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Introduction

The Advance Release Notes accompany the Advance Release of the 2009 EES Voter Study. They are not intended as a complete codebook, but instead are aimed to provide users of the advance release data – typically users who are accustomed to working with large-scale, cross-country datasets – with sufficient information to make good use of the data. Those users seeking a fully documented version of the data should wait for the 2009 EES Voter Study Final Release, expected by end of 2010.

We provide the current data with a note of caution. Initial cleaning of the data has been put into effect and a number of issues has been detected and corrected. However, this is not the Final Release and users should be aware that some errors may have gone undetected. We encourage users of the data to contact us should they suspect errors or anomalies in the data via email at vanEgmond@uva.nl (Marcel van Egmond) or Eliyahu.Sapir@nottingham.ac.uk (Eli Sapir).

While this Advanced Released will be followed by a Final Release by end of 2010, users will be happy to learn the structure of the file, including variable names and variable coding, including missing value codes, will remain unchanged (barring any errors as yet undetected). Users are therefore encouraged to retain their setup files (analyses and recodes etc.), as these should function (virtually) unchanged on the Final Release data as well.

Note on updated advance release notes (30 June 2010)

In the original advance release notes, an error was detected that affected the labeling for questions Q39, Q47 and Q81 for Poland (only). In this updated release, this error has been corrected.

In addition, minor inconsistencies of the labeling of the same questions in three other countries (Hungary, Ireland, and Spain) have been corrected.

ALL THESE CHANGES ARE ACTUALLY IMPLEMENTED IN THE EXCEL SHEET, NOT THESE NOTES

Data collection

Data collection was started on the first working day following the 2009 European Parliament elections (4 to 7 June 2009). Intended sample size was 1,000 successful interviews each EU member state.

Data collection was done by CATI phone interview. In seven countries (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Slovakia) representative phone sampling was not feasible. In these countries, 70 percent of interviews were achieved by face-to-face mode, while the remaining 30 percent was achieved by phone. Exclude mode-effects as much as possible, face-to-face interview did not use additional aids such as showcards, except for questions Q101 (level of education) and Q113 (occupation) where showcards were used.

Structure of the data file

Variable names

The data file consists of three sets of variables, distinguished by the preceding characters T, Q and V.

T variables describe the interview, e.g., respondent id, country, date/length/mode of interview, et cetera.

Q variables comprise the interview questions. Both variable order and -numbering reflect that of the 2009 questionnaire.

V variables are additional variables, based either on additional information from the fieldwork agency, or derived on the basis of questionnaire variables. Currently, only a per-country weight factor is included (V100), as well as a country-comparable education variable based on ISCED coding (V200). It is foreseen that the number of V-variables will increase in a future release, but current variables names will be respected.

Missing Values

Where possible, Q variables follow an identical missing values labeling scheme.

For 1 digit variables, this consists of:

- 7: Refused [REF]
- 8: Don't Know [DK]
- 9: Not Applicable/not available [NAP]

For two digit variables, the labeling scheme is

- 77: Refused [REF]
- 88: Don't Know [DK]
- 99: Not Applicable/not available [NAP]

In addition, a number of variables (e.g., vote choice) have additional missing value labels within this range. Where relevant, consistent labeling has been implemented.

Please note that *no* missing values have been defined in the Advance Release file, so it is up to the researcher to decide how to deal with various causes of missing data.

Country specific labeling

For a number of variables, country specific labels have been used in the questionnaires. Examples of these are party choice questions and level of education, amongst others. In the integrated data file, these variables would cause problems since values are not identical across countries. Hence, country specific codes have been constructed by preceding the question codes by a country values, consisting of the 3-digit ISO-code of the country and preceded by a 1. This 4-digit country prefix is hence identical to the country codes used in variable T102 (and referred to as 1+ISO).

Where possible, the original question codes have been maintained as suffixes. Missing values are not country specific.

A special case form the questions regarding placement of parties along the left-right continuum (Q47_), EU-unification continuum (Q81_) and the probability to vote questions (Q39_). For these variables, not the answer options, but the actual questions vary by country. For these three sets of questions, the specific party probed is described in these release notes (see below).

We note that the order of these party-questions is identical for all three questions (i.e., Q47_1 probes the same party as Q81_1 and Q39_1, for each country) and is identical to the order used in the original country questionnaires. An excel sheet, containing party probed (per variable), as well as the corresponding party codes (used in the vote choice and party ID questions), is provided for the user's convenience.

Variables not yet available for release

A small number of variables are not yet available for release. Reasons for this include matters the risk of identity disclosure, (additional) funding restrictions and data integrity and coding. Except where identity disclosure prevents this, all data will be made available in the Final Release.

Variable Specific notes

The following is a description of those variables where additional information may be required.

Q8_x & Q12_x: Media outlets watched (prompted)

Each variable (q8_a to q8_d, q12_a to q12_c) prompts for the following outlet in the respective countries.

