

## A Guide to Methodology

### CASE STUDY Attitudes towards homosexuality: Coding Frame

NOTE This survey is about a law enacted in 1988 that prevented councils from in any way promoting homosexuality. It was repealed as of 17 November 2003. The survey was undertaken shortly after the passing of the infamous Clause 28 of the Local Government Bill and was used to explore attitudes of older teenagers towards homosexuality.

<i>Var</i>	<i>Qu.</i>	<i>Question</i>	<i>Values</i>	<i>Code</i>
1	1	Had you previously heard of Clause 28?	yes no missing	1 2 9
2	2	Do you understand the clause?	yes no missing	1 2 9
3	3	Do you agree with the clause?	yes no missing	1 2 9
4	4	Do you feel that Clause 28 affects only ...	yes no missing	1 2 9
5	5	Do you think that the clause will make...	yes no missing	1 2 9
6	6	Do you agree with homosexuality being...	yes no missing	1 2 9
7	7	Do you think the inclusion of...	yes no missing	1 2 9
8	8	Do you consider that the timing of ...	yes no missing	1 2 9
9	9a	...aware through friends	yes missing	1 9
10	9b	...through parents	yes missing	1 9
11	9c	...through school	yes missing	1 9
12	9d	...through media	yes missing	1 9
13	10a	are gays most at risk from AIDS?	yes no missing	1 2 9
14	10b	Are heterosexuals most at risk?	yes no missing	1 2 9
15	10c	Are intravenous drug users most at risk?	yes no missing	1 2 9
16	10d	Are lesbians most at risk from AIDS?	yes no missing	1 2 9
17	10e	Are prostitutes most at risk from AIDS?	yes no missing	1 2 9

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18	11	Any truth in the term 'the gay plague'	yes no missing	1 2 9
19	12a	Legal age for females?	years	*
20	12b	Legal age for males?	years	*
21	13a	Age limit be for females?	years	*
22	13b	Age limit be for males?	years	*
23	14	Should homosexuality be made illegal?	yes no missing	1 2 9
24	15a	Do you think lesbian acts of affection...	yes no missing	1 2 9
25	15b	Do you think gay acts of affection...	yes no missing	1 2 9
26	16	Anyone in your family or social circle..	yes no missing	1 2 9
27	17	...discuss homosexuality with children?	yes no missing	1 2 9
28	18a	Do you agree with gay men rearing...	yes no missing	1 2 9
29	18b	... lesbians rearing children?	yes no missing	1 2 9
30		Age	years	*
31		Sex	male female	1 2
32		Religion	Atheist Other 'Christian' & Protestant (exc C/E & RC) Church of England Roman Catholic Muslim Sikh Missing	1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9
33		Would you describe yourself as	African/African-Caribbean Asian European Other	1 2 3 4
34		Type of college course	Design and printing Government and sociology Catering and tourism	1 2 3

\* code is the number provided by the respondent

**NOTE: variable 1 begins in column 2 of the data file. The first column (3 digits) is the respondent identity number.**

For the survey instrument go to:

[http://www.qualityresearchinternational.com/methodology/CASE STUDY Attitudes towards homosexuality.pdf](http://www.qualityresearchinternational.com/methodology/CASE%20STUDY%20Attitudes%20towards%20homosexuality.pdf)

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