

## **FRANCE 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, 1,011 Norwegian and 995 Finnish citizens aged 15 and over were interviewed with a subset of questions.

Total Sample: 515.

*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 stopped full-time education?	Actual number is coded
Edulevel	98 Still studying 00 NA 99 Inap. edulevel=eduagerc	For category 98, 'still studying', the age of the respondent is coded in. 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)
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	Recoded such that:  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> 99 <INAP>	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		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  1 Got a lot better 2 Got a little better	0 Other professions 1 Shop/Company owner This variable is recoded so that there are three dummy variables representing:  _Iretnat_1 – Got 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	
Ownhome	Do you live in a house or an apartment? And for you or for your family are you owners of where you live or do you rent it?	Recorded such that: 0 Rent (categories 2, 4, 5, and 6) 1 Own (categories 1 and 3)
	1 Owners of the house	
	2 Renters of the house	
	3 Owners of an apartment	
	4 Renters of an apartment	
	5 Renters in Council or Municipal housing	The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recorded as missing.
	6 Other (rent a room, live as a lodger, squatter, etc.)	
	0 DK/NA	
Unionhld	Are you yourself or is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?	The Unionhld variable is generated using two other variables: var704, and var705. Recorded such that:
	Yes, respondent	0 No
	0 Not Mentioned	1 Yes
	1 Mentioned	
	Yes, someone else in the household	
	0 Not Mentioned	
	1 Mentioned	
Pubhome	Do you live in Publicly Funded/Provided Housing?	
	0 No	
	1 Yes	
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 recorded as missing.
	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)? Would you say you are...?

Recoded such that:

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

1 Very satisfied

2 Fairly satisfied

3 Not very satisfied

4 Not at all satisfied

5 DK

0 NA

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

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Typology of Single Market Attitudes

Recoded such that:

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?" 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?"

- 1 Negative
- 2 Ambivalent
- 3 Positive

1 Positive

2 Neither Good or Bad

3 Negative

0 DK/NA

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