

PORTUGAL 1985 Election Study

Methodology:

Each national survey was conducted by a professional polling agency. Representative samples of the total population of age fifteen years and older were drawn in each country. The sampling designs were either multi-stage national probability samples or national stratified quota samples. In the administration of the Euro-Barometers, samples of Great Britain and of Northern Ireland are drawn independently of each other. Thus, a weighting factor for the United Kingdom is necessary to maintain the representativeness of the United Kingdom sample. In all, Eurobarometer 24 interviewed 11,849 citizens of the 12 countries in the European Community. Respondents were aged 15 and over.

Total Sample: 436.

Variables:

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Voteint2	If there were a "General Election" tomorrow (SAY IF CONTACT UNDER 18 YEARS: and you had a vote), which party would you vote for? 05. PARTY OF DEMOCRATIC RENEWAL <PRD> 10. COMMUNIST PARTY <APU> 15. DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S UNION <UDP> 20. PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY <PS> 21. UEDS 30. SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY <PSD> 60. SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CENTER <CDS> 70. CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS <PDC> 80. MONARCHIST PARTY 90. OTHER PARTY 99. DK/NA	Recoded such that: PRD Ex Left PSP Christian PSD '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	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	04 17 years
05 18 years	05 18 years
06 19 years	06 19 years
07 20 years	07 20 years
08 21 years	08 21 years
09 22 years	09 22 years
10 Still studying	
00 DK; NA	

For category 10, 'still studying', the age of the respondent is coded in.

Edulevel

edulevel=eduagerc

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)

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And, how important is God in your life? Please use the card to indicate – 10 means very important, and 1 means not at all important:

Recoded such that:

1 Great importance
 2 Some importance
 3 Only of little importance

1 Not at all
 2
 3
 4
 5
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 7
 8
 9

Categories 4 and 9 are recoded as missing.

10 Very

00. DK/NA

Occrec

OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

Recoded such that:

01 Farmers, fishermen (Skippers)
 02 Professional- lawyers, accountants, etc.
 03 Business –owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors
 04 Manual worker

1 manual
 2 nonmanual
 3 inactive

- 05 White collar – office worker
- 06 Executive, top management, director
- 07 Retired
- 08 Housewife, not otherwise employed
- 09 Student, military service
- 10 Unemployed

Occrec1		Coded such that
		0 Other professions
		1 Farmer or Fisherman
Occrec2		Coded such that
		0 Other professions
		1 Professional- lawyers, accountants, etc.
Occrec3		Coded such that
		0 Other professions
		1 Business –owners of shops, craftsmen, proprietors
Income	Family income in quartiles:	Recoded such that:
	1 Lowest quartile	1 Lowest quartile
	2	2 Second quartile
	3	3 Third quartile
	4 Highest quartile	4 High quartile
	0 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	
Lrself	In political matters, people talk of “the Left” and “the Right”. How would you place your views on this scale?	
	01 Left	

02
03
04
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07
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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)?

1 Very satisfied
2 Fairly satisfied
3 Not very satisfied
4 Not at all satisfied
0 DK; NA

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1. LOW - CODED 2 AT Q.176 AND CODED 3 AT Q.240
2. CODED 0 OR 3 AT Q.176 AND 3 AT Q.240; OR 2 AT Q.176 AND 0 OR 2 AT Q.240
3. CODED 0 OR 3 AT Q.176 AND 0 OR 2 AT Q.240; OR 1 AT Q.176 AND 3 AT Q.240; OR 2 ON Q.176 AND 1 AT Q.240
4. CODED 0 OR 3 AT Q.176 AND 1 AT Q.240; OR 1 AT Q.176 AND 0 OR 2 AT Q.240
5. HIGH - CODED 1 AT Q.176 AND 1 AT Q.240

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