Country	Q8	TV Program	Q12	Newspapers
Austria	q8_	a. ZIB 19.30 (ORF1)	q12_	a. Neue Kronen Zeitung
	q8_	b. Aktuell 19.20 (ATV)	q12_	b. Der Standard
			q12_	c. Die Presse
Belgium-Flanders	q8_	a. Het Journaal 19.00 (VRT)	q12_	a. De Standaard
	q8_	b. VTM-Nieuws 19.00 (VTM)	q12_	b. Het Laatste Nieuws
			q12_	c. De Morgen
Belgium-Wallonia	q8_	a. Journal Télévisé 19.30 (La Une)	q12_	a. La Dernière Heure
	q8_	b. Le Journal 19.00 (RTL-TV)	q12_	b. La Libre Belgique
			q12_	c. Le Soir
Bulgaria	q8_	a. bTV Новините 19:00 (bTV)	q12_	a. Дневник
		b. По света и у нас 20:00 (BNT kanal 1)	q12_	b. Труд
	q8_		q12_	c. 24 Часа
Cyprus	q8_	a. Ειδήσεις 20.00 (RIK1)	q12_	a. Φιλελεύθερος
		b. Τα Νέα του Ant1 20.15 (Antenna)	q12_	b. Σημερινή
	q8_		q12_	c. Χαρραυγή
Czech Republic	q8_	a. Události 19.00 (Česká televize)	q12_	a. Mladá Fronta
	q8_	b. Televizní noviny 19.30 (TV Nova)	q12_	b. Právo
			q12_	c. Blesk
Denmark	q8_	a. Nyhederne 19.00 (TV2)	q12_	a. Morgenavisen Jyllandsposten
	q8_	b. TV-avisen 21.00 (DR 1)	q12_	b. Ekstra Bladet
			q12_	c. Politiken
Estonia	q8_	a. Aktuaalne kaamera 21.00 (ETV)	q12_	a. Postimees
	q8_	b. Reporter 19.00 (Kanal2)	q12_	b. SL Õhtuleht
			q12_	c. Eesti Ekspress
Finland	q8_	a. Tv-uutiset ja sää 20.30 (YLE TV1)	q12_	a. Helsingin Sanomat
		b. Kymmenen uutiset 22:00 (MTV3)	q12_	b. Aamulehti
	q8_		q12_	c. Iltasanomat
France	q8_	a. Le Journal 20.00 (TF1)	q12_	a. Le Monde
	q8_	b. Le Journal 20.00 (F2)	q12_	b. Libération
			q12_	c. Le Figaro
Germany	q8_	a. Tagesschau 20.00 (ARD)	q12_	a. Bild
	q8_	b. Heute 19.00 (ZDF)	q12_	b. FAZ
	q8_	c. RTL aktuell 18.45 (RTL)	q12_	c. SZ
	q8_	d. "SAT1 Nachrichten" (20.00)		
Greece	q8_	a. Κεντρικό Δελτίο 20.00 (Mega)	q12_	a. Τα Νέα
	q8_	b. Ειδήσεις NET (21.00)	q12_	b. Καθημερινή

Country	Q8	TV Program	Q12	Newspapers
			q12_	c. Ελευθεροτυπία
Hungary	q8_	a. Híradó 19:30 (M1)	q12_	a. Népszabadság
	q8_	b. Esti Híradó 18:30 (RTL Klub)	q12_	b. Blikk
			q12_	c. Magyar Nemzet
Italy	q8_	a. TG1 20.00 (RaiUno)	q12_	a. Il Corriere della Sera
	q8_	b. TG5 20.00 (Canale5)	q12_	b. La Repubblica
			q12_	c. Il Giornale
Ireland	q8_	a. Nine O'Clock News (RTE 1)	q12_	a. Irish Independent
	q8_	b. TV3 News 17:30 (TV3)	q12_	b. The Irish Times
			q12_	c. The (Daily) Star
Latvia	q8_	a. Panorāmas 20:30 (LTV)	q12_	a. Diena
	q8_	b. LNT Ziņas 20:00 (LNT)	q12_	b. Latvijas Avize
			q12_	c. Vesti segodnya
Lithuania	q8_	a. Panorama 20:30 (LTV)	q12_	a. Lietuvos rytas
	q8_	b. TV3 Žinios 18:45 (TV3)	q12_	b. Respublika
			q12_	c. Vakaro žinios
Luxembourg	q8_	a. Le Journal 19.30 (RTL)	q12_	a. Wort (D')
	q8_		q12_	b. Tageblatt
			q12_	c. Voix du Luxembourg
Malta	q8_	a. L-Aħbarijiet TVM 20:00 (TVM)	q12_	a. The Times (Engl.)
	q8_	b. One News 19.30 (One TV)	q12_	b. L-Orizzont
			q12_	c. In-Nazzjon
Netherlands	q8_	a. RTL Nieuws 19.30 (RTL)	q12_	a. De Telegraaf
	q8_	b. NOS Journaal 20.00	q12_	b. NRC Handelsblad
			q12_	c. de Volkskrant
Poland	q8_	a. Wiadomości 19:30 (TVP1)	q12_	a. Rzeczpospolita
	q8_	b. FAKTY 19:00 (TVN)	q12_	b. Gazeta Wyborcza
			q12_	c. Fakt
Portugal	q8_	a. Telejornal 20:00 (RTP1)	q12_	a. Público
	q8_	b. Jornal Nacional (20:00) (TVI)	q12_	b. Correio da Manhã
			q12_	c. Jornal de Notícias
Romania	q8_	a. Telegazeta 20:00 (TVR1)	q12_	a. Libertatea
	q8_	b. Știrile 19:00 (PRO TV)	q12_	b. Jurnalul Național
			q12_	c. Evenimentul Zilei
Slovakia	q8_	a. Spravy 19:30 (STV 1)	q12_	a. Nový čas
	q8_	b. Televizne Noviny 19:00 (TV Markiza)	q12_	b. Pravda
			q12_	c. Sme
Slovenia	q8_	a. Dnevnik 19.00 (TV S1)	q12_	a. Slovenske novice
	q8_	b. 24UR 19.00 (POP TV)	q12_	b. Delo
	q8_	c. Svet 18:00 (Kanal A)	q12_	c. Dnevnik
Spain	q8_	a. Telediario-2 21.00 (TVE1)	q12_	a. El País
	q8_	b. Noticias2 21.00 (Antena3)	q12_	b. ABC
	q8_	c. Informativos Telecinco 20.55 (Tele5)	q12_	c. El Mundo
Sweden	q8_	a. Aktuellt 21.00(SVT2)	q12_	a. Aftonbladet
	q8_	b. Nyheterna 19.00 (TV4)	q12_	b. Dagens Nyheter
			q12_	c. Svenska Dagbladet
UK	q8_	a. BBC1 News at 10	q12_	a. Sun
	q8_	b. ITV news at 10	q12_	b. Daily Telegraph
			q12_	c. Guardian

Q25-Q28 – Party Choice

Questions q25-q28 ask for EU and national party choice – the answer options (parties) vary per country.

Country specific codes have been recoded and now start with a country prefix (1+ISO) followed by a specific code per party. Labels are included in the integrated data file. See attached excel sheet “ees 2009 party codes & variables.xls” for the party names and codes used in these questions, as well as questions q39, q47, q81, q87 and q90.

Additional missing values codes (9x) are labeled per question in the file.

