

NORWAY 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, 1011 Norwegian and 995 Finnish citizens aged 15 and over were interviewed with a subset of questions.

Total Sample: 1011.

Variables:

Variable Name:	Question Asked:	Coded As:
Voteint2	If there were a "General Election" tomorrow, which party would you vote for?	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?	
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.
eduagerc	How old were you when you finished your education? Actual number is coded	Recoded such that: For category 98, 'still studying', the age of the respondent is coded in.
Edulevel	edulevel=eduagerc 98 Still studying 00 NA 99 Inap.	Recoded such that: 1 no HS (category 1-14) 2 at least some HS (categories 15-18) 3 college (categories 19-22) 4 post college or grad (categories 23-max)

Unionhld	Are you yourself a member of a trade union?	The Unionhld variable is constructed by using these two questions. Recoded such that:
	1 Yes 2 No 0 NA 3 DK	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	
notrelig	Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are...?	Recoded such that:
	1 Religious 2 Not religious 3 An agnostic 4 An atheist 5 DK 0 NA	0 Religious 1 Not religious (Categories 2, 3, and 4)
		The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
Occrec	SOCIO PROFESSIONAL STATUS	Recoded such that:
	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 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	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.

	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 2 Got a little better 3 Stayed the same 4 Got a little worse 5 Got a lot worse 0 DK; NA	_Iretnat_1 – Got better _Iretnat_2 – Stayed the same _Iretnat_3 – Got worse
retper	Compared to 12 months ago, do you think the financial situation of your household, now is...?	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	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 The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.
Pronat	And over the next 12 months, how do you think the general economic situation in this country will be...? Would you say it will...?	Recoded such that:
	1 A lot better	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

	<p>2 A little better 3 Stayed the same 4 A little worse 5 A lot of worse 6 DK 0 NA</p>	<p>The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.</p>
Proper	<p>And over the next 12 months, do you expect that the financial situation of your household will...?</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>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</p> <p>The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.</p>
Lrself	<p>In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale?</p> <p>01 Left 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 Right 97 Refusal 98 DK</p>	<p>The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.</p>
Demsat	<p>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...?</p> <p>1 Very satisfied 2 Fairly satisfied 3 Not very satisfied</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>1 Very satisfied 2 Fairly satisfied 3 Not very satisfied 4 Not at all satisfied</p> <p>The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.</p>

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4 Not at all satisfied

5 DK

0 NA

TYPOLOGY 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 such that:

1 Negative

2 Ambivalent

3 Positive

The 'INAP' responses are recoded as missing.

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