# Swedish political party programs and election manifestos

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**Description**

Swedish party programs and election manifestos from 1897 until today.

All documents are also open available at page: https://snd.gu.se/vivill, where it is possible to search in the documents.

Swedish party programs and election manifestos builds on the "Vi vill ...! Hundra år av partipolitiska viljeyttringar" ("We want...! A hundred years of political party declarations") project, which the predecessor of SND, SSD, conducted in 2000–2002. The purpose of this project was to collect the programs and manifestos that the political parties had produced during the 20th century. In these

texts, you can trace the development of the political parties in terms of their language, politics, and ideology. The material also provides an overview of which questions have been essential for the development of Sweden.

The selection of election manifestos builds on work done by Sven-Olov Håkansson in "Svenska valprogram 1902–1952" ("Swedish election programs 1902–1952"), and materials collected and used in the research project "Partiernas opinionspåverkan" ("Political party influence on public opinions"), POP, by Peter Esaiasson and Nicklas Håkansson. At first, only political parties in the Swedish Parliament (Sveriges riksdag) were represented in the material. Later additions have given a broader selection of parties as well as party documents related to the European Parliament elections.

In the case of party programs, we have searched in research libraries and people's movement libraries, as well as in the archives of the political parties. As there is varying degrees of knowledge about which programs have been produced, we are aware that we have probably been unable to find an unknown number of documents that could otherwise have been included in the collection.

This project was made possible thanks to John-Erik Ågotnes at NSD (Norsk Samfunnsvitenskapelig Datatjeneste, now SIKT), the Norwegian counterpart to SSD, which in 1997 published a CD with Norwegian party programmes. Ågotnes allowed SSD free use of the software he had developed for his project.

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The dataset consists of:
- The zip file "Svenska partiprogram och valmanifest" that consists of the folder "Partidokument" which contains all political party documents in .pdf and .txt format sorted in separate folders for each party
- The documentation files "Partidokument" where the .xlsx and .csv documents listing all party documents, their type, source and titles as well as a "readme" .txt file.

Access to data: https://snd.gu.se/en/vivill

**Data contains personal data**

No

**Language**

Swedish

**Unit of analysis**

Media unit: Text

**Time period(s) investigated**

1897 – Ongoing

**Data format / data structure**

Text

**Geographic spread**

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

**Responsible department/unit**

Swedish National Data Service

**Funding**

- Funding agency: Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation

**Research area**

[Elections](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

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