Please note that in **Luxembourg** EP elections are always concurrent with national parliament elections. Q28 therefore asks what R voted in the concurrent national election.

Q26b (Ireland and Belgium only)

What party voted for in the local/regional election, held concurrently.

Please note that in Ireland this question was originally omitted for the first approximately 300 respondents. When this error was discovered, attempts were made to recontact this group. Variable **t204** indicates whether a respondent was part of this call-back group. If no re-contact could be made, variable q26b was coded NAP.

Q28 Luxembourg

Please note that in Luxembourg EP elections are always concurrent with national parliament elections. Q28 therefore asks what R voted in the concurrent national election.

Q39_ pxx, Q47_ pxx, Q81_ pxx

Q39_ pxx (probability to vote), Q47_ pxx (left-right placement) Q81_ pxx (EU unification stance): each questions probes one specific party. The party probed is documented in the attached excel sheet “ees 2009 party codes & variables V2.xls”.

(please note that the labels of these variables have been corrected for Poland)

The suffixes (_pxx) are consistent for all three blocs of questions, and are identical to those used in the original language questionnaires

Note that *order* of the parties is fixed, and identical to that used in the original language questionnaire. The **starting point** of the rotation (first question asked) varies per respondent and question bloc, and is recorded in T variable **T501** (for q39_ pxx), **T502** (for Q47_ pxx) and **T504** (for Q81_ pxx)

T503 records the starting point for rotation bloc **Q56-Q63Q**

Q82_1 & Q82 [country] or European citizen

Q82 probes whether R views themselves as a citizen of Europe or of their country.

For countries with substantial minorities/regions (Belgium, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Finland), Q82 is preceded by Q82_1, where R is asked with which of the two groups R identifies. Subsequently Q82 was asked, with the answer to Q82_1 inserted as [country].

Q82_1 codes 1 and 2 indicate the following for the countries concerned:

Country	Nationality 1	Nationality 2
Belgium – Flanders	Belgian	Flemmish
Belgium – Wallonia	Belgian	Walloon
Estonia	Estonian	Russian
Finland	Finnish	Swedish
Latvia	Latvian	Russian
Lithuania	Lithuanian	Russian

Code **99 [NAP]** indicates the question was not posed for this respondent/country.

T505 records the starting point for rotation bloc **Q92-Q98**

Q92-Q98 Political knowledge questions.

To ease analysis (and avoid possible embarrassment), the correct answers are

q92: False (2)

q93: False (2)

q94: False (2)

q95: True (1)

q96: True (1)

q97:

q98: False (2)

Q113 – Occupation (closed answer options)

Respondent occupation, pre-categorized. The labels included in the datafile give the general header included in each country. However, because of country-specific occupational characteristics, the user is advised to check the original questionnaire text to compare the actual examples used to further describe the general labels in each of the different countries.

NOTE: In the **Luxembourg, German** language version the categories 11 and 12 were included as categories 1 and 2 in the questionnaire. This has been changed, in line with category order used in all other countries.

NOTE: In **Hungary** categories 10, 11 and 12 were omitted from the questionnaire. Category 9 combines what in other countries is included as categories 9 and 10.

V100 Sample weight per country

Sample weight (non-response population weight to correct for sampling disparities) provided by the fieldwork organization to achieve a nationally

representative sample on a per country basis, based on the factors age/sex, education and region.

V200 Education – ISCED

Q101 & Q101b provide detailed information on education (highest level completed) through country specific answer options. V200 provides a cross-country comparative indicator of education level, based on the ISCED classification

(http://www.unesco.org/education/information/nfsunesco/doc/isced_1997.htm)

ISCED main levels are:

Level 0 - Pre-primary education

Level 1 - Primary education or first stage of basic education

Level 2 - Lower secondary or second stage of basic education

Level 3 - (Upper) secondary education

Level 4 - Post-secondary non-tertiary education

Level 5 - First stage of tertiary education

Level 6 - Second stage of tertiary education

Variable name:	Country code (T102)	Probability to Vote (Q39_pX)	Left-Right placement (Q47_pX)	EU integration stance (Q81_pX)	Party name used in questionnaire	Party name in English	Party code in vote choice/id questions (q25 q26 q27 q28 q87 & q90)
Austria							
AT	1040	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	SPÖ	Social Democratic Party of Austria	1040320
AT	1040	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	ÖVP	Austrian Peoples Party	1040520
AT	1040	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	FPÖ	Freedom Party of Austria	1040420
AT	1040	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	BZÖ	Alliance for the Future of Austria	1040600
AT	1040	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	GRÜNE	The Greens	1040110
AT	1040	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	Liste Hans Peter Martin	Hans-Peter Martins List	1040951
AT	1040	Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	Junge Liberale	Young Liberals	1040422
AT	1040	Q39_p8	Q47_p8	Q81_p8	KPÖ	Communist Party of Austria	1040220
Belgium							
BE	1056	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	CD&V	Christian Democratic and Flemish Party	1056521
BE	1056	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	Open VLD	Flemish Liberals and Democrats	1056421
BE	1056	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	Socialistische Partij- Anders SP.a	Socialist Party Different	1056327
BE	1056	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	Vlaams Belang	Flemish Interest	1056711
BE	1056	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	Groen!	Green!	1056112
BE	1056	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	N-VA	New Flemish Alliance	1056913
BE	1056	Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	Lijst Dedecker (LDD)	List Dedecker	1056600
BE	1056	Q39_p8	Q47_p8	Q81_p8	SLP (was Spirit)	Social Liberal Party	1056328
BE	1056	Q39_p9	Q47_p9	Q81_p9	PVDA+ (Partij van de Arbeid plus)	Workers Party of Belgium	1056222
BE	1056	Q39_p10	Q47_p10	Q81_p10	Centre Démocrate Humaniste (CDH)	Humanist Democratic Centre	1056522
BE	1056	Q39_p11	Q47_p11	Q81_p11	Mouvement Réformateur (MR)	Reformist Movement	1056427
BE	1056	Q39_p12	Q47_p12	Q81_p12	Parti Socialiste (PS)	Socialist Party	1056322
BE	1056	Q39_p13	Q47_p13	Q81_p13	Front National (FN)	National Front	1056710
BE	1056	Q39_p14	Q47_p14	Q81_p14	Écologistes (ECOLO)	Ecolo	1056111
Bulgaria							
BG	1100	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	Коалиция за България	Coalition for Bulgaria (BSP)	1100300
BG	1100	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	НДСВ - Национално движение за стабилност	National Movement for Stability and Progress (NLS)	1100400
BG	1100	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	ДПС - Движение за права и свободи	Movement for Rights and Freedoms (DPS)	1100900
BG	1100	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	Национален съюз Атака	National Union Attack (ATAKA)	1100700
BG	1100	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	ГЕРБ - Граждани за европейско развитие на България	Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria (GERB)	1100600
BG	1100	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	Синята Коалиция	Blue Coalition (SDS-DSB)	1100001
BG	1100	Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	Движение Напред	NAPRED	1100002
BG	1100	Q39_p8	Q47_p8	Q81_p8	Ред, законност и справедливост	Order, Lawfulness, and Justice (RZS)	1100601
Cyprus							
CY	1196	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	ΑΚΕΛ	Progressive Party of Working People	1196321
CY	1196	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	ΔΗΣΥ	Democratic Rally	1196711
CY	1196	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	ΔΗΚΟ	Democratic Party	1196422
CY	1196	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	ΕΔΕΚ	Movement for Social Democracy	1196322
CY	1196	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	ΕΥΡΩΠΑΪΚΟ ΚΟΜΜΑ (ΕΥΡΩ.ΚΟ.).	European Party	1196600
CY	1196	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	ΚΙΝΗΜΑ ΟΙΚΟΛΟΓΩΝ ΠΕΡΙΒΑΛΛΟΝΤΙΣΤΩΝ	Ecological and Environmental Movement	1196110
Czech Republic							
CZ	1203	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	CSSD	Czech Social Democratic Party	1203320
CZ	1203	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	KDU-CSL	Christian and Democratic Union-Czechoslovak Party	1203523
CZ	1203	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	KSCM	Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia	1203220

