

NETHERLANDS 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: 1067.

Variables:

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Voteint2	<p>If there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you support?</p> <p>17 Green Left, Radical Political Party, Pacifist Socialist Party, Netherlands Communist Party, Evangelical Peoples Party 20 Labour Party 22 Democrats '66 57 Centre Democrats 63 Christian Democratic Appeal 70 Liberal Party 81 Political Reformed Party 82 Reformed Political Union 84 Reformed Political Federation 90 Other party 95 Would vote blank/spoil vote 96 Would not vote</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>10 exleft (category 17) 20 pvda (category 20) 22 d66 (category 22) 57 cent (category 57) 63 cda (category 63) 70 lib (category 70) 85 calvin (category 81, 82, 83, 84, and 85) 95 abstain (categories 95 and 98) 96 nopref (category 96)</p> <p>'Other', 'DK', and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.</p>
male	<p>Sex of respondent</p> <p>1 Male 2 Female</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>0 Female 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 2 Small or middle size town 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 98 NA 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>

eduagerc	How old were you when you finished your full-time education?	<p>Categories 98 and 99 are recoded as missing.</p> <p>This variable is constructed by making use of education and age variables. Recoded such that:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
Edulevel	edulevel=eduagerc	<p>For category 10, 'still studying', the age of the respondent is coded in.</p> <p>Recoded such that:</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)
notrelig	Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are...?	Recoded such that:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Religious person 2 A non religious person 3 A confirmed atheist 0 DK/NA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Religious 2 Not religious 3 An agnostic 4 An atheist
Occrec	Occupation:	<p>The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.</p> <p>Recoded such that:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>The 'INAP' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.</p>

	11 Other manuals 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
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	
Ownhome (v713)	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:
	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	0 Rent (categories 2, 4, 5, and 6) 1 Own (categories 1 and 3)
		The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
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	_Iretnat_1 – Got better _Iretnat_2 – Stayed the same

	3 Stayed the same	_Iretnat_3 – Got worse
	4 Got a little worse	
	5 Got a lot worse	
	0 DK; NA	
retper	How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was 12 months ago?	Recoded such that:
	1 Got a lot better	1 Got a lot better
	2 Got a little better	2 Got a little better
	3 Stayed the same	3 Stayed the same
	4 Got a little worse	4 Got a little worse
	5 Got a lot worse	5 Got a lot of worse
	0 DK; NA	The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
Pronat	And over the next 12 months, how do you think the general economic situation in this country will be...? Would you say it will...?	Recoded such that:
	1 Get a lot better	1 Get a lot better
	2 Get a little better	2 Get a little better
	3 Stay the same	3 Stay the same
	4 Get a little worse	4 Get a little worse
	5 Get a lot worse	5 Get a lot worse
	6 DK	The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
	0 <NA>	
Proper	And over the next 12 months, do you expect that the financial situation of your household will...?	Recoded such that:
	1 Get a lot better	1 Get a lot better
	2 Get a little better	2 Get a little better
	3 Stay the same	3 Stay the same
	4 Get a little worse	4 Get a little worse
	5 Get a lot worse	5 Get a lot worse
	6 DK	The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
	0 <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	
Eusup (v731)	Typology of European Attitudes	Recoded such that:
	1 Positive attitudes – coded 1 for Q.379 and either 1 or 2 for Q.378	1 Negative
	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	2 Ambivalent
	3 Negative attitudes – coded 3 for Q.379 and either 3 or 4 for Q.378	3 Positive
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)?	Recoded such that:
	1 Very satisfied	1 Very satisfied
	2 Fairly satisfied	2 Fairly satisfied
	3 Not very satisfied	3 Not very satisfied
	4 Not at all satisfied	4 Not at all satisfied
	0 DK; NA	The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.

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