

## **GREECE 1990 Election Study**

### *Methodology:*

Between October 10 and November 2, 1990, INRA, a European Network of Market and Public Opinion Research Agencies, carried out Wave 34 of the standard Eurobarometer.

Eurobarometer 34 covers the population of the respective nationalities, aged 15 years and over, in each of the member states of the European Community. The basic sample design applied in all member states is a multi-stage, random (probability) design. In each EC country, a number of sampling points were drawn from all administrative regional units after stratification by individual unit and type of area (degree of urbanization). In each sampling point a starting address was drawn at random. Further addresses were selected by standard random route procedures. In each household, the respondent was selected according to a random procedure. Up to two recalls were made to achieve an interview. All interviews were carried out face-to-face in people's homes in the respective national languages. It is believed that Norway followed a similar sampling procedure, though this information was not provided.

Total Sample: 501.

*Variables:*

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Voteint2	<p>If there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you support?</p> <p>10. SAP Synaspismos Taes Aristeras [Left-Progressive Alliance: KKE, EAR and others]</p> <p>14. NAP Neo Aristero Revma [New Left Trend]</p> <p>20. PASOK</p> <p>50. OIKIPA [Ecology Movement / Ecologists Alternating]</p> <p>60. ND Nea Dimokratia [New Democracy]</p> <p>71. DIANA Dimokratiki Ananeosi</p> <p>90. Other Party</p> <p>00. NA</p> <p>98. DK</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>Ex Left</p> <p>New Dem</p> <p>Pasok</p> <p>Green</p> <p>'Other', 'DK', and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.</p>
male	<p>Sex of respondent</p> <p>1 Male</p> <p>2 Female</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>0 Female</p> <p>1 Male</p>
Age	<p>Can you tell me your date of birth please?</p>	<p>Exact age in years is coded.</p>
Urban	<p>Would you say you live in a:</p> <p>1 Rural area or village</p> <p>2 Small or middle size town</p> <p>3 Big town</p>	
eduagerc	<p>0 DK; NA</p> <p>How old were you when you finished your full-time education?</p> <p>Actual number is coded.</p> <p>00 Still Studying</p> <p>98 NA</p> <p>99 INAP</p>	<p>This variable is constructed by making use of education and age variables. If the response was 'still studying', then the age of the respondent is coded.</p>

Categories 98 and 99 are recoded as

eduagerc	<p>How old were you when you finished your full-time education?</p> <p>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</p>	<p>missing.  This variable is constructed by making use of education and age variables. Recoded such that:</p> <p>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</p> <p>For category 10, 'still studying', the age of the respondent is coded in.  Recoded such that:</p> <p>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)</p>
Edulevel	<p>edulevel=eduagerc</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>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)</p>
notrelig	<p>Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are...?</p> <p>1 Religious person  2 A non religious person  3 A confirmed atheist  0 DK/NA</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>1 Religious  2 Not religious  3 An agnostic  4 An atheist</p> <p>The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.</p>
Occrec	<p>Occupation:</p> <p>01 Farmer &amp; 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</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>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)</p> <p>The 'INAP' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.</p>

	00 <NA> 99 <INAP	
Occrec1		Coded such that
		0 Other professions 1 Farmer or Fisherman
Occrec2		Coded such that
		0 Other professions 1 Professionals
Occrec3		Coded such that
		0 Other professions 1 Shop/Company owner
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 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?	The ‘DK’ and ‘NA’ responses are recoded as missing.
	01 Left 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 Right	

Eusup (v731)	<p>00 DK; NA</p> <p>Typology of European Attitudes</p> <p>1 Positive attitudes – coded 1 for Q.379 and either 1 or 2 for Q.378</p> <p>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</p> <p>3 Negative attitudes – coded 3 for Q.379 and either 3 or 4 for Q.378</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>1 Negative</p> <p>2 Ambivalent</p> <p>3 Positive</p>
Demsat	<p>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)?</p> <p>1 Very satisfied</p> <p>2 Fairly satisfied</p> <p>3 Not very satisfied</p> <p>4 Not at all satisfied</p> <p>0 DK; NA</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>1 Very satisfied</p> <p>2 Fairly satisfied</p> <p>3 Not very satisfied</p> <p>4 Not at all satisfied</p> <p>The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.</p>

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