

DENMARK 1985 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 11,849 citizens of the 12 countries in the European Community. Respondents were aged 15 and over.

Total Sample: 995.

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?	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>10 exleft (Categories 5, 10, 11, 15, and 16)</p> <p>20 socdem (category 20)</p> <p>40 cen_cpp_rad (categories 40, 41 and 61)</p> <p>50 greens (category 50)</p> <p>51 tax (category 51)</p> <p>52 sle (category 52)</p> <p>53 pension (category 53)</p> <p>60 cons (category 60)</p> <p>70 lib (category 70)</p> <p>71 fd (category 71)</p> <p>80 progress (category 80)</p> <p>95 abstain (categories 95 and 98)</p> <p>96 nopref (category 96)</p> <p>'Other', 'DK', and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.</p>
male	Sex of respondent	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>0 Female</p> <p>1 Male</p>
Age	Can you tell me your date of birth please?	Exact age in years is coded.
Urban	Would you say you live in a:	
	<p>1 Rural area or village</p> <p>2 Small or middle size town</p> <p>3 Big town</p>	
eduagerc	How old were you when you finished your full-time education?	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
 04 17 years
 05 18 years
 06 19 years
 07 20 years
 08 21 years
 09 22 years
 10 Still studying
 00 DK; NA

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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
 2
 3
 4 Highest quartile
 0 NA

1 Lowest quartile
 2 Second quartile
 3 Third quartile
 4 High quartile

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And, how important is God in your life? Please use the card to indicate – 10 means very important, and 1 means not at all important:

Recoded such that:

1 Great importance
 2 Some importance
 3 Only of little importance

1 Not at all
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
 8
 9
 10 Very

Categories 4 and 9 are recoded as missing.

Occrec	<p>00. DK/NA OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD</p>	<p>Recorded such that:</p>
	<p>01 Farmers, fishermen (Skippers) 02 Professional- lawyers, accountants, etc. 03 Business –owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors 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</p>	<p>1 manual 2 nonmanual 3 inactive</p>
Occrec1		<p>Coded such that</p>
Occrec2		<p>0 Other professions 1 Farmer or Fisherman Coded such that</p>
Occrec3		<p>0 Other professions 1 Professional- lawyers, accountants, etc. Coded such that</p>
retnat	<p>How do you think the general economic situation has changed over the last twelve months</p>	<p>0 Other professions 1 Business –owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors This variable is recoded so that there are three dummy variables representing:</p>
	<p>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</p>	<p>_Iretnat_1 – Got better _Iretnat_2 – Stayed the same _Iretnat_3 – Got worse</p>
retper	<p>How does the financial situation of your household now compare</p>	

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

Pronat

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

Recoded 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

- 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...?

Recoded 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

- 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.

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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