

## **DENMARK 1987 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. Faits et Opinions developed equivalent French and English questionnaires for this Euro-Barometer. The questionnaires were translated into other languages by the professional polling agency.

Total Sample: 1002.

*Variables:*

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Voteint2	If there were a "General Election" tomorrow, which party would you vote for?	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) 71 fd (category 71) 80 progress (category 80) 95 abstain (categories 95 and 98) 96 nopref (category 96)
	05 Socialist Left 10 Communist Party 15 Socialist People's Party 20 Social Democratic Party 30 Faelles 40 Democratic Center 41 Radicals 50 The Greens 51 Single Taxers 60 Conservative Party 61 Christian People's Party 80 Progress Party 90. Other Answer 94. Refused 95. Blank 98. Will not vote 00. DK/NA	
male	Sex of respondent	'Other', 'DK', and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing. Recoded such that:
	1 Male 2 Female	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?	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	01 Up to 14 years 02 15 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)
relginx	IDEAS OR CAUSES THAT WOULD MAKE R TAKE ACTION ... My religious faith	The religion index is generated by using these three variables. For each respondent, the values to these questions are added to create the index, recoded such that:
	0 Not mentioned	
	1 Mentioned	
	QUALITIES WHICH CHILDREN CAN LEARN AT HOME ... Religious faith	
	0 Not mentioned	0 low relg
	1 Mentioned	1
		2
		3 high relg
	GROUPS OR ASSOCIATIONS R BELONGS TO...Churches or religious organizations	
	0 Not mentioned	
	1 Mentioned	
Occrec	OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	Recoded such that:
	01 Farmers, fishermen (Skippers)	1 manual
	02 Professional- lawyers, accountants, etc.	2 nonmanual
		3 inactive

- 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

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

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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
- 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

Pronat	<p>And over the next 12 months, how do you think the general economic situation in this country will be...? Would you say it will...?</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>1 Get a lot better  2 Get a little better  3 Stayed the same  4 Get a little worse  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>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.</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>1 Get a lot better  2 Get a little better  3 Stayed the same  4 Get a little worse  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  02  03  04  05  06  07  08  09  10 Right  00 DK; NA</p>	
Demsat	<p>On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all</p>	

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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Recoded such that:

- 1. LOW - CODED 3 AT Q.328  
AND CODED 3 AT Q.338
- 2. CODED 0 OR 2 AT Q.328  
AND 3 AT Q.338; OR 3 AT  
Q.328 AND 0 OR 2 AT Q.338
- 3. CODED 0 OR 2 AT Q.328  
AND 0 OR 2 AT Q.338; OR 1  
AT Q.328 AND 3 AT Q.338;  
OR 3 ON Q.328 AND 1 AT  
Q.338
- 4. CODED 0 OR 2 AT Q.328  
AND 1 AT Q.338; OR 1 AT  
Q.328 AND 0 OR 2 AT Q.338
- 5. HIGH - CODED 1 AT Q.328  
AND 1 AT Q.338

- 1 Negative
- 2 Ambivalent
- 3 Positive

The 'INAP' responses are  
recoded as missing.

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