

FRANCE 1982 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 24 interviewed 9,689 citizens of the 10 countries in the European Community. Respondents were aged 15 and over.

Total Sample: 521.

Variables:

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
voteint	If there were a "General Election" tomorrow (SAY IF CONTACT UNDER 18 YEARS: and you had a vote), which party would you vote for? 5. UNIFIED SOCIALISTS 10. COMMUNIST PARTY 20. SOCIALIST PARTY 30. LEFT RADICALS 50. ECOLOGISTS 60. RALLY FOR THE REPUBLIC/GAULLIST PARTY 70. UNION FOR FRENCH DEMOCRACY:REPUBLICAN 71. UNION FOR FRENCH DEMOCRACY:DEMOCRATIC 72. UNION FOR FRENCH DEMOCRACY:RADICAL 90. OTHER PARTY 99. DK; NA	Recoded such that: PS-MRG PCF-PSU Green RPR UDF '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? 01 Up to 14 years 02 15 years 03 16 years 04 17 years 05 18 years 06 19 years 07 20 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 04 17 years 05 18 years

08 21 years
09 22 years
10 Still studying
00 DK; NA

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.

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)

Income

Family income in quartiles:

Recoded such that:

1 Lowest quartile
2
3
4 Highest quartile
0 NA

1 Lowest quartile
2 Second quartile
3 Third quartile
4 High quartile

notrelig

Independently of whether you go to church or not, would you say you are

1 A religious person
2 Not a religious person
3 A convinced atheist
0 DK; NA

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
07 Retired

1 manual
2 nonmanual
3 inactive

	08 Housewife, not otherwise employed	
	09 Student, military service	
	10 Unemployed	
Occrec1		Coded such that
		0 Other professions
		1 Farmer or Fisherman
Occrec2		Coded such that
		0 Other professions
		1 Professional- lawyers, accountants, etc.
Occrec3		Coded such that
		0 Other professions
		1 Business –owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors
retnat	How do you think the general economic situation has changed over the last twelve months	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	
Lrself	In political matters, people talk of “the Left” and “the Right”. How would you place your views on this scale?	
	01 Left	
	02	
	03	
	04	
	05	
	06	
	07	
	08	
	09	
	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

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