

Denmark 1998 Election Study

Methodology:

Total Sample: 1277

Variables:

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Postvot2	Which party did you vote for in the most recent General Election? 05 Socialist Left 10 Communist Party 11 Marxistisk Leninistisk PARTi 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 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, 11, 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.
Retnat	How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was 12 months ago? 1 A lot better 2 A little better 3 About the same 4 A little worse 5 A lot worse	This variable is recoded so that there are three dummy variables representing: _Iretnat_1 – Got better _Iretnat_2 – Stayed the same _Iretnat_3 – Got worse
Age	Can you tell me your date of birth please?	Exact age in years is coded.
Gender	Sex of respondent 1 Male 2 Female	Recoded such that: 0 Female 1 Male
Income	What is your income?	
Private	Are you employed by a public or a private firm?	

Own	0 Private 1 Public Do you own your own home?	1 yes 0 no
Educat	What is your highest level of education	
Rural	1 None 2 Primary School 3 High School 4 University Degree Would you say you live in a:	
OccupB1 OccupB3	1 Rural area or village 2 Small or middle size town 3 Big town	
OccupB1 OccupB3	0 DK; NA occupb is a recategorization of Goldthorpe's categories into manual, nonmanual and unemployed.	Categorised into two dummy variables for manual and nonmanual
Policy1	What are your feelings about	
Policy5	1 Strongly disfavor 2 Disfavor 3 Neutral 4 Favor 5 Strongly favor What are your feelings about	
Policy7	1 Strongly disfavor 2 Disfavor 3 Neutral 4 Favor 5 Strongly favor What are your feelings about	
Lrselfpo	1 Strongly disfavor 2 Disfavor 3 Neutral 4 Favor 5 Strongly favor 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

Data Acknowledgements: