

## **GREECE 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: 597.

*Variables:*

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Voteint2	<p>If there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you support?</p> <p>10. Communist Party of Greece (orthodox)</p> <p>14. New Left Trend</p> <p>15. Left-Progressive Alliance</p> <p>20. (PA.SO.K) Panhellenic Socialist Movement</p> <p>50. Ecologists Alternating</p> <p>60. (ND) New Democracy</p> <p>61. (Polan) Political Spring</p> <p>71. Democratic Renewal</p> <p>90 Other party</p> <p>95 Would vote blank/spoil vote</p> <p>96 Would not vote</p> <p>98 Don't Know</p> <p>00 NA</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>Ex Left</p> <p>Pasok</p> <p>New Dem</p> <p>Polen</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> <p>0 DK; NA</p>	
eduagerc	<p>How old were you when you stopped full-time education?</p> <p>98 Still studying</p> <p>00 NA</p> <p>99 Inap.</p>	<p>Actual number is coded</p> <p>For category 98, 'still studying', the age of the respondent is coded in.</p>
Edulevel	<p>edulevel=eduagerc</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>1 no HS (category 1)</p> <p>2 some HS (categories 2 and 3)</p> <p>3 HS (categories 4 and 5)</p>

notrelig	Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are...?	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:	
	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 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	_Iretnat_1 – Got better _Iretnat_2 – Stayed the same _Iretnat_3 – Got worse

	5 Got a lot worse 0 DK; NA	
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 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.
Eusup (v731)	Typology of Single Market Attitudes 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?"	Recoded such that:  1 Negative 2 Ambivalent 3 Positive

- 1 Positive
- 2 Neither Good or Bad
- 3 Negative
- 0 DK/NA

*Data Acknowledgements:*

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