

PORTUGAL 1988 Election Study

Methodology:

A two-stage sampling method was used in each country. In the first stage, a random selection of sampling points was made from the whole territory of each country. Various types of area (Urban, Rural, etc.) were represented in proportion to their populations. In all, approximately, 1,350 sampling points were selected from all countries. In the second stage, individual respondents were selected from the sampling points obtained in the first stage. Three methods of selection were used in the second stage: a) In Denmark, Luxembourg and Netherlands, respondents were selected at random from population registers or electoral lists, b) In Belgium, France, Italy, the United Kingdom, and Ireland, respondents were selected by quota sampling. Census data was used to establish quotas by age, sex and occupation, c) In Germany, Greece, Spain and Portugal, respondents were selected by 'random route', a combination of methods a and b.

Total Sample: 460.

Variables:

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Voteint2	If there were a "General Election" tomorrow, which party would you vote for?	Recoded such that: Ex Left PSP PSD Christian
	05. PRD- PARTY OF DEMOCRATIC RENEWAL	
	10. CDU- COMMUNIST PARTY	
	20. PS- SOCIALIST PARTY	
	30. PSD- SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY>	
	31. MDP/CDE	
	60. CDS- SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CENTER>	'Other', 'DK', and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
	70. PDC- CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS>	
	81. PPM- MONARCHIST PARTY	
	90. OTHER PARTY	
	95. WOULD VOTE BLANK	
	00. NO ANSWER	
	98. DON'T KNOW	
	99. INAP.	
male	Sex of respondent	Recoded such that:
	1 Male	0 Female
	2 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	
	0 DK; NA	
eduagerc	How old were you when you finished your full-time education?	This variable is constructed by making use of education and age variables. Recoded such that:
	01 Up to 14 years	01 Up to 14 years
	02 15 years	02 15 years
	03 16 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)
newrelg	Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are...?	Recoded such that:
	1 Religious person	1 Religious
	2 A non religious person	2 Not religious
	3 A confirmed atheist	3 An agnostic
	0 DK/NA	4 An atheist
		The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
OccHH	Occupation of the head of household: (v709)	For the categories greater than category 12 of v709, their v711 coding will be put in. Recoded such that:
	01 Farmer	01 Farmer
	02 Fisherman	02 Fisherman
	03 Professional (Lawyer, practitioner, accountants, etc...)	03 Professional (Lawyer, practitioner, accountants, etc...)
	04 Owners of shops or companies, craftsmen, proprietors	04 Owners of shops or companies, craftsmen, proprietors
	05 Employed professional (Employed lawyer, practitioner, accountant, etc...)	05 Employed professional (Employed lawyer, practitioner, accountant, etc...)
	06 General management	06 General management
	07 Middle management	07 Middle management
	08 Other office employees	08 Other office employees
	09 Non-office employees, not manual work (Service sector, e.g. shop assistants, etc...)	09 Non-office employees, not

10 Supervisors	manual work (Service sector,
11 Skilled manual worker	e.g. shop assistants, etc...)
12 Other manual worker	10 Supervisors
13 Retired	11 Skilled manual worker
14 Housewife, not otherwise employed	12 Other manual worker
15 Student	
16 Military service	
17 Temporarily not working, unemployed	
00 DK/NA	

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10 Supervisors
11 Skilled manual worker
12 Other manual worker
00 INAP.
13 Head of household never did any paid work
14 Non precise <DK/NA>
occrec=occhH

Occrec

Recoded such that:

1 manual and farmers (categories 1, 2, 11 and 12)
2 lower nonman (categories 7, 8, 9 and 10)
3 owners and higher nonman (categories 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Occrec1		The following categories are recoded as missing: 0, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17. Coded such that
Occrec2		0 Other professions 1 Farmer Coded such that
Occrec3		0 Other professions 1 Fisherman Coded such that
retnat	How do you think the general economic situation has changed over the last twelve months	0 Other professions 1 Professional This variable is recoded so that there are three dummy variables representing:
	1 Got a lot better 2 Got a little better 3 Stayed the same 4 Got a little worse 5 Got a lot worse 0 DK; NA	_Iretnat_1 – Got better _Iretnat_2 – Stayed the same _Iretnat_3 – Got worse
Ownhome Unionhld Region 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 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)?

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Fairly satisfied
- 3 Not very satisfied
- 4 Not at all satisfied

0 DK; NA

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TYPOLOGY OF EUROPEAN ATTITUDES

Recoded such that:

1. Positive attitudes- Coded 1 for Q.379 and either 1 or 2 for Q.378

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

3. Negative attitudes- Coded 3 for Q.379 and either 3 or 4 for Q.378

- 1 Negative
- 2 Ambivalent
- 3 Positive

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