

GREECE 1988 Election Study

Methodology:

A two-stage sampling method was used in each country. In the first stage, a random selection of sampling points was made from the whole territory of each country. Various types of area (Urban, Rural, etc.) were represented in proportion to their populations. In all, approximately, 1,350 sampling points were selected from all countries. In the second stage, individual respondents were selected from the sampling points obtained in the first stage. Three methods of selection were used in the second stage: a) In Denmark, Luxembourg and Netherlands, respondents were selected at random from population registers or electoral lists, b) In Belgium, France, Italy, the United Kingdom, and Ireland, respondents were selected by quota sampling. Census data was used to establish quotas by age, sex and occupation, c) In Germany, Greece, Spain and Portugal, respondents were selected by 'random route', a combination of methods a and b.

Total Sample: 420.

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?	Recoded such that: Ex Left New Dem Pasok 'Other', 'DK', and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
	10. COMMUNIST PARTY - EXTERIOR <KKE> 11. COMMUNIST PARTY - INTERIOR <KKE INT.> 20. PANHELLENIC SOCIALIST MOVEMENT PARTY <PA.SO.K.> 40. UNION OF THE DEMOCRATIC CENTER <E.D.I.K.> 60. NEW DEMOCRACY 70. PROGRESSIVE PARTY 86. DEMOCRATIC UNITY 88. LIBERAL PARTY 90. OTHER PARTY 96. NO PARTY PREFERENCE 97. REFUSED 99. DK;NA	
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 education?	This variable is constructed by making use of education and age variables. Recoded such that:
	01 Up to 14 years 02 15 years	01 Up to 14 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)

newrelg Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are...?

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.

OccHH Occupation of the head of household: (v709)

For the categories greater than category 12 of v709, their v711 coding will be put in. Recoded such that:

01 Farmer
02 Fisherman
03 Professional (Lawyer, practitioner, accountants, etc...)
04 Owners of shops or companies, craftsmen, proprietors
05 Employed professional (Employed lawyer, practitioner, accountant, etc...)
06 General management
07 Middle management
08 Other office employees
09 Non-office employees, not

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manual work (Service sector,
e.g. shop assistants, etc...)
10 Supervisors
11 Skilled manual worker
12 Other manual worker
13 Retired
14 Housewife, not otherwise
employed
15 Student
16 Military service
17 Temporarily not working,
unemployed
00 DK/NA

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household: (v711)

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proprietors
05 Employed professional
(Employed lawyer, practitioner,
accountant, etc...)
06 General management
07 Middle management
08 Other office employees
09 Non-office employees, not
manual work (Service sector,
e.g. shop assistants, etc...)
10 Supervisors
11 Skilled manual worker
12 Other manual worker
00 INAP.
13 Head of household never did
any paid work
14 Non precise <DK/NA>
occrec=ocHH

Occrec

08 Other office employees
09 Non-office employees, not
manual work (Service sector,
e.g. shop assistants, etc...)
10 Supervisors
11 Skilled manual worker
12 Other manual worker

Recorded such that:

1 manual and farmers (categories
1, 2, 11 and 12)
2 lower nonman (categories 7, 8,
9 and 10)

		3 owners and higher nonman (categories 3, 4, 5 and 6)
Occrec1		The following categories are recoded as missing: 0, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17. Coded such that
Occrec2		0 Other professions 1 Farmer Coded such that
Occrec3		0 Other professions 1 Fisherman Coded such that
retnat	How do you think the general economic situation has changed over the last twelve months	0 Other professions 1 Professional 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
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
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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TYPOLOGY OF EUROPEAN ATTITUDES

Recorded such that:

1. Positive attitudes- Coded 1 for Q.379 and either 1 or 2 for Q.378

1 Negative
2 Ambivalent
3 Positive

2. Ambivalent attitudes/undecided- Coded 0 for Q.379; Or coded 1 for Q.379 and either 3, 4 or 0 for Q.378; or coded 2 for Q.379; or coded 3 for Q.379 and either 1, 2 or 0 for Q.378

3. Negative attitudes- Coded 3 for Q.379 and either 3 or 4 for Q.378

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