

## **FRANCE 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: 558.

*Variables:*

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Voteint2	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	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	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)
relginx	IDEAS OR CAUSES THAT WOULD MAKE R TAKE ACTION ... My religious faith  0 Not mentioned 1 Mentioned  QUALITIES WHICH CHILDREN CAN LEARN AT HOME ... Religious faith  0 Not mentioned 1 Mentioned  GROUPS OR ASSOCIATIONS R BELONGS TO...Churches or religious organizations  0 Not mentioned 1 Mentioned	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 low relg 1 2 3 high relg
Occrec	OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD  01 Farmers, fishermen (Skippers) 02 Professional- lawyers, accountants, etc. 03 Business –owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors	Recoded such that:  1 manual 2 nonmanual 3 inactive

- 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
		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	
Income	Family income in quartiles:	Recoded such that:
	1 Lowest quartile	1 Lowest quartile
	2	2 Second quartile
	3	3 Third quartile
	4 Highest quartile	4 High quartile
	0 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

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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

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Recorded such that:

1 Negative  
2 Ambivalent  
3 Positive

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

The 'INAP' responses are  
recorded as missing.

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