

# VALU 2009 - SVT exit poll survey European parliament election 2009

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## Description

This exit poll survey was carried out in connection with the election to the European parliament on June 7, 2009.

In VALU - Swedish exit poll surveys - voters leaving polling stations are asked by public service broadcaster Sveriges Television (SVT) to fill in a questionnaire and put it anonymously in a sealed box. After collecting and processing the responses, Sveriges Television is able to present an election forecast and an analysis of the reasons underlying the outcome of the election in it's Election Night broadcast. The surveys are referred to as VALU, an abbreviation for vallokalsundersökning, Swedish for exit poll survey. The first exit poll survey in Sweden was carried out at the parliamentary election in 1991. Since then similar studies have been carried out in connection with all Parliamentary elections, referendums and elections to the European Parliament.

Purpose:

Provide analytical support for the election night broadcast on Swedish television during the election night, and for other post-election analysis.

## Data contains personal data

No

## Language

[English](#)

[Swedish](#)

## **Unit of analysis**

[Individual](#)

## **Population**

Swedish electorate

## **Time Method**

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

## **Sampling procedure**

[Mixed probability and non-probability](#)

In VALU a selection is made of a number of electoral districts and in this way their respective polling station. The number of electoral districts to be selected for VALU is allocated among the different regions according to the size of the electorate. Within each region, the electoral districts are then selected to be included in VALU. This selection is based on the size and geographical location of the electoral district.

## **Time period(s) investigated**

2009 – 2009

## **Variables**

49

## **Number of individuals/objects**

7773

## **Response rate/participation rate**

23%

## **Data format / data structure**

[Numeric](#)

## **Data collection 1**

- Mode of collection: Self-administered questionnaire: paper
- Time period(s) for data collection: 2009-05-28 – 2009-06-07
- Instrument: VALU2009EU (Questionnaire)
- Number of responses: 7773
- Source of the data: Population group

## **Geographic spread**

Geographic location: [Sweden](#)

## **Highest geographic unit**

Country

## Research area

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