

## **Iceland1999 Election Study**

*Methodology:*

Total Sample: 1044

*Variables:*

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Votelist	If there were a "General Election" tomorrow, which party would you vote for? 1 Alliance 2 PRG 3 Green	Recoded such that: 'Other', 'DK', and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
Retnat	Would you say that over the past twelve months, the state of the economy in [country] has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse? 1 Gotten better 3 Stayed the same 5 Gotten worse 8 Don't Know	This variable is recoded so that there are three dummy variables representing:  _Iretnat_1 – Got better _Iretnat_2 – Stayed the same _Iretnat_3 – Got worse
Age	Age of respondent	Exact age in years is coded.
Educat	What is the highest level of education that you have? 1. NONE 2. INCOMPLETE PRIMARY 3. PRIMARY COMPLETED 4. INCOMPLETE SECONDARY 5. SECONDARY COMPLETED 6. POST-SECONDARY TRADE / VOCATIONAL SCHOOL 7. UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE INCOMPLETE 8. UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COMPLETED	
Occupal Occupa3	occupb is a recategorization of Goldthorpe's categories into manual, nonmanual and unemployed.	Categorised into two dummy variables for manual and nonmanual
Urban	Would you say you live in a:	

	1 Rural area or village	
	2 Small or middle size town	
	3 Big town	
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	
Lrself	In political matters, people talk of “the Left” and “the Right”. How would you place your views on this scale?	
	01 Left	
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	10 Right	
	00 DK; NA	
A3020_A	How much do you like or dislike the Independence Party?	Recorded 96/98 as missing
	0 Strongly dislike	
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	10 Strongly like	
	96 Haven't heard of	
	98 Do not know	
A3020_B	How much do you like or dislike Alliance?	Recorded 96/98 as missing

	0 Strongly dislike	
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	96 Haven't heard of	
	98 Do not know	
A3020_C	How much do you like or dislike the Progressive Party?	Recorded 96/98 as missing
	0 Strongly dislike	
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	10 Strongly like	
	96 Haven't heard of	
	98 Do not know	
A3020_D	How much do you like or dislike the Left Greens?	Recorded 96/98 as missing
	0 Strongly dislike	
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	96 Haven't heard of	
	98 Do not know	
A3021_A	How much do you like or dislike D. Oddsson?	Recorded 96/98 as missing
	0 Strongly dislike	

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98 Do not know  
A3021\_B How much do you like or dislike M. Frimsannsdottur? Recoded 96/98 as missing  
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96 Haven't heard of  
98 Do not know  
A3021\_C How much do you like or dislike H. Agrimsson? Recoded 96/98 as missing  
0 Strongly dislike  
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10 Strongly like  
96 Haven't heard of  
98 Do not know  
A3021\_D How much do you like or dislike S. Sigfusson? Recoded 96/98 as missing  
0 Strongly dislike  
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10 Strongly like  
96 Haven't heard of  
98 Do not know

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