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Study Scope

Topic Classification:	Political Attitudes and Behavior
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Judgement on candidates and the impending election in Bulgaria.

Abstract: Topics:
Expected freedom and correctness of the coming elections in one's own election precinct; voting intent; attitude regarding selected politicians; behavior at the polls in the last election; knowledge about candidate of one's preferred party in one's own election precinct; party membership or sympathy for a specific party; size of place of residence; ethnic affiliation; intent to participate in the election; certainty of one's voting decision; freedom of one's own voting decision; knowledge about leaders of selected political formations.

Universe: Research area: Bulgaria

Methodology and Processing

Time Method: September 1991

Data Collector: National Public Opinion Centre (NAPOC), Sofia

Sampling Procedure: Multi-stage stratified random sample

Mode of Data Collection: Face-to-face interview with standardized questionnaire

Sources Statement

Data Access

Availability Status: A

Access Authority:

Other Study Description Materials

Related Materials

Citation

Title: ZA2468_cdb.pdf (Codebook)

Holdings
Information: <https://info1.za.gesis.org/dbksearch12/download.asp?id=2390>

Citation

Title: ZA2468_q.pdf (Questionnaire)

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Related Studies

Related Publications

Citation

Title: Related Publications

Karasimeonov, Georgi (Hrsg.): The 1990 Election to the Bulgarian Grand National Assembly and the 1991 Election to the Bulgarian National Assembly: Analyses, Documents and Data. Berlin: Edition Sigma Rainer Bohn Verlag 1997

Other Reference Note(s)

Citation

Title: Further Remarks

Further election studies of the project "Founding Elections in Eastern Europe" (H.-D. Klingemann, Science Center Berlin, WZB; supported by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation) are archived under Study Nos.: 2465-2469, 2485-2488, 2560-2562, 2811-2819, 2901-2912, 3053-3057, 3175-3176 and 3631-3633. Comparable election studies from Eastern Europe are archived under ZA Study Nos.: 3123-3126, 3215-3218, 3527-3530, 3631-3633, 3888-3893.

File Description

File : ZA2468.NSDstat

- Number of cases: 1861
- No. of variables per record: 28
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Variable Description

Variable Groups

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Archive ID variables V1-V2

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- v1: ZA Studynumber
- v2: Respondent ID Number

Questionnaire variables V3-V15

Variables within Questionnaire variables V3-V15

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- v2: Respondent ID Number
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- v23: Final decision
- v24: Feel free of pressure
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- v28: Recognition of leaders:BAP "N. Petkov"

Variables

v1: ZA Studynumber

Location: Question: ZA Study number

Width: 4

Range of Valid Data Values: 2468- 2468

Summary Statistics: Valid 1861 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v2: Respondent ID Number

Location: Question: Respondent ID Number

Width: 4

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 1861

Summary Statistics: Valid 1861 ; Min. 1 ; Max. 1861

Variable Format: numeric

v3: Free elections

Location: Question: Q.1
Width: 1 The elections are forthcoming. Do you think that in your electoral region they would be free and in accordance with the requirements of the law?

1 Yes
2 No
3 Can not judge
9 NA

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 3
Range of Invalid Data Values: 9
Summary Statistics: Valid 1855 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v4: Vote intentions I: Parties

Location: Question: Q.2
Width: 2 Suppose these are the ballot papers of some of the parties and coalitions that will participate in the elections. Look them over and say which of them you will vote for?
< Show card 1>

1 BSP (Bulgarian Socialist Party) and coalition
2 UDF (Union of the Democratic Forces)
3 UDF-Liberals
4 UDF-Centre
5 BAP-United (Bulgarian Agrarian Party-United)
6 BAP "N. Petkov"
7 MCRF (Turks)
8 BCP (Bulgarian Communist Party)
9 BBP (Bulgarian Business Party)
10 Confederation "Kingdom Bulgaria"
11 Liberal Congress
12 Bulgarian National Union
13 I will vote for another party
14 I will vote for an independent candidate in my region
15 I have not yet decided
16 I will not vote
99 NA

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 16
Range of Invalid Data Values: 99
Summary Statistics: Valid 1851 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v5: Karakachanov (Greens)

Location: Question: Q.3_a-Q.3_g
What is your attitude towards the following politicians?
Width: 1
a) Alexander Karakachanov
1 Approval
2 Disapproval
3 No definite opinion
9 NA
Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 3
Range of Invalid Data Values: 9
Summary Statistics: Valid 1857 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v6: Lilov (BSP)

Location: Question: Q.3_a-Q.3_g
What is your attitude towards the following politicians?
Width: 1
b) Attitude towards politicians: Alexander Lilov
1 Approval
2 Disapproval
3 No definite opinion
9 NA
Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 3
Range of Invalid Data Values: 9
Summary Statistics: Valid 1855 ;
Variable Format: numeric

v7: Dogan (MCRF)

Location: Question: Q.3_a-Q.3_g
What is your attitude towards the following politicians?
Width: 1
c) Attitude towards politicians: Ahmed Dogan
1 Approval
2 Disapproval
3 No definite opinion
9 NA
Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 3
Range of Invalid Data Values: 9
Summary Statistics: Valid 1853 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v8: Drentchev (BAP "N. Pet.")

