

## **GERMANY 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: 488.

*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?  10. COMMUNIST PARTY<DKP> 20. SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY<SPD> 40. FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY<FDP> 50. GREEN LIST 54. ALTERNATIVE LIST 60. CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY<CDU/CSU> 80. NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY<NPD> 96. NO PARTY PREFERENCE 99. DK; NA	Recoded such that:  SDP FDP Green CDU  '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)

notrelig	Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are...?	3 HS (categories 4 and 5) 4 college (categories 6, 7 and 8) 5 post college or grad (category 9) Recoded such that:
	1 Religious person 2 A non religious person 3 A confirmed atheist 0 DK/NA	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:	Recoded such that:
	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
		0 Other professions
Occrec2		1 Farmer or Fisherman Coded such that
		0 Other professions
Occrec3		1 Professionals Coded such that
		0 Other professions
retnat	How do you think the general economic situation has changed over the last twelve months	1 Shop/Company owner This variable is recoded so that there are three dummy variables representing:
	1 Got a lot better 2 Got a little better 3 Stayed the same	_Iretnat_1 – Got better _Iretnat_2 – 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?	Recoded 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 6 Other (rent a room, live as a lodger, squatter, etc.) 0 DK/NA	The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
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. Recoded such that:
	Yes, respondent 0 Not Mentioned 1 Mentioned	0 No 1 Yes
	Yes, someone else in the household 0 Not Mentioned 1 Mentioned	
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 recoded as missing.
	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	Recoded such that:

satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works (in your country)? Would you say you are...?

- 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 recorded as missing.

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Typology of Single Market Attitudes

Recorded 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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