

ITALY 1993 Election Study

Methodology:

From October 18 to November 5, 1993, International Research Associates of Europe, INRA, carried out the fieldwork for this Eurobarometer. INRA is a European network of market and public opinion research agencies, coordinated by the European Coordination Office (ECO). In all member states, fieldwork was conducted on the basis of detailed and uniform instructions prepared by the ECO.

INRA (Europe) developed equivalent French and English questionnaires for this Euro-Barometer. These questionnaires were translated into other languages by the firms responsible for interviewing in each country. In all, Euro-Barometer 40 interviewed 13,073 citizens of the 12 countries in the European Community. Respondents were aged 15 and over. Separate samples were drawn for Northern Ireland and East Germany. In addition, 1,011 Norwegian and 995 Finnish citizens aged 15 and over were interviewed with a subset of questions.

Total Sample: 211.

Variables:

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Voteint2	<p>If there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you support?</p> <p>04. DP 10. Communist Refoundation 11. (PDS) Democratic Party of the Left 15. Radical leaders 16. Movement for Democracy 20. (PSI) Italian Socialist Party 30. (PSDI) Italian Social Democratic Party 40. (PRI) Italian Republican Party 41. (PRI/PLI/FED) 50. Green Federation 51. (ARCOB) Rainbow Greens 52. Europe Greens 55. Lombard League 56. (SV-PPST) South-Tyrol Popular Party 57. (PSdA) 60. (DC) Christian Democrats 70. (PLI) Liberal Party 80. (MSI-DN) Italian Social Movement - national right</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>PDS DC Lombardy</p> <p>'Other', 'DK', and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.</p>
male	<p>Sex of respondent</p> <p>1 Male 2 Female</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>0 Female 1 Male</p>
Age	<p>Can you tell me your date of birth please?</p>	<p>Exact age in years is coded.</p>
Urban	<p>Would you say you live in a:</p> <p>1 Rural area or village 2 Small or middle size town 3 Big town</p>	
eduagerc	<p>0 DK; NA</p> <p>How old were you when you stopped full-time education?</p> <p>98 Still studying</p>	<p>Actual number is coded</p>

Edulevel	00 NA 99 Inap. edulevel=eduagerc	For category 98, 'still studying', the age of the respondent is coded in. Recoded such that:
notrelig	Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are...? 1 Religious person 2 A non religious person 3 A confirmed atheist 0 DK/NA	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) Recoded such that: 1 Religious 2 Not religious 3 An agnostic 4 An atheist The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing. Recoded such that:
Occrec	Occupation: 01 Farmer & fisher 02 Professionals 03 Shops/company owners 04 Employed professionals 05 General management 06 Middle management 07 Other office employees 08 Non office employees 09 Supervisors 10 Skilled manuals 11 Other manuals 00 <NA> 99 <INAP>	1 manual (categories 10 and 11) 2 lower nonman (categories 6, 7, 8, and 9) 3 owners and higher nonman (categories 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5) The 'INAP' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
Occrec1		Coded such that
Occrec2		0 Other professions 1 Farmer or Fisherman Coded such that
Occrec3		0 Other professions 1 Professionals Coded such that
retnat	How do you think the general	0 Other professions 1 Shop/Company owner This variable is recoded so that there

	economic situation has changed over the last twelve months	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	
Unionhld	Are you yourself or is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?	The Unionhld variable is generated using two other variables: var704, and var705. Recoded such that:
	Yes, respondent	0 No
	0 Not Mentioned	1 Yes
	1 Mentioned	
	Yes, someone else in the household	
	0 Not Mentioned	
	1 Mentioned	
Lrself	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	
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)? Would you say you are...?	Recoded such that:
	1 Very satisfied	1 Very satisfied
	2 Fairly satisfied	2 Fairly satisfied
	3 Not very satisfied	3 Not very satisfied
	4 Not at all satisfied	4 Not at all satisfied
	1 Very satisfied	
	2 Fairly satisfied	
	3 Not very satisfied	The ‘DK’ and ‘NA’ responses are

	4 Not at all satisfied	recoded as missing.
	5 DK	
	0 NA	
Eusup (v731)	Typology of Single Market Attitudes	Recoded such that:
	The Typology of European attitudes is based upon answers to the following questions: "In general, are you for or against efforts being made to unify Western Europe? Are you for, very much; for, to some extent; against, to some extent; against, very much?" and "Generally speaking, do you think that (your country's) membership of the European Community is: a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad?"	1 Negative 2 Ambivalent 3 Positive
	1 Positive	
	2 Neither Good or Bad	
	3 Negative	
	0 DK/NA	

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