Location: Question: Q.3_a-Q.3_g
Width: 1 What is your attitude towards the following politicians?

d) Attitude towards politicians: Milan Drentchev

1 Approval
2 Disapproval
3 No definite opinion
9 NA

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 3

Range of Invalid Data Values: 9

Summary Statistics: Valid 1857 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v9: Dertliev (BSDP)

Location: Question: Q.3_a-Q.3_g
Width: 1 What is your attitude towards the following politicians?

e) Attitude towards politicians: Petar Dertliev

1 Approval
2 Disapproval
3 No definite opinion
9 NA

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 3

Range of Invalid Data Values: 9

Summary Statistics: Valid 1855 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v10: Dimitrov (UDF)

Location: Question: Q.3_a-Q.3_g
Width: 1 What is your attitude towards the following politicians?

f) Attitude towards politicians: Philip Dimitrov

1 Approval
2 Disapproval
3 No definite opinion

9 NA

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 3

Range of Invalid Data Values: 9

Summary Statistics: Valid 1851 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v11: Barev (BAP-United)

Location: Question: Q.3_a-Q.3_g
Width: 1 What is your attitude towards the following politicians?

g) Attitude towards politicians: Tzenko Barev

1 Approval
2 Disapproval
3 No definite opinion
9 NA

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 3

Range of Invalid Data Values: 9

Summary Statistics: Valid 1854 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v12: Vote intentions II:Candidates

Location: Question: Q.4
Width: 2 Imagine that these are ballot papers with the candidate tickets for MPs of different political parties. Please, look them over and say which of them you will vote for.
< Show card 2>

1 BSP (Bulgarian Socialist Party/and coalition)
2 UDF (Union of the Democratic Forces)
3 UDF-Liberals
4 UDF-Centre
5 BAP-United (Bulgarian Agrarian Party-United)
6 BAP "N.Petkov"
7 MCRF (Turks)
8 Independent candidate
9 I have not yet decided
10 I will not vote
11 Other party
99 NA

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 11

Range of Invalid Data Values: 99

Summary Statistics: Valid 1849 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v13: Vote at the previous election

Location: Question: Q.5
Are you willing to say for whom you voted in the previous elections?
Width: 1
1 UDF
2 BSP
3 BAP
4 MCRF (Turks)
5 Other party
7 I did not vote
8 I am not willing to tell
9 NA

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 8

Range of Invalid Data Values: 9

Summary Statistics: Valid 1855 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v14: Knowing ticket leader of the party

Location: Question: Q.6
Do you know who is the ticket leader of the party you are going to vote for in your electoral region?
Width: 1
1 Yes
2 No
9 NA

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 2

Range of Invalid Data Values: 9

Summary Statistics: Valid 1846 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v15: Party sympathizer-supporter-member

Location: Question: Q.7
Could you define yourself as member or sympathizer/ supporter of any political party?
Width: 2
< DO NOT READ THE LIST OF THE PARTIES!>
1 Alternative Socialist Party (ASP)
2 Bulgarian Business Party (BBP)
3 Bulgarian Communist Party (BCP)
4 Bulgarian Socialist Party (BSP)
5 BAP-United
6 BAP "N. Petkov"

7 Movement for Civil Rights and Freedom (MCRF - Turks)
8 Democratic Party
9 Independent Movement "Ecoglasnost"
10 Political Club "Ecoglasnost"
11 Green Party ("Karakachanov")
12 Green Party ("Biserov")
13 United Democratic Centre
14 Radical-Democratic Party
15 UDF as a whole
16 Other party in UDF
17 Other party - non-member of UDF
18 I don't have preferences for any definite party, but to a definite politician
19 I am not a sympathizer/ supporter of any party
99 NA

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 19

Range of Invalid Data Values: 99

Summary Statistics: Valid 1848 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v16: Residence

Location: Question: Q.8
Residence of the household
Width: 1
1 Village
2 Small town
3 City of municipal importance
4 City of country/ regional/ importance
5 Sofia

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 5

Summary Statistics: Valid 1861 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v17: Social status

Location: Question: Q.9
Social status
Width: 1
1 Students
2 Workers
3 Agricultural workers
4 Employee
5 Intelligentsia
6 Pensioners/ retired
7 Unemployed
8 Other
9 NA

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 8

Range of Invalid Data Values: 9

Summary Statistics: Valid 1856 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v18: Year of Birth

Location: Question: Q.10
Year of Birth

Width: 4

1 1901 - 1910
2 1911 - 1920
3 1921 - 1930
4 1931 - 1940
5 1941 - 1950
6 1951 - 1960
7 1961 - 1973
1901 1901
1973 1973

Notes:

The data file does not contain recoded values.

