

New Zealand 1996 Election Study

Methodology:

Total Sample: 1593

Variables:

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Postvote	Which party did you vote for in the 1993 election? <ol style="list-style-type: none">0. Did not vote1. Labour2. National3. Alliance4. New Zealand First5. Another Party	
Pronat	What do you think the general economic situation in this country will be in 12 months time compared to now? <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A lot better2. A little better3. About the same4. A little worse5. A lot worse6. Can't say	Coding of pronat: 6 coded as missing
Retnat	How do you think the general economic situation in the country now compares with what it was a year ago? <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A lot better2. A little better3. About the same4. A little worse5. A lot worse6. Can't say	This variable is recoded so that there are three dummy variables representing: _Iretnat_1 – _Iretnat_2 – _Iretnat_3 – _Iretnat_4 – _Iretnat_5 –
Age	age measures the year the respondent was born	
educat	Which one of the following is your highest formal education qualification?	Coding of educat: there are no missing values

0. No qualification
1. School certificate in one or more subjects
2. Sixth form certificate or university entrance in one or more subjects
3. University bursary or scholarship
4. Overseas or other school qualification
5. Nondegree professional or technical tertiary qualification
6. University degree

Relig

What is your religion, if you have one?

Coding of relig: there are no missing values

0. No religion
1. Anglican
2. Presbyterian
3. Catholic
4. Methodist
5. Baptist
6. Independent Charismatic Church
7. Other Christian
8. Non-Christian

classi

Some people see themselves as middle class, and others as working class, and others as belonging to some other kind of class, while some don't see themselves as belonging to a class at all. Do you see yourself as:

Coding of classi: 3 is recoded as 0

1. Working class
2. Middle class
3. Belong to no class

Race	Do you identify yourself mainly as:	Coding of race: 6 is coded as missing
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Zealand European 2. Pakeha 3. New Zealand Maori 4. Cook Island Maori, Samoan, Tongan, or other Pacific Island origin 5. Or with some other group 	
Gender	Are you:	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Male 2. Female 	
Lrself	Generally speaking, where would you put your views on a scale, where 1 is most left and 7 is most right, 0 is don't know.	Coding of lrself: 0 and 8 (8 is included, but there is not description of what it stands for) are coded as missing
Attlab	How do you feel about the Labour Party?	
	<p>0 Strongly like 1 Like 2 Dislike 3 Strongly Dislike</p>	
Attnat	How do you feel about the National Party?	
	<p>0 Strongly like 1 Like 2 Dislike 3 Strongly Dislike</p>	
Cd1feel	Would you say you liked or disliked the following people:	Coding of cd1feel: 0 is coded as missing
	Jim Bolger	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 0. Can't say 	

1. Strongly like
2. Like
3. Neutral
4. Dislike
5. Strongly Dislike

Cd2feel

Would you say you liked or disliked the following people:

Coding of cd2feel: 0 is coded as missing

Mike Moore

0. Can't say
1. Strongly like
2. Like
3. Neutral
4. Dislike
5. Strongly Dislike

Cd6feel

Would you say you liked or disliked the following people:

Coding of cd6feel: 0 is coded as missing

Jim Anderton

0. Can't say
1. Strongly like
2. Like
3. Neutral
4. Dislike
5. Strongly Dislike

Policy2

Here are a number of policies which some people think might help solve New Zealand's economic problems. For each one, please indicate whether you would support such a policy or oppose it, and if you feel strongly about it. Or don't you have an opinion?

Coding of policy2: 0 is coded as missing

Reduce taxes

0. Can't say

1. Strongly support
2. Support
3. Neutral
4. Oppose
5. Strongly oppose

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