Frage zu Projekt:
Preparation of the 7th European Working Conditions Survey (EWCS) – Post test of the 6th EWCS

Thema der Frage:
Job & Career

Konstrukt:
Main paid job (self-employed)

Allgemeine Informationen:
Online Probing
Question 9 was not actively tested but served as a background variable in order to be able to distinguish respondents within the group of the self-employed. One respondent from the UK states that she is self-employed, but is paid a salary or a wage by an agency. Usually, these respondents are considered as employees and not as self-employed. However, the respondent states that she is a foster carer. In the UK, local councils use fostering agencies to put children into foster care. This indicates that “agency” could be misunderstood or misinterpreted by self-employed respondents. Five respondents selected the “other” response option.

Fragetext:
Please select the category or categories which apply to your main paid job.

Instruktionen:
[MULTIPLE ANSWERS]

Antwortkategorien:
Sole director of own business
A partner in a business or professional practice
Working for yourself
Working as a sub-contractor
Doing freelance work
Paid a salary or a wage by an agency
Other, please specify:

**Eingesetzte kognitive Technik/en:**

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**Befund zur Frage:**

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**Empfehlungen:**

**Question:** Depending on changes made to Q7, Q9 could be omitted.

**Answer categories:** No changes recommended.