
Location Decision

**How political reception contexts shape
location decisions of immigrants**

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How political reception contexts shape location decisions of immigrants 2020-2021

Overview

Abstract	<p>This dataset gathers the replies of a conjoint experiment conducted online on 1'596 respondents leading to 15'960 cases in total.</p> <p>The data assess what drives immigrants' intentions as regards residential location choice and, thus, comprise different factors playing a role in residential location choice (e.g. political factors, access to nature, living costs, public transport, facilities).</p> <p>Each respondent had to decide in which commune s/he would better settle in. In total, 5 vignettes comparing two municipalities were presented to respondent.</p>
Version of the microdata	1
State of data	8 August 2022
Type	Other Household Survey
Kind of Data	Sample survey data
Persistent Identifier	10.5281/zenodo.6965553

Scope

Scope	The sample of the survey contains only immigrants who arrived in Switzerland in the last 15 years. All of them are of working age.
Keywords	Residential location choice, Political context of reception, Conjoint experiment, Immigrants' internal mobility

Coverage

Unit of Analysis	Individuals
Geographic Coverage	Switzerland
Geographic Unit	Municipality

Sampling

Sampling Procedure	The sample was drawn from the respondents of the Migration-Mobility Survey 2020 (nccr- on the move). Respondents could decide to take 5 more minutes to answer the conjoint experiment.
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Data Collection

Data Collection Dates	start 2020-10-01 end 2021-02-27
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Periodicity	One time
Data Collection Notes	For the exploratory analyses, we had the opportunity to link the participants of our conjoint experiment to the Migration-Mobility Survey (MMS) 2020. The MMS is based on a representative sample of individuals who have moved to Switzerland in the preceding 15 years. It includes questions on demographics, socioeconomic variables, migratory history, citizenship, education and labour market integration. With this broad set of variables, we can explore immigrants' individual characteristics of the that may shape the extent to which their location decision is influenced by the political reception context.
Data Collector(s)	Qualtrics

Accessibility

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Depositor(s)	
Confidentiality	

Files Description

Dataset contains 1 file(s)

Conjoint analyses

Cases 15'960

Variable(s) 15

Version of the microdata Tabular

Processing Checks This data was extracted from the original SPSS file provided by the online tool Qualtrics.

Notes The variables were used for the production of the article: Bennour, Salomon, Anita Manatschal, and Didier Ruedin. 2022. "How political reception contexts shape location decisions of immigrants." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, online view. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2022.2098468>.

Variables Groups

Dataset contains 0 groups

Variables List

Dataset contains 15 variable(s)

File Conjoint analyses

	Name	Label	Data Type	Valid
1	id	ID number of respondent	continuous	-
2	duration	Duration of the interview (in seconds)	continuous	15'960
3	gender	Gender	discrete	15'960
4	age	Age (in years)	continuous	15'960
5	forced	Forced choice of a municipality	discrete	15'960
6	scale	Scale choice of a municipality	discrete	15'960
7	transport	Public transportation to reach main commodities	discrete	15'960
8	nature	Access to nature	discrete	15'960
9	cost	Living cost	discrete	15'960
10	attitude	Natives' attitudes towards immigration	discrete	15'960
11	naturalization	Naturalization requirements	discrete	15'960
12	coethnic	Co-ethnic network	discrete	15'960
13	voting	Non-citizen voting rights	discrete	15'960
14	infra	Local infrastructure	discrete	15'960
15	numero	Vignette's number	discrete	15'960

Alphabetical List

Dataset contains 15 variable(s)

Name	Label	Page
age	Age (in years)	7
attitude	Natives' attitudes towards immigration	9
coethnic	Co-ethnic network	9
cost	Living cost	9
duration	Duration of the interview (in seconds)	7
forced	Forced choice of a municipality	7
gender	Gender	7
id	ID number of respondent	7
infra	Local infrastructure	10
naturalization	Naturalization requirements	9
nature	Access to nature	8
numero	Vignette's number	10
scale	Scale choice of a municipality	8
transport	Public transportation to reach main commodities	8
voting	Non-citizen voting rights	10

Variables Description

Dataset contains 15 variable(s)

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

File Conjoint analyses

1 id ID number of respondent

Information Data Type: continuous, Format: numeric, Range: 50'013-61'010, Missing: *

Definition ID number of respondent.

This variable can be used to match records from the Migration Mobility Survey 2020.

