

Swedish election study 1988

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Description

This study is part of the collection of Swedish election studies fielded continuously since 1956. Many of the questions are replications of questions asked in previous election studies, but there is also a number of questions not asked in previous surveys. In this study the respondent had to look 10-15 years ahead and to give predictions for the environmental situation, living standard, equality and freedom in Sweden. The respondents were asked how they voted and to give the most important reasons to why they voted on that particular party. They also had to answer how important the following things were for their choice of party: the party's line of action is good for the respondent's occupational group; the party has a good party leader; the respondent feels like an adherent of the party; the party's policy in questions discussed lately is good; the party people are competent and can lead the country; the party's ideology is good; the respondent always votes with that party. The respondent were asked how they voted at the last two general elections. Respondents who were not voting at the same party were asked for the reason of change, and respondents who voted at the same party were asked if they ever thought of changing party.

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 1988

Time Method

[Longitudinal: Panel](#)

Sampling procedure

[Probability: Simple random](#)

Time period(s) investigated

1988-08-22 - Ongoing

Variables

390

Number of individuals/objects

3926

Weighting

V5=viktvariabel. De personer i panelurvalet 1985-1988 som var bortfall 1985, drogs med halva urvalssannolikheten 1988. I datamängden har dessa personer därför dubblerats.

Response rate/participation rate

75.2%

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Face-to-face interview
- Time period(s) for data collection: 1988-08-22 - 1988-09-17
- Data collector: Statistics Sweden
- Instrument: Questionnaire stage A (Structured questionnaire) - Formuläret användes i förvalsintervjuerna. Kompletterades med en postenkät utskickad till personer i etapp A efter valet.
- 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: 1988-09-18 – 1988-12-07
- Data collector: Statistics Sweden
- Instrument: Mail questionnaire (Structured 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: 1988-09-19 – 1988-12-07
- Data collector: Statistics Sweden
- Instrument: Questionnaire stage B (Structured questionnaire)
- Source of the data: Registers/Records/Accounts: Administrative, Registers/Records/Accounts: Voting results, Population group, Registers/Records/Accounts

Geographic spread

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

Highest geographic unit

Country

Responsible department/unit

Department of Political Science

Research area

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