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Political Attitudes, Political Participation and Voting Behavior in Reunified Germany 1994 – 1998 – 2002

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Accompanying the federal elections of Germany in 1994 – 1998 – 2002, the primary investigators Prof. Dr. Falter, Prof. Dr. Gabriel, Prof. Dr. Rattinger, and Prof. Dr. Schmitt carried out the studies 'Political Attitudes, Political Participation and Voting Behavior in Reunified Germany'. The studies comprised a pre-electoral and a post-electoral cross section survey, each in East and West Germany. At the same time they were accompanied of the waves of the long-term panel regarding the parliamentary elections (ZA4301). The questionnaires of the studies has been developed in cooperation with the preparatory group 'Deutsche Nationale Wahlstudie' (DNW) founded on an informal base. They cover opinions and attitudes of the eligible population towards parties, politicians, the election and possible governing coalitions but also towards general social developments. They are part of the group 'German Election studies 1949-2009' in the GESIS Data Archive for the Social Sciences.

The following correspondence list gives an overview on the variables and when they were asked.

In the first column, you find the variable name, which is consistent over the three studies. In the following columns, the 'X' marks, if the variable was asked in the corresponding study. If there is no 'X' in the cell, the variable was not collected.

The datasets of the three studies comprise each the cumulated data of the pre-electoral and the post-electoral cross section studies, which were carried out in East and West Germany. In ZA3861, there has been a follow-up survey, where one battery of variables was asked another time because of methodical reasons.

Data access

Data for statistical analysis and related documentation (original questionnaires, Variable Reports) are made available by GESIS – Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences by the online platforms GESIS Data Catalogue (<https://dbk.gesis.org/dbksearch/home.asp?db=e>) or by ZACAT (<http://zacat.gesis.org>), the GESIS Online Study Catalogue. Access to the Data Catalogue and ZACAT is free of charge; download of data sets requires registration.

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.

[ZACAT](#) offers data and documentation for full-text search as well as for online analysis.

Variable names	ZA3065		ZA3066		ZA3861		
	1994		1998		2002		
	VW	NW	VW	NW	VW	NW	Follow-up
Administrative variables							
za_nr	X	X	X	X	X	X	
version	X	X	X	X	X	X	
doi	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vvpnid	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vsplitwo	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vvornach	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vprojekt	X	X	X	X			
vland	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vpoint	X	X					
vadresnr	X	X	X	X			
vnetz	X	X					
Survey variables							
v10	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v20	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v30	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v31			X	X	X	X	
v40	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v50	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v60	X		X		X		
v61		X					
v62		X		X		X	
v63		X		X		X	
v64		X		X		X	
v65				X		X	
v66		X		X			
v67				X			
v69			X	X	X	X	
v70	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v71			X	X	X	X	
v72				X		X	
v73a				X		X	
v73b				X		X	
v80	X		X		X		
v81a			X	X	X	X	
v81b			X	X	X	X	
v81c			X	X	X	X	
v81d			X	X	X	X	
v81e			X	X	X	X	
v81f					X	X	
v81g					X	X	
v81h					X	X	
v81j					X	X	

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	VW	NW	VW	NW	VW	NW	Follow-up
v81k					X	X	
v82			X		X		
v83a			X	X	X	X	
v83b			X	X	X	X	
v83c			X	X	X	X	
v83d			X	X	X	X	
v83e			X	X			
v84a			X		X		
v84b			X		X		
v84c			X		X		
v84d			X		X		
v84e			X				
v85			X		X		
v86			X	X	X	X	
v90	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v100	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v110	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v120a	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v120b	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v120c			X	X	X	X	
v120d			X	X	X	X	
v120e			X	X	X	X	
v120f					X	X	
v120g					X	X	
v121		X		X	X	X	
v121b					X	X	
v122				X		X	
v123				X	X	X	
v124a					X	X	
v124b					X	X	
v124c					X	X	
v130a	X		X	X	X	X	
v130b	X		X	X	X	X	
v130c	X		X	X	X	X	
v130d	X		X	X	X	X	
v130e	X		X	X	X	X	
v130f	X		X	X	X	X	
v130g	X		X	X	X	X	
v130h	X		X	X	X	X	
v130i	X		X	X	X	X	
v130k	X		X	X	X	X	
v140aa	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v140ab	X	X	X	X	X	X	

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	1994		1998		2002		
	VW	NW	VW	NW	VW	NW	Follow-up
v140ac	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v140ad	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v140ae	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v140af	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v140ag					X	X	
v140ah					X	X	
vwiprob1	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vwiprob2	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v150	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v160	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v170a	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v170b	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v170c	X	X					
v170d	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v170e	X	X					
v170f	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v170g	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v170h	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v170i	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v170k	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v170l	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v170m	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v170n	X	X					
v170o			X	X	X	X	
v171a			X	X	X	X	
v171b			X	X	X	X	
v171c			X	X	X	X	
v171d			X	X	X	X	
v171e			X	X	X	X	
v171f			X	X	X	X	
v171g			X	X			
v172a			X	X	X	X	
v172b			X	X	X	X	
v172c			X	X	X	X	
v172d			X	X	X	X	
v172e			X	X	X	X	
v172f			X	X	X	X	
v172g			X	X			
v173a			X	X	X	X	
v173b			X	X	X	X	
v173c			X	X	X	X	
v173d			X	X	X	X	
v173e			X	X	X	X	

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	1994		1998		2002		
	VW	NW	VW	NW	VW	NW	Follow-up
v173f			X	X	X	X	
v173g			X	X			
v174a			X	X	X	X	
v174b			X	X	X	X	
v174c			X	X	X	X	
v175a			X	X	X	X	
v175b			X	X	X	X	
v175c			X	X	X	X	
v176a			X	X			
v176b			X	X			
v176c			X	X			
v177a			X	X			
v177b			X	X			
v177c			X	X			
v178a			X	X			
v178b			X	X			
v178c			X	X			
v179			X	X	X	X	
v180aspw			X	X	X	X	
v180bspw			X	X	X	X	
v180cspw			X	X	X	X	
v180dspw			X	X	X	X	
v180espw			X	X	X	X	
v180aspo			X	X	X	X	
v180bspw			X	X	X	X	
v180cspo			X	X	X	X	
v180dspw			X	X	X	X	
v180espo			X	X	X	X	
v181			X	X	X	X	
v182a					X	X	
v182b					X	X	
v182c					X	X	
v182d					X	X	
v182e					X	X	
v182f					X	X	
v182g					X	X	
v182h					X	X	
v182i					X	X	
v183a					X	X	
v183b					X	X	
v183c					X	X	
v183d					X	X	
v183e					X	X	

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	1994		1998		2002		
	VW	NW	VW	NW	VW	NW	Follow-up
v200a	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v200b	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v200c	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v200d	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v200e	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v200f	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v200g	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v200h			X	X			
v200i					X	X	
v210a	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v210b	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v210c	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v210d	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v210aalt	X	X					
v210balt	X	X					
v210calt	X	X					
v220a	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v220b	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v220c	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v220d	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v220e	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v220f	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v220g	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v220h	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v220i	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v220k			X	X	X	X	
v220l			X	X	X	X	
v220m			X	X	X	X	
v220n					X	X	
v230	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v231		X					
v231k			X	X	X	X	
v231s			X	X	X	X	
v232ak			X	X	X	X	
v232as			X	X	X	X	
v232bk			X	X	X	X	
v232bs			X	X	X	X	
v232ck			X	X	X	X	
v232cs			X	X	X	X	
v232dk			X	X	X	X	
v232ds			X	X	X	X	
v240a	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v240b	X	X	X	X	X	X	

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	1994		1998		2002		
	VW	NW	VW	NW	VW	NW	Follow-up
v240c	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v240d	X	X					
v240e	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v240f			X	X	X	X	
v250	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v260a	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v260b	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v260c	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v260d	X	X					
v260e	X	X					
v260f			X	X	X	X	
v260g			X	X	X	X	
v260h			X	X	X	X	
v260i			X	X	X	X	
v260j			X	X	X	X	
v260k			X	X	X	X	
v260l			X	X			
v260m			X	X	X	X	
v270	X	X					
v280a	X	X	X	X			
v280b	X	X	X	X			
v280c	X	X	X	X			
v280d	X	X					
v280e	X	X					
v280f			X	X	X	X	
v281a			X	X	X	X	
v281b			X	X	X	X	
v281c			X	X	X	X	
v281d			X	X	X	X	
v281e			X	X	X	X	
v281f			X	X	X	X	
v282			X	X	X	X	
v283info					X	X	X
v283a			X	X	X	X	X
v283b			X	X	X	X	X
v283c			X	X	X	X	X
v283d			X	X	X	X	X
v283e			X	X	X	X	X
v283fa					X	X	X
v283fb					X	X	X
v283fz					X	X	X
v283a1					X	X	
v283b1					X	X	

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	1994		1998		2002		
	VW	NW	VW	NW	VW	NW	Follow-up
v283c1					X	X	
v283d1					X	X	
v283e1					X	X	
v283fa1					X	X	
v283fb1					X	X	
v283fz1					X	X	
v283a2							X
v283b2							X
v283c2							X
v283d2							X
v283e2							X
v283fa2							X
v283fb2							X
v283fz2							X
v284a			X	X	X	X	
v284b			X	X	X	X	
v284c			X	X	X	X	
v284d			X	X	X	X	
v284e			X	X	X	X	
v284f			X	X			
v284g			X	X	X	X	
v284h			X	X			
v285a			X	X	X	X	
v285b			X	X	X	X	
v285bb					X	X	
v285c			X	X	X	X	
v286a			X	X	X	X	
v286b			X	X	X	X	
v290	X	X					
v291					X	X	
v292					X	X	
v293					X	X	
v294a					X	X	
v294b					X	X	
v294c					X	X	
v295a					X	X	
v295b					X	X	
v300	X	X					
v301					X	X	
v302a					X	X	
v302b					X	X	
v303					X	X	
v304a					X	X	

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	1994		1998		2002		
	VW	NW	VW	NW	VW	NW	Follow-up
v304b					X	X	
v310	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v320	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v330	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v331		X					
vfremda	X	X					
vfremdb	X	X					
vfremdc	X	X					
vfremdd	X	X					
vfremde	X	X					
vfremdf	X	X					
vselbsta	X	X					
vselbstb	X	X					
vselbstc	X	X					
vselbstd	X	X					
vselbste	X	X					
vselbstf	X	X					
v340spw	X	X					
v340spo	X	X					
v350a	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v350b	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v350c	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v350d	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v350e	X	X					
v350f	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v350g	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v350h	X	X					
v350i	X	X					
v350k	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v350l	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v350m	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v350n	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v350o	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v350p	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v350q	X	X	X	X	X	X	
v350r	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Demographic variables							
vsex	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vmonat			X	X	X	X	
vjahr	X	X	X	X	X	X	
veinba					X	X	
veinbb					X	X	
veinbc					X	X	

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	VW	NW	VW	NW	VW	NW	Follow-up
veinbc2					X	X	
vrelig	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vkirchg	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vkirelt	X	X					
vbildg	X	X					
vbildga			X	X	X	X	
vbildgb			X	X	X	X	
vbildgc			X	X	X	X	
vberuftg	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vfrbertg	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vfrbejah	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vwechs90	X	X					
varlos90	X	X					
vbausg90	X	X					
vwechs94			X	X	X	X	
varlos94			X	X	X	X	
vbausg94			X	X	X	X	
voeff	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vberuf	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vfamstdn	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vhhv	X	X					
vhvpers	X	X					
vhvbild	X	X					
vhvbertg	X	X					
vhvfbrtg	X	X					
vhvfbjah	X	X					
vhvwe90	X	X					
vhvalo90	X	X					
vhvaus90	X	X					
vhvodien	X	X					
vhvbergr	X	X					
vwohnbl	X	X					
vjahrbl	X	X					
vvonwobl	X	X					
vpartner			X	X	X	X	
vpbildga			X	X	X	X	
vpbildgb			X	X	X	X	
vpbildgc			X	X	X	X	
vpberuft			X	X	X	X	
vpfbertg			X	X	X	X	
vpfrbeja			X	X	X	X	
vpwech94			X	X	X	X	
vparlo94			X	X	X	X	

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	VW	NW	VW	NW	VW	NW	Follow-up
vpbaus94			X	X	X	X	
vpoeff			X	X	X	X	
vpberuf			X	X	X	X	
vinitmg	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vpartmg	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vbvermg	X	X					
vberufmg			X	X	X	X	
vgewermg			X	X	X	X	
vpid	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vpidstrk	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vpidzeit	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vpida	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vpidb	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vpidc	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vpidd	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vpidwend	X	X					
vhhpeink	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vhheinko	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vschicht	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vwoschi	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vschielt	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vhhpers	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vhhper16	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vtelefon			X	X	X	X	
vteiln			X	X			
vdatum	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vdatum2					X	X	
vdauer			X	X			
vinternr	X	X	X	X			
vortsgrp	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vortsgrb	X	X	X	X			
vintbeg	X	X					
vintende	X	X					
vdatbes1	X	X					
vdatbes2	X	X					
vdatbes3	X	X					
vzahlbes	X	X					
vortsg98			X	X			
vregbez			X	X			
flag	X	X					
Weight variables							
vgwow1	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vgwow2	X	X	X	X	X	X	

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	1994		1998		2002		
	VW	NW	VW	NW	VW	NW	Follow-up
vgvwnw	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vgges	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vgvwnwow	X	X	X	X	X	X	
vggesow	X	X	X	X	X	X	