

DENMARK 1983 Election Study

Methodology:

Each national survey was conducted by a professional polling agency. Representative samples of the total population of age fifteen years and older were drawn in each country. The sampling designs were either multi-stage national probability samples or national stratified quota samples. In the administration of the Euro-Barometers, samples of Great Britain and of Northern Ireland are drawn independently of each other. Thus, a weighting factor for the United Kingdom is necessary to maintain the representativeness of the United Kingdom sample. In all, Eurobarometer 24 interviewed 9,718 citizens of the 10 countries in the European Community. Respondents were aged 15 and over.

Total Sample: 1000.

Variables:

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
voteint	If there were a "General Election" tomorrow (SAY IF CONTACT UNDER 18 YEARS: and you had a vote), which party would you vote for? 05 Socialist Left 10 Communist Party 15 Socialist People's Party 16 Communist Worker's Party 20 Social Democratic Party 40 Democratic Center 41 Radicals 51 Single Taxers 52 SLESVIGSK PARTI 53 Pensioner's Party 60 Conservative Party 61 Christian People's Party 70 Liberal 80 Progress Party 90 Other Party 95 Blank Ballot 96 No Party Preference 98 Will not vote 99 DK/NA	Recoded such that: 10 exleft (Categories 5, 10, 15, and 16) 20 socdem (category 20) 40 cen_cpp_rad (categories 40, 41 and 61) 51 tax (category 51) 52 sle (category 52) 53 pension (category 53) 60 cons (category 60) 70 lib (category 70) 80 progress (category 80) 95 abstain (categories 95 and 98) 96 nopref (category 96) 'Other', 'DK', and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
male	Sex of respondent 1 Male 2 Female	Recoded such that: 0 Female 1 Male
Age	Can you tell me your date of birth please?	Exact age in years is coded.
Urban	Would you say you live in a: 1 Rural area or village 2 Small or middle size town 3 Big town	
eduagerc	0 DK; NA How old were you when you finished your full-time education? 01 Up to 14 years 02 15 years	This variable is constructed by making use of education and age variables. Recoded such that: 01 Up to 14 years 02 15 years

03	16 years	03	16 years
04	17 years	04	17 years
05	18 years	05	18 years
06	19 years	06	19 years
07	20 years	07	20 years
08	21 years	08	21 years
09	22 years	09	22 years
10	Still studying		
00	DK; NA		

For category 10, 'still studying', the age of the respondent is coded in.

Edulevel edulevel=eduagerc

Recoded such that:

1 no HS (category 1)
2 some HS (categories 2 and 3)
3 HS (categories 4 and 5)
4 college (categories 6, 7 and 8)
5 post college or grad (category 9)

Income Family income in quartiles:

Recoded such that:

1	Lowest quartile	1	Lowest quartile
2		2	Second quartile
3		3	Third quartile
4	Highest quartile	4	High quartile
0	NA		

notrelig Independently of whether you go to church or not, would you say you are

1 A religious person
2 Not a religious person
3 A convinced atheist
0 DK; NA

Occrec OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

Recoded such that:

01	Farmers, fishermen (Skippers)	1	manual
02	Professional- lawyers, accountants, etc.	2	nonmanual
03	Business –owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors	3	inactive
04	Manual worker		
05	White collar – office worker		

- 06 Executive, top management, director
- 07 Retired
- 08 Housewife, not otherwise employed
- 09 Student, military service
- 10 Unemployed

Occrec1

Coded such that

- 0 Other professions
 - 1 Farmer or Fisherman
- Coded such that

Occrec2

- 0 Other professions
 - 1 Professional- lawyers, accountants, etc.
- Coded such that

Occrec3

- 0 Other professions
- 1 Business –owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors

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How do you think the general economic situation has changed over the last twelve months

This variable is recoded so that there are three dummy variables representing:

- 1 Got a lot better
- 2 Got a little better
- 3 Stayed the same
- 4 Got a little worse
- 5 Got a lot worse
- 0 DK; NA

- _Iretnat_1 – Got better
- _Iretnat_2 – Stayed the same
- _Iretnat_3 – Got worse

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How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was 12 months ago?

- 1 Got a lot better
- 2 Got a little better
- 3 Stayed the same
- 4 Got a little worse
- 5 Got a lot worse
- 0 DK; NA

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And over the next 12 months, how do you think the general economic situation in this country will be...? Would you

Recoded such that:

- 1 Get a lot better
- 2 Get a little better

	say it will...?	3 Stayed the same 4 Get a little worse 5 Get a lot worse
	1 Get a lot better 2 Get a little better 3 Stay the same 4 Get a little worse 5 Get a lot worse 6 DK 0 NA 9 Inap.	
Proper	And over the next 12 months, do you expect that the financial situation of your household will...?	Recorded such that: 1 Get a lot better 2 Get a little better 3 Stayed the same 4 Get a little worse 5 Get a lot worse
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Lrself	In political matters, people talk of "the Left" and "the Right". How would you place your views on this scale?	
	01 Left 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 Right 00 DK; NA	
Demsat	On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works (in your country)?	

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1 Very satisfied
2 Fairly satisfied
3 Not very satisfied
4 Not at all satisfied
0 DK; NA
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MARKET INDEX -
CONSTRUCTED FROM Q.242
AND Q.244

1. LOW - CODED 2 ON Q.242
AND 3 ON Q.244
2. CODED 0 OR 3 ON Q.242
AND 3 ON Q.244; OR 2 ON
Q.242
AND 0 OR 2 ON Q.244
3. CODED 0 OR 3 ON Q.242
AND 0 OR 2 ON Q.244; OR 1
ON
Q.242 AND 3 ON Q.244; OR 2
ON Q.242 AND 1 ON Q.244
4. CODED 0 OR 3 ON Q.242
AND 1 ON Q.244; OR 1 ON
Q.242
AND 0 OR 2 ON Q.244
5. HIGH - CODED 1 ON Q.242
AND 1 ON Q.244

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