

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 (interest 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)