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Accompanying the federal election of Germany in 1976, the primary investigators Manfred Berger, Wolfgang Gibowski, Max Kaase, Dieter Roth and Rudolf Wildemann (University of Mannheim) carried out the study 'Election Study 1972'. The panel comprised two pre-electoral and one post-electoral wave. The panel covers judgements on parties and politicians, satisfaction with government as well as the existing party system and evaluation of the election campaign. They are part of the group 'German Election studies 1949-2009' in the Data Catalogue of the GESIS Data Archive for the Social Sciences.

The following correspondence list gives an overview on the variables and when they were asked, because a large part of identical questions were posed in the three different waves.

In the first column, you find the variable label, which is consistent over the three waves. In the following columns, the variable name and the question number is listed.

Data access

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The [GESIS Data Catalogue](#) offers study descriptions of the German Election Studies 1949-2009, which comprise methodological information, version history and errata. In addition, the GESIS Data Catalogue provides datasets and related documentation for download.

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Variable Label	Wave 1		Wave 2		Wave 3	
	Var No	Question No	Var No	Question No	Var No	Question No
PRSNT ECON SIT GFR	v12	1	v134	1	v258	1
FUTURE ECON SIT GFR	v13	2	v135	2	v259	2
R'S PRSNT ECON SIT	v14	3	v136	3	v260	3
R'S FIN SIT IN 1 YEAR	-	-	-	-	v369	S12
R'S POLTL INTEREST	v15	4	v137	4	v261	4
POLT INTERST R'S FMLY	-	-	-	-	v262	5
1ST SOURCE POLTL INFO	v16	5	v138	5	-	-
2ND SOURCE POLTL INFO	v17	5	v139	5	-	-
CDU/CSU- PREFERENCE RANK	v18	6	v140	6	v350	56
SPD- PREFERENCE RANK	v19	6	v141	6	v351	56
FDP- PREFERENCE RANK	v20	6	v142	6	v352	56
NPD- PREFERENCE RANK	v21	6	v143	6	v353	56
DKP- PREFERENCE RANK	v22	6	v144	6	v354	56
1ST PTY PRFRC RANK	v23	-	v145	-	v355	-
STSFCTN SPD/FDP GOVT	v24	7	v146	7	-	-
STSFCTN CDU/CSU OPSTN	v25	8	v147	8	-	-
AGRMNT W EASTRN PLCY	v26	9	v148	9	-	-
OPIN FR AL ESTRN PLCY	v27	10	-	-	-	-
AGRMNT WARSAW TREATY	v28	12	-	-	-	-
IDX RJTN WARSAW TRTY	v29	-	-	-	-	-
AGRMNT MOSCOW TREATY	v30	13	-	-	-	-
IDX RJTN MOSCOW TRTY	v31	-	-	-	-	-
AGRMNT GDR ACCORDS	v32	14	-	-	-	-
IDX RJTN GDR ACCORDS	v33	-	-	-	-	-
IDX RTJN ESTRN PLCIES	v34	-	-	-	-	-
GDR AGRMNT BFR/AFT EL	-	-	v149	10	-	-
FVR BASIC AGRMT W GDR	-	-	-	-	v285	17
STSFCTN POLTL SYSTEM	v35	15	v150	11	v283	15
RGHT PEOPLE IN LDRSHP	-	-	-	-	v284	16
POLTN KNWN R- 1ST MNT	v36	16	v151	12	-	-
POLTN KNWN R- 2ND MNT	v37	16	v152	12	-	-
POLTN KNWN R- 3RD MNT	v38	16	v153	12	-	-
POLTN KNWN R- 4TH MNT	v39	16	v154	12	-	-
POLTN KNWN R- 5TH MNT	v40	16	v155	12	-	-
POLTN KNWN R- 6TH MNT	v41	16	v156	12	-	-
POLTN KNWN R- 7TH MNT	v42	16	v157	12	-	-
POLTN KNWN R- 8TN MNT	v43	16	v158	12	-	-
POLTN KNWN R- 9TN MNT	v44	16	v159	12	-	-
POLTN KNWN R-10TH MNT	v45	16	v160	12	-	-
SCALOMETER- BRANDT	v46	17	v161	13	v286	18
SCALOMETER- BARZEL	v47	17	v162	13	v287	18
SCALOMETER- SPD	v48	18	v163	14	v288	19
SCALOMETER- CDU	v49	18	v164	14	v289	19
SCALOMETER- CSU	v50	18	v165	14	v290	19
SCALOMETER- FDP	v51	18	v166	14	v291	19

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QNAIRE FORM - WAVE 1	v52	-	-	-	-	-
CAND 1ST VOTE 1972	v53	19 / 58	v167	15	-	-
PARTY 2ND VOTE 1972	v54	19 / 58	v168	15	-	-
WHEN MADE VT DECISION	-	-	v169	16	v267	9
DID R VOTE IN 1969	v55	20	v170	17	-	-
CAND 1ST VOTE 1969	v56	21	v171	18	-	-
CAND 2ND VOTE 1969	v57	21	v172	18	v367	10
69 VT: BRANDT/KIESNGR	-	-	-	-	v368	S11
DID R VOTE	-	-	-	-	v263	6
R VTD PLLNG PLC/ABSNT	-	-	-	-	v264	7
CAND 1ST VOTE 1972	-	-	-	-	v265	8
PARTY 2ND VOTE 1972	-	-	-	-	v266	8
PREFERED GOVT COALTN	v58	22	v173	19	-	-
COALTN PARTNER F NESC	v59	23	v174	20	-	-
SMRY PRFR GOVT COALTN	v60	-	v175	-	-	-
WHOM PRFRD AS CHNCLLR	v61	24	v176	21	-	-
WHY PRFR BRANDT-1 MNT	v62	25	v177	22	-	-
WHY PRFR BRANDT-2 MNT	v63	25	v178	22	-	-
WHY PRFR BRANDT-3 MNT	v64	25	v179	22	-	-
WHY PRFR BARZEL-1 MNT	v65	26	v180	23	-	-
WHY PRFR BARZEL-2 MNT	v66	26	v181	23	-	-
WHY PRFR BARZEL-3 MNT	v67	26	v182	23	-	-
STRAUSS' INFLUENCE	v68	27	v183	24	-	-
WHO BST ECON MINISTER	v69	28	v184	25	v292	20
FIN EFFECT OF ELCTN	v70	29	v185	26	v293	21
PTY TO IMPRV FIN SIT	v71	30	v186	27	-	-
CNG PTY:LS SEAT PRLMT	-	-	V187	27A	-	-
WHY SPD WON - 1ST MNT	-	-	-	-	v268	10
WHY SPD WON - 2ND MNT	-	-	-	-	v269	10
WHY SPD WON - 3RD MNT	-	-	-	-	v270	10
WHY CDU LOST - 1 MNTN	-	-	-	-	v271	11
WHY CDU LOST - 2 MNTN	-	-	-	-	v272	11
WHY CDU LOST - 3 MNTN	-	-	-	-	v273	11
WHY FDP DID WELL-1 MN	-	-	-	-	v274	12
WHY FDP DID WELL-2 MN	-	-	-	-	v275	12
WHY FDP DID WELL-3 MN	-	-	-	-	v276	12
REASON R'S VT - 1 MNT	-	-	-	-	v277	13
REASON R'S VT - 2 MNT	-	-	-	-	v278	13
REASON R'S VT - 3 MNT	-	-	-	-	v279	13
OTR RSN R'S VT- 1 MNT	-	-	-	-	v280	14
OTR RSN R'S VT- 2 MNT	-	-	-	-	v281	14
OTR RSN R'S VT- 3 MNT	-	-	-	-	v282	14
PROB FOR GOVT - 1 MNT	-	-	-	-	v294	22
PROB FOR GOVT - 2 MNT	-	-	-	-	v295	22
PROB FOR GOVT - 3 MNT	-	-	-	-	v296	22

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IMPC- RLNS EAST EUR	v72	31	v188	28	-	-
IMPC- STABLE PRICES	v73	31	v189	28	v297	23
IMPC- LAW AND ORDER	v74	31	v190	28	v298	23
IMPC- ABORTION	v75	31	v191	28	-	-
IMPC- ENVRNMNTL PRTCT	v76	31	v192	28	v303	23
IMPC- EXTND EDUCATION	v77	31	v193	28	v304	23
IMPC- JUST TAXES	v78	31	v194	28	v302	23
IMPC- RPRSNT AGRCLTRL	v79	31	v195	28	-	-
IMPC- HLTH INSURANCE	v80	31	v196	28	v300	23
IMPC- RLNS W WEST	v81	31	v197	28	-	-
IMPC- BETTER HOUSING	v82	31	v198	28	-	-
IMPC- OLD AGE SCRTY	v83	31	v199	28	v299	23
IMPC- RGTS FRGN WRKRS	v84	31	v200	28	-	-
IMPC- RLNS W CHINA	v85	31	v201	28	-	-
IMPC- MLTRY SECURITY	v86	31	v202	28	-	-
IMPC- PRTCTN FRM RDCL	v87	31	v203	28	v301	23
MOST IMP PROBLEM	v88	32	v204	29	-	-
2ND MOST IMP PROBLEM	v89	32	v205	29	-	-
3RD MOST IMP PROBLEM	v90	32	v206	29	-	-
BST PTY-RLNS EAST EUR	v91	33	v207	30	-	-
BST PTY- STABLE PRICES	v92	33	v208	30	-	-
BST PTY- LAW AND ORDER	v93	33	v209	30	-	-
BST PTY- ABORTION	v94	33	v210	30	-	-
BST PTY-ENVRNMNTL PRTC	v95	33	v211	30	-	-
BST PTY- EXTND EDUCTN	v96	33	v212	30	-	-
BST PTY- JUST TAXES	v97	33	v213	30	-	-
BST PTY- RPRSNT AGRCLTR	v98	33	v214	30	-	-
BST PTY- HLTH INSURANCE	v99	33	v215	30	-	-
BST PTY- RLNS W WEST	v100	33	v216	30	-	-
BST PTY- BTTR HOUSING	v101	33	v217	30	-	-
BST PTY- OLD AGE SCRTY	v102	33	v218	30	-	-
BST PTY- RGTS FRN WRKRS	v103	33	v219	30	-	-
BST PTY- RLNS W CHINA	v104	33	v220	30	-	-
BST PTY- MLTRY SCRTY	v105	33	v221	30	-	-
BST PTY-PRTCTN FR RDCL	v106	33	v222	30	-	-
R'S PARTISAN PRFRNC	v107	34	v223	31	v305	24
STRNGTH PRTSN PRFRNC	v108	35	v224	32	v306	25
R'S PARTY IDENTIFICTN	v109	-	v225	-	v307	-
EXPECTED SPD/FDP VICT	-	-	-	-	v308	26
IMPC ELEC CAMPAIGNS	-	-	v226	33	v309	27
INTEREST IN CAMPAIGN	-	-	v227	34	-	-
ATTND PLTL MEETINGS	-	-	-	-	v310	28
NUMBER MEETINGS ATTND	-	-	-	-	v311	29
CAMPAIGN PRVD INFO	-	-	v228	35	v329	47
PTY PREF FAMILY	v110	36	-	-	-	-

