

GREECE 1983 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 9,718 citizens of the 10 countries in the European Community. Respondents were aged 15 and over.

Total Sample: 462.

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?	Recoded such that: Communist New Dem Pasok 'Other', 'DK', and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
	10. COMMUNIST PARTY - EXTERIOR 11. COMMUNIST PARTY - INTERIOR 15. UNITED DEMOCRATIC LEFT <EDA> 20. PANHELLENIC SOCIALIST MOVEMENT PARTY <PA.SO.K.> 30. PARTY OF DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM <KO.DI.SO.> 40. UNION OF THE DEMOCRATIC CENTER <E.D.I.K.> 60. NEW DEMOCRACY 70. PROGRESSIVE PARTY 80. NATIONAL FRONT 86. DEMOCRATIC UNITY 88. LIBERAL PARTY 90. OTHER PARTY 96. NO PARTY PREFERENCE	
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	
eduagerc	0 DK; NA How old were you when you finished your full-time	This variable is constructed by making use of education and age

	education?	variables. Recoded such that:
	01 Up to 14 years	01 Up to 14 years
	02 15 years	02 15 years
	03 16 years	03 16 years
	04 17 years	04 17 years
	05 18 years	05 18 years
	06 19 years	06 19 years
	07 20 years	07 20 years
	08 21 years	08 21 years
	09 22 years	09 22 years
	10 Still studying	
	00 DK; NA	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	1 Lowest quartile
	2	2 Second quartile
	3	3 Third quartile
	4 Highest quartile	4 High quartile
	0 NA	
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)	1 manual
	02 Professional- lawyers, accountants, etc.	2 nonmanual
		3 inactive

- 03 Business –owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors
- 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

Occrec2

0 Other professions
1 Farmer or Fisherman
Coded such that

Occrec3

0 Other professions
1 Professional- lawyers, accountants, etc.
Coded such that

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How do you think the general economic situation has changed over the last twelve months

0 Other professions
1 Business –owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors
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
- 4 Got a little worse
- 5 Got a lot worse
- 0 DK; NA

_Iretnat_1 – Got better
_Iretnat_2 – Stayed the same
_Iretnat_3 – Got worse

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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1. LOW - CODED 2 ON Q.242 AND 3 ON Q.244

2. CODED 0 OR 3 ON Q.242 AND 3 ON Q.244; OR 2 ON Q.242

AND 0 OR 2 ON Q.244

3. CODED 0 OR 3 ON Q.242 AND 0 OR 2 ON Q.244; OR 1 ON

Q.242 AND 3 ON Q.244; OR 2 ON Q.242 AND 1 ON Q.244

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AND 0 OR 2 ON Q.244

5. HIGH - CODED 1 ON Q.242 AND 1 ON Q.244

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