

NORWAY 1994 Election Study

Methodology:

International Research Associates of Europe, INRA, carried out the fieldwork for this Eurobarometer from November 14 to December 31, 1994. INRA is a European network of market and public opinion research agencies, coordinated by the European Coordination Office. In all member states, fieldwork was conducted on the basis of detailed and uniform instructions prepared by the ECO. INRA developed equivalent French and English questionnaires for this Eurobarometer. These questionnaires were translated into other languages by the firms responsible for interviewing in each country. In all, Eurobarometer 42 interviewed 13,063 citizens of the 12 countries in the European Community (nationals and non-nationals but EU-citizens). Respondents were aged 15 and over. Separate samples were drawn for Northern Ireland and East Germany. In addition, 1,082 Austrian, 501 Swedish, 1,000 Finnish, and 1,031 Norwegian citizens aged 15 and over were interviewed with a subset of questions.

Total Sample: 1031.

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?	
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 98 Still studying 00 NA 99 Inap.	Recoded such that: For category 98, 'still studying', the age of the respondent is coded in.
Edulevel	edulevel=eduagerc	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)

notrelig	<p>Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are...?</p> <p>1 Religious 2 Not religious 3 An agnostic 4 An atheist 5 DK 0 NA</p>	<p>Recorded such that:</p> <p>0 Religious 1 Not religious (Categories 2, 3, and 4)</p> <p>The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.</p>
Occrec	<p>SOCIO PROFESSIONAL STATUS</p> <p>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 11 Other (unskilled) manual worker 00 NA</p>	<p>Recorded such that:</p> <p>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)</p> <p>The 'NA' category is recoded as missing.</p>
Occrec1		<p>Coded such that</p> <p>0 Other professions 1 Farmer or Fisher</p>
Occrec2		<p>Coded such that</p> <p>0 Other professions 1 Professionals</p>
Occrec3		<p>Coded such that</p> <p>0 Other professions 1 Owner of a shop, craftsmen,</p>

		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 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.
Proper	And over the next 12 months, do you expect that the financial situation of your household will...?	Recoded such that:
	1 A lot better 2 A little better 3 Stayed the same 4 A little worse	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

	5 A lot of worse	are recoded as missing.
	6 DK	
	0 NA	
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	
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	05	
	06	
	07	
	08	
	09	
	10 Right	
	97 Refusal	
	98 DK	
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...?	<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>
	1 Very satisfied	
	2 Fairly satisfied	
	3 Not very satisfied	
	4 Not at all satisfied	
	5 DK	
	0 NA	
Eusup	<p>TYPOLOGY OF SINGLE MARKET ATTITUDES</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Recoded such that:</p> <p>1 Negative 2 Ambivalent 3 Positive</p> <p>The 'INAP' responses are recoded as missing.</p>

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

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