

## **DENMARK 1993 Election Study**

### *Methodology:*

From October 18 to November 5, 1993, International Research Associates of Europe, INRA, carried out the fieldwork for this Eurobarometer. INRA is a European network of market and public opinion research agencies, coordinated by the European Coordination Office (ECO). In all member states, fieldwork was conducted on the basis of detailed and uniform instructions prepared by the ECO.

INRA (Europe) developed equivalent French and English questionnaires for this Euro-Barometer. These questionnaires were translated into other languages by the firms responsible for interviewing in each country. In all, Euro-Barometer 40 interviewed 13,073 citizens of the 12 countries in the European Community. Respondents were aged 15 and over. Separate samples were drawn for Northern Ireland and East Germany. In addition, 1011 Norwegian and 995 Finnish citizens aged 15 and over were interviewed with a subset of questions.

Total Sample: 1000.

*Variables:*

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Voteint2	If there were a "General Election" tomorrow, which party would you vote for?  14 Red-Green Alliance 15 Socialist People's Party 20 Social Democratic Party 40 Democratic Center 41 Radicals 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 14 and 15) 20 socdem (category 20) 40 cen_cpp_rad (categories 40, 41, and 61) 51 tax (category 51) 60 cons (category 60) 70 lib (category 70) 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  0 DK; NA	
eduagerc	How old were you when you finished your full-time education?  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.  Actual number is coded.
Edulevel	edulevel=eduagerc	Categories 98 and 99 are recoded as missing. Recoded such that:

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 no HS (category 1)</li> <li>2 some HS (categories 2 and 3)</li> <li>3 HS (categories 4 and 5)</li> <li>4 college (categories 6, 7 and 8)</li> <li>5 post college or grad (category 9)</li> </ul>
Notrelig	<p>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?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Great importance</li> <li>2 Some importance</li> <li>3 Only of little importance</li> <li>4 Don't know, no reply</li> <li>9 Inap, no religious denomination</li> </ul>	<p>Recorded such that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Great importance</li> <li>2 Some importance</li> <li>3 Only of little importance</li> </ul> <p>Categories 4 and 9 are recoded as missing.</p>
Occrec	<p>OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>01 Farmers, fishermen (Skippers)</li> <li>02 Professional- lawyers, accountants, etc.</li> <li>03 Business –owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors</li> <li>04 Manual worker</li> <li>05 White collar – office worker</li> <li>06 Executive, top management, director</li> <li>07 Retired</li> <li>08 Housewife, not otherwise employed</li> <li>09 Student, military service</li> <li>10 Unemployed</li> </ul>	<p>Recorded such that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 manual</li> <li>2 nonmanual</li> <li>3 inactive</li> </ul>
Occrec1		<p>Coded such that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 Other professions</li> <li>1 Farmer or Fisherman</li> </ul>
Occrec2		<p>Coded such that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 Other professions</li> <li>1 Professional- lawyers,</li> </ul>

Occrec3		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:
retper	<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>How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was 12 months ago?</p>	<p>_Iretnat_1 – Got better _Iretnat_2 – Stayed the same _Iretnat_3 – Got worse</p>
Pronat	<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>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</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</p>

	2 Get a little better	5 Get a lot worse
	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	
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	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	
Eusup	<p>TYOLOGY OF SINGLE MARKET ATTITUDES</p> <p>The Typology of European attitudes is based upon answers to the following questions: "In general, are you for or against efforts being made to unify Western Europe? Are you for, very much; for, to some extent; against, to some extent; against, very much?" (Q.28 =</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>1 Negative 2 Ambivalent 3 Positive</p> <p>The 'INAP' responses are recoded as missing.</p>

UNIFICATION) and "Generally speaking, do you think that (your country's) membership of the European Community is: a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad?" (Q.29 = MEMBERSHIP). Positive attitudes: MEMBERSHIP "good" and UNIFICATION: "for...". Ambivalent attitudes: MEMBERSHIP "neither good nor bad" or MEMBERSHIP "good" and UNIFICATION: "against..." or MEMBERSHIP "bad" and UNIFICATION "for..." or DK/NA. Negative attitudes: MEMBERSHIP "bad" and UNIFICATION: "against...".

- 1 Positive
- 2 Ambivalent
- 3 Negative
- 0 DK/NA

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