

Measures and Variables in IDASA National Election Study

- 1390 Interview Time
- 20 Substitution (yes/no)
- 30 Reason for substitution

Personal Background

Geography

- 50 Province
- 70 Magisterial District
- 120 Name of Town

Trait

- 60 Race (population sub-group of identified sampling targets; eg. coloured urban, Zulu rural)
- 1450 Race Recode
- 90 Gender
- 140 Age
- 150 Age category (18 to 24, 25 to 34, etc....)
- 160 Household Status (head, spouse, parent of head etc...)
- 170 Religion/Faith
- 250 Language (spoken mostly at home)
- ___ "Language" Recode of Language (moves Portuguese to "other")

Socio-Economic Status

- 130 Housing Situation (own, rent, occupy, homeless, etc...)
- 100 Type of dwelling
- 80 Type of Area Lives In (urban city, suburb, township, squatter camp; rural township, village, squatter camp)
- 110 Type of Area Grew Up In As Child (farm, black rural, small town, large town)
- 190 Present Work Situation (unemployed, part time, unemployed etc...)
- 200 Occupation
- 210 Education (highest qualification)
- ___ "Educ" Education Recod (none, primary, st6, st8, st9, st10, diploma, degree)
- 220 [If diploma] highest school standard
- 230 [If diploma] kind of diploma
- 240 Household Income (per month)
- ___ "Income" Household Income Recode (fewer categories)

Exposure To Political Information

- 920 Political News: TV (every day, once a week, once or twice a month, less than once a month)
- 930 Political News: Radio (every day, once a week, once or twice amonth, less than once a month)
- 940 Political News: Newspapaer (every day, once a week, once or twice a month, less than once a month)

General Social and Political Attitudes

Identity

- 1320 Distinctive Community:Zulu/Afrikaner (yes/no)
- 1330 Distinctive Community:Yourself (yes/no)
- 1340 [if yes] Which Distinctive Community? (M&O Codes)
- _____ "Ethnic" Recode of 1340 (race, language, ethnic, religion)
- 1350 [if no] How Describe Yourself? (M&O codes)
- 1540 Combined responses to both 1340 and 1350 recoded according to description (our codes)
- 1550 Combined responses to both 1340 and 1350 recoded according to type of description (our codes)
- 1360 Importance of Culture and Language (Likert)
- 260 Language You Wish Your Child To Be Educated In
- 1370 Distinctive Community: Children (Likert)
- 1380 Open-ended reason why or why not distinctive community for children (??)

Ideology

- 860 Ideology:Self-Placement (6 point left/right scale)
- 1180 Ideology: poor kept poor by wealthy (Likert)
- 1190 Ideology: poor deserve their conditions (Likert)
- 1200 Ideology: should respect forefathers (Likert)
- 1210 Ideology: change makes things worse (Likert)
- 1220 Ideology: private companies run by workers (Likert)
- 1230 Ideology: government control of wages (Likert)

Religiosity

- 180 Religiosity (frequency of attendance)

Political Participation

- 1110 Political Participation: Petition (yes/no)
- 1120 Political Participation: Protest March (yes/no)
- 1130 Political Participation: Boycott (yes/no)
- 1140 Political Participation: Strike (yes/no)
- 1150 Political Participation: Occupation (yes/no)
- 1160 Political Participation: Damage Property (yes/no)
- 1170 Political Participation: Political Violence (yes/no)

- 950 Campaign Participation: Attend a campaign rally/speech (yes/no)
- 960 Campaign Participation: Do party work (yes/no)
- 970 Campaign Participation: Talk about campaign (yes/no)
- 980 Campaign Participation: Urge someone to vote (yes/no)
- 990 Campaign Participation: Urge someone to vote for specific party (yes/no)
- 1000 Campaign Participation: Display button or sticker (yes/no)
- 1010 Campaign Participation: Pay party dues (yes/no)
- 1020 Campaign Participation: Make contribution (yes/no)

1030 Campaign Participation: Were you contacted By party (yes/no)

Partisan Political Attitudes

Partisan Identification

- 270 Party Identification (party felt especially close to)
- 271 Party Identification (recode of 271 to include "none")
- 1470 Open-Ended Reasons for Identification (our codes): First Code
- 1471 : Second Code
- 1472 : Third Code
- 1473 Combined responses (Open-Ended Reasons for Identification--our codes)
- 280 [if no ID on 270/271] Party Tended to Support
- 300 Party Identify With Or Tended To Support
- 310 Strength of Identification (strong, medium, weak)
- 311 Strength of Identification (recode of 310 to include "none")
- 430 Which organization most important (parties, unions, church, etc...)
- 290 Party Most Opposed To

Political Tolerance/Intolerance

- 320 Tolerance: Public Protest (Likert)
- 330 Tolerance: Critical Speech (Likert)
- 340 Tolerance: Teach History (Likert)
- 350 Tolerance: Live In Neighborhood (Likert)
- 360 Tolerance: Canvass (Likert)
- 370 Tolerance: Meeting/Rally (Likert)
- ___ "Indeks1" Tolerance Index (0-25)
- ___ "Tolerant" Indeks1 recoded (1-5)

Perceptions of Past Party Performance

- 550 Did any party discourage political violence?: 1st party coded
- 551 : 2d party coded
- 552 : 3d party coded
- 553 : 4th party coded
- 555 Combined responses (did any party discourage political violence?)