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CZ	1203	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	ODS	Civic Democratic Party	1203413
CZ	1203	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	SZ (Strana zelených)	Green Party	1203110
Germany				Germany			
DE	1276	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	CDU/CSU	Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Unio	1276521
DE	1276	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	SPD	Social Democratic Party	1276320
DE	1276	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	B90/Die Grünen	Alliance 90 + The Greens	1276113
DE	1276	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	Linke	The Left	1276321
DE	1276	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	FDP	Free Democratic Party	1276420
Denmark				Denmark			
DK	1208	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	Socialdemokraterne	Social Democrats	1208320
DK	1208	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	Det Radikale Venstre	Danish Social Liberal Party	1208410
DK	1208	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	De Konservative	Conservative Peoples Party	1208620
DK	1208	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	Socialistisk Folkeparti	Socialist Peoples Party	1208230
DK	1208	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	Dansk Folkeparti	Danish Peoples Party	1208720
DK	1208	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	Venstre	Liberal Party	1208420
DK	1208	Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	Liberal Alliance	Liberal Alliance	1208421
DK	1208	Q39_p8	Q47_p8	Q81_p8	Junibevægelsen	June Movement	1208955
DK	1208	Q39_p9	Q47_p9	Q81_p9	Folkebevægelsen mod EU	Peoples Movement against the EU	1208954
Estland				Estland			
EE	1233	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	Eesti Reformierakond	Eesti Reformierakond	1233430
EE	1233	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	Eesti Keskerakond	Eesti Keskerakond	1233411
EE	1233	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit	Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit	1233613
EE	1233	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	1233410
EE	1233	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	Erakond Eestimaa Rohelised	Erakond Eestimaa Rohelised	1233100
EE	1233	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	Eestimaa Rahvaliid	Eestimaa Rahvaliid	1233612
Greece				Greece			
GR	1300	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	ΝΔ	New Democracy	1300511
GR	1300	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	ΠΑΣΟΚ	Panhellenic Socialist Movement	1300313
GR	1300	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	ΚΚΕ	Communist Party of Greece	1300210
GR	1300	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	ΣΥΡΙΖΑ	Coalition of the Radical Left	1300215
GR	1300	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	ΛΑΟΣ	Popular Orthodox Rally	1300703
GR	1300	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	ΟΙΚΟΛΟΓΟΙ – ΠΡΑΣΙΝΟΙ	Ecologist Greens	1300116
Spain				Spain			
ES	1720	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	PP (Partido Popular)	Peoples Party	1724610
ES	1720	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	PSOE (Partido Socialista Obrero Español)	Spanish Socialist Workers Party	1724320
ES	1720	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	IU (Izquierda Unida) - IC-V (Iniciativa per Catalunya Unida)	United Left	1724220
ES	1720	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	UPyD (Unión Progreso y Democracia)	Union, Progress, and Democracy	1724010
ES	1720	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	CiU (Convergència i Unió)	Convergence and Union	1724007
ES	1720	Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	ERC (Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya)	Republican Left of Catalonia	1724905
ES	1720	Q39_p8	Q47_p8	Q81_p8	EAJ-PNV (Euzko Alderdi Jeltzalea-Partido Nacionalista Vasco)	Basque Nationalist Party	1724902
ES	1720	Q39_p9	Q47_p9	Q81_p9	BNG (Bloque Nacionalista Galego)	Galician Nationalist Bloc	1724908
ES	1720	Q39_p10	Q47_p10	Q81_p10	CC-PNC (Coalición Canaria-Partido Nacionalista de Canarias)	Canarian Coalition	1724907
ES	1720	Q39_p11	Q47_p11	Q81_p11	NA-BAI (Nafarroa Bai)	Navarre Yes	1724923
ES	1720	Q39_p12	Q47_p12	Q81_p12	EA (Eusko Alkartasuna)	Basque Social Democracy	1724903

