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)
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)
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?)
560  Did any party encourage political violence?: 1st party coded
561           : 2d party coded
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 any 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 discourage foreign investment?)
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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1030 Were you contacted By party (yes/no)

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"] Difficulty 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)