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- 562 : 3d party coded
- 563 : 4th party coded
- 565 Combined responses (did any party encourage political violence?)

- 570 Did any party work for freedom?: 1st party coded
- 571 : 2d party coded
- 572 : 3d party coded
- 573 : 4th party coded
- 575 Combined responses (did any party work for freedom?)

580 Did any party work against freedom?: 1st party coded
 581 : 2d party coded
 582 : 3d party coded
 583 : 4th party coded
 585 Combined Responses (did any party work against freedom?)

590 Did any party work for law and order?: 1st party coded
 591 : 2d party coded
 592 : 3d party coded
 593 : 4th party coded
 595 Combined responses (did any party work for law and order?)

600 Did any party work against law and order?: 1st party coded
 601 : 2d party coded
 602 : 3d party coded
 603 : 4th party coded
 605 Combined responses (did any party work against law and order?)

610 Did any party encourage education?: 1st party coded
 611 : 2d party coded
 612 : 3d party coded
 613 : 4th party coded
 615 Combined responses (did any party encourage education?)

620 Did any party discourage education?: 1st party coded
 621 : 2d party coded
 622 : 3d party coded
 623 : 4th party coded
 625 Combined responses (did ay party discourage education?)

630 Did any party encourage foreign investment?: 1st party coded
 631 : 2d party coded
 632 : 3d party coded
 633 : 4th party coded
 635 Combined responses (did any party discourage foreign investment?)

640 Did any party discourage foreign investment?: 1st party coded
 641 : 2d party coded
 642 : 3d party coded
 643 : 4th party coded
 645 Combined responses (did any party discourate foreign investement?)

Perceptions of Who The Party Stands For

- 740 ANC (interest of all/one group)
- 750 [if one] which group
- 760 NP (interest of all/ one group)
- 770 [if one] which group
- 780 IFP (interest of all/ one group)
- 790 [If one] which group
- 800 PAC (interst of all/ one group)
- 810 [If one] which group
- 820 DP (interest of all/one group)
- 830 [If one] which group
- 840 FF (interest of all/ one group)
- 850 [If one] which group

Perceptions of Party Ideology

- 860 Self-placement (6 point scale left-right)
- 870 ANC (6 point scale left-right)
- 880 NP (6 point left/right scale)
- 890 IFP (6 point left/right scale)
- 900 PAC (6 point left/right scale)
- 910 DP (6 point left/right scale)

Evaluations of Economic and Political Conditions

- 510 Personal Finances Better/Worse (Likert)
- 520 SA Economic Situation Better/Worse (Likert)
- 530 SA Overall Conditions Better/Worse (Likert)
- 540 De Klerk Govt Good/Bad Job (Likert)

Campaign Factors

Most Important Problem

- 460 1st Most Important Problem that government should address (M&O codes)
- 470 2d Most Important Problem that government should address (M&O codes)
- 480 3d Most Important Problem that government should address (M&O codes)
- 1520 1st Most Important Problem (our codes)
- 1521 2d Most Important Problem (our codes)
- 1522 3d Most Important Problem (our codes)
- 490 Any Party Able To Address MIP? (party list/no party/all the same)
- 1530 Open-ended reason why party best able to address (our codes): 1st reason coded
- 1531 : 2d reason coded
- 1532 : 3d reason coded
- 1533 Combined responses (why party best able to address--our codes)

Campaign Issues

- 650 Protect rights of property (Likert)
- 660 Secure homeland for Afrikaners (Likert)
- 670 Confiscate land for homeless people (Likert)
- 680 Protect rights of minorities (Likert)
- 690 Create strong opposition (Likert)
- 700 Affirmative action (Likert)
- 710 Schools teach own language and culture (Likert)
- 720 Tax money to build houses (Likert)
- 730 Tax money for health care (Likert)

Candidates

- 380 Any candidates that attracted you to party you supported in election (yes/no)
- 1480 How many candidates named (0-5)
- 1490 First candidate named
- 1500 Other candidates named
- 1501
- 1502
- 1503
- 1510 What did you like about this candidate (our codes): 1st coded reason
- 1511 : 2d coded reason
- 1512 : 3d coded reason
- 1513 Combined responses (what did you like about this candidate--our codes)

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Voting Behavior

- 1040 National Vote "April"
- 1050 Regional Vote "April"
- 1060 National Vote Today "September"
- 1070 Regional Vote Today "September"
- 1080 Free To Vote (felt free, felt pressured)
- 1090 Party Support of Area (same, different than you)
- 1100 [if "different"] Difficluty to live there (Likert)

Post-Election Issues

- 1240 Site of Parliament (Cape Town/Pretoria)
- 1250 Should there be Truth Commission (Likert)
- 1260 Prosecution (prosecute and punish/amnesty)
- 1270 Should it investigate (all crimes/crimes in support of apartheid)
- 1280 Awareness of RDP (heard/have not heard)
- 1290 1st Most Important goal of RDP
- 1300 2d Most Important goal of RDP
- 1310 Willing To Pay More Taxes for RDP (yes/no)