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ES	1720	Q39_p13	Q47_p13	Q81_p13	UPN (Unión del Pueblo Navarro)	Navarrese Peoples Union	1724922
Finland							
FI	1246	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	SDP (Suomen Sosialidemokraattinen Puolue)	Social Democratic Party of Finland	1246320
FI	1246	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	KESK (Suomen Keskusta)	Centre Party	1246810
FI	1246	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	KOK (Kansallinen Kokoomus)	National Coalition Party	1246620
FI	1246	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	VAS (Vasemmistoliitto)	Left Alliance	1246223
FI	1246	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	VIHR (Vihreä liitto)	Green League	1246110
FI	1246	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	RKP (Ruotsalainen kansanpuolue)	Swedish Peoples Party	1246901
FI	1246	Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	KD (Suomen Kristillisdemokraatit)	Christian Democrats in Finland	1246520
FI	1246	Q39_p8	Q47_p8	Q81_p8	PS (Perussuomalaiset)	True Finns	1246820
France							
FR	1250	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	Extrême gauche (LO/NPA, le parti d'Olivier Be	Extreme left (New Anticapitalist Party, Workers S	1250226
FR	1250	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	PCF	French Communist Party	1250220
FR	1250	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	PS	Socialist Party	1250320
FR	1250	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	Les Verts	The Greens	1250110
FR	1250	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	MoDem	Democratic Movement	1250336
FR	1250	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	UMP	Union for a Popular Movement	1250626
FR	1250	Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	FN	National Front	1250720
FR	1250	Q39_p8	Q47_p8	Q81_p8	Le parti de gauche	Left Party	1250337
Hungary							
HU	1348	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	Fidesz-Magyar Polgári Párt	Fidesz-Hungarian Civic Union	1348421
HU	1348	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	Jobbik	Movement for a Better Hungary	1348700
HU	1348	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	Magyar Kommunista Munkáspárt	Hungarian Communist Workers Party	1348210
HU	1348	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	MDF, Magyar Demokrata Fórum	Hungarian Democratic Forum	1348521
HU	1348	Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	MSZP, Magyar Szocialista Párt	Hungarian Socialist Party	1348220
HU	1348	Q39_p8	Q47_p8	Q81_p8	SZDSZ, Szabad Demokraták Szövetsége	Alliance of Free Democrats	1348422
HU	1348	Q39_p9	Q47_p9	Q81_p9	KDNP, Kereszténydemokrata Néppárt	Christian Democratic Peoples Party	1348526
Ireland							
IE	1372	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	Fianna Fail	Fianna Fail	1372620
IE	1372	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	Fine Gael	Fine Gael	1372520
IE	1372	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	Green Party	Green Party	1372110
IE	1372	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	Labour Party	Labour Party	1372320
IE	1372	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	Sinn Fein	Sinn Fein	1372951
IE	1372	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	Libertas	Libertas	1372001
IE		Q39_p9			an independent candidate	An independent candidate*	1372000
Italy							
IT	1380	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	Popolo della Liberta	The People of Freedom	1380630
IT	1380	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	Lega Nord	North League	1380720
IT	1380	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	Partido Democratico	Democratic Party	1380331
IT	1380	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	Italia dei Valori	Italy of Values	1380902
IT	1380	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	Unione di Centro	Union of Christian and Centre Democrats	1380523
IT	1380	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	Rifondazione – Comunisti Italiani	Communist Refoundation Party	1380212
IT	1380	Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	Sinistra e Libertà	Left and Freedom	1380007
IT	1380	Q39_p8	Q47_p8	Q81_p8	La Destra	The Right	1380631

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Lithuania							
LT	1440	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	Tėvynės sąjunga – Lietuvos krikščionys	Homeland Union - Lithuanian Christian Democrat	1440620
LT	1440	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	Lietuvos socialdemokratų partija	Social Democratic Party of Lithuania	1440320
LT	1440	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	Tautos prisikėlimo partija	National Resurrection Party	1440001
LT	1440	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	Partija "Tvarka ir teisingumas"	Order and Justice Party	1440621
LT	1440	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	Lietuvos Respublikos liberalų sąjūdis	Liberals Movement of the Republic of Lithuania	1440421
LT	1440	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	Darbo partija	Labour Party	1440322
LT	1440	Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	Liberalų ir centro sąjunga	Liberal and Centre Union	1440420
LT	1440	Q39_p8	Q47_p8	Q81_p8	Lietuvos lenkų rinkimų akcija	Election Action of Lithuanians Poles	1440952
LT	1440	Q39_p9	Q47_p9	Q81_p9	Lietuvos valstiečių liaudininkų sąjunga	Lithuanian Peasant Popular Union	1440524
LT	1440	Q39_p10	Q47_p10	Q81_p10	Naujoji sąjunga (socialliberalai)	New Union Social Liberals	1440410
Luxembourg							
LU	1442	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	Déi Gréng	The Greens	1442113
LU	1442	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	LSAP	Luxembourg Socialist Workers Party	1442320
LU	1442	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	DP	Democratic Party	1442420
LU	1442	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	CSV	Christian Social Peoples Party	1442520
LU	1442	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	ADR	Alternative Democratic Reform Party	1442951
LU	1442	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	Déi Lénk	The Left	1442222
LU	1442	Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	KPL	Communist Party of Luxembourg	1442220
LU	1442	Q39_p8	Q47_p8	Q81_p8	Bierger Lëscht (BL)	Citizens List	1442009
Latvia							
LV	1428	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	Tautas partija	Peoples Party	1428610
LV	1428	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	Zaļo un Zemnieku savienība	Union of Greens and Farmers	1428110
LV	1428	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	Jaunais laiks	New Era Party	1428423
LV	1428	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	"Saskaņas Centrs"	Harmony Centre	1428317
LV	1428	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	Latvijas Pirmās partijas un partijas "Latvijas Ceļš"	Latvian First Party/Latvian Way	1428424
LV	1428	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	Apvienība "Tēvzemei un Brīvībai"/LNNK	For Fatherland and Freedom	1428723
LV	1428	Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	Politisko organizāciju apvienība "Par cilvēka tiesībām"	For Human Rights in United Latvia	1428422
LV	1428	Q39_p8	Q47_p8	Q81_p8	Pilsoniskā savienība	Civic Union	1428611
LV	1428	Q39_p9	Q47_p9	Q81_p9	"Sabiedrība citai politikai"	Society for Other Politics	1428425
Malta							
MT	1470	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	Partit Nazzjonalista	Nationalist Party	1470500
MT	1470	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	Partit Laburista	Labour Party	1470300
MT	1470	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	Alternativa Demokratika	Democratic Alternative	1470100
MT	1470	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	Azzjoni Nazzjonali	National Action	1470700
Netherlands							
NL	1528	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	PvdA	Labour Party	1528320
NL	1528	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	CDA	Christian Democratic Appeal	1528521
NL	1528	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	VVD	Peoples Party for Freedom and Democracy	1528420
NL	1528	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	D66	Democrats 66	1528330
NL	1528	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	Groen Links	Green Left	1528110
NL	1528	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	Partij voor de Dieren (PvdD)	Party for Animals	1528006
NL	1528	Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	ChristenUnie	Christian Union	1528526
NL	1528	Q39_p8	Q47_p8	Q81_p8	SGP	Reformed Political Party	1528527

