

Local politicians 1979-80 - Local government councillors

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Description

The survey forms part of the project 'Local government - an evaluation of the reform of amalgamation of municipalities'. The main issues dealt with how the organisation of political representatives looks like, its size, who becomes a local politician, and the working conditions for local politicians. It also deals with the part the political parties play in the parliamentary arena in the municipalities. Another topic is the reasons for people to leave their municipal positions of trust. The study is partly a replication of Local representatives 1968 (SSD 0110).

Data contains personal data

No

Language

[Swedish](#)

Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

Population

Local government councillors, committee members and retiring local government officers within the sample of municipalities (25-sample)

Time Method

[Cross-section](#)

Sampling procedure

[Probability: Multistage](#)

Fullmäktigeenkäten är en totalundersökning av kommunfullmäktige inom kommunurvalet (25-urvalet)

Time period(s) investigated

1979-09-01 – 1980-02-01

Variables

270

Number of individuals/objects

1179

Response rate/participation rate

76.7%

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Self-administered questionnaire: paper
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1979-09 – 1980-02
- Data collector: Stockholm University, Department of Political Science
- Instrument: Local government questionnaire - newly elected councillors (Structured questionnaire)
- Instrument: Questionnaire to former councillors (Structured questionnaire)
- Instrument: Local government questionnaire - re-elected councillors (Structured questionnaire)
- Sample size: 1179
- Number of responses: 904
- Non response size: 275
- Source of the data: Population group

Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

Responsible department/unit

Department of Political Science

Funding

- Funding agency: Swedish Council for Research in the Humanitie and Social Sciences

Research area

[Government, political systems and organisations](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Political behaviour and attitudes](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Political science](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

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[Local government policy](#), [Child care](#), [Local government services](#), [Membership](#), [Political parties](#), [Councillors](#)

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