Range of Valid Data Values: 1901- 1973

Summary Statistics: Valid 1861 ; Min. 1901 ; Max. 1973

Variable Format: numeric

v19: Sex

Location: Question: Q.11
Sex

Width: 1

1 Male
2 Female

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 2

Summary Statistics: Valid 1861 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v20: Educational level

Location: Question: Q.12
Educational level

Width: 1

1 Higher/ University
2 Semi-higher
3 Secondary

4 Primary
5 Less than primary
9 NA

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 5

Range of Invalid Data Values: 9

Summary Statistics: Valid 1854 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v21: Ethnic affiliation

Location: Question: Q.13
Ethnic affiliation
Width: 1

1 Bulgarian
2 Bulgarian Turk
3 Bulgarian Gypsy
4 Other

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 4

Summary Statistics: Valid 1861 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v22: Participation election

Location: Question: Q.14
Will you participate in the forthcoming elections?
Width: 1

1 Yes, I will participate
2 No, I will not participate
3 Have not decided yet
9 NA

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 3

Range of Invalid Data Values: 9

Summary Statistics: Valid 1857 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v23: Final decision

Location: Question: Q.15
Have you made your final decision which party you'll vote for?
Width: 1

1 Yes

2 No
3 I will not vote
9 NA

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 3

Range of Invalid Data Values: 9

Summary Statistics: Valid 1856 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v24: Feel free of pressure

Location: Question: Q.16
Width: 1 Could you say that you would feel free of pressure when voting at the forthcoming elections?
1 Yes
2 No
9 NA

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 2

Range of Invalid Data Values: 9

Summary Statistics: Valid 1806 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v25: Recognition of leaders:UDF-Centre

Location: Question: Q.17_a-Q.17_d
Width: 1 Do you know the leaders of the following political formations?
< ONLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ANSWERED TO Q.2 WITH UDF, UDF-CENTRE.
UDF-LIBERALS, BAP "N. Petkov".
See Q.17 for complete question text.>

a) Knowing leaders of political formations: UDF-Centre

0 Not applicable (Not Code 4 in Q.2)
1 Yes, I know him
2 No, I do not know him
9 NA

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 2

Range of Invalid Data Values: 9- 0

Summary Statistics: Valid 83 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v26: Recognition of leaders:UDF-Liberals

Location: Question: Q.17_a-Q.17_d
Do you know the leaders of the following political formations?
Width: 1 < ONLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ANSWERED TO Q.2 WITH UDF, UDF-CENTRE.
UDF-LIBERALS, BAP "N. Petkov".
See Q.17 for complete question text.>

b) Knowing leaders of political formations: UDF-Liberals

0 Not applicable (Not Code 4 in Q.2)
1 Yes, I know him
2 No, I do not know him
9 NA

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 2

Range of Invalid Data Values: 9- 0

Summary Statistics: Valid 62 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v27: Recognition of leaders:UDF

Location: Question: Q.17_a-Q.17_d
Do you know the leaders of the following political formations?
Width: 1 < ONLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ANSWERED TO Q.2 WITH UDF, UDF-CENTRE.
UDF-LIBERALS, BAP "N. Petkov".
See Q.17 for complete question text.>

c) Knowing leaders of political formations: UDF

0 Not applicable (Not Code 4 in Q.2)
1 Yes, I know him
2 No, I do not know him
9 NA

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 2

Range of Invalid Data Values: 9- 0

Summary Statistics: Valid 464 ;

Variable Format: numeric

v28: Recognition of leaders:BAP "N. Petkov"

Location: Question: Q.17_a-Q.17_d
Do you know the leaders of the following political formations?
Width: 1 < ONLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ANSWERED TO Q.2 WITH UDF, UDF-CENTRE.
UDF-LIBERALS, BAP "N. Petkov".
See Q.17 for complete question text.>

Knowing leaders of political formations: BAP "N. Petkov".

0 Not applicable (Not Code 4 in Q.2)
1 Yes, I know him

2 No, I do not know him

9 NA

Range of Valid Data Values: 1- 2

Range of Invalid Data Values: 9- 0

Summary Statistics: Valid 91 ;

Variable Format: numeric