

DENMARK 1986 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 26 interviewed 11,837 citizens of the 12 countries in the European Community. Respondents were aged 15 and over.

Total Sample: 997.

Variables:

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Voteint2	If there were a "General Election" tomorrow, 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 50 The Greens 51 Single Taxers 60 Conservative Party 61 Christian People's Party 70 Liberal 80 Progress Party 90. Other Answer 94. Refused 95. Blank 98. Will not vote 00. DK/NA	Recoded such that: 10 exleft (Categories 5, 10, and 15) 20 socdem (category 20) 40 cen_cpp_rad (categories 40, 41 and 61) 50 greens (category 50) 51 tax (category 51) 60 cons (category 60) 70 lib (category 70) 71 fd (category 71) 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)

Notrelig Do you personally feel, irrespective of how often you go to church, that your religion is of great importance, some importance, or only of little importance in your life?

Recoded such that:

- 1 Great importance
- 2 Some importance
- 3 Only of little importance

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- 2 Some importance
- 3 Only of little importance
- 4 Don't know, no reply
- 9 Inap, no religious denomination

Categories 4 and 9 are recoded as missing.

Occrec OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

Recoded such that:

- 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

- 1 manual
- 2 nonmanual
- 3 inactive

- 07 Retired
- 08 Housewife, not otherwise employed
- 09 Student, military service
- 10 Unemployed

Occrec1		Coded such that
Occrec2		0 Other professions 1 Farmer or Fisherman Coded such that
Occrec3		0 Other professions 1 Professional- lawyers, accountants, etc. Coded such that
retnat	How do you think the general economic situation has changed over the last twelve months	0 Other professions 1 Business –owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors This variable is recoded so that there are three dummy variables representing:
	1 Got a lot better	_Iretnat_1 – Got better
	2 Got a little better	_Iretnat_2 – Stayed the same
	3 Stayed the same	_Iretnat_3 – Got worse
	4 Got a little worse	
	5 Got a lot worse	
	0 DK; NA	
retper	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	
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

	<p>1 Get a lot better</p> <p>2 Get a little better</p> <p>3 Stay the same</p> <p>4 Get a little worse</p> <p>5 Get a lot worse</p> <p>6 DK</p> <p>0 NA</p> <p>9 Inap.</p>	<p>5 Get a lot worse</p>
Proper	<p>And over the next 12 months, do you expect that the financial situation of your household will...?</p>	<p>Recorded such that:</p> <p>1 Get a lot better</p> <p>2 Get a little better</p> <p>3 Stayed the same</p> <p>4 Get a little worse</p> <p>5 Get a lot worse</p>
Lrself	<p>In political matters, people talk of “the Left” and “the Right”. How would you place your views on this scale?</p>	
	<p>01 Left</p> <p>02</p> <p>03</p> <p>04</p> <p>05</p> <p>06</p> <p>07</p> <p>08</p> <p>09</p> <p>10 Right</p> <p>00 DK; NA</p>	
Demsat	<p>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)?</p>	
	<p>1 Very satisfied</p> <p>2 Fairly satisfied</p>	

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3 Not very satisfied
4 Not at all satisfied
0 DK; NA

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INDEX - CONSTRUCTED
FROM Q.332 AND Q.343

1. LOW - CODED 3 AT Q.332
AND CODED 3 AT Q.343
2. CODED 0 OR 2 AT Q.332
AND 3 AT Q.343; OR 3 AT
Q.332
AND 0 OR 2 AT Q.343
3. CODED 0 OR 2 AT Q.332
AND 0 OR 2 AT Q.343; OR 1
AT
Q.332 AND 3 AT Q.343; OR 3
ON Q.332 AND 1 AT Q.343
4. CODED 0 OR 2 AT Q.332
AND 1 AT Q.343; OR 1 AT
Q.332
AND 0 OR 2 AT Q.343
5. HIGH - CODED 1 AT Q.332
AND 1 AT Q.343

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