

New Zealand 1999 Election Study

Methodology:

Total Sample: 3198

Variables:

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Postvote	Which party did you vote for in the 1993 election? 0. Did not vote 1. Labour 2. National 3. Alliance 4. New Zealand First 5. Another Party	
Pronat	What do you think the general economic situation in this country will be in 12 months time compared to now? 1. A lot better 2. A little better 3. About the same 4. A little worse 5. A lot worse 6. 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? 1. A lot better 2. A little better 3. About the same 4. A little worse 5. A lot worse 6. Can't say	This variable is recoded so that there are three dummy variables representing: _Iretnat_1 – _Iretnat_2 – _Iretnat_3 –
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

Rural

Would you say you now live in

1. Rural
2. Country town
3. Larger county town
4. Large town
5. Major city

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

Coding of classi: 3 is recoded as 0

class at all. Do you see yourself as:

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

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:

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?

- 0 Strongly like
- 1 Like
- 2 Dislike
- 3 Strongly Dislike

Attnat

How do you feel about the National Party?

- 0 Strongly like
- 1 Like
- 2 Dislike

Cd1feel 3 Strongly Dislike
Using a scale from 0 to 10, or
'don't know', please show how
much you like (10) or dislike (0)
these party leaders:

Jenny Shipley

Coding of cd1feel:
0 Dislike
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 Like

Cd2feel Using a scale from 0 to 10, or
'don't know', please show how
much you like (10) or dislike (0)
these party leaders:

Helen Clark

Coding of cd2feel:
0 Dislike
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 Like

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