

## **UK 2001 Election Study**

*Methodology:*

Total Sample: 1405

*Variables:*

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Prevote	Who will you vote for in the general election?	
	1 Labour 2 Liberal Party 3 Conservatives	
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 three dummy variables representing:
	1 A lot better 2 A little better 3 About the same 4 A little worse 5 A lot worse	_Iretnat_1 – Got better _Iretnat_2 – Stayed the same _Iretnat_3 – Got worse
class	What is your class?	
	1 2 3 4 5 6	
White	What is your ethnicity?	Recoded as a dummy variable:
		0 other 1 white
Age	What is your age?	Respondents Age in years is coded
Male	Respondents gender	0 female 1 male
Own	Do you own or rent your home?	Recoded such that
	1 own 2 rent 3 other	0 other 1 own home
private	Do you work for a private or state owned employer?	Recoded such that:
	1 private 2 state owned	0 state owned 1 private
Educat	What age were you when you finished full-time education?	Actual number of years is coded

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Midlands North  
Wales Scotland  
selflr

In which region do you live?

Answers to this question are made into the six regional dummy variables listed here

In political matters, people talk of “the Left” and “the Right”. How would you place your views on this scale?

01 Left

02

03

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10 Right

00 DK; NA

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How do you feel about taxation?

This variable is created by taking the respondents position on the social issues from the position he believes the party has taken.

1 Not nearly enough

2 Should be more

3 Should be less

4 Should be much less

How do you believe the Liberal Party feels about taxation?

1 Not nearly enough

2 Should be more

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How do you believe the Conservative Party feels about taxation?

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How do you believe the Labour Party feels about taxation?

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