant in Part 6 of the questionnaire
isco_skill	Occupational socio-economic status coded from the participant's occupation given in question 6 of the demographic section of the questionnaire, using the International Standard

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	Classification of Occupations (ISCO) and coded as secondary (requiring school qualifications), tertiary (requiring university education) and graduate (requiring post-university qualifications e.g. Masters)
via_q1 to via_q20	Responses to the 20 items in the Vancouver Index of Acculturation, in question 22 of the demographics section of the questionnaire. 1 = Agree, 7 = Disagree.
years_education	Number of years of formal education, given in question 8 of the demographics section of the questionnaire
media_internet	Number of hours spent on the internet in an average day, from question 19 of the questionnaire
media_tv	Number of hours spent watching UK-based television channels, from question 18 of the questionnaire
media_magazine	Frequency of reading a UK-based magazine, from question 17 of the questionnaire (1=every day, 2=at least once a week, 3=at least once a month, 4=less than once a month)
media_newspaper	Frequency of reading a UK-based newspaper, from question 16 of the questionnaire (1=every day, 2=at least once a week, 3=at least once a month, 4=less than once a month)
religion	Self-identified religion of the participant, given in question 20 of the questionnaire
religiosity	Response to question 21 of the questionnaire, from 1=Extremely religious, to 7=Not at all religious
family_contact	Number of family members seen in person in an average week, from question 12 of the questionnaire
family_interaction	Number of family members contacted by phone or email in an average week, from question 13 of the questionnaire
maxagemig	Age of migration, for participants not born in the UK.
language_fluent1 to language_fluent5	Languages spoken fluently by the participant, given in question 10 of the questionnaire