

Netherlands 1998 Election Study

Methodology:

Total Sample: 965

Variables:

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Prevote	Who do you intend to vote for?	1 PVDA 2 CDA 3 VVD 4 D66 5 GroenLinks 6 SGP 7 GPV 8 RPF 9 Centrumdemocraten 10 Unie 55+ 11 AOV 12 SP 19 CPN 20 PSP 13 Senioren 14 Nederland Mobiel 15 De Groenen
Retnat	How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was 12 months ago?	This variable is recoded so that there are four dummy variables representing: 1 A lot better _Iretnat_1 – 2 A little better _Iretnat_2 – 3 About the same _Iretnat_3 – 4 A little worse _Iretnat_4 – 5 A lot worse
Age	Can you tell me your date of birth please?	Exact age in years is coded.
Gender	Sex of respondent 1 Male 2 Female	Recoded such that: 0 Female 1 Male
Income	Family income in quartiles: 1 Lowest quartile 2 3 4 Highest quartile 0 NA	Recoded such that: 1 Lowest quartile 2 Second quartile 3 Third quartile 4 High quartile
Churchat	Do you consider yourself a member of a particular church or religious community, and if so, which one?	

1. Roman Catholic
2. Dutch Reformed
3. Calvinist
4. General Protestant Christian
5. other Christian
6. Islamic
7. other religion
8. no religion

OccupB1
OccupB3

occupb is a recategorization of Goldthorpe's categories into manual, nonmanual and unemployed.

Categorised into two dummy variables for manual and nonmanual

Policy1

When thinking about euthanasia, where would you place yourself on this line?

1. forbid euthanasia
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
7. allow euthanasia

Policy2

When thinking about income differences, where would you place yourself on this line?

1. larger differences
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
7. smaller differences

Policy3

When thinking about immigration, where would you place yourself on this line?

1. admit more asylum seekers
- 2
- 3
- 4

5

6

7. send back asylum seekers

Lrselfper

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

Cd1faith

Does Kok have a positive impact on your vote choice?

0 no

1 yes

Cd2faith

Does Brinkman have a positive impact on your vote choice?

0 no

1 yes

Cd3faith

Does Bolkestein have a positive impact on your vote choice?

0 no

1 yes

Cd4faith

Does Van Mierlo have a positive impact on your vote choice?

0 no

1 yes

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