

DENMARK 1990 Election Study

Methodology:

Between October 10 and November 2, 1990, INRA, a European Network of Market and Public Opinion Research Agencies, carried out Wave 34 of the standard Eurobarometer.

Eurobarometer 34 covers the population of the respective nationalities, aged 15 years and over, in each of the member states of the European Community. The basic sample design applied in all member states is a multi-stage, random (probability) design. In each EC country, a number of sampling points were drawn from all administrative regional units after stratification by individual unit and type of area (degree of urbanization). In each sampling point a starting address was drawn at random. Further addresses were selected by standard random route procedures. In each household, the respondent was selected according to a random procedure. Up to two recalls were made to achieve an interview. All interviews were carried out face-to-face in people's homes in the respective national languages. It is believed that Norway followed a similar sampling procedure, though this information was not provided.

Total Sample: 628.

Variables:

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Voteint2	If there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you support? 10. Communist Party 14. United Red-Green 15. Socialist People's Party 20. Social Democrats 40. Centre Democrats 41. Social Liberals 50. The Greens 51. Single Taxers 60. Conservative People's Party 61. Christian People's Party 70. Liberals 80. Progress Party 90. Other Party	Recoded such that: Ex Left Cen-Cpp Radical Conservative Liberal Progress 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 0 DK; NA	
eduagerc	How old were you when you finished your full-time education? Actual number is coded. 00 Still Studying 98 NA 99 INAP	This variable is constructed by making use of education and age variables. If the response was 'still studying', then the age of the respondent is coded.

Categories 98 and 99 are recoded as missing.

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	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
		For category 10, 'still studying', the age of the respondent is coded in. Recoded such that:
Edulevel	edulevel=eduagerc	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) Recoded such that:
notrelig	Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are...? 1 Religious person 2 A non religious person 3 A confirmed atheist 0 DK/NA	1 Religious 2 Not religious 3 An agnostic 4 An atheist The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing. Recoded such that:
Occrec	Occupation: 01 Farmer & fisher 02 Professionals 03 Shops/company owners 04 Employed professionals 05 General management 06 Middle management 07 Other office employees 08 Non office employees 09 Supervisors 10 Skilled manuals 11 Other manuals 00 <NA>	1 manual (categories 10 and 11) 2 lower nonman (categories 6, 7, 8, and 9) 3 owners and higher nonman (categories 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5) The 'INAP' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.

Occrec1	99 <INAP	Coded such that
Occrec2		0 Other professions 1 Farmer or Fisherman Coded such that
Occrec3		0 Other professions 1 Professionals Coded such that
retnat	How do you think the general economic situation has changed over the last twelve months	0 Other professions 1 Shop/Company owner 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?	The ‘DK’ and ‘NA’ responses are recoded as missing.
	01 Left 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09	
Eusup (v731)	Typology of European Attitudes	Recoded such that:
	1 Positive attitudes – coded 1 for Q.379 and either 1 or 2 for Q.378 2 Ambivalent attitudes/undecided – coded 0 for Q.379; Or coded 1 for Q.379 and either 3, 4 or 0 for	1 Negative 2 Ambivalent 3 Positive

Q.378; or coded 2 for Q.379; or
coded 3 for Q.379 and either 1, 2 or
0 for Q.378

3 Negative attitudes – coded 3 for
Q.379 and either 3 or 4 for Q.378

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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

Recoded such that:

1 Very satisfied
2 Fairly satisfied
3 Not very satisfied
4 Not at all satisfied

The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are
recoded as missing.

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