

NORWAY 1991 Election Study

Methodology:

Between October 15 and November 21, 1991, INRA, a European Network of Market and Public Opinion Research Agencies, carried out wave 36 of the Standard Eurobarometer.

The Eurobarometer 36 covers the population of the respective nationalities, aged 15 years and over, in each of the Member States of the European Community. In addition, a separate national survey was conducted independently in Norway. The basic sample design applied in all Member States is a multi-stage, random (probability) one. In each EC country, a number of sampling points were drawn with probability proportional to population size (for a total coverage of the country) and to population density.

Total Sample: 1002.

Variables:

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Voteint2	If there were a "General Election" tomorrow, which party would you vote for? 10 Communist Party 15 Socialist Left 20 Labour Party 40 Liberals 45 Centre Party 60 Conservatives 61 Christian People's Party 80 Progress Party 90 Other party 95 Would vote blank/spoil vote 96 Would not vote	Recoded such that: 10 Communist or Socialist Left 20 Labour 40 Liberals 45 Centre 60 Conservatives 61 Christian Peoples Party 80 Progress 95 Abstain 96 No Preference 'Other', 'DK', and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
male	Sex of respondent 1 Male 2 Female	Recoded such that: 0 Female 1 Male
Age	How old are you?	
Income	Household income - approximate quartiles 1 Highest 2 3 4 Lowest 5 DK/Refusal	Recoded such that: 1 low quarter 2 second quarter 3 third quarter 4 high quarter
Urban	Would you say you live in a...? 1 Rural area or village 2 Small or middle size town 3 Large town 0 NA 4 DK	Recoded such that: 1 Rural area or village 2 Small or middle size town 3 Large town The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
Unionhld	Are you yourself a member of a trade union? 1 Yes 2 No 0 NA 3 DK	The Unionhld variable is constructed by using these two questions. Recoded such that: 0 No 1 Yes

	And is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?	
	1 Yes 2 No 0 NA 3 DK	
eduagerc	How old were you when you finished your education?	Recoded such that:
	Actual number is coded	
	00 Still Studying 98 NA	
Edulevel	Edulevel = eduagerc	For category 00, 'still studying', the age of the respondent is coded in. Recoded such that:
notrelig (v596)	Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are...? 1 Religious 2 Not religious 3 An agnostic 4 An atheist 5 DK 0 NA	Recoded such that: 0 Religious 1 Not religious (Categories 2, 3, and 4) The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
Occrec (var472)	SOCIO PROFESSIONAL STATUS 01 Farmer & fisher 02 Professionals 03 Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed position, Business proprietors, owner of a company 04 Employed professional 05 General management 06 Middle management 07 Employed position, not at a desk	Recoded such that: 1 manual (categories 10 and 11) 2 lower nonmanual (categories 6, 7, 8, and 9) 3 owners and higher nonmanual (categories 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5) The 'NA' category is recoded as missing.

	but traveling (other office employees) 08 Employed position, not at a desk but in a service job (non office employees) 09 Supervisors 10 Skilled manual workers 11 Other (unskilled) manual worker 00 NA	
Occrec1		Coded such that
		0 Other professions 1 Farmer or Fisher
Occrec2		Coded such that
		0 Other professions 1 Professionals
Occrec3		Coded such that
		0 Other professions 1 Owner of a shop, craftsmen, other self employed position, Business proprietors, owner of a company
retnat	How do you think the general economic situation has changed over the last twelve months	This variable is recoded so that there 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	
retper (v99)	Compared to 12 months ago, do you think the financial situation of your household, now is...?	Recoded such that:
	1 A lot better	1 Got a lot better
	2 A little better	2 Got a little better
	3 Stayed the same	3 Stayed the same
	4 A little worse	4 Got a little worse
	5 A lot of worse	5 Got a lot of worse
	6 DK	
	0 NA	The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
Pronat (v98)	And over the next 12 months, how do you think the general economic	Recoded such that:

	situation in this country will be...? Would you say it will...?	1 Got a lot better 2 Got a little better 3 Stayed the same 4 Got a little worse 5 Got a lot of worse	
	1 A lot better 2 A little better 3 Stayed the same 4 A little worse 5 A lot of worse 6 DK 0 NA		The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
Proper (v100)	And over the next 12 months, do you expect that the financial situation of your household will...?	1 Got a lot better 2 Got a little better 3 Stayed the same 4 Got a little worse 5 Got a lot of worse	Recoded such that:
	1 A lot better 2 A little better 3 Stayed the same 4 A little worse 5 A lot of worse 6 DK 0 NA		The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
Lrself (v393)	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 97 Refusal 98 DK		
Demsat (v20)	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...?	1 Very satisfied 2 Fairly satisfied 3 Not very satisfied 4 Not at all satisfied	Recoded such that:
	1 Very satisfied 2 Fairly satisfied		The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are

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(v471)

3 Not very satisfied
4 Not at all satisfied
5 DK
0 NA

**TYOLOGY OF SINGLE
MARKET ATTITUDES**

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"

"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 Positive
2 Ambivalent
3 Negative
0 DK/NA

recoded as missing.

Recoded such that:

1 Negative
2 Ambivalent
3 Positive

The 'INAP' responses are recoded
as missing.

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