2 duration Duration of the interview (in seconds)

Information Data Type: continuous, Format: numeric, Range: 78-474'242, Missing: *

Statistics Valid=15960, Invalid=0

Definition Duration of the interview (in seconds)

3 gender Gender

Information Data Type: discrete, Format: numeric, Range: 0-1, Missing: *

Statistics Valid=15960, Invalid=0

Definition Gender

Pre-question 1 = Female; 0 = Male

Value	N	Percentage
0	7'890	49.4%
1	8'070	50.6%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

4 age Age (in years)

Information Data Type: continuous, Format: numeric, Range: 24-64, Missing: *

Statistics Valid=15960, Invalid=0, Mean=39.3, StdDev=8.7

Definition Age (in years)

5 forced Forced choice of a municipality

Information Data Type: discrete, Format: numeric, Range: 0-1, Missing: *

Statistics Valid=15960, Invalid=0

Definition Forced choice of a municipality

Literal question 0 = not choosing; 1 = choosing

Value	N	Percentage
0	7'980	50.0%
1	7'980	50.0%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

File Conjoint analyses

6 scale Scale choice of a municipality**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: numeric, Range: 0-10, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=15960, Invalid=0, Mean=5.6, StdDev=2.7**Definition** Scale choice of a municipality**Literal question** 0 = worst evaluation, 10 = best evaluation of the municipality

Value	N	Percentage
0	635	4.0%
1	544	3.4%
2	1'003	6.3%
3	1'599	10.0%
4	1'920	12.0%
5	1'631	10.2%
6	2'019	12.7%
7	2'286	14.3%
8	2'048	12.8%
9	1'180	7.4%
10	1'095	6.9%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

7 transport Public transportation to reach main commodities**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=15960, Invalid=0**Definition** Public transportation to reach main commodities

Value	N	Percentage
Connection every half hour until 24:00	8'057	50.5%
Connection every hour until 20:00	7'903	49.5%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

8 nature Access to nature**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=15960, Invalid=0**Definition** Access to nature

Value	N	Percentage
Not in walking distance	7'884	49.4%
Walking distance	8'076	50.6%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

File Conjoint analyses

9 cost Living cost**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=15960, Invalid=0**Definition** Living cost**Literal question** Living costs (rent, taxes, health insurance, ...)

Value	N	Percentage
15% less expensive than your current municipality	7'988	50.1%
15% more expensive than your current municipality	7'972	49.9%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

10 attitude Natives' attitudes towards immigration**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=15960, Invalid=0**Definition** Natives attitudes towards immigration in terms of share of SVP/UDC (anti-immigrant party)

Value	N	Percentage
Higher than in surrounding municipalities	7'827	49.0%
Lower than in surrounding municipalities	8'133	51.0%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

11 naturalization Naturalization requirements**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=15960, Invalid=0**Definition** Naturalization requirements

Value	N	Percentage
2 years of residence in the municipality	8'098	50.7%
8 years of residence in the municipality	7'862	49.3%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

12 coethnic Co-ethnic network**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=15960, Invalid=0**Definition** Co-ethnic network

Value	N	Percentage
No proper network	7'919	49.6%
Strong social network	8'041	50.4%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

File Conjoint analyses

13 voting Non-citizen voting rights**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=15960, Invalid=0**Definition** Non-citizen voting rights**Literal question** Non-citizen voting rights in the municipality for legal permanent residents (C Permit)

Value	N	Percentage
No noncitizen voting right	8'003	50.1%
Possible after one year of residence in the canton	7'957	49.9%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

14 infra Local infrastructure**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: Character, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=15960, Invalid=0**Definition** Local infrastructure**Literal question** Local infrastructure for cultural and leisure activities (for example: swimming pool, theatre, sport center, museum,...)

Value	N	Percentage
Limited offer	8'050	50.4%
Rich offer	7'910	49.6%

Comment: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

15 numero Vignette's number**Information** Data Type: discrete, Format: numeric, Range: 1-5, Missing: ***Statistics** Valid=15960, Invalid=0**Definition** Vignette's number

Value	N	Percentage
1	3'192	20.0%
2	3'192	20.0%
3	3'192	20.0%
4	3'192	20.0%
5	3'192	20.0%

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Appendices

The documents listed below are available on the nccr - on the move website (nccr-onthemove.ch)

Other resources

Codebook in pdf version

<https://nccr-onthemove.ch/DataManagement/Codebooks/LocationDecision/LocationDecision.pdf>

Codebook in xml version

<https://nccr-onthemove.ch/DataManagement/Codebooks/LocationDecision/LocationDecision.xml>

Vignette sample

<https://nccr-onthemove.ch/DataManagement/Codebooks/LocationDecision/VignetteSample.png>

Vignette sample as published in the Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies