

Swedish election study 1960

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Description

This is the second election study carried out in Sweden in connection with a Swedish general election. One of the areas covered in this election study was newspaper reading habits, including questions on type of paper, which party the paper favors, and if the respondent subscribes or buys single copies of the paper. Questions were asked as to which topics were most interesting: crime, political news, international news, sports, editorials, and economics. Other questions dealt with exposure to election pamphlets and election programs in radio and television. There are also a number of questions concerning the respondent's opinion in various political issues, such as state control over private enterprises, aid to developing-countries and social reforms.

Purpose:

Explain why people vote as they do and why an election ends in a particular way. Track and follow trends in the Swedish electoral democracy and make comparisons with other countries.

Data contains personal data

No

Language

[English](#)

[Swedish](#)

Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

Population

Individuals aged 22-80 years, residing in Sweden and eligible to vote in the parliamentary election 1960

Time Method

[Longitudinal: Trend/Repeated cross-section](#)

Sampling procedure

[Probability: Multistage](#)

The sample was drawn from Statistics Sweden Survey Research Centre's sampling framework. The framework consisted of a nation-wide set of primary sampling units which provide the framework for a 'general purpose' two-stage population sample. Respondents not included in the target population because of ineligibility to vote are excluded from the sample. The target population even includes Swedes resident abroad, but these are not included in the sample. People above 80 years of age at the time of the study are excluded in order to avoid the difficulties encountered in interviewing very old people. The total sample is split into two subsamples of equal size. One subsample is contacted for personal interviews during the fieldwork stage preceding the election. Respondents in this subsample are contacted again after election day through a short mail questionnaire. The second subsample is contacted for personal interview during the weeks immediately after the election.

Time period(s) investigated

1960-08-29 – 1960-10

Variables

215

Number of individuals/objects

1603

Response rate/participation rate

92%

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Face-to-face interview
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1960-08-29 – 1960-09-17
- Data collector: Statistics Sweden
- Instrument: Mail questionnaire (Questionnaire)
- Instrument: Questionnaire Stage A (Questionnaire)
- Instrument: Questionnaire Stage B (Questionnaire)
- Source of the data: Registers/Records/Accounts: Administrative, Registers/Records/Accounts: Voting results, Population group, Registers/Records/Accounts

Data collection 2

- Mode of collection: Self-administered questionnaire: paper
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1960-09-20 – 1960-10-15
- Data collector: Statistics Sweden
- Instrument: Mail questionnaire (Questionnaire)
- Instrument: Questionnaire Stage B (Questionnaire)
- Source of the data: Registers/Records/Accounts: Administrative, Registers/Records/Accounts: Voting results, Population group, Registers/Records/Accounts

Data collection 3

- Mode of collection: Face-to-face interview
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1960-09-20 – 1960-10-15
- Data collector: Statistics Sweden
- Instrument: Questionnaire Stage B (Questionnaire)
- Instrument: Mail questionnaire (Questionnaire)
- Source of the data: Registers/Records/Accounts: Administrative, Registers/Records/Accounts: Voting results, Population group, Registers/Records/Accounts

Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

Lowest geographic unit

Constituency

Highest geographic unit

Country

Responsible department/unit

Department of Political Science

Funding

- Funding agency: The parliament

Research area

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