

Swedish election study 1979

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Description

The Swedish election study 1979 was carried out in connection with the general election in September. Many of the questions are replications of questions asked in previous election studies. In this study the respondents specifies for each political party what they appreciate and what they dislikes with the party's policy. There is also an evaluation of party politics in different political issues, such as employment, education, child care and private enterprises. This is the first of the election studies to include a feeling thermometer, where the respondent has to position each of the political parties, as well as the party leaders, on a scale from -5 (dislikes very much) to +5 (likes very much). Since this study is the first that took place after a period of non-Social Democratic government, the respondent has to give a judgement over the two formations of Government (the three-party government 1976-1978 and the liberal government 1978-1979) which took place during this period, as well as an individual judgement of each of the parties in power and of the Social Democratic party as a opposition party. Two issues with special interest in this study are nuclear power and wage-earners' investment fund.

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 18-80 years, residing in Sweden and eligible to vote in the parliamentary election 1979

Time Method

[Longitudinal: Panel](#)

Sampling procedure

[Probability: Simple random](#)

Time period(s) investigated

1979-08-15 - Ongoing

Variables

303

Number of individuals/objects

3758

Weighting

V5=weight variable.

Response rate/participation rate

80.5%

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

Data collection 1

- Instrument: (Semi-structured questionnaire)

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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