

Australia 1993 Election Study

Methodology:

Random sample of all registered voters 18+ years of age (all Australians are required to register to vote and voting is compulsory. So, this is a sample of Australian adults).

Total Sample: 1875

Variables:

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Postvot1	Who did you vote for in House elections?	1 Liberal 2 Labor 3 National 4 Australian Democrats 5 Other Party 9 Informal/Didn't vote
Retnat	How does the economic situation of the country compare with what it was 12 months ago?	This variable is recoded so that there are three dummy variables representing: 1 A lot better _Iretnat_1 – Got better 2 A little better _Iretnat_2 – Stayed the same 3 About the same _Iretnat_3 – Got worse 4 A little worse 5 A lot worse
Age	Year of birth	
Relig	What is your religion or faith?	1 Roman Catholic 2 Anglican/C of E 3 Uniting/Methodist 4 Orthodox Church 5 Presbyterian 6 Other 9 No religion
Income	What is the gross annual income, before tax or other deductions, for you and your family living with you from all sources? Please include any pensions and allowances, and income from interest or dividends.	1 Less than \$3000 2 \$3001 to \$5000 3 \$5001 to \$8000 4 \$8001 to \$12000 5 \$12001 to \$16000 6 \$16001 to \$20000 7 \$20001 to \$25000 8 \$25001 to \$30000 9 \$30001 to \$35000 10 \$35001 to \$40000 11 \$40001 to \$50000 12 \$50001 to \$60000 13 \$60001 to \$70000 14 More than \$70000
Rural	Would you say you now live in ...	1 Rural/village 2 Small country town 3 Larger country town 4 Large town 5 Major city

Gender	Respondents sex 1 Male 2 Female	
OccupB1 & OccupB3	occupb is a recategorization of Goldthorpe's categories into manual, nonmanual and unemployed.	Categorised into two dummy variables for manual and nonmanual
LRself	In politics, people sometimes talk about the 'left' and the 'right'. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?	0 Left 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Right
C1pk	Feelings about Paul Keating	0 Very Unfavourable 1 2 3 4 5 Neutral 6 7 8 9 10 Very Favourable
C1jhew	Feelings about John Hewson	0 Very Unfavourable 1 2 3 4 5 Neutral 6 7 8 9 10 Very Favourable
C1tf	Feelings about Tim Fischer	0 Very Unfavourable 1 2 3 4

C1jcou

Feelings about John Coulter

5 Neutral
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8
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10 Very Favourable
0 Very Unfavourable
1
2
3
4
5 Neutral
6
7
8
9
10 Very Favourable

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