

## **Norway 1997 Election Study**

*Methodology:*

Total Sample: 1366

*Variables:*

| Variable Name:     | Question Asked:  | Coded As:  |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Votelist           |  |  |
| Retnat             | How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was 12 months ago? | This variable is recoded so that there are three dummy variables representing: |
|                    | 1 A lot better   | _Iretnat_1 – Got better  |
|                    | 2 A little better  | _Iretnat_2 – Stayed the same   |
|                    | 3 About the same   | _Iretnat_3 – Got worse   |
|                    | 4 A little worse   |  |
|                    | 5 A lot worse  |  |
| Age                | Can you tell me your date of birth please?   | Exact age in years is coded.   |
| Educat             | What is your highest level of education  |  |
|                    | 1 None   |  |
|                    | 2 Primary School   |  |
|                    | 3 High School  |  |
|                    | 4 University Degree  |  |
| Relig              | Whether you do or you don't follow religious practices, would you say that you are...?         | The 'DK' and 'NA' responses are recoded as missing.                            |
|                    | 1 Not religious at all   |  |
|                    | 2 Not very religious   |  |
|                    | 3 Somewhat religious   |  |
|                    | 4 Very religious   |  |
|                    | 0 Don't Know/No Answer   |  |
| Male               | Sex of respondent  | Recoded such that:   |
|                    | 1 Male   | 0 Female   |
|                    | 2 Female   | 1 Male   |
| Occupal<br>Occupa3 | occupa is a recategorization of Goldthorpe's categories into manual, nonmanual and unemployed. | Categorised into two dummy variables for manual and nonmanual                  |
| Unionhld           | Do you or anyone in your household belong to a union?  | Recoded such that:   |
|                    | 1 Yes  | 0 No   |
|                    | 5 No   | 1 Yes  |
|                    | 8 Don't Know   | The "don't know" and "refused"   |

Lrself

9 Refused

categories are recoded as missing.

In political matters, people talk of “the Left” and “the Right”. How would you place your views on this scale?

01 Left

02

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10 Right

00 DK; NA

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