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NL	1528	Q39_p9	Q47_p9	Q81_p9	SP	Socialist Party	1528220
NL	1528	Q39_p10	Q47_p10	Q81_p10	PVV (Wilders)	Party for Freedom	1528600
NL	1528	Q39_p11	Q47_p11	Q81_p11	Trots op Nederland TON (Verdonk)	Proud of the Netherlands	1528726
Poland							
PL	1616	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe	Polish Peoples Party	1616811
PL	1616	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	Libertas	Libertas	1616010
PL	1616	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	Koalicyjny Komitet Wyborczy Porozumienie dla	Coalition Agreement for the Future - CenterLeft	1616011
PL	1616	Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej (SLD)	Democratic Left Alliance	1616210
PL	1616	Q39_p9	Q47_p9	Q81_p9	Platforma Obywatelska	Civic Platform	1616435
PL	1616	Q39_p10	Q47_p10	Q81_p10	Prawo i Sprawiedliwość	Law and Justice	1616436
Portugal							
PT	1620	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	Bloco de Esquerda	Left Bloc	1620211
PT	1620	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	CDS-PP	Democratic and Social Center - Peoples Party	1620314
PT	1620	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	CDU (PCP/PEV)	Democratic Union Coalition (Portuguese Commu	1620229
PT	1620	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	PS	Socialist Party	1620311
PT	1620	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	PSD	Social Democratic Party	1620313
Romania							
RO	1642	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	Partidul Democrat-Liberal, PD-L	Democratic Liberal Party	1642400
RO	1642	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	Partidul Social Democrat, PSD	Social Democratic Party	1642300
RO	1642	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	Partidul Național Liberal, PNL	National Liberal Party	1642401
RO	1642	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	Uniunea Democrată Maghiară din România, U	Democratic Union of Hungarians in Romania	1642900
RO	1642	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	Partidul Conservator, PC	Conservative Party	1642600
RO	1642	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	Partidul Național Țărănesc Creștin Democrat,	Christian-Democratic National Peasants Party	1642800
RO	1642	Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	Partidul România Mare, PRM	Greater Romania Party	1642700
Sweden							
SE	1752	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	Vänsterpartiet	Left Party	1752220
SE	1752	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	Socialdemokraterna	Social Democrats	1752320
SE	1752	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	Centerpartiet	Centre Party	1752810
SE	1752	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	Folkpartiet	Liberal Peoples Party	1752420
SE	1752	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	Moderaterna	Moderate Party	1752620
SE	1752	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	Kristdemokraterna	Christian Democrats	1752520
SE	1752	Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	Miljöpartiet	Green Party	1752110
SE	1752	Q39_p8	Q47_p8	Q81_p8	Sverigedemokraterna	Sweden Democrats	1752700
SE	1752	Q39_p9	Q47_p9	Q81_p9	Piratpartiet	Pirate Party	1752000
Slovenia							
SI	1705	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	DESUS – Demokratična stranka upokojeencev	Democratic Party of Pensioners of Slovenia	1705951
SI	1705	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	LDS – Liberalna demokracija Slovenije	Liberal Democracy of Slovenia	1705421
SI	1705	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	SLS – Slovenska ljudska stranka	Slovenian Peoples Party	1705521
SI	1705	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	SNS – Slovenska nacionalna stranka	Slovenian National Party	1705710
SI	1705	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	SDS – Slovenska demokratska stranka	Slovenian Democratic Party	1705320
SI	1705	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	SD – Socialni demokrati	Social Democrats	1705323
SI	1705	Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	ZARES – nova politika	For Real	1705324
SI	1705	Q39_p8	Q47_p8	Q81_p8	NSi – Nova Slovenija – krščanska ljudska stra	New Slovenia - Christian Peoples Party	1705522
SI	1705	Q39_p9	Q47_p9	Q81_p9	SMS – Stranka mladih Slovenije	Youth Party	1705952

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Slovakia				Slovakia			
SK	1703	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	L'S-HZDS	Peoples Party - Movement for Democratic Slovak	1703711
SK	1703	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	SMER	Direction - Social Democracy	1703423
SK	1703	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	SDKÚ	Slovak Democratic and Christian Union	1703523
SK	1703	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	SMK	SMK	1703954
SK	1703	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	KDH	Christian Democratic Movement	1703521
SK	1703	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	SNS	Slovak National Party	1703710
SK	1703	Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	KSS	Communist Party of Slovakia	1703222
SK	1703	Q39_p8	Q47_p8	Q81_p8	Slobodné forum – SF	Free Forum	1703524
Great Britain				Great Britain			
UK	1826	Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	Labour	Labour	1826320
UK	1826	Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	Conservatives	Conservatives	1826620
UK	1826	Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	Liberal Democrats	Liberal Democrats	1826421
UK	1826	Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	Scottish National Party	Scottish National Party	1826902
UK	1826	Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	Plaid Cymru	Plaid Cymru	1826901
UK	1826	Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	UK Independence Party	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	1826951
UK	1826	Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	British National Party	British National Party (BNP)	1826720
UK	1826	Q39_p8	Q47_p8	Q81_p8	Green Party	Green Party	1826110

Update in the documentation for the 2009 European Election Voter Study

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Correction to labeling for Poland:

One of our users alerted us to an error that affected three questions in Poland. The questions are Q39_pxx, Q47_pxx and Q81_pxx (the “probability to vote” questions, the questions on left-right placement and on EU-integration). Unfortunately, the labeling order included in the documentation (provided to us by the fieldwork agency) proved incorrect. The correct order is now included in the updated documentation, and, for your convenience, below.

