

## **NETHERLANDS 1991 Election Study**

### *Methodology:*

Between October 15 and November 21, 1991, INRA, a European Network of Market and Public Opinion Research Agencies, carried out wave 36 of the Standard Eurobarometer.

The Eurobarometer 36 covers the population of the respective nationalities, aged 15 years and over, in each of the Member States of the European Community. In addition, a separate national survey was conducted independently in Norway. The basic sample design applied in all Member States is a multi-stage, random (probability) one. In each EC country, a number of sampling points were drawn with probability proportional to population size (for a total coverage of the country) and to population density.

Total Sample: 1009

*Variables:*

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Voteint2	If there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you support?  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	Recoded such that:  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)  'Other', 'DK', and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
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?  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	This variable is constructed by making use of education and age variables. Recoded such that:  01 Up to 14 years 02 15 years 03 16 years 04 17 years 05 18 years 06 19 years 07 20 years

	09 22 years 10 Still studying 00 DK; NA	08 21 years 09 22 years
Edulevel	edulevel=eduagerc	For category 10, 'still studying', the age of the respondent is coded in. 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)
notrelig	Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are...?  1 Religious person 2 A non religious person 3 A confirmed atheist 0 DK/NA	Recoded such that:  1 Religious 2 Not religious 3 An agnostic 4 An atheist
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>	The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing. Recoded such that:  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)
Occrec1		The 'INAP' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.  Coded such that
Occrec2		0 Other professions 1 Farmer or Fisherman Coded such that
Occrec3		0 Other professions 1 Professionals 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 No
	0 Not Mentioned	1 Yes
	1 Mentioned	
	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	0 Rent (categories 2, 4, 5, and 6)
	2 Renters of the house	1 Own (categories 1 and 3)
	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.)	The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
	0 DK/NA	
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	_Iretnat_1 – Got better
	2 Got a little 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
		The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are

Pronat	<p>0 DK; NA</p> <p>And over the next 12 months, how do you think the general economic situation in this country will be...? Would you say it will...?</p>	<p>recoded as missing. Recoded such that:</p>
	<p>1 Get a lot better 2 Get a little better 3 Stay the same 4 Get a little worse 5 Get a lot worse</p>	<p>1 Get a lot better 2 Get a little better 3 Stay the same 4 Get a little worse 5 Get a lot worse</p>
	<p>6 DK 0 &lt;NA&gt;</p>	<p>The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.</p>
Proper	<p>And over the next 12 months, do you expect that the financial situation of your household will...?</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p>
	<p>1 Get a lot better 2 Get a little better 3 Stay the same 4 Get a little worse 5 Get a lot worse</p>	<p>1 Get a lot better 2 Get a little better 3 Stay the same 4 Get a little worse 5 Get a lot worse</p>
	<p>6 DK 0 &lt;NA&gt;</p>	<p>The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.</p>
Lrself	<p>In political matters, people talk of "the Left" and "the Right". How would you place your views on this scale?</p>	<p>The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.</p>
	<p>01 Left 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09</p>	
	<p>10 Right 00 DK; NA</p>	
Eusup (v731)	<p>Typology of Single Market Attitudes</p> <p>The Typology of European attitudes is based upon answers to the following questions: "In general, are you for or against</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p>
		<p>1 Negative 2 Ambivalent 3 Positive</p>

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?"

1 Positive

2 Neither Good or Bad

3 Negative

0 DK/NA

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