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R'S PARENTS' PTY PRFR	-	-	-	-	v362	S5
STR PRNTS' PTY PRFRNC	-	-	-	-	v363	S6
R'S PARENTS FR HITLER	-	-	-	-	v364	S7
PTY PREF FRIENDS	v111	37	-	-	-	-
PTY PREF CO-WORKERS	v112	38	-	-	-	-
DISC POLT W FAMILY	-	-	-	-	v312	30/31
DISC POLT W FRIENDS	-	-	-	-	v313	32/33
APPR CMPN ADVRTSNG	-	-	-	-	v314	34
SHOW SPRT FOR PTY	-	-	-	-	v315	35
R WEAR CMPN BUTTON	-	-	-	-	v316	36
R DISPLAY STICKER	-	-	-	-	v317	36
R PRFRM OTR CMPN ACTV	-	-	-	-	v318	36
WOULD R ACTVLY PRTCPT	-	-	-	-	v319	37
DID R GIVE MONEY	-	-	-	-	v320	38
HOW MANY DM R CNTRBT	-	-	-	-	v321	39
WOULD R GIVE MONEY	-	-	-	-	v322	40
R NOTICED CTZN GRPS	-	-	-	-	v323	41
SHLD OTRS PRTCPT CMPN	-	-	-	-	v324	42
SAW TV DEBATES	-	-	-	-	v325	43
DID R LIKE TV DEBATES	-	-	-	-	v326	44
BST POLTN IN DEBATES	-	-	-	-	v327	45
WRST POLTN IN DEBATES	-	-	-	-	v328	46
SOURCE CDU MNY- 1 MNT	-	-	-	-	v330	48
SOURCE CDU MNY- 2 MNT	-	-	-	-	v331	48
SOURCE CDU MNY- 3 MNT	-	-	-	-	v332	48
SOURCE SPD MNY- 1 MNT	-	-	-	-	v333	48
SOURCE SPD MNY- 2 MNT	-	-	-	-	v334	48
SOURCE SPD MNY- 3 MNT	-	-	-	-	v335	48
SOURCE FDP MNY- 1 MNT	-	-	-	-	v336	48
SOURCE FDP MNY- 2 MNT	-	-	-	-	v337	48
SOURCE FDP MNY- 3 MNT	-	-	-	-	v338	48
APRV METHOD CMPN FIN	-	-	-	-	v339	49
PROB CMPN FIN - 1 MNT	-	-	-	-	v340	50
PROB CMPN FIN - 2 MNT	-	-	-	-	v341	50
PROB CMPN FIN - 3 MNT	-	-	-	-	v342	50
CHNCLR/GVT IMP TO DCSN	-	-	V229	36	v343	51
1 OTR FCTR IMP TO DCSN	-	-	v230	37	-	-
2 OTR FCTR IMP TO DCSN	-	-	v231	37	-	-
3 OTR FCTR IMP TO DCSN	-	-	v232	37	-	-
SPD VOTE W/O BRANDT	-	-	-	-	v344	52
CDU VOTE W/O BARZEL	-	-	-	-	v345	53
DID CMPN INFL VOTE	-	-	-	-	v346	54
HOW CMPN INFL VT-1 MN	-	-	-	-	v347	55
HOW CMPN INFL VT-2 MN	-	-	-	-	v348	55
HOW CMPN INFL VT-3 MN	-	-	-	-	v349	55

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WHO WILL WIN ELECTION	v113	39	v233	38	-	-
CLOSE ELECTION OR NOT	-	-	v234	39	-	-
POLT CMPLCD FR PEOPLE	-	-	v235	40	-	-
PPL LK ME NO POLT PWR	-	-	v236	40	-	-
VTG EFCV POLTL WEAPON	-	-	v237	40	-	-
PUB OFCLS DON'T CARE	-	-	v238	40	-	-
NEED NLY FEW GD POLTN	-	-	v239	40	-	-
TOO MUCH ATTN NEW THG	-	-	v240	40	-	-
R'S INTRST LABOR UNIONS	v114	40	v241	41	-	-
RESPONDENT'S SEX	v115	41	v242	42	v356	S1
R'S MARITAL STATUS	v116	42	v243	43	-	-
RESPONDENT'S AGE	v117	43	v244	44	-	-
R'S EMPLMNT STATUS	v118	44	v245	45	-	-
R'S OCCUPATION	v119	45	v246	46	-	-
R'S EDUCATION	v120	46	v247	47	-	-
IS R HEAD OF HSHLD	v121	47	v248	48	-	-
H.H'S EMPLMNT STATUS	v122	48	v249	49	-	-
H.H'S OCCUPATION	v123	49	v250	50	-	-
SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD	v124	50	v251	51	-	-
NO OF PRSNS 18 OR OVR	v125	51	-	-	-	-
NO PRSNS INDPNDNT INC	v126	52	-	-	-	-
FAMILY'S NET INCOME	v127	53	v252	52	-	-
REFUGEE/EXPEL IN HSLD	v128	54	-	-	-	-
UNION MBR IN HSLD	v129	55	-	-	-	-
INTEREST IN CHRCH ACT	-	-	v253	53	-	-
R'S RELIGION	v130	56	v254	54	v357	S2
FREQ CHURCH ATTEND	v131	57	v255	55	-	-
TYPE OF TOWN	v132	59	v256	56	-	-
R LIVE DVLPMNT AREA	v133	60	v257	57	-	-
R'S MONTH OF BIRTH	-	-	-	-	v359	S3
R'S YEAR OF BIRTH	-	-	-	-	v360	S3
R'S GENERATION	-	-	-	-	v361	S4
FATHER'S OCCUPATION	-	-	-	-	v365	S8
IS R A PARTY MEMBER	-	-	-	-	v366	S9