Probability to Vote	Left-Right placement	EU integration stance	Party name used in questionnaire	Party name in English	Party code in vote choice/id questions	
					(q25 q26 q27 q28 q87 & q90)	
			Poland			
Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe	Polish Peoples Party	1616811	
Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	Libertas	Libertas	1616010	
Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	Koalicyjny Komitet Wyborczy Porozumienie dla Przyszłości - CentroLewica (PD+SDPL+Zieloni 2004)	Coalition Agreement for the Future - CenterLeft	1616011	
Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej (SLD)	Democratic Left Alliance	1616210	
Q39_p9	Q47_p9	Q81_p9	Platforma Obywatelska	Civic Platform	1616435	
Q39_p10	Q47_p10	Q81_p10	Prawo i Sprawiedliwość	Law and Justice	1616436	

The implications of this error pertain to Poland only.

If merely the scores on the above questions are used as dependent or independent variable, then the outcomes may have appeared odd when connected with the party the questions supposedly were to indicate. The model itself would have been correct, however (explanatory power, influence of various factors remain unchanged).

If however a connection is made between any of the three questions involved and the questions pertaining to party choice or -preference (e.g., q25 q26 q27 q28 q87 & q90) or to any external information regarding any of the parties (e.g., contextual information about election results, campaign spending) then this will create erroneous findings since the information will be related to the wrong parties. In this case, the information will have to be remapped to the correct parties.

Minor correction for Hungary, Ireland and Spain:

We also include a minor correction to the party numbering for the same questions (Q39_pxx, Q47_pxx and Q81_pxx) for Hungary, Ireland and Spain. For Hungary and Spain, the parties were not numbered consecutively from 1 onwards, while for Ireland the option p9 for Q39 was not labeled. We include these corrections below.

Probability to Vote	Left-Right placement	EU integration stance	Party name used in questionnaire	Party name in English	Party code in vote choice/id questions
					(q25 q26 q27 q28 q87 & q90)
			Hungary		
Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	Fidesz-Magyar Polgári Párt	Fidesz-Hungarian Civic Union	1348421
Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	Jobbik	Movement for a Better Hungary	1348700
Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	Magyar Kommunista Munkáspárt	Hungarian Communist Workers Party	1348210
Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	MDF, Magyar Demokrata Fórum	Hungarian Democratic Forum	1348521
Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	MSZP, Magyar Szocialista Párt	Hungarian Socialist Party	1348220
Q39_p8	Q47_p8	Q81_p8	SZDSZ, Szabad Demokraták Szövetsége	Alliance of Free Democrats	1348422
Q39_p9	Q47_p9	Q81_p9	KDNP, Kereszténydemokrata Néppárt	Christian Democratic Peoples Party	1348526
			Ireland		
Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	Fianna Fail	Fianna Fail	1372620
Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	Fine Gael	Fine Gael	1372520
Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	Green Party	Green Party	1372110
Q39_p4	Q47_p4	Q81_p4	Labour Party	Labour Party	1372320
Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	Sinn Fein	Sinn Fein	1372951
Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	Libertas	Libertas	1372001
Q39_p9			an independent candidate	An independent candidate*	1372000
			Spain		
Q39_p1	Q47_p1	Q81_p1	PP (Partido Popular)	Peoples Party	1724610
Q39_p2	Q47_p2	Q81_p2	PSOE (Partido Socialista Obrero Español)	Spanish Socialist Workers Party	1724320
Q39_p3	Q47_p3	Q81_p3	IU (Izquierda Unida) - IC-V (Iniciativa per Catalunya - Verds)	United Left	1724220
Q39_p5	Q47_p5	Q81_p5	UPyD (Unión Progreso y Democracia)	Union, Progress, and Democracy	1724010
Q39_p6	Q47_p6	Q81_p6	CiU (Convergencia i Unió)	Convergence and Union	1724007
Q39_p7	Q47_p7	Q81_p7	ERC (Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya)	Republican Left of Catalonia	1724905
Q39_p8	Q47_p8	Q81_p8	EAJ-PNV (Euzko Alderdi Jeltzalea-Partido Nacionalista Vasco)	Basque Nationalist Party	1724902
Q39_p9	Q47_p9	Q81_p9	BNG (Bloque Nacionalista Galego)	Galician Nationalist Bloc	1724908
Q39_p10	Q47_p10	Q81_p10	CC-PNC (Coalición Canaria-Partido Nacionalista Canario)	Canarian Coalition	1724907
Q39_p11	Q47_p11	Q81_p11	NA-BAI (Nafarroa Bai)	Navarre Yes	1724923
Q39_p12	Q47_p12	Q81_p12	EA (Eusko Alkartasuna)	Basque Social Democracy	1724903

We note that none of the above issues require changes to the data file as released.

We are very sorry for these errors, which unfortunately however were beyond our control. We understand that it may lead to extra work for some of you in analysis already executed. We hope of course that further errors will not appear, but we urge you to share with us any information if you feel an error may still be contained in the data.

PIREDEU EES2009 Voter Study May 2011 release notes

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What's new in this release?

I. Data post-processing

Missing data

For some variables system-missing values assigned in the included in the advance release version of the data were changed into 'NAP' values. This was done in cases where the missing information was the result of questionnaire routing. In all other instances leading to absence of information and which could not be classified as 'DK' or 'refused', the system missing values were changed into 'UNAVAILABLE'.

