

## **NETHERLANDS 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, 1011 Norwegian and 995 Finnish citizens aged 15 and over were interviewed with a subset of questions.

Total Sample: 1000.

*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            98 Don't Know            00 NA</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 stopped full-time education?</p> <p>98 Still studying            00 NA            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>

		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  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
Occrec2		0 Other professions 1 Farmer or Fisherman Coded such that
Occrec3		0 Other professions 1 Professionals Coded such that
retnat	How do you think the general economic situation has changed over the last twelve months  1 Got a lot better 2 Got a little better	0 Other professions 1 Shop/Company owner This variable is recoded so that there are three dummy variables representing:  _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	
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...?	<p>Recorded such that:</p> <p>1 Very satisfied 2 Fairly satisfied 3 Not very satisfied 4 Not at all satisfied</p>
	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 recorded as missing.
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 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?"</p> <p>1 Positive 2 Neither Good or Bad 3 Negative 0 DK/NA</p>	<p>Recorded such that:</p> <p>1 Negative 2 Ambivalent 3 Positive</p>

*Data Acknowledgements:*

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