

DENMARK 1984 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.

Total Sample: 611.

Variables:

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Voteint2	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 20. SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY 40. DEMOCRATIC CENTER 41. RADICALS 51. SINGLE TAXERS 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	Recoded such that: Ex Left Cen-Cpp Radical Conservative Liberal Social Democrat '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	<p>0 DK; NA How old were you when you finished your full-time education?</p> <p>01 Up to 14 years 02 15 years 03 16 years 04 17 years 05 18 years 06 19 years 07 20 years 08 21 years 09 22 years 10 Still studying 00 DK; NA</p>	<p>This variable is constructed by making use of education and age variables. Recoded such that:</p> <p>01 Up to 14 years 02 15 years 03 16 years 04 17 years 05 18 years 06 19 years 07 20 years 08 21 years 09 22 years</p> <p>For category 10, 'still studying', the age of the respondent is coded in.</p>
Edulevel	<p>edulevel=eduagerc</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>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)</p>
notrelig	<p>Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are...?</p> <p>1 Religious person 2 A non religious person 3 A confirmed atheist 0 DK/NA</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>1 Religious 2 Not religious 3 An agnostic 4 An atheist</p> <p>The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.</p>
Occrec	<p>OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD</p> <p>01 Farmers, fishermen (Skippers) 02 Professional- lawyers, accountants, etc. 03 Business –owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors 04 Manual worker</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>1 manual 2 nonmanual 3 inactive</p>

- 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

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)?

1 Very satisfied
2 Fairly satisfied
3 Not very satisfied
4 Not at all satisfied
0 DK; NA

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1. LOW - CODED 2 AT Q.176 AND CODED 3 AT Q.240
2. CODED 0 OR 3 AT Q.176 AND 3 AT Q.240; OR 2 AT Q.176 AND 0 OR 2 AT Q.240
3. CODED 0 OR 3 AT Q.176 AND 0 OR 2 AT Q.240; OR 1 AT Q.176 AND 3 AT Q.240; OR 2 ON Q.176 AND 1 AT Q.240
4. CODED 0 OR 3 AT Q.176 AND 1 AT Q.240; OR 1 AT Q.176 AND 0 OR 2 AT Q.240
5. HIGH - CODED 1 AT Q.176 AND 1 AT Q.240

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