These changes occurred in the following variables:

t401, t402, t502, q5, q6, q7, q8_a, q8_b, q8_c, q8_d, q11a, q11b, q11c, q11d, q11e, q12_a, q12_b, q12_c, q15a, q15b, q15c, q15d, q15e, q21_a, q21_b, q21_c, q21_d, q21_e, q21_f, q21_g, q21_h, q88, q89, q108, q9, q13, q16, q17, q18, q19, q20, q21_i, q23, q24, q39_p1, q39_p2, q39_p3, q39_p4, q39_p5, q39_p6, q39_p7, q39_p8, q39_p9, q39_p10, q39_p11, q39_p12, q39_p13, q39_p14, q39_p15, q40, q41, q42, q43, q44, q45, q46, q47_p1, q47_p2, q47_p3, q47_p4, q47_p5, q47_p6, q47_p7, q47_p9, q47_p10, q47_p11, q47_p12, q47_p13, q47_p14, q47_p15, q48, q49, q56, q57, q58, q59, q60, q61, q62, q63, q64, q65, q66, q67, q78, q79, q80, q81_p1, q81_p2, q81_p3, q81_p4, q81_p5, q81_p6, q81_p7, q81_p8, q81_p9, q81_p10, q81_p11, q81_p12, q81_p13, q81_p14, q81_p15, q82_1, q82, q83, q84, q85, q86, q91, t505, q92, q93, q94, q95, q96, q97, q98, q99, q100, q102, q104, q109, q110, q111, q113, q114, q115, q117, q118, q119, q120, v200,

Party support variable labels

English Party labels were added to the existing, original language labels. These changes pertain to the following variables: q4, q25, q26, q26b, q27, q28, q87, q90, and v132.

Country of origin

Three questions relating to country of origin (R's, R's father's and mother's) were followed by a verbatim description of 'other' than the coded countries in the original variables. In all cases where this could be done unequivocally, these verbatim descriptions were coded into country codes in the original variables – q105-q107.

In all cases where the verbatim description does not coincide with an existing country code, the code 'other' was assigned in q105, q106 and q107, and the verbatim answer remained in q105_O1, q106_O1 and q107_O1.

Deletion of a redundant variable

Up to 6 additional mentions of voter advice websites were coded from responses to Q22. It turns out that no respondent has provided so many answers. As a consequence, one of the variables from the previous release, q22b_O6, contained no valid information, and was therefore removed from the dataset.

II. New variables

The following new variables, which were not included in the advance release dataset were added to the PIREDEU dataset in the May 2011 release:

Interviewer information

- t201 Interviewer ID – existed in the advance release. Added a preceding four-digit country code.
- t201a Interviewer gender
- t201b Interviewer year of birth
- t201c Interviewer nationality
- t201d Interviewer native language
- t201e Interviewer years of experience

Most important problems

q1- q3: First, second and third most important problems as reported by Rs. This data was coded according to the category scheme reflected in the value labels.

EU/government responsibilities (for full question text, see questionnaires)

- q29 Responsibility of government for economic conditions
- q30 Responsibility of EU for economic conditions
- q31 Responsibility of government for standards of health care
- q32 Responsibility of EU for standards of health care
- q33 Responsibility of government for levels of immigration
- q34 Responsibility of EU for levels of immigration
- q35 Responsibility of government for setting interest rates
- q36 Responsibility of EU for setting interest rates
- q37 Responsibility of government for dealing with climate change
- q38 Responsibility of EU for dealing with climate change

Retrospective and Prospective evaluations (for full question text, see questionnaires).

- q48 retrospective sociotropic economic evaluation
- q49 prospective sociotropic economic evaluation
- q50 Retrospective perception of changes in standards of health care
- q51 Retrospective perception of changes in levels of immigration
- q52 Evaluation of changes in levels of immigration
- q53 Retrospective perception of changes in interest rates
- q54 Evaluation of changes in interest rates
- q55 Retrospective perception of changes in climate change

Government and EU responsibility for Social issues.

Impact of Government and EU policies (for full question text, see questionnaires).

- q68 Impact of government policies on economic conditions
- q69 Impact of government policies on standards of health care
- q70 Impact of government policies on levels of immigration
- q71 Impact of government policies on interest rates
- q72 Impact of government policies on climate change
- q73 Impact of EU policies on economic conditions
- q74 Impact of EU policies on standards of health care
- q75 Impact of EU policies on levels of immigration

q76 Impact of EU policies on interest rates
q77 Impact of EU policies on climate change

III. Newly added derived variables

v111-v117/v121-v127: Selection probabilities/inverse probabilities

The ‘selection probabilities’ provide for each member state the ratio of that country’s eligible population to that of the entire EU (i.e. the probability a respondent from country X will be sampled), based on the eligible population size in each of the countries. The inverse probabilities provide the number of fellow countrymen/women each sample observation represents. Each of these variables was calculated seven times, to correspond with different sets of member states that represent the historical configurations of the EU/EC (i.e., the EC-6, EC-9, EC-10, EU-12, EU-15, EU-25, EU-27).

Multiplying the sample weight (v100) by the selection probabilities will result in a weighted sample of roughly the original number of EU-wide observations. Multiplying it by the inverse probabilities will result in a weighted sample of roughly 400 million observations (corresponding with the EU eligible population as of 2009), and will be useful for researchers interested in estimating the absolute magnitudes of sub-populations.

v131 and v132: Political Weights

Two political weights were added in this release, to calibrate the data distribution based on the EP electoral results. The difference between the two is in how they treat non-voters. V131 accounts for non-voters, and calibrates the voting distribution based on the real distribution in the entire electorate. Thus, if the votes reported are 10% for party A, 30% for party B and 60% non-voters, while the parties really received 20% and 40%, respectively, Party A’s voters will be weighted by a factor of 2, and party B’s voters will be weighted by a factor of 1.33.

V132, on the other hand, does not account for non-voters, and calibrates based only on the valid-vote distributions. Thus, in the previous example, party A’s real support is 25% and party B’s support is 75%, and they will be weighted by factors of 0.8 and 0.53 respectively. Weighting by v132 assigns the weight of 0 to the non-voters.

v301, v302: Closeness to Party ordinal scale

Questions q87-q90, which pertain to Respondents’ feelings of ‘closeness’ to political parties, involve a set of routings. As a consequence, the variables reflecting these questions (q87-q90) contain NAP codes which reflect this routing. To facilitate the use of these variables, their information has been collapsed into two variables. The first expresses the strength of closeness to a party (ranging from not feeling close at all to any party, to feeling very close to a party), and amalgamates (without loss of information) the information contained in q87, q88 and q89. The second expresses the identity of the party that R is close to, and amalgamates (without loss of information) the information contained in q87 and q90.